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## SRI LANKA - COUNTRY PROFILE

| AREA                                                                 | Sq. Km      | '000 ha.                 | Mn. Acres  | ECONOMY                               | 1996   | 1997(a) | 1998(a) |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| 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  | 880.0   | 997.7   |
| CLIMATE                                                              |             |                          |            | US\$ Bn.                              | 13.7   | 14.9    | 15.4    |
| Temperature : °C (°F) Low Country, min. 24.6 (76.3) max. 32.4 (90.3) |             |                          |            | Per Capita GNP, Rs.                   | 41,301 | 47,433  | 53,143  |
| Hill Country, min. 17.8 (64.0) max. 26.8 (80.4)                      |             |                          |            | US\$                                  | 747    | 804     | 823     |
| Annual Rainfall (Average) : 1,861 mm                                 |             |                          |            | Per Capita GNP (PPP) (1997), US\$     |        | 2,460   |         |
| DEMOGRAPHY                                                           |             |                          |            | Growth of GDP (in Real Terms), %      | 3.8    | 6.3     | 4.7     |
| Population ('000) : 18,552 (1997) 18,774 (1998)                      |             |                          |            | Sectoral Composition of GDP, %        |        |         |         |
| Population Growth (%): 1.2 (1997) 1.2 (1998)                         |             |                          |            | Agriculture                           | 22.4   | 21.9    | 21.1    |
| Province                                                             | Population  | Land Area                | Density of | Manufacturing                         | 16.2   | 16.4    | 16.5    |
|                                                                      | (1998) '000 | (Sq. Km.)                | Population | Other                                 | 61.4   | 61.7    | 62.4    |
| Western                                                              | 4,828       | 3,593                    | 1,344      | Unemployment, % of Labour Force       | 11.3   | 10.5    | 9.5     |
| Central                                                              | 2,384       | 5,575                    | 428        | Money and Inflation                   |        |         |         |
| Southern                                                             | 2,440       | 5,383                    | 453        | Inflation : Change of CDCPI, %        | -      | 7.4     | 7.3     |
| North-Western                                                        | 2,205       | 7,506                    | 294        | Change of CCPI, %                     | 15.9   | 9.6     | 9.4     |
| Sabaragamuwa                                                         | 1,801       | 4,921                    | 366        | Change of GCPI, %                     | 14.7   | 7.1     | 6.9     |
| Northern                                                             | 1,424       | 8,290                    | 172        | Money Stock M <sub>2b</sub> , Rs. Bn. | 288.7  | 333.7   | 377.7   |
| Eastern                                                              | 1,379       | 9,361                    | 147        | M <sub>2b</sub> Growth, %             | 11.3   | 15.6    | 13.2    |
| Uva                                                                  | 1,169       | 8,335                    | 140        | External Sector                       |        |         |         |
| North-Central                                                        | 1,144       | 9,741                    | 117        | Exports (Goods, Services), Rs. Bn.    | 269.2  | 325.9   | 365.3   |
| Total                                                                | 18,774      | 62,705                   | 299        | US\$ Mn.                              | 4,861  | 5,514   | 5,648   |
| Composition of Population (1981 Census)                              |             |                          |            | Imports (Goods, Services), Rs. Bn.    | 337.6  | 388.3   | 430.1   |
| By Ethnicity                                                         | %           | By Religion              | %          | US\$ Mn.                              | 6,099  | 6,580   | 6,661   |
| Sinhalese                                                            | 74.0        | Buddhists                | 69.3       | External Assets, Rs. Bn.              | 154.0  | 191.9   | 196.8   |
| Sri Lankan Tamils                                                    | 12.6        | Hindus                   | 15.5       | US\$ Mn.                              | 2,717  | 3,132   | 2,907   |
| Indian Tamils                                                        | 5.5         | Muslims                  | 7.5        | Exchange Rate (Ave.), Rs./ US\$       | 55.27  | 58.99   | 64.59   |
| Moors                                                                | 7.1         | Christians               | 7.6        | Rs./ SDR                              | 80.23  | 81.17   | 87.66   |
| Others                                                               | 0.8         | Others                   | 0.1        | External Debt, Rs. Bn.                | 481.2  | 502.4   | 593.3   |
| By Sector                                                            | %           | By Age Groups            | %          | US\$ Mn.                              | 8,486  | 8,197   | 8,753   |
| Urban                                                                | 21.5        | 0 - 14                   | 35.2       | % of GDP                              | 62.6   | 56.4    | 58.5    |
| Rural                                                                | 72.2        | 15 - 54                  | 60.5       | Fiscal Sector                         |        |         |         |
| Estate                                                               | 6.3         | 55 & above               | 4.3        | Revenue, Rs. Bn.                      | 146.3  | 165.0   | 175.0   |
| SOCIAL INDICATORS                                                    |             |                          |            | Expenditure & Net Lending, Rs. Bn.    | 218.7  | 235.1   | 268.2   |
| Human Development Index (1997)                                       | 0.721       | (min. 0.0, max. 1.0)     |            | Budget Deficit, Rs. Bn.               | -72.4  | -70.1   | -93.1   |
| Life Expectancy, Years                                               | 72.5        | (Male 69.5, Female 74.2) |            | % of GDP                              | -9.4   | -7.9    | -9.2    |
| Literacy Rate, %                                                     | 91.8        | (Male 94.3, Female 89.4) |            | Public Debt, Rs. Bn.                  | 708.4  | 766.1   | 907.4   |
| (a) Provisional                                                      |             |                          |            | % of GDP                              | 92.2   | 86.0    | 89.4    |

## REAL SECTOR

|                                                 | 1978   | 1991   | 1992   | 1993   | 1994   | 1995   | 1996   | 1997   | 1998(a) |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| <b>Demography</b>                               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Population, '000                                | 14,190 | 17,267 | 17,426 | 17,646 | 17,891 | 18,136 | 18,336 | 18,552 | 18,774  |
| Population Growth, %                            | 1.8    | 1.5    | 0.9    | 1.3    | 1.4    | 1.4    | 1.1    | 1.2    | 1.2     |
| Labour Force, % of Population (10 Yrs. & above) | -      | 49.8   | 48.2   | 49.1   | 48.7   | 47.9   | 48.8   | 48.4   | 51.5    |
| Unemployment, % of Labour Force                 | -      | 14.7   | 14.6   | 13.8   | 13.1   | 12.3   | 11.3   | 10.4   | 9.5     |
| <b>National Accounts</b>                        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| GNP (Market Prices) : Rs. Bn.                   | 38.7   | 369.3  | 424.3  | 499.6  | 575.5  | 659.1  | 757.3  | 880.0  | 997.7   |
| US \$ Bn.                                       | 2.5    | 8.9    | 9.7    | 10.4   | 11.6   | 12.9   | 13.7   | 14.9   | 15.4    |
| Per Capita GNP : Rs.                            | 2,725  | 21,385 | 24,349 | 28,314 | 32,169 | 36,339 | 41,301 | 47,433 | 53,143  |
| US \$                                           | 175    | 517    | 556    | 587    | 651    | 709    | 747    | 804    | 823     |
| GDP (Market Prices) : Rs. Bn.                   | 42.7   | 372.3  | 425.3  | 499.6  | 579.1  | 667.8  | 768.1  | 890.3  | 1,014.5 |
| US \$ Bn.                                       | 2.7    | 9.0    | 9.7    | 10.4   | 11.7   | 13.0   | 13.9   | 15.1   | 15.7    |
| Real GDP Growth, %                              | 8.2    | 4.6    | 4.3    | 6.9    | 5.6    | 5.5    | 3.8    | 6.3    | 4.7     |
| <b>GDP by Sectors, %</b>                        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Agriculture                                     | 30.5   | 26.8   | 25.9   | 24.6   | 23.8   | 23.0   | 22.4   | 21.9   | 21.1    |
| Mining and Quarrying                            | 1.8    | 2.1    | 1.7    | 1.9    | 2.0    | 1.9    | 2.0    | 2.1    | 1.9     |
| Manufacturing                                   | 20.0   | 14.8   | 15.3   | 15.2   | 15.4   | 15.7   | 16.2   | 16.4   | 16.5    |
| Construction                                    | 4.9    | 7.3    | 7.4    | 7.2    | 7.3    | 7.4    | 6.9    | 7.0    | 7.6     |
| Services                                        | 42.9   | 49.1   | 49.7   | 51.1   | 51.5   | 51.9   | 52.4   | 52.6   | 52.8    |
| <b>Expenditure and Savings, % of GDP</b>        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Consumption                                     | 84.7   | 87.2   | 85.0   | 84.0   | 84.8   | 84.7   | 84.7   | 82.7   | 81.1    |
| Government Consumption                          | 9.5    | 9.8    | 9.6    | 9.2    | 9.7    | 11.5   | 10.5   | 10.4   | 9.8     |
| Investment                                      | 19.9   | 22.9   | 24.3   | 25.6   | 27.0   | 25.7   | 24.2   | 24.4   | 25.4    |
| Government Investment                           | 7.2    | 4.3    | 3.2    | 4.2    | 3.1    | 3.5    | 3.1    | 3.4    | 3.5     |
| Domestic Savings                                | 15.2   | 12.8   | 15.0   | 16.0   | 15.2   | 15.3   | 15.4   | 17.3   | 18.9    |
| National Savings                                | 15.5   | 15.2   | 17.9   | 20.2   | 19.1   | 19.5   | 19.0   | 21.5   | 23.2    |

(a) Provisional

# KEY SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS

## AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY

|                                                       | 1978  | 1991  | 1992  | 1993  | 1994  | 1995  | 1996  | 1997  | 1998(a) |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| <b>Principal Agricultural Produce</b>                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |
| Paddy, M.T. '000                                      | 1,891 | 2,389 | 2,340 | 2,570 | 2,684 | 2,810 | 2,061 | 2,239 | 2,692   |
| Bushels, Mn.                                          | 91    | 114   | 112   | 123   | 129   | 135   | 99    | 107   | 129     |
| Tea, Mn. Kgs.                                         | 199   | 241   | 178   | 232   | 242   | 246   | 258   | 277   | 280     |
| Rubber, Mn. Kgs.                                      | 156   | 104   | 106   | 104   | 105   | 106   | 112   | 106   | 96      |
| Coconut, Mn. Nuts                                     | 2,207 | 2,184 | 2,296 | 2,164 | 2,622 | 2,755 | 2,546 | 2,631 | 2,547   |
| <b>Agricultural Exports, Rs. Bn.</b>                  | 10.4  | 26.5  | 26.5  | 31.6  | 34.7  | 42.5  | 53.2  | 62.7  | 70.2    |
| Tea                                                   | 6.4   | 17.9  | 14.9  | 19.9  | 21.0  | 24.6  | 34.1  | 42.5  | 50.3    |
| Rubber                                                | 2.0   | 2.6   | 3.0   | 3.1   | 3.6   | 5.7   | 5.8   | 4.6   | 2.9     |
| Coconut                                               | 1.3   | 2.6   | 3.7   | 2.8   | 3.8   | 5.3   | 6.1   | 6.9   | 6.1     |
| Minor Agricultural Crops                              | 0.7   | 3.4   | 5.0   | 5.8   | 6.4   | 6.9   | 7.3   | 8.6   | 11.0    |
| <b>Industrial Production, Rs. Bn.</b>                 | 8.9   | 103.9 | 136.1 | 166.5 | 193.3 | 231.1 | 271.2 | 318.9 | 363.4   |
| <b>Value Added In Industry, Rs. Bn.</b>               | -     | 38.0  | 50.4  | 60.7  | 70.0  | 81.8  | 95.4  | 112.2 | 129.5   |
| <b>Public Sector Industry Output Index(1977=100)</b>  | 108.0 | 91.6  | 73.3  | 87.9  | 83.8  | 78.0  | 86.2  | 72.2  | 83.5    |
| <b>Private Sector Industry Output Index(1990=100)</b> | -     | -     | 137   | 155   | 172   | 192   | 205   | 230   | 246     |
| <b>Industrial Exports, Rs. Bn.</b>                    | 1.9   | 50.7  | 77.3  | 101.4 | 118.5 | 147.1 | 166.5 | 203.1 | 229.4   |
| Textile & Wearing Apparel                             | 0.5   | 33.3  | 53.2  | 68.2  | 76.7  | 94.9  | 105.3 | 134.5 | 159.3   |
| Petroleum Products                                    | 0.9   | 3.3   | 2.8   | 3.8   | 4.0   | 4.4   | 5.7   | 5.7   | 4.7     |
| Other Industrial Products                             | 0.5   | 14.1  | 21.3  | 29.5  | 37.9  | 47.7  | 55.5  | 62.9  | 65.4    |
| <b>Petroleum Local Refined Products, MT '000</b>      | 1,275 | 1,412 | 1,129 | 1,572 | 1,689 | 1,577 | 1,794 | 1,578 | 1,841   |
| Petrol                                                | 121   | 137   | 113   | 164   | 186   | 153   | 189   | 161   | 187     |
| Diesel                                                | 359   | 463   | 362   | 564   | 647   | 583   | 586   | 532   | 680     |
| Kerosene                                              | 211   | 151   | 127   | 189   | 192   | 192   | 201   | 147   | 204     |
| Furnace Oil                                           | 548   | 571   | 458   | 564   | 603   | 582   | 749   | 664   | 716     |
| Aviation Fuel                                         | 36    | 90    | 69    | 91    | 61    | 67    | 69    | 74    | 54      |
| <b>BOI Enterprises - Investments, Rs.Bn.</b>          | -     | -     | -     | 36.7  | 59.8  | 72.2  | 91.6  | 119.0 | 151.2   |
| <b>Employment,'000</b>                                | -     | -     | -     | 180   | 206   | 233   | 242   | 258   | 294     |

(a) Provisional

## GOVERNMENT FINANCE

|                                       | 1978  | 1991                       | 1992  | 1993  | 1994  | 1995  | 1996  | 1997  | 1998(a) |
|---------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
|                                       |       | <b>(Billion of Rupees)</b> |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |
| Revenue                               | 11.1  | 76.2                       | 85.8  | 98.3  | 110.0 | 136.3 | 146.3 | 165.0 | 175.0   |
| Expenditure and Net Lending           | 16.9  | 120.4                      | 119.8 | 141.7 | 170.7 | 203.5 | 218.7 | 235.1 | 268.2   |
| Current Expenditure                   | 9.8   | 83.8                       | 89.6  | 102.3 | 127.1 | 154.2 | 175.1 | 184.7 | 199.6   |
| Capital Expenditure                   | 4.6   | 25.3                       | 24.9  | 33.7  | 30.4  | 41.7  | 37.6  | 44.0  | 54.2    |
| Current Account Surplus/Deficit ( - ) | 1.2   | -7.6                       | -3.9  | -3.9  | -17.0 | -17.9 | -28.9 | -19.7 | -24.6   |
| Budget Deficit (b)                    | -5.8  | -44.2                      | -34.0 | -43.3 | -60.7 | -64.2 | -72.4 | -70.1 | -93.1   |
| Financing - Foreign Grants            | 0.6   | 7.8                        | 8.3   | 8.0   | 8.3   | 9.0   | 7.7   | 7.3   | 7.2     |
| Borrowing - Foreign                   | 3.3   | 19.3                       | 7.4   | 9.9   | 11.8  | 21.2  | 10.2  | 9.9   | 10.2    |
| Domestic                              | 1.9   | 16.1                       | 15.6  | 24.2  | 37.7  | 34.0  | 49.8  | 30.3  | 71.4    |
| Privatization Proceeds                | -     | 0.8                        | 2.8   | 1.2   | 3.0   | 3.0   | 4.7   | 22.5  | 4.4     |
|                                       |       | <b>(Per Cent of GDP)</b>   |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |
| Revenue                               | 25.9  | 20.4                       | 20.2  | 19.7  | 19.0  | 20.4  | 19.0  | 18.5  | 17.3    |
| Expenditure and Net Lending           | 39.6  | 32.1                       | 27.5  | 28.1  | 29.5  | 30.5  | 28.5  | 26.4  | 26.4    |
| Current Expenditure                   | 23.1  | 22.5                       | 21.1  | 20.5  | 21.9  | 23.1  | 22.8  | 20.8  | 19.7    |
| Capital Expenditure                   | 10.9  | 6.8                        | 5.9   | 6.7   | 5.2   | 6.2   | 4.9   | 4.9   | 5.3     |
| Current Account Surplus/Deficit ( - ) | 2.8   | -2.0                       | -0.9  | -0.8  | -2.9  | -2.7  | -3.8  | -2.2  | -2.4    |
| Budget Deficit (b)                    | -13.7 | -11.6                      | -7.3  | -8.7  | -10.5 | -10.1 | -9.4  | -7.9  | -9.2    |
| Public Debt, Rs. Bn.                  | 30.9  | 367.0                      | 405.6 | 483.9 | 550.9 | 632.0 | 708.4 | 766.1 | 907.4   |
| % of GDP                              | 72.5  | 98.5                       | 95.4  | 96.9  | 95.1  | 94.6  | 92.2  | 86.0  | 89.4    |
| Domestic Debt                         | 38.1  | 40.9                       | 40.0  | 42.8  | 43.0  | 42.8  | 45.4  | 43.0  | 44.0    |
| Foreign Debt                          | 34.2  | 57.6                       | 55.4  | 54.1  | 52.1  | 51.8  | 46.8  | 43.0  | 45.4    |
| Debt Service Payments, % of GDP       | 5.9   | 10.7                       | 12.2  | 11.8  | 11.4  | 11.6  | 10.6  | 10.4  | 11.3    |
| Interest payments, % of GDP           | 3.1   | 5.9                        | 6.1   | 6.3   | 7.5   | 6.2   | 6.3   | 6.2   | 5.4     |

(a) Provisional

(b) Before grants and privatization proceeds.

## EXTERNAL SECTOR

|                                        | 1978  | 1991  | 1992   | 1993   | 1994   | 1995   | 1996   | 1997   | 1998(a) |
|----------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| <b>Balance of payments</b>             |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| <b>Trade Balance</b>                   | -2.4  | -41.3 | -45.8  | -55.4  | -77.0  | -77.1  | -74.3  | -71.8  | -73.9   |
| Exports                                | 13.2  | 84.4  | 107.9  | 138.2  | 158.6  | 195.1  | 226.8  | 274.2  | 306.3   |
| Imports                                | 15.6  | 125.6 | 153.6  | 193.6  | 235.6  | 272.2  | 301.1  | 346.0  | 380.3   |
| <b>Income and Services Account</b>     | 0.1   | -3.8  | -1.4   | 1.8    | 0.5    | 0.8    | -5.4   | -0.4   | -4.3    |
| Net Remittances                        | 0.3   | 16.5  | 20.1   | 26.9   | 30.8   | 34.6   | 39.2   | 46.5   | 54.8    |
| Current Account Balance                | -1.0  | -25.6 | -24.3  | -23.9  | -42.8  | -38.6  | -37.8  | -23.1  | -19.9   |
| Overall Balance                        | 1.9   | 12.9  | 9.7    | 31.2   | 13.7   | 7.8    | 0.009  | 15.8   | 13.8    |
| <b>Balance of payments</b>             |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| <b>Trade Balance</b>                   | -180  | -997  | -1,045 | -1,148 | -1,559 | -1,505 | -1,344 | -1,225 | -1,157  |
| Exports                                | 845   | 2,039 | 2,461  | 2,864  | 3,209  | 3,807  | 4,095  | 4,639  | 4,735   |
| Imports                                | 1,025 | 3,037 | 3,505  | 4,011  | 4,767  | 5,311  | 5,439  | 5,864  | 5,891   |
| <b>Income and Services Account</b>     | 8     | -91   | -32    | 40     | 12     | 15     | -99    | -15    | -66     |
| Net Remittances                        | 22    | 398   | 459    | 556    | 622    | 675    | 710    | 788    | 848     |
| Current Account Balance                | -93   | -619  | -554   | -496   | -867   | -754   | -683   | -408   | -320    |
| Overall Balance                        | 120   | 290   | 190    | 661    | 240    | 52     | -68    | 163    | 37      |
| <b>Balance of payments</b>             |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| <b>Trade Balance</b>                   | -5.6  | -11.1 | -10.8  | -11.1  | -13.3  | -11.5  | -9.7   | -8.1   | -7.3    |
| Exports                                | 30.9  | 22.7  | 25.4   | 27.7   | 27.4   | 29.2   | 29.5   | 30.8   | 30.2    |
| Imports                                | 36.5  | 33.7  | 36.1   | 38.7   | 40.7   | 40.8   | 39.2   | 38.9   | 37.5    |
| Net Remittances                        | 2.9   | 4.4   | 4.7    | 5.4    | 5.3    | 5.2    | 5.1    | 5.2    | 5.4     |
| Current Account Balance                | -2.4  | -6.9  | -5.7   | -4.8   | -7.4   | -5.8   | -4.9   | -2.6   | -2.0    |
| <b>Terms of Trade (1997=100)</b>       | -     | -     | -      | -      | 95.0   | 94.1   | 93.6   | 100.0  | 114.2   |
| <b>Gross External Assets</b>           |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Rs. Bn.                                | 7.5   | 49.2  | 66.2   | 105.3  | 143.6  | 156.8  | 154.0  | 191.9  | 196.8   |
| US \$ Mn.                              | 482   | 1,156 | 1,440  | 2,124  | 2,874  | 2,902  | 2,717  | 3,132  | 2,907   |
| In Months of Imports                   | 4.0   | 4.4   | 5.1    | 5.7    | 6.5    | 5.8    | 5.3    | 5.7    | 5.2     |
| <b>External Debt</b>                   |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Rs. Bn.                                | 17.5  | 276.0 | 314.3  | 376.8  | 414.8  | 469.9  | 481.3  | 502.4  | 593.3   |
| US \$ Mn.                              | 1,114 | 6,482 | 6,832  | 7,601  | 8,298  | 8,694  | 8,486  | 8,197  | 8,753   |
| % of GDP                               | 41.0  | 74.1  | 73.9   | 75.4   | 71.6   | 70.4   | 62.6   | 56.4   | 58.5    |
| Debt Service, % of Foreign Earnings    | 14.9  | 15.8  | 14.6   | 11.8   | 11.2   | 13.4   | 12.6   | 10.8   | 10.9    |
| <b>Tourist Arrivals, '000</b>          | 192.6 | 317.7 | 393.7  | 392.3  | 407.5  | 403.1  | 302.3  | 366.2  | 381.1   |
| <b>Exchange Rates (Annual Average)</b> |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Rs./US\$                               | 15.61 | 41.37 | 43.83  | 48.25  | 49.42  | 51.25  | 55.27  | 58.99  | 64.59   |
| Rs./SDR                                | 20.20 | 56.61 | 61.75  | 67.39  | 70.75  | 77.74  | 80.23  | 81.17  | 87.66   |
| Rs./Pound Sterling                     | 29.97 | 73.20 | 77.38  | 72.47  | 75.68  | 80.88  | 86.34  | 96.69  | 107.05  |
| Rs./Deutsche Mark                      | 7.77  | 24.93 | 28.07  | 29.18  | 30.45  | 35.81  | 36.75  | 34.07  | 36.80   |
| Rs./Yen                                | 0.07  | 0.31  | 0.35   | 0.43   | 0.48   | 0.55   | 0.51   | 0.49   | 0.50    |
| Rs./Indian Rs.                         | 1.91  | 1.82  | 1.69   | 1.58   | 1.57   | 1.58   | 1.56   | 1.63   | 1.57    |

(a) Provisional

## PRICES AND WAGES

|                                                   | 1978  | 1991    | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998(a) |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Price Indices</b>                              |       |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <b>Colombo Consumers' Price Index (1952=100)</b>  | 227.8 | 1,131.5 | 1,260.4 | 1,408.4 | 1,527.4 | 1,644.6 | 1,906.7 | 2,089.1 | 2,284.9 |
| Change ( % )                                      | 12.1  | 12.2    | 11.4    | 11.7    | 8.4     | 7.7     | 15.9    | 9.6     | 9.4     |
| <b>Greater Colombo Consumers' Price Index (b)</b> | -     | 138.9   | 152.0   | 164.8   | 172.6   | 179.3   | 205.5   | 220.1   | 235.2   |
| Change ( % )                                      | -     | -       | 9.4     | 8.4     | 4.8     | 3.9     | 14.7    | 7.1     | 6.9     |
| <b>Colombo District Consumers' Price Index(c)</b> | -     | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 95.0    | 102.0   | 109.5   |
| Change ( % )                                      | -     | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 7.4     | 7.3     |
| <b>Wholesale Price Index (1974 = 100)</b>         | 156.7 | 710.8   | 773.0   | 831.8   | 873.4   | 950.3   | 1,145.1 | 1,224.3 | 1,298.7 |
| Change ( % )                                      | 15.8  | 9.2     | 8.8     | 7.6     | 5.0     | 8.8     | 20.5    | 6.9     | 6.1     |
| <b>Implicit GNP Deflator (1982 = 100)</b>         | 55.0  | 249.6   | 274.6   | 300.6   | 328.9   | 356.5   | 400.0   | 434.6   | 471.3   |
| Change ( % )                                      | 7.5   | 11.1    | 10.0    | 9.5     | 9.4     | 8.4     | 12.2    | 8.7     | 8.4     |
| <b>Construction Cost Index (1990 = 100)</b>       | -     | 110.4   | 118.6   | 127.4   | 137.6   | 147.1   | 153.5   | 159.2   | 166.0   |
| Change ( % )                                      | -     | 10.4    | 7.4     | 7.4     | 8.0     | 6.9     | 4.4     | 3.7     | 4.3     |
| <b>Wage Rate Indices</b>                          |       |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <b>Central Govt. Employees (1978 Dec. = 100)</b>  | 100.0 | 534.6   | 557.6   | 675.5   | 735.5   | 792.5   | 862.4   | 906.5   | 1,001.4 |
| Change ( % )                                      | 14.5  | 12.1    | 4.3     | 21.1    | 8.9     | 7.7     | 8.8     | 5.1     | 10.5    |
| <b>Government Teachers (1978 Dec. = 100)</b>      | 100.0 | 444.8   | 461.8   | 567.1   | 595.6   | 760.5   | 769.5   | 778.5   | 805.5   |
| Change ( % )                                      | 10.4  | 10.0    | 3.8     | 22.8    | 5.0     | 27.7    | 1.2     | 1.2     | 3.5     |
| <b>Wages Board Workers (1978 Dec. = 100)</b>      | 94.7  | 518.8   | 590.0   | 685.8   | 712.4   | 740.3   | 825.4   | 849.1   | 953.3   |
| Change ( % )                                      | 43.1  | 14.4    | 13.7    | 16.2    | 3.9     | 3.9     | 11.5    | 2.9     | 12.3    |

(a) Provisional (b) Base, Jan - June 1989 = 100 (c) Base, Oct. 1996 - Sept. 1997 = 100

# KEY SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS

## MONEY AND MONEY RATES

|                                         | 1978 | 1991  | 1992  | 1993    | 1994  | 1995   | 1996  | 1997      | 1998(a)   |
|-----------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Reserve Money, Rs. Bn.                  | 4.3  | 40.1  | 44.9  | 56.5    | 68.1  | 78.6   | 85.5  | 83.7      | 92.9      |
| Monetary Aggregates, Rs. Bn.            |      |       |       |         |       |        |       |           |           |
| Narrow Money M <sub>1</sub>             | 5.9  | 46.6  | 50.1  | 59.3    | 70.5  | 75.2   | 78.2  | 85.9      | 96.3      |
| Broad Money M <sub>2</sub>              | 10.9 | 110.6 | 129.8 | 160.1   | 191.7 | 228.5  | 253.2 | 289.9     | 316.2     |
| Broad Money M <sub>2b</sub> (b)         | 10.9 | 120.3 | 143.8 | 180.5   | 214.3 | 259.4  | 288.7 | 333.7     | 377.7     |
| Currency                                | 3.0  | 24.9  | 27.3  | 32.1    | 38.9  | 42.2   | 42.6  | 45.7      | 51.8      |
| Demand Deposits                         | 2.9  | 21.7  | 22.8  | 27.2    | 31.6  | 33.0   | 35.6  | 40.2      | 44.5      |
| Quasi Money                             | 5.0  | 73.7  | 93.8  | 121.1   | 143.8 | 184.2  | 210.5 | 247.8     | 281.5     |
| Change of : M <sub>2</sub> , %          | 25.0 | 22.1  | 17.4  | 23.4    | 19.7  | 19.2   | 10.8  | 13.8      | 9.7       |
| M <sub>2b</sub> , %                     | —    | —     | 19.5  | 25.5    | 18.7  | 21.1   | 11.3  | 15.6      | 13.2      |
| Domestic Credit, Rs. Bn.                | 10.7 | 143.3 | 168.0 | 179.4   | 206.0 | 262.7  | 292.4 | 323.0     | 369.5     |
| Domestic Banking Units                  | 10.7 | 127.8 | 144.0 | 150.7   | 173.8 | 223.8  | 252.3 | 272.7     | 311.6     |
| Foreign Currency Banking Units          | —    | 15.6  | 24.0  | 28.7    | 32.2  | 38.9   | 40.1  | 50.3      | 57.9      |
| Money Multiplier :for M <sub>2</sub>    | 2.56 | 2.76  | 2.89  | 2.84    | 2.82  | 2.91   | 2.96  | 3.44      | 3.40      |
| for M <sub>2b</sub>                     | —    | 3.01  | 3.21  | 3.20    | 3.15  | 3.30   | 3.38  | 3.98      | 4.07      |
| Velocity : of M <sub>2</sub>            | 4.20 | 3.77  | 3.56  | 3.47    | 3.32  | 3.51   | 3.19  | 3.31      | 3.39      |
| of M <sub>2b</sub>                      | —    | 3.09  | 3.27  | 3.12    | 2.98  | 2.89   | 2.80  | 2.89      | 2.91      |
| Interest Rates (Year End) ,%            |      |       |       |         |       |        |       |           |           |
| Bank Rate                               | 10   | 17    | 17    | 17      | 17    | 17     | 17    | 17        | 17        |
| Prime Lending Rate                      | —    | 19.6  | 20.2  | 20.4    | 17.8  | 19.9   | 18.4  | 14.2      | 15.1      |
| Treasury Bill Yield : Primary -3 Months | 9.9  | 16.33 | 17.67 | 18.09   | 18.73 | 19.26  | 17.45 | 9.97      | 12.01     |
| 6 Months                                | —    | 16.38 | 18.05 | 18.47   | 19.29 | 18.91  | 17.40 | 10.09     | 12.34     |
| 12 Months                               | —    | 17.43 | 18.99 | 19.38   | 19.43 | 18.97  | 17.38 | 10.21     | 12.59     |
| Repo Overnight                          | —    | —     | —     | 16.50   | 20.00 | 16.50  | 12.75 | 11.00     | 11.25     |
| Reverse Repo Overnight                  | —    | —     | —     | —       | —     | —      | —     | —         | 15.00     |
| Treasury Bonds Yield to Maturity        | —    | —     | —     | —       | —     | —      | —     | 11.1-11.6 | 13-13.8   |
| Rupee Securities Rate                   | 10   | 14-18 | 15-17 | 16-18.5 | 14-16 | 14     | 13-15 | 11.2-14.5 | 11-12.3   |
| Call Money Rate                         | 7-10 | 14-19 | 13-27 | 16-28   | 14-28 | 16-102 | 13-31 | 9-20      | 11.1-16.5 |
| Savings Rates                           |      |       |       |         |       |        |       |           |           |
| Commercial Banks - AWDR (c)             | —    | 14.1  | 13.8  | 13.6    | 12.6  | 12.4   | 12.3  | 10.0      | 9.2       |
| NSB - Savings                           | 8.4  | 14    | 14    | 14      | 14    | 12     | 12    | 10.8      | 10.5      |
| 12 Months Deposits                      | 15   | 17    | 17    | 16      | 14    | 16     | 15    | 11        | 11.5      |

(a) Provisional

(b) M<sub>2</sub> Composition for 1978

(c) AWDR : Average Weighted Deposit Rate

## MONEY AND CAPITAL MARKETS

|                                         | 1978 | 1991    | 1992  | 1993    | 1994    | 1995  | 1996  | 1997    | 1998(a) |
|-----------------------------------------|------|---------|-------|---------|---------|-------|-------|---------|---------|
| Call Money, Rs. Bn.                     | —    | 224.9   | 207.2 | 375.0   | 468.5   | 653.6 | 944.8 | 1,015.5 | 880.6   |
| Treasury Bills, Rs. Bn.                 |      |         |       |         |         |       |       |         |         |
| Primary Market Issues                   | 8.2  | 131.6   | 194.8 | 158.9   | 168.4   | 224.0 | 226.9 | 210.9   | 230.7   |
| Central Bank Secondary Market           |      |         |       |         |         |       |       |         |         |
| Repurchases                             | —    | —       | —     | 38.9    | 230.9   | 197.6 | 403.6 | 446.4   | 728.3   |
| Reverse Repurchases                     | —    | —       | —     | —       | —       | —     | —     | —       | 1.1     |
| Other - Sales                           | —    | 80.4    | 119.4 | 94.7    | 21.2    | 17.0  | 16.1  | 18.8    | 11.4    |
| Purchases                               | —    | 36.7    | 49.6  | 46.9    | 18.9    | 35.3  | 16.8  | 17.2    | 14.9    |
| Bills Outstanding                       | 2.6  | 73.0    | 87.1  | 97.2    | 98.9    | 113.8 | 125.0 | 115.0   | 120.0   |
| Central Bank Holdings                   | 2.1  | 35.0    | 26.0  | 6.0     | 9.0     | 15.0  | 17.1  | 6.7     | 8.9     |
| Other                                   | 0.5  | 38.0    | 61.1  | 91.2    | 89.9    | 98.8  | 107.9 | 105.0   | 111.1   |
| Treasury Bonds, Rs. Bn.                 |      |         |       |         |         |       |       |         |         |
| Subscribed                              | —    | —       | —     | —       | —       | —     | —     | 10.0    | 38.9    |
| Outstanding (Year End)                  | —    | —       | —     | —       | —       | —     | —     | 10.0    | 48.9    |
| Rupee Securities, Rs. Bn.               |      |         |       |         |         |       |       |         |         |
| Subscribed                              | 1.8  | 26.0    | 20.9  | 28.2    | 46.9    | 46.7  | 70.6  | 48.5    | 52.3    |
| Outstanding (Year End)                  | 12.0 | 66.8    | 69.2  | 105.7   | 137.6   | 157.9 | 206.0 | 239.5   | 250.6   |
| Commercial Papers, Rs. Bn.              |      |         |       |         |         |       |       |         |         |
| Issued                                  | —    | —       | —     | —       | —       | —     | 7.4   | 11.4    | 16.5    |
| Outstanding                             | —    | —       | —     | —       | —       | —     | 1.2   | 3.7     | 4.3     |
| Share Market                            |      |         |       |         |         |       |       |         |         |
| Listed Companies                        | —    | 178     | 190   | 201     | 215     | 226   | 235   | 239     | 240     |
| Trading Turnover, Rs. Bn.               | —    | 5.5     | 6.2   | 22.1    | 34.5    | 11.2  | 7.4   | 18.3    | 18.1    |
| Non-National Transactions(Net), Rs. Bn. | —    | 1.3     | 1.1   | 3.3     | 1.3     | -0.1  | 0.3   | 0.7     | -1.6    |
| Market Capitalization, Rs. Bn.          | —    | 81.8    | 66.2  | 123.8   | 143.2   | 106.9 | 104.2 | 129.4   | 116.7   |
| All Share Price Index (1985=100)        | —    | 837.8   | 605.3 | 979.0   | 986.7   | 663.7 | 603.0 | 702.2   | 597.3   |
| Sensitive Price Index (1985=100)        | —    | 1,198.7 | 826.6 | 1,442.4 | 1,438.8 | 990.5 | 897.7 | 1,068.0 | 923.0   |
| Market Price Earning Ratio              | —    | 20.9    | 12.5  | 19.6    | 16.3    | 11.2  | 10.7  | 12.5    | 9.0     |
| Market Dividend Yield, %                | —    | 1.4     | 2.2   | 1.4     | 1.7     | 4.3   | 4.1   | 3.2     | 4.5     |

(a) Provisional



## FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

|                                                      | 1978 | 1991  | 1992  | 1993  | 1994  | 1995  | 1996  | 1997  | 1998(a) |
|------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| <b>Central Bank</b>                                  |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |
| Assets, Rs. Bn.                                      | 14.2 | 95.8  | 101.3 | 133.6 | 155.9 | 173.5 | 181.6 | 183.9 | 188.7   |
| International Reserves                               | 6.1  | 28.9  | 40.4  | 76.7  | 95.7  | 105.9 | 103.2 | 119.0 | 127.2   |
| Credit to Government                                 | 0.6  | 46.0  | 40.6  | 24.8  | 27.8  | 36.5  | 45.1  | 35.9  | 38.8    |
| Credit to Financial Institutions                     | 0.9  | 5.3   | 5.8   | 4.9   | 3.4   | 2.8   | 2.2   | 1.7   | 1.1     |
| Currency in Circulation, Rs. Bn.                     | 3.5  | 27.5  | 30.5  | 35.9  | 43.1  | 46.7  | 49.5  | 53.1  | 60.1    |
| Deposits, Rs. Bn.                                    | 3.6  | 37.7  | 37.3  | 54.1  | 64.3  | 77.3  | 79.4  | 76.1  | 72.4    |
| <b>Commercial Banks</b>                              |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |
| No. of Banks                                         | 11   | 23    | 23    | 23    | 23    | 26    | 26    | 26    | 26      |
| Branches                                             | 768  | 766   | 816   | 848   | 883   | 913   | 943   | 987   | 1,028   |
| Assets, Rs. Bn.                                      | 13.8 | 155.4 | 184.5 | 243.9 | 281.1 | 335.5 | 389.8 | 442.8 | 501.7   |
| Loans                                                | 8.7  | 94.3  | 112.6 | 125.2 | 143.2 | 187.0 | 202.4 | 230.2 | 263.8   |
| Investments                                          | 0.6  | 12.0  | 13.5  | 19.5  | 26.0  | 19.3  | 26.9  | 35.4  | 32.2    |
| Capital, Rs. Bn.                                     | 0.5  | 9.0   | 9.9   | 21.9  | 28.8  | 33.5  | 39.3  | 44.4  | 50.2    |
| Deposits, Rs. Bn.                                    | 8.8  | 109.3 | 130.9 | 159.3 | 190.6 | 228.2 | 261.9 | 302.2 | 339.5   |
| <b>Finance Companies</b>                             |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |
| Assets, Rs. Bn.                                      | —    | —     | 7.2   | 8.0   | 10.2  | 12.4  | 15.6  | 19.2  | 23.0    |
| Investments                                          | —    | —     | 0.5   | 0.5   | 0.5   | 1.0   | 1.0   | 1.1   | 1.6     |
| Loans                                                | —    | —     | 4.2   | 5.1   | 6.1   | 7.4   | 10.5  | 13.0  | 14.5    |
| Deposits, Rs. Bn.                                    | —    | —     | 4.3   | 5.0   | 5.9   | 7.2   | 8.8   | 11.1  | 14.8    |
| <b>Selected Other Institutions - Assets, Rs. Bn.</b> |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |
| <b>Merchant Banks</b>                                |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |
| (MBSL, PMBL, Seylan, Vanik)                          | —    | —     | 1.7   | 3.9   | 7.2   | 13.6  | 14.8  | 23.2  | 23.6    |
| Regional Rural/Regional Dev. Banks                   | —    | 1.4   | 1.9   | 2.5   | 3.0   | 3.6   | 4.0   | 4.9   | 6.3     |
| Licensed Specialized Banks (b)                       | —    | 45.2  | 57.0  | 70.4  | 87.2  | 101.1 | 115.3 | 136.6 | 149.9   |
| Unit Trusts                                          | —    | —     | 2.5   | 5.3   | 3.6   | 2.9   | 2.6   | 3.1   | 2.4     |
| Employees' Provident Fund, Rs. Bn.                   | 3.3  | 43.8  | 45.8  | 62.4  | 75.7  | 81.5  | 108.6 | 127.8 | 149.9   |
| Employees' Trust Fund, Rs. Bn.                       | —    | 6.0   | 7.3   | 9.3   | 11.8  | 14.2  | 16.9  | 17.9  | 19.0    |

(a) Provisional

(b) Excluding RDBs

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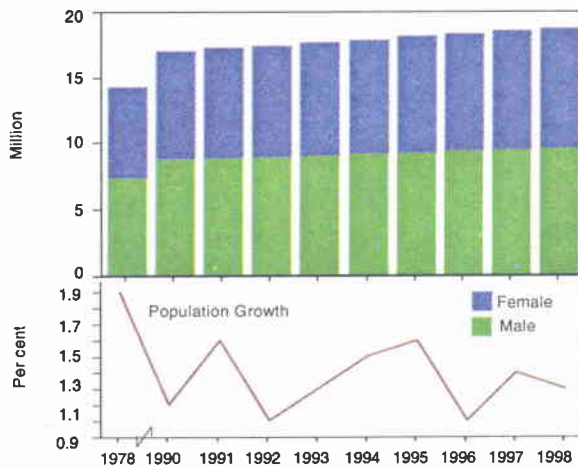
|                                         | 1978   | 1991    | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998(a) |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Electricity</b>                      |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Available Capacity, MW                  | 401    | 1,289   | 1,409   | 1,409   | 1,409   | 1,409   | 1,453   | 1,595   | 1,636   |
| Generation, GWh                         | 1,385  | 3,376   | 3,540   | 3,979   | 4,364   | 4,783   | 4,530   | 5,145   | 5,673   |
| <b>Telecommunication</b>                |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Telephones - Telecom Ltd                | 49,500 | 125,834 | 135,504 | 157,774 | 180,724 | 204,350 | 254,500 | 315,241 | 455,598 |
| Cellular Phones                         | —      | —       | —       | 6,242   | 29,182  | 51,316  | 71,028  | 114,888 | 174,202 |
| Wireless Local Loop                     | —      | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | 527     | 26,381  | 67,931  |
| Public Pay Phones                       | —      | 259     | 498     | 673     | 905     | 1,597   | 2,152   | 2,571   | 4,610   |
| Telephones per 1,000 persons            | 4      | 7       | 8       | 9       | 12      | 14      | 18      | 25      | 37      |
| Internet and E-mail Subscribers         | —      | —       | —       | —       | 175     | 273     | 4,110   | 10,195  | 17,214  |
| Radio Paging Subscribers                | —      | —       | —       | —       | 6,302   | 9,565   | 10,721  | 10,829  | 10,511  |
| <b>Port Services (Port of Colombo)</b>  |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Vessels Arrived                         | 1,868  | 2,928   | 3,117   | 3,887   | 3,790   | 3,614   | 3,924   | 4,044   | 4,293   |
| Cargo Discharged, MT '000               | 1,896  | 7,982   | 8,131   | 9,732   | 10,515  | 11,390  | 13,400  | 15,645  | 15,657  |
| Cargo Loaded, MT '000                   | 1,050  | 4,275   | 3,826   | 4,980   | 5,629   | 6,024   | 7,485   | 9,471   | 9,136   |
| Container Throughput, TEU '000          | —      | —       | —       | 858     | 973     | 1,049   | 1,356   | 1,687   | 1,714   |
| <b>Transportation</b>                   |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Road Kilometerage (A & B Class)         | 8,668  | 10,581  | 10,887  | 10,960  | 11,076  | 11,152  | 11,147  | 11,147  | 11,285  |
| New Registration of Motor Vehicles, No. | 24,214 | 84,446  | 98,682  | 84,469  | 75,521  | 82,845  | 79,389  | 83,381  | 103,758 |
| 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   | 4,528   |
| Passenger Kilometers, Mn.               | 20,374 | 11,454  | 12,840  | 13,608  | 15,613  | 19,308  | 20,267  | 19,156  | 17,749  |
| Private Operator Buses                  | —      | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | 13,197  | 11,770  | 11,205  | 13,877  |
| <b>Sri Lanka Railways</b>               |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Passenger Kilometers, Mn.               | 3,709  | 2,932   | 2,613   | 2,822   | 3,202   | 3,321   | 3,241   | 3,390   | 3,538   |
| Freight Ton Kilometers, Mn.             | 281    | 169     | 177     | 159     | 154     | 136     | 107     | 96      | 102     |
| <b>AirLanka</b>                         |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Passengers, '000                        | 94     | 893     | 1,046   | 994     | 1,067   | 1,156   | 1,171   | 1,232   | 1,213   |
| Freight, MT '000                        | 0.3    | 24      | 27      | 25      | 27      | 34      | 33      | 37      | 34      |

(a) Provisional

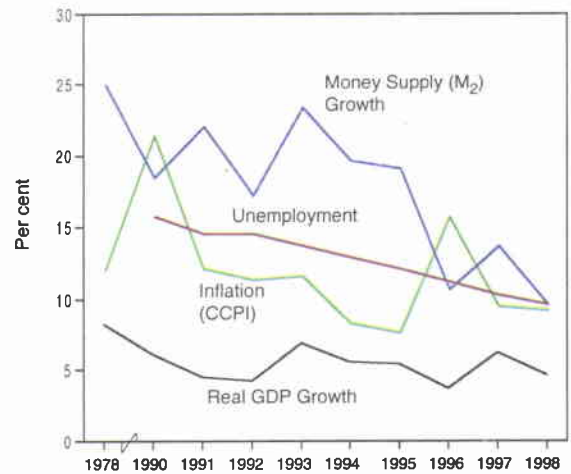
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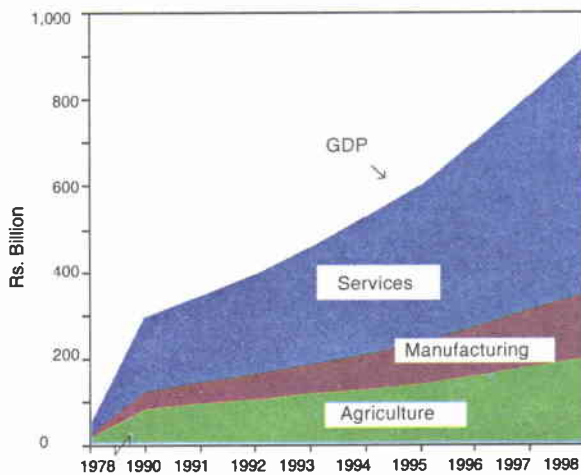
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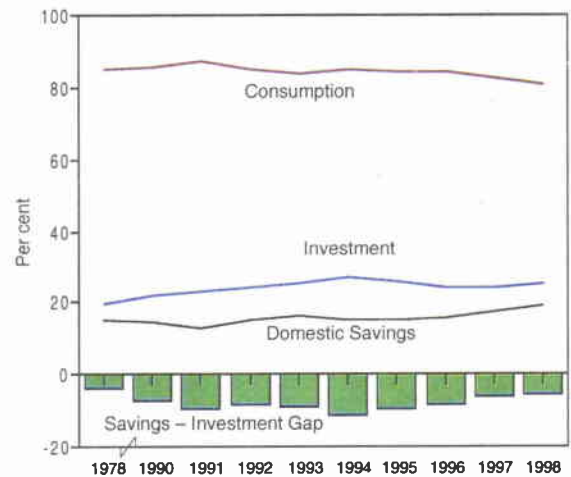
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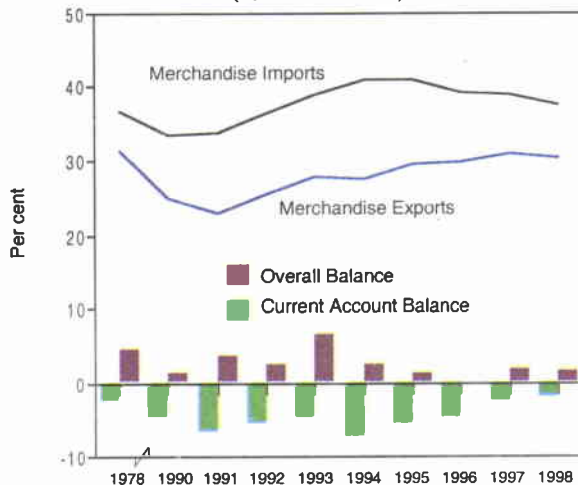
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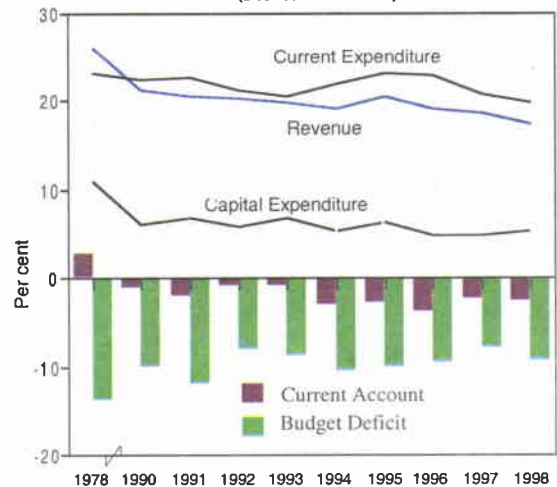
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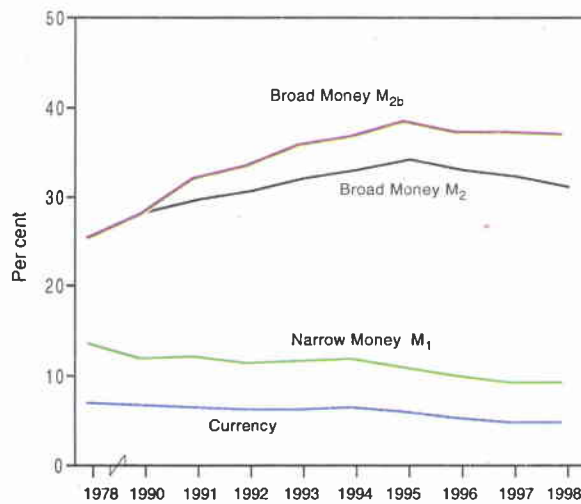


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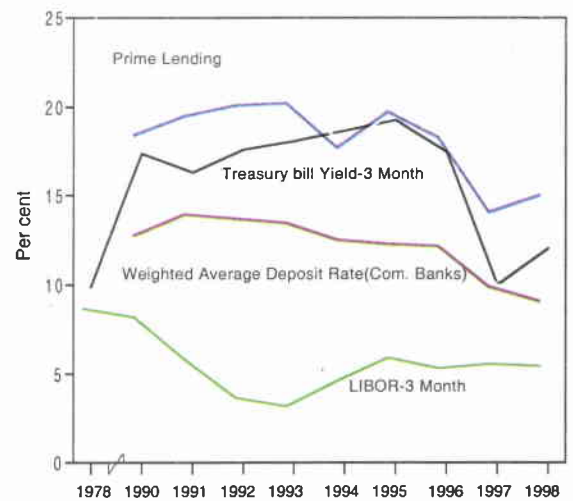


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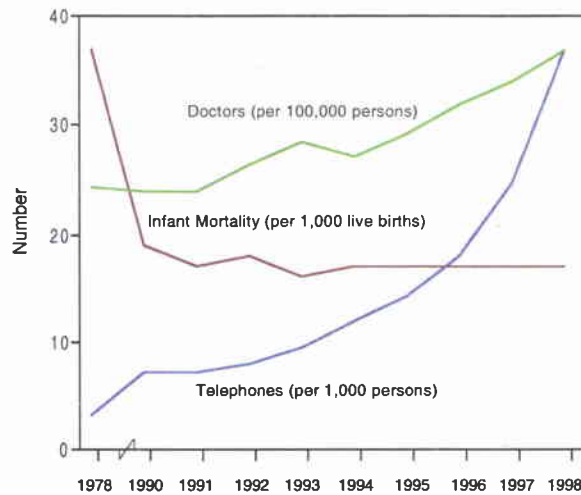
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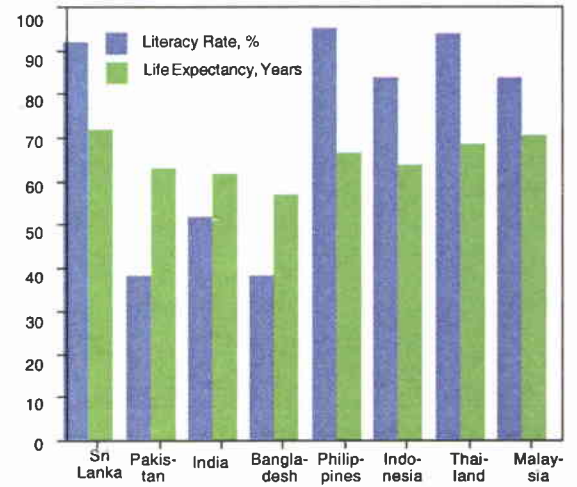
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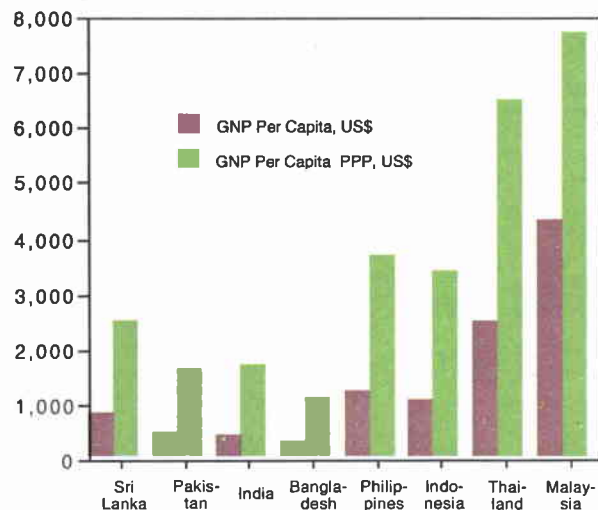
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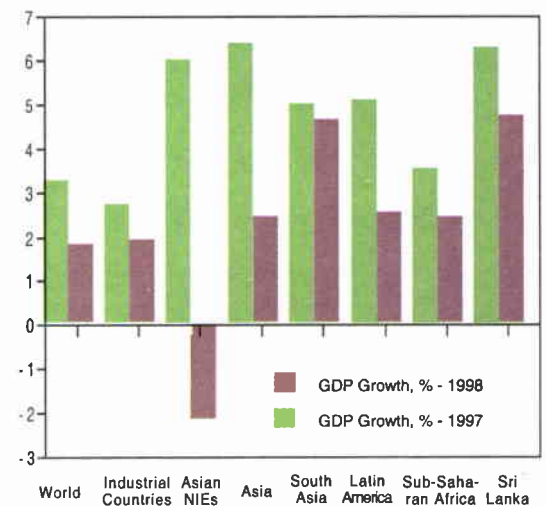
**Social Indicators**  
Selected Asian Countries



**GNP per Capita 1997**  
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**World GDP Growth**  
Selected Regions





## MEAN TEMPERATURE 1987 – 1998

Degrees Celsius

| Meteorological Station     | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Anuradhapura               | 28.8 | 28.9 | 28.5 | 28.1 | 28.2 | 28.0 | 28.1 | 28.1 | 28.4 | 28.1 | 28.8 | 29.0 |
| Badulla                    | 24.2 | 23.6 | 23.1 | 24.3 | 24.1 | 24.1 | 23.9 | 24.2 | 24.1 | 24.1 | 24.4 | 26.2 |
| Batticaloa                 | 28.3 | 28.6 | 28.1 | n.a. | 27.8 | 27.9 | 30.6 | 28.0 | 28.3 | 28.1 | 28.2 | 29.9 |
| Colombo                    | 27.8 | 27.9 | 27.3 | 27.7 | 27.7 | 27.1 | 27.8 | 27.7 | 27.9 | 27.8 | 27.8 | 28.4 |
| 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 | 21.6 |
| Galle                      | 27.6 | 26.9 | 26.3 | 27.3 | 27.2 | 27.0 | 27.3 | 27.2 | 27.1 | 27.0 | 27.5 | 28.0 |
| Hambantota                 | 28.0 | 28.2 | 27.5 | 27.7 | 27.5 | 27.3 | 27.4 | 27.4 | 27.6 | 27.5 | 27.7 | 28.4 |
| Katugastota                | 25.3 | 24.6 | 24.4 | 24.9 | 24.8 | 24.6 | 24.7 | 24.8 | 24.7 | 24.7 | 25.2 | 25.6 |
| Katunayake                 | 28.0 | 27.8 | 27.2 | 27.7 | 27.7 | 27.4 | 27.8 | 27.7 | 27.8 | 27.7 | 27.8 | 28.3 |
| Kurunegala                 | 28.0 | 27.5 | 27.2 | 27.6 | 27.3 | 27.2 | 27.4 | 27.4 | 27.4 | 27.5 | 27.9 | 28.1 |
| Maha Illuppallama          | 27.0 | 24.8 | 27.4 | 27.7 | 27.6 | 26.1 | 27.3 | 27.5 | 27.5 | 27.4 | 27.7 | 28.2 |
| Mannar                     | 28.8 | 28.0 | 28.2 | n.a. | 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. | 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 | 16.7 |
| Pothuvil                   | 28.7 | 28.3 | 28.0 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 28.0 | 27.0 | 26.3 | 27.1 |
| Puttalam                   | 28.0 | 27.7 | 27.8 | 28.3 | 28.4 | 28.0 | 27.9 | 28.0 | 28.2 | 28.3 | 28.7 | 29.0 |
| Ratmalana                  | 28.3 | 28.0 | 27.9 | 28.1 | 28.2 | 27.9 | 28.1 | 28.0 | 28.2 | 28.0 | 28.1 | 28.7 |
| Ratnapura                  | 28.9 | 28.2 | 27.9 | 27.7 | 27.6 | 27.6 | 27.5 | 27.1 | 27.2 | 27.1 | 27.6 | 27.8 |
| Trincomalee                | 29.2 | 29.2 | 28.8 | n.a. | 28.7 | 28.5 | 28.5 | 28.7 | 28.8 | 28.7 | 23.0 | 29.4 |
| Vavuniya                   | 27.6 | 27.7 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 26.4 | 26.6 | 28.1 | 28.1 | 28.2 | 28.4 | 28.7 |

(a) From 1991, Bandarawela.

Source : Department of Meteorology

## RAINFALL AND RAIN DAYS – HYDRO CATCHMENT AREAS 1987 – 1998

| Station                      | 1987    | 1988    | 1989    | 1990    | 1991    | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998    |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 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 | 4,183.4 |
| 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 | 4,966.1 |
| 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 | 5,010.1 |
| 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 | 5,275.9 |
| 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 | 2,950.0 |
| 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 | 4,883.5 |
| 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 | 5,273.5 |
| 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 | 2,148.8 |
| Annual Rain Days             |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Canyon                       | 193     | 212     | 186     | 198     | 192     | 187     | 218     | 219     | 210     | 191     | 305     | 221     |
| Castlereigh                  | 157     | 177     | 158     | 198     | 180     | 192     | 212     | 197     | 198     | 180     | 208     | 206     |
| Laxapana                     | 194     | 218     | 201     | 205     | 195     | 200     | 228     | 220     | 219     | 191     | 207     | 215     |
| Norton                       | 209     | 222     | 187     | 194     | 194     | 203     | 221     | 223     | 211     | 196     | 214     | 218     |
| Maussakele                   | 195     | 196     | 184     | 196     | 170     | 186     | 207     | 200     | 200     | 176     | 191     | 207     |
| Samanala Power Station       | n.a.    | n.a.    | 176     | 208     | 193     | 192     | 214     | 195     | 199     | 162     | 184     | 192     |
| Wimalasurendra Power Station | 201     | 211     | 186     | 158     | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | 44      | 105     | 218     |
| Kothmale Power Station       | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | 125     | 41      | 118     | 126     | 115     | 120     | 96      | 118     | 144     |

n.a. = Not available

Source : Department of Meteorology

## RAINFALL AND RAIN DAYS - SELECTED STATIONS 1987 - 1998

| Meteorological Station       | 1987    | 1988    | 1989    | 1990    | 1991    | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998    |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Annual Rainfall, Millimetres |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Anuradhapura                 | 1,176.9 | n.a.    | 1,104.4 | 1,298.5 | 1,456.8 | 939.7   | 1,578.9 | 1,405.1 | 849.4   | 1,068.3 | 1,330.3 | 1,206.6 |
| Badulla                      | 1,504.3 | 1,802.2 | 1,713.0 | 1,903.4 | 1,659.0 | 1,302.4 | 1,759.5 | 1,866.0 | 1,493.4 | 1,607.2 | 2,115.1 | 1,348.7 |
| Bandarawela                  | 1,682.6 | 1,638.0 | 1,487.0 | 1,613.9 | 1,515.1 | 1,272.5 | 1,318.7 | 1,815.0 | 1,388.2 | 1,497.3 | 2,010.3 | 1,198.1 |
| Batticaloa                   | 1,358.9 | 1,250.8 | 1,199.4 | n.a.    | 1,599.1 | 1,270.3 | 1,625.7 | 3,080.7 | 1,403.7 | 1,681.6 | 1,631.1 | 1,010.4 |
| Colombo                      | 2,451.9 | 2,036.2 | 2,265.7 | 2,341.4 | 2,096.9 | 2,575.2 | 2,647.0 | 2,483.0 | 2,398.9 | 2,161.0 | 2,530.0 | 2,387.7 |
| Galle                        | 2,466.5 | 2,421.0 | 2,325.3 | 1,797.5 | 2,188.9 | 2,210.4 | 2,472.5 | 2,598.5 | 2,321.3 | 1,970.3 | 2,150.3 | 2,290.6 |
| 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 | 885.0   |
| 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.    | n.a.    |
| Katugastota                  | 1,629.0 | 1,685.8 | 1,848.4 | 2,034.6 | 1,768.1 | 1,515.6 | 2,157.8 | 1,832.0 | 1,835.3 | 1,707.1 | 1,912.2 | 1,542.1 |
| Katunayake                   | n.a.    | 1,996.1 | 1,560.8 | 2,075.1 | 1,652.9 | 1,973.5 | 2,033.4 | 1,966.3 | 2,180.1 | 1,795.2 | 2,131.5 | 2,465.4 |
| Kurunegala                   | 1,893.0 | 2,244.1 | 2,064.4 | 1,949.1 | 2,191.1 | 1,796.8 | 2,011.9 | 1,726.5 | 2,055.6 | 1,757.1 | 2,645.9 | 2,199.9 |
| Maha Illuppallama            | 1,473.2 | n.a.    | 1,216.2 | 1,399.7 | 1,222.3 | 1,062.0 | 1,607.3 | 1,595.7 | 1,422.2 | 1,269.2 | 1,897.2 | 1,018.0 |
| Mannar                       | 780.1   | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | 937.7   | 999.6   | 873.6   | 888.9   |
| Mullativu                    | n.a.    | 1,041.1 | 983.2   | n.a.    | 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 | 2,099.9 | 2,303.4 | 2,082.5 | 2,176.5 | 2,28.0  | 1,784.3 |
| 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 | 1,141.7 |
| Puttalam                     | 1,211.9 | 1,182.7 | 827.7   | 1,370.2 | 1,281.3 | 1,077.8 | 1,181.0 | 1,104.5 | 1,361.7 | 1,112.5 | 1,105.8 | 1,183.4 |
| Ratmalana                    | 2,702.5 | 1,958.3 | 2,251.9 | 1,997.8 | 2,245.1 | 2,385.7 | 2,821.9 | 2,493.8 | 2,312.0 | 1,855.8 | 2,539.2 | 2,867.5 |
| Ratnapura                    | 3,013.3 | 4,310.8 | 3,733.7 | 3,280.1 | 3,321.2 | 3,536.2 | 4,041.5 | 3,246.0 | 4,115.9 | 3,674.1 | 4,162.9 | 4,557.8 |
| Trincomalee                  | n.a.    | n.a.    | 1,302.4 | n.a.    | 1,287.9 | 1,598.5 | 1,944.0 | 1,973.8 | 1,379.4 | 1,459.4 | 1,617.7 | 1,129.4 |
| Vavuniya                     | 1,187.8 | 811.5   | 996.9   | n.a.    | n.a.    | 681.3   | 1,722.3 | 1,268.9 | 1,037.5 | 1,124.8 | 1,488.6 | 1,369.6 |
| Annual Rain Days             |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Anuradhapura                 | 97      | n.a.    | 76      | 95      | 102     | 88      | 109     | 108     | 83      | 94      | 114     | 89      |
| Badulla                      | 158     | 159     | 147     | 151     | 143     | 127     | 152     | 161     | 142     | 130     | 156     | 112     |
| Bandarawela                  | 149     | 159     | 156     | 145     | 136     | 131     | 141     | 174     | 142     | 137     | 162     | 128     |
| Batticaloa                   | 106     | 95      | 89      | n.a.    | 80      | 79      | 105     | 121     | 111     | 105     | 98      | 80      |
| Colombo                      | 157     | 156     | 150     | 153     | 166     | 151     | 159     | 171     | 168     | 146     | 159     | 153     |
| Galle                        | 172     | 186     | 168     | 172     | 192     | 157     | 188     | 198     | 190     | 171     | 164     | 179     |
| Hambantota                   | 92      | n.a.    | 80      | 95      | 100     | 81      | 108     | 119     | 105     | 92      | 104     | 84      |
| Jaffna                       | 72      | 53      | 60      | n.a.    | 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     | 158     |
| Katunayake                   | n.a.    | 146     | 140     | 136     | 138     | 142     | 157     | 152     | 142     | 122     | 153     | 149     |
| Kurunegala                   | 145     | 154     | 140     | 146     | 154     | 147     | 172     | 149     | 148     | 124     | 144     | 141     |
| Maha Illuppallama            | 113     | n.a.    | 96      | 104     | 104     | 87      | 111     | 108     | 84      | 102     | 115     | 89      |
| Mannar                       | 59      | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | 53      | 61      | 71      | 53      |
| Mullativu                    | n.a.    | 83      | 79      | n.a.    | 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     | 176     |
| Pottuvil                     | n.a.    | n.a.    | 79      | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | 77      | 56      | 37      | 50      | 35      |
| Puttalam                     | 95      | 93      | 74      | 79      | 98      | 85      | 112     | 101     | 75      | 89      | 101     | 91      |
| Ratmalana                    | 161     | 163     | 157     | 165     | 167     | 156     | 180     | 179     | 174     | 150     | 170     | 167     |
| Ratnapura                    | 200     | 218     | 187     | 221     | 229     | 212     | 242     | 241     | 221     | 213     | 215     | 227     |
| Trincomalee                  | n.a.    | n.a.    | 89      | n.a.    | 92      | 82      | 104     | 101     | 100     | 93      | 92      | 67      |
| Vavuniya                     | 95      | 95      | 99      | n.a.    | n.a.    | 52      | 110     | 93      | 74      | 69      | 97      | 86      |

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## HUMIDITY 1997 - 1998

Percentage

| 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    |
| Year 1998              |     |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |
| Anuradhapura           | 77  | 95   | 67  | 92   | 58   | 88   | 61   | 90   | 76  | 94   | 71  | 89   | 69  | 89   | 73  | 93   | 69  | 90   | 72  | 93   | 78  | 96   | 83  | 97   |
| Badulla                | 81  | 95   | 71  | 93   | 61   | 88   | 63   | 89   | 71  | 91   | 52  | 85   | 64  | 85   | 71  | 91   | 61  | 88   | 65  | 89   | 70  | 93   | 81  | 95   |
| Bandarawela            | 80  | 93   | 73  | 91   | 65   | 90   | 69   | 91   | 75  | 85   | 62  | 71   | 64  | 75   | 71  | 81   | 64  | 76   | 62  | 80   | 75  | 89   | 84  | 93   |
| Batticaloa             | 81  | n.a. | 80  | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 73  | n.a. | 61  | n.a. | 63  | n.a. | 71  | n.a. | 69  | n.a. | 73  | n.a. | 79  | n.a. | 79  | n.a. |
| Colombo                | 70  | 88   | 67  | 81   | 67   | 85   | 69   | 89   | 77  | 88   | 79  | 87   | 79  | 86   | 79  | 88   | 77  | 85   | 79  | 89   | 78  | 92   | 76  | 92   |
| Galle                  | 74  | 85   | 72  | 84   | 67   | 80   | 72   | 85   | 86  | 85   | 79  | 89   | 85  | 89   | 83  | 86   | 82  | 87   | 82  | 86   | 81  | 87   | 80  | 90   |
| Hambanantota           | 77  | 88   | 72  | 85   | 69   | 84   | 72   | 85   | 76  | 87   | 76  | 87   | 71  | 86   | 77  | 87   | 74  | 87   | 75  | 85   | 76  | 87   | 78  | 89   |
| Katugastota            | 73  | 92   | 63  | 87   | 56   | 85   | 61   | 87   | 75  | 92   | 78  | 89   | 79  | 89   | 80  | 92   | 80  | 94   | 79  | 94   | 76  | 93   | 77  | 95   |
| Katunayake             | 67  | 90   | 62  | 87   | 64   | 87   | 71   | 92   | 79  | 90   | 80  | 88   | 80  | 86   | 80  | 89   | 77  | 87   | 79  | 89   | 78  | 93   | 75  | 93   |
| Kurunegala             | 67  | 87   | 59  | 83   | 55   | 83   | 66   | 89   | 77  | 91   | 76  | 87   | 78  | 86   | 79  | 90   | 77  | 89   | 79  | 91   | 76  | 93   | 77  | 93   |
| Mannar                 | 80  | n.a. | 72  | n.a. | 69   | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 75  | n.a. | 77  | n.a. | 77  | n.a. | 79  | n.a. | 77  | n.a. | 78  | n.a. | 80  | n.a. | 81  | n.a. |
| Maha Illuppallama      | 75  | n.a. | 64  | n.a. | 57   | n.a. | 63   | n.a. | 75  | n.a. | 69  | n.a. | 69  | n.a. | 73  | n.a. | 68  | n.a. | 71  | n.a. | 76  | n.a. | 79  | n.a. |
| Nuwara Eliya           | 81  | 88   | 69  | 84   | 59   | 76   | 65   | 84   | 80  | 91   | 87  | 93   | 86  | 94   | 85  | 93   | 87  | 93   | 83  | 92   | 83  | 92   | 84  | 93   |
| Pottuvil               | 76  | n.a. | 71  | n.a. | 67   | n.a. | 67   | n.a. | 66  | n.a. | 60  | n.a. | 63  | n.a. | 66  | n.a. | 65  | n.a. | 69  | n.a. | 71  | n.a. | 77  | n.a. |
| Puttalam               | 76  | 73   | 75  | 96   | 63   | 89   | 68   | 89   | 76  | 88   | 74  | 85   | 77  | 88   | 76  | 87   | 75  | 86   | 76  | 89   | 78  | 93   | 80  | 94   |
| Ratmalana              | 70  | n.a. | 68  | n.a. | 67   | n.a. | 69   | n.a. | 75  | n.a. | 77  | n.a. | 77  | n.a. | 77  | n.a. | 76  | n.a. | 77  | n.a. | 77  | n.a. | 74  | n.a. |
| Ratnapura              | 74  | 92   | 67  | 89   | 69   | 90   | 75   | 89   | 81  | 95   | 82  | 89   | 80  | 89   | 82  | 93   | 81  | 93   | 81  | 94   | 79  | 92   | 81  | 95   |
| Trincomalee            | 77  | n.a. | 72  | n.a. | 71   | n.a. | 71   | n.a. | 69  | n.a. | 57  | n.a. | 65  | n.a. | 64  | n.a. | 63  | n.a. | 67  | n.a. | 76  | n.a. | 89  | n.a. |
| Vavuniya               | 76  | n.a. | 71  | n.a. | 63   | n.a. | 59   | n.a. | 73  | n.a. | 65  | n.a. | 67  | n.a. | 70  | n.a. | 65  | n.a. | 66  | n.a. | 77  | n.a. | 83  | n.a. |
| Year 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   |

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n.a. - Not Available

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## 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 (%) |                   |               |       |           |        |        |
|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------|---------|------------|--------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------|-----------|--------|--------|
|             |                       | Budhist         | Hindus | Muslims | Christians | Others | Sinhalese        | 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 AND LABOUR FORCE

## POPULATION BY DISTRICT, RELIGION AND ETHNICITY - 1981 CENSUS

| District     | Population | Population by Religion, % |        |         |            |        | Population by Ethnicity, % |                   |               |       |           |        |        |
|--------------|------------|---------------------------|--------|---------|------------|--------|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------|-----------|--------|--------|
|              |            | Budhist                   | Hindus | Muslims | Christians | Others | Sinhalese                  | 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                           | 16,599 | 16,825 | 17,015 | 17,267 | 17,426 | 17,646 | 17,891 | 18,136 | 18,336 | 18,552  | 18,774  |
| 0 - 14 years                               | 5,843  | 5,923  | 5,990  | 6,079  | 6,135  | 6,214  | 6,298  | 6,384  | 6,456  | 6,531   | 6,609   |
| 15 - 54 years                              | 9,184  | 9,310  | 9,416  | 9,555  | 9,643  | 9,762  | 9,900  | 10,036 | 10,146 | 10,267  | 10,390  |
| 55 years & over                            | 1,572  | 1,592  | 1,609  | 1,633  | 1,648  | 1,670  | 1,693  | 1,716  | 1,734  | 1,754   | 1,775   |
| Population Growth Rate, %                  | 1.5    | 1.4    | 1.1    | 1.5    | 0.9    | 1.3    | 1.4    | 1.4    | 1.1    | 1.2     | 1.2     |
| Crude Birth Rate per 1,000                 | 20.7   | 21.6   | 19.9   | 20.7   | 20.5   | 19.9   | 19.9   | 18.9   | 18.6   | 17.9    | 17.3    |
| Crude Death Rate per 1,000                 | 5.8    | 6.3    | 5.7    | 5.5    | 5.6    | 5.5    | 5.6    | 5.8    | 6.7    | 6.1     | 5.9     |
| Rate of Natural Increase per 1,000         | 14.9   | 15.3   | 14.2   | 15.2   | 14.9   | 14.4   | 14.3   | 13.1   | 11.9   | 11.8    | 11.4    |
| 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     | 20.2   | 18.4   | 19.3   | 17.7   | 17.9   | 16.3   | 16.9   | 16.5   | 17.3   | 15.9    | n.a.    |

(a) Provisional  
n.a. - Not Available

Source : Registrar General's Office



# POPULATION AND LABOUR FORCE

## POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS 1989 - 1998

Thousands

| Item             | 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 | 1,082  | 1,043 | 1,099  | 1,059 | 1,109  | 1,069 | 1,123  | 1,082 | 1,138  | 1,097 | 1,154  | 1,112 | 1,167  | 1,125 | 1,180   | 1,138 | 1,194   | 1,151 |
| 5 - 9            | 970    | 937   | 981    | 948   | 996    | 961   | 1,005  | 970   | 1,018  | 983   | 1,032  | 996   | 1,045  | 1,010 | 1,057  | 1,021 | 1,070   | 1,033 | 1,082   | 1,046 |
| 10 - 14          | 977    | 937   | 988    | 948   | 1,003  | 961   | 1,012  | 970   | 1,025  | 983   | 1,039  | 996   | 1,053  | 1,010 | 1,065  | 1,021 | 1,077   | 1,033 | 1,090   | 1,046 |
| 15 - 19          | 921    | 896   | 932    | 906   | 945    | 919   | 954    | 928   | 966    | 939   | 980    | 952   | 993    | 966   | 1,004  | 976   | 1,016   | 988   | 1,028   | 1,000 |
| 20 - 24          | 868    | 862   | 878    | 872   | 891    | 884   | 899    | 893   | 910    | 904   | 923    | 916   | 936    | 929   | 946    | 939   | 957     | 950   | 969     | 962   |
| 25 - 29          | 723    | 722   | 731    | 730   | 742    | 741   | 749    | 747   | 758    | 757   | 769    | 767   | 779    | 778   | 788    | 786   | 797     | 796   | 807     | 805   |
| 30 - 34          | 646    | 630   | 653    | 637   | 663    | 647   | 669    | 653   | 677    | 661   | 687    | 670   | 696    | 679   | 704    | 687   | 712     | 695   | 721     | 703   |
| 35 - 39          | 478    | 472   | 483    | 478   | 490    | 485   | 495    | 489   | 501    | 495   | 508    | 503   | 515    | 510   | 521    | 515   | 527     | 521   | 533     | 527   |
| 40 - 44          | 407    | 383   | 412    | 388   | 418    | 394   | 422    | 397   | 427    | 402   | 433    | 408   | 439    | 413   | 444    | 418   | 449     | 423   | 455     | 428   |
| 45 - 49          | 350    | 341   | 354    | 344   | 359    | 350   | 362    | 353   | 367    | 357   | 372    | 362   | 377    | 367   | 381    | 371   | 386     | 376   | 390     | 380   |
| 50 - 54          | 322    | 289   | 326    | 292   | 331    | 296   | 334    | 299   | 338    | 303   | 343    | 307   | 348    | 311   | 351    | 315   | 356     | 318   | 360     | 322   |
| 55 - 59          | 252    | 227   | 255    | 229   | 259    | 233   | 261    | 235   | 265    | 238   | 268    | 241   | 272    | 245   | 275    | 247   | 278     | 250   | 281     | 253   |
| 60 - 64          | 208    | 178   | 210    | 180   | 213    | 183   | 215    | 185   | 218    | 187   | 221    | 190   | 224    | 192   | 226    | 194   | 229     | 196   | 232     | 199   |
| 65 - 69          | 151    | 134   | 153    | 136   | 155    | 138   | 156    | 139   | 158    | 141   | 160    | 143   | 163    | 145   | 164    | 147   | 166     | 148   | 168     | 150   |
| 70 - 74          | 111    | 95    | 112    | 96    | 113    | 97    | 115    | 98    | 116    | 99    | 118    | 101   | 119    | 102   | 121    | 104   | 122     | 105   | 123     | 106   |
| 75 - 79          | 64     | 57    | 64     | 57    | 65     | 58    | 66     | 59    | 67     | 60    | 67     | 61    | 69     | 61    | 69     | 62    | 70      | 63    | 71      | 63    |
| 80 & over        | 59     | 56    | 60     | 57    | 61     | 58    | 61     | 58    | 62     | 59    | 63     | 60    | 64     | 60    | 64     | 61    | 65      | 62    | 66      | 63    |
| Total            | 8,577  | 8,248 | 8,674  | 8,341 | 8,803  | 8,464 | 8,884  | 8,542 | 8,996  | 8,650 | 9,121  | 8,770 | 9,246  | 8,890 | 9,347  | 8,989 | 9,457   | 9,095 | 9,570   | 9,204 |
| Total Population | 16,825 |       | 17,015 |       | 17,267 |       | 17,426 |       | 17,646 |       | 17,891 |       | 18,136 |       | 18,336 |       | 18,552  |       | 18,774  |       |

(a) Provisional M - Male F - Female

Source : Registrar General's Office

## POPULATION BY PROVINCES AND DISTRICTS 1988 - 1998

Thousands

| Province / District | 1988   | 1989   | 1990   | 1991   | 1992   | 1993   | 1994   | 1995   | 1996   | 1997(a) | 1998(a) |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Western             | 4,299  | 4,346  | 4,392  | 4,447  | 4,495  | 4,548  | 4,607  | 4,662  | 4,717  | 4,769   | 4,828   |
| Colombo             | 1,891  | 1,915  | 1,940  | 1,970  | 1,999  | 2,031  | 2,066  | 2,097  | 2,131  | 2,164   | 2,199   |
| Gampaha             | 1,494  | 1,506  | 1,519  | 1,533  | 1,545  | 1,558  | 1,572  | 1,587  | 1,600  | 1,608   | 1,621   |
| Kalutara            | 914    | 925    | 933    | 944    | 951    | 959    | 969    | 978    | 986    | 997     | 1,008   |
| Central             | 2,144  | 2,168  | 2,174  | 2,212  | 2,203  | 2,221  | 2,251  | 2,282  | 2,316  | 2,352   | 2,384   |
| Kandy               | 1,214  | 1,227  | 1,232  | 1,253  | 1,249  | 1,261  | 1,279  | 1,298  | 1,312  | 1,340   | 1,359   |
| Matale              | 405    | 410    | 414    | 420    | 423    | 428    | 435    | 440    | 445    | 451     | 457     |
| Nuwara Eliya        | 525    | 531    | 528    | 539    | 531    | 532    | 537    | 544    | 547    | 561     | 568     |
| Southern            | 2,148  | 2,181  | 2,211  | 2,244  | 2,273  | 2,306  | 2,337  | 2,369  | 2,394  | 2,415   | 2,440   |
| Galle               | 910    | 922    | 935    | 948    | 961    | 974    | 986    | 999    | 1,010  | 1,019   | 1,030   |
| Matara              | 744    | 757    | 767    | 779    | 789    | 801    | 813    | 826    | 835    | 842     | 852     |
| Hambantota          | 494    | 502    | 509    | 517    | 523    | 531    | 538    | 544    | 549    | 554     | 558     |
| Northern            | 1,267  | 1,287  | 1,301  | 1,317  | 1,330  | 1,345  | 1,361  | 1,378  | 1,389  | 1,411   | 1,424   |
| Jaffna              | 844    | 856    | 863    | 873    | 880    | 888    | 896    | 905    | 907    | 916     | 921     |
| Mannar              | 124    | 127    | 129    | 129    | 130    | 131    | 132    | 134    | 135    | 144     | 146     |
| Vavuniya            | 110    | 112    | 114    | 115    | 116    | 117    | 119    | 121    | 123    | 126     | 128     |
| Mullaitivu          | 90     | 91     | 92     | 94     | 96     | 98     | 100    | 102    | 104    | 106     | 109     |
| Killinochchi        | 99     | 101    | 103    | 106    | 108    | 111    | 114    | 116    | 120    | 119     | 120     |
| Eastern             | 1,156  | 1,178  | 1,199  | 1,219  | 1,240  | 1,263  | 1,289  | 1,316  | 1,337  | 1,354   | 1,379   |
| Batticaloa          | 393    | 401    | 410    | 417    | 425    | 434    | 443    | 453    | 460    | 471     | 480     |
| Ampara              | 461    | 470    | 478    | 487    | 496    | 506    | 517    | 527    | 535    | 540     | 550     |
| Trincomalee         | 302    | 307    | 311    | 315    | 319    | 323    | 329    | 336    | 342    | 343     | 349     |
| North Western       | 1,944  | 1,971  | 2,001  | 2,026  | 2,053  | 2,080  | 2,109  | 2,138  | 2,162  | 2,183   | 2,205   |
| Kurunegala          | 1,373  | 1,391  | 1,411  | 1,428  | 1,445  | 1,462  | 1,481  | 1,500  | 1,514  | 1,528   | 1,541   |
| Puttalam            | 571    | 580    | 590    | 598    | 608    | 618    | 628    | 638    | 648    | 655     | 664     |
| North Central       | 986    | 1,004  | 1,020  | 1,036  | 1,054  | 1,073  | 1,091  | 1,107  | 1,122  | 1,130   | 1,144   |
| Anuradhapura        | 682    | 694    | 706    | 717    | 729    | 743    | 755    | 767    | 777    | 783     | 793     |
| Polonnaruwa         | 304    | 310    | 314    | 319    | 325    | 330    | 336    | 340    | 345    | 347     | 351     |
| Uva                 | 1,023  | 1,033  | 1,048  | 1,072  | 1,075  | 1,090  | 1,107  | 1,127  | 1,140  | 1,154   | 1,169   |
| Badulla             | 689    | 698    | 701    | 718    | 716    | 724    | 735    | 748    | 757    | 770     | 780     |
| Monaragala          | 334    | 340    | 347    | 354    | 359    | 366    | 372    | 379    | 383    | 384     | 389     |
| Sabaragamuwa        | 1,632  | 1,652  | 1,669  | 1,694  | 1,703  | 1,720  | 1,739  | 1,757  | 1,771  | 1,784   | 1,801   |
| Ratnapura           | 899    | 913    | 926    | 944    | 951    | 963    | 976    | 988    | 998    | 1,006   | 1,017   |
| Kegalle             | 733    | 739    | 743    | 750    | 752    | 757    | 763    | 769    | 773    | 778     | 784     |
| Total               | 16,599 | 16,825 | 17,015 | 17,267 | 17,426 | 17,646 | 17,891 | 18,136 | 18,336 | 18,552  | 18,774  |

(a) Provisional

Source : Registrar General's Office

# POPULATION AND LABOUR FORCE

## DENSITY OF POPULATION 1990 AND 1998

| Province/District | Total Area | Inland Waters | Forests | Land Area(a) | Population, '000 |         | Density, Persons per Sq. Km. |         |
|-------------------|------------|---------------|---------|--------------|------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------|
|                   | Sq. Km.    | Sq. Km.       | Sq. Km. | Sq. Km.      | 1990             | 1998(b) | 1990                         | 1998(b) |
| Western           | 3,684      | 91            | 195     | 3,593        | 4,392            | 4,828   | 1,222                        | 1,344   |
| Colombo           | 699        | 23            | 15      | 676          | 1,940            | 2,199   | 2,870                        | 3,253   |
| Gampaha           | 1,387      | 46            | 14      | 1,341        | 1,519            | 1,621   | 1,133                        | 1,209   |
| Kalutara          | 1,598      | 22            | 166     | 1,576        | 933              | 1,008   | 592                          | 640     |
| Central           | 5,674      | 99            | 1,402   | 5,575        | 2,174            | 2,384   | 390                          | 428     |
| Kandy             | 1,940      | 23            | 317     | 1,917        | 1,232            | 1,359   | 643                          | 709     |
| Matale            | 1,993      | 41            | 599     | 1,952        | 414              | 457     | 212                          | 234     |
| Nuwara Eliya      | 1,741      | 35            | 486     | 1,706        | 528              | 568     | 309                          | 333     |
| Southern          | 5,544      | 161           | 932     | 5,383        | 2,211            | 2,440   | 411                          | 453     |
| Galle             | 1,652      | 35            | 236     | 1,617        | 935              | 1,030   | 578                          | 637     |
| Matara            | 1,283      | 13            | 187     | 1,270        | 767              | 852     | 604                          | 671     |
| Hambantota        | 2,609      | 113           | 509     | 2,496        | 509              | 558     | 204                          | 224     |
| Nothern           | 8,884      | 594           | 3,946   | 8,290        | 1,301            | 1,424   | 157                          | 172     |
| Jaffna            | 1,025      | 96            | 3       | 929          | 863              | 921     | 929                          | 991     |
| Mannar            | 1,996      | 116           | 1,024   | 1,880        | 129              | 146     | 69                           | 78      |
| Vavunia           | 1,967      | 106           | 889     | 1,861        | 114              | 128     | 61                           | 69      |
| Mullative         | 2,617      | 202           | 1,679   | 2,415        | 103              | 120     | 43                           | 50      |
| Kilinochchi       | 1,279      | 74            | 351     | 1,205        | 92               | 109     | 76                           | 90      |
| Eastern           | 9,996      | 635           | 3,030   | 9,361        | 1,199            | 1,379   | 128                          | 147     |
| Batticaloa        | 2,854      | 244           | 517     | 2,610        | 410              | 480     | 157                          | 184     |
| Ampara            | 4,415      | 193           | 1,696   | 4,222        | 478              | 550     | 113                          | 130     |
| Trincomalee       | 2,727      | 198           | 817     | 2,529        | 311              | 349     | 123                          | 138     |
| North Western     | 7,888      | 382           | 1,002   | 7,506        | 2,001            | 2,205   | 267                          | 294     |
| Kurunegala        | 4,816      | 192           | 185     | 4,624        | 1,411            | 1,541   | 305                          | 333     |
| Puttalam          | 3,072      | 190           | 817     | 2,882        | 590              | 664     | 205                          | 230     |
| Nort Central      | 10,472     | 731           | 3,326   | 9,741        | 1,020            | 1,144   | 105                          | 117     |
| Anuradhapura      | 7,179      | 515           | 1,979   | 6,664        | 706              | 793     | 106                          | 119     |
| Polonnaruwa       | 3,293      | 216           | 1,347   | 3,077        | 314              | 351     | 102                          | 114     |
| Uva               | 8,500      | 165           | 2,000   | 8,335        | 1,048            | 1,169   | 126                          | 140     |
| Badulla           | 2,861      | 34            | 683     | 2,827        | 701              | 780     | 248                          | 276     |
| Monaragala        | 5,639      | 131           | 1,317   | 5,508        | 347              | 389     | 63                           | 71      |
| Sabaragamuwa      | 4,968      | 47            | 765     | 4,921        | 1,669            | 1,801   | 339                          | 366     |
| Ratnapura         | 3,275      | 39            | 648     | 3,236        | 926              | 1,017   | 286                          | 314     |
| Kegalle           | 1,693      | 8             | 117     | 1,685        | 743              | 784     | 441                          | 465     |
| All Island        | 65,610     | 2,905         | 16,598  | 62,705       | 17,015           | 18,774  | 271                          | 299     |

(a) Total land area excluding inland waters

(b) Provisional

Sources : Surveyer General's Office  
Registrar General's Office

## CRUDE BIRTH RATE AND DEATH RATE BY DISTRICTS 1991 - 1998

Per 1,000 Persons

| District     | 1991             |                  | 1992             |                  | 1993             |                  | 1994             |                  | 1995             |                  | 1996             |                  | 1997(a)          |                  | 1998(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 | Crude Birth Rate | Crude Death Rate |
| Colombo      | 25.7             | 8.8              | 25.8             | 9.0              | 25.4             | 8.9              | 24.8             | 9.2              | 25.5             | 9.1              | 26.1             | 9.7              | 25.6             | 9.2              | 24.4             | 9.2              |
| Gampaha      | 15.0             | 5.3              | 15.0             | 5.4              | 14.8             | 5.5              | 15.5             | 5.5              | 14.9             | 5.9              | 14.7             | 6.9              | 14.8             | 6.4              | 14.4             | 6.2              |
| Kalutara     | 17.4             | 5.3              | 15.8             | 5.6              | 15.6             | 5.3              | 15.4             | 5.4              | 14.4             | 5.5              | 16.3             | 6.4              | 15.5             | 6.0              | 15.3             | 6.0              |
| Galle        | 20.3             | 5.9              | 20.1             | 5.8              | 18.7             | 5.6              | 18.9             | 6.0              | 18.3             | 6.2              | 18.2             | 7.0              | 17.7             | 6.5              | 17.8             | 6.3              |
| Matara       | 20.2             | 5.4              | 21.1             | 5.2              | 20.7             | 5.2              | 20.8             | 5.5              | 20.5             | 6.7              | 19.2             | 7.2              | 17.4             | 5.8              | 17.0             | 5.6              |
| Hambantota   | 18.6             | 3.9              | 17.6             | 3.6              | 16.5             | 3.3              | 17.0             | 3.3              | 14.7             | 3.5              | 13.7             | 5.8              | 13.2             | 4.5              | 11.7             | 3.9              |
| Moneragala   | 20.7             | 3.2              | 21.6             | 2.8              | 21.2             | 2.9              | 21.4             | 3.1              | 17.8             | 3.4              | 18.6             | 4.6              | 14.8             | 3.4              | 14.6             | 3.1              |
| Badulla      | 26.3             | 5.2              | 24.4             | 5.0              | 24.1             | 4.7              | 22.9             | 4.7              | 22.6             | 5.1              | 22.8             | 6.3              | 21.0             | 8.2              | 19.9             | 6.9              |
| Kandy        | 23.1             | 6.2              | 22.4             | 6.2              | 22.4             | 6.2              | 21.8             | 6.1              | 21.9             | 6.4              | 21.2             | 8.1              | 20.3             | 6.5              | 19.7             | 7.1              |
| Matale       | 19.3             | 4.7              | 21.0             | 4.9              | 20.5             | 4.8              | 18.6             | 4.8              | 18.8             | 5.4              | 18.2             | 6.1              | 18.1             | 5.5              | 19.0             | 5.3              |
| Nuwara Eliya | 26.3             | 7.1              | 24.5             | 7.1              | 19.8             | 6.7              | 19.9             | 6.9              | 21.2             | 7.1              | 19.4             | 7.4              | 17.3             | 6.1              | 15.8             | 5.9              |
| Kegalle      | 14.9             | 4.7              | 13.6             | 5.0              | 13.6             | 4.8              | 13.2             | 4.7              | 11.8             | 5.0              | 12.2             | 6.1              | 12.1             | 5.7              | 10.6             | 5.6              |
| Ratnapura    | 23.0             | 4.7              | 20.9             | 4.8              | 19.7             | 4.6              | 19.1             | 4.8              | 17.5             | 4.7              | 17.0             | 5.5              | 15.8             | 5.1              | 15.1             | 4.9              |
| Kurunegala   | 18.0             | 5.2              | 17.6             | 5.1              | 17.3             | 4.8              | 18.3             | 5.0              | 16.4             | 5.1              | 15.2             | 5.9              | 14.5             | 5.6              | 13.1             | 5.8              |
| Puttalam     | 21.9             | 5.4              | 22.2             | 5.0              | 21.7             | 4.9              | 21.1             | 5.1              | 20.5             | 5.1              | 20.4             | 5.9              | 20.1             | 5.6              | 19.6             | 5.8              |
| Trincomalee  | 17.7             | 3.3              | 17.9             | 3.9              | 20.3             | 4.2              | 24.1             | 3.5              | 22.4             | 3.5              | 21.4             | 3.6              | 23.1             | 3.5              | 20.9             | 3.3              |
| Batticaloa   | 26.9             | 7.2              | 28.9             | 7.2              | 25.6             | 5.1              | 27.2             | 5.8              | 25.3             | 5.5              | 21.2             | 4.9              | 24.2             | 4.6              | 24.0             | 4.4              |
| Ampara       | 24.0             | 5.7              | 26.7             | 5.3              | 23.5             | 3.6              | 24.5             | 3.9              | 22.3             | 4.8              | 19.3             | 4.0              | 21.6             | 3.9              | 19.3             | 3.9              |
| Anuradhapura | 22.0             | 4.9              | 21.5             | 4.8              | 22.7             | 4.5              | 22.7             | 5.1              | 19.7             | 5.6              | 19.1             | 6.3              | 18.4             | 5.4              | 17.8             | 5.0              |
| Polonnaruwa  | 21.6             | 4.5              | 21.9             | 5.7              | 23.6             | 5.2              | 20.5             | 5.0              | 17.1             | 4.8              | 16.1             | 6.4              | 14.4             | 5.2              | 18.0             | 5.1              |
| Jaffna       | 11.2             | 2.8              | 16.0             | 4.8              | 14.1             | 4.9              | 14.6             | 5.8              | 11.2             | 3.9              | 8.0              | 4.7              | 8.1              | 2.8              | 8.2              | 3.0              |
| Kilinochchi  | 31.7             | 5.1              | 33.6             | 5.1              | 28.4             | 6.0              | 30.6             | 6.1              | 31.0             | 10.5             | 46.5             | 13.9             | 26.0             | 16.6             | 23.6             | 9.7              |
| Mullativu    | 23.3             | 3.7              | 24.3             | 4.4              | 25.2             | 4.4              | 24.8             | 3.4              | 25.3             | 3.9              | 39.5             | 10.1             | 42.6             | 16.2             | 42.5             | 10.6             |
| Mannar       | 26.8             | 5.6              | 13.0             | 2.9              | 15.3             | 3.9              | 15.1             | 2.9              | 14.3             | 2.9              | 15.3             | 3.0              | 14.4             | 3.4              | 14.2             | 3.4              |
| Vavuniya     | 13.3             | 2.9              | 15.7             | 4.4              | 22.1             | 4.9              | 21.1             | 3.9              | 23.8             | 5.9              | 27.0             | 6.6              | 21.8             | 6.8              | 19.5             | 5.9              |
| Sri Lanka    | 20.6             | 5.5              | 20.5             | 5.6              | 19.9             | 5.5              | 19.9             | 5.6              | 18.9             | 5.8              | 18.6             | 6.7              | 17.9             | 6.1              | 17.3             | 5.9              |

(a) Provisional

Source: Registrar General's Office

## LABOUR FORCE 1990 - 1998

| Item                                             | 1990   | 1991   | 1992   | 1993   | 1994   | 1995   | 1996   | 1997(a) | 1998(a) |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Household Population '000<br>(Aged 10 and Above) | 11,574 | 11,796 | 12,058 | 12,278 | 12,493 | 12,736 | 12,831 | 12,864  | 12,884  |
| Labour Force '000                                | 6,001  | 5,877  | 5,808  | 6,032  | 6,079  | 6,106  | 6,242  | 6,229   | 6,634   |
| Employed '000                                    | 5,047  | 5,016  | 4,962  | 5,202  | 5,281  | 5,357  | 5,537  | 5,580   | 6,005   |
| Unemployed '000                                  | 954    | 862    | 846    | 831    | 798    | 749    | 705    | 649     | 629     |
| Labour Force Participation Rates, %(b)           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |
| By Age Groups                                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |
| 10 - 14                                          | 4.3    | 2.5    | 1.8    | 1.7    | 1.8    | 1.1    | 1.6    | 0.9     | 2.9     |
| 15 - 19                                          | 31.3   | 29.3   | 26.3   | 28.3   | 27.5   | 25.4   | 27.2   | 25.7    | 28.8    |
| 20 - 24                                          | 74.6   | 72.5   | 70.9   | 69.5   | 68.5   | 66.5   | 68.6   | 67.1    | 70.3    |
| 25 - 29                                          | 76.2   | 74.4   | 75.3   | 73.6   | 73.2   | 73.3   | 69.9   | 70.4    | 73.4    |
| 30 - 34                                          | 74.6   | 72.6   | 69.6   | 72.0   | 71.7   | 70.5   | 70.0   | 70.0    | 72.5    |
| 35 - 39                                          | 74.0   | 72.4   | 69.3   | 72.5   | 70.0   | 69.9   | 71.5   | 69.6    | 73.6    |
| 40 - 44                                          | 73.3   | 70.5   | 68.7   | 71.3   | 70.7   | 69.1   | 69.5   | 71.2    | 74.3    |
| 45 - 49                                          | 68.8   | 67.5   | 65.5   | 66.8   | 64.8   | 69.6   | 66.5   | 67.2    | 71.9    |
| 50 - 54                                          | 65.6   | 59.3   | 56.8   | 59.4   | 45.7   | 56.1   | 59.8   | 58.1    | 62.4    |
| 55 - 59                                          | 52.7   | 51.6   | 47.6   | 44.9   | 48.4   | 51.8   | 49.2   | 50.5    | 53.1    |
| 60 & above                                       | 30.6   | 27.7   | 24.8   | 25.0   | 24.1   | 23.7   | 23.5   | 24.7    | 26.5    |
| All Ages<br>(10 Years & above)                   | 52.2   | 49.8   | 48.2   | 49.1   | 48.7   | 47.9   | 48.8   | 48.4    | 51.5    |
| By Sector and Sex                                |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |
| Urban                                            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |
| Male                                             | 48.2   | 63.3   | 63.1   | 63.5   | 64.8   | 64.4   | 63.8   | 64.7    | 65.4    |
| Female                                           | 21.7   | 27.6   | 26.6   | 25.0   | 25.1   | 26.6   | 26.3   | 25.9    | 27.4    |
| Total                                            | 34.7   | 45.2   | 44.7   | 44.0   | 44.3   | 45.4   | 44.4   | 44.6    | 45.7    |
| Rural                                            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |
| Male                                             | 51.0   | 65.2   | 65.7   | 65.8   | 65.5   | 64.4   | 66.3   | 65.5    | 67.8    |
| Female                                           | 28.4   | 36.7   | 32.3   | 35.3   | 33.9   | 33.1   | 32.6   | 32.8    | 37.9    |
| Total                                            | 39.8   | 50.7   | 49.1   | 50.6   | 49.8   | 48.8   | 49.4   | 49.1    | 52.6    |
| All Island                                       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |
| Male                                             | 67.7   | 64.8   | 65.2   | 65.3   | 65.4   | 64.4   | 65.9   | 65.4    | 67.4    |
| Female                                           | 36.2   | 35.0   | 31.1   | 3.2    | 32.0   | 31.7   | 31.7   | 31.7    | 36.2    |
| Total                                            | 51.8   | 49.8   | 48.2   | 49.1   | 48.7   | 47.9   | 48.7   | 48.4    | 51.5    |

(a) Average of four quarters.

(b) % of Population aged 10 Years and above.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

# POPULATION AND LABOUR FORCE

## EMPLOYMENT 1990 - 1998

Percentages

| Item                                     | 1990  | 1991  | 1992  | 1993  | 1994  | 1995  | 1996  | 1997(a) | 1998(a) |
|------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|
| By Industrial Category                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |         |
| Agriculture                              | 46.8  | 42.5  | 42.1  | 41.5  | 39.5  | 36.7  | 37.4  | 37.1    | 40.6    |
| Mining & Quarrying                       | 1.6   | 1.1   | 1.6   | 1.5   | 0.8   | 1.7   | 1.6   | 1.4     | 1.2     |
| Manufacturing                            | 13.3  | 15.0  | 13.1  | 13.2  | 14.3  | 14.7  | 14.6  | 15.6    | 14.3    |
| Electricity, Gas & Water                 | 0.6   | 0.4   | 0.4   | 0.6   | 0.6   | 0.5   | 0.5   | 0.6     | 0.6     |
| Construction                             | 3.9   | 4.7   | 4.8   | 4.4   | 4.1   | 5.3   | 5.4   | 5.4     | 4.9     |
| Trade & Hotels                           | 9.6   | 10.7  | 11.3  | 11.1  | 12.2  | 12.2  | 12.0  | 12.8    | 11.6    |
| Transport, Storage & Communication       | 4.1   | 4.1   | 4.4   | 4.1   | 4.7   | 4.7   | 4.9   | 4.8     | 4.7     |
| Insurance & Real Estate                  | 1.3   | 1.9   | 1.5   | 1.6   | 1.8   | 1.5   | 2.0   | 1.7     | 1.9     |
| Personal Services                        | 15.7  | 14.8  | 16.9  | 17.5  | 18.1  | 17.3  | 18.2  | 17.2    | 17.2    |
| Not Defined                              | 3.2   | 4.8   | 4.0   | 4.5   | 4.0   | 5.4   | 3.5   | 3.5     | 3.0     |
| Total                                    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0   | 100.0   |
| By Occupational Groups                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |         |
| Senior Officials and Managers            | 0.4   | 0.8   | 2.4   | 1.4   | 1.3   | 1.5   | 1.3   | 1.7     | 1.5     |
| Professionals                            | 4.6   | 4.6   | 5.1   | 5.9   | 5.3   | 5.5   | 5.6   | 5.6     | 5.7     |
| Technicians & Associate Professionals    | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.7   | 3.3   | 3.3   | 3.9   | 4.2     | 4.2     |
| Clerks                                   | 3.4   | 4.1   | 3.7   | 4.0   | 4.6   | 4.8   | 4.7   | 4.6     | 3.8     |
| Sales & Service Workers                  | 9.2   | 9.7   | 9.6   | 10.3  | 12.2  | 12.3  | 11.7  | 11.9    | 12.1    |
| Skilled Agricultural and Fishery Workers | 29.2  | 23.8  | 29.2  | 30.6  | 25.2  | 24.7  | 23.4  | 22.4    | 25.2    |
| Craft & Related Workers                  | 11.8  | 13.8  | 15.2  | 14.4  | 15.7  | 15.7  | 16.3  | 15.0    | 13.4    |
| Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers   | 5.4   | 4.1   | 4.2   | 4.8   | 4.8   | 4.3   | 5.1   | 6.1     | 5.5     |
| Elementary Occupations                   | 32.6  | 35.5  | 23.1  | 21.5  | 24.1  | 26.1  | 26.0  | 26.1    | 26.4    |
| Not Identified                           | 0.2   | 0.3   | 4.2   | 3.3   | 3.6   | 1.8   | 2.1   | 2.5     | 2.3     |
| Total                                    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0   | 100.0   |
| By Employment Status                     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |         |
| Public Employees                         | 21.5  | 22.9  | 20.0  | 17.4  | 16.4  | 15.6  | 15.0  | 15.2    | 13.9    |
| Private Employees                        | 33.7  | 39.5  | 40.0  | 42.8  | 44.3  | 44.3  | 45.8  | 44.0    | 40.5    |
| Employers                                | 1.8   | 2.2   | 1.6   | 2.0   | 2.3   | 2.5   | 2.3   | 2.4     | 2.0     |
| Own Account Workers                      | 29.2  | 25.4  | 27.1  | 27.4  | 27.2  | 28.3  | 26.8  | 29.1    | 29.4    |
| Unpaid Family Workers                    | 13.8  | 10.0  | 11.2  | 10.4  | 9.8   | 9.4   | 10.0  | 9.3     | 14.2    |
| Total                                    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0   | 100.0   |

(a) Average of four Quarters.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics



## UNEMPLOYMENT 1990 - 1998

| Item                                        | 1990  | 1991  | 1992  | 1993  | 1994  | 1995  | 1996  | 1997(a) | 1998(a) |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|
| <b>By Age Group</b>                         |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |         |
| Percentage Distribution                     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |         |
| 15 - 19                                     | 20.3  | 19.3  | 19.2  | 20.4  | 22.4  | 21.1  | 24.0  | 22.6    | 21.4    |
| 20 - 24                                     | 40.3  | 42.2  | 40.9  | 38.5  | 41.2  | 38.2  | 39.2  | 40.4    | 41.4    |
| 25 - 29                                     | 19.3  | 16.7  | 20.4  | 18.9  | 15.6  | 20.0  | 18.2  | 20.3    | 17.1    |
| 30 - 39                                     | 13.2  | 15.8  | 13.4  | 15.5  | 15.5  | 15.0  | 14.3  | 12.7    | 14.0    |
| 40 - 49                                     | 4.6   | 4.8   | 4.5   | 5.0   | 3.9   | 4.9   | 3.6   | 3.0     | 4.8     |
| 50 - 59                                     | 2.0   | 1.0   | 1.3   | 1.6   | 1.2   | 0.5   | 0.6   | 0.7     | 1.1     |
| 60 and above                                | 0.5   | 0.2   | 0.3   | 0.2   | 0.4   | ---   | 0.1   | 0.3     | 0.4     |
| Total                                       | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0   | 100.0   |
| % of Labour Force                           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |         |
| 15-19                                       | 40.1  | 37.6  | 39.1  | 38.4  | 40.7  | 60.5  | 36.5  | 34.0    | 27.4    |
| 20-29                                       | 30.3  | 27.5  | 27.5  | 25.2  | 24.5  | 31.7  | 22.0  | 21.9    | 19.8    |
| 30-39                                       | 8.4   | 9.1   | 7.8   | 8.4   | 7.6   | 8.0   | 6.0   | 5.2     | 5.3     |
| 40-49                                       | 4.0   | 3.6   | 3.5   | 3.3   | 2.5   | 2.9   | 1.9   | 1.7     | 2.1     |
| 50 and above                                | 2.1   | 1.0   | 1.4   | 1.5   | 1.2   | 0.4   | 0.5   | 0.6     | 0.7     |
| Total                                       | 15.9  | 14.7  | 14.6  | 13.8  | 13.1  | 12.3  | 11.3  | 10.5    | 9.5     |
| <b>By Level of Education</b>                |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |         |
| Percentage Distribution                     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |         |
| No Schooling                                | 1.3   | 1.9   | 1.5   | 1.3   | 1.2   | 0.8   | 1.2   | 0.4     | 0.4     |
| Grade 0 - 4<br>(1 - 5 years)                | 7.2   | 7.1   | 7.7   | 7.0   | 7.4   | 4.7   | 6.7   | 4.8     | 5.4     |
| Grade 5 - 10<br>(6 -11 years)               | 49.7  | 45.7  | 50.5  | 44.9  | 44.9  | 47.1  | 47.3  | 45.4    | 44.0    |
| G.C.E. (O/L)                                | 26.5  | 30.3  | 27.0  | 28.7  | 28.3  | 29.1  | 26.0  | 28.2    | 27.8    |
| G.C.E. (A/L)<br>and above                   | 15.4  | 15.1  | 13.3  | 18.0  | 18.2  | 18.3  | 18.9  | 21.1    | 22.5    |
| Total                                       | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0   | 100.0   |
| % of Labour Force                           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |         |
| No Schooling                                | 3.3   | 3.9   | 3.0   | 3.1   | 2.6   | 1.8   | 2.8   | 2.0     | 0.7     |
| Grade 0 - 4<br>(1 - 5 years)                | 5.1   | 4.9   | 4.7   | 4.9   | 5.0   | 3.4   | 3.4   | 2.4     | 2.6     |
| Grade 5 - 9<br>(6 -10 years)                | 17.2  | 14.9  | 15.9  | 13.7  | 13.0  | 12.8  | 12.2  | 10.6    | 9.5     |
| G.C.E. (O/L)                                | 23.9  | 25.0  | 22.2  | 21.3  | 19.6  | 18.4  | 16.4  | 15.9    | 13.7    |
| G.C.E. (A/L)<br>and above                   | 29.4  | 24.6  | 22.4  | 23.3  | 23.7  | 20.0  | 19.0  | 19.3    | 17.0    |
| Total                                       | 15.9  | 14.7  | 14.6  | 13.8  | 13.1  | 12.3  | 11.3  | 10.5    | 9.5     |
| <b>By Sector and Sex, % of Labour Force</b> |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |         |
| Urban                                       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |         |
| Male                                        | 16.6  | 13.0  | 14.8  | 12.7  | 10.8  | 12.1  | 9.5   | 7.9(b)  | n.a.    |
| Female                                      | 30.0  | 26.7  | 23.6  | 24.6  | 23.9  | 20.9  | 18.8  | 19.5(b) | n.a.    |
| Total                                       | 20.2  | 17.3  | 17.4  | 16.1  | 14.7  | 14.8  | 12.3  | 11.3(b) | 9.9     |
| Rural                                       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |         |
| Male                                        | 10.9  | 9.5   | 9.7   | 9.0   | 9.4   | 8.3   | 8.3   | 7.5(b)  | n.a.    |
| Female                                      | 22.3  | 22.3  | 22.7  | 21.2  | 19.3  | 18.3  | 17.9  | 16.0(b) | n.a.    |
| Total                                       | 14.7  | 14.1  | 13.9  | 13.3  | 12.8  | 11.7  | 11.5  | 10.3(b) | 9.1     |
| All                                         |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |         |
| Male                                        | 11.8  | 10.2  | 10.7  | 9.7   | 9.7   | 8.8   | 8.5   | 7.6     | 6.6     |
| Female                                      | 23.4  | 23.0  | 22.9  | 21.7  | 20.1  | 18.8  | 18.0  | 16.2    | 14.7    |
| Total                                       | 15.9  | 14.7  | 14.6  | 13.8  | 13.1  | 12.2  | 11.7  | 10.4    | 9.5     |

(a) Average of four quarters.  
(b) Average of quarters 1 to 3

Source : Department of Census and Statistics



# NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

## SUMMARY OF NATIONAL ACCOUNTS 1988 – 1998

| Item                                                                          | 1988    | 1989    | 1990    | 1991    | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995      | 1996    | 1997    | 1998(a)   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|
| <b>Gross National Product (GNP), Rs. Mn.</b>                                  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |         |           |
| GNP at Constant (1982 / 1996)                                                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |         |           |
| Factor Cost Prices                                                            | 116,214 | 118,874 | 126,426 | 132,214 | 138,074 | 148,744 | 156,571 | 165,897 / | 684,676 | 730,947 | 764,931   |
| GNP at Current Factor                                                         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |         |           |
| Cost Prices                                                                   | 198,250 | 222,399 | 283,930 | 330,032 | 379,179 | 447,113 | 514,990 | 591,369   | 684,676 | 794,289 | 901,310   |
| GNP at Current Market Prices                                                  | 221,435 | 250,060 | 319,420 | 369,262 | 424,313 | 499,622 | 575,528 | 659,050   | 757,298 | 879,983 | 997,716   |
| <b>Gross Domestic Product (GDP), Rs. Mn.</b>                                  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |         |           |
| GDP at Constant (1982/1996)                                                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |         |           |
| Factor Cost Prices                                                            | 119,050 | 121,729 | 129,244 | 135,204 | 140,990 | 150,783 | 159,269 | 167,953 / | 695,934 | 739,763 | 774,796   |
| 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 | 912,839   |
| GDP at Current Market Prices                                                  | 221,982 | 251,891 | 321,784 | 372,345 | 425,283 | 499,565 | 579,084 | 667,772 / | 768,128 | 890,272 | 1,014,504 |
| <b>Real National Income at Constant (1982/1996) Prices (RNI), Rs. Mn.</b>     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |         |           |
|                                                                               | 118,657 | 120,528 | 127,389 | 132,131 | 139,007 | 150,718 | 156,620 | 165,099 / | 684,676 | 741,280 | 789,580   |
| <b>Economic Growth Rates (In Real Terms), %</b>                               |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |         |           |
| Growth of GDP                                                                 | 2.7     | 2.3     | 6.2     | 4.6     | 4.3     | 6.9     | 5.6     | 5.5       | 3.8     | 6.3     | 4.7       |
| Growth of GNP                                                                 | 2.6     | 2.3     | 6.4     | 4.6     | 4.4     | 7.7     | 5.3     | 6.0       | 3.2     | 6.8     | 4.6       |
| Growth of RNI                                                                 | 0.7     | 1.6     | 5.7     | 3.7     | 5.2     | 8.4     | 3.9     | 5.4       | 4.1     | 8.3     | 6.5       |
| <b>Per Capita Income, (Current Market Prices)</b>                             |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |         |           |
| GDP Per Capita, Rs.                                                           | 13,373  | 14,974  | 18,912  | 21,564  | 24,405  | 28,310  | 32,367  | 36,820    | 41,892  | 47,988  | 54,038    |
| US\$                                                                          | 420     | 415     | 472     | 521     | 557     | 587     | 655     | 718       | 758     | 813     | 837       |
| GNP Per Capita, Rs.                                                           | 13,340  | 14,862  | 18,773  | 21,385  | 24,349  | 28,314  | 32,169  | 36,339    | 41,301  | 47,433  | 53,143    |
| US\$                                                                          | 419     | 412     | 469     | 517     | 556     | 587     | 651     | 709       | 747     | 804     | 823       |
| <b>Expenditure, Rs. Mn. (Current Market Prices)</b>                           |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |         |           |
| Gross Domestic Expenditure                                                    | 245,868 | 275,812 | 347,148 | 410,003 | 464,677 | 547,251 | 647,445 | 737,486   | 836,701 | 953,138 | 1,079,953 |
| Gross National Expenditure                                                    | 216,717 | 246,152 | 315,099 | 364,979 | 417,462 | 493,586 | 570,774 | 660,814   | 756,875 | 880,828 | 1,002,968 |
| Consumption                                                                   | 195,306 | 221,090 | 275,693 | 324,847 | 361,438 | 491,032 | 490,948 | 559,340   | 650,437 | 736,035 | 822,615   |
| Investment                                                                    | 50,562  | 54,722  | 71,455  | 85,156  | 103,239 | 127,675 | 156,510 | 171,825   | 186,264 | 217,103 | 257,338   |
| <b>Savings (Current Market Prices), Rs. Mn.</b>                               |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |         |           |
| Domestic Savings                                                              | 26,676  | 30,801  | 46,091  | 47,498  | 63,845  | 79,989  | 88,149  | 102,111   | 117,691 | 154,237 | 191,889   |
| National Savings                                                              | 31,597  | 36,902  | 53,924  | 56,754  | 76,277  | 101,100 | 110,828 | 129,973   | 145,674 | 191,301 | 235,145   |
| <b>Net Exports of Goods and Non-Factor Services (Current Prices), Rs. Mn.</b> |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |         |           |
|                                                                               | -23,886 | -23,921 | -25,364 | -37,658 | -39,394 | -47,686 | -68,361 | -69,714   | -68,573 | -62,865 | -65,449   |
| 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 | 325,289 | 364,785   |
| 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 | 388,154 | 430,234   |
| <b>Factor Income From Abroad (Net) (Current Prices), Rs. Mn.</b>              |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |         |           |
|                                                                               | -5,266  | -5,739  | -6,685  | -7,367  | -7,820  | -5,979  | -8,310  | -6,958    | -11,258 | -9,409  | -11,529   |
| Population (Mid Year), '000                                                   | 16,599  | 16,825  | 17,015  | 17,267  | 17,426  | 17,646  | 17,891  | 18,136    | 18,336  | 18,552  | 18,774    |

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Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

/ : Marked break in series

## GDP, GNP AND DEFLATORS (FACTOR COST PRICES) 1959 - 1998

| 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        | 2,016.0                          | 2,016.4                          |
| BASE YEAR 1996 |                           |               |                            |               |              |                           |               |                            |               |              |                                  |                                  |
| 1996           | 695,934                   | —             | 695,934                    | 3.8           | 100.0        | 684,676                   | —             | 171,056                    | 3.2           | 100.0        | 2,016.0                          | 2,016.4                          |
| 1997           | 803,698                   | 15.5          | 739,763                    | 6.3           | 108.6        | 794,289                   | 16.0          | 730,947                    | 6.8           | 108.7        | 2,191.1                          | 2,191.1                          |
| 1998(a)        | 912,839                   | 13.6          | 774,796                    | 4.7           | 117.8        | 901,310                   | 13.5          | 764,931                    | 4.6           | 117.8        | 2,375.2                          | 2,375.9                          |

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Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

# NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

## GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT BY SECTOR 1959 - 1998 (Constant Factor Cost Prices)

Rs. Million

| Year           | Agriculture,<br>Forestry<br>& Fishing | Mining<br>& Quar-<br>rying | Manu-<br>factur-<br>ing | Con-<br>struc-<br>tion | Electri-<br>city<br>Gas &<br>Water | Transport,<br>Storage &<br>Communi-<br>cation | Trade   | Banking,<br>Insurance<br>& Real<br>Estate | Owner-<br>ship<br>of<br>Dwellings | Public<br>Adminis-<br>tration &<br>Defence | Services<br>(n.e.s.) | Gross<br>Domestic<br>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                      |
| BASE YEAR 1996 |                                       |                            |                         |                        |                                    |                                               |         |                                           |                                   |                                            |                      |                              |
| 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           | 160,753                               | 14,460                     | 122,929                 | 50,842                 | 9,918                              | 80,268                                        | 165,132 | 54,767                                    | 14,416                            | 37,055                                     | 29,223               | 739,763                      |
| 1998(a)        | 164,804                               | 13,677                     | 130,702                 | 54,461                 | 10,921                             | 86,442                                        | 172,486 | 58,247                                    | 14,592                            | 38,170                                     | 30,294               | 774,796                      |

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka



**GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT BY SECTOR 1959 - 1998**  
(Current 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           | 2,389.7                         | 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         | 297.0        | 11.1                    | 633.6                              | 954.4   | 64.5                             | 248.6                  | 343.7                           | 821.5             | 6,549.0                |
| 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                | 2,399         | 751          | 113                     | 1,270                              | 3,076   | 166                              | 407                    | 550                             | 1,549             | 13,674                 |
| 1972           | 3,878                           | 129                | 2,592         | 711          | 130                     | 1,405                              | 2,652   | 191                              | 414                    | 575                             | 1,619             | 14,720                 |
| 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              | 21,849        | 11,640       | 2,042                   | 16,554                             | 29,261  | 5,693                            | 4,162                  | 6,376                           | 6,347             | 148,321                |
| 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                |
| BASE YEAR 1996 |                                 |                    |               |              |                         |                                    |         |                                  |                        |                                 |                   |                        |
| 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                |
| 1998(a)        | 192,665                         | 17,433             | 151,007       | 69,301       | 13,660                  | 101,620                            | 196,262 | 69,267                           | 17,346                 | 48,040                          | 36,238            | 912,839                |

(a) Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

# NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

## GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT CURRENT FACTOR COST PRICES 1989 - 1998

Rs. Million

| Sector                                              | 1989    | 1990    | 1991    | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998(a) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing                     | 58,462  | 76,488  | 90,257  | 100,080 | 111,659 | 124,370 | 137,678 | 156,108 | 175,774 | 192,665 |
| Agriculture                                         | 48,797  | 65,141  | 75,108  | 81,137  | 90,369  | 98,519  | 106,753 | 122,594 | 138,999 | 153,335 |
| Tea                                                 | 6,697   | 8,939   | 7,553   | 4,925   | 6,811   | 6,879   | 7,230   | 10,332  | 12,685  | 14,448  |
| Rubber                                              | 1,446   | 1,467   | 1,254   | 1,743   | 2,177   | 3,185   | 4,007   | 4,011   | 3,132   | 2,462   |
| Coconut                                             | 4,917   | 4,852   | 6,667   | 9,320   | 9,711   | 9,167   | 9,323   | 12,838  | 14,960  | 15,573  |
| Paddy                                               | 9,495   | 15,088  | 17,080  | 19,659  | 21,586  | 21,241  | 21,645  | 19,892  | 24,469  | 26,842  |
| Other                                               | 26,242  | 34,795  | 42,554  | 45,490  | 50,084  | 58,047  | 64,548  | 75,521  | 83,753  | 94,010  |
| Forestry                                            | 4,578   | 5,547   | 7,267   | 8,357   | 9,360   | 11,475  | 14,321  | 14,751  | 15,362  | 15,669  |
| Fishing                                             | 5,087   | 5,800   | 7,882   | 10,586  | 11,930  | 14,376  | 16,604  | 18,763  | 21,413  | 23,661  |
| Mining & Quarrying                                  | 5,980   | 7,098   | 7,204   | 6,757   | 8,446   | 10,473  | 11,510  | 13,927  | 16,587  | 17,433  |
| Manufacturing                                       | 34,941  | 43,264  | 49,816  | 59,346  | 68,881  | 80,482  | 94,098  | 112,724 | 131,876 | 151,007 |
| Processing of Tea, Rubber & Coconut Kernel Products | 6,825   | 8,740   | 8,015   | 7,839   | 8,427   | 9,994   | 11,853  | 16,203  | 19,476  | 23,176  |
| Factory Industry                                    | 25,140  | 31,120  | 38,294  | 47,250  | 55,707  | 64,174  | 74,699  | 87,771  | 102,253 | 116,568 |
| Small Industry                                      | 2,976   | 3,404   | 3,507   | 4,257   | 4,747   | 6,314   | 7,546   | 8,750   | 10,147  | 11,263  |
| Construction                                        | 17,332  | 21,541  | 24,535  | 28,485  | 32,615  | 38,323  | 44,455  | 48,234  | 56,434  | 69,301  |
| Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services         | 2,788   | 3,652   | 4,729   | 4,630   | 6,065   | 7,727   | 8,701   | 9,171   | 11,280  | 13,660  |
| Transport, Storage & Communication                  | 23,109  | 28,655  | 32,896  | 38,587  | 45,533  | 52,591  | 59,217  | 73,784  | 86,327  | 101,620 |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade                            | 46,625  | 61,812  | 71,556  | 83,904  | 99,736  | 115,021 | 131,449 | 155,316 | 177,123 | 196,262 |
| Imports                                             | 15,981  | 22,053  | 25,670  | 30,778  | 39,611  | 47,375  | 55,050  | 64,629  | 74,129  | 81,468  |
| Exports                                             | 3,423   | 4,846   | 5,806   | 7,234   | 9,093   | 10,439  | 13,414  | 16,365  | 19,753  | 22,064  |
| Domestic                                            | 27,221  | 34,913  | 40,080  | 45,892  | 51,032  | 57,207  | 62,985  | 74,322  | 83,241  | 92,730  |
| Banking, Insurance & Real Estate                    | 10,496  | 13,225  | 16,399  | 20,827  | 27,804  | 35,617  | 43,346  | 49,675  | 59,610  | 69,267  |
| Ownership of Dwellings                              | 5,850   | 7,138   | 8,130   | 9,146   | 10,344  | 11,513  | 12,572  | 14,232  | 15,769  | 17,346  |
| Public Administration & Defence                     | 13,600  | 15,840  | 17,630  | 18,141  | 22,622  | 25,314  | 31,136  | 35,215  | 40,990  | 48,040  |
| Services (n.e.s.)                                   | 8,955   | 11,902  | 14,247  | 17,096  | 19,387  | 21,869  | 24,165  | 27,548  | 31,928  | 36,238  |
| GDP                                                 | 228,138 | 290,615 | 337,399 | 386,999 | 453,092 | 523,300 | 598,327 | 695,934 | 803,698 | 912,839 |
| Net Factor Income from Abroad                       | -5,739  | -6,685  | -7,367  | -7,820  | -5,979  | -8,310  | -6,958  | -11,258 | -9,409  | -11,529 |
| GNP                                                 | 222,399 | 283,930 | 330,032 | 379,179 | 447,113 | 514,990 | 591,369 | 684,676 | 794,289 | 901,310 |

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka.



## GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT CONSTANT FACTOR COST PRICES 1989 – 1998

Rs. Million

| Sector                                              | 1989           | 1990    | 1991    | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1996(a)        | 1997(a) | 1998(a) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|
|                                                     | At 1982 Prices |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | At 1996 Prices |         |         |
| Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing                     | 27,666         | 30,011  | 30,570  | 30,090  | 31,554  | 32,593  | 33,659  | 32,109  | 156,108        | 160,753 | 164,804 |
| Agriculture                                         | 23,311         | 25,729  | 25,941  | 25,316  | 26,592  | 27,596  | 28,496  | 27,035  | 122,594        | 126,107 | 128,337 |
| Tea                                                 | 2,668          | 3,004   | 3,100   | 2,303   | 2,985   | 3,116   | 3,166   | 3,327   | 10,332         | 11,069  | 11,195  |
| Rubber                                              | 697            | 718     | 655     | 669     | 681     | 688     | 694     | 738     | 4,011          | 3,795   | 3,452   |
| Coconut                                             | 3,210          | 3,261   | 2,827   | 2,971   | 2,799   | 3,376   | 3,548   | 3,278   | 12,838         | 13,258  | 12,829  |
| Paddy                                               | 5,258          | 6,378   | 6,002   | 5,882   | 6,447   | 6,750   | 7,067   | 5,180   | 19,892         | 22,122  | 26,165  |
| Other                                               | 11,478         | 12,368  | 13,357  | 13,491  | 13,680  | 13,666  | 14,021  | 14,512  | 75,521         | 75,863  | 74,696  |
| Forestry                                            | 1,985          | 2,030   | 2,107   | 2,149   | 2,151   | 2,147   | 2,173   | 2,201   | 14,751         | 14,942  | 15,122  |
| Fishing                                             | 2,370          | 2,252   | 2,522   | 2,625   | 2,811   | 2,850   | 2,990   | 2,873   | 18,763         | 19,704  | 21,345  |
| Mining & Quarrying                                  | 3,576          | 3,901   | 3,511   | 3,300   | 3,693   | 3,915   | 4,048   | 4,408   | 13,927         | 14,460  | 13,677  |
| Manufacturing                                       | 20,488         | 22,427  | 23,949  | 26,059  | 28,806  | 31,418  | 34,294  | 36,539  | 112,724        | 122,929 | 130,702 |
| Processing of Tea, Rubber & Coconut Kernel Products | 3,257          | 3,530   | 3,332   | 2,912   | 3,157   | 3,567   | 3,724   | 3,761   | 16,203         | 16,771  | 16,575  |
| Factory Industry                                    | 15,500         | 17,085  | 18,708  | 21,140  | 23,529  | 25,600  | 28,160  | 30,216  | 87,771         | 96,795  | 104,151 |
| Small Industry                                      | 1,731          | 1,812   | 1,909   | 2,007   | 2,120   | 2,251   | 2,410   | 2,562   | 8,750          | 9,363   | 9,976   |
| Construction                                        | 8,514          | 8,761   | 9,033   | 9,765   | 10,400  | 11,024  | 11,564  | 11,957  | 48,234         | 50,842  | 54,461  |
| Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services         | 1,526          | 1,681   | 1,800   | 1,897   | 2,125   | 2,335   | 2,573   | 2,522   | 9,171          | 9,918   | 10,921  |
| Transport, Storage & Communication                  | 13,883         | 14,410  | 15,534  | 16,606  | 17,287  | 17,823  | 18,803  | 20,213  | 73,784         | 80,268  | 86,442  |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade                            | 25,588         | 26,497  | 28,556  | 30,074  | 32,584  | 34,667  | 35,906  | 37,765  | 155,316        | 165,132 | 172,486 |
| Imports                                             | 9,614          | 9,422   | 10,826  | 11,714  | 13,436  | 14,699  | 15,008  | 16,119  | 64,629         | 70,833  | 76,609  |
| Exports                                             | 2,752          | 3,060   | 3,210   | 3,695   | 4,190   | 4,726   | 5,321   | 5,757   | 16,365         | 18,323  | 18,346  |
| Domestic                                            | 13,222         | 14,015  | 14,520  | 14,665  | 14,958  | 15,242  | 15,577  | 15,889  | 74,322         | 75,976  | 77,531  |
| Banking, Insurance & Real Estate                    | 6,168          | 6,556   | 6,831   | 7,241   | 8,023   | 8,785   | 9,707   | 10,687  | 49,675         | 54,767  | 58,247  |
| Ownership of Dwellings                              | 3,650          | 3,705   | 3,761   | 3,795   | 3,841   | 3,887   | 3,938   | 3,989   | 14,232         | 14,416  | 14,592  |
| Public Administration & Defence                     | 6,140          | 6,355   | 6,304   | 6,449   | 6,642   | 6,848   | 7,218   | 7,579   | 35,215         | 37,055  | 38,170  |
| Services (n.e.s.)                                   | 4,530          | 4,940   | 5,355   | 5,714   | 5,828   | 5,974   | 6,243   | 6,493   | 27,548         | 29,223  | 30,294  |
| GDP                                                 | 121,729        | 129,244 | 135,204 | 140,990 | 150,783 | 159,269 | 167,953 | 174,261 | 695,934        | 739,763 | 774,796 |
| Net Factor Income from Abroad                       | -2,855         | -2,818  | -2,990  | -2,916  | -2,039  | -2,698  | -2,056  | -3,085  | -11,258        | -8,816  | -9,865  |
| GNP                                                 | 118,874        | 126,426 | 132,214 | 138,074 | 148,744 | 156,571 | 165,897 | 171,176 | 684,676        | 730,947 | 764,931 |

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

# NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

## COMPOSITION OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT 1992 - 1998

| Item                                                          | Rupees Million |         |         |         |         |         |           | Percentage Share |       |       |       |       |       |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
|                                                               | 1992           | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998(a)   | 1992             | 1993  | 1994  | 1995  | 1996  | 1997  | 1998(a) |
| Gross Domestic Product by Sector (Current Factor Cost Prices) | 386,999        | 453,092 | 523,300 | 598,327 | 695,934 | 803,698 | 912,839   | 100.0            | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0   |
| Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing                               | 100,080        | 111,659 | 124,370 | 137,678 | 156,108 | 175,774 | 192,665   | 25.9             | 24.6  | 23.8  | 23.0  | 22.4  | 21.9  | 21.1    |
| Mining & Quarrying                                            | 6,757          | 8,446   | 10,473  | 11,510  | 13,927  | 16,587  | 17,433    | 1.7              | 1.9   | 2.0   | 1.9   | 2.0   | 2.1   | 1.9     |
| Manufacturing                                                 | 59,346         | 68,881  | 80,482  | 94,098  | 112,724 | 131,876 | 151,007   | 15.3             | 15.2  | 15.4  | 15.7  | 16.2  | 16.4  | 16.5    |
| Construction                                                  | 28,485         | 32,615  | 38,323  | 44,455  | 48,234  | 56,434  | 69,301    | 7.4              | 7.2   | 7.3   | 7.4   | 6.9   | 7.0   | 7.6     |
| Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services                   | 4,630          | 6,065   | 7,727   | 8,701   | 9,171   | 11,280  | 13,660    | 1.2              | 1.4   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.3   | 1.4   | 1.5     |
| Transport, Storage & Communication                            | 38,587         | 45,533  | 52,591  | 59,217  | 73,784  | 86,327  | 101,620   | 10.0             | 10.0  | 10.0  | 9.9   | 10.6  | 10.7  | 11.1    |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade                                      | 83,904         | 99,736  | 115,021 | 131,449 | 155,316 | 177,123 | 196,262   | 21.7             | 22.0  | 22.0  | 22.0  | 22.3  | 22.0  | 21.5    |
| Banking, Insurance & Real Estate                              | 20,827         | 27,804  | 35,617  | 43,346  | 49,675  | 59,610  | 69,267    | 5.4              | 6.1   | 6.8   | 7.2   | 7.1   | 7.4   | 7.6     |
| Ownership of Dwellings                                        | 9,146          | 10,344  | 11,513  | 12,572  | 14,232  | 15,769  | 17,346    | 2.4              | 2.3   | 2.2   | 2.1   | 2.0   | 2.0   | 1.9     |
| Public Administration & Defence                               | 18,141         | 22,622  | 25,314  | 31,136  | 35,215  | 40,990  | 48,040    | 4.7              | 5.0   | 4.8   | 5.2   | 5.1   | 5.1   | 5.3     |
| Services (n.e.s.)                                             | 17,096         | 19,387  | 21,869  | 24,165  | 27,548  | 31,928  | 36,238    | 4.4              | 4.3   | 4.2   | 4.0   | 4.0   | 4.0   | 4.0     |
| Gross Domestic Product by Expenditure (Current Market Prices) | 425,283        | 499,565 | 579,084 | 667,772 | 768,128 | 890,272 | 1,014,504 | 100.0            | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0   |
| Consumption                                                   | 361,438        | 419,576 | 490,935 | 565,661 | 650,437 | 736,035 | 822,615   | 87.2             | 84.0  | 84.8  | 84.7  | 84.7  | 82.7  | 81.1    |
| Government                                                    | 40,972         | 45,791  | 56,002  | 76,604  | 81,021  | 92,196  | 99,109    | 9.6              | 9.2   | 9.7   | 11.5  | 10.5  | 10.4  | 9.8     |
| Private                                                       | 320,466        | 373,785 | 434,933 | 489,057 | 569,416 | 643,839 | 723,506   | 75.4             | 74.8  | 75.1  | 73.2  | 74.2  | 72.4  | 71.3    |
| Gross Domestic Capital Formation                              | 103,239        | 127,675 | 156,510 | 171,825 | 186,264 | 217,103 | 257,338   | 24.3             | 25.6  | 27.0  | 25.7  | 24.3  | 24.4  | 25.4    |
| Government                                                    | 13,682         | 20,755  | 17,661  | 23,645  | 23,503  | 29,953  | 35,459    | 3.2              | 4.2   | 3.1   | 3.5   | 3.1   | 3.4   | 3.5     |
| Private and Public                                            | 89,557         | 106,920 | 138,849 | 148,180 | 162,761 | 187,150 | 221,879   | 18.6             | 21.4  | 24.0  | 22.2  | 21.2  | 21.0  | 21.9    |
| Corporations                                                  |                |         |         |         |         |         |           |                  |       |       |       |       |       |         |
| Net Exports of Goods and Non-Factor Services                  | -39,394        | -47,686 | -68,361 | -69,714 | -68,573 | -62,865 | -65,449   | -9.3             | -9.5  | -11.8 | -10.4 | -8.9  | -7.1  | -6.5    |
| Exports of Goods and Non-Factor Services                      | 135,114        | 168,858 | 195,805 | 237,711 | 268,640 | 325,289 | 364,785   | 31.8             | 33.8  | 33.8  | 35.6  | 35.0  | 36.5  | 36.0    |
| Imports of Goods and Non-Factor Services                      | 174,508        | 216,544 | 264,166 | 307,425 | 337,213 | 388,154 | 430,234   | 41.0             | 43.3  | 45.6  | 46.0  | 43.9  | 43.6  | 42.4    |

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

## INVESTMENT AND SAVINGS (CURRENT MARKET PRICES) 1989 – 1998

Rs. Million

| Item                                        | 1989    | 1990    | 1991    | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998(a)   |
|---------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Gross Domestic Product (GDP)                | 251,891 | 321,784 | 372,345 | 425,283 | 499,565 | 579,084 | 667,772 | 768,128 | 890,272 | 1,014,504 |
| Consumption                                 | 221,090 | 275,693 | 324,847 | 361,438 | 419,576 | 490,935 | 565,661 | 650,437 | 736,035 | 822,615   |
| Investment                                  | 54,722  | 71,455  | 85,156  | 103,239 | 127,675 | 156,510 | 171,825 | 186,264 | 217,103 | 257,338   |
| Net Exports of Goods & Non-Factor Services  | -23,921 | -25,364 | -37,658 | -39,394 | -47,686 | -68,361 | -69,714 | -68,573 | -62,866 | -65,449   |
| Domestic Savings (GDP-Consumption)          | 30,801  | 46,091  | 47,498  | 63,845  | 79,989  | 88,149  | 102,111 | 117,691 | 154,237 | 191,889   |
| Net Factor Income from abroad               | -5,739  | -6,685  | -7,367  | -7,821  | -5,979  | -8,310  | -6,958  | -11,258 | -9,409  | -11,529   |
| Net Private Transfers from abroad           | 11,840  | 14,518  | 16,623  | 20,253  | 27,090  | 30,989  | 34,820  | 39,242  | 46,472  | 54,785    |
| National Savings                            | 36,902  | 53,924  | 56,754  | 76,277  | 101,100 | 110,828 | 129,973 | 145,674 | 191,301 | 235,145   |
| Savings – Investment Gap                    | -17,820 | -17,531 | -28,402 | -26,961 | -26,575 | -45,682 | -41,852 | -40,590 | -25,802 | -22,193   |
| Financing the Gap                           | 17,820  | 17,531  | 28,402  | 26,961  | 26,575  | 45,682  | 41,852  | 40,590  | 25,802  | 22,193    |
| Capital Transfers                           | 4,487   | 4,756   | 5,597   | 5,344   | 5,238   | 5,589   | 6,009   | 5,286   | 5,140   | 3,862     |
| Official Transfers (net) from abroad        | 2,363   | 2,500   | 2,943   | 2,809   | 2,712   | 2,890   | 3,114   | 2,709   | 2,625   | 3,490     |
| Foreign Direct Investment                   | 633     | 1,684   | 2,634   | 5,315   | 9,107   | 7,815   | 2,931   | 6,606   | 25,504  | 12,380    |
| Foreign Portfolio Investment (net)          | –       | –       | 1,329   | 1,122   | 3,272   | 1,334   | -90     | 353     | 749     | -1,521    |
| Private Foreign Loans (net)                 | 1,755   | 851     | 1,100   | 6,814   | 16,108  | 28,559  | 4,286   | 1,557   | 7,883   | 76        |
| Government Foreign Loans (net)              | 8,179   | 16,398  | 22,110  | 10,199  | 12,579  | 13,394  | 18,870  | 14,393  | 9,328   | 19,009    |
| Commercial Banks' Assets                    | -1,870  | -5,237  | -1,667  | -4,527  | 905     | -7,093  | 1,904   | -1,103  | -20,048 | -10,447   |
| Commercial Banks' Liabilities               | 2,413   | 2,230   | 4,431   | 4,740   | 6,167   | 3,627   | 4,469   | 5,260   | 8,766   | 17,823    |
| Valuation Adjustments, Errors and Omissions | -1,501  | -1,461  | 2,830   | 4,826   | 1,708   | 3,267   | 8,169   | 5,537   | 1,699   | -8,679    |
| Monetary Movement                           | 1,363   | -4,189  | -12,905 | -9,681  | -31,220 | -13,700 | -7,809  | -9      | -15,845 | -13,800   |
| Percent of GDP                              |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| Investments                                 | 21.7    | 22.2    | 22.9    | 24.3    | 25.6    | 27.0    | 25.7    | 24.3    | 24.4    | 25.4      |
| Domestic Savings                            | 12.2    | 14.3    | 12.8    | 15.0    | 16.0    | 15.2    | 15.3    | 15.4    | 17.3    | 18.9      |
| National Savings                            | 14.6    | 16.8    | 15.2    | 17.9    | 20.2    | 19.1    | 19.5    | 19.0    | 21.5    | 23.2      |
| Savings-Investment Gap                      | -7.1    | -5.4    | -7.6    | -6.3    | -5.3    | -7.9    | -6.3    | -5.3    | -2.9    | -2.2      |

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Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

## QUARTERLY ESTIMATES OF GDP (AT 1996 FACTOR COST PRICES)

Rs. Million

| Sector                            | 1997     |          |          |          | 1998(a)  |          |          |          | 1999(a)  |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                   | 1st Qtr. | 2nd Qtr. | 3rd Qtr. | 4th Qtr. | 1st Qtr. | 2nd Qtr. | 3rd Qtr. | 4th Qtr. | 1st Qtr. | 2nd Qtr. |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 43,720   | 33,605   | 41,469   | 41,959   | 45,230   | 33,957   | 41,305   | 44,312   | 45,997   | 35,635   |
| Mining and Quarrying              | 4,010    | 3,193    | 4,162    | 3,095    | 3,620    | 3,005    | 3,957    | 3,095    | 3,812    | 3,089    |
| Manufacturing                     | 26,284   | 27,580   | 32,491   | 36,574   | 28,320   | 29,425   | 35,014   | 37,943   | 29,214   | 30,911   |
| Construction                      | 13,396   | 10,883   | 13,858   | 12,705   | 14,535   | 11,862   | 15,105   | 12,959   | 15,262   | 12,526   |
| Services                          | 92,775   | 94,135   | 99,492   | 104,377  | 98,704   | 98,527   | 104,702  | 109,219  | 101,452  | 100,441  |
| Gross Domestic Product (GDP)      | 180,185  | 169,396  | 191,472  | 198,710  | 190,409  | 176,776  | 200,083  | 207,528  | 195,737  | 182,602  |
| Growth, %                         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | -0.5     | 3.6      | 1.9      | 7.5      | 3.5      | 1.0      | -0.4     | 5.6      | 1.7      | 4.9      |
| Mining and Quarrying              | 4.6      | 13.7     | 10.8     | -12.3    | -9.7     | -5.9     | -4.9     | 0.0      | 5.3      | 2.8      |
| Manufacturing                     | 9.1      | 10.6     | 10.3     | 6.8      | 7.7      | 6.7      | 7.8      | 3.7      | 3.2      | 5.1      |
| Construction                      | 5.7      | 6.1      | 5.9      | 3.9      | 8.5      | 9.0      | 9.0      | 2.0      | 5.0      | 5.6      |
| Services                          | 5.7      | 7.8      | 8.7      | 6.2      | 6.4      | 4.7      | 5.2      | 4.6      | 2.8      | 1.9      |
| Gross Domestic Product (GDP)      | 4.6      | 7.4      | 7.3      | 6.1      | 5.7      | 4.4      | 4.5      | 4.4      | 2.8      | 3.3      |

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

PADDY 1987 - 1998

| Item                                          | 1987  | 1988  | 1989   | 1990   | 1991   | 1992   | 1993   | 1994   | 1995   | 1996   | 1997   | 1998(a) |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Area Sown, Ha. '000                           | 781   | 868   | 727    | 857    | 817    | 803    | 835    | 930    | 915    | 749    | 730    | 848     |
| Maha                                          | 508   | 545   | 469    | 531    | 501    | 548    | 546    | 581    | 567    | 499    | 473    | 574     |
| Yala                                          | 273   | 323   | 258    | 326    | 316    | 255    | 289    | 349    | 348    | 250    | 257    | 274     |
| Irrigated Area                                | 524   | 592   | 493    | 520    | 496    | 515    | 584    | 683    | 673    | 536    | 514    | 650     |
| Major                                         | 371   | 400   | 355    | 352    | 335    | 344    | 409    | 470    | 473    | 388    | 370    | 461     |
| Minor                                         | 153   | 192   | 138    | 168    | 161    | 171    | 175    | 213    | 200    | 148    | 144    | 189     |
| Rain-fed Area                                 | 257   | 276   | 234    | 270    | 219    | 221    | 168    | 247    | 242    | 213    | 216    | 176     |
| Area Under Improved Varieties, Ha. '000       | 769   | 843   | 707    | 689    | 744    | 627    | 708    | 803    | 888    | 734    | 662    | 784     |
| Gross Area Harvested, Ha. '000                | 679   | 816   | 690    | 828    | 791    | 766    | 820    | 897    | 890    | 660    | 690    | 829     |
| Maha                                          | 433   | 499   | 440    | 519    | 483    | 523    | 538    | 561    | 549    | 425    | 443    | 563     |
| Yala                                          | 246   | 317   | 250    | 309    | 308    | 243    | 282    | 336    | 341    | 235    | 247    | 266     |
| 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  | 2,692   |
| Maha                                          | 1,392 | 1,525 | 1,342  | 1,647  | 1,554  | 1,630  | 1,692  | 1,670  | 1,761  | 1,331  | 1,457  | 1,781   |
| Yala                                          | 735   | 952   | 721    | 891    | 835    | 710    | 878    | 1,014  | 1,049  | 730    | 782    | 911     |
| Yield per Hectare, Kgs.                       | 3,564 | 3,413 | 3,374  | 3,453  | 3,398  | 3,428  | 3,511  | 3,363  | 3,535  | 3,513  | 3,619  | 3,678   |
| Maha                                          | 3,678 | 3,440 | 3,429  | 3,564  | 3,620  | 3,512  | 3,516  | 3,345  | 3,603  | 3,534  | 3,670  | 3,555   |
| Yala                                          | 3,362 | 3,370 | 3,279  | 3,265  | 3,048  | 3,252  | 3,481  | 3,393  | 3,427  | 3,477  | 3,529  | 3,807   |
| Fertilizer Issues, MT '000                    | 151   | 204   | 156    | 144    | 179    | 208    | 248    | 270    | 257    | 238    | 245    | 228     |
| Credit Granted for Paddy Cultivation, Rs. Mn. | 262   | 245   | 207    | 361    | 734    | 618    | 603    | 660    | 792    | 396    | 383    | 277     |
| Maha                                          | 183   | 190   | 119    | 206    | 512    | 484    | 418    | 453    | 571    | 308    | 275    | 178     |
| Yala                                          | 79    | 55    | 88     | 155    | 222    | 134    | 185    | 207    | 221    | 88     | 108    | 99      |
| Prices, Rs. per Bushel                        |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Guaranteed Price                              | 70    | 80    | 80     | 110    | 136    | 136    | 155    | 155    | 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 | 216.94  |
| Insurance                                     |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Area Insured, Ha. '000                        | 68    | 53    | 37     | 40     | 54     | 39     | 1,068  | 2,587  | 928    | 1,133  | 1,557  | 2,486   |
| Total Premium Collected, Rs. Mn.              | 18    | 15    | 9      | 10     | 11     | 11     | 15     | 18     | 40     | 16     | 13     | 10      |
| Total Indemnities Paid, Rs. Mn.               | 47    | 21    | 11     | 9      | 9      | 7      | 6      | 28     | 26     | 19     | 6      | 2       |
| Rice Imports, MT '000                         | 113   | 210   | 316    | 172    | 133    | 237    | 209    | 58     | 9      | 341    | 306    | 168     |
| 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 | 15,643  |
| 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 | 26,842  |
| 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    | 2.9     |

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TEA 1988 - 1998

| Item                                         | 1988    | 1989    | 1990    | 1991    | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998(a) |
|----------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Area, Hectares (b)                           | 221,683 | 221,110 | 221,758 | 221,691 | 221,836 | 192,730 | 187,426 | 188,970 | 189,354 | 193,676 | 194,736 |
| High Grown                                   | 64,507  | 64,580  | 73,138  | 73,331  | 64,564  | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | 51,444  | 51,446  | 51,446  |
| Medium Grown                                 | 59,865  | 59,616  | 83,223  | 82,467  | 57,418  | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | 58,155  | 58,155  | 58,155  |
| Low Grown                                    | 38,688  | 38,657  | 65,397  | 65,893  | 34,483  | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | 79,711  | 79,711  | 79,711  |
| Replanted Area, Hectares                     | 1,592   | 1,551   | 1,586   | 1,773   | 1,417   | 1,311   | 1,225   | 1,215   | 937     | 931     | 1,239   |
| Subsidies, Rs. Mn.                           | 22.8    | 14.4    | 79.3    | n.a.    | 73.4    | 79.0    | 74.9    | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    |
| Fertilizer Issues (wholesale), MT '000       | 138.0   | 127.9   | 134.1   | 118.9   | 110.2   | 147.2   | 126.4   | 120.3   | 153.9   | 161.8   | 182.3   |
| Factories, No.                               | 692     | 701     | 629     | 635     | 609     | 592     | 559     | 578     | 594     | 618     | 625     |
| High Grown                                   | 194     | 195     | 175     | 169     | 165     | 165     | 153     | 153     | 155     | 58      | 158     |
| Medium Grown                                 | 203     | 202     | 168     | 165     | 149     | 141     | 130     | 132     | 126     | 125     | 125     |
| Low Grown                                    | 295     | 304     | 286     | 301     | 295     | 286     | 276     | 293     | 313     | 335     | 342     |
| Production, Mn. Kgs.                         | 226.9   | 207.0   | 233.1   | 240.7   | 178.9   | 231.9   | 242.2   | 245.9   | 258.4   | 276.9   | 280.1   |
| High Grown                                   | 76.8    | 74.1    | 76.1    | 73.2    | 53.7    | 72.6    | 76.7    | 73.5    | 72.2    | 83.8    | 75.9    |
| Medium Grown                                 | 54.3    | 50.0    | 51.9    | 51.3    | 37.9    | 47.2    | 47.4    | 50.6    | 48.0    | 57.1    | 53.9    |
| Low Grown                                    | 95.8    | 82.9    | 105.1   | 116.2   | 87.3    | 112.1   | 118.1   | 121.8   | 138.1   | 136.0   | 150.3   |
| Cost of Production, Rs./Kg.                  | 43.98   | 49.70   | 60.51   | 60.68   | 72.26   | 75.81   | 75.67   | 76.74   | 87.04   | 93.47   | 106.72  |
| Colombo Auction Price, Rs./Kg.               | 42.77   | 54.61   | 70.97   | 58.27   | 61.75   | 69.27   | 65.12   | 72.21   | 103.88  | 119.40  | 134.35  |
| High Grown                                   | 44.88   | 55.85   | 68.12   | 57.41   | 66.45   | 68.34   | 66.30   | 70.04   | 93.38   | 109.43  | 127.60  |
| Medium Grown                                 | 40.73   | 49.33   | 62.61   | 51.53   | 54.84   | 63.57   | 57.93   | 62.89   | 89.70   | 107.94  | 121.45  |
| Low Grown                                    | 42.36   | 56.97   | 77.33   | 61.75   | 61.90   | 71.49   | 67.38   | 77.27   | 114.35  | 129.47  | 141.88  |
| Quantity Sold at Colombo Auctions, Mn. Kgs.  | 209.1   | 193.7   | 216.9   | 226.2   | 172.9   | 213.2   | 223.7   | 225.2   | 229.9   | 254.8   | 256.2   |
| High Grown                                   | 66.2    | 66.4    | 70.4    | 68.0    | 51.9    | 67.1    | 68.1    | 66.1    | 63.5    | 75.2    | 69.7    |
| Medium Grown                                 | 50.2    | 49.0    | 49.1    | 46.6    | 34.6    | 42.0    | 44.6    | 45.2    | 43.1    | 48.6    | 45.3    |
| Low Grown                                    | 92.7    | 78.3    | 97.4    | 111.6   | 86.4    | 104.1   | 111.0   | 113.9   | 123.3   | 131.0   | 141.2   |
| Exports                                      |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Value, Rs. Mn.                               | 12,299  | 13,664  | 19,823  | 17,867  | 14,893  | 19,911  | 20,964  | 24,638  | 34,067  | 42,533  | 50,280  |
| Quantity, Mn. Kgs.                           | 219.8   | 204.2   | 216.0   | 212.4   | 181.7   | 218.4   | 229.6   | 240.8   | 244.1   | 268.5   | 271.9   |
| F.O.B. Price, Rs./Kg.                        | 55.95   | 66.91   | 91.78   | 84.12   | 81.98   | 91.16   | 91.32   | 102.31  | 139.56  | 158.39  | 184.94  |
| London Auction Price per Kg.                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| New Pence                                    | 106.43  | 127.44  | 114.10  | 100.28  | 107.35  | 104.03  | 93.72   | 94.99   | 130.29  | 137.23  | 176.36  |
| Rupee Equivalence                            | 60.50   | 75.33   | 81.58   | 73.41   | 83.07   | 75.30   | 70.93   | 76.83   | 112.50  | 132.69  | 188.79  |
| Tax collected from Tea, Rs. Mn.              | 872.0   | 628.8   | 1,601.0 | 492.0   | 360.0   | 23.0    | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Specific Tax                                 | 608.0   | 273.5   | 290.0   | 194.0   | 134.0   | 23.0    | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Advalorem Tax                                | 267.0   | 355.3   | 1,311.0 | 298.0   | 226.0   | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Value added, % of GDP (Growing & Processing) | 5.1     | 4.5     | 4.4     | 3.4     | 2.0     | 2.4     | 2.3     | 2.1     | 2.2     | 2.3     | 2.6     |
| Domestic Consumption (c) Mn. Kgs.            | 21.4    | 21.7    | 21.9    | 22.3    | 22.5    | 22.8    | 23.1    | 23.4    | 25.7    | 26.0    | 26.3    |

(a) Provisional

(b) The area registered with the Tea Commissioner up to 1992 and, from 1993 onwards data based on a Tea Land Survey conducted by the Tea Commissioner's Division

(c) Estimated Household Consumption

n.a. - Not Available

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka  
Sri Lanka Tea Board

RUBBER 1988 – 1998

| Item                              | 1988    | 1989    | 1990    | 1991    | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998(a) |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Area, Hectares                    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Under cultivation                 | 200,248 | 199,648 | 199,048 | 198,451 | 194,550 | 161,477 | 160,909 | 161,600 | 162,000 | 162,820 | 158,140 |
| Under Tapping                     | 145,495 | 147,285 | 146,325 | 147,048 | 146,265 | 119,353 | 120,883 | 123,948 | 122,252 | 123,493 | 124,608 |
| High Yielding                     | 196,252 | 197,200 | 197,350 | 197,672 | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    |
| Area Replanted, Hectares          | 4,115   | 6,147   | 5,202   | 5,361   | 3,918   | 2,419   | 1,623   | 3,239   | 3,443   | 2,774   | 2,543   |
| Area Newly Planted, Hectares      | 1,508   | 1,241   | 1,290   | 1,803   | 914     | 907     | 538     | 829     | 1,297   | 793     | 515     |
| Subsidies for Replanting, Rs. Mn. | 87.6    | 92.7    | 114.0   | 106.3   | 96.7    | 107.9   | 85.9    | 94.2    | 81.2    | 94.7    | 90.5    |
| Fertilizer Issues (wholesale), MT | 25,063  | 22,036  | 21,246  | 13,686  | 13,106  | 17,883  | 17,160  | 14,947  | 16,556  | 12,273  | 15,684  |
| Average Yield per Hectare, Kgs.   | 841     | 752     | 773     | 706     | 725     | 873     | 870     | 980     | 920     | 858     | 832     |
| Cost of Production (b), Rs. / Kg. | 17.18   | 19.35   | 21.39   | 22.92   | 24.50   | 30.22   | 30.85   | 33.37   | 36.70   | 40.37   | 44.41   |
| Total Production, Mn. Kgs.        | 122.4   | 110.07  | 113.1   | 103.9   | 106.1   | 104.2   | 105.3   | 105.7   | 112.5   | 105.8   | 95.7    |
| Smoked Sheet                      | 62.8    | 54.3    | 58.6    | 51.3    | 44.4    | 43.7    | 40.9    | 42.2    | 53.2    | 46.1    | 26.9    |
| Sole Crepe                        | 3.0     | 2.6     | 3.7     | 2.4     | 3.6     | 3.8     | 4.0     | 2.7     | 3.7     | 4.0     | 4.9     |
| Scrap Crepe                       | 5.0     | 3.7     | 5.0     | 7.4     | 5.6     | 4.1     | 4.4     | 2.9     | 4.1     | 2.8     | 1.9     |
| Latex Crepe                       | 33.6    | 31.3    | 29.1    | 28.7    | 24.9    | 25.1    | 30.1    | 29.3    | 33.7    | 34.1    | 51.5    |
| Latex                             | 3.8     | 4.8     | 6.7     | 7.2     | 12.2    | 13.1    | 14.5    | 5.6     | 6.7     | 9.2     | 5.8     |
| Technically Specified Rubber      | 14.2    | 14.0    | 9.9     | 6.7     | 15.5    | 13.9    | 11.5    | 14.5    | 11.1    | 9.6     | 4.7     |
| Local Consumption, Mn. Kgs.       | 19.9    | 21.0    | 23.6    | 26.7    | 28.8    | 32.8    | 36.4    | 36.9    | 39.9    | 44.0    | 53.6    |
| Stocks, Mn. Kgs.                  | 23.2    | 26.9    | 29.8    | 17.3    | 16.0    | 17.2    | 16.4    | 16.9    | 17.6    | 17.0    | 18.6    |
| Exports                           |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Value, Rs. Mn.                    | 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 | 2,808.0 |
| Volume, Mn. Kgs.                  | 99.3    | 86.0    | 86.8    | 76.4    | 78.6    | 69.6    | 69.1    | 68.3    | 72.1    | 61.4    | 41.5    |
| F.O.B. Price, Rs. / Kg.           | 37.33   | 36.18   | 35.50   | 33.53   | 37.64   | 44.34   | 51.81   | 83.69   | 79.78   | 75.4    | 67.72   |
| Export Destinations, Mn. Kgs.     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| People's Republic of China        | 11.0    | —       | —       | 3.2     | 0.1     | 0.2     | 0.1     | 0.1     | 0.4     | 0.4     | 0.4     |
| U.S.S.R.                          | 3.6     | 2.4     | 2.4     | 0.3     | —       | —       | 0.08    | 0.07    | 0.2     | 0.1     | 0.2     |
| U.S.A.                            | 13.6    | 7.1     | 7.1     | 5.3     | 5.8     | 6.4     | 5.6     | 6.4     | 7.5     | 9.0     | 3.7     |
| Poland                            | 4.5     | 7.3     | 7.3     | 3.3     | 9.2     | 5.2     | 5.0     | 2.8     | 2.7     | 2.4     | 0.7     |
| Romania                           | —       | 3.0     | 13.9    | 2.1     | 2.2     | 0.8     | 0.4     | 0.3     | 0.4     | 0.3     | 0.2     |
| Pakistan                          | 8.9     | 6.8     | 6.8     | 8.2     | 9.5     | 9.0     | 10.1    | 8.6     | 9.4     | 7.6     | 6.5     |
| Mexico                            | 1.0     | 1.1     | 1.1     | 1.2     | 1.0     | 0.8     | 0.7     | 0.9     | 0.4     | 0.8     | 0.7     |
| Spain                             | —       | 1.9     | 2.6     | 1.1     | 1.9     | 3.2     | 3.1     | 3.1     | 4.7     | 2.1     | 1.7     |
| Japan                             | 3.9     | 3.1     | 3.1     | 3.6     | 3.5     | 3.1     | 3.4     | 3.1     | 3.5     | 3.6     | 3.3     |
| E.E.C. Countries                  | 21.6    | 20.5    | 20.5    | 29.0    | 27.7    | 17.7    | 25.4    | 17.4    | 19.0    | 16.8    | 11.3    |
| Other Countries                   | 31.2    | 37.7    | 17.9    | 22.3    | 21.8    | 23.2    | 15.3    | 25.3    | 23.9    | 18.3    | 12.8    |
| Value Added(c), % of GDP          | 1.7     | 1.6     | 1.1     | 1.0     | 1.0     | 0.7     | 0.9     | 0.8     | 0.9     | 0.7     | 0.5     |

(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 1988- 1998

| Item                                           | 1988   | 1989    | 1990    | 1991    | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998(a) |
|------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Coconut Production, Mn. Nuts                   | 1,936  | 2,484   | 2,532   | 2,184   | 2,296   | 2,164   | 2,622   | 2,755   | 2,546   | 2,630   | 2,522   |
| Manufacture of Major Coconut Products, MT '000 |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Copra                                          | 62.0   | 129.5   | 128.8   | 60.6    | 55.0    | 40.7    | 103.9   | 114.2   | 74.5    | 79.6    | 70.3    |
| Coconut Oil                                    | 34.5   | 74.6    | 74.8    | 32.6    | 30.2    | 22.0    | 60.0    | 64.5    | 41.0    | 36.1    | 38.0    |
| Desiccated Coconut                             | 22.8   | 46.9    | 55.3    | 49.30   | 53.60   | 39.6    | 55.9    | 68.4    | 62.5    | 66.0    | 45.1    |
| Poonac                                         | 17.3   | 37.3    | 37.4    | 16.3    | 15.1    | 11.0    | 30.0    | 32.1    | 20.5    | 18.1    | 19.0    |
| Cost of Production, Rs. per Nut                | 0.81   | 0.85    | 1.11    | 1.70    | 1.97    | 2.03    | 1.84    | 2.02    | 2.18    | 2.26    | 2.40    |
| Fertilizer Issues (wholesale), MT              | 41,984 | 38,519  | 23,580  | 28,842  | 34,270  | 36,094  | 31,218  | 33,607  | 39,100  | 34,991  | 37,667  |
| Export Volume                                  |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Three Major Coconut Products, Mn. Nuts         | 224    | 572     | 508     | 367     | 412     | 293     | 437     | 579     | 475     | 505     | 437     |
| Copra, MT '000                                 | 5.9    | 8.2     | 7.2     | 8.3     | 5.9     | 4.9     | 6.5     | 10.2    | 7.8     | 8.5     | 9.0     |
| Coconut Oil, MT '000                           | 5.4    | 29.7    | 14.0    | 1.1     | 2.4     | 2.6     | 4.5     | 8.9     | 2.8     | 3.7     | 2.7     |
| Desiccated Coconut, MT '000                    | 22.4   | 43.2    | 53.0    | 47.2    | 53.5    | 36.4    | 54.2    | 67.1    | 60.8    | 63.7    | 45.2    |
| Fresh Nuts, Mn. Nuts                           | 12.1   | 16.3    | 22.2    | 24.4    | 24.8    | 22.3    | 25.4    | 26.5    | 17.5    | 17.7    | 17.5    |
| Coir Fibre Bristle, MT '000                    | 7.5    | 8.0     | 6.9     | 8.3     | 8.9     | 6.6     | 7.3     | 6.8     | 5.5     | 5.6     | 5.0     |
| Coir Fibre Mattress, MT '000                   | 30.6   | 35.6    | 37.7    | 32.7    | 31.9    | 22.6    | 26.6    | 29.5    | 24.4    | 6.3     | 22.1    |
| Coconut Shell Charcoal, MT '000                | 13.3   | 20.7    | 11.3    | 11.8    | 8.1     | 3.0     | 6.7     | 3.8     | 9.9     | 8.4     | 3.3     |
| Export Value, Rs. Mn.                          |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Three Major Coconut Products                   | 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 | 3,631.9 |
| Copra                                          | 102.1  | 147.8   | 119.9   | 186.5   | 187.9   | 166.5   | 198.9   | 292.1   | 327.0   | 401.0   | 458.0   |
| Coconut Oil                                    | 175.1  | 749.4   | 295.5   | 36.7    | 105.1   | 115.8   | 188.6   | 369.2   | 143.0   | 193.0   | 199.0   |
| Desiccated Coconut                             | 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 | 2,975.1 |
| Fresh Nuts                                     | 70.5   | 90.1    | 125.4   | 152.3   | 216.1   | 224.4   | 220.9   | 229.9   | 234.6   | 274.0   | 292.6   |
| Coir Fibre Bristle                             | 131.5  | 178.8   | 130.0   | 130.4   | 197.2   | 180.3   | 191.4   | 203.9   | 190.8   | 213.3   | 194.0   |
| Coir Fibre Mattress                            | 130.9  | 199.6   | 263.4   | 216.0   | 235.4   | 174.9   | 254.3   | 354.9   | 260.0   | 126.4   | 267.2   |
| Coconut Shell Charcoal                         | 87.2   | 158.4   | 91.9    | 99.9    | 82.5    | 38.1    | 75.9    | 47.5    | 110.5   | 100.5   | 59.7    |
| F.O.B. Price, Rs. per Kg.                      |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Copra                                          | 17.46  | 17.92   | 16.53   | 24.31   | 32.19   | 33.73   | 30.67   | 28.59   | 41.63   | 46.93   | 50.90   |
| Coconut Oil                                    | 32.73  | 25.26   | 21.14   | 35.03   | 45.33   | 44.90   | 41.64   | 41.23   | 50.98   | 52.06   | 74.57   |
| Desiccated Coconut                             | 27.57  | 23.68   | 26.94   | 32.78   | 43.36   | 42.94   | 38.55   | 42.57   | 65.78   | 67.00   | 65.77   |
| Fresh Nuts, Rs. per Nut                        | 5.81   | 5.54    | 5.65    | 6.23    | 8.72    | 10.05   | 8.69    | 8.67    | 14.12   | 15.47   | 16.42   |
| Coir Fibre Bristle                             | 17.55  | 22.49   | 18.85   | 15.76   | 22.18   | 27.49   | 26.30   | 29.83   | 34.66   | 38.00   | 38.71   |
| Coir Fibre Mattress                            | 4.27   | 5.61    | 6.99    | 6.62    | 7.37    | 7.73    | 9.55    | 12.04   | 10.69   | 19.97   | 12.17   |
| Coconut Shell Charcoal                         | 6.53   | 7.66    | 8.12    | 8.43    | 10.21   | 12.70   | 11.26   | 12.37   | 11.30   | 11.95   | 18.09   |
| Local Market Price, Rs. per Kg.                |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Copra No. 1                                    | 19.79  | 13.67   | 13.17   | 22.28   | 27.47   | 33.56   | 28.60   | 26.18   | 44.47   | 46.48   | 48.97   |
| Coconut Oil                                    | 30.80  | 19.05   | 18.36   | 31.07   | 41.23   | 44.13   | 37.54   | 34.31   | 56.12   | 55.69   | 67.92   |
| Desiccated Coconut                             | 23.01  | 19.46   | 22.33   | 26.15   | 39.17   | 39.23   | 35.95   | 39.19   | 63.02   | 61.53   | 61.27   |
| Price of a Fresh Nut (Retail), Rs.             | 4.00   | 3.15    | 3.75    | 4.70    | 6.32    | 7.53    | 6.29    | 5.44    | 9.37    | 10.55   | 11.16   |
| Value Added, % of GDP (b)                      | 2.7    | 2.8     | 1.9     | 2.5     | 3.1     | 2.6     | 2.4     | 2.1     | 2.0     | 2.3     | 2.6     |
| Domestic Consumption (c), Mn. Nuts             | 1,701  | 1,896   | 2,018   | 1,795   | 1,859   | 1,847   | 1,982   | 2,009   | 2,042   | 2,133   | 2,053   |

- (a) Provisional  
 (b) In Growing and Processing only  
 (c) Estimated Household Consumption

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

**PRINCIPAL CROPS BY PROVINCES**

| Item                                      | Western | Southern | Sabara-<br>gamuwa | North-<br>Western | Central | Uva    | North<br>Central | Eastern | Northern | All<br>Island |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|--------|------------------|---------|----------|---------------|
| <b>Tea</b>                                |         |          |                   |                   |         |        |                  |         |          |               |
| Production, Mn. Kg.                       |         |          |                   |                   |         |        |                  |         |          |               |
| 1996                                      | 4.2     | 78.5     | 58.1              | —                 | 97.7    | 19.5   | —                | —       | —        | 258.0         |
| 1997                                      | 4.2     | 77.4     | 58.5              | —                 | 113.8   | 23.1   | —                | —       | —        | 277.0         |
| 1998(a)                                   | 4.8     | 81.8     | 66.0              | —                 | 95.5    | 31.7   | —                | —       | —        | 279.8         |
| No. of Tea Factories (1998)               | 17      | 233      | 133               | —                 | 315     | 78     | —                | —       | —        | 776.0         |
| <b>Rubber</b>                             |         |          |                   |                   |         |        |                  |         |          |               |
| Estimated Production Mn. Kg.              |         |          |                   |                   |         |        |                  |         |          |               |
| 1996                                      | 40.0    | 11.7     | 53.9              | 2.3               | 3.4     | 1.3    | —                | —       | —        | 112.5         |
| 1997                                      | 37.6    | 11.0     | 50.7              | 2.2               | 3.2     | 1.2    | —                | —       | —        | 105.8         |
| 1998(a)                                   | 33.2    | 13.0     | 43.4              | 1.8               | 3.7     | 1.5    | —                | —       | —        | 96.7          |
| <b>Coconut</b>                            |         |          |                   |                   |         |        |                  |         |          |               |
| Estimated Area (1996), '000 Hec           | 74.6    | 49.1     | 35.9              | 200.2             | 19.8    | 6.6    | 8.5              | 9.5     | 12.8     | 417.0         |
| Estimated Production, Mn. Nuts            |         |          |                   |                   |         |        |                  |         |          |               |
| 1996                                      | 455.6   | 299.9    | 219.1             | 1,222.5           | 121.1   | 40.4   | 51.9             | 57.7    | 77.9     | 2,546.0       |
| 1997                                      | 470.8   | 309.9    | 226.5             | 1,263.4           | 125.1   | 41.7   | 53.6             | 59.6    | 80.5     | 2,631.0       |
| 1998(a)                                   | 481.9   | 294.2    | 201.2             | 1,231.9           | 112.8   | 30.8   | 53.3             | 59.6    | 81.3     | 2,547.0       |
| Average Producers Price, Rs. per 100 nuts |         |          |                   |                   |         |        |                  |         |          |               |
| 1996                                      | 594.24  | 578.89   | 583.10            | 591.24            | 549.08  | 561.49 | 558.32           | 573.53  | 573.53   | 573.53        |
| 1997                                      | 686.18  | 694.28   | 656.18            | 616.85            | 653.22  | 701.46 | 631.04           | 710.42  | 667.92   | 667.92        |
| 1998(a)                                   | 732.59  | 796.34   | 723.70            | 671.32            | 673.39  | 709.38 | 718.23           | 788.54  | 752.78   | 738.91        |
| <b>Paddy</b>                              |         |          |                   |                   |         |        |                  |         |          |               |
| Production, MT '000                       |         |          |                   |                   |         |        |                  |         |          |               |
| 1996                                      | 113.2   | 255.5    | 121.9             | 181.1             | 150.9   | 211.1  | 503.9            | 505.5   | 18.0     | 2,061.0       |
| 1997                                      | 127.2   | 251.9    | 134.8             | 312.6             | 143.7   | 205.6  | 513.7            | 482.4   | 67.5     | 2,239.3       |
| 1998(a)                                   | 102.4   | 268.9    | 108.4             | 384.2             | 151.6   | 230.9  | 756.3            | 629.8   | 60.4     | 2,693.1       |
| Net Extent Harvested, '000 Ha.            |         |          |                   |                   |         |        |                  |         |          |               |
| 1996                                      | 42.0    | 80.1     | 38.5              | 59.5              | 42.2    | 58.1   | 113.8            | 139.8   | 12.3     | 586.3         |
| 1997                                      | 43.9    | 76.3     | 41.6              | 98.0              | 41.4    | 51.6   | 110.6            | 132.0   | 23.6     | 618.9         |
| 1998(a)                                   | 38.6    | 76.4     | 37.4              | 111.7             | 43.5    | 62.0   | 172.8            | 173.9   | 24.5     | 740.7         |
| Yield – Bushels per Acre                  |         |          |                   |                   |         |        |                  |         |          |               |
| 1996                                      | 52      | 62       | 61                | 59                | 69      | 71     | 86               | 70      | 28       | 68            |
| 1997                                      | 56      | 64       | 63                | 62                | 67      | 77     | 90               | 71      | 55       | 70            |
| 1998(a)                                   | 52      | 68       | 56                | 67                | 68      | 72     | 85               | 70      | 48       | 71            |
| Yield – Kg. per Hectare                   |         |          |                   |                   |         |        |                  |         |          |               |
| 1996                                      | 2,692   | 3,192    | 3,165             | 3,043             | 3,572   | 3,635  | 4,429            | 3,617   | 1,457    | 3,515         |
| 1997                                      | 2,897   | 3,303    | 3,244             | 3,190             | 3,473   | 3,981  | 4,645            | 3,655   | 2,860    | 3,618         |
| 1998(a)                                   | 2,657   | 3,522    | 2,898             | 3,441             | 3,486   | 3,725  | 4,377            | 3,622   | 2,465    | 3,636         |

(a) Provisional

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



## SUBSIDIARY FOOD CROPS 1988- 1998

| Crop           | 1988    | 1989    | 1990    | 1991    | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998(a) |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Area, Hectares |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Manioc         | 31,847  | 25,078  | 40,329  | 39,726  | 34,166  | 33,850  | 33,428  | 32,850  | 30,915  | 28,885  | 30,064  |
| Maize          | 50,429  | 37,150  | 47,885  | 40,159  | 41,087  | 49,863  | 31,495  | 35,938  | 30,895  | 25,805  | 29,790  |
| Chillies       | 32,690  | 26,952  | 38,095  | 34,176  | 31,399  | 42,753  | 36,516  | 30,597  | 26,098  | 24,146  | 21,632  |
| Red Onions     | 11,035  | 10,223  | 8,485   | 6,269   | 8,147   | 8,752   | 6,960   | 6,993   | 6,584   | 6,453   | 5,661   |
| Ground Nuts    | 12,535  | 10,345  | 11,653  | 10,139  | 9,583   | 10,615  | 10,436  | 9,896   | 8,793   | 9,178   | 10,106  |
| Green Gram     | 33,465  | 25,141  | 38,107  | 42,683  | 48,445  | 33,185  | 22,445  | 18,097  | 18,261  | 16,649  | 17,509  |
| Soya Beans     | 8,341   | 4,662   | 5,868   | 2,852   | 2,020   | 1,479   | 957     | 2,359   | 849     | 497     | 641     |
| Potatoes       | 6,600   | 6,839   | 7,699   | 3,499   | 5,310   | 7,733   | 7,210   | 7,428   | 7,925   | 6,469   | 2,328   |
| Big Onions     | 623     | 988     | 1,776   | 2,400   | 2,460   | 3,514   | 3,761   | 3,687   | 2,662   | 2,956   | 1,413   |
| Kurakkan       | 11,081  | 5,070   | 7,248   | 7,298   | 6,661   | 6,440   | 9,448   | 7,439   | 6,129   | 5,562   | 6,042   |
| Gingelly       | 17,547  | 15,618  | 17,731  | 16,322  | 10,750  | 11,818  | 8,965   | 8,560   | 7,567   | 11,754  | 10,355  |
| Meneri         | 338     | 151     | 1,300   | 1       | 330     | n.a.    | 505     | 340     | 306     | 194     | 213     |
| Cowpea         | 24,880  | 19,883  | 28,141  | 27,602  | 25,859  | 22,341  | 20,977  | 18,105  | 18,884  | 16,216  | 14,827  |
| Black Gram     | 18,218  | 10,873  | 17,832  | 10,232  | 8,759   | 15,700  | 11,438  | 11,453  | 9,065   | 8,785   | 10,171  |
| Total          | 259,629 | 198,973 | 272,149 | 243,358 | 234,976 | 248,043 | 204,541 | 193,742 | 174,933 | 163,549 | 160,752 |
| Production, MT |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Manioc         | 489,250 | 27,610  | 253,985 | 358,808 | 301,878 | 299,572 | 298,402 | 288,928 | 270,596 | 249,779 | 257,153 |
| Maize          | 70,569  | 36,425  | 63,914  | 48,500  | 46,933  | 69,268  | 31,596  | 34,836  | 32,963  | 25,689  | 33,874  |
| Chillies       | 40,274  | 30,044  | 39,147  | 31,600  | 23,540  | 40,425  | 93,014  | 85,362  | 73,611  | 72,231  | 62,470  |
| Red Onions     | 113,265 | 107,689 | 73,956  | 51,300  | 87,030  | 90,990  | 48,228  | 48,392  | 43,938  | 44,799  | 38,048  |
| Ground Nuts    | 11,909  | 8,832   | 9,652   | 10,300  | 9,800   | 12,299  | 5,628   | 5,912   | 5,120   | 5,258   | 6,257   |
| Green Gram     | 23,097  | 19,324  | 29,697  | 30,700  | 23,558  | 26,425  | 19,030  | 16,013  | 16,585  | 15,000  | 15,646  |
| Soya Beans     | 9,890   | 2,906   | 7,310   | 2,900   | 2,497   | 2,185   | 972     | 2,367   | 726     | 418     | 599     |
| Potatoes       | 78,200  | 93,701  | 84,347  | 42,200  | 45,054  | 77,163  | 79,385  | 81,657  | 100,755 | 66,484  | 25,899  |
| Big Onions     | 6,826   | 11,099  | 18,777  | 21,400  | 27,639  | 38,023  | 34,726  | 29,719  | 19,367  | 29,138  | 17,444  |
| Kurakkan       | 7,858   | 3,607   | 4,460   | 5,000   | 4,796   | 4,627   | 6,672   | 4,876   | 3,906   | 3,500   | 4,385   |
| Gingelly       | 8,994   | 3,465   | 7,320   | 11,800  | 9,375   | 6,073   | 4,646   | 4,449   | 3,817   | 6,635   | 5,724   |
| Meneri         | 194     | 100     | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | 399     | 259     | 194     | 115     | 132     |
| Cowpea         | 18,072  | 14,933  | 19,460  | 21,600  | 21,635  | 20,024  | 18,604  | 16,110  | 16,997  | 13,971  | 13,399  |
| Black Gram     | 13,156  | 6,531   | 7,390   | 3,200   | 6,300   | 16,132  | 8,005   | 7,942   | 7,363   | 6,844   | 8,049   |
| Total          | 891,554 | 366,266 | 619,415 | 639,308 | 610,035 | 703,206 | 649,307 | 626,822 | 595,938 | 539,861 | 489,079 |

(a) Provisional

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

MINOR EXPORT CROPS 1988 – 1998

| Item                                     | 1988   | 1989    | 1990    | 1991    | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997     | 1998(a)  |
|------------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| <b>Cultivated Area, Hectares</b>         |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |
| Cocoa                                    | 8,750  | 8,650   | 8,570   | 8,660   | 8,530   | 5,470   | 5,716   | 5,733   | 5,808   | 5,836    | 5,762    |
| Cinnamon                                 | 20,360 | 20,420  | 20,190  | 20,310  | 20,210  | 24,257  | 24,218  | 24,248  | 24,304  | 24,358   | 24,513   |
| Cardamoms                                | 4,350  | 4,450   | 4,390   | 4,440   | 4,510   | 4,487   | 4,510   | 4,535   | 4,547   | 4,405    | 4,348    |
| Cloves                                   | 5,898  | 6,046   | 5,997   | 5,876   | 6,146   | 10,619  | 10,778  | 10,841  | 10,694  | 10,489   | 10,224   |
| Pepper                                   | 15,620 | 15,940  | 15,600  | 17,000  | 17,190  | 25,840  | 25,590  | 26,956  | 26,880  | 27,028   | 28,054   |
| <b>Production, MT</b>                    |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |
| Cocoa                                    | 3,600  | 3,900   | 4,200   | 4,700   | 4,100   | 3,338   | 3,414   | 3,591   | 3,649   | 3,700    | 3,761    |
| Cinnamon                                 | 9,700  | 10,200  | 10,500  | 9,900   | 10,500  | 12,232  | 11,924  | 11,797  | 11,971  | 12,166   | 11,739   |
| Cardamoms                                | 300    | 300     | 500     | 800     | 1,000   | 1,017   | 1,068   | 1,118   | 1,211   | 1,167    | 1,187    |
| Cloves                                   | 1,052  | 1,179   | 1,351   | 1,354   | 1,799   | 3,489   | 3,448   | 3,693   | 4,442   | 4,235    | 4,365    |
| Pepper                                   | 6,800  | 8,500   | 8,700   | 9,900   | 10,900  | 14,627  | 14,714  | 16,109  | 16,889  | 17,273   | 17,814   |
| <b>Exports – Quantity, MT</b>            |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |
| Cocoa                                    | 135    | 121     | 168     | 75      | 15      | 53      | 15      | 190     | 43      | 153      | 88       |
| Cardamoms                                | 139    | 126     | 34      | 29      | 21      | 14      | 26      | 19      | 4       | 9        | 16       |
| Pepper                                   | 2,692  | 1,576   | 1,309   | 2,074   | 2,153   | 7,939   | 3,490   | 2,768   | 2,987   | 3,484    | 5,493    |
| Cloves                                   | 2,251  | 312     | 2,292   | 1,037   | 1,114   | 1,688   | 850     | 1,116   | 1,429   | 2,461    | 1,907    |
| Cinnamon                                 | 6,810  | 7,493   | 6,512   | 7,889   | 8,238   | 8,755   | 11,040  | 9,852   | 10,077  | 10,661   | 9,401    |
| Coffee                                   | 4,202  | 1,805   | 1,244   | 2,660   | 1,652   | 1,009   | 4,371   | 1,281   | 692     | 1,150    | 1,588    |
| Cashew Nuts                              | 1,116  | 1,328   | 1,281   | 1,102   | 1,062   | 1,384   | 390     | 349     | 334     | 599      | 420      |
| Nutmeg and Mace                          | 490    | 390     | 270     | 486     | 815     | 784     | 666     | 755     | 1,084   | 760      | 899      |
| Unmanufactured Tobacco                   | 718    | 601     | 1,333   | 1,808   | 3,935   | 3,818   | 3,540   | 3,021   | 3,229   | 1,831    | 2,611    |
| <b>Exports – Value, Rs. Mn.</b>          |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |
| Cocoa                                    | 7.5    | 6.0     | 6.6     | 2.9     | 1.2     | 2.7     | 0.9     | 2.3     | 2.0     | 10.0     | 8.0      |
| Cardamoms                                | 22.0   | 19.4    | 9.8     | 6.9     | 6.2     | 7.6     | 10.8    | 8.0     | 4.0     | 7.0      | 12.0     |
| Pepper                                   | 291.5  | 151.7   | 117.8   | 140.4   | 122.5   | 396.1   | 317.0   | 358.0   | 390.0   | 808.0    | 1,718.0  |
| Cloves                                   | 252.7  | 16.0    | 233.7   | 63.7    | 61.0    | 71.9    | 41.3    | 65.4    | 85.0    | 132.0    | 141.0    |
| Cinnamon                                 | 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  | 3,267.0  |
| Coffee                                   | 232.0  | 94.0    | 38.0    | 76.0    | 49.0    | 44.0    | 375.0   | 127.0   | 54.0    | 90.0     | 139.0    |
| Cashew Nuts                              | 208.0  | 244.0   | 277.0   | 290.0   | 236.0   | 342.0   | 112.0   | 113.0   | 104.0   | 181.0    | 152.0    |
| Nutmeg and Mace                          | 59.3   | 46.0    | 22.7    | 24.4    | 47.2    | 35.6    | 39.1    | 53.1    | 75.0    | 88.0     | 124.0    |
| Unmanufactured Tobacco                   | 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  | 2,649.0  |
| <b>Export Price (F.O.B), Rs. per Kg.</b> |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |
| Cocoa                                    | 55.55  | 49.59   | 39.29   | 38.67   | 80.00   | 50.94   | 60.00   | 12.11   | 46.51   | 65.36    | 90.91    |
| Cardamoms                                | 158.27 | 153.97  | 288.23  | 237.93  | 295.20  | 542.86  | 415.38  | 421.05  | 666.67  | 777.78   | 750.00   |
| Pepper                                   | 108.28 | 96.26   | 89.99   | 67.70   | 56.90   | 49.89   | 90.83   | 129.34  | 130.56  | 231.92   | 312.76   |
| Cloves                                   | 112.26 | 51.28   | 101.96  | 61.43   | 54.76   | 42.59   | 48.59   | 58.6    | 59.48   | 53.64    | 73.94    |
| Cinnamon                                 | 99.07  | 141.18  | 182.42  | 182.05  | 185.01  | 187.91  | 142.29  | 174.72  | 190.83  | 258.42   | 347.52   |
| Coffee                                   | 55.21  | 52.08   | 30.55   | 28.57   | 29.66   | 43.61   | 85.79   | 99.14   | 78.03   | 78.26    | 87.53    |
| Cashew Nuts                              | 186.38 | 183.73  | 216.24  | 263.16  | 222.22  | 247.11  | 287.18  | 323.78  | 311.38  | 302.17   | 361.90   |
| Nutmeg and Mace                          | 121.02 | 117.95  | 84.07   | 50.21   | 57.91   | 45.41   | 58.71   | 70.33   | 69.19   | 115.79   | 137.93   |
| Unmanufactured Tobacco                   | 128.57 | 131.45  | 114.03  | 134.40  | 434.31  | 458.09  | 455.65  | 606.09  | 726.54  | 1,109.23 | 1,014.55 |

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

FERTILIZER 1988 - 1998

| Item                    | 1988    | 1989    | 1990    | 1991    | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998(a) |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Local Production        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Phosphate, MT           | 23,100  | 24,458  | 32,559  | 19,689  | 25,717  | 30,167  | 26,865  | 32,115  | 34,108  | 29,635  | 36,598  |
| Imports                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Quantity, MT            | 546,108 | 364,919 | 507,731 | 385,019 | 369,533 | 479,367 | 459,389 | 525,650 | 447,039 | 411,844 | 477,433 |
| Value, Rs. Mn.          | 2,459   | 1,800   | 2,985   | 2,567   | 2,520   | 3,232   | 3,365   | 5,110   | 5,291   | 4,089   | 4,288   |
| Issues (wholesale), MT  | 525,166 | 522,104 | 437,129 | 453,770 | 475,822 | 549,120 | 532,660 | 597,602 | 523,230 | 528,698 | 561,352 |
| Paddy                   | 226,198 | 240,155 | 161,230 | 179,306 | 207,793 | 247,973 | 269,738 | 256,756 | 237,471 | 240,562 | 251,880 |
| Tea                     | 138,001 | 126,285 | 134,125 | 118,933 | 110,254 | 147,195 | 126,404 | 120,288 | 154,009 | 161,785 | 182,339 |
| Rubber                  | 25,063  | 22,036  | 22,246  | 13,686  | 13,106  | 17,883  | 17,160  | 14,947  | 16,556  | 12,273  | 15,684  |
| Coconut                 | 41,984  | 38,519  | 23,581  | 28,842  | 34,270  | 36,094  | 31,218  | 33,607  | 39,100  | 34,991  | 37,667  |
| Minor Export Crops      | 4,659   | 29,285  | 7,622   | 11,092  | 7,117   | 7,021   | 5,610   | 51,063  | 6,069   | 7,068   | 11,317  |
| Minor Food Crops        | 39,600  | 5,600   | 46,264  | 50,702  | 49,522  | 44,300  | 40,611  | 39,736  | 54,793  | 50,708  | 44,182  |
| Tobacco                 | 6,123   | 6,484   | 6,423   | 5,310   | 2,162   | 9,824   | 4,331   | 47,014  | 4,139   | 3,944   | 3,768   |
| Other                   | 43,538  | 53,740  | 35,638  | 45,899  | 51,598  | 38,830  | 37,588  | 34,191  | 11,903  | 17,367  | 14,515  |
| Issues in NPK           |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Nutrients (b), MT '000  | 206.9   | 204.9   | 171.2   | 177.0   | 183.6   | 213.3   | 214.4   | 207.2   | 211.0   | 219.0   | 234.4   |
| Paddy                   | 104.2   | 111.0   | 75.7    | 81.6    | 93.8    | 110.5   | 122.5   | 118.5   | 109.8   | 111.6   | 117.4   |
| Tea                     | 47.5    | 47.0    | 47.0    | 41.7    | 37.5    | 50.7    | 44.0    | 42.4    | 54.7    | 60.2    | 70.0    |
| Rubber                  | 8.3     | 8.1     | 7.9     | 4.8     | 4.7     | 6.3     | 6.0     | 5.2     | 5.7     | 4.3     | 5.7     |
| Coconut                 | 16.7    | 15.7    | 9.3     | 10.8    | 12.7    | 12.8    | 11.5    | 12.1    | 14.3    | 13.7    | 14.9    |
| Minor Export Crops      | 1.5     | 1.1     | 2.5     | 3.6     | 2.2     | 2.4     | 2.0     | 1.5     | 2.1     | 2.6     | 4.2     |
| Minor Food Crops        | 14.5    | 1.9     | 16.6    | 18.0    | 17.3    | 15.6    | 14.8    | 14.5    | 18.7    | 19.1    | 16.7    |
| Tobacco                 | 1.0     | 1.3     | 0.9     | 0.5     | 0.3     | 3.4     | 1.5     | 1.5     | 1.4     | 1.4     | 1.3     |
| Other                   | 13.2    | 18.8    | 11.3    | 16.0    | 15.1    | 11.6    | 12.1    | 11.5    | 4.3     | 6.1     | 4.1     |
| Use of Subsidy, Rs. Mn. | 599     | 347     | -       | -       | -       | -       | 610.6   | 1,345   | 1,500   | 1,500   | 1,500   |

(a) Provisional  
(b) Estimates

Source : National Fertilizer Secretariat

SETTLEMENT AND NEW LAND CULTIVATED UNDER MAHAWELI PROGRAMME 1988 - 1998

| Item                           | 1988   | 1989   | 1990    | 1991    | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998(a) |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Settlements (Families)         |        |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| System H                       | 14     | 9      | 1,680   | 1,151   | 754     | 283     | 30      | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| System C                       | 1,081  | 1,008  | 3,427   | 3,240   | 2,005   | 1,500   | 332     | 68      | -       | 392     | -       |
| System B                       | 656    | 324    | 3,492   | 1,468   | 1,716   | 3,190   | 841     | 132     | 752     | 157     | -       |
| System G                       | 85     | 1,305  | 366     | 126     | 6       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Total Families                 | 5,106  | 2,740  | 8,965   | 5,985   | 4,481   | 4,973   | 1,203   | 200     | 752     | 549     | -       |
| New Land Cultivated (Hectares) |        |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| System H                       | 37,677 | 23,213 | 41,236  | 51,191  | 36,243  | 45,050  | 56,477  | 51,866  | 40,166  | 35,395  | 37,431  |
| Paddy                          | 27,511 | 18,815 | 35,487  | 38,568  | 30,556  | 31,408  | 41,155  | 42,558  | 32,806  | 28,423  | 32,570  |
| Other Crops                    | 10,166 | 4,398  | 5,749   | 12,623  | 5,687   | 13,642  | 15,322  | 9,308   | 7,360   | 6,972   | 4,851   |
| System C                       | 24,581 | 25,873 | 32,092  | 34,713  | 34,533  | 41,497  | 44,016  | 45,487  | 44,666  | 44,849  | 43,669  |
| Paddy                          | 22,773 | 23,974 | 28,359  | 30,640  | 31,858  | 38,378  | 39,683  | 40,297  | 39,984  | 40,189  | 40,489  |
| Other Crops                    | 1,808  | 1,899  | 3,733   | 4,073   | 2,675   | 3,119   | 4,333   | 5,190   | 4,682   | 4,660   | 3,186   |
| System B                       | 15,062 | 18,320 | 21,113  | 21,898  | 23,007  | 26,185  | 38,082  | 28,454  | 25,988  | 28,047  | 29,680  |
| Paddy                          | 14,203 | 17,357 | 19,928  | 20,749  | 21,799  | 24,469  | 34,328  | 25,329  | 23,455  | 26,129  | 29,097  |
| Other Crops                    | 859    | 963    | 1,185   | 1,149   | 1,208   | 1,716   | 3,754   | 3,125   | 2,533   | 1,918   | 583     |
| System G                       | 7,856  | 8,206  | 9,281   | 9,731   | 5,354   | 9,146   | -       | 10,514  | 7,658   | 9,192   | 8,690   |
| Paddy                          | 5,570  | 5,946  | 7,248   | 7,630   | 5,076   | 7,365   | -       | 9,029   | 5,800   | 7,448   | 8,007   |
| Other Crops                    | 2,286  | 2,260  | 2,033   | 2,101   | 278     | 1,781   | -       | 1,485   | 1,858   | 1,752   | 683     |
| System L                       | -      | -      | 998     | 1,223   | 1,516   | 1,177   | 1,283   | 1,107   | 623     | 888     | 104     |
| Paddy                          | -      | -      | 483     | 784     | 824     | 726     | 844     | 816     | 396     | 519     | 0       |
| Other Crops                    | -      | -      | 515     | 439     | 692     | 451     | 439     | 291     | 227     | 369     | 104     |
| Total                          | 85,176 | 75,612 | 104,720 | 118,756 | 100,653 | 123,055 | 139,858 | 137,428 | 119,101 | 118,371 | 119,574 |
| Paddy                          | 70,057 | 66,092 | 91,505  | 98,371  | 90,113  | 102,346 | 116,010 | 118,029 | 102,441 | 102,700 | 110,157 |
| Other Crops                    | 15,119 | 9,520  | 13,215  | 20,385  | 10,540  | 20,709  | 23,848  | 19,399  | 16,660  | 15,671  | 9,417   |

(a) Provisional

Source : Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka

# AGRICULTURE

## FISH AND LIVESTOCK 1988 - 1998

| Item                         | 1988    | 1989    | 1990    | 1991    | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998(a) |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Fish Production, MT          | 197,536 | 205,286 | 177,063 | 198,063 | 206,168 | 220,900 | 224,000 | 237,550 | 228,800 | 242,000 | 266,900 |
| Coastal                      | 155,099 | 157,411 | 134,132 | 159,151 | 163,168 | 169,900 | 174,500 | 157,550 | 149,550 | 152,750 | 163,750 |
| Deep Sea and Off-shore       | 4,425   | 8,155   | 11,666  | 15,080  | 22,000  | 33,000  | 37,500  | 60,000  | 57,000  | 62,000  | 73,250  |
| Inland                       | 38,012  | 39,720  | 31,265  | 23,832  | 21,000  | 18,000  | 12,000  | 20,000  | 22,250  | 27,250  | 29,900  |
| Import of Fish Products      |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Quantity, MT - Dried Fish    | 30,588  | 34,855  | 38,350  | 43,894  | 44,834  | 66,180  | 47,620  | 48,748  | 48,328  | 51,929  | 52,097  |
| - Other                      | 15,007  | 18,189  | 9,652   | 9,537   | 12,211  | 12,874  | 14,055  | 22,684  | 17,564  | 23,500  | 20,890  |
| Value, Rs. Mn. - Dried Fish  | 942     | 1,003   | 1,312   | 1,686   | 1,804   | 1,932   | 2,093   | 2,153   | 2,355   | 2,593   | 2,603   |
| - Other                      | 194     | 317     | 427     | 404     | 643     | 524     | 863     | 1,303   | 1,331   | 1,719   | 1,453   |
| Cattle                       |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Population, '000             | 1,788   | 1,820   | 1,773   | 1,477   | 1,604   | 1,704   | 1,703   | 1,704   | 1,644   | 1,579   | 1,599   |
| Slaughtered, '000            | 163     | 151     | 152     | 171     | 190     | 179     | 193     | 202     | 179     | 187     | 183     |
| Production of Milk, Lit.'000 | 162,155 | 172,859 | 215,792 | 208,822 | 232,665 | 244,567 | 250,499 | 253,447 | 249,460 | 251,928 | 256,337 |
| Buffaloes                    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Population, '000             | 963     | 967     | 958     | 825     | 897     | 794     | 791     | 764     | 761     | 726     | 721     |
| Production of Milk, Lit.'000 | 63,497  | 65,344  | 75,961  | 70,889  | 85,294  | 81,119  | 81,800  | 79,859  | 81,936  | 79,106  | 85,044  |
| Sheep and Goats              |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Population, '000             |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Sheep                        | 28      | 30      | 26      | 20      | 22      | 20      | 20      | 19      | 11      | 11      | 12      |
| Goats                        | 510     | 518     | 522     | 460     | 528     | 583     | 588     | 591     | 535     | 521     | 519     |
| Slaughtered, '000            | 104     | 96      | 83      | 79      | 102     | 109     | 129     | 114     | 97      | 96      | 80      |
| Pigs                         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Population, '000             | 95      | 94      | 85      | 84      | 91      | 90      | 94      | 87      | 85      | 80      | 76      |
| Slaughtered, '000            | 21      | 19      | 23      | 31      | 33      | 23      | 28      | 32      | 31      | 30      | 16      |
| Poultry                      |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Population, '000             | 8,674   | 8,833   | 8,797   | 8,261   | 8,852   | 9,261   | 9,466   | 9,573   | 9,148   | 9,323   | 9,866   |
| Production of Eggs, '000     | 777,710 | 833,476 | 817,349 | 784,772 | 812,265 | 856,824 | 863,303 | 861,700 | 855,852 | 854,868 | 875,801 |

(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          | 167           | 86          | 253       | 157        | 79          | 236       | 94.1                  | 82.1        | 93.4      |
| 1989/90          | 372           | 181         | 553       | 328        | 156         | 484       | 88.2                  | 86.4        | 87.6      |
| 1990/91          | 588           | 234         | 822       | 490        | 187         | 677       | 83.3                  | 80.0        | 82.4      |
| 1991/92          | 595           | 235         | 830       | 449        | 208         | 657       | 75.5                  | 88.4        | 79.2      |
| 1992/93          | 569           | 255         | 824       | 497        | 224         | 721       | 87.4                  | 87.7        | 87.5      |
| 1993/94          | 624           | 293         | 918       | 443        | 234         | 677       | 71.0                  | 79.7        | 73.8      |
| 1994/95          | 723           | 257         | 980       | 559        | 209         | 768       | 77.3                  | 81.3        | 78.3      |
| 1995/96          | 476           | 192         | 668       | 339        | 161         | 500       | 71.2                  | 84.2        | 74.9      |
| 1996/97          | 412           | 178         | 590       | 314        | 134         | 449       | 76.4                  | 75.3        | 76.1      |
| 1997/98(b)       | 308           | 135         | 443       | 192        | 97          | 289       | 62.3                  | 72.1        | 65.3      |

(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 1988 - 1998

Rs. Million

| Industrial Category                                             | 1988   | 1989   | 1990   | 1991    | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998(a) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Value of Industrial Production<br>(at Current Prices)           | 54,063 | 64,907 | 86,756 | 103,924 | 136,106 | 166,475 | 193,277 | 231,098 | 267,159 | 318,898 | 363,314 |
| Food, Beverages and Tobacco                                     | 14,675 | 18,458 | 21,955 | 30,003  | 34,157  | 39,709  | 45,054  | 54,927  | 68,209  | 75,713  | 86,994  |
| Textile, Wearing Apparel and<br>Leather Products                | 18,166 | 22,073 | 27,930 | 33,854  | 53,929  | 70,057  | 80,845  | 99,602  | 112,539 | 142,249 | 160,443 |
| Wood and Wood Products<br>(including Furniture)                 | 640    | 667    | 721    | 802     | 1,005   | 1,230   | 1,601   | 1,929   | 2,171   | 2,299   | 2,511   |
| Paper and Paper Products                                        | 1,492  | 1,456  | 1,880  | 2,214   | 2,586   | 3,438   | 4,066   | 4,595   | 5,069   | 5,462   | 5,593   |
| Chemicals, Petroleum, Coal,<br>Rubber and Plastic Products      | 13,681 | 12,041 | 21,215 | 20,140  | 23,817  | 28,876  | 34,017  | 38,321  | 46,936  | 50,682  | 59,724  |
| Non-Metallic Mineral Products<br>(except Petroleum and Coal)    | 2,267  | 6,007  | 7,554  | 8,181   | 10,582  | 12,351  | 14,580  | 16,740  | 18,997  | 21,403  | 23,830  |
| Basic metal products                                            | 487    | 792    | 1,006  | 1,264   | 1,424   | 1,497   | 1,909   | 1,736   | 2,248   | 2,439   | 2,841   |
| Fabricated Metal Products,<br>Machinery and Transport Equipment | 2,477  | 3,182  | 4,199  | 5,093   | 5,948   | 5,915   | 7,122   | 7,977   | 8,807   | 11,327  | 13,241  |
| Manufactured Products (n.e.s.)                                  | 178    | 231    | 296    | 2,373   | 2,658   | 3,402   | 4,083   | 5,271   | 6,183   | 7,324   | 8,137   |
| Value Added in Industry<br>(at Current Prices)                  | 21,050 | 24,067 | 30,984 | 38,041  | 50,367  | 60,746  | 69,983  | 81,838  | 95,421  | 112,213 | 129,488 |
| Food, Beverages and Tobacco                                     | 8,225  | 10,168 | 12,065 | 15,070  | 18,668  | 21,704  | 24,373  | 29,507  | 32,891  | 35,515  | 40,452  |
| Textile, Wearing Apparel and<br>Leather Products                | 4,797  | 5,746  | 7,167  | 8,542   | 14,630  | 18,994  | 20,660  | 24,859  | 31,184  | 40,514  | 47,494  |
| Wood and Wood Products<br>(including Furniture)                 | 463    | 496    | 485    | 571     | 677     | 831     | 1,081   | 1,177   | 1,250   | 1,257   | 1,312   |
| Paper and paper products                                        | 751    | 745    | 1,019  | 1,167   | 1,397   | 1,912   | 2,301   | 2,458   | 2,580   | 2,633   | 2,578   |
| Chemicals, Petroleum, Coal,<br>Rubber and Plastic Products      | 3,827  | 3,531  | 2,428  | 3,199   | 3,989   | 4,723   | 5,758   | 6,898   | 8,957   | 10,745  | 14,274  |
| Non-Metallic Mineral Products<br>(except Petroleum and Coal)    | 1,308  | 1,218  | 4,742  | 4,905   | 5,918   | 7,163   | 9,272   | 9,726   | 10,537  | 11,600  | 12,463  |
| Basic Metal Products                                            | 71     | 77     | 194    | 248     | 263     | 279     | 356     | 347     | 450     | 598     | 710     |
| Fabricated Metal Products,<br>machinery and Transport Equipment | 1,518  | 1,969  | 2,746  | 3,247   | 3,629   | 3,608   | 4,344   | 4,547   | 4,809   | 5,924   | 8,779   |
| Manufactured Products (n.e.s.)                                  | 90     | 117    | 138    | 1,092   | 1,196   | 1,532   | 1,838   | 2,319   | 2,763   | 3,157   | 3,426   |
| Value Added in Industry as a % of GDP<br>(at Current Prices)    | 10.3   | 10.5   | 10.7   | 11.3    | 13.0    | 13.4    | 13.4    | 13.7    | 13.7    | 14.0    | 14.2    |

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

**PETROLEUM 1987- 1998**

| Item                                   | 1987    | 1988    | 1989    | 1990     | 1991    | 1992    | 1993     | 1994     | 1995     | 1996     | 1997     | 1998(a)  |
|----------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>Crude Oil Imports</b>               |         |         |         |          |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Quantity, MT '000                      | 1,779   | 1,848   | 1283    | 1,791    | 1,637   | 1,304   | 1,800    | 1,913    | 1,872    | 2,041    | 1,820    | 2,155    |
| 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 | 16,674.9 | 15,525.3 | 13,772.4 |
| <b>Refined Products Imports</b>        |         |         |         |          |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Quantity, MT '000                      | 251     | 143     | 374     | 125      | 216     | 662     | 294      | 295      | 563      | 761      | 1,088    | 772.8    |
| 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 | 6,185.5  |
| <b>Processed in Sri Lanka, MT '000</b> |         |         |         |          |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Petrol (Super)                         | 131     | 159     | 119     | 179      | 137     | 113     | 164      | 186      | 153      | 189      | 161      | 187      |
| Kerosene                               | 153     | 163     | 124     | 171      | 151     | 127     | 189      | 192      | 192      | 201      | 147      | 204      |
| Furnace Oil                            | 596     | 622     | 446     | 583      | 571     | 458     | 564      | 603      | 582      | 749      | 664      | 716      |
| Auto Diesel                            | 332     | 417     | 250     | 463      | 405     | 299     | 533      | 581      | 556      | 585      | 532      | 680      |
| 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       | 54       |
| Liquid Petroleum Gas                   | 18      | 20      | 15      | 19       | 19      | 14      | 17       | 15       | 14       | 18       | 14       | 18       |
| Asphalts (Bitumen)                     | 33      | 27      | 26      | 26       | 35      | 28      | 46       | 46       | 43       | 40       | 38       | 60       |
| Naptha (Chemical)                      | 120     | 96      | 58      | 73       | 85      | 73      | 118      | 114      | 120      | 104      | 99       | 119      |
| Solvents                               | 4       | 4       | 2       | 4        | 2       | 4       | 4        | 2        | -        | 0.3      | 0.5      | 0.6      |
| Locally Blended Lubrication Oil        | 20      | 18      | 21      | 22       | 21      | 21      | -        | 24       | 27       | 28       | 29       | 34       |
| <b>Exports (b), Rs. Mn.</b>            | 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  | 4,503.9  |
| Marine Diesel                          | 160.5   | 148.9   | 158.9   | 273.7    | 259.6   | 190.1   | 189.1    | 180.9    | 151.3    | 191.1    | 270.2    | 169.1    |
| 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  | 1,496.5  |
| Auto Diesel                            | 138.8   | 166.9   | 183.8   | 319.6    | 334.1   | 416.5   | 449.4    | 458.6    | 532.4    | 589.4    | 690.0    | 683.0    |
| 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  | 1,065.6  |
| Furnace Oil                            | 108.3   | 264.3   | 286.0   | 370.5    | 319.3   | 15.0    | 210.7    | 322.6    | 389.4    | 393.5    | 443.9    | 50.2     |
| 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  | 1,039.5  |

(a) Provisional

(b) Excluding Exports Earnings on Lighterage and Services.

Source : Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

**CEMENT 1987 - 1998**

| Item                                  | 1987  | 1988  | 1989  | 1990  | 1991  | 1992  | 1993  | 1994  | 1995  | 1996  | 1997  | 1998(a) |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| <b>Local Production</b>               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |
| Production Volume, MT '000            | 642   | 632   | 596   | 578   | 619   | 653   | 651   | 677   | 649   | 677   | 665   | 875     |
| Kankasanturai                         | 32    | 97    | 113   | 55    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -       |
| Puttalam                              | 430   | 383   | 309   | 398   | 445   | 474   | 466   | 476   | 458   | 497   | 542   | 595     |
| Galle (Ruhunu)                        | 180   | 152   | 174   | 125   | 174   | 179   | 185   | 201   | 191   | 180   | 123   | 280     |
| <b>Cost of Production, Rs. per MT</b> |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |
| 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.  | 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.  | n.a.    |
| <b>Sales, MT '000</b>                 | 643   | 629   | 581   | 568   | 628   | 649   | 656   | 677   | 655   | 670   | 663   | 887     |
| <b>Imports</b>                        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |
| Volume, MT '000                       | 268   | 375   | 402   | 443   | 383   | 482   | 571   | 610   | 965   | 826   | 891   | 970     |
| Value, Rs. Mn.                        | 550   | 848   | 437   | 1,114 | 989   | 1,373 | 1,796 | 2,009 | 3,450 | 3,381 | 3,539 | 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 | 3,972 | 3,649   |
| <b>Cement Availability, MT '000</b>   | 910   | 1007  | 998   | 1,021 | 1,002 | 1,135 | 1,222 | 1,292 | 1,612 | 1,503 | 1,556 | 1,845   |
| Local Production                      | 642   | 632   | 596   | 578   | 619   | 653   | 651   | 677   | 649   | 677   | 665   | 875     |
| Imports                               | 268   | 375   | 402   | 443   | 383   | 482   | 571   | 610   | 963   | 826   | 891   | 970     |
| <b>Price, Rs. per MT</b>              |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |
| 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 | 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 | 5,480   |

(a) Provisional

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

## SUGAR 1988 - 1998

| Item                                     | 1988    | 1989    | 1990    | 1991    | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998(a) |
|------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Sugar Cane</b>                        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Total Area (with ratoons), Ha.           | 11,657  | 10,557  | 10,534  | 12,936  | 14,376  | 12,890  | 11,511  | 10,574  | 11,401  | 13,793  | 13,563  |
| Area Harvested, Ha.                      | 9,111   | 8,699   | 8,114   | 8,289   | 10,531  | 11,095  | 13,300  | 13,574  | 15,098  | 15,248  | 12,709  |
| Cane Harvested, MT                       | 559,657 | 498,376 | 453,184 | 483,725 | 512,506 | 617,922 | 596,427 | 625,443 | 570,442 | 762,805 | 686,067 |
| Average Yield per Hectare, MT            | 61.4    | 57.3    | 55.9    | 58.4    | 48.7    | 55.7    | 44.8    | 46.1    | 37.8    | 55.3    | 54.0    |
| <b>Sugar Production, MT</b>              | 53,521  | 53,839  | 57,165  | 66,450  | 59,974  | 68,603  | 72,274  | 71,416  | 70,114  | 63,106  | 61,549  |
| 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  | 17,139  |
| Pelwatta                                 | 29,972  | 28,350  | 33,020  | 43,964  | 34,222  | 39,462  | 39,682  | 43,081  | 42,000  | 42,445  | 44,410  |
| <b>Cost of Sugar Production, Rs./Kg.</b> |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 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.    | n.a.    |
| Sevanagala                               | 18.25   | n.a.    | 21.86   | 22.21   | 19.29   | 19.96   | 20.07   | 21.5    | 26.85   | 27.67   | 25.40   |
| Pelwatta                                 | -       | 32.53   | 32.73   | 29.30   | 25.98   | 20.31   | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | 26.06   | 26.86   |
| <b>Sugar Imports</b>                     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Volume, MT '000                          | 319     | 320     | 305     | 358     | 370     | 394     | 491     | 418     | 381     | 545     | 444     |
| Value, Rs. Mn.                           | 2,927   | 4,326   | 5,173   | 5,139   | 4,952   | 5,621   | 8,875   | 8,737   | 8,026   | 10,788  | 8,384   |
| 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  | 18,871  |
| <b>Sugar Availability, MT</b>            | 372,521 | 373,839 | 362,165 | 424,450 | 429,974 | 462,603 | 563,274 | 489,416 | 451,114 | 608,106 | 505,549 |
| Per Capita, Kg.                          | 20.7    | 20.6    | 21.3    | 24.6    | 24.7    | 26.3    | 31.5    | 27.0    | 24.6    | 32.8    | 26.9    |

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS 1988 - 1998

| Item                                   | 1988   | 1989   | 1990   | 1991   | 1992   | 1993   | 1994   | 1995   | 1996    | 1997   | 1998(a) |
|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| <b>Milk Collection, Litres '000</b>    | 78,923 | 79,966 | 85,586 | 91,687 | 82,582 | 85,614 | 80,141 | 89,444 | 103,242 | 98,021 | 84,521  |
| Milk Industries of Lanka Co., Ltd. (b) | 58,258 | 52,751 | 59,309 | 62,483 | 43,837 | 42,540 | 41,911 | 46,776 | 50,033  | 51,617 | 45,439  |
| Ceylon Cold Stores Ltd.                | 501    | 675    | 821    | 833    | 936    | 1,012  | 1,054  | 1,168  | 1,117   | 1,051  | 1,197   |
| International Dairy Products Ltd. (c)  | 6,516  | 8,119  | 6,049  | 8,015  | 9,654  | 11,089 | 10,979 | 9,100  | 13,272  | 10,273 | 9,363   |
| Nestle Lanka Ltd.                      | 13,648 | 18,421 | 19,407 | 20,356 | 28,155 | 30,973 | 28,900 | 32,400 | 38,820  | 35,080 | 28,522  |
| <b>Finished Products</b>               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |         |
| Liquid Milk, Litres '000               | 14,077 | 13,348 | 13,810 | 12,025 | 12,295 | 12,781 | 13,094 | 13,238 | 12,720  | 13,177 | 12,787  |
| Pasteurised Milk                       | 8,624  | 7,856  | 8,234  | 6,837  | 7,363  | 7,732  | 7,701  | 7,080  | 5,801   | 7,112  | 7,067   |
| Sterilised Milk                        | 5,453  | 5,492  | 5,576  | 5,188  | 4,932  | 5,049  | 5,393  | 6,158  | 6,919   | 6,065  | 5,720   |
| Condensed Milk, Kgs. '000              | 3,261  | 3,917  | 3,914  | 4,385  | 3,960  | 4,197  | 3,271  | 3,290  | 2,849   | 3,008  | 3,039   |
| Milk Powder, Kgs. '000                 | 10,835 | 11,456 | 10,793 | 12,196 | 13,336 | 14,436 | 14,875 | 16,014 | 17,060  | 17,356 | 17,592  |
| Highland                               | 3,137  | 2,245  | 2,688  | 3,143  | 3,207  | 3,019  | 3,123  | 3,262  | 4,146   | 4,541  | 4,184   |
| Nestle Products                        | 7,698  | 9,211  | 8,105  | 9,053  | 10,129 | 11,417 | 11,752 | 12,752 | 12,914  | 12,815 | 13,408  |
| <b>Other Products</b>                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |         |
| Butter, Kgs. '000                      | 448    | 349    | 465    | 438    | 434    | 370    | 398    | 331    | 483     | 417    | 629     |
| Ice Cream, Litres '000                 | 2,345  | 2,542  | 3,083  | 3,680  | 2,231  | 2,569  | 3,159  | 5,994  | 5,496   | 5,375  | 5,678   |
| Yoghurt Cups, '000                     | 5,472  | 5,716  | 11,693 | 15,156 | 14,645 | 15,947 | 17,861 | 22,419 | 15,712  | 19,409 | 20,464  |
| <b>Imports of Milk Products</b>        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |         |
| Infant Milk Food, MT                   | 210    | 399    | 610    | 725    | 542    | 524    | 1,379  | 1,025  | 536     | 655    | 444     |
| Other Milk Food, MT '000               | 42     | 50     | 65     | 47     | 33     | 56     | 48     | 47     | 43      | 42     | 57      |

(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.

# INDUSTRY

## TEXTILES 1988 - 1997

| Item                                                     | 1988   | 1989   | 1990   | 1991   | 1992   | 1993   | 1994   | 1995   | 1996    | 1997    |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| <b>Production</b>                                        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |
| Yarn, Mn. Kgs.                                           | 11.0   | 10.1   | 11.4   | 19.6   | 22.0   | 24.4   | 26.2   | 26.3   | 27.8    | 32.4    |
| Fabric, Mn. Metres                                       | 125.8  | 130.5  | 144.5  | 181.4  | 187.3  | 211.2  | 223.2  | 204.6  | 188.1   | 227.8   |
| Garment (Export), Mn. Pcs.                               | 185.5  | 185.8  | 212.4  | 241.8  | 315.8  | 362.6  | 413.6  | 447.6  | 262.0   | 293.6   |
| Mn.Kgs.                                                  | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 16.1    | 19.7    |
| <b>Exports</b>                                           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |
| Yarn, Mn. Kgs.                                           | -      | -      | -      | 1.5    | 8.5    | 12.6   | 12.6   | 13.2   | 14.5    | 14.1    |
| Rs. Mn.                                                  | -      | -      | 196    | 439    | 1,198  | 1,542  | 1,697  | 2,156  | 2,339   | 2,452   |
| Fabric, Mn. Sq. Metres                                   | -      | -      | -      | 1.7    | 9.6    | 24.6   | 41.3   | 54.1   | -       | -       |
| Mn. Kgs.                                                 | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 12.7    | 18.9    |
| Rs. Mn.                                                  | -      | -      | 248    | 357    | 852    | 1,700  | 2,207  | 2,578  | 3,211   | 4,641   |
| Garment, Mn. Pcs.                                        | 185.5  | 185.8  | 212.4  | 241.9  | 315.8  | 362.6  | 413.6  | 447.6  | 262.1   | 293.6   |
| Mn. Kgs.                                                 | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 16.1    | 19.7    |
| Rs. Mn.                                                  | 13,581 | 16,893 | 24,933 | 31,627 | 49,176 | 62,349 | 68,945 | 84,806 | 93,814  | 121,083 |
| Total Exports, Rs. Mn.                                   | 13,770 | 17,078 | 26,623 | 33,961 | 53,456 | 68,056 | 76,521 | 95,046 | 105,293 | 133,256 |
| <b>Imports</b>                                           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |
| Yarn, Mn. Kgs.                                           | 7.5    | 7.3    | 10.9   | 15.1   | 22.7   | 24.2   | 26.5   | 25.2   | 30      | 36.9    |
| Rs. Mn.                                                  | 911    | 1,097  | 1,687  | 3,011  | 3,684  | 4,057  | 4,694  | 5,409  | 6,291   | 7,656   |
| Fabric, Mn. Sq. Metres                                   | 238.5  | 231.6  | 269.0  | 381.1  | 385.9  | 466.2  | 587.7  | 551.5  | -       | -       |
| Mn. Kgs.                                                 | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 91.2    | 103.8   |
| Rs. Mn.                                                  | 9,104  | 10,689 | 13,824 | 19,388 | 28,056 | 35,841 | 38,707 | 43,210 | 44,310  | n.a.    |
| Fibre, Mn. Kgs.                                          | 13.1   | 12.0   | 13.2   | 21.6   | 25.7   | 29.7   | 32.9   | 28.8   | 29.5    | 33.4    |
| Rs. Mn.                                                  | 674    | 756    | 1,055  | 1,878  | 2,156  | 2,272  | 2,914  | 3,073  | 3,020   | 3,356   |
| Total Value of Imports, Rs. Mn.                          | 11,254 | 13,205 | 17,070 | 25,301 | 34,848 | 44,498 | 54,850 | 63,404 | 67,437  | 85,100  |
| <b>Export Markets</b><br>(% of Value of Garment Exports) |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |
| U.S.A.                                                   | -      | 68.9   | 66.4   | 60.1   | 60.0   | 63.1   | 60.6   | 60.7   | 59.7    | 61.6    |
| Germany                                                  | -      | -      | 9.7    | 11.3   | 11.5   | 10.5   | 9.1    | 8.8    | 7.8     | 5.7     |
| U.K.                                                     | -      | -      | 6.0    | 8.3    | 9.1    | 9.4    | 12.0   | 13.7   | 16.3    | 19.3    |
| France                                                   | -      | -      | 3.8    | 5.6    | 5.1    | 4.2    | 3.6    | 2.6    | 3.2     | 2.2     |
| Netherlands                                              | -      | -      | 3.5    | 3.5    | 3.5    | 3.9    | 3.8    | 3.8    | 3.3     | 2.5     |
| Canada                                                   | -      | -      | 2.7    | 2.5    | 2.0    | 1.5    | 2.3    | 1.7    | 1.3     | 1.6     |
| Italy                                                    | -      | -      | 1.9    | 1.5    | 1.5    | 1.0    | 1.1    | 1.3    | 1.0     | 0.9     |

(a) Provisional

Source : Ministry of Industrial Development (Textiles Division)

## ELECTRICITY 1986 - 1998

| Item                          | 1986  | 1987  | 1988  | 1989  | 1990  | 1991  | 1992  | 1993  | 1994  | 1995  | 1996  | 1997  | 1998(a) |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| <b>Installed Capacity, MW</b> | 1,065 | 1,071 | 1,208 | 1,240 | 1,289 | 1,289 | 1,410 | 1,409 | 1,409 | 1,409 | 1,409 | 1,542 | 1,542   |
| Hydro                         | 801   | 801   | 938   | 968   | 1,017 | 1,017 | 1,137 | 1,137 | 1,137 | 1,137 | 1,137 | 1,137 | 1,137   |
| Thermal                       | 264   | 270   | 270   | 272   | 272   | 272   | 272   | 272   | 272   | 272   | 272   | 408   | 405     |
| <b>Maximum Demand, MW</b>     | 540   | 570   | 594   | 618   | 640   | 685   | 742   | 812   | 911   | 980   | 968   | 1,037 | 1,137   |
| <b>Units Generated, GWh.</b>  | 2,652 | 2,707 | 2,799 | 2,859 | 3,150 | 3,376 | 3,540 | 3,979 | 4,365 | 4,783 | 4,223 | 4,495 | 5,154   |
| Hydro                         | 2,645 | 2,177 | 2,597 | 2,802 | 3,145 | 3,116 | 2,900 | 3,796 | 4,089 | 4,514 | 3,249 | 3,443 | 3,908   |
| Thermal                       | 7     | 530   | 202   | 57    | 5     | 260   | 640   | 183   | 275   | 269   | 974   | 1,052 | 1,246   |
| <b>Sales, GWh.</b>            | 2,156 | 2,176 | 2,285 | 2,273 | 2,622 | 2,662 | 2,916 | 3,269 | 3,565 | 3,915 | 3,588 | 4,039 | 4,521   |
| Domestic                      | 369   | 382   | 405   | 420   | 514   | 644   | 704   | 826   | 928   | 1,034 | 1,046 | 1,213 | 1,378   |
| Industrial                    | 926   | 867   | 905   | 848   | 1,010 | 958   | 1,057 | 1,223 | 1,406 | 1,527 | 1,361 | 1,430 | 1,614   |
| Small Units                   | 36    | 39    | 42    | 43    | 55    | 67    | 76    | 86    | 98    | 99    | 95    | 101   | 110     |
| Medium Units                  | 445   | 450   | 479   | 459   | 599   | 494   | 508   | 614   | 705   | 764   | 719   | 805   | 906     |
| Large Units                   | 445   | 378   | 384   | 346   | 356   | 397   | 333   | 523   | 603   | 664   | 547   | 524   | 598     |
| Commercial                    | 305   | 341   | 358   | 357   | 423   | 466   | 581   | 641   | 582   | 631   | 592   | 689   | 758     |
| Bulk Supply                   | 543   | 571   | 601   | 631   | 657   | 572   | 545   | 536   | 609   | 683   | 542   | 657   | 722     |
| Street Lighting               | 13    | 15    | 16    | 17    | 18    | 22    | 29    | 43    | 40    | 40    | 47    | 50    | 49      |

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

Source : Ceylon Electricity Board



## GROSS GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY BY POWER STATIONS - 1997 AND 1998

| 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             |             |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |          |
| Inginiyagala            | 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                   | 80          | 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   |
| Ext.                    | 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 1998, Gwh |             |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |          |
| Kelani River Complex    |             |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |          |
| Canyon                  | 60          | 10.69  | 12.02  | 5.29   | 19.69  | 14.89  | 10.25  | 10.23  | 11.44  | 13.09  | 20.41  | 14.29  | 13.24  | 155.53   |
| Old Laxapana            | 50          | 19.04  | 14.66  | 26.12  | 14.82  | 15.17  | 22.55  | 28.94  | 33.95  | 30.41  | 33.02  | 25.07  | 30.08  | 293.83   |
| New Laxapana            | 100         | 35.01  | 38.13  | 14.98  | 59.70  | 51.72  | 46.92  | 45.77  | 50.56  | 55.06  | 59.42  | 52.00  | 44.84  | 554.10   |
| Wimalasurendra          | 50          | 7.38   | 5.72   | 10.98  | 5.78   | 4.81   | 5.21   | 7.95   | 11.74  | 11.46  | 13.71  | 8.06   | 12.06  | 104.85   |
| Samanala                | 75          | 27.95  | 25.84  | 22.67  | 35.71  | 33.53  | 40.36  | 45.54  | 49.80  | 49.07  | 51.48  | 44.98  | 40.46  | 467.38   |
| Total                   | 335         | 100.07 | 96.37  | 80.04  | 135.70 | 120.12 | 125.29 | 138.43 | 157.49 | 159.09 | 178.04 | 144.40 | 140.68 | 1,575.72 |
| Mahaweli River Complex  |             |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |          |
| Ukuwela                 | 40          | 5.86   | 10.20  | 11.86  | 4.91   | 12.52  | 19.61  | 22.05  | 23.45  | 23.83  | 20.88  | 24.57  | 21.96  | 201.70   |
| Bowetanne               | 40          | 6.15   | 1.65   | 1.79   | 0.34   | 1.39   | 4.33   | 7.16   | 6.84   | 7.50   | 4.22   | 7.51   | 7.09   | 55.96    |
| Victoria                | 210         | 96.64  | 62.41  | 88.53  | 65.89  | 42.72  | 32.05  | 32.88  | 37.55  | 56.99  | 44.89  | 52.17  | 49.93  | 662.65   |
| Kotmale                 | 201         | 36.32  | 27.11  | 32.10  | 12.15  | 12.67  | 24.98  | 47.71  | 65.82  | 51.43  | 77.23  | 51.83  | 40.23  | 479.57   |
| Randenigala             | 122         | 60.94  | 28.12  | 42.73  | 34.16  | 35.52  | 33.44  | 29.13  | 20.14  | 14.88  | 29.87  | 27.88  | 15.73  | 372.53   |
| Rantambe                | 49          | 30.83  | 13.36  | 17.77  | 14.00  | 16.11  | 14.78  | 13.71  | 9.96   | 7.27   | 15.13  | 15.15  | 11.47  | 179.51   |
| Total                   | 662         | 236.74 | 142.85 | 194.78 | 131.45 | 120.93 | 129.19 | 152.64 | 163.76 | 161.90 | 192.22 | 179.11 | 146.41 | 1,951.98 |
| Samanalawewa            | 120         | 80.68  | 55.98  | 10.61  | 29.53  | 51.84  | 14.78  | 10.35  | 16.43  | 14.04  | 23.72  | 16.44  | 10.71  | 335.10   |
| Minor Hydro             |             |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |          |
| Inginiyagala            | 11          | 1.49   | 1.32   | 3.57   | 5.36   | 4.22   | 4.49   | 2.18   | 0.24   | 0.55   | 1.16   | 2.60   | 2.76   | 29.94    |
| Uda Walawe              | 6           | 1.86   | 2.21   | 0.85   | 0.41   | -      | 0.79   | 1.08   | 0.20   | -      | 0.42   | 0.22   | 0.23   | 8.26     |
| Nilambe                 | 3           | 1.11   | 0.23   | 0.11   | 0.02   | 0.40   | 0.56   | 1.04   | 1.06   | 1.06   | 1.75   | 0.42   | 0.14   | 7.88     |
| Total                   | 20          | 4.46   | 3.76   | 4.53   | 5.79   | 4.62   | 5.84   | 4.30   | 1.50   | 1.61   | 3.33   | 3.24   | 3.13   | 46.11    |
| Thermal Complex         |             |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |          |
| Kelanitissa : Steam     | 50          | 2.41   | 18.14  | 16.84  | 20.14  | 26.45  | 22.44  | 17.27  | 14.64  | 26.92  | 1.81   | 21.27  | 25.56  | 213.89   |
| Gas                     | 120         | 2.24   | 1.25   | 11.29  | 1.12   | 2.73   | 10.10  | 3.05   | 2.24   | 0.64   | 1.09   | 2.86   | 0.37   | 38.98    |
| Gas (New)               | 115         | 1.68   | 33.85  | 69.98  | 24.35  | 60.27  | 32.73  | 19.24  | n.a.   | 7.89   | 8.83   | 1.17   | 42.62  | 302.61   |
| Sapugaskanda : Diesel   | 80          | 0.39   | 1.04   | 1.16   | 0.48   | 0.47   | 0.40   | 0.30   | 0.53   | 0.18   | 0.59   | 0.42   | 0.25   | 6.21     |
| Hydro                   | 80          | 13.70  | 41.95  | 45.41  | 41.41  | 38.76  | 45.09  | 50.83  | 50.22  | 38.27  | 25.46  | 33.77  | 46.30  | 471.17   |
| Ext- Diesel             | 40          | 0.83   | 0.18   | 0.60   | 0.25   | 0.17   | 0.09   | 0.18   | 0.12   | 0.11   | 0.07   | 0.08   | 1.51   | 4.19     |
| Hydro                   | 40          | 6.44   | 2.82   | 0.63   | 20.42  | 16.69  | 25.70  | 25.99  | 26.42  | 25.64  | 25.30  | 23.08  | 9.52   | 208.65   |
| Total                   | 405         | 27.69  | 99.23  | 145.91 | 108.17 | 145.54 | 136.55 | 116.86 | 94.17  | 99.65  | 63.15  | 82.65  | 126.13 | 1,245.70 |
| Grand Total             | 1,542       | 449.64 | 398.19 | 435.87 | 410.63 | 443.05 | 411.65 | 422.58 | 433.35 | 436.29 | 460.47 | 428.84 | 427.06 | 5,154.62 |

Source : Ceylon Electricity Board

**ELECTRICITY SALES BY PROVINCE 1995 - 1998**

| Province<br>&<br>Type of Sale | Units in Gwh    |                 |                 |                 | Revenue, Rs. Mn. |                  |                  |                  | Consumer Accounts |                  |                  |                  |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                               | 1995            | 1996            | 1997            | 1998            | 1995             | 1996             | 1997             | 1998             | 1995              | 1996             | 1997             | 1998             |
| <b>Colombo City</b>           |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |                  |                  |                  |
| Domestic                      | 167.95          | 156.63          | 174.52          | 190.07          | 600.69           | 587.46           | 709.13           | 870.56           | 74,867            | 77,028           | 79,780           | 83,114           |
| Religious                     | 2.81            | 2.85            | 2.96            | 4.73            | 8.42             | 7.87             | 9.38             | 16.73            | 416               | 440              | 427              | 612              |
| Industrial                    | 209.77          | 180.89          | 200.76          | 210.32          | 912.33           | 859.61           | 977.16           | 1,068.89         | 662               | 658              | 657              | 658              |
| Commercial                    | 289.35          | 239.07          | 290.49          | 323.15          | 1,725.89         | 1,514.83         | 1,901.66         | 2,335.53         | 20,414            | 21,164           | 21,748           | 22,394           |
| Street Lighting               | 15.61           | 18.44           | 10.73           | 10.73           | 62.43            | 94.81            | 46.84            | 48.27            | -                 | -                | -                | -                |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>685.48</b>   | <b>597.89</b>   | <b>679.47</b>   | <b>739.00</b>   | <b>3,309.76</b>  | <b>3,064.58</b>  | <b>3,644.17</b>  | <b>4,339.98</b>  | <b>96,359</b>     | <b>99,290</b>    | <b>102,612</b>   | <b>106,778</b>   |
| <b>Western Province</b>       |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |                  |                  |                  |
| Domestic                      | 348.50          | 358.05          | 402.93          | 454.79          | 763.32           | 918.10           | 1,117.73         | 1,413.08         | 408,968           | 445,578          | 477,542          | 512,906          |
| Religious                     | 4.61            | 4.45            | 5.21            | 5.56            | 11.10            | 11.32            | 14.45            | 15.87            | 2,187             | 2,235            | 2,406            | 2,539            |
| Industrial                    | 643.31          | 583.82          | 615.53          | 703.19          | 2,863.57         | 2,834.89         | 3,102.53         | 3,707.02         | 6,728             | 7,018            | 7,375            | 7,654            |
| Commercial                    | 143.43          | 138.46          | 157.70          | 166.59          | 812.63           | 830.23           | 980.60           | 1,145.25         | 40,488            | 44,364           | 47,631           | 51,469           |
| Street Lighting               | 8.83            | 10.57           | 15.36           | 14.68           | 35.34            | 45.51            | 67.05            | 66.03            | -                 | -                | -                | -                |
| Local Authority & LECO        | 553.73          | 476.49          | 594.11          | 663.29          | 1,261.82         | 1,163.15         | 1,496.88         | 1,817.10         | 48                | 49               | 49               | 49               |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>1,702.41</b> | <b>1,571.84</b> | <b>1,790.84</b> | <b>2,008.10</b> | <b>5,747.76</b>  | <b>5,803.20</b>  | <b>6,779.24</b>  | <b>8,163.97</b>  | <b>458,419</b>    | <b>499,244</b>   | <b>535,003</b>   | <b>574,617</b>   |
| <b>North Central Province</b> |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |                  |                  |                  |
| Domestic                      | 36.10           | 38.13           | 45.32           | 51.70           | 67.19            | 86.19            | 109.89           | 137.94           | 74,833            | 82,514           | 90,878           | 98,372           |
| Religious                     | 1.14            | 1.09            | 1.22            | 1.35            | 2.58             | 2.44             | 3.01             | 3.91             | 795               | 846              | 892              | 960              |
| Industrial                    | 27.41           | 25.55           | 29.34           | 32.99           | 125.06           | 125.27           | 149.26           | 173.57           | 2,041             | 2,170            | 2,322            | 2,467            |
| Commercial                    | 23.26           | 21.18           | 24.51           | 28.38           | 132.69           | 127.33           | 153.73           | 195.39           | 10,476            | 11,100           | 12,188           | 13,257           |
| Street Lighting               | 0.89            | 1.10            | 1.70            | 1.71            | 3.57             | 4.75             | 7.44             | 7.68             | -                 | -                | -                | -                |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>88.81</b>    | <b>87.04</b>    | <b>102.08</b>   | <b>116.12</b>   | <b>331.08</b>    | <b>345.97</b>    | <b>423.33</b>    | <b>518.50</b>    | <b>88,145</b>     | <b>96,630</b>    | <b>106,280</b>   | <b>115,056</b>   |
| <b>Northern Province</b>      |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |                  |                  |                  |
| Domestic                      | 3.02            | 3.56            | 4.71            | 5.81            | 6.55             | 9.00             | 13.10            | 12.76            | 4,190             | 5,286            | 6,328            | 8,541            |
| Religious                     | 0.09            | 0.11            | 0.15            | 0.20            | 0.21             | 0.29             | 0.44             | .61              | 58                | 78               | 90               | 133              |
| Industrial                    | 0.83            | 0.70            | 0.78            | 1.08            | 5.60             | 5.52             | 5.90             | 8.02             | 50                | 55               | 69               | 92               |
| Commercial                    | 3.05            | 3.38            | 4.61            | 6.46            | 17.29            | 20.88            | 28.46            | 44.08            | 1,088             | 1,230            | 1,341            | 1,745            |
| Street Lighting               | 0.15            | 0.21            | 0.36            | 0.30            | 0.62             | 0.91             | 1.55             | 1.33             | -                 | -                | -                | -                |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>7.14</b>     | <b>7.96</b>     | <b>10.61</b>    | <b>13.84</b>    | <b>30.27</b>     | <b>36.60</b>     | <b>49.45</b>     | <b>66.81</b>     | <b>5,386</b>      | <b>6,649</b>     | <b>7,828</b>     | <b>10,511</b>    |
| <b>Central Province</b>       |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |                  |                  |                  |
| Domestic                      | 111.29          | 124.32          | 143.00          | 161.46          | 213.57           | 305.53           | 365.61           | 452.26           | 181,156           | 213,943          | 233,303          | 255,209          |
| Religious                     | 2.49            | 3.88            | 3.27            | 3.52            | 4.63             | 11.28            | 4.64             | 10.01            | 1,926             | 2,218            | 2,276            | 2,356            |
| Industrial                    | 127.78          | 128.29          | 145.60          | 150.94          | 591.20           | 634.83           | 725.86           | 791.66           | 1,806             | 2,023            | 2,089            | 2,152            |
| Commercial                    | 44.32           | 67.58           | 69.42           | 72.98           | 252.17           | 351.53           | 422.17           | 502.00           | 23,157            | 29,135           | 30,645           | 32,442           |
| Street Lighting               | 1.51            | 2.15            | 4.11            | 4.03            | 6.03             | 9.33             | 17.94            | 18.15            | -                 | -                | -                | -                |
| Local Authority & LECO        | 68.23           | -               | -               | -               | 169.54           | -                | -                | -                | 10                | -                | -                | -                |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>355.62</b>   | <b>326.22</b>   | <b>365.40</b>   | <b>392.94</b>   | <b>1,237.14</b>  | <b>1,312.50</b>  | <b>1,536.21</b>  | <b>1,774.20</b>  | <b>208,055</b>    | <b>247,319</b>   | <b>268,313</b>   | <b>292,159</b>   |
| <b>North Western</b>          |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |                  |                  |                  |
| Domestic                      | 99.24           | 100.30          | 121.57          | 140.61          | 194.50           | 235.81           | 309.58           | 391.57           | 144,615           | 164,548          | 183,154          | 212,461          |
| Religious                     | 2.35            | 2.35            | 2.66            | 2.89            | 4.65             | 5.04             | 6.55             | 7.67             | 1,946             | 2,074            | 2,149            | 2,275            |
| Industrial                    | 151.19          | 142.92          | 160.67          | 188.33          | 655.32           | 671.87           | 762.97           | 934.98           | 4,115             | 4,509            | 4,787            | 5,150            |
| Commercial                    | 33.31           | 32.58           | 37.98           | 41.23           | 191.13           | 191.67           | 233.77           | 272.36           | 21,828            | 23,785           | 25,445           | 27,865           |
| Street Lighting               | 3.20            | 3.68            | 5.09            | 5.10            | 12.61            | 15.84            | 22.24            | 22.93            | -                 | -                | -                | -                |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>289.29</b>   | <b>281.83</b>   | <b>327.97</b>   | <b>378.16</b>   | <b>1,058.21</b>  | <b>1,120.23</b>  | <b>1,335.10</b>  | <b>1,628.51</b>  | <b>172,504</b>    | <b>194,916</b>   | <b>215,535</b>   | <b>247,751</b>   |
| <b>Eastern Province</b>       |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |                  |                  |                  |
| Domestic                      | 51.82           | 48.59           | 60.07           | 64.75           | 97.88            | 114.88           | 151.67           | 169.61           | 82,493            | 88,929           | 97,238           | 106,330          |
| Religious                     | 1.31            | 1.28            | 1.46            | 1.55            | 2.94             | 2.98             | 3.75             | 4.4              | 1,056             | 1,085            | 1,149            | 1,232            |
| Industrial                    | 82.18           | 43.84           | 53.01           | 73.26           | 337.26           | 196.46           | 246.91           | 357.80           | 1,329             | 1,340            | 1,427            | 1,565            |
| Commercial                    | 20.23           | 18.13           | 21.32           | 22.05           | 116.76           | 108.87           | 132.88           | 152.65           | 10,755            | 11,015           | 11,514           | 12,212           |
| Street Lighting               | 3.58            | 3.77            | 4.31            | 4.46            | 14.31            | 16.20            | 18.84            | 20.05            | -                 | -                | -                | -                |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>159.12</b>   | <b>115.61</b>   | <b>140.18</b>   | <b>166.07</b>   | <b>569.15</b>    | <b>439.40</b>    | <b>554.04</b>    | <b>704.54</b>    | <b>95,633</b>     | <b>102,369</b>   | <b>111,328</b>   | <b>121,339</b>   |
| <b>Southern Province</b>      |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |                  |                  |                  |
| Domestic                      | 100.00          | 100.24          | 120.56          | 141.30          | 182.10           | 223.47           | 291.54           | 376.79           | 176,791           | 195,029          | 217,462          | 247,418          |
| Religious                     | 2.46            | 2.04            | 2.50            | 2.67            | 5.57             | 4.19             | 6.37             | 7.39             | 1,524             | 1,577            | 1,650            | 1,721            |
| Industrial                    | 97.55           | 93.48           | 104.47          | 125.81          | 447.32           | 458.60           | 529.65           | 659.00           | 1,647             | 1,711            | 1,802            | 1,955            |
| Commercial                    | 33.81           | 32.72           | 37.03           | 42.75           | 190.66           | 194.29           | 230.79           | 293.01           | 19,623            | 21,188           | 22,963           | 25,358           |
| Street Lighting               | 3.27            | 3.79            | 5.32            | 5.32            | 13.07            | 16.30            | 23.23            | 23.96            | -                 | -                | -                | -                |
| Local Authority & LECO        | 49.13           | 53.57           | 52.90           | 58.32           | 103.36           | 119.44           | 136.19           | 164.43           | 10                | 10               | 10               | 10               |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>286.22</b>   | <b>285.83</b>   | <b>322.78</b>   | <b>376.17</b>   | <b>942.07</b>    | <b>1,016.28</b>  | <b>1,217.77</b>  | <b>1,524.59</b>  | <b>199,595</b>    | <b>219,515</b>   | <b>243,887</b>   | <b>276,462</b>   |
| <b>Uva Province</b>           |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |                  |                  |                  |
| Domestic                      | 36.11           | 35.69           | 42.52           | 48.86           | 64.51            | 77.96            | 101.86           | 126.07           | 71,985            | 79,370           | 87,918           | 98,306           |
| Religious                     | 0.82            | 0.78            | 0.88            | 0.94            | 1.72             | 1.70             | 2.16             | 2.46             | 661               | 709              | 748              | 808              |
| Industrial                    | 34.18           | 30.47           | 33.75           | 35.49           | 161.21           | 156.53           | 175.08           | 192.23           | 786               | 831              | 877              | 902              |
| Commercial                    | 17.13           | 16.12           | 18.15           | 19.63           | 98.45            | 95.52            | 112.37           | 134.50           | 8,806             | 9,515            | 10,133           | 10,946           |
| Street Lighting               | 2.16            | 1.89            | 1.06            | 1.08            | 8.65             | 8.12             | 4.64             | 4.84             | -                 | -                | -                | -                |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>90.40</b>    | <b>84.94</b>    | <b>96.37</b>    | <b>106.00</b>   | <b>334.53</b>    | <b>339.83</b>    | <b>396.11</b>    | <b>460.11</b>    | <b>82,238</b>     | <b>90,425</b>    | <b>99,676</b>    | <b>110,962</b>   |
| <b>Sabaragamuwa Province</b>  |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |                  |                  |                  |
| Domestic                      | 60.15           | 60.60           | 75.88           | 93.68           | 112.91           | 136.29           | 186.14           | 251.09           | 102,189           | 114,590          | 137,499          | 158,731          |
| Religious                     | 1.58            | 1.49            | 1.88            | 1.86            | 3.67             | 3.50             | 4.55             | 5.40             | 1,232             | 1,267            | 1,368            | 1,425            |
| Industrial                    | 152.86          | 131.51          | 86.27           | 92.71           | 658.55           | 619.33           | 445.65           | 501.60           | 1,599             | 1,547            | 1,603            | 1,445            |
| Commercial                    | 23.02           | 22.53           | 27.65           | 34.31           | 134.28           | 134.64           | 174.74           | 228.96           | 15,485            | 16,864           | 19,823           | 21,211           |
| Street Lighting               | 0.80            | 1.12            | 2.04            | 2.04            | 3.21             | 4.86             | 8.91             | 9.18             | -                 | -                | -                | -                |
| Local Authority & LECO        | 11.94           | 12.02           | 9.87            | -               | 28.71            | 31.35            | 26.32            | -                | 11                | 11               | -                | -                |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>250.35</b>   | <b>229.26</b>   | <b>203.59</b>   | <b>224.59</b>   | <b>941.32</b>    | <b>929.96</b>    | <b>846.30</b>    | <b>995.23</b>    | <b>120,516</b>    | <b>134,279</b>   | <b>160,293</b>   | <b>182,812</b>   |
| <b>Grand Total</b>            | <b>3,914.84</b> | <b>3,588.42</b> | <b>4,039.27</b> | <b>4,520.98</b> | <b>14,501.30</b> | <b>14,408.54</b> | <b>16,781.72</b> | <b>20,176.46</b> | <b>1,526,850</b>  | <b>1,690,636</b> | <b>1,850,755</b> | <b>2,038,447</b> |

Sources : Ceylon Electricity Board

## BOARD OF INVESTMENT (BOI) ENTERPRISES 1989 - 1998

| Industrial Category                                     | 1989          | 1990          | 1991          | 1992           | 1993           | 1994           | 1995           | 1996           | 1997           | 1998(a)        | Number of Enterprises End 1998(a)      |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>Employment (End December)</b>                        |               |               |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                                        |
| Food, Beverages and Tobacco                             | 1,135         | 1,633         | 2,168         | 2,480          | 3,094          | 4,105          | 8,166          | 6,931          | 8,625          | 11,699         | 149                                    |
| Textile, Wearing Apparel and Leather Products           | 42,925        | 49,554        | 54,214        | 63,103         | 127,665        | 144,131        | 153,664        | 155,794        | 161,321        | 189,395        | 386                                    |
| Wood and Wood Products (including Furniture)            | 69            | 44            | 52            | 58             | 628            | 1,074          | 2,500          | 2,449          | 3,147          | 2,723          | 26                                     |
| Paper and Paper Products                                | -             | -             | 127           | 150            | 276            | 459            | 519            | 733            | 1,011          | 871            | 22                                     |
| Chemicals, Petroleum, Coal, Rubber and Plastic Products | 2,049         | 2,765         | 5,390         | 7,291          | 10,349         | 13,378         | 19,047         | 20,718         | 22,319         | 25,699         | 101                                    |
| Non-Metallic Mineral Products                           | 4,431         | 5,502         | 6,069         | 6,966          | 7,270          | 8,146          | 9,160          | 9,226          | 9,709          | 10,920         | 66                                     |
| Fabricated Metal Products                               | 1,287         | 1,436         | 1,465         | 1,498          | 609            | 887            | 1,252          | 1,399          | 1,681          | 2,503          | 35                                     |
| Manufactured Products (n.e.s.)                          | 5,312         | 6,024         | 11,055        | 16,447         | 21,182         | 23,433         | 23,734         | 26,624         | 31,563         | 31,538         | 171                                    |
| Services                                                | 4,221         | 4,400         | 4,917         | 6,227          | 8,805          | 10,047         | 15,332         | 18,093         | 18,809         | 19,033         | 402                                    |
| <b>Total</b>                                            | <b>61,429</b> | <b>71,358</b> | <b>85,457</b> | <b>104,220</b> | <b>179,878</b> | <b>205,660</b> | <b>233,374</b> | <b>241,967</b> | <b>258,185</b> | <b>294,381</b> | <b>1,358</b>                           |
| <b>Gross Export Earnings (f.o.b.), Rs. Mn.</b>          |               |               |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                                        |
| Food, Beverages and Tobacco                             | 379           | 849           | 1,235         | 1,730          | 2,838          | 2,929          | 3,963          | 4,857          | 5,653          | 9,333          | 11,392                                 |
| Textile, Wearing Apparel and Leather Products           | 8,825         | 11,669        | 14,481        | 30,488         | 56,890         | 60,820         | 73,287         | 82,050         | 98,203         | 114,721        | 25,021                                 |
| Wood and Wood Products (including Furniture)            | 9             | 6             | 10            | 18             | 145            | 158            | 293            | 342            | 396            | 380            | 935                                    |
| Paper and Paper Products                                | -             | -             | 9             | 111            | 155            | 616            | 574            | 857            | 1,144          | 1,133          | 649                                    |
| Chemicals, Petroleum, Coal, rubber and plastic products | 405           | 503           | 1,088         | 2,436          | 4,114          | 7,903          | 12,217         | 15,083         | 17,260         | 20,300         | 9,370                                  |
| Non-Metallic Mineral Products                           | 666           | 1,811         | 1,871         | 3,315          | 3,410          | 4,502          | 6,155          | 7,068          | 6,496          | 5,657          | 4,841                                  |
| Fabricated Metal Products                               | 621           | 750           | 687           | 994            | 297            | 354            | 722            | 1,132          | 1,685          | 3,424          | 3,816                                  |
| Manufactured Products (n.e.s.)                          | 703           | 1,213         | 1,768         | 8,858          | 7,012          | 7,200          | 9,151          | 12,822         | 15,143         | 16,649         | 8,853                                  |
| Services                                                | 244           | 724           | 944           | 1,180          | 1,879          | 3,553          | 7,001          | 9,272          | 8,908          | 9,884          | 86,529                                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                            | <b>11,852</b> | <b>17,525</b> | <b>22,093</b> | <b>49,130</b>  | <b>76,740</b>  | <b>88,035</b>  | <b>113,363</b> | <b>133,483</b> | <b>154,888</b> | <b>181,480</b> | <b>151,206</b>                         |
|                                                         |               |               |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                | <b>Investments Rs. Mn.(a) End 1998</b> |

(a) Provisional

Source : Board of Investment of Sri Lanka

## MINERALS 1989 - 1998

| Precious & Semi Precious Stones |                            |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
|                                 | Exports, Rs. Mn.           | 1,905.8 | 2,437.1 | 2,202.8 | 2,077.0 | 2,483.9 | 2,704.2 | 2,344.6 | 1,962.2 | 3,898.4 | 3,110.4 |  |
|                                 | Gem Exports                | 1,351.4 | 1,840.0 | 1,568.7 | 1,621.0 | 1,989.8 | 2,253.6 | 1,909.0 | 1,499.4 | 3,594.1 | 2,897.9 |  |
|                                 | Geuda Exports              | 554.4   | 597.1   | 634.1   | 456.0   | 494.1   | 450.6   | 435.6   | 462.8   | 304.3   | 212.5   |  |
|                                 | Tourist Sales, Rs. Mn.     | 252.2   | 268.4   | 631.1   | 469.6   | 1,208.9 | 1,221.5 | 187.7   | 271.7   | 686.6   | 519.5   |  |
| Graphite                        | Production, MT             | 4,226   | 5,556   | 6,381   | 3,307   | 3,306   | 3,033   | 4,035   | 5,620   | 5,349   | 5,858   |  |
|                                 | Exports – Quantity, MT     | 4,160   | 4,725   | 2,195   | 1,766   | 2,430   | 2,696   | 4,138   | 6,432   | 5,600   | 5,844   |  |
|                                 | – Value, Rs. Mn.           | 111.7   | 174.3   | 97.9    | 60.7    | 68      | 64.0    | 91      | 164     | 153     | 171     |  |
|                                 | – Average Price, Rs./MT    | 26,674  | 36,899  | 43,973  | 34,364  | 27,983  | 23,651  | 22,200  | 22,515  | 27,360  | 29,345  |  |
|                                 | Local Sales – Quantity, MT | 74      | 95      | 80      | 90      | 88      | 45      | 50      | 54      | 61      | 73      |  |
|                                 | – Value, Rs.'000           | 1,209   | 2,279   | 2,144   | 2,108   | 2,100   | 452     | 510     | 1,493   | 1,347   | 1,579   |  |
| Ilmenite                        | Production, MT             | 97,284  | 66,413  | 60,861  | 33,283  | 60,949  | 59,911  | 50,250  | 62,810  | 18,969  | 36,292  |  |
|                                 | Exports – Quantity, MT     | 118,080 | 74,118  | 20,500  | 68,677  | 63,370  | 52,122  | 69,210  | 33,364  | 27,235  | 100     |  |
|                                 | – Value, Rs. Mn.           | 236     | 178     | 41      | 120     | 113     | 109     | 176     | 103     | 90      | 1.56    |  |
| Rutile                          | Production, MT             | 6,061   | 5,460   | 3,085   | 2,741   | 2,643   | 2,411   | 2,947   | 3,532   | 2,968   | 1,930   |  |
|                                 | Exports – Quantity, MT     | 5,230   | 7,581   | 140     | 2,010   | 2,703   | 4,375   | 3,920   | 1,102   | 100     | 20      |  |
|                                 | – Value, Rs. Mn.           | 103     | 184     | 4       | 27      | 40      | 74      | 90      | 30      | 4       | 1.3     |  |

(a) Provisional

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

# PRICES AND WAGES

## 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   | 179.0   | 205.5   | 220.1   | 235.2   |
| Percentage Change                                                 |         |         | 24.6    | 11.5    | 9.4     | 8.4     | 4.8     | 3.9     | 14.6    | 7.1     | 6.9     |
| Sub Indices                                                       |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Food and Drinks                                                   |         |         | 129.2   | 144.4   | 158.4   | 172.2   | 179.0   | 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   | 242.7   |
| Transport and Telecommunications                                  |         |         | 116.6   | 145.3   | 161.7   | 163.5   | 164.3   | 167.6   | 181.8   | 195.0   | 196.0   |
| Miscellaneous                                                     |         |         | 118.5   | 128.1   | 130.6   | 134.3   | 149.9   | 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

# PRICES AND WAGES

## AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER ITEMS 1987 - 1998

Rupees

| Commodity                          | 1987   | 1988   | 1989   | 1990   | 1991   | 1992   | 1993   | 1994   | 1996   | 1997   | 1998(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  | 28.08   |
| Par Boiled                         | 7.95   | 8.46   | 11.85  | 14.68  | 14.89  | 15.82  | 15.99  | 15.75  | 21.26  | 22.26  | 22.03   |
| Kekulu                             | 8.25   | 8.68   | 11.92  | 14.78  | 15.11  | 16.72  | 16.68  | 16.24  | 22.01  | 22.90  | 22.64   |
| 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  | 41.34   |
| Carrot                             | 12.67  | 13.91  | 14.82  | 19.30  | 20.58  | 21.93  | 23.05  | 30.93  | 34.17  | 34.90  | 43.42   |
| Beet Root                          | 10.76  | 11.90  | 12.20  | 17.04  | 19.88  | 20.46  | 22.56  | 29.13  | 33.02  | 32.98  | 42.13   |
| 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  | 18.56   |
| Brinjals                           | 5.93   | 6.74   | 7.86   | 11.38  | 11.61  | 13.39  | 14.15  | 18.04  | 20.39  | 21.01  | 24.36   |
| Curry Chillies                     | 12.34  | 13.56  | 15.50  | 22.17  | 25.66  | 27.63  | 29.42  | 36.11  | 36.32  | 38.43  | 45.45   |
| Limes                              | 23.58  | 23.71  | 22.72  | 32.48  | 42.08  | 57.80  | 39.60  | 58.70  | 59.90  | 43.30  | 77.90   |
| Yams, kg.                          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Potatoes                           | 16.54  | 21.35  | 22.33  | 29.52  | 45.00  | 41.63  | 42.53  | 51.54  | 43.89  | 32.29  | 37.38   |
| Manioc                             | 3.36   | 3.78   | 4.14   | 5.32   | 6.11   | 6.78   | 7.08   | 7.92   | 10.48  | 11.01  | 11.38   |
| Sweet Potatoes                     | 6.07   | 6.71   | 7.54   | 9.34   | 11.36  | 12.18  | 12.56  | 14.27  | 15.59  | 15.14  | 17.84   |
| 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 | 202.24  |
| Pork                               | 37.23  | 40.10  | 46.76  | 61.52  | 66.77  | 66.22  | 70.22  | 74.01  | 87.36  | 103.06 | 118.29  |
| Chicken (Ordinary)                 | 47.10  | 52.43  | 60.04  | 74.40  | 79.31  | 83.76  | 86.74  | 88.75  | 103.73 | 123.94 | 183.33  |
| Eggs (Farm)                        | 1.47   | 1.70   | 2.32   | 2.46   | 2.51   | 2.61   | 2.67   | 2.87   | 3.53   | 4.46   | 4.21    |
| 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 | 237.97  |
| Trevally - Parawa                  | 49.97  | 59.02  | 62.02  | 77.02  | 101.69 | 119.47 | 119.62 | 136.78 | 161.20 | 167.68 | 174.41  |
| Skip Jack - Balaya                 | 38.14  | 46.45  | 48.19  | 58.21  | 75.89  | 88.07  | 91.37  | 102.70 | 121.41 | 128.19 | 127.71  |
| Tuna - Kelawalla                   | 42.57  | 51.97  | 53.77  | 65.24  | 85.58  | 101.74 | 106.42 | 120.33 | 142.07 | 149.16 | 150.49  |
| Shark - Mora                       | 35.00  | 42.18  | 43.79  | 52.38  | 66.10  | 76.68  | 81.38  | 92.69  | 110.38 | 117.29 | 122.18  |
| Sardine - Salaya                   | 20.22  | 25.14  | 25.60  | 30.58  | 41.09  | 47.41  | 49.43  | 55.03  | 60.79  | 61.00  | 64.33   |
| 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 | 242.85  |
| Shark - Mora                       | 48.18  | 56.28  | 58.50  | 74.09  | 89.78  | 96.55  | 103.31 | 115.76 | 139.31 | 149.22 | 153.28  |
| Skip Jack - Balaya                 | 45.43  | 53.47  | 53.92  | 65.84  | 79.59  | 86.69  | 92.32  | 102.05 | 122.28 | 123.38 | 126.00  |
| Queen Fish - Kattawa               | 60.85  | 70.11  | 74.85  | 104.81 | 130.25 | 144.02 | 149.36 | 161.14 | 202.82 | 211.68 | 226.33  |
| Sprats                             | 52.49  | 56.01  | 57.85  | 65.90  | 70.35  | 78.48  | 84.26  | 101.95 | 121.22 | 120.98 | 119.62  |
| Pulses, kg.                        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Green Gram                         | 16.59  | 20.17  | 30.55  | 26.79  | 28.14  | 31.65  | 31.22  | 34.00  | 45.47  | 51.29  | 52.72   |
| Dhal - Mysore                      | 32.46  | 32.74  | 33.09  | 50.89  | 54.62  | 57.42  | 56.77  | 35.34  | 44.29  | 46.71  | 49.49   |
| Dhal - Kadala                      | -      | -      | -      | 54.12  | 50.87  | 48.37  | 45.26  | 39.43  | n.a.   | 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  | 125.78  |
| Pepper                             | 156.60 | 133.00 | 122.51 | 109.31 | 89.98  | 69.44  | 68.22  | 91.25  | 142.88 | 215.77 | 318.49  |
| Tamarind                           | 15.63  | 15.82  | 17.70  | 21.24  | 22.63  | 24.06  | 24.30  | 25.55  | 37.36  | 32.84  | 35.80   |
| Coriander                          | 25.00  | 29.96  | 32.24  | 34.46  | 38.37  | 46.03  | 48.88  | 48.03  | 74.74  | 96.33  | 95.97   |
| Turmeric (Dried)                   | 56.38  | 54.50  | 63.80  | 71.90  | 75.90  | 81.30  | 88.50  | 87.00  | 89.50  | 94.00  | 108.80  |
| Garlic                             | 38.62  | 42.00  | 53.70  | 59.00  | 77.40  | 72.80  | 73.90  | 65.50  | 93.50  | 87.70  | 84.70   |
| Spices, kg.                        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Red Onion                          | 13.52  | 17.91  | 14.81  | 36.60  | 43.89  | 29.79  | 36.25  | 50.50  | 51.99  | 46.65  | 65.50   |
| Cumin Seed                         | 66.64  | 63.20  | 68.80  | 69.60  | 94.70  | 126.80 | 156.70 | 149.60 | 147.70 | 158.20 | 158.40  |
| Fennel Seed                        | 30.07  | 30.60  | 39.10  | 46.40  | 60.60  | 66.40  | 73.10  | 74.80  | 93.30  | 119.40 | 117.00  |
| Mathe Seed                         | 25.29  | 33.40  | 42.40  | 46.60  | 52.50  | 51.50  | 53.30  | 56.10  | 66.40  | 67.70  | 72.40   |
| Cinnamon Quills                    | 55.78  | 78.27  | 117.01 | 153.02 | 175.08 | 188.80 | 196.00 | 194.80 | 223.70 | 263.20 | 317.80  |
| Coconut                            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Coconut (Medium), each             | 2.68   | 4.27   | 3.20   | 3.18   | 4.28   | 5.58   | 6.81   | 5.37   | 8.16   | 8.82   | 9.00    |
| Coconut Oil, 750 ml                | 14.17  | 26.60  | 18.70  | 16.80  | 25.37  | 33.26  | 36.77  | 32.14  | 48.75  | 45.34  | 51.97   |
| 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  | 33.63   |
| 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   | 5.01    |
| Banana - Ambul                     | 0.60   | 0.69   | 0.92   | 1.01   | 1.26   | 1.45   | 1.67   | 1.76   | 2.03   | 2.19   | 2.25    |
| 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  | 15.95   |
| Tea (BOP)                          | 67.22  | 70.50  | 78.47  | 100.98 | 106.17 | 100.07 | 102.78 | 103.75 | 124.22 | 143.77 | 196.09  |
| Coffee Powder                      | 158.00 | 158.80 | 164.40 | 165.60 | 169.50 | 169.50 | 165.90 | 170.40 | 309.40 | 330.00 | 296.00  |
| Tobacco and 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  | 19.76   |
| 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.   | n.a.    |
| Bristol                            | 1.00   | 1.20   | 1.50   | 1.77   | 2.00   | 2.34   | 2.51   | 2.68   | n.a.   | 3.90   | 4.17    |
| 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  | 50.56   |
| Sarongs, each                      | 77.60  | 82.26  | 96.00  | 122.96 | 138.83 | 139.29 | 146.93 | 152.23 | 172.42 | 175.39 | 172.00  |
| Sarees, each                       | -      | 293.71 | 353.06 | 473.10 | 493.30 | 470.50 | 481.38 | 497.56 | 475.53 | 504.78 | 449.00  |
| Soap, tablet                       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Sunlight                           | 3.16   | 4.31   | 4.66   | 4.89   | 5.81   | 6.89   | 7.01   | 7.02   | n.a.   | 9.63   | 11.06   |
| 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  | 47.91   |
| Rexona                             | 3.97   | 4.44   | 4.61   | 4.88   | 6.18   | 7.34   | 9.13   | 9.49   | n.a.   | 11.38  | 11.91   |
| Fuel and 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 | 121.26  |
| Safety Matches, box                | 0.50   | 0.55   | 0.72   | 0.90   | 0.99   | 1.00   | 1.15   | 1.24   | 1.62   | 1.50   | 1.23    |

(a) Provisional  
Note: Data for the year 1995 are not available.

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

## AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS BY PROVINCES

Rs. per Kg.

| Item           | Western | Southern | Sabara-gamuwa | North-Western | Central | Uva    | North Central | All Island (a) |
|----------------|---------|----------|---------------|---------------|---------|--------|---------------|----------------|
| Year 1996      |         |          |               |               |         |        |               |                |
| Ash Plantains  | 29.59   | 24.96    | 23.38         | 25.54         | 25.63   | 18.79  | 20.57         | 24.43          |
| Beans          | 34.86   | 31.96    | 30.71         | 34.18         | 30.75   | 27.34  | 32.69         | 32.25          |
| Cabbage        | 25.95   | 25.15    | 23.42         | 26.50         | 21.67   | 21.59  | 25.28         | 24.56          |
| Carrot         | 36.62   | 35.20    | 33.77         | 34.64         | 31.46   | 28.68  | 35.97         | 34.17          |
| Pumpkin        | 18.05   | 15.91    | 14.25         | 15.49         | 13.37   | 12.97  | 13.81         | 15.13          |
| Snake gourd    | 21.22   | 17.37    | 15.68         | 17.77         | 15.99   | 16.20  | 15.73         | 17.45          |
| Brinjals       | 24.93   | 20.26    | 18.91         | 21.08         | 19.16   | 18.28  | 18.01         | 20.39          |
| Tomatoes       | 41.58   | 41.16    | 38.98         | 41.47         | 37.64   | 33.82  | 36.95         | 39.58          |
| Rice Samba     | 26.82   | 27.54    | 26.92         | 26.74         | 27.70   | 27.77  | 26.02         | 27.07          |
| Rice Kekulu    | 23.21   | 21.75    | 21.89         | 21.94         | 22.16   | 20.87  | 22.23         | 22.01          |
| Red Onions     | 54.06   | 50.29    | 52.81         | 50.25         | 53.74   | 49.30  | 48.10         | 51.99          |
| Big Onions     | 30.88   | 29.20    | 30.03         | 31.16         | 31.48   | 31.03  | 30.69         | 30.66          |
| Potatoes       | 43.40   | 43.51    | 43.30         | 44.38         | 44.02   | 43.02  | 44.26         | 43.49          |
| Dried Chillies | 137.31  | 138.86   | 139.43        | 134.97        | 139.95  | 137.72 | 127.29        | 136.41         |
| Dhal           | 45.78   | 46.65    | 47.47         | 43.62         | 42.68   | 41.61  | 41.79         | 44.29          |
| Eggs           | 3.41    | 3.33     | 3.55          | 3.51          | 3.49    | 3.39   | 3.57          | 3.53           |
| Coconut        | 10.16   | 10.08    | 9.35          | 8.22          | 9.38    | 9.41   | 8.71          | 8.16           |
| Kelawalla      | 152.71  | 137.00   | 138.96        | 132.86        | 150.12  | 141.05 | 137.33        | 142.07         |
| Balaya         | 126.33  | 115.37   | 119.36        | 119.26        | 128.11  | 124.11 | 119.44        | 121.41         |
| Salaya         | 63.41   | 53.78    | 63.06         | 55.11         | 65.08   | 62.27  | 65.62         | 60.79          |
| Paraw          | 190.59  | 150.97   | 154.89        | 138.98        | 164.94  | 149.12 | 146.81        | 161.20         |
| Year 1997      |         |          |               |               |         |        |               |                |
| Ash Plantains  | 31.07   | 26.25    | 24.86         | 25.97         | 26.24   | 20.08  | 20.87         | 25.32          |
| Beans          | 36.11   | 33.05    | 31.77         | 34.78         | 31.69   | 28.87  | 34.73         | 33.40          |
| Cabbage        | 26.05   | 24.83    | 24.59         | 26.07         | 22.97   | 21.87  | 24.86         | 24.84          |
| Carrot         | 37.81   | 34.99    | 33.42         | 35.29         | 32.19   | 30.37  | 37.16         | 34.90          |
| Pumpkin        | 18.06   | 15.18    | 14.57         | 16.39         | 14.39   | 14.50  | 13.07         | 15.19          |
| Snake gourd    | 22.13   | 17.28    | 15.39         | 18.36         | 16.06   | 17.04  | 15.20         | 17.58          |
| Brinjals       | 25.53   | 19.92    | 19.30         | 22.27         | 21.26   | 18.51  | 18.90         | 21.01          |
| Tomatoes       | 51.41   | 48.37    | 42.86         | 44.99         | 46.60   | 41.18  | 40.37         | 45.69          |
| Rice Samba     | 28.32   | 28.71    | 27.98         | 27.34         | 29.05   | 29.54  | 27.16         | 28.25          |
| Rice Kekulu    | 24.09   | 21.79    | 22.24         | 23.82         | 23.08   | 21.94  | 23.51         | 22.90          |
| Red Onions     | 46.92   | 45.40    | 47.58         | 45.91         | 48.15   | 46.38  | 45.81         | 46.65          |
| Big Onions     | 26.68   | 25.45    | 25.79         | 27.26         | 26.84   | 27.65  | 26.43         | 26.64          |
| Potatoes       | 33.02   | 31.67    | 31.96         | 33.30         | 32.01   | 33.42  | 31.18         | 32.29          |
| Dried Chillies | 97.30   | 98.08    | 102.03        | 99.40         | 102.45  | 107.80 | 89.09         | 98.86          |
| Dhal           | 47.34   | 48.62    | 48.92         | 46.50         | 45.58   | 45.16  | 45.07         | 46.41          |
| Eggs           | 4.30    | 4.44     | 4.42          | 4.38          | 4.49    | 4.79   | 4.45          | 4.46           |
| Coconut        | 10.75   | 11.07    | 10.34         | 8.77          | 9.84    | 10.31  | 9.41          | 8.82           |
| Kelawalla      | 160.07  | 146.78   | 146.76        | 137.90        | 155.58  | 155.62 | 139.44        | 149.16         |
| Balaya         | 137.94  | 124.90   | 125.20        | 126.70        | 136.28  | 127.77 | 119.54        | 128.19         |
| Salaya         | 63.32   | 56.66    | 65.93         | 55.29         | 65.87   | 64.00  | 60.98         | 61.00          |
| Paraw          | 196.31  | 162.96   | 157.00        | 146.38        | 175.05  | 160.08 | 145.63        | 167.68         |
| Year 1998      |         |          |               |               |         |        |               |                |
| Ash Plantains  | 37.06   | 31.91    | 30.24         | 31.57         | 30.53   | 25.12  | 25.12         | 14.19          |
| Beans          | 44.42   | 40.76    | 38.31         | 44.48         | 39.64   | 35.52  | 42.36         | 41.34          |
| Cabbage        | 34.87   | 32.36    | 30.35         | 35.01         | 27.69   | 26.90  | 33.57         | 31.90          |
| Carrot         | 46.18   | 43.74    | 42.32         | 44.40         | 39.68   | 36.78  | 47.34         | 43.42          |
| Pumpkin        | 22.12   | 19.05    | 17.43         | 19.68         | 16.77   | 17.76  | 16.24         | 18.56          |
| Snake gourd    | 24.75   | 19.19    | 17.27         | 21.28         | 17.83   | 20.12  | 17.79         | 19.99          |
| Brinjals       | 29.03   | 23.15    | 22.15         | 25.81         | 24.92   | 21.49  | 22.19         | 24.36          |
| Tomatoes       | 48.26   | 44.61    | 43.85         | 45.82         | 43.33   | 40.90  | 41.90         | 44.48          |
| Rice Samba     | 28.42   | 29.05    | 27.92         | 27.14         | 28.36   | 28.95  | 26.83         | 28.08          |
| Rice Kekulu    | 23.91   | 21.68    | 22.44         | 24.31         | 22.63   | 21.22  | 22.59         | 22.64          |
| Red Onions     | 67.44   | 65.55    | 66.07         | 63.96         | 67.06   | 64.26  | 64.11         | 65.50          |
| Big Onions     | 45.68   | 42.08    | 43.62         | 44.98         | 46.15   | 42.23  | 42.90         | 44.11          |
| Potatoes       | 37.11   | 36.18    | 37.91         | 37.24         | 36.32   | 40.26  | 35.98         | 37.38          |
| Dried Chillies | 127.84  | 125.09   | 124.43        | 125.53        | 130.45  | 126.85 | 122.10        | 125.78         |
| Dhal           | 49.98   | 50.36    | 51.36         | 49.44         | 49.19   | 47.87  | 47.93         | 49.49          |
| Eggs           | 3.90    | 4.24     | 3.99          | 4.14          | 4.26    | 4.61   | 4.17          | 4.21           |
| Coconut        | 12.04   | 12.42    | 11.16         | 9.62          | 10.72   | 11.47  | 10.20         | 9.00           |
| Kelawalla      | 155.00  | 147.00   | 149.51        | 143.64        | 159.98  | 155.43 | 147.70        | 150.49         |
| Balaya         | 129.89  | 124.07   | 122.20        | 130.13        | 139.22  | 128.39 | 122.46        | 127.71         |
| Salaya         | 62.75   | 58.69    | 68.56         | 59.98         | 71.95   | 65.94  | 64.30         | 64.33          |
| Paraw          | 199.57  | 170.50   | 163.33        | 159.72        | 173.67  | 178.51 | 152.40        | 174.41         |

(a) Excluding North and East Provinces

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

# PRICES AND WAGES

## AVERAGE PRODUCER PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS 1987 - 1998

Rupees

| Commodity                   | 1987     | 1988     | 1989     | 1990     | 1991     | 1992     | 1993     | 1994     | 1996     | 1997     | 1998(a)  |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Paddy, kg.                  | 4.49     | 4.72     | 6.34     | 8.00     | 8.44     | 9.04     | 9.26     | 8.50     | 11.47    | 11.90    | 10.32    |
| 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    | 21.49    |
| Carrot                      | 7.29     | 7.70     | 8.33     | 10.45    | 10.71    | 12.69    | 12.96    | 17.49    | 16.85    | 18.51    | 22.22    |
| Beet Root                   | 6.38     | 6.68     | 7.33     | 9.94     | 11.66    | 12.64    | 13.58    | 18.39    | 15.87    | 17.03    | 20.70    |
| 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     | 9.58     |
| Brinjals                    | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 7.92     | 8.45     | 10.62    | 10.75    | 12.13    | 13.63    |
| 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    | 33.33    |
| Yams, kg.                   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Potatoes                    | 12.63    | 16.19    | 16.14    | 21.96    | 32.19    | 31.36    | 30.67    | 38.55    | 30.83    | 22.16    | 35.94    |
| Manioc                      | 2.00     | 2.29     | 2.41     | 3.18     | 3.62     | 4.12     | 4.43     | 4.88     | 6.04     | 6.60     | 6.88     |
| Sweet Potatoes              | 3.86     | 4.29     | 4.88     | 5.92     | 7.55     | 7.60     | 8.06     | 9.21     | 8.91     | 9.08     | 10.43    |
| Eggs, each                  | 1.36     | 1.52     | 1.80     | 2.11     | 2.10     | 2.21     | 2.25     | 2.44     | 2.96     | 3.93     | 3.67     |
| 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   | 162.07   |
| Trevally - Parawa           | 28.47    | 32.14    | 36.80    | 47.27    | 60.20    | 76.01    | 67.27    | 77.46    | 126.30   | 138.38   | 127.59   |
| Skip Jack - Balaya          | 20.63    | 26.15    | 27.04    | 34.89    | 44.96    | 54.26    | 56.92    | 65.55    | 76.04    | 86.50    | 76.66    |
| Tuna - Kelawalla            | 23.49    | 29.94    | 30.13    | 38.93    | 51.50    | 63.93    | 65.92    | 77.73    | 89.64    | 100.55   | 91.92    |
| Shark - Mora                | 20.13    | 25.34    | 27.34    | 32.81    | 39.45    | 46.94    | 47.03    | 56.35    | 69.12    | 80.60    | 67.54    |
| Sardine - Salaya            | 12.43    | 14.75    | 16.06    | 22.76    | 27.64    | 31.39    | 28.99    | 35.36    | 37.54    | 37.15    | 34.16    |
| 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   | 173.00   |
| Shark - Mora                | 38.55    | 43.74    | 45.27    | 52.06    | 65.52    | 73.18    | 55.00    | 70.00    | 119.17   | 120.54   | 113.83   |
| Skip Jack - Balaya          | 28.81    | 39.94    | 38.76    | 47.96    | 54.47    | 68.50    | 56.92    | 64.29    | 104.33   | 106.85   | 91.00    |
| 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    | 92.53    |
| Pulses, kg.                 |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Green Gram                  | 11.99    | 14.00    | 22.34    | 21.27    | 20.37    | 23.15    | 23.61    | 24.06    | 31.76    | 36.43    | 37.50    |
| Cowpea MI 35 (White)        | 9.27     | 10.15    | 15.38    | 17.04    | 13.23    | 15.78    | 16.97    | 16.98    | 22.71    | 23.82    | 24.50    |
| 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    | 98.30    |
| Pepper                      | 112.08   | 83.72    | 85.21    | 66.86    | 52.40    | 37.74    | 42.12    | 72.90    | 103.28   | 168.17   | 256.00   |
| 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    | 43.27    |
| Cloves                      | 94.22    | 117.56   | 102.98   | 93.43    | 97.51    | 76.52    | 46.42    | 49.28    | 55.37    | 51.49    | 70.20    |
| Cardamom                    | 130.31   | 126.16   | 126.88   | 165.26   | 155.68   | 204.72   | 338.92   | 295.05   | 100.97   | 116.94   | 215.00   |
| Cinnamon Quills             | 42.92    | 66.15    | 99.15    | 139.87   | 142.10   | 149.50   | 139.35   | 147.69   | 149.93   | 194.89   | 240.30   |
| Coconut                     |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Coconut, each               | 1.90     | 3.14     | 2.17     | 2.12     | 2.97     | 4.23     | 4.86     | 3.83     | 6.04     | 6.86     | 7.45     |
| Copra, 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 | 7,251.00 |
| Coconut Charcoal, 50 kg.    | 161.79   | 206.23   | 233.76   | 238.07   | 253.90   | 320.77   | 353.41   | 384.99   | 365.76   | 380.17   | 457.00   |
| Fruits, 50 kg.              |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Pineapple                   | 198.09   | 236.01   | 257.98   | 270.24   | 318.88   | 380.63   | 413.88   | 527.50   | 448.35   | 580.32   | 624.54   |
| Banana - Kolikuttu          | 383.94   | 422.01   | 439.42   | 529.10   | 606.42   | 800.67   | 964.42   | 977.03   | 1,005.09 | 1,058.66 | 1,231.83 |
| Banana - Ambul              | 216.03   | 237.63   | 269.77   | 318.05   | 374.47   | 468.99   | 537.54   | 555.93   | 617.43   | 635.54   | 714.56   |
| 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   | 283.25   |
| Arecanut (Seasoned)         | 78.31    | 128.71   | 119.93   | 123.41   | 158.73   | 251.52   | 730.26   | 310.36   | 282.08   | 284.78   | 415.13   |
| 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.     | 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    | 25.47    |
| Coconut Treacle, 750 ml.    | 17.72    | 18.47    | 24.11    | 25.65    | 29.88    | 32.68    | 34.14    | 36.38    | 53.70    | 58.19    | 62.48    |
| 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.     | 20.32    |
| Coffee seed, Kg.            | 41.56    | 41.50    | 40.97    | 29.28    | 27.13    | 26.71    | 30.83    | 67.27    | 68.80    | 67.08    | 68.20    |
| Cocoa, Kg.                  | 37.43    | 34.55    | 30.78    | 27.84    | 33.31    | 43.19    | 35.80    | 39.03    | 56.81    | 46.79    | 56.70    |
| Tea Leaves, Kg.             | 4.62     | 5.35     | 6.38     | 9.26     | 8.24     | 8.12     | 9.67     | 8.63     | 14.17    | 15.82    | 16.10    |
| 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 | 1,524.33 |
| Sand, cube                  | 94.71    | 109.26   | 129.74   | 156.62   | 209.83   | 218.46   | 255.27   | 312.52   | 430.90   | 462.50   | 506.41   |
| 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 | 2,326.55 |

(a) Provisional

Note: Data for the year 1995 are not available.

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

## AVERAGE PRODUCER PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS BY PROVINCES

Rs. per Kg.

| Item           | Western | Southern | Sabara-<br>gamuwa | North-<br>Western | Central | Uva    | North<br>Central | All<br>Island (a) |
|----------------|---------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|--------|------------------|-------------------|
| Year 1996      |         |          |                   |                   |         |        |                  |                   |
| Ash Plantains  | 14.54   | 14.17    | 12.3              | 14.23             | 13.98   | 9.79   | 11.5             | 12.93             |
| Pumpkins       | 7.54    | 7.42     | 7.05              | 7.94              | 7.49    | 6.46   | 6.67             | 7.29              |
| Snake gourd    | 11.24   | 8.35     | 7.00              | 9.04              | 6.96    | 7.68   | 8.21             | 8.35              |
| Brinjals       | 14.10   | 11.18    | 9.76              | 11.32             | 10.90   | 9.40   | 8.62             | 10.75             |
| Beans          | 9.00    | 26.00    | 17.44             | 18.00             | 18.02   | 15.55  | 24.00            | 17.46             |
| Cabbages       | -       | -        | 7.81              | 13.00             | 10.83   | 7.63   | 17.00            | 11.25             |
| Carrot         | -       | -        | 17.40             | 19.50             | 16.93   | 15.15  | 30.00            | 16.85             |
| Tomatoes       | -       | 19.75    | 19.41             | 16.93             | 18.91   | 17.78  | 13.23            | 17.67             |
| Dried Chillies | 95.00   | 108.38   | 102.38            | 92.66             | 100.50  | 105.56 | 98.35            | 100.49            |
| Potatoes       | 30.00   | -        | 21.50             | 35.00             | 31.29   | 30.20  | -                | 30.83             |
| Red Onions     | 32.00   | 28.33    | 22.50             | 29.96             | 30.08   | 30.00  | 25.33            | 28.49             |
| Big Onions     | -       | -        | 16.80             | 17.21             | 19.29   | -      | 20.91            | 18.55             |
| Eggs (100 Nos) | 299.84  | 291.42   | 294.42            | 279.09            | 294.97  | 309.85 | 303.57           | 296.00            |
| Paraw          | 156.67  | 104.03   | -                 | 100.14            | -       | -      | -                | 126.30            |
| Balaya         | 94.72   | 71.08    | -                 | 63.61             | -       | 65.00  | -                | 76.04             |
| Kelawalla      | 102.66  | 87.57    | -                 | 81.25             | -       | 75.00  | -                | 89.64             |
| Salaya         | 39.88   | 38.96    | -                 | 26.67             | -       | -      | -                | 37.54             |
| Year 1997      |         |          |                   |                   |         |        |                  |                   |
| Ash Plantains  | 15.77   | 15.72    | 13.60             | 15.06             | 14.65   | 10.27  | 11.17            | 13.87             |
| Pumpkins       | 7.88    | 7.85     | 8.54              | 8.88              | 7.16    | 6.53   | 6.48             | 7.60              |
| Snake gourd    | 12.70   | 8.90     | 7.70              | 10.81             | 7.60    | 8.04   | 8.01             | 9.22              |
| Binjals        | 15.89   | 12.06    | 10.69             | 13.62             | 13.03   | 9.46   | 9.97             | 12.13             |
| Beans          | -       | 30.00    | 17.81             | 19.00             | 19.46   | 15.18  | 20.00            | 18.36             |
| Cabbages       | -       | -        | 13.54             | 19.00             | 12.47   | 8.03   | -                | 11.71             |
| Carrot         | -       | -        | 18.21             | 28.00             | 20.28   | 15.92  | -                | 18.51             |
| Tomatoes       | -       | 31.94    | 26.15             | 20.76             | 24.93   | 23.74  | 17.06            | 25.18             |
| Dried Chillies | 100.00  | 87.08    | 80.59             | 73.63             | 66.92   | 81.47  | 73.46            | 76.92             |
| Potatoes       | -       | 22.00    | 16.92             | 28.00             | 25.10   | 20.42  | 20.00            | 22.16             |
| Red Onions     | -       | 31.31    | 29.33             | 30.84             | 27.15   | 21.33  | 32.83            | 31.13             |
| Big Onions     | -       | 18.33    | 14.80             | 14.25             | 17.77   | -      | 16.59            | 17.07             |
| Eggs (100 Nos) | 394.30  | 391.56   | 398.67            | 381.54            | 395.91  | 394.91 | 390.89           | 393.00            |
| Paraw          | 185.42  | 102.64   | -                 | 113.64            | -       | -      | -                | 138.38            |
| Balaya         | 107.40  | 77.81    | -                 | 79.32             | -       | -      | -                | 86.50             |
| Kelawalla      | 119.31  | 94.79    | -                 | 93.54             | -       | -      | -                | 100.55            |
| Salaya         | 47.71   | 40.25    | -                 | 22.27             | -       | -      | -                | 37.15             |
| Year 1998      |         |          |                   |                   |         |        |                  |                   |
| Ash Plantains  | 19.20   | 18.44    | 14.92             | 19.29             | 17.35   | 13.75  | 13.40            | 16.68             |
| Pumpkins       | 11.80   | 10.36    | 8.89              | 11.22             | 8.83    | 8.46   | 8.01             | 9.58              |
| Snake gourd    | 16.28   | 9.94     | 8.14              | 11.88             | 8.66    | 12.19  | 8.98             | 11.50             |
| Binjals        | 18.23   | 14.59    | 10.25             | 14.59             | 15.57   | 11.68  | 10.57            | 13.63             |
| Beans          | 18.67   | -        | 17.20             | 17.67             | 22.71   | 20.77  | 25.00            | 21.49             |
| Cabbages       | 35.00   | -        | 12.97             | 27.50             | 15.86   | 11.75  | 14.00            | 15.54             |
| Carrot         | -       | -        | -                 | -                 | 18.40   | 17.11  | -                | 22.22             |
| Tomatoes       | 30.00   | 30.72    | 20.89             | 20.39             | 23.54   | 19.97  | 24.36            | 22.80             |
| Dried Chillies | 98.75   | 97.47    | 84.70             | 96.61             | 97.40   | 104.97 | 100.76           | 98.30             |
| Potatoes       | 32.50   | -        | -                 | 30.00             | 44.70   | 30.63  | -                | 35.94             |
| Red Onions     | 60.00   | 48.75    | 33.25             | 42.17             | 41.00   | 39.13  | 37.67            | 43.27             |
| Big Onions     | 41.67   | 25.00    | -                 | 32.60             | 38.50   | 26.58  | 30.52            | 33.14             |
| Eggs (100 Nos) | 362.02  | 374.67   | 342.65            | 348.97            | 361.33  | 382.49 | 372.91           | 367.00            |
| Paraw          | 143.83  | 113.39   | -                 | 121.71            | -       | -      | -                | 127.59            |
| Balaya         | 84.03   | 74.67    | 70.00             | 63.89             | -       | -      | -                | 76.66             |
| Kelawalla      | 98.06   | 89.64    | 80.00             | 85.45             | -       | -      | 90.00            | 91.92             |
| Salaya         | 35.91   | 38.54    | -                 | 22.82             | -       | -      | -                | 34.16             |

(a) Excluding North and East Provinces

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka



# PRICES AND WAGES

## RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS 1997

Rs. per kg.

| Item           | City         | Jan    | Feb    | Mar    | Apr    | May    | Jun    | Jul    | Aug    | Sep    | Oct    | Nov    | Dec    | Ave.   |
|----------------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 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  | 29.75  |
|                | 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  | 30.27  |
|                | 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  | 28.84  |
|                | 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  | 27.32  |
| 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  | 25.69  |
|                | 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  | 25.17  |
|                | 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  | 22.33  |
|                | 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  | 24.51  |
| 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  | 42.01  |
|                | 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  | 32.98  |
|                | 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  | 34.28  |
|                | 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  | 33.54  |
| 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  | 29.93  |
|                | 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  | 21.14  |
|                | 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  | 26.21  |
|                | 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  | 23.66  |
| 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  | 32.82  |
|                | 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  | 20.56  |
|                | 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  | 19.63  |
|                | 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  | 20.55  |
| 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  | 21.06  |
|                | 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  | 17.00  |
|                | 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  | 15.85  |
|                | 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  | 15.73  |
| 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  | 46.64  |
|                | 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  | 51.71  |
|                | 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  | 46.91  |
|                | 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  | 47.50  |
| 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  | 24.75  |
|                | 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  | 25.83  |
|                | 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  | 25.34  |
|                | 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  | 27.16  |
| 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  | 35.77  |
|                | 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  | 34.14  |
|                | 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  | 28.95  |
|                | 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  | 37.00  |
| 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  | 97.97  |
|                | 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 | 98.09  |
|                | 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  | 89.95  |
|                | 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  | 85.17  |
| 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 | 130.21 |
|                | 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 | 167.29 |
|                | 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 | 163.71 |
|                | 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 | 159.26 |
| 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  | 69.69  |
|                | 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 | 88.32  |
|                | Matara       | 68.00  | 82.50  | 86.66  | 80.00  | -      | 100.00 | -      | -      | 80.00  | -      | -      | 100.00 | 85.31  |
|                | 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  | 91.70  |
| 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   | 4.08   |
|                | 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   | 4.29   |
|                | 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   | 4.34   |
|                | 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   | 4.25   |
| 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  | 11.46  |
|                | 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  | 10.18  |
|                | 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  | 11.51  |
|                | 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  | 10.10  |

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS 1998

Rs. per kg.

| Item           | City         | Jan    | Feb    | Mar    | Apr    | May    | Jun    | Jul    | Aug    | Sep    | Oct    | Nov    | Dec    | Ave.   |
|----------------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Samba Rice     | Colombo      | 32.75  | 31.50  | 29.25  | 28.00  | 28.75  | 29.25  | 28.80  | 29.00  | 29.00  | 28.96  | 32.00  | 32.20  | 29.96  |
|                | Kandy        | 31.40  | 31.00  | 28.50  | 28.25  | 28.25  | 29.75  | 28.00  | 27.50  | 29.50  | 30.40  | 31.75  | 32.20  | 29.71  |
|                | Matara       | 32.00  | 29.25  | 27.75  | 26.25  | 29.00  | 28.75  | 26.80  | 27.00  | 27.50  | 29.20  | 31.50  | 32.40  | 28.95  |
|                | Anuradhapura | 29.00  | 27.75  | 25.25  | 25.75  | 25.50  | 26.00  | 26.20  | 27.00  | 27.00  | 27.40  | 29.75  | 30.00  | 27.22  |
| Kekulu Rice    | Colombo      | 29.50  | 27.75  | 23.50  | 22.75  | 22.25  | 23.00  | 22.80  | 23.00  | 22.50  | 22.71  | 28.00  | 27.60  | 24.61  |
|                | Kandy        | 29.00  | 27.75  | 24.50  | 22.00  | 21.75  | 22.50  | 23.00  | 22.75  | 22.00  | 23.10  | 25.00  | 25.20  | 24.05  |
|                | Matara       | 25.75  | 23.25  | 19.25  | 18.75  | 18.75  | 20.50  | 19.70  | 18.88  | 19.13  | 21.90  | 22.75  | 24.70  | 21.11  |
|                | Anuradhapura | 26.50  | 22.25  | 18.75  | 19.38  | 22.25  | 22.00  | 22.00  | 21.75  | 22.00  | 22.20  | 25.75  | 26.00  | 22.57  |
| Beans          | Colombo      | 76.25  | 54.00  | 40.75  | 37.00  | 67.00  | 80.00  | 61.20  | 40.75  | 34.25  | 56.64  | 45.50  | 51.20  | 53.71  |
|                | Kandy        | 60.80  | 49.00  | 39.50  | 36.00  | 56.00  | 65.50  | 50.80  | 34.50  | 28.00  | 34.00  | 40.00  | 41.20  | 44.61  |
|                | Matara       | 66.25  | 42.00  | 38.00  | 35.50  | 54.00  | 68.00  | 40.80  | 28.50  | 24.00  | 26.80  | 36.00  | 39.20  | 41.59  |
|                | Anuradhapura | 52.00  | 46.50  | 35.00  | 31.00  | 40.00  | 62.50  | 47.60  | 30.00  | 31.50  | 31.20  | 35.00  | 36.40  | 39.89  |
| Cabbage        | Colombo      | 60.00  | 55.75  | 42.00  | 40.00  | 40.75  | 38.75  | 40.00  | 37.50  | 33.50  | 38.10  | 32.75  | 32.60  | 40.98  |
|                | Kandy        | 51.20  | 45.00  | 44.00  | 35.75  | 35.00  | 38.75  | 38.40  | 27.00  | 23.00  | 20.80  | 21.00  | 19.20  | 33.26  |
|                | Matara       | 55.00  | 44.50  | 40.00  | 34.50  | 30.75  | 44.00  | 45.60  | 27.50  | 22.00  | 20.80  | 19.00  | 20.00  | 33.64  |
|                | Anuradhapura | 46.50  | 42.00  | 39.00  | 30.00  | 32.50  | 38.00  | 32.40  | 25.50  | 24.00  | 24.00  | 24.00  | 22.40  | 31.69  |
| Brinjals       | Colombo      | 47.25  | 38.75  | 34.75  | 30.50  | 30.25  | 43.25  | 34.40  | 35.00  | 30.00  | 33.00  | 32.25  | 32.20  | 35.13  |
|                | Kandy        | 32.80  | 22.00  | 28.00  | 22.00  | 27.50  | 31.50  | 33.60  | 21.00  | 19.00  | 19.20  | 20.00  | 20.00  | 24.72  |
|                | Matara       | 35.50  | 28.00  | 23.00  | 21.33  | 22.50  | 24.00  | 20.80  | 18.00  | 17.50  | 16.80  | 15.00  | 15.60  | 21.50  |
|                | Anuradhapura | 24.00  | 21.00  | 26.00  | 20.00  | 18.00  | 24.00  | 23.60  | 15.00  | 16.00  | 18.00  | 19.00  | 17.20  | 20.15  |
| Pumpkins       | Colombo      | 20.00  | 24.00  | 29.50  | 28.00  | 26.00  | 21.50  | 26.80  | 25.00  | 24.00  | 24.66  | 23.00  | 21.60  | 24.51  |
|                | Kandy        | 20.00  | 18.50  | 25.50  | 25.50  | 26.50  | 20.00  | 28.40  | 27.00  | 28.50  | 22.40  | 19.00  | 20.00  | 23.44  |
|                | Matara       | 19.00  | 19.00  | 23.50  | 23.00  | 17.00  | 18.50  | 18.40  | 24.50  | 22.00  | 17.20  | 14.50  | 16.00  | 19.38  |
|                | Anuradhapura | 15.00  | 14.67  | 22.00  | 14.25  | 14.00  | 22.00  | 23.00  | 12.50  | 12.50  | 18.40  | 20.00  | 17.00  | 17.11  |
| Red Onion      | Colombo      | 82.25  | 70.00  | 51.00  | 61.25  | 92.75  | 85.00  | 56.80  | 42.00  | 40.00  | 63.31  | 70.00  | 79.60  | 66.16  |
|                | Kandy        | 98.00  | 87.50  | 62.00  | 72.50  | 90.00  | 102.50 | 68.00  | 48.75  | 47.00  | 49.40  | 71.00  | 86.00  | 73.55  |
|                | Matara       | 87.50  | 71.25  | 52.00  | 57.50  | 103.00 | 90.00  | 60.00  | 39.50  | 41.00  | 50.20  | 68.75  | 72.20  | 66.08  |
|                | Anuradhapura | 81.25  | 67.50  | 52.00  | 60.00  | 77.50  | 75.00  | 66.00  | 32.50  | 30.50  | 43.60  | 77.50  | 70.00  | 61.11  |
| Big Onion      | Colombo      | 41.00  | 48.50  | 39.00  | 26.00  | 27.50  | 33.50  | 39.60  | 50.50  | 38.00  | 37.82  | 71.25  | 54.00  | 42.22  |
|                | Kandy        | 43.00  | 50.00  | 38.50  | 31.00  | 31.00  | 32.00  | 40.20  | 47.50  | 36.25  | 42.60  | 72.50  | 43.40  | 42.33  |
|                | Matara       | 36.25  | 47.00  | 40.00  | 30.25  | 26.50  | 30.25  | 40.40  | 49.50  | 35.50  | 41.40  | 68.75  | 56.80  | 41.88  |
|                | Anuradhapura | 44.50  | 50.00  | 45.00  | 32.50  | 29.50  | 35.00  | 43.60  | 43.25  | 32.00  | 43.20  | 70.00  | 35.80  | 42.03  |
| Potatoes       | Colombo      | 34.40  | 26.50  | 25.25  | 37.50  | 29.00  | 34.50  | 35.40  | 30.50  | 30.00  | 31.88  | 37.75  | 40.00  | 32.72  |
|                | Kandy        | 28.40  | 25.00  | 23.00  | 30.00  | 29.00  | 35.50  | 36.60  | 33.00  | 35.00  | 39.40  | 38.50  | 44.00  | 33.12  |
|                | Matara       | 27.25  | 26.50  | 25.00  | 35.50  | 27.50  | 35.25  | 37.60  | 30.00  | 31.50  | 36.20  | 36.50  | 37.60  | 32.20  |
|                | Anuradhapura | 28.50  | 26.50  | 28.75  | 32.50  | 28.25  | 35.50  | 38.00  | 30.00  | 32.00  | 35.60  | 30.00  | 40.80  | 32.20  |
| Dried Chillies | Colombo      | 97.50  | 110.00 | 112.50 | 127.50 | 117.50 | 120.00 | 140.00 | 140.00 | 135.00 | 130.50 | 167.50 | 162.00 | 130.00 |
|                | Kandy        | 110.00 | 117.50 | 122.50 | 122.50 | 127.50 | 127.50 | 140.00 | 145.00 | 145.00 | 140.00 | 165.00 | 174.00 | 136.38 |
|                | Matara       | 95.00  | 115.00 | 117.50 | 120.00 | 117.50 | 113.75 | 140.00 | 142.50 | 142.50 | 144.00 | 161.25 | 160.00 | 130.75 |
|                | Anuradhapura | 100.00 | 102.50 | 105.00 | 135.00 | 130.00 | 130.00 | 130.00 | 140.00 | 147.50 | 136.00 | 140.00 | 156.00 | 129.33 |
| Kelawalla      | Colombo      | 155.00 | 132.50 | 122.50 | 141.25 | 147.50 | 132.50 | 138.00 | 135.00 | 142.00 | 140.00 | 140.00 | 140.00 | 138.85 |
|                | Kandy        | 176.00 | 177.50 | 175.00 | 160.00 | 162.50 | 170.00 | 156.00 | 160.00 | 160.00 | 156.00 | 165.00 | 164.00 | 165.17 |
|                | Matara       | 190.00 | 165.00 | 130.00 | 192.50 | 185.00 | 160.00 | 154.00 | 145.00 | 155.00 | 144.00 | 137.50 | 138.00 | 158.00 |
|                | Anuradhapura | 163.33 | 192.50 | 160.00 | 152.50 | 185.00 | 162.50 | 185.00 | 165.00 | 150.00 | 180.00 | 127.50 | 160.00 | 165.28 |
| Hurulla        | Colombo      | 80.00  | 118.75 | 95.00  | 88.75  | 88.75  | 93.75  | 72.00  | 67.50  | 71.25  | 62.50  | 67.50  | 60.00  | 80.48  |
|                | Kandy        | 103.33 | -      | 107.50 | 107.50 | 100.00 | 104.00 | 90.00  | 93.33  | 103.00 | 88.00  | 90.00  | 97.50  | 98.56  |
|                | Matara       | 140.00 | 80.00  | 80.00  | 70.00  | -      | 60.00  | 70.00  | 66.67  | 60.00  | 40.00  | 55.00  | 60.00  | 71.06  |
|                | Anuradhapura | 100.00 | 116.25 | 102.50 | 115.00 | 107.50 | 50.00  | 100.00 | 93.33  | -      | 95.00  | 70.00  | 88.00  | 94.33  |
| Eggs (each)    | Colombo      | 3.75   | 3.20   | 3.40   | 3.58   | 2.60   | 3.70   | 3.26   | 3.45   | 3.65   | 3.40   | 3.75   | 3.30   | 3.42   |
|                | Kandy        | 4.17   | 3.50   | 3.36   | 4.15   | 2.58   | 4.01   | 3.48   | 3.51   | 3.75   | 3.68   | 3.70   | 3.62   | 3.63   |
|                | Matara       | 4.75   | 4.50   | 3.88   | 4.38   | 3.75   | 3.81   | 4.00   | 3.75   | 3.56   | 3.95   | 4.06   | 3.95   | 4.03   |
|                | Anuradhapura | 3.69   | 3.60   | 3.44   | 4.31   | 3.31   | 3.00   | 3.90   | 3.75   | 3.75   | 3.75   | 3.50   | 3.40   | 3.62   |
| Coconut (each) | Colombo      | 13.50  | 14.25  | 12.75  | 12.50  | 12.25  | 12.13  | 12.20  | 12.38  | 14.00  | 15.00  | 15.00  | 14.80  | 13.40  |
|                | Kandy        | 12.00  | 11.50  | 9.75   | 9.75   | 10.00  | 10.40  | 10.00  | 10.50  | 11.60  | 13.00  | 14.50  | 11.60  | 11.22  |
|                | Matara       | 15.75  | 15.00  | 14.75  | 14.00  | 12.00  | 11.38  | 10.00  | 10.00  | 12.00  | 12.80  | 14.00  | 15.20  | 13.07  |
|                | Anuradhapura | 12.00  | 12.00  | 11.00  | 10.00  | 8.75   | 8.50   | 8.00   | 8.00   | 11.00  | 11.80  | 13.00  | 11.90  | 10.50  |

# PRICES AND WAGES

## NOMINAL WAGE RATE INDICES 1952 - 1998

1978 December = 100

| Year | Workers in Wages Boards |                                  |                     |             | Government Employees   |                 |                              |                            |
|------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
|      | Workers in Agriculture  | Workers in Industry and Commerce | Workers in Services | All Workers | 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                            | 559.7               | 801.7       | 757.1                  | 878.7           | 818.2                        | 760.5                      |
| 1997 | 971.8                   | 710.8                            | 487.2               | 849.1       | 842.9                  | 966.7           | 906.5                        | 778.5                      |
| 1998 | 1,097.7                 | 807.7                            | 506.4               | 953.3       | 959.6                  | 1,029.1         | 1,001.4                      | 805.5                      |

Sources : Department of Labour  
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

AVERAGE DAILY WAGE RATES IN AGRICULTURE AND BUILDING CONSTRUCTION 1987 - 1998

Rupees

| Activity                     | Type of Labour | 1987  | 1988  | 1989   | 1990   | 1991   | 1992   | 1993   | 1994   | 1995   | 1996   | 1997   | 1998(a) |
|------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| <b>Paddy</b>                 |                |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Ploughing with Ploughs       | M              | 50.06 | 59.13 | 68.21  | 87.44  | 103.35 | 112.14 | 130.25 | 157.50 | n.a.   | 173.00 | 183.00 | 208.37  |
| 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 | 186.46  |
| Sowing                       | M              | 46.57 | 50.50 | 58.72  | 75.33  | 90.99  | 103.41 | 114.68 | 125.00 | n.a.   | 152.00 | 173.00 | 188.72  |
| Transplanting                | M              | 42.33 | 44.28 | 52.36  | 72.50  | 82.98  | 95.89  | 104.34 | 120.31 | 138.96 | 148.00 | 164.00 | 178.65  |
|                              | F              | 32.99 | 35.08 | 40.89  | 55.71  | 66.14  | 73.55  | 81.88  | 91.29  | 105.97 | 115.00 | 131.00 | 144.41  |
| Manuring                     | M              | 44.07 | 47.81 | 56.61  | 69.16  | 82.75  | 94.11  | 108.31 | 123.11 | n.a.   | 147.00 | 162.00 | 178.98  |
| Spraying                     | M              | 52.77 | 60.20 | 68.58  | 82.29  | 96.91  | 112.49 | 129.56 | 147.37 | n.a.   | 174.00 | 193.00 | 211.33  |
| Weeding                      | M              | 38.80 | 39.00 | 50.49  | 69.03  | 77.74  | 91.88  | 98.47  | 122.50 | n.a.   | 141.00 | 158.00 | 175.17  |
|                              | F              | 31.87 | 34.08 | 38.13  | 52.20  | 64.66  | 69.92  | 77.92  | 97.88  | n.a.   | 115.00 | 128.00 | 143.53  |
| Harvesting                   | M              | 43.68 | 46.08 | 55.88  | 70.29  | 84.82  | 92.50  | 104.16 | 118.60 | 135.34 | 147.00 | 163.00 | 182.14  |
|                              | F              | 33.23 | 35.98 | 42.49  | 55.41  | 69.18  | 74.66  | 84.16  | 94.94  | 105.25 | 117.00 | 134.00 | 148.07  |
| Threshing                    | M              | 46.04 | 49.86 | 63.41  | 79.17  | 100.30 | 99.73  | 113.43 | 127.22 | n.a.   | 145.00 | 161.00 | 185.37  |
| Winnowing                    | M              | 44.81 | 50.83 | 58.32  | 73.02  | 92.02  | 101.91 | 115.52 | 121.25 | n.a.   | 145.00 | 166.00 | 182.70  |
|                              | F              | 32.98 | 37.21 | 44.01  | 54.20  | 63.26  | 69.79  | 79.55  | 71.00  | n.a.   | 114.00 | 130.00 | 140.71  |
| <b>Coconut</b>               |                |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Digging Pits                 | M              | 46.12 | 51.28 | 62.30  | 72.37  | 92.07  | 105.46 | 125.47 | 143.26 | 160.19 | 176.57 | 195.00 | 219.75  |
| Planting                     | M              | 42.40 | 45.30 | 55.50  | 68.58  | 80.68  | 95.64  | 109.49 | 143.75 | n.a.   | 156.86 | 174.00 | 196.72  |
|                              | F              | 31.00 | 33.45 | 38.62  | 55.84  | 57.84  | 66.94  | 75.53  | 92.50  | n.a.   | 117.56 | 133.00 | 143.92  |
| Manuring                     | M              | 42.10 | 47.53 | 54.53  | 69.07  | 84.36  | 99.90  | 115.48 | 142.50 | n.a.   | 162.10 | 187.00 | 195.71  |
|                              | F              | 31.77 | 35.05 | 40.08  | 50.93  | 58.35  | 67.18  | 78.52  | 105.00 | n.a.   | 118.37 | 134.00 | 141.72  |
| Plucking                     | M              | 58.98 | 64.77 | 78.84  | 90.08  | 112.73 | 142.84 | 160.11 | 180.48 | 193.54 | 202.00 | 223.00 | 275.08  |
| 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 | 168.75  |
|                              | F              | 29.22 | 31.95 | 34.86  | 46.84  | 54.94  | 63.99  | 72.06  | 80.36  | n.a.   | 101.81 | 121.00 | 129.25  |
| Husking                      | M              | 56.48 | 64.71 | 70.94  | 87.50  | 107.43 | 128.05 | 141.79 | 167.89 | n.a.   | 198.45 | 213.00 | 243.30  |
| <b>Tea</b>                   |                |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| 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 | 169.26  |
| Planting                     | M              | 35.61 | 39.55 | 41.55  | 60.41  | 72.51  | 83.55  | 94.94  | 94.17  | n.a.   | 139.00 | 158.00 | 174.20  |
|                              | F              | 27.30 | 30.98 | 37.89  | 48.96  | 53.65  | 62.50  | 69.74  | 72.00  | n.a.   | 105.00 | 122.00 | 134.51  |
| Manuring                     | M              | 34.98 | 38.73 | 40.88  | 57.20  | 70.57  | 81.38  | 92.40  | 96.00  | n.a.   | 139.00 | 147.00 | 168.03  |
| Weeding                      | M              | 32.69 | 37.69 | 40.29  | 53.93  | 66.50  | 77.57  | 87.80  | 94.58  | n.a.   | 129.00 | 143.00 | 161.78  |
|                              | F              | 26.97 | 30.70 | 34.79  | 44.78  | 52.37  | 61.14  | 68.14  | 70.00  | n.a.   | 98.00  | 109.00 | 124.00  |
| Pruning                      | M              | 50.38 | 53.43 | 52.23  | 74.10  | 89.33  | 103.14 | 116.42 | 122.78 | n.a.   | 171.00 | 195.00 | 212.42  |
| Plucking                     | M              | 31.69 | 33.62 | 37.59  | 52.31  | 61.42  | 71.67  | 81.12  | 89.00  | n.a.   | 117.00 | 130.00 | 135.91  |
|                              | F              | 26.38 | -     | 37.28  | 44.24  | 52.97  | 61.43  | 71.00  | 75.53  | 91.52  | 93.00  | 101.00 | 114.31  |
| <b>Rubber</b>                |                |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Uprooting and Cleaning       | M              | 41.78 | 47.50 | 54.76  | 67.15  | 84.21  | 97.96  | 111.23 | 121.88 | n.a.   | 157.00 | 166.00 | 181.64  |
| Planting                     | M              | 40.00 | 45.27 | 53.43  | 67.35  | 80.28  | 95.94  | 106.34 | 111.87 | 131.15 | 147.00 | 163.00 | 177.22  |
| Planting of Creepers         | M              | 36.97 | 41.87 | 46.46  | 63.01  | 75.57  | 94.44  | 102.99 | 109.00 | n.a.   | 142.00 | 163.00 | 174.39  |
|                              | F              | 29.27 | 32.96 | 37.61  | 49.92  | 60.45  | 69.38  | 71.16  | 78.75  | n.a.   | 115.00 | 133.00 | 134.92  |
| Pruning                      | M              | 39.69 | 43.34 | 50.38  | 65.58  | 78.48  | 94.03  | 101.35 | 107.50 | n.a.   | 143.00 | 156.00 | 175.63  |
| Manuring                     | M              | 40.36 | 46.12 | 53.45  | 68.03  | 80.56  | 94.95  | 103.18 | 111.67 | n.a.   | 143.00 | 160.00 | 177.88  |
| Spraying                     | M              | 41.85 | 42.36 | 47.21  | 76.24  | 84.56  | 103.42 | 116.31 | 108.33 | n.a.   | 146.00 | 154.00 | 177.54  |
| Tapping                      | M              | 34.46 | 38.91 | 42.94  | 53.87  | 61.78  | 67.83  | 77.55  | 88.87  | 104.28 | 110.00 | 117.00 | 114.51  |
|                              | F              | 31.15 | 34.68 | 37.95  | 46.18  | 53.17  | 55.79  | 63.62  | 76.96  | 95.08  | 99.00  | 107.00 | 107.17  |
| <b>Building Construction</b> |                |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| <b>Carpentry</b>             |                |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Master Carpenter             | M              | 80.22 | 88.87 | 105.92 | 120.72 | 143.66 | 162.46 | 183.47 | 202.72 | 233.64 | 270.00 | 296.00 | 318.22  |
| Skilled Helper               | M              | 55.10 | 62.01 | 73.07  | 85.79  | 102.99 | 120.04 | 136.02 | 151.64 | 169.07 | 194.00 | 214.00 | 233.12  |
| Unskilled Helper             | M              | 40.61 | 45.29 | 53.92  | 64.86  | 77.42  | 89.62  | 104.74 | 115.89 | 132.21 | 151.00 | 167.00 | 179.59  |
| <b>Masonry</b>               |                |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Master Mason                 | M              | 77.97 | 84.99 | 100.10 | 115.00 | 137.62 | 157.92 | 178.84 | 198.02 | 226.97 | 264.00 | 290.00 | 310.43  |
| Skilled Helper               | M              | 53.76 | 59.95 | 70.68  | 82.87  | 101.91 | 117.47 | 133.20 | 147.94 | 167.77 | 189.00 | 211.00 | 226.40  |
| Unskilled Helper             | M              | 40.35 | 44.74 | 53.20  | 64.97  | 76.67  | 89.15  | 103.46 | 115.18 | 131.30 | 150.00 | 166.00 | 179.64  |

(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

# PRICES AND WAGES

## CONSTRUCTION COST INDICES 1990 - 1999 (1990 = 100)

| Year | Quarter     | Modern Housing | Semi Permanent Housing | All Housing | Non-Residential Building | All Civil Works | All Constructions |
|------|-------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 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             |
| 1998 | 1st Quarter | 169.3          | 209.4                  | 171.7       | 162.8                    | 160.2           | 165.6             |
|      | 2nd Quarter | 167.5          | 210.5                  | 170.2       | 162.1                    | 160.1           | 164.7             |
|      | 3rd Quarter | 169.3          | 213.0                  | 172.0       | 162.6                    | 160.7           | 165.8             |
|      | 4th Quarter | 172.3          | 215.1                  | 174.9       | 164.4                    | 160.9           | 167.5             |
| 1999 | 1st Quarter | 169.3          | 209.4                  | 171.7       | 162.8                    | 160.2           | 165.6             |
|      | 2nd Quarter | 173.5          | 210.5                  | 175.8       | 171.2                    | 160.3           | 169.0             |

Source : Institute for Construction Training and Development



## SUMMARY OF EXTERNAL TRADE 1987 - 1998

| Item                                        | 1987    | 1988    | 1989    | 1990    | 1991    | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998(a) |
|---------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Exports, Rs. Mn.                            | 41,133  | 46,928  | 56,175  | 76,633  | 82,225  | 107,855 | 138,175 | 158,554 | 195,092 | 226,801 | 274,193 | 306,328 |
| Agricultural Exports                        | 17,437  | 20,104  | 22,049  | 28,885  | 26,537  | 26,504  | 31,618  | 34,692  | 42,578  | 53,206  | 62,667  | 70,225  |
| Tea                                         | 10,654  | 12,299  | 13,664  | 19,823  | 17,867  | 14,893  | 19,911  | 20,964  | 24,638  | 34,067  | 42,533  | 50,280  |
| Rubber                                      | 2,929   | 3,706   | 3,112   | 3,080   | 2,641   | 2,960   | 3,086   | 3,582   | 5,713   | 5,753   | 4,640   | 2,808   |
| Coconut Products                            | 2,140   | 1,538   | 2,865   | 2,783   | 2,619   | 3,691   | 2,796   | 3,761   | 5,270   | 6,091   | 6,939   | 6,110   |
| Other                                       | 1,714   | 2,561   | 2,408   | 3,199   | 3,410   | 4,959   | 5,825   | 6,385   | 6,957   | 7,295   | 8,555   | 11,027  |
| Industrial Exports                          | 20,004  | 22,674  | 28,470  | 41,510  | 51,188  | 77,281  | 101,437 | 118,544 | 147,094 | 166,543 | 203,114 | 229,437 |
| 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 | 159,303 |
| Petroleum Products                          | 2,592   | 2,265   | 2,242   | 3,974   | 3,289   | 2,771   | 3,801   | 3,959   | 4,374   | 5,740   | 5,743   | 4,662   |
| Other                                       | 4,852   | 6,639   | 9,200   | 13,153  | 16,008  | 21,301  | 29,486  | 37,900  | 47,774  | 55,463  | 62,916  | 65,472  |
| Mineral Exports                             | 1,805   | 2,614   | 2,693   | 3,484   | 2,562   | 2,749   | 3,653   | 4,292   | 4,447   | 5,292   | 5,271   | 3,863   |
| Other (b)                                   | 1,887   | 1,536   | 2,963   | 2,754   | 1,938   | 1,321   | 1,467   | 1,026   | 1,098   | 1,760   | 3,141   | 2,803   |
| Imports, Rs. Mn.                            | 60,528  | 71,030  | 80,225  | 107,728 | 126,643 | 153,555 | 193,550 | 235,576 | 272,200 | 301,076 | 346,026 | 380,275 |
| Consumer Goods                              | 13,814  | 17,438  | 20,962  | 28,420  | 32,357  | 36,746  | 42,981  | 51,810  | 60,508  | 68,372  | 72,062  | 80,956  |
| Intermediate Goods                          | 34,619  | 40,325  | 45,255  | 55,757  | 64,265  | 78,043  | 98,343  | 114,004 | 138,475 | 153,117 | 182,754 | 192,240 |
| Investment Goods                            | 11,334  | 12,081  | 12,018  | 23,412  | 29,792  | 37,294  | 50,508  | 67,524  | 60,916  | 66,647  | 78,232  | 95,322  |
| Unclassified                                | 761     | 1,186   | 1,990   | 139     | 229     | 1,472   | 1,718   | 2,238   | 12,301  | 12,940  | 12,978  | 11,757  |
| 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 | -71,835 | -63,163 |
| 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    | 0.80    |
| Export Indices (1990/1997 = 100) (c)        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Unit Value Index                            | -       | 76.2    | 91.7    | 100.0   | 105.0   | 131.8   | 144.7 / | 71.4    | 82.0    | 91.5    | 100.0   | 110.6   |
| Volume Index                                | -       | 77.4    | 77.1    | 100.0   | 101.2   | 105.2   | 120.2 / | 81.0    | 86.8    | 90.4    | 100.0   | 100.1   |
| Value Index                                 | -       | 59.0    | 70.7    | 100.0   | 106.2   | 138.5   | 173.8 / | 57.9    | 71.3    | 82.7    | 100.0   | 111.7   |
| Import Indices (1990/1997 = 100) (c)        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Unit Value Index                            | -       | 67.0    | 80.2    | 100.0   | 103.9   | 108.8   | 114.6 / | 75.4    | 87.2    | 97.7    | 100.0   | 97.8    |
| Volume Index                                | -       | 98.3    | 92.9    | 100.0   | 113.2   | 131.0   | 153.4 / | 86.4    | 88.7    | 89.0    | 100.0   | 112.4   |
| Value Index                                 | -       | 65.9    | 74.5    | 100.0   | 117.6   | 142.5   | 175.8 / | 65.0    | 77.3    | 87.0    | 100.0   | 109.9   |
| Terms of Trade (d)<br>(1990/1997 = 100) (c) | -       | 113.8   | 114.3   | 100.0   | 101.0   | 121.0   | 126.3 / | 95.0    | 94.1    | 93.6    | 100.0   | 114.2   |

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs  
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) Provisional

(b) Includes Re-Exports

(c) Index upto 1993, 1990=100, and 1993 onwards, 1997=100

(d) Terms of Trade = (Export Unit Value Index/Import Unit Value Index) X 100

# EXTERNAL TRADE AND FINANCE

## SELECTED EXPORTS 1987 - 1998

| Item                                       | 1987    | 1988    | 1989    | 1990    | 1991    | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998(a) |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Agricultural Exports</b>                |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Tea, MT '000                               | 201     | 220     | 204     | 216     | 212     | 182     | 218     | 230     | 241     | 244     | 269     | 272     |
| Rubber, MT '000                            | 106     | 99      | 86      | 87      | 76      | 79      | 70      | 69      | 68      | 72      | 62      | 41      |
| Coconut, Mn. Nuts                          | 538     | 224     | 572     | 508     | 367     | 412     | 293     | 437     | 579     | 475     | 505     | 435     |
| Vegetables, MT                             | 2,312   | 8,902   | 3,915   | 12,702  | 9,305   | 9,791   | 11,361  | 16,299  | 8,371   | 6,735   | 6,869   | 7,698   |
| Coffee, MT                                 | 851     | 4,203   | 1,805   | 1,245   | 2,660   | 1,652   | 1,009   | 4,371   | 1,281   | 692     | 1,150   | 15,888  |
| Cinnamon, MT                               | 7,505   | 6,811   | 7,493   | 6,512   | 7,889   | 8,238   | 8,755   | 11,040  | 9,852   | 10,077  | 10,661  | 9,401   |
| Pepper, MT                                 | 2,015   | 2,692   | 1,576   | 1,308   | 2,074   | 2,153   | 7,939   | 3,490   | 2,768   | 2,987   | 3,484   | 5,493   |
| Betel Leaves and<br>Areanuts, MT           | 3,278   | 3,985   | 3,012   | 6,397   | 5,047   | 2,864   | 2,946   | 2,157   | 4,574   | 5,689   | 5,067   | 6,345   |
| Sesame Seeds & Other<br>Oil Seeds, MT      | 6,685   | 7,841   | 622     | 4,606   | 2,035   | 2,405   | 20      | 194     | 373     | 129     | 1,012   | 885     |
| Unmanufactured Tobacco, MT                 | 416     | 718     | 602     | 1,333   | 1,808   | 3,935   | 3,818   | 3,540   | 3,021   | 3,229   | 1,831   | 2,611   |
| <b>Selected Other Exports, MT</b>          |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aviation Fuel (Avtur)                      | 64,872  | 55,667  | 49,108  | 55,456  | 39,115  | 49,784  | 65,756  | 68,455  | 77,257  | 85,505  | 92,869  | 89,712  |
| Naptha                                     | 113,119 | 103,209 | 63,048  | 74,764  | 87,324  | 76,466  | 118,010 | 113,191 | 110,025 | 113,155 | 93,296  | 133,956 |
| Furnace Oil                                | 429,558 | 441,849 | 366,255 | 436,918 | 351,427 | 236,996 | 341,218 | 368,800 | 346,799 | 414,284 | 301,152 | 212,090 |
| Diesel (b)                                 | 57,035  | 63,624  | 42,758  | 52,585  | 45,343  | 46,895  | 52,378  | 67,284  | 47,438  | 48,987  | 51,508  | 41,954  |
| Garments, Mn. Kgs.<br>(Mn. pcs, Pre. 1996) | n.a.    | n.a.    | 210     | 247     | 286     | 393     | 458     | 530     | 593     | 278     | 313     | 319     |
| Mineral Exports (c)                        | 115,371 | 114,188 | 127,470 | 86,424  | 22,835  | 72,453  | 68,503  | 59,193  | 77,268  | 40,898  | 32,935  | 4,717   |
| Precious Stones, '000 Carats               | n.a.    | n.a.    | 17,052  | 20,167  | 13,427  | 11,411  | 15,262  | 15,454  | 13,410  | 16,125  | 16,055  | 12,261  |

(a) Provisional (b) Auto, Heavy and Marine Diesel Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka  
(c) Ilmenite, Rutile & Graphite Sri Lanka Customs

## SELECTED IMPORTS 1987 - 1998

| Country                             | 1987   | 1988   | 1989   | 1990   | 1991   | 1992   | 1993   | 1994   | 1995   | 1996   | 1997   | 1998(a) |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| <b>Food and Drink, MT '000</b>      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Rice                                | 113    | 210    | 316    | 172    | 133    | 237    | 209    | 58     | 9      | 341    | 306    | 168     |
| Sugar                               | 376    | 319    | 320    | 305    | 358    | 370    | 394    | 491    | 418    | 381    | 545    | 444     |
| <b>Milk and Milk Products</b>       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Milk and Milk Food (b)              | 38     | 42     | 50     | 65     | 44     | 33     | 56     | 48     | 47     | 43     | 42     | 57      |
| Infant Milk Food, MT                | 178    | 210    | 399    | 610    | 725    | 542    | 524    | 1,379  | 1,025  | 536    | 655    | 444     |
| <b>Fish and Fish Products</b>       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Fish Dried (c)                      | 30     | 31     | 35     | 38     | 47     | 44     | 66     | 48     | 49     | 48     | 52     | 52      |
| Fish Other                          | 8      | 15     | 18     | 10     | 10     | 12     | 13     | 14     | 23     | 18     | 23     | 21      |
| Wheat Grain, MT '000                | 578    | 612    | 726    | 577    | 670    | 709    | 771    | 865    | 1,057  | 913    | 789    | 880     |
| Pharmaceutical Products,<br>MT '000 | 5      | 7      | 9      | 8      | 6      | 21     | 6      | 9      | 9      | 5      | 6      | 8       |
| Fertilizer, MT '000                 | 373    | 556    | 355    | 505    | 359    | 340    | 465    | 427    | 452    | 361    | 391    | 440     |
| 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  | 2,156   |
| Cement, MT '000                     | 268    | 375    | 402    | 443    | 383    | 482    | 571    | 610    | 963    | 826    | 891    | 970     |
| <b>Transport Equipment (No.)</b>    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| 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 | 55,590  |
| Motor Cycles                        | 30,846 | 30,997 | 63,776 | 48,128 | 56,873 | 64,631 | 58,489 | 49,890 | 29,846 | 38,191 | 32,273 | 48,692  |
| Tractors                            | 1,692  | 2,304  | 1,891  | 3,433  | 5,874  | 6,613  | 7,002  | 6,962  | 8,837  | 9,240  | 9,945  | 11,225  |

(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 - 1998

Rs. Million

| Category                              | 1988   | 1989   | 1990    | 1991    | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998(a) |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Consumer Goods                        | 17,438 | 20,962 | 28,420  | 32,357  | 32,197  | 37,372  | 45,985  | 50,353  | 57,105  | 63,934  | 72,823  |
| Food and Drink                        | 10,214 | 13,136 | 15,624  | 16,750  | 18,395  | 20,066  | 23,914  | 26,746  | 33,111  | 37,867  | 38,411  |
| Rice                                  | 1,808  | 3,396  | 1,758   | 1,589   | 2,852   | 2,386   | 655     | 122     | 5,118   | 4,331   | 2,621   |
| Flour                                 | 303    | 175    | 1,387   | 1       | 3       | 552     | 19      | 4       | 4       | 190     | 785     |
| Sugar                                 | 2,927  | 4,326  | 5,173   | 5,139   | 4,952   | 5,621   | 8,875   | 8,737   | 8,026   | 10,788  | 8,384   |
| Milk and Milk Products                | 1,931  | 2,298  | 2,367   | 2,796   | 2,941   | 3,655   | 4,305   | 5,630   | 6,045   | 5,695   | 7,517   |
| Fish Dried                            | 945    | 1,003  | 1,312   | 1,686   | 1,804   | 1,932   | 2,093   | 2,153   | 2,355   | 2,593   | 2,603   |
| Fish Other                            | 194    | 317    | 427     | 404     | 641     | 524     | 863     | 1,303   | 1,331   | 1,719   | 1,463   |
| Food Other                            | 2,106  | 1,620  | 3,200   | 5,135   | 5,202   | 5,396   | 7,104   | 8,797   | 10,232  | 12,551  | 15,038  |
| Other Consumer Goods                  | 7,225  | 7,826  | 12,796  | 15,607  | 13,802  | 17,306  | 22,071  | 23,607  | 23,994  | 26,066  | 34,412  |
| Motor cars and cycles                 | 2,309  | 2,886  | 2,769   | 2,163   | 2,459   | 2,967   | 5,566   | 5,082   | 5,094   | 4,410   | 7,516   |
| Radio Receivers and Compounds         | 836    | 775    | 446     | 618     | 790     | 1,009   | 1,163   | 1,006   | 1,138   | 1,281   | 1,431   |
| Tyres and Tubes                       | 253    | 285    | 443     | 415     | 520     | 991     | 686     | 382     | 639     | 1,534   | 1,649   |
| Medical and Pharmaceutical Products   | 103    | 1,086  | 1,668   | 1,755   | 2,441   | 2,490   | 3,292   | 4,233   | 3,869   | 4,230   | 5,387   |
| Other                                 | 2,796  | 2,796  | 7,470   | 10,656  | 7,592   | 9,849   | 11,364  | 12,904  | 13,254  | 14,611  | 18,429  |
| Intermediate Goods                    | 40,325 | 45,255 | 55,757  | 64,265  | 82,592  | 103,952 | 119,829 | 148,630 | 164,384 | 190,883 | 200,373 |
| Fertilizer                            | 2,476  | 1,755  | 2,958   | 2,430   | 2,366   | 3,108   | 3,097   | 4,407   | 4,189   | 3,916   | 3,939   |
| Petroleum                             | 7,839  | 8,376  | 14,372  | 12,887  | 13,938  | 14,920  | 14,641  | 19,827  | 26,525  | 31,827  | 22,275  |
| Chemical Elements and Compounds       | 1,887  | 2,117  | 4,754   | 3,643   | 4,125   | 5,244   | 5,975   | 7,310   | 7,402   | 8,024   | 9,241   |
| Dyeing, Tanning & Colouring Materials | 542    | 576    | 885     | 928     | 1,549   | 1,467   | 1,649   | 1,830   | 1,845   | 2,245   | 2,533   |
| Paper and Paper Boards                | 1,922  | 1,813  | 2,967   | 3,570   | 3,815   | 4,669   | 5,513   | 7,325   | 7,487   | 8,790   | 9,158   |
| Wheat and Meslin                      | 2,800  | 4,964  | 3,791   | 3,303   | 4,549   | 5,609   | 5,825   | 10,155  | 11,267  | 8,128   | 8,133   |
| Textiles                              | 8,796  | 9,981  | 13,454  | 20,611  | 33,552  | 41,740  | 51,299  | 59,375  | 64,601  | 81,816  | 90,099  |
| Other                                 | 14,062 | 15,673 | 12,576  | 16,893  | 18,698  | 27,195  | 31,830  | 38,401  | 41,068  | 46,137  | 54,945  |
| Investment Goods                      | 12,081 | 12,018 | 23,412  | 29,792  | 37,294  | 50,508  | 67,524  | 60,916  | 66,647  | 78,232  | 95,322  |
| Building Materials                    | 1,038  | 891    | 6,365   | 6,840   | 7,936   | 9,342   | 11,898  | 13,956  | 14,540  | 16,030  | 19,590  |
| Transport Equipment                   | 1,409  | 1,833  | 4,537   | 7,607   | 7,889   | 15,012  | 22,425  | 15,564  | 9,885   | 12,276  | 17,098  |
| Machinery and Equipment               | 7,047  | 6,278  | 9,885   | 11,881  | 17,098  | 22,377  | 27,635  | 25,769  | 35,987  | 43,853  | 50,592  |
| Other                                 | 2,586  | 2,916  | 2,625   | 3,464   | 4,371   | 3,777   | 5,566   | 5,627   | 6,235   | 6,073   | 8,042   |
| Unclassified Imports                  | 1,186  | 1,990  | 140     | 229     | 1,472   | 1,718   | 2,238   | 12,301  | 12,939  | 12,977  | 11,756  |
| Total Imports                         | 71,030 | 80,225 | 107,729 | 126,643 | 153,555 | 193,550 | 235,576 | 272,200 | 301,075 | 346,026 | 380,274 |

(a) Provisional

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka  
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# EXTERNAL TRADE AND FINANCE

## MAJOR EXPORT MARKETS 1988 - 1998

Rs. Million

| Country                                 | 1988   | 1989   | 1990   | 1991   | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998(a) |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Industrial Countries</b>             | 27,460 | 34,306 | 46,998 | 53,665 | 81,774  | 103,683 | 118,545 | 146,710 | 165,669 | 200,985 | 227,037 |
| Belgium - Luxembourg                    | 1,669  | 3,003  | 3,882  | 3,262  | 5,913   | 8,545   | 9,346   | 11,204  | 12,119  | 11,601  | 10,038  |
| Canada                                  | 718    | 922    | 1,163  | 1,324  | 1,700   | 1,753   | 2,509   | 2,527   | 2,516   | 3,291   | 3,920   |
| France                                  | 905    | 1,409  | 1,750  | 2,629  | 3,949   | 4,162   | 4,236   | 4,392   | 5,983   | 6,028   | 6,529   |
| Germany                                 | 3,317  | 3,440  | 5,075  | 6,157  | 9,282   | 10,992  | 10,994  | 13,032  | 13,229  | 13,566  | 14,980  |
| Italy                                   | 497    | 761    | 1,466  | 1,538  | 2,074   | 2,054   | 2,775   | 3,699   | 3,220   | 4,387   | 4,378   |
| Japan                                   | 2,702  | 3,208  | 4,102  | 4,204  | 5,611   | 7,150   | 8,167   | 10,269  | 14,172  | 13,815  | 12,669  |
| Netherlands                             | 1,507  | 1,616  | 1,946  | 2,443  | 4,283   | 5,200   | 5,542   | 7,167   | 6,833   | 8,074   | 6,774   |
| United Kingdom                          | 2,574  | 3,186  | 4,613  | 5,222  | 7,460   | 9,836   | 14,104  | 17,696  | 21,477  | 30,991  | 34,257  |
| United States                           | 11,684 | 14,417 | 19,732 | 23,128 | 36,712  | 48,653  | 55,112  | 69,372  | 77,148  | 98,300  | 122,089 |
| <b>Developing Countries</b>             | 17,179 | 18,192 | 26,680 | 25,708 | 23,081  | 28,871  | 35,250  | 40,556  | 49,217  | 58,652  | 65,913  |
| <b>Middle East</b>                      | 8,427  | 8,782  | 13,383 | 13,539 | 10,557  | 12,496  | 13,845  | 13,914  | 16,818  | 19,876  | 27,275  |
| Iran                                    | 998    | 1,215  | 2,593  | 3,228  | 2,116   | 980     | 829     | 1,296   | 1,995   | 1,386   | 1,184   |
| Iraq                                    | 1,628  | 1,407  | 1,556  | 53     | -       | 3       | 2       | 9       | 6       | 369     | 1,047   |
| Libya                                   | 471    | 441    | 914    | 1,163  | 490     | 747     | 632     | 1,249   | 1,062   | 1,514   | 2,494   |
| Saudi Arabia                            | 1,157  | 1,200  | 1,693  | 1,588  | 1,603   | 1,422   | 1,958   | 1,055   | 1,787   | 2,030   | 2,901   |
| U.A.E.                                  | 569    | 730    | 1,116  | 1,518  | 1,210   | 3,208   | 3,083   | 2,801   | 3,082   | 5,240   | 2,385   |
| Syrian Arab Republic                    | 504    | 488    | 1,251  | 690    | 962     | 1,522   | 1,832   | 1,668   | 3,030   | 2,514   | 3,364   |
| Jordan                                  | 365    | 241    | 658    | 2,327  | 1,362   | 2,007   | 1,966   | 1,649   | 2,016   | 1,813   | 1,355   |
| <b>Africa</b>                           | 660    | 933    | 911    | 796    | 994     | 1,180   | 2,145   | 2,180   | 2,064   | 2,585   | 2,594   |
| South Africa                            | 407    | 478    | 493    | 404    | 525     | 534     | 677     | 982     | 858     | 932     | 821     |
| <b>Asia</b>                             | 6,759  | 6,414  | 7,652  | 8,921  | 7,824   | 10,906  | 15,035  | 18,012  | 19,273  | 22,734  | 22,162  |
| China, People's Republic of             | 763    | 129    | 175    | 186    | 68      | 143     | 95      | 177     | 635     | 464     | 1,015   |
| Hong-kong                               | 529    | 651    | 685    | 615    | 1,062   | 1,553   | 1,762   | 2,950   | 3,504   | 3,200   | 3,376   |
| India                                   | 615    | 356    | 826    | 522    | 503     | 955     | 1,170   | 1,634   | 2,370   | 2,582   | 2,434   |
| Malaysia                                | 69     | 50     | 101    | 1,100  | 198     | 161     | 284     | 1,124   | 1,491   | 1,299   | 748     |
| Pakistan                                | 1,679  | 1,619  | 1,301  | 1,323  | 1,252   | 1,713   | 2,144   | 2,218   | 2,041   | 2,218   | 1,740   |
| Singapore                               | 1,416  | 1,307  | 1,982  | 2,792  | 1,457   | 2,353   | 3,766   | 3,754   | 3,303   | 3,409   | 2,811   |
| Europe                                  | 542    | 803    | 1,362  | 871    | 1,769   | 2,115   | 2,129   | 3,661   | 7,695   | 8,802   | 8,741   |
| South and Central America               | 792    | 1,259  | 1,561  | 1,581  | 1,938   | 2,175   | 2,095   | 2,789   | 3,367   | 4,655   | 5,141   |
| Mexico                                  | 393    | 621    | 725    | 839    | 867     | 885     | 740     | 834     | 1,075   | 1,583   | 1,939   |
| <b>C.I.S., Eastern Europe, etc. (b)</b> | 703    | 1,238  | 1,812  | 546    | 438     | 2,546   | 1,904   | 4,781   | 7,151   | 10,281  | 9,843   |
| C.I.S.                                  | 394    | 963    | 1,662  | 478    | 386     | 2,442   | 1,849   | 4,644   | 6,983   | 10,073  | 9,516   |
| <b>Unclassified</b>                     | 1,749  | 1,776  | 1,134  | 2,306  | 2,215   | 2,894   | 2,961   | 3,211   | 4,387   | 4,260   | 3,057   |
| <b>Total</b>                            | 47,092 | 55,511 | 76,624 | 82,225 | 107,509 | 137,994 | 158,660 | 195,258 | 226,424 | 274,178 | 305,850 |

(a) Provisional

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

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs

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## MAJOR IMPORT SOURCES 1988 - 1998

Rs. Million

| Country                          | 1988   | 1989   | 1990    | 1991    | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998(a) |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Industrial Countries             | 31,318 | 31,032 | 41,972  | 46,541  | 54,980  | 67,379  | 90,254  | 91,165  | 104,055 | 117,128 | 137,619 |
| Australia                        | 831    | 1,316  | 1,740   | 1,513   | 2,230   | 2,889   | 4,534   | 4,544   | 5,928   | 8,837   | 8,227   |
| Canada                           | 1,296  | 534    | 760     | 660     | 930     | 717     | 677     | 765     | 1,302   | 3,240   | 2,685   |
| France                           | 1,640  | 1,299  | 1,699   | 1,441   | 1,896   | 2,442   | 2,730   | 3,008   | 2,730   | 3,014   | 4,718   |
| Germany                          | 3,265  | 2,564  | 3,361   | 4,215   | 5,580   | 6,686   | 8,390   | 8,554   | 8,497   | 10,819  | 13,088  |
| Italy                            | 673    | 1,070  | 758     | 797     | 1,142   | 2,108   | 2,364   | 3,260   | 4,769   | 4,842   | 5,370   |
| Japan                            | 9,705  | 9,350  | 13,035  | 14,828  | 18,215  | 21,870  | 26,021  | 25,556  | 27,488  | 28,275  | 35,903  |
| Netherlands                      | 1,162  | 1,068  | 795     | 1,989   | 1,869   | 2,671   | 3,501   | 4,372   | 4,571   | 4,719   | 6,192   |
| New Zealand                      | 717    | 814    | 1,181   | 1,335   | 1,579   | 2,035   | 2,380   | 3,087   | 3,847   | 3,963   | 5,171   |
| Sweden                           | 649    | 557    | 635     | 815     | 905     | 1,179   | 1,203   | 1,904   | 3,142   | 4,254   | 2,749   |
| Switzerland                      | 464    | 524    | 729     | 1,079   | 1,419   | 1,769   | 2,993   | 4,519   | 5,190   | 4,330   | 5,320   |
| United States                    | 4,857  | 4,939  | 8,322   | 7,221   | 6,985   | 6,343   | 14,070  | 8,852   | 10,958  | 11,009  | 14,825  |
| United Kingdom                   | 4,025  | 4,512  | 5,487   | 6,881   | 7,575   | 8,930   | 12,234  | 12,435  | 13,913  | 16,658  | 19,687  |
| Developing Countries             | 38,516 | 43,834 | 63,164  | 80,831  | 93,587  | 113,168 | 130,310 | 152,211 | 172,159 | 214,224 | 229,628 |
| Middle East                      | 7,346  | 7,403  | 12,135  | 11,175  | 8,775   | 9,896   | 11,960  | 17,870  | 22,997  | 31,130  | 24,051  |
| Iran                             | 3,238  | 3,479  | 8,904   | 5,988   | 5,129   | 4,642   | 4,493   | 4,396   | 8,415   | 5,822   | 7,540   |
| Saudi Arabia                     | 446    | 1,645  | 1,312   | 391     | 703     | 547     | 1,155   | 4,208   | 6,275   | 10,674  | 6,415   |
| Bahrain                          | 8      | 10     | 437     | 171     | 642     | 281     | 366     | 1,194   | 2,240   | 6,582   | 1,539   |
| Africa                           | 3,237  | 4,257  | 4,623   | 3,989   | 3,333   | 2,832   | 3,336   | 2,930   | 3,684   | 3,221   | 3,682   |
| South Africa                     | 2,159  | 2,878  | 3,342   | 3,626   | 3,117   | 2,352   | 2,556   | 2,110   | 3,279   | 2,676   | 3,175   |
| Asia                             | 26,321 | 30,114 | 43,004  | 62,084  | 77,543  | 95,845  | 107,339 | 122,054 | 138,355 | 167,274 | 191,969 |
| Burma                            | 97     | 146    | 275     | 6       | 141     | 338     | 51      | 25      | 642     | 361     | 65      |
| 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  | 14,623  |
| China - Taiwan                   | 3,350  | 4,183  | 6,243   | 8,581   | 9,379   | 10,904  | 12,364  | 14,681  | 15,906  | 21,953  | 24,457  |
| Hong-kong                        | 3,710  | 3,963  | 4,822   | 8,792   | 10,561  | 15,098  | 15,644  | 18,316  | 19,569  | 24,265  | 26,546  |
| India                            | 2,894  | 2,313  | 4,731   | 9,105   | 13,230  | 16,569  | 19,985  | 20,045  | 31,056  | 33,023  | 34,837  |
| South Korea                      | 2,843  | 3,410  | 5,122   | 9,062   | 9,182   | 12,642  | 16,123  | 17,856  | 19,325  | 26,939  | 29,413  |
| Malaysia                         | 1,971  | 2,195  | 4,580   | 5,784   | 5,591   | 8,282   | 8,952   | 10,890  | 10,105  | 9,816   | 12,420  |
| Pakistan                         | 2,215  | 1,788  | 2,036   | 3,051   | 2,892   | 2,670   | 3,000   | 2,686   | 3,815   | 5,068   | 5,854   |
| Singapore                        | 2,955  | 3,402  | 4,106   | 5,584   | 10,416  | 10,049  | 11,565  | 12,798  | 14,284  | 16,873  | 20,081  |
| Thailand                         | 1,336  | 3,509  | 3,411   | 4,099   | 4,247   | 5,276   | 6,058   | 5,856   | 7,157   | 9,045   | 9,423   |
| Europe                           | 790    | 1,278  | 2,064   | 2,550   | 2,228   | 3,486   | 3,092   | 2,590   | 3,078   | 1,531   | 1,660   |
| Turkey                           | 474    | 181    | 763     | 988     | 404     | 893     | 1,538   | 1,009   | 1,545   | 622     | 741     |
| South and Central America        | 823    | 783    | 845     | 1,033   | 1,708   | 1,110   | 4,582   | 6,768   | 4,045   | 11,068  | 8,266   |
| C.I.S., Eastern Europe, etc. (b) | 431    | 449    | 494     | 380     | 1,130   | 745     | 887     | 778     | 1,503   | 1,023   | 1,365   |
| Unclassified                     | 55     | 38     | -       | 78      | 84      | 89      | 76      | 143     | 180     | 355     | 401     |
| Total                            | 70,320 | 75,353 | 105,559 | 127,831 | 149,780 | 181,381 | 221,527 | 244,324 | 277,897 | 332,730 | 369,013 |

(a) Provisional

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

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs

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# EXTERNAL TRADE AND FINANCE

## CENTRAL BANK TRADE INDICES - VOLUME 1988 - 1998

| Category                          | 1988         | 1989  | 1991  | 1992  | 1993  | 1994         | 1994  | 1995  | 1996  | 1998(a) |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
|                                   | (1990 = 100) |       |       |       |       | (1997 = 100) |       |       |       |         |
| Total Exports                     | 77.4         | 77.1  | 101.2 | 105.2 | 120.2 | 131.5        | 81.0  | 86.8  | 90.4  | 100.1   |
| Agricultural Exports              | 98.4         | 94.9  | 95.0  | 91.8  | 99.5  | 106.4        | 89.5  | 89.9  | 94.0  | 98.9    |
| Tea                               | 101.0        | 93.3  | 98.0  | 84.8  | 102.4 | 107.6        | 83.3  | 89.1  | 90.8  | 100.9   |
| Rubber                            | 114.4        | 97.7  | 87.3  | 89.1  | 80.1  | 79.6         | 107.6 | 106.9 | 114.3 | 71.1    |
| Coconut Products                  | 59.0         | 110.7 | 81.1  | 91.3  | 66.3  | 95.0         | 83.7  | 111.6 | 91.5  | 84.6    |
| Other Agricultural Products       | 108.4        | 88.2  | 98.7  | 126.2 | 136.9 | 139.6        | 120.6 | 84.7  | 100.6 | 115.8   |
| Industrial Products               | 72.6         | 72.1  | 111.8 | 123.0 | 148.2 | 167.6        | 76.7  | 86.0  | 89.1  | 100.9   |
| Textiles and Garments             | 87.3         | 85.6  | 116.6 | 140.5 | 166.1 | 208.5        | 78.9  | 85.6  | 89.8  | 103.0   |
| Petroleum Products                | 124.3        | 86.9  | 94.7  | 88.6  | 117.1 | 109.5        | 113.3 | 111.5 | 125.0 | 94.9    |
| Other                             | 47.0         | 52.7  | 106.1 | 97.1  | 121.3 | 123.4        | 70.8  | 85.0  | 84.2  | 97.1    |
| Mineral Products                  | 82.7         | 89.8  | 61.5  | 55.4  | 71.8  | 75.0         | 101.0 | 89.2  | 101.0 | 80.2    |
| Precious and Semi-precious Stones | 77.5         | 84.6  | 67.2  | 56.6  | 75.7  | 76.6         | 96.2  | 83.5  | 99.3  | 81.3    |
| Other                             | 111.2        | 125.2 | 31.1  | 46.7  | 42.5  | 61.1         | 155.5 | 162.2 | 124.2 | 66.4    |
| Total Imports                     | 98.3         | 92.9  | 113.2 | 131.0 | 153.4 | 172.1        | 86.4  | 88.7  | 89.0  | 112.4   |
| Consumer Goods                    | 89.2         | 88.3  | 108.6 | 91.9  | 113.2 | 138.3        | 94.2  | 83.4  | 87.8  | 110.0   |
| Food and Drink                    | 89.5         | 94.9  | 108.3 | 100.3 | 134.4 | 165.8        | 89.8  | 68.7  | 83.2  | 97.8    |
| Other Consumer Goods              | 88.7         | 79.0  | 108.8 | 82.6  | 95.7  | 117.3        | 103.6 | 104.0 | 94.5  | 127.8   |
| Intermediate Goods                | 105.1        | 95.3  | 115.4 | 166.4 | 183.8 | 205.3        | 78.7  | 88.4  | 92.2  | 110.1   |
| Petroleum                         | 103.2        | 89.6  | 99.9  | 100.0 | 101.0 | 107.6        | 68.9  | 75.4  | 66.3  | 90.7    |
| Fertilizer                        | 110.1        | 70.3  | 71.1  | 72.8  | 93.8  | 82.9         | 125.9 | 136.2 | 92.3  | 112.7   |
| Chemicals                         | 78.8         | 69.1  | 91.4  | 95.8  | 113.6 | 124.5        | 90.9  | 96.3  | 92.8  | 115.2   |
| Wheat                             | 106.1        | 125.9 | 116.1 | 123.0 | 133.8 | 143.3        | 104.7 | 134.1 | 115.7 | 111.5   |
| Textiles and Clothing             | 131.8        | 96.4  | 137.9 | 202.3 | 230.9 | 265.2        | 74.7  | 81.7  | 82.0  | 109.8   |
| Investment Goods                  | 92.7         | 86.4  | 116.9 | 129.4 | 139.0 | 147.5        | 102.0 | 85.8  | 82.3  | 120.0   |
| Machinery and Equipment           | 100.2        | 79.2  | 111.6 | 129.7 | 140.3 | 138.6        | 94.6  | 72.3  | 75.1  | 119.6   |
| Transport Equipment               | 51.0         | 59.3  | 142.8 | 99.1  | 120.9 | 142.6        | 112.8 | 103.3 | 90.7  | 119.5   |
| Building Materials                | 88.5         | 92.3  | 102.2 | 124.8 | 125.6 | 121.8        | 94.3  | 98.6  | 85.7  | 118.7   |

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## CENTRAL BANK TRADE INDICES - VALUE 1988 - 1998

| Category                          | 1988         | 1989  | 1991  | 1992  | 1993  | 1994         | 1994 | 1995  | 1996  | 1998(a) |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|------|-------|-------|---------|
|                                   | (1990 = 100) |       |       |       |       | (1997 = 100) |      |       |       |         |
| Total Exports                     | 59.0         | 70.7  | 106.2 | 138.5 | 173.8 | 199.5        | 57.9 | 71.3  | 82.7  | 111.7   |
| Agricultural Exports              | 69.6         | 76.1  | 91.9  | 91.3  | 109.5 | 118.8        | 54.8 | 66.9  | 84.9  | 112.1   |
| Tea                               | 62.0         | 68.9  | 90.1  | 75.1  | 100.4 | 105.8        | 49.3 | 57.9  | 80.1  | 118.2   |
| Rubber                            | 120.3        | 101.0 | 85.7  | 96.1  | 100.2 | 116.3        | 77.2 | 123.1 | 124.0 | 60.5    |
| Coconut Products                  | 54.8         | 100.9 | 94.1  | 132.6 | 100.5 | 135.1        | 54.2 | 76.0  | 87.8  | 88.0    |
| Other                             | 80.1         | 75.3  | 106.6 | 151.3 | 182.1 | 187.8        | 70.2 | 73.1  | 85.3  | 128.9   |
| Industrial Products               | 64.6         | 68.6  | 122.2 | 182.5 | 241.9 | 281.1        | 57.4 | 72.4  | 82.0  | 113.0   |
| Textiles and Garments             | 56.7         | 70.1  | 132.2 | 209.0 | 270.8 | 304.5        | 57.0 | 70.6  | 78.3  | 118.5   |
| Petroleum Products                | 57.0         | 56.4  | 82.8  | 69.7  | 95.8  | 98.6         | 68.2 | 75.7  | 99.9  | 81.2    |
| Other                             | 48.7         | 69.9  | 114.8 | 165.0 | 230.1 | 292.3        | 57.6 | 72.0  | 88.2  | 104.1   |
| Mineral Products                  | 72.6         | 74.8  | 71.2  | 76.4  | 101.5 | 119.3        | 81.5 | 84.3  | 100.4 | 73.3    |
| Precious and Semi-precious Stones | 70.6         | 75.1  | 80.4  | 84.6  | 116.0 | 133.5        | 79.9 | 81.1  | 97.4  | 73.0    |
| Other                             | 81.6         | 73.4  | 30.6  | 40.1  | 37.7  | 56.4         | 70.2 | 73.1  | 85.3  | 128.9   |
| Total Imports                     | 65.9         | 74.5  | 117.6 | 142.5 | 175.8 | 208.2        | 65.0 | 77.3  | 87.0  | 109.9   |
| Consumer Goods                    | 62.4         | 75.0  | 115.7 | 115.2 | 133.7 | 164.5        | 71.9 | 78.8  | 89.3  | 113.9   |
| Food and Drink                    | 67.4         | 86.6  | 110.5 | 121.4 | 132.4 | 157.7        | 63.1 | 70.6  | 87.4  | 101.4   |
| Other                             | 56.5         | 61.2  | 122.0 | 107.8 | 135.2 | 172.5        | 84.7 | 90.6  | 92.1  | 132.0   |
| Intermediate Goods                | 65.7         | 74.8  | 115.8 | 148.9 | 187.4 | 216.0        | 63.0 | 78.2  | 86.1  | 105.0   |
| Petroleum                         | 54.6         | 58.3  | 89.7  | 97.0  | 103.8 | 101.9        | 19.9 | 46.0  | 59.8  | 51.5    |
| Fertilizer                        | 83.7         | 59.3  | 82.2  | 80.0  | 105.1 | 104.7        | 97.5 | 138.8 | 107.0 | 101.9   |
| Chemicals                         | 39.7         | 44.6  | 76.7  | 86.9  | 110.4 | 125.8        | 74.5 | 91.1  | 92.2  | 115.2   |
| Wheat                             | 73.9         | 130.9 | 87.1  | 120.0 | 148.0 | 153.7        | 71.7 | 124.9 | 138.6 | 100.1   |
| Textiles and Clothing             | 65.4         | 74.2  | 153.2 | 249.4 | 310.3 | 381.3        | 62.7 | 72.6  | 79.0  | 110.1   |
| Investment Goods                  | 68.1         | 67.4  | 127.3 | 159.3 | 198.1 | 240.3        | 71.9 | 71.2  | 85.2  | 121.8   |
| Machinery and Equipment           | 71.3         | 63.5  | 120.2 | 173.0 | 226.4 | 279.6        | 63.0 | 58.8  | 82.1  | 115.4   |
| Transport Equipment               | 31.1         | 40.4  | 167.7 | 173.9 | 239.7 | 246.1        | 91.0 | 84.0  | 80.5  | 139.3   |
| Building Materials                | 77.1         | 74.6  | 107.5 | 124.7 | 146.8 | 186.9        | 74.2 | 87.1  | 90.7  | 122.2   |

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## CENTRAL BANK TRADE INDICES - UNIT VALUE 1988 - 1998

| Category                          | 1988         | 1989  | 1991  | 1992  | 1993  | 1994         | 1994  | 1995  | 1996  | 1998(a) |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
|                                   | (1990 = 100) |       |       |       |       | (1997 = 100) |       |       |       |         |
| Total Exports                     | 76.2         | 91.7  | 105.0 | 131.8 | 144.7 | 151.7        | 71.4  | 82.0  | 91.5  | 111.6   |
| Agricultural Exports              | 70.7         | 80.2  | 96.8  | 99.5  | 110.0 | 111.6        | 61.2  | 74.3  | 90.3  | 111.3   |
| Tea                               | 81.5         | 73.9  | 92.0  | 88.6  | 98.1  | 98.3         | 59.2  | 65.0  | 88.2  | 117.2   |
| Rubber                            | 105.2        | 103.4 | 98.2  | 107.9 | 125.2 | 146.1        | 71.8  | 115.2 | 108.4 | 85.1    |
| Coconut Products                  | 92.8         | 91.2  | 116.0 | 145.3 | 151.5 | 142.2        | 64.7  | 68.1  | 95.9  | 104.1   |
| Other                             | 75.3         | 87.4  | 108.0 | 119.9 | 133.0 | 134.5        | 58.2  | 86.4  | 84.8  | 111.3   |
| Industrial Products               | 75.2         | 95.1  | 109.3 | 148.3 | 163.2 | 167.9        | 75.0  | 84.2  | 92.0  | 111.9   |
| Textiles and Garments             | 64.9         | 81.8  | 113.4 | 148.7 | 163.1 | 146.2        | 72.3  | 82.5  | 87.2  | 115.0   |
| Petroleum Products                | 45.9         | 64.9  | 87.4  | 78.7  | 81.7  | 89.4         | 59.8  | 67.9  | 79.9  | 85.6    |
| Other                             | 105.7        | 131.8 | 108.1 | 169.9 | 189.6 | 236.9        | 81.2  | 89.3  | 104.7 | 107.1   |
| Mineral Products                  | 97.8         | 83.3  | 115.7 | 137.7 | 141.3 | 159.1        | 80.6  | 94.6  | 99.3  | 91.4    |
| Precious and Semi-precious stones | 91.1         | 88.9  | 119.8 | 149.6 | 153.3 | 174.3        | 83.1  | 97.0  | 98.1  | 89.8    |
| Other                             | 73.3         | 58.6  | 98.5  | 85.8  | 88.7  | 92.2         | 64.8  | 78.7  | 112.5 | 115.7   |
| Total Imports                     | 67.0         | 80.2  | 103.9 | 108.8 | 114.6 | 121.3        | 75.4  | 87.2  | 97.7  | 97.8    |
| Consumer Goods                    | 70.0         | 84.9  | 106.6 | 125.4 | 118.1 | 118.9        | 76.3  | 94.5  | 101.7 | 103.5   |
| Food and Drink                    | 75.3         | 91.3  | 102.0 | 120.9 | 98.5  | 95.1         | 70.3  | 102.8 | 105.0 | 103.7   |
| Other                             | 63.6         | 77.4  | 112.1 | 130.6 | 141.3 | 147.1        | 81.8  | 87.0  | 97.5  | 103.3   |
| Intermediate Goods                | 62.5         | 78.5  | 100.3 | 95.2  | 101.9 | 105.2        | 78.4  | 86.7  | 93.4  | 95.4    |
| Petroleum                         | 52.9         | 65.1  | 89.8  | 97.0  | 102.8 | 94.8         | 224.9 | 68.3  | 90.3  | 56.8    |
| Fertilizer                        | 76.0         | 84.4  | 115.6 | 109.8 | 112.0 | 126.3        | 77.5  | 102.0 | 115.9 | 90.4    |
| Chemicals                         | 50.4         | 64.5  | 83.9  | 90.6  | 97.2  | 101.1        | 82.0  | 94.6  | 99.5  | 99.9    |
| Wheat                             | 69.6         | 104.0 | 75.0  | 97.5  | 110.6 | 107.2        | 68.4  | 93.2  | 119.8 | 89.8    |
| Textiles and Clothing             | 49.6         | 76.9  | 111.1 | 123.3 | 134.4 | 143.8        | 83.9  | 88.8  | 96.3  | 100.3   |
| Investment Goods                  | 73.5         | 78.0  | 108.9 | 123.1 | 142.4 | 163.0        | 70.5  | 83.0  | 103.6 | 101.5   |
| Machinery and Equipment           | 71.2         | 80.2  | 107.6 | 133.3 | 161.3 | 201.7        | 66.6  | 81.3  | 109.3 | 96.5    |
| Transport Equipment               | 60.9         | 68.1  | 117.4 | 175.5 | 198.3 | 172.5        | 80.6  | 81.4  | 88.8  | 116.6   |
| Building Materials                | 87.2         | 80.9  | 105.1 | 99.9  | 116.9 | 153.4        | 78.7  | 88.3  | 105.8 | 103.0   |
| Terms of Trade                    | 113.8        | 114.3 | 101.0 | 121.0 | 126.3 | 125.4        | 95.0  | 94.1  | 93.6  | 114.2   |

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## EXCHANGE RATES 1977 - 1998

(Year End)

Rupees per unit of Foreign Currency

| Country                  | Currency      | 1977(a)<br>Nov.15 | 1988     | 1989     | 1990    | 1991    | 1992     | 1993     | 1994     | 1995     | 1996     | 1997     | 1998     |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Australia                | Dollar        | 9.5542            | 28.1850  | 31.8820  | 30.9446 | 32.3608 | 31.6825  | 33.4912  | 38.8270  | 40.3275  | 45.1910  | 40.0252  | 41.6000  |
| Austria                  | Schilling     | 0.5270            | 2.6164   | 3.3506.7 | 3.8683  | 3.9934  | 4.0337   | 4.1126   | 4.5074   | 5.3518   | 5.1729   | 4.8610   | 5.7400   |
| Belgium                  | Franc         | 0.2416            | 0.8715   | 1.1279   | 1.2732  | 1.3593  | 1.3912   | 1.3850   | 1.5646   | 1.8384   | 1.7951   | 1.6608   | 1.9689   |
| Canada                   | Dollar        | 7.6783            | 27.6724  | 34.5647  | 34.6762 | 36.7148 | 36.2619  | 37.0359  | 35.5856  | 39.7701  | 41.4404  | 42.7624  | 43.7686  |
| Denmark                  | Kroner        | 1.3930            | 4.7832   | 6.0952   | 6.7876  | 7.1798  | 7.4074   | 7.3736   | 8.1941   | 9.7515   | 9.5287   | 8.9883   | 10.5815  |
| 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  | 40.3572  |
| France                   | Franc         | 1.7601            | 5.4121   | 6.9354   | 7.7125  | 8.1924  | 8.3757   | 8.4655   | 9.3151   | 11.0493  | 10.8112  | 10.2338  | 12.0295  |
| Hongkong                 | Dollar        | 1.8162            | 4.2298   | 5.1216   | 5.1549  | 5.4820  | 5.9425   | 6.4174   | 6.4586   | 6.9888   | 7.3293   | 7.9108   | 8.7487   |
| India                    | Rupee         | 1.0214            | 2.1848   | 2.3603   | 2.2332  | 1.6352  | 1.7520   | 1.5774   | 1.5926   | 1.5448   | 1.5839   | 1.5638   | 1.5832   |
| Italy                    | Lira          | 0.0097            | 0.0251   | 0.0316   | 0.0347  | 0.0370  | 0.0313   | 0.0292   | 0.0304   | 0.0342   | 0.0371   | 0.0348   | 0.0410   |
| Japan                    | Yen           | 0.0341            | 0.2631   | 0.2816   | 0.2943  | 0.3390  | 0.3699   | 0.4433   | 0.5004   | 0.5255   | 0.4886   | 0.4715   | 0.5915   |
| Kuwait                   | Dinar         | 30.0030           | 117.3654 | 136.9652 | -       | -       | 151.8503 | 165.6467 | 166.5167 | 180.4591 | 190.1257 | 200.8686 | 224.8466 |
| Malaysia                 | Ringgit       | 3.5376            | 12.1959  | 14.8230  | 14.7551 | 15.6039 | 17.6009  | 18.6181  | 19.5116  | 21.2534  | 22.4175  | 15.8155  | 17.8366  |
| Netherlands              | Guilder       | 3.5126            | 16.3649  | 21.0029  | 23.2736 | 24.8396 | 25.4186  | 25.6410  | 28.7175  | 33.7407  | 32.4780  | 30.3812  | 35.8141  |
| 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  | 35.7980  |
| Norway                   | Kroner        | 1.5576            | 5.0087   | 6.1045   | 6.6837  | 7.0919  | 6.6946   | 6.6314   | 7.3701   | 8.5430   | 8.7949   | 8.3751   | 8.8717   |
| Pakistan                 | Rupee         | 0.8658            | 1.7660   | 1.8628   | 1.8362  | 1.7162  | 1.7850   | 1.6388   | 1.6211   | 1.5743   | 1.4148   | 1.3878   | 1.4698   |
| 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  | 18.0674  |
| Singapore                | Dollar        | 3.5617            | 16.9746  | 21.1333  | 22.8831 | 26.1275 | 28.0351  | 30.9074  | 34.1627  | 38.2231  | 40.5007  | 36.5553  | 40.8313  |
| 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  | 11.5567  |
| Sweden                   | Kroner        | 1.7814            | 5.3602   | 6.4777   | 7.0037  | 7.6473  | 6.5133   | 5.9830   | 6.7340   | 8.1317   | 8.2504   | 7.8095   | 8.3217   |
| Switzerland              | Franc         | 3.8160            | 21.8614  | 26.1609  | 30.6824 | 31.4464 | 31.4745  | 33.8350  | 38.1090  | 46.8146  | 42.0504  | 42.1348  | 49.0449  |
| 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  | 18.4586  |
| 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 | 112.6165 |
| 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  | 67.7800  |

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

# EXTERNAL TRADE AND FINANCE

## BALANCE OF PAYMENTS(a) 1988 - 1998

Rs. Million

| Item                             | 1988    | 1989    | 1990    | 1991    | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998(b) |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Trade Balance                    | -24,268 | -24,050 | -28,145 | -41,253 | -46,785 | -55,375 | -77,022 | -77,109 | -74,276 | -71,833 | -73,945 |
| Exports                          | 46,985  | 56,175  | 79,481  | 84,378  | 107,855 | 138,176 | 158,554 | 195,092 | 226,801 | 274,194 | 306,329 |
| Imports                          | 71,253  | 80,225  | 107,626 | 125,631 | 153,640 | 193,550 | 235,576 | 272,201 | 301,077 | 346,026 | 380,274 |
| Services                         | 363     | 115     | 2,772   | 3,651   | 6,390   | 7,846   | 8,884   | 7,796   | 5,805   | 9,386   | 9,201   |
| Receipts                         | 10,715  | 12,297  | 17,415  | 22,364  | 26,911  | 30,289  | 36,793  | 42,045  | 42,358  | 51,692  | 58,986  |
| Payments                         | 10,353  | 12,182  | 14,644  | 18,714  | 20,521  | 22,442  | 27,910  | 34,250  | 36,553  | 42,306  | 49,786  |
| Income                           | -5,246  | -5,725  | -6,676  | -7,423  | -7,820  | -6,025  | -8,364  | -7,032  | -11,232 | -9,760  | -13,465 |
| Receipts                         | 2,382   | 2,300   | 3,948   | 2,532   | 3,345   | 5,761   | 7,569   | 11,442  | 9,695   | 12,939  | 13,887  |
| Payments                         | 7,628   | 8,025   | 10,624  | 9,955   | 11,165  | 11,786  | 15,933  | 18,474  | 20,927  | 22,699  | 27,352  |
| Goods, Services and Income (net) | -29,151 | -29,660 | -32,050 | -45,026 | -47,215 | -53,553 | -76,502 | -76,346 | -79,703 | -72,207 | -78,210 |
| Transfers (net)                  | 12,415  | 14,104  | 16,903  | 19,433  | 22,935  | 29,601  | 33,656  | 37,707  | 41,939  | 49,119  | 58,329  |
| Private Transfers                | 10,109  | 11,741  | 14,403  | 16,490  | 20,126  | 26,889  | 30,766  | 34,593  | 39,230  | 46,494  | 54,839  |
| Receipts                         | 11,272  | 12,701  | 15,893  | 18,128  | 23,796  | 30,286  | 34,992  | 40,482  | 46,003  | 54,445  | 64,585  |
| Payments                         | 1,164   | 960     | 1,490   | 1,637   | 3,671   | 3,396   | 4,226   | 5,889   | 6,773   | 7,951   | 9,742   |
| Official Transfers (net)         | 2,306   | 2,363   | 2,500   | 2,943   | 2,809   | 2,712   | 2,890   | 3,114   | 2,709   | 2,625   | 3,490   |
| Current Account                  | -16,737 | -15,556 | -15,147 | -25,593 | -24,279 | -23,952 | -42,847 | -38,639 | -37,764 | -23,088 | -19,881 |
| Capital and Financial Account    | 13,012  | 15,595  | 20,681  | 35,534  | 29,007  | 53,375  | 53,226  | 38,379  | 32,352  | 37,323  | 41,182  |
| Capital Account                  | 4,360   | 4,487   | 4,756   | 5,597   | 5,344   | 5,238   | 5,589   | 6,009   | 5,286   | 5,140   | 3,862   |
| Capital Transfers                | 4,360   | 4,487   | 4,756   | 5,597   | 5,344   | 5,238   | 5,589   | 6,009   | 5,286   | 5,140   | 3,862   |
| Receipts                         | 4,396   | 4,516   | 4,803   | 5,648   | 5,458   | 5,343   | 5,720   | 6,191   | 5,495   | 5,386   | 4,164   |
| Payments                         | 36      | 30      | 46      | 51      | 114     | 105     | 131     | 182     | 209     | 246     | 301     |
| Financial Account                | 8,652   | 11,109  | 15,925  | 29,936  | 23,662  | 48,137  | 47,636  | 32,370  | 27,066  | 32,183  | 37,320  |
| Long-term (net)                  | 7,834   | 7,009   | 16,247  | 22,478  | 17,971  | 30,684  | 36,837  | 24,657  | 21,201  | 38,377  | 32,040  |
| Direct Investment                | 1,382   | 633     | 1,684   | 2,634   | 5,315   | 9,107   | 7,815   | 2,931   | 6,606   | 25,504  | 12,380  |
| Foreign Direct Investment        | 1,382   | 633     | 1,684   | 2,634   | 5,315   | 9,107   | 7,815   | 1,011   | 4,756   | 7,587   | 8,847   |
| Privatization Proceeds           | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 1,920   | 1,850   | 17,918  | 3,533   |
| Private Long-term                | -1,341  | -1,803  | -1,835  | -1,005  | 1,162   | 8,998   | 15,628  | 2,856   | 202     | 3,544   | 651     |
| Inflows                          | 1,761   | 466     | 1,310   | 3,537   | 7,081   | 14,586  | 20,203  | 10,305  | 10,000  | 11,019  | 11,002  |
| Outflows                         | 3,102   | 2,269   | 3,145   | 4,542   | 5,920   | 5,588   | 4,574   | 7,449   | 9,798   | 7,474   | 10,351  |
| Government Long-term             | 7,793   | 8,179   | 16,398  | 20,850  | 11,494  | 12,579  | 13,394  | 18,870  | 14,393  | 9,328   | 19,009  |
| Inflows                          | 13,042  | 13,811  | 21,497  | 27,638  | 19,193  | 22,317  | 22,026  | 35,166  | 27,680  | 28,642  | 38,186  |
| Outflows                         | 5,249   | 5,632   | 5,100   | 5,529   | 8,994   | 9,738   | 9,263   | 16,291  | 13,287  | 19,313  | 19,177  |
| Short-term (net)                 | 818     | 4,100   | -322    | 7,459   | 5,692   | 17,453  | 10,799  | 7,712   | 5,865   | -6,194  | 5,280   |
| Portfolio Investment             | -       | -       | -       | 1,329   | 1,122   | 3,272   | 1,334   | -90     | 353     | 749     | -1,521  |
| Private Short-term               | 474     | 3,557   | 2,685   | 2,105   | 5,652   | 7,110   | 12,930  | 1,430   | 1,355   | 4,339   | -575    |
| Commercial Bank Assets           | -595    | -1,870  | -5,237  | -1,667  | -4,527  | 905     | -7,093  | 1,904   | -1,103  | -20,048 | -10,447 |
| Commercial Bank Liabilities      | 938     | 2,413   | 2,230   | 4,431   | 4,740   | 6,167   | 3,627   | 4,469   | 5,260   | 8,766   | 17,823  |
| Government Short-term            | -       | -       | -       | 1,260   | -1,295  | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Valuation Adjustments            | 7       | -108    | 751     | 235     | 1,555   | -1,420  | -1,380  | 6,394   | 4,213   | -562    | 8,559   |
| Errors and Omissions             | 722     | -1,294  | -2,097  | 2,729   | 3,400   | 3,217   | 4,701   | 1,675   | 1,209   | 2,171   | -16,060 |
| Overall Balance                  | -2,996  | -1,363  | 4,189   | 12,905  | 9,681   | 31,220  | 13,700  | 7,809   | 9       | 15,845  | 13,800  |
| Monetary Movements               | 2,996   | 1,363   | -4,189  | -12,905 | -9,681  | -31,220 | -13,700 | -7,809  | -9      | -15,845 | -13,800 |
| Exchange Rate Rs/US\$            | 31.81   | 36.05   | 40.06   | 41.37   | 43.83   | 48.25   | 49.42   | 51.25   | 55.27   | 58.99   | 64.59   |
| 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    | -8.1    | 7.2     |
| Current Account                  | -7.5    | -6.2    | -4.7    | -6.9    | -5.7    | -4.8    | -7.4    | -5.8    | -4.9    | -2.6    | -1.9    |
| Current Account without Grants   | -8.5    | -7.1    | -5.5    | -7.7    | -6.4    | -5.30   | -7.9    | -6.3    | -5.3    | -2.9    | -2.3    |

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(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## BALANCE OF PAYMENTS(a) 1988 - 1998

US \$ Million

| Item                             | 1988  | 1989  | 1990  | 1991   | 1992   | 1993   | 1994   | 1995   | 1996   | 1997   | 1998(b) |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Trade Balance                    | -763  | -667  | -703  | -997   | -1,045 | -1,148 | -1,559 | -1,505 | -1,344 | -1,225 | -1,157  |
| Exports                          | 1,477 | 1,558 | 1,984 | 2,039  | 2,461  | 2,864  | 3,209  | 3,807  | 4,095  | 4,639  | 4,735   |
| Imports                          | 2,240 | 2,226 | 2,686 | 3,037  | 3,505  | 4,011  | 4,767  | 5,311  | 5,439  | 5,864  | 5,891   |
| Services                         | 11    | 1     | 69    | 88     | 146    | 164    | 180    | 152    | 105    | 159    | 143     |
| Receipts                         | 337   | 340   | 433   | 539    | 613    | 628    | 745    | 821    | 765    | 875    | 913     |
| Payments                         | 325   | 339   | 365   | 451    | 468    | 464    | 566    | 669    | 660    | 716    | 770     |
| Income                           | -165  | -159  | -167  | -179   | -178   | -124   | -168   | -137   | -204   | -174   | -209    |
| Receipts                         | 75    | 64    | 98    | 61     | 76     | 119    | 152    | 223    | 175    | 219    | 214     |
| Payments                         | 239   | 223   | 264   | 241    | 254    | 243    | 321    | 361    | 379    | 393    | 423     |
| Goods, Services and Income (net) | -916  | -825  | -800  | -1,088 | -1,077 | -1,108 | -1,547 | -1,490 | -1,442 | -1,240 | -1,223  |
| Transfers (net)                  | 390   | 393   | 423   | 469    | 523    | 613    | 681    | 736    | 759    | 832    | 943     |
| Private Transfers                | 317   | 328   | 362   | 398    | 459    | 556    | 622    | 675    | 710    | 788    | 848     |
| Receipts(c)                      | 354   | 354   | 399   | 438    | 542    | 627    | 707    | 790    | 832    | 922    | 999     |
| Payments                         | 37    | 26    | 37    | 40     | 84     | 70     | 85     | 115    | 122    | 135    | 151     |
| Official Transfers (net)         | 73    | 66    | 62    | 71     | 64     | 56     | 58     | 61     | 49     | 44     | 55      |
| Current Account                  | -526  | -431  | -377  | -619   | -554   | -496   | -867   | -754   | -683   | -408   | -320    |
| Capital and Financial Account    | 410   | 425   | 514   | 858    | 664    | 1,108  | 1,070  | 754    | 578    | 668    | 627     |
| Capital Account                  | 137   | 125   | 117   | 135    | 122    | 109    | 113    | 117    | 96     | 87     | 61      |
| Capital Transfers                | 137   | 125   | 117   | 135    | 122    | 109    | 113    | 117    | 96     | 87     | 61      |
| Receipts                         | 138   | 126   | 119   | 136    | 124    | 111    | 116    | 121    | 100    | 91     | 65      |
| Payments                         | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1      | 3      | 2      | 3      | 4      | 4      | 4      | 5       |
| Financial Account                | 273   | 300   | 397   | 723    | 543    | 1,000  | 957    | 637    | 482    | 581    | 566     |
| Long-term (net)                  | 246   | 183   | 402   | 538    | 413    | 640    | 739    | 496    | 383    | 730    | 489     |
| Direct Investment                | 44    | 18    | 42    | 63     | 121    | 187    | 158    | 53     | 120    | 430    | 193     |
| Foreign Direct Investment        | 44    | 18    | 42    | 63     | 121    | 187    | 158    | 16     | 86     | 129    | 137     |
| Privatization Proceeds           | -     | -     | -     | -      | -      | -      | -      | 37     | 33     | 301    | 56      |
| Private Long-term                | -43   | -50   | -45   | -24    | 25     | 188    | 310    | 75     | 3      | 60     | 7       |
| Inflows                          | 54    | 13    | 32    | 86     | 160    | 303    | 403    | 222    | 180    | 187    | 167     |
| Outflows                         | 97    | 63    | 77    | 110    | 134    | 115    | 93     | 147    | 177    | 127    | 160     |
| Government Long-term             | 245   | 216   | 405   | 500    | 266    | 265    | 271    | 368    | 260    | 241    | 290     |
| Inflows                          | 409   | 372   | 532   | 634    | 441    | 465    | 458    | 686    | 501    | 511    | 587     |
| Outflows                         | 165   | 156   | 127   | 133    | 175    | 201    | 187    | 318    | 240    | 270    | 297     |
| Short-term (net)                 | 28    | 117   | -6    | 185    | 130    | 360    | 218    | 141    | 98     | -150   | 77      |
| Portfolio Investment             | -     | -     | -     | 32     | 26     | 67     | 28     | -2     | 7      | 13     | -24     |
| Private Short-term               | 16    | 93    | 65    | 49     | 129    | 147    | 260    | 27     | 25     | 37     | -7      |
| Commercial Bank Assets           | -13   | -2    | -104  | -14    | -82    | 54     | -138   | 79     | 4      | -290   | -78     |
| Commercial Bank Liabilities      | 25    | 26    | 33    | 87     | 88     | 92     | 68     | 36     | 62     | 90     | 186     |
| Government Short-term            | -     | -     | -     | 23     | -22    | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -       |
| Errors and Omissions             | 42    | -59   | -18   | 52     | 80     | 48     | 36     | 51     | 38     | -97    | -270    |
| Overall Balance                  | -74   | -65   | 119   | 290    | 190    | 661    | 240    | 52     | -68    | 163    | 37      |
| Monetary Movements               | 74    | 65    | -119  | -290   | -190   | -661   | -240   | -52    | 68     | -163   | -37     |
| Exchange Rate Rs/US\$            | 31.81 | 36.05 | 40.06 | 41.37  | 43.83  | 48.25  | 49.42  | 51.25  | 55.27  | 58.99  | 64.59   |
| 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   | -8.1   | -7.3    |
| Current Account                  | -7.5  | -6.2  | -4.7  | -6.9   | -5.7   | -4.8   | -7.4   | -5.8   | -4.9   | -2.7   | -2.0    |
| Current Account without Grants   | -8.5  | -7.1  | -5.5  | -7.7   | -6.4   | -5.3   | -7.9   | -6.3   | -5.3   | -3.0   | -2.4    |

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(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

# EXTERNAL TRADE AND FINANCE

## BALANCE OF PAYMENTS(a) 1994 - 1998

| Item                               | 1994                  | 1995   | 1996   | 1997   | 1998(b) | 1994              | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998(b) |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                    | Million of US Dollars |        |        |        |         | Million of Rupees |         |         |         |         |
| Trade Balance                      | -1,559                | -1,505 | -1,344 | -1,225 | -1,157  | -77,022           | -77,109 | -74,276 | -71,833 | -73,945 |
| Exports                            | 3,209                 | 3,807  | 4,095  | 4,639  | 4,735   | 158,554           | 195,092 | 226,801 | 274,194 | 306,329 |
| Imports                            | 4,767                 | 5,311  | 5,439  | 5,864  | 5,891   | 235,576           | 272,201 | 301,077 | 346,026 | 380,274 |
| Services, net                      | 180                   | 152    | 105    | 159    | 143     | 8,884             | 7,796   | 5,805   | 9,386   | 9,201   |
| Receipts                           | 745                   | 821    | 765    | 875    | 913     | 36,793            | 42,045  | 42,358  | 51,692  | 58,986  |
| Payments                           | 566                   | 669    | 660    | 716    | 770     | 27,910            | 34,250  | 36,553  | 42,306  | 49,786  |
| Income, net                        | -162                  | -170   | -197   | -160   | -179    | -8,068            | -8,717  | -10,923 | -9,417  | -11,468 |
| Receipts                           | 171                   | 226    | 186    | 234    | 214     | 8,473             | 11,596  | 10,258  | 13,792  | 13,882  |
| Payments                           | 333                   | 396    | 383    | 393    | 392     | 16,541            | 20,312  | 21,182  | 23,210  | 25,350  |
| Goods, Services and Income (net)   | -1,541                | -1,522 | -1,436 | -1,225 | -1,192  | -76,207           | -78,030 | -79,395 | -71,864 | -76,212 |
| Private Transfers, net             | 622                   | 675    | 710    | 788    | 848     | 30,766            | 34,593  | 39,230  | 46,494  | 54,843  |
| Receipts                           | 707                   | 790    | 832    | 922    | 999     | 34,992            | 40,482  | 46,003  | 54,445  | 64,585  |
| Payments                           | 85                    | 115    | 122    | 135    | 151     | 4,226             | 5,889   | 6,773   | 7,951   | 9,742   |
| Official Transfers (net)           | 58                    | 61     | 49     | 44     | 55      | 2,890             | 3,114   | 2,709   | 2,625   | 3,490   |
| Current Account                    | -860                  | -786   | -677   | -393   | -289    | -42,551           | -40,324 | -37,456 | -22,745 | -17,880 |
| Capital and Financial Account      | 943                   | 699    | 459    | 602    | 395     | 46,569            | 36,647  | 25,725  | 30,691  | 25,321  |
| Capital Account                    | 113                   | 117    | 96     | 87     | 61      | 5,589             | 6,009   | 5,286   | 5,140   | 3,862   |
| Capital Transfers (net)            | 113                   | 117    | 96     | 87     | 61      | 5,589             | 6,009   | 5,286   | 5,140   | 3,862   |
| Receipts                           | 116                   | 121    | 100    | 91     | 65      | 5,720             | 6,191   | 5,495   | 5,386   | 4,164   |
| Payments                           | 3                     | 4      | 4      | 4      | 5       | 131               | 182     | 209     | 246     | 301     |
| Financial Account                  | 830                   | 581    | 363    | 515    | 334     | 40,979            | 30,638  | 20,439  | 25,550  | 21,459  |
| Long-term:                         | 705                   | 502    | 381    | 716    | 398     | 34,849            | 25,939  | 20,962  | 37,029  | 25,904  |
| Direct Investment                  | 158                   | 53     | 120    | 430    | 193     | 7,815             | 2,931   | 6,606   | 25,504  | 12,379  |
| Foreign Direct Investment          | 158                   | 16     | 86     | 129    | 137     | 7,815             | 1,011   | 4,756   | 7,587   | 8,846   |
| Privatisation Proceeds             | 0                     | 37     | 33     | 301    | 56      | 0                 | 1,920   | 1,850   | 17,918  | 3,533   |
| Private Long-term (net),           | 295                   | 91     | 2      | 47     | 7       | 14,554            | 4,648   | 88      | 3,054   | 711     |
| Government, Long-term (net)        | 253                   | 358    | 259    | 239    | 198     | 12,479            | 18,359  | 14,268  | 8,471   | 12,814  |
| Short-term:                        | 124                   | 79     | -18    | -201   | -64     | 6,131             | 4,699   | -523    | -11,479 | -4,445  |
| Portfolio Investment               | 28                    | -2     | 7      | 13     | -24     | 1,334             | -90     | 353     | 749     | -1,521  |
| Private Short-term (net),          | 172                   | 33     | -44    | -20    | 8       | 8,495             | 1,702   | -2,426  | -1,195  | 414     |
| Commercial Bank Assets (net),      | -158                  | 14     | 59     | -323   | 180     | -8,160            | -2,731  | 1,127   | -23,384 | 5,035   |
| Commercial Bank Liabilities (net), | 82                    | 35     | -40    | 129    | -228    | 4,461             | 5,818   | 423     | 12,352  | -8,374  |
| Valuation Adjustments              |                       |        |        |        |         | -1,380            | 6,394   | 4,213   | -562    | 8,559   |
| Errors and Omissions               | 157                   | 139    | 150    | -46    | -69     | 11,062            | 5,091   | 7,527   | 8,461   | -2,201  |
| Overall Balance                    | 240                   | 52     | -68    | 163    | 37      | 13,700            | 7,809   | 9       | 15,845  | 13,800  |
| Monetary Movements                 | -240                  | -52    | 68     | -163   | -37     | -13,700           | -7,809  | -9      | -15,845 | -13,800 |
| Ratio to GDP in percentages        |                       |        |        |        |         |                   |         |         |         |         |
| Trade Account                      |                       |        |        |        |         | -13.3             | -11.5   | -9.7    | -8.1    | -7.3    |
| Current Account                    |                       |        |        |        |         | -7.3              | -6.0    | -4.9    | -2.6    | -1.8    |
| Current Account without Grants     |                       |        |        |        |         | -7.8              | -6.5    | -5.2    | -2.8    | -2.1    |

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(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka



## FINANCING OF THE EXTERNAL RESOURCE GAP(a) 1994 - 1998

Rs. Million

| Category                                     | 1994                  | 1995   | 1996   | 1997   | 1998(b) | 1994              | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998(b) |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                              | Million of US Dollars |        |        |        |         | Million of Rupees |         |         |         |         |
| Foreign Receipts                             | 4,833                 | 5,644  | 5,878  | 6,670  | 6,861   | 238,812           | 289,215 | 325,420 | 394,122 | 443,782 |
| Exports                                      | 3,209                 | 3,807  | 4,095  | 4,639  | 4,735   | 158,554           | 195,092 | 226,801 | 274,194 | 306,329 |
| Services                                     | 745                   | 821    | 765    | 875    | 913     | 36,793            | 42,045  | 42,358  | 51,692  | 58,986  |
| Income                                       | 171                   | 226    | 186    | 234    | 214     | 8,473             | 11,596  | 10,258  | 13,792  | 13,882  |
| Current Private Transfers                    | 707                   | 790    | 832    | 922    | 999     | 34,992            | 40,482  | 46,003  | 54,445  | 64,585  |
| Foreign Payments                             | 6,758                 | 7,265  | 7,245  | 8,243  | 7,825   | 334,274           | 375,055 | 402,892 | 490,689 | 511,474 |
| Imports                                      | 4,767                 | 5,311  | 5,439  | 5,864  | 5,891   | 235,576           | 272,201 | 301,077 | 346,026 | 380,274 |
| Services                                     | 566                   | 669    | 660    | 716    | 770     | 27,910            | 34,250  | 36,553  | 42,306  | 49,786  |
| Income                                       | 333                   | 396    | 383    | 393    | 392     | 16,541            | 20,312  | 21,182  | 23,210  | 25,350  |
| Current Private Transfers                    | 85                    | 115    | 122    | 135    | 151     | 4,226             | 5,889   | 6,773   | 7,951   | 9,742   |
| Private Capital Transfers                    | 3                     | 4      | 4      | 4      | 5       | 131               | 182     | 209     | 246     | 301     |
| Capital Repayments                           | 570                   | 666    | 613    | 676    | 642     | 28,184            | 33,622  | 33,611  | 39,753  | 41,162  |
| Investment Outflows                          | 276                   | 118    | 83     | 132    | 107     | 13,547            | 5,868   | 4,613   | 7,813   | 6,801   |
| Commercial Banks                             | 158                   | -14    | -59    | 323    | -180    | 8,160             | 2,731   | -1,127  | 23,384  | -5,035  |
| Progress Payments                            | 0                     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 48      | 0                 | 0       | 0       | 0       | 3,094   |
| External Resource Gap                        | -1,925                | -1,622 | -1,367 | -1,572 | -965    | -95,462           | -85,840 | -77,472 | -96,567 | -67,693 |
| Financing of Resource Gap                    | 1,925                 | 1,622  | 1,367  | 1,572  | 965     | 95,462            | 85,840  | 77,472  | 96,567  | 67,693  |
| Central Government                           | 607                   | 847    | 638    | 627    | 597     | 30,013            | 43,422  | 35,181  | 32,261  | 38,526  |
| Grants                                       | 167                   | 174    | 140    | 127    | 110     | 8,257             | 8,896   | 7,739   | 7,500   | 7,001   |
| Project Aid                                  | 415                   | 447    | 424    | 333    | 466     | 20,522            | 22,893  | 23,411  | 19,597  | 30,129  |
| Other Long Term                              | 25                    | 227    | 73     | 168    | 22      | 1,234             | 11,633  | 4,031   | 5,164   | 1,397   |
| Private Sector                               | 1,381                 | 645    | 456    | 1,079  | 380     | 68,497            | 37,149  | 27,781  | 68,450  | 30,855  |
| Direct Investment                            | 166                   | 65     | 133    | 435    | 206     | 8,223             | 3,320   | 7,343   | 25,790  | 13,222  |
| Portfolio Investment                         | 296                   | 104    | 77     | 140    | 70      | 14,473            | 5,389   | 4,229   | 8,276   | 4,437   |
| Commercial Borrowings and Suppliers' Credits | 384                   | 194    | 156    | 150    | 149     | 18,992            | 9,937   | 8,628   | 8,741   | 9,873   |
| Short Term                                   | 452                   | 248    | 130    | 226    | 183     | 22,348            | 12,684  | 7,157   | 13,291  | 11,697  |
| Commercial Banks                             | 82                    | 35     | -40    | 129    | -228    | 4,461             | 5,818   | 423     | 12,352  | -8,374  |
| Other                                        | -220                  | -10    | 124    | -88    | 56      | -12,731           | -6,216  | 2,770   | -12,044 | -8,048  |
| Private Capital Transfers                    | 7                     | 8      | 8      | 9      | 10      | 353               | 409     | 465     | 511     | 652     |
| External Official Assets                     | -348                  | -41    | 126    | -91    | 45      | -17,989           | -10,469 | 1,660   | -14,486 | -9,990  |
| Asian Clearing Union                         | 11                    | 10     | 8      | 25     | -15     | 475               | 780     | 646     | 1,931   | 1,290   |
| Other                                        | 29                    | 13     | -18    | -31    | 17      |                   |         |         |         |         |
| Balancing Items                              | 157                   | 139    | 150    | -46    | -69     | 9,682             | 11,486  | 11,740  | 7,900   | 6,359   |
| Valuation Adjustments                        | 0                     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0       | -1,380            | 6,394   | 4,213   | -562    | 8,559   |
| Errors and Omissions                         | 157                   | 139    | 150    | -46    | -69     | 11,062            | 5,091   | 7,527   | 8,461   | -2,201  |
| Pressure on Balance of Payments (c)          |                       |        |        |        |         |                   |         |         |         |         |
| With Aid Imports                             | 39.8                  | 28.7   | 23.3   | 23.6   | 14.1    | 40.0              | 29.7    | 23.8    | 24.5    | 15.3    |
| Adjusted for Aid imports                     | 39.8                  | 28.7   | 23.3   | 23.6   | 14.1    | 40.0              | 29.7    | 23.8    | 24.5    | 15.3    |

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(b) Provisional

(c) External Resources Gap / Foreign Receipts X 100

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# EXTERNAL TRADE AND FINANCE

## PRIVATE REMITTANCES FROM ABROAD 1987 - 1998

| Country                  | 1987   | 1988   | 1989   | 1990   | 1991   | 1992   | 1993   | 1994   | 1995   | 1996   | 1997   | 1998(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 | 39,466  |
| European Union           | 1,662  | 1,875  | 1,988  | 1,832  | 2,290  | 3,357  | 4,527  | 5,133  | 5,991  | 6,762  | 7,499  | 8,720   |
| North America            | 2,116  | 2,216  | 2,390  | 3,166  | 3,767  | 3,443  | 3,652  | 3,163  | 3,233  | 3,864  | 4,259  | 4,888   |
| Other Europe             | 510    | 534    | 514    | 411    | 444    | 995    | 1,369  | 1,732  | 2,065  | 2,392  | 2,692  | 3,423   |
| South East Asia          | 434    | 511    | 510    | 903    | 926    | 383    | 481    | 729    | 810    | 925    | 972    | 1,227   |
| Far East Asia            | 423    | 364    | 476    | 782    | 967    | 2,001  | 2,337  | 2,574  | 3,086  | 3,358  | 3,603  | 4,005   |
| South Asia               | 186    | 193    | 268    | 133    | 247    | 254    | 507    | 224    | 262    | 374    | 478    | 517     |
| Australasia (b)          | 155    | 205    | 172    | 90     | 120    | 181    | 314    | 323    | 400    | 468    | 521    | 646     |
| 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    | 258     |
| South & Central America  | 3      | 3      | 3      | ...    | 7      | ...    | ...    | 477    | 405    | 468    | 501    | 656     |
| Other                    | 24     | 33     | 26     | ...    | ...    | 159    | 227    | 379    | 446    | 473    | 465    | 711     |
| Total                    | 10,324 | 11,362 | 12,730 | 16,054 | 18,311 | 24,037 | 30,286 | 34,992 | 40,482 | 46,003 | 54,445 | 64,517  |
| US\$ Million             |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Middle East              | 160    | 168    | 173    | 217    | 230    | 301    | 347    | 398    | 423    | 484    | 562    | 611     |
| European Union           | 56     | 59     | 55     | 46     | 55     | 77     | 94     | 101    | 108    | 122    | 127    | 135     |
| North America            | 72     | 70     | 66     | 79     | 91     | 79     | 76     | 62     | 58     | 70     | 72     | 76      |
| Other European Countries | 17     | 17     | 14     | 10     | 11     | 23     | 28     | 34     | 37     | 43     | 45     | 53      |
| South East Asia          | 15     | 16     | 14     | 23     | 22     | 9      | 10     | 14     | 15     | 17     | 16     | 19      |
| Far East Asia            | 14     | 11     | 13     | 20     | 23     | 46     | 48     | 51     | 55     | 61     | 61     | 62      |
| South Asia               | 6      | 6      | 7      | 3      | 6      | 6      | 11     | 4      | 5      | 7      | 8      | 8       |
| Australasia (b)          | 5      | 6      | 5      | 2      | 3      | 4      | 6      | 6      | 7      | 8      | 9      | 10      |
| Central Africa           | 2      | 1      | 2      | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...     |
| South Africa             | 1      | 1      | 1      | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...     |
| North Africa             | 1      | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...     |
| Eastern Europe           | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | 2      | 2      | 1      | 4      | 3      | 4      | 4       |
| South & Central America  | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | 0.1    | ...    | ...    | 9      | 7      | 8      | 9      | 10      |
| Other                    | 1      | 1      | 1      | ...    | ...    | 4      | 5      | 7      | 8      | 9      | 8      | 11      |
| Total                    | 351    | 357    | 353    | 401    | 443    | 548    | 627    | 690    | 727    | 832    | 921    | 999     |
| 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   | 61.2    |
| European Union           | 16.1   | 16.5   | 15.6   | 11.4   | 12.5   | 14.0   | 14.9   | 14.7   | 14.8   | 14.7   | 13.8   | 13.5    |
| North America            | 20.5   | 19.5   | 18.8   | 19.7   | 20.6   | 14.3   | 12.1   | 9.0    | 8.0    | 8.4    | 7.8    | 7.6     |
| 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    | 5.3     |
| 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    | 1.9     |
| 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    | 6.2     |
| South Asia               | 1.8    | 1.7    | 2.1    | 0.8    | 1.4    | 1.1    | 1.7    | 0.6    | 0.6    | 0.8    | 0.9    | 0.8     |
| Australasia (b)          | 1.5    | 1.8    | 1.4    | 0.6    | 0.7    | 0.8    | 1.0    | 0.9    | 1.0    | 1.0    | 1.0    | 1.0     |
| 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    | 0.4     |
| South & Central America  | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | 1.4    | 1.0    | 1.0    | 0.9    | 1.0     |
| Other                    | 0.2    | 0.3    | 0.2    | ...    | ...    | 0.7    | 0.7    | 1.1    | 1.1    | 1.0    | 0.9    | 1.1     |
| 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   |

... Negligible.

(a) Provisional.

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## TOURISM 1987 - 1998

| Item                                   | 1987    | 1988    | 1989    | 1990    | 1991    | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998(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 | 381,063 |
| 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 | 246,198 |
| Asia                                   | 43,462  | 53,712  | 65,428  | 100,004 | 96,654  | 114,162 | 106,668 | 116,352 | 118,323 | 102,558 | 113,565 | 99,702  |
| North America                          | 7,166   | 6,534   | 5,844   | 8,084   | 11,519  | 12,954  | 13,743  | 15,612  | 14,565  | 12,462  | 15,951  | 17,529  |
| Australasia (b)                        | 4,448   | 3,992   | 4,020   | 8,914   | 9,747   | 12,363  | 11,823  | 12,033  | 10,254  | 8,763   | 11,712  | 12,159  |
| Middle East                            | 2,426   | 2,736   | 2,286   | 3,122   | 3,702   | 3,540   | 2,931   | 3,945   | 3,819   | 3,882   | 4,419   | 4,032   |
| Africa                                 | 472     | 480     | 400     | 578     | 804     | 582     | 516     | 744     | 798     | 2,376   | 1,533   | 1,035   |
| Latin America & Caribbeans             | 374     | 396     | 300     | 330     | 372     | 372     | 519     | 540     | 612     | 336     | 504     | 408     |
| 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 | 354,770 |
| Business                               | 14,276  | 13,670  | 11,774  | 15,250  | 12,073  | 15,353  | 3,923   | 21,340  | 10,772  | 8,781   | 10,542  | 15,623  |
| Other                                  | 5,562   | 3,916   | 2,788   | 4,916   | 9,849   | 5,118   | 1,177   | 8,634   | 8,759   | 6,560   | 6,114   | 10,670  |
| Excursionist Arrivals                  | 2,417   | 6,108   | 4,064   | 3,954   | 2,665   | 5,651   | 6,093   | 8,413   | 10,556  | 12,863  | 19,716  | 27,629  |
| Total Charter Carrier Arrivals         | 44,994  | 35,968  | 24,504  | 54,914  | 34,746  | 41,412  | 5,177   | 34,392  | 32,487  | 14,640  | 19,555  | 42,755  |
| Establishments Providing Accommodation | 232     | 213     | 198     | 216     | 231     | 272     | 269     | 303     | 346     | 367     | 385     | 387     |
| Graded Establishments                  | 128     | 128     | 118     | 120     | 122     | 127     | 129     | 134     | 138     | 144     | 158     | 163     |
| Rooms                                  | 9,921   | 9,977   | 9,459   | 9,556   | 9,679   | 10,214  | 10,365  | 10,742  | 11,255  | 11,600  | 12,370  | 12,772  |
| Beds                                   | 19,322  | 19,432  | 18,464  | 18,669  | 18,947  | 19,907  | 20,242  | 20,929  | 21,197  | 22,040  | 22,944  | 23,373  |
| Supplementary Estblmts.                | 104     | 85      | 80      | 96      | 109     | 145     | 140     | 169     | 208     | 223     | 227     | 224     |
| Rooms                                  | 1,172   | 936     | 901     | 1,080   | 1,191   | 1,587   | 1,562   | 2,045   | 2,494   | 2,509   | 2,635   | 2,640   |
| Beds                                   | 2,334   | 1,893   | 1,783   | 2,152   | 2,400   | 3,190   | 3,182   | 3,783   | 4,563   | 4,574   | 4,584   | 4,592   |
| 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    | 52.8    |
| 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  | 83,427  |
| Direct Employment                      | 20,338  | 19,960  | 22,700  | 25,000  | 26,878  | 28,790  | 30,710  | 35,064  | 36,260  | 31,963  | 34,200  | 34,780  |
| 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  | 48,647  |
| 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  | 14,873  |
| US \$ Mn.                              | 82      | 77      | 76      | 132     | 157     | 201     | 208     | 230     | 226     | 166     | 209     | 230     |

(a) Provisional.

Source : Ceylon Tourist Board

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

(c) In Graded Establishments only.

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 TRADE AND FINANCE

## EXTERNAL DEBT AND SERVICE PAYMENTS 1988 - 1998

Rs. Million

| Category                                                                        | 1988           | 1989           | 1990           | 1991           | 1992           | 1993           | 1994           | 1995           | 1996           | 1997           | 1998(a)        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>External Debt</b>                                                            |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Medium and Long-Term Debt                                                       | 155,353        | 190,472        | 216,846        | 255,798        | 289,679        | 345,083        | 389,232        | 440,570        | 452,944        | 473,043        | 560,279        |
| Government                                                                      | 126,230        | 157,189        | 182,300        | 218,400        | 243,251        | 281,142        | 310,665        | 358,710        | 371,648        | 388,925        | 467,477        |
| Public Corporations and private Sector                                          | 18,262         | 21,028         | 20,058         | 22,961         | 28,229         | 38,288         | 47,829         | 49,648         | 51,242         | 57,582         | 67,906         |
| With Govt. Guarantee                                                            | 12,496         | 14,171         | 13,966         | 15,897         | 19,294         | 26,625         | 34,802         | 34,582         | 36,098         | 41,061         | 49,052         |
| Without Govt. Guarantee                                                         | 5,766          | 6,857          | 6,092          | 7,064          | 8,935          | 11,663         | 13,027         | 15,066         | 15,144         | 16,521         | 18,854         |
| IMF Drawings                                                                    | 10,861         | 12,255         | 14,488         | 14,437         | 18,199         | 25,653         | 30,738         | 32,212         | 30,054         | 26,536         | 24,896         |
| Short Term Debt                                                                 | 7,252          | 13,210         | 16,820         | 20,200         | 24,579         | 31,689         | 25,487         | 29,309         | 28,262         | 29,323         | 33,001         |
| <b>Total Debt Outstanding</b>                                                   | <b>162,605</b> | <b>203,682</b> | <b>233,666</b> | <b>275,998</b> | <b>314,257</b> | <b>376,772</b> | <b>414,719</b> | <b>469,879</b> | <b>481,206</b> | <b>502,366</b> | <b>593,280</b> |
| % of GDP                                                                        | 73.3           | 80.9           | 72.6           | 74.1           | 73.9           | 75.4           | 71.6           | 70.4           | 62.6           | 56.4           | 58.4           |
| <b>Debt Service Payments</b>                                                    | <b>17,207</b>  | <b>17,138</b>  | <b>17,972</b>  | <b>20,173</b>  | <b>23,671</b>  | <b>24,066</b>  | <b>26,644</b>  | <b>38,652</b>  | <b>40,953</b>  | <b>42,645</b>  | <b>48,504</b>  |
| Amortization                                                                    | 11,033         | 9,920          | 9,975          | 11,353         | 14,329         | 14,317         | 14,313         | 22,642         | 24,007         | 24,764         | 29,895         |
| Interest Payments                                                               | 6,174          | 7,218          | 7,997          | 8,820          | 9,342          | 9,750          | 12,330         | 16,011         | 16,946         | 17,881         | 18,609         |
| <b>Earnings from Exports of Merchandise and Services</b>                        | <b>60,082</b>  | <b>70,773</b>  | <b>100,846</b> | <b>109,275</b> | <b>138,111</b> | <b>168,464</b> | <b>195,347</b> | <b>237,137</b> | <b>269,159</b> | <b>325,885</b> | <b>365,316</b> |
| <b>Receipts from Exports of Merchandise, Services and Private Transfers</b>     | <b>71,468</b>  | <b>83,603</b>  | <b>116,900</b> | <b>127,586</b> | <b>162,148</b> | <b>204,511</b> | <b>238,812</b> | <b>289,215</b> | <b>325,420</b> | <b>394,122</b> | <b>443,782</b> |
| <b>Debt Service Ratio</b>                                                       |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Debt Service as a % of Exports                                                  | 28.6           | 24.2           | 17.8           | 18.5           | 17.1           | 14.3           | 13.6           | 16.3           | 15.2           | 13.1           | 13.3           |
| Debt Service as a % of Exports and Private Transfers                            | 24.1           | 20.5           | 15.4           | 15.8           | 14.6           | 11.8           | 11.2           | 13.4           | 12.6           | 10.8           | 10.9           |
| <b>Government Debt Service Payments (As a % of Total Debt Service Payments)</b> | <b>47.7</b>    | <b>53.0</b>    | <b>51.0</b>    | <b>49.9</b>    | <b>51.0</b>    | <b>62.1</b>    | <b>59</b>      | <b>46</b>      | <b>51</b>      | <b>56</b>      | <b>54</b>      |

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## RESERVE MONEY 1987 - 1998

Rs. Million

| Item                                             | 1987          | 1988          | 1989          | 1990          | 1991          | 1992          | 1993          | 1994          | 1995          | 1996          | 1997          | 1998          |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Reserve Money</b>                             |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Currency Holdings                                | 15,060        | 20,363        | 21,121        | 23,890        | 27,513        | 30,486        | 35,949        | 43,081        | 46,684        | 49,480        | 53,134        | 60,087        |
| Public                                           | 13,495        | 18,487        | 19,650        | 22,120        | 24,852        | 27,281        | 32,133        | 38,906        | 42,198        | 42,565        | 45,679        | 51,767        |
| Commercial Banks                                 | 1,565         | 1,876         | 1,471         | 1,770         | 2,661         | 3,205         | 3,816         | 4,175         | 4,486         | 6,915         | 7,455         | 8,320         |
| 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        | 32,747        |
| Deposits of Govt. Agencies with the Central Bank | 163           | 160           | 69            | 221           | 107           | 36            | 53            | 142           | 49            | 122           | 64            | 31            |
| <b>Total (Reserve Money)</b>                     | <b>19,270</b> | <b>25,556</b> | <b>26,787</b> | <b>31,569</b> | <b>40,046</b> | <b>44,848</b> | <b>56,468</b> | <b>68,055</b> | <b>78,586</b> | <b>85,509</b> | <b>83,735</b> | <b>92,865</b> |
| <b>Factors Determining Reserve Money</b>         |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| 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        | 91,253        |
| 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       | 127,178       |
| Less: Foreign Liabilities                        | 582           | 3,906         | 5,651         | 11,721        | 15,468        | 19,339        | 30,969        | 35,658        | 40,748        | 39,181        | 38,252        | 35,925        |
| 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        | 35,675        |
| Gross Credit                                     | 26,157        | 36,439        | 36,741        | 38,206        | 45,981        | 40,603        | 24,810        | 27,819        | 36,578        | 45,146        | 35,882        | 38,783        |
| 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         | 8,238         |
| Advances                                         | 5,269         | 6,195         | 7,600         | 11,162        | 16,117        | 18,801        | 20,856        | 22,719        | 24,053        | 28,046        | 28,660        | 30,545        |
| 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         | 3,108         |
| Govt. Currency Holdings                          | 3             | 8             | 5             | 11            | 10            | 11            | 1             | 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         | 1,122         |
| 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       | -35,185       |
| Other Assets                                     | 6,953         | 7,424         | 11,756        | 15,529        | 15,556        | 14,500        | 27,227        | 29,091        | 28,219        | 30,914        | 27,322        | 21,591        |
| 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        | 56,776        |
| <b>Total (Reserve Money)</b>                     | <b>19,270</b> | <b>25,556</b> | <b>26,787</b> | <b>31,569</b> | <b>40,046</b> | <b>44,848</b> | <b>56,468</b> | <b>68,055</b> | <b>78,586</b> | <b>85,509</b> | <b>83,736</b> | <b>92,866</b> |

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka



# MONEY AND CAPITAL MARKETS

## MONEY SUPPLY 1987 - 1998

Rs. Million

| Item                                        | 1987    | 1988    | 1989    | 1990    | 1991    | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998      |
|---------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| <b>Monetary Aggregates</b>                  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| 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  | 60,087    |
| Held by the Government                      | 3       | 8       | 5       | 11      | 10      | 11      | 1       | 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   | 8,320     |
| 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  | 51,767    |
| Demand Deposits                             | 20,206  | 30,925  | 35,519  | 49,596  | 66,875  | 68,012  | 87,131  | 104,093 | 117,687 | 126,723 | 127,136 | 128,147   |
| 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  | 13,506    |
| 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  | 70,140    |
| 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  | 44,502    |
| Narrow Money Supply (M <sub>1</sub> )       | 25,083  | 32,379  | 35,338  | 39,597  | 46,601  | 50,057  | 59,355  | 70,461  | 75,217  | 78,203  | 85,852  | 96,268    |
| Quasi-Money(a)                              |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| Held in Rupee Deposits                      | 33,252  | 35,567  | 41,096  | 50,949  | 63,975  | 79,472  | 100,781 | 121,209 | 153,319 | 174,998 | 202,406 | 219,906   |
| Held in Rupee and Foreign Currency Deposits | -       | -       | -       | -       | 73,747  | 93,765  | 121,138 | 143,843 | 184,224 | 210,454 | 247,816 | 281,475   |
| Broad Money Supply M <sub>2</sub>           | 58,335  | 67,946  | 76,434  | 90,546  | 110,575 | 129,798 | 160,136 | 191,670 | 228,536 | 253,201 | 288,258 | 316,174   |
| Broad Money Supply M <sub>2b</sub>          | -       | -       | -       | -       | 120,347 | 143,822 | 180,493 | 214,306 | 259,442 | 288,657 | 333,668 | 377,741   |
| Monetary Survey on M <sub>2</sub>           |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| 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  | 93,724    |
| Domestic Credit                             | 75,566  | 96,867  | 102,321 | 115,964 | 127,751 | 144,003 | 150,697 | 173,796 | 223,798 | 252,317 | 272,733 | 311,626   |
| Net Credit to Government                    | 27,048  | 36,065  | 36,119  | 35,358  | 35,392  | 33,065  | 26,993  | 28,628  | 35,447  | 48,537  | 46,365  | 58,591    |
| By Central Bank                             | 24,601  | 32,917  | 33,971  | 34,602  | 36,954  | 37,937  | 23,008  | 25,006  | 33,538  | 41,635  | 29,405  | 35,675    |
| By Commercial Banks                         | 2,447   | 3,148   | 2,148   | 756     | -1,562  | -4,872  | 3,985   | 3,142   | 1,676   | 6,902   | 24,211  | 22,916    |
| 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 | 253,035   |
| Public Corporations                         | 7,366   | 10,787  | 13,862  | 15,636  | 14,077  | 14,750  | 7,775   | 5,163   | 8,527   | 9,938   | 10,338  | 9,485     |
| Co-operatives                               | 1,123   | 1,319   | 1,178   | 1,535   | 1,683   | 1,962   | 1,903   | 2,541   | 3,939   | 1,465   | 1,661   | 1,812     |
| Other Private                               | 40,029  | 48,697  | 51,163  | 63,435  | 76,599  | 94,226  | 114,026 | 137,463 | 175,886 | 192,377 | 214,369 | 241,738   |
| Other Items (Net)                           | -26,522 | -35,980 | -30,620 | -28,837 | -29,434 | -35,144 | -38,680 | -46,592 | -61,795 | -60,977 | -73,767 | -89,176   |
| Total: Broad Money Supply M <sub>2</sub>    | 58,335  | 67,946  | 76,434  | 90,546  | 110,575 | 129,798 | 160,136 | 191,670 | 228,536 | 253,201 | 288,257 | 316,174   |
| Reserve Money                               | 19,270  | 25,556  | 26,787  | 31,569  | 40,046  | 44,848  | 56,469  | 68,055  | 78,586  | 85,509  | 83,735  | 92,866    |
| Money Supply (12 Month Average)             |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| M <sub>1</sub>                              | 22,760  | 28,022  | 33,182  | 37,098  | 42,144  | 47,218  | 54,237  | 64,561  | 70,345  | 76,798  | 80,963  | 91,277    |
| M <sub>2</sub>                              | 54,778  | 63,446  | 71,238  | 82,735  | 98,638  | 119,395 | 143,963 | 174,351 | 190,385 | 240,749 | 268,629 | 299,452   |
| M <sub>2b</sub>                             | -       | -       | -       | -       | 120,347 | 129,865 | 160,087 | 194,490 | 231,249 | 274,518 | 307,659 | 352,037   |
| 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 | 890,271 | 1,014,504 |
| Money Multiplier (b) : For M <sub>1</sub>   | 1.30    | 1.27    | 1.32    | 1.25    | 1.16    | 1.12    | 1.05    | 1.04    | 0.96    | 0.91    | 1.03    | 1.04      |
| For M <sub>2</sub>                          | 3.03    | 2.66    | 2.85    | 2.87    | 2.76    | 2.89    | 2.84    | 2.82    | 2.91    | 2.96    | 3.44    | 3.40      |
| For M <sub>2b</sub>                         | -       | -       | -       | -       | 3.01    | 3.21    | 3.20    | 3.15    | 3.30    | 3.38    | 3.98    | 4.07      |
| Velocity of Money (c)                       |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| Of M <sub>1</sub>                           | 8.64    | 7.92    | 7.59    | 8.67    | 8.84    | 9.01    | 9.21    | 8.97    | 9.49    | 10.01   | 11.00   | 11.11     |
| Of M <sub>2</sub>                           | 3.59    | 3.50    | 3.54    | 3.89    | 3.77    | 3.56    | 3.47    | 3.32    | 3.51    | 3.19    | 3.31    | 3.39      |
| Of M <sub>2b</sub>                          | -       | -       | -       | -       | 3.09    | 3.27    | 3.12    | 2.98    | 2.89    | 2.80    | 2.89    | 2.88      |

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) Time and Savings Deposits held by Public with Commercial Banks.

(b) Ratio of Money Supply to Reserve Money

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

**BROAD MONEY SUPPLY  $M_{2b}$  1991 – 1998**

Rs. Million

| Item                                     | 1991    | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998    |
|------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Narrow Money Supply $M_1$                | 46,600  | 50,057  | 59,355  | 70,463  | 75,218  | 78,203  | 85,852  | 96,268  |
| Currency                                 | 24,852  | 27,281  | 32,133  | 38,906  | 42,199  | 42,565  | 45,680  | 51,767  |
| Demand Deposits                          | 21,748  | 22,776  | 27,222  | 31,557  | 33,019  | 35,638  | 40,172  | 44,501  |
| Quasi Money (QM)                         | 73,747  | 93,765  | 121,138 | 143,843 | 184,224 | 210,454 | 247,816 | 281,473 |
| Domestic Banking Units                   | 70,626  | 89,320  | 113,704 | 136,734 | 171,157 | 195,672 | 227,963 | 257,995 |
| Foreign Currency Banking Units           | 3,121   | 4,445   | 7,434   | 7,109   | 13,067  | 14,782  | 19,853  | 23,478  |
| Broad Money Supply $M_{2b}$ ( $M_1$ +QM) | 120,347 | 143,822 | 180,493 | 214,306 | 259,442 | 288,657 | 333,668 | 377,741 |
| Monetary Survey on $M_{2b}$              |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Net Foreign Assets                       | 9,849   | 13,987  | 41,865  | 58,760  | 64,745  | 63,074  | 90,495  | 105,648 |
| Monetary Authorities                     | 9,836   | 17,486  | 51,392  | 64,571  | 73,662  | 73,541  | 89,930  | 101,744 |
| Commercial Banks                         | 13      | -3,499  | -9,527  | -5,811  | -8,917  | -10,467 | 565     | 3,904   |
| Domestic Banking Units                   | -167    | 905     | -2,328  | 393     | -3,037  | -4,186  | 2,095   | 1,141   |
| Foreign Currency Banking Units           | 180     | -4,404  | -7,199  | -6,204  | -5,880  | -6,281  | -1,530  | 2,763   |
| Net Domestic Assets                      | 110,608 | 128,487 | 138,622 | 155,546 | 194,696 | 225,582 | 243,172 | 272,091 |
| Domestic Credit                          | 143,326 | 167,997 | 179,361 | 206,047 | 262,670 | 292,395 | 323,046 | 369,517 |
| Claims on Government (Net)               | 35,747  | 33,946  | 29,766  | 31,362  | 38,662  | 47,131  | 45,250  | 64,618  |
| Monetary Authorities                     | 30,554  | 28,653  | 14,996  | 16,756  | 24,418  | 34,291  | 20,300  | 25,909  |
| Commercial Banks                         | 5,193   | 5,293   | 14,770  | 14,606  | 14,244  | 12,840  | 24,950  | 38,709  |
| Domestic Banking Units                   | 4,838   | 4,412   | 11,997  | 11,872  | 11,029  | 14,246  | 26,065  | 32,682  |
| Foreign Currency Banking Units           | 355     | 881     | 2,773   | 2,734   | 3,215   | -1,406  | -1,115  | 6,027   |
| Credit to Public Corporations            | 19,812  | 23,174  | 15,414  | 11,407  | 13,305  | 15,491  | 14,658  | 10,835  |
| Domestic Banking Units                   | 14,077  | 14,750  | 7,775   | 5,163   | 8,527   | 9,938   | 10,338  | 9,485   |
| Foreign Currency Banking Units           | 5,735   | 8,424   | 7,639   | 6,244   | 4,778   | 5,553   | 4,320   | 1,350   |
| Credit to Private Sector                 | 87,767  | 110,877 | 134,181 | 163,278 | 210,703 | 229,773 | 263,138 | 294,064 |
| Domestic Banking Units                   | 78,282  | 96,188  | 115,929 | 140,004 | 179,825 | 193,842 | 216,030 | 243,549 |
| Foreign Currency Banking Units           | 9,485   | 14,689  | 18,252  | 23,274  | 30,878  | 35,931  | 47,108  | 50,515  |
| Other Items (Net)                        | -32,828 | -38,162 | -40,733 | -50,501 | -67,973 | -66,812 | -79,873 | -97,424 |
| Monetary Authorities and                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Domestic Banking Units                   | -20,083 | -24,374 | -26,701 | -31,562 | -48,049 | -47,798 | -50,944 | -60,248 |
| Foreign Currency Banking Units           | -12,745 | -13,788 | -14,032 | -18,939 | -19,924 | -19,014 | -28,929 | -37,176 |
| Total = Broad Money Supply $M_{2b}$      | 120,347 | 143,822 | 180,493 | 214,306 | 259,442 | 288,657 | 333,668 | 377,741 |

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

# MONEY AND CAPITAL MARKETS

## INTEREST RATES 1987 - 1998

per centum per annum

| Item                                          | 1987   | 1988   | 1989    | 1990   | 1991    | 1992    | 1993      | 1994    | 1995    | 1996     | 1997          | 1998     |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|----------|---------------|----------|
| Central Bank Advance Rate (Bank Rate)         | 10     | 10     | 14      | 15     | 17      | 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    | 9-2011.3-16.5 |          |
| Treasury Bill Yield Rates                     |        |        |         |        |         |         |           |         |         |          |               |          |
| Primary Market                                |        |        |         |        |         |         |           |         |         |          |               |          |
| 3 Months                                      | 10.77  | 18.86  | 18.10   | 17.41  | 16.33   | 17.67   | 18.09     | 18.73   | 19.26   | 17.45    | 9.97          | 12.1     |
| 6 Months                                      | -      | -      | 18.20   | 18.02  | 16.38   | 18.05   | 18.47     | 19.29   | 18.91   | 17.40    | 10.09         | 12.34    |
| 12 Months                                     | -      | -      | 19.10   | 18.36  | 17.43   | 18.99   | 19.38     | 19.43   | 18.97   | 17.38    | 10.21         | 12.59    |
| 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          | 11.86    |
| 6 Months                                      | -      | -      | 16.80   | 16.80  | 15.92   | 17.45   | 18.22     | 19.04   | 18.66   | 17.20    | 9.34          | 12.19    |
| 12 Months                                     | -      | -      | 18.34   | 18.34  | 17.30   | 18.06   | 19.13     | 19.18   | 18.72   | 17.20    | 9.96          | 12.39    |
| Repo Overnight                                | -      | -      | -       | -      | -       | -       | 16.50     | 20.00   | 16.50   | 12.75    | 11.00         | 11.25    |
| Reverse Repo Overnight                        | -      | -      | -       | -      | -       | -       | -         | -       | -       | -        | -             | 15.00    |
| Treasury Bonds, Yield to Maturity             |        |        |         |        |         |         |           |         |         |          |               |          |
| 2 Year Bonds                                  | -      | -      | -       | -      | -       | -       | -         | -       | -       | -        | 11.56         | 12.99    |
| 3 Year Bonds                                  | -      | -      | -       | -      | -       | -       | -         | -       | -       | -        | 11.10         | 13.09    |
| 4 Year Bonds                                  | -      | -      | -       | -      | -       | -       | -         | -       | -       | -        | 11.39         | 13.83    |
| 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     | 11-12.3  |
| 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          | 2-10     |
| AWDR                                          | -      | -      | -       | 12.9   | 14.1    | 13.8    | 13.6      | 12.6    | 12.4    | 12.3     | 10.0          | 9.2      |
| 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          | 7-13     |
| 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          | 7-11.75  |
| 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 | 8.5-15.2      | 9.0-13.0 |
| AWFDR                                         | -      | -      | -       | -      | -       | -       | -         | -       | -       | 14.3     | 11.5          | 10.7     |
| NSB Deposit Rates                             |        |        |         |        |         |         |           |         |         |          |               |          |
| Savings                                       | 12     | 12     | 14      | 16.2   | 14      | 14      | 14        | 14      | 12      | 12       | 10.8          | 10.5     |
| Fixed Deposits                                |        |        |         |        |         |         |           |         |         |          |               |          |
| 6 Months                                      | 12     | 12     | 14      | 16.2   | 16.2    | 16.2    | 16.2      | 15.3    | 13.2    | 13.2     | 10.0          | 10.0     |
| 12 Months                                     | 13     | 13     | 15      | 17     | 17      | 17      | 16        | 14      | 16      | 15       | 11.0          | 11.5     |
| 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          | 15.1     |
| 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       | 12-25.5  |
| 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         | 6-34     |
| 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         | 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          | 5.59     |
| Seven-Days                                    | 6.82   | 7.68   | 9.26    | 8.20   | 5.87    | 3.66    | 3.08      | 4.31    | 5.93    | 5.40     | 5.58          | 5.62     |
| One-Month                                     | 6.99   | 7.81   | 9.24    | 8.29   | 5.90    | 3.72    | 3.16      | 4.46    | 5.97    | 5.44     | 5.64          | 5.77     |
| Three-Months                                  | 7.18   | 7.98   | 9.28    | 8.31   | 5.99    | 3.86    | 3.29      | 4.74    | 6.04    | 5.51     | 5.76          | 5.59     |
| Six-Months                                    | 7.30   | 8.13   | 9.27    | 8.35   | 6.08    | 3.90    | 3.41      | 5.07    | 6.10    | 5.59     | 5.86          | 5.56     |
| One-Year                                      | 7.61   | 8.41   | 9.31    | 8.45   | 6.29    | 4.20    | 3.64      | 5.59    | 6.24    | 5.78     | 6.08          | 5.53     |
| 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          | 4.15     |
| Six-Months                                    | 6.31   | 6.70   | 8.44    | 9.17   | 7.71    | 6.22    | 4.64      | 3.97    | 4.63    | 3.79     | 4.00          | 4.21     |
| One-Year                                      | 6.48   | 6.87   | 8.46    | 9.28   | 7.76    | 6.34    | 4.59      | 4.22    | 4.72    | 3.95     | 4.14          | 4.25     |
| 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          | 3.64     |
| Deutsche Mark                                 | 4.06   | 4.33   | 7.09    | 8.51   | 9.31    | 9.52    | 7.30      | 5.36    | 4.53    | 3.31     | 3.37          | 3.60     |
| Japanese Yen                                  | 4.26   | 4.51   | 5.46    | 7.76   | 7.38    | 4.46    | 3.00      | 2.31    | 1.27    | 0.63     | 0.63          | 0.71     |
| Swiss Franc                                   | 3.91   | 3.20   | 7.07    | 8.96   | 8.25    | 7.88    | 4.96      | 4.16    | 3.09    | 2.05     | 1.71          | 1.60     |
| 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          | 7.39     |
| 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          | 4.82     |

Note: Domestic Interest rates represent the year end position.

LIBOR : London Inter Bank Offer Rate

AWDR : Average Weighted Deposit Rate

AWFDR: Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

International Financial Statistics, June 1998, IMF

## GOVERNMENT DEBT MARKET 1987 - 1998

| Item                                                                               | 1987    | 1988    | 1989    | 1990    | 1991    | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997      | 1998(a)  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|
| <b>Tresury Bills</b>                                                               |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |          |
| <b>Primary Market</b>                                                              |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |          |
| 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   | 230,683  |
| 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    | 25,999   |
| Commercial Banks                                                                   | 14,240  | 15,498  | 13,857  | 25,500  | 21,962  | 33,911  | 64,735  | 101,949 | 136,963 | 129,838 | 123,313   | 138,140  |
| Others                                                                             | 18,785  | 23,011  | 25,952  | 33,350  | 41,166  | 51,705  | 45,920  | 46,316  | 67,133  | 72,641  | 62,276    | 66,544   |
| <b>Weighted Average Price, Rs. - Year End</b><br>(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     | 97.09    |
| 6 Months                                                                           | -       | -       | 91.66   | 91.73   | 92.43   | 91.72   | 91.55   | 91.20   | 91.36   | 92.00   | 95.20     | 94.19    |
| 12 Months                                                                          | -       | -       | 83.96   | 84.49   | 85.16   | 84.04   | 83.77   | 83.73   | 84.05   | 85.19   | 90.74     | 88.82    |
| <b>Weighted Average Yield, % - Year End</b>                                        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |          |
| 3 Months                                                                           | 11.31   | 19.82   | 18.10   | 17.41   | 16.33   | 17.67   | 18.09   | 18.73   | 19.26   | 17.45   | 9.97      | 12.01    |
| 6 Months                                                                           | -       | -       | 18.20   | 18.02   | 16.38   | 18.05   | 18.47   | 19.29   | 18.91   | 17.40   | 10.09     | 12.34    |
| 12 Months                                                                          | -       | -       | 19.10   | 18.36   | 17.43   | 18.99   | 19.38   | 19.43   | 18.97   | 17.38   | 10.21     | 12.59    |
| <b>Weighted Average Yield, % - Average</b>                                         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |          |
| 3 Months                                                                           | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 17.84   | 19.18   | 14.32   | 16.31   | 16.04   | 11.03     | 11.77    |
| 6 Months                                                                           | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 18.02   | 19.09   | 14.75   | 17.43   | 16.46   | 11.95     | 12.13    |
| 12 Months                                                                          | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 18.83   | 20.53   | 15.90   | 17.63   | 17.17   | 12.29     | 12.20    |
| Overall Average                                                                    | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 18.34   | 20.15   | 14.89   | 16.84   | 16.46   | 11.60     | 11.98    |
| <b>Central Bank Secondary Treasury Bill Market</b>                                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |          |
| 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    | 11,391   |
| 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    | 14,862   |
| <b>Outstanding Bills by Ownership, Rs. Mn.</b>                                     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |          |
| Central Bank                                                                       | 22,288  | 33,270  | 34,098  | 30,654  | 35,032  | 25,998  | 5,978   | 8,979   | 14,984  | 17,114  | 6,692     | 8,958    |
| Commercial Banks                                                                   | 3,334   | 3,525   | 6,282   | 10,604  | 9,240   | 22,760  | 49,566  | 53,858  | 59,742  | 24,424  | 30,857    | 14,850   |
| Employees' Provident Fund                                                          | -       | -       | -       | -       | 1,000   | 1,100   | 1,250   | 2,159   | 1,424   | 3,005   | 3,949     | 2,978    |
| Other Provident Funds                                                              | 489     | 2,850   | 6,611   | 9,684   | 8,838   | 10,271  | 6,668   | 7,445   | 7,052   | 544     | 84        | 209      |
| Savings Institutions                                                               | 658     | 575     | 2,301   | 1,776   | 7,287   | 16,645  | 25,498  | 15,901  | 14,766  | 8,395   | 6,435     | 6,600    |
| Insurance & Finance Companies                                                      | 137     | 1,026   | 3,821   | 3,848   | 5,630   | 6,467   | 5,863   | 5,911   | 8,389   | 16,959  | 16,029    | 11,470   |
| Departments & Other Official Funds                                                 | 2,707   | 70      | 3,603   | 4,748   | 5,209   | 2,398   | 442     | 547     | 654     | 15,321  | 14,114    | 10,054   |
| Other                                                                              | 237     | 2,384   | 529     | 655     | 732     | 1,457   | 1,931   | 4,096   | 6,759   | 39,234  | 36,836    | 64,877   |
| Total                                                                              | 29,850  | 43,700  | 57,245  | 67,968  | 72,968  | 87,096  | 97,196  | 98,896  | 113,770 | 124,996 | 114,996   | 119,996  |
| <b>Treasury Bonds</b>                                                              |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |          |
| Amount Subscribed, Rs. Mn.                                                         | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 10,000    | 48,915   |
| Yield to Maturity, %                                                               |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |          |
| 2 Year Bonds                                                                       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 11.56     | 12.99    |
| 3 Year Bonds                                                                       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 11.10     | 13.09    |
| 4 Year Bonds                                                                       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 11.39     | 13.83    |
| <b>Rupee Securities</b>                                                            |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |          |
| 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    | 52,300   |
| 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 | 11-12.25 |
| <b>Outstanding Securities by Ownership, Rs. Mn.</b>                                |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |          |
| Commercial Banks                                                                   | 845     | 594     | 566     | 564     | 414     | 413     | 24,089  | 24,840  | 24,928  | 44,321  | 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   | 142,821  |
| 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     | 5,531    |
| Savings Institutions                                                               | 15,456  | 17,377  | 16,659  | 15,082  | 18,040  | 12,905  | 13,254  | 30,756  | 34,905  | 44,303  | 54,950    | 50,288   |
| Other                                                                              | 5,763   | 4,179   | 3,457   | 2,513   | 2,978   | 2,183   | 515     | 725     | 673     | 837     | 2,931     | 7,609    |
| Total                                                                              | 44,958  | 49,797  | 54,217  | 54,676  | 66,824  | 69,181  | 105,708 | 137,554 | 157,928 | 205,975 | 239,475   | 250,570  |

(a) Provisional

(b) As at end of year

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

# MONEY AND CAPITAL MARKETS

## SHARE MARKET INDICATORS 1987 - 1998

| Item                                                | 1987    | 1988    | 1989    | 1990    | 1991    | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998(a)   |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Turnover, Rs. Mn.                                   | 334     | 379     | 255     | 1,563   | 4,304   | 4,969   | 18,579  | 34,522  | 11,249  | 7,403   | 18,315  | 18,130    |
| Daily Turnover Average, Rs. Mn.                     | 1.2     | 1.3     | 1.0     | 6.6     | 18.0    | 20.5    | 77.1    | 147.5   | 46.9    | 30.6    | 76.0    | 76.0      |
| No. of Trades                                       | 7,542   | 13,009  | 16,740  | 48,332  | 91,544  | 109,701 | 231,692 | 404,373 | 186,276 | 98,191  | 206,312 | 329,068   |
| No. of Shares Traded, Mn.                           | 17      | 13      | 12      | 42      | 79      | 88      | 351     | 506     | 316     | 227     | 515     | 634       |
| Traded Shares as a % of<br>Total Listed Shares      | 2.1     | 1.4     | 1.1     | 3.8     | 6.5     | 3.6     | 14.9    | 14.9    | 8.2     | 5.5     | 11.8    | 13.5      |
| Turnover as a % of GDP                              | 0.2     | 0.2     | 0.1     | 0.5     | 1.2     | 1.2     | 3.7     | 6.0     | 1.7     | 1.0     | 2.1     | 1.8       |
| Turnover as a % of<br>Market Capitalization         | 1.8     | 2.4     | 1.5     | 4.2     | 6.8     | 9.3     | 17.9    | 24.1    | 10.5    | 7.1     | 14.2    | 15.5      |
| Non-National Transactions (Net), Rs. Mn.            | -       | -       | -       | 391     | 1,330   | 1,121   | 3,272   | 1,334   | -90     | 352     | 716     | -1,561    |
| Purchases                                           | -       | -       | -       | 398     | 1,764   | 2,611   | 10,773  | 14,473  | 5,389   | 4,224   | 8,218   | 5,465     |
| Sales                                               | -       | -       | -       | 7       | 434     | 1,490   | 7,501   | 13,139  | 5,479   | 3,872   | 7,502   | 7,206     |
| 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   | 4,702     |
| 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  | 43,656    |
| 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 | 116,660   |
| 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   | 167.2     |
| Market Capitalization as a % of GDP                 | 9.4     | 7.1     | 6.8     | 11.5    | 22.0    | 15.6    | 24.8    | 24.7    | 16.0    | 13.6    | 14.5    | 11.5      |
| No. of New Shares Offered, Mn.                      | 21      | 20      | 14      | 7       | 12      | 78      | 42      | 190     | 100     | 64      | 50      | 28        |
| Value of New Shares, Rs. Mn. (c)                    | 206     | 201     | 140     | 70      | 326     | 1,267   | 1,050   | 4,589   | 2,120   | 2,178   | 583     | 349       |
| No of New Issues                                    | 5       | 10      | 2       | 1       | 6       | 15      | 12      | 21      | 17      | 8       | 5       | 6         |
| No. of Listed Companies                             | -       | -       | -       | 175     | 178     | 190     | 201     | 215     | 226     | 235     | 239     | 240       |
| CSE All Share Price Index<br>(Base, 1985 = 100) (b) | 218.0   | 172.4   | 179.5   | 384.4   | 837.9   | 605.3   | 979.0   | 986.7   | 663.7   | 603.0   | 702.2   | 597.3     |
| CSE Sensitive Price Index<br>(Base, 1985 = 100) (b) | 384.1   | 309.6   | 341.7   | 680.3   | 1,198.7 | 826.7   | 1,442.4 | 1,438.8 | 990.5   | 897.7   | 1,068.0 | 923.0     |
| Market Price Earning Ratio (PER) (b)                | -       | -       | -       | -       | 20.90   | 12.52   | 19.56   | 16.30   | 11.20   | 10.7    | 12.5    | 9.0       |
| Market Dividend Yield (b), %                        | -       | -       | -       | -       | 1.40    | 2.23    | 1.41    | 1.70    | 4.30    | 4.1     | 3.2     | 4.5       |
| Market Price to Book Value Ratio (b)                | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 2.30    | 3.50    | 2.50    | 1.40    | 1.1     | 1.3     | 1.1       |
| GDP at Market Prices, Rs. Mn.                       | 196,723 | 221,982 | 251,891 | 321,784 | 372,345 | 425,283 | 499,565 | 579,084 | 667,772 | 768,128 | 890,272 | 1,014,504 |

- (a) Provisional  
(b) As at End of December  
(c) Par Value and Premium

Sources :Colombo Stock Exchange  
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## SHARE ISSUES 1995 - 1998

| Issue and Sector            | 1995          |               |                  | 1996          |                |                  | 1997          |               |                  | 1998          |                |                  |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|
|                             | 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   |
| <b>New Listings</b>         |               |               |                  |               |                |                  |               |               |                  |               |                |                  |
| Banks, Finance & Insurance  | 1             | 14,188        | 289,760          | 1             | 10,000         | 400,000          | 1             | 4,050         | 81,000           | 1             | -              | -                |
| Beverages, Food & Tobacco   | 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          | 1             | 10,000         | 110,000          |
| Land & Property             | 1             | 18,500        | 185,000          | -             | -              | -                | -             | -             | -                | -             | -              | -                |
| Manufacturing               | 7             | 25,935        | 1,042,548        | 1             | 11,700         | 585,000          | -             | -             | -                | -             | -              | -                |
| Trading                     | 1             | 3,300         | 214,500          | -             | -              | -                | -             | -             | -                | -             | -              | -                |
| Footwear & Textiles         | -             | -             | -                | -             | -              | -                | -             | -             | -                | -             | -              | -                |
| Plantations                 | 2             | 8,000         | 80,000           | 4             | 16,000         | 160,000          | 2             | 8,000         | 120,000          | 5             | 17,9000        | 239,000          |
| Diversified                 | -             | -             | -                | 1             | 1,553          | 291,979          | -             | -             | -                | -             | -              | -                |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>14</b>     | <b>84,423</b> | <b>2,434,308</b> | <b>10</b>     | <b>54,444</b>  | <b>1,865,198</b> | <b>7</b>      | <b>52,150</b> | <b>811,000</b>   | <b>7</b>      | <b>27,900</b>  | <b>349,000</b>   |
| <b>Rights Issues</b>        |               |               |                  |               |                |                  |               |               |                  |               |                |                  |
| Banks, Finance & Insurance  | 3             | 14,333        | 433,333          | 1             | 5,358          | 425,040          | -             | -             | -                | 1             | 18,377         | 183,773          |
| Beverages, Food & Tobacco   | 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            | 2             | 24,730        | 254,600          | 2             | 140,606        | 1,452,511        | 2             | 8,936         | 94,562           | 2             | 3,276          | 57,415           |
| Investment Trust            | -             | -             | -                | -             | -              | -                | -             | -             | -                | 2             | 150            | 1,500            |
| Land & Property             | -             | -             | -                | 1             | 3,750          | 37,500           | -             | -             | -                | -             | -              | -                |
| Manufacturing               | 4             | 15,082        | 330,000          | 4             | 6,680          | 308,002          | 2             | 11,317        | 313,173          | 1             | 2,489          | 223,998          |
| Motors                      | 1             | 11            | 1,540            | 2             | 9,850          | 217,750          | -             | -             | -                | -             | -              | -                |
| Services                    | -             | -             | -                | -             | -              | -                | 2             | 1,000         | 89,678           | -             | -              | -                |
| Stores & Supplies           | 1             | 3,000         | 30,333           | -             | -              | -                | -             | -             | -                | -             | -              | -                |
| Trading                     | -             | -             | -                | 1             | 2,126          | 106,288          | 1             | 5,000         | 250,000          | 2             | 20,355         | 1,203,548        |
| Footwear & Textiles         | -             | -             | -                | -             | -              | -                | -             | -             | -                | 1             | 5,000          | 145,000          |
| Diversified                 | -             | -             | -                | -             | -              | -                | 2             | 19,125        | 201,350          | -             | -              | -                |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>15</b>     | <b>61,287</b> | <b>1,165,985</b> | <b>14</b>     | <b>249,680</b> | <b>4,227,774</b> | <b>12</b>     | <b>46,979</b> | <b>1,061,782</b> | <b>9</b>      | <b>49,647</b>  | <b>1,815,236</b> |
| <b>Bonus Issues</b>         |               |               |                  |               |                |                  |               |               |                  |               |                |                  |
| Banks, Finance & Insurance  | 3             | 12,156        | 121,556          | 5             | 33,697         | 336,973          | 4             | 15,932        | 159,319          | 4             | 26,119         | 251,186          |
| Beverages, Food & Tobacco   | 1             | 456           | 4,563            | 2             | 38,929         | 389,289          | 1             | 3,150         | 25,200           | 1             | 10,800         | 86,400           |
| Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals | 1             | 2,310         | 23,100           | 2             | 9,333          | 93,330           | 1             | 2,772         | 27,720           | 3             | 4,139          | 41,390           |
| Construction & Engineering  | -             | -             | -                | -             | -              | -                | 2             | 2,200         | 22,000           | -             | -              | -                |
| Hotels & Travels            | -             | -             | -                | 2             | 9,469          | 20,444           | 1             | 2,671         | 26,711           | 1             | 1,250          | 12,500           |
| Land & Property             | 1             | 14,400        | 144,000          | -             | -              | -                | -             | -             | -                | 1             | 16,250         | 162,500          |
| Manufacturing               | 5             | 13,071        | 130,706          | 4             | 11,040         | 110,298          | 4             | 11,033        | 11,329           | 3             | 7,466          | 74,662           |
| Motors                      | 1             | 1,200         | 12,000           | 2             | 10,004         | 62,236           | -             | -             | -                | 1             | 32             | 3,200            |
| Services                    | 1             | 1,140         | 11,400           | -             | -              | -                | -             | -             | -                | 1             | 3,800          | 38,000           |
| Stores & Supplies           | -             | -             | -                | -             | -              | -                | 2             | 2,393         | 23,971           | 3             | 6,761          | 61,378           |
| Trading                     | 1             | 2,000         | 20,000           | 2             | 3,979          | 39,785           | -             | -             | -                | 2             | 6,224          | 62,239           |
| Oil Palm                    | 3             | 8,736         | 87,360           | -             | -              | -                | 2             | 1,758         | 17,583           | 4             | 7,090          | 70,900           |
| Footwear & Textiles         | -             | -             | -                | -             | -              | -                | 3             | 1,382         | 13,823           | -             | -              | -                |
| Diversified                 | -             | -             | -                | 2             | 5,500          | 55,000           | 2             | 6,000         | 60,003           | 3             | 17,268         | 172,676          |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>17</b>     | <b>55,469</b> | <b>554,684</b>   | <b>21</b>     | <b>121,951</b> | <b>1,107,356</b> | <b>22</b>     | <b>49,295</b> | <b>486,660</b>   | <b>27</b>     | <b>107,198</b> | <b>1,047,031</b> |

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 |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|
| <b>Shares Traded, '000</b> |                            |                           |                            |                             |             |                     |                  |
| 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            |
| 1998 1st Quarter           | 38,398                     | 8,112                     | 6,840                      | 710                         | 3,708       | 828                 | 29,654           |
| 2nd Quarter                | 46,178                     | 14,745                    | 5,610                      | 819                         | 6,564       | 1,156               | 42,420           |
| 3rd Quarter                | 24,738                     | 27,767                    | 3,867                      | 504                         | 5,152       | 2,713               | 29,539           |
| 4th Quarter                | 26,904                     | 14,808                    | 4,530                      | 978                         | 6,262       | 9,499               | 58,394           |
| <b>Turnover, Rs. '000</b>  |                            |                           |                            |                             |             |                     |                  |
| 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          |
| 1998 1st Quarter           | 1,353,701                  | 342,818                   | 107,813                    | 27,818                      | 862,219     | 6,307               | 260,410          |
| 2nd Quarter                | 1,399,509                  | 423,033                   | 98,629                     | 25,652                      | 1,366,384   | 5,858               | 304,016          |
| 3rd Quarter                | 985,621                    | 247,288                   | 56,552                     | 23,987                      | 168,249     | 6,513               | 29,538           |
| 4th Quarter                | 846,490                    | 333,490                   | 80,245                     | 19,171                      | 640,987     | 13,219              | 357,543          |

## SECTOR OF COMPANIES 1994 - 1998

| Investment<br>Trust | Land &<br>Property | Manu-<br>facturing | Motors  | Oil<br>Palm | Plantations | Stores<br>&<br>Supplies | 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   | -           | -           | 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     | -           | -           | 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     | -           | 408         | 1                       | 42       | 829     |
| 85                  | 1,779              | 25,165             | 895     | -           | 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     |
| 440                 | 1,666              | 24,218             | 1,005   | 3           | 13,428      | 329                     | 225      | 904     |
| 2,231               | 1,848              | 24,798             | 1,299   | -           | 41,931      | 167                     | 330      | 1,643   |
| 208                 | 6,239              | 24,270             | 466     | -           | 23,042      | 261                     | 308      | 272     |
| 228                 | 4,311              | 27,324             | 1,222   | -           | 7,428       | 33                      | 332      | 420     |
| 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  |
| 10,995              | 16,122             | 892,433            | 39,180  | 553         | 485,833     | 4,761                   | 8,997    | 31,339  |
| 189,985             | 12,520             | 709,662            | 44,590  | 6           | 1,892,223   | 10,188                  | 13,521   | 44,705  |
| 4,620               | 35,743             | 577,209            | 16,306  | -           | 794,700     | 12,255                  | 8,012    | 9,684   |
| 4,561               | 21,295             | 607,283            | 42,072  | 21          | 128,676     | 1,172                   | 12,453   | 12,347  |

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| Indicator & Quarter                   |             | Banks, Insurance & Finance | Beverages, Food & Tobacco | Construction & Engineering | Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals | Diversified | Footwear & Textiles | Hotels & Travels |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|
| <b>No. of Trades</b>                  |             |                            |                           |                            |                             |             |                     |                  |
| 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            |
| 1998                                  | 1st Quarter | 11,872                     | 3,637                     | 1,728                      | 622                         | 1,351       | 796                 | 3,092            |
|                                       | 2nd Quarter | 13,375                     | 5,563                     | 2,482                      | 743                         | 2,677       | 689                 | 2,826            |
|                                       | 3rd Quarter | 14,473                     | 4,425                     | 1,086                      | 759                         | 2,784       | 1,093               | 2,541            |
|                                       | 4th Quarter | 12,688                     | 5,346                     | 2,514                      | 947                         | 1,829       | 1,592               | 2,668            |
| <b>Market Capitalization, Rs. Mn.</b> |             |                            |                           |                            |                             |             |                     |                  |
| 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           |
| 1998                                  | 1st Quarter | 37,481                     | 19,867                    | 2,118                      | 2,553                       | 23,820      | 655                 | 10,783           |
|                                       | 2nd Quarter | 27,806                     | 17,479                    | 1,741                      | 2,223                       | 18,062      | 656                 | 9,790            |
|                                       | 3rd Quarter | 22,147                     | 16,031                    | 1,764                      | 1,980                       | 17,103      | 491                 | 8,285            |
|                                       | 4th Quarter | 28,199                     | 19,971                    | 2,264                      | 2,040                       | 20,524      | 577                 | 10,334           |

## SECTOR OF COMPANIES 1994 - 1998 (Contd.)

| Investment<br>Trust | Land &<br>Property | Manu-<br>facturing | Motors | Oil<br>Palm | Plantations | Stores<br>&<br>Supplies | Services | Trading |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|----------|---------|
| 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     |
| 248                 | 737                | 9,014              | 807    | 10          | 21,173      | 61                      | 407      | 415     |
| 298                 | 841                | 9,910              | 312    | 2           | 65,489      | 68                      | 464      | 627     |
| 226                 | 1,056              | 8,176              | 371    | -           | 64,817      | 59                      | 286      | 470     |
| 243                 | 1,051              | 11,989             | 623    | 2           | 22,040      | 102                     | 427      | 551     |
| 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   |
| 612                 | 2,988              | 17,653             | 1,366  | 1,257       | 8,584       | 785                     | 1,153    | 3,084   |
| 364                 | 2,934              | 14,684             | 1,194  | 1,257       | 8,235       | 749                     | 1,813    | 2,927   |
| 347                 | 2,985              | 12,594             | 1,107  | 1,257       | 5,632       | 793                     | 926      | 3,762   |
| 455                 | 2,919              | 15,382             | 1,258  | 1,509       | 5,061       | 1,049                   | 1,066    | 4,049   |

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Source : Colombo Stock Exchange

| Indicator<br>&<br>Quarter    | Banks,<br>Insurance<br>& Finance | Beverages,<br>Food &<br>Tobacco | Construction<br>&<br>Engineering | Chemicals<br>& Pharmac-<br>euticals | Diversified | Footwear<br>&<br>Textiles | Hotels<br>&<br>Travels |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Price Index – High</b>    |                                  |                                 |                                  |                                     |             |                           |                        |
| 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                 |
| 1998 1st Quarter             | 1,838.31                         | 776.03                          | 272.45                           | 834.07                              | 174.27      | 169.09                    | 313.51                 |
| 2nd Quarter                  | 1,964.87                         | 873.66                          | 271.72                           | 924.46                              | 196.70      | 152.63                    | 307.96                 |
| 3rd Quarter                  | 1,448.50                         | 675.05                          | 205.41                           | 761.80                              | 149.31      | 126.36                    | 256.87                 |
| 4th Quarter                  | 1,355.76                         | 768.33                          | 253.48                           | 673.44                              | 143.72      | 111.29                    | 266.39                 |
| <b>Price Index – Low</b>     |                                  |                                 |                                  |                                     |             |                           |                        |
| 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                  |
| 1998 1st Quarter             | 1,617.9                          | 640.3                           | 234.51                           | 747.2                               | 160.4       | 135.5                     | 282.3                  |
| 2nd Quarter                  | 1,304.9                          | 630.0                           | 187.1                            | 700.2                               | 128.5       | 120.2                     | 254.1                  |
| 3rd Quarter                  | 986.2                            | 536.5                           | 176.8                            | 590.1                               | 110.2       | 89.3                      | 207.6                  |
| 4th Quarter                  | 1,020.03                         | 600.1                           | 192.3                            | 606.7                               | 117.9       | 90.4                      | 213.4                  |
| <b>Price Index – Average</b> |                                  |                                 |                                  |                                     |             |                           |                        |
| 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                          | 768.0                           | 299.7                            | 1,003.8                             | 140.2       | 206.5                     | 352.0                  |
| 3rd Quarter                  | 2,223.7                          | 807.1                           | 326.3                            | 960.8                               | 181.0       | 191.2                     | 385.6                  |
| 4th Quarter                  | 1,880.8                          | 714.6                           | 267.4                            | 824.7                               | 164.5       | 174.7                     | 334.8                  |
| 1998 1st Quarter             | 1,753.1                          | 705.3                           | 251.6                            | 783.1                               | 168.6       | 150.0                     | 293.7                  |
| 2nd Quarter                  | 1,707.7                          | 753.7                           | 237.5                            | 803.9                               | 169.3       | 138.6                     | 287.4                  |
| 3rd Quarter                  | 1,223.9                          | 612.0                           | 198.1                            | 692.4                               | 131.0       | 100.7                     | 232.6                  |
| 4th Quarter                  | 1,135.5                          | 682.5                           | 218.9                            | 629.1                               | 130.9       | 100.0                     | 235.0                  |

## SECTOR OF COMPANIES 1994 - 1998(Contd.)

| Investment Trust | Land & Property | Manu-<br>facturing | Motors | Oil<br>Palm | Plantations | Stores<br>&<br>Supplies | Services | Trading  |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| 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 |
| 1,705.85         | 116.0           | 418.59             | 374.41 | 1,261.97    | 592.16      | 565.45                  | 1,830.16 | 952.67   |
| 1,670.46         | 108.26          | 428.70             | 343.20 | 1,200.62    | 855.73      | 545.38                  | 1,990.68 | 1,017.73 |
| 1,122.27         | 109.23          | 342.58             | 303.2  | 1,200.62    | 568.72      | 1,666.17                | 556.85   | 926.39   |
| 1,298.45         | 110.8           | 348.10             | 314.82 | 1,441.05    | 342.65      | 736.73                  | 1,686.52 | 846.43   |
| 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    |
| 1,544.9          | 107.7           | 378.8              | 318.3  | 1,200.6     | 488.7       | 545.7                   | 1,494.0  | 844.1    |
| 990.6            | 103.9           | 324.7              | 282.9  | 1,200.6     | 460.5       | 553.0                   | 601.5    | 872.0    |
| 909.2            | 99.2            | 260.4              | 226.2  | 1,200.6     | 314.8       | 513.9                   | 1,387.3  | 751.9    |
| 900.0            | 102.6           | 275.71             | 251.5  | 1,200.6     | 268.7       | 553.5                   | 1,425.1  | 715.0    |
| 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    |
| 2,144.7          | 129.3           | 476.7              | 427.6  | 1,070.2     | 485.3       | 575.9                   | 1,738.6  | 1,102.7  |
| 1,945.7          | 119.5           | 416.4              | 373.3  | 1,016.5     | 493.4       | 547.5                   | 1,520.4  | 989.2    |
| 1,624.0          | 112.4           | 396.7              | 340.2  | 1,248.0     | 527.9       | 554.4                   | 1,641.1  | 886.3    |
| 1,386.6          | 106.2           | 384.2              | 320.0  | 1,200.6     | 660.2       | 531.2                   | 1,813.6  | 927.4    |
| 1,027.6          | 104.1           | 307.5              | 273.1  | 1,200.6     | 459.0       | 530.1                   | 1,487.1  | 826.7    |
| 1,017.0          | 106.7           | 308.2              | 284.3  | 1,371.3     | 290.7       | 608.3                   | 1,544.3  | 779.2    |

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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 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|
| <b>Market Dividend Yield, %</b>   |             |                            |                           |                            |                             |             |                     |                  |
| 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              |
| 1998                              | 1st Quarter | 2.0                        | 6.0                       | 1.6                        | 5.6                         | 0.9         | 2.2                 | 2.7              |
|                                   | 2nd Quarter | 2.8                        | 6.8                       | 1.9                        | 6.3                         | 1.3         | 2.8                 | 3.0              |
|                                   | 3rd Quarter | 4.2                        | 8.4                       | 3.8                        | 8.7                         | 1.3         | 10.0                | 3.9              |
|                                   | 4th Quarter | 3.4                        | 6.8                       | 3.0                        | 7.9                         | 1.1         | 8.2                 | 5.3              |
| <b>Marker Price Earning Ratio</b> |             |                            |                           |                            |                             |             |                     |                  |
| 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             |
| 1998                              | 1st Quarter | 11.2                       | 13.2                      | 9.3                        | 7.1                         | 22.5        | 3.8                 | 32.7             |
|                                   | 2nd Quarter | 8.3                        | 11.6                      | 7.6                        | 6.1                         | 17.0        | 3.9                 | 29.6             |
|                                   | 3rd Quarter | 6.1                        | 9.5                       | 5.1                        | 5.2                         | 16.1        | 2.2                 | 25.4             |
|                                   | 4th Quarter | 7.3                        | 11.0                      | 6.5                        | 5.3                         | 19.4        | 2.6                 | 20.8             |
| <b>Market Price to Book Value</b> |             |                            |                           |                            |                             |             |                     |                  |
| 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              |
| 1998                              | 1st Quarter | 1.4                        | 2.3                       | 1.1                        | 1.2                         | 1.7         | 0.6                 | 0.8              |
|                                   | 2nd Quarter | 1.1                        | 2.0                       | 0.9                        | 1.1                         | 1.3         | 0.6                 | 0.7              |
|                                   | 3rd Quarter | 0.8                        | 1.9                       | 0.8                        | 0.9                         | 1.3         | 0.5                 | 0.6              |
|                                   | 4th Quarter | 1.1                        | 1.9                       | 1.1                        | 0.9                         | 1.5         | 0.6                 | 0.7              |

## SECTOR OF COMPANIES 1994 - 1998 (Contd.)

| Investment<br>Trust | Land &<br>Property | Manu-<br>facturing | Motors | Oil<br>Palm | Plantations | Stores<br>&<br>Supplies | Services | Trading |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|----------|---------|
| 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        | -           | 1.54                    | 2.43     | 2.96    |
| 2.75                | 17.36              | 4.54               | 4.26   | 2.96        | -           | 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     |
| 4.3                 | 11.8               | 5.0                | 6.1    | 3.3         | 2.9         | 2.3                     | 3.0      | 4.7     |
| 7.4                 | 11.9               | 6.1                | 7.2    | 3.3         | 4.4         | 2.5                     | 3.4      | 4.9     |
| 7.5                 | 11.4               | 7.3                | 7.3    | 3.3         | 9.7         | 2.3                     | 3.7      | 4.1     |
| 5.5                 | 11.6               | 6.9                | 7.3    | 2.7         | 12.9        | 1.6                     | 3.2      | 3.8     |
| 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       | -           | 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    |
| 12.5                | 8.3                | 11.5               | 6.0    | 11.2        | 14.6        | 19.0                    | 11.8     | 9.9     |
| 7.4                 | 8.2                | 9.6                | 5.2    | 11.2        | 13.6        | 18.1                    | 10.4     | 9.4     |
| 7.1                 | 7.9                | 6.6                | 4.8    | 11.2        | 5.9         | 19.2                    | 9.5      | 10.6    |
| 9.3                 | 7.6                | 6.6                | 5.1    | 13.4        | 4.4         | 25.3                    | 10.9     | 11.2    |
| 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        | -           | 1.31                    | 1.35     | 1.22    |
| 2.29                | 0.66               | 1.62               | 1.05   | 1.48        | -           | 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     |
| 1.3                 | 0.6                | 1.3                | 0.7    | 1.5         | 8.3         | 0.7                     | 1.3      | 1.0     |
| 0.8                 | 0.6                | 1.1                | 0.6    | 1.5         | 3.0         | 0.7                     | 1.2      | 1.0     |
| 0.3                 | 0.5                | 0.9                | 0.6    | 1.5         | 1.6         | 0.7                     | 1.1      | 0.9     |
| 1.0                 | 0.5                | 1.0                | 0.6    | 1.9         | 1.2         | 1.0                     | 1.2      | 1.0     |

**SHARE TRADING INDICATORS BY**

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>No. of Trades</b>      |                               |                                  |                    |                          |                                  |                           |                    |                         |           |                       |
| 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                   |
| 1998 1st Quarter          | 875                           | 169                              | 227                | 158                      | 33                               | 533                       | 43                 | 211                     | 371       | 1,559                 |
| 2nd Quarter               | 660                           | 165                              | 299                | 182                      | 22                               | 897                       | 54                 | 142                     | 791       | 2,410                 |
| 3rd Quarter               | 541                           | 105                              | 256                | 235                      | 44                               | 652                       | 55                 | 216                     | 1,790     | 1,038                 |
| 4th Quarter               | 669                           | 133                              | 91                 | 196                      | 44                               | 883                       | 39                 | 178                     | 1,010     | 2,162                 |
| <b>Turnover, Rs. '000</b> |                               |                                  |                    |                          |                                  |                           |                    |                         |           |                       |
| 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                |
| 1998 1st Quarter          | 168,481                       | 3,157                            | 16,753             | 11,235                   | 970                              | 85,821                    | 587                | 16,977                  | 299,204   | 101,032               |
| 2nd Quarter               | 223,027                       | 2,115                            | 53,043             | 10,742                   | 402                              | 96,831                    | 1,492              | 3,845                   | 309,617   | 96,335                |
| 3rd Quarter               | 80,065                        | 738                              | 13,046             | 20,152                   | 822                              | 56,321                    | 560                | 4,583                   | 196,398   | 56,369                |
| 4th Quarter               | 318,111                       | 1,953                            | 22,563             | 8,528                    | 792                              | 55,635                    | 481                | 4,620                   | 162,347   | 77,006                |

**MAJOR COMPANIES (BLUE CHIPS) 1994 - 1998 (Contd.)**

| Ceylon<br>Grain<br>Elevators<br>Ltd. | Hatton<br>National<br>Bank<br>Ltd. | John<br>Keells<br>Holdings<br>Ltd. | Korea<br>Ceylon<br>Footwear<br>Mfg. Co. | Lanka<br>Orix<br>Leasing<br>Co. Ltd. | Merchant<br>Bank of<br>Sri<br>Lanka | National<br>Develop-<br>ment<br>Bank | Pure<br>Beverages<br>Co. Ltd. | Richard<br>Pieris<br>&<br>Co. Ltd. | Sampath<br>Bank<br>Ltd. | Aitken<br>Spence<br>&<br>Co. Ltd. | United<br>Motors<br>Lanka<br>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                                |
| 1,562                                | 443                                | 618                                | 25                                      | 43                                   | 996                                 | 692                                  | 148                           | 389                                | 1,017                   | 249                               | 95                                |
| 2,538                                | 314                                | 1,644                              | 22                                      | 97                                   | 922                                 | 1,133                                | 667                           | 393                                | 1,334                   | 320                               | 97                                |
| 1,630                                | 336                                | 1,400                              | 76                                      | 276                                  | 779                                 | 1,956                                | 135                           | 263                                | 2,403                   | 624                               | 77                                |
| 3,667                                | 283                                | 735                                | 93                                      | 108                                  | 418                                 | 1,738                                | 401                           | 216                                | 1,643                   | 332                               | 268                               |
| 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                            |
| 83,361                               | 44,224                             | 668,295                            | 1,066                                   | 15,267                               | 14,317                              | 376,437                              | 3,186                         | 363,140                            | 111,627                 | 104,616                           | 21,125                            |
| 171,794                              | 49,565                             | 1,071,470                          | 683                                     | 22,021                               | 11,038                              | 317,379                              | 42,341                        | 106,695                            | 152,890                 | 143,984                           | 32,737                            |
| 39,160                               | 58,105                             | 527,981                            | 3,839                                   | 83,884                               | 12,317                              | 222,715                              | 16,762                        | 58,667                             | 188,065                 | 108,562                           | 1,219                             |
| 168,889                              | 25,264                             | 447,553                            | 2,008                                   | 17,169                               | 2,769                               | 247,804                              | 198,374                       | 51,737                             | 113,747                 | 134,917                           | 25,510                            |

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| <b>No. of Shares Traded, 000</b> |                               |                                  |                    |                          |                                  |                           |                    |                         |           |                       |
| 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                 |
| 1998 1st Quarter                 | 25,102                        | 147                              | 667                | 41                       | 25                               | 531                       | 11                 | 480                     | 1,281     | 6,705                 |
| 2nd Quarter                      | 37,170                        | 104                              | 2,119              | 58                       | 10                               | 602                       | 30                 | 115                     | 1,409     | 5,574                 |
| 3rd Quarter                      | 16,896                        | 39                               | 548                | 150                      | 22                               | 501                       | 18                 | 167                     | 1,832     | 3,853                 |
| 4th Quarter                      | 54,867                        | 82                               | 1,318              | 54                       | 12                               | 550                       | 13                 | 141                     | 1,388     | 4,378                 |
| <b>Price - High</b>              |                               |                                  |                    |                          |                                  |                           |                    |                         |           |                       |
| 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                 |
| 1998 1st Quarter                 | 8.00                          | 24.78                            | 28.00              | 420.00                   | 45.00                            | 180.00                    | 62.00              | 40.00                   | 256.00    | 16.50                 |
| 2nd Quarter                      | 7.25                          | 23.25                            | 26.50              | 201.00                   | 41.50                            | 181.00                    | 60.00              | 35.75                   | 310.00    | 19.75                 |
| 3rd Quarter                      | 5.50                          | 22.75                            | 24.50              | 175.00                   | 40.25                            | 126.00                    | 40.00              | 33.00                   | 152.00    | 16.00                 |
| 4th Quarter                      | 7.25                          | 27.00                            | 23.00              | 180.00                   | 35.25                            | 120.00                    | 40.00              | 35.00                   | 148.00    | 19.75                 |

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| Ceylon<br>Grain<br>Elevators<br>Ltd. | Hatton<br>National<br>Bank<br>Ltd. | John<br>Keells<br>Holdings<br>Ltd. | Korea<br>Ceylon<br>Footwear<br>Mfg. Co. | Lanka<br>Orix<br>Leasing<br>Co. Ltd. | Merchant<br>Bank of<br>Sri<br>Lanka | National<br>Develop-<br>ment<br>Bank | Pure<br>Beverages<br>Co. Ltd. | Richard<br>Pieris<br>&<br>Co. Ltd. | Sampath<br>Bank<br>Ltd. | Aitken<br>Spence<br>&<br>Co. Ltd. | United<br>Motors<br>Lanka<br>Ltd. |
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| 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                             |
| 2,488                                | 182                                | 2,313                              | 169                                     | 138                                  | 1,713                               | 1,722                                | 234                           | 2,856                              | 1,820                   | 672                               | 491                               |
| 4,405                                | 281                                | 4,121                              | 133                                     | 316                                  | 1,306                               | 1,856                                | 1,603                         | 943                                | 2,450                   | 1,219                             | 854                               |
| 2,372                                | 403                                | 2,909                              | 1,170                                   | 1,244                                | 2,732                               | 1,959                                | 725                           | 710                                | 4,757                   | 1,009                             | 89                                |
| 5,737                                | 177                                | 2,246                              | 97                                      | 348                                  | 628                                 | 2,753                                | 4,989                         | 701                                | 2,536                   | 1,443                             | 832                               |
| 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                             |
| 38.50                                | 300.00                             | 365.00                             | 9.00                                    | 111.00                               | 10.25                               | 250.25                               | 18.00                         | 139.75                             | 64.25                   | 200.00                            | 49.50                             |
| 46.00                                | 210.00                             | 365.00                             | 6.00                                    | 80.00                                | 10.50                               | 245.00                               | 25.00                         | 140.00                             | 70.00                   | 200.00                            | 44.00                             |
| 33.00                                | 163.50                             | 235.00                             | 4.50                                    | 52.00                                | 7.00                                | 155.00                               | 28.00                         | 102.00                             | 54.00                   | 125.00                            | 36.00                             |
| 38.00                                | 174.00                             | 230.00                             | 4.00                                    | 60.00                                | 4.75                                | 132.00                               | 39.00                         | 85.00                              | 49.75                   | 113.00                            | 35.00                             |

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**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. | DFCC Bank | Colombo Dockyard Ltd. |
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| <b>Price - Low</b>                    |                               |                                  |                    |                          |                                  |                           |                    |                         |           |                       |
| 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                 |
| 1998 1st Quarter                      | 5.50                          | 19.50                            | 25.00              | 185.00                   | 35.50                            | 137.00                    | 52.25              | 32.50                   | 200.00    | 13.50                 |
| 2nd Quarter                           | 4.50                          | 17.00                            | 24.00              | 151.00                   | 33.00                            | 100.25                    | 40.00              | 30.50                   | 132.00    | 13.75                 |
| 3rd Quarter                           | 3.00                          | 17.00                            | 19.50              | 125.00                   | 30.00                            | 85.00                     | 29.00              | 25.00                   | 86.25     | 13.00                 |
| 4th Quarter                           | 3.75                          | 20.00                            | 14.50              | 138.00                   | 25.25                            | 90.00                     | 31.00              | 30.00                   | 92.00     | 14.50                 |
| <b>Market Capitalization, Rs. Mn.</b> |                               |                                  |                    |                          |                                  |                           |                    |                         |           |                       |
| 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                 |
| 1998 1st Quarter                      | 1,549                         | 244                              | 638                | 950                      | 202                              | 4,200                     | 306                | 4,549                   | 7,646     | 1,497                 |
| 2nd Quarter                           | 1,051                         | 244                              | 638                | 950                      | 202                              | 3,607                     | 306                | 4,215                   | 4,760     | 1,380                 |
| 3rd Quarter                           | 885                           | 244                              | 638                | 950                      | 202                              | 3,055                     | 306                | 4,014                   | 3,385     | 1,403                 |
| 4th Quarter                           | 1,605                         | 244                              | 638                | 950                      | 202                              | 3,900                     | 306                | 4,482                   | 5,218     | 1,824                 |

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 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                             |
| 28.50                                | 172.25                             | 255.00                             | 5.75                                    | 100.00                               | 6.50                                | 186.00                               | 12.75                         | 110.25                             | 55.00                   | 132.00                            | 40.25                             |
| 26.00                                | 155.00                             | 180.00                             | 2.75                                    | 63.00                                | 6.00                                | 110.00                               | 17.00                         | 84.00                              | 40.00                   | 80.00                             | 30.00                             |
| 12.50                                | 125.25                             | 143.00                             | 1.75                                    | 35.00                                | 3.75                                | 72.00                                | 23.00                         | 65.00                              | 32.00                   | 78.00                             | 25.25                             |
| 16.00                                | 134.00                             | 165.25                             | 2.25                                    | 50.00                                | 4.00                                | 72.25                                | 34.00                         | 72.00                              | 37.25                   | 82.50                             | 29.00                             |
| 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                               |
| 2,280                                | 5,445                              | 11,344                             | 37                                      | 356                                  | 225                                 | 8,071                                | 2,269                         | 1,951                              | 2,778                   | 2,751                             | 462                               |
| 1,695                                | 4,830                              | 7,645                              | 37                                      | 356                                  | 225                                 | 4,479                                | 2,269                         | 1,792                              | 2,258                   | 1,840                             | 462                               |
| 960                                  | 4,410                              | 6,882                              | 37                                      | 356                                  | 225                                 | 2,840                                | 2,269                         | 1,588                              | 1,727                   | 2,186                             | 462                               |
| 2,025                                | 5,220                              | 8,983                              | 37                                      | 356                                  | 225                                 | 4,587                                | 2,269                         | 1,653                              | 2,181                   | 2,812                             | 462                               |

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**FOREIGN TRADING OF SHARES BY**

| Indicator & Quarter             |             | Banks, Insurance & Finance | Beverages, Food & Tobacco | Construction & Engineering | Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals | Diversified | Footwear & Textiles | Hotels & Travels |
|---------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|
| <b>Sales - No. of Shares</b>    |             |                            |                           |                            |                             |             |                     |                  |
| 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                      | 7189                      | 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            |
| 1998                            | 1st Quarter | 19,915                     | 3,667                     | 3,694                      | 6                           | 1,771       | 53                  | 18,348           |
|                                 | 2nd Quarter | 22,997                     | 6,264                     | 1,782                      | 254                         | 4,694       | 459                 | 28,244           |
|                                 | 3rd Quarter | 10,836                     | 21,634                    | 1,009                      | 11                          | 2,918       | 1,521               | 22,768           |
|                                 | 4th Quarter |                            |                           |                            |                             |             |                     |                  |
| <b>Sales - Amount, Rs. '000</b> |             |                            |                           |                            |                             |             |                     |                  |
| 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                    | 142,641                   | 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           |
| 1998                            | 1st Quarter | 752,042                    | 139,446                   | 54,577                     | 309                         | 450,833     | 764                 | 146,903          |
|                                 | 2nd Quarter | 711,474                    | 194,122                   | 31,553                     | 6,843                       | 963,388     | 1,190               | 169,688          |
|                                 | 3rd Quarter | 498,303                    | 156,581                   | 15,095                     | 296                         | 472,062     | 3,043               | 138,881          |

## SECTOR OF COMPANIES 1994 - 1998

| Investment<br>Trust | Land &<br>Property | Manu-<br>facturing | Motors  | Oil<br>Palm | Plantations | Stores<br>&<br>Supplies | 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     |
| 272                 | 155                | 9,902              | 895     | -           | 554         | 20                      | 1        | 8       |
| 64                  | 275                | 7,776              | 1,051   | -           | 5,637       | 134                     | -        | 509     |
| 16                  | 859                | 7,505              | 263     | -           | 1,205       | 18                      | 6        | 7       |
| 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  |
| 1,637               | 1,428              | 199,710            | 34,727  | -           | 22,750      | 1,005                   | 94       | 349     |
| 5,650               | 1,241              | 211,576            | 37,787  | -           | 237,768     | 7,216                   | -        | 14,789  |
| 368                 | 6,850              | 162,559            | 10,396  | -           | 30,498      | 1,304                   | 191      | 250     |

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**FOREIGN TRADING OF SHARES BY**

| Indicator<br>&<br>Quarter            | Banks,<br>Insurance<br>& Finance | Beverages,<br>Food &<br>Tobacco | Construction<br>&<br>Engineering | Chemicals<br>& Pharmac-<br>euticals | Diversified | Footwear<br>&<br>Textiles | Hotels<br>&<br>Travels |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Purchases – No. of Shares</b>     |                                  |                                 |                                  |                                     |             |                           |                        |
| 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                  |
| 1998 1st Quarter                     | 4,298                            | 3,771                           | 3,096                            | 26                                  | 2,203       | 118                       | 2,108                  |
| 2nd Quarter                          | 4,545                            | 2,631                           | 268                              | 105                                 | 2,888       | 25                        | 21,144                 |
| 3rd Quarter                          | 2,843                            | 9,285                           | 57                               | 5                                   | 2,372       | –                         | 15,166                 |
| 4th Quarter                          |                                  |                                 |                                  |                                     |             |                           |                        |
| <b>Purchases – Amount , Rs. '000</b> |                                  |                                 |                                  |                                     |             |                           |                        |
| 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                 |
| 1998 1st Quarter                     | 596,659                          | 155,704                         | 46,899                           | 1,321                               | 568,088     | 1,274                     | 16,999                 |
| 2nd Quarter                          | 367,998                          | 122,988                         | 6,142                            | 4,049                               | 608,025     | 263                       | 141,392                |
| 3rd Quarter                          | 259,129                          | 77,965                          | 876                              | 105                                 | 403,670     | –                         | 73,651                 |

## SECTOR OF COMPANIES 1994 - 1998 (Contd)

| Investment<br>Trust | Land &<br>Property | Manu-<br>facturing | Motors  | Oil<br>Palm | Plantations | Stores<br>&<br>Supplies | Services | Trading |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|----------|---------|
| 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      |
| 26                  | 80                 | 8,218              | 21      | -           | 1,592       | -                       | -        | 135     |
| 110                 | 30                 | 7,524              | 23      | -           | 4,191       | 2                       | 6        | 387     |
| -                   | 13                 | 10,089             | 13      | -           | 648         | -                       | 3        | 12      |
| 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     |
| 3,382               | 480                | 175,932            | 1,007   | -           | 59,620      | -                       | -        | 4,934   |
| 9,171               | 233                | 166,428            | 1,066   | -           | 171,325     | 182                     | 544      | 3,419   |
| -                   | 530                | 317,414            | 366     | -           | 20,737      | -                       | 85       | 377     |

Source : Colombo Stock Exchange



# GOVERNMENT FINANCE

## SUMMARY OF FISCAL OPERATIONS 1988 - 1998

Rs. Million

| Item                                  | 1988    | 1989    | 1990    | 1991    | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998(a) |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Revenue and Grants                    | 48,337  | 60,386  | 74,661  | 84,049  | 94,061  | 106,364 | 118,295 | 145,286 | 154,018 | 172,365 | 182,232 |
| Tax Revenue                           | 35,946  | 47,513  | 61,206  | 68,157  | 76,353  | 85,891  | 99,417  | 118,543 | 130,202 | 142,512 | 147,368 |
| Income Tax                            | 4,647   | 5,148   | 7,337   | 9,722   | 10,967  | 12,543  | 15,277  | 17,161  | 20,751  | 21,548  | 20,429  |
| Taxes on Property                     | 1,777   | 2,697   | 3,140   | 3,541   | 3,597   | 3,493   | 4,386   | 5,162   | 5,279   | 6,392   | 7,079   |
| Taxes on Goods and Services           | 17,021  | 20,828  | 28,770  | 32,107  | 38,158  | 47,963  | 56,685  | 70,797  | 77,105  | 86,750  | 91,706  |
| Taxes on International Trade          | 12,501  | 16,495  | 19,341  | 19,754  | 21,640  | 20,819  | 22,598  | 24,373  | 25,464  | 26,743  | 28,154  |
| Non-Tax Revenue                       | 5,803   | 6,466   | 6,758   | 8,022   | 9,428   | 12,448  | 10,621  | 17,715  | 16,077  | 22,524  | 27,664  |
| Property Income                       | 4,080   | 4,387   | 4,192   | 5,964   | 5,612   | 7,742   | 7,360   | 12,011  | 10,059  | 15,022  | 18,462  |
| Fees and Charges                      | 412     | 627     | 835     | 917     | 1,225   | 1,303   | 988     | 1,751   | 2,827   | 2,800   | 2,890   |
| Grants                                | 6,588   | 6,407   | 6,697   | 7,870   | 8,280   | 8,025   | 8,257   | 9,028   | 7,739   | 7,029   | 7,200   |
| Expenditure and Net lending           | 74,535  | 82,164  | 99,814  | 120,368 | 119,823 | 141,660 | 170,764 | 203,484 | 218,660 | 235,097 | 268,179 |
| Current Expenditure                   | 46,132  | 56,884  | 71,771  | 83,756  | 89,638  | 102,288 | 127,084 | 154,159 | 175,148 | 184,749 | 199,648 |
| Expenditure on Goods and Services     | 20,654  | 25,508  | 30,167  | 35,848  | 39,691  | 44,895  | 54,700  | 75,447  | 80,003  | 83,831  | 97,768  |
| Salaries and Wages                    | 10,016  | 14,446  | 15,748  | 17,985  | 20,793  | 26,332  | 29,309  | 34,909  | 38,332  | 44,677  | 53,880  |
| Interest Payments                     | 12,590  | 14,352  | 20,668  | 22,073  | 25,940  | 30,203  | 38,031  | 38,225  | 48,923  | 55,246  | 54,897  |
| Domestic                              | 9,694   | 11,015  | 16,990  | 17,960  | 21,201  | 25,101  | 32,520  | 32,063  | 42,184  | 48,554  | 47,598  |
| Foreign                               | 2,896   | 3,337   | 3,678   | 4,113   | 4,739   | 5,102   | 5,511   | 6,162   | 6,739   | 6,692   | 7,300   |
| Transfer Payments                     | 12,888  | 17,024  | 20,936  | 25,835  | 24,007  | 27,190  | 34,353  | 40,487  | 46,223  | 45,670  | 46,984  |
| Capital Expenditure                   | 22,881  | 20,750  | 19,529  | 25,305  | 24,949  | 33,662  | 30,391  | 41,723  | 37,639  | 43,982  | 54,160  |
| Acquisition of Real Assets            | 12,006  | 13,069  | 12,025  | 14,072  | 12,604  | 19,719  | 16,747  | 22,589  | 20,938  | 25,468  | 32,246  |
| Capital Transfers                     | 8,875   | 7,681   | 7,504   | 11,233  | 12,345  | 13,943  | 13,644  | 19,134  | 16,701  | 18,514  | 21,915  |
| Lending minus Repayments              | 7,522   | 4,530   | 8,514   | 11,308  | 5,236   | 5,710   | 13,289  | 7,602   | 5,873   | 6,366   | 14,371  |
| Current Account Surplus/Deficit ( - ) | -4,383  | -2,905  | -3,807  | -7,577  | -3,858  | -3,949  | -17,046 | -17,901 | -28,870 | -19,713 | -24,616 |
| Budget Deficit before Grants          | -34,783 | -28,185 | -31,850 | -44,189 | -34,042 | -43,321 | -60,726 | -67,226 | -72,381 | -70,061 | -93,146 |
| Budget Deficit after Grants           | -28,195 | -21,778 | -25,153 | -36,319 | -25,762 | -35,296 | -52,459 | -58,195 | -64,642 | -62,732 | -85,946 |
| Financing of Budget Deficit           | 28,195  | 21,778  | 25,152  | 36,319  | 25,762  | 35,296  | 52,469  | 58,198  | 64,642  | 62,732  | 85,946  |
| Foreign Financing                     | 7,128   | 5,926   | 11,644  | 19,329  | 7,361   | 9,855   | 11,778  | 21,224  | 10,160  | 9,958   | 10,197  |
| Domestic Financing                    | 21,067  | 15,852  | 13,508  | 16,149  | 15,551  | 24,241  | 37,696  | 33,972  | 49,754  | 30,275  | 71,361  |
| Market Borrowings                     | 17,209  | 13,202  | 13,203  | 15,458  | 18,756  | 22,229  | 38,362  | 33,424  | 39,391  | 39,644  | 72,291  |
| Bank                                  | 9,201   | -533    | 257     | 35      | -2,323  | -6,079  | 1,157   | 7,065   | 13,090  | -2,172  | 18,954  |
| Non-Bank                              | 8,008   | 13,735  | 12,946  | 15,423  | 21,079  | 28,308  | 37,205  | 26,359  | 26,301  | 41,816  | 53,337  |
| Other Borrowings                      | 3,858   | 2,650   | 305     | 691     | -3,205  | 2,012   | -666    | 548     | 10,363  | -9,369  | -930    |
| Privatization Proceeds                | -       | -       | -       | 841     | 2,850   | 1,200   | 2,995   | 3,001   | 4,728   | 22,499  | 4,389   |
| Public Debt Outstanding               | 224,251 | 273,859 | 310,780 | 366,698 | 405,558 | 483,909 | 550,931 | 632,045 | 708,397 | 766,078 | 907,426 |
| Domestic                              | 98,594  | 117,561 | 133,897 | 152,119 | 170,020 | 213,685 | 249,119 | 285,759 | 349,007 | 382,962 | 445,547 |
| Foreign                               | 125,657 | 156,298 | 176,883 | 214,579 | 235,538 | 270,224 | 301,812 | 346,286 | 359,390 | 363,116 | 460,879 |
| Percentage of GDP                     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Revenue                               | 18.8    | 21.4    | 21.1    | 20.4    | 20.2    | 19.7    | 19.0    | 20.4    | 19.0    | 18.5    | 17.3    |
| Expenditure and Net Lending           | 34.5    | 32.6    | 31.0    | 32.1    | 27.5    | 28.1    | 29.5    | 30.5    | 28.5    | 26.4    | 26.4    |
| Current Expenditure                   | 20.8    | 22.6    | 22.3    | 22.5    | 21.1    | 20.5    | 21.9    | 23.1    | 22.8    | 20.8    | 19.7    |
| Current Account                       | -2.0    | -1.2    | -1.2    | -2.0    | -0.9    | -0.8    | -2.9    | -2.7    | -3.8    | -2.2    | -2.4    |
| Budget Deficit before Grants          | -15.7   | -11.2   | -9.9    | -11.6   | -7.3    | -8.4    | -10.5   | -10.1   | -9.4    | -7.9    | -9.2    |

(a) Provisional.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

## CURRENT EXPENDITURE 1987 - 1998

Rs. Million

| Item                      | 1987   | 1988   | 1989   | 1990   | 1991   | 1992   | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998(a) |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| General Public Services   | 11,113 | 13,424 | 14,090 | 17,942 | 19,811 | 24,453 | 27,564  | 30,444  | 47,888  | 53,915  | 58,926  | 66,158  |
| Civil Administration      | 2,943  | 6,145  | 6,781  | 6,622  | 5,612  | 7,099  | 7,405   | 4,637   | 6,562   | 10,207  | 13,956  | 15,196  |
| Defence                   | 6,001  | 4,732  | 4,073  | 6,736  | 10,317 | 12,876 | 15,413  | 19,415  | 35,186  | 38,117  | 37,062  | 42,496  |
| Public Order and Safety   | 2,169  | 2,547  | 3,236  | 4,585  | 3,882  | 4,478  | 4,746   | 6,392   | 6,140   | 5,591   | 7,908   | 8,466   |
| Social Services           | 12,714 | 15,251 | 19,976 | 24,449 | 31,594 | 32,700 | 37,476  | 47,656  | 57,648  | 59,294  | 59,742  | 63,595  |
| Education                 | 4,066  | 5,036  | 6,612  | 8,529  | 7,951  | 10,533 | 11,225  | 14,836  | 15,784  | 16,018  | 17,757  | 20,582  |
| Health                    | 2,401  | 2,420  | 3,381  | 3,685  | 4,110  | 4,518  | 5,711   | 7,666   | 8,818   | 9,260   | 9,581   | 10,089  |
| Welfare                   | 6,098  | 7,607  | 9,750  | 11,973 | 19,266 | 17,378 | 20,255  | 24,560  | 32,106  | 32,824  | 31,251  | 31,472  |
| Housing                   | 13     | 15     | 17     | -      | -      | -      | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Community Services        | 136    | 173    | 216    | 262    | 267    | 271    | 285     | 593     | 941     | 1,191   | 1,154   | 1,451   |
| Economic Services         | 2,905  | 4,047  | 4,579  | 5,137  | 3,925  | 3,834  | 4,328   | 6,195   | 8,078   | 8,807   | 7,418   | 10,547  |
| Agriculture & Irrigation  | 1,086  | 1,399  | 976    | 982    | 912    | 1,398  | 1,483   | 2,506   | 3,826   | 3,894   | 3,723   | 5,444   |
| Fisheries                 | 40     | 40     | 47     | 46     | 98     | 68     | 107     | 99      | 105     | 148     | 156     | 175     |
| Manufacturing and Mining  | 141    | 197    | 408    | 181    | 231    | 349    | 403     | 351     | 252     | 282     | 599     | 325     |
| Energy and Water Supply   | 73     | 80     | 416    | 345    | 659    | 133    | 93      | 518     | 990     | 590     | 486     | 757     |
| Transport & Communication | 1,200  | 1,613  | 1,138  | 2,600  | 1,308  | 1,208  | 1,346   | 2,024   | 2,014   | 2,423   | 1,674   | 2,934   |
| Trade & Commerce          | 190    | 415    | 950    | 159    | 137    | 232    | 203     | 72      | 172     | 891     | 159     | 167     |
| Other                     | 175    | 304    | 645    | 824    | 580    | 446    | 693     | 625     | 719     | 580     | 622     | 745     |
| Other                     | 12,828 | 13,410 | 18,240 | 24,241 | 28,425 | 28,652 | 32,920  | 42,789  | 40,546  | 53,132  | 58,662  | 59,348  |
| Of which: Interest        | 10,157 | 12,590 | 14,352 | 20,668 | 22,073 | 25,940 | 30,203  | 38,031  | 38,687  | 48,923  | 55,246  | 54,897  |
| Total                     | 39,560 | 46,132 | 56,884 | 71,770 | 83,756 | 89,639 | 102,288 | 127,084 | 154,159 | 175,149 | 184,749 | 199,648 |

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

## CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AND LENDING 1987 - 1998

Rs. Million

| Item                                  | 1987   | 1988   | 1989   | 1990   | 1991   | 1992   | 1993   | 1994   | 1995   | 1996   | 1997   | 1998(a) |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| General Public Services               | 1,676  | 2,772  | 2,503  | 3,617  | 2,422  | 1,970  | 4,085  | 2,390  | 5,776  | 3,161  | 3,442  | 6,243   |
| Civil Administration                  | 870    | 2,133  | 2,002  | 1,599  | 1,680  | 1,256  | 3,463  | 1,753  | 3,962  | 1,935  | 3,442  | 6,243   |
| Public Order and Safety               | 806    | 639    | 501    | 2,018  | 742    | 714    | 622    | 637    | 1,814  | 1,226  | -      | -       |
| Social Services                       | 2,817  | 2,883  | 3,667  | 3,019  | 2,964  | 6,136  | 6,075  | 7,677  | 9,854  | 10,322 | 11,552 | 15,528  |
| Education                             | 787    | 855    | 1,529  | 1,042  | 1,178  | 2,008  | 2,845  | 2,877  | 3,124  | 4,384  | 4,592  | 6,112   |
| Health                                | 979    | 1,498  | 1,258  | 1,279  | 1,119  | 2,023  | 1,353  | 1,519  | 2,134  | 2,538  | 2,554  | 4,330   |
| Welfare                               | 53     | 13     | 10     | 25     | 15     | 1,191  | 1,084  | 1,681  | 1,690  | 868    | 751    | 967     |
| Housing                               | 505    | 429    | 787    | 513    | 535    | 767    | 604    | 802    | 1,610  | 1,174  | 792    | 1,314   |
| Community Services                    | 493    | 88     | 83     | 160    | 117    | 148    | 189    | 798    | 1,297  | 1,359  | 2,863  | 2,804   |
| Economic Services                     | 20,834 | 21,128 | 22,129 | 18,798 | 26,022 | 20,444 | 29,600 | 29,304 | 36,106 | 31,409 | 32,479 | 44,677  |
| Agriculture & Irrigation              | 8,484  | 6,412  | 5,234  | 5,215  | 6,071  | 5,890  | 5,682  | 5,179  | 6,060  | 4,718  | 3,780  | 6,018   |
| Of which: Mahaweli Project            | 5,101  | 3,430  | 2,475  | 1,810  | 2,410  | 2,670  | 2,810  | 2,598  | 3,090  | 1,940  | 1,626  | 1,049   |
| Fisheries                             | 294    | 140    | 283    | 133    | 181    | 175    | 124    | 368    | 361    | 311    | 480    | 562     |
| Manufacturing and Mining              | 1,162  | 330    | 471    | 120    | 171    | 184    | 1,471  | 22     | 250    | 356    | 1,442  | 2,191   |
| Energy and Water Supply               | 3,226  | 5,451  | 4,719  | 6,132  | 6,181  | 5,527  | 4,728  | 5,518  | 5,003  | 6,035  | 6,816  | 8,804   |
| Transport & Communication             | 5,633  | 6,264  | 6,666  | 4,319  | 10,921 | 4,363  | 10,165 | 14,522 | 18,888 | 12,636 | 12,946 | 18,908  |
| Trade & Commerce                      | 309    | 103    | 50     | 205    | 218    | 365    | 364    | 182    | 20     | 105    | 182    | 230     |
| Other                                 | 1,727  | 2,428  | 2,230  | 2,674  | 2,279  | 3,940  | 7,066  | 3,513  | 5,524  | 7,247  | 6,835  | 7,965   |
| Other                                 | 648    | 1,188  | 828    | 952    | 1,250  | 1,072  | 1,081  | 1,084  | 1,074  | 1,081  | 3787   | 1,829   |
| Total Capital Expenditure and Lending | 25,975 | 27,971 | 26,651 | 26,387 | 32,658 | 29,622 | 40,841 | 40,455 | 52,810 | 45,973 | 51,260 | 68,277  |

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

**GOVERNMENT FINANCE**
**GOVERNMENT REVENUE 1987 - 1998**

Rs. Million

| Item                                   | 1987   | 1988   | 1989   | 1990   | 1991   | 1992   | 1993   | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998(a) |
|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Tax Revenue</b>                     | 35,119 | 35,946 | 47,513 | 61,206 | 68,157 | 76,352 | 85,891 | 99,417  | 118,543 | 130,203 | 142,512 | 147,368 |
| Taxes on Foreign Trade                 | 12,975 | 12,501 | 16,495 | 19,341 | 19,754 | 21,640 | 20,819 | 22,598  | 24,373  | 25,464  | 26,743  | 28,154  |
| Exports                                | 1,924  | 1,830  | 1,572  | 2,549  | 1,137  | 821    | 57     | —       | 8       | 5       | 4       | —       |
| Imports                                | 11,051 | 10,671 | 14,923 | 16,792 | 18,617 | 20,819 | 20,762 | 22,598  | 24,365  | 25,458  | 26,739  | 28,154  |
| Taxes on Domestic Goods and Services   | 15,667 | 17,021 | 20,828 | 28,770 | 32,107 | 38,158 | 47,963 | 56,685  | 70,797  | 77,105  | 86,750  | 91,705  |
| Turnover Tax / GST                     | 10,611 | 12,321 | 14,658 | 20,291 | 21,430 | 24,095 | 29,663 | 32,300  | 36,429  | 37,631  | 43,492  | 39,343  |
| Excise Tax                             | 4,716  | 4,420  | 5,812  | 8,170  | 10,597 | 10,232 | 11,655 | 14,632  | 19,436  | 22,067  | 24,775  | 30,293  |
| Licence Fees                           | 340    | 280    | 358    | 309    | 80     | 67     | 56     | 60      | 524     | 966     | 1,145   | 991     |
| Other                                  | —      | —      | 2      | 52     | 587    | 3,764  | 6,589  | 9,693   | 14,408  | 16,441  | 17,338  | 21,079  |
| Taxes on Net Income and Profits        | 4,909  | 4,647  | 5,148  | 7,337  | 9,722  | 10,967 | 12,543 | 15,277  | 17,161  | 20,751  | 21,548  | 20,429  |
| Corporate                              | 3,329  | 3,183  | 2,941  | 4,380  | 6,183  | 6,900  | 7,308  | 9,656   | 9,803   | 13,311  | 13,038  | 11,788  |
| Non-corporate                          | 1,580  | 1,464  | 2,207  | 2,957  | 3,539  | 4,067  | 5,235  | 5,621   | 7,358   | 7,315   | 8,183   | 8,099   |
| Taxes on Property                      | 1,568  | 1,777  | 2,697  | 3,140  | 3,541  | 3,597  | 3,493  | 4,386   | 5,162   | 5,279   | 6,392   | 7,079   |
| Taxes on Treasury Bills (Central Bank) | —      | —      | 2,345  | 2,618  | 3,033  | 1,991  | 1,073  | 471     | 1,050   | 1,604   | 1,080   | —       |
| <b>Non-Tax Revenue</b>                 | 7,026  | 5,803  | 6,466  | 6,758  | 8,022  | 8,778  | 12,448 | 10,521  | 17,715  | 16,077  | 22,524  | 27,664  |
| Current Revenue                        | 7,013  | 5,741  | 6,439  | 6,429  | 7,989  | 8,767  | 12,376 | 10,521  | 17,619  | 16,042  | 22,267  | 27,597  |
| Property Income                        | 4,541  | 4,080  | 4,387  | 4,192  | 5,964  | 5,612  | 7,742  | 6,960   | 12,857  | 10,059  | 15,022  | 18,462  |
| Fees and Charges                       | 334    | 412    | 627    | 835    | 917    | 1,225  | 1,303  | 988     | 1,751   | 2,827   | 2,800   | 2,640   |
| Other                                  | 2,138  | 1,249  | 1,425  | 1,402  | 1,108  | 1,930  | 3,331  | 2,573   | 3,012   | 3,156   | 4,445   | 6,495   |
| Capital Revenue                        | 13     | 62     | 27     | 329    | 33     | 11     | 72     | —       | 96      | 35      | 257     | 67      |
| <b>Total</b>                           | 42,145 | 41,749 | 53,979 | 67,964 | 76,179 | 85,130 | 98,339 | 109,938 | 136,258 | 146,280 | 165,036 | 175,032 |

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

**GOVERNMENT DOMESTIC DEBT 1987 - 1998**

Rs. Million

| Item                                           | 1987   | 1988   | 1989    | 1990    | 1991    | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998(a) |
|------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Composition</b>                             |        |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Ruepee Loans                                   | 44,958 | 49,797 | 54,217  | 54,676  | 66,823  | 69,180  | 105,707 | 137,554 | 157,928 | 205,975 | 239,475 | 250,570 |
| Treasury Bills                                 | 29,849 | 43,700 | 57,246  | 67,968  | 72,968  | 87,096  | 97,196  | 98,896  | 113,771 | 124,996 | 114,996 | 119,996 |
| Treasury Certificates of Deposits              | —      | —      | —       | 109     | 153     | 102     | 114     | 145     | 200     | 212     | 83      | 12      |
| Central Bank Advances                          | 4,000  | 4,926  | 5,900   | 6,408   | 7,444   | 8,928   | 10,502  | 12,366  | 13,700  | 17,693  | 18,307  | 20,192  |
| Treasury Bonds                                 | —      | —      | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | 10,000  | 48,915  |
| Tax Reserve Certificates                       | 9      | 9      | 9       | 8       | 9       | 8       | 8       | 7       | 7       | 7       | 7       | 7       |
| National Defence Bonds                         | —      | —      | —       | 4,532   | 4,532   | 4,532   | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Other                                          | 182    | 163    | 190     | 196     | 190     | 174     | 158     | 151     | 153     | 124     | 94      | 6,855   |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | 78,998 | 98,594 | 117,561 | 133,897 | 152,119 | 170,020 | 213,685 | 249,118 | 285,759 | 349,007 | 382,960 | 446,547 |
| <b>Ownership</b>                               |        |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Banking Sector                                 | 30,504 | 42,348 | 46,874  | 48,254  | 52,146  | 58,111  | 90,135  | 100,044 | 113,355 | 103,553 | 101,966 | 100,903 |
| Central Bank                                   | 26,324 | 38,228 | 40,025  | 37,080  | 42,486  | 34,931  | 16,480  | 21,346  | 28,684  | 34,807  | 24,999  | 29,150  |
| Commercial Banks                               | 4,180  | 4,120  | 6,849   | 11,174  | 9,659   | 23,180  | 73,655  | 78,698  | 84,671  | 68,746  | 76,967  | 71,753  |
| Non-Bank Sector                                | 48,494 | 56,248 | 70,688  | 85,643  | 99,974  | 111,909 | 123,550 | 149,075 | 172,404 | 245,454 | 280,996 | 345,644 |
| Market Borrowings                              | 48,313 | 56,085 | 70,498  | 85,448  | 99,784  | 111,736 | 123,392 | 148,924 | 172,251 | 245,330 | 280,902 | 345,562 |
| Savings Institutions                           | 16,117 | 17,956 | 18,964  | 24,194  | 26,663  | 30,886  | 38,752  | 46,657  | 49,671  | 52,698  | 63,028  | 67,260  |
| Sinking Funds                                  | 4,475  | 2,832  | 2,289   | 1,662   | 840     | 359     | 239     | 137     | 100     | 100     | 100     | 100     |
| Insurance Funds                                | 182    | 1,086  | 2,388   | 1,742   | 4,074   | 4,035   | 244     | 312     | 303     | 9,000   | 9,292   | 13,052  |
| Provident and Pension Funds                    | 23,383 | 30,498 | 40,146  | 49,065  | 58,095  | 67,917  | 75,768  | 91,041  | 104,139 | 120,063 | 144,406 | 163,534 |
| Official Funds                                 | 3,795  | 3,510  | 6,205   | 8,084   | 6,988   | 3,883   | 464     | 568     | 672     | 15,840  | 15,438  | 15,522  |
| Private Business and Individuals               | 361    | 203    | 506     | 701     | 3,123   | 4,657   | 7,925   | 10,209  | 17,366  | 47,629  | 48,638  | 86,094  |
| Non-Market Borrowings (Foreign Administrative) | 181    | 163    | 190     | 195     | 190     | 173     | 158     | 151     | 153     | 124     | 94      | 82      |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | 8,998  | 98,596 | 117,562 | 133,897 | 152,120 | 170,020 | 213,685 | 249,119 | 285,759 | 349,007 | 382,962 | 446,547 |

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

## GOVERNMENT FOREIGN DEBT 1987 - 1998

Rs. Million

| Item                       | 1987    | 1988    | 1989    | 1990    | 1991    | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998(a) |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Composition</b>         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Project Loans              | 73,356  | 85,745  | 113,120 | 132,338 | 166,149 | 185,003 | 216,355 | 246,075 | 286,848 | 302,666 | 321,122 | 399,890 |
| Non Project Loans          | 39,085  | 39,912  | 43,178  | 44,545  | 48,430  | 50,536  | 53,869  | 55,737  | 59,438  | 56,724  | 61,994  | 60,989  |
| Commodity                  | 32,894  | 35,886  | 41,117  | 43,393  | 46,037  | 48,550  | 52,120  | 54,147  | 57,730  | 55,243  | 53,816  | 59,626  |
| Other                      | 6,191   | 4,026   | 2,061   | 1,152   | 2,393   | 1,986   | 1,749   | 1,590   | 1,708   | 1,481   | 8,178   | 1,363   |
| Total                      | 12,441  | 125,657 | 156,298 | 176,883 | 214,579 | 235,538 | 270,224 | 301,812 | 346,286 | 359,390 | 383,116 | 460,879 |
| <b>Ownership</b>           |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Multilateral               | 30,208  | 36,409  | 48,698  | 59,526  | 78,084  | 91,067  | 109,283 | 123,016 | 144,594 | 160,402 | 173,428 | 211,716 |
| 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  | 94,652  |
| I.B.R.D.                   | 573     | 889     | 1,303   | 1,277   | 1,238   | 1,214   | 1,185   | 1,048   | 970     | 840     | 730     | 600     |
| I.D.A.                     | 18,726  | 21,682  | 28,193  | 34,532  | 44,907  | 50,457  | 60,097  | 67,220  | 79,112  | 85,925  | 92,481  | 111,711 |
| I.M.F.                     | 1,477   | 813     | 479     | 325     | 321     | 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   | 3,742   |
| O.P.E.C.                   | 931     | 889     | 945     | 816     | 776     | 578     | 704     | 610     | 551     | 463     | 382     | 298     |
| E.E.C.                     | -       | 223     | 269     | 267     | 278     | 465     | 316     | 315     | 336     | 348     | 371     | 406     |
| Bilateral                  | 71,587  | 78,879  | 97,446  | 106,677 | 124,470 | 134,065 | 151,273 | 169,446 | 191,063 | 188,534 | 195,361 | 234,200 |
| Canada                     | 3,803   | 4,552   | 5,615   | 5,496   | 5,674   | 5,461   | 5,427   | 5,064   | 5,492   | 5,548   | 5,541   | 5,482   |
| France(b)                  | 3,369   | 2,496   | 3,183   | 3,767   | 4,035   | 4,926   | 4,888   | 5,235   | 6,187   | 6,024   | 5,664   | 6,354   |
| Germany                    | 14,469  | 14,990  | 20,078  | 22,810  | 24,439  | 19,966  | 23,707  | 24,858  | 28,961  | 27,188  | 25,652  | 30,049  |
| Japan                      | 23,534  | 28,192  | 33,558  | 38,463  | 52,485  | 59,304  | 73,815  | 89,291  | 101,557 | 99,868  | 98,738  | 132,371 |
| U.S.A.                     | 18,247  | 20,803  | 25,895  | 27,073  | 28,667  | 33,338  | 34,180  | 34,747  | 37,817  | 39,260  | 41,927  | 45,789  |
| Netherlands                | 3,482   | 3,216   | 3,864   | 4,093   | 4,139   | 3,989   | 3,824   | 3,899   | 3,928   | 3,525   | 3,085   | 3,295   |
| People's Republic of China | 834     | 1,015   | 1,088   | 957     | 1,006   | 1,011   | 987     | 699     | 717     | 689     | 1,112   | 1,670   |
| Kuwait                     | 975     | 1,282   | 1,486   | 1,503   | 1,421   | 1,385   | 1,359   | 1,605   | 1,661   | 1,686   | 1,761   | 2,085   |
| Switzerland                | 640     | 556     | 366     | 442     | 455     | 457     | 496     | 557     | 693     | 626     | 634     | 734     |
| Saudi Arabian Fund         | 932     | 957     | 1,071   | 939     | 898     | 837     | 788     | 685     | 665     | 580     | 492     | 371     |
| India                      | 359     | 341     | 282     | 176     | 75      | 18      | 35      | 27      | 111     | 184     | 784     | 1,135   |
| Other                      | 944     | 480     | 959     | 959     | 1,176   | 3,374   | 1,767   | 2,779   | 3,274   | 3,356   | 9,971   | 4,865   |
| Financial Markets          | 10,646  | 10,369  | 10,154  | 10,680  | 12,024  | 10,406  | 9,668   | 9,350   | 10,630  | 10,454  | 14,327  | 14,963  |
| Solomon Bros. Inco.        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| New York                   | 611     | 648     | 777     | 773     | 808     | 846     | 865     | 827     | 843     | 830     | 839     | 864     |
| Bank Indo-Suez             | 80      | 390     | 521     | 504     | 463     | 434     | 336     | 285     | 265     | 187     | 242     | 231     |
| Bankers' Trust Co.         | 431     | 462     | 560     | 563     | 595     | 643     | 693     | 700     | 757     | 794     | 814     | 853     |
| American Express Bank      | 461     | 495     | 600     | 603     | 638     | 689     | 742     | 750     | 811     | 850     | 873     | 917     |
| France                     | 17      | 705     | 1,757   | 1,982   | 1,748   | 1,780   | 1,789   | 1,702   | 1,712   | 1,355   | 1,133   | 1,102   |
| C. Itoh & Co. Ltd.,        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Japan                      | 355     | 470     | 417     | 352     | 298     | 219     | 132     | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Skandinaviska Enskilda     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Sweden                     | 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      | -       | -       | -       |
| Euro-Currency              | 3,516   | 2,123   | 571     | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Other                      | 2,396   | 2,764   | 3,051   | 4,125   | 5,989   | 4,849   | 4,450   | 4,719   | 6,102   | 6,438   | 10,426  | 10,996  |
| Total                      | 112,441 | 125,657 | 156,298 | 176,883 | 214,579 | 235,538 | 270,224 | 301,812 | 346,286 | 359,390 | 383,116 | 460,879 |

(a) Provisional.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

(b) Includes loans from financial institutions.

# GOVERNMENT FINANCE

## REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF PROVINCIAL COUNCILS

Rs. Million

| Item                           | Western      | Southern     | Sabara-<br>gamuwa | North-<br>Western | Central      | Uva          | North<br>Central | North &<br>East | Total         |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| <b>Year 1996</b>               |              |              |                   |                   |              |              |                  |                 |               |
| <b>Expenditure</b>             |              |              |                   |                   |              |              |                  |                 |               |
| Recurrent (Inclu. Local Govt.) | 4,994        | 2,722        | 1,968             | 2,649             | 2,816        | 1,392        | 1,539            | 2,861           | 20,941        |
| Capital Expenditure            | 307          | 142          | 107               | 135               | 176          | 88           | 101              | 130             | 1,187         |
| Other                          | 359          | 855          | 277               | 251               | 322          | 347          | 283              | 405             | 3,100         |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>5,661</b> | <b>3,719</b> | <b>2,352</b>      | <b>3,035</b>      | <b>3,314</b> | <b>1,827</b> | <b>1,924</b>     | <b>3,396</b>    | <b>25,228</b> |
| <b>Receipts</b>                |              |              |                   |                   |              |              |                  |                 |               |
| Grant from the Central Govt.   | 2,332        | 3,281        | 2,173             | 2,706             | 2,757        | 1,696        | 1,771            | 3,286           | 20,002        |
| Revenue                        | 3,232        | 359          | 218               | 367               | 385          | 149          | 144              | 31              | 4,883         |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>5,564</b> | <b>3,639</b> | <b>2,391</b>      | <b>3,073</b>      | <b>3,143</b> | <b>1,845</b> | <b>1,915</b>     | <b>3,317</b>    | <b>24,886</b> |
| <b>Year 1997</b>               |              |              |                   |                   |              |              |                  |                 |               |
| <b>Expenditure</b>             |              |              |                   |                   |              |              |                  |                 |               |
| Recurrent (Inclu. Local Govt.) | 5,307        | 2,841        | 1,954             | 2,652             | 3,122        | 1,513        | 1,618            | 3,049           | 22,055        |
| Capital Expenditure            | 355          | 176          | 113               | 181               | 209          | 132          | 102              | 132             | 1,400         |
| Other                          | 383          | 917          | 240               | 254               | 301          | 350          | 268              | 333             | 3,047         |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>6,044</b> | <b>3,934</b> | <b>2,307</b>      | <b>3,087</b>      | <b>3,632</b> | <b>1,995</b> | <b>1,988</b>     | <b>3,515</b>    | <b>26,502</b> |
| <b>Receipts</b>                |              |              |                   |                   |              |              |                  |                 |               |
| Grant from the Central Govt.   | 2,500        | 3,629        | 2,117             | 2,698             | 3,087        | 1,805        | 1,815            | 3,421           | 21,074        |
| Revenue                        | 3,575        | 404          | 217               | 424               | 442          | 149          | 148              | 35              | 5,394         |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>6,075</b> | <b>4,033</b> | <b>2,334</b>      | <b>3,022</b>      | <b>3,529</b> | <b>1,954</b> | <b>1,963</b>     | <b>3,456</b>    | <b>26,468</b> |
| <b>Year 1998 (a)</b>           |              |              |                   |                   |              |              |                  |                 |               |
| <b>Expenditure</b>             |              |              |                   |                   |              |              |                  |                 |               |
| Recurrent (Inclu. Local Govt.) | 5,678        | 3,268        | 2,313             | 3,131             | 3,534        | 1,769        | 1,959            | 3,578           | 25,230        |
| Capital Expenditure            | 436          | 246          | 163               | 170               | 194          | 138          | 82               | 78              | 1,507         |
| Other                          | 491          | 866          | 332               | 290               | 417          | 488          | 300              | 365             | 3,548         |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>6,605</b> | <b>4,380</b> | <b>2,808</b>      | <b>3,591</b>      | <b>4,145</b> | <b>2,395</b> | <b>2,341</b>     | <b>4,021</b>    | <b>30,285</b> |
| <b>Receipts</b>                |              |              |                   |                   |              |              |                  |                 |               |
| Grant from the Central Govt.   | 3,369        | 3,822        | 2,454             | 3,015             | 3,640        | 2,136        | 1,998            | 3,668           | 24,102        |
| Revenue                        | 4,742        | 491          | 976               | 1,061             | 525          | 829          | 161              | 38              | 5,940         |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>8,111</b> | <b>4,313</b> | <b>3,430</b>      | <b>4,076</b>      | <b>4,165</b> | <b>2,965</b> | <b>2,159</b>     | <b>3706</b>     | <b>30,042</b> |
| <b>Composition of Revenue</b>  |              |              |                   |                   |              |              |                  |                 |               |
| <b>Year 1996</b>               |              |              |                   |                   |              |              |                  |                 |               |
| Turnover Tax                   | 1,731        | 152          | 98                | 138               | 199          | 72           | 73               | -               | 2,464         |
| Excise Duty on Liquor          | -            | 1            | -                 | -                 | 6            | -            | -                | -               | 6             |
| Licence Fee - Liquor           | 50           | 4            | 6                 | 7                 | 14           | 6            | 2                | -               | 89            |
| Licence Fee - Vehicles         | 508          | 68           | 47                | 80                | 74           | 21           | 27               | -               | 825           |
| Licence Fee - Others           | 31           | -            | -                 | -                 | -            | -            | -                | -               | 31            |
| Profit and Dividends           | 143          | 4            | 2                 | 14                | 0            | 11           | 16               | 21              | 210           |
| Sales and Charges              | -            | 63           | 34                | 28                | 28           | 27           | 22               | 10              | 212           |
| Other                          | -            | 8            | -                 | -                 | -            | 2            | -                | -               | 9             |
| <b>Sub Total</b>               | <b>2,463</b> | <b>299</b>   | <b>188</b>        | <b>268</b>        | <b>320</b>   | <b>139</b>   | <b>141</b>       | <b>31</b>       | <b>3,847</b>  |
| Stamp Duty                     | 769          | 60           | 30                | 99                | 65           | 10           | 3                | -               | 1,036         |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>3,232</b> | <b>359</b>   | <b>218</b>        | <b>367</b>        | <b>385</b>   | <b>149</b>   | <b>144</b>       | <b>31</b>       | <b>4,883</b>  |
| <b>Year 1997</b>               |              |              |                   |                   |              |              |                  |                 |               |
| Turnover Tax                   | 1,983        | 166          | 80                | 143               | 226          | 61           | 74               | -               | 2,734         |
| Excise Duty on Liquor          | -            | 1            | -                 | -                 | 8            | -            | -                | -               | 10            |
| Licence Fee - Liquor           | 48           | 5            | 5                 | 8                 | 20           | 7            | 1                | -               | 93            |
| Licence Fee - Vehicles         | 538          | 72           | 46                | 87                | 79           | 22           | 27               | -               | 871           |
| Licence Fee - Others           | 33           | -            | -                 | -                 | -            | 1            | -                | -               | 35            |
| Profit and Dividends           | 83           | 9            | 4                 | 25                | 0            | 12           | 20               | 23              | 175           |
| Sales and Charges              | 156          | 68           | 44                | 45                | 29           | 33           | 22               | 12              | 408           |
| Other                          | 1            | 14           | 0                 | 0                 | -            | 2            | -                | 0               | 17            |
| <b>Sub Total</b>               | <b>2,843</b> | <b>335</b>   | <b>179</b>        | <b>308</b>        | <b>362</b>   | <b>137</b>   | <b>145</b>       | <b>35</b>       | <b>4,343</b>  |
| Stamp Duty                     | 732          | 69           | 38                | 116               | 80           | 12           | 3                | -               | 1,051         |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>3,575</b> | <b>404</b>   | <b>217</b>        | <b>424</b>        | <b>442</b>   | <b>149</b>   | <b>148</b>       | <b>35</b>       | <b>5,394</b>  |
| <b>Year 1998 (a)</b>           |              |              |                   |                   |              |              |                  |                 |               |
| Turnover Tax                   | 2,151        | 193          | 89                | 152               | 239          | 68           | 87               | -               | 2,980         |
| Excise Duty on Liquor          | -            | 1            | -                 | -                 | 6            | -            | -                | -               | 7             |
| Licence Fee - Liquor           | 62           | 4            | 8                 | 11                | 23           | 10           | 1                | -               | 118           |
| Licence Fee - Vehicles         | 610          | 83           | 52                | 97                | 87           | 24           | 30               | -               | 983           |
| Licence Fee - Others           | -            | -            | -                 | -                 | -            | -            | -                | -               | -             |
| Profit and Dividends           | -            | -            | -                 | -                 | -            | -            | -                | -               | -             |
| Sales and Charges              | -            | -            | -                 | -                 | -            | -            | -                | -               | -             |
| Other                          | 1,043        | 124          | 783               | 660               | 69           | 713          | 38               | 38              | 584           |
| <b>Sub Total</b>               | <b>3,866</b> | <b>405</b>   | <b>933</b>        | <b>919</b>        | <b>425</b>   | <b>814</b>   | <b>156</b>       | <b>38</b>       | <b>4,673</b>  |
| Stamp Duty                     | 876          | 86           | 44                | 142               | 100          | 15           | 5                | -               | 1,267         |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>4,742</b> | <b>491</b>   | <b>976</b>        | <b>1,061</b>      | <b>525</b>   | <b>829</b>   | <b>161</b>       | <b>38</b>       | <b>5,940</b>  |

(a) Provisional

Source: Ministry of Provincial Councils

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE CENTRAL BANK 1987 - 1998

Rs. Million

| Item                                                   | 1987          | 1988          | 1989          | 1990          | 1991          | 1992           | 1993           | 1994           | 1995           | 1996           | 1997           | 1998           |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                                          |               |               |               |               |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| International Reserves                                 | 8,838         | 7,615         | 9,961         | 16,397        | 28,954        | 40,387         | 76,694         | 95,671         | 105,896        | 103,244        | 118,999        | 127,178        |
| Cash and Balances abroad<br>(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         | 59,385         |
| Foreign Government and<br>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         | 67,717         |
| Special Drawing Rights                                 | 3             | 3             | 452           | 16            | 10            | 3              | 19             | 17             | 49             | 106            | 25             | 76             |
| 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         | 31,667         |
| To Government                                          | 5,269         | 6,195         | 7,600         | 11,162        | 16,117        | 18,801         | 20,856         | 22,719         | 24,053         | 28,046         | 28,660         | 30,545         |
| To Others                                              | 3,496         | 3,854         | 4,313         | 7,331         | 5,344         | 5,763          | 4,903          | 3,376          | 2,811          | 2,259          | 1,692          | 1,122          |
| Government and Government<br>Guaranteed Securities     | 20,888        | 30,244        | 29,141        | 27,044        | 29,864        | 21,802         | 3,954          | 5,100          | 12,525         | 17,100         | 7,222          | 8,238          |
| Other Assets                                           | 6,953         | 7,424         | 11,756        | 15,529        | 15,556        | 14,500         | 27,227         | 29,091         | 28,219         | 30,914         | 27,322         | 21,591         |
| <b>Total</b>                                           | <b>45,444</b> | <b>55,332</b> | <b>62,771</b> | <b>77,462</b> | <b>95,835</b> | <b>101,253</b> | <b>133,634</b> | <b>155,957</b> | <b>173,505</b> | <b>181,564</b> | <b>183,895</b> | <b>188,673</b> |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                                     |               |               |               |               |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Capital                                                | 96            | 97            | 107           | 607           | 857           | 1,000          | 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         | 60,087         |
| 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         | 51,767         |
| Commercial Banks                                       | 1,565         | 1,876         | 1,471         | 1,770         | 2,661         | 3,205          | 3,816          | 4,175          | 4,486          | 6,915          | 7,455          | 8,320          |
| Government                                             | 3             | 8             | 5             | 11            | 10            | 11             | 0.7            | 0.5            | 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         | 72,417         |
| Government                                             | 1,553         | 3,514         | 2,765         | 3,593         | 9,017         | 2,655          | 1,801          | 2,812          | 3,039          | 3,510          | 6,476          | 3,109          |
| Commercial Banks                                       | 4,047         | 5,033         | 5,597         | 7,458         | 12,426        | 14,326         | 20,466         | 24,832         | 31,853         | 35,907         | 30,537         | 32,748         |
| Govt. Agencies and Institutions                        | 163           | 160           | 69            | 221           | 107           | 36             | 53             | 142            | 49             | 122            | 64             | 31             |
| International                                          | 582           | 3,906         | 5,651         | 11,721        | 15,468        | 19,339         | 30,969         | 35,658         | 40,748         | 39,181         | 38,252         | 35,925         |
| Other                                                  | 1,354         | 387           | 695           | 670           | 704           | 922            | 851            | 807            | 1,636          | 674            | 788            | 604            |
| 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         | 55,170         |
| <b>Total</b>                                           | <b>45,444</b> | <b>55,332</b> | <b>62,771</b> | <b>77,462</b> | <b>95,835</b> | <b>101,253</b> | <b>133,634</b> | <b>155,957</b> | <b>173,505</b> | <b>181,564</b> | <b>183,895</b> | <b>188,673</b> |

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka



# BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

## SELECTED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMERCIAL BANKS 1996 - 1998

Rs. Million

| Item                                                                                        | 1996(a)        | 1997(a)        | 1998(a)        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Profit and Loss Account</b>                                                              |                |                |                |
| Turnover                                                                                    | 53,633         | 64,933         | 67,465         |
| Total Interest Income                                                                       | 44,353         | 52,274         | 54,431         |
| Other Income                                                                                | 9,280          | 12,659         | 13,034         |
| Total Interest Expense                                                                      | 28,961         | 34,099         | 33,054         |
| Net Interest Income/Net Income from Banking Activities                                      | 15,392         | 18,175         | 21,377         |
| Other Expense                                                                               | 15,598         | 19,711         | 22,340         |
| Profit before Taxation and Provisions for Possible Credit -<br>Losses/Bad and Doubtful Debt | 9,074          | 11,125         | 12,070         |
| Provisions for Credit Losses/Bad and Doubtful Debt                                          | 2,070          | 3,444          | 5,252          |
| Profit before Taxation                                                                      | 7,004          | 7,682          | 6,818          |
| Provision for Taxation                                                                      | 4,860          | 5,472          | 4,194          |
| Profit after Taxation                                                                       | 2,144          | 2,210          | 2,624          |
| <b>Balance Sheet Items</b>                                                                  |                |                |                |
| <b>Assets</b>                                                                               |                |                |                |
| Cash and Short-term Funds                                                                   | 25,166         | 30,570         | 38,349         |
| Balances with Central Bank                                                                  | 33,419         | 30,057         | 34,215         |
| Placements with Banks                                                                       | 20,546         | 32,599         | 45,154         |
| Treasury Bills                                                                              | 19,005         | 33,658         | 29,610         |
| Investments                                                                                 | 48,607         | 51,162         | 52,265         |
| Total Loans and Advances                                                                    | 245,238        | 295,597        | 330,069        |
| Bills of Exchange                                                                           | 29,731         | 33,747         | 40,184         |
| Loans and Advances                                                                          | 211,229        | 256,904        | 285,551        |
| Lease rentals receivable                                                                    | 4,277          | 4,946          | 4,334          |
| Fixed Assets                                                                                | 9,412          | 11,655         | 13,111         |
| Other Assets                                                                                | 32,513         | 31,182         | 34,966         |
| Total Assets                                                                                | 414,742        | 492,891        | 548,820        |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                                                                          |                |                |                |
| Deposits                                                                                    | 283,724        | 342,395        | 382,942        |
| Deposits from Customers                                                                     | 280,731        | 340,540        | 380,921        |
| Deposits from Banks                                                                         | 2,993          | 1,855          | 2,021          |
| Borrowings                                                                                  | 64,767         | 75,120         | 84,865         |
| Other Liabilities                                                                           | 40,909         | 43,578         | 47,446         |
| Total Liabilities                                                                           | 389,401        | 461,093        | 515,253        |
| <b>Shareholders' Funds</b>                                                                  |                |                |                |
| Share Capital/Assigned Capital                                                              | 6,433          | 7,561          | 7,829          |
| Reserve Funds                                                                               | 3,003          | 3,163          | 3,270          |
| Other Reserves                                                                              | 15,906         | 21,073         | 22,467         |
| Total                                                                                       | 25,341         | 31,797         | 33,567         |
| <b>Total Liabilities and Funds Employed</b>                                                 | <b>414,742</b> | <b>492,891</b> | <b>548,820</b> |
| <b>Commitments and Contingencies</b>                                                        | <b>143,325</b> | <b>193,451</b> | <b>194,697</b> |
| <b>Liquidity</b>                                                                            |                |                |                |
| Total Liquid Assets                                                                         | n.a.           | 87,432         | 124,154        |
| Liquidity Ratio % (b)                                                                       | n.a.           | 26.0           | 28.7           |
| <b>Capital Adequacy</b>                                                                     |                |                |                |
| Capital Base                                                                                | n.a.           | 30,939         | 31,774         |
| Tier I Capital (Core Capital)                                                               | n.a.           | 29,587         | 28,893         |
| Tier II Capital (Supplementary Capital)                                                     | n.a.           | 1,352          | 2,881          |
| Capital Adequacy Ratio % (c)                                                                |                |                |                |
| For Tier I Capital                                                                          | n.a.           | 10.5           | 9.7            |
| For Capital Base                                                                            | n.a.           | 11.0           | 10.7           |
| <b>Net Loans and Advances</b>                                                               | <b>226,075</b> | <b>272,008</b> | <b>301,15</b>  |
| Total Loans and Advances                                                                    | 245,238        | 295,597        | 330,069        |
| Less : Provisions for Possible Credit Losses                                                | 15,860         | 18,228         | 22,475         |
| Interest in Suspense                                                                        | 3,302          | 5,361          | 6,443          |
| Credit Loss Provisions, % of Total Loans and Advances                                       | 6.5            | 6.2            | 6.8            |
| <b>Risk Weighted Assets and Off-Balance Sheet Exposure</b>                                  | <b>n.a.</b>    | <b>281,848</b> | <b>297,576</b> |
| % of Total Assets and Commitments and Contingencies                                         | n.a.           | 41.1           | 40.0           |
| <b>Cash and Short term Funds, % of Total Assets</b>                                         | <b>6.1</b>     | <b>6.2</b>     | <b>7.0</b>     |

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) Provisional

(b) Total Value of Liquid Assets as a percentage of total liabilities less liabilities to share holders and Central Bank maintained by domestic units of commercial banks in terms of the Directions issued by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka. under the Banking Act.

(c) Capital funds as a percentage of total risk weighted assets and off balance sheet exposure maintained by domestic units of commercial banks in terms of the Directions issued by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka under the Banking Act.

Note: Data are based on annual audited accounts inclusive of domestic banking and FCBU operations as at end-December, except for the following banks whose financial year end is given below. For 1996. Data for these 5 banks are based on monthly assets and liabilities and quarterly income and expenses statements as at 31.12.1996. ANZ Grindlays Bank (September), Indian Bank (March), Indian Overseas Bank (March), Overseas Trust Bank (June) and State Bank of India (March)

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF COMMERCIAL BANKS 1987 - 1998

Rs. Million

| Item                                                        | 1987          | 1988          | 1989           | 1990           | 1991           | 1992           | 1993           | 1994           | 1995           | 1996           | 1997           | 1998           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                                               |               |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| 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          | 8,320          |
| 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         | 31,348         |
| 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          | 11,803         |
| 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          | 8,202          |
| 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         | 52,227         |
| Investments                                                 | 6,023         | 6,867         | 8,074          | 13,277         | 11,981         | 13,501         | 19,450         | 26,003         | 19,267         | 26,952         | 35,407         | 32,214         |
| Treasury Bills                                              | 3,850         | 4,857         | 6,113          | 11,237         | 9,899          | 10,653         | 14,274         | 15,143         | 11,552         | 15,530         | 20,490         | 13,552         |
| Government Securities                                       | 966           | 725           | 801            | 932            | 867            | 1,035          | 806            | 1,347          | 753            | 840            | 2,616          | 5,349          |
| Other                                                       | 1,207         | 1,285         | 1,160          | 1,108          | 1,215          | 1,813          | 4,370          | 9,513          | 6,962          | 10,582         | 12,301         | 13,313         |
| 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        | 263,776        |
| 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         | 27,972         |
| Overdrafts                                                  | 13,862        | 17,603        | 20,255         | 22,900         | 28,766         | 39,195         | 40,505         | 46,254         | 64,526         | 65,950         | 71,977         | 82,224         |
| Loans                                                       | 30,045        | 34,839        | 39,873         | 51,374         | 55,986         | 65,093         | 74,136         | 86,194         | 107,668        | 117,743        | 137,711        | 153,580        |
| 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         | 93,793         |
| <b>Total</b>                                                | <b>76,825</b> | <b>95,814</b> | <b>106,352</b> | <b>132,364</b> | <b>155,361</b> | <b>184,507</b> | <b>243,904</b> | <b>281,067</b> | <b>335,513</b> | <b>389,796</b> | <b>442,791</b> | <b>501,683</b> |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                                          |               |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| 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         | 50,220         |
| Demand Deposits                                             | 13,861        | 18,313        | 21,439         | 26,885         | 30,311         | 32,091         | 34,592         | 41,708         | 42,576         | 48,868         | 52,705         | 57,232         |
| Inter-Banks                                                 | 153           | 317           | 148            | 291            | 378            | 391            | 519            | 417            | 288            | 954            | 739            | 629            |
| 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          | 10,397         |
| Residents                                                   | 11,243        | 13,511        | 15,375         | 17,256         | 21,641         | 22,741         | 27,169         | 31,415         | 32,970         | 35,516         | 40,108         | 44,470         |
| Non-Residents                                               | 212           | 271           | 324            | 345            | 549            | 478            | 1,132          | 1,502          | 1,086          | 1,529          | 2,011          | 1,736          |
| 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        | 282,229        |
| Govt. of Sri Lanka                                          | 662           | 511           | 259            | 730            | 897            | 593            | 533            | 916            | 1,252          | 2,033          | 3,881          | 1,249          |
| Residents                                                   | 33,024        | 35,375        | 40,078         | 50,665         | 63,519         | 79,741         | 100,780        | 121,210        | 153,319        | 174,998        | 202,406        | 219,906        |
| Non-Residents                                               | 4,807         | 5,933         | 8,210          | 10,305         | 14,544         | 18,442         | 23,432         | 26,755         | 31,085         | 36,009         | 43,255         | 61,074         |
| Borrowings                                                  | 6,120         | 5,835         | 6,718          | 9,946          | 8,624          | 9,481          | 11,241         | 12,692         | 17,043         | 28,195         | 27,409         | 32,039         |
| 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         | 28,413         |
| Foreign                                                     | 1,512         | 1,166         | 1,279          | 1,255          | 1,197          | 1,668          | 2,084          | 2,101          | 2,784          | 1,987          | 3,238          | 3,626          |
| Other Liabilities                                           | 14,398        | 25,074        | 24,253         | 27,143         | 28,506         | 34,291         | 51,475         | 49,507         | 56,779         | 60,457         | 68,767         | 79,964         |
| <b>Total</b>                                                | <b>76,825</b> | <b>95,814</b> | <b>106,352</b> | <b>132,364</b> | <b>155,361</b> | <b>184,507</b> | <b>243,904</b> | <b>281,067</b> | <b>335,513</b> | <b>389,796</b> | <b>442,791</b> | <b>501,685</b> |

Note. Data refer to operations of domestic banking units only.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

# BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

## MOBILIZATION OF DEPOSITS 1992 - 1998

| Item                                   | Rupees Million |         |         |         |         |         |         | Percentage Share |       |       |       |       |       |         |
|----------------------------------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
|                                        | 1992           | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998(a) | 1992             | 1993  | 1994  | 1995  | 1996  | 1997  | 1998(a) |
| Demand Deposits (Commercial Banks)     | 32,092         | 34,592  | 41,708  | 42,576  | 48,867  | 52,704  | 57,232  | 18.05            | 15.88 | 15.80 | 13.75 | 13.75 | 12.72 | 12.37   |
| Savings Deposits                       | 60,988         | 81,701  | 101,738 | 117,682 | 136,731 | 168,528 | 203,595 | 34.30            | 37.50 | 38.54 | 38.00 | 38.47 | 40.66 | 44.02   |
| Commercial Banks                       | 43,602         | 58,397  | 73,357  | 87,227  | 102,315 | 128,582 | 157,325 | 24.52            | 26.80 | 27.79 | 28.16 | 28.78 | 31.02 | 34.01   |
| National Savings Bank                  | 12,224         | 16,371  | 19,967  | 20,942  | 24,537  | 28,311  | 32,880  | 6.87             | 7.51  | 7.56  | 6.76  | 6.90  | 6.83  | 7.11    |
| Regional Rural/Regional Dev. Banks     | 587            | 979     | 1,254   | 1,603   | 1,618   | 1,730   | 1,992   | 0.33             | 0.45  | 0.47  | 0.52  | 0.46  | 0.42  | 0.43    |
| Rural Banks                            | 3,931          | 4,666   | 5,552   | 6,352   | 6,457   | 7,343   | 9,093   | 2.21             | 2.14  | 2.10  | 2.05  | 1.82  | 1.77  | 1.97    |
| Thrift & Credit Co-operative Societies | 644            | 1,288   | 1,608   | 1,558   | 1,804   | 2,562   | 2,305   | 0.36             | 0.59  | 0.61  | 0.50  | 0.51  | 0.62  | 0.50    |
| Time Deposits                          | 84,727         | 101,579 | 120,556 | 149,460 | 169,850 | 193,222 | 201,703 | 47.65            | 46.62 | 45.66 | 48.26 | 47.78 | 46.62 | 43.61   |
| Commercial Banks                       | 57,897         | 69,522  | 79,244  | 102,751 | 115,502 | 126,240 | 130,504 | 32.56            | 31.91 | 30.02 | 33.18 | 32.49 | 30.46 | 28.22   |
| National Savings Bank                  | 20,653         | 25,786  | 33,360  | 36,814  | 42,299  | 49,151  | 51,400  | 11.62            | 11.84 | 12.64 | 11.89 | 11.90 | 11.86 | 11.11   |
| Reg. Rural/Regional Dev. Banks         | 80             | 120     | 228     | 342     | 417     | 773     | 835     | 0.04             | 0.06  | 0.09  | 0.11  | 0.12  | 0.19  | 0.18    |
| Rural Banks                            | 402            | 531     | 808     | 1,148   | 1,159   | 2,528   | 2,445   | 0.23             | 0.24  | 0.31  | 0.37  | 0.33  | 0.61  | 0.53    |
| Finance Companies                      | 5,642          | 5,493   | 6,788   | 8,227   | 10,202  | 14,037  | 16,076  | 3.17             | 2.52  | 2.57  | 2.66  | 2.87  | 3.39  | 3.48    |
| Thrift & Credit Co-operative Societies | 53             | 127     | 128     | 178     | 271     | 493     | 443     | 0.03             | 0.06  | 0.05  | 0.06  | 0.08  | 0.12  | 0.10    |
| Total                                  | 177,807        | 217,872 | 264,002 | 309,718 | 355,448 | 414,454 | 462,530 | 100              | 100   | 100   | 100   | 100   | 100   | 100     |

a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## DEPOSITS OF COMMERCIAL BANKS 1992 - 1998

Rs. Million

| Ownership                           | 1992            |                         | 1993            |                         | 1994            |                         | 1995            |                         | 1996            |                         | 1997            |                         | 1998(a)         |                         |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
|                                     | Demand Deposits | Time & Savings Deposits | Demand Deposits | Time & Savings Deposits | Demand Deposits | Time & Savings Deposits | Demand Deposits | Time & Savings Deposits | Demand Deposits | Time & Savings Deposits | Demand Deposits | Time & Savings Deposits | Demand Deposits | Time & Savings Deposits |
| Government                          | 8,482           | 593                     | 5,771           | 533                     | 8,374           | 916                     | 8,232           | 1,252                   | 10,869          | 2,033                   | 9,847           | 3,881                   | 10,397          | 1,249                   |
| Financial Institutions (b)          | 1,442           | 3,613                   | 1,981           | 3,804                   | 1,730           | 4,397                   | 2,067           | 7,099                   | 1,798           | 6,740                   | 1,930           | 9,413                   | 3,106           | 8,779                   |
| Plantation                          | 780             | 403                     | 521             | 445                     | 805             | 596                     | 1,087           | 585                     | 654             | 676                     | 629             | 794                     | 849             | 465                     |
| Trading                             | 2,673           | 3,184                   | 3,403           | 3,562                   | 3,996           | 4,112                   | 3,829           | 4,635                   | 3,878           | 5,024                   | 4,138           | 5,609                   | 4,716           | 6,735                   |
| Manufacturing                       | 1,595           | 1,757                   | 1,504           | 1,809                   | 1,914           | 2,610                   | 1,832           | 3,349                   | 2,439           | 3,066                   | 2,245           | 3,272                   | 2,098           | 5,218                   |
| Other Business Institutions         | 4,040           | 8,229                   | 4,094           | 6,076                   | 5,307           | 12,966                  | 5,192           | 15,671                  | 5,835           | 27,153                  | 7,842           | 28,389                  | 9,596           | 23,207                  |
| Non-Business Institutions           | 3,062           | 3,905                   | 1,897           | 3,220                   | 2,410           | 4,656                   | 2,449           | 5,634                   | 2,394           | 7,409                   | 3,221           | 7,866                   | 2,889           | 7,976                   |
| Individuals                         | 7,337           | 47,915                  | 12,113          | 65,618                  | 15,113          | 77,134                  | 12,702          | 105,269                 | 15,665          | 123,919                 | 17,706          | 148,349                 | 18,279          | 164,288                 |
| Local Govt. and Provincial Councils | 1,220           | 478                     | 1,566           | 684                     | 1,972           | 695                     | 1,934           | 1,275                   | 1,984           | 4,998                   | 2,239           | 1,964                   | 2,436           | 1,918                   |
| Certificates of Deposits            | -               | 4,003                   | -               | 4858                    | -               | 6,415                   | -               | 7,930                   | -               | 9,693                   | -               | 10,654                  | -               | 13,197                  |
| Foreign Currency Deposits           | -               | 18,017                  | -               | 23,338                  | -               | 26,940                  | -               | 30,976                  | -               | 35,931                  | -               | 43,830                  | -               | 61,759                  |
| Total                               | 30,631          | 92,097                  | 32,850          | 113,947                 | 41,621          | 141,437                 | 39,324          | 183,675                 | 45,516          | 222,710                 | 49,797          | 264,021                 | 54,366          | 294,791                 |

(a) Provisional

(b) Include Interbank Deposits

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## LOANS AND ADVANCES OF COMMERCIAL BANKS 1988 - 1998

Rs. Million

| Purpose of Loan / Advance                           | 1988             | 1989             | 1990             | 1991             | 1992             | 1993             | 1994             | 1995             | 1996             | 1997             | 1998(a)           |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Agricultural                                        | 5,831<br>(10.1)  | 6,581<br>(9.9)   | 9,639<br>(11.9)  | 12,012<br>(13.5) | 11,838<br>(10.2) | 8,950<br>(7.0)   | 10,517<br>(7.1)  | 11,618<br>(6.3)  | 10,691<br>(5.4)  | 11,755<br>(5.4)  | 13,075<br>(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            | 3,896             |
| Paddy                                               | 1,191            | 1,295            | 1,558            | 1,757            | 1,848            | 1,711            | 2,385            | 2,192            | 2,486            | 2,391            | 2,713             |
| Other Agriculture                                   | 1,656            | 1,812            | 2,898            | 3,853            | 4,364            | 4,997            | 5,009            | 5,279            | 4,978            | 5,984            | 6,466             |
| Commercial                                          | 28,512<br>(49.5) | 31,924<br>(48.0) | 37,285<br>(46.1) | 37,925<br>(42.5) | 52,866<br>(45.7) | 60,611<br>(47.3) | 64,550<br>(43.6) | 80,530<br>(43.8) | 88,603<br>(45.1) | 99,172<br>(45.8) | 102,934<br>(42.7) |
| Export Trading                                      | 8,265            | 10,865           | 12,407           | 12,476           | 15,884           | 15,481           | 22,160           | 23,608           | 24,721           | 26,793           | 27,434            |
| Import Trading                                      | 7,153            | 7,414            | 10,041           | 8,795            | 14,378           | 18,200           | 18,007           | 26,716           | 31,253           | 33,991           | 31,942            |
| Other                                               | 13,094           | 6,832            | 6,924            | 7,488            | 7,373            | 26,929           | 24,382           | 30,206           | 32,629           | 38,388           | 43,558            |
| Industrial                                          | 11,508<br>(20.0) | 13,321<br>(20.0) | 14,718<br>(18.2) | 15,189<br>(17.0) | 15,658<br>(13.6) | 16,536<br>(12.9) | 17,623<br>(13.2) | 21,651<br>(11.8) | 23,257<br>(11.9) | 23,154<br>(10.7) | 25,311<br>(10.5)  |
| Mechanical Processing of Tea,<br>Rubber and Coconut | 461              | 958              | 1,375            | 1,272            | 1,653            | 1,102            | 1,783            | 1,788            | 2,597            | 1,859            | 1,921             |
| Other Manufacturing                                 | 11,047           | 12,363           | 13,343           | 13,917           | 14,006           | 15,434           | 15,840           | 19,863           | 20,660           | 21,295           | 23,390            |
| Engineering and<br>Building Trade                   | 1,614<br>(2.8)   | 1,940<br>(2.9)   | 2,345<br>(2.9)   | 2,286<br>(2.6)   | 2,273<br>(2.0)   | 1,656<br>(1.3)   | 1,681<br>(1.1)   | 2,161<br>(1.2)   | 2,305<br>(1.2)   | 2,033<br>(0.9)   | 1,978<br>(0.8)    |
| Mining                                              | 231<br>(0.4)     | 456<br>(0.7)     | 167<br>(0.2)     | 606<br>(0.7)     | 178<br>(0.2)     | 259<br>(0.2)     | 197<br>(0.1)     | 160<br>(0.1)     | 166<br>(0.1)     | 139<br>(0.1)     | 302<br>(0.1)      |
| Financial                                           | 1,209<br>(2.1)   | 1,675<br>(2.5)   | 2,338<br>(2.9)   | 2,891<br>(3.2)   | 4,327<br>(3.7)   | 5,783<br>(4.5)   | 6,518<br>(4.4)   | 7,908<br>(4.3)   | 8,322<br>(4.2)   | 7,614<br>(3.5)   | 11,305<br>(4.7)   |
| Tourism                                             | 891<br>(1.5)     | 737<br>(1.1)     | 804<br>(1.0)     | 963<br>(1.1)     | 3,168<br>(2.7)   | 2,150<br>(1.7)   | 2,346<br>(1.6)   | 2,846<br>(1.5)   | 3,336<br>(1.7)   | 3,319<br>(1.5)   | 4,108<br>(1.7)    |
| Housing and Property<br>Development                 | 4,783<br>(8.3)   | 6,067<br>(9.1)   | 8,296<br>(10.3)  | 10,393<br>(11.7) | 13,508<br>(11.7) | 14,283<br>(11.1) | 19,540<br>(13.2) | 22,180<br>(12.1) | 24,064<br>(12.3) | 25,099<br>(11.6) | 31,249<br>(12.9)  |
| Consumption                                         | 1,166<br>(2.0)   | 1,523<br>(2.3)   | 2,155<br>(2.7)   | 2,939<br>(3.3)   | 5,312<br>(4.6)   | 6,552<br>(5.1)   | 10,961<br>(7.4)  | 13,846<br>(7.5)  | 16,314<br>(8.3)  | 19,484<br>(9.0)  | 23,308<br>(9.7)   |
| Other Loans                                         | 1,824<br>(3.2)   | 2,252<br>(3.4)   | 3,099<br>(3.8)   | 3,965<br>(4.4)   | 6,514<br>(5.6)   | 11,480<br>(8.9)  | 14,033<br>(11.7) | 21,047<br>(11.4) | 19,197<br>(9.8)  | 24,957<br>(11.5) | 27,764<br>(11.5)  |
| Total                                               | 57,567           | 66,475           | 80,846           | 89,168           | 115,643          | 128,260          | 147,964          | 183,946          | 196,253          | 216,724          | 241,334           |

(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 AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

## SELECTED BANK BRANCHES BY PROVINCES

Numbers

| Item                                 | Western    | Southern   | Sabara-<br>gamuwa | North-<br>Western | Central    | Uva       | North<br>Central | Eastern   | Northern  | All<br>Island |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| <b>End 1996</b>                      |            |            |                   |                   |            |           |                  |           |           |               |
| <b>Commercial Banks</b>              |            |            |                   |                   |            |           |                  |           |           |               |
| Bank of Ceylon                       | 103        | 38         | 26                | 34                | 39         | 26        | 31               | 23        | 19        | 339           |
| People's Bank                        | 113        | 40         | 30                | 30                | 40         | 25        | 26               | 25        | 17        | 346           |
| Hatton National Bank                 | 38         | 6          | 6                 | 3                 | 10         | 5         | 6                | 3         | 3         | 80            |
| Commercial Bank of Ceylon Ltd        | 23         | 6          | 2                 | 3                 | 5          | -         | 1                | -         | 1         | 41            |
| Sampath Bank Ltd                     | 18         | 3          | 1                 | 2                 | 2          | -         | 1                | -         | -         | 27            |
| Seylan Bank Ltd                      | 48         | 7          | 7                 | 6                 | 8          | 3         | 4                | 3         | 1         | 87            |
| Union Bank of Colombo                | 4          | -          | -                 | -                 | 1          | -         | -                | -         | -         | 5             |
| Pan Asia Bank                        | 2          | -          | -                 | -                 | -          | -         | -                | -         | -         | 2             |
| Foreign Banks                        | 35         | -          | -                 | -                 | -          | -         | -                | -         | -         | 35            |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>384</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>72</b>         | <b>78</b>         | <b>105</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>69</b>        | <b>54</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>962</b>    |
| <b>Licensed Specialised Banks</b>    |            |            |                   |                   |            |           |                  |           |           |               |
| National Savings Bank                | 41         | 15         | 7                 | 8                 | 8          | 5         | 4                | 4         | 7         | 99            |
| National Development Bank            | 3          | 1          | -                 | 1                 | -          | -         | -                | -         | -         | 5             |
| DFCC Bank                            | 2          | 1          | 1                 | 1                 | 1          | 1         | 1                | -         | -         | 8             |
| Pramuka Savings and Development Bank | 1          | -          | -                 | -                 | -          | -         | -                | -         | -         | 1             |
| Sanasa Development Bank              | 1          | -          | -                 | -                 | -          | -         | -                | -         | -         | 1             |
| State Mortgage and Investment Bank   | 1          | -          | -                 | -                 | 1          | -         | -                | -         | -         | 2             |
| Regional Rural Development Banks     | 21         | 33         | 21                | 27                | 29         | 19        | 18               | 7         | -         | 175           |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>70</b>  | <b>50</b>  | <b>29</b>         | <b>37</b>         | <b>39</b>  | <b>25</b> | <b>23</b>        | <b>11</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>291</b>    |
| <b>All Banks</b>                     | <b>454</b> | <b>150</b> | <b>101</b>        | <b>115</b>        | <b>144</b> | <b>84</b> | <b>92</b>        | <b>65</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>1,253</b>  |
| <b>End 1997</b>                      |            |            |                   |                   |            |           |                  |           |           |               |
| <b>Commercial Banks</b>              |            |            |                   |                   |            |           |                  |           |           |               |
| Bank of Ceylon                       | 105        | 38         | 27                | 34                | 39         | 27        | 30               | 24        | 19        | 343           |
| People's Bank                        | 169        | 61         | 50                | 55                | 63         | 31        | 30               | 29        | 19        | 507           |
| Hatton National Bank                 | 61         | 12         | 11                | 6                 | 11         | 7         | 7                | 6         | 3         | 124           |
| Commercial Bank of Ceylon Ltd        | 27         | 6          | 3                 | 4                 | 5          | 1         | 2                | -         | 1         | 49            |
| Sampath Bank Ltd                     | 20         | 4          | 1                 | 2                 | 2          | -         | 1                | -         | -         | 30            |
| Seylan Bank Ltd                      | 48         | 7          | 7                 | 5                 | 8          | 3         | 5                | 3         | 1         | 87            |
| Union Bank of Colombo                | 6          | -          | -                 | -                 | 1          | -         | -                | -         | -         | 7             |
| Pan Asia Bank                        | 3          | -          | -                 | -                 | -          | -         | -                | -         | -         | 3             |
| Foreign Banks                        | 40         | -          | -                 | -                 | 2          | -         | -                | -         | -         | 42            |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>479</b> | <b>128</b> | <b>99</b>         | <b>106</b>        | <b>131</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>75</b>        | <b>62</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>1,192</b>  |
| <b>Licensed Specialised Banks</b>    |            |            |                   |                   |            |           |                  |           |           |               |
| National Savings Bank                | 41         | 15         | 7                 | 8                 | 8          | 5         | 4                | 4         | 7         | 99            |
| National Development Bank            | 3          | 1          | -                 | 1                 | -          | -         | -                | -         | -         | 5             |
| DFCC Bank                            | 2          | 1          | 1                 | 1                 | 1          | 1         | 1                | -         | -         | 8             |
| Pramuka Savings and Development Bank | 1          | -          | -                 | -                 | -          | -         | -                | -         | -         | 1             |
| Sanasa Development Bank              | 1          | -          | -                 | -                 | -          | -         | -                | -         | -         | 1             |
| State Mortgage and Investment Bank   | 1          | -          | -                 | -                 | 1          | -         | -                | -         | -         | 2             |
| Regional Rural Development Banks     | 21         | 33         | 22                | 27                | 29         | 19        | 18               | 7         | -         | 176           |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>70</b>  | <b>50</b>  | <b>30</b>         | <b>37</b>         | <b>39</b>  | <b>25</b> | <b>23</b>        | <b>11</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>292</b>    |
| <b>All Banks</b>                     | <b>549</b> | <b>178</b> | <b>129</b>        | <b>143</b>        | <b>170</b> | <b>94</b> | <b>98</b>        | <b>73</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>1,484</b>  |
| <b>End 1998</b>                      |            |            |                   |                   |            |           |                  |           |           |               |
| <b>Commercial Banks</b>              |            |            |                   |                   |            |           |                  |           |           |               |
| Bank of Ceylon                       | 107        | 38         | 27                | 35                | 39         | 27        | 30               | 24        | 19        | 346           |
| People's Bank                        | 174        | 65         | 50                | 59                | 68         | 31        | 31               | 29        | 19        | 526           |
| Hatton National Bank                 | 68         | 18         | 16                | 6                 | 16         | 7         | 8                | 7         | 3         | 149           |
| Commercial Bank of Ceylon Ltd        | 35         | 7          | 3                 | 6                 | 6          | 1         | 2                | -         | 2         | 62            |
| Sampath Bank Ltd                     | 21         | 4          | 1                 | 3                 | 3          | -         | 1                | -         | -         | 33            |
| Seylan Bank Ltd                      | 48         | 7          | 8                 | 5                 | 8          | 3         | 5                | 3         | 1         | 88            |
| Union Bank of Colombo                | 7          | 1          | -                 | 1                 | 1          | -         | -                | -         | -         | 10            |
| Pan Asia Bank                        | 5          | -          | -                 | -                 | 1          | -         | -                | -         | -         | 6             |
| Foreign Banks                        | 43         | -          | -                 | -                 | 2          | -         | -                | -         | -         | 45            |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>508</b> | <b>140</b> | <b>105</b>        | <b>115</b>        | <b>144</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>77</b>        | <b>63</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>1,265</b>  |
| <b>Licensed Specialised Banks</b>    |            |            |                   |                   |            |           |                  |           |           |               |
| National Savings Bank                | 42         | 15         | 7                 | 8                 | 8          | 5         | 4                | 4         | 7         | 100           |
| National Development Bank            | 4          | 2          | 1                 | 2                 | 1          | -         | -                | -         | -         | 10            |
| DFCC Bank                            | 2          | 1          | 1                 | 1                 | 1          | 1         | 1                | -         | -         | 8             |
| Pramuka Savings and Development Bank | 1          | -          | -                 | -                 | -          | -         | -                | -         | -         | 1             |
| Sanasa Development Bank              | 4          | 2          | 2                 | -                 | 1          | -         | -                | -         | -         | 9             |
| State Mortgage and Investment Bank   | 1          | -          | -                 | -                 | 1          | -         | -                | -         | -         | 2             |
| Ruhunu Development Bank              | -          | 33         | -                 | -                 | -          | -         | -                | -         | -         | 33            |
| Kandurata Development Bank           | -          | -          | -                 | -                 | 29         | -         | -                | -         | -         | 29            |
| Rajarata Development Bank            | -          | -          | -                 | -                 | -          | -         | 18               | -         | -         | 18            |
| Regional Rural Development Banks     | 21         | -          | 22                | 27                | -          | 19        | -                | 7         | -         | 96            |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>75</b>  | <b>53</b>  | <b>33</b>         | <b>38</b>         | <b>41</b>  | <b>25</b> | <b>23</b>        | <b>11</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>306</b>    |
| <b>All Banks</b>                     | <b>583</b> | <b>193</b> | <b>138</b>        | <b>153</b>        | <b>185</b> | <b>94</b> | <b>100</b>       | <b>74</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>1,571</b>  |

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## BANKING DENSITY BY DISTRICTS 1998

| District     | Bank of Ceylon |       | People's Bank | Hatton National Bank Ltd. | Commercial Bank of Ceylon Ltd. | Sampath Bank Ltd. | Seylan Bank Ltd. | Foreign Banks & Other (a) | National Savings Bank | Regional Rural/Regional Development Banks | Rural Banks | Total No. of Branches | Population '000 | Population per Branch | Banking Density Index (b) |
|--------------|----------------|-------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
|              | Main           | Other |               |                           |                                |                   |                  |                           |                       |                                           |             |                       |                 |                       |                           |
| Colombo      | 49             | 19    | 67            | 35                        | 24                             | 15                | 27               | 49                        | 23                    | -                                         | 105         | 413                   | 2,199           | 5,324                 | 18.8                      |
| Gampaha      | 18             | 4     | 26            | 15                        | 9                              | 5                 | 15               | 1                         | 15                    | 5                                         | 179         | 292                   | 1,621           | 5,551                 | 18.0                      |
| Kalutara     | 14             | 2     | 15            | 2                         | 2                              | 1                 | 6                | -                         | 5                     | 16                                        | 75          | 138                   | 1,008           | 7,304                 | 13.7                      |
| Galle        | 16             | 1     | 17            | 3                         | 4                              | -                 | 3                | -                         | 3                     | 12                                        | 95          | 154                   | 1,030           | 6,688                 | 15.0                      |
| Matara       | 11             | 1     | 13            | 1                         | 2                              | 3                 | 1                | 1                         | 10                    | 13                                        | 81          | 137                   | 852             | 6,219                 | 16.1                      |
| Hambantota   | 8              | 1     | 10            | 5                         | 1                              | 1                 | 3                | -                         | 3                     | 8                                         | 40          | 80                    | 558             | 6,975                 | 14.3                      |
| Monaragala   | 7              | 3     | 7             | 2                         | -                              | -                 | -                | -                         | 1                     | 6                                         | 21          | 47                    | 389             | 8,277                 | 12.1                      |
| Badulla      | 12             | 5     | 17            | 4                         | 1                              | -                 | 3                | -                         | 3                     | 13                                        | 81          | 139                   | 780             | 5,612                 | 17.8                      |
| Kandy        | 15             | 3     | 20            | 4                         | 2                              | 2                 | 3                | 4                         | 5                     | 15                                        | 96          | 169                   | 1,359           | 8,041                 | 12.4                      |
| Matale       | 7              | 2     | 8             | 2                         | 3                              | 1                 | 1                | -                         | 1                     | 6                                         | 39          | 70                    | 457             | 6,529                 | 15.3                      |
| Nuwara Eliya | 10             | 1     | 10            | 5                         | 1                              | -                 | 4                | -                         | 2                     | 8                                         | 42          | 83                    | 568             | 6,843                 | 14.6                      |
| Kegalle      | 10             | 1     | 15            | 3                         | 1                              | -                 | 4                | -                         | 4                     | 14                                        | 76          | 128                   | 784             | 6,125                 | 16.3                      |
| Ratnapura    | 12             | 4     | 17            | 4                         | 2                              | 1                 | 4                | -                         | 3                     | 8                                         | 79          | 134                   | 1,017           | 7,590                 | 13.2                      |
| Kurunegala   | 20             | 3     | 21            | 2                         | 3                              | 2                 | 2                | 1                         | 3                     | 17                                        | 166         | 240                   | 1,541           | 6,421                 | 15.6                      |
| Puttalam     | 10             | 1     | 10            | 4                         | 3                              | 1                 | 3                | -                         | 5                     | 10                                        | 41          | 88                    | 664             | 7,545                 | 13.3                      |
| Trincomalee  | 5              | 1     | 6             | 3                         | -                              | -                 | -                | -                         | 1                     | -                                         | 6           | 22                    | 349             | 15,864                | 6.3                       |
| Batticaloa   | 5              | 3     | 7             | 1                         | -                              | -                 | 2                | -                         | 1                     | -                                         | 9           | 28                    | 480             | 17,143                | 5.8                       |
| Ampara       | 9              | 1     | 12            | 3                         | -                              | -                 | 1                | -                         | 2                     | 7                                         | 8           | 43                    | 550             | 12,791                | 7.8                       |
| Anuradhapura | 19             | 3     | 16            | 3                         | 1                              | 1                 | 2                | -                         | 4                     | 11                                        | 39          | 99                    | 793             | 8,010                 | 12.5                      |
| Polonnaruwa  | 7              | 1     | 8             | 1                         | 1                              | -                 | 3                | -                         | 1                     | 7                                         | 26          | 55                    | 351             | 6,382                 | 15.7                      |
| Jaffna       | 10             | 1     | 12            | 1                         | 1                              | -                 | -                | -                         | 4                     | -                                         | 31          | 60                    | 921             | 15,350                | 6.5                       |
| Killinochchi | 1              | -     | 2             | -                         | -                              | -                 | -                | -                         | 1                     | -                                         | 2           | 6                     | 120             | 20,000                | 5.0                       |
| Mullativu    | 2              | 1     | 2             | -                         | -                              | -                 | -                | -                         | -                     | -                                         | 5           | 10                    | 109             | 10,900                | 9.2                       |
| Mannar       | 1              | 1     | 2             | 1                         | -                              | -                 | -                | -                         | 1                     | -                                         | 6           | 12                    | 146             | 12,167                | 8.2                       |
| Vavuniya     | 1              | 1     | 1             | 1                         | 1                              | -                 | 1                | -                         | 1                     | -                                         | 3           | 10                    | 128             | 12,800                | 7.8                       |
| Total        | 279            | 64    | 341           | 105                       | 62                             | 33                | 88               | 56                        | 102                   | 176                                       | 1,351       | 2,657                 | 18,774          | 7,066                 | 14.2                      |

(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.



# BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

## BANK BRANCH NETWORK 1985 - 1998

| Name of Bank                                | 1985  | 1986  | 1987  | 1988  | 1989  | 1990  | 1991  | 1992  | 1993  | 1994  | 1995  | 1996  | 1997  | 1998(a) |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| Commercial Banks                            | 691   | 694   | 697   | 700   | 714   | 745   | 768   | 814   | 848   | 883   | 913   | 943   | 987   | 1,028   |
| Domestic Banks (b)                          | 666   | 672   | 675   | 678   | 693   | 722   | 743   | 785   | 815   | 847   | 876   | 906   | 949   | 988     |
| Bank of Ceylon                              | 327   | 328   | 328   | 326   | 323   | 325   | 328   | 330   | 333   | 336   | 339   | 339   | 341   | 343     |
| Main Branches                               | 236   | 238   | 239   | 239   | 238   | 247   | 250   | 252   | 259   | 262   | 273   | 274   | 277   | 279     |
| A.S.C. Branches                             | 53    | 52    | 49    | 47    | 45    | 38    | 36    | 34    | 29    | 28    | 19    | 17    | 14    | 12      |
| Other                                       | 38    | 38    | 40    | 40    | 40    | 40    | 42    | 44    | 45    | 46    | 47    | 48    | 50    | 52      |
| People's Bank                               | 293   | 297   | 298   | 298   | 302   | 308   | 312   | 319   | 323   | 326   | 330   | 331   | 339   | 341     |
| Commercial Bank of Ceylon                   | 14    | 15    | 15    | 16    | 16    | 19    | 21    | 28    | 31    | 34    | 36    | 41    | 49    | 62      |
| Hatton National Bank                        | 32    | 32    | 33    | 33    | 35    | 40    | 43    | 48    | 53    | 56    | 64    | 75    | 94    | 105     |
| Sampath Bank                                | -     | -     | 1     | 4     | 11    | 13    | 13    | 16    | 18    | 21    | 24    | 27    | 30    | 33      |
| Seylan Bank                                 | -     | -     | -     | 1     | 6     | 17    | 26    | 44    | 57    | 74    | 81    | 87    | 87    | 88      |
| Other                                       | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 2     | 6     | 9     | 16      |
| Foreign Banks                               | 25    | 22    | 22    | 22    | 21    | 23    | 25    | 29    | 33    | 36    | 37    | 37    | 38    | 40      |
| Regional Rural / Regional Development Banks | 16    | 32    | 61    | 80    | 89    | 101   | 124   | 156   | 163   | 169   | 171   | 175   | 176   | 176     |
| National Savings Bank                       | 56    | 60    | 62    | 64    | 69    | 76    | 81    | 84    | 85    | 90    | 96    | 99    | 101   | 102     |
| Rural Banks                                 | 914   | 932   | 955   | 970   | 986   | 1,028 | 1,060 | 1,152 | 1,115 | 1,216 | 1,251 | 1,293 | 1,329 | 1,351   |
| Total                                       | 1,677 | 1,718 | 1,775 | 1,814 | 1,858 | 1,950 | 2,033 | 2,206 | 2,271 | 2,358 | 2,431 | 2,510 | 2,593 | 2,657   |
| Population per Bank Branch                  | 9,447 | 9,387 | 9,224 | 9,150 | 9,055 | 8,714 | 8,484 | 7,890 | 7,758 | 7,576 | 7,450 | 7,297 | 7,155 | 7,066   |
| 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   | 5.5     |
| All Branches                                | 10.6  | 10.7  | 10.8  | 10.9  | 11.0  | 11.5  | 11.8  | 12.7  | 12.5  | 13.2  | 13.4  | 13.7  | 14.0  | 14.2    |

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

## MERCHANT BANKS 1992 - 1998

Rs. '000

| Item                                     | 1992      | 1993      | 1994      | 1995       | 1996       | 1997       | 1998(a)    |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Gross Income                             | 325,157   | 562,617   | 1,364,149 | 1,887,636  | 2,316,197  | 2,201,093  | 4,445,504  |
| Net Profit Before Taxation               | 107,990   | 213,822   | 414,055   | 218,545    | 104,900    | -1,063,045 | -29,059    |
| Profit Available for Appropriation       | 136,753   | 288,234   | 499,217   | 409,176    | 321,566    | -902,547   | -1,034,854 |
| Dividend Payments                        | 43,595    | 93,100    | 219,100   | 101,499    | 64,350     | 14,350     | 36,484     |
| Retained Profit                          | 93,158    | 115,134   | 280,117   | 307,677    | 257,217    | -912,897   | -1,071,338 |
| Assets                                   |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |
| Quoted Equity Investments                | 77,717    | 148,698   | 901,467   | 1,784,368  | 1,923,845  | 1,938,294  | 605,534    |
| Non-Quoted Investments                   | 43,503    | 155,955   | 304,130   | 514,313    | 511,501    | 728,581    | 702,899    |
| Debentures                               | 1,368     | 1,368     | 1,080     | 9,413      | 100,913    | 159,833    | 47,935     |
| Bills Discounted                         | 731,709   | 1,131,809 | 1,865,585 | 2,083,950  | 1,818,673  | 1,755,240  | 2,012,111  |
| Treasury Bills & Govt. Securities        | 20,505    | 220,069   | 89,104    | 1,148,292  | 2,481,524  | 6,637,310  | 6,418,978  |
| Short-term Loans & Bridging Finance      | 49,950    | 611,723   | 1,346,922 | 1,840,720  | 1,712,077  | 2,230,924  | 2,504,677  |
| Lease rental receivable                  | 493,004   | 892,667   | 1,758,720 | 3,035,356  | 3,222,871  | 3,034,999  | 3,667,130  |
| Total                                    | 1,749,372 | 3,883,347 | 7,199,356 | 13,578,316 | 14,812,550 | 23,207,886 | 23,634,249 |
| Liabilities (Excl. Capital & Reserves)   | 1,443,430 | 2,713,906 | 5,438,046 | 10,756,392 | 12,134,737 | 21,054,337 | 21,405,707 |
| Net Assets                               | 305,942   | 1,169,440 | 2,327,276 | 2,821,923  | 2,678,014  | 2,153,549  | 2,228,542  |
| Financed by                              |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |
| Share Capital                            | 165,990   | 812,750   | 1,125,000 | 1,210,000  | 1,233,735  | 1,545,089  | 1,740,962  |
| Share Premium                            | 50,000    | 251,096   | 887,897   | 1,154,501  | 1,189,605  | 1,265,927  | 1,278,699  |
| Retained Profit                          | 93,158    | 104,763   | 266,622   | 285,419    | 174,081    | -967,392   | -1,159,352 |
| Reserves                                 | 0         | 10,370    | 26,091    | 38,210     | 45,724     | 100,505    | 133,591    |
| Other                                    | -3,206    | -9,539    | 21,666    | 133,793    | 33,869     | 209,419    | 244,642    |
| Contingent Liabilities                   | 107,267   | 36,089    | 285,367   | 595,499    | 635,211    | 701,939    | 513,484    |
| No. of Ordinary Shares in Issue, '000    | 20,990    | 80,275    | 111,500   | 120,000    | 122,373    | 153,509    | 173,096    |
| No. of Share Holders                     | 6,451     | 32,988    | 43,252    | 46,408     | 45,944     | 52,213     | 65,343     |
| Profit per Ordinary Share, Rs. (Ave.)    | 5.14      | 2.66      | 3.71      | 1.82       | 0.86       | -6.92      | -0.17      |
| Dividend per Ordinary Share, Rs. (Ave.)  | 2.08      | 1.16      | 1.97      | 0.85       | 0.53       | 0.09       | 0.21       |
| Net Assets per Ordinary Share, Rs.(Ave.) | 14.58     | 14.57     | 20.87     | 23.52      | 21.88      | 14.03      | 12.87      |

(a) Provisional

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

## FINANCE COMPANIES 1991 - 1998

(Financial Years)

Rs. Million

| Item                                                      | 1991/92        | 1992/93        | 1993/94         | 1994/95         | 1995/96         | 1996/97         | 1997/98(a)      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Liabilities</b>                                        | <b>7,237.4</b> | <b>8,055.4</b> | <b>10,180.4</b> | <b>12,358.5</b> | <b>15,627.7</b> | <b>19,242.8</b> | <b>23,029.8</b> |
| Capital Funds                                             | 966.0          | 1,110.4        | 1,637.9         | 1,995.4         | 2,219.9         | 2,648.2         | 3,368           |
| Share Capital                                             | 185.5          | 170.0          | 270.8           | 382.6           | 385.8           | 495.1           | 620.8           |
| Reserve Fund                                              | 147.4          | 175.4          | 204.3           | 245.6           | 308.1           | 378.9           | 474.1           |
| 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            | 96.1            |
| Public Deposits                                           | 4,288.9        | 4,986.7        | 5,907.9         | 7,185.8         | 8,793.0         | 11,088.3        | 14,773.9        |
| Provision for Bad Debts                                   | 125.9          | 258.9          | 702.8           | 855.2           | 1,026.7         | 1,281.0         | 938             |
| Borrowings                                                | 1,196.9        | 748.3          | 781.4           | 975.1           | 1,242.5         | 1,203.2         | 776             |
| Banks                                                     | 1,147.7        | 718.5          | 610.5           | 823.1           | 375.3           | 314.8           | 389.8           |
| Other                                                     | 49.2           | 29.7           | 170.9           | 152             | 867.2           | 888.4           | 386.2           |
| Other Liabilities                                         | 659.7          | 951.1          | 1,150.4         | 1,347.0         | 2,345.6         | 3,022.1         | 3,173.7         |
| <b>Assets</b>                                             | <b>7,237.4</b> | <b>8,055.4</b> | <b>10,180.4</b> | <b>12,358.5</b> | <b>15,627.7</b> | <b>19,242.8</b> | <b>23,029.8</b> |
| Liquid Assets                                             | 847.0          | 995.3          | 1,140.0         | 1,352.5         | 1,600.6         | 2,092.8         | 2,777.5         |
| Cash and due from Banks                                   | 441.1          | 168.2          | 167.1           | 194.1           | 241.1           | 305.0           | 331.4           |
| Fixed Deposits                                            | -              | 325.2          | 290.1           | 367.7           | 408.7           | 488.4           | 613.6           |
| Treasury Bills                                            | 405.9          | 501.9          | 682.8           | 790.7           | 950.8           | 1,284.5         | 1,800           |
| Investments                                               | 547.5          | 548.1          | 991.3           | 1,026.2         | 1,045.1         | 1,129.6         | 1,569.8         |
| Shares in Subsidiaries,<br>Associated & Related Companies | 102.7          | 119.8          | 188.6           | 756.5           | 688.2           | 477.2           | 639.2           |
| Shares in Other Companies                                 | 444.8          | 428.3          | 802.5           | 269.6           | 356.4           | 652.4           | 930.6           |
| Debentures                                                | -              | -              | 0.2             | 0.2             | 0.5             | -               | -               |
| Advances                                                  | 4,229.7        | 5,152.3        | 6,120.3         | 7,419.3         | 10,473.6        | 12,966.5        | 14,469.6        |
| Hire Purchase                                             | 1,911.9        | 1,991.5        | 2,349.6         | 2,197.4         | 2,682.9         | 2,374.7         | 3,421.4         |
| Leasing                                                   | 1,246.4        | 2,106.4        | 2,622.9         | 4,022.4         | 5,878.9         | 7,326.2         | 7,783.1         |
| Loans                                                     | 1,071.4        | 578.0          | 604.3           | 606.8           | 1,005.0         | 822.6           | 872.8           |
| Real Estates                                              | -              | 200.6          | 263.5           | 395.9           | 644.6           | 932.1           | 1,110.2         |
| Other Advances                                            | -              | 275.7          | 280             | 626.2           | 262.2           | 1,510.8         | 1,282.1         |
| Fixed Assets                                              | 990.4          | 798            | 1,019.9         | 1,534.6         | 1,189.6         | 1,355.6         | 2,017.4         |
| Freehold Land & Buildings                                 | 507.5          | 591.4          | 777.7           | 818.7           | 860.7           | 935.1           | 1,565.7         |
| Other Assets                                              | 622.7          | 561.6          | 908.9           | 1,025.9         | 1,318.8         | 1,698.3         | 2,195.5         |
| Central Bank Refinance Outstanding (End of Year)          | 1,810.0        | 2,045.0        | 2,034.0         | 2,473.0         | 2,573.4         | 2,585.2         | 2,583.9         |
| Relief Payments to Depositors (Cumulative)                | 462.0          | 509.9          | 511.5           | 523.5           | 572.7           | 575.4           | 579.4           |
| Number of Registered Companies                            | 24             | 24             | 24              | 24              | 24              | 25              | 25              |

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

# BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

## UNIT TRUSTS 1992 - 1999

(Financial Years)

| Item                                           | 1992 / 93    | 1993 / 94     | 1994 / 95    | 1995 / 96    | 1996 / 97   | 1997/98      | 1998/99      |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Income, Rs. '000                               | 273,990.3    | 718,809.8     | 453,032.4    | 236,438.7    | 227,511.8   | 265,848.3    | 86,457.1     |
| Interest                                       | 221,087.4    | 258,798.0     | 172,881.7    | 184,394.2    | 165,324.5   | 105,415.4    | 98,077.2     |
| Dividend                                       | 12,947.6     | 25,536.8      | 41,593.2     | 42,798.0     | 45,767.6    | 55,857.2     | 77,221.1     |
| Profit on Disposal of Shares                   | 309.6        | 385,951.1     | 213,424.4    | 3,069.6      | 12,682.9    | 101,777.6    | -88,840.0    |
| Profit on Trade of Units                       | 37,345.1     | 44,350.5      | 18,194.4     | 2,452.8      | -1,149.0    | -77.7        | -201.7       |
| Other                                          | 2,300.6      | 4,173.4       | 6,938.7      | 3,724.1      | 4,885.8     | 2,875.8      | 200.5        |
| Profit for the Year, Rs. '000                  | 230,608.2    | 628,454.5     | 356,388.4    | 166,885.3    | 167,497.8   | 191,436.0    | -335,609.9   |
| Retained Earnings, Rs. '000                    |              |               |              |              |             |              |              |
| Profit Brought Forward                         | 26,494.5     | 119,611.7     | 290,414.6    | 235,386.7    | 86,037.2    | 59,872.1     | 56,690.1     |
| Profit for the Year                            | 230,608.2    | 628,454.5     | 356,388.4    | 166,885.3    | 167,497.8   | 191,436.0    | -335,609.9   |
| Less : Income Distribution                     | 137,490.9    | 457,651.4     | 411,416.4    | 316,234.7    | 193,663.0   | 194,621.1    | 66,238.4     |
| Total : Profit carried forward                 | 119,611.8    | 290,414.6     | 235,386.7    | 86,037.2     | 59,872.1    | 56,687.0     | -345,158.1   |
| 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 | 2,100,607.2  | 1,441,579.7  |
| Treasury Bills (cost)                          | 732,588.4    | 848,142.3     | 425,561.9    | 437,645.8    | 426,396.9   | 372,056.6    | 187,266.4    |
| Debentures (cost)                              | 70,260.0     | 150,699.6     | 120,683.6    | 102,483.6    | 34,550.0    | 46,940.6     | 101,297.8    |
| Other                                          | 18,775.0     | 150,064.0     | 155,191.0    | 185,782.0    | 200,537.0   | 117,207.9    | 284,681.8    |
| Total                                          | 1,758,910.2  | 4,071,288.6   | 3,216,510.3  | 2,579,172.4  | 2,368,448.4 | 2,636,491.2  | 2,014,845.7  |
| Net Current Assets, Rs. '000                   | 599,684.5    | 79,692.9      | 222,708.8    | 243,667.3    | 222,214.7   | 311,449.5    | 176,923.2    |
| Current Assets                                 | 710,022.2    | 1,261,069.9   | 418,957.0    | 321,744.3    | 295,819.8   | 113,936.9    | 188,003.0    |
| Current Liabilities                            | 110,337.7    | 1,181,377.0   | 196,248.2    | 78,627.0     | 73,794.0    | 241,481.4    | 11,079.8     |
| 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 | 2,869,641.2  | 2,191,769.1  |
| Investments in Shares, No. of Shares           |              |               |              |              |             |              |              |
| Banks, Finance & Insurance                     | 3,011,032    | 5,542,436     | 14,779,152   | 12,236,606   | 12,337,846  | 14,821,741   | 14,251,741   |
| Beverages, Food & Tobacco                      | 4,131,553    | 4,991,642     | 5,411,657    | 4,232,135    | 5,220,801   | 6,073,431    | 5,061,669    |
| Manufacturing                                  | 3,304,108    | 6,105,249     | 14,384,176   | 15,307,950   | 16,856,458  | 18,036,072   | 15,199,838   |
| Hotels & Travels                               | 1,345,615    | 3,131,074     | 2,467,436    | 2,704,125    | 2,821,325   | 3,778,303    | 5,041,702    |
| Footwear & Textiles                            | 860,223      | 1,176,370     | 1,717,439    | 1,637,061    | 1,694,761   | 1,951,905    | 2,357,274    |
| Trading                                        | 434,413      | 1,125,602     | 1,075,415    | 1,132,977    | 1,804,829   | 2,371,125    | 2,380,277    |
| Motors                                         | 731,004      | 1,361,339     | 1,100,813    | 1,006,013    | 1,017,833   | 1,268,093    | 1,463,093    |
| Chemicals                                      | 342,283      | 213,404       | 228,794      | 287,614      | 334,394     | 339,460      | 360,584      |
| Other                                          | 709,527      | 1,660,891     | 2,598,338    | 6,350,180    | 7,231,352   | 5,870,185    | 7,692,314    |
| Total                                          | 14,869,758   | 25,308,007    | 43,763,220   | 44,890,941   | 49,319,555  | 54,510,315   | 52,739,262   |
| 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   | 870,016.8    | 497,745.6    |
| Beverages, Food & Tobacco                      | 70,656.9     | 149,458.3     | 107,658.8    | 88,910.9     | 118,927.9   | 140,926.8    | 94,943.9     |
| Manufacturing                                  | 137,071.1    | 617,489.1     | 773,234.4    | 540,784.6    | 439,607.5   | 482,503.1    | 331,519.2    |
| Hotels & Travels                               | 64,081.3     | 195,759.4     | 98,225.2     | 45,429.3     | 44,786.1    | 62,521.3     | 51,939.1     |
| Footwear & Textiles                            | 30,193.2     | 94,004.7      | 49,359.8     | 24,061.6     | 23,356.4    | 10,608.9     | 5,836.1      |
| Trading                                        | 47,703.6     | 156,961.4     | 82,519.1     | 56,721.6     | 58,863.5    | 107,965.4    | 98,537.6     |
| Motors                                         | 62,904.5     | 167,522.4     | 79,035.3     | 52,194.4     | 41,655.6    | 48,738.0     | 62,690.0     |
| Chemicals                                      | 25,865.6     | 24,909.5      | 16,069.6     | 12,459.5     | 16,606.1    | 12,100.3     | 7,849.8      |
| Other                                          | 85,969.7     | 257,091.4     | 203,124.3    | 218,788.2    | 251,756.8   | 375,426.7    | 281,019.8    |
| Total                                          | 830,085.8    | 2,922,382.7   | 2,515,073.8  | 1,853,260.9  | 1,698,107.8 | 2,090,807.3  | 1,432,081.0  |
| 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 | 3,023,400.5  | 2,647,831.1  |
| Units in Issue (No.)                           | 254,142,424  | 281,031,569   | 328,830,957  | 347,824,254  | 354,754,930 | 371,846,641  | 372,135,990  |
| Dividends Paid, Rs. per Unit (Ave.)            | 0.54         | 1.63          | 1.25         | 0.91         | 0.55        | 0.52         | 0.18         |
| Unit Holders (No.)                             | n.a.         | n.a.          | 25,619       | 24,868       | 25,239      | 25,803       | 25,915       |
| 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 | 6.29 - 10.17 | 4.27 - 10.17 |
| 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 | 6.72 - 10.91 | 4.54 - 10.29 |

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

Ceybank Century Growth Fund  
Namal Income Fund  
Namal Growth Fund

# BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

## REGIONAL RURAL / REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS(a) 1985 - 1998

| Item                         | 1985 | 1986 | 1987  | 1988  | 1989  | 1990  | 1991    | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998(b) |
|------------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| No. of Banks                 | 4    | 5    | 9     | 11    | 11    | 12    | 15      | 16      | 17      | 17      | 17      | 17      | 17      | 12      |
| Branches                     | 17   | 32   | 61    | 80    | 89    | 103   | 124     | 156     | 163     | 169     | 171     | 175     | 176     | 176     |
| Total Staff                  | 93   | 213  | 513   | 613   | 611   | 701   | 994     | 1,232   | 1,421   | 1,458   | 1,467   | 1,542   | 1,581   | 1,550   |
| 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 | 1,103.3 |
| 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 | 3,077.3 |
| 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 | 2,062.1 |
| 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   | 1,015.2 |
| 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   | 336.0   |
| 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 | 2,091.8 |
| 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   | 228.1   |
| 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    | 53.7    |
| 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   | 182.4   |
| 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 | 831.6   |
| 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   | 831.6   |
| 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   | 314.0   |
| 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 | 3,698.8 |
| 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   | 562.1   |
| 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   | 129.1   |
| 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   | 375.1   |
| 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   | 687.2   |
| 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 | 1,945.3 |
| 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   | 1,149.5 |
| 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 | 5,984.1 |

(a) Includes RRDBs and RDBs since 1998. (b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## CO-OPERATIVE RURAL BANKS AND CREDIT SOCIETIES 1992 - 1998

| Item                                              | 1992  | 1993  | 1994  | 1995  | 1996  | 1997  | 1998(a) |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| <b>Co-operative Rural Banks</b>                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |
| No. of Banks                                      | 1,152 | 1,115 | 1,216 | 1,251 | 1,293 | 1,329 | 1,351   |
| Deposits, Rs. Mn.                                 | 4,333 | 5,197 | 6,360 | 7,500 | 7,616 | 9,871 | 11,234  |
| Savings Deposits                                  | 3,931 | 4,666 | 5,552 | 6,352 | 6,457 | 7,343 | 7,858   |
| Time Deposits                                     | 402   | 531   | 808   | 1,148 | 1,159 | 2,528 | 3,376   |
| Loans Outstanding, Rs. Mn.                        | 2,703 | 2,915 | 3,373 | 3,678 | 4,483 | 5,146 | 6,055   |
| Loans Granted, Rs. Mn.                            | 596   | 539   | 536   | 805   | 1,067 | 3,363 | 3,279   |
| Agriculture & Animal Husbandry                    | 117   | 101   | 98    | 135   | 129   | 187   | 490     |
| Small Industries                                  | 35    | 33    | 21    | 40    | 43    | 93    | 213     |
| Housing, Electrification & Water                  | 256   | 264   | 261   | 385   | 584   | 599   | 2,010   |
| Commerce & Other Projects                         | 103   | 63    | 74    | 104   | 158   | 193   | 406     |
| Other                                             | 85    | 78    | 82    | 141   | 154   | 198   | 159     |
| <b>Thrift &amp; Credit Co-operative Societies</b> |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |
| No. of Societies                                  | 6,404 | 6,843 | 7,681 | 7,992 | 8,340 | 8,424 | 7,816   |
| Deposits, Rs. Mn.                                 | 697   | 1,415 | 1,736 | 1,736 | 2,075 | 3,055 | 2,748   |
| Loans Granted, Rs. Mn.                            | 715   | 1,086 | 1,270 | 1,677 | 1,913 | 2,335 | 1,868   |
| Agriculture & Animal Husbandry                    | 234   | 322   | 142   | 251   | 299   | 352   | 258     |
| Small Industries                                  | 92    | 39    | 77    | 126   | 99    | 99    | 74      |
| Housing, Electrification & Water                  | 249   | 76    | 112   | 156   | 182   | 208   | 202     |
| Commerce & Other Projects                         | 34    | -     | 683   | 732   | 542   | 645   | 409     |
| Other                                             | 105   | 649   | 256   | 412   | 791   | 877   | 914     |

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

**ROAD NETWORK 1985 – 1998**

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   | 8,457   | 5,346   | 554     | 25,504 |
| 1997 | 4,221   | 6,926   | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.   |
| 1998 | 4,221   | 7,063   | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.   |

**Road Kilometrage by Province and District 1996**

| Province/<br>District | Class<br>A | Class<br>B | Class<br>C | Class<br>D | Class<br>E | Total | Province/<br>District | Class<br>A | Class<br>B | Class<br>C | Class<br>D | Class<br>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        | 666        | 1,163      | 476        | 204        | 2,882  |
| Hambantota            | 115        | 271        | 248        | 241        | –          | 875   | Badulla               | 264        | 424        | 929        | 233        | 148        | 1,998  |
| Northern              | 735        | 525        | 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   |                       |            |            |            |            |            |        |
| Vavuniya              | 128        | 54         | 99         | 202        | –          | 483   |                       |            |            |            |            |            |        |
|                       |            |            |            |            |            |       | Total Year 1996       | 4,221      | 6,926      | 8,457      | 5,346      | 554        | 25,503 |
|                       |            |            |            |            |            |       | 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 |

 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.

## MOTOR VEHICLES BY PROVINCES(a)

| Vehicle Category             | Western | Southern | Sabara-<br>gamuwa | North-<br>Western | Central | Uva    | North<br>Central | Eastern | Northern | All<br>Island |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|--------|------------------|---------|----------|---------------|
| <b>Year 1996</b>             |         |          |                   |                   |         |        |                  |         |          |               |
| Omnibuses                    | 4,526   | 1,275    | 887               | 1,379             | 1,137   | 970    | 579              | 374     | 1        | 11,128        |
| Private Cars                 | 71,817  | 7,071    | 4,797             | 12,499            | 8,245   | 2,488  | 1,823            | 785     | —        | 109,525       |
| Motor Cycles & Threewheelers | 140,287 | 43,999   | 24,405            | 66,447            | 22,170  | 11,091 | 27,958           | 11,291  | 35       | 347,683       |
| Goods Transport Vehicles     | 23,615  | 4,706    | 4,056             | 7,151             | 8,597   | 3,438  | 2,287            | 962     | 2        | 54,814        |
| Land Vehicles                | 6,839   | 7,789    | 3,101             | 8,871             | 3,170   | 3,132  | 8,603            | 3,106   | 97       | 44,708        |
| Private Coaches              | 4,782   | 597      | 427               | 1,136             | 1,263   | 211    | 219              | 163     | —        | 8,798         |
| Others                       | 1,282   | 628      | 788               | 543               | 538     | 237    | 628              | 71      | —        | 4,715         |
| Total                        | 253,148 | 66,065   | 38,461            | 98,026            | 45,120  | 21,567 | 42,097           | 16,752  | 135      | 581,371       |
| <b>Year 1997</b>             |         |          |                   |                   |         |        |                  |         |          |               |
| Omnibuses                    | 4,364   | 1,188    | 952               | 1,446             | 1,130   | 915    | 570              | 329     | 1        | 10,895        |
| Private Cars                 | 79,339  | 7,688    | 5,326             | 11,380            | 9,252   | 2,781  | 1,997            | 830     | —        | 118,593       |
| Motor Cycles & Threewheelers | 143,913 | 45,785   | 26,895            | 68,187            | 23,621  | 11,394 | 27,849           | 12,077  | 30       | 359,751       |
| Goods Transport Vehicles     | 24,564  | 6,838    | 4,406             | 7,731             | 8,777   | 3,654  | 2,455            | 969     | 2        | 59,396        |
| Land Vehicles                | 6,949   | 8,507    | 3,420             | 9,001             | 3,181   | 3,344  | 8,527            | 3,097   | 97       | 46,123        |
| Private Coaches              | 4,956   | 1,038    | 436               | 1,374             | 1,251   | 259    | 284              | 181     | —        | 9,779         |
| Others                       | 1,787   | 1,107    | 1,011             | 1,203             | 549     | 301    | 732              | 74      | —        | 6,764         |
| Total                        | 265,872 | 72,151   | 42,446            | 100,322           | 47,761  | 22,648 | 42,414           | 17,557  | 130      | 611,301       |
| <b>Year 1998 (b)</b>         |         |          |                   |                   |         |        |                  |         |          |               |
| Omnibuses                    | 4,352   | 1,325    | 953               | 1,678             | 1,265   | 892    | 623              | 372     | 1        | 11,461        |
| Private Cars                 | 89,289  | 8,680    | 6,030             | 13,425            | 9,959   | 3,121  | 2,983            | 815     | —        | 134,302       |
| Motor Cycles & Threewheelers | 149,602 | 53,623   | 28,511            | 74,945            | 24,921  | 13,015 | 28,193           | 13,409  | 29       | 386,248       |
| Goods Transport Vehicles     | 25,418  | 6,000    | 4,766             | 8,326             | 9,963   | 3,645  | 2,755            | 981     | 2        | 61,856        |
| Land Vehicles                | 7,122   | 8,369    | 3,622             | 9,302             | 3,200   | 3,420  | 7,936            | 3,058   | 89       | 46,118        |
| Private Coaches              | 5,152   | 1,019    | 521               | 1,195             | 1,408   | 259    | 263              | 249     | —        | 10,066        |
| Others                       | 1,934   | 813      | 1,146             | 1,199             | 572     | 316    | 893              | 77      | —        | 6,950         |
| Total                        | 282,869 | 79,829   | 45,549            | 110,070           | 51,288  | 24,668 | 43,646           | 18,961  | 121      | 657,001       |

(a) Motor Vehicles with valid revenue licenses  
(b) Provisional

Sources: Divisional Secretariats  
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

# TRANSPORTATION

## NEW REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES 1986 - 1998

| Item                      | 1986   | 1987   | 1988   | 1989   | 1990    | 1991   | 1992   | 1993   | 1994   | 1995   | 1996   | 1997   | 1998(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 | 86,588  |
| 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  | 3,348   |
| 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 | 41,151  |
| 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 | 42,089  |
| Goods Transport (No.)     | 3,350  | 2,901  | 2,504  | 2,457  | 2,813   | 3,200  | 4,146  | 4,948  | 5,195  | 7,293  | 5,630  | 5,561  | 8,703   |
| 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  | 8,370   |
| Others                    | 103    | 55     | 59     | 43     | 58      | 148    | 237    | 295    | 224    | 314    | 203    | 253    | 333     |
| 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  | 8,405   |
| Tractors                  | 542    | 610    | 509    | 462    | 391     | 582    | 1,182  | 1,563  | 1,807  | 2,328  | 1,819  | 1,476  | 1,684   |
| Trailers                  | 582    | 667    | 371    | 269    | 239     | 333    | 553    | 928    | 1,184  | 1,707  | 1,313  | 980    | 1,071   |
| 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  | 5,650   |
| Others (No.)              | 10     | 50     | 1      | 14     | 21      | 76     | 134    | 8      | 34     | 30     | 65     | 16     | 62      |
| 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 | 103,758 |

(a) Provisional

(b) Including dual purpose vehicles

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

## SLCTB / REGIONAL BUS COMPANIES 1986 - 1998

| Item                                 | 1986   | 1987   | 1988   | 1989   | 1990   | 1991   | 1992   | 1993   | 1994   | 1995   | 1996   | 1997   | 1998(a) |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Operational                          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Passengers Transported, Mn.          | 985    | 1,038  | 988    | 822    | 888    | 769    | 868    | 909    | 976    | 1,149  | 1,171  | 1,107  | 1,014   |
| 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  | 6,434   |
| 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  | 4,528   |
| Scheduled Kilometres, Mn.            | 544    | 532    | 550    | 546    | 516    | n.a.   | 472    | 462    | 491    | 537    | 553    | 558    | 563     |
| Operated Kilometres                  | 375    | 371    | 333    | 261    | 243    | 247    | 268    | 272    | 307    | 353    | 348    | 332    | 322     |
| Passenger Kilometres (b), Mn.        | 15,149 | 15,974 | 15,413 | 12,980 | 13,674 | 11,454 | 12,840 | 13,608 | 15,613 | 19,308 | 20,267 | 19,156 | 17,749  |
| Seat Kilometres (c), Mn.             | 20,335 | 19,993 | 18,047 | 14,079 | 13,155 | 13,389 | 14,533 | 14,970 | 16,590 | 19,390 | 19,159 | 18,283 | 16,291  |
| 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   | 17.3   | 17.5    |
| Load Factor (d), %                   | 74.5   | 79.9   | 85.0   | 92.2   | 103.9  | 85.5   | 88.4   | 90.9   | 94.1   | 99.6   | 99.6   | 104.8  | 108.9   |
| Average Capacity of                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Vehicles Operated, No.               | 54.2   | 53.9   | 54.2   | 54.0   | 54.5   | 55.0   | 54.2   | 54.0   | 54.1   | 55.0   | 55.1   | 55.0   | 52.0    |
| Average Vehicle Utilization (e), Km. |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Scheduled                            | 251    | 248    | 256    | 248    | 249    | n.a.   | 238    | n.a.   | 239    | 244    | 243    | 243    | 242     |
| Operated                             | 217    | 216    | 206    | 183    | 211    | 201    | 206    | 202    | 200    | 206    | 202    | 203    | 197     |
| 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  | 4,582  | 4,438   |
| 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  | 4,328  | 4,227   |
| Sales of Season Tickets              | 241    | 247    | 219    | 138    | 170    | n.a.   | 194    | 195    | 195    | 213    | 239    | 254    | 217     |

(a) Provisional.

Source : National Transport Commission

(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.



## SRI LANKA RAILWAYS 1986 - 1998

| Item                                     | 1986   | 1987   | 1988   | 1989   | 1990   | 1991   | 1992   | 1993   | 1994   | 1995   | 1996   | 1997   | 1998(a) |
|------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Rolling Stock, No.                       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Locomotive (b)                           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Broad Gauge                              | 228    | 225    | 182    | 182    | 178    | 251    | 262    | 262    | 153    | 153    | 155    | 158    | 171     |
| Duel Gauge (KV-Line)                     | 18     | 19     | 13     | 13     | 13     | 19     | 19     | 19     | 5      | 5      | 5      | 5      | 4       |
| 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  | 1,238   |
| Duel Gauge (KV-Line)                     | 70     | 70     | 45     | 45     | 45     | 45     | 45     | 45     | 45     | 45     | 59     | 45     | 59      |
| 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  | 2,570  | 2,703   |
| Duel Gauge (KV-Line)                     | 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  | 1,388   |
| Duel Gauge (KV-Line)                     | 59     | 59     | 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    | 160     |
| Duel Gauge (KV-Line)                     | 12     | 12     | 12     | 12     | 14     | 14     | 6      | 8      | 8      | 7      | 8      | 8      | 8       |
| Sub Stations, No.                        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Broad Gauge                              | 108    | 108    | 100    | 101    | 113    | 116    | 116    | 118    | 122    | 121    | 121    | 138    | 130     |
| Duel Gauge (KV-Line)                     | 8      | 8      | 7      | 7      | 7      | 7      | 14     | 12     | 13     | 13     | 12     | 14     | 14      |
| 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     | 41      |
| 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     | 42      |
| 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  | 2,181   |
| 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  | 1,357   |
| 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    | 525     |
| 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    | 157     |
| 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    | 8.0     |
| 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    | 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     | 108     |
| 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    | 179     |
| 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      | 1       |
| Gross Receipts, Rs. Mn.                  | 501    | 506    | 469    | 462    | 686    | 817    | 894    | 833    | 916    | 947    | 938    | 1,030  | 1,190   |
| 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  | 3,277   |
| 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 | 18,605  |

(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 numbers of journey for a month).

(f) Number of tons hauled X distance hauled.

# TRANSPORTATION

## AVIATION: AIR LANKA / SRI LANKAN AIRLINE 1988 - 1998

| Item                                   | 1988      | 1989      | 1990      | 1991      | 1992      | 1993      | 1994      | 1995      | 1996      | 1997      | 1998(a)   |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Scheduled Services</b>              |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Kilometres Flown, '000                 | 13,284    | 15,517    | 17,539    | 19,780    | 24,222    | 21,862    | 21,328    | 22,047    | 20,719    | 21,543    | 22,925    |
| Hours Flown                            | 16,225    | 19,375    | 22,308    | 24,485    | 29,589    | 27,638    | 27,128    | 28,144    | 26,765    | 27,835    | 29,385    |
| 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 | 1,212,549 |
| Freight Tons Carried, No.              | 14,246    | 16,162    | 21,426    | 24,260    | 27,033    | 24,585    | 26,500    | 34,292    | 33,369    | 37,167    | 34,190    |
| 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 | 4,136,107 |
| 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 | 5,838,674 |
| Passenger Load Factor, %               | 73.2      | 69.4      | 75.5      | 71.5      | 67.8      | 68.9      | 71.2      | 71.3      | 71.4      | 77.1      | 70.8      |
| 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   | 553,207   |
| Passengers (Including Excess Baggage)  | 214,428   | 236,058   | 294,442   | 314,714   | 369,396   | 326,163   | 331,489   | 356,231   | 343,475   | 389,639   | 390,941   |
| Freight                                | 59,931    | 73,188    | 91,161    | 98,698    | 109,846   | 104,435   | 109,903   | 156,715   | 158,584   | 173,838   | 156,471   |
| Mail                                   | 4,098     | 4,044     | 4,393     | 4,671     | 5,345     | 4,952     | 6,269     | 6,235     | 5,347     | 5,047     | 5,795     |
| Available Ton Kilometres, '000         | 423,116   | 500,246   | 569,966   | 633,561   | 776,048   | 668,903   | 663,440   | 748,769   | 720,602   | 742,359   | 805,235   |
| Weight Load Factor, %                  | 65.8      | 62.6      | 68.4      | 66.0      | 62.4      | 65.1      | 67.5      | 69.3      | 70.4      | 76.6      | 68.7      |
| <b>Non Scheduled Services</b>          |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Kilometres Flown, '000                 | 219       | 124       | 880       | 146       | 240       | 224       | 207       | 266       | 218       | 157       | 149       |
| Hours Flown, No.                       | 289       | 58.27     | 197.3     | 183.5     | 197.5     | 122.12    | 238       | 325       | 432       | 244       | 205       |
| Passenger Kilometres Flown, '000       | 48,812    | 27,340    | 235,295   | 37,081    | 60,168    | 53,065    | 53,456    | 69,190    | 51,321    | 40,258    | 39,971    |
| Ton Kilometres Performed, '000         | 4,412     | 2,483     | 23,297    | 3,535     | 5,429     | 4,776     | 4,866     | 6,386     | 5,092     | 3,923     | 4,157     |
| Available Ton Kilometres, '000         | 7,289     | 4,069     | 26,454    | 4,403     | 5,430     | 4,776     | 5,133     | 6,560     | 6,101     | 4,282     | 4,734     |
| Personnel Strength, No.                | 3,334     | 3,552     | 3,572     | 3,749     | 4,229     | 4,091     | 4,210     | 4,445     | 4,597     | 4,389     | 4,589     |

(a) Provisional

Source: Air Lanka

## PORT SERVICES 1988 - 1998

| Item                                              | 1988    | 1989    | 1990    | 1991    | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995      | 1996      | 1997      | 1998(a)   |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Vessels Arrived                                   | 2,717   | 2,801   | 3,089   | 3,177   | 3,438   | 4,345   | 4,294   | 4,172     | 4,557     | 4,769     | 4,863     |
| Colombo                                           | 2,327   | 2,548   | 2,847   | 2,928   | 3,117   | 3,887   | 3,790   | 3,614     | 3,924     | 4,044     | 4,293     |
| Galle                                             | 66      | 78      | 59      | 54      | 74      | 210     | 223     | 253       | 268       | 288       | 317       |
| Trincomalee                                       | 324     | 175     | 183     | 195     | 247     | 248     | 281     | 305       | 365       | 437       | 253       |
| Cargo                                             |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |           |           |           |
| Discharged, MT '000                               | 8,336   | 7,924   | 8,648   | 8,969   | 9,260   | 11,056  | 11,968  | 12,951    | 14,830    | 16,976    | 17,378    |
| Colombo                                           | 7,575   | 6,925   | 7,723   | 7,982   | 8,131   | 9,732   | 10,515  | 11,390    | 13,400    | 15,645    | 15,657    |
| Galle                                             | 174     | 212     | 189     | 219     | 236     | 255     | 297     | 236       | 234       | 181       | 402       |
| Trincomalee                                       | 587     | 787     | 736     | 768     | 893     | 1,069   | 1,156   | 1,325     | 1,196     | 1,150     | 1,319     |
| Cargo                                             |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |           |           |           |
| Loaded, MT '000                                   | 4,193   | 5,288   | 4,401   | 4,696   | 4,271   | 5,443   | 6,131   | 6,556     | 7,893     | 9,855     | 9,469     |
| Colombo                                           | 3,895   | 3,504   | 3,983   | 4,275   | 3,826   | 4,980   | 5,629   | 6,024     | 7,485     | 9,471     | 9,136     |
| Galle                                             | 11      | 1,387   | 10      | -       | -       | -       | 7       | 2         | 2         | 1         | -         |
| Trincomalee                                       | 287     | 397     | 408     | 421     | 445     | 463     | 495     | 530       | 406       | 383       | 333       |
| Total Cargo Handled<br>(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    | 24,793    |
| Containerised                                     | 6,599   | 6,086   | 6,808   | 7,060   | 7,247   | 9,316   | 10,742  | 11,614    | 14,828    | 18,945    | 18,482    |
| Break Bulk                                        | 2,372   | 2,170   | 2,316   | 2,267   | 2,039   | 2,263   | 2,231   | 2,430     | 2,225     | 2,260     | 2,195     |
| Dry Bulk                                          | 412     | 415     | 499     | 830     | 499     | 682     | 603     | 632       | 704       | 667       | 923       |
| Liquid Bulk                                       | 2,086   | 1,758   | 2,095   | 2,125   | 2,172   | 2,451   | 2,567   | 2,738     | 3,128     | 3,245     | 3,193     |
| Container Throughput<br>(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 | 1,714,077 |
| Discharging                                       | 317,157 | 273,622 | 299,222 | 335,891 | 339,862 | 432,375 | 488,815 | 526,178   | 685,316   | 846,638   | 851,817   |
| Domestic                                          | 68,804  | 78,401  | 87,917  | 95,197  | 107,033 | 127,405 | 146,636 | 165,158   | 179,632   | 209,973   | 237,570   |
| Transshipment                                     | 244,567 | 191,396 | 205,525 | 234,791 | 226,489 | 297,051 | 333,529 | 350,865   | 492,455   | 617,652   | 592,647   |
| Re-Stowing                                        | 3,786   | 3,825   | 5,780   | 5,903   | 6,340   | 7,919   | 8,650   | 10,155    | 13,229    | 19,013    | 21,600    |
| Loading                                           | 311,328 | 278,188 | 296,134 | 333,597 | 335,914 | 425,393 | 483,827 | 522,866   | 670,985   | 840,546   | 862,260   |
| Domestic                                          | 66,635  | 80,579  | 85,122  | 92,986  | 104,898 | 124,494 | 142,839 | 163,096   | 170,168   | 206,824   | 241,128   |
| Transshipment                                     | 240,934 | 193,821 | 205,247 | 234,728 | 224,724 | 293,603 | 332,311 | 349,627   | 487,427   | 615,033   | 598,510   |
| Re-Stowing                                        | 3,759   | 3,788   | 5,765   | 5,883   | 6,292   | 7,296   | 8,677   | 10,143    | 13,390    | 18,689    | 22,622    |
| Revenue, Rs. Mn.                                  | 2,273   | 2,685   | 3,382   | 3,752   | 4,031   | 4,931   | 5,197   | 4,820     | 9,007     | 10,974    | 13,638    |
| Colombo                                           | 2,166   | 2,557   | 3,258   | 3,609   | 3,872   | 4,737   | 4,964   | 4,582     | 8,775     | 10,731    | 13,221    |
| Galle                                             | 46      | 45      | 42      | 51      | 50      | 64      | 90      | 75        | 81        | 81        | 218       |
| Trincomalee                                       | 61      | 83      | 82      | 92      | 109     | 130     | 143     | 163       | 151       | 162       | 199       |
| Employees                                         | 20,447  | 19,773  | 19,792  | 18,312  | 17,893  | 17,345  | 16,910  | 16,492    | 17,476    | 19,033    | 18,957    |
| Colombo                                           | 18,214  | 17,582  | 17,611  | 16,486  | 16,181  | 15,844  | 15,409  | 14,851    | 15,589    | 17,101    | 17,181    |
| Galle                                             | 845     | 837     | 805     | 701     | 656     | 634     | 634     | 779       | 841       | 831       | 759       |
| Trincomalee                                       | 1,388   | 1,354   | 1,376   | 1,125   | 1,056   | 867     | 867     | 862       | 1,046     | 1,101     | 1,017     |

(a) Provisional.

Source : Sri Lanka Ports Authority

# TRANSPORTATION

## SELECTED PUBLIC TRANSPORT INDICATORS BY PROVINCES

| Item                                  | Western  | Southern | Sabara-<br>gamuwa | North-<br>Western | Central | Uva     | North<br>Central | Eastern | Northern | All<br>Island |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|----------|---------------|
| <b>Sri Lanka Railways</b>             |          |          |                   |                   |         |         |                  |         |          |               |
| Operated Kilometres, Mn.              |          |          |                   |                   |         |         |                  |         |          |               |
| 1996                                  | 3.7      | 0.8      | 0.2               | 1.2               | 0.9     | 0.2     | 0.1              | 0.4     | 0.1      | 7.7           |
| 1997                                  | 3.7      | 0.8      | 0.2               | 1.3               | 1.0     | 0.1     | 0.1              | 0.4     | 0.1      | 7.8           |
| 1998(a)                               | 4.1      | 0.8      | 0.2               | 1.4               | 1.1     | 0.1     | 0.1              | 0.5     | 0.1      | 8.5           |
| Passenger Kilometres, Mn.             |          |          |                   |                   |         |         |                  |         |          |               |
| 1996                                  | 1,406.8  | 386.8    | 73.6              | 451.6             | 377.9   | 94.6    | 93.5             | 300.5   | 55.8     | 3,241.0       |
| 1997                                  | 1,732.8  | 364.3    | 83.7              | 263.3             | 481.9   | 139.5   | 35.1             | 142.7   | 46.8     | 3,290.0       |
| 1998(a)                               | 1,863.4  | 391.8    | 90.0              | 283.1             | 518.2   | 150.0   | 37.7             | 153.4   | 50.3     | 3,538.0       |
| Freight Ton Kilometers, Mn.           |          |          |                   |                   |         |         |                  |         |          |               |
| 1996                                  | 24.1     | —        | 2.4               | 26.0              | 27.7    | 9.5     | 2.4              | 13.6    | 1.3      | 107.0         |
| 1997                                  | 21.6     | —        | 2.1               | 23.3              | 24.9    | 8.6     | 2.1              | 12.2    | 1.2      | 96.0          |
| 1998(a)                               | 23.0     | —        | 2.3               | 24.8              | 26.5    | 9.1     | 2.3              | 13.0    | 1.3      | 102.0         |
| <b>Private Bus Services</b>           |          |          |                   |                   |         |         |                  |         |          |               |
| Bus Owners                            |          |          |                   |                   |         |         |                  |         |          |               |
| 1996                                  | 4,202    | 748      | 882               | 600               | 1,191   | 289     | 315              | —       | —        | 8,227         |
| 1997                                  | 3,850    | 830      | 931               | 600               | 1,100   | 376     | 331              | —       | —        | 8,018         |
| 1998(a)                               | n.a.     | n.a.     | n.a.              | n.a.              | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.             | n.a.    | n.a.     | 11,777        |
| Buses operated                        |          |          |                   |                   |         |         |                  |         |          |               |
| 1996                                  | 4,263    | 812      | 919               | 1,100             | 1,230   | 289     | 201              | —       | —        | 8,814         |
| 1997                                  | 4,057    | 901      | 958               | 1,130             | 1,119   | 376     | 331              | —       | —        | 8,872         |
| 1998(a)                               | 5,151    | 1,109    | 984               | 1,013             | 1,335   | 349     | 430              | 310     | 5        | 10,686        |
| Seating Capacity                      |          |          |                   |                   |         |         |                  |         |          |               |
| 1996                                  | 134,074  | 27,858   | 27,339            | 29,250            | 35,670  | 7,750   | 9,050            | —       | —        | 270,991       |
| 1997                                  | 178,861  | 32,709   | 35,446            | 29,380            | 39,019  | 11,280  | 10,333           | —       | —        | 337,028       |
| 1998(a)                               | 218,805  | 51,220   | 38,755            | 40,665            | 52,430  | 14,555  | 18,160           | 10,080  | 135      | 444,805       |
| Operated Kilometers, Mn.              |          |          |                   |                   |         |         |                  |         |          |               |
| 1996                                  | 200.9    | 41.4     | 41.4              | 49.7              | 55.9    | 12.4    | 12.4             | —       | —        | 414.2         |
| 1997                                  | 205.6    | 41.5     | 45.7              | 43.6              | 49.8    | 14.5    | 14.5             | —       | —        | 415.3         |
| 1998(a)                               | 248.2    | 53.4     | 47.4              | 48.8              | 64.3    | 16.8    | 20.7             | 14.9    | 0.2      | 514.8         |
| Passenger Kilometers, Mn.             |          |          |                   |                   |         |         |                  |         |          |               |
| 1996                                  | 10,547.3 | 2,174.7  | 2,174.7           | 2,609.6           | 2,935.8 | 652.4   | 652.4            | —       | —        | 21,746.7      |
| 1997                                  | 11,307.8 | 2,284.4  | 2,512.8           | 2,398.6           | 2,741.3 | 799.5   | 799.5            | —       | —        | 22,843.9      |
| 1998(a)                               | 11,940.6 | 2,795.2  | 2,114.9           | 2,219.2           | 2,861.2 | 794.3   | 991.0            | 550.1   | 7.4      | 24,273.9      |
| <b>SLCTB / Regional Bus Companies</b> |          |          |                   |                   |         |         |                  |         |          |               |
| Buses Operated                        |          |          |                   |                   |         |         |                  |         |          |               |
| 1996                                  | 1508     | 396      | 493               | 478               | 832     | 470     | 294              | 195     | 26       | 4692          |
| 1997                                  | 1477     | 353      | 464               | 446               | 785     | 442     | 285              | 181     | 27       | 4460          |
| 1998(a)                               | 1436     | 276      | 499               | 413               | 803     | 403     | 271              | 166     | 27       | 4294          |
| Passenger Kilometers, Mn.             |          |          |                   |                   |         |         |                  |         |          |               |
| 1996                                  | 6,668.6  | 1,946.4  | 1,795.7           | 2,330.6           | 3,022.7 | 2,079.3 | 1,399.3          | 929.3   | 87.5     | 20,259.3      |
| 1997                                  | 6,112.6  | 1,592.6  | 1,982.6           | 2,094.2           | 3,249.7 | 2,100.2 | 1,179.1          | 758.7   | 86.0     | 19,155.7      |
| 1998(a)                               | 5,548.9  | 1,478.7  | 1,841.0           | 1,756.9           | 2,494.7 | 2,472.3 | 1,194.2          | 855.7   | 106.3    | 17,748.8      |
| Operated Kilometers, Mn.              |          |          |                   |                   |         |         |                  |         |          |               |
| 1996                                  | 110.9    | 32.0     | 33.4              | 39.0              | 53.7    | 35.9    | 24.0             | 14.4    | 1.8      | 345.2         |
| 1997                                  | 107.4    | 28.5     | 32.3              | 37.5              | 50.6    | 33.9    | 23.9             | 14.4    | 1.7      | 330.1         |
| 1998(a)                               | 105.3    | 27.3     | 31.3              | 37.3              | 48.3    | 28.9    | 21.9             | 13.1    | 2.0      | 315.4         |

(a) Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

**SRI LANKA SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS 1953 - 1996/97**

| Item                                                          | 1953   | 1963   | 1973 | 1978/79 | 1981/82 | 1986/87(a) | 1996/97(a) |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|------|---------|---------|------------|------------|
| 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), %                      | n.a.   | 82.2   | 80.8 | 86.2    | 85.4    | 88.6       | 91.8       |
| Male                                                          | n.a.   | 87.1   | 86.9 | 90.9    | 89.9    | 92.2       | 94.3       |
| Female                                                        | 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<br>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 - Literate                                       |        | 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        |

(a) Excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces

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**SOCIO-ECONOMIC SERVICES**
**SRI LANKA SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS 1953 - 1996/97**

| Item                                                        | 1953  | 1963  | 1973  | 1978/79 | 1981/82 | 1986/87(a) | 1996/97(a) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|------------|------------|
| <b>Income Distribution</b>                                  |       |       |       |         |         |            |            |
| 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      |
| <b>Income Shares by Decils of Income Receivers, %</b>       |       |       |       |         |         |            |            |
| 1st Decile                                                  | 1.51  | 1.17  | 1.80  | 1.19    | 1.17    | 1.09       | 1.27       |
| 2nd Decile                                                  | 3.56  | 2.70  | 3.17  | 2.57    | 2.45    | 2.45       | 2.77       |
| 3rd Decile                                                  | 3.56  | 3.56  | 4.38  | 3.57    | 3.41    | 3.40       | 3.86       |
| 4th Decile                                                  | 4.37  | 4.57  | 5.70  | 4.80    | 4.53    | 4.39       | 4.93       |
| 5th Decile                                                  | 5.71  | 5.55  | 7.10  | 5.93    | 5.53    | 5.69       | 6.10       |
| 6th Decile                                                  | 6.31  | 6.82  | 8.75  | 7.37    | 6.86    | 6.79       | 7.44       |
| 7th Decile                                                  | 7.94  | 8.98  | 10.56 | 9.10    | 8.54    | 8.37       | 9.12       |
| 8th Decile                                                  | 10.39 | 11.46 | 12.65 | 11.36   | 10.68   | 11.08      | 11.55      |
| 9th Decile                                                  | 14.16 | 16.01 | 15.91 | 15.36   | 14.87   | 15.37      | 15.68      |
| 10th Decile                                                 | 42.49 | 39.24 | 29.98 | 38.73   | 41.93   | 41.37      | 37.28      |
| 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       |
| <b>Housing Conditions, % of Households</b>                  |       |       |       |         |         |            |            |
| Wattle and Daub Walls                                       | 59.5  | 54.9  | 44.2  | 38.9    | 43.4    | 39.7       | 23.3       |
| 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       |
| <b>Water Supply &amp; Sanitation, % of Households</b>       |       |       |       |         |         |            |            |
| 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        |
| Without Toilets                                             | 18.5  | 31.9  | 41.3  | 28.6    | 29.9    | 16.9       | 6.5        |
| <b>Availability of Household Equipment, % of Households</b> |       |       |       |         |         |            |            |
| 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        | 4.5        |
| 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        |
| <b>Consumer Expenditure Per Month, Rs.</b>                  |       |       |       |         |         |            |            |
| Per Spending Unit                                           | 162   | 191   | 310   | 877     | 1,570   | 2,175      | 8,592      |
| Per Person                                                  | 34    | 36    | 58    | 179     | 318     | 534        | 2,012      |
| <b>Consumer Expenditure Shares, %</b>                       |       |       |       |         |         |            |            |
| 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                                                       | 16.8  | 14.3  | 12.7  | 10.2    | 10.7    | 12.5       | 11.8       |

(a) Excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka  
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**SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS BY PROVINCES 1996/97**

| Item                                                | Western | Southern | North Central | Central | Uva  | Sabaragamuwa | North Western | All Island(a) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------------|---------|------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Population by Sex and Age Groups, %</b>          |         |          |               |         |      |              |               |               |
| Male                                                | 48.0    | 47.8     | 48.8          | 48.1    | 48.5 | 49.0         | 49.3          | 48.4          |
| Female                                              | 52.0    | 52.2     | 51.2          | 51.9    | 51.5 | 51.0         | 50.7          | 51.6          |
| 13 Years and Below                                  | 22.0    | 25.7     | 29.4          | 26.2    | 29.9 | 25.9         | 25.1          | 25.2          |
| 14 - 18 Years                                       | 9.9     | 11.6     | 13.8          | 12.1    | 11.6 | 11.7         | 12.9          | 11.5          |
| 19 - 25 Years                                       | 13.4    | 10.6     | 10.7          | 11.0    | 11.9 | 10.9         | 10.9          | 11.7          |
| 26 - 35 Years                                       | 15.3    | 13.2     | 15.3          | 14.6    | 14.3 | 14.1         | 13.2          | 14.4          |
| 36 - 45 Years                                       | 13.1    | 12.7     | 13.5          | 12.8    | 12.9 | 13.1         | 15.2          | 13.3          |
| 46 - 55 Years                                       | 11.9    | 10.4     | 8.0           | 11.0    | 10.1 | 10.7         | 9.9           | 10.7          |
| Above 55 Years                                      | 14.5    | 15.7     | 9.2           | 12.4    | 9.4  | 13.8         | 12.8          | 13.3          |
| <b>Literacy Rate, %</b>                             |         |          |               |         |      |              |               |               |
| Male                                                | 94.6    | 92.4     | 91.4          | 88.5    | 86.8 | 89.7         | 93.1          | 91.8          |
| Female                                              | 96.1    | 94.5     | 94.0          | 92.1    | 91.5 | 93.3         | 94.6          | 94.3          |
| <b>Educational Attainment, %</b>                    |         |          |               |         |      |              |               |               |
| No Schooling                                        | 5.8     | 7.8      | 9.0           | 12.0    | 13.6 | 10.8         | 7.2           | 8.6           |
| Primary                                             | 29.3    | 36.0     | 39.1          | 39.2    | 39.1 | 37.1         | 38.1          | 35.2          |
| Secondary                                           | 38.7    | 35.6     | 36.4          | 31.5    | 31.5 | 33.9         | 35.6          | 35.5          |
| Tertiary                                            | 26.2    | 20.6     | 15.5          | 17.3    | 15.8 | 18.2         | 19.1          | 20.7          |
| <b>Labour Force, % of Population</b>                |         |          |               |         |      |              |               |               |
| Male                                                | 40.5    | 37.4     | 41.0          | 39.1    | 40.5 | 41.8         | 38.2          | 39.7          |
| Female                                              | 55.5    | 49.9     | 52.3          | 51.2    | 51.6 | 54.3         | 52.5          | 53.0          |
| <b>Employment by Sector, %</b>                      |         |          |               |         |      |              |               |               |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing                   | 26.6    | 26.0     | 30.2          | 27.8    | 30.0 | 29.7         | 24.3          | 27.3          |
| Mining and Quarrying                                | 12.8    | 47.1     | 60.8          | 47.7    | 63.5 | 48.0         | 37.8          | 37.7          |
| Manufacturing                                       | 0.5     | 0.9      | 0.8           | 0.9     | 0.8  | 5.5          | 0.8           | 1.3           |
| Construction                                        | 27.1    | 13.1     | 7.4           | 11.9    | 4.7  | 10.9         | 20.1          | 16.8          |
| Electricity, Gas and Water                          | 7.6     | 5.9      | 5.2           | 6.5     | 5.0  | 6.5          | 8.4           | 6.8           |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade                          | 1.2     | 0.5      | 1.0           | 0.5     | 0.2  | 0.5          | 0.3           | 0.7           |
| Transport, Storage and Communication                | 17.2    | 9.9      | 11.4          | 13.0    | 10.1 | 11.7         | 12.1          | 13.3          |
| Other Services                                      | 8.2     | 4.6      | 2.7           | 3.9     | 3.5  | 3.6          | 4.0           | 5.2           |
| Unemployment, % of Labour Force                     | 25.5    | 18.0     | 10.9          | 15.5    | 12.3 | 13.2         | 16.5          | 18.2          |
| Male                                                | 11.3    | 13.5     | 5.9           | 11.1    | 8.7  | 9.8          | 7.6           | 10.4          |
| Female                                              | 7.8     | 8.2      | 2.0           | 6.7     | 5.2  | 6.3          | 3.8           | 6.4           |
| <b>Unemployment by Age Groups</b>                   |         |          |               |         |      |              |               |               |
| 14 - 18 Years                                       | 18.0    | 22.8     | 12.2          | 18.6    | 14.3 | 16.0         | 15.6          | 17.5          |
| 19 - 25 Years                                       | 41.9    | 39.0     | 18.6          | 37.5    | 29.6 | 35.2         | 31.9          | 35.6          |
| 26 - 35 Years                                       | 28.0    | 42.2     | 20.7          | 31.7    | 28.1 | 34.2         | 25.5          | 30.4          |
| 36 - 45 Years                                       | 8.7     | 15.1     | 4.5           | 10.9    | 6.2  | 7.0          | 5.3           | 8.8           |
| 46 - 55 Years                                       | 3.5     | 2.1      | 1.0           | 1.7     | 1.3  | 2.7          | 2.0           | 2.4           |
| Above 55 Years                                      | 1.6     | 0.5      | 0.0           | 1.6     | 1.8  | 0.0          | 0.0           | 1.0           |
| Availability of Electricity, % of Households        | 1.0     | 0.7      | 0.0           | 0.0     | 0.0  | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.4           |
| <b>Housing Conditions, % of Households</b>          |         |          |               |         |      |              |               |               |
| Wattle and Daub Walls                               | 76.8    | 56.8     | 40.3          | 55.4    | 48.7 | 39.7         | 40.5          | 56.8          |
| Brick/Cement Block Walls                            | 15.3    | 23.7     | 38.3          | 20.8    | 21.7 | 31.4         | 29.3          | 23.3          |
| Clay Floor                                          | 65.3    | 65.2     | 60.4          | 63.3    | 59.3 | 51.8         | 64.6          | 62.5          |
| Cement/Terrazo/Tiles Floor                          | 9.7     | 19.8     | 47.9          | 33.6    | 40.5 | 33.1         | 34.4          | 25.9          |
| Thatched Roof                                       | 90.1    | 80.2     | 52.1          | 66.2    | 59.2 | 66.8         | 65.4          | 73.9          |
| Tiles/Asbestos Roof                                 | 4.8     | 8.4      | 21.4          | 4.3     | 4.4  | 5.4          | 34.0          | 10.5          |
| <b>Water Supply and Sanitation, % of Households</b> |         |          |               |         |      |              |               |               |
| Pipe Borne Water                                    | 82.3    | 85.7     | 65.3          | 58.2    | 72.7 | 72.3         | 62.2          | 73.2          |
| Separate Toilets                                    | 41.3    | 22.5     | 7.3           | 44.2    | 37.5 | 35.2         | 7.8           | 31.0          |
| Common Toilets                                      | 88.0    | 94.8     | 81.7          | 86.0    | 88.8 | 90.8         | 85.9          | 88.3          |
| Without Toilets                                     | 9.3     | 0.8      | 3.2           | 6.1     | 5.2  | 4.2          | 1.4           | 5.2           |
|                                                     | 2.7     | 4.5      | 15.1          | 7.9     | 6.0  | 5.0          | 12.8          | 6.5           |

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# SOCIO-ECONOMIC SERVICES

## SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS BY PROVINCES 1996/97

| Item                                                        | Western | Southern | North Central | Central | Uva   | Sabaragamuwa | North Western | All Island(a) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------------|---------|-------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Income Distribution</b>                                  |         |          |               |         |       |              |               |               |
| Average Income per Month, Rs.                               |         |          |               |         |       |              |               |               |
| Spending Units                                              | 12,172  | 7,371    | 6,434         | 7,425   | 6,069 | 7,599        | 7,095         | 8,744         |
| Income Receivers                                            | 7,537   | 5,362    | 4,613         | 4,839   | 4,062 | 4,888        | 4,831         | 5,760         |
| <b>Income Shares by Deciles of Income Receivers, %</b>      |         |          |               |         |       |              |               |               |
| 1st Decile                                                  | 1.32    | 1.46     | 1.14          | 1.28    | 1.47  | 1.08         | 1.63          | 1.27          |
| 2nd Decile                                                  | 2.72    | 3.32     | 2.71          | 2.96    | 3.12  | 2.51         | 3.27          | 2.77          |
| 3rd Decile                                                  | 3.64    | 4.81     | 4.11          | 4.05    | 4.24  | 3.70         | 4.45          | 3.86          |
| 4th Decile                                                  | 4.58    | 6.01     | 5.23          | 5.10    | 5.03  | 4.93         | 5.67          | 4.93          |
| 5th Decile                                                  | 5.69    | 7.25     | 6.59          | 6.24    | 6.16  | 6.26         | 6.93          | 6.10          |
| 6th Decile                                                  | 7.07    | 8.76     | 8.08          | 7.64    | 7.44  | 7.70         | 8.14          | 7.44          |
| 7th Decile                                                  | 8.83    | 10.37    | 9.68          | 9.39    | 9.41  | 9.47         | 9.57          | 9.12          |
| 8th Decile                                                  | 11.32   | 12.38    | 12.05         | 11.92   | 11.74 | 11.71        | 11.57         | 11.55         |
| 9th Decile                                                  | 15.70   | 15.97    | 16.39         | 15.78   | 15.72 | 15.82        | 15.45         | 15.68         |
| 10th Decile                                                 | 39.12   | 29.67    | 34.02         | 35.63   | 35.68 | 36.84        | 33.32         | 37.28         |
| <b>Gini Coefficient (One Month Income)</b>                  |         |          |               |         |       |              |               |               |
| Spending Units                                              | 0.44    | 0.36     | 0.40          | 0.40    | 0.40  | 0.40         | 0.37          | 0.43          |
| Income Receivers                                            | 0.50    | 0.40     | 0.46          | 0.47    | 0.46  | 0.49         | 0.43          | 0.48          |
| <b>Availability of Household Equipment, % of Households</b> |         |          |               |         |       |              |               |               |
| Radio                                                       | 78.2    | 75.6     | 65.0          | 71.2    | 67.2  | 72.9         | 72.5          | 73.6          |
| Sewing Machine                                              | 52.4    | 43.7     | 29.9          | 35.1    | 30.8  | 39.0         | 35.9          | 41.5          |
| Refrigerator                                                | 33.7    | 11.8     | 6.6           | 10.8    | 5.5   | 8.3          | 9.4           | 16.8          |
| Telephone/Cellular Phone                                    | 10.3    | 2.9      | 1.8           | 1.7     | 2.1   | 1.6          | 1.1           | 4.5           |
| Bicycle                                                     | 39.2    | 53.6     | 70.6          | 16.3    | 26.5  | 23.8         | 63.0          | 40.5          |
| Motor Cycle / Scooter                                       | 16.3    | 11.8     | 12.1          | 5.2     | 5.8   | 7.2          | 17.7          | 12.0          |
| Motor Car / Van                                             | 6.3     | 2.0      | 0.5           | 3.0     | 1.8   | 2.3          | 2.0           | 3.4           |
| Television                                                  | 65.5    | 45.2     | 38.3          | 43.9    | 41.4  | 42.4         | 48.7          | 50.6          |
| Washing Machine                                             | 7.2     | 1.0      | 0.5           | 1.7     | 0.2   | 1.2          | 0.9           | 2.9           |
| Air Conditioner                                             | 0.7     | 0.1      | 0.2           | 0.3     | 0.2   | 0.1          | 0.2           | 0.3           |
| Personal Computer                                           | 0.9     | 0.2      | 0.0           | 0.3     | 0.0   | 0.3          | 0.1           | 0.4           |
| <b>Consumer Expenditure per Month, Rs.</b>                  |         |          |               |         |       |              |               |               |
| Per Spending Unit                                           | 11,400  | 7,261    | 6,907         | 8,050   | 6,462 | 7,460        | 6,760         | 8,592         |
| Per Person                                                  | 2,755   | 1,673    | 1,625         | 1,816   | 1,442 | 1,756        | 1,607         | 2,012         |
| <b>Consumer Expenditure Shares, %</b>                       |         |          |               |         |       |              |               |               |
| Food                                                        | 41.8    | 54.2     | 54.7          | 50.5    | 56.2  | 51.3         | 55.8          | 48.4          |
| Rice                                                        | 6.5     | 11.8     | 13.0          | 10.9    | 14.1  | 12.3         | 13.2          | 9.9           |
| Wheat Flour                                                 | 0.3     | 0.4      | 0.9           | 2.3     | 2.0   | 0.9          | 0.7           | 0.8           |
| Bread                                                       | 2.3     | 2.4      | 2.0           | 2.1     | 1.9   | 1.9          | 2.2           | 2.3           |
| Meat                                                        | 1.7     | 1.0      | 1.5           | 1.8     | 1.0   | 1.0          | 1.5           | 1.5           |
| Condiments                                                  | 3.3     | 5.1      | 5.8           | 4.4     | 5.3   | 4.6          | 4.8           | 4.3           |
| Coconut                                                     | 2.8     | 4.3      | 4.3           | 3.9     | 3.9   | 4.3          | 4.2           | 3.5           |
| Milk                                                        | 4.1     | 3.0      | 2.3           | 2.9     | 3.7   | 3.0          | 2.4           | 3.3           |
| Sugar                                                       | 1.6     | 2.8      | 2.4           | 2.3     | 2.4   | 2.2          | 2.8           | 2.2           |
| Clothing and Apparel                                        | 6.0     | 6.5      | 6.1           | 6.4     | 7.4   | 6.5          | 6.0           | 6.3           |
| Housing                                                     | 15.2    | 7.8      | 5.9           | 9.1     | 7.3   | 7.6          | 6.2           | 10.8          |
| Medical                                                     | 2.5     | 2.6      | 2.9           | 1.8     | 1.8   | 2.2          | 2.2           | 2.4           |
| Education                                                   | 2.3     | 2.4      | 1.8           | 1.9     | 3.2   | 2.3          | 2.5           | 2.3           |
| Transport and Communication                                 | 6.4     | 4.6      | 3.8           | 4.6     | 4.5   | 4.3          | 4.9           | 5.3           |
| Fuel and Light                                              | 3.8     | 4.3      | 4.0           | 3.7     | 4.3   | 4.0          | 3.5           | 3.9           |
| Consumer Durables                                           | 6.1     | 4.7      | 8.7           | 10.3    | 2.4   | 9.1          | 5.6           | 6.7           |
| Interest on Debt                                            | 2.6     | 1.3      | 0.9           | 1.3     | 1.6   | 1.6          | 3.5           | 2.1           |
| Other                                                       | 13.3    | 11.6     | 11.1          | 10.2    | 11.2  | 11.2         | 9.7           | 11.8          |

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka  
Consumer Finances and Socio-Economic Survey 1996/97

(a) Excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces

## GENERAL EDUCATION 1987 - 1998

| Item                                             | 1987      | 1988      | 1989      | 1990      | 1991      | 1992      | 1993      | 1994      | 1995      | 1996      | 1997      | 1998(a)   |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total No. of Schools                             | 10,207    | 10,261    | 10,296    | 10,382    | 10,520    | 10,586    | 10,713    | 10,779    | 10,888    | 10,936    | 10,983    | 10,947    |
| 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    | 10,313    |
| Primary                                          | 3,518     | 4,274     | 4,430     | 4,369     | 4,394     | 4,334     | 4,237     | 4,177     | 4,157     | 4,188     | 4,157     | 4,055     |
| Secondary                                        | 6,191     | 5,497     | 5,375     | 5,495     | 5,604     | 5,708     | 5,923     | 6,014     | 6,126     | 6,124     | 6,201     | 6,258     |
| Other Schools                                    | 498       | 490       | 491       | 518       | 522       | 541       | 550       | 588       | 605       | 624       | 625       | 634       |
| Pirivenas                                        | 427       | 431       | 430       | 457       | 459       | 478       | 487       | 509       | 526       | 545       | 550       | 555       |
| Private Schools                                  | 71        | 59        | 61        | 61        | 63        | 66        | 66        | 79        | 79        | 79        | 75        | 79        |
| 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    | 10,313    |
| Grade 1A & B                                     | 470       | 489       | 492       | 501       | 513       | 530       | 554       | 566       | 592       | 588       | 590       | 600       |
| Grade 1C                                         | 1,313     | 1,457     | 1,372     | 1,389     | 1,510     | 1,617     | 1,699     | 1,696     | 1,730     | 1,838     | 1,867     | 1,936     |
| Grade 2                                          | 4,408     | 3,551     | 3,511     | 3,575     | 3,581     | 3,561     | 3,670     | 3,752     | 3,804     | 3,698     | 3,744     | 3,722     |
| Grade 3                                          | 3,518     | 4,274     | 4,430     | 4,369     | 4,394     | 4,334     | 4,237     | 4,177     | 4,157     | 4,188     | 4,157     | 4,055     |
| Total No. of Pupils                              | 3,974,605 | 4,083,773 | 4,179,520 | 4,232,356 | 4,258,697 | 4,289,334 | 4,303,539 | 4,328,521 | 4,350,724 | 4,254,393 | 4,260,989 | 4,278,124 |
| Government Schools                               | 3,855,019 | 3,962,992 | 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 | 4,134,838 |
| Other Schools                                    | 119,586   | 120,781   | 121,705   | 121,084   | 123,583   | 130,021   | 130,535   | 134,073   | 134,153   | 134,766   | 136,881   | 143,286   |
| Pirivena Schools                                 | 37,031    | 37,810    | 37,889    | 38,491    | 40,015    | 43,239    | 46,709    | 46,314    | 47,523    | 48,561    | 50,991    | 51,916    |
| Private Schools                                  | 82,555    | 82,971    | 83,816    | 82,593    | 83,568    | 86,782    | 83,933    | 87,759    | 86,630    | 86,205    | 85,890    | 91,370    |
| New Admissions                                   | 394,602   | 394,960   | 396,748   | 387,314   | 388,315   | 359,228   | 354,390   | 343,279   | 330,426   | 322,858   | 353,639   | 353,047   |
| Total No. of Teachers<br>(Govt. & Other Schools) | 146,712   | 147,578   | 153,243   | 184,822   | 177,231   | 182,756   | 193,733   | 195,175   | 195,388   | 193,576   | 187,539   | 194,823   |
| Government Teachers                              | 140,385   | 141,202   | 146,997   | 178,333   | 170,735   | 175,813   | 186,728   | 187,579   | 187,571   | 185,553   | 179,589   | 186,435   |
| Science Graduates                                | 3,686     | 3,734     | 4,221     | 3,780     | 3,791     | 3,804     | 46,968    | 4,486     | n.a.      | 48,448    | 48,492    | 49,637    |
| 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.      | 679       | n.a.      | 179       |
| Trained Teachers                                 | 80,117    | 81,661    | 82,065    | 84,336    | 76,195    | 80,826    | 83,676    | 85,472    | n.a.      | 88,653    | 90,508    | 105,914   |
| Others                                           | 26,657    | 24,5654   | 25,272    | 53,752    | 54,936    | 54,830    | 56,084    | 54,198    | n.a.      | 47,773    | 40,589    | 30,705    |
| Private Schools                                  | 3,088     | 3,062     | 3,060     | 3,069     | 3,076     | 3,280     | 3,251     | 3,574     | 3,677     | 3,774     | 3,652     | 3,957     |
| Pirivenas                                        | 3,239     | 3,314     | 3,186     | 3,420     | 3,420     | 3,663     | 3,754     | 4,022     | 4,140     | 4,249     | 4,298     | 4,431     |
| Pupil / Teacher Ratio<br>(All Schools)           | 27.1      | 27.7      | 27.3      | 22.9      | 24.0      | 23.5      | 22.2      | 22.2      | 22.3      | 22.0      | 22.7      | 22.9      |

(a) Provisional

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

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 -

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

# SOCIO-ECONOMIC SERVICES

## TEACHERS AND PUPILS BY PROVINCE AND DISTRICT 1987 - 1998

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| Province / District | 1987   |   | 1988   |   | 1989   |   | 1990   |   | 1991   |   | 1992   |   | 1993   |   | 1994   |   | 1996   |   | 1997   |   | 1998(a) |   |
|---------------------|--------|---|--------|---|--------|---|--------|---|--------|---|--------|---|--------|---|--------|---|--------|---|--------|---|---------|---|
|                     | T      | P | 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 |   | 39 890  |   |
| Colombo             | 15 406 |   | 15 406 |   | 15 411 |   | 17 409 |   | 15 398 |   | 14 359 |   | 14 354 |   | 15 354 |   | 15 344 |   | 14 349 |   | 15 351  |   |
| Gampaha             | 13 344 |   | 13 350 |   | 12 352 |   | 15 355 |   | 13 353 |   | 13 336 |   | 13 336 |   | 12 341 |   | 14 330 |   | 13 328 |   | 14 332  |   |
| Kalutara            | 8 217  |   | 8 227  |   | 8 223  |   | 10 227 |   | 9 224  |   | 9 215  |   | 9 216  |   | 9 216  |   | 10 210 |   | 9 208  |   | 10 207  |   |
| Central             | 20 528 |   | 20 543 |   | 21 558 |   | 26 567 |   | 25 576 |   | 25 567 |   | 25 571 |   | 26 574 |   | 26 571 |   | 25 565 |   | 26 566  |   |
| Kandy               | 12 293 |   | 12 299 |   | 13 302 |   | 15 302 |   | 14 306 |   | 14 297 |   | 14 297 |   | 15 299 |   | 15 297 |   | 14 296 |   | 15 296  |   |
| Matale              | 4 100  |   | 4 104  |   | 4 106  |   | 5 108  |   | 5 109  |   | 5 108  |   | 5 108  |   | 5 108  |   | 5 108  |   | 5 106  |   | 5 106   |   |
| Nuwara Eliya        | 4 135  |   | 4 140  |   | 4 150  |   | 6 157  |   | 6 161  |   | 6 162  |   | 6 166  |   | 6 167  |   | 6 166  |   | 6 163  |   | 6 164   |   |
| Southern            | 21 533 |   | 21 550 |   | 21 549 |   | 27 558 |   | 27 555 |   | 26 548 |   | 28 556 |   | 29 564 |   | 28 560 |   | 26 557 |   | 28 559  |   |
| Galle               | 8 222  |   | 8 224  |   | 8 226  |   | 11 228 |   | 11 227 |   | 11 226 |   | 11 230 |   | 12 238 |   | 11 232 |   | 10 232 |   | 11 232  |   |
| Matara              | 8 182  |   | 8 193  |   | 8 186  |   | 10 189 |   | 9 187  |   | 9 180  |   | 10 183 |   | 10 182 |   | 10 182 |   | 9 180  |   | 10 182  |   |
| Hambantota          | 5 129  |   | 5 133  |   | 5 137  |   | 6 141  |   | 7 141  |   | 6 142  |   | 7 143  |   | 7 144  |   | 7 146  |   | 7 145  |   | 7 145   |   |
| Northern            | 9 295  |   | 8 308  |   | 10 328 |   | 10 328 |   | 10 313 |   | 9 289  |   | 10 290 |   | 10 292 |   | 10 240 |   | 9 266  |   | 10 268  |   |
| Jaffna              | 6 205  |   | 6 209  |   | 7 219  |   | 7 219  |   | 7 218  |   | 6 194  |   | 7 187  |   | 7 181  |   | 5 102  |   | 5 113  |   | 5 122   |   |
| 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 |   | 0.9 37  |   |
| 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 |   | 0.7 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 |   | 0.9 28 |   | 0.9 48 |   | 0.9 44  |   |
| 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   |   | 2 42    |   |
| Eastern             | 8 268  |   | 8 276  |   | 9 299  |   | 11 302 |   | 11 326 |   | 12 327 |   | 14 340 |   | 14 346 |   | 14 352 |   | 13 351 |   | 14 353  |   |
| Batticaloa          | 2 81   |   | 2 84   |   | 3 92   |   | 3 92   |   | 3 101  |   | 3 104  |   | 4 107  |   | 3 109  |   | 4 110  |   | 4 109  |   | 4 109   |   |
| Ampara              | 4 121  |   | 4 126  |   | 4 131  |   | 5 134  |   | 5 147  |   | 6 149  |   | 7 152  |   | 7 155  |   | 6 156  |   | 6 155  |   | 6 156   |   |
| Trincomalee         | 2 66   |   | 2 66   |   | 2 77   |   | 3 76   |   | 3 78   |   | 3 74   |   | 3 81   |   | 4 82   |   | 4 86   |   | 3 87   |   | 4 88    |   |
| North Western       | 19 476 |   | 19 489 |   | 19 500 |   | 24 505 |   | 23 516 |   | 23 515 |   | 24 512 |   | 24 512 |   | 24 505 |   | 24 499 |   | 24 498  |   |
| Kurunegala          | 14 342 |   | 14 350 |   | 15 356 |   | 18 359 |   | 17 360 |   | 18 356 |   | 19 353 |   | 18 352 |   | 18 346 |   | 18 342 |   | 18 339  |   |
| Puttalam            | 5 134  |   | 5 139  |   | 4 144  |   | 6 146  |   | 6 156  |   | 5 159  |   | 5 159  |   | 6 160  |   | 6 159  |   | 6 157  |   | 6 159   |   |
| North Central       | 9 259  |   | 9 268  |   | 9 272  |   | 12 279 |   | 11 287 |   | 12 291 |   | 13 282 |   | 13 282 |   | 12 279 |   | 12 276 |   | 13 276  |   |
| Anuradhapura        | 6 183  |   | 6 188  |   | 6 191  |   | 8 196  |   | 8 200  |   | 9 205  |   | 9 196  |   | 9 196  |   | 9 194  |   | 9 193  |   | 9 193   |   |
| Polonnaruwa         | 3 76   |   | 3 80   |   | 3 81   |   | 4 83   |   | 3 87   |   | 3 86   |   | 4 86   |   | 4 86   |   | 3 85   |   | 3 83   |   | 4 83    |   |
| Uva                 | 10 255 |   | 10 266 |   | 11 275 |   | 13 281 |   | 13 289 |   | 13 292 |   | 14 296 |   | 15 301 |   | 14 305 |   | 14 305 |   | 14 306  |   |
| Badulla             | 7 171  |   | 7 178  |   | 8 183  |   | 9 186  |   | 9 189  |   | 9 190  |   | 10 191 |   | 10 194 |   | 10 194 |   | 10 195 |   | 10 195  |   |
| Monaragala          | 3 84   |   | 3 88   |   | 3 92   |   | 4 95   |   | 4 100  |   | 4 102  |   | 4 105  |   | 5 107  |   | 4 111  |   | 4 110  |   | 4 111   |   |
| Sabaragamuwa        | 16 390 |   | 16 400 |   | 16 412 |   | 20 418 |   | 20 421 |   | 19 418 |   | 20 419 |   | 20 423 |   | 20 423 |   | 19 419 |   | 20 418  |   |
| Kegalle             | 8 212  |   | 8 220  |   | 8 229  |   | 10 235 |   | 10 238 |   | 9 238  |   | 10 179 |   | 10 179 |   | 10 178 |   | 9 175  |   | 10 175  |   |
| Ratnapura           | 8 178  |   | 8 180  |   | 8 183  |   | 10 183 |   | 10 183 |   | 10 180 |   | 10 240 |   | 10 244 |   | 10 245 |   | 10 244 |   | 10 243  |   |

(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 SIZE OF STUDENT POPULATION 1998**

| Province / District | 0-100 | 101-500 | 501-1,000 | 1,001-1,500 | 1,501-2,000 | 2,001-2,500 | 2,501-3,000 | 3,001-3,500 | 3,501-4,000 | 4,001-4,500 | 4,500-5,000 | Above 5,000 | Total  |
|---------------------|-------|---------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Western             | 270   | 640     | 290       | 123         | 52          | 39          | 19          | 14          | 7           | 5           | 2           | 3           | 1,464  |
| Colombo             | 53    | 179     | 94        | 51          | 18          | 18          | 8           | 6           | 3           | 5           | 2           | 3           | 440    |
| Gampaha             | 100   | 250     | 126       | 49          | 20          | 13          | 8           | 3           | 3           | -           | 0           | -           | 572    |
| Kalutara            | 117   | 211     | 70        | 23          | 14          | 8           | 3           | 5           | 1           | -           | -           | -           | 452    |
| Central             | 414   | 756     | 235       | 76          | 23          | 5           | 7           | 5           | 1           | 2           | 1           | -           | 1,525  |
| Kandy               | 156   | 347     | 114       | 36          | 12          | 4           | 6           | 4           | 1           | 2           | 1           | -           | 683    |
| Matale              | 115   | 143     | 39        | 18          | 3           | 1           | 1           | 1           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 321    |
| Nuwara Eliya        | 143   | 266     | 82        | 22          | 8           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 521    |
| Southern            | 257   | 614     | 200       | 61          | 28          | 22          | 5           | 7           | 1           | 2           | 2           | 3           | 1,202  |
| Galle               | 128   | 229     | 74        | 24          | 10          | 11          | -           | 5           | 1           | 2           | 1           | 1           | 486    |
| Matara              | 64    | 217     | 65        | 19          | 10          | 9           | 2           | 1           | -           | -           | -           | 2           | 389    |
| Hambantota          | 65    | 168     | 61        | 18          | 8           | 2           | 3           | 1           | -           | -           | 1           | -           | 327    |
| Northern            | 298   | 389     | 122       | 28          | 12          | 5           | -           | 1           | -           | 1           | -           | -           | 856    |
| Jaffna              | 119   | 213     | 64        | 10          | 3           | 1           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 410    |
| Killinochchi        | 11    | 46      | 22        | 7           | -           | 1           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 87     |
| Mannar              | 39    | 34      | 12        | 1           | 2           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 88     |
| Mullativu           | 24    | 42      | 15        | 6           | 5           | 2           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 94     |
| Vavunia             | 105   | 54      | 9         | 4           | 2           | 1           | -           | 1           | -           | 1           | -           | -           | 177    |
| Eastern             | 244   | 467     | 166       | 47          | 20          | 4           | 2           | 1           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 951    |
| Batticaloa          | 91    | 139     | 56        | 19          | 4           | -           | 1           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 310    |
| Ampara              | 92    | 200     | 71        | 19          | 11          | 2           | 1           | 1           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 397    |
| Trincomalee         | 61    | 128     | 39        | 9           | 5           | 2           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 244    |
| North Western       | 355   | 640     | 190       | 62          | 16          | 10          | 12          | 5           | 1           | 2           | -           | -           | 1,293  |
| Kurunegala          | 293   | 454     | 116       | 45          | 12          | 7           | 8           | 4           | 1           | 1           | -           | -           | 941    |
| Puttalam            | 62    | 186     | 74        | 17          | 4           | 3           | 4           | 1           | -           | 1           | -           | -           | 352    |
| North Central       | 239   | 373     | 116       | 27          | 10          | 4           | 2           | 4           | 3           | -           | -           | -           | 778    |
| Anuradhapura        | 184   | 263     | 82        | 18          | 5           | 2           | 2           | 4           | 2           | -           | -           | -           | 562    |
| Polonnaruwa         | 55    | 110     | 34        | 9           | 5           | 2           | -           | -           | 1           | -           | -           | -           | 216    |
| Uva                 | 211   | 434     | 117       | 44          | 19          | 9           | 4           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 838    |
| Badulla             | 152   | 299     | 79        | 27          | 15          | 3           | 2           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 577    |
| Moneragala          | 59    | 135     | 38        | 17          | 4           | 6           | 2           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 261    |
| Sabaragamuwa        | 401   | 535     | 162       | 46          | 20          | 10          | 8           | 2           | -           | -           | 2           | -           | 1,186  |
| Ratnapura           | 159   | 283     | 100       | 31          | 13          | 5           | 3           | 2           | -           | -           | 1           | -           | 597    |
| Kegalle             | 242   | 252     | 62        | 15          | 7           | 5           | 5           | -           | -           | -           | 1           | -           | 589    |
| Total               | 2,689 | 4,848   | 1,598     | 514         | 200         | 108         | 59          | 39          | 13          | 12          | 7           | 6           | 10,093 |

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**SOCIO-ECONOMIC SERVICES**
**GOVERNMENT SCHOOL TEACHERS BY CATEGORY OF APPOINTMENT 1998**

| Province/District | Graduate | Trained | Certified | Uncertified | Other | Total   |
|-------------------|----------|---------|-----------|-------------|-------|---------|
| Western           | 12,855   | 21,346  | 729       | 2,961       | 176   | 38,067  |
| Colombo           | 5,308    | 7,773   | 333       | 1,046       | 56    | 14,516  |
| Gampaha           | 4,485    | 8,068   | 225       | 1,070       | 89    | 13,937  |
| Kalutara          | 3,062    | 5,505   | 171       | 845         | 31    | 9,614   |
| Central           | 6,908    | 15,309  | 515       | 3,810       | 308   | 26,850  |
| Kandy             | 4,543    | 8,847   | 231       | 1,371       | 126   | 15,118  |
| Matale            | 1,248    | 3,105   | 120       | 698         | 169   | 5,340   |
| Nuwara Eliya      | 1,117    | 3,357   | 164       | 1,741       | 13    | 6,392   |
| Southern          | 8,360    | 15,205  | 483       | 3,487       | 133   | 27,668  |
| Galle             | 3,126    | 6,507   | 201       | 1,090       | 44    | 10,968  |
| Matara            | 3,070    | 5,385   | 167       | 1,163       | 58    | 9,843   |
| Hambantota        | 2,164    | 3,313   | 115       | 1,234       | 31    | 6,857   |
| Nothorn           | 2,200    | 4,788   | 121       | 1,528       | 1,644 | 10,281  |
| Jaffna            | 1,388    | 2,787   | 73        | 559         | 481   | 5,288   |
| Killinochchi      | 159      | 379     | 13        | 341         | 381   | 1,273   |
| Mannar            | 132      | 273     | 6         | 160         | 178   | 749     |
| Mullativu         | 194      | 495     | 5         | 160         | 388   | 1,242   |
| Vavunia           | 327      | 854     | 24        | 308         | 216   | 1,729   |
| Eastern           | 2,095    | 7,987   | 227       | 2,067       | 1,104 | 13,480  |
| Batticaloa        | 814      | 2,013   | 52        | 143         | 705   | 3,727   |
| Ampara            | 848      | 3,665   | 113       | 1,162       | 398   | 6,186   |
| Trincomalee       | 433      | 2,309   | 62        | 762         | 1     | 3,567   |
| North Western     | 7,069    | 14,307  | 500       | 2,553       | 200   | 24,629  |
| Kurunegala        | 5,623    | 10,679  | 390       | 1,729       | 77    | 18,498  |
| Puttalam          | 1,446    | 3,628   | 110       | 824         | 123   | 6,131   |
| North Central     | 2,291    | 7,179   | 328       | 2,857       | 336   | 12,991  |
| Anuradhapura      | 1,661    | 5,306   | 233       | 2,008       | 86    | 9,294   |
| Polonnaruwa       | 630      | 1,873   | 95        | 849         | 250   | 3,697   |
| Uva               | 3,143    | 7,415   | 401       | 2,850       | 266   | 14,075  |
| Badulla           | 2,198    | 5,344   | 277       | 1,773       | 189   | 9,781   |
| Moneragala        | 945      | 2,071   | 124       | 1,077       | 77    | 4,294   |
| Sabaragamuwa      | 4,736    | 12,502  | 468       | 2,355       | 98    | 20,159  |
| Ratnapura         | 2,143    | 6,475   | 289       | 1,555       | 60    | 10,522  |
| Kegalle           | 2,593    | 6,027   | 179       | 800         | 38    | 9,637   |
| Total             | 49,657   | 106,038 | 3,772     | 24,468      | 4,265 | 188,200 |

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**STUDENTS AND NEW ADMISSIONS IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS 1998**

| Province/District | Total Students |           |         |         |           |         |           | New Admissions |         |         |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------------|---------|---------|
|                   | Sinhala        |           | Tamil   |         | Total     |         |           | Male           | Female  | Total   |
|                   | Male           | Female    | Male    | Female  | Sinhala   | Tamil   | Total     |                |         |         |
| Western           | 407,659        | 402,312   | 40,583  | 39,034  | 809,971   | 79,617  | 889,588   | 37,990         | 36,979  | 74,969  |
| Colombo           | 158,578        | 151,679   | 21,470  | 19,761  | 310,257   | 41,231  | 351,488   | 14,971         | 14,376  | 29,347  |
| Gampaha           | 157,819        | 157,866   | 7,951   | 7,858   | 315,685   | 15,809  | 331,494   | 14,522         | 14,383  | 28,905  |
| Kalutara          | 91,262         | 92,767    | 11,162  | 11,415  | 184,029   | 22,577  | 206,606   | 8,497          | 8,220   | 16,717  |
| Central           | 194,175        | 198,158   | 86,782  | 85,731  | 392,333   | 172,513 | 564,846   | 24,075         | 23,266  | 47,341  |
| Kandy             | 112,850        | 116,510   | 32,932  | 32,906  | 229,360   | 65,838  | 295,198   | 11,917         | 11,502  | 23,419  |
| Matale            | 43,583         | 43,930    | 9,214   | 8,984   | 87,513    | 18,198  | 105,711   | 4,336          | 4,142   | 8,478   |
| Nuwara Eliya      | 37,742         | 37,718    | 44,636  | 43,841  | 75,460    | 88,477  | 163,937   | 7,822          | 7,622   | 15,444  |
| Southern          | 270,651        | 275,524   | 6,604   | 6,341   | 546,175   | 12,945  | 559,120   | 23,301         | 22,483  | 45,784  |
| Galle             | 112,337        | 114,278   | 2,441   | 2,497   | 226,615   | 4,938   | 231,553   | 9,791          | 9,550   | 19,341  |
| Matara            | 88,046         | 88,529    | 3,238   | 2,931   | 176,575   | 6,169   | 182,744   | 7,560          | 7,249   | 14,809  |
| Hambantota        | 70,268         | 72,717    | 925     | 913     | 142,985   | 1,838   | 144,823   | 5,950          | 5,684   | 11,634  |
| Nothern           | 1,295          | 1,283     | 131,562 | 134,601 | 2,578     | 266,163 | 268,741   | 12,576         | 12,069  | 24,645  |
| Jaffna            | —              | —         | 60,477  | 61,423  | —         | 121,900 | 121,900   | 5,018          | 4,732   | 9,750   |
| Killinochchi      | —              | —         | 18,251  | 19,054  | —         | 37,305  | 37,305    | 1,945          | 1,846   | 3,791   |
| Mannar            | —              | —         | 11,537  | 11,708  | —         | 23,245  | 23,245    | 1,126          | 1,066   | 2,192   |
| Mullativu         | 24             | 21        | 21,384  | 22,483  | 45        | 43,867  | 43,912    | 2,258          | 2,282   | 4,540   |
| Vavunia           | 1,271          | 1,262     | 19,913  | 19,933  | 2,533     | 39,846  | 42,379    | 2,229          | 2,143   | 4,372   |
| Eastern           | 43,152         | 43,094    | 136,814 | 130,064 | 86,246    | 266,878 | 353,124   | 17,648         | 16,899  | 34,547  |
| Batticaloa        | —              | 3         | 54,152  | 54,762  | 3         | 108,914 | 108,917   | 5,619          | 5,501   | 11,120  |
| Ampara            | 32,356         | 32,495    | 47,657  | 43,707  | 64,851    | 91,364  | 156,215   | 7,499          | 7,180   | 14,679  |
| Trincomalee       | 10,796         | 10,596    | 35,005  | 31,595  | 21,392    | 66,600  | 87,992    | 4,530          | 4,218   | 8,748   |
| North Western     | 219,691        | 217,415   | 31,295  | 29,870  | 437,106   | 61,165  | 498,271   | 21,438         | 20,857  | 42,295  |
| Kurunegala        | 158,560        | 157,651   | 11,673  | 11,608  | 316,211   | 23,281  | 339,492   | 13,609         | 13,015  | 26,624  |
| Puttalam          | 61,131         | 59,764    | 19,622  | 18,262  | 120,895   | 37,884  | 158,779   | 7,829          | 7,842   | 15,671  |
| North Central     | 125,466        | 126,939   | 12,070  | 11,419  | 252,405   | 23,489  | 275,894   | 11,895         | 11,540  | 23,435  |
| Anuradhapura      | 87,741         | 88,551    | 8,197   | 7,921   | 176,292   | 16,118  | 192,410   | 8,091          | 7,902   | 15,993  |
| Polonnaruwa       | 37,725         | 38,388    | 3,873   | 3,498   | 76,113    | 7,371   | 83,484    | 3,804          | 3,638   | 7,442   |
| Uva               | 129,771        | 130,653   | 23,450  | 30,394  | 260,424   | 53,844  | 314,268   | 13,135         | 12,949  | 26,084  |
| Badulla           | 77,007         | 76,263    | 21,476  | 28,421  | 153,270   | 49,897  | 203,167   | 8,570          | 8,460   | 17,030  |
| Moneragala        | 52,764         | 54,390    | 1,974   | 1,973   | 107,154   | 3,947   | 111,101   | 4,565          | 4,489   | 9,054   |
| Sabaragamuwa      | 183,687        | 191,982   | 22,264  | 21,657  | 375,669   | 43,921  | 419,590   | 17,229         | 16,718  | 33,947  |
| Ratnapura         | 108,613        | 114,698   | 10,919  | 10,451  | 223,311   | 21,370  | 244,681   | 10,151         | 10,026  | 20,177  |
| Kegalle           | 75,074         | 77,284    | 11,345  | 11,206  | 152,358   | 22,551  | 174,909   | 7,078          | 6,692   | 13,770  |
| Total             | 1,575,547      | 1,587,360 | 491,424 | 489,111 | 3,162,907 | 980,535 | 4,143,442 | 179,287        | 173,760 | 353,047 |

Source : School Census 1998

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# SOCIO-ECONOMIC SERVICES

## GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS BY SECTOR 1991 AND 1998

| 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 |
| <b>Year 1991</b>                                                      |              |         |          |                    |              |           |          |                    |            |           |          |                    |
| 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                 |
| <b>Year 1998</b>                                                      |              |         |          |                    |              |           |          |                    |            |           |          |                    |
| Schools having Classes GCE (A/L) Science (1AB)                        | 220          | 497,115 | 18,564   | 27                 | 380          | 584,888   | 23,034   | 25                 | 600        | 1,082,003 | 41,598   | 26                 |
| Schools having Classes GCE(A/L)Arts/Commerce (Other than Science)(1C) | 182          | 170,138 | 7,395    | 23                 | 1,754        | 1,225,892 | 54,905   | 22                 | 1,936      | 1,396,030 | 62,300   | 22                 |
| Schools having Classes upto year 11 (Type 2)                          | 272          | 121,723 | 5,767    | 21                 | 3,450        | 1,003,372 | 51,308   | 20                 | 3,722      | 1,125,095 | 57,075   | 20                 |
| Schools having Classes from years 1 to 5 or years 1 to 8 (Type 3)     | 136          | 36,243  | 1,496    | 24                 | 3,919        | 495,467   | 23,966   | 21                 | 4,055      | 531,710   | 25,462   | 21                 |
| All Schools                                                           | 810          | 825,219 | 33,222   | 25                 | 9,503        | 3,309,619 | 153,213  | 22                 | 10,313     | 4,134,838 | 186,435  | 22                 |

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 Admissions                            | 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**

|          |        | 1990/1991 |          |            |          | 1991/1992 |          |            |          | 1992/1993 |          |            |          |
|----------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|
|          |        | Eligible  | Admitted | Percentage | Enrolled | Eligible  | Admitted | Percentage | Enrolled | Eligible  | Admitted | Percentage | Enrolled |
| Arts     | Male   | 4,695     | 1,078    | 23         | 5,070    | 5,631     | 1,101    | 20         | 4,461    | 6,643     | 1,044    | 16         | 4,313    |
|          | Female | 11,319    | 1,798    | 16         | 5,563    | 13,377    | 1,849    | 14         | 5,670    | 14,435    | 1,628    | 11         | 6,037    |
|          | Total  | 16,014    | 2,876    | 18         | 10,633   | 19,008    | 2,950    | 16         | 10,131   | 21,078    | 2,672    | 13         | 10,350   |
| Commerce | Male   | 4,567     | 872      | 19         | 3,279    | 5,368     | 806      | 15         | 3,105    | 7,573     | 781      | 10         | 3,020    |
|          | Female | 5,891     | 736      | 12         | 2,626    | 6,813     | 720      | 11         | 2,450    | 9,163     | 665      | 7          | 2,430    |
|          | Total  | 10,458    | 1,608    | 15         | 5,905    | 12,181    | 1,526    | 13         | 5,555    | 16,736    | 1,446    | 9          | 5,450    |
| Science  | Male   | 5,919     | 2,862    | 48         | 9,577    | 5,977     | 2,744    | 46         | 9,479    | 7,014     | 2,473    | 35         | 9,515    |
|          | Female | 4,983     | 1,624    | 33         | 5,332    | 5,288     | 1,680    | 32         | 5,472    | 5,534     | 1,258    | 23         | 5,449    |
|          | Total  | 10,902    | 4,486    | 41         | 14,909   | 11,265    | 4,424    | 39         | 14,951   | 12,548    | 3,731    | 30         | 14,964   |
| Total    | Male   | 15,181    | 4,812    | 32         | 17,926   | 16,976    | 4,651    | 27         | 17,045   | 21,230    | 4,298    | 20         | 16,848   |
|          | Female | 22,193    | 4,158    | 19         | 13,521   | 25,478    | 4,249    | 17         | 13,592   | 29,132    | 3,551    | 12         | 13,916   |
|          | Total  | 37,374    | 8,970    | 24         | 31,447   | 42,454    | 8,900    | 21         | 30,637   | 50,362    | 7,849    | 16         | 30,764   |

|          |        | 1993/1994 |          |            |          | 1994/1995 |          |            |          | 1995/1996 |          |            |          |
|----------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|
|          |        | Eligible  | Admitted | Percentage | Enrolled | Eligible  | Admitted | Percentage | Enrolled | Eligible  | Admitted | Percentage | Enrolled |
| Arts     | Male   | 8,257     | 1,143    | 14         | 5,207    | 8,440     | 1,915    | 23         | 5,018    | 8,159     | 1,133    | 14         | n.a.     |
|          | Female | 17,207    | 1,687    | 10         | 5,724    | 17,388    | 1,180    | 11         | 6,594    | 17,325    | 2,014    | 12         | n.a.     |
|          | Total  | 25,464    | 2,830    | 11         | 10,931   | 25,828    | 3,095    | 12         | 11,612   | 25,484    | 3,147    | 12         | n.a.     |
| Commerce | Male   | 8,039     | 854      | 11         | 3,719    | 7,641     | 806      | 11         | 3,425    | 8,069     | 988      | 12         | n.a.     |
|          | Female | 8,968     | 599      | 7          | 2,213    | 8,297     | 701      | 8          | 2,603    | 9,025     | 828      | 9          | n.a.     |
|          | Total  | 17,007    | 1,453    | 9          | 5,932    | 15,938    | 1,507    | 9          | 6,028    | 17,094    | 1,816    | 11         | n.a.     |
| Science  | Male   | 6,979     | 2,548    | 37         | 10,326   | 9,043     | 2,653    | 29         | 9,786    | 7,461     | 2,858    | 38         | n.a.     |
|          | Female | 5,694     | 1,184    | 21         | 4,815    | 8,483     | 1,408    | 17         | 5,384    | 6,664     | 1,369    | 21         | n.a.     |
|          | Total  | 12,673    | 3,732    | 29         | 15,141   | 17,526    | 4,061    | 23         | 15,170   | 14,125    | 4,227    | 30         | n.a.     |
| Total    | Male   | 23,275    | 4,545    | 20         | 19,252   | 25,174    | 4,644    | 18         | 18,239   | 23,689    | 4,979    | 21         | n.a.     |
|          | Female | 31,869    | 3,470    | 11         | 12,752   | 34,118    | 3,989    | 12         | 14,581   | 33,014    | 4,211    | 13         | n.a.     |
|          | Total  | 55,144    | 8,015    | 15         | 32,004   | 59,292    | 8,663    | 15         | 32,820   | 56,703    | 9,190    | 16         | n.a.     |

Source : University Grants Commission

# SOCIO-ECONOMIC SERVICES

## 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

# SOCIO-ECONOMIC SERVICES

## 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           | 2     | -            | -     | -                  | -     | 9     | 12    |
|           | 1994/95 | -      | -     | -                   | -     | 1           | -     | 1           | 1     | -            | -     | -                  | -     | 8     | 6     |
|           | 1995/96 | -      | -     | -                   | -     | -           | -     | -           | -     | -            | -     | -                  | 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 Disadvantage 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 COLLEGES 1989 - 1998**

| 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        |
|                                                     | 1998 | 17                         | 29        | -                              | -         | -                          | -         | 17     | 29        |
| 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    |
|                                                     | 1998 | 8,085                      | 11,276    | -                              | -         | 469                        | 484       | 8,554  | 11,760    |
| 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                      | 3,224     | -                              | -         | 195                        | 200       | 2,637  | 3,424     |
|                                                     | 1997 | 3,022                      | 3,777     | -                              | -         | 218                        | 232       | 3,240  | 4,009     |
|                                                     | 1998 | 3,084                      | 3,972     | -                              | -         | 180                        | 180       | 3,264  | 4,152     |
| 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       |
|                                                     | 1998 | 290                        | 290       | -                              | -         | 95                         | 95        | 385    | 385       |
| 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 | -                          | -         | -                              | -         | -                          | -         | -      | -         |
|                                                     | 1998 | -                          | -         | -                              | -         | -                          | -         | -      | -         |
| 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    |
|                                                     | 1998 | 11,476                     | 15,567    | -                              | -         | 744                        | 759       | 12,220 | 16,326    |

(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 in 1995

Source : Department of Technical Education and Training

**SOCIO-ECONOMIC SERVICES**
**HEALTH SERVICES 1987 - 1998**

| Item                                                                            | 1987    | 1988    | 1989    | 1990      | 1991      | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998(f) |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Western Medicine (a)</b>                                                     |         |         |         |           |           |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Hospitals (b)                                                                   | 497     | 498     | 502     | 502       | 504       | 506     | 504     | 510     | 535     | 540     | 547     | 550     |
| Central Dispensaries                                                            | 346     | 350     | 361     | 278       | 275       | 350     | 365     | 370     | 386     | 377     | 371     | 389     |
| Doctors (c)                                                                     | 3,380   | 3,416   | 3,649   | 3,514(e)  | 4,135     | 4,598   | 5,018   | 4,853   | 5,310   | 5,855   | 6,336   | 6,981   |
| Hospital Beds                                                                   | 45,019  | 45,406  | 45,721  | 42,079(d) | 42,437(d) | 48,061  | 48,949  | 50,091  | 52,528  | 52,613  | 52,635  | 53,737  |
| Nurses                                                                          | 7,843   | 8,317   | 9,486   | 8,957(e)  | 9,934     | 11,214  | 11,818  | 13,060  | 13,310  | 13,846  | 15,976  | 14,463  |
| Attendants                                                                      | 5,462   | 6,019   | 6,030   | 5,707(e)  | 5,697     | 5,710   | 5,772   | 5,469   | 5,579   | 5,758   | 6,650   | 6,717   |
| 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   | 3,453   | 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  | 39,503  | n.a.    |
| Midwives                                                                        | n.a.    | 4,740   | 5,030   | 4,959     | 5,359     | 6,133   | 6,533   | 6,614   | 6,671   | 6,745   | 6,781   | 7,007   |
| Hospital                                                                        | n.a.    | 1,531   | 1,641   | 1,638     | 1,776     | 2,025   | 2,172   | 2,214   | 2,288   | 2,393   | 2,284   | 2,410   |
| Public Health                                                                   | n.a.    | 3,209   | 3,389   | 3,321     | 3,583     | 4,108   | 4,361   | 4,400   | 4,383   | 4,352   | 4,497   | 4,597   |
| Public Health Inspectors                                                        | n.a.    | 977     | 943     | 886       | 914       | 846     | 876     | 928     | 932     | 915     | 901     | 899     |
| <b>Indigenous Medicine (Ayurvedic) (a)</b>                                      |         |         |         |           |           |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Hospitals                                                                       | 25      | 28      | 30      | 35        | 38        | 41      | 41      | 42      | 42      | 42      | 42      | 42      |
| Central Dispensaries                                                            | 41      | 54      | 68      | 82        | 90        | 100     | 106     | 114     | 114     | 114     | 117     | 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   | 2,394   |
| Doctors                                                                         | 173     | 186     | 194     | 229       | 229       | 294     | n.a.    | n.a.    | 555     | 732     | 752     | 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  | 15,359  |
| Nurses                                                                          | 125     | 142     | 103     | 103       | 103       | 121     | 121     | 121     | 121     | 121     | 121     | 121     |
| Attendants                                                                      | 250     | 280     | 164     | 184       | 184       | 184     | 184     | 184     | 184     | 184     | 184     | 184     |
| In Patients Treated, '000                                                       | 19      | 19      | 18      | 21        | 19        | 21      | 22      | 22      | 21      | 21      | 27      | 28      |
| 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   | 2,064   |
| Total Govt. Expenditure on,<br>Indigenous Medicine, Rs.Mn.                      | 90.4    | 102.1   | 164.6   | 85.0      | 101.2     | 86.0    | 85.4    | 98.6    | 102.8   | 108.6   | 118.5   | 132.9   |
| <b>Family Planning</b>                                                          |         |         |         |           |           |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| New Acceptors (No.)(g)                                                          | 114,765 | 120,298 | 121,311 | 144,944   | 163,713   | 178,935 | 169,689 | 176,289 | 183,727 | 197,513 | 158,743 | 158,368 |
| Loops                                                                           | 10,077  | 12,768  | 10,929  | 12,020    | 15,152    | 24,925  | 24,528  | 26,215  | 27,855  | 26,670  | 19,036  | 19,395  |
| Oral Pills                                                                      | 31,889  | 34,130  | 31,380  | 31,385    | 38,484    | 48,353  | 48,764  | 44,707  | 43,258  | 45,965  | 36,840  | 35,210  |
| Sterilizations                                                                  | 33,778  | 22,741  | 19,342  | 30,322    | 40,343    | 42,031  | 38,315  | 37,839  | 33,626  | 27,454  | 15,509  | 15,044  |
| Injectables                                                                     | 38,858  | 50,590  | 59,487  | 70,911    | 69,292    | 63,170  | 57,406  | 66,297  | 78,482  | 99,027  | 87,041  | 88,346  |
| Norplant                                                                        | 163     | 69      | 173     | 296       | 442       | 456     | 676     | 1,231   | 506     | 397     | 317     | 373     |
| Govt. Expenditure on<br>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  | 14,379  |
| Current Expenditure                                                             | 2,401   | 2,427   | 3,381   | 3,685     | 4,110     | 4,518   | 5,711   | 7,666   | 8,818   | 9,260   | 9,581   | 10,049  |
| Capital Expenditure                                                             | 979     | 1,504   | 1,258   | 1,279     | 1,119     | 2,023   | 1,353   | 1,519   | 2,134   | 2,653   | 2,554   | 4,330   |
| Imports of Medical and<br>Pharmaceutical Products<br>(Govt. & Private), Rs. Mn. | 786     | 911     | 1,086   | 3,270     | 1,755     | 2,441   | 2,490   | 3,292   | 4,233   | 3,869   | 4,230   | 5,387   |

- (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  
(g) End of September in 1997 and 1998

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

**SELECTED PUBLIC HEALTH PERSONNEL 1980 - 1998**

| 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               | 317                | 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             |
| 1997    | 5,628               | 481                | 1,384                       | 13,815    | 145             | 901        | 4,497    | 2,284             |
| 1998    | 5,993               | 521                | 1,324                       | 14,621    | 183             | 888        | 4,597    | 2,410             |

(a) Excludes the Northern Province

Source : Medical Statistics Unit

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

(c) Includes Regional and Consultant Dental Surgeons

(d) Excludes Pupil Nurses

**HEALTH PERSONNEL BY DISTRICT 1998**

| District                | Medical Officers(a) |                            |              |       | Dental Surgeons(b) | Reg./Asst. Med. Officers | Nurses | Public Health   |            |          |
|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------|-----------------|------------|----------|
|                         | Curative Services   | Administrative/ Preventive | Health (MOH) | Total |                    |                          |        | Nursing Sisters | Inspectors | Midwives |
| Colombo                 | 1,827               | 16                         | 21           | 1,864 | 104                | 93                       | 3,681  | 28              | 42         | 279      |
| Gampaha                 | 510                 | 7                          | 16           | 533   | 36                 | 90                       | 1,129  | 12              | 72         | 346      |
| Kalutara                | 285                 | 27                         | 13           | 325   | 32                 | 59                       | 631    | 27              | 55         | 317      |
| Kandy                   | 706                 | 8                          | 19           | 733   | 43                 | 127                      | 1,662  | 1               | 59         | 351      |
| Matale                  | 76                  | 4                          | 8            | 88    | 14                 | 45                       | 258    | 7               | 31         | 145      |
| Nuwara Eliya            | 83                  | 1                          | 5            | 89    | 17                 | 48                       | 185    | 3               | 17         | 203      |
| Galle                   | 414                 | 3                          | 15           | 432   | 27                 | 75                       | 996    | 14              | 53         | 258      |
| Matara                  | 141                 | 5                          | 14           | 160   | 14                 | 48                       | 420    | 5               | 52         | 267      |
| Hambantota              | 66                  | 2                          | 10           | 78    | 11                 | 42                       | 190    | -               | 43         | 216      |
| Jaffna                  | 142                 | 1                          | -            | 143   | 15                 | 40                       | 307    | -               | 12         | 66       |
| Kilinochchi & Mullativu | 5                   | 1                          | 3            | 9     | 2                  | 15                       | 24     | -               | 3          | 40       |
| Mannar & Vavuniya       | 56                  | 4                          | 5            | 65    | 6                  | 17                       | 71     | -               | 5          | 24       |
| Batticaloa              | 130                 | 3                          | 5            | 138   | 11                 | 27                       | 273    | 2               | 25         | 84       |
| Ampara                  | 109                 | 2                          | 12           | 123   | 15                 | 57                       | 287    | 2               | 35         | 124      |
| Trincomalee             | 51                  | 2                          | 4            | 57    | 11                 | 24                       | 106    | -               | 20         | 50       |
| Kurunegala              | 280                 | 5                          | 23           | 308   | 34                 | 136                      | 871    | 25              | 89         | 423      |
| Puttalam                | 139                 | 1                          | 8            | 148   | 13                 | 37                       | 257    | 13              | 27         | 154      |
| Anuradhapura            | 177                 | 3                          | 15           | 195   | 21                 | 78                       | 517    | 11              | 36         | 277      |
| Polonnaruwa             | 78                  | 4                          | 7            | 89    | 14                 | 30                       | 159    | 4               | 28         | 97       |
| Badulla                 | 173                 | 2                          | 15           | 190   | 26                 | 66                       | 633    | 5               | 32         | 213      |
| Moneragala              | 36                  | 2                          | 8            | 46    | 12                 | 35                       | 156    | 3               | 29         | 143      |
| Ratnapura               | 182                 | 4                          | 14           | 200   | 16                 | 67                       | 694    | 12              | 41         | 268      |
| Kegalle                 | 95                  | 4                          | 9            | 108   | 15                 | 65                       | 470    | 4               | 43         | 252      |
| Central Government      | 232                 | 147                        | -            | 379   | 12                 | 3                        | 644    | 5               | 39         | -        |
| Total                   | 5,993               | 258                        | 249          | 6,500 | 521                | 1,324                    | 14,621 | 183             | 888        | 4,597    |

(Contd.)

Source : Medical Statistics Unit

(a) Includes Specialists and Interns

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



# SOCIO-ECONOMIC SERVICES

## HEALTH PERSONNEL BY DISTRICT 1998 (contd.)

| District                | Hospital<br>Midwives | Pharmacists | Dispensers | Meical<br>Lab. Technologists | Radio-<br>graphers | Physio-<br>therapists | ECG<br>Recordists | EEG<br>Recordists |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Colombo                 | 244                  | 182         | 37         | 181                          | 120                | 74                    | 48                | 2                 |
| Gampaha                 | 166                  | 62          | 34         | 54                           | 18                 | 31                    | 8                 | 1                 |
| Kalutara                | 132                  | 37          | 14         | 36                           | 7                  | 6                     | 4                 | -                 |
| Kandy                   | 249                  | 61          | 58         | 53                           | 32                 | 18                    | 11                | 4                 |
| Matale                  | 69                   | 13          | 21         | 11                           | 2                  | 2                     | 1                 | -                 |
| Nuwara Eliya            | 81                   | 7           | 20         | 5                            | 1                  | 1                     | 1                 | -                 |
| Galle                   | 164                  | 55          | 32         | 40                           | 17                 | 10                    | 10                | 3                 |
| Matara                  | 143                  | 22          | 28         | 20                           | 4                  | 3                     | 4                 | -                 |
| Hambantota              | 85                   | 8           | 26         | 8                            | 1                  | -                     | 1                 | -                 |
| Jaffna                  | 31                   | 44          | 24         | 15                           | 6                  | 1                     | 1                 | 2                 |
| Kilinochchi & Mullativu | 20                   | 2           | 8          | 1                            | -                  | -                     | -                 | -                 |
| Mannar & Vavuniya       | 15                   | 11          | 7          | 5                            | 1                  | -                     | -                 | -                 |
| Batticaloa              | 41                   | 12          | 10         | 9                            | 3                  | 3                     | 3                 | -                 |
| Ampara                  | 71                   | 15          | 23         | 10                           | 5                  | 1                     | 2                 | -                 |
| Trincomalee             | 31                   | 10          | 19         | 7                            | 2                  | 1                     | -                 | -                 |
| Kurunegala              | 272                  | 43          | 104        | 40                           | 8                  | 5                     | 4                 | -                 |
| Puttalam                | 69                   | 19          | 18         | 16                           | 5                  | 1                     | 3                 | -                 |
| Anuradhapura            | 112                  | 20          | 51         | 20                           | 8                  | 7                     | 3                 | -                 |
| Polonnaruwa             | 35                   | 10          | 15         | 8                            | 3                  | 2                     | 3                 | -                 |
| Badulla                 | 97                   | 33          | 48         | 21                           | 7                  | 3                     | 2                 | -                 |
| Moneragala              | 55                   | 6           | 21         | 7                            | 1                  | -                     | -                 | -                 |
| Ratnapura               | 116                  | 28          | 29         | 27                           | 5                  | 6                     | 3                 | -                 |
| Kegalle                 | 112                  | 26          | 11         | 12                           | 3                  | 2                     | 2                 | -                 |
| Central Government      | -                    | 34          | 3          | 135                          | 12                 | 6                     | 1                 | 1                 |
| Total                   | 2,410                | 760         | 661        | 741                          | 271                | 183                   | 115               | 13                |

Source : Medical Statistics Unit

**ACTIVITIES OF HEALTH CAMPAIGNS 1989 – 1998**

| Item                                 | 1989    | 1990    | 1991    | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998(a) |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Sexually Transmitted Diseases</b> |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Patients Examined, '000              | 21.3    | 18.0    | 21.6    | 22.0    | 11.9    | 16.4    | 11.1    | 13.8    | 56.6    | 11.1    |
| Positive Cases, '000                 | 6.9     | 6.9     | 6.1     | 5.1     | 2.9     | 6.7     | 2.5     | 5.5     | 4.6     | 4.5     |
| Personnel Strength – Doctors         | 24      | 22      | 17      | 13      | 18      | 15      | 15      | 20      | 33      | 21      |
| Others                               | 168     | 383     | 103     | 63      | 92      | 90      | 96      | 92      | 87      | 90      |
| Expenditure, Rs. Mn.                 | 6.9     | 7.1     | 6.5     | 5.9     | 6.6     | 9.4     | 15.4    | 22.3    | 17.0    | 18.7    |
| <b>Malaria</b>                       |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 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 | n.a.    |
| Positive Cases, '000                 | 258.7   | 279.0   | 400.0   | 399.0   | 363.0   | 273.0   | 142.3   | 184.3   | 218.6   | n.a.    |
| Personnel Strength – Doctors         | 5       | 4       | 3       | 5       | 7       | 7       | 8       | 8       | 8       | n.a.    |
| Others                               | 189     | 135     | 147     | 123     | 5,131   | 4,315   | 3,728   | 4,018   | 3,471   | n.a.    |
| Expenditure, Rs. Mn.                 | 434.6   | 250.0   | 460.0   | 541.0   | 439.2   | 639.8   | 363.4   | 204.6   | 83.1    | n.a.    |
| <b>Leprosy</b>                       |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Patients Examined, '000              | 24.0    | 30.0    | 32.0    | 26.0    | 23.0    | 21.5    | 17.3    | 16.9    | 16.7    | 15.9    |
| Positive Cases, '000                 | 2.0     | 3.0     | 3.0     | 2.0     | 2.0     | 2.1     | 1.9     | 1.7     | 1.6     | 1.2     |
| Personnel Strength – Doctors         | 6       | 6       | 6       | 5       | 5       | 5       | 7       | 10      | 10      | 10      |
| Others                               | 126     | 121     | 112     | 117     | 122     | 124     | 118     | 159     | 141     | 135     |
| Expenditure, Rs. Mn.                 | 7.6     | 9.1     | 9.6     | 9.6     | 12.0    | 11.8    | 13.2    | 15.0    | 15.6    | 16.6    |
| <b>Respiratory Diseases</b>          |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Patients Examined, '000              | 82.4    | 150.1   | 168.1   | 191.3   | 102.1   | 268.1   | 265.5   | 303.7   | 312.6   | 281.7   |
| Positive Cases, '000                 | 2.5     | 2.7     | 3.0     | 3.0     | 3.3     | 3.4     | 3.1     | 3       | 3.5     | 3.9     |
| Personnel Strength – Doctors         | 24      | 29      | 22      | 28      | 34      | 39      | 44      | 45      | 54      | 66      |
| Others                               | 542     | 403     | 379     | 398     | 406     | 411     | 414     | 354     | 412     | 350     |
| Expenditure, Rs. Mn.                 | 27.9    | 28.0    | 33.6    | 39.2    | 44.2    | 41.9    | 50.6    | 60.5    | 70      | 83.7    |
| <b>Filariasis</b>                    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Patients Examined, '000              | 487.8   | 776.6   | 24.8    | 38.0    | 632.0   | 612.4   | 648.3   | 799.0   | 693.7   | 663.7   |
| Positive Cases, '000                 | 1.3     | 2.4     | 0.1     | 0.2     | 2.2     | 2.2     | 2.5     | 2.9     | 2.6     | 1.4     |
| Personnel Strength – Doctors         | 5       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 4       |
| Others                               | 613     | 17      | 17      | 17      | 17      | 19      | 18      | 21      | 28      | 26      |
| Expenditure, Rs. Mn.                 | 14.5    | 6.7     | 1.1     | 1.2     | 2.8     | 2.2     | 2.2     | 2.1     | 3.1     | 4.7     |

(a) Provisional

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

**SOCIO-ECONOMIC SERVICES**
**POSTAL SERVICES 1987 - 1998**

| Item                                   | 1987    | 1988    | 1989    | 1990    | 1991    | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998(a) |
|----------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Post Offices                           | 495     | 508     | 511     | 515     | 527     | 534     | 544     | 557     | 562     | 573     | 575     | 582     |
| Sub Post Offices                       | 3,262   | 3,321   | 3,330   | 3,349   | 3,357   | 3,357   | 3,351   | 3,375   | 3,404   | 3,452   | 3,453   | 3,454   |
| Agency Post Offices                    | -       | -       | -       | 81      | 98      | 127     | 147     | 173     | 182     | 196     | 212     | 250     |
| Delivery Areas                         | 6,621   | 6,621   | 6,630   | 6,636   | 6,729   | 6,729   | 6,729   | 6,729   | 6,729   | 6,729   | 6,729   | 6,729   |
| Area Served by a Post Office (Sq. km.) | 17      | 17      | 17      | 17      | 17      | 16      | 16      | 16      | 16      | 16      | 15      | 15      |
| Population Served by a Post Office     | 4,335   | 4,306   | 4,406   | 4,398   | 4,450   | 4,374   | 4,336   | 4,365   | 4,393   | 4,339   | 4,326   | 4,304   |
| Letters Per Inhabitant                 | 35      | 32      | 28      | 29      | 28      | 25      | 26      | 27      | 27      | 27      | 24      | 23      |
| <b>Domestic Mail, '000</b>             |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Letters                                | 446,098 | 453,789 | 345,239 | 375,812 | 375,221 | 316,779 | 340,650 | 375,293 | 316,008 | 327,711 | 333,157 | 298,273 |
| Post Cards                             | 40,735  | 33,538  | 25,944  | 28,641  | 27,732  | 26,090  | 22,926  | 23,902  | 16,764  | 17,064  | 17,796  | 18,867  |
| Newspapers                             | 25,587  | 18,668  | 11,074  | 12,797  | 14,446  | 21,524  | 19,150  | 16,557  | 86,336  | 92,757  | 62,907  | 84,304  |
| Express                                | 295     | 295     | 245     | 231     | 217     | 142     | 166     | 157     | 184     | 201     | 246     | 279     |
| Insured                                | 32      | 64      | 108     | 59      | 52      | 18      | 126     | 391     | 10      | 8       | 139     | 37      |
| Registered                             | 28,003  | 28,026  | 28,021  | 28,223  | 28,517  | 29,486  | 30,876  | 31,901  | 32,943  | 32,305  | 31,255  | 29,446  |
| <b>Parcels</b>                         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Parcels (Ordinary) Paid                | 314     | 339     | 303     | 297     | 291     | 257     | 284     | 269     | 295     | 297     | 273     | 215     |
| Parcels (Ordinary) Other               | 305     | 298     | 258     | 293     | 295     | 236     | 297     | 314     | 309     | 297     | 282     | 271     |
| <b>Foreign Mail (Outward), '000</b>    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <b>Sea</b>                             |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Letters                                | 150     | 408     | 339     | 313     | 286     | 213     | 194     | 144     | 128     | 94      | 87      | 102     |
| Post Cards                             | 72      | 60      | 30      | 30      | 27      | 14      | 13      | 23      | 19      | 28      | 38      | 36      |
| Newspapers & Magazines                 | 351     | 145     | 53      | 48      | 42      | 30      | 32      | 42      | 49      | 66      | 66      | 54      |
| Small Packets                          | 280     | 180     | 34      | 31      | 26      | 20      | 20      | 8       | 9       | 28      | 12      | 18      |
| Parcels                                | 7       | 6       | 5       | 5       | 4       | 3       | 3       | 3       | 4       | 8       | 8       | 11      |
| <b>Air</b>                             |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Letters                                | 28,343  | 34,377  | 31,976  | 29,794  | 28,600  | 27,098  | 26,294  | 26,914  | 27,115  | 26,773  | 27,174  | 28,150  |
| Post Cards                             | 2,234   | 2,777   | 1,900   | 1,878   | 1,654   | 5,222   | 4,854   | 4,946   | 4,787   | 4,556   | 3,433   | 2,657   |
| Newspapers & Magazines                 | 1,557   | 829     | 542     | 463     | 511     | 667     | 647     | 653     | 659     | 1,006   | 790     | 571     |
| Small Packets                          | 332     | 430     | 525     | 515     | 541     | 296     | 324     | 446     | 421     | 318     | 423     | 267     |
| Parcels                                | 7       | 7       | 9       | 12      | 12      | 14      | 16      | 17      | 24      | 34      | 32      | 36      |
| <b>Foreign Mail (Inward), '000</b>     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <b>Sea</b>                             |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Letters                                | 184     | 401     | 341     | 334     | 306     | 181     | 177     | 150     | 142     | 132     | 117     | 101     |
| Post Cards                             | 69      | 58      | 26      | 25      | 22      | 12      | 14      | 26      | 24      | 33      | 53      | 58      |
| Newspapers & Magazines                 | 813     | 193     | 115     | 108     | 113     | 60      | 71      | 38      | 46      | 67      | 110     | 86      |
| Small Packets                          | 472     | 183     | 93      | 84      | 87      | 24      | 25      | 37      | 36      | 29      | 37      | 54      |
| Parcels                                | 25      | 24      | 25      | 20      | 15      | 13      | 12      | 13      | 12      | 12      | 14      | 12      |
| <b>Air</b>                             |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Letters                                | 28,646  | 37,384  | 35,057  | 33,669  | 32,638  | 28,998  | 30,158  | 27,580  | 27,692  | 27,077  | 27,424  | 26,307  |
| Post Cards                             | 2,399   | 2,316   | 2,038   | 1,962   | 1,739   | 2,723   | 2,827   | 3,110   | 2,954   | 2,169   | 2,155   | 1,888   |
| Newspapers & Magazines                 | 2,054   | 1,445   | 768     | 739     | 742     | 1,803   | 1,767   | 1,843   | 2,232   | 1,795   | 1,787   | 1,084   |
| Small Packets                          | 404     | 475     | 524     | 530     | 568     | 317     | 353     | 409     | 414     | 415     | 487     | 439     |
| Parcels                                | 41      | 39      | 32      | 54      | 40      | 44      | 38      | 42      | 40      | 45      | 49      | 57      |

(a) Provisional.

Source : Department of Posts

## TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES 1988 - 1998

| Item                                                | 1988    | 1989    | 1990    | 1991    | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998(a) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Sri Lanka Telecom Ltd.</b>                       |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Telephones (Main Lines)                             | 102,378 | 105,744 | 123,585 | 125,834 | 135,504 | 157,774 | 180,724 | 204,350 | 254,500 | 315,241 | 455,598 |
| Telephone Density<br>(Telephones per 1000 Persons)  | 6.2     | 6.3     | 7.3     | 7.3     | 7.8     | 9.0     | 10.1    | 11.3    | 13.9    | 17.0    | 24.3    |
| New Telephone Lines Given                           | 4,999   | 3,336   | 17,756  | 6,579   | 10,607  | 22,270  | 25,322  | 24,556  | 50,170  | 72,457  | 143,075 |
| Overseas Telephone Calls (Outward)<br>Minutes, '000 | 6,980   | 8,038   | 9,006   | 15,600  | 17,775  | 19,900  | 23,800  | 27,000  | 30,230  | 33,125  | 40,040  |
| Overseas Telegrams (Outward)<br>Words '000          | 3,360   | 3,023   | 2,720   | 2,466   | 2,483   | 2,220   | 2,201   | 1,949   | 1,712   | 1,467   | 1,230   |
| Overseas Telex Calls Minutes, '000                  | 4,825   | 4,777   | 4,472   | 4,346   | 4,231   | 3,300   | 2,625   | 1,932   | 1,091   | 817     | 641     |
| Telex Connections (New)                             | 1,535   | 1,591   | 1,666   | 1,740   | 1,583   | 1,626   | 1,845   | 1,847   | 1,253   | 1,104   | n.a.    |
| <b>Other Private Sector</b>                         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Cellular Phones                                     |         |         |         |         |         | 6,242   | 29,182  | 51,316  | 71,028  | 114,888 | 174,202 |
| Wireless Local Loop Telephones                      |         |         |         |         |         | -       | -       | -       | 527     | 26,381  | 67,931  |
| Public Pay Phone Booths (b)                         |         |         |         |         |         | -       | 905     | 1,597   | 2,152   | 2,571   | 4,610   |
| Radio Paging Subscribers                            |         |         |         |         |         | -       | 6,302   | 9,565   | 10,721  | 10,829  | 10,511  |
| E-Mail and Internet Subscribers                     |         |         |         |         |         | -       | 175     | 273     | 4,110   | 10,195  | 17,214  |
| Telephone Density<br>(Telephone per 1,000 persons)  | 6.2     | 6.3     | 7.3     | 7.3     | 7.8     | 9.3     | 11.8    | 14.2    | 17.9    | 24.7    | 37.4    |

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

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

**FILM INDUSTRY 1987 - 1998**

| Item                      | 1987    | 1988    | 1989    | 1990    | 1991    | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998(a) |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Films Released            | 172     | 176     | 118     | 132     | 122     | 120     | 104     | 110     | 92      | 96      | 110     | 105     |
| Sinhala                   | 18      | 15      | 12      | 20      | 25      | 26      | 25      | 26      | 24      | 24      | 22      | 18      |
| Tamil                     | 28      | 23      | 12      | 18      | 30      | 25      | 18      | 23      | 26      | 28      | 35      | 34      |
| English                   | 126     | 138     | 94      | 77      | 63      | 66      | 57      | 56      | 38      | 36      | 42      | 43      |
| Hindi                     | -       | -       | -       | 4       | 3       | 3       | 3       | 5       | 4       | 8       | 11      | 10      |
| Other Films               | -       | -       | -       | 13      | 1       | -       | 1       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Nationally Produced Films | 18      | -       | -       | -       | 38      | 49      | 57      | 58      | 45      | 8       | 16      | 11      |
| Imported Films            | 153     | 200     | 96      | 122     | 80      | 123     | 50      | 46      | 84      | 77      | 103     | 96      |
| England                   | 29      | 26      | 11      | 46      | -       | 1       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 3       | 2       |
| U.S.A.                    | 59      | 50      | 11      | 17      | 37      | 56      | 22      | 24      | 37      | 24      | 37      | 25      |
| India                     | 28      | 10      | 8       | 29      | 41      | 55      | 5       | 15      | 39      | 47      | 52      | 55      |
| Hong-kong                 | 25      | 16      | 3       | 12      | -       | 4       | 14      | 2       | 2       | 2       | 2       | 6       |
| Others                    | 11      | 98      | 59      | 17      | 2       | 6       | 9       | 5       | 6       | 4       | 9       | 8       |
| Cinemas                   | 274     | 258     | 268     | 251     | 253     | 258     | 262     | 263     | 252     | 245     | 249     | 243     |
| Seat Capacity (b)         | 131,221 | 138,604 | 144,996 | 138,348 | 140,301 | 134,589 | 110,103 | 120,638 | 120,231 | 128,210 | 112,354 | 109,057 |
| Balcony & Boxes           | 13,207  | 16,792  | 16,953  | 16,560  | 16,808  | 17,441  | 15,205  | 18,083  | 18,140  | 21,002  | 18,478  | 17,736  |
| Reserved & O.D.C.         | 22,977  | 24,602  | 26,053  | 24,628  | 34,824  | 35,822  | 38,590  | 45,142  | 45,594  | 48,487  | 45,180  | 44,200  |
| O.D.C. & First Class      | 30,725  | 40,475  | 42,210  | 41,035  | 42,012  | 42,454  | 33,859  | 36,101  | 36,077  | 38,684  | 33,543  | 32,759  |
| Second Class              | 29,520  | 41,975  | 43,985  | 41,005  | 38,137  | 35,940  | 21,408  | 19,967  | 19,275  | 19,097  | 14,760  | 14,330  |
| Gallery                   | 4,729   | 14,760  | 15,795  | 15,120  | 8,520   | 2,932   | 1,041   | 1,345   | 1,145   | 940     | 393     | 324     |
| Patrons, Mn.              | -       | -       | -       | -       | 31.1    | 28.5    | 27.5    | 24.2    | 23.4    | 18.8    | 17.5    | 16.2    |
| Average Daily Attendance  | 102,000 | -       | -       | -       | 88,075  | 83,623  | 78,035  | 69,363  | 66,176  | 53,188  | 49,696  | 46,303  |
| Cinema Studios            | -       | -       | -       | -       | 2       | 3       | 4       | 3       | 3       | 3       | 3       | 3       |

(a) Provisional

(b) Seat Capacity in 1993 is based on 235 Cinemas only.

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) |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Circulation of Newspapers</b>                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 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<br>Persons per Day, No.      | 23      | 23      | 22      | 19      | 18      | 26      | 26      | 27      | 35      | 29      | 26      | 25      |
| 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<br>Persons, No.              | 133     | 179     | 80      | 123     | 124     | 132     | 136     | 138     | 135     | 136     | 138     | 138     |
| Circulation per Thousand<br>Persons per Day, No. | 156     | 202     | 102     | 142     | 142     | 158     | 162     | 165     | 170     | 165     | 164     | 163     |
| <b>Televisions</b>                               |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 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       |
| <b>Radios</b>                                    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 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.

**SOCIO-ECONOMIC SERVICES**
**PRISONERS 1985 - 1997**

| Item                                                              | 1985   | 1986   | 1987   | 1988  | 1989  | 1990   | 1991   | 1992   | 1993   | 1994   | 1995   | 1996   | 1997(a) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Admission of Youthful Offenders to Training Schools               | 69     | 129    | 78     | 45    | 31    | 56     | 27     | 39     | 71     | 83     | 46     | 42     | 32      |
| Youthful Offenders in Training School (Daily Average)             | 200    | 203    | 236    | 224   | 177   | 154    | 108    | 106    | 108    | 136    | 162    | 242    | 115     |
| Admission to Prisons by Offence                                   |        |        |        |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Murder                                                            | 107    | 156    | 216    | 41    | 141   | 214    | 165    | 182    | 240    | 236    | 213    | 225    | 161     |
| Attempted Murder                                                  | 39     | 43     | 71     | 81    | 38    | 66     | 61     | 59     | 66     | 81     | 98     | 93     | 122     |
| Culpable Homicide and Attempted Culpable Homicide                 | 57     | 56     | 104    | 31    | 63    | 124    | 171    | 139    | 146    | 120    | 144    | 153    | 160     |
| Kidnapping                                                        | 2      | 4      | 2      | -     | 1     | 6      | 2      | 1      | 12     | 14     | 7      | -      | 06      |
| Rape                                                              | 31     | 38     | 42     | 9     | 39    | 98     | 35     | 121    | 87     | 79     | 78     | 67     | 57      |
| Simple & Grievous Hurt                                            | 227    | 245    | 253    | 75    | 232   | 345    | 240    | 480    | 361    | 366    | 371    | 319    | 367     |
| Criminal Force & Intimidation                                     | 21     | 9      | 9      | 9     | 6     | 8      | 38     | 22     | 26     | 44     | 30     | 34     | 20      |
| Unlawful Intercourse & Attempt                                    | 136    | 232    | 233    | 1     | 7     | 22     | 85     | 126    | 110    | 233    | 94     | 205    | 38      |
| Attempt Suicide & Abetment of Suicide                             | 9      | 4      | 10     | 3     | -     | 1      | 1      | 14     | 4      | 3      | 8      | 10     | 10      |
| Burglary & Robbery                                                | 402    | 235    | 174    | 145   | 124   | 217    | 391    | 361    | 331    | 328    | 301    | 287    | 495     |
| Trespass, House Breaking & Possession of House Breaking Tools     | 133    | 183    | 252    | 86    | 111   | 116    | 212    | 429    | 230    | 227    | 258    | 276    | 336     |
| Extortion & Looting                                               | 305    | 196    | 211    | 89    | 178   | 311    | 266    | 373    | 374    | 319    | 344    | 363    | 275     |
| Cheating & Criminal Breach of Trust                               | 234    | 285    | 283    | 64    | 135   | 217    | 215    | 225    | 227    | 221    | 203    | 237    | 216     |
| Theft                                                             | 1,354  | 1,195  | 1,630  | 486   | 853   | 1,080  | 1,140  | 1,545  | 1,466  | 1,384  | 1,376  | 1,008  | 758     |
| 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 | 15,122  |
| 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 | 18,143  |
| 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  | 1,992   |
| 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  | 6,890   |
| 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  | 6,320   |
| 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  | 1,614   |
| Three Years to Five Years                                         | 829    | 765    | 682    | 187   | 483   | 955    | 1,297  | 925    | 829    | 868    | 828    | 910    | 1,000   |
| Six Years to ten Years                                            | 257    | 119    | 98     | 48    | 106   | 151    | 177    | 121    | 121    | 142    | 192    | 139    | 169     |
| Over Ten Years                                                    | 141    | 125    | 167    | 24    | 77    | 142    | 131    | 109    | 169    | 177    | 136    | 168    | 158     |
| 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 | 18,143  |
| Death Sentences                                                   |        |        |        |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Sentenced to Death                                                | 81     | 50     | 79     | 41    | 48    | 102    | 82     | 71     | 120    | 112    | 66     | 88     | 58      |
| Death Sentences Commuted to Imprisonment                          | 3      | 2      | 5      | 6     | 13    | -      | 8      | 41     | 41     | 86     | 55     | 56     | 34      |
| Awaiting Execution or Final Decision for Commutation or Execution | 21     | 34     | 76     | 39    | 43    | 96     | 74     | 66     | 76     | 26     | 11     | 32     | 24      |
| Total                                                             | 105    | 86     | 160    | 86    | 104   | 198    | 164    | 178    | 237    | 224    | 132    | 176    | 116     |
| Admission Rate (Per 100,000 Population)                           | 84     | 91     | 82     | 50    | 48    | 83     | 110    | 105    | 106    | 91     | 88     | 97     | 98      |

(a) Provisional

Source : Prisonn Department



## PRISONERS BY DISTRICTS 1993 - 1997

| District     | 1993   |        |        | 1994   |        |        | 1995   |        |        | 1996   |        |        | 1997(a) |        |        |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
|              | Male   | Female | Total  | 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  | 8,657   | 183    | 8,840  |
| Gampaha      | 1,477  | 106    | 1,583  | 1,267  | 95     | 1,362  | 1,133  | 56     | 1,189  | 1,154  | 63     | 1,217  | 1,080   | 66     | 1,146  |
| Kalutara     | 1,242  | 29     | 1,271  | 989    | 28     | 1,017  | 1,168  | 17     | 1,185  | 1,221  | 27     | 1,248  | 948     | 56     | 1,004  |
| Kandy        | 1,076  | 81     | 1,157  | 1,126  | 76     | 1,202  | 95     | 69     | 164    | 155    | 55     | 210    | 1,072   | 49     | 1,121  |
| Matale       | 453    | 38     | 491    | 459    | 35     | 494    | 21     | 19     | 40     | 23     | 14     | 37     | 299     | 19     | 318    |
| Nuwara Eliya | 97     | 6      | 103    | 103    | 7      | 110    | 1,027  | 6      | 1,033  | 735    | 16     | 751    | 286     | 12     | 298    |
| Galle        | 872    | 80     | 952    | 852    | 86     | 938    | 1,160  | 39     | 1,199  | 1,291  | 64     | 1,355  | 872     | 38     | 910    |
| Matara       | 508    | 65     | 573    | 305    | 48     | 353    | 393    | 38     | 431    | 342    | 13     | 355    | 212     | 06     | 218    |
| Hambantota   | 71     | 7      | 78     | 333    | 5      | 338    | 315    | 6      | 321    | 281    | 07     | 288    | 284     | 07     | 291    |
| Jaffna       | 6      | 1      | 7      | 11     | 5      | 16     | 9      | 3      | 12     | 13     | 06     | 19     | 12      | 03     | 15     |
| Mannar       | 9      | 3      | 12     | 9      | 1      | 10     | 14     | 1      | 15     | 09     | 03     | 12     | 06      | -      | 06     |
| Vavuniya     | 19     | 3      | 22     | 32     | 2      | 34     | 55     | 8      | 63     | 38     | 06     | 44     | 32      | 02     | 34     |
| Mullativu    | 3      | -      | 3      | 5      | -      | 5      | 3      | 6      | 9      | 07     | 03     | 10     | 06      | -      | 06     |
| Killinochchi | -      | 1      | 1      | -      | -      | -      | 4      | 7      | 11     | 04     | 03     | 07     | 02      | 01     | 03     |
| Batticaloa   | 38     | 2      | 40     | 98     | 10     | 108    | 2      | 10     | 12     | 39     | 10     | 49     | 107     | 10     | 117    |
| Ampara       | 69     | 3      | 72     | 116    | 4      | 120    | 133    | 1      | 134    | 76     | 03     | 79     | 117     | 07     | 124    |
| Trincomalee  | 176    | 16     | 192    | 260    | 25     | 285    | 318    | 32     | 350    | 230    | 32     | 262    | 210     | 13     | 223    |
| Kurunegala   | 923    | 29     | 952    | 858    | 32     | 890    | 887    | 39     | 926    | 966    | 43     | 1,009  | 927     | 42     | 969    |
| Puttalam     | 163    | 25     | 188    | 170    | 25     | 195    | 188    | 10     | 198    | 200    | 37     | 237    | 189     | 23     | 212    |
| Anuradhapura | 455    | 45     | 500    | 422    | 42     | 464    | 565    | 28     | 593    | 394    | 51     | 445    | 306     | 17     | 323    |
| Polonnaruwa  | 436    | 21     | 457    | 405    | 12     | 417    | 612    | 22     | 634    | 395    | 44     | 439    | 283     | 13     | 296    |
| Badulla      | 443    | 27     | 470    | 391    | 19     | 410    | 207    | 7      | 214    | 220    | 12     | 232    | 284     | 11     | 295    |
| Monaragala   | 363    | 22     | 385    | 272    | 22     | 294    | 217    | 3      | 220    | 109    | 02     | 111    | 203     | 08     | 211    |
| Ratnapura    | 444    | 22     | 466    | 357    | 23     | 380    | 302    | 12     | 314    | 350    | 38     | 388    | 314     | 19     | 333    |
| Kegalle      | 343    | 14     | 357    | 185    | 4      | 189    | 233    | 14     | 247    | 664    | 80     | 744    | 779     | 51     | 830    |
| Total        | 17,865 | 779    | 18,644 | 15,528 | 713    | 16,241 | 15,370 | 523    | 15,893 | 17,103 | 666    | 17,769 | 17,487  | 656    | 18,143 |

(a) Provisional

Source : Prisons Department

# SOCIO-ECONOMIC SERVICES

## SELECTED DEMOGRAPHY OF PRISONERS 1993 - 1997

| Item                                   | 1993   |     |        | 1994   |     |        | 1995   |     |        | 1996   |     |        | 1997(a) |     |        |
|----------------------------------------|--------|-----|--------|--------|-----|--------|--------|-----|--------|--------|-----|--------|---------|-----|--------|
|                                        | M      | F   | Total  | M      | F   | Total  | M      | F   | Total  | M      | F   | Total  | M       | F   | Total  |
| <b>Prisoners by Age Groups</b>         |        |     |        |        |     |        |        |     |        |        |     |        |         |     |        |
| Under 16 years                         | 23     | 2   | 25     | 38     | -   | 38     | 30     | -   | 30     | 18     | 01  | 19     | 26      | -   | 26     |
| 16 to 40 years                         | 15,448 | 573 | 16,021 | 13,193 | 523 | 13,716 | 13,021 | 359 | 13,380 | 14,438 | 421 | 14,859 | 14,929  | 442 | 15,371 |
| 41 to 60 years                         | 2,165  | 187 | 2,352  | 2,061  | 168 | 2,229  | 2,084  | 156 | 2,240  | 2,332  | 232 | 2,564  | 2,265   | 187 | 2,452  |
| Above 60 years                         | 229    | 17  | 246    | 236    | 22  | 258    | 235    | 8   | 243    | 315    | 12  | 327    | 267     | 27  | 294    |
| <b>Prisoners by Educational Status</b> |        |     |        |        |     |        |        |     |        |        |     |        |         |     |        |
| No Schooling                           | 1,330  | 318 | 1,321  | 861    | 270 | 1,131  | 1,479  | 173 | 1,652  | 1,247  | 202 | 1,449  | 1,295   | 126 | 1,421  |
| Grade 1-5                              | 2,149  | 232 | 2,381  | 6,213  | 355 | 6,568  | 5,657  | 238 | 5,895  | 7,819  | 347 | 8,166  | 8,236   | 296 | 8,532  |
| Passed Grade 8                         | 7,956  | 60  | 8,016  | 7,869  | 70  | 7,939  | 7,443  | 82  | 7,525  | 7,383  | 105 | 7,488  | 6,911   | 162 | 7,073  |
| Passed GCE (O / L)                     | 408    | 3   | 411    | 465    | 17  | 482    | 673    | 25  | 698    | 519    | 09  | 528    | 846     | 64  | 910    |
| Passed GCE (A / L)                     | 82     | 1   | 83     | 110    | 1   | 111    | 109    | 4   | 113    | 130    | 02  | 132    | 188     | 08  | 196    |
| Graduates                              | 1      | -   | 1      | -      | -   | -      | 9      | 1   | 10     | 05     | 01  | 06     | 06      | -   | 06     |
| Other                                  | -      | -   | -      | -      | -   | -      | -      | -   | -      | -      | -   | -      | 05      | -   | 05     |
| <b>Prisoners by Marital Status</b>     |        |     |        |        |     |        |        |     |        |        |     |        |         |     |        |
| Never Married                          | 9,140  | 488 | 9,628  | 6,903  | 209 | 7,112  | 6,648  | 125 | 6,773  | 7,816  | 144 | 7,960  | 8,424   | 103 | 8,527  |
| Married                                | 8,414  | 218 | 8,632  | 8,271  | 385 | 8,656  | 8,186  | 283 | 8,469  | 8,901  | 359 | 9,260  | 8,531   | 315 | 8,846  |
| Widowed                                | 104    | 22  | 126    | 115    | 74  | 189    | 204    | 62  | 266    | 178    | 65  | 243    | 271     | 133 | 404    |
| Divorced                               | 128    | 12  | 140    | 136    | 32  | 168    | 225    | 36  | 261    | 147    | 36  | 183    | 156     | 28  | 184    |
| Legally Separated                      | 79     | 39  | 118    | 103    | 13  | 116    | 107    | 17  | 124    | 61     | 62  | 123    | 105     | 77  | 182    |
| <b>Prisoners by Race</b>               |        |     |        |        |     |        |        |     |        |        |     |        |         |     |        |
| Sinhalese                              | -      | -   | 13,761 | 11,596 | 553 | 12,149 | 11,178 | 384 | 11,562 | 12,108 | 519 | 12,627 | 11,895  | 504 | 12,399 |
| Tamil                                  | -      | -   | 2,304  | 1,869  | 125 | 2,021  | 1,956  | 82  | 2,038  | 2,128  | 83  | 2,211  | 2,491   | 112 | 2,603  |
| Moor                                   | -      | -   | 2,462  | 1,954  | 23  | 1,977  | 2,058  | 26  | 2,084  | 2,728  | 38  | 2,766  | 2,989   | 36  | 3,025  |
| Malay                                  | -      | -   | 90     | 66     | 6   | 72     | 87     | 5   | 92     | 78     | 07  | 85     | 67      | 01  | 68     |
| Burgher                                | -      | -   | 17     | 7      | 6   | 13     | 71     | 24  | 95     | 46     | 19  | 65     | 35      | 01  | 36     |
| Other                                  | -      | -   | 10     | 9      | -   | 9      | 20     | 2   | 22     | 15     | -   | 15     | 10      | 02  | 12     |
| <b>Prisoners by Religion</b>           |        |     |        |        |     |        |        |     |        |        |     |        |         |     |        |
| Buddhist                               | -      | -   | 12,707 | 10,565 | 450 | 11,015 | 10,272 | 317 | 10,589 | 11,461 | 445 | 11,906 | 11,396  | 455 | 11,851 |
| Hindu                                  | -      | -   | 1,662  | 1,381  | 68  | 1,449  | 1,333  | 70  | 1,403  | 1,442  | 76  | 1,518  | 1,788   | 89  | 1,877  |
| Muslim                                 | -      | -   | 2,939  | 2,006  | 43  | 2,049  | 2,131  | 23  | 2,154  | 2,754  | 42  | 2,796  | 2,980   | 36  | 3,016  |
| Roman Catholic                         | -      | -   | 870    | 1,020  | 147 | 1,167  | 1,206  | 109 | 1,315  | 1,349  | 81  | 1,430  | 1,208   | 21  | 1,229  |
| Other Christians                       | -      | -   | 450    | 548    | 5   | 553    | 421    | 3   | 424    | 92     | 21  | 113    | 107     | 53  | 160    |
| Others                                 | -      | -   | 16     | 8      | -   | 8      | 7      | 1   | 8      | 05     | 01  | 06     | 08      | 02  | 10     |
| Total Convicted Prisoners              | -      | -   | 18,644 | 15,528 | 713 | 16,241 | 15,370 | 523 | 15,893 | 17,103 | 666 | 17,769 | 17,487  | 686 | 18,143 |

(a) Provisional

M - Male

F - Female

Source : Prisons Department

## SOCIAL INDICATORS : SAARC Countries

| Indicator                                                  | Ref. Year | Sri Lanka | India | Pakistan | Bangladesh | Nepal  | Bhutan | Maldives |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------|----------|------------|--------|--------|----------|
| Human Development Index (a)<br>(Max.: 1.000 ; Min.: 0.000) | 1997      | 0.721     | 0.545 | 0.508    | 0.440      | 0.463  | 0.459  | 0.716    |
| Literacy Rate, %                                           | 1997      | 92        | 54    | 41       | 39         | 38     | 44     | 96       |
| Labour Force, %                                            |           |           |       |          |            |        |        |          |
| Male                                                       | 1996      | 65.9      | n.a.  | 83.5     | 88.3       | n.a.   | n.a.   | 77.3     |
| Female                                                     | 1996      | 31.6      | n.a.  | 14.0     | 62.6       | n.a.   | n.a.   | 20.2     |
| Population below the Poverty Line, %                       | 1990-96   | 40.6      | 40.9  | 34.0     | 35.6       | 42.0   | n.a.   | 40.0     |
| Population per Physician                                   | 1996      | 3,411     | 2,459 | 1,930    | 4,970      | 13,568 | 6,250  | 1,955    |
| Population per Hospital Bed                                | 1996      | 345       | 1,053 | 1,535    | 3,280      | 4,305  | 619    | 806      |
| Daily Per Capita Protein<br>Supply, Grams                  | 1996      | 49        | 59    | 60       | 45         | 60     | n.a.   | 85       |
| Daily Per Capita Calorie<br>Supply, Calories               | 1996      | 2,263     | 2,415 | 2,408    | 2,105      | 2,339  | n.a.   | 2,495    |
| Daily News Papers<br>per 1,000 Persons                     | 1994      | 35        | 31    | 21       | 6          | 8      | n.a.   | 13       |
| Television Sets per 1,000 Persons                          | 1996      | 88        | 64    | 24       | 7          | 4      | n.a.   | 25       |
| Radios per 1,000 Persons                                   | 1996      | 200       | 105   | 91       | 48         | 57     | 16     | 119      |
| Telephones per 1,000 Persons                               | 1997      | 25        | 19    | 19       | 3          | 8      | 10     | 66       |

## SOCIAL INDICATORS : Selected East Asian Countries

| Indicator                                                  | Ref. Year | Singapore | Rep. of Korea | Malaysia | Thailand | Philippines | Indonesia |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| Human Development Index (a)<br>(Max.: 1.000 ; Min.: 0.000) | 1997      | 0.888     | 0.852         | 0.768    | 0.753    | 0.740       | 0.681     |
| Literacy Rate, %                                           | 1997      | 91        | 97            | 86       | 95       | 95          | 85        |
| Labour Force, %                                            |           |           |               |          |          |             |           |
| Male                                                       | 1996      | 79.6      | 76.4          | 74.8     | 83.8     | 81.6        | 82.6      |
| Female                                                     | 1996      | 50.9      | 47.9          | 35.1     | 65.2     | 47.3        | 49.1      |
| Population below the Poverty Line, %                       | 1990-96   | n.a.      | 4.5           | 15.5     | 18.0     | 40.6        | 17.4      |
| Population per Physician                                   | 1996      | 709       | 817           | 2,226    | 4,288    | 9,689       | 5,959     |
| Population per Hospital Bed                                | 1996      | 280       | 228           | 495      | 586      | 934         | 1,515     |
| Daily Per Capita Protein<br>Supply, Grams                  | 1996      | 87        | 88            | 74       | 52       | 55          | 68        |
| Daily Per Capita Calorie<br>Supply, Calories               | 1996      | 3,114     | 3,336         | 2,899    | 2,334    | 2,356       | 2,930     |
| Daily News Papers per 1,000 Persons                        | 1994      | 364       | 404           | 124      | 48       | 65          | 20        |
| Television Sets per 1,000 Persons                          | 1996      | 361       | 326           | 228      | 167      | 125         | 232       |
| Radios per 1,000 Persons                                   | 1996      | 646       | 1,208         | 430      | 204      | 168         | 147       |
| Telephones per 1,000 Persons                               | 1997      | 543       | 444           | 195      | 80       | 29          | 25        |

(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 1999, ADB  
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**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   | 0.158    |
|                                                      | 1990      | 17.0      | 834.7   | 112.4    | 109.8      | 18.1  | 1.54   | 0.213    |
|                                                      | 1995      | 18.1      | 916.0   | 130.3    | 120.9      | 20.3  | 1.64   | 0.245    |
|                                                      | 1996      | 18.3      | 939.5   | 134.1    | 123.2      | 20.8  | 1.81   | 0.251    |
|                                                      | 1997      | 18.6      | 955.2   | 135.3    | 125.6      | 21.3  | 1.90   | 0.259    |
|                                                      | 1998      | 18.8      | 970.9   | 139.0    | 128.0      | 21.8  | 1.96   | 0.267    |
| Population Growth, %                                 | 1998      | 1.2       | 1.6     | 2.7      | 1.9        | 2.4   | 3.1    | 3.1      |
|                                                      | 1980-98   | 27.0      | 44.2    | 68.3     | 44.6       | 49.3  | 56.8   | 69.0     |
| Land Area, '000 Sq.Km.                               | 1998      | 62.7      | 2,973.2 | 770.9    | 130.2      | 136.8 | 47.0   | 0.3      |
| Density of Population<br>[Persons per Sq. Km.] (a)   | 1998      | 299       | 327     | 180      | 983        | 160   | 40     | 890      |
| Population By Age Groups, %                          |           |           |         |          |            |       |        |          |
| 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                          | 1997      | 19        | 27      | 36       | 28         | 34    | 41     | 34       |
| Crude Death Rate, per 1,000                          | 1997      | 6         | 9       | 8        | 10         | 11    | 14     | 8        |
| Total Fertility Rate<br>[Births per Woman]           | 1997      | 2.2       | 3.3     | 5.0      | 3.2        | 4.4   | 5.9    | 5.4      |
| Infant Mortality Rate<br>[per 1,000 Live Births]     | 1997      | 16        | 71      | 95       | 75         | 83    | 107    | 49       |
| Maternal Mortality Rate<br>[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      | 2.40      | 38.1          | 13.8     | 46.7     | 48.3        | 147.3     |
|                                                      | 1990      | 3.02      | 42.9          | 17.8     | 55.8     | 62.0        | 179.3     |
|                                                      | 1995      | 2.47      | 45.1          | 20.7     | 59.4     | 70.3        | 194.8     |
|                                                      | 1996      | 3.61      | 45.5          | 21.2     | 60.0     | 71.9        | 198.3     |
|                                                      | 1997      | 3.74      | 46.0          | 21.7     | 60.6     | 73.5        | 201.4     |
|                                                      | 1998      | 3.87      | 46.4          | 22.2     | 61.2     | 75.2        | 204.4     |
| Population Growth, %                                 | 1997      | 3.5       | 1.1           | 2.4      | 1.0      | 2.3         | 1.5       |
|                                                      | 1980-98   | 61.3      | 21.8          | 60.9     | 31.0     | 55.7        | 38.8      |
| Land Area, '000 Sq. Km.                              | 1998      | 0.6       | 98.7          | 328.6    | 510.9    | 298.2       | 1811.6    |
| Density of Population<br>[Persons per Sq. Km.] (a)   | 1998      | 6,344     | 470           | 68       | 120      | 252         | 113       |
| Population By Age Groups, %                          |           |           |               |          |          |             |           |
| 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                          | 1997      | 13        | 15            | 26       | 17       | 29          | 24        |
| Crude Death Rate, per 1,000                          | 1997      | 4         | 6             | 5        | 7        | 6           | 8         |
| Total Fertility Rate<br>[Births per Woman]           | 1997      | 1.7       | 1.7           | 3.2      | 1.7      | 3.6         | 2.8       |
| Infant Mortality Rate<br>[per 1,000 Live Births]     | 1997      | 4         | 9             | 11       | 33       | 35          | 47        |
| Maternal Mortality Rate<br>[per 100,000 Live Births] | 1980-96   | 10        | 30            | 34       | 155      | 180         | 390       |
| Expectation of Life at Birth, Years                  | 1995      | 77        | 72            | 71       | 69       | 67          | 64        |

(a) Population / Total Land Area

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World Bank Atlas 1999  
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## 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   | 32,296     | 3,587 | 266    | 146      |
|                                                   | 1994      | 11,647    | 326,627 | 51,595   | 34,592     | 4,112 | 251    | 241      |
|                                                   | 1995      | 12,859    | 371,444 | 59,982   | 38,923     | 4,317 | 270    | 271      |
|                                                   | 1996      | 13,701    | 394,200 | 59,887   | 40,878     | 4,454 | 295    | 303      |
|                                                   | 1997      | 14,917    | 426,875 | 58,082   | 41,840     | 4,197 | 367    | 342      |
|                                                   | 1998      | 15,446    | n.a.    | 60,953   | 42,926     | n.a.  | 373    | 368      |
| GNP Per Capita (a), US\$                          | 1990      | 469       | 361     | 366      | 294        | 198   | 173    | 685      |
|                                                   | 1994      | 652       | 363     | 408      | 292        | 207   | 156    | 983      |
|                                                   | 1995      | 710       | 406     | 461      | 322        | 212   | 165    | 1,106    |
|                                                   | 1996      | 748       | 420     | 446      | 332        | 214   | 163    | 1,209    |
|                                                   | 1997      | 804       | 447     | 429      | 332        | 231   | 193    | 1,321    |
|                                                   | 1998      | 823       | n.a.    | 438      | 333        | n.a.  | 190    | 1,379    |
| GNP Per Capita PPP, US\$                          | 1997      | 2,460     | 1,660   | 1,580    | 1,090      | 1,090 | 1,570  | 3,230    |
| 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      | 3.8        | 7.7   | 6.4    | 6.6      |
|                                                   | 1995      | 5.5       | 7.6     | 5.2      | 5.5        | 2.7   | 7.4    | 7.2      |
|                                                   | 1996      | 3.8       | 7.8     | 5.2      | 5.0        | 5.6   | 6.0    | 6.5      |
|                                                   | 1997      | 6.3       | 5.0     | 1.3      | 5.4        | 3.8   | 7.3    | 6.2      |
|                                                   | 1998      | 4.7       | 5.8     | 5.4      | 5.2        | 2.1   | 5.8    | 6.8      |
| Sectoral Composition of GDP, % (a)                |           |           |         |          |            |       |        |          |
| Agriculture                                       | 1990      | 26.3      | 31.0    | 26.0     | 28.3       | 51.6  | 43.2   | 8.9      |
|                                                   | 1995      | 23.0      | 28.4    | 25.9     | 24.8       | 41.8  | 40.6   | 18.7     |
|                                                   | 1997      | 21.9      | 27.5    | 24.7     | 23.6       | 41.4  | 37.8   | 17.0     |
| Mining                                            | 1990      | 2.4       | 2.5     | 0.7      | 0.9        | 0.5   | 0.9    | 1.8      |
|                                                   | 1995      | 1.9       | 2.2     | 0.5      | 1.1        | 0.5   | 2.0    | 1.7      |
|                                                   | 1997      | 2.1       | 2.1     | 0.6      | 1.1        | 0.6   | 2.2    | 1.6      |
| Manufacturing                                     | 1990      | 14.9      | 18.7    | 17.4     | 14.6       | 6.1   | 8.2    | 5.7      |
|                                                   | 1995      | 15.7      | 17.4    | 17.1     | 16.7       | 9.5   | 11.3   | 6.2      |
|                                                   | 1997      | 16.4      | 16.8    | 17.4     | 17.2       | 9.3   | 11.4   | 6.5      |
| Services                                          | 1990      | 56.4      | 47.9    | 55.9     | 56.3       | 41.8  | 47.7   | 83.6     |
|                                                   | 1995      | 59.3      | 52.0    | 56.5     | 57.4       | 48.2  | 46.1   | 73.4     |
|                                                   | 1997      | 59.7      | 53.6    | 57.3     | 58.1       | 48.7  | 48.7   | 74.9     |
| Consumption, Investment and Savings, % of GDP (a) |           |           |         |          |            |       |        |          |
| Private Consumption                               | 1990      | 75.9      | 56.1    | 71.4     | 83.1       | 83.5  | 51.9   | 52.8     |
|                                                   | 1995      | 73.2      | 61.7    | 72.6     | 83.3       | 75.9  | 27.2   | n.a.     |
|                                                   | 1996      | 74.1      | 62.4    | 73.4     | 84.2       | 76.9  | 40.3   | n.a.     |
|                                                   | 1997      | 72.3      | 61.1    | 75.4     | 86.0       | 78.1  | 35.8   | n.a.     |
| Government Consumption                            | 1990      | 9.8       | 11.5    | 15.1     | 4.0        | 8.7   | 19.0   | 35.9     |
|                                                   | 1995      | 11.5      | 10.4    | 11.6     | 4.6        | 9.2   | 24.1   | n.a.     |
|                                                   | 1996      | 10.5      | 10.2    | 12.4     | 4.4        | 9.2   | 21.4   | n.a.     |
|                                                   | 1997      | 10.4      | 11.1    | 12.0     | 4.5        | 9.1   | 25.5   | n.a.     |
| Gross Capital Formation                           | 1990      | 22.2      | 25.2    | 18.9     | 18.9       | 18.4  | 33.1   | 64.2     |
|                                                   | 1995      | 25.7      | 25.6    | 18.4     | 20.0       | 25.2  | 53.5   | n.a.     |
|                                                   | 1996      | 24.2      | 23.1    | 18.6     | 20.8       | 27.3  | 48.0   | n.a.     |
|                                                   | 1997      | 24.4      | 23.4    | 17.4     | 21.4       | 25.1  | 48.1   | n.a.     |
| Domestic Savings                                  | 1990      | 14.3      | 23.6    | 13.5     | 11.5       | 7.9   | 29.1   | 11.3     |
|                                                   | 1995      | 15.3      | 24.1    | 15.7     | 13.5       | 14.8  | 48.7   | n.a.     |
|                                                   | 1996      | 15.3      | 24.4    | 14.2     | 13.1       | 13.8  | 38.3   | n.a.     |
|                                                   | 1997      | 17.3      | 23.1    | 12.6     | 15.3       | 12.8  | 38.8   | n.a.     |
| National Savings                                  | 1990      | 16.8      | 22.2    | 17.8     | 13.8       | 9.7   | 22.6   | n.a.     |
|                                                   | 1995      | 19.5      | 23.0    | 16.5     | 17.2       | 17.0  | 36.6   | n.a.     |
|                                                   | 1996      | 19.0      | 23.5    | 13.9     | 16.7       | 15.3  | 27.6   | n.a.     |
|                                                   | 1997      | 21.5      | 22.3    | 11.8     | 19.3       | 14.5  | 30.9   | n.a.     |

(a) Estimates at Current Prices.

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

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 International Financial Statistics, June 1999, IMF  
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## NATIONAL ACCOUNTS INDICATORS : Selected East Asian Countries

| Indicator                                         | Ref. Year | Singapore | Rep. of Korea | Malaysia | Thailand | Philippines | Indonesia |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| Gross National Product (GNP) (a),<br>Mn. US \$    | 1990      | 37,644    | 252,385       | 40,902   | 84,272   | 44,531      | 109,209   |
|                                                   | 1994      | 71,280    | 401,782       | 68,918   | 141,505  | 65,730      | 172,145   |
|                                                   | 1995      | 85,885    | 487,917       | 83,171   | 164,625  | 76,169      | 196,188   |
|                                                   | 1996      | 94,573    | 518,501       | 94,474   | 176,597  | 86,256      | 221,277   |
|                                                   | 1997      | 99,145    | 473,939       | 92,810   | 149,257  | 85,606      | 208,686   |
|                                                   | 1998      | 88,162    | 316,194       | 66,888   | 112,092  | 68,327      | 93,441    |
| GNP Per Capita (a), US \$                         | 1990      | 12,465    | 5,887         | 2,303    | 1,509    | 718         | 609       |
|                                                   | 1994      | 21,214    | 9,000         | 3,427    | 2,410    | 958         | 896       |
|                                                   | 1995      | 24,751    | 10,819        | 4,020    | 2,771    | 1,083       | 1,007     |
|                                                   | 1996      | 26,198    | 11,386        | 4,463    | 2,943    | 1,200       | 1,116     |
|                                                   | 1997      | 26,509    | 10,325        | 4,283    | 2,463    | 1,165       | 1,036     |
|                                                   | 1998      | 22,781    | 6,815         | 3,016    | 1,832    | 909         | 457       |
| GNP per capita ppp, US \$                         | 1997      | 29,230    | 13,430        | 7,730    | 6,490    | 3,670       | 3,390     |
| Growth Rate of Real GDP, % (b)                    | 1990      | 9.0       | 9.5           | 9.7      | 11.2     | 3.0         | 9.0       |
|                                                   | 1994      | 11.2      | 8.6           | 9.3      | 8.9      | 4.4         | 7.5       |
|                                                   | 1995      | 8.4       | 8.9           | 9.4      | 8.8      | 4.7         | 8.2       |
|                                                   | 1996      | 7.5       | 6.7           | 8.6      | 5.5      | 5.8         | 7.8       |
|                                                   | 1997      | 8.0       | 5.0           | 7.7      | -0.4     | 5.2         | 4.9       |
|                                                   | 1998      | 1.5       | -5.8          | -6.7     | -8.0     | -0.5        | -13.7     |
| Sectoral Composition of GDP, % (a)                |           |           |               |          |          |             |           |
| Agriculture                                       | 1990      | 0.3       | 8.5           | 18.7     | 12.5     | 21.9        | 19.4      |
|                                                   | 1995      | 0.2       | 6.2           | 13.5     | 11.1     | 21.6        | 17.1      |
|                                                   | 1997      | 0.2       | 5.4           | 11.9     | 11.2     | 18.7        | 16.0      |
| Mining                                            | 1990      | 0.1       | 0.9           | 9.8      | 1.6      | 1.6         | 12.2      |
|                                                   | 1995      | ...       | 0.5           | 7.5      | 1.2      | 0.9         | 8.8       |
|                                                   | 1997      | ...       | 0.4           | 6.7      | 1.7      | 0.7         | 8.7       |
| Manufacturing                                     | 1990      | 27.2      | 28.8          | 26.9     | 27.2     | 24.8        | 20.7      |
|                                                   | 1995      | 24.7      | 29.4          | 33.1     | 28.2     | 23.0        | 24.1      |
|                                                   | 1997      | 23.1      | 28.9          | 35.7     | 28.8     | 22.3        | 25.5      |
| Services                                          | 1990      | 72.4      | 64.0          | 44.6     | 58.7     | 51.7        | 47.8      |
|                                                   | 1995      | 75.1      | 64.9          | 45.9     | 59.5     | 54.5        | 49.9      |
|                                                   | 1997      | 76.7      | 65.3          | 45.6     | 58.3     | 58.3        | 49.7      |
| Consumption, Investment and Savings, % of GDP (a) |           |           |               |          |          |             |           |
| Private Consumption                               | 1990      | 46.3      | 52.3          | 52.6     | 56.5     | 71.2        | 58.9      |
|                                                   | 1995      | 41.9      | 54.7          | 47.9     | 53.5     | 74.1        | 61.6      |
|                                                   | 1996      | 41.2      | 55.8          | 45.9     | 54.4     | 73.5        | 62.4      |
|                                                   | 1997      | 40.1      | 56.3          | 45.0     | 54.9     | 72.8        | 62.1      |
| Government Consumption                            | 1990      | 10.2      | 10.5          | 14.0     | 9.4      | 10.1        | 8.8       |
|                                                   | 1995      | 8.5       | 9.7           | 12.6     | 9.9      | 11.4        | 7.8       |
|                                                   | 1996      | 9.5       | 10.2          | 11.5     | 10.2     | 11.9        | 7.6       |
|                                                   | 1997      | 9.5       | 10.1          | 11.1     | 10.3     | 13.2        | 6.9       |
| Gross Capital Formation                           | 1990      | 36.7      | 37.7          | 30.4     | 41.4     | 24.2        | 30.7      |
|                                                   | 1995      | 34.5      | 37.2          | 43.5     | 41.6     | 22.5        | 31.9      |
|                                                   | 1996      | 37.0      | 37.9          | 41.6     | 41.7     | 24.0        | 30.7      |
|                                                   | 1997      | 38.7      | 34.2          | 42.5     | 35.0     | 24.9        | 31.3      |
| Domestic Savings                                  | 1990      | 43.5      | 37.2          | 33.4     | 35.1     | 18.7        | 32.3      |
|                                                   | 1995      | 49.5      | 35.6          | 39.5     | 37.0     | 14.5        | 30.6      |
|                                                   | 1996      | 49.3      | 34.0          | 42.6     | 35.8     | 14.6        | 30.1      |
|                                                   | 1997      | 50.4      | 33.7          | 43.9     | 35.1     | 14.0        | 31.0      |
| National Savings                                  | 1990      | 46.2      | 37.1          | 29.0     | 33.8     | 18.1        | 27.7      |
|                                                   | 1995      | 52.3      | 35.4          | 34.7     | 34.9     | 17.3        | 27.7      |
|                                                   | 1996      | 52.7      | 33.7          | 37.9     | 33.2     | 18.7        | 27.4      |
|                                                   | 1997      | 54.6      | 33.1          | 38.7     | 32.1     | 18.2        | 28.1      |

(a) Estimates at Current Prices.

(b) Estimates at constant prices with  
varying base year from country to country.Sources : Key Indicators of Developing Asian And Pacific Countries 1999, ADB  
International Financial Statistics, June 1999, IMF  
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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| Indicator                                        | Ref. Year | Sri Lanka | India | Pakistan | Bangladesh | Nepal | Bhutan | Maldives |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------|----------|------------|-------|--------|----------|
| <b>Agriculture</b>                               |           |           |       |          |            |       |        |          |
| Arable Land (Agricultural), % of Total Land Area | 1980      | 13.2      | 54.8  | 25.9     | 68.3       | 16.0  | 2.2    | 3.3      |
|                                                  | 1997      | 13.4      | 54.5  | 27.3     | 60.8       | 20.3  | 3.0    | 3.3      |
| Forest Area, % of Total Land Area                | 1975      | 27.9      | 22.1  | 3.7      | 16.9       | 42.9  | 55.0   | 6.7      |
|                                                  | 1994      | 32.5      | 23.0  | 4.5      | 14.6       | 42.0  | 66.0   | 6.7      |
| Permanent Crops, % of Cropped Land               | 1980      | 15.9      | 1.8   | 0.4      | 2.0        | 0.2   | 0.4    | -        |
|                                                  | 1997      | 15.8      | 2.7   | 0.7      | 2.5        | 0.5   | 0.4    | -        |
| Cropped Land per Capita, Hectares                | 1980      | 0.13      | 0.24  | 0.24     | 0.10       | 0.16  | 0.09   | 0.02     |
|                                                  | 1997      | 0.10      | 0.18  | 0.15     | 0.07       | 0.13  | 0.09   | 0.01     |
| Share of Agriculture in GDP, %                   | 1985      | 27.7      | 33.0  | 28.5     | 41.8       | 51.7  | 52.6   | 11.6     |
|                                                  | 1995      | 23.0      | 28.4  | 25.9     | 24.8       | 41.8  | 40.6   | 18.7     |
|                                                  | 1997      | 21.9      | 27.5  | 24.7     | 23.6       | 41.4  | 37.8   | 17.0     |
| Index of Agricultural Production (1990 = 100)    | 1996      | 104       | 118   | 125      | 107        | 137   | 106    | 109      |
| Paddy Production/World Paddy Production (a), %   | 1998      | 0.5       | 21.8  | 1.2      | 5.0        | 0.7   | 0.01   | -        |
| Yield of Paddy Production per Hectare, Kg.       | 1985      | 3,071     | 2,329 | 2,350    | 2,169      | 2,016 | 1,938  | -        |
|                                                  | 1998      | 3,687     | 2,890 | 2,827    | 2,774      | 2,409 | 1,667  | -        |
| Per Capita Paddy Production, Kg.                 | 1985      | 128       | 128   | 45       | 229        | 172   | 50     | -        |
|                                                  | 1998      | 143       | 126   | 47       | 221        | 167   | 26     | -        |
| <b>Industry</b>                                  |           |           |       |          |            |       |        |          |
| Share of Manufacturing in GDP, %                 | 1985      | 14.7      | 17.9  | 15.9     | 9.9        | 5.7   | 5.5    | 5.6      |
|                                                  | 1995      | 15.7      | 17.4  | 17.1     | 16.7       | 9.5   | 11.3   | 6.2      |
|                                                  | 1997      | 16.4      | 16.8  | 17.4     | 17.2       | 9.3   | 11.4   | 6.5      |
| Index of manufacturing (1990 = 100)              | 1996      | -         | 144   | 129      | 166        | 170   | -      | -        |
| Electricity Production Per Capita, Kwh           | 1985      | 156       | 244   | 239      | 47         | 21    | 15     | 60       |
|                                                  | 1998      | 302       | 440   | 447      | 87         | 54    | 909    | 337      |
| Energy Consumption Per Capita, Kg.oe             | 1985      | 84        | 174   | 210      | 43         | 18    | -      | 114      |
|                                                  | 1995      | 122       | 274   | 249      | 69         | 27    | 125    | 253      |

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| Indicator                                         | Ref. Year | Singapore | Rep. of Korea | Malaysia | Thailand | Philippines | Indonesia |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| <b>Agriculture</b>                                |           |           |               |          |          |             |           |
| Cropped Land (Agricultural), % of Total Land Area | 1980      | 3.3       | 20.9          | 3.0      | 32.3     | 14.5        | 9.9       |
|                                                   | 1997      | 1.6       | 17.5          | 5.5      | 33.4     | 17.2        | 9.9       |
| Forest Area, % of Total Land Area                 | 1975      | 4.9       | 67.1          | 68.4     | 36.2     | 45.2        | 67.5      |
|                                                   | 1994      | 4.9       | 65.4          | 67.9     | 26.4     | 45.6        | 61.7      |
| Permanent Crops, % of Cropped Land                | 1980      | -         | 1.4           | 11.6     | 3.5      | 14.8        | 4.4       |
|                                                   | 1997      | -         | 2.0           | 17.6     | 6.6      | 14.8        | 7.2       |
| Cropped Land per Capita, Hectares                 | 1980      | -         | 0.06          | 0.35     | 0.40     | 0.18        | 0.17      |
|                                                   | 1997      | -         | 0.04          | 0.36     | 0.36     | 0.13        | 0.15      |
| Share of Agriculture in GDP, %                    | 1985      | 0.8       | 12.5          | 20.8     | 15.8     | 24.6        | 23.2      |
|                                                   | 1995      | 0.2       | 6.2           | 13.5     | 11.1     | 21.6        | 17.1      |
|                                                   | 1997      | 0.2       | 5.4           | 11.9     | 11.2     | 18.7        | 16.0      |
| Index of Agricultural Production (1990 = 100)     | 1996      | 34        | 117           | 117      | 119      | 116         | 124       |
| Paddy Production/World Paddy Production (a), %    | 1998      | -         | 1.3           | 0.4      | 4.1      | 1.8         | 8.3       |
| Yield of Paddy Production per Hectare, Kg.        | 1985      | -         | 6,351         | 2,780    | 2,061    | 2,588       | 3,942     |
|                                                   | 1998      | -         | 6,997         | 3,008    | 2,271    | 2,847       | 4,433     |
| Per Capita Paddy Production, Kg.                  | 1985      | -         | 193           | 118      | 392      | 161         | 237       |
|                                                   | 1998      | -         | 158           | 81       | 380      | 133         | 226       |
| <b>Industry</b>                                   |           |           |               |          |          |             |           |
| Share of Manufacturing in GDP, %                  | 1985      | 23.6      | 29.3          | 19.7     | 21.9     | 25.2        | 16.0      |
|                                                   | 1995      | 24.7      | 29.4          | 33.1     | 28.2     | 23.0        | 24.1      |
|                                                   | 1997      | 23.1      | 28.9          | 35.7     | 28.8     | 22.3        | 25.5      |
| Index of Manufacturing (1990 = 100)               | 1996      | 108       | 161           | 209      | 173      | 175         | 66        |
| Electricity Production Per Capita, Kwh.           | 1985      | 3,999     | 1,422         | 955      | 446      | 416         | 103       |
|                                                   | 1998      | 7,308     | 4,890         | 2,708    | 1,463    | 548         | 379       |
| Energy Consumption Per Capita, Kg.oe              | 1985      | 2,451     | 1,273         | 805      | 314      | 195         | 226       |
|                                                   | 1995      | 5,790     | 2,887         | 1,671    | 863      | 292         | 394       |

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

Source : Key Indicators of Developing Asian and Pacific Countries 1999, 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  | 9,735    | 2,539      | 558   | 61     | 87       |
|                                          | 1996      | 1,514     | 52,970  | 8,007    | 2,649      | 603   | 65     | 103      |
|                                          | 1997      | 1,371     | 53,872  | 8,338    | 2,706      | 624   | 65     | 119      |
|                                          | 1998      | 1,371     | 55,968  | 9,014    | 2,876      | 742   | 87     | 131      |
| Narrow Money, Mn. US \$                  | 1994      | 1,410     | 54,105  | 14,136   | 2,881      | 612   | 33     | 72       |
|                                          | 1995      | 1,392     | 53,539  | 14,343   | 3,321      | 599   | 38     | 76       |
|                                          | 1996      | 1,379     | 59,808  | 13,169   | 3,337      | 623   | 58     | 90       |
|                                          | 1997      | 1,401     | 61,591  | 15,896   | 3,358      | 610   | 55     | 102      |
|                                          | 1998      | 1,420     | 63,251  | 15,919   | 3,381      | n.a.  | 59     | 118      |
| Broad Money, Mn. US \$                   | 1994      | 3,844     | 150,701 | 23,193   | 9,775      | 1,457 | 76     | 109      |
|                                          | 1995      | 4,246     | 149,224 | 25,752   | 10,830     | 1,501 | 92     | 126      |
|                                          | 1996      | 4,471     | 173,485 | 24,346   | 11,514     | 1,653 | 98     | 159      |
|                                          | 1997      | 4,708     | 186,711 | 26,589   | 11,803     | 1,724 | 143    | 196      |
|                                          | 1998      | 4,665     | 201,641 | 27,294   | 12,321     | n.a.  | 150    | 240      |
| % of GDP                                 | 1994      | 33.2      | 45.6    | 45.4     | 29.3       | 36.5  | 28.2   | 46.1     |
|                                          | 1995      | 34.4      | 43.1    | 43.2     | 29.2       | 38.3  | 32.6   | 46.6     |
|                                          | 1996      | 33.0      | 44.2    | 45.1     | 29.7       | 38.3  | 30.2   | 52.4     |
|                                          | 1997      | 32.4      | 46.9    | 48.7     | 30.4       | 37.9  | 38.9   | 57.2     |
|                                          | 1998      | 31.2      | n.a.    | 45.5     | 30.8       | n.a.  | 38.8   | 65.3     |
| Composition of Broad Money (%)           |           |           |         |          |            |       |        |          |
| Currency                                 | 1998      | 16.4      | 18.9    | 24.0     | 13.9       | 25.6  | 13.4   | 18.5     |
| Demand Deposits                          | 1998      | 14.1      | 12.4    | 34.3     | 13.5       | 9.8   | 25.7   | 30.4     |
| Quasi-Money                              | 1998      | 69.5      | 58.7    | 41.7     | 72.6       | 64.6  | 60.9   | 51.1     |
| % Change of Money (a)                    |           |           |         |          |            |       |        |          |
| Narrow Money                             | 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       | 12.6    | 32.5     | 7.7        | 8.6   | 4.5    | 12.9     |
|                                          | 1998      | 12.1      | 11.1    | 4.6      | 7.4        | n.a.  | 14.8   | 15.8     |
| Broad Money                              | 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     | 10.7       | 12.2  | 9.0    | 26.0     |
|                                          | 1997      | 13.8      | 17.7    | 19.9     | 9.8        | 15.8  | 59.0   | 23.1     |
|                                          | 1998      | 9.6       | 16.8    | 7.3      | 11.4       | n.a.  | 13.2   | 22.8     |
| Causal Factors in Broad Money, Mn. US \$ |           |           |         |          |            |       |        |          |
| Net Foreign Assets                       | 1998      | 1,263     | 29,174  | -921     | 1,593      | 725   | 239    | 128      |
| Domestic Credit                          | 1998      | 4,772     | 185,744 | 30,523   | 13,143     | 1,580 | 17     | 178      |
| Net Other Items                          | 1998      | -1,370    | -13,277 | -238     | -2,415     | -581  | -105   | -65      |
| Money Multiplier                         |           |           |         |          |            |       |        |          |
| For Narrow Money                         | 1996      | 0.91      | 1.13    | 1.64     | 1.26       | 1.03  | 0.89   | 0.87     |
|                                          | 1997      | 1.02      | 1.14    | 1.91     | 1.24       | 0.98  | 0.85   | 0.85     |
|                                          | 1998      | 1.04      | 1.13    | 1.77     | 1.18       | n.a.  | 0.67   | 0.90     |
| For Broad Money                          | 1996      | 2.95      | 3.28    | 3.04     | 4.35       | 2.74  | 1.52   | 1.54     |
|                                          | 1997      | 3.43      | 3.47    | 3.19     | 4.36       | 2.76  | 2.21   | 1.64     |
|                                          | 1998      | 3.40      | 3.60    | 3.03     | 4.28       | n.a.  | 1.72   | 1.84     |
| Income Velocity of Money (c)             |           |           |         |          |            |       |        |          |
| of Narrow Money                          | 1996      | 9.68      | 6.50    | 4.09     | 12.06      | 7.10  | 5.05   | 3.37     |
|                                          | 1997      | 10.25     | 6.41    | 3.41     | 12.03      | 7.39  | 6.15   | 3.37     |
|                                          | 1998      | 10.36     | n.a.    | 3.75     | 12.28      | n.a.  | 6.17   | 3.13     |
| of Broad Money                           | 1996      | 2.99      | 2.24    | 2.21     | 3.50       | 2.68  | 2.96   | 1.91     |
|                                          | 1997      | 3.05      | 2.11    | 2.04     | 3.42       | 2.61  | 2.27   | 1.75     |
|                                          | 1998      | 3.16      | n.a.    | 2.19     | 3.37       | n.a.  | 2.41   | 1.53     |
| Fiscal Operation Indicators, % of GDP    |           |           |         |          |            |       |        |          |
| Revenue                                  | 1997-98   | 17.3      | 14.9    | 16.7     | 13.9       | 11.2  | 16.7   | 42.6     |
| Current Expenditure                      | 1997-98   | 19.7      | 12.7    | 18.8     | 7.7        | 9.4   | 32.0   | 30.6     |
| Capital Expenditure                      | 1997-98   | 5.3       | 0.6     | 3.3      | 5.3        | 10.2  | -      | 26.6     |
| Budget Surplus/Deficit (-)               | 1997-98   | -9.2      | -0.6    | -5.4     | 0.9        | -8.5  | -17.5  | -8.6     |

(a) Percent change of amounts in domestic currency.

(b) Ratio of Money to Reserve money.

(c) Ratio of GNP to Money.

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| 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        | 27,915   | 17,016   | 9,777       | 15,483    |
|                                          | 1997      | 11,459    | 13,286        | 23,106   | 11,247   | 6,935       | 10,971    |
|                                          | 1998      | 10,022    | 17,195        | 14,524   | 13,834   | 6,288       | 10,149    |
| Narrow Money, 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        | 29,333   | 15,711   | 8,868       | 21,675    |
|                                          | 1997      | 16,420    | 20,670        | 21,285   | 9,103    | 6,662       | 14,793    |
|                                          | 1998      | 16,404    | 29,554        | 15,401   | 12,292   | 7,321       | 10,879    |
| Broad Money, Mn. US\$                    | 1994      | 64,339    | 168,859       | 60,924   | 107,085  | 31,659      | 78,065    |
|                                          | 1995      | 72,098    | 198,717       | 74,168   | 124,806  | 36,615      | 94,624    |
|                                          | 1996      | 79,976    | 211,220       | 92,649   | 138,190  | 44,995      | 116,554   |
|                                          | 1997      | 73,676    | 120,077       | 70,669   | 91,872   | 37,315      | 74,808    |
|                                          | 1998      | 96,829    | 214,733       | 71,333   | 129,803  | 41,433      | 70,860    |
| % of GDP                                 | 1994      |           |               |          |          |             |           |
|                                          | 1995      | 86.1      | 40.8          | 86.2     | 79.0     | 50.4        | 48.0      |
|                                          | 1996      | 86.8      | 42.6          | 93.9     | 81.0     | 54.5        | 52.2      |
|                                          | 1997      | 87.4      | 44.9          | 99.9     | 89.9     | 61.6        | 55.6      |
|                                          | 1998      | 113.9     | 57.5          | 97.3     | 98.9     | 60.7        | 57.5      |
| Composition of Broad Money (%)           |           |           |               |          |          |             |           |
| Currency                                 | 1998      | 6.3       | 5.3           | 6.7      | 6.7      | 8.7         | 7.3       |
| Demand Deposits                          | 1998      | 10.6      | 8.5           | 14.9     | 2.8      | 9.0         | 8.1       |
| Quasi-Money                              | 1998      | 83.1      | 86.2          | 78.4     | 90.5     | 82.3        | 84.6      |
| % Change of Money (a)                    |           |           |               |          |          |             |           |
| Narrow Money                             | 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           | 16.6     | 9.1      | 19.8        | 9.6       |
|                                          | 1997      | 1.7       | -11.4         | 11.7     | 1.5      | 14.2        | 33.2      |
|                                          | 1998      | -1.0      | 1.6           | -29.4    | 4.9      | 7.4         | 26.9      |
| Broad Money                              | 1994      | 14.4      | 18.7          | 12.8     | 12.9     | 24.4        | 20.0      |
|                                          | 1995      | 8.5       | 15.6          | 20.9     | 17.0     | 24.2        | 27.2      |
|                                          | 1996      | 9.8       | 15.8          | 24.3     | 12.6     | 23.2        | 27.2      |
|                                          | 1997      | 10.3      | 14.1          | 17.4     | 16.5     | 26.1        | 25.2      |
|                                          | 1998      | 30.2      | 27.0          | -1.4     | 9.7      | 8.5         | 63.5      |
| Causal Factors in Broad Money, Mn. US \$ |           |           |               |          |          |             |           |
| Net Foreign Assets                       | 1998      | 69,565    | 43,733        | 22,519   | 1,870    | 2,679       | 12,134    |
| Domestic Credit                          | 1998      | 73,515    | 291,677       | 90,004   | 168,066  | 47,609      | 69,515    |
| Net Other Items                          | 1998      | -46,251   | -120,677      | -41,191  | -40,132  | -8,845      | -10,789   |
| Money Multiplier                         |           |           |               |          |          |             |           |
| For Narrow Money                         | 1996      | 1.49      | 1.54          | 1.05     | 0.92     | 0.91        | 1.40      |
|                                          | 1997      | 1.43      | 1.56          | 0.92     | 0.81     | 0.96        | 1.35      |
|                                          | 1998      | 1.64      | 1.72          | 1.06     | 0.89     | 1.16        | 1.07      |
| For Broad Money                          | 1996      | 6.15      | 6.93          | 3.32     | 8.12     | 4.60        | 7.53      |
|                                          | 1997      | 6.43      | 9.04          | 3.06     | 8.17     | 5.38        | 6.82      |
|                                          | 1998      | 9.66      | 12.49         | 4.91     | 9.38     | 6.59        | 6.98      |
| Income Velocity of Money (c)             |           |           |               |          |          |             |           |
| of Narrow Money                          | 1996      | 4.93      | 10.55         | 3.20     | 10.56    | 9.70        | 10.03     |
|                                          | 1997      | 5.35      | 12.87         | 3.15     | 10.88    | 9.47        | 8.83      |
|                                          | 1998      | 5.42      | 12.45         | 4.49     | 10.28    | 9.77        | 10.72     |
| of Broad Money                           | 1996      | 1.19      | 2.34          | 1.01     | 1.20     | 1.91        | 1.87      |
|                                          | 1997      | 1.19      | 2.22          | 0.95     | 1.08     | 1.69        | 1.75      |
|                                          | 1998      | 0.92      | 1.71          | 0.97     | 0.97     | 1.73        | 1.65      |
| Fiscal Operation Indicators, % of GDP    |           |           |               |          |          |             |           |
| Revenue                                  | 1997-98   | 42.3      | 21.2          | 19.8     | 14.9     | 17.3        | 18.5      |
| Current Expenditure                      | 1997-98   | 18.1      | 15.5          | 16.7     | 11.9     | 17.6        | 10.9      |
| Capital Expenditure                      | 1997-98   | -         | 4.1           | 6.5      | 5.5      | 1.6         | 5.1       |
| Budget Surplus/Deficit (-)               | 1997-98   | 16.4      | -3.8          | -3.4     | -2.7     | -1.9        | 2.5       |

(a) Percent change of amounts in domestic currency.

(b) Ratio of Money to Reserve money.

(c) Ratio of GNP to Money.

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| Indicator                                     | Ref. Year | Sri Lanka       | India            | Pakistan         | Bangladesh      | Nepal            | Bhutan         | Maldives      |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Exports, Mn. US \$                            | 1995      | 3,807<br>(18.6) | 30,684<br>(22.6) | 7,994<br>(8.5)   | 3,173<br>(19.2) | 345<br>(-5.2)    | 70<br>(11.1)   | 50<br>(7.8)   |
|                                               | 1996      | 4,103<br>(7.8)  | 33,077<br>(7.8)  | 9,303<br>(16.4)  | 3,301<br>(4.0)  | 385<br>(11.6)    | 98<br>(40.0)   | 59<br>(19.8)  |
|                                               | 1997      | 4,648<br>(13.3) | 34,533<br>(4.4)  | 8,742<br>(-6.0)  | 3,784<br>(14.6) | 402<br>(4.5)     | 99<br>(1.0)    | 73<br>(23.4)  |
|                                               | 1998      | 4,742<br>(2.0)  | 32,866<br>(-4.8) | 8,495<br>(-2.8)  | 3,829<br>(1.2)  | 474<br>(17.9)    | n.a.<br>(n.a.) | 76<br>(4.1)   |
|                                               |           |                 |                  |                  |                 |                  |                |               |
| Exports Per Capita,<br>US \$                  | 1995      | 210             | 33               | 61               | 26              | 17               | 43             | 202           |
|                                               | 1996      | 224             | 35               | 69               | 27              | 18               | 54             | 236           |
|                                               | 1997      | 251             | 36               | 65               | 30              | 19               | 52             | 283           |
|                                               | 1998      | 253             | 34               | 61               | 30              | 22               | n.a.           | 285           |
|                                               |           |                 |                  |                  |                 |                  |                |               |
| Imports, Mn. US \$                            | 1995      | 5,311<br>(11.4) | 34,755<br>(29.5) | 11,473<br>(29.1) | 6,502<br>(41.2) | 1,330<br>(14.8)  | 97<br>(4.3)    | 268<br>(20.8) |
|                                               | 1996      | 5,447<br>(2.6)  | 37,931<br>(9.1)  | 12,146<br>(5.9)  | 6,624<br>(1.9)  | 1,442<br>(8.4)   | 111<br>(14.4)  | 302<br>(12.7) |
|                                               | 1997      | 5,853<br>(7.4)  | 41,170<br>(8.5)  | 11,598<br>(-4.5) | 6,902<br>(4.2)  | 1,716<br>(19.0)  | 131<br>(18.0)  | 349<br>(15.6) |
|                                               | 1998      | 5,913<br>(1.0)  | 42,173<br>(2.4)  | 9,313<br>(-19.7) | n.a.<br>(n.a.)  | 1,239<br>(-27.8) | n.a.<br>(n.a.) | 354<br>(1.5)  |
|                                               |           |                 |                  |                  |                 |                  |                |               |
| Imports Per Capita, US \$                     | 1995      | 293             | 38               | 88               | 54              | 65               | 59             | 1,093         |
|                                               | 1996      | 297             | 40               | 91               | 54              | 69               | 61             | 1,202         |
|                                               | 1997      | 315             | 43               | 86               | 55              | 80               | 69             | 1,347         |
|                                               | 1998      | 315             | 43               | 87               | n.a.            | 57               | n.a.           | 1,326         |
|                                               |           |                 |                  |                  |                 |                  |                |               |
| Export / Import Ratio                         | 1995      | 0.72            | 0.88             | 0.70             | 0.49            | 0.26             | 0.72           | 0.18          |
|                                               | 1996      | 0.75            | 0.87             | 0.77             | 0.50            | 0.27             | 0.88           | 0.20          |
|                                               | 1997      | 0.79            | 0.84             | 0.75             | 0.55            | 0.23             | 0.76           | 0.21          |
|                                               | 1998      | 0.80            | 0.78             | 0.91             | n.a.            | 0.38             | n.a.           | 0.22          |
|                                               |           |                 |                  |                  |                 |                  |                |               |
| Balance of Trade (a),<br>Mn. US \$            | 1995      | -1,505          | -4,071           | -3,479           | -3,329          | -985             | -27            | -218          |
|                                               | 1996      | -1,344          | -4,854           | -2,843           | -3,323          | -1,057           | -13            | -243          |
|                                               | 1997      | -1,205          | -6,637           | -2,856           | -3,118          | -1,314           | -32            | -276          |
|                                               | 1998      | -1,171          | -9,307           | -818             | n.a.            | -764             | n.a.           | -278          |
|                                               |           |                 |                  |                  |                 |                  |                |               |
| Current A/c Balance,<br>Mn. US \$             | 1995      | -786            | -5,563           | -3338            | -824            | -356             | -34            | -18           |
|                                               | 1996      | -677            | -5,956           | -4,422           | -991            | -327             | -37            | 10            |
|                                               | 1997      | -393            | -3,532           | -1,754           | -327            | -418             | -61            | -16           |
|                                               | 1998      | -289            | -7,147           | n.a.             | n.a.            | n.a.             | n.a.           | n.a.          |
|                                               |           |                 |                  |                  |                 |                  |                |               |
| Total Reserves Minus<br>Gold, Mn. US \$       | 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            | 1,582           | 626              | 181            | 98            |
|                                               | 1998      | 1,980           | 27,341           | 1,028            | 1,095           | 731              | 221            | 119           |
|                                               |           |                 |                  |                  |                 |                  |                |               |
| External Debt,<br>Mn. US \$                   | 1995      | 8,694           | 94,387           | 30,169           | 16,325          | 2,418            | 87             | 155           |
|                                               | 1996      | 8,486           | 93,435           | 29,802           | 16,007          | 2,411            | 87             | 168           |
|                                               | 1997      | 8,197           | 94,404           | 29,665           | 15,125          | 2,398            | 89             | 160           |
|                                               |           |                 |                  |                  |                 |                  |                |               |
|                                               |           |                 |                  |                  |                 |                  |                |               |
| External Debt Service<br>Exports Ratio, % (b) | 1995      | 7.4             | 27.9             | 26.6             | 14.8            | 7.0              | 9.0            | 3.4           |
|                                               | 1996      | 7.2             | 23.6             | 27.6             | 11.8            | 7.0              | 4.9            | 3.0           |
|                                               | 1997      | 6.4             | 20.4             | 36.1             | 10.6            | 6.8              | 5.1            | 6.7           |
|                                               |           |                 |                  |                  |                 |                  |                |               |
|                                               |           |                 |                  |                  |                 |                  |                |               |
| Exchange Rate for US \$ (c)                   | 1994      | 49.415          | 31.374           | 30.567           | 40.212          | 49.398           | 31.374         | 11.586        |
|                                               | 1995      | 51.251          | 32.427           | 31.611           | 40.278          | 51.890           | 32.427         | 11.770        |
|                                               | 1996      | 55.272          | 35.433           | 36.043           | 41.794          | 56.692           | 35.433         | 11.770        |
|                                               | 1997      | 58.994          | 36.313           | 41.071           | 43.892          | 58.010           | 36.313         | 11.770        |
|                                               | 1998      | 64.593          | 41.259           | 45.025           | 46.906          | 65.976           | 41.259         | 11.770        |

(a) Exports less imports

(b) Total debt service (includes 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.

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| Indicator                                      | Ref. Year | Singapore          | Rep. of Korea     | Malaysia          | Thailand          | Philippines       | Indonesia         |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Exports, Mn. US \$                             | 1995      | 118,185<br>(22.5)  | 125,058<br>(30.3) | 73,865<br>(25.9)  | 56,446<br>(24.8)  | 17,519<br>(32.2)  | 45,417<br>(13.4)  |
|                                                | 1996      | 125,015<br>(5.8)   | 129,715<br>(3.7)  | 78,312<br>(6.0)   | 55,722<br>(-1.3)  | 20,409<br>(16.5)  | 49,814<br>(9.7)   |
|                                                | 1997      | 125,009<br>(0.0)   | 136,164<br>(5.0)  | 78,519<br>(0.3)   | 57,617<br>(3.4)   | 25,263<br>(23.8)  | 53,443<br>(7.3)   |
|                                                | 1998      | 10,980<br>(-12.2)  | 132,313<br>(-2.8) | 73,070<br>(-6.9)  | 54,341<br>(-5.7)  | 29,496<br>(16.8)  | 48,848<br>(-8.6)  |
|                                                |           |                    |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Exports Per Capita,<br>US \$                   | 1995      | 34,059             | 2,773             | 3,570             | 950               | 249               | 233               |
|                                                | 1996      | 34,630             | 2,848             | 3,699             | 929               | 284               | 251               |
|                                                | 1997      | 33,425             | 2,967             | 3,623             | 951               | 344               | 265               |
|                                                | 1998      | 28,372             | 2,852             | 3,294             | 888               | 392               | 239               |
| Imports, Mn. US \$                             | 1995      | 124,395<br>(21.5)  | 135,119<br>(32.0) | 77,601<br>(30.6)  | 70,804<br>(30.1)  | 28,388<br>(25.7)  | 40,630<br>(27.0)  |
|                                                | 1996      | 131,335<br>(5.6)   | 150,339<br>(11.3) | 78,413<br>(1.0)   | 72,331<br>(2.2)   | 34,127<br>(20.2)  | 42,929<br>(5.7)   |
|                                                | 1997      | 132,412<br>(0.8)   | 144,616<br>(-3.8) | 78,535<br>(0.2)   | 61,344<br>(-15.2) | 38,676<br>(13.3)  | 41,694<br>(-2.9)  |
|                                                | 1998      | 101,498<br>(-23.2) | 93,282<br>(-35.5) | 58,177<br>(-25.9) | 42,893<br>(-30.1) | 31,530<br>(-18.5) | 27,337<br>(-34.4) |
|                                                |           |                    |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Imports Per Capita,<br>US \$                   | 1995      | 35,849             | 2,996             | 3,751             | 1,192             | 404               | 209               |
|                                                | 1996      | 36,381             | 3,301             | 3,704             | 1,206             | 475               | 216               |
|                                                | 1997      | 35,404             | 3,151             | 3,624             | 1,012             | 526               | 207               |
|                                                | 1998      | 26,277             | 2,010             | 2,623             | 701               | 419               | 134               |
| Export / Import Ratio                          | 1995      | 0.95               | 0.93              | 0.95              | 0.80              | 0.62              | 1.12              |
|                                                | 1996      | 0.95               | 0.86              | 1.00              | 0.77              | 0.60              | 1.16              |
|                                                | 1997      | 0.94               | 0.94              | 1.00              | 0.94              | 0.65              | 1.28              |
|                                                | 1998      | 1.08               | 1.42              | 1.26              | 1.27              | 0.94              | 1.79              |
| Balance of Trade (a),<br>Mn. US \$             | 1995      | -6,210             | -10,061           | -3,737            | -14,357           | -10,869           | 4,787             |
|                                                | 1996      | -6,321             | -20,624           | -101              | -16,609           | -13,717           | 6,885             |
|                                                | 1997      | -7,404             | -8,452            | -161              | -3,727            | -13,413           | 11,749            |
|                                                | 1998      | -8,303             | 39,031            | 14,893            | 11,449            | -2,034            | 21,511            |
| Current A/c Balance,<br>Mn. US \$              | 1995      | 14,361             | -8,507            | -8,469            | -13,554           | -1,980            | -6,431            |
|                                                | 1996      | 14,723             | -23,006           | -4,596            | -14,691           | -3,953            | -7,663            |
|                                                | 1997      | 14,803             | -8,167            | -4,792            | -3,024            | -4,351            | -4,890            |
|                                                | 1998      | n.a.               | 40,039            | n.a.              | 14,290            | 1,287             | n.a.              |
| Total Reserves Minus<br>Gold, Mn. US \$        | 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            |
|                                                | 1998      | 74,928             | 51,974            | 25,559            | 28,825            | 9,226             | 22,713            |
| External Debt<br>Mn. US \$                     | 1995      | 8,422              | 115,030           | 34,343            | 83,082            | 37,829            | 124,398           |
|                                                | 1996      | 9,858              | 131,740           | 39,673            | 90,622            | 40,145            | 128,941           |
|                                                | 1997      | 12,512             | 143,372           | 42,228            | 93,416            | 45,433            | 136,173           |
| External Debt Service /<br>Export Ratio (b), % | 1995      | 0.8                | 8.6               | 7.0               | 11.6              | 16.1              | 29.9              |
|                                                | 1996      | 1.6                | 9.4               | 9.0               | 12.6              | 13.4              | 36.6              |
|                                                | 1997      | ...                | 8.6               | 7.5               | 15.4              | 9.2               | 30.0              |
| Exchange Rate (c)                              | 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           |
|                                                | 1998      | 1.6736             | 1,401.44          | 3.9244            | 41.359            | 40.893            | 10,013.6          |

(a) Exports less imports

(b) Total debt service (Include 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, June 1999, IMF  
Key Indicators of Developing Asian and  
Pacific Countries 1999, ADB  
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## INFLATION (a) : Sri Lanka and Selected Countries

Percentage

| Country                                | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998(b) |
|----------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|
| <b>SAARC Countries</b>                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |         |
| Sri Lanka                              | 21.5 | 12.2 | 11.4 | 11.7 | 8.4  | 7.7  | 15.9 | 9.6  | 9.4     |
| India                                  | 8.9  | 13.9 | 11.8 | 6.4  | 10.2 | 10.2 | 9.0  | 7.2  | 13.2    |
| Pakistan                               | 9.1  | 11.8 | 9.5  | 10.0 | 12.4 | 12.3 | 10.4 | 11.4 | 6.2     |
| Bangladesh                             | 8.1  | 7.2  | 4.3  | —    | 3.6  | 5.8  | 2.7  | 5.6  | 6.1(c)  |
| Nepal                                  | 8.2  | 15.6 | 17.1 | 7.5  | 8.3  | 7.6  | 9.2  | 4.0  | 10.0    |
| Bhutan                                 | 10.0 | 12.3 | 16.0 | 11.2 | 7.0  | 9.5  | 8.8  | 7.5  | 7.9     |
| Maldives                               | 3.6  | 14.7 | 16.8 | 20.2 | 1.4  | 5.4  | 6.3  | 7.6  | -2.2    |
| <b>East Asian Countries (Selected)</b> |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |         |
| Singapore                              | 3.5  | 3.4  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 3.1  | 1.7  | 1.4  | 2.0  | -0.3    |
| Rep. of Korea                          | 8.6  | 9.3  | 6.2  | 4.8  | 6.3  | 4.5  | 4.9  | 4.4  | 7.5     |
| Malaysia                               | 2.6  | 4.4  | 4.8  | 3.5  | 3.7  | 5.3  | 3.5  | 2.7  | 5.3     |
| Thailand                               | 6.0  | 5.7  | 4.1  | 3.4  | 5.2  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.6  | 8.1     |
| Philippines                            | 14.1 | 18.7 | 8.9  | 7.6  | 9.1  | 8.1  | 8.4  | 5.1  | 8.9     |
| Indonesia                              | 7.8  | 9.4  | 7.5  | 9.7  | 8.5  | 9.4  | 8.0  | 6.7  | 7.6     |
| <b>Industrial Countries (Selected)</b> |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |         |
| Japan                                  | 3.1  | 3.3  | 1.7  | 1.3  | 0.7  | -0.1 | 0.1  | 1.7  | 0.6     |
| United States                          | 5.4  | 4.2  | 3.0  | 3.0  | 2.6  | 2.8  | 2.9  | 2.3  | 1.6     |
| United Kingdom                         | 9.5  | 5.9  | 3.7  | 1.6  | 2.5  | 3.4  | 2.4  | 3.1  | 3.4     |

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

(b) Provisional

(c) End of 1st half

Source : International Financial Statistics, IMF  
Yearbook 1998 and June 1998 Issue

## CONSUMER PRICE CHANGES (a) %

| Region / Country            | 1975        | 1980        | 1985         | 1990         | 1991         | 1992         | 1993         | 1994         | 1995        | 1996        | 1997        | 1998        |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Industrial Countries</b> | <b>11.4</b> | <b>12.4</b> | <b>4.4</b>   | <b>5.2</b>   | <b>4.4</b>   | <b>3.2</b>   | <b>2.8</b>   | <b>2.3</b>   | <b>2.5</b>  | <b>2.3</b>  | <b>2.0</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  |
| United States               | 9.1         | 13.5        | 3.6          | 5.4          | 4.2          | 3.0          | 3.0          | 2.6          | 2.8         | 2.9         | 2.3         | 1.6         |
| Canada                      | 10.8        | 10.2        | 4.0          | 4.8          | 5.6          | 1.5          | 1.8          | 0.2          | 2.2         | 1.6         | 1.6         | 1.0         |
| Australia                   | 15.1        | 10.1        | 6.7          | 7.3          | 3.2          | 1.0          | 1.8          | 1.9          | 4.6         | 2.6         | 0.3         | 0.9         |
| Japan                       | 11.8        | 7.8         | 2.0          | 3.1          | 3.3          | 1.7          | 1.3          | 0.7          | -0.1        | 0.1         | 1.7         | 0.6         |
| New Zealand                 | 14.5        | 17.1        | 15.4         | 6.1          | 2.6          | 1.0          | 1.3          | 1.7          | 3.8         | 2.3         | 1.2         | 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         | 1.8         |
| France                      | 11.7        | 13.5        | 5.8          | 3.4          | 3.2          | 2.4          | 2.1          | 1.7          | 1.8         | 2.0         | 1.2         | 0.7         |
| Germany                     | 5.9         | 5.4         | 2.2          | 2.7          | 3.6          | 5.1          | 4.5          | 2.7          | 1.8         | 1.5         | 1.8         | 1.0         |
| Greece                      | 13.4        | 24.9        | 19.3         | 20.4         | 19.5         | 15.9         | 14.4         | 10.9         | 8.9         | 8.2         | 5.5         | 4.8         |
| Italy                       | 16.9        | 21.3        | 9.2          | 6.5          | 6.3          | 5.1          | 4.5          | 4.0          | 5.2         | 4.0         | 2.0         | 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         | -0.1        |
| United Kingdom              | 24.2        | 18.0        | 6.1          | 9.5          | 5.9          | 3.7          | 1.6          | 2.5          | 3.4         | 2.4         | 3.1         | 3.4         |
| <b>Developing Countries</b> | <b>19.1</b> | <b>26.8</b> | <b>39.6</b>  | <b>77.1</b>  | <b>42.0</b>  | <b>44.8</b>  | <b>49.6</b>  | <b>61.6</b>  | <b>25.2</b> | <b>15.7</b> | <b>11.2</b> | <b>11.2</b> |
| <b>Africa</b>               | <b>18.2</b> | <b>15.7</b> | <b>14.1</b>  | <b>16.5</b>  | <b>31.5</b>  | <b>44.9</b>  | <b>36.6</b>  | <b>60.2</b>  | <b>38.4</b> | <b>25.1</b> | <b>12.9</b> | <b>6.7</b>  |
| Algeria                     | 8.2         | 9.5         | 10.5         | 16.6         | 25.9         | 31.7         | 20.5         | 29.0         | 32.2        | 21.6        | 3.8         | -           |
| Botswana                    | 12.0        | 13.6        | 8.1          | 11.4         | 11.8         | 16.2         | 14.3         | 10.5         | 10.5        | 10.1        | 9.3         | 6.7         |
| 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         | 18.1         | 10.0         | 25.0         | 24.9         | 74.3        | 34.0        | 27.9        | 14.6        |
| Kenya                       | 19.1        | 13.9        | 13.0         | 15.6         | 19.8         | 29.5         | 45.8         | 29.0         | 0.8         | 8.8         | 12.0        | 5.8         |
| Nigeria                     | 33.9        | 10.0        | 7.4          | 7.4          | 13.0         | 44.6         | 57.2         | 57.0         | 72.8        | 29.3        | 8.2         | 10.3        |
| South Africa                | 13.4        | 13.9        | 16.2         | 14.4         | 15.3         | 13.9         | 9.7          | 9.0          | 8.6         | 7.4         | 8.5         | 6.9         |
| Tanzania                    | 26.1        | 30.2        | 33.3         | 35.8         | 28.7         | 21.8         | 25.3         | 33.1         | 29.8        | 19.7        | 16.1        | 12.8        |
| Uganda                      | -           | -           | 157.7        | 33.1         | 28.1         | 52.4         | 6.1          | 9.7          | 8.6         | 7.2         | 7.0         | -           |
| 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         | 107.0        | 93.2         | 169.0        | 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        | 18.3        | 31.8        |
| <b>Asia</b>                 | <b>10.7</b> | <b>15.2</b> | <b>5.6</b>   | <b>6.5</b>   | <b>8.2</b>   | <b>7.7</b>   | <b>9.3</b>   | <b>13.7</b>  | <b>11.3</b> | <b>7.7</b>  | <b>5.0</b>  | <b>8.4</b>  |
| 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         | 6.5         | 8.5         |
| China, People's Rep.        | -           | -           | -            | 3.1          | 3.5          | 6.3          | 14.6         | 24.2         | 16.9        | 8.3         | 2.8         | -0.8        |
| Fiji                        | 13.1        | 14.5        | 4.4          | 8.2          | 6.5          | 4.9          | 5.2          | 0.6          | 2.2         | 3.1         | 3.4         | 5.7         |
| Hongkong                    | 2.7         | 14.8        | 3.4          | 9.7          | 11.0         | 9.3          | 8.5          | 7.8          | 9.0         | 6.3         | 5.8         | 2.8         |
| India                       | 5.7         | 11.4        | 5.6          | 9.0          | 13.9         | 11.8         | 6.4          | 10.2         | 10.2        | 9.0         | 7.2         | 13.2        |
| Indonesia                   | 19.1        | 18.0        | 4.7          | 7.8          | 9.4          | 7.5          | 12.5         | 9.6          | 9.0         | 6.6         | 11.6        | 57.6        |
| Korea, Rep. of              | 25.3        | 28.7        | 2.5          | 8.6          | 9.3          | 6.2          | 4.8          | 6.2          | 4.5         | 4.9         | 4.4         | 7.5         |
| Malaysia                    | 4.5         | 6.7         | 0.3          | 2.6          | 4.4          | 4.8          | 3.5          | 3.7          | 5.3         | 3.5         | 2.7         | 5.3         |
| Maldives                    | -           | 23.8        | -            | 3.6          | 14.7         | 16.8         | 20.2         | 3.4          | 5.4         | 6.3         | 7.6         | -2.2        |
| Myanmar                     | 31.7        | 0.6         | 6.8          | 17.6         | 32.3         | 21.9         | 31.8         | 24.1         | 25.2        | 16.3        | 29.7        | 51.5        |
| Nepal                       | 7.6         | 14.7        | 8.1          | 8.2          | 15.6         | 17.1         | 7.5          | 8.3          | 7.6         | 9.4         | 2.9         | 10.0        |
| Pakistan                    | 20.9        | 11.9        | 5.6          | 9.1          | 11.8         | 9.5          | 10.0         | 12.4         | 12.3        | 10.4        | 11.4        | 6.2         |
| 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         | 13.6        |
| Philippines                 | 6.8         | 18.2        | 23.1         | 14.1         | 18.7         | 8.9          | 7.6          | 9.1          | 8.1         | 8.4         | 5.1         | 9.7         |
| Singapore                   | 2.5         | 8.5         | 0.5          | 3.5          | 3.4          | 2.3          | 2.3          | 3.1          | 1.7         | 1.4         | 2.0         | -0.3        |
| Sri Lanka                   | 6.6         | 26.1        | 1.5          | 21.5         | 12.2         | 11.4         | 11.7         | 8.4          | 7.7         | 15.9        | 9.6         | 9.4         |
| Thailand                    | 5.3         | 19.7        | 2.4          | 6.0          | 5.7          | 4.1          | 3.4          | 5.0          | 5.8         | 5.8         | 5.6         | 8.1         |
| <b>Europe</b>               | <b>8.8</b>  | <b>26.2</b> | <b>23.2</b>  | <b>153.8</b> | <b>82.2</b>  | <b>86.7</b>  | <b>66.2</b>  | <b>72.0</b>  | <b>50.6</b> | <b>45.0</b> | <b>58.2</b> | <b>30.4</b> |
| Hungary                     | 3.8         | 9.3         | 7.0          | 29.0         | 34.2         | 22.9         | 22.5         | 18.9         | 28.3        | 23.5        | 18.3        | 14.4        |
| Lithuania                   | -           | -           | -            | -            | -            | -            | 410.2        | 72.2         | 39.7        | 24.6        | 8.9         | 5.1         |
| Poland                      | 2.3         | 9.7         | 11.5         | 555.4        | 76.7         | 45.3         | 36.9         | 33.3         | 26.8        | 20.2        | 15.9        | 11.7        |
| Romania                     | 0.2         | 1.5         | -0.4         | 4.2          | 230.6        | 211.2        | 255.2        | 136.8        | 32.2        | 38.8        | 154.8       | 59.1        |
| Russia                      | -           | -           | -            | -            | -            | -            | 874.6        | 307.4        | 197.4       | 47.6        | 14.6        | 27.8        |
| Turkey                      | 19.2        | 110.2       | 45.0         | 60.3         | 66.0         | 70.1         | 66.1         | 106.3        | 88.1        | 80.3        | 85.7        | 84.6        |
| Ukraine                     | -           | -           | -            | -            | -            | -            | 4734.9       | 891.2        | 376.7       | 80.3        | 15.9        | -           |
| <b>Middle East</b>          | <b>16.2</b> | <b>23.5</b> | <b>17.4</b>  | <b>10.9</b>  | <b>13.3</b>  | <b>11.9</b>  | <b>10.7</b>  | <b>12.1</b>  | <b>19.3</b> | <b>11.4</b> | <b>6.5</b>  | <b>7.6</b>  |
| 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         | 4.2         |
| 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        | 19.4        |
| Israel                      | 39.3        | 131.0       | 304.6        | 17.2         | 19.0         | 11.9         | 10.9         | 12.3         | 10.0        | 11.3        | 9.0         | 5.4         |
| Jordan                      | 12.0        | 11.1        | 3.0          | 16.2         | 8.2          | 4.0          | 3.3          | 3.5          | 2.4         | 6.5         | 3.0         | 4.4         |
| Kuwait                      | 8.4         | 6.9         | 1.5          | 9.8          | 9.1          | -0.5         | 0.4          | 2.5          | 2.7         | 3.6         | 0.7         | 0.1         |
| 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         | 0.1         | -0.4        |
| <b>Western Hemisphere</b>   | <b>41.7</b> | <b>46.2</b> | <b>130.1</b> | <b>503.5</b> | <b>147.5</b> | <b>166.5</b> | <b>226.7</b> | <b>265.6</b> | <b>44.2</b> | <b>22.8</b> | <b>13.7</b> | <b>10.5</b> |
| Argentina                   | 182.9       | 100.8       | 672.2        | 2,314.0      | 171.7        | 24.9         | 10.6         | 4.2          | 3.4         | 0.2         | 0.5         | 0.9         |
| Brazil                      | 29.0        | 82.8        | 226.0        | 2,947.7      | 432.8        | 951.6        | 1,928.0      | 2,075.9      | 66.0        | 15.8        | 6.9         | 3.2         |
| Chile                       | 374.7       | 35.1        | 30.7         | 26.0         | 21.8         | 15.4         | 12.7         | 11.4         | 8.2         | 7.4         | 6.1         | 5.1         |
| Colombia                    | 22.9        | 26.5        | 24.0         | 29.1         | 30.4         | 27.0         | 22.6         | 23.8         | 21.0        | 20.2        | 18.5        | 20.7        |
| Jamaica                     | 17.4        | 27.3        | 25.7         | 22.0         | 51.1         | 77.3         | 22.1         | 35.1         | 19.9        | 26.4        | 9.7         | 8.6         |
| Mexico                      | 15.2        | 26.4        | 57.7         | 26.7         | 22.7         | 15.5         | 9.8          | 7.0          | 35.0        | 34.4        | 20.6        | 15.9        |
| Panama                      | 5.9         | 13.8        | 1.0          | 0.8          | 1.3          | 1.8          | 0.5          | 1.3          | 1.0         | 1.3         | 1.3         | 0.6         |
| Paraguay                    | 6.8         | 22.4        | 25.2         | 38.2         | 24.2         | 15.2         | 18.2         | 20.6         | 13.4        | 9.8         | 7.0         | 11.5        |
| Peru                        | 23.6        | 59.1        | 163.4        | 7481.7       | 409.5        | 73.5         | 48.6         | 23.7         | 11.1        | 11.5        | 8.6         | 7.2         |
| Uruguay                     | 81.4        | 63.5        | 72.2         | 112.5        | 102.0        | 68.5         | 54.1         | 44.7         | 42.2        | 28.3        | 19.8        | 10.8        |
| <b>World</b>                | <b>13.2</b> | <b>17.0</b> | <b>15.4</b>  | <b>29.4</b>  | <b>18.0</b>  | <b>18.0</b>  | <b>19.2</b>  | <b>22.7</b>  | <b>11.0</b> | <b>7.4</b>  | <b>5.6</b>  | <b>5.8</b>  |

(a) Percent change of Annual Average Consumer Price Index

Source : International Financial Statistics, IMF  
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## GROWTH OF REAL GDP %

| Region / Country            | 1980       | 1985       | 1990        | 1991        | 1992        | 1993       | 1994       | 1995       | 1996       | 1997       |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Industrial Countries</b> | <b>1.0</b> | <b>3.3</b> | <b>2.1</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>1.0</b> | <b>2.9</b> | <b>2.2</b> | <b>2.5</b> | <b>2.9</b> |
| United States               | -0.5       | 3.2        | 0.8         | -1.0        | 2.7         | 2.2        | 3.5        | 2.0        | 2.8        | 3.8        |
| Canada                      | 1.5        | 4.8        | -0.2        | -1.8        | 0.8         | 2.2        | 4.1        | 2.3        | 1.2        | 3.8        |
| Australia                   | 2.3        | 4.4        | 1.2         | -1.3        | 2.7         | 3.9        | 5.4        | 4.1        | 3.8        | 2.9        |
| Japan                       | 3.6        | 5.0        | 4.8         | 3.8         | 1.0         | 0.3        | 0.6        | 1.5        | 3.9        | 0.9        |
| New Zealand                 | 1.1        | -0.2       | -0.8        | -1.1        | 0.8         | 6.1        | 5.3        | 2.7        | 2.9        | -          |
| Denmark                     | -0.4       | 4.3        | 1.2         | 1.4         | 1.3         | 1.3        | 3.5        | 3.1        | 3.5        | 3.4        |
| France                      | 1.6        | 1.9        | 2.5         | 0.8         | 1.2         | -1.3       | 2.8        | 2.1        | 1.6        | 2.3        |
| Germany                     | 1.0        | 2.3        | 5.7         | 13.2        | 2.2         | -1.2       | 2.9        | 1.9        | 1.3        | 2.0        |
| Greece                      | 1.7        | 3.1        | -0.6        | 3.5         | 0.4         | -0.9       | 1.5        | -          | -          | -          |
| Italy                       | 3.5        | 2.8        | 2.2         | 1.1         | 0.6         | -1.2       | 2.2        | 2.9        | 0.7        | 1.5        |
| Sweden                      | 1.7        | 2.2        | 1.4         | -1.7        | -1.4        | -2.2       | 3.3        | 3.9        | 1.3        | 1.8        |
| United Kingdom              | -2.2       | 3.8        | 0.4         | -2.0        | -0.5        | 2.1        | 4.3        | 2.7        | 2.2        | 3.4        |
| <b>Developing Countries</b> | <b>5.6</b> | <b>5.1</b> | <b>4.1</b>  | <b>4.0</b>  | <b>5.6</b>  | <b>6.1</b> | <b>6.4</b> | <b>5.5</b> | <b>6.2</b> | <b>-</b>   |
| <b>Africa</b>               | <b>5.1</b> | <b>3.3</b> | <b>2.9</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>-0.8</b> | <b>0.9</b> | <b>2.8</b> | <b>2.0</b> | <b>-</b>   | <b>-</b>   |
| Botswana                    | 14.3       | 7.2        | 5.6         | 8.7         | 6.3         | -0.1       | 4.1        | 3.1        | 7.0        | 6.9        |
| 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        | 4.1        | 2.1        |
| 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        | 3.2        | 1.7        |
| 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       | 9.6        | 5.9        | -          |
| Zaire                       | -22.4      | 1.1        | -2.5        | -12.3       | -10.5       | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Zambia                      | 3.0        | 1.6        | -0.5        | -           | -1.7        | 6.8        | -3.5       | -2.3       | 6.5        | 3.5        |
| Zimbabwe                    | 10.6       | 6.4        | 7.0         | 5.5         | -9.0        | 1.3        | 6.8        | 0.1        | 7.3        | -          |
| <b>Asia</b>                 | <b>6.7</b> | <b>8.1</b> | <b>5.6</b>  | <b>6.2</b>  | <b>8.9</b>  | <b>8.4</b> | <b>9.2</b> | <b>8.6</b> | <b>7.8</b> | <b>6.5</b> |
| Bangladesh                  | 1.3        | 3.7        | 6.6         | 3.4         | 4.2         | 4.5        | 4.2        | 4.4        | 5.4        | 5.9        |
| 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       | 9.5        | 8.8        |
| Fiji                        | -1.7       | -5.1       | 3.6         | -2.6        | 6.2         | 2.5        | 5.1        | 2.5        | 3.3        | -1.6       |
| India                       | 6.5        | 5.5        | 5.7         | 0.4         | 5.4         | 4.8        | 7.6        | 8.1        | 7.4        | -          |
| Indonesia                   | 9.9        | 2.5        | 7.2         | 7.0         | 6.5         | 6.5        | 7.5        | 8.2        | 8.0        | 4.6        |
| Korea, Rep. of              | -2.2       | 6.2        | 9.5         | 9.1         | 5.1         | 5.8        | 8.6        | 8.9        | 7.1        | 5.5        |
| Malaysia                    | 7.4        | -1.0       | 9.7         | 8.6         | 7.8         | 8.3        | 9.2        | 9.5        | 8.6        | 7.8        |
| Maldives                    | 8.6        | 13.7       | 16.2        | 7.6         | 6.3         | 6.2        | 6.6        | 7.2        | 6.5        | 6.2        |
| Myanmar                     | 22.4       | 2.9        | 2.8         | -0.7        | 9.7         | 6.0        | 7.5        | 6.9        | 6.4        | 4.6        |
| Nepal                       | -2.3       | 6.1        | 4.9         | 6.4         | 4.6         | 3.3        | 7.9        | 2.9        | 5.7        | 3.9        |
| Pakistan                    | 8.7        | 7.6        | 4.5         | 5.5         | 7.8         | 1.9        | 3.9        | 5.1        | 4.1        | 3.4        |
| Papua New Guinea            | -2.3       | 3.6        | -3.0        | 9.5         | 13.8        | 13.3       | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Philippines                 | 5.2        | -7.3       | 3.0         | -0.6        | 0.3         | 2.1        | 4.4        | 4.8        | 5.8        | 9.7        |
| Singapore                   | 9.7        | -1.6       | 9.0         | 7.3         | 6.3         | 10.4       | 10.4       | 8.8        | 7.0        | -          |
| Sri Lanka                   | 5.7        | 5.0        | 6.2         | 4.8         | 4.3         | 6.9        | 5.6        | 5.5        | 3.8        | 6.3        |
| Thailand                    | 4.8        | 4.6        | 11.2        | 8.6         | 8.1         | 8.4        | 8.9        | 8.8        | 5.5        | -0.4       |
| <b>Europe</b>               | <b>-</b>   | <b>2.2</b> | <b>-1.8</b> | <b>-8.4</b> | <b>-</b>    | <b>-</b>   | <b>-</b>   | <b>-</b>   | <b>-</b>   | <b>-</b>   |
| Hungary                     | 0.2        | -0.3       | -3.5        | -11.9       | -3.1        | -0.6       | 2.9        | 1.5        | -          | -          |
| Lithuania                   | -          | -          | -           | -           | -           | -16.2      | -9.8       | 3.3        | 4.7        | 5.7        |
| Romania                     | -          | -0.1       | -7.3        | -12.9       | -13.5       | 1.4        | 4.0        | -          | -          | -          |
| Turkey                      | -          | -          | 9.2         | 1.1         | 5.5         | 8.4        | -5.0       | 6.7        | 7.4        | -          |
| <b>Middle East</b>          | <b>0.6</b> | <b>1.9</b> | <b>8.2</b>  | <b>5.9</b>  | <b>4.8</b>  | <b>3.7</b> | <b>3.2</b> | <b>3.5</b> | <b>5.3</b> | <b>-</b>   |
| Bahrain                     | 6.6        | -2.8       | 4.6         | 4.6         | 7.8         | 8.3        | 2.4        | 2.2        | 3.1        | -          |
| Egypt                       | -          | 12.1       | 5.7         | 1.1         | 4.4         | 2.9        | 3.9        | 4.6        | 5.1        | 5.9        |
| Iran, I.R. of               | -13.9      | 0.2        | 11.7        | 11.4        | 5.7         | 1.6        | 0.7        | 4.2        | 5.9        | -          |
| Israel                      | 3.2        | 4.0        | 5.8         | 6.2         | 6.6         | 3.2        | 6.8        | 7.1        | 4.5        | 1.9        |
| 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        | -          | -          |
| <b>Western Hemisphere</b>   | <b>6.5</b> | <b>3.3</b> | <b>2.4</b>  | <b>3.6</b>  | <b>2.7</b>  | <b>4.3</b> | <b>4.7</b> | <b>0.9</b> | <b>3.5</b> | <b>-</b>   |
| Argentina                   | 1.5        | -7.0       | -1.3        | 10.5        | 10.3        | 6.3        | 8.5        | -4.6       | 4.3        | 8.4        |
| Brazil                      | 9.2        | 7.5        | 0.9         | 0.9         | -0.9        | 6.0        | 4.9        | 3.9        | 3.0        | -          |
| Chile                       | 7.8        | 2.5        | 3.7         | 8.0         | 12.3        | 7.0        | 5.7        | 10.6       | 7.4        | 7.1        |
| Colombia                    | 4.1        | 3.1        | 4.3         | 2.0         | 4.0         | 5.4        | 5.8        | 5.8        | 2.1        | -          |
| Jamaica                     | -5.7       | -4.6       | 5.5         | 0.7         | 1.5         | 1.5        | 1.1        | 0.5        | -1.8       | -2.4       |
| Mexico                      | 8.3        | 2.2        | 5.1         | 4.2         | 3.6         | 2.0        | 4.4        | -6.2       | 5.2        | 7.0        |
| Panama                      | 14.5       | 15.4       | 8.1         | 9.4         | 8.2         | 5.5        | 2.9        | 1.8        | 2.4        | 4.4        |
| Paraguay                    | 11.4       | 4.0        | 3.1         | 2.5         | 1.8         | 4.1        | 3.1        | 4.7        | 1.3        | -          |
| Peru                        | 5.2        | 2.8        | -3.7        | 2.9         | -1.8        | 6.4        | 13.1       | 7.4        | 2.5        | 7.2        |
| Uruguay                     | 6.0        | 1.5        | 0.9         | 3.2         | 7.9         | 3.0        | 6.3        | -1.8       | 5.3        | 5.1        |
| <b>World</b>                | <b>2.6</b> | <b>4.0</b> | <b>2.9</b>  | <b>2.3</b>  | <b>3.2</b>  | <b>2.9</b> | <b>4.3</b> | <b>3.5</b> | <b>3.9</b> | <b>-</b>   |

Source : International Financial Statistics, Yearbook 1998 IMF



## EXPORTS

US \$ Million

| Region / Country            | 1980             | 1985             | 1990             | 1992             | 1993             | 1994             | 1995             | 1996             | 1997             | 1998             |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Industrial Countries</b> | <b>1,260,400</b> | <b>1,276</b>     | <b>2,453,500</b> | <b>2,651,900</b> | <b>2,583,800</b> | <b>2,917,300</b> | <b>3,470,400</b> | <b>3,560,800</b> | <b>3,640,400</b> | <b>3,661,600</b> |
| United States               | 225,566          | 218,815          | 393,592          | 448,164          | 464,773          | 512,627          | 584,743          | 625,073          | 688,697          | 682,497          |
| Canada                      | 67,734           | 90,950           | 127,629          | 134,435          | 145,178          | 165,376          | 192,197          | 201,633          | 214,422          | 214,327          |
| Australia                   | 21,944           | 22,604           | 39,752           | 42,824           | 42,723           | 47,538           | 52,692           | 60,479           | 62,902           | 55,895           |
| Japan                       | 130,441          | 177,164          | 287,581          | 339,885          | 362,244          | 397,005          | 443,116          | 410,901          | 420,957          | 387,927          |
| New Zealand                 | 5,421            | 5,720            | 9,488            | 9,824            | 10,537           | 12,181           | 13,738           | 14,422           | 14,076           | 12,070           |
| Denmark                     | 16,749           | 17,090           | 35,133           | 41,053           | 37,168           | 41,417           | 49,036           | 50,108           | 47,715           | 47,070           |
| France                      | 116,030          | 101,674          | 216,588          | 235,871          | 209,349          | 235,905          | 286,738          | 288,468          | 290,087          | 305,543          |
| Germany                     | 192,860          | 183,933          | 410,104          | 422,271          | 382,472          | 429,722          | 523,802          | 524,198          | 512,427          | 543,258          |
| Greece                      | 5,153            | 4,539            | 8,105            | 9,509            | 8,435            | 9,384            | 10,961           | 9,480            | 8,626            | -                |
| Italy                       | 78,104           | 76,717           | 170,304          | 178,155          | 169,153          | 191,421          | 233,998          | 252,001          | 240,404          | 242,332          |
| Sweden                      | 30,906           | 30,461           | 57,540           | 56,118           | 49,857           | 61,292           | 79,801           | 84,852           | 82,802           | 84,730           |
| United Kingdom              | 110,134          | 101,252          | 185,172          | 190,003          | 180,180          | 204,923          | 242,042          | 260,746          | 281,737          | 271,865          |
| <b>Developing Countries</b> | <b>660,396</b>   | <b>572,675</b>   | <b>925,561</b>   | <b>1,071,028</b> | <b>1,146,830</b> | <b>1,342,730</b> | <b>1,652,500</b> | <b>1,791,430</b> | <b>1,894,370</b> | <b>1,788,440</b> |
| <b>Africa</b>               | <b>88,850</b>    | <b>63,787</b>    | <b>84,134</b>    | <b>80,265</b>    | <b>84,970</b>    | <b>76,970</b>    | <b>115,460</b>   | <b>149,940</b>   | <b>148,840</b>   | <b>123,980</b>   |
| Botswana                    | 502              | 728              | 1,784            | 1,744            | 1,722            | 1,849            | 2,143            | 2,449            | 2,846            | 2,434            |
| Central African Rep.        | 116              | 92               | 120              | 107              | 110              | 151              | 171              | -                | -                | -                |
| Congo                       | 911              | 1,087            | 981              | 1,184            | 1,069            | 959              | 1,173            | 1,555            | 1,668            | -                |
| Ethiopia                    | 425              | 333              | 298              | 169              | 199              | 372              | 423              | 417              | 551              | 560              |
| Kenya                       | 1,245            | 958              | 1,031            | 1,339            | 1,336            | 1,587            | 1,879            | 2,068            | 2,054            | 1,993            |
| Nigeria                     | 25,968           | 12,548           | 13,670           | 11,886           | 9,916            | 9,368            | 34,179           | 59,842           | 56,733           | 37,029           |
| South Africa                | 25,525           | 16,293           | 23,549           | 23,413           | 24,261           | 25,320           | 27,860           | 29,330           | 31,020           | 26,322           |
| Tanzania                    | 511              | 247              | 415              | 416              | 450              | 519              | 639              | 760              | 719              | 674              |
| Uganda                      | 345              | 387              | 147              | 142              | 179              | 424              | 461              | 604              | 558              | 512              |
| Zaire                       | 544              | 950              | 999              | 426              | 368              | 419              | -                | -                | -                | -                |
| Zambia                      | 1,298            | 784              | 1,309            | 756              | 826              | 927              | 1,040            | 1,037            | 915              | -                |
| Zimbabwe                    | 1,415            | 1,113            | 1,726            | 1,445            | 1,568            | 1,885            | 2,119            | 2,420            | -                | -                |
| <b>Asia</b>                 | <b>163,724</b>   | <b>209,059</b>   | <b>451,996</b>   | <b>585,540</b>   | <b>646,440</b>   | <b>762,440</b>   | <b>933,780</b>   | <b>976,670</b>   | <b>1,041,220</b> | <b>969,660</b>   |
| Bangladesh                  | 793              | 999              | 1,671            | 2,098            | 2,272            | 2,661            | 3,173            | 3,297            | 3,778            | 3,831            |
| Bhutan                      | 17               | 22               | 75               | -                | 65               | 66               | 103              | 100              | 118              | -                |
| China, People's Rep.        | 18,099           | 27,350           | 62,091           | 84,940           | 90,970           | 121,047          | 148,797          | 151,197          | 182,877          | 183,589          |
| Fiji                        | 470              | 307              | 615              | 407              | 405              | 509              | 607              | 745              | 576              | -                |
| Hongkong                    | 19,752           | 30,187           | 82,160           | 119,512          | 135,244          | 151,399          | 173,750          | 180,750          | 188,059          | 173,990          |
| India                       | 8,586            | 9,140            | 17,975           | 19,563           | 21,553           | 25,075           | 30,764           | 33,054           | 34,245           | 33,052           |
| Indonesia                   | 21,909           | 18,587           | 25,675           | 33,967           | 36,823           | 40,055           | 45,417           | 49,814           | 53,443           | 48,847           |
| Korea, Rep. of              | 17,512           | 30,282           | 65,016           | 76,632           | 82,236           | 96,013           | 125,058          | 129,715          | 136,164          | 132,313          |
| Malaysia                    | 12,958           | 15,442           | 29,416           | 40,713           | 47,122           | 58,756           | 74,037           | 78,327           | 78,741           | 73,304           |
| Maldives                    | 8                | 23               | 52               | 40               | 35               | 46               | 50               | 59               | 73               | 76               |
| Mongolia                    | -                | 689              | 661              | 389              | 381              | 356              | 473              | 424              | 418              | -                |
| Myanmar                     | 472              | 303              | 325              | 537              | 583              | 771              | 846              | 732              | 866              | 1,067            |
| Nepal                       | 80               | 160              | 210              | 264              | 384              | 362              | 345              | 385              | 402              | 474              |
| Pakistan                    | 2,618            | 2,740            | 5,589            | 7,317            | 6,688            | 7,378            | 8,005            | 9,336            | 8,731            | 8,501            |
| Papua New Guinea            | 1,031            | 912              | 1,144            | 1,810            | 2,491            | 2,640            | 2,644            | 2,514            | 2,142            | 1,772            |
| Philippines                 | 5,741            | 4,607            | 8,068            | 9,752            | 11,089           | 13,304           | 17,502           | 20,417           | 25,088           | 27,783           |
| Singapore                   | 19,376           | 22,812           | 52,752           | 63,484           | 74,012           | 96,826           | 118,268          | 125,014          | 124,986          | 109,895          |
| <b>Sri Lanka</b>            | <b>1,067</b>     | <b>1,293</b>     | <b>1,983</b>     | <b>2,455</b>     | <b>2,859</b>     | <b>3,208</b>     | <b>3,798</b>     | <b>4,095</b>     | <b>4,633</b>     | <b>4,732</b>     |
| Thailand                    | 6,505            | 7,121            | 23,070           | 32,472           | 36,776           | 45,261           | 56,439           | 55,721           | 57,535           | 54,456           |
| Vietnam                     | 339              | 699              | 2,404            | 2,581            | 2,985            | 3,600            | -                | -                | -                | -                |
| <b>Europe</b>               | <b>92,822</b>    | <b>120,929</b>   | <b>118,216</b>   | <b>129,785</b>   | <b>141,290</b>   | <b>180,460</b>   | <b>232,740</b>   | <b>251,030</b>   | <b>260,410</b>   | <b>252,160</b>   |
| Hungary                     | 8,638            | 8,472            | 9,550            | 10,680           | 8,918            | 10,733           | 12,540           | 12,686           | 18,732           | -                |
| Poland                      | 14,191           | 11,489           | 13,627           | 13,324           | 14,143           | 17,042           | 22,895           | 24,440           | 25,751           | -                |
| Romania                     | 11,209           | 12,167           | 5,775            | 4,363            | 4,892            | 6,151            | 7,910            | 8,085            | 8,431            | 8,300            |
| Russia                      | -                | -                | -                | 42,040           | 44,297           | 67,542           | 81,096           | 88,599           | 88,326           | 74,160           |
| Turkey                      | 2,910            | 7,958            | 12,959           | 14,715           | 15,345           | 18,106           | 21,637           | 23,224           | 26,245           | 25,938           |
| Ukraine                     | -                | -                | -                | 8,045            | 7,817            | 10,305           | 13,317           | 14,441           | -                | -                |
| <b>Middle East</b>          | <b>216,891</b>   | <b>99,584</b>    | <b>146,721</b>   | <b>145,760</b>   | <b>138,120</b>   | <b>141,390</b>   | <b>156,270</b>   | <b>182,130</b>   | <b>182,550</b>   | <b>-</b>         |
| Bahrain                     | 3,606            | 2,897            | 3,761            | 3,464            | 3,723            | 3,617            | 4,113            | 4,700            | 4,384            | -                |
| Egypt                       | 3,046            | 1,838            | 2,585            | 3,051            | 2,244            | 3,463            | 3,435            | 3,535            | -                | -                |
| Israel                      | 5,538            | 6,260            | 11,576           | 13,119           | 14,826           | 16,884           | 19,046           | 20,610           | 22,591           | 23,286           |
| Jordan                      | 574              | 789              | 1,064            | 1,215            | 1,232            | 1,424            | 1,769            | 1,817            | 1,843            | -                |
| Kuwait                      | 19,663           | 10,487           | 7,042            | 6,660            | 10,248           | 11,614           | 12,931           | 14,858           | 13,946           | 9,531            |
| Saudi Arabia                | 109,083          | 27,481           | 44,417           | 50,280           | 42,395           | 42,614           | 50,040           | 60,729           | 62,381           | -                |
| United Arab Emirates        | 20,676           | 14,043           | 23,544           | 24,756           | -                | -                | -                | -                | -                | -                |
| <b>Western Hemisphere</b>   | <b>103,745</b>   | <b>98,868</b>    | <b>128,402</b>   | <b>129,660</b>   | <b>134,590</b>   | <b>181,760</b>   | <b>222,770</b>   | <b>249,170</b>   | <b>277,970</b>   | <b>275,200</b>   |
| Argentina                   | 8,021            | 8,396            | 12,353           | 12,235           | 13,118           | 15,659           | 20,967           | 23,811           | 26,370           | 25,227           |
| Brazil                      | 20,132           | 25,639           | 31,414           | 35,793           | 38,555           | 43,545           | 46,506           | 47,747           | 52,990           | 51,120           |
| Chile                       | 4,705            | 3,804            | 8,373            | 10,007           | 9,199            | 11,604           | 16,024           | 15,405           | 16,923           | 14,895           |
| Colombia                    | 3,924            | 3,552            | 6,766            | 6,917            | 7,116            | 8,419            | 10,126           | 10,587           | 11,522           | -                |
| Guyana                      | 396              | 206              | 251              | 302              | 423              | 439              | 467              | 546              | 596              | 485              |
| Jamaica                     | 963              | 566              | 1,135            | 1,102            | 1,069            | 1,192            | 1,414            | 1,379            | 1,352            | 1,314            |
| Mexico                      | 15,570           | 22,112           | 27,131           | 27,704           | 30,241           | 60,882           | 79,542           | 96,000           | 110,431          | 117,500          |
| Panama                      | 358              | 334              | 340              | 502              | 553              | 583              | 625              | -                | 723              | 786              |
| Paraguay                    | 310              | 304              | 959              | 657              | 725              | 817              | 919              | 1,043            | 1,089            | -                |
| Peru                        | 3,898            | 2,979            | 3,231            | 3,484            | 3,515            | 4,555            | 5,575            | 5,897            | 6,841            | 5,736            |
| Uruguay                     | 1,059            | 909              | 1,693            | 1,703            | 1,645            | 1,913            | 2,106            | 2,397            | 2,726            | 2,769            |
| <b>World</b>                | <b>1,920,800</b> | <b>1,848,700</b> | <b>3,379,100</b> | <b>3,723,000</b> | <b>3,730,700</b> | <b>4,260,000</b> | <b>5,122,900</b> | <b>5,352,300</b> | <b>5,534,900</b> | <b>5,450,900</b> |

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## IMPORTS

US \$ Million

| Region / Country            | 1980             | 1985             | 1990             | 1992             | 1993             | 1994             | 1995             | 1996             | 1997             | 1998             |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Industrial Countries</b> | <b>1,400,300</b> | <b>1,374,200</b> | <b>2,573,100</b> | <b>2,706,100</b> | <b>2,547,600</b> | <b>2,898,700</b> | <b>3,426,200</b> | <b>3,550,000</b> | <b>3,636,800</b> | <b>3,725,400</b> |
| United States               | 256,984          | 325,463          | 516,987          | 553,923          | 603,438          | 689,215          | 770,852          | 822,025          | 899,020          | 944,353          |
| Canada                      | 62,544           | 80,640           | 123,244          | 129,262          | 139,035          | 155,072          | 168,426          | 175,158          | 200,929          | 206,233          |
| Australia                   | 22,399           | 25,889           | 42,032           | 43,807           | 45,577           | 53,425           | 61,283           | 65,427           | 65,881           | 64,668           |
| Japan                       | 141,296          | 130,488          | 235,368          | 233,246          | 241,624          | 275,235          | 335,882          | 349,152          | 338,754          | 280,484          |
| New Zealand                 | 5,472            | 5,992            | 9,501            | 9,202            | 9,636            | 11,913           | 13,958           | 14,725           | 14,519           | 12,496           |
| Denmark                     | 19,340           | 18,245           | 32,228           | 35,174           | 30,542           | 34,878           | 43,223           | 44,493           | 44,039           | 44,994           |
| France                      | 134,866          | 108,251          | 234,436          | 231,784          | 201,838          | 230,188          | 275,275          | 277,673          | 269,642          | 288,221          |
| Germany                     | 188,002          | 158,488          | 346,153          | 402,441          | 346,027          | 385,351          | 464,271          | 458,783          | 445,616          | 471,448          |
| Greece                      | 10,548           | 10,134           | 19,777           | 23,220           | 22,011           | 21,466           | 25,944           | 27,392           | 27,799           | -                |
| Italy                       | 100,741          | 87,692           | 181,968          | 188,451          | 148,273          | 169,172          | 206,040          | 208,114          | 210,268          | 215,887          |
| Sweden                      | 33,438           | 28,547           | 54,264           | 50,017           | 42,681           | 51,725           | 64,645           | 66,851           | 65,020           | 68,413           |
| United Kingdom              | 115,545          | 108,957          | 222,977          | 221,551          | 205,390          | 227,000          | 263,719          | 285,997          | 311,424          | 314,106          |
| <b>Developing Countries</b> | <b>598,820</b>   | <b>560,908</b>   | <b>893,085</b>   | <b>1,135,260</b> | <b>1,235,340</b> | <b>1,418,740</b> | <b>1,753,500</b> | <b>1,872,170</b> | <b>1,989,880</b> | <b>1,814,700</b> |
| <b>Africa</b>               | <b>82,010</b>    | <b>57,445</b>    | <b>75,646</b>    | <b>83,909</b>    | <b>79,570</b>    | <b>82,440</b>    | <b>127,890</b>   | <b>118,140</b>   | <b>135,380</b>   | <b>140,150</b>   |
| Botswana                    | 692              | 580              | 1,946            | 1,861            | 1,771            | 1,643            | 1,914            | 1,739            | 2,262            | 2,397            |
| Central African Rep.        | 81               | 113              | 154              | 145              | 126              | 139              | 174              | -                | -                | -                |
| Congo                       | 580              | 598              | 621              | 688              | 582              | 631              | 670              | 1,551            | -                | -                |
| Ethiopia                    | 716              | 993              | 1,081            | 799              | 787              | 1,033            | 1,145            | 1,119            | -                | -                |
| Kenya                       | 2,125            | 1,436            | 2,124            | 1,713            | 1,711            | 2,156            | 2,949            | 2,912            | 3,273            | 3,280            |
| Nigeria                     | 16,660           | 8,877            | 5,627            | 8,119            | 7,508            | 7,401            | 34,488           | 25,709           | 38,642           | 43,798           |
| South Africa                | 19,598           | 11,319           | 18,399           | 19,761           | 20,017           | 23,387           | 30,555           | 30,126           | 32,938           | 29,268           |
| Tanzania                    | 1,252            | 1,324            | 1,027            | 1,510            | 1,497            | 1,505            | 1,619            | 1,394            | 1,337            | 1,454            |
| Uganda                      | 293              | 327              | 213              | 439              | -                | 870              | 1,058            | 1,188            | 1,313            | 1,409            |
| Zaire                       | 278              | 792              | 888              | 420              | 372              | 382              | -                | -                | -                | -                |
| Zambia                      | 1,339            | 654              | 1,220            | 954              | 809              | 594              | 700              | 1,409            | 819              | -                |
| Zimbabwe                    | 1,448            | 896              | 1,847            | 2,203            | 1,820            | 2,241            | 2,660            | -                | -                | -                |
| <b>Asia</b>                 | <b>181,156</b>   | <b>223,562</b>   | <b>470,056</b>   | <b>609,940</b>   | <b>686,090</b>   | <b>795,870</b>   | <b>970,530</b>   | <b>1,027,010</b> | <b>1,047,050</b> | <b>867,870</b>   |
| Bangladesh                  | 2,599            | 2,772            | 3,598            | 3,888            | 4,001            | 4,701            | 6,497            | 6,616            | 6,711            | 7,042            |
| Bhutan                      | 50               | 84               | 108              | 134              | 90               | 92               | 112              | 128              | 137              | -                |
| China, People's Rep.        | 19,941           | 42,252           | 53,345           | 0,585            | 103,088          | 115,681          | 129,113          | 138,944          | 142,189          | 140,305          |
| Fiji                        | 562              | 442              | 743              | 614              | 634              | 724              | 864              | 980              | 957              | -                |
| Hongkong                    | 22,447           | 29,703           | 82,474           | 123,430          | 138,650          | 161,841          | 192,751          | 198,550          | 208,614          | 184,503          |
| India                       | 14,864           | 15,928           | 23,642           | 23,580           | 22,761           | 26,846           | 34,522           | 37,375           | 41,017           | 42,318           |
| Indonesia                   | 10,834           | 10,259           | 21,837           | 27,280           | 28,328           | 31,983           | 40,630           | 42,929           | 41,694           | 27,337           |
| Korea                       | 22,292           | 31,136           | 69,844           | 81,775           | 83,800           | 102,348          | 135,119          | 150,339          | 144,616          | 93,282           |
| Malaysia                    | 10,820           | 12,301           | 29,258           | 39,926           | 45,657           | 59,581           | 77,751           | 78,418           | 79,030           | 58,326           |
| Maldives                    | 29               | 53               | 138              | 189              | 185              | 222              | 268              | 302              | 349              | 354              |
| Mongolia                    | 0                | 1,096            | 924              | 418              | 362              | 258              | 415              | 451              | 443              | -                |
| Myanmar                     | 353              | 283              | 270              | 651              | 814              | 886              | 1,335            | 1,358            | 2,053            | 2,666            |
| Nepal                       | 342              | 453              | 686              | 776              | 890              | 1,155            | 1,330            | 1,442            | 1,716            | 1,239            |
| Pakistan                    | 5,350            | 5,890            | 7,376            | 9,379            | 9,500            | 8,904            | 11,480           | 12,151           | 11,615           | 9,315            |
| Papua New Guinea            | 1,170            | 1,008            | 1,193            | 1,485            | 1,299            | 1,522            | 1,452            | 1,741            | 1,697            | 1,232            |
| Philippines                 | 8,295            | 5,459            | 13,041           | 15,449           | 18,754           | 22,546           | 28,337           | 34,122           | 38,277           | 37,705           |
| Singapore                   | 24,007           | 26,285           | 60,899           | 72,179           | 85,234           | 102,670          | 124,507          | 131,338          | 132,437          | 104,719          |
| Sri Lanka                   | 2,037            | 1,843            | 2,685            | 3,445            | 3,991            | 4,776            | 5,185            | 5,416            | 5,839            | 5,917            |
| Thailand                    | 9,214            | 9,242            | 33,379           | 40,686           | 45,924           | 54,459           | 70,776           | 72,332           | 62,854           | 42,971           |
| Vietnam                     | 1,314            | 1,857            | 2,752            | 2,541            | 3,924            | 5,000            | -                | -                | -                | -                |
| <b>Europe</b>               | <b>123,564</b>   | <b>130,512</b>   | <b>137,229</b>   | <b>149,780</b>   | <b>163,750</b>   | <b>189,890</b>   | <b>249,760</b>   | <b>296,980</b>   | <b>318,080</b>   | <b>320,190</b>   |
| Hungary                     | 9,219            | 8,183            | 8,621            | 11,123           | 12,597           | 14,438           | 15,073           | 15,896           | 20,758           | -                |
| Poland                      | 16,690           | 11,855           | 8,413            | 15,701           | 18,834           | 21,383           | 29,050           | 37,137           | 42,308           | -                |
| Romania                     | 13,843           | 11,267           | 9,843            | 6,260            | 6,522            | 7,109            | 10,278           | 11,435           | 11,280           | 11,821           |
| Russia                      | -                | -                | -                | 36,984           | 32,806           | 50,518           | 60,945           | 68,828           | 73,613           | 58,996           |
| Turkey                      | 7,910            | 11,343           | 22,302           | 22,871           | 29,428           | 23,270           | 35,709           | 43,627           | 48,585           | 45,369           |
| Ukraine                     | -                | -                | -                | 7,099            | 9,533            | 10,748           | 16,052           | 18,639           | -                | -                |
| <b>Middle East</b>          | <b>113,088</b>   | <b>99,529</b>    | <b>108,484</b>   | <b>136,930</b>   | <b>137,520</b>   | <b>133,090</b>   | <b>149,300</b>   | <b>154,980</b>   | <b>161,960</b>   | <b>-</b>         |
| Bahrain                     | 3,483            | 3,107            | 3,712            | 4,263            | 3,858            | 3,748            | 3,716            | 4,273            | 4,026            | 3,463            |
| Egypt                       | 4,860            | 5,495            | 9,216            | 8,245            | 8,184            | 10,185           | 11,739           | 13,019           | -                | -                |
| Israel                      | 9,784            | 9,875            | 16,794           | 20,253           | 22,624           | 25,237           | 29,579           | 31,685           | 30,782           | 29,342           |
| Jordan                      | 2,402            | 2,733            | 2,600            | 3,255            | 3,539            | 3,382            | 3,698            | 4,428            | 4,095            | -                |
| Kuwait                      | 6,529            | 6,005            | 3,972            | 7,261            | 7,036            | 6,697            | 7,784            | 8,374            | 8,247            | 6,130            |
| Oman                        | 1,732            | 3,153            | 2,681            | 3,769            | 4,114            | 3,915            | 4,248            | 4,578            | 5,026            | 5,682            |
| Saudi Arabia                | 30,166           | 23,622           | 24,069           | 33,271           | 28,198           | 23,338           | 28,091           | 27,765           | 28,742           | -                |
| United Arab Emirates        | 8,746            | 6,549            | 11,199           | 17,410           | 19,520           | 21,024           | 20,984           | 22,638           | 29,952           | -                |
| <b>Western Hemisphere</b>   | <b>117,584</b>   | <b>72,756</b>    | <b>112,862</b>   | <b>157,810</b>   | <b>170,040</b>   | <b>220,560</b>   | <b>249,780</b>   | <b>277,590</b>   | <b>331,620</b>   | <b>356,750</b>   |
| Argentina                   | 10,541           | 3,814            | 4,076            | 14,872           | 16,784           | 21,527           | 20,122           | 23,762           | 30,450           | 31,402           |
| Brazil                      | 24,961           | 14,332           | 22,524           | 23,068           | 27,740           | 35,997           | 53,783           | 56,947           | 65,007           | -                |
| Chile                       | 5,797            | 3,072            | 7,678            | 10,129           | 11,134           | 11,820           | 15,914           | 17,828           | 19,660           | 18,828           |
| Colombia                    | 4,739            | 4,141            | 5,590            | 6,516            | 9,832            | 11,883           | 13,853           | 13,684           | 15,378           | -                |
| Guyana                      | 365              | 226              | 311              | 443              | 484              | 506              | 528              | 598              | 630              | -                |
| Jamaica                     | 1,095            | 1,111            | 1,859            | 1,668            | 2,097            | 2,164            | 2,757            | 2,927            | 3,026            | 3,267            |
| Mexico                      | 19,460           | 13,993           | 29,969           | 48,998           | 50,147           | 83,075           | 75,858           | 93,674           | 114,846          | 130,811          |
| Panama                      | 1,449            | 1,392            | 1,539            | 2,024            | 2,188            | 2,404            | 2,511            | 2,780            | 3,002            | 3,350            |
| Paraguay                    | 615              | 502              | 1,352            | 1,422            | 1,689            | 2,370            | 3,144            | 3,204            | 3,403            | -                |
| Peru                        | 2,499            | 1,835            | 3,470            | 4,861            | 4,859            | 6,691            | 9,224            | 9,473            | 10,263           | -                |
| Uruguay                     | 1,680            | 708              | 1,343            | 2,045            | 2,326            | 2,786            | 2,867            | 3,323            | 3,716            | 3,808            |
| <b>World</b>                | <b>1,999,100</b> | <b>1,935,200</b> | <b>3,466,200</b> | <b>3,838,200</b> | <b>3,783,000</b> | <b>4,317,500</b> | <b>5,179,700</b> | <b>5,422,200</b> | <b>5,626,700</b> | <b>5,540,100</b> |

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## BOP CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE : PER CENT OF GDP

| Region / Country            | 1985  | 1990  | 1991   | 1992  | 1993  | 1994  | 1995  | 1996 | 1997  |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| <b>Industrial Countries</b> |       |       |        |       |       |       |       |      |       |
| United States               | -3.0  | -1.6  | -0.2   | -1.0  | -1.4  | -1.9  | -1.8  | -1.9 | -2.1  |
| Canada                      | -1.6  | -3.4  | -4.2   | -3.7  | -3.9  | -2.4  | -0.8  | -0.6 | -1.5  |
| Australia                   | -5.7  | -5.4  | -3.8   | -3.8  | -3.5  | -5.3  | -5.6  | -4.0 | -3.3  |
| Japan                       | 3.8   | 1.5   | 2.0    | 3.0   | 3.1   | 2.8   | 2.2   | 1.4  | 2.3   |
| New Zealand                 | -11.9 | -3.4  | -2.8   | -2.7  | -1.7  | -4.6  | -5.1  | 5.9  | -     |
| Denmark                     | -4.8  | 1.0   | 1.5    | 2.9   | 3.5   | 2.1   | 0.9   | 1.6  | -     |
| France                      | -     | -0.8  | -0.5   | 0.3   | 0.7   | 0.6   | 0.7   | 1.3  | 2.8   |
| Germany                     | 2.8   | 3.2   | -1.0   | -1.0  | -0.7  | -1.0  | -0.9  | -0.6 | -0.1  |
| 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  | 2.9   |
| Sweden                      | -1.0  | -2.8  | -1.9   | -3.6  | -2.2  | 0.4   | 2.1   | 2.3  | 3.2   |
| United Kingdom              | 0.7   | -3.3  | -1.4   | -1.7  | -1.6  | -0.2  | -0.5  | -0.3 | 0.5   |
| <b>Developing Countries</b> |       |       |        |       |       |       |       |      |       |
| <b>Africa</b>               |       |       |        |       |       |       |       |      |       |
| Algeria                     | 1.7   | 2.3   | 5.2    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -    | -     |
| Botswana                    | 8.5   | 1.2   | 9.1    | 6.2   | 13.4  | 5.8   | 7.5   | 13.8 | -     |
| Ethiopia                    | 1.7   | -3.6  | 1.1    | -1.6  | -0.9  | 2.4   | -0.2  | -2.5 | -     |
| Ghana                       | -2.1  | -3.6  | -3.8   | -5.9  | -9.9  | -4.9  | -2.3  | -5.0 | -     |
| Kenya                       | -1.9  | -6.2  | -2.7   | -2.2  | 1.2   | 1.4   | -5.3  | -1.8 | -     |
| Nigeria                     | 3.2   | 15.4  | 3.7    | 7.1   | -2.5  | -5.1  | -4.8  | -    | -     |
| South Africa                | 4.7   | 1.9   | 2.0    | 1.5   | 1.6   | -0.3  | -2.1  | -1.4 | -1.5  |
| Tanzania                    | -5.8  | -13.1 | -14.9  | -15.5 | -24.6 | -15.8 | -12.3 | -7.9 | -     |
| Uganda                      | 0.1   | -7.0  | -5.6   | -3.1  | -6.7  | -3.9  | -5.5  | 4.0  | -     |
| Zaire                       | -4.0  | -6.9  | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -    | -     |
| Zambia                      | -17.5 | -15.9 | -9.0   | -     | -     | -     | -     | -    | -     |
| Zimbabwe                    | -1.1  | -1.6  | -5.6   | -9.0  | -1.8  | -6.2  | -     | -    | -     |
| <b>Asia</b>                 |       |       |        |       |       |       |       |      |       |
| Bangladesh                  | -3.2  | -1.9  | 0.3    | 0.8   | 1.5   | 0.8   | -2.8  | -3.1 | -     |
| China, People's Rep.        | -4.8  | 4.0   | 4.4    | 1.4   | -2.7  | 1.3   | 0.2   | 0.9  | 3.2   |
| Fiji                        | 1.6   | -7.1  | -4.9   | -3.9  | -8.3  | -6.1  | -5.6  | 0.5  | -     |
| India                       | -2.0  | -2.3  | -1.6   | -1.6  | -0.7  | -0.6  | -1.6  | -1.5 | -     |
| Indonesia                   | -2.2  | -2.6  | -3.3   | -2.0  | -1.3  | -1.6  | -3.2  | -3.4 | -2.2  |
| Korea, Rep. of              | -0.8  | -0.8  | -2.8   | -1.3  | 0.3   | -1.0  | -1.9  | 4.7  | -1.8  |
| Malaysia                    | -1.9  | -2.0  | -8.7   | -3.7  | -4.7  | -6.2  | -8.4  | -    | -     |
| Maldives                    | -6.5  | 5.9   | -5.5   | -10.3 | -21.9 | -4.7  | -6.1  | -    | -     |
| Myanmar                     | -3.1  | -1.8  | -0.9   | -0.3  | -     | -     | -     | -    | -     |
| Nepal                       | -4.8  | -8.2  | -9.4   | -5.2  | -6.3  | -8.7  | -8.4  | -7.4 | -8.6  |
| Pakistan                    | -3.6  | -4.2  | -3.3   | -3.9  | -6.0  | -3.5  | -5.6  | -    | -     |
| 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  | -4.7 | -5.2  |
| Singapore                   | -     | 8.3   | 11.2   | 12.0  | 7.3   | 16.1  | 16.8  | 15.7 | -     |
| Sri Lanka                   | -7.0  | -3.7  | -6.6   | -4.6  | -3.7  | -6.5  | -5.9  | -4.9 | -2.6  |
| Thailand                    | -3.9  | -8.4  | -7.7   | -5.7  | -5.1  | -5.6  | -8.1  | -8.1 | -2.5  |
| <b>Europe</b>               |       |       |        |       |       |       |       |      |       |
| Hungary                     | -2.2  | 1.1   | 1.2    | 0.9   | -11.0 | -9.8  | -5.7  | -3.8 | -     |
| Lithuania                   | -     | -     | -      | -     | -3.2  | -2.2  | -10.2 | -9.2 | -10.3 |
| Poland                      | -1.4  | 5.2   | -2.8   | -3.7  | -6.7  | 1.0   | 0.7   | -2.4 | -     |
| 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  | -1.4 | -     |
| Ukraine                     | -     | -     | -      | -     | -     | -3.2  | -3.1  | -2.7 | -2.7  |
| <b>Middle East</b>          |       |       |        |       |       |       |       |      |       |
| 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  | -0.3 | -     |
| Iran, I.R. of               | -0.3  | 0.1   | -1.3   | -0.6  | -5.7  | 6.8   | 3.3   | 3.9  | -     |
| Israel                      | 4.8   | -0.2  | -2.0   | -1.9  | -3.9  | -5.6  | -7.3  | -7.4 | -     |
| Jordan                      | -5.1  | -5.6  | -9.4   | -16.3 | -11.5 | -6.6  | -3.9  | -3.1 | -     |
| Kuwait                      | 22.4  | 21.0  | -240.4 | -2.3  | 10.4  | 13.0  | 18.9  | 22.8 | -     |
| Saudi Arabia                | -14.9 | -4.0  | -23.3  | -14.4 | -14.6 | -8.7  | -4.3  | -    | -     |
| <b>Western Hemisphere</b>   |       |       |        |       |       |       |       |      |       |
| Argentina                   | -1.1  | 3.2   | -0.3   | -2.4  | -3.0  | -3.6  | -1.0  | -1.3 | -     |
| Brazil                      | -0.1  | -0.8  | -0.4   | 1.6   | -     | -0.2  | -2.6  | -    | -     |
| Chile                       | -8.6  | -1.6  | 0.3    | -2.3  | -5.7  | -3.1  | -2.2  | -5.4 | -5.3  |
| Colombia                    | -5.2  | 1.3   | 5.7    | 2.0   | -4.1  | -4.5  | -5.1  | -5.5 | -     |
| Jamaica                     | -13.0 | -7.4  | -6.4   | 0.8   | -4.3  | 0.2   | -3.5  | -4.0 | -     |
| Mexico                      | 0.4   | -2.8  | -4.7   | -6.7  | -5.8  | -7.0  | -0.6  | -0.6 | -     |
| Panama                      | 1.4   | 3.9   | -3.6   | -4.1  | -2.0  | 0.3   | -4.3  | -0.7 | -     |
| Paraguay                    | -5.5  | -3.3  | -5.2   | -9.3  | -12.1 | -9.6  | -     | -    | -     |
| Peru                        | 0.6   | -4.1  | -3.7   | -5.1  | -5.6  | -5.3  | -7.3  | -5.9 | -     |
| Uruguay                     | -2.1  | 2.2   | 0.4    | -0.1  | -1.8  | -2.7  | -1.2  | -1.2 | -1.6  |

Source : International Financial Statistics, Yearbook 1998, IMF

**WORLD TABLES**
**INVESTMENTS : PER CENT OF GDP**

| Region / Country            | 1980        | 1985        | 1990        | 1991        | 1992        | 1993        | 1994        | 1995        | 1996        | 1997        |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Industrial Countries</b> | <b>23.0</b> | <b>21.1</b> | <b>21.3</b> | <b>19.9</b> | <b>19.4</b> | <b>19.0</b> | <b>19.7</b> | <b>19.7</b> | <b>19.7</b> | <b>19.9</b> |
| United States               | 19.3        | 19.4        | 16.3        | 14.8        | 15.2        | 16.2        | 17.5        | 17.1        | 17.2        | 17.9        |
| Canada                      | 23.4        | 20.2        | 20.7        | 19.0        | 18.1        | 18.2        | 19.0        | 18.1        | 17.3        | 19.3        |
| Australia                   | 24.7        | 24.9        | 22.8        | 19.7        | 19.7        | 20.6        | 21.7        | 21.4        | 20.7        | 20.1        |
| Japan                       | 32.2        | 28.2        | 32.3        | 32.2        | 30.8        | 29.7        | 28.7        | 28.6        | 29.9        | 28.5        |
| New Zealand                 | 20.8        | 26.1        | 18.9        | 16.1        | 17.5        | 20.4        | 22.0        | 22.1        | 21.5        | —           |
| Denmark                     | 18.5        | 19.6        | 20.3        | 19.1        | 18.1        | 17.2        | 17.6        | 19.6        | 19.4        | 20.4        |
| France                      | 24.2        | 18.9        | 22.5        | 21.5        | 19.7        | 17.1        | 18.0        | 18.3        | 17.1        | 16.8        |
| Germany                     | 25.1        | 21.8        | 24.6        | 23.5        | 23.0        | 21.4        | 22.7        | 22.4        | 22.6        | 22.6        |
| Greece                      | 28.6        | 21.3        | 22.7        | 23.4        | 20.9        | 19.8        | 18.7        | 18.7        | 19.3        | 20.6        |
| Italy                       | 27.0        | 22.5        | 21.1        | 20.6        | 19.5        | 16.9        | 17.2        | 18.2        | 17.1        | 17.5        |
| Sweden                      | 21.3        | 19.2        | 21.3        | 17.9        | 16.5        | 13.3        | 14.1        | 15.4        | 14.6        | 14.1        |
| United Kingdom              | 16.8        | 17.2        | 19.2        | 16.1        | 15.3        | 15.0        | 15.5        | 16.1        | 15.8        | 15.7        |
| <b>Developing Countries</b> | <b>26.6</b> | <b>24.7</b> | <b>26.1</b> | <b>25.5</b> | <b>25.4</b> | <b>26.5</b> | <b>28.3</b> | <b>26.6</b> | <b>26.1</b> | <b>25.8</b> |
| <b>Africa</b>               | <b>25.6</b> | <b>20.2</b> | <b>19.0</b> | <b>18.5</b> | <b>17.7</b> | <b>17.7</b> | <b>19.1</b> | <b>19.5</b> | —           | —           |
| 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        | 25.5        | 28.2        | 25.8        | 25.9        |
| Ethiopia                    | 10.0        | 10.7        | 12.5        | 10.4        | 9.2         | 14.2        | 15.2        | 16.4        | 19.1        | 19.1        |
| Ghana                       | 5.6         | 9.6         | 12.3        | 13.5        | 13.8        | 15.8        | 15.0        | 13.9        | 13.8        | —           |
| Kenya                       | 30.0        | 25.5        | 24.3        | 21.3        | 16.9        | 17.6        | 19.3        | 21.8        | 20.4        | 19.1        |
| 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        | 15.7        | 17.4        | 19.0        | 18.2        | 16.6        |
| 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        | 16.4        | 15.1        | —           |
| Zaire                       | 10.7        | 12.5        | 9.1         | 5.6         | 6.9         | 2.3         | —           | —           | —           | —           |
| Zambia                      | 23.3        | 14.9        | 17.3        | 11.0        | 11.9        | 15.0        | 19.8        | 30.2        | 44.9        | 38.8        |
| Zimbabwe                    | 18.8        | 17.7        | 17.5        | 19.1        | 20.3        | 22.8        | 24.2        | 23.4        | 25.7        | —           |
| <b>Asia</b>                 | <b>27.4</b> | <b>29.0</b> | <b>31.1</b> | <b>30.8</b> | <b>31.4</b> | <b>33.1</b> | <b>32.9</b> | <b>33.6</b> | <b>32.7</b> | <b>31.5</b> |
| Bangladesh                  | 11.3        | 10.3        | 12.8        | 11.5        | 12.1        | 14.3        | 13.8        | 16.6        | 17.2        | 15.3        |
| Bhutan                      | 31.0        | 45.3        | 33.8        | 31.1        | 46.4        | 45.1        | 48.2        | 45.9        | 44.4        | —           |
| Fiji                        | 31.8        | 19.1        | 17.3        | 14.7        | 13.3        | 14.4        | 12.0        | 12.7        | 10.7        | 11.3        |
| India                       | 20.9        | 24.2        | 25.2        | 22.7        | 24.0        | 21.7        | 24.0        | 27.3        | 25.2        | —           |
| Indonesia                   | 20.9        | 28.1        | 36.1        | 35.5        | 35.8        | 29.5        | 31.1        | 31.9        | 30.8        | 31.6        |
| Korea, Rep. of              | 31.7        | 29.6        | 36.9        | 38.9        | 36.6        | 35.1        | 36.1        | 37.0        | 38.4        | 35.0        |
| Malaysia                    | 30.4        | 27.6        | 31.2        | 37.2        | 33.5        | 37.8        | 40.4        | 43.5        | 41.5        | 42.8        |
| Myanmar                     | 21.5        | 15.5        | 13.4        | 15.3        | 13.5        | 12.4        | 12.4        | 14.2        | 12.3        | 11.1        |
| Nepal                       | 18.3        | 21.9        | 18.4        | 20.8        | 21.2        | 23.1        | 22.4        | 24.9        | 27.3        | 25.1        |
| Pakistan                    | 18.5        | 18.3        | 18.9        | 19.0        | 20.1        | 20.7        | 19.4        | 18.4        | 18.6        | 18.2        |
| 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        | 24.0        | 24.8        |
| 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        | 25.7        | 24.2        | 24.4        |
| Thailand                    | 29.1        | 28.2        | 41.4        | 42.8        | 40.0        | 39.9        | 40.3        | 41.6        | 41.7        | 35.0        |
| <b>Europe</b>               | <b>29.1</b> | <b>26.3</b> | <b>27.2</b> | <b>21.6</b> | <b>19.6</b> | <b>21.3</b> | <b>37.6</b> | <b>20.3</b> | <b>20.7</b> | —           |
| Hungary                     | 30.7        | 25.0        | 25.4        | 20.4        | 16.1        | 20.0        | 22.2        | 24.1        | 26.8        | —           |
| Poland                      | 26.4        | 27.7        | 25.6        | 19.9        | 15.2        | 15.6        | 15.9        | 18.3        | 20.2        | 22.1        |
| Romania                     | 39.8        | 33.0        | 30.2        | 28.0        | 31.4        | 28.9        | 207.4       | 24.3        | 24.7        | 21.5        |
| Russia                      | —           | —           | —           | —           | 35.7        | 27.9        | 25.7        | 23.8        | 23.0        | 22.6        |
| Turkey                      | —           | —           | 24.6        | 22.4        | 23.1        | 26.5        | 20.6        | 23.4        | 25.3        | —           |
| Ukraine                     | —           | —           | —           | —           | 34.4        | 36.3        | 35.3        | 26.7        | 22.7        | 20.1        |
| <b>Middle East</b>          | <b>27.3</b> | <b>22.6</b> | <b>23.2</b> | <b>24.5</b> | <b>23.8</b> | <b>23.2</b> | <b>21.7</b> | <b>20.0</b> | <b>19.4</b> | —           |
| Egypt                       | 28.0        | 28.7        | 29.4        | 24.0        | 19.8        | 19.7        | 20.3        | 19.2        | 19.1        | 20.1        |
| Iran, I.R. of               | 29.6        | 21.1        | 28.6        | 33.2        | 35.4        | 29.0        | 24.2        | 19.6        | 19.9        | —           |
| Israel                      | 22.4        | 19.4        | 19.5        | 25.1        | 24.8        | 24.8        | 23.8        | 24.8        | 24.1        | 21.6        |
| 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        | —           | —           |
| <b>Western Hemisphere</b>   | <b>25.0</b> | <b>20.0</b> | <b>19.8</b> | <b>19.9</b> | <b>20.3</b> | <b>20.7</b> | <b>21.4</b> | <b>21.1</b> | <b>21.0</b> | —           |
| Argentina                   | 25.3        | 17.6        | 14.0        | 14.6        | 16.7        | 18.4        | 20.0        | 18.0        | —           | —           |
| Brazil                      | 23.2        | 21.3        | 20.8        | 19.7        | 18.9        | 20.8        | 22.1        | 22.3        | 20.7        | —           |
| Chile                       | 21.0        | 17.2        | 25.1        | 22.6        | 23.8        | 26.5        | 24.1        | 25.8        | 26.6        | 26.9        |
| Colombia                    | 19.1        | 19.0        | 18.5        | 16.0        | 17.2        | 21.2        | 23.3        | 21.9        | 19.4        | —           |
| Jamaica                     | 15.9        | 24.3        | 27.9        | 26.7        | 31.4        | 32.2        | 30.7        | 31.7        | 32.1        | —           |
| Mexico                      | 29.6        | 20.8        | 23.1        | 23.3        | 21.0        | 21.7        | 21.9        | 19.8        | 23.3        | 26.3        |
| Panama                      | 30.2        | 15.2        | 16.8        | 19.2        | 23.7        | 24.7        | 26.8        | 30.3        | 29.6        | —           |
| 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        | 16.6        | 18.6        | 21.9        | 24.4        | 23.3        | 24.5        |
| Uruguay                     | 17.3        | 11.4        | 11.0        | 13.5        | 13.3        | 14.6        | 13.8        | 12.9        | 12.6        | 12.8        |
| <b>World</b>                | <b>16.9</b> | <b>14.3</b> | <b>26.5</b> | <b>16.6</b> | <b>17.3</b> | <b>20.0</b> | <b>20.3</b> | <b>9.2</b>  | <b>6.1</b>  | —           |

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## CONSUMPTION : PER CENT OF GDP

| Region / Country            | 1980        | 1985        | 1990        | 1991        | 1992        | 1993        | 1994        | 1995        | 1996        | 1997        |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Industrial Countries</b> | <b>78.1</b> | <b>79.4</b> | <b>79.1</b> | <b>80.1</b> | <b>80.5</b> | <b>80.6</b> | <b>80.0</b> | <b>79.8</b> | <b>79.8</b> | <b>79.4</b> |
| United States               | 81.2        | 83.3        | 84.9        | 85.5        | 85.3        | 84.7        | 83.9        | 84.1        | 84.0        | 83.3        |
| Canada                      | 74.8        | 77.4        | 79.1        | 82.3        | 83.0        | 82.6        | 80.7        | 79.2        | 78.9        | 78.7        |
| Australia                   | 76.5        | 78.2        | 77.0        | 80.3        | 81.3        | 80.5        | 79.6        | 79.4        | 78.8        | 78.4        |
| Japan                       | 68.7        | 68.5        | 67.0        | 66.2        | 67.0        | 68.0        | 69.3        | 69.9        | 69.5        | 70.3        |
| New Zealand                 | 79.3        | 77.8        | 80.3        | 80.4        | 79.6        | 76.2        | 75.6        | 76.1        | 76.8        | —           |
| Denmark                     | 82.5        | 80.1        | 74.6        | 77.0        | 75.3        | 76.2        | 77.2        | 76.2        | 75.9        | 76.3        |
| France                      | 77.0        | 80.5        | 77.6        | 78.1        | 79.0        | 80.7        | 79.8        | 79.4        | 80.3        | 79.3        |
| Germany                     | 77.2        | 76.8        | 72.6        | 76.6        | 77.1        | 78.2        | 76.8        | 76.5        | 77.4        | 76.6        |
| Greece                      | 80.9        | 85.9        | 88.5        | 87.4        | 88.7        | 89.7        | 89.0        | 89.8        | 89.1        | 87.4        |
| Italy                       | 77.2        | 79.4        | 79.5        | 80.0        | 80.9        | 80.5        | 80.2        | 78.8        | 78.9        | 79.3        |
| Sweden                      | 80.8        | 78.8        | 78.3        | 80.5        | 81.8        | 83.1        | 81.7        | 78.1        | 78.7        | 78.9        |
| United Kingdom              | 81.4        | 81.9        | 83.6        | 85.0        | 86.0        | 86.3        | 85.4        | 84.6        | 84.8        | 84.5        |
| <b>Developing Countries</b> | <b>73.9</b> | <b>75.1</b> | <b>73.1</b> | <b>75.0</b> | <b>75.5</b> | <b>74.6</b> | <b>78.3</b> | <b>73.6</b> | <b>73.9</b> | <b>—</b>    |
| <b>Africa</b>               | <b>75.1</b> | <b>78.1</b> | <b>78.0</b> | <b>80.1</b> | <b>83.0</b> | <b>83.8</b> | <b>84.1</b> | <b>84.2</b> | <b>—</b>    | <b>—</b>    |
| 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        | 61.3        | 60.9        | 58.1        | 55.3        |
| Ethiopia                    | 96.3        | 97.2        | 92.1        | 96.6        | 97.0        | 94.4        | 95.0        | 93.3        | 93.4        | 91.7        |
| Ghana                       | 95.1        | 92.4        | 96.4        | 95.0        | 97.7        | 101.2       | 96.9        | 94.8        | 95.4        | —           |
| Kenya                       | 81.4        | 75.4        | 80.9        | 80.0        | 83.0        | 77.6        | 77.6        | 84.1        | 83.7        | 88.6        |
| Nigeria                     | 72.3        | 84.9        | 60.6        | 72.5        | 77.2        | 80.6        | 85.5        | 90.1        | —           | —           |
| South Africa                | 64.6        | 71.0        | 76.9        | 78.9        | 81.8        | 81.5        | 81.2        | 80.9        | 81.3        | 83.0        |
| 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        | 93.5        | 93.3        | 91.8        | —           |
| 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        | 84.6        | 74.7        | 68.3        | 73.7        |
| <b>Asia</b>                 | <b>74.7</b> | <b>73.8</b> | <b>68.9</b> | <b>68.5</b> | <b>68.0</b> | <b>64.7</b> | <b>66.4</b> | <b>66.3</b> | <b>66.9</b> | <b>66.7</b> |
| Bangladesh                  | 97.5        | 95.5        | 97.3        | 95.9        | 94.2        | 93.0        | 92.6        | 91.8        | 92.5        | 92.5        |
| Bhutan                      | 92.1        | 86.4        | 70.3        | 77.1        | 78.1        | 67.6        | 61.7        | 58.9        | 65.5        | —           |
| Fiji                        | 74.4        | 82.8        | 90.8        | 94.0        | 90.0        | 88.5        | 87.3        | 87.0        | 84.5        | 84.1        |
| India                       | 82.6        | 78.6        | 73.2        | 73.2        | 72.1        | 72.0        | 69.7        | 68.4        | 67.9        | —           |
| Indonesia                   | 70.8        | 70.2        | 63.4        | 64.1        | 61.8        | 67.5        | 67.8        | 69.4        | 69.8        | 69.0        |
| Korea, Rep. of              | 76.2        | 68.6        | 63.8        | 63.6        | 64.8        | 64.6        | 64.3        | 63.2        | 64.5        | 64.8        |
| Malaysia                    | 67.1        | 67.3        | 66.6        | 66.5        | 64.5        | 68.3        | 61.2        | 60.5        | 57.4        | 55.6        |
| Maldives                    | 95.4        | 101.4       | 74.8        | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           |
| Nepal                       | 88.9        | 86.6        | 92.1        | 90.4        | 89.2        | 86.4        | 85.3        | 85.2        | 86.2        | 87.2        |
| Pakistan                    | 92.2        | 93.7        | 86.5        | 82.6        | 83.0        | 85.4        | 83.3        | 84.3        | 85.8        | 86.4        |
| 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        | 85.7        | 85.7        |
| Singapore                   | 61.2        | 59.4        | 55.3        | 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        | 84.7        | 84.7        | 82.7        |
| Thailand                    | 77.7        | 75.7        | 66.0        | 64.2        | 64.7        | 64.6        | 64.0        | 63.3        | 64.6        | 65.1        |
| <b>Europe</b>               | <b>69.2</b> | <b>67.3</b> | <b>72.7</b> | <b>77.0</b> | <b>87.4</b> | <b>81.8</b> | <b>83.3</b> | <b>80.4</b> | <b>80.8</b> | <b>—</b>    |
| Hungary                     | 71.5        | 72.9        | 72.0        | 80.5        | 84.2        | 88.2        | 84.3        | 78.1        | 74.3        | —           |
| Poland                      | 76.1        | 70.8        | 67.2        | 82.0        | 82.8        | 83.5        | 83.1        | 81.5        | 82.6        | 83.0        |
| Romania                     | 63.0        | 60.2        | 79.2        | 75.9        | 77.0        | 76.0        | 77.3        | 81.3        | 83.7        | 85.5        |
| Russia                      | —           | —           | —           | —           | 49.8        | 64.2        | 69.7        | 72.8        | 73.0        | 74.7        |
| Turkey                      | —           | —           | 79.6        | 80.3        | 79.8        | 78.9        | 78.4        | 81.0        | 81.2        | —           |
| Ukraine                     | —           | —           | —           | —           | 63.6        | 64.0        | 67.8        | 76.4        | 79.9        | 83.7        |
| <b>Middle East</b>          | <b>64.1</b> | <b>80.6</b> | <b>77.9</b> | <b>88.6</b> | <b>79.5</b> | <b>78.4</b> | <b>76.8</b> | <b>77.1</b> | <b>78.5</b> | <b>—</b>    |
| Egypt                       | 87.7        | 82.2        | 83.0        | 83.9        | 83.0        | 83.3        | 84.9        | 83.1        | 85.5        | 84.2        |
| Iran, I.R. of               | 74.0        | 76.5        | 76.8        | 73.9        | 72.4        | 69.7        | 68.7        | 73.8        | 75.2        | —           |
| Israel                      | 92.8        | 94.3        | 91.3        | 90.4        | 89.1        | 91.4        | 91.7        | 91.7        | 91.7        | 91.8        |
| 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        | —           | —           |
| <b>Western Hemisphere</b>   | <b>76.9</b> | <b>76.2</b> | <b>78.1</b> | <b>79.8</b> | <b>80.7</b> | <b>80.8</b> | <b>80.1</b> | <b>79.3</b> | <b>78.9</b> | <b>—</b>    |
| Argentina                   | 76.2        | 76.9        | 80.2        | 83.7        | 84.9        | 83.6        | 82.6        | 81.9        | —           | —           |
| Brazil                      | 78.5        | 75.3        | 78.3        | 79.4        | 78.6        | 77.7        | 77.5        | 79.5        | 81.4        | —           |
| Chile                       | 83.2        | 80.4        | 71.6        | 73.0        | 74.8        | 75.9        | 74.6        | 72.4        | 75.5        | 75.5        |
| Colombia                    | 80.3        | 79.7        | 75.7        | 76.6        | 80.9        | 81.1        | 80.9        | 82.1        | 83.2        | —           |
| Jamaica                     | 86.2        | 85.5        | 76.2        | 74.6        | 69.6        | 77.2        | 76.4        | 79.6        | 80.0        | —           |
| Mexico                      | 75.1        | 74.1        | 78.0        | 79.6        | 81.7        | 82.9        | 83.1        | 77.5        | 74.6        | 73.6        |
| Panama                      | 76.4        | 75.7        | 75.0        | 76.9        | 72.5        | 70.8        | 68.4        | 67.1        | 67.5        | —           |
| 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        | 85.3        | 85.6        | 84.4        | 81.2        | 80.6        | 81.1        | 79.4        |
| Uruguay                     | 88.3        | 83.0        | 83.0        | 83.3        | 85.8        | 85.9        | 86.9        | 87.2        | 87.6        | 87.5        |
| <b>World</b>                | <b>76.5</b> | <b>77.7</b> | <b>76.7</b> | <b>78.0</b> | <b>78.4</b> | <b>78.1</b> | <b>79.3</b> | <b>77.3</b> | <b>77.4</b> | <b>—</b>    |

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**WORLD TABLES**
**NON-GOLD FOREIGN RESERVES : IN WEEKS OF IMPORTS**

| Region / Country            | 1980        | 1985        | 1990        | 1991        | 1992        | 1993        | 1994        | 1995        | 1996        | 1997        |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Industrial Countries</b> | <b>8.8</b>  | <b>9.5</b>  | <b>11.9</b> | <b>11.5</b> | <b>10.5</b> | <b>11.6</b> | <b>11.4</b> | <b>11.0</b> | <b>11.6</b> | <b>11.2</b> |
| United States               | 3.2         | 4.7         | 7.3         | 6.8         | 5.7         | 5.4         | 4.8         | 5.0         | 4.1         | 3.4         |
| Canada                      | 2.6         | 1.6         | 7.5         | 6.8         | 4.6         | 4.7         | 4.1         | 4.6         | 6.1         | 4.6         |
| Australia                   | 3.9         | 11.6        | 20.1        | 20.6        | 13.3        | 12.7        | 11.0        | 10.1        | 11.5        | 13.3        |
| Japan                       | 9.1         | 10.6        | 17.3        | 15.8        | 16.0        | 21.2        | 23.8        | 28.4        | 32.3        | 33.7        |
| New Zealand                 | 3.3         | 13.8        | 22.6        | 18.3        | 17.4        | 18.0        | 16.2        | 16.4        | 21.0        | 15.9        |
| Denmark                     | 9.1         | 15.5        | 17.1        | 11.9        | 16.3        | 17.5        | 13.5        | 13.3        | 16.5        | 22.5        |
| France                      | 10.5        | 12.8        | 8.2         | 7.0         | 5.9         | 5.8         | 5.9         | 5.1         | 5.0         | 6.0         |
| Germany                     | 13.4        | 14.6        | 10.2        | 8.4         | 11.8        | 11.7        | 10.4        | 9.5         | 9.4         | 9.1         |
| Greece                      | 6.6         | 4.5         | 9.0         | 12.5        | 10.7        | 18.4        | 35.1        | 29.6        | 33.2        | 23.6        |
| Italy                       | 11.9        | 9.2         | 18.0        | 13.9        | 7.6         | 9.7         | 9.9         | 8.8         | 11.5        | 13.9        |
| Sweden                      | 5.3         | 10.6        | 17.2        | 19.1        | 23.5        | 23.2        | 23.4        | 19.3        | 14.9        | 8.6         |
| United Kingdom              | 9.3         | 6.1         | 8.4         | 10.4        | 8.6         | 9.3         | 9.4         | 8.3         | 7.3         | 5.4         |
| <b>Developing Countries</b> | <b>14.9</b> | <b>17.6</b> | <b>19.4</b> | <b>21.3</b> | <b>20.3</b> | <b>22.2</b> | <b>22.9</b> | <b>22.6</b> | <b>24.0</b> | <b>23.5</b> |
| <b>Africa</b>               | <b>12.1</b> | <b>8.3</b>  | <b>11.6</b> | <b>13.8</b> | <b>10.7</b> | <b>12.2</b> | <b>14.7</b> | <b>13.0</b> | <b>15.7</b> | <b>19.0</b> |
| Algeria                     | 18.6        | 14.9        | 3.9         | 10.3        | 8.8         | 9.9         | 14.8        | 10.2        | 24.9        | -           |
| Botswana                    | 25.8        | 70.2        | 90.5        | 100.8       | 107.4       | 121.9       | 141.3       | 129.4       | 152.8       | 132.0       |
| Ethiopia                    | 5.8         | 7.7         | 1.0         | 6.0         | 15.1        | 30.1        | 27.4        | 35.0        | -           | -           |
| 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        | 9.2         |
| Nigeria                     | 31.9        | 9.8         | 35.7        | 25.0        | 6.2         | 9.5         | 11.1        | 8.0         | 26.5        | -           |
| South Africa                | 1.9         | 1.4         | 2.8         | 2.5         | 2.6         | 2.6         | 3.7         | 4.8         | 1.6         | 7.6         |
| Tanzania                    | 0.8         | 0.6         | 9.8         | 6.9         | 11.3        | 7.1         | 11.5        | 8.7         | 16.4        | 24.2        |
| 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                      | 3.6         | 19.1        | 8.2         | 12.2        | -           | 12.4        | 23.5        | 16.4        | 8.2         | 15.4        |
| Zimbabwe                    | 7.7         | 5.4         | 4.2         | 3.8         | 5.2         | 12.3        | 9.4         | 11.6        | -           | -           |
| <b>Asia</b>                 | <b>10.8</b> | <b>16.9</b> | <b>22.7</b> | <b>24.3</b> | <b>22.1</b> | <b>23.0</b> | <b>24.7</b> | <b>22.6</b> | <b>24.6</b> | <b>25.3</b> |
| 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        | 31.8        |
| Indonesia                   | 25.9        | 25.2        | 17.8        | 18.6        | 19.9        | 20.7        | 19.7        | 17.5        | 22.1        | 20.7        |
| Korea, Rep. of              | 6.8         | 4.8         | 11.0        | 8.7         | 10.9        | 12.6        | 13.0        | 12.6        | 11.8        | 7.3         |
| 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        | 14.7        |
| Myanmar                     | 38.3        | 6.2         | 60.2        | 20.8        | 22.4        | 19.4        | 24.8        | 21.9        | 8.8         | 5.7         |
| Nepal                       | 27.8        | 6.4         | 22.9        | 28.3        | 31.3        | 37.4        | 31.2        | 22.9        | 20.6        | -           |
| Pakistan                    | 4.8         | 7.1         | 2.1         | 3.2         | 4.7         | 6.6         | 17.1        | 7.9         | 2.4         | 5.4         |
| Papua New Guinea            | 18.7        | 22.8        | 17.6        | 10.4        | 8.4         | 5.7         | 3.3         | 9.4         | 17.4        | 11.1        |
| 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        | 28.0        |
| Sri Lanka                   | 6.3         | 12.7        | 8.2         | 11.7        | 14.0        | 21.2        | 22.3        | 20.9        | 18.8        | 18.0        |
| Thailand                    | 8.8         | 12.3        | 20.7        | 24.2        | 26.0        | 27.7        | 28.0        | 26.4        | 26.8        | 21.7        |
| <b>Europe</b>               | <b>2.6</b>  | <b>3.1</b>  | <b>8.2</b>  | <b>8.3</b>  | <b>7.4</b>  | <b>11.1</b> | <b>12.3</b> | <b>17.8</b> | <b>15.9</b> | <b>15.2</b> |
| 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        | 25.1        |
| Romania                     | 1.2         | 0.9         | 2.8         | 6.2         | 6.9         | 7.9         | 15.3        | 8.0         | 9.6         | 17.5        |
| Turkey                      | 7.1         | 4.8         | 14.1        | 12.7        | 14.0        | 11.1        | 16.0        | 18.1        | 19.6        | 20.0        |
| <b>Middle East</b>          | <b>31.9</b> | <b>32.3</b> | <b>23.6</b> | <b>23.4</b> | <b>21.6</b> | <b>23.9</b> | <b>25.7</b> | <b>25.7</b> | <b>26.5</b> | <b>-</b>    |
| Egypt                       | 11.2        | 7.5         | 15.1        | 35.2        | 68.2        | 82.0        | 68.8        | 71.7        | 69.5        | -           |
| Israel                      | 17.8        | 19.4        | 19.4        | 17.5        | 17.2        | 14.7        | 14.0        | 14.3        | 18.8        | 33.8        |
| Jordan                      | 24.7        | 8.0         | 17.0        | 17.1        | 12.3        | 24.1        | 26.0        | 27.7        | 20.7        | 26.9        |
| Kuwait                      | 31.3        | 47.4        | 25.6        | 37.2        | 36.9        | 31.1        | 27.2        | 23.8        | 21.8        | -           |
| 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        | 12.7        | -           |
| <b>Western Hemisphere</b>   | <b>17.2</b> | <b>28.6</b> | <b>22.0</b> | <b>26.0</b> | <b>28.9</b> | <b>33.0</b> | <b>27.2</b> | <b>30.4</b> | <b>33.0</b> | <b>30.3</b> |
| Argentina                   | 33.1        | 44.6        | 58.6        | 37.7        | 34.9        | 42.7        | 34.6        | 36.9        | 39.6        | 38.2        |
| Brazil                      | 12.0        | 38.5        | 17.2        | 18.2        | 50.8        | 57.4        | 53.5        | 48.1        | 53.3        | 40.7        |
| Chile                       | 28.0        | 41.5        | 44.6        | 46.8        | 45.0        | 45.0        | 57.6        | 46.2        | 43.3        | 45.8        |
| Colombia                    | 53.0        | 20.0        | 39.2        | 63.9        | 59.0        | 39.9        | 33.9        | 30.4        | 36.5        | 32.1        |
| Jamaica                     | 5.0         | 7.5         | 4.7         | 3.7         | 10.1        | 10.3        | 17.7        | 12.9        | 15.7        | 11.7        |
| Mexico                      | 7.9         | 18.2        | 17.1        | 24.2        | 20.1        | 26.0        | 5.4         | 18.7        | 16.5        | -           |
| Panama                      | 4.2         | 3.7         | 11.6        | 15.3        | 13.0        | 14.2        | 15.2        | 16.2        | 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        | 55.6        |
| Uruguay                     | 11.9        | 12.8        | 20.3        | 10.7        | 13.0        | 17.0        | 18.1        | 20.9        | 19.6        | 21.8        |
| <b>World</b>                | <b>10.8</b> | <b>12.0</b> | <b>13.9</b> | <b>14.3</b> | <b>13.5</b> | <b>15.2</b> | <b>15.3</b> | <b>14.9</b> | <b>15.9</b> | <b>15.6</b> |

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## HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX 1997

| 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) | HDI Rank  |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>High Human Development</b>   | <b>77.0</b>                      | <b>98.3</b>             | <b>21,647</b>                | <b>0.87</b>           | <b>0.95</b>     | <b>0.90</b> | <b>0.904</b>                  | <b>-</b>  |
| Canada                          | 79.0                             | 99.0                    | 22,480                       | 0.90                  | 0.99            | 0.99        | 0.932                         | 1         |
| France                          | 78.1                             | 99.0                    | 22,030                       | 0.89                  | 0.97            | 0.90        | 0.918                         | 11        |
| Norway                          | 78.1                             | 99.0                    | 24,450                       | 0.89                  | 0.98            | 0.92        | 0.927                         | 2         |
| USA                             | 76.7                             | 99.0                    | 29,010                       | 0.86                  | 0.97            | 0.95        | 0.927                         | 3         |
| Netherlands                     | 77.9                             | 99.0                    | 21,110                       | 0.88                  | 0.99            | 0.89        | 0.921                         | 7         |
| Japan                           | 80.0                             | 99.0                    | 24,070                       | 0.92                  | 0.94            | 0.92        | 0.924                         | 4         |
| Finland                         | 76.8                             | 99.0                    | 20,150                       | 0.86                  | 0.99            | 0.89        | 0.913                         | 13        |
| New Zealand                     | 76.9                             | 99.0                    | 17,410                       | 0.87                  | 0.98            | 0.86        | 0.901                         | 18        |
| Sweden                          | 78.5                             | 99.0                    | 19,790                       | 0.89                  | 0.99            | 0.88        | 0.923                         | 6         |
| Spain                           | 78.0                             | 97.2                    | 15,930                       | 0.88                  | 0.95            | 0.85        | 0.894                         | 21        |
| Australia                       | 78.2                             | 99.0                    | 20,210                       | 0.89                  | 0.99            | 0.89        | 0.922                         | 7         |
| United Kingdom                  | 77.2                             | 99.0                    | 20,730                       | 0.87                  | 0.99            | 0.89        | 0.918                         | 10        |
| Germany                         | 77.2                             | 99.0                    | 21,260                       | 0.87                  | 0.95            | 0.89        | 0.906                         | 14        |
| Hong Kong                       | 78.5                             | 92.4                    | 24,350                       | 0.89                  | 0.83            | 0.92        | 0.880                         | 24        |
| Singapore                       | 77.1                             | 91.4                    | 28,460                       | 0.87                  | 0.85            | 0.94        | 0.888                         | 22        |
| Rep. of Korea                   | 72.4                             | 97.2                    | 13,590                       | 0.79                  | 0.95            | 0.82        | 0.852                         | 30        |
| United Arab Emirates            | 74.8                             | 74.8                    | 19,115                       | 0.83                  | 0.73            | 0.88        | 0.812                         | 43        |
| <b>Medium Human Development</b> | <b>66.6</b>                      | <b>75.9</b>             | <b>3,327</b>                 | <b>0.69</b>           | <b>0.72</b>     | <b>0.58</b> | <b>0.662</b>                  | <b>-</b>  |
| Fiji                            | 72.7                             | 91.8                    | 3,990                        | 0.79                  | 0.88            | 0.62        | 0.763                         | 61        |
| Thailand                        | 68.8                             | 94.7                    | 6,690                        | 0.73                  | 0.83            | 0.70        | 0.753                         | 67        |
| Malaysia                        | 72.0                             | 85.7                    | 8,140                        | 0.78                  | 0.79            | 0.73        | 0.768                         | 56        |
| Lebanon                         | 69.9                             | 84.4                    | 5,940                        | 0.75                  | 0.82            | 0.68        | 0.749                         | 69        |
| Saudi Arabia                    | 71.4                             | 73.4                    | 10,120                       | 0.77                  | 0.67            | 0.77        | 0.740                         | 78        |
| Turkey                          | 69.0                             | 83.2                    | 6,350                        | 0.73                  | 0.76            | 0.69        | 0.728                         | 86        |
| Lithuania                       | 69.9                             | 99.0                    | 4,220                        | 0.75                  | 0.91            | 0.62        | 0.761                         | 62        |
| Romania                         | 69.9                             | 97.8                    | 4,310                        | 0.75                  | 0.88            | 0.63        | 0.752                         | 68        |
| Algeria                         | 68.9                             | 60.3                    | 4,460                        | 0.73                  | 0.63            | 0.63        | 0.665                         | 109       |
| Cuba                            | 75.7                             | 95.9                    | 3,100                        | 0.84                  | 0.88            | 0.57        | 0.765                         | 58        |
| Peru                            | 68.3                             | 88.7                    | 4,680                        | 0.72                  | 0.85            | 0.64        | 0.739                         | 80        |
| <b>Sri Lanka</b>                | <b>73.1</b>                      | <b>90.7</b>             | <b>2,490</b>                 | <b>0.80</b>           | <b>0.82</b>     | <b>0.54</b> | <b>0.721</b>                  | <b>90</b> |
| Botswana                        | 47.4                             | 74.4                    | 7,690                        | 0.37                  | 0.73            | 0.72        | 0.609                         | 122       |
| Philippines                     | 68.3                             | 94.6                    | 3,520                        | 0.72                  | 0.90            | 0.59        | 0.740                         | 77        |
| Indonesia                       | 65.1                             | 85.0                    | 3,490                        | 0.67                  | 0.78            | 0.59        | 0.681                         | 105       |
| China                           | 69.8                             | 82.9                    | 3,130                        | 0.75                  | 0.78            | 0.57        | 0.701                         | 98        |
| Egypt                           | 66.3                             | 52.7                    | 3,050                        | 0.69                  | 0.59            | 0.57        | 0.616                         | 120       |
| Maldives                        | 64.5                             | 95.7                    | 3,690                        | 0.66                  | 0.89            | 0.60        | 0.716                         | 93        |
| Vietnam                         | 67.4                             | 91.9                    | 1,630                        | 0.71                  | 0.82            | 0.47        | 0.664                         | 110       |
| Iraq                            | 62.4                             | 58.0                    | 3,197                        | 0.62                  | 0.56            | 0.58        | 0.586                         | 125       |
| Papua New Guinea                | 57.9                             | 73.7                    | 2,654                        | 0.55                  | 0.61            | 0.55        | 0.570                         | 129       |
| Zimbabwe                        | 44.1                             | 90.9                    | 2,350                        | 0.32                  | 0.83            | 0.53        | 0.560                         | 130       |
| Myanmar                         | 60.1                             | 83.6                    | 1,199                        | 0.59                  | 0.74            | 0.41        | 0.580                         | 128       |
| India                           | 62.6                             | 53.5                    | 1,670                        | 0.63                  | 0.54            | 0.47        | 0.545                         | 132       |
| Pakistan                        | 64.0                             | 40.9                    | 1,560                        | 0.65                  | 0.41            | 0.46        | 0.508                         | 138       |
| <b>Low Human Development</b>    | <b>50.6</b>                      | <b>48.5</b>             | <b>982</b>                   | <b>0.43</b>           | <b>0.45</b>     | <b>0.38</b> | <b>0.416</b>                  | <b>-</b>  |
| Nigeria                         | 50.1                             | 59.5                    | 920                          | 0.42                  | 0.58            | 0.37        | 0.456                         | 146       |
| Bangladesh                      | 58.1                             | 38.9                    | 1,050                        | 0.55                  | 0.38            | 0.39        | 0.440                         | 150       |
| Nepal                           | 57.3                             | 38.1                    | 1,090                        | 0.54                  | 0.45            | 0.40        | 0.463                         | 144       |
| Bhutan                          | 60.7                             | 44.2                    | 1,467                        | 0.60                  | 0.33            | 0.45        | 0.459                         | 145       |
| Angola                          | 46.5                             | 45.0                    | 1,430                        | 0.36                  | 0.39            | 0.44        | 0.398                         | 160       |
| Uganda                          | 39.6                             | 64.0                    | 1,160                        | 0.24                  | 0.56            | 0.41        | 0.404                         | 158       |
| Ethiopia                        | 43.3                             | 35.4                    | 510                          | 0.31                  | 0.32            | 0.27        | 0.298                         | 172       |
| <b>Developing Countries</b>     | <b>64.4</b>                      | <b>71.4</b>             | <b>3,240</b>                 | <b>0.66</b>           | <b>0.67</b>     | <b>0.58</b> | <b>0.637</b>                  | <b>-</b>  |
| <b>Industrial Countries</b>     | <b>77.7</b>                      | <b>98.7</b>             | <b>23,741</b>                | <b>0.88</b>           | <b>0.96</b>     | <b>0.91</b> | <b>0.919</b>                  | <b>-</b>  |
| <b>World</b>                    | <b>66.7</b>                      | <b>78.0</b>             | <b>6,332</b>                 | <b>0.69</b>           | <b>0.73</b>     | <b>0.69</b> | <b>0.706</b>                  | <b>-</b>  |

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|                                 | 1975  | 1980  | 1985  | 1990  | 1995  | 1997  | HDI Rank<br>1997 |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|
| <b>High Human Development</b>   |       |       |       |       |       |       |                  |
| Canada                          | 0.862 | 0.879 | 0.901 | 0.924 | 0.929 | 0.932 | 1                |
| France                          | 0.848 | 0.864 | 0.875 | 0.896 | 0.913 | 0.918 | 11               |
| Norway                          | 0.850 | 0.869 | 0.880 | 0.891 | 0.916 | 0.927 | 2                |
| USA                             | 0.865 | 0.885 | 0.897 | 0.911 | 0.923 | 0.927 | 3                |
| Netherlands                     | 0.856 | 0.868 | 0.883 | 0.896 | 0.917 | 0.921 | 8                |
| Japan                           | 0.851 | 0.875 | 0.890 | 0.906 | 0.918 | 0.924 | 4                |
| Finland                         | 0.834 | 0.855 | 0.871 | 0.893 | 0.905 | 0.913 | 13               |
| New Zealand                     | 0.843 | 0.852 | 0.862 | 0.872 | 0.898 | 0.901 | 18               |
| Sweden                          | 0.859 | 0.869 | 0.880 | 0.888 | 0.917 | 0.923 | 6                |
| Spain                           | 0.814 | 0.834 | 0.851 | 0.871 | 0.889 | 0.894 | 21               |
| Australia                       | 0.838 | 0.855 | 0.867 | 0.880 | 0.919 | 0.922 | 7                |
| United Kingdom                  | 0.840 | 0.848 | 0.856 | 0.875 | 0.913 | 0.918 | 10               |
| Germany                         | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 0.906 | 14               |
| Hong Kong                       | 0.757 | 0.796 | 0.823 | 0.859 | 0.875 | 0.880 | 24               |
| Singapore                       | 0.737 | 0.767 | 0.796 | 0.834 | 0.873 | 0.888 | 22               |
| Korea, Rep. of                  | 0.680 | 0.716 | 0.761 | 0.804 | 0.835 | 0.852 | 30               |
| United Arab Emirates            | 0.735 | 0.767 | 0.780 | 0.803 | 0.804 | 0.812 | 43               |
| <b>Medium Human Development</b> |       |       |       |       |       |       |                  |
| Fiji                            | 0.674 | 0.696 | 0.708 | 0.735 | 0.757 | 0.763 | 61               |
| Thailand                        | 0.604 | 0.647 | 0.678 | 0.717 | 0.746 | 0.753 | 67               |
| Malaysia                        | 0.614 | 0.654 | 0.691 | 0.718 | 0.755 | 0.768 | 56               |
| Lebanon                         | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 0.749 | 69               |
| Saudi Arabia                    | 0.595 | 0.651 | 0.671 | 0.707 | 0.733 | 0.740 | 78               |
| Turkey                          | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 0.728 | 86               |
| Lithuania                       | ...   | ...   | ...   | 0.780 | 0.752 | 0.671 | 62               |
| Romania                         | 9.722 | 0.756 | 0.762 | 0.745 | 0.740 | 0.752 | 68               |
| Algeria                         | 0.511 | 0.556 | 0.605 | 0.637 | 0.655 | 0.665 | 109              |
| Cuba                            | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 0.765 | 58               |
| Peru                            | 0.641 | 0.669 | 0.691 | 0.703 | 0.731 | 0.739 | 80               |
| Sri Lanka                       | 0.605 | 0.641 | 0.671 | 0.694 | 0.714 | 0.721 | 90               |
| Botswana                        | 0.501 | 0.565 | 0.624 | 0.670 | 0.632 | 0.609 | 122              |
| Philippines                     | 0.646 | 0.680 | 0.683 | 0.711 | 0.728 | 0.740 | 77               |
| Indonesia                       | 0.471 | 0.533 | 0.586 | 0.630 | 0.665 | 0.681 | 105              |
| China                           | 0.521 | 0.554 | 0.588 | 0.624 | 0.680 | 0.721 | 98               |
| Egypt                           | 0.432 | 0.479 | 0.531 | 0.573 | 0.603 | 0.616 | 120              |
| Maldives                        | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 0.683 | 0.716 | 93               |
| Vietnam                         | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 0.664 | 110              |
| Iraq                            | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 0.586 | 125              |
| Papua New Guinea                | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 0.570 | 129              |
| Zimbabwe                        | 0.539 | 0.562 | 0.619 | 0.609 | 0.570 | 0.560 | 130              |
| Myanmar                         | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 0.580 | 128              |
| India                           | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 0.545 | 132              |
| Pakistan                        | 0.347 | 0.377 | 0.414 | 0.455 | 0.495 | 0.508 | 138              |
| <b>Low Human Development</b>    |       |       |       |       |       |       |                  |
| Nigeria                         | 0.322 | 0.379 | 0.395 | 0.419 | 0.446 | 0.456 | 146              |
| Bangladesh                      | 0.318 | 0.336 | 0.369 | 0.400 | 0.427 | 0.440 | 150              |
| Nepal                           | 0.289 | 0.327 | 0.368 | 0.411 | 0.447 | 0.463 | 144              |
| Bhutan                          | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 0.459 | 145              |
| Angola                          | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 0.398 | 160              |
| Uganda                          | ...   | ...   | 0.373 | 0.364 | 0.386 | 0.404 | 158              |
| Ethiopia                        | ...   | ...   | 0.258 | 0.281 | 0.237 | 0.298 | 172              |

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| Item                           | 1970   | 1975   | 1980    | 1985   | 1990    | 1991    | 1992   | 1993    | 1994   | 1995   | 1996   | 1997   | 1998   |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 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  | 61.58  |
| 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  | 21.60  |
| 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  | 78.50  |
| United States (New York)       | 41.30  | 44.99  | 86.71   | 89.70  | 94.27   | 90.43   | 90.11  | 93.44   | 97.34  | 94.27  | 95.17  | 96.49  | -      |
| Argentina (Frozen)             | 33.14  | 38.87  | 97.41   | 86.61  | 130.90  | 194.67  | 253.91 | 303.09  | 229.52 | 210.56 | 168.05 | 180.72 | -      |
| 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  | 140.54 | 164.54 | -      | 147.75 | 144.65 |
| New Zealand                    | 28.58  | 50.46  | 73.80   | 60.22  | 87.34   | 78.39   | 91.60  | 81.66   | 84.47  | 99.25  | 103.17 | 86.20  | 87.61  |
| 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  | 29.95  |
| Philippines                    | 12.80  | 17.00  | 28.06   | 24.18  | 13.99   | 16.13   | 24.71  | 19.42   | 25.38  | 27.08  | 32.66  | 28.28  | -      |
| 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 | 132.40 |
| 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 | 166.80 | 121.81 |
| Brazil                         | 44.26  | 49.57  | 143.75  | 103.97 | 58.80   | 57.28   | 43.25  | 50.08   | 115.54 | 123.89 | 100.21 | 143.40 | 106.23 |
| 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  | 80.70  | 83.93  |
| 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 | 411.03 |
| Cotton (US Cents/Pound)        |        |        |         |        |         |         |        |         |        |        |        |        |        |
| United States (10 Markets)     | 25.08  | 45.07  | 81.28   | 58.68  | 71.82   | 70.65   | 54.72  | 55.85   | 55.79  | 71.82  | 59.77  | 53.59  | 51.05  |
| 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  | 65.53  |
| 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  | 104.92 | 110.29 | 188.31 | -      | -      |
| Egypt (Long Medium)            | 49.83  | 109.72 | 109.17  | 133.21 | 436.98  | 215.20  | 110.82 | 99.22   | 88.41  | 97.40  | 110.94 | -      | -      |
| 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 | 331.10 | 294.20 |
| Ground Nuts (US\$/Metric Ton)  |        |        |         |        |         |         |        |         |        |        |        |        |        |
| Nigeria (London)               | 228.18 | 432.96 | 1236.58 | 675.75 | 1325.50 | 1237.83 | 799.13 | 1092.15 | 954.80 | 909.92 | 962.00 | 988.42 | 988.75 |
| Maize (US\$/Bushel)            |        |        |         |        |         |         |        |         |        |        |        |        |        |
| United States (Chicago)        | 1.37   | 2.90   | 3.00    | 2.66   | 2.61    | 2.51    | 2.49   | 2.45    | 2.40   | 2.61   | 3.79   | 2.64   | 2.20   |
| 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   | 2.58   |
| Thailand                       | 1.66   | 3.38   | 4.11    | 2.59   | 3.33    | 3.17    | 3.68   | 3.14    | 4.13   | 5.13   | -      | -      | -      |
| 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  | 356.73 | 495.63 | 488.48 | 410.16 | 438.75 |
| 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 | 453.66 |
| 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 | 671.30 |
| Malaysia                       | 214.82 | 474.94 | 529.53  | 493.83 | 287.10  | 329.78  | 382.41 | 382.97  | 485.19 | 593.05 | -      | -      | -      |
| Pepper, Black (US Cents/Pound) |        |        |         |        |         |         |        |         |        |        |        |        |        |
| Malaysia (New York)            | 57.30  | 90.95  | 90.43   | 183.10 | 81.30   | 64.34   | 66.70  | 104.90  | 139.41 | 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  | 13.07  |
| Dubai Fateh                    | 1.80   | 10.43  | 35.85   | 26.46  | 20.46   | 16.54   | 17.19  | 14.96   | 14.83  | 16.13  | 18.54  | 18.10  | 12.09  |
| UK Brent                       | 2.23   | 11.50  | 37.89   | 27.33  | 23.99   | 19.99   | 19.34  | 17.04   | 15.83  | 17.06  | 20.45  | 19.12  | 12.72  |
| 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  | 14.42  |
| Rice (US\$/Metric Ton)         |        |        |         |        |         |         |        |         |        |        |        |        |        |
| United States (New Orleans)    | 188.25 | 418.56 | 494.97  | 382.38 | 389.50  | 418.02  | 401.14 | 389.15  | 433.10 | 389.50 | 463.97 | 441.53 | 446.34 |
| Thailand (Bangkok)             | 143.00 | 363.17 | 433.67  | 217.42 | 287.17  | 312.58  | 287.44 | 267.94  | 269.46 | 320.80 | 338.06 | 302.47 | 305.42 |
| Thailand                       | 113.77 | 301.86 | 340.29  | 204.16 | 270.20  | 287.14  | 291.03 | 257.18  | 484.96 | 314.85 | 366.67 | 216.85 | 321.01 |
| Myanmar                        | 83.33  | 207.50 | 274.95  | 164.87 | 205.49  | 232.27  | 211.99 | 173.25  | 187.15 | 209.86 | 219.04 | 221.07 | 327.85 |
| Rubber (US Cents/Pound)        |        |        |         |        |         |         |        |         |        |        |        |        |        |
| All Origins (New York)         | 21.07  | 29.87  | 73.43   | 41.77  | 50.17   | 47.63   | 46.67  | 47.34   | 43.33  | 50.17  | 48.56  | 47.44  | 46.61  |
| 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  | 32.73  |
| 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  | 43.30  | 30.41  |

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|-------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 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    | 553.4    |
| 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   | 242.11   |
| 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    | 625.7    |
| 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    | 27.13    |
| 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    | 11.40    | 8.92     |
| 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    | 22.06    |
| Brazil                        | 5.10     | 29.18    | 21.79    | 6.66     | 15.94    | 11.87    | 11.12    | 11.62    | 13.14    | 13.75    | 13.10    | 12.34    | 10.37    |
| 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    | 19.30    | 22.72    | -        |
| 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   | 108.21   |
| 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   | 129.81   |
| 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 | 2,641.66 | 2,643.44 | 3,056.73 | 3,531.81 | 3,336.12 |
| Urea (US\$/Metric Ton)        |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Any Origin (Europe)           | 48.25    | 197.67   | 222.08   | 136.33   | 157.00   | 172.00   | 140.33   | 106.75   | 131.39   | 193.93   | 187.48   | 127.93   | 103.05   |
| 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     | 5.10     | 4.22     |
| Australia                     | 1.42     | 4.57     | 4.91     | 3.50     | 4.25     | 2.91     | 4.20     | 3.72     | 3.50     | 5.17     | 5.83     | 4.59     | 3.94     |
| 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     | 3.43     |
| Argentina                     | 1.48     | 4.68     | 5.01     | 3.13     | 3.93     | 2.44     | 3.27     | 3.57     | 3.57     | 4.47     | 5.47     | 4.30     | -        |

Source : International Financial Statistics, Yearbook 1997, IMF.