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SRI LANKA - COUNTRY PROFILE

AREA	Sq. Km.	'000ha.	Mn. Acres	ECONOMY	1996	1997(a)	1998(a)	1999(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	1,001.9	1,090.3
				US\$ Bn.	13.7	14.9	15.5	15.5
CLIMATE				Per Capita GNP, Rs.	41,301	47,433	53,366	57,257
Temperature : °C (°F)	Low Country,min.24.2(75.6) max.31.5(88.6)			US\$	747	804	826	817
	Hill Country,min.17.0(62.5) max.25.7(78.2)			Per Capita GNP (PPP) (1997), US\$		2,460		
Annual Rainfall (Average)	1,861 mm			Growth of GDP (in Real Terms), %	3.8	6.3	4.7	4.3
DEMOGRAPHY				Sectoral Composition of GDP, %				
Population ('000)	19,043 (1999)		18,774 (1998)	Agriculture	22.4	21.9	21.1	21.3
Population Growth (%)	1.4 (1999)		1.2 (1998)	Manufacturing	16.2	16.4	16.5	16.8
Province	Population (1999) '000	Land Area (Sq. Km.)	Density of Population	Other	61.4	61.7	62.4	62.9
Western	4,889	3,593	1,361	Unemployment, % of Labour Force	11.3	10.5	9.2	8.9
Central	2,438	5,575	437	Money and Inflation				
Southern	2,469	5,383	459	Inflation : Change of CDCPI, %	-	7.4	7.3	3.6
North-Western	2,227	7,506	297	Change of CCPI, %	15.9	9.6	9.4	4.7
Sabaragamuwa	1,824	4,921	371	Change of GCPI, %	14.7	7.1	6.9	3.8
Northern	1,440	8,290	174	Money Stock M2b, Rs. Bn.	288.7	233.7	377.7	428.3
Eastern	1,404	9,361	150	M2b Growth, %	11.3	15.6	13.2	13.4
Uva	1,194	8,335	143	External Sector				
North-Central	1,158	9,741	119	Exports(Goods, Services), Rs. Bn.	269.2	274.2	310.4	324.4
Total	19,043	62,705	304	US\$ Mn.	4,861	4,639	4,798	4,600
Composition of Population (1981 Census)				Imports(Goods, Services), Rs. Bn.	337.6	346.0	380.1	416.2
By Ethnicity	%	By Religion	%	US\$ Mn.	6,099	5,864	5,889	5,889
Sinhalese	74.0	Buddhists	69.3	External Assets, Rs. Bn.	154.0	191.9	196.8	186.0
Sri Lankan Tamils	12.6	Hindus	15.5	US\$ Mn.	2,717	3,132	2,907	2,582
Indian Tamils	5.5	Muslims	7.5	Exchange Rate (Ave.), Rs./ US\$	55.27	58.99	64.59	70.39
Moors	7.1	Christians	7.6	Rs./ SDR	80.23	81.17	87.66	96.25
Others	0.8	Others	0.1	External Debt, Rs. Bn.	481.2	502.4	590.4	651.7
By Sector	%	By Age Groups	%	US\$ Mn.	8,486	8,197	8,749	9,049
Urban	21.5	0 - 14	35.2	% of GDP	62.6	56.4	58.0	58.7
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	195.9
SOCIAL INDICATORS				Expenditure & Net Lending, Rs. Bn.	218.7	235.1	268.2	278.9
Human Development Index (1998)	0.733	(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	764.1	925.4
				% of GDP	92.2	85.8	90.8	94.7

(a) Provisional

REAL SECTOR

	1978	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Demography									
Population, '000	14,190	17,426	17,646	17,891	18,136	18,336	18,552	18,774	19,043
Population Growth, %	1.8	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4
Labour Force, % of Population (10 Yrs. & above)	37.2	48.2	49.7	48.7	47.9	48.7	48.7	51.7	50.7
Unemployment, % of Labour Force	14.6	14.6	13.8	13.1	12.3	11.3	10.5	9.2	8.9
National Accounts									
GNP (Market Prices) : Rs. Bn.	38.7	424.3	499.6	575.5	659.1	757.3	880.0	1,001.9	1,090.3
US \$ Bn.	2.5	9.7	10.4	11.6	12.9	13.7	14.9	15.4	15.7
Per Capita GNP : Rs.	2,725	24,349	28,314	32,169	36,339	41,301	47,433	53,366	57,257
US \$	175	556	587	651	709	747	804	826	813
GDP (Market Prices) : Rs. Bn.	42.7	425.3	499.6	579.1	667.8	768.2	890.3	1,018.0	1,110.7
US \$ Bn.	2.7	9.7	10.4	11.7	13.0	13.9	15.1	15.7	15.9
Real GDP Growth, %	8.2	4.3	6.9	5.6	5.5	3.8	6.3	4.7	4.3
GDP by Sectors, %									
Agriculture	30.5	25.9	24.6	23.8	23.0	22.4	21.9	21.1	20.7
Mining and Quarrying	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.8
Manufacturing	20.0	15.3	15.2	15.4	15.7	16.2	16.4	16.5	16.4
Construction	4.9	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.4	6.9	7.0	7.6	7.6
Services	42.9	49.7	51.1	51.5	51.9	52.4	52.6	52.8	53.5
Expenditure and Savings, % of GDP									
Consumption	84.7	85.0	84.0	84.8	84.7	84.7	82.7	81.1	80.2
Government Consumption	9.5	9.6	9.2	9.7	11.5	10.5	10.4	9.8	9.0
Investment	19.9	24.3	25.6	27.0	25.7	24.2	24.4	25.1	27.1
Government Investment	7.2	3.2	4.2	3.1	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.1
Domestic Savings	15.2	15.0	16.0	15.2	15.3	15.4	17.3	19.1	19.8
National Savings	15.5	17.9	20.2	19.1	19.5	19.0	21.5	23.4	23.9

(a) Provisional

KEY SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS

AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY

	1978	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Principal Agricultural Produce									
Paddy, M.T. '000	1,891	2,340	2,570	2,684	2,810	2,061	2,239	2,692	2,868
Bushels, Mn.	91	112	123	129	135	99	107	129	137
Tea, Mn. Kgs.	199	178	232	242	246	258	277	280	284
Rubber, Mn. Kgs.	156	106	104	105	106	112	106	96	97
Coconut, Mn. Nuts	2,207	2,296	2,164	2,622	2,755	2,546	2,631	2,522	2,808
Agricultural Exports, Rs. Bn.	10.4	26.5	31.6	34.7	42.5	53.2	62.7	70.2	66.8
Tea	6.4	14.9	19.9	21.0	24.6	34.1	42.5	50.3	43.7
Rubber	2.0	3.0	3.1	3.6	5.7	5.8	4.6	2.8	2.3
Coconut	1.3	3.7	2.8	3.8	5.3	6.1	6.9	6.1	9.1
Minor Agricultural Crops	0.7	5.0	5.8	6.4	6.9	7.3	8.6	11.0	11.6
Industrial Production, Rs. Bn.	8.9	136.1	166.5	198.3	236.1	276.2	323.1	368.3	397.9
Value Added In Industry, Rs. Bn.	-	50.4	60.7	70.0	81.8	95.4	111.9	129.5	143.4
Public Sector Industry Output Index(1977=100)	108.0	73.3	87.9	83.8	78.0	86.2	72.2	82.5	72.3
Private Sector Industry Output Index(1990=100)	-	137	155	172	192	205	230	246	259
Industrial Exports, Rs. Bn.	1.9	77.3	101.4	118.5	147.1	166.5	203.1	233.5	249.9
Textile & Wearing Apparel	0.5	53.2	68.2	76.7	94.9	105.3	134.5	159.3	171.1
Petroleum Products	0.9	2.8	3.8	4.0	4.4	5.7	5.7	4.7	5.2
Other Industrial Products	0.5	21.3	29.5	37.9	47.7	55.5	62.9	69.5	73.7
Petroleum Local Refined Products, MT '000	1,275	1,129	1,572	1,689	1,577	1,794	1,578	1,841	1,609
Petrol	121	113	164	186	153	189	161	187	169
Diesel	359	362	564	647	583	586	532	680	588
Kerosene	211	127	189	192	192	201	147	204	167
Furnace Oil	548	458	564	603	582	749	664	716	631
Aviation Fuel	36	69	91	61	67	69	74	54	54
BOI Enterprises - Investments, Rs. Bn.	-	-	36.7	59.8	72.2	91.6	119.0	151.2	176.0
Employment, '000	-	-	180	206	233	242	258	294	327

(a) Provisional

GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1978	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
(Billion of Rupees)									
Revenue	11.1	85.8	98.3	110.0	136.3	146.3	165.0	175.0	195.9
Expenditure and Net Lending	16.9	119.8	141.7	170.7	203.5	218.7	235.1	268.2	278.9
Current Expenditure	9.8	89.6	102.3	127.1	154.2	175.1	184.7	199.6	207.3
Capital Expenditure	4.6	24.9	33.7	30.4	41.7	37.6	44.0	54.2	60.0
Current Account Surplus/Deficit (-)	1.2	-3.9	-3.9	-17.0	-17.9	-28.9	-19.7	-24.6	-11.4
Budget Deficit (b)	-5.8	-34.0	-43.3	-60.7	-64.2	-72.4	-70.1	-93.1	-83.0
Financing - Foreign Grants	0.6	8.3	8.0	8.3	9.0	7.7	7.3	7.2	6.8
Borrowing - Foreign	3.3	7.4	9.9	11.8	21.2	10.2	9.9	10.2	1.2
Domestic	1.9	15.6	24.2	37.7	34.0	49.8	30.3	71.4	74.9
Privatization Proceeds	-	2.8	1.2	3.0	3.0	4.7	22.5	4.4	0.1
(Per Cent of GDP)									
Revenue	25.9	20.2	19.7	19.0	20.4	19.0	18.5	17.2	17.6
Expenditure and Net Lending	39.6	27.5	28.1	29.5	30.5	28.5	26.4	26.3	25.1
Current Expenditure	23.1	21.1	20.5	21.9	23.1	22.8	20.8	19.6	18.7
Capital Expenditure	10.9	5.9	6.7	5.2	6.2	4.9	4.9	5.3	5.4
Current Account Surplus/Deficit (-)	2.8	-0.9	-0.8	-2.9	-2.7	-3.8	-2.2	-2.4	-1.0
Budget Deficit (b)	-13.7	-7.3	-8.7	-10.5	-10.1	-9.4	-7.9	-9.2	-7.5
Public Debt, Rs. Bn.	30.9	405.6	483.9	551.9	635.7	716.4	764.1	924.7	1,051.3
% of GDP	72.5	95.4	96.9	95.3	95.2	93.3	85.8	90.8	94.7
Domestic Debt	38.1	40.0	42.8	43.2	43.3	46.4	43.6	45.5	48.9
Foreign Debt	34.2	55.4	54.1	52.1	51.9	46.8	42.3	45.3	45.7
Debt Service Payments, % of GDP	5.9	12.2	11.8	11.4	11.6	10.7	9.4	11.3	9.4
Interest payments, % of GDP	3.1	6.1	6.3	7.5	6.2	6.3	6.2	5.4	5.6

(a) Provisional

(b) Before grants and privatization proceeds.

KEY SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS
EXTERNAL SECTOR

	1978	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Balance of payments	(Billion of Rupees)								
Trade Balance	-2.4	-45.8	-55.4	-77.0	-77.1	-74.3	-71.8	-69.7	-91.7
Exports	13.2	107.9	138.2	158.6	195.1	226.8	274.2	310.4	324.4
Imports	15.6	153.6	193.6	235.6	272.2	301.1	346.0	380.1	416.2
Income and Services Account	0.1	-1.4	1.8	0.5	0.8	-5.4	-0.3	-2.3	-7.5
Net Remittances	0.3	20.1	26.9	30.8	34.6	39.2	46.5	54.8	62.5
Current Account Balance	-1.0	-24.3	-23.9	-42.8	-38.6	-37.8	-23.1	-13.7	-35.1
Overall Balance	1.9	9.7	31.2	13.7	7.8	0.009	15.8	13.8	-14.1
Balance of payments	(Million of US Dollars)								
Trade Balance	-180	-1,045	-1,148	-1,559	-1,505	-1,344	-1,225	-1,092	-1,299
Exports	845	2,461	2,864	3,209	3,807	4,095	4,639	4,798	4,600
Imports	1,025	3,505	4,011	4,767	5,311	5,439	5,864	5,889	5,899
Income and Services Account	8	-32	40	12	15	-99	-15	-35	-106
Net Remittances	22	459	556	622	675	710	788	848	887
Current Account Balance	-93	-554	-496	-867	-754	-683	-408	-226	-495
Overall Balance	120	190	661	240	52	-68	163	37	-263
Balance of payments	(Per Cent of GDP)								
Trade Balance	-5.6	-10.8	-11.1	-13.3	-11.5	-9.7	-8.1	-6.9	-8.3
Exports	30.9	25.4	27.7	27.4	29.2	29.5	30.8	30.5	29.2
Imports	36.5	36.1	38.7	40.7	40.8	39.2	38.9	37.3	37.5
Net Remittances	2.9	4.7	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.6
Current Account Balance	-2.4	-5.7	-4.8	-7.4	-5.8	-4.9	-2.6	-1.4	-3.2
Terms of Trade (1997=100)	-	-	-	95.0	94.1	93.6	100.0	114.2	106.8
Gross External Assets									
Rs. Bn.	7.5	66.2	105.3	143.6	156.8	154.0	191.9	196.8	186.0
US \$ Mn.	482	1,440	2,124	2,874	2,902	2,717	3,132	2,907	2,582
In Months of Imports	4.0	5.1	5.7	6.5	5.8	5.3	5.7	5.2	4.6
External Debt									
Rs. Bn.	17.5	314.3	376.8	414.8	469.9	481.3	502.4	590.4	651.7
US \$ Mn.	1,114	6,832	7,601	8,298	8,694	8,486	8,197	8,749	9,049
% of GDP	41.0	73.9	75.4	71.6	70.4	62.6	56.4	58.0	58.7
Debt Service, % of Foreign Earnings	14.9	14.6	11.8	11.2	13.4	12.6	10.8	10.9	12.4
Tourist Arrivals, '000	192.6	393.7	392.3	407.5	403.1	302.3	366.2	381.1	436.4
Exchange Rates (Annual Average)									
Rs./US\$	15.61	43.83	48.25	49.42	51.25	55.27	58.99	64.59	70.39
Rs./SDR	20.20	61.75	67.39	70.75	77.74	80.23	81.17	87.66	96.25
Rs./Pound Sterling	29.97	77.38	72.47	75.68	80.88	86.34	96.69	107.05	113.91
Rs./Deutsche Mark	7.77	28.07	29.18	30.45	35.81	36.75	34.07	36.80	38.39
Rs./Yen	0.07	0.35	0.43	0.48	0.55	0.51	0.49	0.50	0.62
Rs./Indian Rs.	1.91	1.69	1.58	1.57	1.58	1.56	1.63	1.57	1.64

(a) Provisional

PRICES AND WAGES

	1978	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Price Indices									
Colombo Consumers' Price Index (1952=100)	227.8	1,260.4	1,408.4	1,527.4	1,644.6	1,906.7	2,089.1	2,284.9	2,392.1
Change (%)	12.1	11.4	11.7	8.4	7.7	15.9	9.6	9.4	4.7
Greater Colombo Consumers' Price Index (b)	-	152.0	164.8	172.6	179.3	205.5	220.1	235.2	244.1
Change (%)	-	9.4	8.4	4.8	3.9	14.7	7.1	6.9	3.8
Colombo District Consumers' Price Index(c)	-	-	-	-	-	95.0	102.0	109.5	113.4
Change (%)	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	7.3	3.6
Wholesale Price Index (1974 = 100)	156.7	773.0	831.8	873.4	950.3	1,145.1	1,224.3	1,298.7	1,295.3
Change (%)	15.8	8.8	7.6	5.0	8.8	20.5	6.9	6.1	-0.3
Implicit GNP Deflator (1982 = 100)	55.0	274.6	300.6	328.9	356.5	400.0	433.7	470.3	491.3
Change (%)	7.5	10.0	9.5	9.4	8.4	12.2	8.6	8.4	4.4
Construction Cost Index (1990 = 100)	-	118.6	127.4	137.6	147.1	153.5	159.2	165.8	167.8
Change (%)	-	7.4	7.4	8.0	6.9	4.4	3.7	4.2	1.2
Wage Rate Indices									
Central Govt. Employees (1978 Dec. = 100)	100.0	557.6	675.5	735.5	792.5	862.4	906.5	1,001.4	1,001.4
Change (%)	14.5	4.3	21.1	8.9	7.7	8.8	5.1	10.5	-
Government Teachers (1978 Dec. = 100)	100.0	461.8	567.1	595.6	760.5	769.5	778.5	805.5	805.5
Change (%)	10.4	3.8	22.8	5.0	27.7	1.2	1.2	3.5	-
Wages Board Workers (1978 Dec. = 100)	94.7	590.0	685.8	712.4	740.3	825.4	849.1	953.3	977.6
Change (%)	43.1	13.7	16.2	3.9	3.9	11.5	2.9	12.3	2.5

(a) Provisional

(b) Base, Jan - June 1989 = 100

(c) Base, Oct.1996 - Sept.1997 = 100

KEY SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS

MONEY AND MONEY RATES

	1978	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Reserve Money, Rs. Bn.	4.3	44.9	56.5	68.1	78.6	85.5	83.7	92.9	100.4
Monetary Aggregates, Rs. Bn.									
Narrow Money M1	5.9	50.1	59.3	70.5	75.2	78.2	85.9	96.3	108.6
Broad Money M2	10.9	129.8	160.1	191.7	228.5	253.2	289.9	316.2	358.0
Broad Money M2b (b)	10.9	143.8	180.5	214.3	259.4	288.7	333.7	377.7	428.3
Currency	3.0	27.3	32.1	38.9	42.2	42.6	45.7	51.8	58.5
Demand Deposits	2.9	22.8	27.2	31.6	33.0	35.6	40.2	44.5	50.1
Quasi Money	5.0	93.8	121.1	143.8	184.2	210.5	247.8	281.5	319.7
Change of : M2, %	25.0	17.4	23.4	19.7	19.2	10.8	13.8	9.7	13.3
M2b, %	-	19.5	25.5	18.7	21.1	11.3	15.6	13.2	13.4
Domestic Credit, Rs. Bn.	10.7	168.0	179.4	206.0	262.7	292.4	323.0	369.5	432.9
Domestic Banking Units	10.7	144.0	150.7	173.8	223.8	252.3	272.7	311.6	374.1
Foreign Currency Banking Units	-	24.0	28.7	32.2	38.9	40.1	50.3	57.9	58.8
Money Multiplier :for M2	2.56	2.89	2.84	2.82	2.91	2.96	3.44	3.40	3.56
for M2b	-	3.21	3.20	3.15	3.30	3.38	3.98	4.07	4.26
Velocity : of M2	4.20	3.56	3.47	3.32	3.51	3.00	3.05	3.17	3.05
of M2b	-	3.27	3.12	2.98	2.89	2.80	2.89	2.88	2.78
Interest Rates (Year End) , %									
Bank Rate	10	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	16
Prime Lending Rate	-	20.2	20.4	17.8	19.9	18.4	14.2	15.1	15.2
Treasury Bill Yield : Primary -3 Months	9.9	17.67	18.09	18.73	19.26	17.45	9.97	12.01	11.79
6 Months	-	18.05	18.47	19.29	18.91	17.40	10.09	12.34	12.29
12 Months	-	18.99	19.38	19.43	18.97	17.38	10.21	12.59	12.77
Repo Overnight	-	-	16.50	20.00	16.50	12.75	11.00	11.75	9.25
Reverse Repo Overnight	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.00	13.5
Treasury Bonds Yield to Maturity	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.1-11.6	13-13.8	12.8-13.6
Rupee Securities Rate	10	15-17	16-18.5	14-16	14	13-15	11.2-14.5	11-12.3	12.7-14.2
Call Money Rate	7-10	13-27	16-28	14-28	16-102	13-31	9-20	11.1-16.5	9.25-17.0
Savings Rates									
Commercial Banks - AWDR (c)	-	13.8	13.6	12.6	12.4	12.3	10.0	9.2	9.1
NSB - Savings	8.4	14	14	14	12	12	10.8	10.5	9.2
12 Months Deposits	15	17	16	14	16	15	11	11.5	11.5

(a)Provisional

(b) M2 Composition for 1978

(c) AWDR : Average Weighted Deposit Rate

MONEY AND CAPITAL MARKETS

	1978	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Call Money , Rs. Bn.	-	207.2	375.0	468.5	653.6	944.8	1,015.5	880.6	995.1
Treasury Bills, Rs. Bn.									
Primary Market Issues	8.2	194.8	158.9	168.4	224.0	226.9	210.9	230.7	214.3
Central Bank Secondary Market									
Repurchases	-	-	38.9	230.9	197.6	403.6	446.4	728.3	307.6
Reverse Repurchases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	125.0
Other - Sales	-	119.4	94.7	21.2	17.0	16.1	18.8	11.4	6.8
Purchases	-	49.6	46.9	18.9	35.3	16.8	17.2	14.9	1.4
Bills Outstanding	2.6	87.1	97.2	98.9	113.8	125.0	115.0	120.0	125.0
Central Bank Holdings	2.1	26.0	6.0	9.0	15.0	17.1	6.7	8.9	27.3
Other	0.5	61.1	91.2	89.9	98.8	107.9	105.0	111.1	97.7
Treasury Bonds , Rs. Bn.									
Subscribed	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	38.9	63.5
Outstanding (Year End)	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	48.9	104.9
Rupee Securities, Rs. Bn.									
Subscribed	1.8	20.9	28.2	46.9	46.7	70.6	48.5	52.3	23.0
Outstanding (Year End)	12.0	69.2	105.7	137.6	157.9	206.0	239.5	250.6	262.1
Commercial Papers, Rs. Bn.									
Issued	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	11.4	16.5	16.2
Outstanding	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	3.7	4.3	4.4
Share Market									
Listed Companies	-	190	201	215	226	235	239	240	237
Trading Turnover, Rs. Bn.	-	6.2	22.1	34.5	11.2	7.4	18.3	18.2	14.8
Non-National Transactions(Net), Rs. Bn.	-	1.1	3.3	1.3	-0.1	0.3	0.7	-1.6	-0.9
Market Capitalization, Rs. Bn.	-	66.2	123.8	143.2	106.9	104.2	129.4	116.7	112.8
All Share Price Index (1985=100)	-	605.3	979.0	986.7	663.7	603.0	702.2	597.3	572.5
Sensitive Price Index (1985=100)	-	826.6	1,442.4	1,438.8	990.5	897.7	1,068.0	923.0	937.5
Market Price Earning Ratio	-	12.5	19.6	16.3	11.2	10.7	12.5	9.0	6.6
Market Dividend Yield, %	-	2.2	1.4	1.7	4.3	4.1	3.2	4.5	5.2

(a) Provisional

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

	1978	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Central Bank									
Assets, Rs. Bn.	14.2	101.3	133.6	155.9	173.5	181.6	183.9	188.7	200.6
International Reserves	6.1	40.4	76.7	95.7	105.9	103.2	119.0	127.2	108.2
Credit to Government	0.6	40.6	24.8	27.8	36.5	45.1	35.9	38.8	61.3
Credit to Financial Institutions	0.9	5.8	4.9	3.4	2.8	2.2	1.7	1.1	0.7
Currency in Circulation, Rs. Bn.	3.5	30.5	35.9	43.1	46.7	49.5	53.1	60.1	70.2
Deposits, Rs. Bn.	3.6	37.3	54.1	64.3	77.3	79.4	76.1	72.4	70.4
Commercial Banks									
No. of Banks	11	23	23	23	26	26	26	26	25
Branches	768	816	848	883	913	943	987	1,028	1,044
Assets, Rs. Bn.	13.8	184.5	243.9	281.1	335.5	389.8	442.8	501.7	570.9
Loans	8.7	112.6	125.2	143.2	187.0	202.4	230.2	263.8	304.8
Investments	0.6	13.5	19.5	26.0	19.3	26.9	35.4	32.2	32.8
Capital, Rs. Bn.	0.5	9.9	21.9	28.8	33.5	39.3	44.4	50.2	51.6
Deposits, Rs. Bn.	8.8	130.9	159.3	190.6	228.2	261.9	302.2	339.5	389.7
Finance Companies									
Assets, Rs. Bn.	-	7.2	8.0	10.2	12.4	15.6	19.2	23.0	27.6
Investments	-	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.9
Loans	-	4.2	5.1	6.1	7.4	10.5	13.0	14.5	18.0
Deposits, Rs. Bn.	-	4.3	5.0	5.9	7.2	8.8	11.1	14.8	17.0
Selected Other Institutions - Assets, Rs. Bn.									
Merchant Banks									
(MBSL, PMBL, Seylan, Vanik)	-	1.7	3.9	7.2	13.6	14.8	23.2	23.6	21.1
Regional Rural/Regional Dev. Banks	-	1.9	2.5	3.0	3.6	4.0	4.9	6.1	6.6
Licensed Specialized Banks (b)	-	57.0	70.4	87.2	101.1	115.3	136.7	151.6	175.9
Unit Trusts	-	2.5	5.3	3.6	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.4
Employees' Provident Fund, Rs. Bn.	3.3	45.8	62.4	75.7	81.5	108.6	127.8	149.2	172.0
Employees' Trust Fund, Rs. Bn.	-	7.3	9.3	11.8	14.2	16.9	19.8	22.7	24.3

(a) Provisional

(b) Excluding RDBs

INFRASTRUCTURE

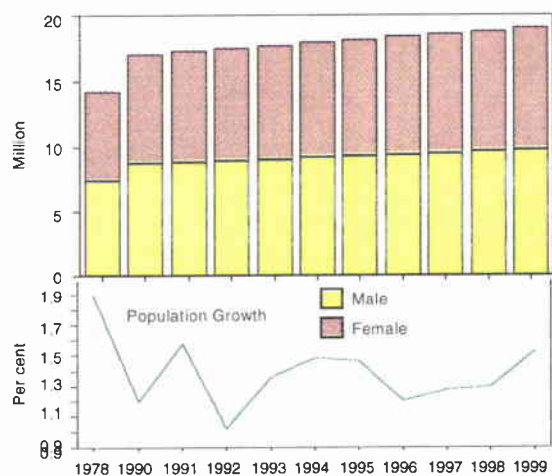
	1978	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Electricity									
Available Capacity, MW	401	1,409	1,409	1,409	1,409	1,453	1,595	1,636	1,691
Generation, GWh	1,385	3,540	3,979	4,364	4,783	4,530	5,145	5,673	6,184
Telecommunication									
Telephones - Telecom Ltd	49,500	135,504	157,774	180,724	204,350	254,500	315,241	455,598	580,199
Cellular Phones	-	-	6,242	29,182	51,316	71,028	114,888	174,202	256,665
Wireless Local Loop	-	-	-	-	-	527	26,381	67,931	91,717
Public Pay Phones	-	498	673	905	1,597	3,002	3,682	4,761	5,799
Telephones per 1,000 persons	4	8	9	12	14	18	25	37	49
Internet and E-mail Subscribers	-	-	-	175	273	4,110	10,195	18,984	25,014
Radio Paging Subscribers	-	-	-	6,302	9,565	10,721	10,829	10,511	10,300
Port Services (Port of Colombo)									
Vessels Arrived	1,868	3,117	3,887	3,790	3,614	3,924	4,044	4,293	4,302
Cargo Discharged, MT '000	1,896	8,131	9,732	10,515	11,390	13,400	15,645	15,657	15,928
Cargo Loaded, MT '000	1,050	3,826	4,980	5,629	6,024	7,485	9,471	9,136	8,896
Container Throughput, TEU '000	-	-	858	973	1,049	1,356	1,687	1,714	1,704
Transportation									
Road Kilometerage (A & B Class)	8,668	10,887	10,960	11,076	11,152	11,147	11,147	11,285	11,462
New Registration of Motor Vehicles, No.	24,214	98,682	84,469	75,521	82,845	79,389	83,381	103,758	102,853
S L T B / Regional Bus Companies									
Buses Operated (Daily Average)	5,097	3,550	3,709	4,207	4,698	4,716	4,490	4,528	4,715
Passenger Kilometers, Mn.	20,374	12,840	13,608	15,613	19,308	20,267	19,156	17,749	17,956
Private Operator Buses	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13,197	11,770	11,205	13,877	15,369
Sri Lanka Railways									
Passenger Kilometers, Mn.	3,709	2,613	2,822	3,202	3,321	3,103	3,146	3,073	3,104
Freight Ton Kilometers, Mn.	281	177	159	154	136	107	96	105	105
AirLanka									
Passengers, '000	94	1,046	994	1,067	1,156	1,171	1,232	1,213	1,422
Freight, MT '000	0.3	27	25	27	34	33	37	34	40

(a) Provisional

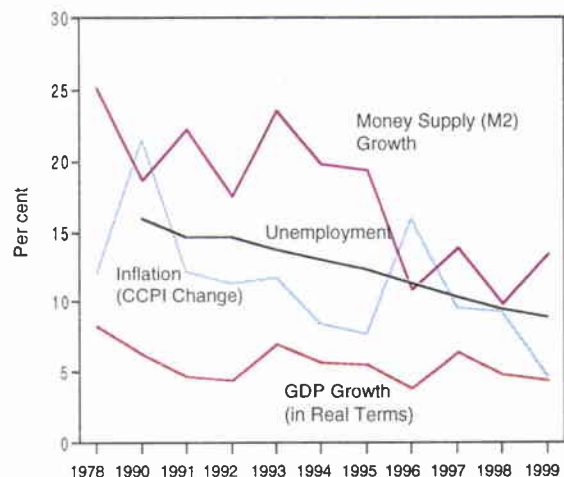
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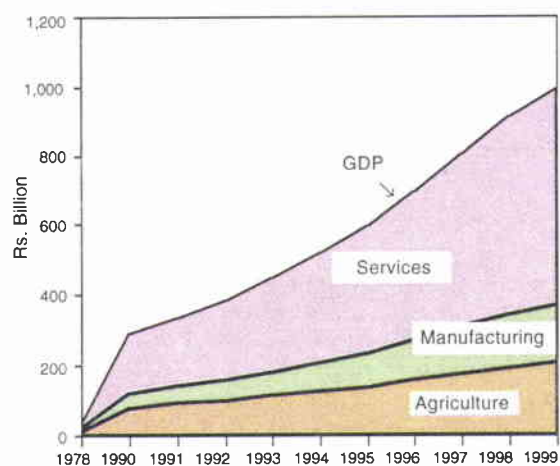
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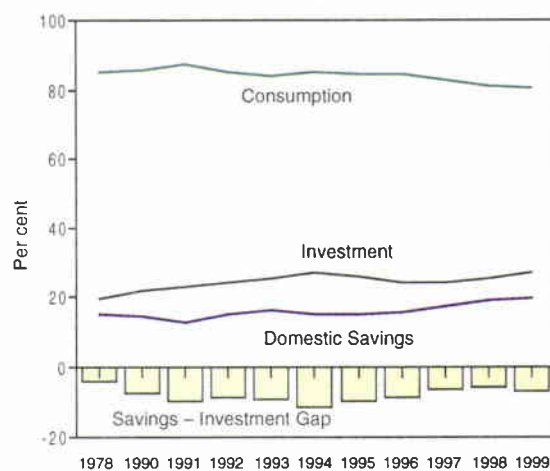
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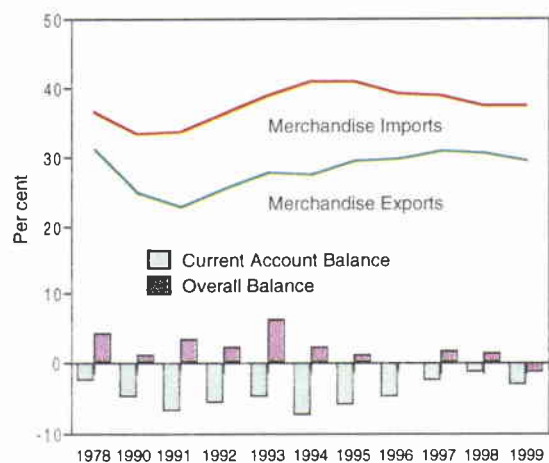
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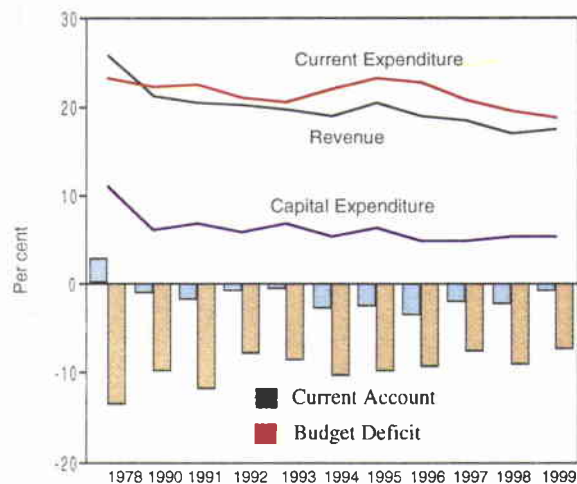
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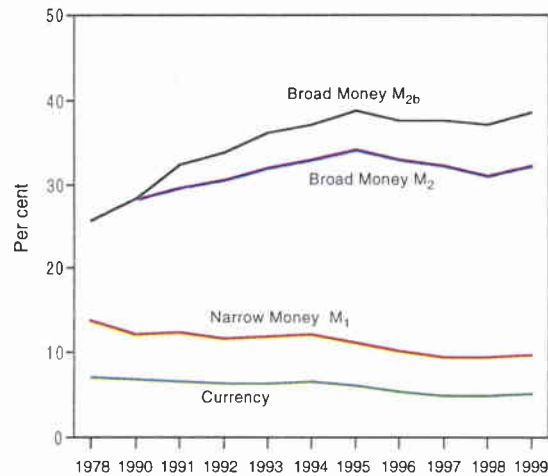


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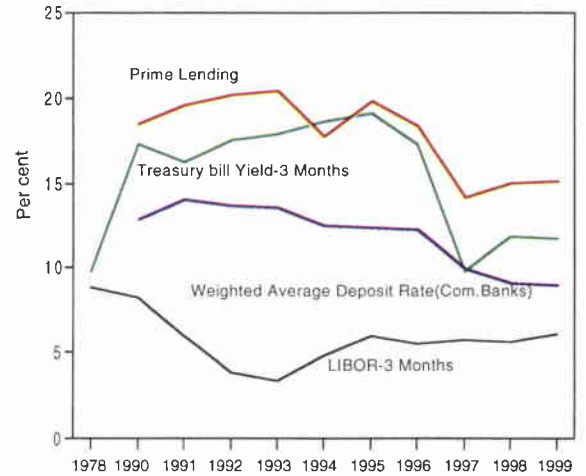


KEY SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS

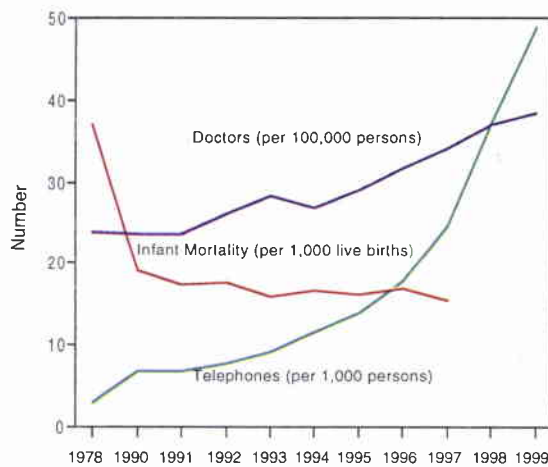
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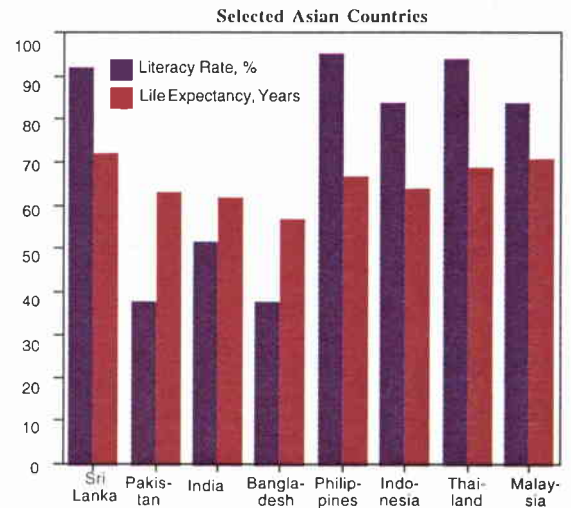
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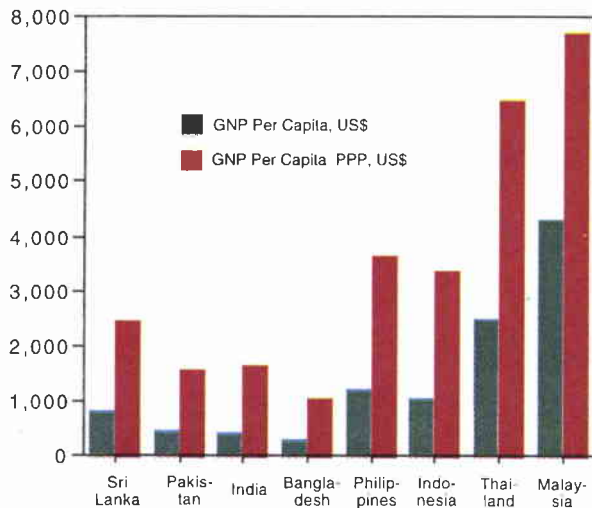
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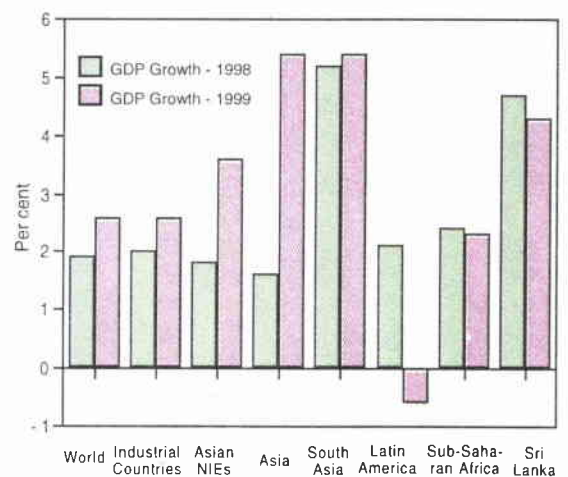
Social Indicators



GNP per Capita 1997
Selected Asian Countries



World GDP Growth
Selected Regions



MEAN TEMPERATURE 1988 – 1999

Degrees Celsius

Meteorological Station	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Anuradhapura	28.9	28.5	28.1	28.2	28.0	28.1	28.1	28.4	28.1	28.8	29.0	28.1
Badulla	23.6	23.1	24.3	24.1	24.1	23.9	24.2	24.1	24.1	24.4	26.2	24.2
Batticaloa	28.6	28.1	n.a.	27.8	27.9	30.6	28.0	28.3	28.1	28.2	29.9	27.8
Colombo	27.9	27.3	27.7	27.7	27.1	27.8	27.7	27.9	27.8	27.8	28.4	27.5
Diyatalawa/Bandarawela (a)	19.8	19.5	20.6	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.6	20.9	20.7	21.1	21.6	20.6
Galle	26.9	26.3	27.3	27.2	27.0	27.3	27.2	27.1	27.0	27.5	28.0	27.0
Hambantota	28.2	27.5	27.7	27.5	27.3	27.4	27.4	27.6	27.5	27.7	28.4	27.5
Katugastota	24.6	24.4	24.9	24.8	24.6	24.7	24.8	24.7	24.7	25.2	25.6	24.6
Katunayake	27.8	27.2	27.7	27.7	27.4	27.8	27.7	27.8	27.7	27.8	28.3	27.6
Kurunegala	27.5	27.2	27.6	27.3	27.2	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.5	27.9	28.1	27.3
Maha Illuppallama	24.8	27.4	27.7	27.6	26.1	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.4	27.7	28.2	27.3
Mannar	28.0	28.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	28.4
Mullativu	28.4	28.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Nuwara Eliya	16.1	15.9	16.1	16.1	15.7	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.4	16.7	15.9
Pothuvil	28.3	28.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	28.0	27.0	26.3	27.1	28.8
Puttalam	27.7	27.8	28.3	28.4	28.0	27.9	28.0	28.2	28.3	28.7	29.0	28.2
Ratmalana	28.0	27.9	28.1	28.2	27.9	28.1	28.0	28.2	28.0	28.1	28.7	28.0
Ratnapura	28.2	27.9	27.7	27.6	27.6	27.5	27.1	27.2	27.1	27.6	27.8	27.0
Trincomalee	29.2	28.8	n.a.	28.7	28.5	28.5	28.7	28.8	28.7	23.0	29.4	28.7
Vavuniya	27.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	26.4	26.6	28.1	28.1	28.2	28.4	28.7	28.3

(a) From 1991, Bandarawela.
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Source : Department of Meteorology

RAINFALL AND RAIN DAYS – HYDRO CATCHMENT AREAS 1988 – 1999

Station	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Annual Rainfall, Millimetres												
Canyon	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	4,000.9
Castlereigh	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	4,757.9
Laxapana	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	5,276.5
Norton	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	4,854.7
Maussakele	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	3,339.0
Samanala Power Station	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	4,880.9
Wimalasurendra Power Station	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	4,577.0
Kothmale Power Station	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	2,557.5
Annual Rain Days												
Canyon	212	186	198	192	187	218	219	210	191	305	221	227
Castlereigh	177	158	198	180	192	212	197	198	180	208	206	208
Laxapana	218	201	205	195	200	228	220	219	191	207	215	224
Norton	222	187	194	194	203	221	223	211	196	214	218	224
Maussakele	196	184	196	170	186	207	200	200	176	191	207	192
Samanala Power Station	n.a.	176	208	193	192	214	195	199	162	184	192	207
Wimalasurendra Power Station	211	186	158	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	44	105	218	n.a.
Kothmale Power Station	n.a.	n.a.	125	41	118	126	115	120	96	118	144	175

n.a. - Not available

Source : Department of Meteorology

RAINFALL AND RAIN DAYS - SELECTED STATIONS 1988 - 1999

Meteorological Station	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Annual Rainfall, Millimetres												
Anuradhapura	n.a.	1,104.4	1,298.5	1,456.8	939.7	1578.9	1,405.1	849.4	1,068.3	1,330.3	1,206.6	1,192.7
Badulla	1,802.2	1,713.0	1,903.4	1,659.0	1,302.4	1759.5	1,866.0	1,493.4	1,607.2	2,115.1	1,348.7	1,460.7
Bandarawela	1,638.0	1,487.0	1,613.9	1,515.1	1,272.5	1318.7	1,815.0	1,388.2	1,497.3	2,010.3	1,198.1	1,431.1
Batticaloa	1,250.8	1,199.4	n.a.	1,599.1	1,270.3	1625.7	3,080.7	1,403.7	1,681.6	1,631.1	1,010.4	1,990.3
Colombo	2,036.2	2,265.7	2,341.4	2,096.9	2,575.2	2647.0	2,483.0	2,398.9	2161.0	2,530.0	2,387.7	2,888.2
Galle	2,421.0	2,325.3	1,797.5	2,188.9	2,210.4	2472.5	2,598.5	2,321.3	1,970.3	2,150.3	2,290.6	2,964.1
Hambantota	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	913.4
Jaffna	1,346.6	998.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Katugastota	1,685.8	1,848.4	2,034.6	1,768.1	1,515.6	2157.8	1,832.0	1,835.3	1,707.1	1,912.2	1,542.1	1,898.1
Katunayake	1,996.1	1,560.8	2,075.1	1,652.9	1,973.5	2033.4	1,966.3	2,180.1	1,795.2	2,131.5	2,465.4	3,223.7
Kurunegala	2,244.1	2,064.4	1,949.1	2,191.1	1,796.8	2011.9	1,726.5	2,055.6	1,757.1	2,645.9	2,199.9	1,755.1
Maha Illuppallama	n.a.	1,216.2	1,399.7	1,222.3	1,062.0	1607.3	1,595.7	1,422.2	1,269.2	1,897.2	1,018.0	1,458.7
Mannar	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	937.7	999.6	873.6	888.9	735.9
Mullativu	1,041.1	983.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Nuwara Eliya	1,742.4	2,248.4	1,757.6	1,836.6	1,842.4	2099.9	2,303.4	2,082.5	2,176.5	2,28.0	1,784.3	1,893.6
Pottuvil	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	1,396.9
Puttalam	1,182.7	827.7	1,370.2	1,281.3	1,077.8	1181.0	1,104.5	1,361.7	1,112.5	1,105.8	1,183.4	965.5
Ratmalana	1,958.3	2,251.9	1,997.8	2,245.1	2,385.7	2821.9	2,493.8	2,312.0	1,855.8	2,539.2	2,867.5	3,103.6
Ratnapura	4,310.8	3,733.7	3,280.1	3,321.2	3,536.2	4041.5	3,246.0	4,115.9	3,674.1	4,162.9	4,557.8	4,381.0
Trincomalee	n.a.	1,302.4	n.a.	1,287.9	1,598.5	1944.0	1,973.8	1,379.4	1,459.4	1,617.7	1,129.4	1,840.0
Vavuniya	811.5	996.9	n.a.	n.a.	681.3	1722.3	1,268.9	1,037.5	1,124.8	1,488.6	1,369.6	1,438.8
Annual Rain Days												
Anuradhapura	n.a.	76	95	102	88	109	108	83	94	114	89	111
Badulla	159	147	151	143	127	152	161	142	130	156	112	137
Bandarawela	159	156	145	136	131	141	174	142	137	162	128	152
Batticaloa	95	89	n.a.	80	79	105	121	111	105	98	80	102
Colombo	156	150	153	166	151	159	171	168	146	159	153	174
Galle	186	168	172	192	157	188	198	190	171	164	179	197
Hambantota	n.a.	80	95	100	81	108	119	105	92	104	84	93
Jaffna	53	60	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Katugastota	163	165	172	164	171	191	193	170	149	170	158	170
Katunayake	146	140	136	138	142	157	152	142	122	153	149	139
Kurunegala	154	140	146	154	147	172	149	148	124	144	141	146
Maha Illuppallama	n.a.	96	104	104	87	111	108	84	102	115	89	103
Mannar	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	53	61	71	53	54
Mullativu	83	79	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Nuwara Eliya	195	197	190	205	183	199	225	194	193	199	176	194
Pottuvil	n.a.	79	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	77	56	37	50	35	80
Puttalam	93	74	79	98	85	112	101	75	89	101	91	97
Ratmalana	163	157	165	167	156	180	179	174	150	170	167	191
Ratnapura	218	187	221	229	212	242	241	221	213	215	227	220
Trincomalee	n.a.	89	n.a.	92	82	104	101	100	93	92	67	93
Vavuniya	95	99	n.a.	n.a.	52	110	93	74	69	97	86	94

n.a. = Not available

Source : Department of Meteorology

HUMIDITY 1998 – 1999

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
Hambantota	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 1999																								
Anuradhapura	81	96	78	95	63	89	73	91	69	89	67	88	63	86	61	87	59	88	80	95	79	95	80	95
Badulla	80	95	79	95	67	94	71	91	65	87	62	87	60	83	62	85	62	87	78	95	81	n.a.	79	n.a.
Bandarawela	77	n.a.	80	93	67	86	69	81	68	81	65	78	61	71	61	77	67	80	84	88	84	93	81	93
Batticaloa	81	n.a.	82	n.a.	75	n.a.	71	n.a.	69	n.a.	62	n.a.	57	n.a.	68	n.a.	67	n.a.	78	n.a.	85	n.a.	83	n.a.
Colombo	73	89	73	91	71	90	79	88	80	88	77	86	77	85	79	88	79	89	83	93	77	92	71	88
Galle	80	88	79	n.a.	75	85	83	88	85	88	87	91	83	87	85	90	85	87	84	84	79	87	76	85
Hambantota	75	87	75	87	75	86	75	86	79	88	83	91	68	84	78	88	77	88	76	87	78	89	73	87
Katugastota	77	94	75	93	68	92	77	94	77	95	76	92	73	88	74	93	71	91	81	94	78	n.a.	75	n.a.
Katunayake	72	90	71	92	69	91	78	88	81	90	78	87	77	86	77	89	76	89	83	92	77	93	70	90
Kurunegala	73	89	70	89	61	86	77	88	78	88	77	89	74	85	71	85	67	85	81	92	74	89	70	87
Mannar	77	n.a.	74	n.a.	71	n.a.	75	n.a.	73	n.a.	75	n.a.	77	n.a.	76	n.a.	74	n.a.	79	n.a.	78	n.a.	82	n.a.
Maha Illuppallama	81	n.a.	79	95	64	n.a.	72	82	72	87	71	87	67	83	63	83	63	85	80	93	79	n.a.	79	n.a.
Nuwara Eliya	77	86	81	90	62	71	82	91	86	95	84	89	86	93	84	93	84	93	84	95	81	92	82	90
Pottuvil	77	n.a.	77	n.a.	71	n.a.	67	n.a.	63	n.a.	65	n.a.	63	n.a.	67	n.a.	69	n.a.	78	n.a.	77	n.a.	75	n.a.
Puttalam	77	94	75	94	73	93	77	87	79	88	75	86	76	86	74	87	72	88	82	92	78	93	76	93
Ratmalana	71	n.a.	73	n.a.	70	n.a.	78	n.a.	79	n.a.	76	n.a.	75	n.a.	77	n.a.	77	n.a.	81	n.a.	75	n.a.	70	n.a.
Ratnapura	72	93	75	95	72	93	81	94	83	93	78	91	77	87	80	93	81	93	86	87	81	n.a.	77	94
Trincomalee	81	87	82	89	71	89	71	n.a.	62	n.a.	60	n.a.	56	n.a.	58	n.a.	62	n.a.	77	n.a.	82	n.a.	81	n.a.
Vavuniya	77	n.a.	77	93	53	88	74	91	69	87	64	85	62	83	57	79	59	85	77	92	n.a.	n.a.	78	n.a.

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

Source : Department of Meteorology.

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL ACCOUNTS 1989 - 1999

Item	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Gross National Product (GNP), Rs. Mn.											
GNP at Constant (1982 / 1996)											
Factor Cost Prices	118,874	126,426	132,214	138,074	148,744	156,571	165,897 /	684,676	730,947	764,908	794,353
GNP at Current Factor											
Cost Prices	222,399	283,930	330,032	379,179	447,113	514,990	591,369	684,676	794,289	901,283	976,917
GNP at Current Market Prices	250,060	319,420	369,262	424,313	499,622	575,528	659,050	757,298	879,983	1,001,900	1,090,353
Gross Domestic Product (GDP), Rs. Mn.											
GDP at Constant (1982/1996)											
Factor Cost Prices	121,729	129,244	135,204	140,990	150,783	159,269	167,953 /	695,934	739,763	774,796	808,340
GDP at Current Factor											
Cost Prices	228,138	290,615	337,399	386,999	453,092	523,300	598,327 /	695,934	803,698	912,839	994,730
GDP at Current Market Prices	251,891	321,784	372,345	425,283	499,565	579,084	667,772 /	768,128	890,272	1,017,986	1,110,653
Real National Income at Constant (1982/1996) Prices (RNI), Rs. Mn.											
	120,528	127,389	132,131	139,007	150,718	156,620	165,099 /	684,676	738,357	787,353	809,088
Economic Growth Rates (In Real Terms), %											
Growth of GDP	2.3	6.2	4.6	4.3	6.9	5.6	5.5	3.8	6.3	4.7	4.3
Growth of GNP	2.3	6.4	4.6	4.4	7.7	5.3	6.0	3.2	6.8	4.6	3.8
Growth of RNI	1.6	5.7	3.7	5.2	8.4	3.9	5.4	4.1	7.8	6.6	2.8
Per Capita Income, (Current Market Prices)											
GDP Per Capita, Rs.	14,974	18,912	21,564	24,405	28,310	32,367	36,869	41,940	47,988	54,220	58,323
US\$	415	472	521	557	587	655	719	759	814	839	829
GNP Per Capita, Rs.	14,862	18,773	21,385	24,349	28,314	32,169	36,339	41,301	47,433	53,364	57,257
US\$	412	469	517	556	587	651	709	747	804	823	807
Expenditure, Rs. Mn. (Current Market Prices)											
Gross Domestic Expenditure	275,812	347,148	410,003	464,677	547,251	647,445	737,486	836,701	953,138	1,079,140	1,191,759
Gross National Expenditure	246,152	315,099	364,979	417,462	493,586	570,774	660,814	756,875	880,828	1,006,373	1,092,823
Consumption	221,090	275,693	324,847	361,438	491,032	490,948	559,340	650,437	736,035	823,251	890,230
Investment	54,722	71,455	85,156	103,239	127,675	156,510	171,825	186,264	217,103	255,889	301,529
Savings (Current Market Prices), Rs. Mn.											
Domestic Savings	30,801	46,091	47,498	63,845	79,989	88,149	102,111	117,691	154,237	194,735	220,423
National Savings	36,902	53,924	56,754	76,277	101,100	110,828	129,973	145,674	191,301	237,965	265,048
Net Exports of Goods and Non-Factor Services (Current Prices), Rs. Mn.											
	-23,921	-25,364	-37,658	-39,394	-47,686	-68,361	-69,714	-68,573	-62,865	-61,154	-81,106
Exports of Goods and Non - Factor Services	68,666	97,117	107,016	135,114	168,858	195,805	237,711	268,640	325,289	368,957	391,740
Imports of Goods and Non - Factor Services	92,587	122,481	144,674	174,508	216,544	264,166	307,425	337,213	388,154	430,111	472,846
Factor Income From Abroad (Net) (Current Prices), Rs. Mn.											
	-5,739	-6,685	-7,367	-7,820	-5,979	-8,310	-6,958	-11,258	-9,409	-11,556	-17,813
Population (Mid Year), '000	16,825	17,015	17,267	17,426	17,646	17,891	18,136	18,336	18,552	18,774	19,043

(a) Provisional

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

/ : Marked break in series

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

GDP, GNP AND DEFLATORS (FACTOR COST PRICES) 1959 - 1999

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	-	684,676	-	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	912,839	13.6	774,796	4.7	117.8	901,283	13.5	764,908	4.6	117.8	2,375.2	2,375.9
1999(a)	994,730	9.0	808,340	4.3	123.0	976,917	7.7	794,353	3.8	123.0	2,380.4	2,380.4

(a) Provisional

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT CONSTANT FACTOR COST PRICES 1959 - 1999

Rs. Million

Year	Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	Mining & Quar- rying	Manu- factu- ring	Con- struction	Electri- city Gas & Water	Transport, Storage & Communi- cation	Trade	Banking, Insurance & Real Estate	Owner- ship of Dwellings	Public Adminis- tration & Defence	Services (n.e.s.)	Gross Domestic Product
BASE YEAR 1959												
1959	2,302.4	31.3	682.1	282.9	9.5	540.9	800.8	50.9	200.6	301.0	727.6	5,930.0
1960	2,435.5	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	164,804	13,677	130,702	54,461	10,921	86,442	172,486	58,247	14,592	38,170	30,294	774,796
1999(a)	172,238	14,238	136,498	57,075	11,958	93,444	174,160	60,926	14,767	39,773	33,263	808,340

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT
CURRENT FACTOR COST PRICES 1959 - 1999

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	192,665	17,433	151,007	69,301	13,660	101,620	196,262	69,267	17,346	48,040	36,238	912,839
1999(a)	205,599	18,322	163,103	75,538	14,425	113,814	211,376	80,696	18,387	52,412	41,058	994,730

(a) Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT CONSTANT FACTOR COST PRICES 1990 – 1999

Rs. Million

Sector	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1996	1997(a)	1998(a)	1999(a)
	At 1982 Prices						At 1996 Prices				
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	30,011	30,570	30,090	31,554	32,593	33,659	32,109	156,108	160,753	164,804	172,238
Agriculture	25,729	25,941	25,316	26,592	27,596	28,496	27,035	122,594	126,107	128,337	133,952
Tea	3,004	3,100	2,303	2,985	3,116	3,166	3,327	10,332	11,069	11,195	11,341
Rubber	718	655	669	681	688	694	738	4,011	3,795	3,452	3,487
Coconut	3,261	2,827	2,971	2,799	3,376	3,548	3,278	12,838	13,258	12,829	13,996
Paddy	6,378	6,002	5,882	6,447	6,750	7,067	5,180	19,892	22,122	26,165	27,892
Other	12,368	13,357	13,491	13,680	13,666	14,021	14,512	75,521	75,863	74,696	77,236
Forestry	2,030	2,107	2,149	2,151	2,147	2,173	2,201	14,751	14,942	15,122	15,319
Fishing	2,252	2,522	2,625	2,811	2,850	2,990	2,873	18,763	19,704	21,345	22,967
Mining & Quarrying	3,901	3,511	3,300	3,693	3,915	4,048	4,408	13,927	14,460	13,677	14,238
Manufacturing	22,427	23,949	26,059	28,806	31,418	34,294	36,539	112,724	122,929	130,702	136,498
Processing of Tea, Rubber & Coconut Kernel Products	3,530	3,332	2,912	3,157	3,567	3,724	3,761	16,203	16,771	16,575	17,205
Factory Industry	17,085	18,708	21,140	23,529	25,600	28,160	30,216	87,771	96,795	104,151	108,838
Small Industry	1,812	1,909	2,007	2,120	2,251	2,410	2,562	8,750	9,363	9,976	10,455
Construction	8,761	9,033	9,765	10,400	11,024	11,564	11,957	48,234	50,842	54,461	57,075
Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	1,681	1,800	1,897	2,125	2,335	2,573	2,522	9,171	9,918	10,921	11,958
Transport, Storage & Communication	14,410	15,534	16,606	17,287	17,823	18,803	20,213	73,784	80,268	86,442	93,444
Wholesale & Retail Trade	26,497	28,556	30,074	32,584	34,667	35,906	37,765	155,316	165,132	172,486	174,160
Imports	9,422	10,826	11,714	13,436	14,699	15,008	16,119	64,629	70,833	76,609	75,536
Exports	3,060	3,210	3,695	4,190	4,726	5,321	5,757	16,365	18,323	18,346	19,465
Domestic	14,015	14,520	14,665	14,958	15,242	15,577	15,889	74,322	75,976	77,531	79,159
Banking, Insurance & Real Estate	6,556	6,831	7,241	8,023	8,785	9,707	10,687	49,675	54,767	58,247	60,926
Ownership of Dwellings	3,705	3,761	3,795	3,841	3,887	3,938	3,989	14,232	14,416	14,592	14,767
Public Administration & Defence	6,355	6,304	6,449	6,642	6,848	7,218	7,579	35,215	37,055	38,170	39,773
Services (n.e.s.)	4,940	5,355	5,714	5,828	5,974	6,243	6,493	27,548	29,223	30,294	33,263
GDP	129,244	135,204	140,990	150,783	159,269	167,953	174,261	695,934	739,763	774,796	808,340
Net Factor Income from Abroad	-2,818	-2,990	-2,916	-2,039	-2,698	-2,056	-3,085	-11,258	-8,816	-9,888	-13,987
GNP	126,426	132,214	138,074	148,744	156,571	165,897	171,176	684,676	730,947	764,908	794,353

(a) Provisinal

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT CURRENT FACTOR COST PRICES 1990 - 1999

Rs. Million

Sector	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	76,488	90,257	100,080	111,659	124,370	137,678	156,108	175,774	192,665	205,599
Agriculture	65,141	75,108	81,137	90,369	98,519	106,753	122,594	138,999	153,335	163,481
Tea	8,939	7,553	4,925	6,811	6,879	7,230	10,332	12,685	14,448	12,295
Rubber	1,467	1,254	1,743	2,177	3,185	4,007	4,011	3,132	2,462	2,253
Coconut	4,852	6,667	9,320	9,711	9,167	9,323	12,838	14,960	15,573	17,675
Paddy	15,088	17,080	19,659	21,586	21,241	21,645	19,892	24,469	26,842	30,197
Other	34,795	42,554	45,490	50,084	58,047	64,548	75,521	83,753	94,010	101,061
Forestry	5,547	7,267	8,357	9,360	11,475	14,321	14,751	15,362	15,669	16,280
Fishing	5,800	7,882	10,586	11,930	14,376	16,604	18,763	21,413	23,661	25,835
Mining & Quarrying	7,098	7,204	6,757	8,446	10,473	11,510	13,927	16,587	17,433	18,322
Manufacturing	43,264	49,816	59,346	68,881	80,482	94,098	112,724	131,876	151,007	163,103
Processing of Tea, Rubber & Coconut Kernel Products	8,740	8,015	7,839	8,427	9,994	11,853	16,203	19,476	23,176	24,821
Factory Industry	31,120	38,294	47,250	55,707	64,174	74,699	87,771	102,253	116,568	125,893
Small Industry	3,404	3,507	4,257	4,747	6,314	7,546	8,750	10,147	11,263	12,389
Construction	21,541	24,535	28,485	32,615	38,323	44,455	48,234	56,434	69,301	75,538
Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	3,652	4,729	4,630	6,065	7,727	8,701	9,171	11,280	13,660	14,425
Transport, Storage & Communication	28,655	32,896	38,587	45,533	52,591	59,217	73,784	86,327	101,620	113,814
Wholesale & Retail Trade	61,812	71,556	83,904	99,736	115,021	131,449	155,316	177,123	196,262	211,376
Imports	22,053	25,670	30,778	39,611	47,375	55,050	64,629	74,129	81,468	88,882
Exports	4,846	5,806	7,234	9,093	10,439	13,414	16,365	19,753	22,064	23,366
Domestic	34,913	40,080	45,892	51,032	57,207	62,985	74,322	83,241	92,730	99,128
Banking, Insurance & Real Estate	13,225	16,399	20,827	27,804	35,617	43,346	49,675	59,610	69,267	80,696
Ownership of Dwellings	7,138	8,130	9,146	10,344	11,513	12,572	14,232	15,769	17,346	18,387
Public Administration & Defence	15,840	17,630	18,141	22,622	25,314	31,136	35,215	40,990	48,040	52,412
Services (n.e.s.)	11,902	14,247	17,096	19,387	21,869	24,165	27,548	31,928	36,238	41,058
GDP	290,615	337,399	386,999	453,092	523,300	598,327	695,934	803,698	912,839	994,730
Net Factor Income from Abroad	-6,685	-7,367	-7,820	-5,979	-8,310	-6,958	-11,258	-9,409	-11,556	-17,813
GNP	283,930	330,032	379,179	447,113	514,990	591,369	684,676	794,289	901,283	976,917

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

COMPOSITION OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT 1993 - 1999

Item	Rupees Million							Percentage Share						
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Gross Domestic Product by Sector (Current Factor Cost Prices)	453,092	523,300	598,327	695,934	803,698	912,839	994,730	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	111,659	124,370	137,678	156,108	175,774	192,665	205,599	24.6	23.8	23.0	22.4	21.9	21.1	20.7
Mining & Quarrying	8,446	10,473	11,510	13,927	16,587	17,433	18,322	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.8
Manufacturing	68,881	80,482	94,098	112,724	131,876	151,007	163,103	15.2	15.4	15.7	16.2	16.4	16.5	16.4
Construction	32,615	38,323	44,455	48,234	56,434	69,301	75,538	7.2	7.3	7.4	6.9	7.0	7.6	7.6
Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	6,065	7,727	8,701	9,171	11,280	13,660	14,425	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5
Transport, Storage & Communication	45,533	52,591	59,217	73,784	86,327	101,620	113,814	10.0	10.0	9.9	10.6	10.7	11.1	11.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	99,736	115,021	131,449	155,316	177,123	196,262	211,376	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.3	22.0	21.5	21.2
Banking, Insurance & Real Estate	27,804	35,617	43,346	49,675	59,610	69,267	80,696	6.1	6.8	7.2	7.1	7.4	7.6	8.1
Ownership of Dwellings	10,344	11,513	12,572	14,232	15,769	17,346	18,387	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8
Public Administration & Defence	22,622	25,314	31,136	35,215	40,990	48,040	52,412	5.0	4.8	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.3
Services (n.e.s.)	19,387	21,869	24,165	27,548	31,928	36,238	41,058	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1
Gross Domestic Product by Expenditure (Current Market Prices)	499,565	579,084	667,772	768,128	890,272	1,017,986	1,110,653	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Consumption	419,576	490,935	565,661	650,437	736,035	823,251	890,230	84.0	84.8	84.7	84.7	82.7	80.9	80.2
Government	45,791	56,002	76,604	81,021	92,196	99,745	99,851	9.2	9.7	11.5	10.5	10.4	9.8	9.0
Private	373,785	434,933	489,057	569,416	643,839	723,506	790,379	74.8	75.1	73.2	74.2	72.4	71.3	71.2
Gross Domestic Capital Formation	127,675	156,510	171,825	186,264	217,103	255,889	301,529	25.6	27.0	25.7	24.3	24.4	25.1	27.1
Government	20,755	17,661	23,645	23,503	29,953	34,010	34,936	4.2	3.1	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.1
Private and Public	106,920	138,849	148,180	162,761	187,150	221,879	266,593	21.4	24.0	22.2	21.2	21.0	21.9	24.0
Corporations														
Net Exports of Goods and Non-Factor Services	-47,686	-68,361	-69,714	-68,573	-62,865	-61,154	-81,106	-9.5	-11.8	-10.4	-8.9	-7.1	-6.0	-7.3
Exports of Goods and Non-Factor Services	168,858	195,805	237,711	268,640	325,289	368,957	391,740	33.8	33.8	35.6	35.0	36.5	36.2	35.3
Imports of Goods and Non-Factor Services	216,544	264,166	307,425	337,213	388,154	430,111	472,846	43.3	45.6	46.0	43.9	43.6	42.3	42.6

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

INVESTMENT AND SAVINGS (CURRENT MARKET PRICES) 1990 - 1999

Rs. Million

Item	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	321,784	372,345	425,283	499,565	579,084	667,772	768,128	890,272	1,017,986	1,110,653
Consumption	275,693	324,847	361,438	419,576	490,935	565,661	650,437	736,035	823,251	890,230
Investment	71,455	85,156	103,239	127,675	156,510	171,825	186,264	217,103	255,889	310,529
Net Exports of Goods & Non-Factor Services	-25,364	-37,658	-39,394	-47,686	-68,361	-69,714	-68,573	-62,866	-61,154	-81,106
Domestic Savings (GDP-Consumption)	46,091	47,498	63,845	79,989	88,149	102,111	117,691	154,237	194,735	220,423
Net Factor Income from abroad	-6,685	-7,367	-7,821	-5,979	-8,310	-6,958	-11,258	-9,409	-11,556	-17,813
Net Private Transfers from abroad	14,518	16,623	20,253	27,090	30,989	34,820	39,242	46,472	54,785	62,438
National Savings	53,924	56,754	76,277	101,100	110,828	129,973	145,674	191,301	237,965	265,048
Savings - Investment Gap	-17,531	-28,402	-26,961	-26,575	-45,682	-41,852	-40,590	-25,802	-17,924	-45,481
Financing the Gap	17,531	28,402	26,961	26,575	45,682	41,852	40,590	25,802	17,924	45,481
Capital Transfers	4,756	5,597	5,344	5,238	5,589	6,009	5,286	5,140	5,109	5,274
Official Transfers (net) from abroad	2,500	2,943	2,809	2,712	2,890	3,114	2,709	2,625	3,359	1,690
Foreign Direct Investment	1,684	2,634	5,315	9,107	7,815	2,931	6,606	25,504	12,379	12,449
Foreign Portfolio Investment (net)	-	1,329	1,122	3,272	1,334	-90	353	749	-1,521	-886
Private Foreign Loans (net)	851	1,100	6,814	16,108	28,559	4,286	1,557	7,883	76	-667
Government Foreign Loans (net)	16,398	20,850	11,494	12,579	12,479	18,359	14,268	8,471	13,175	2,296
Commercial Banks' Assets	-5,237	-1,667	-4,527	905	-8,160	-2,731	1,127	-23,384	5,035	1,766
Commercial Banks' Liabilities	2,230	4,431	4,740	6,167	4,461	5,818	423	12,352	-8,374	-6,375
Valuation Adjustments, Errors and Omissions	-1,461	2,830	4,826	1,708	3,267	8,169	5,537	1,699	-8,679	15,750
Monetary Movement	-4,189	-12,905	-9,681	-31,220	-13,700	-7,809	-9	-15,845	-13,800	14,184
Percent of GDP										
Investments	22.2	22.9	24.3	25.6	27.0	25.7	24.3	24.4	25.1	28.0
Domestic Savings	14.3	12.8	15.0	16.0	15.2	15.3	15.4	17.3	19.1	19.8
National Savings	16.8	15.2	17.9	20.2	19.1	19.5	19.0	21.5	23.4	23.9
Savings-Investment Gap	-5.4	-7.6	-6.3	-5.3	-7.9	-6.3	-5.3	-2.9	-1.8	-4.1

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

QUARTERLY ESTIMATES OF GDP (AT 1996 FACTOR COST PRICES)

Rs. Million

Sector	1998				1999(a)				2000(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	45,230	33,957	41,305	44,312	45,997	35,635	42,383	48,223	46,948	36,871
Mining and Quarrying	3,620	3,005	3,957	3,095	3,812	3,089	4,297	3,040	4,308	3,256
Manufacturing	28,320	29,425	35,014	37,943	29,214	30,911	36,240	40,133	32,316	34,423
Construction	14,535	11,862	15,105	12,959	15,262	12,526	16,238	13,049	16,483	13,553
Services	98,704	98,527	104,702	109,219	101,452	100,441	109,011	117,387	107,992	108,082
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	190,409	176,776	200,083	207,528	195,737	182,602	208,169	221,832	208,047	196,185
Growth, %										
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	3.5	1.0	-0.4	5.6	1.7	4.9	2.6	8.8	2.1	3.5
Mining and Quarrying	-9.7	-5.9	-4.9	0.0	5.3	2.8	8.6	-1.8	13.0	5.4
Manufacturing	7.7	6.7	7.8	3.7	3.2	5.1	3.5	5.8	10.6	11.4
Construction	8.5	9.0	9.0	2.0	5.0	5.6	7.5	0.7	8.0	8.2
Services	6.4	4.7	5.2	4.6	2.8	1.9	4.1	7.5	6.4	7.6
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	5.7	4.4	4.5	4.4	2.8	3.3	4.0	6.9	6.3	7.4

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

POPULATION AND LABOUR FORCE

POPULATION BY DISTRICTS AND SECTORS 1971 AND 1981

District	1971 Census							1981 Census						
	No. '000				Percent			No. '000				Percent		
	Total	Urban	Rural	Estate	Urban	Rural	Estate	Total	Urban	Rural	Estate	Urban	Rural	Estate
Colombo	2,672.3	1,476.2	1,183.4	12.7	55.2	44.3	0.5	1,698.3	1,262.0	427.4	9.0	74.3	25.2	0.5
Gampaha	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,389.5	386.1	1,001.4	2.0	27.8	72.1	0.1
Kalutara	729.5	159.5	521.4	48.6	21.8	71.5	6.7	827.2	177.0	605.7	44.5	21.4	73.2	5.4
Galle	735.2	154.9	555.4	24.9	21.1	75.5	3.4	814.6	168.1	625.6	20.9	20.6	76.8	2.6
Matara	586.4	66.1	496.8	23.5	11.3	84.7	4.0	644.2	71.5	552.6	20.1	11.1	85.8	3.1
Hambantota	340.3	33.3	306.4	0.6	9.8	90.0	0.2	424.1	41.4	381.2	1.5	9.8	89.9	0.3
Moneragala	193.0	5.1	176.8	11.1	2.6	91.6	5.8	279.7	6.0	265.1	8.6	2.2	94.8	3.0
Badulla	615.4	55.4	350.3	209.7	9.0	56.9	34.1	642.9	51.5	430.1	161.3	8.0	66.9	25.1
Kandy	1,187.9	147.3	748.8	291.8	12.4	63.0	24.6	1,126.3	147.4	848.4	130.5	13.1	75.3	11.6
Matale	314.9	37.6	233.9	43.4	11.9	74.3	13.8	357.4	37.9	289.1	30.5	10.6	80.9	8.5
Nuwara Eliya	450.3	27.6	166.6	256.1	6.1	37.0	56.9	522.2	37.9	171.7	312.7	7.3	32.9	59.8
Kegalle	654.8	46.1	529.8	78.8	7.0	80.9	12.1	682.4	53.5	566.7	62.2	7.8	83.0	9.2
Ratnapura	661.4	50.0	485.6	125.8	7.6	73.4	19.0	796.5	59.2	629.7	107.6	7.4	79.1	13.5
Kurunegala	1,025.6	42.2	965.4	18.0	4.1	94.1	1.8	1,212.8	43.9	1,157.9	10.9	3.6	95.5	0.9
Puttalam	378.4	52.4	321.2	4.8	13.8	84.9	1.3	493.3	61.8	428.6	3.0	12.5	86.9	0.6
Trincomalee	188.2	72.2	114.7	1.3	38.4	60.9	0.7	256.8	83.3	169.7	3.8	32.4	66.1	1.5
Batticaloa	256.7	69.5	187.2	0.1	27.1	72.9	0.0	330.9	79.6	251.2	0.2	24.0	75.9	0.1
Ampara	272.6	32.0	240.5	0.1	11.8	88.2	0.0	388.8	53.6	335.2	-	13.8	86.2	-
Anuradhapura	388.7	38.8	348.5	1.4	10.0	89.6	0.4	587.8	41.7	544.6	1.5	7.1	92.7	0.2
Polonnaruwa	163.7	16.3	146.9	0.5	10.0	89.7	0.3	262.8	20.8	240.1	1.9	7.9	91.4	0.7
Jaffna	701.6	233.9	467.6	0.1	33.3	66.7	0.0	831.1	270.6	560.5	...	32.6	67.4	0.0
Mullativu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77.5	7.2	70.2	0.1	9.3	90.6	0.1
Mannar	77.8	11.1	66.7	...	14.3	85.7	0.0	106.9	14.5	91.8	0.7	13.5	85.8	0.7
Vavuniya	95.2	20.6	74.6	-	21.6	78.4	-	95.9	18.5	77.4	-	19.3	80.7	-
Total	12,689.9	2,848.1	8,688.5	1,153.3	22.4	68.5	9.1	14,850.0	3,194.9	10,721.7	933.5	21.5	72.2	6.3

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Source : Department of Census and Statistics.

POPULATION BY RELIGION AND ETHNICITY 1881 - 1981

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

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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, %						
		Bud-dhist	Hin-dus	Mus-lims	Chris-tians	Others	Sinha-lese	Sri Lankan Tamils	Indian Tamils	Moors	Burg-hers	Malays	Others
Colombo	1,698,322	70.8	7.6	10.0	11.4	0.2	77.9	9.8	1.3	8.3	1.1	1.1	0.5
Gampaha	1,389,490	71.1	1.9	3.4	23.5	0.1	92.2	3.3	0.4	2.8	0.6	0.6	0.1
Kalutara	827,189	84.4	4.5	7.6	3.5	0.0	87.3	1.0	4.1	7.5	0.0	0.1	0.0
Galle	814,579	94.1	1.8	3.2	0.6	0.3	94.4	0.7	1.4	3.2	0.0	0.1	0.2
Matara	644,231	94.6	2.4	2.6	0.4	0.0	94.6	0.6	2.2	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hambantota	424,102	97.3	0.4	2.2	0.1	0.0	97.4	0.4	0.1	1.1	0.0	1.0	0.0
Moneragala	279,743	92.8	4.6	2.1	0.5	0.0	92.9	1.8	3.3	1.9	0.0	0.1	0.0
Badulla	642,893	68.3	25.0	4.5	2.2	0.0	68.5	5.7	21.1	4.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Kandy	1,126,296	74.4	11.9	11.2	2.3	0.2	75.0	4.9	9.3	10.0	0.2	0.2	0.4
Matale	357,441	78.7	11.6	7.4	2.3	0.0	79.9	5.7	6.8	7.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Nuwara Eliya	522,219	35.4	55.6	3.0	5.9	0.1	35.9	13.5	47.3	2.8	0.1	0.2	0.2
Kegalle	682,411	85.2	7.7	5.4	1.7	0.0	86.3	2.1	6.4	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Ratnapura	796,468	84.6	11.9	1.9	1.6	0.0	84.6	2.3	11.1	1.7	0.1	0.1	0.1
Kurunegala	1,212,755	90.4	1.1	5.3	3.2	0.0	93.1	1.1	0.5	5.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Puttalam	493,344	47.5	4.2	10.2	38.0	0.1	82.6	6.7	0.6	9.7	0.1	0.2	0.1
Trincomalee	256,790	32.4	31.8	29.5	6.0	0.3	33.6	33.8	2.6	29.0	0.5	0.3	0.2
Batticaloa	330,899	2.7	66.3	24.1	6.8	0.1	3.2	70.9	1.2	23.9	0.7	0.0	0.1
Ampara	388,786	37.2	19.1	41.6	2.0	0.1	37.7	20.1	0.4	41.4	0.2	0.1	0.1
Anuradhapura	587,822	90.2	1.0	7.5	1.2	0.1	91.3	1.4	0.1	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Polonnaruwa	262,753	89.9	2.0	6.7	1.3	0.1	90.9	2.2	0.1	6.5	0.0	0.1	0.2
Jaffna	831,112	0.5	85.2	1.7	12.6	0.0	0.6	95.3	2.4	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mullathivu	77,512	1.3	78.3	4.9	15.5	0.0	5.1	76.0	13.9	4.9	0.1	0.0	0.0
Mannar	106,940	3.0	26.7	28.1	42.1	0.1	8.1	50.6	13.3	26.6	0.0	0.0	1.4
Vavuniya	95,904	16.5	69.3	7.1	7.1	0.0	16.6	56.9	19.4	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.2
Total	14,850,001	69.3	15.5	7.6	7.5	0.1	74.0	12.7	5.5	7.0	0.3	0.3	0.2

Source : Department of Census and Statistics.

VITAL STATISTICS 1989 - 1999

Item	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998(a)	1999(a)
Population, '000	16,825	17,015	17,267	17,426	17,646	17,891	18,136	18,336	18,552	18,774	19,043
0 - 14 years	5,923	5,990	6,079	6,135	6,214	6,298	6,384	6,456	6,531	6,609	6,705
15 - 54 years	9,310	9,416	9,555	9,643	9,762	9,900	10,036	10,146	10,267	10,390	10,538
55 years & over	1,592	1,609	1,633	1,648	1,670	1,693	1,716	1,734	1,754	1,775	1,800
Population Growth Rate, %	1.4	1.1	1.5	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4
Crude Birth Rate per 1,000	21.6	19.9	20.7	20.5	19.9	19.9	18.9	18.6	17.9	17.3	n.a
Crude Death Rate per 1,000	6.3	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.7	6.1	5.9	n.a
Rate of Natural Increase per 1,000	15.3	14.2	15.2	14.9	14.4	14.3	13.1	11.9	11.8	11.4	n.a
In Migration, '000	421.4	565.9	552.6	767.2	817.0	898.0	919.0	861.0	921.0	922.0	n.a
Out Migration, '000	441.0	545.9	620.4	839.2	846.6	897.0	954.0	855.0	916.5	901.0	n.a
Net Migration Rate per 1,000	-1.2	1.2	-3.9	-4.1	-1.7	0.02	-2.0	0.4	0.2	1.1	n.a
Density of Population, Persons per Sq. Km.	270	273	277	279	283	287	289	292	296	299	304
Infant Mortality per 1,000 Live Births	18.4	19.3	17.7	17.9	16.3	16.9	16.5	17.3	15.9	n.a.	n.a

(a) Provisional
n.a. - Not available

Source : Registrar General's Office

POPULATION AND LABOUR FORCE

POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS 1990 - 1999

Thousands

Item	1990		1991		1992		1993		1994		1995		1996		1997		1998(a)		1999(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	1,082	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	1,211	1,168
5 - 9	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	1,098	1,061
10 - 14	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	1,106	1,061
15 - 19	932	906	945	919	954	928	966	939	980	952	993	966	1,004	976	1,016	988	1,028	1,000	1,043	1,014
20 - 24	878	872	891	884	899	893	910	904	923	916	936	929	946	939	957	950	969	962	982	976
25 - 29	731	730	742	741	749	747	758	757	769	767	779	778	788	786	797	796	807	805	818	817
30 - 34	653	637	663	647	669	653	677	661	687	670	696	679	704	687	712	695	721	703	731	713
35 - 39	483	478	490	485	495	489	501	495	508	503	515	510	521	515	527	521	533	527	541	535
40 - 44	412	388	418	394	422	397	427	402	433	408	439	413	444	418	449	423	455	428	461	434
45 - 49	354	344	359	350	362	353	367	357	372	362	377	367	381	371	386	376	390	380	396	385
50 - 54	326	292	331	296	334	299	338	303	343	307	348	311	351	315	356	318	360	322	365	327
55 - 59	255	229	259	233	261	235	265	238	268	241	272	245	275	247	278	250	281	253	285	257
60 - 64	210	180	213	183	215	185	218	187	221	190	224	192	226	194	229	196	232	199	235	202
65 - 69	153	136	155	138	156	139	158	141	160	143	163	145	164	147	166	148	168	150	171	152
70 - 74	112	96	113	97	115	98	116	99	118	101	119	102	121	104	122	105	123	106	125	107
75 - 79	64	57	65	58	66	59	67	60	67	61	69	61	69	62	70	63	71	63	72	64
80 & over	60	57	61	58	61	58	62	59	63	60	64	60	64	61	65	62	66	63	67	63
Total	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	9,707	9,336
Total Population	17,015		17,267		17,426		17,646		17,891		18,136		18,336		18,552		18,774		19,043	

(a) Provisional M - Male F - Female

Source : Registrar General's Office

POPULATION BY PROVINCES AND DISTRICTS 1989 - 1999

Thousands

Province / District	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998(a)	1999(a)
Western	4,346	4,392	4,447	4,495	4,548	4,607	4,662	4,717	4,769	4,828	4,889
Colombo	1,915	1,940	1,970	1,999	2,031	2,066	2,097	2,131	2,164	2,199	2,234
Gampaha	1,506	1,519	1,533	1,545	1,558	1,572	1,587	1,600	1,608	1,621	1,637
Kalutara	925	933	944	951	959	969	978	986	997	1,008	1,018
Central	2,168	2,174	2,212	2,203	2,221	2,251	2,282	2,316	2,352	2,384	2,438
Kandy	1,227	1,232	1,253	1,249	1,261	1,279	1,298	1,312	1,340	1,359	1,389
Matale	410	414	420	423	428	435	440	445	451	457	465
Nuwara Eliya	531	528	539	531	532	537	544	547	561	568	584
Southern	2,181	2,211	2,244	2,273	2,306	2,337	2,369	2,394	2,415	2,440	2,469
Galle	922	935	948	961	974	986	999	1,010	1,019	1,030	1,043
Matara	757	767	779	789	801	813	826	835	842	852	863
Hambantota	502	509	517	523	531	538	544	549	554	558	563
Northern	1,287	1,301	1,317	1,330	1,345	1,361	1,378	1,389	1,411	1,424	1,440
Jaffna	856	863	873	880	888	896	905	907	916	921	928
Mannar	127	129	129	130	131	132	134	135	144	146	148
Vavuniya	112	114	115	116	117	119	121	123	126	128	130
Mullaitivu	91	92	94	96	98	100	102	104	106	109	112
Killinochchi	101	103	106	108	111	114	116	120	119	120	122
Eastern	1,178	1,199	1,219	1,240	1,263	1,289	1,316	1,337	1,354	1,379	1,404
Batticaloa	401	410	417	425	434	443	453	460	471	480	490
Ampara	470	478	487	496	506	517	527	535	540	550	558
Trincomalee	307	311	315	319	323	329	336	342	343	349	356
North Western	1,971	2,001	2,026	2,053	2,080	2,109	2,138	2,162	2,183	2,205	2,227
Kurunegala	1,391	1,411	1,428	1,445	1,462	1,481	1,500	1,514	1,528	1,541	1,553
Puttalam	580	590	598	608	618	628	638	648	655	664	674
North Central	1,004	1,020	1,036	1,054	1,073	1,091	1,107	1,122	1,130	1,144	1,158
Anuradhapura	694	706	717	729	743	755	767	777	783	793	803
Polonnaruwa	310	314	319	325	330	336	340	345	347	351	355
Uva	1,033	1,048	1,072	1,075	1,090	1,107	1,127	1,140	1,154	1,169	1,194
Badulla	698	701	718	716	724	735	748	757	770	780	800
Monaragala	340	347	354	359	366	372	379	383	384	389	394
Sabaragamuwa	1,652	1,669	1,694	1,703	1,720	1,739	1,757	1,771	1,784	1,801	1,824
Ratnapura	913	926	944	951	963	976	988	998	1,006	1,017	1,033
Kegalle	739	743	750	752	757	763	769	773	778	784	791
Total	16,825	17,015	17,267	17,426	17,646	17,891	18,136	18,336	18,552	18,774	19,043

(a) Provisional

Source : Registrar General's Office

POPULATION AND LABOUR FORCE

POPULATION DENSITY 1990 AND 1999

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	1999(b)	1990	1999(b)
Western	3,684	91	195	3,593	4,392	4,889	1,222	1,372
Colombo	699	23	15	676	1,940	2,234	2,870	3,305
Gampaha	1,387	46	14	1,341	1,519	1,637	1,133	1,221
Kalutara	1,598	22	166	1,576	933	1,018	592	646
Central	5,674	99	1,402	5,575	2,174	2,438	390	437
Kandy	1,940	23	317	1,917	1,232	1,389	643	725
Matale	1,993	41	599	1,952	414	465	212	238
Nuwara Eliya	1,741	35	486	1,706	528	584	309	342
Southern	5,544	161	932	5,383	2,211	2,469	411	459
Galle	1,652	35	236	1,617	935	1,043	578	645
Matara	1,283	13	187	1,270	767	863	604	680
Hambantota	2,609	113	509	2,496	509	563	204	226
Nothern	8,884	594	3,946	8,290	1,301	1,440	157	174
Jaffna	1,025	96	3	929	863	928	929	999
Mannar	1,996	116	1,024	1,880	129	148	69	79
Vavunia	1,967	106	889	1,861	114	130	61	70
Mullative	2,617	202	1,679	2,415	103	112	43	46
Kilinochchi	1,279	74	351	1,205	92	122	76	101
Eastern	9,996	635	3,030	9,361	1,199	1,404	128	150
Batticaloa	2,854	244	517	2,610	410	490	157	188
Ampara	4,415	193	1,696	4,222	478	558	113	132
Trincomalee	2,727	198	817	2,529	311	356	123	141
North Western	7,888	382	1,002	7,506	2,001	2,227	267	297
Kurunegala	4,816	192	185	4,624	1,411	1,553	305	336
Puttalam	3,072	190	817	2,882	590	674	205	234
Nort Central	10,472	731	3,326	9,741	1,020	1,158	105	119
Anuradhapura	7,179	515	1,979	6,664	706	803	106	120
Polonnaruwa	3,293	216	1,347	3,077	314	355	102	115
Uva	8,500	165	2,000	8,335	1,048	1,194	126	143
Badulla	2,861	34	683	2,827	701	800	248	283
Monaragala	5,639	131	1,317	5,508	347	394	63	72
Sabaragamuwa	4,968	47	765	4,921	1,669	1,824	339	371
Ratnapura	3,275	39	648	3,236	926	1,033	286	319
Kegalle	1,693	8	117	1,685	743	791	441	469
All Island	65,610	2,905	16,598	62,705	17,015	19,043	271	304

(a) Total land area excluding inland waters

(b) Provisional

Sources : Surveyer General's Office
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CRUDE BIRTH RATES AND DEATH RATES BY DISTRICTS 1992 - 1999

Per 1,000 Persons

District	1992		1993		1994		1995		1996		1997		1998		1999(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	25.8	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	24.9	9.6
Gampaha	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	14.9	6.5
Kalutara	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	15.0	6.2
Galle	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	17.8	6.6
Matale	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	17.5	5.8
Hambantota	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	11.8	3.7
Moneragala	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	14.9	3.3
Badulla	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	20.7	5.6
Kandy	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	18.4	6.7
Matale	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	17.4	5.4
Nuwara Eliya	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	18.2	7.6
Kegalle	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	11.7	5.6
Ratnapura	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	15.4	5.0
Kurunegala	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	13.7	5.9
Puttalam	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	18.6	5.4
Trincomalee	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	21.0	3.6
Batticaloa	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	21.6	5.1
Ampara	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	16.2	4.1
Anuradhapura	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	17.3	5.4
Polonnaruwa	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	15.1	4.6
Jaffna	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	8.7	2.8
Killinochchi	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	28.8	8.4
Mullativu	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	42.5	7.9
Mannar	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	15.6	2.8
Vavuniya	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	25.2	5.7
Sri Lanka	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	17.3	6.0

(a) Provisional

Source: Registrar General's Office

LABOUR FORCE 1990 - 1999

Item	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Household Population '000	11,574	11,796	12,058	12,278	12,493	12,736	12,831	12,864	12,882	13,169
(Aged 10 and Above)										
Labour Force '000	6,001	5,877	5,808	6,032	6,079	6,106	6,242	6,229	6,661	6,673
Employed '000	5,047	5,016	4,962	5,202	5,281	5,357	5,537	5,580	6,049	6,083
Unemployed '000	954	862	846	831	798	749	705	649	611	510
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	n.a.
15 - 19	31.3	29.3	26.3	28.3	27.5	25.4	27.2	25.7	28.8	29.9
20 - 24	74.6	72.5	70.9	69.5	68.5	66.5	68.6	67.1	70.3	68.6
25 - 29	76.2	74.4	75.3	73.6	73.2	73.3	69.9	70.4	73.4	69.4
30 - 34	74.6	72.6	69.6	72.0	71.7	70.5	70.0	70.0	72.5	72.9
35 - 39	74.0	72.4	69.3	72.5	70.0	69.9	71.5	69.6	73.6	70.6
40 - 44	73.3	70.5	68.7	71.3	70.7	69.1	69.5	71.2	74.3	70.9
45 - 49	68.8	67.5	65.5	66.8	64.8	69.6	66.5	67.2	71.9	67.7
50 - 54	65.6	59.3	56.8	59.4	45.7	56.1	59.8	58.1	62.4	65.9
55 - 59	52.7	51.6	47.6	44.9	48.4	51.8	49.2	50.5	53.1	50.8
60 & above	30.6	27.7	24.8	25.0	24.1	23.7	23.5	24.7	26.5	23.4
All Ages (10 Years & above)	52.2	49.8	48.2	49.1	48.7	47.9	48.8	48.4	51.5	50.2
By Sector and Sex										
Urban										
Male	48.2	63.3	63.1	63.5	64.8	64.4	63.8	64.7	65.4	65.2
Female	21.7	27.6	26.6	25.0	25.1	26.6	26.3	25.9	27.4	26.7
Total	34.7	45.2	44.7	44.0	44.3	45.4	44.4	44.6	45.7	45.4
Rural										
Male	51.0	65.2	65.7	65.8	65.5	64.4	66.3	65.5	67.8	67.9
Female	28.4	36.7	32.3	35.3	33.9	33.1	32.6	32.8	37.9	34.9
Total	39.8	50.7	49.1	50.6	49.8	48.8	49.4	49.1	52.6	51.1
All Island										
Male	67.7	64.8	65.2	65.3	65.4	64.4	65.9	65.4	67.4	67.5
Female	36.2	35.0	31.1	3.2	32.0	31.7	31.7	31.7	36.2	33.6
Total	51.8	49.8	48.2	49.1	48.7	47.9	48.7	48.4	51.5	50.2

(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 – 1999

Percentages

Item	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
By Industrial Category										
Agriculture	46.8	42.5	42.1	41.5	39.5	36.7	37.4	36.2	40.6	36.3
Mining & Quarrying	1.6	1.1	1.6	1.5	0.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.3
Manufacturing	13.3	15.0	13.1	13.2	14.3	14.7	14.6	16.4	14.3	14.8
Electricity, Gas & Water	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5
Construction	3.9	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.1	5.3	5.4	5.6	4.9	5.3
Trade & Hotels	9.6	10.7	11.3	11.1	12.2	12.2	12.0	12.4	11.6	12.1
Transport, Storage & Communication	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.7	5.1
Insurance & Real Estate	1.3	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.5	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.7
Personal Services	15.7	14.8	16.9	17.5	18.1	17.3	18.2	17.3	17.2	18.5
Not Defined	3.2	4.8	4.0	4.5	4.0	5.4	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
By Occupational Groups										
Senior Officials and Managers	0.4	0.8	2.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.2
Professionals	4.6	4.6	5.1	5.9	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.7	5.7
Technicians & Associate Professionals	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.9	4.2	4.2	5.1
Clerks	3.4	4.1	3.7	4.0	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.6	3.8	4.2
Sales & Service Workers	9.2	9.7	9.6	10.3	12.2	12.3	11.8	11.7	12.1	12.5
Skilled Agricultural and Fishery Workers	29.2	23.8	29.2	30.6	25.2	24.7	23.5	22.7	25.2	22.2
Craft & Related Workers	11.8	13.8	15.2	14.4	15.7	15.7	16.2	15.7	13.4	14.8
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	5.4	4.1	4.2	4.8	4.8	4.3	5.1	6.1	5.5	6.0
Elementary Occupations	32.6	35.5	23.1	21.5	24.1	26.1	25.8	25.6	26.4	24.6
Not Identified	0.2	0.3	4.2	3.3	3.6	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.3	4.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
By Employment Status										
Public Employees	21.5	22.9	20.0	17.4	16.4	15.6	15.0	15.1	13.9	14.5
Private Employees	33.7	39.5	40.0	42.8	44.3	44.3	45.8	44.3	40.5	43.1
Employers	1.8	2.2	1.6	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.0
Own Account Workers	29.2	25.4	27.1	27.4	27.2	28.3	26.8	28.8	29.4	28.3
Unpaid Family Workers	13.8	10.0	11.2	10.4	9.8	9.4	10.0	9.4	14.2	12.2
Total	100.0	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

POPULATION AND LABOUR FORCE

UNEMPLOYMENT 1990 - 1999

Item	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
By Age Group										
Percentage Distribution										
15 - 19	20.3	19.3	19.2	20.4	22.4	21.1	24.0	22.5	21.4	23.9
20 - 24	40.3	42.2	40.9	38.5	41.2	38.2	39.3	41.5	41.4	40.6
25 - 29	19.3	16.7	20.4	18.9	15.6	20.1	18.1	19.0	17.1	17.2
30 - 39	13.2	15.8	13.4	15.5	15.5	15.1	14.3	12.7	14.0	12.5
40 - 49	4.6	4.8	4.5	5.0	3.9	5.0	3.6	3.4	4.8	3.9
50 - 59	2.0	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.2	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.6
60 and above	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	...	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4
Total	100.0	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	27.3	28.4
20-29	30.3	27.5	27.5	25.2	24.5	31.7	22.0	21.9	19.5	18.9
30-39	8.4	9.1	7.8	8.4	7.6	8.0	6.0	6.2	4.9	4.4
40-49	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.3	2.5	2.9	1.9	1.7	2.0	1.6
50 and above	2.1	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.2	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.0
Total	15.9	14.7	14.6	13.8	13.1	12.3	11.3	10.5	9.5	9.2
By Level of Education										
Percentage Distribution										
No Schooling	1.3	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.2
Grade 0 - 4	7.2	7.1	7.7	7.0	7.4	4.7	6.7	4.9	5.4	3.1
(1 - 5 years)										
Grade 5 - 10	49.7	45.7	50.5	44.9	44.9	47.1	47.1	44.7	44.0	42.0
(6 - 11 years)										
G.C.E. (O/L)	26.5	30.3	27.0	28.7	28.3	29.1	26.1	28.2	27.8	29.2
G.C.E. (A/L)	15.4	15.1	13.3	18.0	18.2	18.3	18.9	21.1	22.5	24.6
and above										
Total	100.0	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	0.5
Grade 0 - 4	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.9	5.0	3.4	3.4	2.4	2.4	1.9
(1 - 5 years)										
Grade 5 - 9	17.2	14.9	15.9	13.7	13.0	12.8	12.2	10.6	9.4	8.4
(6 - 10 years)										
G.C.E. (O/L)	23.9	25.0	22.2	21.3	19.6	18.4	16.4	15.9	14.4	12.9
G.C.E. (A/L)	29.4	24.6	22.4	23.3	23.7	20.0	19.0	19.3	17.6	17.4
and above										
Total	15.9	14.7	14.6	13.8	13.1	12.3	11.3	10.5	9.5	8.8
By Sector and Sex, % of Labour Force										
Urban										
Male	16.6	13.0	14.8	12.7	10.8	12.1	9.5	7.9(b)	n.a.	n.a.
Female	30.0	26.7	23.6	24.6	23.9	20.9	18.8	19.5(b)	n.a.	n.a.
Total	20.2	17.3	17.4	16.1	14.7	14.8	12.3	11.3	9.9	9.7
Rural										
Male	10.9	9.5	9.7	9.0	9.4	8.3	8.3	7.5(b)	n.a.	n.a.
Female	22.3	22.3	22.7	21.2	19.3	18.3	17.9	16.0(b)	n.a.	n.a.
Total	14.7	14.1	13.9	13.3	12.8	11.7	11.5	10.3	9.1	9.0
All										
Male	11.8	10.2	10.7	9.7	9.7	9.0	8.2	7.7	6.6	6.8
Female	23.4	23.0	22.2	21.7	20.1	18.7	17.7	16.1	14.6	12.5
Total	15.9	14.7	14.6	13.8	13.1	12.3	11.3	10.5	9.5	8.8

(a) Average of four quarters.

(b) Average of quarters 1 to 3

n.a. - Not available

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

PADDY 1988 - 1999

Item	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Area Sown, Ha. '000	868	727	857	817	803	835	930	915	749	730	848	896
Maha	545	469	531	501	548	546	581	567	499	473	574	551
Yala	323	258	326	316	255	289	349	348	250	257	274	345
Irrigated Area	592	493	520	496	515	584	683	673	536	514	650	662
Major	400	355	352	335	344	409	470	473	388	370	461	471
Minor	192	138	168	161	171	175	213	200	148	144	189	191
Rain-fed Area	276	234	270	219	221	168	247	242	213	216	176	230
Area Under Improved Varieties, Ha. '000	843	707	689	744	627	708	803	888	734	662	790	833
Gross Area Harvested, Ha. '000	816	690	828	791	766	820	897	890	660	690	829	874
Maha	499	440	519	483	523	538	561	549	425	443	563	542
Yala	317	250	309	308	243	282	336	341	235	247	266	332
Production, MT '000	2,477	2,063	2,538	2,389	2,340	2,570	2,684	2,810	2,061	2,239	2,692	2,868
Maha	1,525	1,342	1,647	1,554	1,630	1,692	1,670	1,761	1,331	1,457	1,781	1,748
Yala	952	721	891	835	710	878	1,014	1,049	730	782	911	1,120
Yield per Hectare, Kgs.	3,413	3,374	3,453	3,398	3,428	3,511	3,363	3,535	3,513	3,619	3,678	7,378
Maha	3,440	3,429	3,564	3,620	3,512	3,516	3,345	3,603	3,534	3,670	3,555	3,618
Yala	3,370	3,279	3,265	3,048	3,252	3,481	3,393	3,427	3,477	3,529	3,807	3,760
Fertilizer Issues, MT '000	204	156	144	179	208	248	270	257	238	245	352	315
Credit Granted for Paddy Cultivation, Rs. Mn.	245	207	361	734	618	603	660	792	396	383	340	318
Maha	190	119	206	512	484	418	453	571	308	275	230	208
Yala	55	88	155	222	134	185	207	221	88	108	110	110
Prices, Rs. per Bushel												
Guaranteed Price	80	80	110	136	136	155	155	155	155	155	155	155
Open Market Price	92.30	127.70	162.63	166.41	178.76	182.59	167.64	163.23	213.25	213.10	216.94	271.31
Insurance												
Area Insured, Ha. '000	53	37	40	54	39	34	40	66	26	27	15	14
Total Premium Collected, Rs. Mn.	15	9	10	11	11	15	18	40	16	13	10	10
Total Indemnities Paid, Rs. Mn.	21	11	9	9	7	6	28	26	19	6	2	7
Rice Imports, MT '000	210	316	172	133	237	209	58	9	341	306	168	214
Import Price (C & F) Rs. per MT	8,593	10,750	10,224	11,950	12,021	11,426	11,216	12,875	14,999	14,148	15,643	15,176
Value Added, Rs. Mn. (Growing only)	9,420	9,495	15,088	17,080	19,659	21,586	21,241	21,645	19,892	24,469	26,842	30,197
Percent of GDP	4.6	4.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.1	3.6	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0

(a) Provisional

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

TEA 1989 - 1999

Item	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Area, Hectares (b)	221,110	221,758	221,691	221,836	192,730	187,426	188,970	187,310	187,310	187,310	187,310
High Grown	64,580	73,138	73,331	64,564	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	51,444	51,446	51,446	51,444
Medium Grown	59,616	83,223	82,467	57,418	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	58,155	58,155	58,155	56,155
Low Grown	38,657	65,397	65,893	34,483	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	79,711	79,711	79,711	79,711
Replanted Area, Hectares	1,551	1,586	1,773	1,417	1,311	1,225	1,215	937	931	1,239	n.a.
Subsidies, Rs. Mn.	14.4	79.3	n.a.	73.4	79.0	74.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Fertilizer Issues (wholesale), MT '000	127.9	134.1	118.9	110.2	147.2	126.4	120.3	153.9	161.8	181.7	166.3
Factories, No.	701	629	635	609	592	559	578	594	751	750	759
High Grown	195	175	169	165	165	153	153	155	58	158	188
Medium Grown	202	168	165	149	141	130	132	126	125	125	182
Low Grown	304	286	301	295	286	276	293	313	335	342	389
Production, Mn. Kgs.	207.0	233.1	240.7	178.9	231.9	242.2	245.9	258.4	276.9	280.0	283.8
High Grown	74.1	76.1	73.2	53.7	72.6	76.7	73.5	72.2	83.8	77.4	81.3
Medium Grown	50.0	51.9	51.3	37.9	47.2	47.4	50.6	48.0	57.1	52.3	53.5
Low Grown	82.9	105.1	116.2	87.3	112.1	118.1	121.8	138.1	136.0	150.3	148.9
Cost of Production, Rs./Kg.	49.70	60.51	60.68	72.26	75.81	75.67	76.74	87.04	90.26	100.71	95.36
Colombo Auction Price, Rs./Kg.	54.61	70.97	58.27	61.75	69.27	65.12	72.21	103.88	109.43	134.35	115.31
High Grown	55.85	68.12	57.41	66.45	68.34	66.30	70.04	93.38	107.94	127.60	106.17
Medium Grown	49.33	62.61	51.53	54.84	63.57	57.93	62.89	89.70	129.47	121.45	100.68
Low Grown	56.97	77.33	61.75	61.90	71.49	67.38	77.27	114.35	119.4	141.88	125.74
Quantity Sold at Colombo Auctions, Mn. Kgs.	193.7	216.9	226.2	172.9	213.2	223.7	225.2	244.5	269.1	270.5	278.4
High Grown	66.4	70.4	68.0	51.9	67.1	68.1	66.1	67.5	80.4	73.4	78.5
Medium Grown	49.0	49.1	46.6	34.6	42.0	44.6	45.2	23.4	51.0	48.4	54.5
Low Grown	78.3	97.4	111.6	86.4	104.1	111.0	113.9	138.9	137.7	148.7	145.3
Exports											
Value, Rs. Mn.	13,664	19,823	17,867	14,893	19,911	20,964	24,638	32,537	40,425	48,204	42,073
Quantity, Mn. Kgs.	204.2	216.0	212.4	181.7	218.4	229.6	240.8	234.3	257.6	265.3	263.9
F.O.B. Price, Rs./Kg.	66.91	91.78	84.12	81.98	91.16	91.32	102.31	139.56	158.89	181.69	159.40
London Auction Price per Kg.											
New Pence	127.44	114.10	100.28	107.35	104.03	93.72	94.99	130.29	137.23	176.36	-
Rupee Equivalence	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.	628.8	1,601.0	492.0	360.0	23.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Specific Tax	273.5	290.0	194.0	134.0	23.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Advalorem Tax	355.3	1,311.0	298.0	226.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Value added, % of GDP (Growing & Processing)	4.5	4.4	3.4	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.8	2.4
Domestic Consumption (c) Mn. Kgs.	21.7	21.9	22.3	22.5	22.8	23.1	23.4	25.7	26.0	26.3	26.7

- (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 1989 – 1999

Item	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Area, Hectares											
Under cultivation	199,648	199,048	198,451	194,550	161,477	160,909	161,600	162,000	162,820	158,672	159,097
Under Tapping	147,285	146,325	147,048	146,265	119,353	120,883	123,948	122,252	126,883	126,883	127,707
High Yielding	197,200	197,350	197,672	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Area Replanted, Hectares	6,147	5,202	5,361	3,918	2,419	1,623	3,239	3,443	1,033	1,288	6,432
Area Newly Planted, Hectares	1,241	1,290	1,803	914	907	538	829	1,297	761	667	218
Subsidies for Replanting, Rs. Mn.	92.7	114.0	106.3	96.7	107.9	85.9	94.2	81.2	94.7	90.6	92.4
Fertilizer Issues (wholesale), MT	22,036	21,246	13,686	13,106	17,883	17,160	14,947	16,556	12,273	15,684	11,466
Average Yield per Hectare, Kgs.	752	773	706	725	873	870	853	927	868	768	755
Cost of Production (b), Rs. / Kg.	19.35	21.39	22.92	24.50	30.22	30.85	33.37	36.70	40.37	42.0	43.5
Total Production, Mn. Kgs.	110.07	113.1	103.9	106.1	104.2	105.3	105.7	112.5	105.8	95.7	96.6
Smoked Sheet	54.3	58.6	51.3	44.4	43.7	40.9	42.2	53.2	46.1	26.9	28.7
Sole Crepe	2.6	3.7	2.4	3.6	3.8	4.0	2.7	3.7	4.0	4.9	4.2
Scrap Crepe	3.7	5.0	7.4	5.6	4.1	4.4	2.9	4.1	2.8	1.9	1.6
Latex Crepe	31.3	29.1	28.7	24.9	25.1	30.1	29.3	23.7	21.1	51.2	39.4
Latex	4.8	6.7	7.2	12.2	13.1	14.5	5.6	6.7	9.2	6.8	4.8
Technically Specified Rubber	14.0	9.9	6.7	15.5	13.9	11.5	14.5	11.1	9.6	4.7	17.9
Local Consumption, Mn. Kgs.	21.0	23.6	26.7	28.8	32.8	36.4	36.9	39.9	44.0	53.6	53.8
Stocks, Mn. Kgs.	26.9	29.8	17.3	16.0	17.2	16.4	16.9	17.6	17.0	18.6	18.7
Exports											
Value, Rs. Mn.	3,112.1	3,080.2	2,641.2	2,959.9	3,086.3	3,582.2	5,713.0	5,744.7	4,631.1	2,806.1	2,296.3
Volume, Mn. Kgs.	86.0	86.8	76.4	78.6	69.6	69.1	68.3	72.1	61.4	41.4	42.7
F.O.B. Price, Rs. / Kg.	36.18	35.50	33.53	37.64	44.34	51.81	83.69	79.73	75.4	67.72	53.73
Export Destinations, Mn. Kgs.											
People's Republic of China	—	—	3.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.4
U.S.S.R.	2.4	2.4	0.3	—	—	0.08	0.07	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0
U.S.A.	7.1	7.1	5.3	5.8	6.4	5.6	6.4	7.5	9.0	3.7	4.2
Poland	7.3	7.3	3.3	9.2	5.2	5.0	2.8	2.7	2.4	0.7	0.6
Romania	3.0	13.9	2.1	2.2	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.04
Pakistan	6.8	6.8	8.2	9.5	9.0	10.1	8.6	9.4	7.6	6.5	7.8
Mexico	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.6
Spain	1.9	2.6	1.1	1.9	3.2	3.1	3.1	4.7	0.1	1.7	1.7
Japan	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.1	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.4
E.E.C. Countries	20.5	20.5	29.0	27.7	17.7	25.4	17.4	19.0	16.8	11.3	10.3
Other Countries	37.7	17.9	22.3	21.8	23.2	15.3	25.3	23.9	18.3	12.8	13.7
Value Added(c), % of GDP	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.4

(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.

n.a - Not available

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

COCONUT 1989 - 1999

Item	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Coconut Production, Mn. Nuts	2,484	2,532	2,184	2,296	2,164	2,622	2,755	2,546	2,630	2,522	2,828
Manufacture of Major Coconut Products, MT '000											
Copra	129.5	128.8	60.6	55.0	40.7	103.9	114.2	74.5	79.6	70.3	64.6
Coconut Oil	74.6	74.8	32.6	30.2	22.0	60.0	64.5	41.0	36.1	38.0	35.1
Desiccated Coconut	46.9	55.3	49.30	53.60	39.6	55.9	68.4	62.5	66.0	45.1	67.6
Poonac	37.3	37.4	16.3	15.1	11.0	30.0	32.1	20.5	18.1	19.0	17.6
Cost of Production, Rs. per Nut	0.85	1.11	1.70	1.97	2.03	1.84	2.02	2.18	2.26	2.40	2.68
Fertilizer Issues (wholesale), MT	38,5191	23,580	28,842	34,270	36,094	31,218	33,607	39,100	34,983	40,237	41,720
Export Volume											
Three Major Coconut Products, Mn. Nuts	572	508	367	412	293	437	579	475	505	437	600
Copra, MT '000	8.2	7.2	8.3	5.9	4.9	6.5	10.2	7.8	8.5	9.0	11.2
Coconut Oil, MT '000	29.7	14.0	1.1	2.4	2.6	4.5	8.9	2.8	3.7	2.7	3.6
Desiccated Coconut, MT '000	43.2	53.0	47.2	53.5	36.4	54.2	67.1	60.8	63.7	45.2	63.0
Fresh Nuts, Mn. Nuts	16.3	22.2	24.4	24.8	22.3	25.4	26.5	17.5	17.7	17.5	23.0
Coir Fibre Bristle, MT '000	8.0	6.9	8.3	8.9	6.6	7.3	6.8	5.5	5.6	5.0	4.1
Coir Fibre Mattress, MT '000	35.6	37.7	32.7	31.9	22.6	26.6	29.5	24.4	6.3	22.1	23.2
Coconut Shell Charcoal, MT '000	20.7	11.3	11.8	8.1	3.0	6.7	3.8	9.9	8.4	3.3	3.7
Export Value, Rs. Mn.											
Three Major Coconut Products	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	5,973.1
Copra	147.8	119.9	186.5	187.9	166.5	198.9	292.1	327.0	401.0	458.0	631.0
Coconut Oil	749.4	295.5	36.7	105.1	115.8	188.6	369.2	143.0	193.0	199.0	246.9
Desiccated Coconut	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	5,095.2
Fresh Nuts	90.1	125.4	152.3	216.1	224.4	220.9	229.9	234.6	274.0	292.6	404.9
Coir Fibre Bristle	178.8	130.0	130.4	197.2	180.3	191.4	203.9	190.8	213.3	194.0	162.7
Coir Fibre Mattress	199.6	263.4	216.0	235.4	174.9	254.3	354.9	260.0	126.4	267.2	300.7
Coconut Shell Charcoal	158.4	91.9	99.9	82.5	38.1	75.9	47.5	110.5	100.5	59.7	67.4
F.O.B. Price, Rs. per Kg.											
Copra	17.92	16.53	24.31	32.19	33.73	30.67	28.59	41.03	46.93	48.97	56.28
Coconut Oil	25.26	21.14	35.03	45.33	44.90	41.64	41.23	52.16	52.06	74.59	68.19
Desiccated Coconut	23.68	26.94	32.78	43.36	42.94	38.55	42.57	64.62	67.00	66.40	80.94
Fresh Nuts, Rs. per Nut	5.54	5.65	6.23	8.72	10.05	8.69	8.67	14.12	15.47	16.42	17.61
Coir Fibre Bristle	22.49	18.85	15.76	22.18	27.49	26.30	29.83	34.66	38.00	38.71	39.00
Coir Fibre Mattress	5.61	6.99	6.62	7.37	7.73	9.55	12.04	10.69	19.97	12.17	12.95
Coconut Shell Charcoal	7.66	8.12	8.43	10.21	12.70	11.26	12.37	11.30	11.95	18.09	18.28
Local Market Price, Rs. per Kg.											
Copra No. 1	13.67	13.17	22.28	27.47	33.56	28.60	26.18	44.47	46.48	48.97	55.27
Coconut Oil	19.05	18.36	31.07	41.23	44.13	37.54	34.31	56.12	55.69	67.92	66.42
Desiccated Coconut	19.46	22.33	26.15	39.17	39.23	35.95	39.19	63.02	61.53	61.27	76.24
Price of a Fresh Nut (Retail), Rs.	3.15	3.75	4.70	6.32	7.53	6.29	5.44	9.37	10.55	11.16	11.95
Value Added, % of GDP (b)	2.8	1.9	2.5	3.1	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.9
Domestic Consumption (c), Mn. Nuts	1,896	2,018	1,795	1,859	1,847	1,982	2,009	2,042	2,133	2,053	2,080

- (a) Provisional
 (b) In growing and processing only
 (c) Estimated household consumption

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

AGRICULTURE
PRINCIPAL CROPS BY PROVINCES

Item	Western	Southern	Sabara- gamuwa	North- Western	Central	Uva	North Central	Eastern	Northern	All Isl-and
Tea										
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	4.8	81.8	66.0	-	95.5	31.7	-	-	-	279.8
1999(a)	5.5	85.2	56.8	-	104.3	32.5	-	-	-	284.2
No. of Tea Factories (1999)	22	239	136	-	315	78	-	-	-	790
Rubber										
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	33.2	13.0	43.4	1.8	3.7	1.5	-	-	-	96.7
1999(a)	34.9	9.7	46.6	1.9	2.9	1.0	-	-	-	97.0
Coconut										
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
Paddy										
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	102.4	268.9	108.4	384.2	151.6	230.9	756.3	629.8	60.4	2,693.1
1999(a)	130.2	389.4	125.4	410.4	148.8	164.8	731.2	684.2	83.8	2,868.2
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	38.6	76.4	37.4	111.7	43.5	62.0	172.8	173.9	24.5	740.7
1999(a)	50.1	122.7	46.1	128.9	55.3	49.7	196.8	191.5	32.6	873.7
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	52	68	56	67	68	72	85	70	48	71
1999(a)	5.0	62	53	62	52	64	72	69	50	69
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	2,657	3,522	2,898	3,441	3,486	3,725	4,377	3,622	2,465	3,636
1999(a)	2,596	3,173	2,722	3,184	2,692	3,314	3,716	3,573	2,576	3,283

(a) Provisional

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

SUBSIDIARY FOOD CROPS 1989- 1999

Crop	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Area, Hectares											
Manioc	25,078	40,329	39,726	34,166	33,850	33,428	32,850	30,915	28,885	30,064	29,466
Maize	37,150	47,885	40,159	41,087	49,863	31,495	35,938	30,895	25,805	29,790	28,884
Chillies	26,952	38,095	34,176	31,399	42,753	36,516	30,597	26,098	24,146	21,632	21,760
Red Onions	10,223	8,485	6,269	8,147	8,752	6,960	6,993	6,584	6,453	5,661	6,140
Ground Nuts	10,345	11,653	10,139	9,583	10,615	10,436	9,896	8,793	9,178	10,106	10,246
Green Gram	25,141	38,107	42,683	48,445	33,185	22,445	18,097	18,261	16,640	17,509	15,336
Soya Beans	4,662	5,868	2,852	2,020	1,479	957	2,359	849	497	641	822
Potatoes	6,839	7,699	3,499	5,310	7,733	7,210	7,428	7,925	6,469	2,328	2,171
Big Onions	988	1,776	2,400	2,460	3,514	3,761	3,687	2,662	2,956	1,413	4,597
Kurakkan	5,070	7,248	7,298	6,661	6,440	9,448	7,439	6,129	5,562	6,042	6,431
Gingelly	15,618	17,731	16,322	10,750	11,818	8,965	8,560	7,567	11,754	10,355	8,632
Meneri	151	1,300	1	330	n.a.	505	340	306	194	213	179
Cowpea	19,883	28,141	27,602	25,859	22,341	20,977	18,105	18,884	16,216	14,827	13,091
Black Gram	10,873	17,832	10,232	8,759	15,700	11,438	11,453	9,065	8,785	10,171	8,658
Total	198,973	272,149	243,358	234,976	248,043	204,541	193,742	174,933	163,549	160,752	156,413
Production, MT											
Manioc	27,610	253,985	358,808	301,878	299,572	298,402	288,928	270,600	249,780	257,160	251,510
Maize	36,425	63,914	48,500	46,933	69,268	31,596	34,836	32,960	25,690	33,870	31,470
Chillies	30,044	39,147	31,600	23,540	40,425	93,014	85,362	73,610	72,230	62,470	60,030
Red Onions	107,689	73,956	51,300	87,030	90,990	48,228	48,392	43,930	44,800	38,040	42,650
Ground Nuts	8,832	9,652	10,300	9,800	12,299	5,628	5,912	5,120	5,260	6,260	6,540
Green Gram	19,324	29,697	30,700	23,558	26,425	19,030	16,013	16,580	15,000	15,650	13,820
Soya Beans	2,906	7,310	2,900	2,497	2,185	972	2,367	730	420	600	800
Potatoes	93,701	84,347	42,200	45,054	77,163	79,385	81,657	100,760	66,490	25,900	27,170
Big Onions	11,099	18,777	21,400	27,639	38,023	34,726	29,719	19,070	29,140	17,440	62,720
Kurakkan	3,607	4,460	5,000	4,796	4,627	6,672	4,876	3,910	3,500	4,390	4,810
Gingelly	3,465	7,320	11,800	9,375	6,073	4,646	4,449	3,820	6,630	5,720	7,770
Meneri	100	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	399	259	200	110	140	110
Cowpea	14,933	19,460	21,600	21,635	20,024	18,604	16,110	17,000	13,980	13,400	12,100
Black Gram	6,531	7,390	3,200	6,300	16,132	8,005	7,942	7,360	6,850	8,050	6,730
Total	366,266	619,415	639,308	610,035	703,206	649,307	626,822	595,650	539,880	489,090	528,230

(a) Provisional

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

AGRICULTURE
MINOR EXPORT CROPS 1989 – 1999

Item	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Cultivated Area, Hectares											
Cocoa	8,650	8,570	8,660	8,530	5,470	5,716	5,733	5,810	5,840	5,760	5,640
Cinnamon	20,420	20,190	20,310	20,210	24,257	24,218	24,248	24,300	24,360	24,510	24,570
Cardamoms	4,450	4,390	4,440	4,510	4,487	4,510	4,535	4,550	4,410	4,350	4,110
Cloves	6,046	5,997	5,876	6,146	10,619	10,778	10,841	10,690	10,490	10,220	10,310
Pepper	15,940	15,600	17,000	17,190	25,840	25,590	26,956	26,880	27,030	28,050	28,230
Production, MT											
Cocoa	3,900	4,200	4,700	4,100	3,338	3,414	3,591	3,650	3,700	3,760	3,720
Cinnamon	10,200	10,500	9,900	10,500	12,232	11,924	11,797	11,970	12,170	11,740	12,220
Cardamoms	300	500	800	1,000	1,017	1,068	1,118	1,210	1,170	1,190	1,120
Cloves	1,179	1,351	1,354	1,799	3,489	3,448	3,693	4,440	4,240	4,370	4,390
Pepper	8,500	8,700	9,900	10,900	14,627	14,714	16,109	16,890	17,270	17,810	17,270
Exports – Quantity, MT											
Cocoa	121	168	75	15	53	15	190	43	153	88	48
Cardamoms	126	34	29	21	14	26	19	4	9	16	17
Pepper	1,576	1,309	2,074	2,153	7,939	3,490	2,768	2,987	3,484	5,493	3,754
Cloves	312	2,292	1,037	1,114	1,688	850	1,116	1,429	2,461	1,907	3,409
Cinnamon	7,493	6,512	7,889	8,238	8,755	11,040	9,852	10,077	10,661	9,401	10,486
Coffee	1,805	1,244	2,660	1,652	1,009	4,371	1,281	692	1,150	1,588	824
Cashew Nuts	1,328	1,281	1,102	1,062	1,384	390	349	334	599	420	150
Nutmeg and Mace	390	270	486	815	784	666	755	1,084	760	899	1,148
Unmanufactured Tobacco	601	1,333	1,808	3,935	3,818	3,540	3,021	3,229	1,831	2,611	1,662
Exports – Value, Rs. Mn.											
Cocoa	6.0	6.6	2.9	1.2	2.7	0.9	2.3	2.0	10.0	8.0	4.0
Cardamoms	19.4	9.8	6.9	6.2	7.6	10.8	8.0	4.0	7.0	12.0	14.0
Pepper	151.7	117.8	140.4	122.5	396.1	317.0	358.0	390.0	808.0	1,718.0	1,306.0
Cloves	16.0	233.7	63.7	61.0	71.9	41.3	65.4	85.0	132.0	141.0	414.0
Cinnamon	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	3,531.0
Coffee	94.0	38.0	76.0	49.0	44.0	375.0	127.0	54.0	90.0	139.0	78.0
Cashew Nuts	244.0	277.0	290.0	236.0	342.0	112.0	113.0	104.0	181.0	152.0	71.0
Nutmeg and Mace	46.0	22.7	24.4	47.2	35.6	39.1	53.1	75.0	88.0	124.0	312.0
Unmanufactured Tobacco	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	2,607.0
Export Price (F.O.B), Rs. per Kg.											
Cocoa	49.59	39.29	38.67	80.00	50.94	60.00	12.11	46.51	65.36	90.91	83.33
Cardamoms	153.97	288.23	237.93	295.20	542.86	415.38	421.05	666.67	777.78	750.00	823.53
Pepper	96.26	89.99	67.70	56.90	49.89	90.83	129.34	130.56	231.92	312.76	347.90
Cloves	51.28	101.96	61.43	54.76	42.59	48.59	58.6	59.48	53.64	73.94	121.44
Cinnamon	141.18	182.42	182.05	185.01	187.91	142.29	174.72	190.83	258.42	347.52	336.73
Coffee	52.08	30.55	28.57	29.66	43.61	85.79	99.14	78.03	78.26	87.53	94.66
Cashew Nuts	183.73	216.24	263.16	222.22	247.11	287.18	323.78	311.38	302.17	361.90	473.33
Nutmeg and Mace	117.95	84.07	50.21	57.91	45.41	58.71	70.33	69.19	115.79	137.93	271.78
Unmanufactured Tobacco	131.45	114.03	134.40	434.31	458.09	455.65	606.09	726.54	1,109.23	1,014.55	1,568.59

(a) Provisional

 Sources : Department of Census and Statistics
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FERTILIZER 1989 - 1999

Item	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Local Production											
Phosphate, MT	24,458	32,559	19,689	25,717	30,167	26,865	32,115	34,108	29,635	36,598	30,258
Imports											
Quantity, MT	364,919	507,731	385,019	369,533	479,367	459,389	525,650	447,039	411,844	477,433	499,691
Value, Rs. Mn.	1,800	2,985	2,567	2,520	3,232	3,365	5,110	5,291	4,089	4,288	4,328
Issues (wholesale), MT	522,104	437,129	453,770	475,822	549,120	532,660	597,602	523,230	528,698	561,352	617,816
Paddy	240,155	161,230	179,306	207,793	247,973	269,738	256,756	237,471	240,562	251,880	308,005
Tea	126,285	134,125	118,933	110,254	147,195	126,404	120,288	154,009	161,785	182,339	164,814
Rubber	22,036	22,246	13,686	13,106	17,883	17,160	14,947	16,556	12,273	15,684	9,943
Coconut	38,519	23,581	28,842	34,270	36,094	31,218	33,607	39,100	34,991	37,667	39,449
Minor Export Crops	29,285	7,622	11,092	7,117	7,021	5,610	51,063	6,069	7,068	11,317	9,741
Minor Food Crops	5,600	46,264	50,702	49,522	44,300	40,611	39,736	54,793	50,708	44,182	42,696
Tobacco	6,484	6,423	5,310	2,162	9,824	4,331	47,014	4,139	3,944	3,768	3,650
Other	53,740	35,638	45,899	51,598	38,830	37,588	34,191	11,903	17,367	14,515	39,518
Issues in NPK											
Nutrients (b), MT '000	204.9	171.2	177.0	183.6	213.3	214.4	207.2	211.0	219.0	234.4	264.3
Paddy	111.0	75.7	81.6	93.8	110.5	122.5	118.5	109.8	111.6	117.4	143.9
Tea	47.0	47.0	41.7	37.5	50.7	44.0	42.4	54.7	60.2	70.0	63.9
Rubber	8.1	7.9	4.8	4.7	6.3	6.0	5.2	5.7	4.3	5.7	3.9
Coconut	15.7	9.3	10.8	12.7	12.8	11.5	12.1	14.3	13.7	14.9	16.6
Minor Export Crops	1.1	2.5	3.6	2.2	2.4	2.0	1.5	2.1	2.6	4.2	3.6
Minor Food Crops	1.9	16.6	18.0	17.3	15.6	14.8	14.5	18.7	19.1	16.7	16.4
Tobacco	1.3	0.9	0.5	0.3	3.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3
Other	18.8	11.3	16.0	15.1	11.6	12.1	11.5	4.3	6.1	4.1	14.7
Use of Subsidy, Rs. Mn.	347	-	-	-	-	610.6	1,345	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,390

(a) Provisional
(b) Estimates

Source : National Fertilizer Secretariat

SETTLEMENTS AND NEW LAND CULTIVATED UNDER MAHAWELI PROGRAMME 1989 - 1999

Item	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Settlements (Families)											
System H	9	1,680	1,151	754	283	30	-	-	-	-	-
System C	1,008	3,427	3,240	2,005	1,500	332	68	-	392	-	392
System B	324	3,492	1,468	1,716	3,190	841	132	752	157	-	157
System G	1,305	366	126	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Families	2,740	8,965	5,985	4,481	4,973	1,203	200	752	549	-	549
New Land Cultivated (Hectares)											
System H	23,213	41,236	51,191	36,243	45,050	56,477	51,866	40,166	35,395	37,431	50,168
Paddy	18,815	35,487	38,568	30,556	31,408	41,155	42,558	32,806	28,423	32,570	42,586
Other Crops	4,398	5,749	12,623	5,687	13,642	15,322	9,308	7,360	6,972	4,851	7,582
System C	25,873	32,092	34,713	34,533	41,497	44,016	45,487	44,666	44,849	43,669	42,888
Paddy	23,974	28,359	30,640	31,858	38,378	39,683	40,297	39,984	40,189	40,489	40,993
Other Crops	1,899	3,733	4,073	2,675	3,119	4,333	5,190	4,682	4,660	3,186	1,895
System B	18,320	21,113	21,898	23,007	26,185	38,082	28,454	25,988	28,047	29,680	30,701
Paddy	17,357	19,928	20,749	21,799	24,469	34,328	25,329	23,455	26,129	29,097	29,951
Other Crops	963	1,185	1,149	1,208	1,716	3,754	3,125	2,533	1,918	583	750
System G	8,206	9,281	9,731	5,354	9,146	-	10,514	7,658	9,192	8,690	10,494
Paddy	5,946	7,248	7,630	5,076	7,365	-	9,029	5,800	7,448	8,007	9,589
Other Crops	2,260	2,033	2,101	278	1,781	-	1,485	1,858	1,752	683	905
System L	-	998	1,223	1,516	1,177	1,283	1,107	623	888	104	357
Paddy	-	483	784	824	726	844	816	396	519	0	176
Other Crops	-	515	439	692	451	439	291	227	369	104	181
Total	75,612	104,720	118,756	100,653	123,055	139,858	137,428	119,101	118,371	119,574	134,608
Paddy	66,092	91,505	98,371	90,113	102,346	116,010	118,029	102,441	102,700	110,157	123,295
Other Crops	9,520	13,215	20,385	10,540	20,709	23,848	19,399	16,660	15,671	9,417	11,313

(a) Provisional

Source : Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka

AGRICULTURE

FISH AND LIVESTOCK 1989 - 1999

Item	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Fish Production, MT	205,286	177,063	198,063	206,168	220,900	224,000	237,550	228,800	242,000	266,900	277,900
Coastal	157,411	134,132	159,151	163,168	169,900	174,500	157,550	149,550	152,750	163,750	169,950
Deep Sea and Off-shore	8,155	11,666	15,080	22,000	33,000	37,500	60,000	57,000	62,000	73,250	76,500
Inland	39,720	31,265	23,832	21,000	18,000	12,000	20,000	22,250	27,250	29,900	31,450
Import of Fish Products											
Quantity, MT - Dried Fish	34,855	38,350	43,894	44,834	66,180	47,620	48,748	48,328	51,929	52,097	48,615
- Other	18,189	9,652	9,537	12,211	12,874	14,055	22,684	17,564	23,500	20,890	788
Value, Rs. Mn. - Dried Fish	1,003	1,312	1,686	1,804	1,932	2,093	2,153	2,355	2,593	2,603	2,276
- Other	317	427	404	643	524	863	1,303	1,331	1,719	1,453	1,181
Cattle											
Population, '000	1,820	1,773	1,477	1,604	1,704	1,703	1,704	1,644	1,579	1,599	1,617
Slaughtered, '000	151	152	171	190	179	193	202	179	187	183	174
Production of Milk, Lit. '000	172,859	215,792	208,822	232,665	244,567	250,499	253,447	249,460	251,928	256,337	260,346
Buffaloes											
Population, '000	967	958	825	897	794	791	764	761	726	721	728
Production of Milk, Lit. '000	65,344	75,961	70,889	85,294	81,119	81,800	79,859	81,936	79,106	81,149	82,470
Sheep and Goats											
Population, '000											
Sheep	30	26	20	22	20	20	19	11	11	12	12
Goats	518	522	460	528	583	588	591	535	521	519	514
Slaughtered, '000	96	83	79	102	109	129	114	97	96	80	83
Pigs											
Population, '000	94	85	84	91	90	94	87	85	80	76	74
Slaughtered, '000	19	23	31	33	23	28	32	31	30	16	23
Poultry											
Population, '000	8,833	8,797	8,261	8,852	9,261	9,466	9,573	9,137	9,294	9,566	9,923
Production of Eggs, '000	833,476	817,349	784,772	812,265	856,824	863,303	861,700	855,852	854,868	875,801	897,946

(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	308	135	443	192	97	289	62.3	72.1	65.3
1998/99(b)	302	144	446	229	92	321	75.8	63.9	72.0

(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 1989 – 1999

Rs. Million

Industrial Category	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Value of Industrial Production (at Current Prices)	64,907	86,756	103,924	136,106	166,475	193,277	231,098	276,159	323,149	368,314	397,873
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	18,458	21,955	30,003	34,157	39,709	45,054	54,927	68,209	75,713	86,994	94,687
Textile, Wearing Apparel and Leather Products	22,073	27,930	33,854	53,929	70,057	80,845	104,602	117,539	146,500	165,443	178,844
Wood and Wood Products (including Furniture)	667	721	802	1,005	1,230	1,601	1,929	2,171	2,299	2,511	2,715
Paper and Paper Products	1,456	1,880	2,214	2,586	3,438	4,066	4,595	5,069	5,462	5,593	5,854
Chemicals, Petroleum, Coal, Rubber and Plastic Products	12,041	21,215	20,140	23,817	28,876	34,017	38,321	46,936	50,682	59,724	62,590
Non-Metallic Mineral Products (except Petroleum and Coal)	6,007	7,554	8,181	10,582	12,351	14,580	16,740	18,997	21,403	23,830	26,830
Basic metal products	792	1,006	1,264	1,424	1,497	1,909	1,736	2,248	2,439	2,841	3,046
Fabricated Metal Products, Machinery and Transport Equipment	3,182	4,199	5,093	5,948	5,915	7,122	7,977	8,807	11,327	13,241	14,305
Manufactured Products (n.e.s.)	231	296	2,373	2,658	3,402	4,083	5,271	6,183	7,324	8,137	9,002
Value Added in Industry (at Current Prices)	24,067	30,984	38,041	50,367	60,746	69,983	81,838	95,421	111,943	129,488	143,412
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	10,168	12,065	15,070	18,668	21,704	24,373	29,507	32,891	35,515	40,452	44,503
Textile, Wearing Apparel and Leather Products	5,746	7,167	8,542	14,630	18,994	20,660	24,859	31,184	40,514	47,494	55,263
Wood and Wood Products (including Furniture)	496	485	571	677	831	1,081	1,177	1,250	1,257	1,312	1,390
Paper and paper products	745	1,019	1,167	1,397	1,912	2,301	2,458	2,580	2,633	2,578	2,664
Chemicals, Petroleum, Coal, Rubber and Plastic Products	3,531	2,428	3,199	3,989	4,723	5,758	6,898	8,957	10,745	14,274	13,832
Non-Metallic Mineral Products (except Petroleum and Coal)	1,218	4,742	4,905	5,918	7,163	9,272	9,726	10,537	11,600	12,463	13,817
Basic Metal Products	77	194	248	263	279	356	347	450	598	710	777
Fabricated Metal Products, machinery and Transport Equipment	1,969	2,746	3,247	3,629	3,608	4,344	4,547	4,809	5,924	6,779	7,367
Manufactured Products (n.e.s.)	117	138	1,092	1,196	1,532	1,838	2,319	2,763	3,157	3,426	3,799
Value Added in Industry as a % of GDP (at Current Prices)	10.5	10.7	11.3	13.0	13.4	13.4	13.7	13.7	14.9	14.2	14.4

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

PETROLEUM 1988- 1999

Item	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Crude Oil Imports												
Quantity, MT '000	1,848	1283	1,791	1,637	1,304	1,800	1,913	1,872	2,041	1,820	2,155	1,835
Value (C & F), Rs. Mn.	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	18,163.6
Refined Products Imports												
Quantity, MT '000	143	374	125	216	662	294	295	563	761	1,088	772.9	1,236.4
Value (C & F), Rs.Mn.	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	6,198.5	12,595.3
Processed in Sri Lanka, MT '000												
Petrol (Super)	159	119	179	137	113	164	186	153	189	161	187	169
Kerosene	163	124	171	151	127	189	192	192	201	147	204	167
Furnace Oil	622	446	583	571	458	564	603	582	749	664	716	631
Auto Diesel	417	250	463	405	299	533	581	556	585	532	680	588
Marine and Heavy Diesel	80	39	53	58	63	31	66	27	1	-	-	-
Aviation Fuel (Avtur)	86	49	101	90	69	91	61	67	69	74	54	54
Liquid Petroleum Gas	20	15	19	19	14	17	15	14	18	14	18	13
Asphalts (Bitumen)	27	26	26	35	28	46	46	43	40	38	60	43
Naptha (Chemical)	96	58	73	85	73	118	114	120	104	99	119	99
Solvents	4	2	4	2	4	4	2	-	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6
Locally Blended Lubrication Oil	18	21	22	21	21	-	24	27	28	29	34	n.a.
Exports (b), Rs. Mn.	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	5,292.7
Marine Diesel	148.9	158.9	273.7	259.6	190.1	189.1	180.9	151.3	191.1	270.2	169.1	100.0
Aviation Fuel (Avtur & Avgas)	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	1,823.2
Auto Diesel	166.9	183.8	319.6	334.1	416.5	449.4	458.6	532.4	589.4	690.0	683.0	562.7
Naptha	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	1,099.7
Furnace Oil	264.3	286.0	370.5	319.3	15.0	210.7	322.6	389.4	393.5	443.9	50.2	125.2
Fuel Oil (Bunkering)	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	1,581.9

(a) Provisional

Source : Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

(b) Excluding exports earnings on lighterage and services.

CEMENT 1988 - 1999

Item	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Local Production												
Production Volume, MT '000	632	596	578	619	653	651	677	649	677	665	875	773
Kankasanturai	97	113	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puttalam	383	309	398	445	474	466	476	458	497	542	595	539
Galle (Ruhunu)	152	174	125	174	179	185	201	191	180	123	280	234
Cost of Production, Rs. per MT												
Kankasanturai	1,874	1,318	1,501	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puttalam	1,622	1,472	1,544	2,171	2,422	3,521	3,886	4,255	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Galle (Ruhunu)	1,760	2,131	2,647	3,269	3,272	3,228	3,697	4,065	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Sales, MT '000	629	581	568	628	649	656	677	655	670	663	887	744
Imports												
Volume, MT '000	375	402	443	383	482	571	610	965	826	891	970	1,141
Value, Rs. Mn.	848	437	1,114	989	1,373	1,796	2,009	3,450	3,381	3,539	3,539	3,327
Imports Price (C&F), Rs. per MT	2,261	1,087	2,515	2,582	2,849	3,145	3,292	3,575	4,093	3,972	3,640	2,920
Cement Availability, MT '000	1007	998	1,021	1,002	1,135	1,222	1,292	1,612	1,503	1,556	1,845	1,914
Local Production	632	596	578	619	653	651	677	649	677	665	875	773
Imports	375	402	443	383	482	571	610	963	826	891	970	1,141
Price, Rs. per MT												
Kankasanturai	1,920	2,700	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puttalam	2,000	2,700	3,400	3,250	3,434	3,642	4,000	4,300	5,400	5,600	5,600	5,480
Galle (Ruhunu)	2,100	2,800	3,400	3,350	3,350	3,880	4,100	5,240	5,480	5,480	5,480	5,500

(a) Provisional

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

SUGAR 1989 - 1999

Item	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Sugar Cane											
Total Area (with ratoons), Ha.	10,557	10,534	12,936	14,376	12,890	11,511	10,574	11,401	13,793	13,563	8,206
Area Harvested, Ha.	8,699	8,114	8,289	10,531	11,095	13,300	13,574	15,098	15,248	12,709	6,125
Cane Harvested, MT	498,376	453,184	483,725	512,506	617,922	596,427	625,443	570,442	762,805	686,067	399,334
Average Yield per Hectare, MT	57.3	55.9	58.4	48.7	55.7	44.8	46.1	37.8	55.3	54.0	65.2
Sugar Production, MT	53,839	57,165	66,450	59,974	68,603	72,274	71,416	70,114	63,106	61,549	65,519
Hingurana	14,256	12,140	9,374	9,520	12,880	14,058	9,681	12,090	5,887	-	-
Kantale	2,305	2,364	2,558	2,392	366	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sevanagala	8,928	9,641	10,554	13,840	15,895	18,534	18,654	16,024	14,774	17,139	16,984
Pelwatta	28,350	33,020	43,964	34,222	39,462	39,682	43,081	42,000	42,445	44,410	48,535
Cost of Sugar Production, Rs./Kg.											
Hingurana	17.37	20.85	21.50	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-	-
Kantale	n.a.	37.70	40.23	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-
Sevanagala	n.a.	21.86	22.21	19.29	19.96	20.07	21.5	26.85	27.67	25.40	25.57
Pelwatta	32.53	32.73	29.30	25.98	20.31	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	26.06	26.86	24.49
Sugar Imports											
Volume, MT '000	320	305	358	370	394	491	418	381	545	444	479
Value, Rs. Mn.	4,326	5,173	5,139	4,952	5,621	8,875	8,737	8,026	10,788	8,384	7,448
Import Price (C&F), Rs./MT	13,503	16,943	14,336	13,383	14,172	18,075	20,906	21,058	19,790	18,871	15,601
Sugar Availability, MT	373,839	362,165	424,450	429,974	462,603	563,274	489,416	451,114	608,106	505,549	544,519
Per Capita, Kg.	20.6	21.3	24.6	24.7	26.3	31.5	27.0	24.6	32.8	26.9	28.6

(a) Provisional
n.a - Not available

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS 1989 - 1999

Item	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Milk Collection, Litres '000	79,966	85,586	91,687	82,582	85,614	80,141	89,444	103,242	98,021	84,521	77,536
Milk Industries of Lanka Co., Ltd. (b)	52,751	59,309	62,483	43,837	42,540	41,911	46,776	50,033	51,617	45,439	38,648
Ceylon Cold Stores Ltd.	675	821	833	936	1,012	1,054	1,168	1,117	1,051	1,197	1,238
International Dairy Products Ltd. (c)	8,119	6,049	8,015	9,654	11,089	10,979	9,100	13,272	10,273	9,363	10,573
Nestle Lanka Ltd.	18,421	19,407	20,356	28,155	30,973	28,900	32,400	38,820	35,080	28,522	27,077
Finished Products											
Liquid Milk, Litres '000	13,348	13,810	12,025	12,295	12,781	13,094	13,238	12,720	13,177	12,787	9,984
Pasteurised Milk	7,856	8,234	6,837	7,363	7,732	7,701	7,080	5,801	7,112	7,067	5,555
Sterilised Milk	5,492	5,576	5,188	4,932	5,049	5,393	6,158	6,919	6,065	5,720	4,429
Condensed Milk, Kgs. '000	3,917	3,914	4,385	3,960	4,197	3,271	3,290	2,849	3,008	3,039	5,202
Milk Powder, Kgs. '000	11,456	10,793	12,196	13,336	14,436	14,875	16,014	17,060	17,356	17,592	17,611
Highland	2,245	2,688	3,143	3,207	3,019	3,123	3,262	4,146	4,541	4,184	3,393
Nestle Products	9,211	8,105	9,053	10,129	11,417	11,752	12,752	12,914	12,815	13,408	14,218
Other Products											
Butter, Kgs. '000	349	465	438	434	370	398	331	483	417	629	556
Ice Cream, Litres '000	2,542	3,083	3,680	2,231	2,569	3,159	5,994	5,496	5,375	5,678	9,412
Yoghurt Cups, '000	5,716	11,693	15,156	14,645	15,947	17,861	22,419	15,712	19,409	20,464	21,133
Imports of Milk Products											
Infant Milk Food, MT	399	610	725	542	524	1,379	1,025	536	655	444	429
Other Milk Food, MT '000	50	65	47	33	56	48	47	43	42	57	54

(a) Provisional
(b) Excluding milk sold to IDPL
(c) Including milk purchased from MILCO

Sources : Ceylon Cold Stores Ltd.
International Dairy Products Ltd. (IDPL)
Milk Industries of Lanka Co. Ltd. (MILCO)
Nestle Lanka Ltd.

INDUSTRY

TEXTILES 1990 - 1999

Item	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Production										
Yarn, Mn. Kgs.	11.4	19.6	22.0	24.4	26.2	26.3	27.8	32.4	27.1	n.a
Fabric, Mn. Metres	144.5	181.4	187.3	211.2	223.2	204.6	188.1	227.9	194.1	n.a
Garment (Export), Mn. Pcs.	212.4	241.8	315.8	362.6	413.6	447.6	262.0	293.6	297.0	n.a
Mn.Kgs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.1	19.7	22.1	n.a
Exports										
Yarn, Mn. Kgs.	-	1.5	8.5	12.6	12.6	13.2	14.5	14.1	n.a.	11.8
Rs. Mn.	196	439	1,198	1,542	1,697	2,156	2,339	2,452	2,193	2,013
Fabric, Mn. Sq. Metres	-	1.7	9.6	24.6	41.3	54.1	-	-	-	-
Mn. Kgs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.7	18.9	18.8	17.6
Rs. Mn.	248	357	852	1,700	2,207	2,578	3,211	4,641	5,473	5,269
Garment, Mn. Pcs.	212.4	241.9	315.8	362.6	413.6	447.6	262.1	293.6	297.0	327.5
Mn. Kgs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.1	19.7	22.1	22.9
Rs. Mn.	24,933	31,627	49,176	62,349	68,945	84,806	93,814	121,083	142,332	155,214
Total Exports, Rs. Mn.	26,623	33,961	53,456	68,056	76,521	95,046	105,293	133,256	158,077	169,770
Imports										
Yarn, Mn. Kgs.	10.9	15.1	22.7	24.2	26.5	25.2	30	37.0	39.9	43.8
Rs. Mn.	1,687	3,011	3,684	4,057	4,694	5,409	6,291	7,656	8,086	8,924
Fabric, Mn. Sq. Metres	269.0	381.1	385.9	466.2	587.7	551.5	-	-	-	-
Mn. Kgs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	91.2	103.8	124.1	130.5
Rs. Mn.	13,824	19,388	28,056	35,841	38,707	43,210	44,313	54,824	62,769	67,762
Fibre, Mn. Kgs.	13.2	21.6	25.7	29.7	32.9	28.8	29.5	33.4	25.6	19.3
Rs. Mn.	1,055	1,878	2,156	2,272	2,914	3,073	3,020	3,356	2,552	1,982
Total Value of Imports, Rs. Mn.	17,070	25,301	34,848	44,498	54,850	63,404	67,437	85,100	95,444	99,857
Export Markets										
(% of Value of Garment Exports)										
U.S.A.	66.4	60.1	60.0	63.1	60.6	60.7	59.7	61.6	64.2	60.5
Germany	9.7	11.3	11.5	10.5	9.1	8.8	7.8	5.7	5.4	4.7
U.K.	6.0	8.3	9.1	9.4	12.0	13.7	16.3	19.3	17.6	21.5
France	3.8	5.6	5.1	4.2	3.6	2.6	3.2	2.2	1.8	1.9
Netherlands	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.3	2.5	2.2	2.3
Canada	2.7	2.5	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.4
Italy	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1

(a) Provisional

n.a. Not available

Source : Ministry of Industrial Development (Textiles Division)

ELECTRICITY 1987 - 1999

Item	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Installed Capacity, MW													
Hydro	801	938	968	1,017	1,017	1,137	1,137	1,137	1,137	1,137	1,137	1,137	1,137
Thermal	270	270	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	405	405	453
Maximum Demand, MW	570	594	618	640	685	742	812	911	980	968	1,037	1,137	1,291
Units Generated, GWh.													
Hydro	2,707	2,799	2,859	3,150	3,376	3,540	3,979	4,365	4,783	4,223	4,495	5,155	5,548
Thermal	2,177	2,597	2,802	3,145	3,116	2,900	3,796	4,089	4,514	3,249	3,443	3,909	4,152
	530	202	57	5	260	640	183	275	269	974	1,052	1,246	1,396
Sales, GWh.													
Domestic	382	405	420	514	644	704	826	928	1,034	1,046	1,213	1,378	1,555
Industrial	867	905	848	1,010	958	1,057	1,223	1,406	1,527	1,361	1,430	1,614	1,613
Small Units	39	42	43	55	67	76	86	98	99	95	101	110	117
Medium Units	450	479	459	599	494	508	614	705	764	719	805	906	933
Large Units	378	384	346	356	397	333	523	603	664	547	524	598	563
Commercial	341	358	357	423	466	581	641	582	631	592	689	758	829
Bulk Supply	571	601	631	657	572	545	536	609	683	542	657	722	762
Street Lighting	15	16	17	18	22	29	43	40	40	47	50	49	50

(a) Provisional

Source : Ceylon Electricity Board

GROSS GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY BY POWER STATIONS 1998 AND 1999

Power Station	Capacity MW	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Generation in 1999, Gwh														
Kelani River Complex														
Canyon	60	12.07	11.37	18.62	17.21	10.13	19.57	17.03	13.65	18.87	15.61	15.15	10.15	179.42
Old Laxapana	50	28.59	29.19	11.02	0.00	20.16	32.38	31.69	30.72	21.86	20.43	19.30	26.15	271.48
New Laxapana	100	40.47	36.54	58.38	61.26	51.18	54.94	59.07	53.52	64.23	60.24	52.29	34.47	626.77
Wimalasurendra	50	11.29	12.19	4.23	0.11	6.78	18.67	11.74	9.85	7.31	4.94	6.58	10.57	104.27
Samanala	75	37.92	34.05	33.30	30.59	39.01	45.47	50.52	48.02	46.00	46.00	37.32	32.04	481.04
Total	335	130.34												
Mahaweli River Complex														
Ukuwela	40	4.12	9.42	5.37	9.37	21.78	20.29	23.74	21.69	11.07	23.68	22.63	12.73	185.88
Bowetanne	40	5.76	4.39	2.29	4.04	5.52	6.45	5.07	3.66	1.75	8.04	6.18	3.41	59.55
Victoria	210	75.25	64.05	87.89	80.27	69.53	72.87	93.94	92.29	76.73	64.08	27.10	37.72	841.71
Kotmale	201	33.30	22.34	31.50	21.01	41.77	74.91	68.66	37.41	24.32	30.03	37.78	31.03	454.06
Randenigala	122	1.87	34.73	50.00	41.88	33.77	39.16	46.63	39.40	24.23	25.17	29.51	15.47	381.82
Rantambe	49	10.14	19.96	23.63	18.69	14.11	18.08	21.26	17.75	10.92	13.20	14.62	9.53	191.87
Total	662													
Samanalawewa	120	20.23	19.10	28.42	17.14	14.91	38.00	47.05	32.12	28.64	25.05	21.55	27.76	319.99
Minor Hydro														
Inginiyagala	11	1.44	1.25	2.10	5.15	6.84	6.46	5.17	0.47	0.00	0.00	3.29	2.18	34.34
Uda Walawe	6	0.76	0.23	0.66	1.36	1.62	1.10	1.12	0.69	0.16	0.49	0.86	0.94	9.99
Nilambe	3	1.60	0.84	0.34	0.65	0.51	1.06	0.58	0.36	0.33	1.45	1.07	0.99	9.75
Total	20													
Thermal Complex														
Kelanitissa : Steam	50	11.48	0.00	0.00	4.15	12.49	1.75	0.00	10.00	26.79	20.77	20.57	19.91	127.92
Gas	120	12.79	11.89	2.84	1.04	0.74	1.28	2.84	8.98	39.66	42.01	31.52	48.22	203.80
Gas-New	115	70.34	38.08	39.88	25.82	36.29	7.94	0.00	0.00	19.93	52.51	64.67		355.46
Sapugaskanda : Diesel	80	0.37	0.29	0.58	0.52	0.72	2.48	3.38	1.02	0.30	0.41	0.48	0.33	10.86
Hydro	49	49.93	29.82	30.00	40.33	45.68	14.15	4.14	37.77	48.06	39.03	37.56	47.84	424.31
Ext. Diesel	80	1.17	0.35	0.22	0.16	0.12	0.88	1.70	0.10	0.25	0.24	0.43	0.32	5.94
Hydro	373	2.91	21.12	26.28	25.93	25.88	4.20	8.63	23.48	23.79	21.47	36.59	45.11	265.38
Cunnam	8	-	-	0.01	0.04	0.06	0.09	0.17	0.19	0.38	0.40	0.41	0.81	2.56
Total														
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	40	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	49	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	80	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	373	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 PROVINCES 1996 - 1999

Province & Type of Sale	Units in Gwh				Revenue, Rs. Mn.				No of Consumer Accounts			
	1996	1997	1998	1999	1996	1997	1998	1999	1996	1997	1998	1999
Colombo City												
Domestic	156.63	174.52	190.07	190.62	587.46	709.13	870.56	858.93	77,028	79,780	83,114	86,720
Religious	2.85	2.96	4.73	6.10	7.87	9.38	16.73	21.87	440	427	612	631
Industrial	180.89	200.76	210.32	208.58	859.61	977.16	1,068.89	1,055.65	658	657	658	659
Commercial	239.07	290.49	323.15	362.88	1,514.83	1,901.66	2,335.53	2,602.60	21,164	21,748	22,394	22,333
Street Lighting	18.44	10.73	10.73	10.73	94.81	46.84	48.27	48.27	-	-	-	-
Total	597.89	679.47	739.00	778.90	3,064.58	3,644.17	4,339.98	4,587.33	99,290	102,612	106,778	111,343
Western Province												
Domestic	358.05	402.93	454.79	506.24	918.10	1,117.73	1,413.08	1,552.93	445,578	477,542	512,906	556,851
Religious	4.45	5.21	5.56	5.94	11.32	14.45	15.87	17.08	2,235	2,406	2,539	2,633
Industrial	583.82	615.53	703.19	722.93	2,834.89	3,102.53	3,707.02	3,807.83	7,018	7,375	7,654	8,115
Commercial	138.46	157.70	166.59	181.95	830.23	980.60	1,145.25	1,254.11	44,364	47,631	51,469	56,205
Street Lighting	10.57	15.36	14.68	14.98	45.51	67.05	66.03	67.43	-	-	-	-
Local Authority & LECO	476.49	594.11	663.29	700.56	1,163.15	1,496.88	1,817.10	1,925.49	49	49	49	49
Total	1,571.84	1,790.84	2,008.10	2,132.60	5,803.20	6,779.24	8,163.97	8,624.86	499,244	535,003	574,617	623,853
North Central Province												
Domestic	38.13	45.32	51.70	57.16	86.19	109.89	137.94	155.60	82,514	90,878	98,372	107,304
Religious	1.09	1.22	1.35	1.42	2.44	3.01	3.91	4.20	846	892	960	989
Industrial	25.55	29.34	32.99	33.69	125.27	149.26	173.57	177.54	2,170	2,322	2,467	2,605
Commercial	21.18	24.51	28.38	29.40	127.33	153.73	195.39	202.90	11,100	12,188	13,257	14,036
Street Lighting	1.10	1.70	1.71	1.72	4.75	7.44	7.68	7.73	-	-	-	-
Total	87.04	102.08	116.12	123.70	345.97	423.33	518.50	548.06	96,630	106,280	115,056	124,934
Northern Province												
Domestic	.56	4.71	5.81	27.75	9.00	13.10	12.76	72.66	5,286	6,328	8,541	40,515
Religious	0.11	0.15	0.20	0.73	0.29	0.44	.61	1.94	78	90	133	780
Industrial	0.70	0.78	1.08	1.69	5.52	5.90	8.02	10.78	55	69	92	250
Commercial	3.38	4.61	6.46	11.51	20.88	28.46	44.08	79.02	1,230	1,341	1,745	3,954
Street Lighting	0.21	0.36	0.30	0.28	0.91	1.55	1.33	1.24	-	-	-	-
Total	7.96	10.61	13.84	41.95	36.60	49.45	66.81	165.63	6,649	7,828	10,511	45,499
Central Province												
Domestic	124.32	143.00	161.46	175.87	305.53	365.61	452.26	480.96	213,943	233,303	255,209	281,825
Religious	3.88	3.27	3.52	3.81	11.28	4.64	10.01	11.36	2,218	2,276	2,356	2,425
Industrial	128.29	145.60	150.94	155.25	634.83	725.86	791.66	811.08	2,023	2,089	2,152	2,247
Commercial	67.58	69.42	72.98	77.59	351.53	422.17	502.00	525.60	29,135	30,645	32,442	34,466
Street Lighting	2.15	4.11	4.03	4.00	9.33	17.94	18.15	17.98	-	-	-	-
Local Authority & LECO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	326.22	365.40	392.94	416.52	1,312.50	1,536.21	1,774.20	1,849.99	247,319	268,313	292,159	320,963
North Western												
Domestic	100.30	121.57	140.61	161.40	235.81	309.58	391.57	446.43	164,548	183,154	212,461	236,569
Religious	2.35	2.66	2.89	3.24	5.04	6.55	7.67	9.08	2,074	2,149	2,275	2,407
Industrial	142.92	160.67	188.33	175.69	671.87	762.97	934.98	881.56	4,509	4,787	5,150	5,435
Commercial	32.58	37.98	41.23	43.67	191.67	233.77	272.36	297.93	23,785	25,445	27,865	28,858
Street Lighting	3.68	5.09	5.10	5.10	15.84	22.24	22.93	22.95	-	-	-	-
Total	281.83	327.97	378.16	389.11	1,120.23	1,335.10	1,628.51	1,657.95	194,916	215,535	247,751	274,269
Eastern Province												
Domestic	48.59	60.07	64.75	75.18	114.88	151.67	169.61	208.36	88,929	97,238	106,330	114,821
Religious	1.28	1.46	1.55	1.75	2.98	3.75	4.4	5.09	1,085	1,149	1,232	1,289
Industrial	43.84	53.01	73.26	66.21	196.46	246.91	357.80	324.26	1,340	1,427	1,565	1,686
Commercial	18.13	21.32	22.05	24.89	108.87	132.88	152.65	171.90	11,015	11,514	12,212	13,040
Street Lighting	3.77	4.31	4.46	4.63	16.20	18.84	20.05	20.83	-	-	-	-
Total	115.61	140.18	166.07	172.65	439.40	554.04	704.54	730.44	102,369	111,328	121,339	130,841
Southern Province												
Domestic	100.24	120.56	141.30	161.66	223.47	291.54	376.79	431.48	195,029	217,462	247,418	272,384
Religious	2.04	2.50	2.67	2.77	4.19	6.37	7.39	7.82	1,577	1,650	1,721	1,835
Industrial	93.48	104.47	125.81	129.31	458.60	529.65	659.00	683.29	1,711	1,802	1,955	2,103
Commercial	32.72	37.03	42.75	39.22	194.29	230.79	293.01	296.92	21,188	22,963	25,358	27,081
Street Lighting	3.79	5.32	5.32	5.33	16.30	23.23	23.96	23.99	-	-	-	9
Local Authority & LECO	53.57	52.90	58.32	61.93	119.44	136.19	164.43	174.43	10	10	10	9
Total	285.83	322.78	376.17	400.21	1,016.28	1,217.77	1,524.59	1,617.73	219,515	243,887	276,462	303,412
Uva Province												
Domestic	35.69	42.52	48.86	62.22	77.96	101.86	126.07	162.91	79,370	87,918	98,306	107,785
Religious	0.78	0.88	0.94	1.12	1.70	2.16	2.46	2.97	709	748	808	865
Industrial	30.47	33.75	35.49	38.53	156.53	175.08	192.23	204.86	831	877	902	933
Commercial	16.12	18.15	19.63	21.52	95.52	112.37	134.50	147.50	9,515	10,133	10,946	10,650
Street Lighting	1.89	1.06	1.08	1.10	8.12	4.64	4.84	4.97	-	-	-	-
Total	84.94	96.37	106.00	124.49	339.83	396.11	460.11	523.21	90,425	99,676	110,962	121,233
Sabaragamuwa Province												
Domestic	60.60	75.88	93.68	107.18	136.29	186.14	251.09	288.95	114,590	137,499	158,731	176,917
Religious	1.49	1.88	1.86	2.11	3.50	4.55	5.40	6.60	1,267	1,368	1,425	1,520
Industrial	131.51	86.27	92.71	81.32	619.33	445.65	501.60	445.77	1,547	1,603	1,445	1,355
Commercial	22.53	27.65	34.31	35.94	134.64	174.74	228.96	248.43	16,864	19,823	21,211	23,006
Street Lighting	1.12	2.04	2.04	1.99	4.86	8.91	9.18	8.94	-	-	-	-
Local Authority & LECO	12.02	9.87	-	-	31.35	26.32	-	-	11	-	-	-
Total	229.26	203.59	224.59	288.54	929.96	846.30	995.23	998.68	134,279	160,293	182,812	202,798
Grand Total	3,588.42	4,039.27	4,520.98	4,808.67	14,408.54	16,781.72	20,176.46	21,304.08	1,690,636	1,850,755	2,038,447	2,259,145

Sources : Ceylon Electricity Board

BOARD OF INVESTMENT (BOI) ENTERPRISES 1990 - 1999

Industrial Category	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Number of Enterprises End 1999(a)
Employment (End December)											
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1,633	2,168	2,480	3,094	4,105	8,166	6,931	8,625	11,699	11,571	147
Textile, Wearing Apparel and Leather Products	49,554	54,214	63,103	127,665	144,131	153,664	155,794	161,321	189,395	216,700	417
Wood and Wood Products (including Furniture)	44	52	58	628	1,074	2,500	2,449	3,147	2,723	2,148	25
Paper and Paper Products	-	127	150	276	459	519	733	1,011	871	969	21
Chemicals, Petroleum, Coal, Rubber and Plastic Products	2,765	5,390	7,291	10,349	13,378	19,047	20,718	22,319	25,699	24,234	100
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	5,502	6,069	6,966	7,270	8,146	9,160	9,226	9,709	10,920	12,559	63
Fabricated Metal Products	1,436	1,465	1,498	609	887	1,252	1,399	1,681	2,503	2,998	38
Manufactured Products (n.e.s.)	6,024	11,055	16,447	21,182	23,433	23,734	26,624	31,563	31,538	32,958	158
Services	4,400	4,917	6,227	8,805	10,047	15,332	18,093	18,809	19,033	21,922	430
Total	71,358	85,457	104,220	179,878	205,660	233,374	241,967	258,185	294,381	327,059	1,399
Gross Export Earnings (f.o.b.), Rs. Mn.											
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	849	1,235	1,730	2,838	2,929	3,963	4,857	5,653	9,329	8,274	11,801
Textile, Wearing Apparel and Leather Products	11,669	14,481	30,488	56,890	60,820	73,287	82,050	98,203	114,794	127,007	28,630
Wood and Wood Products (including Furniture)	6	10	18	145	158	293	342	396	380	344	972
Paper and Paper Products	-	9	111	155	616	574	857	1,144	1,137	941	698
Chemicals, Petroleum, Coal, rubber and plastic products	503	1,088	2,436	4,114	7,903	12,217	15,083	17,260	20,270	21,956	10,329
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	1,811	1,871	3,315	3,410	4,502	6,155	7,068	6,496	5,742	7,886	6,999
Fabricated Metal Products	750	687	994	297	354	722	1,132	1,685	3,425	1,829	5,661
Manufactured Products (n.e.s.)	1,213	1,768	8,858	7,012	7,200	9,151	12,822	15,143	16,718	18,966	8,225
Services	724	944	1,180	1,879	3,553	7,001	9,272	8,908	9,963	13,002	102,704
Total	17,525	22,093	49,130	76,740	88,035	113,363	133,483	154,888	181,758	200,205	176,019

Investments
Rs. Mn.(a)
End 1999

(a) Provisional

Source : Board of Investment of Sri Lanka

MINERALS 1990 - 1999

Item	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Precious & Semi Precious Stones										
Exports, Rs. Mn.	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	3,773.7
Gem Exports	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	3,581.3
Geuda Exports	597.1	634.1	456.0	494.1	450.6	435.6	462.8	304.3	212.5	192.4
Tourist Sales, Rs. Mn.	268.4	631.1	469.6	1,208.9	1,221.5	187.7	271.7	686.6	519.5	879.8
Graphite										
Production, MT	5,556	6,381	3,307	3,306	3,033	4,035	5,620	5,349	5,858	4,591
Exports										
- Quantity, MT	4,725	2,195	1,766	2,430	2,696	4,138	6,432	5,600	5,844	4,310
- Value, Rs. Mn.	174	98	60	68	64	91	164	153	172	133
- Average Price, Rs./MT	36,899	43,973	34,364	27,983	23,651	22,200	22,515	27,360	29,345	30,919
Local Sales										
- Quantity, MT	95	80	90	88	45	50	54	61	73	83
- Value, Rs.'000	2,279	2,144	2,108	2,100	452	510	1,493	1,347	1,579	1,797
Ilmenite										
Production, MT	66,413	60,861	33,283	60,949	59,911	50,250	62,810	18,969	36,292	n.a.
Exports										
- Quantity, MT	74,118	20,500	68,677	63,370	52,122	69,210	33,364	27,235	100	n.a.
- Value, Rs. Mn.	178	41	120	113	109	176	103	90	1.56	n.a.
Rutile										
Production, MT	5,460	3,085	2,741	2,643	2,411	2,947	3,532	2,968	1,930	n.a.
Exports										
- Quantity, MT	7,581	140	2,010	2,703	4,375	3,920	1,102	100	20	150
- Value, Rs. Mn.	184	4	27	40	74	90	30	4	1.3	5.6

(a) Provisional

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

PRICES AND WAGES

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES 1989 - 1999

Item	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Colombo Consumers' Price Index (1952=100)											
All Items (Average)	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	2,392.1
Percentage Change	11.6	21.5	12.2	11.4	11.7	8.4	7.7	15.9	9.6	9.4	4.7
Sub Indices											
Food	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	2,695.4
Clothing	490.0	610.2	678.4	723.6	782.7	795.7	803.9	821.8	844.0	852.3	863.3
Fuel and Light	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	3,929.7
Rent	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8
Miscellaneous	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	2,558.1
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	244.1
Percentage Change		24.6	11.5	9.4	8.4	4.8	3.9	14.6	7.1	6.9	3.8
Sub Indices											
Food and Drinks		129.2	144.4	158.4	172.2	179.0	183.2	216.0	232.2	250.1	257.1
Liquor, Tobacco, Betel and Arecanuts		123.8	137.9	158.9	180.1	194.9	228.7	250.7	273.4	295.8	350.4
Housing		100.4	103.3	109.1	109.3	109.5	109.7	109.8	109.9	110.0	110.1
Fuel and Light		115.3	129.9	135.0	157.9	184.8	200.5	215.9	227.1	241.6	244.7
Clothing and Foot Wear		140.9	168.2	175.8	190.3	197.8	210.5	218.3	227.1	231.4	245.9
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	258.2
Transport and Telecommunications		116.6	145.3	161.7	163.5	164.3	167.6	181.8	195.0	196.0	204.4
Miscellaneous		118.5	128.1	130.6	134.3	149.9	162.9	173.8	179.2	183.5	203.0
Colombo District Consumers' Price Index (Oct.1996 - Sep.1997=100)											
All Items (Average)		-	-	-	-	-	-	95.0	102.0	109.5	113.4
Percentage Change		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	7.3	3.6
Sub Indices											
Food		-	-	-	-	-	-	95.1	102.0	111.1	113.8
Housing		-	-	-	-	-	-	97.4	101.7	105.0	109.5
Fuel and Light		-	-	-	-	-	-	95.7	104.3	118.7	119.4
Clothing		-	-	-	-	-	-	92.5	101.8	104.2	106.2

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

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX 1989 - 1999

1974=100

Item	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
All Items (Average)	532.9	651.1	710.8	773.0	831.8	873.4	950.7	1,145.1	1,224.3	1,298.7	1,295.3
Percentage Change	9.0	22.2	9.2	8.8	7.6	5.0	8.9	20.4	6.9	6.1	-0.3
Commodity-wise Sub Indices											
Food	493.3	599.2	649.1	720.0	770.4	760.4	800.0	1,040.7	1,132.2	1,223.2	1,212.4
Alcoholic Drinks	573.0	668.9	776.4	886.6	956.2	969.2	1,095.4	1,176.0	1,361.3	1,398.3	1,649.3
Textile & Footwear	343.6	404.7	426.3	418.7	452.1	482.9	580.4	626.5	633.8	634.5	634.9
Paper Products	550.1	722.5	747.4	704.9	745.2	761.6	960.3	1,063.4	902.9	915.0	934.3
Chemicals & Chemical Products	291.9	423.8	495.4	531.0	542.2	550.4	637.0	660.9	717.3	772.0	807.9
Petroleum Products	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	1,528.2
Non Metallic Products	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	2,745.1
Metal Products	469.6	568.6	566.5	588.4	659.1	698.2	706.4	784.4	806.1	816.3	749.1
Transport Equipment	395.9	505.4	568.4	623.2	660.0	682.2	846.7	908.6	937.3	933.9	886.2
Electrical Appliances & Supplies	427.8	532.7	600.3	603.3	635.4	691.8	753.0	767.7	800.6	837.9	842.5
Machinery	285.7	375.1	409.7	440.4	492.7	547.0	583.9	604.3	596.1	651.3	691.4
Fuel & Light	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	2,693.9
Miscellaneous	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	2,500.7
Sector-wise Sub Indices											
Domestic	466.0	590.3	660.5	697.3	737.6	833.6	890.6	994.5	1,059.1	1,111.6	1,143.7
Import	458.7	578.8	614.3	634.4	671.6	702.0	773.0	862.8	933.5	934.1	933.1
Export	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	2,071.4
Consumer	519.5	631.3	688.5	760.7	814.3	818.8	871.6	1,093.1	1,190.4	1,280.8	1,279.6
Intermediate	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	1,309.4
Investment	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	1,509.0

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

COLOMBO CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX 1952 - 1999

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
1999	2,392.1	4.7	2,695.4	863.3	3,929.7	109.8	2,558.1

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

PRICES AND WAGES

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER ITEMS 1988 - 1999

Rupees

Commodity	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Rice, kg.											
Samba (Highest)	12.43	15.08	19.79	20.21	21.39	22.62	22.51	27.07	28.25	28.08	31.94
Par Boiled	8.46	11.85	14.68	14.89	15.82	15.99	15.75	21.26	22.26	22.03	26.38
Kekulu	8.68	11.92	14.78	15.11	16.72	16.68	16.24	22.01	22.90	22.64	26.77
Up Country Vegetables, kg.											
Beans	13.46	14.30	19.49	20.59	21.07	22.44	28.53	32.25	33.40	41.34	36.83
Carrot	13.91	14.82	19.30	20.58	21.93	23.05	30.93	34.17	34.90	43.42	39.19
Beet Root	11.90	12.20	17.04	19.88	20.46	22.56	29.13	33.02	32.98	42.13	38.20
Low Country Vegetables, kg.											
Pumpkin (Red)	5.72	6.78	8.62	10.08	10.41	10.26	11.66	15.13	15.19	18.56	19.19
Brinjals	6.74	7.86	11.38	11.61	13.39	14.15	18.04	20.39	21.01	24.36	25.80
Curry Chillies	13.56	15.50	22.17	25.66	27.63	29.42	36.11	36.32	38.43	45.45	44.78
Limes	23.71	22.72	32.48	42.08	57.80	39.60	58.70	59.90	43.30	77.90	55.30
Yams, kg.											
Potatoes	21.35	22.33	29.52	45.00	41.63	42.53	51.54	43.89	32.29	37.38	32.46
Manioc	3.78	4.14	5.32	6.11	6.78	7.08	7.92	10.48	11.01	11.38	12.05
Sweet Potatoes	6.71	7.54	9.34	11.36	12.18	12.56	14.27	15.59	15.14	17.84	17.14
Meat and Eggs, kg.											
Beef (without bones)	33.73	40.27	50.20	67.19	71.36	74.42	77.95	89.54	104.46	-	117.04
Mutton (with bones)	66.04	75.31	91.84	108.07	115.52	116.85	123.61	151.29	185.71	202.24	223.00
Pork	40.10	46.76	61.52	66.77	66.22	70.22	74.01	87.36	103.06	118.29	125.98
Chicken (Ordinary)	52.43	60.04	74.40	79.31	83.76	86.74	88.75	103.73	123.94	183.33	77.64
Eggs (Farm)	1.70	2.32	2.46	2.51	2.61	2.67	2.87	3.53	4.46	4.21	4.24
Sea Fish, kg.											
Seer - Thora	79.30	83.53	100.50	130.37	151.97	155.49	180.62	218.03	234.98	237.97	240.55
Trevally - Parawa	59.02	62.02	77.02	101.69	119.47	119.62	136.78	161.20	167.68	174.41	117.25
Skip Jack - Balaya	46.45	48.19	58.21	75.89	88.07	91.37	102.70	121.41	128.19	127.71	124.26
Tuna - Kelawalla	51.97	53.77	65.24	85.58	101.74	106.42	120.33	142.07	149.16	150.49	147.73
Shark - Mora	42.18	43.79	52.38	66.10	76.68	81.38	92.69	110.38	117.29	122.18	120.96
Sardine - Salaya	25.14	25.60	30.58	41.09	47.41	49.43	55.03	60.79	61.00	64.33	58.89
Dried Fish, kg.											
Seer - Thora	80.64	89.93	116.58	146.87	166.58	170.55	186.69	220.25	235.01	242.85	239.53
Shark - Mora	56.28	58.50	74.09	89.78	96.55	103.31	115.76	139.31	149.22	153.28	156.46
Skip Jack - Balaya	53.47	53.92	65.84	79.59	86.69	92.32	102.05	122.28	123.38	126.00	119.32
Queen Fish - Kattawa	70.11	74.85	104.81	130.25	144.02	149.36	161.14	202.82	211.68	226.33	222.95
Sprats	56.01	57.85	65.90	70.35	78.48	84.26	101.95	121.22	120.98	119.62	120.98
Pulses, kg.											
Green Gram	20.17	30.55	26.79	28.14	31.65	31.22	34.00	45.47	51.29	52.72	43.80
Dhal - Mysore	32.74	33.09	50.89	54.62	57.42	56.77	35.34	44.29	46.71	49.49	51.37
Dhal - Kadala	-	-	54.12	50.87	48.37	45.26	39.43	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Curry Stuff, kg.											
Dried Chillies	67.59	77.72	89.22	125.32	125.62	117.00	109.35	136.41	98.86	125.78	132.08
Pepper	133.00	122.51	109.31	89.98	69.44	68.22	91.25	142.88	215.77	318.49	354.09
Tamarind	15.82	17.70	21.24	22.63	24.06	24.30	25.55	37.36	32.84	35.80	45.80
Coriander	29.96	32.24	34.46	38.37	46.03	48.88	48.03	74.74	96.33	95.97	73.41
Turmeric (Dried)	54.50	63.80	71.90	75.90	81.30	88.50	87.00	89.50	94.00	108.80	119.50
Garlic	42.00	53.70	59.00	77.40	72.80	73.90	65.50	93.50	87.70	84.70	75.70
Spices, kg.											
Red Onion	17.91	14.81	36.60	43.89	29.79	36.25	50.50	51.99	46.65	65.50	54.25
Cumin Seed	63.20	68.80	69.60	94.70	126.80	156.70	149.60	147.70	158.20	158.40	153.60
Fennel Seed	30.60	39.10	46.40	60.60	66.40	73.10	74.80	93.30	119.40	117.00	114.70
Mathe Seed	33.40	42.40	46.60	52.50	51.50	53.30	56.10	66.40	67.70	72.40	75.10
Cinnamon Quills	78.27	117.01	153.02	175.08	188.80	196.00	194.80	223.70	263.20	317.80	369.50
Coconut											
Coconut (Medium), each	4.27	3.20	3.18	4.28	5.58	6.81	5.37	8.16	8.82	9.00	11.59
Coconut Oil, 750 ml	26.60	18.70	16.80	25.37	33.26	36.77	32.14	48.75	45.34	51.97	55.50
Fruits, each											
Pineapple (Murus), 2 kg.	12.51	13.29	16.48	18.22	21.59	22.24	23.72	26.00	28.63	33.63	32.98
King Coconut	3.83	3.84	4.50	5.09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Banana - Kolikuttu	1.76	1.94	2.43	2.83	3.23	3.55	3.68	4.30	4.65	5.01	4.93
Banana - Ambul	0.69	0.92	1.01	1.26	1.45	1.67	1.76	2.03	2.19	2.25	2.09
Milk Foods and Beverages, kg.											
Fresh Milk (Dairy), 750 ml	5.46	6.15	7.59	8.36	9.19	9.76	10.75	12.74	14.50	15.95	16.13
Tea (BOP)	70.50	78.47	100.98	106.17	100.07	102.78	103.75	124.22	143.77	196.09	194.12
Coffee Powder	158.80	164.40	165.60	169.50	169.50	165.90	170.40	309.40	330.00	296.00	303.80
Tobacco and Tobacco Products, each											
Chewing Tobacco - Jaffna	5.18	5.32	8.61	13.34	16.09	16.77	16.61	23.70	22.87	19.76	12.00
Cigarettes - Four Aces	1.11	1.41	1.70	1.96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Three Roses	1.20	1.47	1.77	2.00	2.32	2.50	2.64	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Bristol	1.20	1.50	1.77	2.00	2.34	2.51	2.68	n.a.	3.90	4.17	5.11
Clothing											
Poplin - Local, 1 metre	20.45	26.32	42.11	47.81	43.49	45.33	45.62	53.94	52.85	50.56	52.66
Sarongs, each	82.26	96.00	122.96	138.83	139.29	146.93	152.23	172.42	175.39	172.00	165.64
Sarees, each	293.71	353.06	473.10	493.30	470.50	481.38	497.56	475.53	504.78	449.00	383.25
Soap, tablet											
Sunlight	4.31	4.66	4.89	5.81	6.89	7.01	7.02	n.a.	9.63	11.06	12.14
Snow White	4.06	4.48	4.62	5.23	-	-	-	n.a.	-	-	-
Sovereign Bar, Bar Soap	20.56	24.25	25.13	26.50	35.40	36.68	37.01	n.a.	46.78	47.91	47.91
Rexona	4.44	4.61	4.88	6.18	7.34	9.13	9.49	n.a.	11.38	11.91	12.75
Fuel and Light											
Kerosene, 1 litre	7.16	7.18	7.65	9.42	9.73	11.08	12.01	10.93	11.58	-	11.49
Fire Wood, 50 kg.	34.17	39.65	48.61	56.04	58.51	63.93	77.79	105.22	121.34	121.26	103.71
Safety Matches, Each	0.55	0.72	0.90	0.99	1.00	1.15	1.24	1.62	1.50	1.23	1.60

(a) Provisional

Note: Data for the year 1995 are not available.

Sources: Country-Wide Data Collection System
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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 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
Year 1999								
Ash Plantains	35.58	29.41	27.38	28.02	29.20	23.52	24.20	27.92
Beans	39.75	35.26	34.01	38.44	34.37	32.44	38.04	37.40
Cabbage	32.79	28.05	26.62	30.83	24.23	24.84	29.53	28.88
Carrot	42.65	38.04	37.02	39.16	36.42	34.11	40.90	40.44
Pumpkin	23.10	18.45	16.98	19.31	18.87	17.41	15.94	18.72
Snake gourd	25.72	19.04	17.63	21.25	17.98	19.16	17.90	20.50
Brinjals	32.12	23.47	22.55	27.11	24.49	21.94	23.14	24.66
Tomatoes	51.12	42.32	38.56	40.25	42.54	38.53	38.90	41.84
Rice Samba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rice Kekulu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Red Onions	56.03	51.52	50.99	52.11	56.61	57.14	54.40	53.88
Big Onions	39.68	35.10	37.69	38.92	37.62	36.46	38.16	39.27
Potatoes	33.26	30.40	31.82	33.22	31.10	34.59	32.11	33.31
Dried Chillies	132.70	130.35	133.96	133.23	134.90	135.97	122.60	134.49
Dhal	52.02	51.17	52.44	51.59	50.57	50.36	50.35	51.88
Eggs	3.88	4.05	3.98	3.97	5.32	4.59	4.10	4.34
Coconut	10.59	10.86	9.38	8.25	9.80	10.10	9.58	10.33
Kelawalla	152.93	140.00	148.38	139.27	151.35	152.70	151.99	146.09
Balaya	127.16	110.50	121.22	125.82	128.24	121.92	120.67	125.26
Salaya	55.21	53.55	60.03	50.53	67.60	67.33	63.49	63.71
Paraw	198.21	159.85	166.78	155.32	169.48	160.25	154.58	166.63

(a) Excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

PRICES AND WAGES

AVERAGE PRODUCER PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS 1988 - 1999

Commodity	Rupees										
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Paddy, kg.	4.72	6.34	8.00	8.44	9.04	9.26	8.50	11.47	11.90	10.32	13.00
Up-Country Vegetables, kg.											
Beans	7.76	8.47	11.56	12.14	12.46	12.97	17.01	17.46	18.36	21.49	20.90
Carrot	7.70	8.33	10.45	10.71	12.69	12.96	17.49	16.85	18.51	22.22	21.26
Beet Root	6.68	7.33	9.94	11.66	12.64	13.58	18.39	15.87	17.03	20.70	20.63
Low-Country Vegetables, kg.											
Pumpkin (Red)	3.04	3.77	5.06	5.59	5.59	5.56	6.31	7.29	7.60	9.58	9.69
Brinjals	-	-	-	-	7.92	8.45	10.62	10.75	12.13	13.63	13.92
Curry Chillies	8.68	10.14	14.93	18.14	18.70	19.62	26.97	25.95	-	-	-
Lime	13.91	13.61	18.66	27.20	28.97	20.64	28.84	24.84	22.06	33.33	24.59
Yams, kg.											
Potatoes	16.19	16.14	21.96	32.19	31.36	30.67	38.55	30.83	22.16	35.94	28.35
Manioc	2.29	2.41	3.18	3.62	4.12	4.43	4.88	6.04	6.60	6.88	7.51
Sweet Potatoes	4.29	4.88	5.92	7.55	7.60	8.06	9.21	8.91	9.08	10.43	10.55
Eggs, each	1.52	1.80	2.11	2.10	2.21	2.25	2.44	2.96	3.93	3.67	3.50
Sea Fish, kg.											
Seer - Thora	43.60	46.34	60.50	78.49	100.58	94.44	111.28	167.44	171.83	162.07	144.28
Trevally - Parawa	32.14	36.80	47.27	60.20	76.01	67.27	77.46	126.30	138.38	127.59	109.21
Skip Jack - Balaya	26.15	27.04	34.89	44.96	54.26	56.92	65.55	76.04	86.50	76.66	69.23
Tuna - Kelawalla	29.94	30.13	38.93	51.50	63.93	65.92	77.73	89.64	100.55	91.92	84.83
Shark - Mora	25.34	27.34	32.81	39.45	46.94	47.03	56.35	69.12	80.60	67.54	66.09
Sardine - Salaya	14.75	16.06	22.76	27.64	31.39	28.99	35.36	37.54	37.15	34.16	42.55
Dried Fish, kg.											
Seer - Thora	44.23	53.09	66.19	76.40	133.13	103.75	96.88	170.00	187.13	173.00	191.25
Shark - Mora	43.74	45.27	52.06	65.52	73.18	55.00	70.00	119.17	120.54	113.83	125.87
Skip Jack - Balaya	39.94	38.76	47.96	54.47	68.50	56.92	64.29	104.33	106.85	91.00	83.33
Queen Fish - Kattawa	38.84	45.77	61.48	71.33	97.82	103.41	104.32	146.83	187.25	-	187.92
Sprats	40.47	38.59	52.27	50.81	66.28	47.50	66.88	97.62	94.72	92.53	97.65
Pulses, kg.											
Green Gram	14.00	22.34	21.27	20.37	23.15	23.61	24.06	31.76	36.43	37.50	37.39
Cowpea MI 35 (White)	10.15	15.38	17.04	13.23	15.78	16.97	16.98	22.71	23.82	24.50	26.81
Sorghum	5.00	-	11.80	8.63	12.50	28.00	7.00	8.00	-	-	35.00
Curry Stuff, kg.											
Dried Chillies	38.34	47.90	67.69	98.32	102.14	93.28	86.48	100.49	76.92	98.30	104.21
Pepper	83.72	85.21	66.86	52.40	37.74	42.12	72.90	103.28	168.17	256.00	279.36
Turmeric (Dried)	38.73	39.25	41.55	48.96	53.15	53.24	57.92	55.28	63.38	-	34.80
Spices, kg.											
Red Onion	11.83	9.37	22.72	28.50	19.12	22.65	34.46	28.49	31.13	43.27	36.86
Cloves	117.56	102.98	93.43	97.51	76.52	46.42	49.28	55.37	51.49	70.20	152.14
Cardamom	126.16	126.88	165.26	155.68	204.72	338.92	295.05	100.97	116.94	215.00	959.17
Cinnamon Quills	66.15	99.15	139.87	142.10	149.50	139.35	147.69	149.93	194.89	240.30	252.64
Coconut											
Coconut, each	3.14	2.17	2.12	2.97	4.23	4.86	3.83	6.04	6.86	7.45	7.94
Copra, 250 kg.	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	6,072.54
Coconut Charcoal, 50 kg.	206.23	233.76	238.07	253.90	320.77	353.41	384.99	365.76	380.17	457.00	437.70
Fruits, 50 kg.											
Pineapple	236.01	257.98	270.24	318.88	380.63	413.88	527.50	448.35	580.32	624.54	669.08
Banana - Kolikuttu	422.01	439.42	529.10	606.42	800.67	964.42	977.03	1,005.09	1,058.66	1,231.83	1,172.00
Banana - Ambul	237.63	269.77	318.05	374.47	468.99	537.54	555.93	617.43	635.54	714.56	630.07
Betel and Arecanut, 1,000											
Betel	47.12	69.75	72.62	78.77	123.05	90.06	127.85	149.41	188.61	283.25	191.73
Arecanut (Seasoned)	128.71	119.93	123.41	158.73	251.52	730.26	310.36	282.08	284.78	415.13	709.00
Jaggery and Treacle											
Coconut Jaggery, kg.	16.82	22.96	29.17	30.05	40.52	46.15	48.55	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Sugar Cane Jaggery, kg.	12.77	15.78	18.19	16.51	17.76	24.76	22.90	32.13	25.59	25.47	34.75
Coconut Treacle, 750 ml.	18.47	24.11	25.65	29.88	32.68	34.14	36.38	53.70	58.19	62.48	66.99
Sugar Cane Treacle, 750 ml.	13.97	16.64	20.47	26.63	14.12	13.79	13.17	n.a.	n.a.	20.32	21.75
Coffee seed, Kg.	41.50	40.97	29.28	27.13	26.71	30.83	67.27	68.80	67.08	68.20	72.69
Cocoa, Kg.	34.55	30.78	27.84	33.31	43.19	35.80	39.03	56.81	46.79	56.70	69.84
Tea Leaves, Kg.	5.35	6.38	9.26	8.24	8.12	9.67	8.63	14.17	15.82	16.10	16.23
Building Materials											
Bricks, 1,000	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	1,653.48
Sand, cube	109.26	129.74	156.62	209.83	218.46	255.27	312.52	430.90	462.50	506.41	564.12
Metal 3/4", cube	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	2,503.36

(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	Sahara-gamuwa	North-Western	Central	Uva	North Central	All Island (a)
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
Year 1999								
Ash Plantains	20.31	17.58	15.32	17.33	15.86	12.38	12.32	16.19
Pumpkins	8.84	10.54	10.03	11.32	10.14	7.64	7.91	10.04
Snake gourd	14.97	11.04	9.23	13.20	9.51	10.73	8.68	11.34
Binjals	18.67	14.73	11.50	16.34	15.28	11.42	10.92	14.25
Beans	-	25.25	25.33	35.00	20.43	19.57	19.00	16.06
Cabbages	-	18.00	14.75	16.25	14.25	12.00	16.13	12.51
Carrot	-	21.00	-	40.00	22.56	20.29	19.00	13.65
Tomatoes	-	26.50	23.72	20.96	21.40	21.26	17.63	17.02
Dried Chillies	-	94.71	86.67	83.02	75.95	99.38	69.17	80.11
Potatoes	-	31.00	95.00	-	29.87	26.91	20.00	24.92
Red Onions	-	35.79	25.20	34.83	35.57	40.00	29.98	29.15
Big Onions	-	23.33	-	32.00	22.98	-	19.50	13.17
Eggs (100 Nos)	346.87	351.94	344.53	337.04	367.62	360.82	349.20	360.43
Paraw	120.79	108.53	-	101.94	110.00	-	-	61.67
Balaya	70.57	71.23	-	58.16	91.67	-	100.00	49.76
Kelawalla	84.53	87.23	-	78.35	100.83	-	120.00	59.34
Salaya	31.45	36.53	-	18.38	35.00	-	-	16.47

(a) Excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

PRICES AND WAGES

RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS IN SELECTED DISTRICTS 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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS IN SELECTED DISTRICTS 1999

Rs. per kg.

Item	City	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ave.
Samba Rice	Colombo	34.00	36.50	36.50	33.20	33.25	32.50	34.39	30.00	30.50	31.20	32.00	34.00	33.17
	Kandy	34.00	35.00	36.00	33.00	33.00	32.75	33.95	30.75	30.00	30.40	31.00	32.25	32.68
	Matara	35.00	36.00	36.00	33.80	33.63	32.50	34.39	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	32.80	32.84
	Anuradhapura	30.75	32.38	32.00	32.60	33.00	30.75	32.15	29.50	28.00	28.00	28.75	29.30	30.56
Kekulu Rice	Colombo	31.00	33.75	29.25	29.20	29.00	28.75	29.99	28.25	28.75	28.80	29.00	30.40	29.68
	Kandy	30.00	30.50	27.00	27.00	27.33	23.00	27.97	26.75	26.75	26.80	27.00	27.75	27.74
	Matara	29.00	27.00	24.25	26.20	26.00	25.50	25.79	25.13	25.38	25.00	24.63	26.60	25.87
	Anuradhapura	29.50	28.38	25.50	26.00	26.00	26.75	26.53	26.25	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.20	26.59
Beans	Colombo	46.00	36.00	39.00	48.40	57.75	53.50	46.93	46.00	48.00	48.00	35.75	39.60	45.41
	Kandy	40.00	29.00	33.00	30.00	48.00	53.00	38.60	44.00	41.50	43.20	30.50	22.00	37.73
	Matara	30.00	26.00	29.00	34.00	46.00	45.25	36.05	37.00	36.00	40.00	30.00	25.20	34.54
	Anuradhapura	32.50	27.75	29.00	33.20	45.50	48.00	36.69	43.75	39.00	39.20	35.00	29.20	36.57
Cabbage	Colombo	30.50	28.50	28.00	37.00	39.50	44.00	35.40	35.50	35.75	36.00	36.25	34.40	35.07
	Kandy	20.50	20.00	21.00	26.67	37.33	37.50	28.50	29.00	32.00	23.20	30.00	30.00	27.98
	Matara	19.00	20.00	20.00	29.20	42.00	33.00	28.84	27.00	29.00	28.00	32.75	31.60	28.37
	Anuradhapura	21.00	21.00	23.00	28.40	35.50	36.25	28.83	29.50	30.00	28.60	30.00	32.40	28.71
Brinjals	Colombo	36.75	31.00	28.00	40.80	54.50	47.75	40.41	45.00	48.00	48.00	40.25	47.20	42.31
	Kandy	34.00	21.50	16.00	22.00	33.33	37.50	26.07	30.50	31.50	33.20	25.00	27.50	28.17
	Matara	22.00	15.00	11.50	21.20	31.00	39.00	21.54	26.00	32.00	29.20	22.00	26.40	23.90
	Anuradhapura	20.00	16.25	10.50	14.80	29.75	25.50	19.36	18.75	28.50	30.00	25.00	22.00	21.70
Pumpkin	Colombo	21.00	23.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	22.00	23.40	24.00	26.75	28.00	27.00	23.20	24.20
	Kandy	22.50	22.00	23.50	24.00	24.67	28.00	24.43	24.50	26.50	27.60	25.00	21.00	24.48
	Matara	18.50	18.00	18.00	20.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	20.00	22.00	24.80	19.00	15.60	18.99
	Anuradhapura	15.00	14.75	13.50	15.80	17.00	20.00	16.21	19.00	22.50	20.80	22.00	14.20	17.56
Red Onion	Colombo	115.00	95.00	53.75	66.40	65.50	67.50	69.63	29.50	27.00	33.60	34.00	41.60	58.21
	Kandy	115.00	102.50	65.00	72.00	69.33	77.50	77.27	38.00	30.50	35.20	36.00	43.00	63.46
	Matara	115.00	113.75	57.25	68.00	62.50	68.75	74.05	30.50	25.75	31.80	32.50	38.80	59.89
	Anuradhapura	110.00	100.00	63.75	61.60	66.25	73.00	72.92	31.50	27.50	27.20	30.00	33.40	58.09
Big Onion	Colombo	58.50	54.00	43.50	33.60	35.00	37.00	40.62	35.00	26.75	29.00	28.00	30.40	37.61
	Kandy	65.75	52.50	49.00	35.33	41.33	42.00	44.03	38.50	32.00	30.00	29.00	31.00	40.87
	Matara	59.50	57.00	43.00	35.20	35.50	37.50	41.64	34.50	27.50	22.80	28.00	28.80	37.58
	Anuradhapura	61.00	60.00	48.00	38.20	37.00	44.25	45.49	30.50	26.50	21.80	25.00	25.60	38.61
Potatoes	Colombo	39.00	26.75	24.25	25.20	26.25	26.25	25.74	30.50	27.25	26.00	29.00	30.00	28.02
	Kandy	41.00	28.25	24.50	26.00	28.00	29.00	27.15	33.75	31.00	28.40	31.00	33.75	30.15
	Matara	35.50	26.50	24.00	27.20	26.00	26.50	26.04	29.00	28.50	27.20	30.50	31.20	28.18
	Anuradhapura	35.40	29.50	25.00	28.80	28.00	30.00	28.26	32.25	29.00	30.60	30.50	29.60	29.75
Dried Chillies	Colombo	157.50	152.50	125.00	112.00	110.00	111.25	122.15	105.00	117.50	115.00	118.75	125.00	122.64
	Kandy	172.50	165.00	137.50	123.33	115.00	112.50	130.67	114.50	131.25	124.00	127.50	130.00	131.94
	Matara	160.00	151.25	125.00	118.00	110.00	110.00	122.85	107.00	123.75	124.00	125.00	132.00	125.74
	Anuradhapura	167.50	173.75	135.00	128.00	130.00	127.50	138.85	105.50	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	135.51
Kelawalla	Colombo	147.50	140.00	135.00	116.00	175.00	157.50	153.90	127.50	130.00	124.00	130.00	168.00	145.87
	Kandy	172.50	170.00	170.00	193.33	193.33	185.00	182.33	157.50	175.00	164.00	176.67	185.00	177.05
	Matara	147.50	132.50	160.00	196.00	167.50	150.00	161.20	115.00	140.00	140.00	145.00	172.00	152.23
	Anuradhapura	157.50	150.00	160.00	188.00	176.67	190.00	172.93	160.00	157.50	142.50	150.00	173.00	165.26
Hurulla	Colombo	65.00	73.75	72.50	84.00	90.00	91.25	82.30	57.50	72.50	61.00	50.00	76.00	72.36
	Kandy	95.00	102.50	97.50	93.33	113.33	112.50	103.83	87.50	102.50	110.00	80.00	110.00	101.71
	Matara	70.00	60.00	75.00		100.00		78.33	65.00	80.00	85.00	50.00	140.00	84.33
	Anuradhapura	93.33	80.00	95.00	110.00	90.00	100.00	95.00	100.00	95.00	92.50	62.50	96.00	93.69
Eggs (each)	Colombo	3.70	3.45	2.95	3.86	3.65	3.60	3.50	3.40	4.13	3.84	3.90	4.62	3.68
	Kandy	3.60	3.73	3.20	4.08	3.73	3.90	3.73	3.33	4.64	3.94	4.00	4.36	3.78
	Matara	3.88	3.75	3.69	4.00	4.06	4.00	3.90	2.74	3.33	3.95	4.25	4.15	3.78
	Anuradhapura	3.38	3.69	2.88	3.75	3.94	3.75	3.60	3.38	4.63	4.15	4.31	4.45	3.74
Coconut (each)	Colombo	15.00	15.00	14.25	14.20	13.25	13.00	13.94	12.00	12.25	12.70	12.38	12.00	13.33
	Kandy	15.00	15.25	14.50	13.33	13.00	12.25	13.67	10.75	12.00	11.60	36.00	11.25	14.88
	Matara	14.75	15.50	15.63	15.40	13.88	12.50	14.58	10.00	9.75	10.00	10.00	11.60	12.80
	Anuradhapura	12.50	12.00	12.00	13.00	12.00	8.50	11.50	8.63	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.20	10.78

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

PRICES AND WAGES

NOMINAL WAGE RATE INDICES 1952 - 1999

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
1999	1,116.0	829.2	559.7	977.6	959.6	1,029.1	1,001.4	805.5

Sources : Department of Labour
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

AVERAGE DAILY WAGE RATES IN SELECTED ACTIVITIES 1988 - 1999

Rupees

Activity	Type of Labour	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Paddy													
Ploughing with Ploughs	M	59.13	68.21	87.44	103.35	112.14	130.25	157.50	n.a.	173.00	183.00	208.37	220.92
Ploughing with Mammoties	M	46.42	57.03	71.46	85.07	95.77	115.15	119.96	135.19	n.a.	163.00	186.46	204.59
Sowing	M	50.50	58.72	75.33	90.99	103.41	114.68	125.00	n.a.	152.00	173.00	188.72	205.90
Transplanting	M	44.28	52.36	72.50	82.98	95.89	104.34	120.31	138.96	148.00	164.00	178.65	194.94
	F	35.08	40.89	55.71	66.14	73.55	81.88	91.29	105.97	115.00	131.00	144.41	160.30
Manuring	M	47.81	56.61	69.16	82.75	94.11	108.31	123.11	n.a.	147.00	162.00	178.98	198.57
Spraying	M	60.20	68.58	82.29	96.91	112.49	129.56	147.37	n.a.	174.00	193.00	211.33	243.08
Weeding	M	39.00	50.49	69.03	77.74	91.88	98.47	122.50	n.a.	141.00	158.00	175.17	192.14
	F	34.08	38.13	52.20	64.66	69.92	77.92	97.88	n.a.	115.00	128.00	143.53	159.10
Harvesting	M	46.08	55.88	70.29	84.82	92.50	104.16	118.60	135.34	147.00	163.00	182.14	194.24
	F	35.98	42.49	55.41	69.18	74.66	84.16	94.94	105.25	117.00	134.00	148.07	166.95
Threshing	M	49.86	63.41	79.17	100.30	99.73	113.43	127.22	n.a.	145.00	161.00	185.37	204.54
Winnowing	M	50.83	58.32	73.02	92.02	101.91	115.52	121.25	n.a.	145.00	166.00	182.70	209.69
	F	37.21	44.01	54.20	63.26	69.79	79.55	71.00	n.a.	114.00	130.00	140.71	154.73
Coconut													
Digging Pits	M	51.28	62.30	72.37	92.07	105.46	125.47	143.26	160.19	176.57	195.00	219.75	235.50
Planting	M	45.30	55.50	68.58	80.68	95.64	109.49	143.75	n.a.	156.86	174.00	196.72	208.48
	F	33.45	38.62	55.84	57.84	66.94	75.53	92.50	n.a.	117.56	133.00	143.92	158.79
Manuring	M	47.53	54.53	69.07	84.36	99.90	115.48	142.50	n.a.	162.10	187.00	195.71	210.89
	F	35.05	40.08	50.93	58.35	67.18	78.52	105.00	n.a.	118.37	134.00	141.72	157.95
Plucking	M	64.77	78.84	90.08	112.73	142.84	160.11	180.48	193.54	202.00	223.00	275.08	252.77
Collecting Nuts	M	41.81	48.59	59.81	73.04	89.08	99.00	114.74	n.a.	133.17	150.00	168.75	184.99
	F	31.95	34.86	46.84	54.94	63.99	72.06	80.36	n.a.	101.81	121.00	129.25	144.36
Husking	M	64.71	70.94	87.50	107.43	128.05	141.79	167.89	n.a.	198.45	213.00	243.30	261.39
Tea													
Preparation of Land	M	39.56	39.96	55.81	68.08	79.93	89.13	97.79	119.26	136.00	154.00	169.26	173.30
Planting	M	39.55	41.55	60.41	72.51	83.55	94.94	94.17	n.a.	139.00	158.00	174.20	182.33
	F	30.98	37.89	48.96	53.65	62.50	69.74	72.00	n.a.	105.00	122.00	134.51	150.61
Manuring	M	38.73	40.88	57.20	70.57	81.38	92.40	96.00	n.a.	139.00	147.00	168.03	176.21
Weeding	M	37.69	40.29	53.93	66.50	77.57	87.80	94.58	n.a.	129.00	143.00	161.78	174.50
	F	30.70	34.79	44.78	52.37	61.14	68.14	70.00	n.a.	98.00	109.00	124.00	140.24
Pruning	M	53.43	52.23	74.10	89.33	103.14	116.42	122.78	n.a.	171.00	195.00	212.42	223.08
Plucking	M	33.62	37.59	52.31	61.42	71.67	81.12	89.00	n.a.	117.00	130.00	135.91	150.40
	F	-	37.28	44.24	52.97	61.43	71.00	75.53	91.52	93.00	101.00	114.31	126.02
Rubber													
Uprooting and Cleaning	M	47.50	54.76	67.15	84.21	97.96	111.23	121.88	n.a.	157.00	166.00	181.64	200.60
Planting	M	45.27	53.43	67.35	80.28	95.94	106.34	111.87	131.15	147.00	163.00	177.22	199.33
Planting of Creepers	M	41.87	46.46	63.01	75.57	94.44	102.99	109.00	n.a.	142.00	163.00	174.39	195.65
	F	32.96	37.61	49.92	60.45	69.38	71.16	78.75	n.a.	115.00	133.00	134.92	155.79
Pruning	M	43.34	50.38	65.58	78.48	94.03	101.35	107.50	n.a.	143.00	156.00	175.63	196.74
Manuring	M	46.12	53.45	68.03	80.56	94.95	103.18	111.67	n.a.	143.00	160.00	177.88	193.09
Spraying	M	42.36	47.21	76.24	84.56	103.42	116.31	108.33	n.a.	146.00	154.00	177.54	207.81
Tapping	M	38.91	42.94	53.87	61.78	67.83	77.55	88.87	104.28	110.00	117.00	114.51	115.09
	F	34.68	37.95	46.18	53.17	55.79	63.62	76.96	95.08	99.00	107.00	107.17	106.85
Building Construction													
Carpentry													
Master Carpenter	M	88.87	105.92	120.72	143.66	162.46	183.47	202.72	233.64	270.00	296.00	318.22	342.25
Skilled Helper	M	62.01	73.07	85.79	102.99	120.04	136.02	151.64	169.07	194.00	214.00	233.12	253.88
Unskilled Helper	M	45.29	53.92	64.86	77.42	89.62	104.74	115.89	132.21	151.00	167.00	179.59	196.62
Masonry													
Master Mason	M	84.99	100.10	115.00	137.62	157.92	178.84	198.02	226.97	264.00	290.00	310.43	335.29
Skilled Helper	M	59.95	70.68	82.87	101.91	117.47	133.20	147.94	167.77	189.00	211.00	226.40	248.93
Unskilled Helper	M	44.74	53.20	64.97	76.67	89.15	103.46	115.18	131.30	150.00	166.00	179.64	196.32

(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 – 2000

1990 = 100

Year	Quarter	Modern Housing	Semi Permanent Housing	All Housing	Non-Residential Building	All Civil Works	All Construction
1990	1st Quarter	93.7	92.6	93.6	94.4	95.8	94.6
	2nd Quarter	95.9	93.6	95.7	96.0	96.6	96.1
	3rd Quarter	103.2	104.4	103.4	102.5	101.6	102.5
	4th Quarter	107.2	109.4	107.3	107.1	106.0	106.8
1991	1st Quarter	106.5	111.9	106.8	107.9	112.6	109.2
	2nd Quarter	106.2	114.4	106.7	107.7	112.8	109.2
	3rd Quarter	108.3	114.0	108.7	108.2	114.5	110.8
	4th Quarter	109.9	116.2	110.3	109.4	116.4	112.4
1992	1st Quarter	112.7	120.3	113.2	112.0	117.8	114.7
	2nd Quarter	115.5	123.6	116.0	115.1	120.3	117.5
	3rd Quarter	119.8	124.8	120.1	118.7	122.4	120.7
	4th Quarter	121.3	128.3	121.7	119.1	122.4	121.4
1993	1st Quarter	123.4	130.1	123.9	121.1	123.8	123.3
	2nd Quarter	125.5	131.5	125.8	123.4	125.3	125.1
	3rd Quarter	128.4	134.7	128.8	127.0	129.7	128.8
	4th Quarter	132.0	137.7	132.3	129.7	133.6	132.3
1994	1st Quarter	135.5	141.2	135.9	132.4	134.8	134.8
	2nd Quarter	135.5	145.3	136.1	132.7	136.0	135.4
	3rd Quarter	139.4	148.1	140.0	136.0	139.8	139.1
	4th Quarter	140.8	152.0	141.5	136.1	140.1	139.9
1995	1st Quarter	143.5	155.7	144.2	139.2	144.7	143.4
	2nd Quarter	146.1	160.7	147.0	141.3	146.0	145.5
	3rd Quarter	151.8	164.8	152.6	146.8	150.0	150.4
	4th Quarter	149.3	170.0	150.6	144.6	149.6	149.0
1996	1st Quarter	151.2	173.3	152.6	146.2	150.6	150.6
	2nd Quarter	153.9	173.3	155.1	149.5	152.7	153.0
	3rd Quarter	156.5	181.8	157.9	152.2	152.8	154.8
	4th Quarter	156.8	189.2	158.8	152.7	153.1	155.4
1997	1st Quarter	158.8	192.8	160.9	154.1	153.7	156.8
	2nd Quarter	158.8	195.2	161.1	154.6	154.3	157.2
	3rd Quarter	160.6	200.7	163.1	156.3	156.5	159.2
	4th Quarter	167.3	206.3	169.7	160.7	158.2	163.5
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
	3rd Quarter	173.5	210.5	175.8	171.2	160.3	169.0
	4th Quarter	172.2	215.1	174.9	164.4	160.9	167.5
2000	1st Quarter	177.0	225.6	180.0	167.6	162.9	171.0
	2nd Quarter	181.4	232.6	184.6	172.0	166.4	175.2
	3rd Quarter	180.5	238.3	184.1	174.7	169.6	176.7

Source : Institute for Construction Training and Development

SUMMARY OF EXTERNAL TRADE 1989 - 1999

Item	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Exports, Rs. Mn.	56,175	76,624	82,225	107,855	138,175	158,554	195,092	226,801	274,194	310,398	324,453
Agricultural Exports	22,049	28,885	26,537	26,504	31,618	34,692	42,478	53,206	62,667	70,225	66,751
Tea	13,664	19,823	17,867	14,893	19,911	20,964	24,638	34,067	42,533	50,280	43,728
Rubber	3,112	3,080	2,641	2,960	3,086	3,582	5,713	5,753	4,640	2,808	2,305
Coconut Products	2,865	2,783	2,619	3,691	2,796	3,761	5,270	6,091	6,939	6,110	9,119
Other	2,408	3,199	3,410	4,959	5,825	6,385	6,857	7,295	8,555	11,027	11,598
Industrial Exports	28,470	41,510	51,188	77,281	101,437	118,544	147,094	166,543	203,114	233,508	249,947
Textiles and Garments	17,028	24,383	31,891	53,209	68,150	76,685	94,946	105,341	134,455	159,303	171,068
Petroleum Products	2,242	3,974	3,289	2,771	3,801	3,959	4,374	5,740	5,743	4,662	5,210
Other	9,200	13,153	16,008	21,301	29,486	37,900	47,774	55,463	62,916	65,543	73,669
Mineral Exports	2,693	3,484	2,562	2,749	3,653	4,292	4,447	5,292	5,271	3,863	4,540
Other (b)	2,963	2,754	1,938	1,321	1,467	1,026	1,073	1,760	3,141	2,802	3,215
Imports, Rs. Mn.	80,225	107,728	126,643	153,555	193,550	235,576	272,200	301,076	346,026	380,139	416,224
Consumer Goods	20,962	28,420	32,357	36,746	42,981	51,810	60,508	68,372	72,062	80,956	87,060
Intermediate Goods	45,255	55,757	64,265	78,043	98,343	114,004	138,475	153,117	182,754	192,494	210,439
Investment Goods	12,018	23,412	29,792	37,294	50,508	67,524	60,916	66,647	78,232	95,322	110,599
Unclassified	1,990	139	229	1,472	1,718	2,238	12,301	12,940	12,978	11,367	8,126
Balance of Trade, Rs. Mn.	-24,050	-31,105	-44,418	-45,700	-55,375	-77,022	-77,109	-74,109	-71,833	-69,741	-91,770
Export/Import Ratio	0.70	0.71	0.65	0.70	0.71	0.67	0.72	0.75	0.79	0.82	0.78
Export Indices (1990/1997 = 100) (c)											
Unit Value Index	91.7	100.0	105.0	131.8	144.7 /	71.4	82.0	91.5	100.0	115.6	113.8
Volume Index	77.1	100.0	101.2	105.2	120.2 /	81.0	86.8	90.4	100.0	98.5	104.5
Value Index	70.7	100.0	106.2	138.5	173.8 /	57.9	71.3	82.7	100.0	113.2	118.3
Import Indices (1990/1997 = 100) (c)											
Unit Value Index	80.2	100.0	103.9	108.8	114.6 /	75.4	87.2	97.7	100.0	101.3	106.6
Volume Index	92.9	100.0	113.2	131.0	153.4 /	86.4	88.7	89.0	100.0	108.5	107.0
Value Index		100.0	117.6	142.5	175.8 /	65.0	77.3	87.0	100.0	109.9	114.0
Terms of Trade (d)		100.0	101.0	121.0	126.3 /	95.0	94.1	93.6	100.0	114.2	106.8
(1990/1997 = 100) (c)											

(a) Provisional

(b) Includes Re-Exports

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

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

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs

Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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SELECTED EXPORTS 1988 - 1999

Item	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Agricultural Exports												
Tea, MT '000	220	204	216	212	182	218	230	241	244	269	272	269
Rubber, MT '000	99	86	87	76	79	70	69	68	72	62	41	43
Coconut, Mn. Nuts	224	572	508	367	412	293	437	579	475	505	437	600
Vegetables, MT	8,902	3,915	12,702	9,305	9,791	11,361	16,299	8,371	6,735	6,869	7,698	6,193
Coffee, MT	4,203	1,805	1,245	2,660	1,652	1,009	4,371	1,281	692	1,150	1,588	824
Cinnamon, MT	6,811	7,493	6,512	7,889	8,238	8,755	11,040	9,852	10,077	10,661	9,401	10,486
Pepper, MT	2,692	1,576	1,308	2,074	2,153	7,939	3,490	2,768	2,987	3,484	5,493	3,754
Betel Leaves and Arecanuts, MT	3,985	3,012	6,397	5,047	2,864	2,946	2,157	4,574	5,689	5,067	6,345	5,927
Sesame Seeds & Other Oil Seeds, MT	7,841	622	4,606	2,035	2,405	20	194	373	129	1,012	885	42
Unmanufactured Tobacco, MT	718	602	1,333	1,808	3,935	3,818	3,540	3,021	3,229	1,831	2,611	1,662
Selected Other Exports, MT												
Aviation Fuel (Avtur)	55,667	49,108	55,456	39,115	49,784	65,756	68,455	77,257	85,505	92,869	89,712	101,965
Naptha	103,209	63,048	74,764	87,324	76,466	118,010	113,191	110,025	113,155	93,296	133,956	68,920
Furnace Oil	441,849	366,255	436,918	351,427	236,996	341,218	368,800	346,799	414,284	301,152	212,090	191,745
Diesel (b)	63,624	42,758	52,585	45,343	46,895	52,378	67,284	47,438	48,987	51,508	41,954	40,499
Garments, Mn. Kgs. (Mn. pcs, Pre. 1996)	n.a.	210	247	286	393	458	530	593	278	313	319	351
Mineral Exports (c)	114,188	127,470	86,424	22,835	72,453	68,503	59,193	77,268	40,898	32,935	4,717	4,990
Precious Stones, '000 Carats	n.a.	17,052	20,167	13,427	11,411	15,262	15,454	13,410	16,125	16,055	12,261	14,323

(a) Provisional (b) Auto, Heavy and Marine Diesel
(c) Ilmenite, Rutile & Graphite

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
Sri Lanka Customs

SELECTED IMPORTS 1988 - 1999

Country	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Food and Drink, MT '000												
Rice	210	316	172	133	237	209	58	9	341	306	168	214
Sugar	319	320	305	358	370	394	491	418	381	545	444	479
Milk and Milk Products												
Milk and Milk Food (b)	42	50	65	44	33	56	48	47	43	42	57	54
Infant Milk Food, MT	210	399	610	725	542	524	1,379	1,025	536	655	444	429
Fish and Fish Products												
Fish Dried (c)	31	35	38	47	44	66	48	49	48	52	52	49
Fish Other	15	18	10	10	12	13	14	23	18	23	21	1
Wheat Grain, MT '000	612	726	577	670	709	771	865	1,057	913	789	880	859
Pharmaceutical Products, MT '000	7	9	8	6	21	6	9	9	5	6	8	7
Fertilizer, MT '000	556	355	505	359	340	465	427	452	361	391	440	539
Crude Oil, MT '000	1,848	1,283	1,779	1,626	1,297	1,791	1,898	1,860	2,033	1,814	2,141	1,832
Cement, MT '000	375	402	443	383	482	571	610	963	826	891	970	1,141
Transport Equipment (No.)												
Motor Vehicles (d)	13,802	12,676	22,911	18,832	11,316	n.a.	46,645	27,758	19,071	14,733	55,590	26,711
Motor Cycles	30,997	63,776	48,128	56,873	64,631	58,489	49,890	29,846	38,191	32,273	48,692	37,277
Tractors	2,304	1,891	3,433	5,874	6,613	7,002	6,962	8,837	9,240	9,945	11,225	13,054

(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 1989 - 1999

Rs. Million

Category	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Consumer Goods	20,962	28,420	32,357	32,197	37,372	45,985	50,353	57,105	63,934	72,823	79,267
Food and Drink	13,136	15,624	16,750	18,395	20,066	23,914	26,746	33,111	37,867	38,411	38,324
Rice	3,396	1,758	1,589	2,852	2,386	655	122	5,118	4,331	2,621	3,290
Flour	175	1,387	1	3	552	19	4	4	190	785	0
Sugar	4,326	5,173	5,139	4,952	5,621	8,875	8,737	8,026	10,788	8,384	7,448
Milk and Milk Products	2,298	2,367	2,796	2,941	3,655	4,305	5,630	6,045	5,695	7,517	7,542
Fish Dried	1,003	1,312	1,686	1,804	1,932	2,093	2,153	2,355	2,593	2,603	2,491
Fish Other	317	427	404	641	524	863	1,303	1,331	1,719	1,463	1,296
Food Other	1,620	3,200	5,135	5,202	5,396	7,104	8,797	10,232	12,551	15,038	16,258
Other Consumer Goods	7,826	12,796	15,607	13,802	17,306	22,071	23,607	23,994	26,066	34,412	40,943
Motor cars and cycles	2,886	2,769	2,163	2,459	2,967	5,566	5,082	5,094	4,410	7,516	11,155
Radio Receivers and Compounds	775	446	618	790	1,009	1,163	1,006	1,138	1,281	1,431	2,590
Tyres and Tubes	285	443	415	520	991	686	382	639	1,534	1,649	1,741
Medical and Pharmaceutical Products	1,086	1,668	1,755	2,441	2,490	3,292	4,233	3,869	4,230	5,387	5,396
Other	2,796	7,470	10,656	7,592	9,849	11,364	12,904	13,254	14,611	18,429	20,062
Intermediate Goods	45,255	55,757	64,265	82,592	103,952	119,829	148,630	164,384	190,883	200,627	218,231
Fertilizer	1,755	2,958	2,430	2,366	3,108	3,097	4,407	4,189	3,916	3,939	4,690
Petroleum	8,376	14,372	12,887	13,938	14,920	14,641	19,827	26,525	31,827	22,275	30,125
Chemical Elements and Compounds	2,117	4,754	3,643	4,125	5,244	5,975	7,310	7,402	8,024	9,241	9,590
Dyeing, Tanning & Colouring Materials	576	885	928	1,549	1,467	1,649	1,830	1,845	2,245	2,533	2,696
Paper and Paper Boards	1,813	2,967	3,570	3,815	4,669	5,513	7,325	7,487	8,790	9,158	10,066
Wheat and Meslin	4,964	3,791	3,303	4,549	5,609	5,825	10,155	11,267	8,128	8,133	7,792
Textiles	9,981	13,454	20,611	33,552	41,740	51,299	59,375	64,601	81,816	90,099	93,105
Other	15,673	12,576	16,893	18,698	27,195	31,830	38,401	41,068	46,137	55,199	60,168
Investment Goods	12,018	23,412	29,792	37,294	50,508	67,524	60,916	66,647	78,232	95,322	110,599
Building Materials	891	6,365	6,840	7,936	9,342	11,898	13,956	14,540	16,030	19,590	18,296
Transport Equipment	1,833	4,537	7,607	7,889	15,012	22,425	15,564	9,885	12,276	17,098	37,191
Machinery and Equipment	6,278	9,885	11,881	17,098	22,377	27,635	25,769	35,987	43,853	50,592	47,736
Other	2,916	2,625	3,464	4,371	3,777	5,566	5,627	6,235	6,073	8,042	73,767
Unclassified Imports	1,990	140	229	1,472	1,718	2,238	12,301	12,939	12,977	11,387	7,805
Total Imports	80,225	107,729	126,643	153,555	193,550	235,576	272,200	301,075	346,026	380,138	415,902

(a) Provisional

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
Sri Lanka Customs

EXTERNAL TRADE AND FINANCE

MAJOR EXPORT MARKETS 1989 - 1999

Rs. Million

Country	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Industrial Countries	34,306	46,998	53,665	81,774	103,683	118,545	146,710	165,669	200,985	227,037	239,857
Belgium - Luxembourg	3,003	3,882	3,262	5,913	8,545	9,346	11,204	12,119	11,601	10,033	9,647
Canada	922	1,163	1,324	1,700	1,753	2,509	2,527	2,516	3,291	3,920	4,053
France	1,409	1,750	2,629	3,949	4,162	4,236	4,392	5,983	6,028	6,529	7,159
Germany	3,440	5,075	6,157	9,282	10,992	10,994	13,032	13,229	13,566	14,980	15,184
Italy	761	1,466	1,538	2,074	2,054	2,775	3,699	3,220	4,387	4,378	4,554
Japan	3,208	4,102	4,204	5,611	7,150	8,167	10,269	14,172	13,815	12,669	11,199
Netherlands	1,616	1,946	2,443	4,283	5,200	5,542	7,167	6,833	8,074	6,774	7,567
United Kingdom	3,186	4,613	5,222	7,460	9,836	14,104	17,696	21,477	30,991	34,257	42,527
United States	14,417	19,732	23,128	36,712	48,653	55,112	69,372	77,148	98,300	122,089	126,127
Developing Countries	18,192	26,680	25,708	23,081	28,871	35,250	40,578	49,253	58,746	65,984	67,157
Middle East	8,782	13,383	13,539	10,557	12,496	13,845	13,914	16,818	19,876	27,275	25,620
Iran	1,215	2,593	3,228	2,116	980	829	1,296	1,995	1,386	1,184	1,765
Iraq	1,407	1,556	53	-	3	2	9	6	369	1,047	997
Libya	441	914	1,163	490	747	632	1,249	1,062	1,514	2,494	907
Saudi Arabia	1,200	1,693	1,588	1,603	1,422	1,958	1,055	1,787	2,030	2,901	2,559
U.A.E.	730	1,116	1,518	1,210	3,208	3,083	2,801	3,082	5,240	9,250	8,600
Syrian Arab Republic	488	1,251	690	962	1,522	1,832	1,668	3,030	2,514	3,364	3,259
Jordan	241	658	2,327	1,362	2,007	1,966	1,649	2,016	1,813	1,355	1,009
Africa	33	911	796	994	1,180	2,145	2,180	2,064	2,585	2,594	2,536
South Africa	478	493	404	525	534	677	982	858	932	821	869
Asia	6,414	7,652	8,921	7,824	10,906	15,035	18,035	19,309	22,828	22,233	26,871
China, People's Republic of	129	175	186	68	143	95	177	635	464	1,015	248
Hong-kong	651	685	615	1,062	1,553	1,762	2,950	3,504	3,200	3,376	4,428
India	356	826	522	503	955	1,170	1,634	2,370	2,582	2,434	3,423
Malaysia	50	101	1,100	198	161	284	1,124	1,491	1,299	748	493
Pakistan	1,619	1,301	1,323	1,252	1,713	2,144	2,218	2,041	2,218	1,740	2,169
Singapore	1,307	1,982	2,792	1,457	2,353	3,766	3,754	3,303	3,409	2,811	3,135
Europe	803	1,362	871	1,769	2,115	2,129	3,661	7,695	8,802	8,741	6,676
South and Central America	1,259	1,561	1,581	1,938	2,175	2,095	2,789	3,367	4,655	5,141	5,454
Mexico	621	725	839	867	885	740	834	1,075	1,583	1,939	2,464
C.I.S., Eastern Europe, etc. (b)	1,238	1,812	546	438	2,546	1,904	4,781	7,151	10,281	9,843	7,828
C.I.S.	963	1,662	478	386	2,442	1,849	4,644	6,983	10,073	9,516	7,612
Unclassified	1,776	1,134	2,306	2,215	2,894	2,961	3,189	4,351	4,166	2,986	3,968
Total	55,511	76,624	82,225	107,509	137,994	158,660	195,258	226,424	274,178	305,850	318,810

(a) Provisional

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

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

MAJOR IMPORT SOURCES 1989 - 1999

Rs. Million

Country	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Industrial Countries	31,032	41,972	46,541	54,980	67,379	90,254	91,165	104,055	117,128	137,619	135,433
Australia	1,316	1,740	1,513	2,230	2,889	4,534	4,544	5,928	8,837	8,227	7,563
Canada	534	760	660	930	717	677	765	1,302	3,240	2,685	1,594
France	1,299	1,699	1,441	1,896	2,442	2,730	3,008	2,730	3,014	4,718	5,518
Germany	2,564	3,361	4,215	5,580	6,686	8,390	8,554	8,497	10,819	13,088	9,576
Italy	1,070	758	797	1,142	2,108	2,364	3,260	4,769	4,842	5,370	5,343
Japan	9,350	13,035	14,828	18,215	21,870	26,021	25,556	27,488	28,275	35,903	39,479
Netherlands	1,068	795	1,989	1,869	2,671	3,501	4,372	4,571	4,719	6,192	6,013
New Zealand	814	1,181	1,335	1,579	2,035	2,380	3,087	3,847	3,963	5,171	4,945
Sweden	557	635	815	905	1,179	1,203	1,904	3,142	4,254	2,749	2,583
Switzerland	524	729	1,079	1,419	1,769	2,993	4,519	5,190	4,330	5,320	5,601
United States	4,939	8,322	7,221	6,985	6,343	14,070	8,852	10,958	11,009	14,825	15,218
United Kingdom	4,512	5,487	6,881	7,575	8,930	12,234	12,435	13,913	16,658	19,687	17,674
Developing Countries	43,834	63,164	80,831	93,587	113,168	130,310	152,211	172,163	214,494	229,706	241,671
Middle East	7,403	12,135	11,175	8,775	9,896	11,960	17,870	22,997	31,130	24,051	24,680
Iran	3,479	8,904	5,988	5,129	4,642	4,493	4,396	8,415	5,822	7,540	5,677
Saudi Arabia	1,645	1,312	391	703	547	1,155	4,208	6,275	10,674	6,415	3,207
Bahrain	10	437	171	642	281	366	1,194	2,240	6,582	1,539	2,992
Africa	4,257	4,623	3,989	3,333	2,832	3,336	2,930	3,684	3,221	3,682	2,554
South Africa	,878	3,342	3,626	3,117	2,352	2,556	2,110	3,279	2,676	3,175	2,219
Asia	30,114	43,004	62,084	77,543	95,845	107,339	122,088	138,359	167,544	192,047	206,119
Burma	146	275	6	141	338	51	25	642	361	65	56
China, People's Rep. of	3,696	4,857	4,197	5,302	7,245	7,732	8,229	8,188	10,014	14,623	11,368
China - Taiwan	4,183	6,243	8,581	9,379	10,904	12,364	14,681	15,906	21,953	24,457	24,445
Hong-kong	3,963	4,822	8,792	10,561	15,098	15,644	18,316	19,569	24,265	26,546	32,314
India	2,313	4,731	9,105	13,230	16,569	19,985	20,045	31,056	33,023	34,837	36,013
South Korea	3,410	5,122	9,062	9,182	12,642	16,123	17,856	19,325	26,939	29,413	27,226
Malaysia	12,195	4,580	5,784	5,591	8,282	8,952	10,890	10,105	9,816	12,420	11,851
Pakistan	1,788	2,036	3,051	2,892	2,670	3,000	2,686	3,815	5,068	5,854	6,667
Singapore	3,402	4,106	5,584	10,416	10,049	11,565	12,798	14,284	16,873	20,081	31,801
Thailand	3,509	3,411	4,099	4,247	5,276	6,058	5,856	7,157	9,045	9,423	9,587
Europe	1,278	2,064	2,550	2,228	3,486	3,092	2,590	3,078	1,531	1,660	1,604
Turkey	181	763	988	404	893	1,538	1,009	1,545	622	741	656
South and Central America	783	845	1,033	1,708	1,110	4,582	6,768	4,045	11,068	8,266	6,714
C.I.S., Eastern Europe, etc. (b)	449	494	380	1,130	745	887	778	1,503	1,023	1,365	794
Unclassified	38	-	78	84	89	76	143	180	355	323	611
Total	75,353	105,559	127,831	149,780	181,381	221,527	244,324	277,897	332,730	369,013	378,509

(a) Provisional

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

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

EXTERNAL TRADE AND FINANCE

CENTRAL BANK TRADE INDICES - VOLUME 1989 - 1999

Category	1989	1991	1992	1993	1994	1994	1995	1996	1998	1999(a)
	(1990 = 100)					(1997 = 100)				
Total Exports	77.1	101.2	105.2	120.2	131.5	81.0	86.8	90.4	98.5	104.5
Agricultural Exports	94.9	95.0	91.8	99.5	106.4	89.5	89.9	94.0	99.1	99.4
Tea	93.3	98.0	84.8	102.4	107.6	83.3	89.1	90.8	100.9	99.2
Rubber	97.7	87.3	89.1	80.1	79.6	107.6	106.9	114.3	71.1	71.9
Coconut Products	110.7	81.1	91.3	66.3	95.0	83.7	111.6	91.5	88.7	109.1
Other Agricultural Products	88.2	98.7	126.2	136.9	139.6	120.6	84.7	100.6	113.7	107.3
Industrial Products	72.1	111.8	123.0	148.2	167.6	76.7	86.0	89.1	98.5	106.3
Textiles and Garments	85.6	116.6	140.5	166.1	208.5	78.9	85.6	89.8	103.0	112.7
Petroleum Products	86.9	94.7	88.6	117.1	109.5	113.3	111.5	125.0	94.9	83.1
Other	52.7	106.1	97.1	121.3	123.4	70.8	85.0	84.2	90.2	94.9
Mineral Products	89.8	61.5	55.4	71.8	75.0	101.0	89.2	101.0	79.9	96.4
Precious and Semi-precious Stones	84.6	67.2	56.6	75.7	76.6	96.2	83.5	99.3	80.9	99.4
Other	125.2	31.1	46.7	42.5	61.1	155.5	162.2	124.2	66.4	56.5
Total Imports	92.9	113.2	131.0	153.4	172.1	86.4	88.7	89.0	108.5	107.0
Consumer Goods	88.3	108.6	91.9	113.2	138.3	94.2	83.4	87.8	100.3	107.8
Food and Drink	94.9	108.3	100.3	134.4	165.8	89.8	68.7	83.2	85.7	86.9
Other Consumer Goods	79.0	108.8	82.6	95.7	117.3	103.6	104.0	94.5	121.6	138.1
Intermediate Goods	95.3	115.4	166.4	183.8	205.3	78.7	88.4	92.2	107.4	108.1
Petroleum	89.6	99.9	100.0	101.0	107.6	68.9	75.4	66.3	90.7	62.6
Fertilizer	70.3	71.1	72.8	93.8	82.9	125.9	136.2	92.3	112.7	138.0
Chemicals	69.1	91.4	95.8	113.6	124.5	90.9	96.3	92.8	115.2	123.3
Wheat	125.9	116.1	123.0	133.8	143.3	104.7	134.1	115.7	111.5	108.9
Textiles and Clothing	96.4	137.9	202.3	230.9	265.2	74.7	81.7	82.0	105.3	108.2
Investment Goods	86.4	116.9	129.4	139.0	147.5	102.0	88.7	89.0	108.5	107.0
Machinery and Equipment	79.2	111.6	129.7	140.3	138.6	94.6	72.3	75.1	115.9	100.8
Transport Equipment	59.3	142.8	99.1	120.9	142.6	112.8	103.3	90.7	117.9	98.3
Building Materials	92.3	102.2	124.8	125.6	121.8	94.3	98.6	85.7	120.2	122.3

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

CENTRAL BANK TRADE INDICES - VALUE 1989 - 1999

Category	1989	1991	1992	1993	1994	1994	1995	1996	1998	1999(a)
	(1990 = 100)					(1997 = 100)				
Total Exports	70.7	106.2	138.5	173.8	199.5	57.9	71.3	82.7	113.2	118.3
Agricultural Exports	76.1	91.9	91.3	109.5	118.8	54.8	66.9	84.9	112.1	106.5
Tea	68.9	90.1	75.1	100.4	105.8	49.3	57.9	80.1	118.2	102.8
Rubber	101.0	85.7	96.1	100.2	116.3	77.2	123.1	124.0	60.5	49.7
Coconut Products	100.9	94.1	132.6	100.5	135.1	54.2	76.0	87.8	88.0	131.4
Other	75.3	106.6	151.3	182.1	187.8	70.2	73.1	85.3	128.9	135.6
Industrial Products	68.6	122.2	182.5	241.9	281.1	57.4	72.4	82.0	115.0	123.0
Textiles and Garments	70.1	132.2	209.0	270.8	304.5	57.0	70.6	78.3	118.5	127.2
Petroleum Products	56.4	82.8	69.7	95.8	98.6	68.2	75.7	99.9	81.2	90.7
Other	69.9	114.8	165.0	230.1	292.3	57.6	72.0	88.2	110.5	117.1
Mineral Products	74.8	71.2	76.4	101.5	119.3	81.5	84.3	100.4	73.3	86.1
Precious and Semi-precious Stones	75.1	80.4	84.6	116.0	133.5	79.9	81.1	97.4	73.0	88.3
Other	73.4	30.6	40.1	37.7	56.4	70.2	127.5	139.8	76.7	57.4
Total Imports	74.5	117.6	142.5	175.8	208.2	65.0	77.3	87.0	109.9	114.0
Consumer Goods	75.0	115.7	115.2	133.7	164.5	71.9	78.8	89.3	113.9	124.0
Food and Drink	86.6	110.5	121.4	132.4	157.7	63.1	70.6	87.4	101.4	101.2
Other	61.2	122.0	107.8	135.2	172.5	84.7	90.6	92.1	132.0	157.1
Intermediate Goods	74.8	115.8	148.9	187.4	216.0	63.0	78.2	86.1	105.0	114.3
Petroleum	58.3	89.7	97.0	103.8	101.9	19.9	46.0	59.8	51.5	73.3
Fertilizer	59.3	82.2	80.0	105.1	104.7	97.5	138.8	107.0	101.9	119.8
Chemicals	44.6	76.7	86.9	110.4	125.8	74.5	91.1	92.2	115.2	119.5
Wheat	130.9	87.1	120.0	148.0	153.7	71.7	124.9	138.6	100.1	95.9
Textiles and Clothing	74.2	153.2	249.4	310.3	381.3	62.7	72.6	79.0	110.1	113.8
Investment Goods	67.4	127.3	159.3	198.1	240.3	71.9	71.2	85.2	121.8	114.1
Machinery and Equipment	63.5	120.2	173.0	226.4	279.6	63.0	58.8	82.1	115.4	108.9
Transport Equipment	40.4	167.7	173.9	239.7	246.1	91.0	84.0	80.5	139.3	129.1
Building Materials	74.6	107.5	124.7	146.8	186.9	74.2	87.1	90.7	122.2	114.1

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

CENTRAL BANK TRADE INDICES - UNIT VALUE 1989 - 1999

Category	1989	1991	1992	1993	1994	1994	1995	1996	1998	1999(a)
	(1990 = 100)					(1997 = 100)				
Total Exports	91.7	105.0	131.8	144.7	151.7	71.4	82.0	91.5	115.6	113.8
Agricultural Exports	80.2	96.8	99.5	110.0	111.6	61.2	74.3	90.3	116.2	110.0
Tea	73.9	92.0	88.6	98.1	98.3	59.2	65.0	88.2	117.2	103.7
Rubber	103.4	98.2	107.9	125.2	146.1	71.8	115.2	108.4	85.1	69.1
Coconut Products	91.2	116.0	145.3	151.5	142.2	64.7	68.1	95.9	135.3	152.3
Other	87.4	108.0	119.9	133.0	134.5	58.2	86.4	84.8	113.4	126.4
Industrial Products	95.1	109.3	148.3	163.2	167.9	75.0	84.2	92.0	116.3	115.7
Textiles and Garments	81.8	113.4	148.7	163.1	146.2	72.3	82.5	87.2	115.0	112.9
Petroleum Products	64.9	87.4	78.7	81.7	89.4	59.8	67.9	79.9	85.6	109.1
Other	131.8	108.1	169.9	189.6	236.9	81.2	89.3	104.7	122.5	123.4
Mineral Products	83.3	115.7	137.7	141.3	159.1	80.6	94.6	99.3	91.7	89.4
Precious and Semi-precious stones	88.9	119.8	149.6	153.3	174.3	83.1	97.0	98.1	90.2	88.8
Other	58.6	98.5	85.8	88.7	92.2	64.8	78.7	112.5	115.7	101.6
Total Imports	80.2	103.9	108.8	114.6	121.3	75.4	87.2	97.7	101.3	106.6
Consumer Goods	84.9	106.6	125.4	118.1	118.9	76.3	94.5	101.7	113.5	115.1
Food and Drink	91.3	102.0	120.9	98.5	95.1	70.3	102.8	105.0	118.4	116.5
Other	77.4	112.1	130.6	141.3	147.1	81.8	87.0	97.5	108.5	113.7
Intermediate Goods	78.5	100.3	95.2	101.9	105.2	78.4	86.7	93.4	97.8	105.8
Petroleum	65.1	89.8	97.0	102.8	94.8	224.9	68.3	90.3	56.8	117.0
Fertilizer	84.4	115.6	109.8	112.0	126.3	77.5	102.0	115.9	90.4	86.8
Chemicals	64.5	83.9	90.6	97.2	101.1	82.0	94.6	99.5	99.9	96.9
Wheat	104.0	75.0	97.5	110.6	107.2	68.4	93.2	119.8	89.8	88.1
Textiles and Clothing	76.9	111.1	123.3	134.4	143.8	83.9	88.8	96.3	104.6	105.2
Investment Goods	78.0	108.9	123.1	142.4	163.0	70.5	83.0	103.6	103.3	110.0
Machinery and Equipment	80.2	107.6	133.3	161.3	201.7	66.6	81.3	109.3	99.6	108.0
Transport Equipment	68.1	117.4	175.5	198.3	172.5	80.6	81.4	88.8	118.1	131.3
Building Materials	80.9	105.1	99.9	116.9	153.4	78.7	88.3	105.8	101.7	93.3
Terms of Trade	114.3	101.0	121.0	126.3	125.4	95.0	94.1	93.6	114.2	106.8

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

EXCHANGE RATES - YEAR END 1977 - 1999

Rupees per unit of Foreign Currency

Country	Currency	1977(a) Nov.15	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Australia	Dollar	9.5542	31.8820	30.9446	32.3608	31.6825	33.4912	38.8270	40.3275	45.1910	40.0252	41.6000	46.9829
Austria	Schilling	0.5270	2.6164	3.8683	3.9934	4.0337	4.1126	4.5074	5.3518	5.1729	4.8610	5.7400	5.2712
Belgium	Franc	0.2416	0.8715	1.1279	1.3593	1.3912	1.3850	1.5646	1.8384	1.7951	1.6608	1.9689	1.7981
Canada	Dollar	7.6783	34.5647	34.6762	36.7148	36.2619	37.0359	35.5856	39.7701	41.4404	42.7624	43.7686	49.6403
Denmark	Kroner	1.3930	6.0952	6.7876	7.1798	7.4074	7.3736	8.1941	9.7515	9.5287	8.9883	10.5815	9.7717
Fed. Rep. of Germany	Deutsche Mark	3.7692	23.7002	26.1554	28.0178	28.5714	28.7371	32.1622	37.7638	36.4604	34.2422	40.3572	37.0857
France	Franc	1.7601	6.9354	7.7125	8.1924	8.3757	8.4655	9.3151	11.0493	10.8112	10.2338	12.0295	11.0576
Hongkong	Dollar	1.8162	5.1216	5.1549	5.4820	5.9425	6.4174	6.4586	6.9888	7.3293	7.9108	8.7487	9.2797
India	Rupee	1.0214	2.3603	2.2332	1.6352	1.7520	1.5774	1.5926	1.5448	1.5839	1.5638	1.5852	1.6572
Italy	Lira	0.0097	0.0316	0.0347	0.0370	0.0313	0.0292	0.0304	0.0342	0.0371	0.0348	0.0410	0.0375
Japan	Yen	0.0341	0.2816	0.2943	0.3390	0.3699	0.4433	0.5004	0.5255	0.4886	0.4715	0.5915	0.7054
Kuwait	Dinar	30.0030	136.9652	-	-	151.8503	165.6467	166.5167	180.4591	190.1257	200.8686	224.8466	237.0255
Malaysia	Ringgit	3.5376	14.8230	14.7551	15.6039	17.6009	18.6181	19.5116	21.2534	22.4175	15.8155	17.8366	18.9776
Netherlands	Guilder	3.5126	21.0029	23.2736	24.8396	25.4186	25.6410	28.7175	33.7407	32.4780	30.3812	35.8141	32.9142
New Zealand	Dollar	8.4049	23.9200	23.5706	23.1082	23.6394	27.6231	32.1047	35.3822	40.0422	35.6280	35.7980	37.5539
Norway	Kroner	1.5576	6.1045	6.6837	7.0919	6.6946	6.6314	7.3701	8.5430	8.7949	8.3751	8.8717	8.9846
Pakistan	Rupee	0.8658	1.8628	1.8362	1.7162	1.7850	1.6388	1.6211	1.5743	1.4148	1.3878	1.4698	1.3902
Saudi Arabia	Riyal	2.4320	10.6651	10.7285	11.3533	12.2652	13.2145	14.0324	14.8511	15.1191	16.3394	18.0674	19.2294
Singapore	Dollar	3.5617	21.1333	22.8831	26.1275	28.0351	30.9074	34.1627	38.2231	40.5007	36.5553	40.8313	43.2915
South Africa	Rand	9.7888	15.8416	16.0319	15.5472	15.0820	14.6264	14.0324	14.8065	12.1229	12.5997	11.5567	11.7070
Sweden	Kroner	1.7814	6.4777	7.0037	7.6473	6.5133	5.9830	6.7340	8.1317	8.2504	7.8095	8.3217	8.4804
Switzerland	Franc	3.8160	26.1609	30.6824	31.4464	31.4745	33.8350	38.1090	46.8146	42.0504	42.1348	49.0449	45.1933
United Arab Emirates	Dirham	2.1959	10.8906	10.9559	11.5943	12.5248	13.4953	13.6093	14.7160	15.4383	16.6898	18.4586	19.6458
United Kingdom	Pound	15.5255	65.0400	75.5908	79.5820	69.4278	73.4972	78.0513	84.2465	95.8598	101.5983	112.6165	116.7181
United States of America	Dollar	8.9990	40.0000	40.2400	42.5800	46.0000	49.5615	49.9800	54.0475	56.7050	61.2850	67.7800	72.1150

(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) 1989 - 1999

Rs. Million

Item	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(b)
Trade Balance	-24,050	-28,145	-41,253	-46,785	-55,375	-77,022	-77,109	-74,276	-71,833	-69,742	-91,754
Exports	56,175	79,481	84,378	107,855	138,176	158,554	195,092	226,801	274,194	310,421	324,427
Imports	80,225	107,626	125,631	153,640	193,550	235,576	272,201	301,077	346,026	380,142	416,183
Services	115	2,772	3,651	6,390	7,846	8,884	7,796	5,805	9,386	9,300	10,337
Receipts	12,297	17,415	22,364	26,911	30,289	36,793	42,045	42,358	51,692	59,084	67,979
Payments	12,182	14,644	18,714	20,521	22,442	27,910	34,250	36,553	42,306	49,783	57,642
Income	-5,725	-6,676	-7,423	-7,820	-6,025	-8,068	-8,717	-10,923	-9,417	-11,556	-17,813
Receipts	2,300	3,948	2,532	3,345	5,761	8,473	11,596	10,258	13,792	13,882	11,810
Payments	8,025	10,624	9,955	11,165	11,786	16,541	20,312	21,182	23,210	25,473	29,623
Goods, Services and Income (net)	-29,660	-32,050	-45,026	-47,215	-53,553	-76,207	-78,030	-79,395	-71,864	-71,997	-99,231
Transfers (net)	14,104	16,903	19,433	22,935	29,601	33,656	37,707	41,939	49,119	58,202	64,162
Private Transfers	11,741	14,403	16,490	20,126	26,889	30,766	34,593	39,230	46,494	54,843	62,472
Receipts	12,701	15,893	18,128	23,796	30,286	34,992	40,482	46,003	54,445	64,585	74,356
Payments	960	1,490	1,637	3,671	3,396	4,226	5,889	6,773	7,951	9,742	11,884
Official Transfers (net)	2,363	2,500	2,943	2,809	2,712	2,890	3,114	2,709	2,625	3,359	1,690
Current Account	-15,556	-15,147	-25,593	-24,279	-23,952	-42,551	-40,324	-37,456	-22,745	-13,795	-35,068
Capital and Financial Account	15,595	20,681	35,534	29,007	53,375	46,569	36,647	25,725	30,691	26,570	27,421
Capital Account	4,487	4,756	5,597	5,344	5,238	5,589	6,009	5,286	5,140	5,109	5,274
Capital Transfers	4,487	4,756	5,597	5,344	5,238	5,589	6,009	5,286	5,140	5,109	5,274
Receipts	4,516	4,803	5,648	5,458	5,343	5,720	6,191	5,495	5,386	5,410	5,641
Payments	30	46	51	114	105	131	182	209	246	301	368
Financial Account	11,109	15,925	29,936	23,662	48,137	40,979	30,636	20,439	25,550	21,461	22,148
Long-term (net)	7,009	16,247	22,478	17,971	30,684	34,849	25,939	20,962	37,029	25,906	28,310
Direct Investment	633	1,684	2,634	5,315	9,107	7,815	2,931	6,606	25,504	12,379	12,449
Foreign Direct Investment	633	1,684	2,634	5,315	9,107	7,815	1,011	4,756	7,587	8,847	12,449
Privatization Proceeds	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,920	1,850	17,918	3,533	-
Private Long-term	-1,803	-1,835	-1,005	1,162	8,998	14,554	4,648	88	3,054	352	13,565
Inflows	466	1,310	3,537	7,081	14,586	18,992	9,937	8,628	8,741	9,686	25,207
Outflows	2,269	3,145	4,542	5,920	5,588	4,438	5,289	8,539	5,687	9,334	11,641
Government Long-term	8,179	16,398	20,850	11,494	12,579	12,479	18,359	14,268	8,471	13,175	2,296
Inflows	13,811	21,497	27,638	19,193	22,317	21,757	34,526	27,442	24,761	31,896	2,474
Outflows	5,632	5,100	5,529	8,994	9,738	9,278	16,166	13,174	16,291	18,721	2,244
Short-term (net)	4,100	-322	7,459	5,692	17,453	6,131	4,699	-523	-11,479	-4,445	-6,162
Portfolio Investment	-	-	1,329	1,122	3,272	1,334	-90	353	749	-1,521	-886
Private Short-term	3,557	2,685	2,105	5,652	7,110	8,495	1,702	2,426	-1,195	-414	-667
Commercial Bank Assets	-1,870	-5,237	-1,667	-4,527	905	-8,160	2,731	-1,124	-23,394	5,035	1,766
Commercial Bank Liabilities	2,413	2,230	4,431	4,740	6,167	4,461	5,818	5,423	12,352	17,823	6,372
Government Short-term	-	-	1,260	-1,295	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valuation Adjustments	-108	751	235	1,555	-1,420	-1,380	6,394	4,213	-562	8,559	2,103
Errors and Omissions	-1,294	-2,097	2,729	3,400	3,217	11,062	5,091	7,527	8,461	-7,534	-8,640
Overall Balance	-1,363	4,189	12,905	9,681	31,220	13,700	7,809	9	15,845	13,800	-14,184
Monetary Movements	1,363	-4,189	-12,905	-9,681	-31,220	-13,700	-7,809	-9	-15,845	-13,800	14,184
Exchange Rate Rs/US\$	36.05	40.06	41.37	43.83	48.25	49.42	51.25	55.27	58.99	64.59	70.39
Ratio to GDP in Percentages											
Trade Account	-9.5	-8.7	-11.1	-10.9	-11.1	-13.3	-11.5	-9.7	-8.1	-6.9	-8.2
Current Account	-6.2	-4.7	-6.9	-5.7	-4.8	-7.4	-6.0	-4.9	-2.6	-1.4	-3.1
Current Account without Grants	-7.1	-5.5	-7.7	-6.4	-5.30	-7.9	-6.5	-5.2	-2.8	-1.8	-3.3

(a) This Presentation in treating FCBUs of Commercial Banks as Off-Shore Units excludes transactions between FCBUs and non-residents and includes transactions between FCBUs and residents.

(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS(a) 1989 – 1999

US \$ Million

Item	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(b)
Trade Balance	-667	-703	-997	-1,045	-1,148	-1,559	-1,505	-1,344	-1,225	-1,092	-1,299
Exports	1,558	1,984	2,039	2,461	2,864	3,209	3,807	4,095	4,639	4,798	4,600
Imports	2,226	2,686	3,037	3,505	4,011	4,767	5,311	5,439	5,864	5,889	5,899
Services	1	69	88	146	164	180	152	105	159	145	147
Receipts	340	433	539	613	628	745	821	765	875	914	965
Payments	339	365	451	468	464	566	669	660	716	770	819
Income	-159	-167	-179	-178	-124	-162	-170	-197	-160	-180	-253
Receipts	64	98	61	76	119	171	226	186	234	214	167
Payments	223	264	241	254	243	333	396	383	393	394	420
Goods, Services and Income (net)	-825	-800	-1,088	-1,077	-1,108	-1,541	-1,522	-1,436	-1,225	-1,127	-1,406
Transfers (net)	393	423	469	523	613	681	736	759	832	900	911
Private Transfers	328	362	398	459	556	622	675	710	788	848	887
Receipts(c)	354	399	438	542	627	707	790	832	922	999	1,056
Payments	26	37	40	84	70	85	115	122	135	151	169
Official Transfers (net)	66	62	71	64	56	58	61	49	44	52	24
Current Account	-431	-377	-619	-554	-496	-860	-786	-677	-393	-226	-495
Capital and Financial Account	425	514	858	664	1,108	943	699	459	602	413	330
Capital Account	125	117	135	122	109	113	117	96	87	80	75
Capital Transfers	125	117	135	122	109	113	117	96	87	80	75
Receipts	126	119	136	124	111	116	121	100	91	84	80
Payments	1	1	1	3	2	3	4	4	4	5	5
Financial Account	300	397	723	543	1,000	830	581	363	515	334	255
Long-term (net)	183	402	538	413	640	705	502	381	716	398	397
Direct Investment	18	42	63	121	187	158	53	120	430	193	177
Foreign Direct Investment	18	42	63	121	187	158	16	86	129	137	177
Privatization Proceeds	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	33	301	56	-
Private Long-term	-50	-45	-24	25	188	295	91	2	47	2	189
Inflows	13	32	86	160	303	384	194	156	150	146	353
Outflows	63	77	110	134	115	90	103	155	102	145	165
Government Long-term	216	405	500	266	265	253	358	259	239	203	32
Inflows	372	532	634	441	466	440	674	497	500	490	350
Outflows	156	127	133	175	201	187	315	238	262	290	319
Short-term (net)	117	-6	185	130	360	124	79	-18	-201	64	-142
Portfolio Investment	-	-	32	26	67	28	-2	7	13	-24	-13
Private Short-term	93	65	49	129	147	172	33	-44	-20	8	-10
Commercial Bank Assets	-2	-104	-14	-82	54	-158	14	59	-323	180	-19
Commercial Bank Liabilities	26	33	87	88	92	82	35	-40	129	-228	-101
Government Short-term	-	-	23	-22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Errors and Omissions	-59	-18	52	80	48	157	133	150	-46	-151	-98
Overall Balance	-65	119	290	190	661	240	52	-68	163	37	-263
Monetary Movements	65	-119	-290	-190	-661	-240	-52	68	-163	-37	263
Exchange Rate Rs/US\$	36.05	40.06	41.37	43.83	48.25	49.42	51.25	55.27	58.99	64.59	70.39
Ratio to GDP in Percentages											
Trade Account	-9.5	-8.7	-11.1	-10.9	-11.1	-13.3	-11.5	-9.7	-8.1	-6.9	-6.9
Current Account	-6.2	-4.7	-6.9	-5.7	-4.8	-7.3	-6.0	-4.9	-2.6	-1.4	-1.4
Current Account without Grants	-7.1	-5.5	-7.7	-6.4	-5.3	-7.8	-6.5	-5.2	-2.9	-1.7	-1.7

(a) This Presentation in treating FCBUs of Commercial Banks as Off-Shore Units excludes transactions between FCBUs and non-residents and includes transactions between FCBUs and residents.

(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

EXTERNAL TRADE AND FINANCE

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS(a) 1995 - 1999

Item	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(b)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(b)
	Million of US Dollars					Million of Rupees				
Trade Balance	-1,505	-1,344	-1,225	-1,092	-1,299	-77,109	-74,276	-71,833	-69,742	-91,754
Exports	3,807	4,095	4,639	4,798	4,600	195,092	226,801	274,194	310,401	324,429
Imports	5,311	5,439	5,864	5,889	5,899	272,201	301,077	346,026	380,142	416,183
Services, net	152	105	159	145	147	7,796	5,805	9,386	9,300	10,337
Receipts	821	765	875	914	965	42,045	42,358	51,692	58,986	67,979
Payments	669	660	716	770	819	34,250	36,553	42,306	49,786	57,642
Income, net	-170	-197	-160	-180	-253	-8,717	-10,923	-9,417	-11,556	-17,813
Receipts	226	186	234	214	167	11,596	10,258	13,792	13,882	11,810
Payments	396	383	393	394	420	20,312	21,182	23,210	25,437	29,623
Goods, Services and Income (net)	-1,522	-1,436	-1,225	-1,192		-78,030	-79,395	-71,864	-71,997	-99,231
Private Transfers, net	675	710	788	848	887	34,593	39,230	46,494	54,843	62,472
Receipts	790	832	922	999	1,056	40,482	46,003	54,445	64,585	74,356
Payments	115	122	135	151	169	5,889	6,773	7,951	9,742	11,884
Official Transfers (net)	61	49	44	52	24	3,114	2,709	2,625	3,359	1,690
Current Account	-786	-677	-393	-226	-495	-40,324	-37,456	-22,745	-13,795	-35,068
Capital and Financial Account	699	459	602	413	330	36,647	25,725	30,691	26,570	27,421
Capital Account	117	96	87	80	75	6,009	5,286	5,140	5,109	5,274
Capital Transfers (net)	117	96	87	80	75	6,009	5,286	5,140	5,109	5,274
Receipts	121	100	91	84	80	6,191	5,495	5,386	5,410	5,641
Payments		4	4	5	5	182	209	246	301	368
Financial Account	581	363	515	334	255	30,638	20,439	25,550	21,461	22,148
Long-term:	502	381	716	398	397	25,939	20,962	37,029	25,906	28,310
Direct Investment	53	120	430	193	177	2,931	6,606	25,504	12,379	12,449
Foreign Direct Investment	16	86	129	137	177	1,011	4,756	7,587	8,846	12,449
Privatisation Proceeds	37	33	301	56		1,920	1,850	17,918	3,533	
Private Long-term (net),	91	2	47	2	189	4,648	88	3,054	352	13,565
Government, Long-term (net)	358	259	239	203	32	18,359	14,268	8,471	9,686	25,207
Short-term:	79	-18	-201	-64	-142	4,699	-523	-11,479	-4,445	-6,162
Portfolio Investment	-2	7	13	-24	-13	-90	353	749	-1,521	-886
Private Short-term (net),	33	-44	-20	8	-10	1,702	-2,426	-1,195	414	-667
Commercial Bank Assets (net),	14	59	-323	180	-19	-2,731	1,127	-23,384	5,035	1,766
Commercial Bank Liabilities (net),	35	-40	129	-228	-101	5,818	423	12,352	-8,374	-6,375
Valuation Adjustments						6,394	4,213	-562	8,559	2,103
Errors and Omissions	139	150	-46	-151	-98	5,091	7,527	8,461	-7,534	-8,640
Overall Balance	52	-68	163	37	-263	7,809	9	15,845	13,800	-14,184
Monetary Movements	-52	68	-163	-37	263	-7,809	-9	-15,845	-13,800	14,184
Ratio to GDP in percentages										
Trade Account						-11.5	-9.7	-8.1	-6.9	-8.2
Current Account						-6.0	-4.9	-2.6	-1.4	-3.1
Current Account without Grants						-6.5	-5.2	-2.8	-1.8	-3.3

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(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

FINANCING OF THE EXTERNAL RESOURCE GAP(a) 1995 - 1999

Rs. Million

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(b)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(b)
	Million of US Dollars					Million of Rupees				
Foreign Receipts	5,644	5,878	6,670	6,925	6,788	289,215	325,420	394,122	447,951	478,548
Exports	33,807	4,095	4,639	4,798	4,600	195,092	226,801	274,194	310,401	324,429
Services	821	765	875	914	965	42,045	42,358	51,692	59,084	67,979
Income	226	186	234	214	167	11,596	10,258	13,792	13,882	11,810
Current Private Transfers	790	832	922	999	1,056	40,482	46,003	54,445	64,585	74,356
Foreign Payments	7,265	7,245	8,243	7,827	8,071	375,055	402,892	490,689	511,610	565,839
Imports	5,311	5,439	5,864	5,889	5,899	272,201	301,077	346,026	380,142	416,183
Services	669	660	716	770	819	34,250	36,553	42,306	49,783	57,642
Income	396	383	393	394	420	20,312	21,182	23,210	25,437	29,623
Current Private Transfers	115	122	135	151	169	5,889	6,773	7,951	9,742	11,884
Private Capital Transfers	4	4	4	5	5	182	209	246	301	368
Capital Repayments	666	613	676	645	605	33,622	33,611	39,753	41,344	42,340
Investment Outflows	118	83	132	107	109	5,868	4,613	7,813	6,801	7,721
Commercial Banks	-14	-59	323	-180	19	2,731	-1,127	23,384	-5,035	-1,766
Progress Payments	0	0	0	48	26	0	0	0	3,094	1,844
External Resource Gap	-1,622	-1,367	-1,572	-902	-1,283	-85,840	-77,472	-96,567	-63,659	-87,265
Financing of Resource Gap	1,622	1,367	1,572	902	1,283	85,840	77,472	96,567	63,659	87,265
Central Government	847	638	627	620	447	43,422	35,181	32,261	40,013	31,502
Grants	174	140	127	127	96	8,896	7,739	7,500	8,116	6,761
Project Aid	447	424	333	471	350	22,893	23,411	19,597	30,500	24,693
Other Long Term	227	73	168	22	1	11,633	4,031	5,164	1,397	48
Private Sector	645	456	1,079	377	564	37,149	27,781	68,450	30,669	40,732
Direct Investment	65	133	435	206	202	3,320	7,343	25,790	13,222	14,184
Portfolio Investment	104	77	140	70	72	5,389	4,229	8,276	4,437	5,100
Commercial Borrowings and										
Suppliers' Credits	194	156	150	146	353	9,937	8,628	8,741	9,686	25,207
Short Term	248	130	226	183	38	12,684	7,157	13,291	11,697	2,617
Commercial Banks	35	-40	129	-228	-101	5,818	423	12,352	-8,374	-6,375
Other	-10	124	-88	56	371	-6,216	2,770	-12,044	-8,048	21,568
Private Capital Transfers	8	8	9	10	8	409	465	511	652	571
External Official Assets	-41	126	-91	45	345	10,469	1,660	-14,486	-9,990	16,263
Asian Clearing Union	10	8	25	-15	28	780	646	1,931	1,290	4,735
Other	13	-18	-31	17	-10					
Balancing Items	139	150	-46	-151	-98	11,486	11,740	7,900	1,025	-6,537
Valuation Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	6,394	4,213	-562	8,559	2,103
Errors and Omissions	139	150	-46	-151	-98	5,091	7,527	8,461	-7,534	8,640
Pressure on Balance of Payments (c)										
With Aid Imports	28.7	23.3	23.6	13.0	18.9	29.7	23.8	24.5	14.2	18.2
Adjusted for Aid imports	17.8	13.3	17.5	6.7	12.3	19.4	14.9	18.4	7.9	11.6

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(b) Provisional

(c) External Resources Gap / Foreign Receipts X 100

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

EXTERNAL TRADE AND FINANCE

PRIVATE REMITTANCES FROM ABROAD 1988 - 1999

Country	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Rs. Million												
Middle East	5,340	6,229	8,712	9,515	13,186	16,772	20,196	23,567	26,728	33,202	39,466	45,766
European Union	1,875	1,988	1,832	2,290	3,357	4,527	5,133	5,991	6,762	7,499	8,720	10,152
North America	2,216	2,390	3,166	3,767	3,443	3,652	3,163	3,233	3,864	4,259	4,888	5,442
Other Europe	534	514	411	444	995	1,369	1,732	2,065	2,392	2,692	3,423	3,882
South East Asia	511	510	903	926	383	481	729	810	925	972	1,227	1,414
Far East Asia	4364	476	782	967	2,001	2,337	2,574	3,086	3,358	3,603	4,005	4,514
South Asia	193	268	133	247	254	507	224	262	374	478	517	567
Australasia (b)	205	172	90	120	181	314	323	400	468	521	646	782
Central Africa	34	75	2	6	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Africa	33	52	19	19	.5	...	7	15	3	...	...	...
North Africa	11	15	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern Europe	10	12	3	2	69	93	56	202	187	253	258	281
South & Central America	3	3	...	7	...	...	477	405	468	501	656	758
Other	33	26	...	...	159	227	379	446	473	465	711	782
Total	111,362	12,730	16,054	18,311	24,037	30,286	34,992	40,482	46,003	54,445	64,517	74,342
US\$ Million												
Middle East	168	173	217	230	301	347	398	423	484	562	611	651
European Union	59	55	46	55	77	94	101	108	122	127	135	144
North America	70	66	79	91	79	76	62	58	70	72	76	77
Other European Countries	17	14	10	11	23	28	34	37	43	45	53	55
South East Asia	16	14	23	22	9	10	14	15	17	16	19	20
Far East Asia	11	13	20	23	46	48	51	55	61	61	62	64
South Asia	6	7	3	6	6	11	4	5	7	8	8	8
Australasia (b)	6	5	2	3	4	6	6	7	8	9	10	11
Central Africa	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Africa	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Africa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern Europe	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	4	3	4	4	4
South & Central America	...	...	...	0.1	...	...	9	7	8	9	10	11
Other	1	1	...	...	4	5	7	8	9	8	11	11
Total	357	353	401	443	548	627	690	727	832	921	999	1,056
Percentage Share												
Middle East	47.0	48.9	54.3	52.0	54.9	55.4	57.7	58.2	58.1	61.0	61.2	61.7
European Union	16.5	15.6	11.4	12.5	14.0	14.9	14.7	14.8	14.7	13.8	13.5	13.6
North America	19.5	18.8	19.7	20.6	14.3	12.1	9.0	8.0	8.4	7.8	7.6	7.3
Other European Countries	4.7	4.0	2.6	2.4	4.1	4.5	4.9	5.1	5.2	4.9	5.3	5.2
South East Asia	4.5	4.0	5.6	5.1	1.6	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.9
Far East Asia	3.2	3.7	4.9	5.3	8.3	7.7	7.4	7.6	7.3	6.6	6.2	6.1
South Asia	1.7	2.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8
Australasia (b)	1.8	1.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Central Africa	0.3	0.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Africa	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Africa	0.1	0.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern Europe	0.1	0.1	...	...	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
South & Central America	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0
Other	0.3	0.2	...	...	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0
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 1988 - 1999

Item	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Total Tourist Arrivals	182,662	184,732	297,888	317,703	393,669	392,250	407,511	403,101	302,265	366,165	381,063	436,440
Tourist Arrivals by Region												
Europe	114,812	106,454	176,856	196,809	250,035	256,158	258,285	254,730	171,888	218,481	246,198	282,000
Asia	53,712	65,428	100,004	96,654	114,162	106,668	116,352	118,323	102,558	113,565	99,702	114,375
North America	6,534	5,844	8,084	11,519	12,954	13,743	15,612	14,565	12,462	15,951	17,529	18,477
Australasia (b)	3,992	4,020	8,914	9,747	12,363	11,823	12,033	10,254	8,763	11,712	12,159	15,159
Middle East	2,736	2,286	3,122	3,702	3,540	2,931	3,945	3,819	3,882	4,419	4,032	4,821
Africa	480	400	578	804	582	516	744	798	2,376	1,533	1,035	1,236
Latin America & Caribbeans	396	300	330	372	372	519	540	612	336	504	408	372
Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visits												
Pleasure	165,076	170,170	277,722	295,781	373,198	387,151	377,537	383,570	286,924	349,509	354,770	405,889
Business	13,670	11,774	15,250	12,073	15,353	3,923	21,340	10,772	8,781	10,542	15,623	17,457
Other	3,916	2,788	4,916	9,849	5,118	1,177	8,634	8,759	6,560	6,114	10,670	13,094
Excursionist Arrivals	6,108	4,064	3,954	2,665	5,651	6,093	8,413	10,556	12,863	19,716	27,629	28,335
Total Charter Carrier Arrivals	35,968	24,504	54,914	34,746	41,412	5,177	34,392	32,487	14,640	19,555	42,755	45,522
Establishments Providing Accommodation	213	198	216	231	272	269	303	346	367	385	387	n.a
Graded Establishments	128	118	120	122	127	129	134	138	144	158	163	170
Rooms	9,977	9,459	9,556	9,679	10,214	10,365	10,742	11,255	11,600	12,370	12,772	12,928
Beds	19,432	18,464	18,669	18,947	19,907	20,242	20,929	21,197	22,040	22,944	23,373	24,216
Supplementary Estblmts.	85	80	96	109	145	140	169	208	223	227	224	230
Rooms	936	901	1,080	1,191	1,587	1,562	2,045	2,494	2,509	2,635	2,640	2,700
Beds	1,893	1,783	2,152	2,400	3,190	3,182	3,783	4,563	4,574	4,584	4,592	n.a
Annual Room Occupancy Rate (%) (c)	32.1	31.0	47.2	48.4	55.3	57.0	56.6	52.6	40.3	49.1	52.8	57.6
Employment in Tourist Industry	47,232	54,480	59,914	64,507	69,096	73,704	84,154	87,360	76,711	82,080	83,472	87,740
Direct Employment	19,960	22,700	25,000	26,878	28,790	30,710	35,064	36,260	31,963	34,000	34,780	36,560
Estimated Indirect Employment	27,944	31,780	35,000	37,629	40,306	42,994	49,090	51,100	44,748	47,608	48,692	51,180
Gross Tourist Receipts												
Rs. Mn.	2,438	2,740	5,303	6,486	8,826	10,037	11,375	11,569	9,195	12,316	14,873	19,288
US \$ Mn.	77	76	132	157	201	208	230	226	166	209	230	274

(a) Provisional.

(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.

Source : Ceylon Tourist Board

EXTERNAL TRADE AND FINANCE

EXTERNAL DEBT AND DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS 1989 – 1999

Rs. Million

Category	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
External Debt											
Medium and Long-Term Debt	190,472	216,846	255,798	289,679	345,083	389,232	440,570	452,944	473,043	557,530	617,504
Government	157,189	182,300	218,400	243,251	281,142	310,665	358,710	371,648	388,925	467,798	511,152
Public Corporations and private Sector	21,028	20,058	22,961	28,229	38,288	47,829	49,648	51,242	57,582	67,462	88,586
With Govt. Guarantee	14,171	13,966	15,897	19,294	26,625	34,802	34,582	36,098	41,061	48,673	67,839
Without Govt. Guarantee	6,857	6,092	7,064	8,935	11,663	13,027	15,066	15,144	16,521	18,789	20,747
IMF Drawings	12,255	14,488	14,437	18,199	25,653	30,738	32,212	30,054	26,536	22,271	17,766
Short Term Debt	13,210	16,820	20,200	24,579	31,689	25,487	29,309	28,262	29,323	32,833	34,240
Total Debt Outstanding	203,682	233,666	275,998	314,257	376,772	414,719	469,879	481,206	502,366	590,363	651,744
% of GDP	80.9	72.6	74.1	73.9	75.4	71.6	70.4	62.6	56.4	58.0	58.7
Debt Service Payments	17,138	17,972	20,173	23,671	24,066	26,644	38,652	40,953	42,645	48,773	59,304
Amortization	9,920	9,975	11,353	14,329	14,317	14,313	22,642	24,007	24,764	30,076	38,472
Interest Payments	7,218	7,997	8,820	9,342	9,750	12,330	16,011	16,946	17,881	18,697	20,833
Earnings from Exports of Merchandise and Services	70,773	100,846	109,275	138,111	168,464	195,347	237,137	269,159	325,885	369,484	392,408
Receipts from Exports of Merchandise, Services and Private Transfers	83,603	116,900	127,586	162,148	204,511	238,812	289,215	325,420	394,122	447,951	478,574
Debt Service Ratio											
Debt Service as a % of Exports	24.2	17.8	18.5	17.1	14.3	13.6	16.3	15.2	13.1	13.2	15.1
Debt Service as a % of Exports and Private Transfers	20.5	15.4	15.8	14.6	11.8	11.2	13.4	12.6	10.8	10.9	12.4
Government Debt Service Payments (As a % of Total Debt Service Payments)	53.0	51.0	49.9	51.0	62.1	59	46	51	56	56	53

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

RESERVE MONEY 1988 - 1999

Rs. Million

Item	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Reserve Money												
Currency Holdings	20,363	21,121	23,890	27,513	30,486	35,949	43,081	46,685	49,480	53,135	60,087	70,210
Public	18,487	19,650	22,120	24,852	27,281	32,133	38,906	42,198	42,565	45,679	51,767	58,481
Commercial Banks	1,876	1,471	1,770	2,661	3,205	3,816	4,175	4,486	6,915	7,455	8,320	11,729
Commercial Banks' Deposits with the Central Bank	5,033	5,597	7,458	12,426	14,326	20,466	24,832	31,853	35,907	30,537	32,748	30,220
Deposits of Govt. Agencies with the Central Bank	160	69	221	107	36	53	142	49	122	64	31	15
Total (Reserve Money)	25,556	26,787	31,569	40,046	44,848	56,468	68,055	78,587	85,509	83,736	92,866	100,444
Factors Determining Reserve Money												
Net Foreign Assets of the Central Bank	3,709	4,310	4,676	13,486	21,048	45,725	60,013	65,148	64,063	80,747	91,253	71,070
Gross International Reserves	7,615	9,961	16,397	28,954	40,387	76,694	95,671	105,896	103,244	118,999	127,178	108,224
Less: Foreign Liabilities	3,906	5,651	11,721	15,468	19,339	30,969	35,658	40,748	39,181	38,252	35,925	37,154
Net Credit to Govt. by the Central Bank	32,917	33,971	34,602	36,954	37,937	23,008	25,006	33,538	41,635	29,405	35,675	58,825
Gross Credit	36,439	36,741	38,206	45,981	40,603	24,810	27,819	36,578	45,146	35,882	38,783	61,289
Government & Govt. Guaranteed Securities	30,244	29,141	27,044	29,864	21,802	3,954	5,100	12,525	17,100	7,222	8,238	25,623
Advances	6,195	7,600	11,162	16,117	18,801	20,856	22,719	24,053	28,046	28,660	30,545	35,666
Less: Govt. Deposits with the Central Bank	3,514	2,765	3,593	9,017	2,655	1,801	2,812	3,039	3,510	6,476	3,109	2,463
Govt. Currency Holdings	8	5	11	10	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Central Bank Credit to Financial Institutions	3,854	4,313	7,331	5,344	5,763	4,903	3,376	2,812	2,259	1,692	1,122	748
Net Other Assets of the Central Bank	-14,924	-15,807	-15,040	-15,738	-19,900	-17,168	-20,340	-22,912	-22,448	-28,109	-35,185	-30,199
Other Assets	7,424	11,756	15,529	15,556	14,500	27,227	29,091	28,219	30,914	27,322	21,591	30,326
Less: Other Liabilities	22,348	27,563	30,569	31,294	34,400	44,395	49,431	51,131	53,362	55,431	56,776	60,525
Total (Reserve Money)	25,556	26,787	31,569	40,046	44,848	56,468	68,055	78,586	85,509	83,736	92,866	100,444

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

MONEY AND CAPITAL MARKETS

MONEY SUPPLY 1988 - 1999

Rs. Million

Item	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Monetary Aggregates												
Currency in Circulation	20,371	21,126	23,901	27,523	30,496	35,949	43,081	46,685	49,480	53,135	60,087	70,211
Held by the Government	8	5	11	10	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Held by Commercial banks	1,876	1,471	1,770	2,661	3,205	3,816	4,175	4,486	6,915	7,455	8,320	11,729
Held by the Public	18,487	19,650	22,120	24,852	27,281	32,133	38,906	42,198	42,565	45,679	51,767	58,481
Demand Deposits	30,925	35,519	49,596	66,875	68,012	87,131	104,093	117,687	126,723	127,136	128,147	133,026
Held by the Government	7,727	8,357	12,587	16,759	11,136	7,572	11,186	11,271	14,378	16,323	13,506	14,066
Held by Commercial Banks	9,306	11,475	19,533	28,367	34,100	52,337	61,352	73,397	76,707	70,641	70,140	68,866
Held by the Public	13,892	15,688	17,477	21,748	22,776	27,222	31,555	33,019	35,638	40,172	44,502	50,074
Narrow Money Supply (M_1)	32,379	35,338	39,597	46,601	50,057	59,355	70,461	75,217	78,203	85,852	96,268	108,555
Quasi-Money(a)												
Held in Rupee Deposits	35,567	41,096	50,949	63,975	79,472	100,781	121,209	153,319	174,998	202,406	219,906	249,522
Held in Rupee and Foreign Currency Deposits	-	-	-	73,747	93,765	121,138	143,843	184,224	210,454	247,816	281,473	319,765
Broad Money Supply M_2	67,946	76,434	90,546	110,575	129,798	160,136	191,670	228,536	253,201	288,258	316,174	358,076
Broad Money Supply M_{2b}	-	-	-	120,347	143,822	180,493	214,306	259,442	288,657	333,668	377,741	428,319
Monetary Survey on M_2												
Net External Banking Assets	7,059	4,732	3,419	12,258	20,940	48,119	64,467	66,532	61,861	89,292	93,724	83,892
Domestic Credit	96,867	102,321	115,964	127,751	144,003	150,697	173,796	223,798	252,317	272,733	311,626	374,120
Net Credit to Government	36,065	36,119	35,358	35,392	33,065	26,993	28,628	35,447	48,537	46,365	58,591	85,881
By Central Bank	32,917	33,971	34,602	36,954	37,937	23,008	25,006	33,538	41,635	29,405	35,675	46,716
By Commercial Banks	3,148	2,148	756	-1,562	-4,872	3,985	3,142	1,676	6,902	24,211	22,916	39,165
Gross Credit to Private Sector	60,803	66,203	80,606	92,359	110,938	123,704	145,648	188,352	203,780	226,368	253,035	288,240
Public Corporations	10,787	13,862	15,636	14,077	14,750	7,775	5,163	8,527	9,938	10,338	9,485	15,354
Co-operatives	1,319	1,178	1,535	1,683	1,962	1,903	2,541	3,939	1,465	1,661	1,812	1,608
Other Private	48,697	51,163	63,435	76,599	94,226	114,026	137,463	175,886	192,377	214,369	241,738	271,278
Other Items (Net)	-35,980	-30,620	-28,837	-29,434	-35,144	-38,680	-46,592	-61,795	-60,977	-73,767	-89,176	-99,936
Total: Broad Money Supply M_2	67,946	76,434	90,546	110,575	129,798	160,136	191,670	228,536	253,201	288,257	316,174	358,076
Reserve Money	25,556	26,787	31,569	40,046	44,848	56,469	68,055	78,586	85,509	83,735	92,866	100,444
Money Supply (12 Month Average)												
M_1	28,022	33,182	37,098	42,144	47,218	54,237	64,561	70,345	76,798	80,963	91,277	101,398
M_2	63,446	71,238	82,735	98,638	119,395	143,963	174,351	190,385	240,749	268,629	299,452	332,630
M_{2b}	-	-	-	120,347	129,865	160,087	194,490	231,249	274,518	307,659	352,037	401,112
Gross Domestic Product (Market Prices)	221,982	251,891	321,784	372,345	425,283	499,565	579,084	667,772	768,128	890,272	1,017,986	1,110,653
Money Multiplier (b) : For M_1	1.27	1.32	1.25	1.16	1.12	1.05	1.04	0.96	0.91	1.03	1.04	1.08
For M_2	2.66	2.85	2.87	2.76	2.89	2.84	2.82	2.91	2.96	3.44	3.40	3.56
For M_{2b}	-	-	-	3.01	3.21	3.20	3.15	3.30	3.38	3.98	4.07	4.26
Velocity of Money (c)												
Of M_1	7.92	7.59	8.67	8.84	9.01	9.21	8.97	9.49	10.01	11.00	11.15	10.95
Of M_2	3.50	3.54	3.89	3.77	3.56	3.47	3.32	3.51	3.19	3.31	3.40	3.71
Of M_{2b}	-	-	-	3.09	3.27	3.12	2.98	2.89	2.80	2.89	2.89	3.15

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} 1992 - 1999

Rs. Million

Item	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Narrow Money Supply M_1	50,057	59,355	70,463	75,218	78,203	85,852	96,268	108,555
Currency	27,281	32,133	38,906	42,199	42,565	45,680	51,767	58,481
Demand Deposits	22,776	27,222	31,557	33,019	35,638	40,172	44,501	50,073
Quasi Money (QM)	93,765	121,138	143,843	184,224	210,454	247,816	281,473	319,765
Domestic Banking Units	89,320	113,704	136,734	171,157	195,672	227,963	257,995	298,158
Foreign Currency Banking Units	4,445	7,434	7,109	13,067	14,782	19,853	23,478	21,607
Broad Money Supply M_{2b} (M_1 +QM)	143,822	180,493	214,306	259,442	288,657	333,668	377,741	428,319
Monetary Survey on M_{2b}								
Net Foreign Assets	13,987	41,865	58,760	64,745	63,074	90,495	105,648	102,092
Monetary Authorities	17,486	51,392	64,571	73,662	73,541	89,930	101,744	89,287
Commercial Banks	-3,499	-9,527	-5,811	-8,917	-10,467	565	3,904	12,805
Domestic Banking Units	905	-2,328	393	-3,037	-4,186	2,095	1,141	3,235
Foreign Currency Banking Units	-4,404	-7,199	-6,204	-5,880	-6,281	-1,530	2,763	9,570
Net Domestic Assets	128,487	138,622	155,546	194,696	225,582	243,172	272,093	326,228
Domestic Credit	167,997	179,361	206,047	262,670	292,395	323,046	369,517	432,888
Claims on Government (Net)	33,946	29,766	31,362	38,662	47,131	45,250	64,618	93,915
Monetary Authorities	28,653	14,996	16,756	24,418	34,291	20,300	25,909	46,716
Commercial Banks	5,293	14,770	14,606	14,244	12,840	24,950	38,709	47,199
Domestic Banking Units	4,412	11,997	11,872	11,029	14,246	26,065	32,682	39,166
Foreign Currency Banking Units	881	2,773	2,734	3,215	-1,406	-1,115	6,027	8,033
Credit to Public Corporations	23,174	15,414	11,407	13,305	15,491	14,658	10,836	15,816
Domestic Banking Units	14,750	7,775	5,163	8,527	9,938	10,338	9,485	15,354
Foreign Currency Banking Units	8,424	7,639	6,244	4,778	5,553	4,320	1,350	462
Credit to Private Sector	110,877	134,181	163,278	210,703	229,773	263,138	294,064	323,157
Domestic Banking Units	96,188	115,929	140,004	179,825	193,842	216,030	243,549	275,885
Foreign Currency Banking Units	14,689	18,252	23,274	30,878	35,931	47,108	50,515	50,272
Other Items (Net)	-38,162	-40,733	-50,501	-67,973	-66,812	-79,873	-97,425	-106,660
Monetary Authorities and								
Domestic Banking Units	-24,374	-26,701	-31,562	-48,049	-47,798	-50,944	-60,248	-59,930
Foreign Currency Banking Units	-13,788	-14,032	-18,939	-19,924	-19,014	-28,929	-37,176	-46,730
Total = Broad Money Supply M_{2b}	143,822	180,493	214,306	259,442	288,657	333,668	377,741	428,319

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

MONEY AND CAPITAL MARKETS

INTEREST RATES 1988 - 1999

Per centum per annum

Item	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Central Bank Advance Rate (Bank Rate)	10	14	15	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	16
Inter-bank Call Loans	16-21	13-25	14-19	13-27	10-32	16.5-28	14-28	16-102	13-31	9-20	11-17	10-14
Treasury Bill Yield Rates												
Primary Market												
3 Months	18.86	18.10	17.41	16.33	17.67	18.09	18.73	19.26	17.45	9.97	12.01	11.79
6 Months	-	18.20	18.02	16.38	18.05	18.47	19.29	18.91	17.40	10.09	12.34	12.29
12 Months	-	19.10	18.36	17.43	18.99	19.38	19.43	18.97	17.38	10.21	12.59	12.77
Central Bank's Secondary Market - Sales (Year end)												
3 Months	18.85	16.12	15.85	15.05	17.26	17.84	18.48	19.01	17.20	9.72	11.86	11.64
6 Months	-	16.80	16.80	15.92	17.45	18.22	19.04	18.66	17.20	9.34	12.19	12.14
12 Months	-	18.34	18.34	17.30	18.06	19.13	19.18	18.72	17.20	9.96	12.39	12.62
Repo Overnight	-	-	-	-	-	16.50	20.00	16.50	12.75	11.00	11.25	9.25
Reverse Repo Overnight	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.00	13.48
Treasury Bonds, Yield to Maturity												
2 Year Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.56	12.99	12.88
3 Year Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.10	13.09	13.02
4 Year Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.39	13.83	13.21
Rupee Securities Rate	11-12	11-13	13.0	14-18	15-17	16-18.5	14-16	14.0	13-15	11.2-14.5	11-12.5	12-12.5
Commercial Bank Deposit Rates												
Savings	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	2-10
AWDR	-	-	12.9	14.1	13.8	13.6	12.6	12.4	12.3	10.0	9.2	9.1
Fixed Deposits												
3 Months	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	7.5-11.5
6 Months	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	8.0-11.75
12 Months	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	9.0-12.5
AWFDR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.3	11.5	10.7	10.7
NSB Deposit Rates												
Savings	12	14	16.2	14	14	14	14	12	12	10.8	10.5	9.2
Fixed Deposits												
6 Months	12	14	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.2	15.3	13.2	13.2	10.0	10.0	10.5
12 Months	13	15	17	17	17	16	14	16	15	11.0	11.5	11.5
Commercial Bank Advance Rates												
Prime Lending Rate	16.9	18	18.6	19.6	20.2	20.4	17.8	19.9	18.4	14.2	15.1	15.16
Loans Secured by Government Securities	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	12-24
Unsecured Loans	13-33	13-33	13-35	13-33	13-32	16.5-36	15-36	16.2-36	16-36	10-36	6-34	8.36
Bills Purchased and Discounted	10-25	7-25	10-25	10-30	14.5-30	14.5-30	11-30	11-30	11-30	11.30	11-30	11-30
International Interest Rates (Period Average)												
LIBOR on US Dollar Deposits												
Overnight	7.56	9.21	8.13	5.78	3.60	3.05	4.24	5.90	5.35	5.54	5.59	5.05
Seven-Days	7.68	9.26	8.20	5.87	3.66	3.08	4.31	5.93	5.40	5.58	5.62	5.15
One-Month	7.81	9.24	8.29	5.90	3.72	3.16	4.46	5.97	5.44	5.64	5.60	5.25
Three-Months	7.98	9.28	8.31	5.99	3.86	3.29	4.74	6.04	5.51	5.76	5.59	5.41
Six-Months	8.13	9.27	8.35	6.08	3.90	3.41	5.07	6.10	5.59	5.86	5.56	5.53
One-Year	8.41	9.31	8.45	6.29	4.20	3.64	5.59	6.24	5.78	6.08	5.53	5.71
LIBOR on SDR Deposits												
Three-Months	6.56	8.40	9.07	7.70	6.27	4.74	3.86	4.60	3.72	3.91	4.15	3.21
Six-Months	6.70	8.44	9.17	7.71	6.22	4.64	3.97	4.63	3.79	4.00	4.21	3.20
One-Year	6.87	8.46	9.28	7.76	6.34	4.59	4.22	4.72	3.95	4.14	4.25	3.32
LIBOR on Three-Months Deposits												
French Franc	8.09	9.35	10.29	9.61	10.37	8.57	5.88	6.68	3.94	3.48	3.64	3.51
Deutsche Mark	4.33	7.09	8.51	9.31	9.52	7.30	5.36	4.53	3.31	3.37	3.60	2.96
Japanese Yen	4.51	5.46	7.76	7.38	4.46	3.00	2.31	1.27	0.63	0.63	0.71	0.22
Swiss Franc	3.20	7.07	8.96	8.25	7.88	4.96	4.16	3.09	2.05	1.71	1.60	1.39
Pound Sterling (Paris Market)	10.36	13.94	14.79	11.67	9.70	6.05	5.54	6.73	6.09	6.90	7.39	5.54
US Treasury Bill Rate												
- 3 Months	6.67	8.11	7.51	5.41	3.46	3.02	4.35	5.65	5.14	5.20	4.90	4.77

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, November 2000, IMF

GOVERNMENT DEBT MARKET 1989 - 1999

Item	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Tresury Bills											
Primary Market											
Amount Issued/Sold, Rs. Mn.	117,312	119,837	131,568	194,808	158,856	168,369	224,013	226,880	210,947	230,683	214,290
Purchased by Central Bank	77,502	60,987	68,440	109,192	48,201	20,104	19,917	24,401	25,298	25,999	39,725
Commercial Banks	13,857	25,500	21,962	33,911	64,735	101,949	136,963	129,838	123,313	138,140	124,490
Others	25,952	33,350	41,166	51,705	45,920	46,316	67,133	72,641	62,276	66,544	50,075
Weighted Average Price, Rs. - Year End (Per Rs. 100 worth Treasury bill)											
3 Months	95.67	95.83	96.01	95.77	95.67	95.53	95.41	95.82	97.57	97.09	97.14
6 Months	91.66	91.73	92.43	91.72	91.55	91.20	91.36	92.00	95.20	94.19	94.21
12 Months	83.96	84.49	85.16	84.04	83.77	83.73	84.05	85.19	90.74	88.82	88.68
Weighted Average Yield, % - Year End											
3 Months	18.10	17.41	16.33	17.67	18.09	18.73	19.26	17.45	9.97	12.01	11.79
6 Months	18.20	18.02	16.38	18.05	18.47	19.29	18.91	17.40	10.09	12.34	12.29
12 Months	19.10	18.36	17.43	18.99	19.38	19.43	18.97	17.38	10.21	12.59	12.77
Weighted Average Yield, % - Average											
3 Months	-	-	-	17.84	19.18	14.32	16.31	16.04	11.03	11.77	11.69
6 Months	-	-	-	18.02	19.09	14.75	17.43	16.46	11.95	12.13	12.03
12 Months	-	-	-	18.83	20.53	15.90	17.63	17.17	12.29	12.20	12.55
Overall Average	-	-	-	18.34	20.15	14.89	16.84	16.46	11.60	11.98	12.06
Central Bank Secondary Treasury Bill Market											
Sales (Discounts), Rs. Mn.	71,155	67,709	80,387	119,366	94,763	21,187	17,044	16,112	18,820	11,391	6,826
Purchases (Re-discounts), Rs. Mn.	23,249	21,097	36,687	49,612	46,851	18,865	35,328	16,821	17,220	14,862	1,426
Outstanding Bills by Ownership, Rs. Mn.											
Central Bank	34,098	30,654	35,032	25,998	5,978	8,979	14,984	17,114	6,692	9,508	27,322
Commercial Banks	6,282	10,604	9,240	22,760	49,566	53,858	59,742	24,424	30,857	14,850	12,833
Employees' Provident Fund	-	-	1,000	1,100	1,250	2,159	1,424	3,005	3,949	2,978	3,285
Other Provident Funds	6,611	9,684	8,838	10,271	6,668	7,445	7,052	544	84	209	414
Savings Institutions	2,301	7,776	7,287	16,645	25,498	15,901	14,766	8,395	6,435	6,600	8,537
Insurance & Finance Companies	3,821	3,848	5,630	6,467	5,863	5,911	8,389	16,959	16,029	11,470	13,509
Departments & Other Official Funds	3,603	4,448	5,209	2,398	442	547	654	15,321	14,114	10,054	8,343
Other	529	655	732	1,457	1,931	4,096	6,759	39,234	36,836	64,327	50,753
Total	57,245	67,968	72,968	87,096	97,196	98,896	113,771	124,996	114,996	119,996	124,996
Tresury Bonds											
Amount Subscribed, Rs. Mn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,000	38,915	63,452
Yield to Maturity, %											
2 Year Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.56	12.99	12.88
3 Year Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.10	13.09	13.02
4 Year Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.39	13.83	13.21
Rupee Securities											
Amount Subscribed, Rs. Mn.	8,672	8,314	26,004	20,920	28,205	46,878	46,715	70,589	48,500	52,300	22,986
Rate of Interest, %	11-13	13.0	14-18	15-17	16-18.5	14-16	14.0	13-15	11.2-14.5	11-12.25	12-12.50
Outstanding Securities by Ownership, Rs. Mn.											
Commercial Banks	566	564	414	413	24,089	24,840	24,928	44,321	44,321	44,321	44,068
Employees' Provident Fund	31,648	34,597	42,607	51,208	64,395	77,586	93,576	110,231	127,818	142,821	150,661
Other Provident Fund	1,887	1,920	2,785	2,472	3,455	3,647	3,846	6,283	9,455	5,531	5,813
Savings Institutions	16,659	15,082	18,040	12,905	13,254	30,756	34,905	44,303	54,950	50,288	50,362
Other	3,457	2,513	2,978	2,183	515	725	673	837	2,931	7,609	11,152
Total	54,217	54,676	66,824	69,181	105,708	137,554	157,928	205,975	239,475	250,570	262,056

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

MONEY AND CAPITAL MARKETS

SHARE MARKET INDICATORS 1988 - 1999

Item	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Turnover, Rs. Mn.	379	255	1,563	4,304	4,969	18,579	34,522	11,249	7,403	18,315	18,233	14,843
Daily Turnover Average, Rs. Mn.	1.3	1.0	6.6	18.0	20.5	77.1	147.5	46.9	30.6	76.0	76.0	62.0
No. of Trades	13,009	16,740	48,332	91,544	109,701	231,692	404,373	186,276	98,191	206,312	329,068	205,759
No. of Shares Traded, Mn.	13	12	42	79	88	351	506	316	227	515	634	486
Traded Shares as a % of Total Listed Shares	1.4	1.1	3.8	6.5	3.6	14.9	14.9	8.2	5.5	11.8	13.5	10.2
Turnover as a % of GDP	0.2	0.1	0.5	1.2	1.2	3.7	6.0	1.7	1.0	2.1	1.8	1.3
Turnover as a % of Market Capitalization	2.4	1.5	4.2	6.8	9.3	17.9	24.1	10.5	7.1	14.1	15.5	13.1
Non-National Transactions (Net), Rs. Mn.	-	-	391	1,330	1,121	3,272	1,334	-90	352	716	-1,561	-951
Purchases	-	-	398	1,764	2,611	10,773	14,473	5,389	4,224	8,218	5,645	5,050
Sales	-	-	7	434	1,490	7,501	13,139	5,479	3,872	7,502	7,206	6,001
Total Number of Shares Listed, Mn. (b)	919	1,048	1,099	1,209	1,615	2,355	3,388	3,864	4,103	4,373	4,702	4,744
Value (at par) of Shares, Rs. Mn.	9,190	10,404	10,908	11,640	14,660	21,430	30,882	38,325	40,619	43,176	43,656	46,727
Market Capitalization, Rs. Mn. (b)	15,694	17,087	36,880	81,840	66,200	123,790	143,210	106,869	104,197	129,428	116,660	112,800
Rate of Market Capitalization, %	70.8	64.2	238.1	603.1	351.6	477.6	363.7	178.8	156.5	199.8	167.2	141.4
Market Capitalization as a % of GDP	7.1	6.8	11.5	22.0	15.6	24.8	24.7	16.0	13.6	14.5	11.5	11.3
No. of New Shares Offered, Mn.	20	14	7	12	78	42	190	100	64	50	28	38
Value of New Shares, Rs. Mn. (c)	201	140	70	326	1,267	1,050	4,589	2,120	2,178	456	349	537
No of New Issues	10	2	1	6	15	12	21	17	8	5	6	5
No. of Listed Companies	-	-	175	178	190	201	215	226	235	239	240	237
CSE All Share Price Index (Base, 1985 = 100) (b)	172.4	179.5	384.4	837.9	605.3	979.0	986.7	663.7	603.0	702.2	597.3	572.5
CSE Sensitive Price Index (Base, 1985 = 100) (b)	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	938.0
Market Price Earning Ratio (PER) (b)	-	-	-	20.90	12.52	19.56	16.30	11.20	10.7	12.5	9.0	6.6
Market Dividend Yield (b), %	-	-	-	1.40	2.23	1.41	1.70	4.30	4.1	3.2	4.5	5.2
Market Price to Book Value Ratio (b)	-	-	-	-	2.30	3.50	2.50	1.40	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.0
GDP at Market Prices, Rs. Mn.	221,982	251,891	321,784	372,345	425,283	499,565	579,084	667,772	768,128	890,272	1,017,986	1,110,653

(a) Provisional

(b) As at end of December

(c) Par value and premium

Sources : Colombo Stock Exchange
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

SHARE ISSUES 1996 - 1999

Issue and Sector	1996			1997			1998			1999		
	No. of Issues	Shares '000	Value Rs. '000	No. of Issues	Shares '000	Value Rs. '000	No. of Issues	Shares '000	Value Rs. '000	No. of Issues	Shares '000	Value Rs. '000
New Listings												
Banks, Finance & Insurance	1	10,000	400,000	1	4,050	81,000	1	-	-	1	19,500	234,000
Beverages, Food & Tobacco	1	5,850	70,200	2	14,600	355,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hotels & Travels	2	9,341	358,019	2	25,500	255,000	1	10,000	110,000	1	2,404	24,044
Land & Property	1	18,500	185,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	1	11,700	585,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trading	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Footwear & Textiles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plantations	4	16,000	160,000	2	8,000	120,000	5	17,900	239,000	2	7,305	142,635
Diversified	1	1,553	291,979	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	10	54,444	1,865,198	7	52,150	811,000	7	27,900	349,000	04	29,210	400,679
Rights Issues												
Banks, Finance & Insurance	1	5,358	425,040	-	-	-	1	18,377	183,773	1	1,200	83,942
Beverages, Food & Tobacco	2	73,511	1,524,684	1	1,350	108,000	-	-	-	1	22,147	265,762
Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals	1	7,800	156,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction & Engineering	-	-	-	2	251	5,019	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hotels & Travels	2	140,606	1,452,511	2	8,936	94,562	2	3,276	57,415	3	19,340	625,771
Investment Trust	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	150	1,500	-	-	-
Land & Property	1	3,750	37,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	4	6,680	308,002	2	11,317	313,173	1	2,489	223,998	-	-	-
Motors	2	9,850	217,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Services	-	-	-	2	1,000	89,678	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stores & Supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trading	1	2,126	106,288	1	5,000	250,000	2	20,355	1,203,548	1	16,299	32,599
Footwear & Textiles	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5,000	145,000	-	-	-
Diversified	-	-	-	2	19,125	201,350	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	14	249,680	4,227,774	12	46,979	1,061,782	9	49,647	1,815,236	6	59,785	1,008,074
Bonus Issues												
Banks, Finance & Insurance	5	33,697	336,973	4	15,932	159,319	4	26,119	251,186	3	27,747	277,467
Beverages, Food & Tobacco	2	38,929	389,289	1	3,150	25,200	1	10,800	86,400	-	-	-
Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals	2	9,333	93,330	1	2,772	27,720	3	4,139	41,390	2	14,292	142,920
Construction & Engineering	-	-	-	2	2,200	22,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hotels & Travels	-	-	-	1	2,671	26,711	1	1,250	12,500	1	3,432	34,315
Land & Property	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	16,250	162,500	-	-	-
Manufacturing	4	11,040	110,298	4	11,033	11,329	3	7,466	74,662	2	4,590	45,901
Motors	2	10,004	62,236	-	-	-	1	32	3,200	2	4,391	43,905
Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3,800	38,000	-	-	-
Stores & Supplies	-	-	-	2	2,393	23,971	3	6,761	61,378	-	-	-
Trading	2	3,979	39,785	-	-	-	2	6,224	62,239	2	1,201	12,010
Oil Palm	-	-	-	2	1,758	17,583	4	7,090	70,900	-	-	-
Footwear & Textiles	-	-	-	3	1,382	13,823	-	-	-	1	18,004	180,043
Diversified	2	5,500	55,000	2	6,000	60,003	3	17,268	172,676	2	10,295	102,946
Investment Trust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1,853	18,528
Total	21	121,951	1,107,356	22	49,295	486,660	27	107,198	1,047,031	19	85,803	858,035

Source : Colombo Stock Exchange

SHARE TRADING INDICATORS BY

Indicator & Quarter	Banks, Insurance & Finance	Beverages, Food & Tobacco	Construction & Engineering	Chemicals & Pharmac- euticals	Diversified	Footwear & Textiles	Hotels & Travels
Shares Traded, '000							
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
1999 1st Quarter	19,382	15,702	3,927	916	3,060	1,697	15,975
2nd Quarter	56,847	5,073	5,086	384	5,761	676	19,946
3rd Quarter	22,699	12,872	2,377	402	13,936	659	35,885
4th Quarter	28,723	12,969	2,005	964	7,678	1,299	8,004
Turnover, Rs. '000							
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
1999 1st Quarter	805,074	295,530	76,156	24,839	419,533	6,396	119,019
2nd Quarter	1,763,787	107,814	91,170	13,647	730,331	1,654	152,331
3rd Quarter	804,262	233,570	62,684	11,053	1,771,514	2,091	597,372
4th Quarter	1,547,207	173,522	32,252	14,156	1,777,786	2,839	81,319

BUSINESS SECTOR 1995 - 1999

Investment Trust	Land & Property	Manu- facturing	Motors	Oil Palm	Plantations	Stores & Supplies	Services	Trading
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
959	1,443	29,345	1,863	2	4,727	171	320	167
72	880	17,676	267	-	6,018	69	214	220
78	3,317	30,839	220	1	29,919	26	218	826
102	1,809	28,961	9,287	-	18,354	55	147	1,411
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
5,576	10,275	423,828	71,542	633	63,687	5,766	11,192	5,040
3,857	6,782	431,613	12,212	16	106,599	1,290	7,263	8,114
2,822	22,934	731,301	9,780	203	475,016	434	475,016	27,732
1,499	9,376	560,821	407,895	16	276,775	677	4,667	10,348

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Source : Colombo Stock Exchange

Indicator & Quarter		Banks, Insurance & Finance	Beverages, Food & Tobacco	Construction & Engineering	Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals	Diversified	Footwear & Textiles	Hotels & Travels
No. of Trades								
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
1999	1st Quarter	10,654	4,932	2,526	575	1,677	762	2,239
	2nd Quarter	12,555	2,816	1,097	601	1,789	265	1,549
	3rd Quarter	14,049	4,743	1,094	552	2,803	319	5,138
	4th Quarter	10,033	3,164	696	648	1,868	486	2,333
Market Capitalization, Rs. Mn.								
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
1999	1st Quarter	22,992	19,319	2,095	2,251	17,556	553	9,836
	2nd Quarter	22,925	18,516	1,955	2,123	17,814	496	9,632
	3rd Quarter	25,000	18,360	1,862	2,208	19,934	505	11,484
	4th Quarter	25,914	18,120	1,638	2,291	19,747	501	11,645

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Investment Trust	Land & Property	Manu- facturing	Motors	Oil Palm	Plantations	Stores & Supplies	Services	Trading
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
167	896	9,509	466	11	15,496	125	287	405
138	700	5,360	328	2	7,023	108	234	346
136	1,201	9,505	369	5	31,044	58	288	671
130	694	7,064	1218	1	19,024	90	217	486
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
390	2,706	13,937	1,290	2,082	3,886	967	985	4,077
385	2,778	13,013	1,298	2,083	4,234	936	964	3,780
444	2,638	14,150	1,352	2,148	7,637	990	984	3,360
452	2,797	13,912	1,561	2,132	6,568	745	978	3,779

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Indicator & Quarter	Banks, Insurance & Finance	Beverages, Food & Tobacco	Construction & Engineering	Chemicals & Pharmac- euticals	Diversified	Footwear & Textiles	Hotels & Travels
Price Index – High							
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
1999 1st Quarter	1,300.84	792.73	261.27	753.67	142.71	116.66	267.26
2nd Quarter	1,180.71	806.90	240.88	809.38	134.40	110.12	270.84
3rd Quarter	1,277.46	750.94	242.01	747.04	147.48	97.34	313.09
4th Quarter	1,322.93	715.14	229.56	756.15	158.76	101.57	301.46
Price Index – Low							
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
1999 1st Quarter	1,101.24	708.89	231.70	630.02	122.26	101.62	251.60
2nd Quarter	1,063.99	690.94	205.63	685.45	120.37	91.68	248.79
3rd Quarter	1,088.62	706.28	208.50	686.04	122.44	89.12	249.47
4th Quarter	1,049.18	653.30	189.92	693.69	128.43	88.94	279.80
Price Index – Average							
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
1999 1st Quarter	1,221.6	735.8	246.7	684.6	132.1	108.4	255.0
2nd Quarter	1,128.9	748.2	226.4	781.0	126.0	100.5	259.7
3rd Quarter	1,199.9	722.7	222.1	716.1	135.4	93.7	290.9
4th Quarter	1,155.4	684.9	205.7	716.4	141.9	92.5	290.0

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Investment Trust	Land & Property	Manu- facturing	Motors	Oil Palm	Plantations	Stores & Supplies	Services	Trading
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
1,317.82	106.31	349.45	319.07	1,988.39	281.99	835.40	1,700.74	855.97
1,129.14	105.76	324.80	331.44	1,988.39	207.66	679.07	1,662.24	805.09
1,357.19	105.97	327.84	330.41	2,051.03	331.19	695.46	1,582.95	745.87
1,331.90	106.25	334.51	380.07	2,051.03	327.93	728.15	1,569.40	716.69
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
1,075.84	97.54	312.59	291.90	1,441.05	165.80	679.07	1,557.12	799.00
1,040.65	100.76	292.76	302.05	1,988.39	164.53	650.52	1,523.08	780.87
1,063.33	99.04	295.95	307.09	1,988.30	175.81	657.19	1,470.28	634.85
1,095.29	96.75	297.83	321.50	2,035.69	231.79	664.97	1,478.19	570.53
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
1,200.9	103.3	324.8	302.0	1,807.6	229.3	749.0	1,625.1	822.0
1,069.5	102.7	310.1	313.5	1,988.4	183.1	660.3	1,594.4	773.2
1,221.9	103.3	316.1	318.1	2,027.9	222.2	664.6	1,539.0	703.0
1,183.0	100.8	315.2	353.1	2,039.4	264.1	704.6	1,533.4	647.7

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Indicator & Quarter	Banks, Insurance & Finance	Beverages, Food & Tobacco	Construction & Engineering	Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals	Diversified	Footwear & Textiles	Hotels & Travels
Market Dividend Yield, %							
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
1999 1st Quarter	4.2	7.0	3.2	6.9	1.3	8.7	5.2
2nd Quarter	4.5	7.5	3.5	7.2	2.0	9.5	9.2
3rd Quarter	4.1	7.3	3.7	7.0	1.8	9.5	7.5
4th Quarter	3.9	7.3	4.0	6.8	1.7	10.5	7.1
Market Price Earning Ratio							
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
1999 1st Quarter	6.0	10.7	6.1	5.9	16.6	2.5	19.8
2nd Quarter	5.5	9.6	5.9	3.8	7.1	2.1	11.7
3rd Quarter	6.0	9.5	5.7	4.0	7.9	2.1	14.0
4th Quarter	6.2	9.4	7.8	4.1	7.9	2.1	14.2
Market Price to Book Value							
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
1999 1st Quarter	0.9	1.9	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.5	0.7
2nd Quarter	0.8	1.7	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.6
3rd Quarter	0.9	1.7	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.5	0.7
4th Quarter	0.9	1.6	1.3	0.8	1.2	0.5	0.7

BUSINESS SECTOR 1995 - 1999 (Contd.)

Investment Trust	Land & Property	Manu- facturing	Motors	Oil Palm	Plantations	Stores & Supplies	Services	Trading
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
6.4	11.8	7.6	7.0	2.0	17.0	1.7	3.5	3.8
8.0	11.6	7.2	7.8	2.0	20.6	2.0	5.8	4.6
6.9	11.7	6.4	7.5	1.9	10.4	1.9	5.7	5.2
6.8	11.4	6.6	6.5	1.9	12.3	2.2	5.8	4.6
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
8.0	7.5	6.0	5.2	18.5	3.4	23.4	10.1	11.3
3.7	7.3	5.2	4.0	18.5	1.8	3.1	5.3	9.6
4.3	7.1	5.6	4.2	19.1	3.2	3.3	5.4	8.5
4.3	7.4	5.5	4.8	19.0	2.8	2.5	5.4	7.3
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
0.8	0.5	0.39	0.6	2.6	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1
0.5	0.5	0.8	0.6	2.6	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.9
0.6	0.4	0.8	0.7	2.6	1.5	0.6	0.9	0.8
0.6	0.5	0.8	0.8	2.6	1.3	0.6	0.9	0.7

Source : Colombo Stock Exchange

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.
No. of Trades										
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
Turnover, Rs. '000										
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 CHIP) 1995 - 1998

Ceylon Grain Elevators Ltd.	Hatton National Bank Ltd.	John Keells Holdings Ltd.	Korea Ceylon Footwear Mfg. Co.	Lanka Orix Leasing Co. Ltd.	Merchant Bank of Sri Lanka	National Develop- ment Bank	Pure Beverages Co. Ltd.	Richard Pieris & Co. Ltd.	Sampath Bank Ltd.	Aitken Spence & Co. Ltd.	United Motors Lanka Ltd.
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
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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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.
No. of Shares Traded, 000										
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
Price - High										
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 Grain Elevators Ltd.	Hatton National Bank Ltd.	John Keells Holdings Ltd.	Korea Ceylon Footwear Mfg. Co.	Lanka Orix Leasing Co. Ltd.	Merchant Bank of Sri Lanka	National Develop- ment Bank	Pure Beverages Co. Ltd.	Richard Pieris & Co. Ltd.	Sampath Bank Ltd.	Aitken Spence & Co. Ltd.	United Motors Lanka Ltd.
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
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

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Price - Low										
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
Market Capitalization, Rs. Mn.										
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

MAJOR COMPANIES (BLUE CHIP) 1995 - 1998 (Contd.)

Ceylon Grain Elevators Ltd.	Hatton National Bank Ltd.	John Keells Holdings Ltd.	Korea Ceylon Footwear Mfg. Co.	Lanka Orix Leasing Co. Ltd.	Merchant Bank of Sri Lanka	National Develop- ment Bank	Pure Beverages Co. Ltd.	Richard Pieris & Co. Ltd.	Sampath Bank Ltd.	Aitken Spence & Co. Ltd.	United Motors Lanka Ltd.
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
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

Source : Colombo Stock Exchange

Indicator & Quarter	Asian Hotels Corporation Ltd.	Lanka Milk Foods. Ltd.	Ceylon Cold Stores.	Caltex Ltd.	Comm. Bank of Ceylon Ltd.	Distilleries Ltd.	Ceylon Tobacco Co. Ltd.	DFCC Bank	Colombo Dockyard Ltd.
No. of Trades									
1999 1st Quarter	244	1,793	482	1,104	534	622	558	445	2,291
2nd Quarter	163	544	195	623	425	501	515	631	984
3rd Quarter	1,245	1,402	472	1,101	1,008	1,063	353	1,042	978
4th Quarter	389	658	292	517	822	882	355	620	640
Turnover, Rs. '000									
1999 1st Quarter	37,363	25,795	108,528	105,373	35,832	26,016	37,266	80,972	74,544
2nd Quarter	100,955	6,257	19,518	111,463	42,554	4,586	18,850	125,072	90,684
3rd Quarter	81,739	28,416	61,828	148,069	64,602	24,803	60,018	198,925	36,995
4th Quarter	38,850	12,211	20,338	72,944	83,831	33,510	38,567	420,994	32,069
No. of Shares Traded, 000									
1999 1st Quarter	5,532	3,852	1,286	1,663	362	6,432	941	635	3,841
2nd Quarter	15,222	943	251	1,847	460	1,164	404	1,196	5,050
3rd Quarter	12,953	3,407	865	2,370	620	5,321	1,400	1,670	2,031
4th Quarter	5832	1,604	313	1,072	754	7,159	954	3,729	1,980
Price High									
1999 1st Quarter	7.25	7.75	88.25	66.75	115.00	4.50	43.00	141.00	21.00
2nd Quarter	7.00	7.25	84.00	65.00	105.00	4.25	55.00	120.25	19.00
3rd Quarter	8.00	10.00	82.00	68.50	114.50	5.25	46.25	138.00	19.50
4th Quarter	7.25	8.75	72.00	75.00	121.00	5.75	43.50	137.00	18.50
Prices - Low									
1999 1st Quarter	5.00	5.25	75.75	58.00	90.00	4.00	32.00	107.00	18.00
2nd Quarter	5.00	6.00	70.00	56.00	90.00	3.50	40.50	92.00	16.00
3rd Quarter	5.00	6.50	60.00	55.25	92.50	4.00	41.00	97.00	16.25
4th Quarter	6.00	6.00	58.00	62.00	95.00	3.75	37.00	100.00	14.50
Market Capitalization, Rs. Mn.									
1999 1st Quarter	1,273	187	1,663	1,823	2,933	1,200	5,620	3,773	1,730
2nd Quarter	1,107	195	1,539	1,740	2,958	1,275	5,687	3,491	1,614
3rd Quarter	1,384	232	1,426	2,040	3,478	1,350	5,754	4,055	1,520
4th Quarter	1,494	225	1,415	1,980	3,738	1,500	5,319	4,372	1,543

MAJOR COMPANIES (MILANKA) 1999

Ceylon Grain Elevators Ltd.	Hatton National Bank Ltd.	John Keells Holdings Ltd.	Hayleys Ltd	Kelani Tyre Co. Ltd.	Nestle Lanka Ltd	National Develop- ment Bank	Pure Beverages Co. Ltd.	Seylan Bank Ltd.	Sampath Bank Ltd.	Aitken Spence & Co. Ltd.	Vanik Incorp Ltd.
1,192	165	710	262	2,245	244	981	92	623	966	392	982
964	821	865	288	549	164	817	67	441	615	399	1,046
1,370	1,511	1,262	413	1,037	109	1,514	52	394	889	823	1,135
748	705	1,033	323	648	173	843	9	390	1,338	265	676
34,995	16,993	257,176	69,961	58,054	11,023	157,051	3618	53,345	70,201	89,479	13,428
75,971	114,629	402,651	42,444	17,900	3,728	284,716	7787	9,644	184,396	279,648	47,956
60,275	76,815	704,240	102,042	20,493	2,196	191,885	2460	11,803	79,424	961,758	20,610
50,079	100,616	680,351	75,071	11,803	10,987	263,231	258	9,452	326,421	419,974	5,696
1,046	123	1323	543	3,927	188	1,328	96	3,522	966	912	1,976
2,602	756	2,252	368	1,497	63	3,032	209	590	615	2,873	11,219
2,086	652	3,975	915	1,768	40	1,684	66	721	889	8,294	5,116
1,870	1,238	3,624	708	1,168	189	2,595	9	600	1,338	3,267	1,567
36.25	170.00	225.00	144.00	17.00	64.50	129.50	42.00	17.00	50.00	107.50	8.25
32.25	180.00	211.75	120.00	14.00	64.75	118.75	38.00	17.50	47.25	108.00	6.00
33.00	167.00	199.50	125.00	13.00	57.00	127.00	38.25	17.25	47.00	130.25	5.50
29.50	97.00	221.00	120.00	11.75	60.50	135.00	30.00	17.25	51.50	140.00	4.25
27.75	130.00	178.50	117.00	12.00	55.00	100.00	32.00	14.75	42.00	90.00	5.25
25.00	135.00	155.00	109.00	9.00	50.00	82.00	33.00	15.25	39.50	90.00	3.50
25.00	82.00	150.00	100.00	10.00	52.00	88.00	30.00	15.00	39.50	97.50	3.50
22.00	76.00	160.00	96.00	8.25	53.00	95.00	29.50	14.00	36.00	120.00	3.00
1,680	3,915	7,283	3,604	467	3,143	3,655	3,139	664	1,949	2,379	328
1,560	4,500	7,577	3,419	350	2,767	3,117	2,874	697	1,749	2,564	250
1,620	4,300	8,986	3,399	377	3,009	4,157	2,269	664	1,838	3,304	234
1,560	4,350	9,861	3,630	402	3,224	4,121	2,269	686	1,993	3,441	246

Source : Colombo Stock Exchange

Indicator & Quarter		Banks, Insurance & Finance	Beverages, Food & Tobacco	Construction & Engineering	Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals	Diversified	Footwear & Textiles	Hotels & Travels
Sales - No. of Shares								
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
Sales - Amount, Rs. '000								
1995	1st Quarter	506,520	90,161	14,783	127,896	399,059	1,292	41,851
	2nd Quarter	453,196	104,335	10,900	13,671	548,270	83,508	45,101
	3rd Quarter	614,376	30,151	14,255	15,054	339,014	1,451	39,555
	4th Quarter	566,956	49,228	6,613	61	362,133	94	29,325
1996	1st Quarter	702,319	48,839	4,882	252	311,279	2,305	24,639
	2nd Quarter	289,440	22,929	10,254	257	191,312	2,537	15,174
	3rd Quarter	221,460	6,774	32,638	37	206,225	390	13,977
	4th Quarter	483,493	112,641	13,943	-	399,291	1,816	18,425
1997	1st Quarter	339,027	19,812	9,492	29,536	160,280	528	37,700
	2nd Quarter	485,527	290,062	52,748	1,158	551,268	2,470	242,041
	3rd Quarter	67,483	11,320	8,573	1,081	24,843	-	37,874
	4th Quarter	1,183,051	190,567	40,875	14,191	766,116	833	36,355
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

BUSINESS SECTOR 1995 - 1998

Investment Trust	Land & Property	Manu- facturing	Motors	Oil Palm	Plantations	Stores & Supplies	Services	Trading
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
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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Source : Colombo Stock Exchange

FOREIGN TRADING OF SHARES BY

Indicator & Quarter		Banks, Insurance & Finance	Beverages, Food & Tobacco	Construction & Engineering	Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals	Diversified	Footwear & Textiles	Hotels & Travels
Purchases – No. of Shares								
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
Purchases – Amount , Rs. '000								
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

BUSINESS SECTOR 1995 - 1998 (Contd)

Investment Trust	Land & Property	Manu- facturing	Motors	Oil Palm	Plantations	Stores & Supplies	Services	Trading
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
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 1989 - 1999

Rs. Million

Item	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Revenue and Grants	60,386	74,661	84,049	94,061	106,364	118,295	145,286	154,018	172,365	182,232	202,667
Tax Revenue	47,513	61,206	68,157	76,353	85,891	99,417	118,543	130,202	142,512	147,368	166,029
Income Tax	5,148	7,337	9,722	10,967	12,543	15,277	17,161	20,751	21,548	20,429	28,228
Taxes on Property	2,697	3,140	3,541	3,597	3,493	4,386	5,162	5,279	6,392	7,079	7,690
Taxes on Goods and Services	20,828	28,770	32,107	38,158	47,963	56,685	70,797	77,105	86,750	91,706	102,391
Taxes on International Trade	16,495	19,341	19,754	21,640	20,819	22,598	24,373	25,464	26,743	28,154	27,720
Non-Tax Revenue	6,466	6,758	8,022	9,428	12,448	10,621	17,715	16,077	22,524	27,664	29,877
Property Income	4,387	4,192	5,964	5,612	7,742	7,360	12,011	10,059	15,022	18,462	18,988
Fees and Charges	627	835	917	1,225	1,303	988	1,751	2,827	2,800	2,890	3,375
Grants	6,407	6,697	7,870	8,280	8,025	8,257	9,028	7,739	7,029	7,200	6,761
Expenditure and Net lending	82,164	99,814	120,368	119,823	141,660	170,764	203,484	218,660	235,097	268,179	278,865
Current Expenditure	56,884	71,771	83,756	89,638	102,288	127,084	154,159	175,148	184,749	199,648	207,271
Expenditure on Goods and Services	25,508	30,167	35,848	39,691	44,895	54,700	75,447	80,003	83,831	97,768	98,223
Salaries and Wages	14,446	15,748	17,985	20,793	26,332	29,309	34,909	38,332	44,677	53,880	58,532
Interest Payments	14,352	20,668	22,073	25,940	30,203	38,031	38,225	48,923	55,246	54,897	62,123
Domestic	11,015	16,990	17,960	21,201	25,101	32,520	32,063	42,184	48,554	47,598	53,371
Foreign	3,337	3,678	4,113	4,739	5,102	5,511	6,162	6,739	6,692	7,300	8,752
Transfer Payments	17,024	20,936	25,835	24,007	27,190	34,353	40,487	46,223	45,672	46,982	46,925
Capital Expenditure	20,750	19,529	25,305	24,949	33,662	30,391	41,723	37,639	43,982	54,160	60,046
Acquisition of Real Assets	13,069	12,025	14,072	12,604	19,719	16,747	22,589	20,938	25,468	32,246	32,639
Capital Transfers	7,681	7,504	11,233	12,345	13,943	13,644	19,134	16,701	18,514	21,915	27,047
Lending minus Repayments	4,530	8,514	11,308	5,236	5,710	13,289	7,602	5,873	6,366	14,370	11,548
Current Account Surplus/Deficit (-)	-2,905	-3,807	-7,577	-3,858	-3,949	-17,046	-17,901	-28,870	-19,713	-24,616	-11,365
Budget Deficit before Grants	-28,185	-31,850	-44,189	-34,042	-43,321	-60,726	-67,226	-72,381	-70,061	-93,147	-82,960
Budget Deficit after Grants	-21,778	-25,153	-36,319	-25,762	-35,296	-52,459	-58,195	-64,642	-62,732	-85,946	-76,199
Financing of Budget Deficit	21,778	25,152	36,319	25,762	35,296	52,469	58,198	64,642	62,732	85,946	76,199
Foreign Financing	5,926	11,644	19,329	7,361	9,855	11,778	21,224	10,160	9,958	10,197	1,190
Domestic Financing	15,852	13,508	16,149	15,551	24,241	37,696	33,972	49,754	30,275	71,362	74,876
Market Borrowings	13,202	13,203	15,458	18,756	19,973	38,332	33,424	39,391	39,644	72,292	75,718
Bank	-533	257	35	-2,323	-6,079	1,157	7,065	13,090	-2,172	18,954	25,995
Non-Bank	13,735	12,946	15,423	21,079	28,308	37,205	26,359	26,301	41,816	53,338	49,721
Other Borrowings	2,650	305	691	-3,205	2,012	-666	548	10,363	-9,369	-930	-842
Privatization Proceeds	-	-	841	2,850	1,200	2,995	3,001	4,728	22,499	4,389	134
Public Debt Outstanding	273,859	310,780	366,698	405,558	483,909	551,906	635,696	716,388	764,071	924,699	1,051,331
Domestic	117,561	133,897	152,119	170,020	213,685	250,094	289,410	356,703	387,740	463,426	543,465
Foreign	156,298	176,883	214,579	235,538	270,224	301,812	346,286	359,685	376,331	461,273	507,866
Percentage of GDP											
Revenue	21.4	21.1	20.4	20.2	19.7	19.0	20.4	19.0	18.5	17.2	17.6
Expenditure and Net Lending	32.6	31.0	32.1	27.5	28.1	29.5	30.5	28.5	26.4	26.3	25.1
Current Expenditure	22.6	22.3	22.5	21.1	20.5	21.9	23.1	22.8	20.8	19.6	18.7
Current Account	-1.2	-1.2	-2.0	-0.9	-0.8	-2.9	-2.7	-3.8	-2.2	-2.4	-1.0
Budget Deficit before Grants	-11.2	-9.9	-11.6	-7.3	-8.4	-10.5	-10.1	-9.4	-7.9	-9.2	-7.5

(a) Provisional.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

CURRENT EXPENDITURE 1988 - 1999

Rs. Million

Item	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
General Public Services	13,424	14,090	17,942	19,811	24,453	27,564	30,444	47,888	53,915	58,926	66,158	63,220
Civil Administration	6,145	6,781	6,622	5,612	7,099	7,405	4,637	6,562	10,207	13,956	15,196	14,513
Defence	4,732	4,073	6,736	10,317	12,876	15,413	19,415	35,186	38,117	37,062	42,496	40,071
Public Order and Safety	2,547	3,236	4,585	3,882	4,478	4,746	6,392	6,140	5,591	7,908	8,466	8,636
Social Services	15,251	19,976	24,449	31,594	32,700	37,476	47,656	57,648	59,294	59,742	63,595	66,319
Education	5,036	6,612	8,529	7,951	10,533	11,225	14,836	15,784	16,018	17,757	20,582	21,642
Health	2,420	3,381	3,685	4,110	4,518	5,711	7,666	8,818	9,260	9,581	10,089	11,215
Welfare	7,607	9,750	11,973	19,266	17,378	20,255	24,560	32,106	32,824	31,251	31,472	31,164
Housing	15	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Community Services	173	216	262	267	271	285	593	941	1,191	1,154	1,451	2,298
Economic Services	4,047	4,579	5,137	3,925	3,834	4,328	6,195	8,078	8,807	7,418	10,547	10,075
Agriculture & Irrigation	1,399	976	982	912	1,398	1,483	2,506	3,826	3,894	3,723	5,444	5,012
Fisheries	40	47	46	98	68	107	99	105	148	156	175	180
Manufacturing and Mining	197	408	181	231	349	403	351	252	282	599	325	346
Energy and Water Supply	80	416	345	659	133	93	518	990	590	486	757	884
Transport & Communication	1,613	1,138	2,600	1,308	1,208	1,346	2,024	2,014	2,423	1,674	2,934	2,770
Trade & Commerce	415	950	159	137	232	203	72	172	891	159	167	167
Other	304	645	824	580	446	693	625	719	580	622	745	716
Other	13,410	18,240	24,241	28,425	28,652	32,920	42,789	40,546	53,132	58,662	59,348	67,657
Of which: Interest	12,590	14,352	20,668	22,073	25,940	30,203	38,031	38,687	48,923	55,246	54,897	62,123
Total	46,132	56,884	71,770	83,756	89,639	102,288	127,084	154,159	175,149	184,749	199,648	207,271

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AND LENDING 1988 - 1999

Rs. Million

Item	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
General Public Services	2,772	2,503	3,617	2,422	1,970	4,085	2,390	5,776	3,161	3,442	6,243	6,345
Civil Administration	2,133	2,002	1,599	1,680	1,256	3,463	1,753	3,962	1,935	3,442	6,243	6,345
Public Order and Safety	639	501	2,018	742	714	622	637	1,814	1,226	-	-	-
Social Services	2,883	3,667	3,019	2,964	6,136	6,075	7,677	9,854	10,322	11,552	15,528	17,493
Education	855	1,529	1,042	1,178	2,008	2,845	2,877	3,124	4,384	4,592	6,112	7,652
Health	1,498	1,258	1,279	1,119	2,023	1,353	1,519	2,134	2,538	2,554	4,330	4,456
Welfare	13	10	25	15	1,191	1,084	1,681	1,690	868	751	967	375
Housing	429	787	513	535	767	604	802	1,610	1,174	792	1,314	1,647
Community Services	88	83	160	117	148	189	798	1,297	1,359	2,863	2,804	3,364
Economic Services	21,128	22,129	18,798	26,022	20,444	29,600	29,304	36,106	31,409	32,479	44,677	44,940
Agriculture & Irrigation	6,412	5,234	5,215	6,071	5,890	5,682	5,179	6,060	4,718	3,780	6,018	6,211
Of which: Mahaweli Project	3,430	2,475	1,810	2,410	2,670	2,810	2,598	3,090	1,940	1,626	1,049	1,357
Fisheries	140	283	133	181	175	124	368	361	311	480	562	694
Manufacturing and Mining	330	471	120	171	184	1,471	22	250	356	1,442	2,191	882
Energy and Water Supply	5,451	4,719	6,132	6,181	5,527	4,728	5,518	5,003	6,035	6,816	8,804	10,702
Transport & Communication	6,264	6,666	4,319	10,921	4,363	10,165	14,522	18,888	12,636	12,946	18,908	16,892
Trade & Commerce	103	50	205	218	365	364	182	20	105	182	230	302
Other	2,428	2,230	2,674	2,279	3,940	7,066	3,513	5,524	7,247	6,835	7,965	9,258
Other	1,188	828	952	1,250	1,072	1,081	1,084	1,074	1,081	3,787	1,829	2,365
Total Capital Expenditure and Lending	27,971	26,651	26,387	32,658	29,622	40,841	40,455	52,810	45,973	51,260	68,277	71,142

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

GOVERNMENT FINANCE

GOVERNMENT REVENUE 1988 - 1999

Rs. Million

Item	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Tax Revenue	35,946	47,513	61,206	68,157	76,352	85,891	99,417	118,543	130,203	142,512	147,368	166,029
Taxes on Foreign Trade	12,501	16,495	19,341	19,754	21,640	20,819	22,598	24,373	25,464	26,743	28,154	27,720
Exports	1,830	1,572	2,549	1,137	821	57	-	8	5	4	-	-
Imports	10,671	14,923	16,792	18,617	20,819	20,762	22,598	24,365	25,458	26,739	28,154	27,720
Taxes on Domestic 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	102,391
Turnover Tax / GST	12,321	14,658	20,291	21,430	24,095	29,663	32,300	36,429	37,631	43,492	16,166	1,799
Excise Tax	4,420	5,812	8,170	10,597	10,232	11,655	14,632	19,436	22,067	24,775	30,293	35,928
Licence Fees	280	358	309	80	67	56	60	524	966	1,145	991	997
Other	-	2	52	587	3,764	6,589	9,693	14,408	16,441	17,338	21,079	26,700
Taxes on Net Income and Profits	4,647	5,148	7,337	9,722	10,967	12,543	15,277	17,161	20,751	21,548	20,429	28,288
Corporate	3,183	2,941	4,380	6,183	6,900	7,308	9,656	9,803	13,311	13,038	11,788	18,362
Non-corporate	1,464	2,207	2,957	3,539	4,067	5,235	5,621	7,358	7,315	8,183	8,099	9,169
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	7,690
Taxes on Treasury Bills (Central Bank)	-	2,345	2,618	3,033	1,991	1,073	471	1,050	1,604	1,080	-	-
Non-Tax Revenue	5,803	6,466	6,758	8,022	8,778	12,448	10,521	17,715	16,077	22,524	27,664	29,877
Current Revenue	5,741	6,439	6,429	7,989	8,767	12,376	10,521	17,619	16,042	22,267	27,597	29,867
Property Income	4,080	4,387	4,192	5,964	5,612	7,742	6,960	12,857	10,059	15,022	18,462	18,988
Fees and Charges	412	627	835	917	1,225	1,303	988	1,751	2,827	2,800	2,890	3,375
Other	1,249	1,425	1,402	1,108	1,930	3,331	2,573	3,012	3,156	4,445	6,495	1,504
Capital Revenue	62	27	329	33	11	72	-	96	35	257	67	10
Total	41,749	53,979	67,964	76,179	85,130	98,339	109,938	136,258	146,280	165,036	175,032	195,905

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

GOVERNMENT DOMESTIC DEBT 1988 - 1999

Rs. Million

Item	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Composition												
Rupee Loans	49,797	54,217	54,676	66,823	69,180	105,707	137,554	157,928	205,975	239,475	250,570	262,056
Treasury Bills	43,700	57,246	67,968	72,968	87,096	97,196	98,896	113,771	124,996	114,996	119,996	124,996
Treasury Certificates of Deposits	-	-	109	153	102	114	145	200	212	83	12	11
Central Bank Advances	4,926	5,900	6,408	7,444	8,928	10,502	12,366	13,700	17,693	18,307	20,192	22,969
Treasury Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,000	48,915	104,867
Tax Reserve Certificates	9	9	8	9	8	8	7	7	7	7	7	7
National Defence Bonds	-	-	4,532	4,532	4,532	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other (b)	163	190	196	190	174	158	151	3,804	7,820	4,872	23,734	28,559
Total	98,594	117,561	133,897	152,119	170,020	213,685	250,094	289,410	356,703	387,740	463,426	543,465
Ownership												
Banking Sector	42,348	46,874	48,254	52,146	58,111	90,135	95,585	111,025	101,764	100,536	113,054	139,672
Central Bank	38,228	40,025	37,080	42,486	34,931	16,480	23,450	26,878	34,303	19,770	27,179	48,868
Commercial Banks	4,120	6,849	11,174	9,659	23,180	73,655	72,135	84,147	67,461	80,766	85,875	90,804
Non-Bank Sector	56,248	70,688	85,643	99,974	111,909	123,550	154,509	178,386	254,939	287,204	350,072	403,793
Market Borrowings	56,085	70,498	85,448	99,784	111,736	123,392	148,924	172,251	245,330	280,902	345,012	399,306
Savings Institutions	17,956	18,964	24,194	26,663	30,886	38,752	46,657	49,671	52,698	63,028	67,260	79,555
Sinking Funds	2,832	2,289	1,662	840	359	239	137	100	100	100	100	100
Insurance Funds	1,086	2,388	1,742	4,074	4,035	244	312	303	9,000	9,292	13,052	16,935
Provident and Pension Funds	30,498	40,146	49,065	58,095	67,917	75,768	91,041	104,139	120,063	144,406	163,534	187,955
Official Funds	3,510	6,205	8,084	6,988	3,883	464	568	672	15,840	15,438	15,522	19,243
Private Business and Individuals	203	506	701	3,123	4,657	7,925	10,209	17,366	47,629	48,638	85,544	95,518
Non-Market Borrowings (Foreign Administrative)	163	190	195	190	173	158	5,585	6,135	9,609	6,302	5,360	4,487
Total	98,596	117,562	133,897	152,119	170,020	213,685	250,094	289,411	356,703	387,740	463,426	543,465

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

(b) Includes administrative borrowings arising from foreign loans channeled through government or semi-government agencies and borrowings from FCBUS at US \$ 100 mn. in 1998. Also other liabilities of the government to the banking sector are adjusted from 1994.

GOVERNMENT FOREIGN DEBT 1988 - 1999

Rs. Million

Item	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Composition												
Project Loans	85,745	113,120	132,338	166,149	185,003	216,355	246,075	286,848	302,666	321,122	399,890	444,423
Non Project Loans	39,912	43,178	44,545	48,430	50,536	53,869	55,737	59,438	56,724	61,994	60,989	63,443
Commodity	35,886	41,117	43,393	46,037	48,550	52,120	54,147	57,730	55,243	53,816	59,626	62,182
Other	4,026	2,061	1,152	2,393	1,986	1,749	1,590	1,708	1,481	8,178	1,363	1,261
Total	125,657	156,298	176,883	214,579	235,538	270,224	301,812	346,286	359,390	383,116	460,879	507,866
Ownership												
Multilateral	36,409	48,698	59,526	78,084	91,067	109,283	123,016	144,594	160,402	173,428	211,730	228,736
A.D.B.	10,758	15,978	20,665	28,704	35,943	44,688	51,318	60,748	69,722	76,186	94,583	104,150
I.B.R.D.	889	1,303	1,277	1,238	1,214	1,185	1,048	970	840	730	600	397
I.D.A.	21,682	28,193	34,532	44,907	50,457	60,097	67,220	79,112	85,925	92,481	111,711	119,045
I.M.F.	813	479	325	321	348	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I.F.A.D.	1,156	1,531	1,645	1,860	2,062	2,294	2,503	2,876	3,054	3,188	3,765	4,078
O.P.E.C.	889	945	816	776	578	704	610	551	463	382	298	187
E.E.C.	223	269	267	278	465	316	315	336	348	371	406	422
Bilateral	78,879	97,446	106,677	124,470	134,065	151,273	169,446	191,063	188,534	195,361	234,585	267,383
Canada	4,552	5,615	5,496	5,674	5,461	5,427	5,064	5,492	5,548	5,541	5,482	6,004
France(b)	2,496	3,183	3,767	4,035	4,926	4,888	5,235	6,187	6,024	5,664	6,542	5,922
Germany	14,990	20,078	22,810	24,439	19,966	23,707	24,858	28,961	27,188	25,652	30,132	27,656
Japan	28,192	33,558	38,463	52,485	59,304	73,815	89,291	101,557	99,868	98,738	132,374	164,801
U.S.A.	20,803	25,895	27,073	28,667	33,338	34,180	34,747	37,817	39,260	41,927	45,789	47,268
Netherlands	3,216	3,864	4,093	4,139	3,989	3,824	3,899	3,928	3,525	3,085	3,295	2,579
People's Republic of China	1,015	1,088	957	1,006	1,011	987	699	717	689	1,112	1,670	2,108
Kuwait	1,282	1,486	1,503	1,421	1,385	1,359	1,605	1,661	1,686	1,761	2,087	2,056
Switzerland	556	366	442	455	457	496	557	693	626	634	735	676
Saudi Arabian Fund	957	1,071	939	898	837	788	685	665	580	492	377	217
India	341	282	176	75	18	35	27	111	184	784	1,135	1,074
Other	480	959	959	1,176	3,374	1,767	2,779	3,274	3,356	9,971	4,865	7,022
Financial Markets	10,369	10,154	10,680	12,024	10,406	9,668	9,350	10,630	10,454	14,327	14,958	11,747
Solamon Bros. Inco.												
New York	648	777	773	808	846	865	827	843	830	839	864	852
Bank Indo-Suez	390	521	504	463	434	336	285	265	187	242	231	193
Bankers' Trust Co.	462	560	563	595	643	693	700	757	794	814	853	858
American Express Bank	495	600	603	638	689	742	750	811	850	873	917	923
France	705	1,757	1,982	1,748	1,780	1,789	1,702	1,712	1,355	1,133	1,156	898
C. Itoh & Co. Ltd., Japan	470	417	352	298	219	132	-	-	-	-	-	-
Skandinaviska Enskilda Sweden	746	412	386	353	237	164	124	76	-	-	-	-
Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co.	1,566	1,487	1,394	1,133	710	497	243	64	-	-	-	-
Euro-Currency	2,123	571	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	2,764	3,051	4,125	5,989	4,849	4,450	4,719	6,102	6,438	10,426	10,937	8,023
Total	125,657	156,298	176,883	214,579	235,538	270,224	301,812	346,286	359,685	376,331	461,273	507,866

(a) Provisional.

(b) Includes loans from financial institutions.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

GOVERNMENT FINANCE
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF PROVINCIAL COUNCILS

Rs. Million

Item	Western	Southern	Sabara-gamuwa	North-Western	Central	Uva	North Central	North & East	Total
Year 1997									
Expenditure									
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
Total	6,044	3,934	2,307	3,087	3,632	1,995	1,988	3,515	26,502
Receipts									
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
Total	6,075	4,033	2,334	3,022	3,529	1,954	1,963	3,456	26,468
Year 1998									
Expenditure									
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
Total	6,605	4,380	2,808	3,591	4,145	2,395	2,341	4,021	30,285
Receipts									
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
Total	8,111	4,313	3,430	4,076	4,165	2,965	2,159	3,706	30,042
Year 1999 (a)									
Expenditure									
Recurrent (Inclu. Local Govt.)	5,870	3,396	2,400	3,710	1,876	3,634	3,416	1,982	26,264
Capital Expenditure	737	247	160	254	113	182	231	509	2,433
Other	416	780	303	386	333	453	339	345	3,355
Total	7,023	4,423	2,863	4,350	2,322	4,269	3,986	2,836	32,072
Receipts									
Grant from the Central Govt.	3,342	4,033	2,724	3,747	2,149	3,994	3,593	2,385	25,967
Revenue	3,445	350	193	437	144	16	316	153	5,054
Total	6,787	4,383	2,916	4,184	2,293	4,011	3,909	2,538	21,021
Composition of Revenue									
Year 1997									
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
Sub Total	2,843	335	179	308	362	137	145	35	4,343
Stamp Duty	732	69	38	116	80	12	3	-	1,051
Total	3,575	404	217	424	442	149	148	35	5,394
Year 1998									
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
Sub Total	3,866	405	933	919	425	814	156	38	4,673
Stamp Duty	876	86	44	142	100	15	5	-	1,267
Total	4,742	491	976	1,061	525	829	161	38	5,940
Year 1999 (a)									
Turnover Tax	2,453	211	96	268	75	-	163	96	3,361
Excise Duty on Liquor	-	1	-	8	-	-	-	-	9
Licence Fee - Liquor	41	9	9	34	8	-	13	5	118
Licence Fee - Vehicles	653	92	54	95	27	-	105	36	1,061
Licence Fee - Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Profit and Dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	614	74	80	32	68	35	116	53	1,072
Sub Total	3,760	387	239	437	178	35	317	190	5,791
Stamp Duty	959	90	47	109	17	-	143	6	1,372
Total	4,719	477	266	546	194	35	540	197	6,993

(a) Provisional

Source: Ministry of Provincial Councils

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE CENTRAL BANK 1988 – 1999

Rs. Million

Item	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Assets												
International Reserves	7,615	9,961	16,397	28,954	40,387	76,694	95,671	105,896	103,244	118,999	127,178	108,224
Cash and Balances abroad (including Treasury Bills)	2,683	4,831	8,847	21,612	10,954	18,402	13,007	39,932	35,243	51,914	59,385	20,841
Foreign Government and Non-Government Securities	4,929	4,678	7,534	7,332	29,430	58,274	82,648	65,916	67,896	67,060	67,717	87,316
Special Drawing Rights	3	452	16	10	3	19	17	49	106	25	76	66
Loans and Advances	10,049	11,913	18,493	21,461	24,564	25,759	26,095	26,864	30,305	30,352	31,667	36,414
To Government	6,195	7,600	11,162	16,117	18,801	20,856	22,719	24,053	28,046	28,660	30,545	35,666
To Others	3,854	4,313	7,331	5,344	5,763	4,903	3,376	2,811	2,259	1,692	1,122	748
Government and Government Guaranteed Securities	30,244	29,141	27,044	29,864	21,802	3,954	5,100	12,525	17,100	7,222	8,238	25,623
Other Assets	7,424	11,756	15,529	15,556	14,500	27,227	29,091	28,219	30,914	27,322	21,591	30,326
Total	55,332	62,771	77,462	95,835	101,253	133,634	155,957	173,505	181,564	183,895	188,673	200,586
Liabilities												
Capital	97	107	607	857	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Currency Issue	20,371	21,126	23,901	27,523	30,496	35,949	43,081	46,685	49,480	53,135	60,087	70,210
Held by the Public	18,487	19,650	22,120	24,852	27,281	32,133	38,906	42,198	42,565	45,679	51,767	58,481
Commercial Banks	1,876	1,471	1,770	2,661	3,205	3,816	4,175	4,486	6,915	7,455	8,320	11,729
Government	8	5	11	10	11	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Deposits	12,999	14,776	23,663	37,722	37,277	54,139	64,251	77,325	79,392	76,116	72,417	70,356
Government	3,514	2,765	3,593	9,017	2,655	1,801	2,812	3,039	3,510	6,476	3,109	2,463
Commercial Banks	5,033	5,597	7,458	12,426	14,326	20,466	24,832	31,853	35,907	30,537	32,748	30,220
Govt. Agencies and Institutions	160	69	221	107	36	53	142	49	122	64	31	15
International	3,906	5,651	11,721	15,468	19,339	30,969	35,658	40,748	39,181	38,252	35,925	37,154
Other	387	695	670	704	922	851	807	1,636	674	788	604	504
Borrowings Abroad	231	2,632	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Liabilities	21,614	24,129	29,291	29,733	32,481	40,391	43,885	48,496	51,691	53,635	55,170	59,021
Total	55,332	62,771	77,462	95,835	101,253	133,634	155,957	173,505	181,564	183,895	188,673	200,586

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

SELECTED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMERCIAL BANKS 1996 - 1999

Rs. Million

Item	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Profit and Loss Account				
Turnover	53,633	64,933	67,465	72,525
Total Interest Income	44,353	52,274	54,431	59,655
Other Income	9,280	12,659	13,034	12,870
Total Interest Expense	28,961	34,099	33,054	36,383
Net Interest Income/Net Income from Banking Activities	15,392	18,175	21,377	23,272
Other Expense	15,598	19,711	22,340	23,830
Profit before Taxation and Provisions for Possible Credit -				
Losses/Bad and Doubtful Debt	9,074	11,125	12,070	12,312
Provisions for Credit Losses/Bad and Doubtful Debt	2,070	3,444	5,252	3,670
Profit before Taxation	7,004	7,682	6,818	8,642
Provision for Taxation	4,860	5,472	4,194	791
Profit after Taxation	2,144	2,210	2,624	7,851
Balance Sheet Items				
Assets				
Cash and Short-term Funds	25,166	30,570	38,349	40,882
Balances with Central Bank	33,419	30,057	34,215	28,808
Placements with Banks	20,546	32,599	45,154	55,990
Treasury Bills	19,005	33,658	29,610	29,925
Investments	48,607	51,162	52,265	58,008
Total Loans and Advances	245,238	295,597	330,069	315,089
Bills of Exchange	29,731	33,747	40,184	37,874
Loans and Advances	211,229	256,904	285,551	274,150
Lease rentals receivable	4,277	4,946	4,334	3,066
Fixed Assets	9,412	11,655	13,111	15,423
Other Assets	32,513	31,182	34,966	67,912
Total Assets	414,742	492,891	548,820	584,518
Liabilities				
Deposits	283,724	342,395	382,942	400,474
Borrowings	64,767	75,120	84,865	59,953
Other Liabilities	38,764	41,491	47,424	83,745
Total Liabilities	389,401	461,093	515,253	544,171
Shareholders' Funds				
Share Capital/Assigned Capital	6,433	7,561	7,829	7,799
Reserve Funds	3,003	3,163	3,270	3,280
Other Reserves	15,906	21,073	22,467	26,085
Total	25,341	31,797	33,567	37,165
Total Liabilities and Funds Employed	414,742	492,891	548,820	584,518
Commitments and Contingencies	143,325	193,451	194,697	175,122
Liquidity				
Total Liquid Assets	n.a.	87,432	124,154	145,990
Liquidity Ratio % (b)	n.a.	26.0	28.7	29.6
Capital Adequacy				
Capital Base	n.a.	30,939	31,774	34,218
Tier I Capital (Core Capital)	n.a.	29,587	28,893	31,247
Tier II Capital (Supplementary Capital)	n.a.	1,352	2,881	2,971
Capital Adequacy Ratio % (c)				
For Tier I Capital	n.a.	10.5	9.7	9.7
For Capital Base	n.a.	11.0	10.7	10.6
Net Loans and Advances	226,075	272,008	301,151	287,570
Total Loans and Advances	245,238	295,597	330,069	315,089
Less : Provisions for Possible Credit Losses	15,860	18,228	22,475	20,281
Interest in Suspense	3,302	5,361	6,443	7,238
Credit Loss Provisions, % of Total Loans and Advances	6.5	6.2	6.8	6.4
Risk Weighted Assets and Off-Balance Sheet Exposure	n.a.	281,848	297,576	322,811
% of Total Assets and Commitments and Contingencies	n.a.	41.1	40.0	42.5
Cash and Short term Funds, % of Total Assets	6.1	6.2	7.0	7.0

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)

BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF COMMERCIAL BANKS 1988 - 1999

Rs. Million

Item	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Assets												
Cash in Hand	1,876	1,471	1,770	2,661	3,205	3,816	4,175	4,486	6,915	7,455	8,320	11,729
Due from Central Bank	4,783	6,140	7,637	12,760	13,084	20,058	23,783	30,963	34,273	29,045	31,348	28,381
Due from Domestic Banks	797	2,181	2,140	1,706	2,136	2,780	3,959	6,049	7,054	6,519	11,803	14,586
Cash Items in Process of Collection	6,421	3,444	4,957	4,480	3,396	4,024	5,453	8,311	7,864	7,538	8,202	8,968
Foreign Currency in Hand and Balances due from Banks Abroad	7,697	7,607	12,077	13,833	18,113	17,217	24,236	21,835	22,246	41,631	52,227	69,854
Investments	6,867	8,074	13,277	11,981	13,501	19,450	26,003	19,267	26,952	35,407	32,214	32,773
Treasury Bills	4,857	6,113	11,237	9,899	10,653	14,274	15,143	11,552	15,530	20,490	13,552	11,628
Government Securities	725	801	932	867	1,035	806	1,347	753	840	2,616	5,349	7,591
Other	1,285	1,160	1,108	1,215	1,813	4,370	9,513	6,962	10,582	12,301	13,313	13,554
Loans and Advances	57,709	66,831	81,642	94,251	112,634	125,182	143,221	186,992	202,422	230,188	263,776	304,815
Bills Purchased and Discounted	5,267	6,703	7,368	9,499	8,346	10,540	10,773	14,799	18,729	20,501	27,972	28,594
Overdrafts	17,603	20,255	22,900	28,766	39,195	40,505	46,254	64,526	65,950	71,977	82,224	91,957
Loans	34,839	39,873	51,374	55,986	65,093	74,136	86,194	107,668	117,743	137,711	153,580	184,265
Fixed and Other Assets	9,666	10,605	8,865	13,689	18,438	51,379	50,238	57,611	82,070	85,007	93,793	99,750
Total	95,814	106,352	132,364	155,361	184,507	243,904	281,067	335,513	389,796	442,791	501,683	570,855
Liabilities												
Capital (Paid-up, Reserve Funds and Undistributed Profit)	4,774	5,395	6,690	8,960	9,868	21,851	28,278	33,460	39,238	44,368	50,220	51,571
Demand Deposits	18,313	21,439	26,885	30,311	32,091	34,592	41,708	42,576	48,868	52,705	57,232	64,134
Inter-Banks	317	148	291	378	391	519	417	288	954	739	629	784
Govt. of Sri Lanka Residents	4,214	5,592	8,993	7,742	8,482	5,771	8,374	8,232	10,869	9,847	10,397	11,603
Non-Residents	13,511	15,375	17,256	21,641	22,741	27,169	31,415	32,970	35,516	40,108	44,470	50,059
Time and Savings Deposits	271	324	345	549	478	1,132	1,502	1,086	1,529	2,011	1,736	1,688
Govt. of Sri Lanka Residents	41,819	48,548	61,700	78,960	98,776	124,745	148,882	185,656	213,040	249,542	282,229	324,570
Non-Residents	511	259	730	897	593	533	916	1,252	2,033	3,881	1,249	1,063
Borrowings	35,375	40,078	50,665	63,519	79,741	100,780	121,210	153,319	174,998	202,406	219,906	249,522
Domestic Inter-Banks	5,933	8,210	10,305	14,544	18,442	23,432	26,755	31,085	36,009	43,255	61,074	74,985
Foreign	5,835	6,718	9,946	8,624	9,481	11,241	12,692	17,043	28,195	27,409	32,039	37,214
Other Liabilities	4,669	5,439	8,691	7,427	7,813	9,157	10,591	14,259	26,208	24,171	28,413	32,833
Foreign	1,166	1,279	1,255	1,197	1,668	2,084	2,101	2,784	1,987	3,238	3,626	4,381
Total	95,814	106,352	132,364	155,361	184,507	243,904	281,067	335,513	389,796	442,791	501,683	570,855

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

MOBILIZATION OF DEPOSITS BY TYPE OF DEPOSIT 1993 - 1999

Item	Rupees Million							Percentage Share						
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Demand Deposits (Commercial Banks)	34,592	41,708	42,576	48,867	52,704	57,232	64,133	15.88	15.80	15.94	15.94	14.57	14.15	13.87
Savings Deposits	81,701	101,738	117,674	136,709	168,530	202,018	237,154	37.50	45.77	44.05	44.59	46.57	49.93	51.30
Commercial Banks	58,397	73,357	87,227	102,315	128,582	157,325	187,052	26.80	33.00	32.65	33.37	35.53	38.89	40.47
National Savings Bank	16,371	19,967	20,942	24,537	28,311	32,880	36,201	7.51	8.98	7.84	8.00	7.32	8.13	7.83
Regional Rural/Regional Dev. Banks	979	1,254	1,595	1,596	1,732	2,027	2,537	0.45	0.57	0.60	0.52	0.48	0.50	0.55
Rural Banks	4,666	5,552	6,352	6,457	7,343	7,858	9,546	2.14	2.50	2.38	2.11	2.03	1.94	2.07
Thrift & Credit Co-operative Societies	1,288	1,608	1,558	1,804	2,562	1,928	1,818	0.59	0.72	0.58	0.59	0.71	0.48	0.39
Time Deposits	101,579	120,556	149,467	169,871	193,330	202,548	225,098	46.62	54.23	55.95	55.41	53.48	50.07	48.70
Commercial Banks	69,522	79,244	102,751	115,502	126,240	130,504	144,336	31.91	35.65	38.46	37.67	34.89	32.26	31.22
National Savings Bank	25,786	33,360	36,814	42,299	49,151	51,400	57,083	11.84	15.01	13.78	13.80	13.58	12.70	12.35
Reg. Rural/Regional Dev. Banks	120	228	349	438	881	839	882	0.06	0.10	0.13	0.14	0.24	0.21	0.19
Rural Banks	531	808	1,148	1,159	2,528	3,376	3,369	0.24	0.36	0.43	0.38	0.70	0.83	0.73
Finance Companies	5,493	6,788	8,227	10,202	14,037	16,076	19,110	2.52	3.05	3.08	3.53	3.88	3.97	4.13
Thrift & Credit Co-operative Societies	127	128	178	271	493	353	318	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.09	0.14	0.09	0.07
Total	217,872	222,294	267,142	306,580	361,840	404,566	462,252	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

DEPOSITS OF COMMERCIAL BANKS BY OWNERSHIP 1993 - 1999

Rs. Million

Ownership	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997		1998		1999(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	5,771	533	8,374	916	8,232	1,252	10,869	2,033	9,847	3,881	10,397	1,249	11,603	1,063
Financial Institutions (b)	1,981	3,804	1,730	4,397	2,067	7,099	1,798	6,740	1,930	9,413	3,106	8,779	2,726	3,965
Plantation	521	445	805	596	1,087	585	654	676	629	794	849	465	672	717
Trading	3,403	3,562	3,996	4,112	3,829	4,635	3,878	5,024	4,138	5,609	4,716	6,735	5,063	7,478
Manufacturing	1,504	1,809	1,914	2,610	1,832	3,349	2,439	3,066	2,245	3,272	2,098	5,218	2,176	4,455
Other Business Institutions	4,094	6,076	5,307	12,966	5,192	15,671	5,835	27,153	7,842	28,389	9,596	23,207	8,869	14,138
Non-Business Institutions	1,897	3,220	2,410	4,656	2,449	5,634	2,394	7,409	3,221	7,866	2,889	7,976	3,656	9,798
Individuals	12,113	65,618	15,113	77,134	12,702	105,269	15,665	123,919	17,706	148,349	18,279	164,288	21,446	195,271
Local Govt. and Provincial Councils	1,566	684	1,972	695	1,934	1,275	1,984	4,998	2,239	1,964	2,436	1,918	2,843	2,024
Certificates of Deposits	-	4858	-	6,415	-	7,930	-	9,693	-	10,654	-	13,197	-	15,498
Foreign Currency Deposits	-	23,338	-	26,940	-	30,976	-	35,931	-	43,830	-	61,759	-	75,570
Total	32,850	113,947	41,621	141,437	39,324	183,675	45,516	222,710	49,797	264,021	54,366	294,791	59,084	329,977

(a) Provisional

(b) Include Interbank Deposits

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

LOANS AND ADVANCES OF COMMERCIAL BANKS BY PURPOSE 1989 - 1999

Rs. Million

Purpose of Loan / Advance	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Agricultural	6,581 (9.9)	9,639 (11.9)	12,012 (13.5)	11,838 (10.2)	8,950 (7.0)	10,517 (7.1)	11,618 (6.3)	10,691 (5.4)	11,755 (5.4)	13,075 (5.4)	16,676 (6.1)
Traditional Plantation(b)	3,475	5,184	6,401	5,627	2,241	3,123	4,147	3,228	3,380	3,896	6,081
Paddy	1,295	1,558	1,757	1,848	1,711	2,385	2,192	2,486	2,391	2,713	2,990
Other Agriculture	1,812	2,898	3,853	4,364	4,997	5,009	5,279	4,978	5,984	6,466	7,605
Commercial	31,924 (48.0)	37,285 (46.1)	37,925 (42.5)	52,866 (45.7)	60,611 (47.3)	64,550 (43.6)	80,530 (43.8)	88,603 (45.1)	99,172 (45.8)	102,934 (42.7)	109,749 (39.9)
Export Trading	10,865	12,407	12,476	15,884	15,481	22,160	23,608	24,721	26,793	27,434	25,163
Import Trading	7,414	10,041	8,795	14,378	18,200	18,007	26,716	31,253	33,991	31,942	38,003
Other	6,832	6,924	7,488	7,373	26,929	24,382	30,206	32,629	38,388	43,558	46,583
Industrial	13,321 (20.0)	14,718 (18.2)	15,189 (17.0)	15,658 (13.6)	16,536 (12.9)	17,623 (13.2)	21,651 (11.8)	23,257 (11.9)	23,154 (10.7)	27,591 (10.5)	33,315 (10.8)
Mechanical Processing of Tea, Rubber and Coconut	958	1,375	1,272	1,653	1,102	1,783	1,788	2,597	1,859	1,921	2,155
Other Manufacturing	12,363	13,343	13,917	14,006	15,434	15,840	19,863	20,660	21,295	23,390	27,582
Engineering and Building Trade	1,940 (2.9)	2,345 (2.9)	2,286 (2.6)	2,273 (2.0)	1,656 (1.3)	1,681 (1.1)	2,161 (1.2)	2,305 (1.2)	2,033 (0.9)	1,978 (0.8)	3,280 (1.2)
Mining	456 (0.7)	167 (0.2)	606 (0.7)	178 (0.2)	259 (0.2)	197 (0.1)	160 (0.1)	166 (0.1)	139 (0.1)	302 (0.1)	298 (0.1)
Financial	1,675 (2.5)	2,338 (2.9)	2,891 (3.2)	4,327 (3.7)	5,783 (4.5)	6,518 (4.4)	7,908 (4.3)	8,322 (4.2)	7,614 (3.5)	11,305 (4.7)	11,953 (4.3)
Tourism	737 (1.1)	804 (1.0)	963 (1.1)	3,168 (2.7)	2,150 (1.7)	2,346 (1.6)	2,846 (1.5)	3,336 (1.7)	3,319 (1.5)	4,108 (1.7)	4,498 (1.6)
Housing and Property Development	6,067 (9.1)	8,296 (10.3)	10,393 (11.7)	13,508 (11.7)	14,283 (11.1)	19,540 (13.2)	22,180 (12.1)	24,064 (12.3)	25,099 (11.6)	31,249 (12.9)	35,707 (13.0)
Consumption	1,523 (2.3)	2,155 (2.7)	2,939 (3.3)	5,312 (4.6)	6,552 (5.1)	10,961 (7.4)	13,846 (7.5)	16,314 (8.3)	19,484 (9.0)	23,308 (9.7)	28,999 (10.5)
Other Loans	2,252 (3.4)	3,099 (3.8)	3,965 (4.4)	6,514 (5.6)	11,480 (8.9)	14,033 (11.7)	21,047 (11.4)	19,197 (9.8)	24,957 (11.5)	27,764 (11.5)	34,253 (12.4)
Total	66,475	80,846	89,168	115,643	128,260	147,964	183,946	196,253	216,724	241,334	275,150

(a) Provisional

(b) 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

NUMBER OF BANK BRANCHES BY PROVINCES

Numbers

Item	Western	Southern	Sabara- gamuwa	North- Western	Central	Uva	North Central	Eastern	Northern	All Island
End 1997										
Commercial Banks										
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
Total	479	128	99	106	131	69	75	62	43	1,192
Licensed Specialised Banks										
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
Total	70	50	30	37	39	25	23	11	7	292
All Banks	549	178	129	143	170	94	98	73	50	1,484
End 1998										
Commercial Banks										
Bank of Ceylon	107	38	27	35	39	27	30	24	19	346
People's Bank	175	65	50	59	68	31	31	29	19	526
Hatton National Bank	82	18	16	6	16	7	8	7	3	149
Commercial Bank of Ceylon Ltd	45	7	3	6	6	1	2	-	2	62
Sampath Bank Ltd	23	4	1	3	3	-	1	-	-	33
Seylan Bank Ltd	80	7	8	5	8	3	5	3	1	88
Union Bank of Colombo	8	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	10
Pan Asia Bank	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6
Foreign Banks	43	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	45
Total	566	140	105	115	144	69	77	63	44	1,265
Licensed Specialised Banks										
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
Total	75	53	33	38	41	25	23	11	7	306
All Banks	583	193	138	153	185	94	100	74	51	1,571
End 1999										
Commercial Banks										
Bank of Ceylon	107	38	26	35	38	27	30	24	19	349
People's Bank	176	65	50	59	68	31	31	29	19	528
Hatton National Bank	92	28	20	7	25	10	8	16	5	213
Commercial Bank of Ceylon Ltd	48	7	3	6	6	1	2	1	2	76
Sampath Bank Ltd	22	5	2	3	3	-	1	-	-	36
Seylan Bank Ltd	82	12	11	6	19	6	8	3	1	148
Union Bank of Colombo	7	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	10
Pan Asia Bank	9	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	12
Nations Trust Bank	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	9
Merc Bank	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Foreign Banks	41	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	43
Total	593	156	113	118	164	75	80	73	46	1,425
Licensed Specialised Banks										
National Savings Bank	44	15	7	8	8	5	4	4	7	102
National Development Bank	4	2	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	11
DFCC Bank	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	9
Pramuka Savings and Development Bank	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sanasa Development Bank	5	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	11
State Mortgage and Investment Bank	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Ruhunu Development Bank	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
Kandurata Development Bank	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	30
Rajarata Development Bank	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	18
Wayamba Development Bank	-6	-	-	28	-	-	-	-	-	34
Sabaragamuwa Development Bank	16	-	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	44
Uva Development Bank	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	7	-	26
Total	81	55	40	39	43	25	23	11	7	324
All Banks	674	211	153	157	207	100	103	84	53	1,749

BANKING DENSITY BY DISTRICTS 1999

District	Bank of Ceylon	People's Bank	Hatton National Bank Ltd.	Commercial Bank of Ceylon Ltd.	Sampath Bank Ltd.	Seylan Bank Ltd.	Pan Asia Bank Ltd.	Union Bank of Colombo Ltd.	Natons Trust Bank.	Foreign Banks(a)	National Savings Bank	Regional Rural / Regional Development Banks	Rural Banks	Total No. of Branches	Population '000	Population per Branch	Banking Density Index (b)
Colombo	68	68	40	28	16	28	5	6	1	39	23	1	113	436	2,234	5124	19.5
Gampaha	23	26	14	13	5	15	-	1	-	-	15	6	192	311	1,637	5,264	19.0
Kalutara	16	15	2	2	1	6	-	-	-	-	5	16	74	137	1,018	7,431	13.5
Galle	17	17	3	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	12	102	161	1,043	6,478	15.4
Matara	12	13	1	2	3	1	-	1	-	-	9	13	81	136	863	6,346	15.8
Hambantota	9	10	5	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	3	8	44	84	563	6,702	14.9
Monaragala	10	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	21	47	394	8,383	11.9
Badulla	17	17	4	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	13	81	139	800	5,755	17.4
Kandy	19	20	4	2	2	3	1	1	-	2	5	16	107	182	1,389	7,632	13.1
Matale	8	8	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	6	36	66	465	7,045	14.2
Nuwara Eliya	11	10	5	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	8	42	83	584	7,036	14.2
Kegalle	11	15	3	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	14	80	132	791	5,992	16.7
Ratnapura	15	17	5	2	2	4	1	-	-	-	3	8	86	142	1,033	7,275	13.7
Kurunegala	24	21	2	3	2	2	-	1	-	-	3	17	189	264	1,553	5,883	17.0
Puttalam	11	10	5	3	1	3	-	-	-	-	5	10	59	117	674	7,761	17.4
Trincomalee	6	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	22	356	16,182	6.2
Batticaloa	8	7	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	23	490	21,304	5.7
Ampara	10	12	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	7	20	55	558	10,145	9.9
Anuradhapura	22	16	3	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	4	11	38	98	803	8,194	12.2
Polonnaruwa	8	8	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	7	26	55	355	6,455	15.5
Jaffna	11	12	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	11	40	928	23,200	4.3
Killinochchi	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	122	24,400	4.1
Mullativu	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	112	18,667	5.4
Mannar	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	8	148	18,500	5.4
Vavuniya	2	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	9	130	14,444	6.9
Total	344	342	114	70	35	89	7	10	1	41	101	179	1,418	2,750	19,043	6,925	14.4

(a) Foreign Banks - ANZ Grindlays Bank plc., Standard Chartered Bank, Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd., Indian Bank, Indian Overseas Bank, Citibank 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, Societe Generale and Bank of Nova Scotia.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

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

BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

BANK BRANCH NETWORK 1986 - 1999

Name of Bank	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Commercial Banks	694	697	700	714	745	768	814	848	883	913	943	987	1,028	1,049
Domestic Banks (b)	672	675	678	693	722	743	785	815	847	876	906	949	988	1,011
Bank of Ceylon	328	328	326	323	325	328	330	333	336	339	339	341	343	344
Main Branches	238	239	239	238	247	250	252	259	262	273	274	277	279	279
A.S.C. Branches	52	49	47	45	38	36	34	29	28	19	17	14	12	12
Other	38	40	40	40	40	42	44	45	46	47	48	50	52	50
People's Bank	297	298	298	302	308	312	319	323	326	330	331	339	341	342
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	15	15	16	16	19	21	28	31	34	36	41	49	62	70
Hatton National Bank	32	33	33	35	40	43	48	53	56	64	75	94	105	114
Sampath Bank	-	1	4	11	13	13	16	18	21	24	27	30	33	35
Seylan Bank	-	-	1	6	17	26	44	57	74	81	87	87	88	89
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	9	16	17
Foreign Banks	22	22	22	21	23	25	29	33	36	37	37	38	40	38
Regional Rural / Regional Development Banks	32	61	80	89	101	124	156	163	169	171	175	176	176	179
National Savings Bank	60	62	64	69	76	81	84	85	90	96	99	101	102	101
Rural Banks	932	955	970	986	1,028	1,060	1,152	1,115	1,216	1,251	1,293	1,329	1,351	1,418
Total	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	2,747
Population per Bank Branch	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	6,932
Bank Branches per 100,000 persons														
Commercial Bank Branches	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	5.5
All Branches	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	14.4

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

MERCHANT BANKS 1993 - 1999

Rs. '000

Item	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Gross Income	562,617	1,364,149	1,887,636	2,316,197	2,201,093	4,444,777	3,748,783
Net Profit Before Taxation	213,822	414,055	218,545	104,900	-1,063,045	-29,059	-798,103
Profit Available for Appropriation	288,234	499,217	409,176	321,566	-902,547	-1,034,854	-1,994,818
Dividend Payments	93,100	219,100	101,499	64,350	14,350	46,484	600
Retained Profit	115,134	280,117	307,677	257,217	-912,897	-1,081,338	-1,935,334
Assets							
Quoted Equity Investments	148,698	901,467	1,784,368	1,923,845	1,938,294	605,521	484,349
Non-Quoted Investments	155,955	304,130	514,313	511,501	728,581	702,910	555,026
Debentures	1,368	1,080	9,413	100,913	159,833	47,935	50,686
Bills Discounted	1,131,809	1,865,585	2,083,950	1,818,673	1,755,240	2,012,111	1,613,094
Treasury Bills & Govt. Securities	220,069	89,104	1,148,292	2,481,524	6,637,310	6,418,978	3,087,837
Short-term Loans & Bridging Finance	611,723	1,346,922	1,840,720	1,712,077	2,230,924	2,513,594	3,008,888
Lease rental receivable	892,667	1,758,720	3,035,356	3,222,871	3,034,999	3,667,130	4,321,873
Total	3,883,347	7,199,356	13,578,316	14,812,550	23,207,886	23,634,249	19,785,448
Liabilities (Excl. Capital & Reserves)	2,713,906	5,438,046	10,756,392	12,134,737	21,054,337	21,415,707	17,312,291
Net Assets	1,169,440	2,327,276	2,821,923	2,678,014	2,153,549	2,228,542	2,472,886
Financed by							
Share Capital	812,750	1,125,000	1,210,000	1,233,735	1,545,089	1,740,962	2,540,962
Share Premium	251,096	887,897	1,154,501	1,189,605	1,265,927	1,278,699	1,278,699
Retained Profit	104,763	266,622	285,419	174,081	-967,392	-1,179,352	1,947,350
Reserves	10,370	26,091	38,210	45,724	100,505	133,591	149,896
Other	-9,539	21,666	133,793	33,869	209,419	244,642	300,680
Contingent Liabilities	36,089	285,367	595,499	635,211	701,939	513,484	594,027
No. of Ordinary Shares in Issue, '000	80,275	111,500	120,000	122,373	153,509	173,096	173,096
No. of Share Holders	32,988	43,252	46,408	45,944	52,213	65,202	56,604
Profit per Ordinary Share, Rs. (Ave.)	2.66	3.71	1.82	0.86	-6.92	-0.17	-4.61
Dividend per Ordinary Share, Rs. (Ave.)	1.16	1.97	0.85	0.53	0.09	0.27	0.00
Net Assets per Ordinary Share, Rs.(Ave.)	14.57	20.87	23.52	21.88	14.03	12.82	14.29

(a) Provisional

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

FINANCE COMPANIES 1992 - 1999

(Financial Years)

Rs. Million

Item	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99(a)
Liabilities	8,055.4	10,180.4	12,358.5	15,627.7	19,242.8	23,029.8	27,560.4
Capital Funds	1,110.4	1,637.9	1,995.4	2,219.9	2,648.2	3,368	3,711
Share Capital	170.0	270.8	382.6	385.8	495.1	620.8	658.6
Reserve Fund	175.4	204.3	245.6	308.1	378.9	474.1	543.7
Other Reserves	747.4	1,120.8	1,301.9	1,416.2	1,710.5	58.1	47.5
Profit & Loss Account	17.6	42.0	65.3	109.8	63.7	96.1	67.7
Public Deposits	4,986.7	5,907.9	7,185.8	8,793.0	11,088.3	14,773.9	16,970.9
Provision for Bad Debts	258.9	702.8	855.2	1,026.7	1,281.0	938	1,073
Borrowings	748.3	781.4	975.1	1,242.5	1,203.2	776	2,369
Banks	718.5	610.5	823.1	375.3	314.8	389.8	882.7
Other	29.7	170.9	152	867.2	888.4	386.2	1,485.9
Other Liabilities	951.1	1,150.4	1,347.0	2,345.6	3,022.1	3,173.7	3,437.0
Assets	8,055.4	10,180.4	12,358.5	15,627.7	19,242.8	23,029.8	27,560.4
Liquid Assets	995.3	1,140.0	1,352.5	1,600.6	2,092.8	2,777.5	3,079.8
Cash and due from Banks	168.2	167.1	194.1	241.1	305.0	331.4	408.7
Fixed Deposits	325.2	290.1	367.7	408.7	488.4	613.6	575.5
Treasury Bills	501.9	682.8	790.7	950.8	1,284.5	1,800	2,095.6
Investments	548.1	991.3	1,026.2	1,045.1	1,129.6	1,569.8	1,885.3
Shares in Subsidiaries, Associated & Related Companies	119.8	188.6	756.5	688.2	477.2	639.2	906.1
Shares in Other Companies	428.3	802.5	269.6	356.4	652.4	930.6	879.2
Debentures	—	0.2	0.2	0.5	—	—	—
Advances	5,152.3	6,120.3	7,419.3	10,473.6	12,966.5	14,502.6	17,969.4
Hire Purchase	1,991.5	2,349.6	2,197.4	2,682.9	2,374.7	3,421.4	2,232.0
Leasing	2,106.4	2,622.9	4,022.4	5,878.9	7,326.2	7,783.1	11,117.7
Loans	578.0	604.3	606.8	1,005.0	822.6	872.8	1,240.2
Real Estates	200.6	263.5	395.9	644.6	932.1	1,110.2	1,648.6
Other Advances	275.7	280	626.2	262.2	1,510.8	1,314.5	1,730.8
Fixed Assets	798	1,019.9	1,534.6	1,189.6	1,355.6	2,017.4	2,276.0
Freehold Land & Buildings	591.4	777.7	818.7	860.7	935.1	1,565.7	1,725.4
Other Assets	561.6	908.9	1,025.9	1,318.8	1,698.3	2,195.5	2,349.8
Central Bank Refinance Outstanding (End of Year)	2,045.0	2,034.0	2,473.0	2,573.4	2,585.2	2,583.9	2,604.7
Relief Payments to Depositors (Cumulative)	509.9	511.5	523.5	572.7	575.4	579.4	607.2
Number of Registered Companies	24	24	24	24	25	25	25

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

UNIT TRUSTS 1993 - 2000

(Financial Years)

Item	1993 / 94	1994 / 95	1995 / 96	1996 / 97	1997/98	1998/99	99/2000
Income, Rs. '000	718,809.8	453,032.4	236,438.7	227,511.8	265,848.3	92,323.1	151,112.5
Interest	258,798.0	172,881.7	184,394.2	165,324.5	105,415.4	98,077.2	97,852.1
Dividend	25,536.8	41,593.2	42,798.0	45,767.6	55,857.2	77,221.1	74,723.3
Profit on Disposal of Shares	385,951.1	213,424.4	3,069.6	12,682.9	101,777.6	-89,495.0	-22,305.3
Profit on Trade of Units	44,350.5	18,194.4	2,452.8	-1,149.0	-77.7	6,319.3	1,080.2
Other	4,173.4	6,938.7	3,724.1	4,885.8	2,875.8	200.5	-237.8
Profit for the Year, Rs. '000	628,454.5	356,388.4	166,885.3	167,497.8	191,436.0	-311,340.9	66,812.3
Retained Earnings, Rs. '000							
Profit Brought Forward	119,611.7	290,414.6	235,386.7	86,037.2	59,872.1	-360,464.9	-649,131.6
Profit for the Year	628,454.5	356,388.4	166,885.3	167,497.8	191,436.0	-285,584.9	108,828.3
Less : Income Distribution	457,651.4	411,416.4	316,234.7	193,663.0	194,621.1	66,238.4	135,047.3
Total : Profit carried forward	290,414.6	235,386.7	86,037.2	59,872.1	56,687.0	-720,265.1	-657,311.9
Investments, Rs. '000							
Shares (Market Value)	2,922,382.7	2,515,073.8	1,853,260.9	1,706,964.5	2,100,607.2	1,441,579.7	1,304,051.7
Treasury Bills (cost)	848,142.3	425,561.9	437,645.8	426,396.9	372,056.6	187,266.4	161,775.3
Debentures (cost)	150,699.6	120,683.6	102,483.6	34,550.0	46,940.6	101,297.8	224,812.8
Other	150,064.0	155,191.0	185,782.0	200,537.0	117,207.9	284,681.8	225,865.8
Total	4,071,288.6	3,216,510.3	2,579,172.4	2,368,448.4	2,636,491.2	2,014,845.7	1,997,222.6
Net Current Assets, Rs. '000	79,692.9	222,708.8	243,667.3	222,214.7	311,449.5	183,527.2	82,632.5
Current Assets	1,261,069.9	418,957.0	321,744.3	295,819.8	113,936.9	188,003.0	161,494.3
Current Liabilities	1,181,377.0	196,248.2	78,627.0	73,794.0	241,481.4	10,475.8	-63,904.4
Net Assets (Market Value of Funds), Rs. '000	4,150,981.6	3,439,219.1	2,822,839.7	2,642,895.6	2,869,641.2	2,191,769.1	1,446,811.4
Investments in Shares, No. of Shares							
Banks, Finance & Insurance	5,542,436	14,779,152	12,236,606	12,337,846	14,821,741	14,251,741	10,401,812
Beverages, Food & Tobacco	4,991,642	5,411,657	4,232,135	5,220,801	6,073,431	5,061,669	3,454,380
Manufacturing	6,105,249	14,384,176	15,307,950	16,856,458	18,036,072	15,199,838	7,872,042
Hotels & Travels	3,131,074	2,467,436	2,704,125	2,821,325	3,778,303	5,041,702	3,317,037
Footwear & Textiles	1,176,370	1,717,439	1,637,061	1,694,761	1,951,905	2,357,274	1,101,681
Trading	1,125,602	1,075,415	1,132,977	1,804,829	2,371,125	2,380,277	1,723,409
Motors	1,361,339	1,100,813	1,006,013	1,017,833	1,268,093	1,463,093	732,154
Chemicals	213,404	228,794	287,614	334,394	339,460	360,584	241,904
Other	1,660,891	2,598,338	6,350,180	7,231,352	5,870,185	7,692,314	4,813,978
Total	25,308,007	43,763,220	44,890,941	49,319,555	54,510,315	52,739,262	34,403,283
Investments in Shares, Rs. '000 (Market Value)							
Banks, Finance & Insurance	1,259,186.5	1,105,847.3	813,910.8	702,547.9	870,016.8	497,745.6	119,551.3
Beverages, Food & Tobacco	149,458.3	107,658.8	88,910.9	118,927.9	140,926.8	94,943.9	20,764.5
Manufacturing	617,489.1	773,234.4	540,784.6	439,607.5	482,503.1	331,519.2	59,488.7
Hotels & Travels	195,759.4	98,225.2	45,429.3	44,786.1	62,521.3	51,939.1	15,903.5
Footwear & Textiles	94,004.7	49,359.8	24,061.6	23,356.4	10,608.9	5,836.1	4,332.0
Trading	156,961.4	82,519.1	56,721.6	58,863.5	107,965.4	98,537.6	5,415.4
Motors	167,522.4	79,035.3	52,194.4	41,655.6	48,738.0	62,690.0	2,182.3
Chemicals	24,909.5	16,069.6	12,459.5	16,606.1	12,100.3	7,849.8	1,980.6
Other	257,091.4	203,124.3	218,788.2	251,756.8	375,426.7	281,019.8	84,470.0
Total	2,922,382.7	2,515,073.8	1,853,260.9	1,698,107.8	2,090,807.3	1,432,081.0	314,088.4
Total Cost on Share Investments, Rs. '000	2,206,974.8	2,688,551.6	2,573,473.7	2,730,533.8	3,023,400.5	2,647,831.1	535,407.8
Units in Issue (No.)	281,031,569	328,830,957	347,824,254	354,754,930	371,846,641	372,135,990	365,408,508
Dividends Paid, Rs. per Unit (Ave.)	1.63	1.25	0.91	0.55	0.52	0.18	0.37
Unit Holders (No.)	n.a.	25,619	24,868	25,239	25,803	25,915	25,247
Buying Price of Units, Rs. per Unit	11.58 - 18.7	6.91 - 13.71	5.64 - 10.19	5.53 - 8.61	6.29 - 10.17	4.27 - 10.17	4.33 - 10.89
Selling Price of Units, Rs. per Unit	12.58 - 20.42	7.48 - 14.74	6.09 - 10.94	5.98 - 9.18	6.72 - 10.91	4.54 - 10.29	5.59 - 11.19

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Namal Income Fund
Namal Growth Fund

BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

SUMMARY OF REGIONAL RURAL / REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS(a) 1986 - 1999

Item	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(b)
No. of Banks	5	9	11	11	12	15	16	17	17	17	17	17	12	6
Branches	32	61	80	89	103	124	156	163	169	171	175	176	176	177
Total Staff	213	513	613	611	701	994	1,232	1,421	1,458	1,467	1,542	1,581	1,550	1,640
Deposits - No. '000	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	1,180.6
Amount, Rs. Mn.	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	3,417.5
Savings	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	2,412.3
Time & Other	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	1,005.3
Loans Granted, No. '000	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	506.7
Amount, Rs. Mn.	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	3,492.4
Agriculture	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	337.7
Livestocks & Fisheries	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	57.5
Small Industries	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	215.3
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	1,464.1
Other	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	1,417.8
Loans Outstanding - No. '000	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	409.9
Amount, Rs. Mn.	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	4,426.2
Agriculture	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	642.3
Livestocks & Fisheries	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	141.4
Small Industries	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	451.3
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	894.0
Other	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	2,297.2
Investments, Rs. Mn.	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	1,222.0
Total Assets, Rs. Mn.	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	6,360.7

(a) Includes RRDBs and RDBs since 1998. (b) Provisional
n.a.- Not available

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

SUMMARY OF CO-OPERATIVE RURAL BANKS AND CREDIT SOCIETIES 1992 - 1998

Item	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Co-operative Rural Banks								
No. of Banks	1,152	1,115	1,216	1,251	1,293	1,329	1,351	1,418
Deposits, Rs. Mn.	4,333	5,197	6,360	7,500	7,616	9,871	11,234	12,915
Savings Deposits	3,931	4,666	5,552	6,352	6,457	7,343	7,858	9,546
Time Deposits	402	531	808	1,148	1,159	2,528	3,376	3,369
Loans Outstanding, Rs. Mn.	2,703	2,915	3,373	3,678	4,483	5,146	6,055	7,232
Loans Granted, Rs. Mn.	596	539	536	805	1,067	3,363	3,279	4,409
Agriculture & Animal Husbandry	117	101	98	135	129	187	490	669
Small Industries	35	33	21	40	43	93	213	291
Housing, Electrification & Water	256	264	261	385	584	599	2,010	} 2,858
Commerce & Other Projects	103	63	74	104	158	193	406	
Other	85	78	82	141	154	198	159	
Thrift & Credit Co-operative Societies								
No. of Societies	6,404	6,843	7,681	7,992	8,340	8,424	8,424	8,424
Deposits, Rs. Mn.	697	1,415	1,736	1,736	2,075	3,055	2,281	2,136
Loans Granted, Rs. Mn.	715	1,086	1,270	1,677	1,913	2,335	7,362	2,483
Agriculture & Animal Husbandry	234	322	142	251	299	352	313	561
Small Industries	92	39	77	126	99	99	113	245
Housing, Electrification & Water	249	76	112	156	182	208	352	694
Commerce & Other Projects	34	—	683	732	542	645	279	458
Other	105	649	256	412	791	877	305	525

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

TRANSPORTATION

ROAD NETWORK 1985 - 1999

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	25,503
1997	4,221	6,926	5,788	3,055	771	20,761
1998	4,222	6,926	5,644	2,976	891	20,659
1999	4507	7,241	7,824	5,924	1,113	26,609

ROAD KILOMETERAGE BY PROVINCE AND DISTRICT 1996

Province/ District	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class E	Total	Province/ District	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class E	Total
Western	373	1,124	1,124	830	-	3,451	Eastern	620	459	377	204	14	1,674
Colombo	165	249	250	159	-	823	Batticaloa	172	59	216	113	14	574
Gampaha	128	578	397	475	-	1,578	Ampara	307	230	-	-	-	537
Kalutara	80	297	477	196	-	1,050	Trincomalee	141	170	161	91	-	563
Central	409	1,270	1,774	411	246	4,110	North Western	353	914	992	1,032	37	3,328
Kandy	184	526	951	97	20	1,778	Kurunegala	197	590	640	840	18	2,285
Matale	105	264	335	185	48	937	Puttalam	156	324	352	192	19	1,043
Nuwara Eliya	120	480	488	129	178	1,395	North Central	494	562	988	758	-	2,802
Southern	353	860	830	802	53	2,898	Anuradhapura	352	382	687	701	-	2,122
Galle	103	365	323	326	53	1,170	Polonnaruwa	142	180	301	57	-	680
Matara	135	224	259	235	-	853	Uva	468	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	Total Year 1996	4,221	6,926	8,457	5,346	554	25,503
Vavuniya	128	54	99	202	-	483	Year 1990	4,116	6,331	9,640	5,150	501	25,738
							Year 1985	4,157	4,919	10,277	5,523	600	25,476

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 one 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 roads (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.

ROAD KILOMETERAGE BY PROVINCES

Vehicle Category	Western	Southern	Sabara- gamuwa	North- Western	Central	Uva	North Central	Eastern	Northern	All Island
Year 1996										
Class A	373	353	416	494	488	468	353	620	735	4,300
Class B	1,124	860	641	562	1,270	571	914	459	524	6,925
Class C	1,124	830	822	988	1,774	1,163	992	377	387	8,457
Class D	830	802	314	758	411	476	1,032	204	519	546
Class E	6,839	53	-	-	246	204	37	14	-	554
Total	3,451	2,898	2,193	2,802	4,110	2,882	3,328	1,674	2,165	20,782
Year 1997										
Class A	374	353	416	353	409	468	494	-	1,354	4,221
Class B	1,124	860	640	915	1,270	571	562	-	984	6,926
Class C	-	870	500	1,075	1,820	1,218	-	-	305	5,788
Class D	-	670	341	1,017	331	447	-	-	249	3,055
Class E	-	45	180	39	200	277	28	-	2	771
Total	1,498	2,798	2,077	3,399	4,030	2,981	1,084	-	2,894	20,761
Year 1998										
Class A	374	354	416	353	409	468	494	-	1,354	4,222
Class B	1,124	860	640	915	1,270	571	562	-	984	6,926
Class C	-	870	409	1,075	1,820	1,218	-	-	252	5,644
Class D	-	670	302	1,017	331	447	-	-	209	2,976
Class E	-	50	300	39	200	277	17	-	8	891
Total	1,498	2,804	2,067	3,399	4,030	2,981	1,073	-	2,807	20,659
Year 1999										
Class A	374	353	416	353	409	468	494	820	820	4,507
Class B	1,167	899	688	915	1,283	678	603	484	524	7,241
Class C	1,090	872	525	1,064	1,836	562	985	556	334	7,824
Class D	825	702	350	1,018	332	206	743	1,003	745	5,924
Class E	-	20	388	39	305	85	262	14	-	1,113
Total	3,456	2,846	2,367	3,389	4,165	1,999	3,087	2,877	2,423	26,609

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 one 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 roads (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.

TRANSPORTATION

MOTOR VEHICLES BY PROVINCES(a)

Vehicle Category	Western	Southern	Sabara- gamuwa	North- Western	Central	Uva	North Central	Eastern	Northern	All Island
Year 1996										
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
Year 1997										
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
Year 1998										
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
Year 1999 (b)										
Omnibuses	6,768	1,700	583	1,223	1,146	592	278	335	1	12,626
Private Cars	115,047	5,234	2,623	6,898	7,850	2,886	564	4,307	-	145,409
Motor Cycles & Threewheelers	216,012	63,504	25,579	72,863	17,546	11,163	20,663	14,654	29	442,013
Goods Transport Vehicles	52,049	7,223	4,376	11,036	9,464	3,566	2,670	1,280	2	91,666
Land Vehicles	12,945	9,778	2,864	10,274	1,735	3,612	5,868	3,458	89	50,623
Private Coaches	9,056	940	683	1,315	1,766	568	342	470	-	15,140
Others	10,672	-	12	190	53	54	39	120	-	11,140
Total	422,549	88,379	36,720	103,799	39,560	22,441	30,424	24,624	121	768,617

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

Sources: Divisional Secretariats
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

NEW REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES 1987 - 1999

Item	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Passenger Transport (No.)	41,206	39,978	79,321	100,722	77,167	88,915	72,866	63,131	65,953	65,355	70,152	86,588	80,164
Buses and Coaches	1,236	1,108	704	1,237	3,448	2,904	2,130	3,823	1,700	1,479	2,059	3,348	2,611
Private Cars (b)	10,929	11,033	11,921	15,061	15,076	20,177	16,802	22,517	30,046	31,921	31,338	41,151	35,056
Motor Cycles	29,041	27,837	66,696	84,424	58,643	65,834	53,934	36,791	34,207	31,955	36,755	42,089	42,497
Goods Transport (No.)	2,901	2,504	2,457	2,813	3,200	4,146	4,948	5,195	7,293	5,630	5,561	8,702	13,361
Lorries	2,846	2,445	2,414	2,755	3,052	3,909	4,653	4,971	6,979	5,427	5,308	8,370	12,675
Others	55	59	43	58	148	237	295	224	314	203	253	332	686
Land Vehicles (No.)	2,386	2,342	2,603	2,569	4,003	5,487	6,647	7,161	9,569	8,340	7,652	8,405	9,290
Tractors	610	509	462	391	582	1,182	1,563	1,807	2,328	1,819	1,476	1,684	1,629
Trailers	667	371	269	239	333	553	928	1,184	1,707	1,313	980	1,071	794
Others	1,109	1,462	1,872	1,939	3,088	3,752	4,156	4,170	5,534	5,208	5,196	5,650	6,867
Others (No.)	50	1	14	21	76	134	8	34	30	65	16	62	38
Total	46,543	44,825	84,395	106,125	84,446	98,682	84,469	75,521	82,845	79,389	83,381	103,760	102,853

(a) Provisional

(b) Including dual purpose vehicles

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

SLCTB / REGIONAL BUS COMPANIES 1987 - 1999

Item	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Operational													
Passengers Transported, Mn.	1,038	988	822	888	769	868	909	976	1,149	1,171	1,074	1,013	989.8
Buses Scheduled (Average Daily), No.	5,872	5,580	6,028	5,673	5,192	5,411	5,295	5,614	6,044	6,208	6,277	6,434	6,494
Buses Operated (Average Daily), No.	4,694	4,407	3,894	3,151	3,359	3,550	3,709	4,207	4,698	4,716	4,490	4,528	4,721
Scheduled Kilometres, Mn.	532	550	546	516	n.a.	472	462	491	537	553	558	563	567
Operated Kilometres	371	333	261	243	247	268	272	307	353	348	332	322	344
Passenger Kilometres (b), Mn.	15,974	15,413	12,980	13,674	11,454	12,840	13,608	15,613	19,308	20,267	19,156	17,749	17,600
Seat Kilometres (c), Mn.	19,993	18,047	14,079	13,155	13,389	14,533	14,970	16,590	19,390	19,159	18,283	16,291	17,441
Average Passenger Journey, Km.	15.4	15.6	15.8	15.3	14.9	14.8	14.9	16.0	16.8	17.2	17.3	17.5	16.5
Load Factor (d), %	79.9	85.0	92.2	103.9	85.5	88.4	90.9	94.1	99.6	99.6	104.8	108.9	80.1
Average Capacity of													
Vehicles Operated, No.	53.9	54.2	54.0	54.5	55.0	54.2	54.0	54.1	55.0	55.1	55.0	52.0	50.0
Average Vehicle Utilization (e), Km.													
Scheduled	248	256	248	249	n.a.	238	n.a.	239	244	243	243	240	239
Operated	216	206	183	211	201	206	202	200	206	202	203	197	200
Revenue, Rs. Mn.	2,116	2,087	1,780	2,617	2,761	2,645	2,851	3,346	4,104	4,532	4,582	4,444	4,643
Way Bill Collection	1,869	1,868	1,642	2,447	n.a.	2,451	2,656	3,151	3,891	4,293	4,328	4,227	4,421
Sales of Season Tickets	247	219	138	170	n.a.	194	195	195	213	239	254	217	222

(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 1987 – 1999

Item	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Rolling Stock, No.													
Locomotive (b)													
Broad Gauge	225	182	182	178	251	262	262	153	153	155	158	171	187
Duel Gauge (KV-Line)	19	13	13	13	19	19	19	5	5	5	5	4	4
Passenger Coaches													
Broad Gauge	1,150	1,085	1,149	1,191	1,293	1,308	1,308	1,267	1,267	1,267	1,267	1,238	1,047
Duel Gauge (KV-Line)	70	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	59	45	59	26
Goods Wagons													
Broad Gauge	3,507	3,233	3,232	3,131	2,843	2,722	2,592	2,529	2,529	2,575	2,570	2,703	2,703
Duel Gauge (KV-Line)	113	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	—	—	—	—
Route, Km.													
Broad Gauge	1,394	1,394	1,394	1,394	1,403	1,403	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,418	1,447	1,388	1,388
Duel Gauge (KV-Line)	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59
Stations, No.													
Broad Gauge	156	166	166	156	156	154	155	156	157	157	168	160	161
Duel Gauge (KV-Line)	12	12	12	14	14	6	8	8	7	8	8	8	9
Sub Stations, No.													
Broad Gauge	108	100	101	113	116	116	118	122	121	121	138	130	138
Duel Gauge (KV-Line)	8	7	7	7	7	14	12	13	13	12	14	14	14
Passenger Journeys, Mn.													
Ordinary Ticket Passengers (c)	24.5	22.1	21.4	35.4	33.2	34.7	38.3	43.0	44	43	44	41	43
Season Ticket Passengers	36.2	32.8	25.2	33.3	36.7	37.8	40.1	42.4	42.0	42.0	44	42	40
Passenger Kilometres (d), Mn.													
Ordinary Ticket Passengers	984	864	949	1,766	1,560	1,511	1,647	1,941	2,030	1,936	2,023	1,875	1,969
Season Ticket Passengers (e)	1,075	995	785	1,015	1,093	1,102	1,175	1,260	1,290	1,304	1,267	1,271	1,319
Revenue from Passenger Traffic, Rs. Mn.													
Ordinary Ticket Passengers	172.0	158.4	180.9	333.5	372.1	343.1	376.9	426.0	463.0	475.0	506	496	522
Season Ticket Passengers	67.5	66.2	53.1	77.5	136.6	136.9	128.3	139.7	132.0	147.0	152	157	157
Coaching Train Kilometre, Mn. Km.	5.9	4.7	4.2	5.7	5.9	6.2	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.2	6.0	8.0	8.0
Goods Hauled, Mn. Tons	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Ton Kilometrage of Goods Hauled (f), Mn.	195.0	197.5	170.7	163.8	169.1	177.0	159.2	154.1	137.0	107.0	96	108	94
Receipts from Goods Traffic, Rs. Mn.	185.7	186.0	165.1	205.0	217.7	237.8	216.8	200.0	190.0	174.0	152	179	210
Goods Train Kilometres, Mn. Km.	2.1	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.9	1	1	1
Gross Receipts, Rs. Mn.	506	469	462	686	817	894	833	916	947	938	1,030	1,190	1,038
Working Expenditure, Rs. Mn.	1,133	1,213	1,242	1,103	1,200	1,239	1,237	2,282	2,379	2,538	2,543	3,277	2,886
Personnel Strength, No.	23,998	22,228	22,056	17,429	18,478	18,346	18,346	18,542	18,843	18,843	18,070	18,605	17,377

(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.

AVIATION: AIR LANKA / SRI LANKAN AIRLINE 1989 - 1999

Item	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Scheduled Services											
Kilometres Flown, '000	15,517	17,539	19,780	24,222	21,862	21,328	22,047	20,719	21,543	22,925	28,082
Hours Flown	19,375	22,308	24,485	29,589	27,638	27,128	28,144	26,765	27,835	29,385	39,377
Passengers Carried, No.	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	1,421,759
Freight Tons Carried, No.	16,162	21,426	24,260	27,033	24,585	26,500	34,292	33,369	37,167	34,190	39,655
Passenger Kilometres Flown, '000	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	5,156,027
Available Seat Kilometres, '000	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	7,193,788
Passenger Load Factor, %	69.4	75.5	71.5	67.8	68.9	71.2	71.3	71.4	77.1	70.8	71.7
Total Tonne Kilometres Performed, '000	313,290	389,996	418,082	484,587	435,550	447,661	519,181	507,406	568,524	553,207	669,665
Passengers (Including Excess Baggage)	236,058	294,442	314,714	369,396	326,163	331,489	356,231	343,475	389,639	390,941	485,928
Freight	73,188	91,161	98,698	109,846	104,435	109,903	156,715	158,584	173,838	156,471	179,266
Mail	4,044	4,393	4,671	5,345	4,952	6,269	6,235	5,347	5,047	5,795	4,471
Available Ton Kilometres, '000	500,246	569,966	633,561	776,048	668,903	663,440	748,769	720,602	742,359	805,235	973,322
Weight Load Factor, %	62.6	68.4	66.0	62.4	65.1	67.5	69.3	70.4	76.6	68.7	68.8
Non Scheduled Services											
Kilometres Flown, '000	124	880	146	240	224	207	266	218	157	149	56
Hours Flown, No.	58.27	197.3	183.5	197.5	122.12	238	325	432	244	205	143
Passenger Kilometres Flown, '000	27,340	235,295	37,081	60,168	53,065	53,456	69,190	51,321	40,258	39,971	13,906
Ton Kilometres Performed, '000	2,483	23,297	3,535	5,429	4,776	4,866	6,386	5,092	3,923	4,157	1,410
Available Ton Kilometres, '000	4,069	26,454	4,403	5,430	4,776	5,133	6,560	6,101	4,282	4,734	1,986
Personnel Strength, No.	3,552	3,572	3,749	4,229	4,091	4,210	4,445	4,597	4,389	4,589	4,680

(a) Provisional

Source: Air Lanka

TRANSPORTATION
PORT SERVICES 1989 – 1999

Item	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Vessels Arrived	2,801	3,089	3,177	3,438	4,345	4,294	4,172	4,557	4,769	4,863	4,943
Colombo	2,548	2,847	2,928	3,117	3,887	3,790	3,614	3,924	4,044	4,293	4,302
Galle	78	59	54	74	210	223	253	268	288	317	359
Trincomalee	175	183	195	247	248	281	305	365	437	253	282
Cargo											
Discharged, MT '000	7,924	8,648	8,969	9,260	11,056	11,968	12,951	14,830	16,976	17,378	17,703
Colombo	6,925	7,723	7,982	8,131	9,732	10,515	11,390	13,400	15,645	15,657	15,928
Galle	212	189	219	236	255	297	236	234	181	402	438
Trincomalee	787	736	768	893	1,069	1,156	1,325	1,196	1,150	1,319	1,336
Cargo											
Loaded, MT '000	5,288	4,401	4,696	4,271	5,443	6,131	6,556	7,893	9,855	9,469	9,292
Colombo	3,504	3,983	4,275	3,826	4,980	5,629	6,024	7,485	9,471	9,136	8,896
Galle	1,387	10	—	—	—	7	2	2	1	—	1
Trincomalee	397	408	421	445	463	495	530	406	383	333	394
Total Cargo Handled (Port of Colombo), MT '000	10,429	11,718	12,282	11,957	14,712	16,143	17,414	20,885	25,117	24,793	24,825
Containerised	6,086	6,808	7,060	7,247	9,316	10,742	11,614	14,828	18,945	18,482	18,149
Break Bulk	2,170	2,316	2,267	2,039	2,263	2,231	2,430	2,225	2,260	2,195	2,269
Dry Bulk	415	499	830	499	682	603	632	704	667	923	900
Liquid Bulk	1,758	2,095	2,125	2,172	2,451	2,567	2,738	3,128	3,245	3,193	3,507
Container Throughput (Port of Colombo), TEU	551,810	595,356	669,488	675,776	857,768	972,642	1,049,044	1,356,301	1,687,184	1,714,077	1,704,480
Discharging	273,622	299,222	335,891	339,862	432,375	488,815	526,178	685,316	846,638	851,817	854,656
Domestic	78,401	87,917	95,197	107,033	127,405	146,636	165,158	179,632	209,973	237,570	256,776
Transshipment	191,396	205,525	234,791	226,489	297,051	333,529	350,865	492,455	617,652	592,647	577,805
Re-Stowing	3,825	5,780	5,903	6,340	7,919	8,650	10,155	13,229	19,013	21,600	19,984
Loading	278,188	296,134	333,597	335,914	425,393	483,827	522,866	670,985	840,546	862,260	849,824
Domestic	80,579	85,122	92,986	104,898	124,494	142,839	163,096	170,168	206,824	241,128	254,842
Transshipment	193,821	205,247	234,728	224,724	293,603	332,311	349,627	487,427	615,033	598,510	575,123
Re-Stowing	3,788	5,765	5,883	6,292	7,296	8,677	10,143	13,390	18,689	22,622	19,859
Revenue, Rs. Mn.	2,685	3,382	3,752	4,031	4,931	5,197	4,820	9,007	10,974	13,638	15,089
Colombo	2,557	3,258	3,609	3,872	4,737	4,964	4,582	8,775	10,731	13,221	14,552
Galle	45	42	51	50	64	90	75	81	81	218	225
Trincomalee	83	82	92	109	130	143	163	151	162	199	311
Employees	19,773	19,792	18,312	17,893	17,345	16,910	16,492	17,476	19,033	18,777	18,930
Colombo	17,582	17,611	16,486	16,181	15,844	15,409	14,851	15,589	17,101	16,964	17,075
Galle	837	805	701	656	634	634	779	841	831	769	777
Trincomalee	1,354	1,376	1,125	1,056	867	867	862	1,046	1,101	1,044	1,078

(a) Provisional.

Source : Sri Lanka Ports Authority

SELECTED PUBLIC TRANSPORT INDICATORS BY PROVINCES

Item	Western	Southern	Sabara- gamuwa	North- Western	Central	Uva	North Central	Eastern	Northern	All Island
Sri Lanka Railways										
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	4.1	0.8	0.2	1.4	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	8.5
1999(a)	4.3	0.9	0.2	1.5	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.2	8.9
Passenger Kilometres, Mn.										
1996	1,634.3	343.6	78.9	248.3	454.5	131.6	33.1	134.6	44.1	3,103.0
1997	1,656.9	348.7	80.0	251.8	460.8	133.3	33.6	136.4	44.8	3,146.0
1998	1,618.5	340.3	78.2	245.9	450.1	130.3	32.8	133.3	43.7	3,073.0
1999(a)	1,634.8	343.7	79.0	248.4	454.7	131.6	33.1	134.6	44.1	3,104.0
Freight Ton Kilometers, Mn.										
1996	24.1	-	2.4	26.0	27.7	9.5	2.4	13.6	1.3	107.0
1997	22.8	-	2.2	23.8	25.4	8.6	2.2	12.8	1.2	98.0
1998	23.6	-	2.3	25.5	27.2	9.3	2.3	13.4	1.3	105.0
1999(a)	23.2	-	2.3	25.0	26.7	9.2	2.3	13.1	1.3	103.0
Private Bus Services										
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	7,027	1,449	1,347	1,529	1,845	486	690	442	15	14,830
1999(a)	7,426	1,505	1,334	1,520	1,887	531	708	442	16	15,369
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	5,151	1,109	984	1,013	1,335	349	430	310	5	10,686
1999(a)	5,307	1,036	933	1,069	1,240	361	495	305	12	10,758
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	218,805	51,220	38,755	40,665	52,430	14,555	18,160	10,080	135	444,805
1999(a)	243,655	56,190	42,210	47,270	57,520	16,815	23,825	12,405	400	500,290
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	248.2	53.4	47.4	48.8	64.3	16.8	20.7	14.9	0.2	514.8
1999(a)	256.0	50.0	45.0	52.0	60.0	17.0	24.0	15.0	1.0	518.0
Passanger 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	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
1999(a)	13,424.0	2,620.0	2,357.0	2,704.0	3,134.0	914.0	1,250.0	772.0	32.0	27,206.0
SLCTB / Regional Bus Companies										
Buses Operated										
1996	1,508	396	493	478	832	470	294	195	26	4,692
1997	1,477	353	464	446	785	442	285	181	27	4,460
1998	1,436	276	499	413	803	403	271	166	27	4,294
1999(a)	1,552	377	550	531	834	453	291	220	37	4,845
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	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
1999(a)	5,396.1	2,879.7	2,347.5	1,223.3	1,776.9	1,859.0	882.2	1,472.2	118.9	17,955.8
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	105.3	27.3	31.3	37.3	48.3	28.9	21.9	13.1	2.0	315.4
1999(a)	107.2	29.0	35.0	45.4	52.2	32.2	24.5	16.7	2.2	344.4

(a) Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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)
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 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
n.a.- Not available

(Contd.)

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

SRI LANKA SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS 1953 - 1996/97 (Contd.)

Item	1953	1963	1973	1978/79	1981/82	1986/87(a)	1996/97(a)
Income Distribution							
Average Income Per Month, Rs.							
Per Spending Unit	169	193	311	921	1,652	2,728	8,744
Per Income Reciever	108	134	228	606	1,108	1,817	5,760
Income Shares by Decils of Income Receivers, %							
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
Housing Conditions, % of Households							
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
Water Supply & Sanitation, % of Households							
Pipe Borne Water	11.3	5.0	21.0	21.8	18.4	22.6	31.0
Separate Toilets	53.8	37.6	58.7	56.5	60.5	76.5	88.3
Common Toilets	27.7	30.5		14.9	9.6	6.6	5.2
Without Toilets	18.5	31.9	41.3	28.6	29.9	16.9	6.5
Availability of Household Equipment, % of Households							
Radio	n.a.	20.0	25.4	49.9	60.7	67.1	73.6
Sewing Machine	n.a.	22.0	26.2	31.3	30.7	37.2	41.5
Refrigerator	0.9	1.0	1.3	2.3	2.9	8.1	16.8
Telephone	n.a.	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.9	1.4	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
Consumer Expenditure Per Month, Rs.							
Per Spending Unit	162	191	310	877	1,570	2,175	8,592
Per Person	34	36	58	179	318	534	2,012
Consumer Expenditure Shares, %							
Food	59.9	56.3	55.4	56.7	56.5	52.2	48.4
Clothing and Apparel	7.9	9.6	7.6	10.6	7.7	7.6	6.3
Housing	3.6	7.3	6.8	5.8	5.9	7.8	10.8
Medical	1.3	2.8	1.6	1.7	1.6	2.2	2.4
Education	2.0	1.8	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.1	2.3
Transport and Communication	2.6	2.3	3.4	4.5	3.9	4.9	5.3
Fuel and Light	2.0	4.4	4.2	3.9	5.2	4.6	3.9
Consumer Durables	3.2	0.4	6.0	4.6	6.4	5.2	6.7
Interest on Debt	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.9	2.1
Other	16.8	14.3	12.7	10.2	10.7	12.5	11.8

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Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
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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)
Population by Sex and Age Groups, %								
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
Literacy Rate, %								
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
Educational Attainment, %								
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
Labour Force, % of Population								
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
Employment by Sector, %								
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	12.8	47.1	60.8	47.7	63.5	48.0	37.8	37.7
Mining and Quarrying	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	5.5	0.8	1.3
Manufacturing	27.1	13.1	7.4	11.9	4.7	10.9	20.1	16.8
Construction	7.6	5.9	5.2	6.5	5.0	6.5	8.4	6.8
Electricity, Gas and Water	1.2	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.7
Wholesale and Retail Trade	17.2	9.9	11.4	13.0	10.1	11.7	12.1	13.3
Transport, Storage and Communication	8.2	4.6	2.7	3.9	3.5	3.6	4.0	5.2
Other Services	25.5	18.0	10.9	15.5	12.3	13.2	16.5	18.2
Unemployment, % of Labour Force								
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
Unemployment by Age Groups								
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
Above 55 Years	1.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Availability of Electricity, % of Households								
Male	76.8	56.8	40.3	55.4	48.7	39.7	40.5	56.8
Housing Conditions, % of Households								
Wattle and Daub Walls	15.3	23.7	38.3	20.8	21.7	31.4	29.3	23.3
Brick/Cement Block Walls	65.3	65.2	60.4	63.3	59.3	51.8	64.6	62.5
Clay Floor	9.7	19.8	47.9	33.6	40.5	33.1	34.4	25.9
Cement/Terrazo/Tiles Floor	90.1	80.2	52.1	66.2	59.2	66.8	65.4	73.9
Thatched Roof	4.8	8.4	21.4	4.3	4.4	5.4	34.0	10.5
Tiles/Asbestos Roof	82.3	85.7	65.3	58.2	72.7	72.3	62.2	73.2
Water Supply and Sanitation, % of Households								
Pipe Borne Water	41.3	22.5	7.3	44.2	37.5	35.2	7.8	31.0
Separate Toilets	88.0	94.8	81.7	86.0	88.8	90.8	85.9	88.3
Common Toilets	9.3	0.8	3.2	6.1	5.2	4.2	1.4	5.2
Without Toilets	2.7	4.5	15.1	7.9	6.0	5.0	12.8	6.5

(a) Excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Consumer Finances and Socio-Economic Survey 1996/97

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SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS BY PROVINCES 1996/97 (Contd.)

Item	Western	Southern	North Central	Central	Uva	Sabaragamuwa	North Western	All Island(a)
Income Distribution								
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
Income Shares by Deciles of Income Receivers, %								
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
Gini Coefficient (One Month Income)								
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
Availability of Household Equipment, % of Households								
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
Consumer Expenditure per Month, Rs.								
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
Consumer Expenditure Shares, %								
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

(a) Excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces

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

SOCIO-ECONOMIC SERVICES

GENERAL EDUCATION 1988 - 1999

Item	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Total No. of Schools	10,261	10,296	10,382	10,520	10,586	10,713	10,779	10,888	10,936	10,983	10,952	10,031
No. of Govt. Schools	9,771	9,805	9,864	9,998	10,042	10,160	10,191	10,283	10,312	10,358	10,318	10,394
Primary	4,274	4,430	4,369	4,394	4,334	4,237	4,177	4,157	4,188	4,157	4,059	4,106
Secondary	5,497	5,375	5,495	5,604	5,708	5,923	6,014	6,126	6,124	6,201	6,259	6,288
Other Schools	490	491	518	522	541	550	588	605	624	625	634	637
Pirivenas	431	430	457	459	478	487	509	526	545	550	555	560
Private Schools	59	61	61	63	66	66	79	79	79	75	79	77
Classification of Govt. Schools	9,771	9,805	9,864	9,998	10,042	10,160	10,191	10,283	10,312	10,358	10,318	10,394
Grade 1A & B	489	492	501	513	530	554	566	592	588	590	600	598
Grade 1C	1,457	1,372	1,389	1,510	1,617	1,699	1,696	1,730	1,838	1,867	1,937	1,907
Grade 2	3,551	3,511	3,575	3,581	3,561	3,670	3,752	3,804	3,698	3,744	3,722	3,783
Grade 3	4,274	4,430	4,369	4,394	4,334	4,237	4,177	4,157	4,188	4,157	4,059	4,106
Total No. of Pupils	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	4,279,315	4,277,113
Government Schools	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	4,136,029	4,134,026
Other Schools	120,781	121,705	121,084	123,583	130,021	130,535	134,073	134,153	134,766	136,881	143,286	143,087
Pirivena Schools	37,810	37,889	38,491	40,015	43,239	46,709	46,314	47,523	48,561	50,991	51,916	49,642
Private Schools	82,971	83,816	82,593	83,568	86,782	83,933	87,759	86,630	86,205	85,890	91,370	93,445
New Admissions	394,960	396,748	387,314	388,315	359,228	354,390	343,279	330,426	322,858	347,787	345,531	343,230
Total No. of Teachers (Govt. & Other Schools)	147,578	153,243	184,822	177,231	182,756	193,733	195,175	195,388	193,576	187,539	194,808	196,724
Government Teachers	141,202	146,997	178,333	170,735	175,813	186,728	187,579	187,571	185,553	179,589	188,484	188,340(b)
Science Graduates	3,734	4,221	3,780	3,791	3,804	46,968	4,486	n.a.	48,448	48,492	49,641	50,189
Arts & Other Graduates	30,911	35,217	36,255	35,621	36,182	n.a.	43,275	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Diploma (Science & Maths)	251	222	210	192	171	n.a.	148	n.a.	679	n.a.	179	n.a.
Trained Teachers	81,661	82,065	84,336	76,195	80,826	83,676	85,472	n.a.	88,653	90,508	105,945	112,205
Others	24,5654	25,272	53,752	54,936	54,830	56,084	54,198	n.a.	47,773	40,589	30,719	25,946
Private Schools	3,062	3,060	3,069	3,076	3,280	3,251	3,574	3,677	3,774	3,652	3,942	4,133
Pirivenas	3,314	3,186	3,420	3,420	3,663	3,754	4,022	4,140	4,249	4,298	4,334	4,253
Pupil / Teacher Ratio (All Schools)	27.7	27.3	22.9	24.0	23.5	22.2	22.2	22.3	22.0	22.7	21.8	21.7

(a) Provisional (b) This includes 5629 volunteer teachers and teachers paid by other than government.
n.a.- Not available.

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

TEACHERS AND PUPILS BY PROVINCES AND DISTRICTS 1988 - 1999

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Province / District	1988		1989		1990		1991		1992		1993		1994		1996		1997		1998		1999(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	983	35	986	42	991	37	975	36	910	37	906	36	911	39	884	36	885	39	890	38	888
Colombo	15	406	15	411	17	409	15	398	14	359	14	354	15	354	15	344	14	349	15	351	15	358
Gampaha	13	350	12	352	15	355	13	353	13	336	13	336	12	341	14	330	13	328	14	332	14	326
Kalutara	8	227	8	223	10	227	9	224	9	215	9	216	9	216	10	210	9	208	10	207	9	204
Central	20	543	21	558	26	567	25	576	25	567	25	571	26	574	26	571	25	565	26	566	26	565
Kandy	12	299	13	302	15	302	14	306	14	297	14	297	15	299	15	297	14	296	15	296	15	295
Matale	4	104	4	106	5	108	5	109	5	108	5	108	5	108	5	108	5	106	5	106	5	105
Nuwara Eliya	4	140	4	150	6	157	6	161	6	162	6	166	6	167	6	166	6	163	6	164	6	165
Southern	21	550	21	549	27	558	27	555	26	548	28	556	29	564	28	560	26	557	28	559	28	560
Galle	8	224	8	226	11	228	11	227	11	226	11	230	12	238	11	232	10	232	11	232	11	233
Matara	8	193	8	186	10	189	9	187	9	180	10	183	10	182	10	182	9	180	10	182	10	182
Hambantota	5	133	5	137	6	141	7	141	6	142	7	143	7	144	7	146	7	145	7	145	7	145
Northern	8	308	10	328	10	328	10	313	9	289	10	290	10	292	10	240	9	266	10	268	11	271
Jaffna	6	209	7	219	7	219	7	218	6	194	7	187	7	181	5	102	5	113	5	122	6	126
Killinochchi	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	1.2	36
Mannar	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	0.9	24
Mullativu	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	1.2	40
Vavuniya	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	2	45
Eastern	8	276	9	299	11	302	11	326	12	327	14	340	14	346	14	352	13	351	14	353	14	357
Batticaloa	2	84	3	92	3	92	3	101	3	104	4	107	3	109	4	110	4	109	4	109	4	109
Ampara	4	126	4	131	5	134	5	147	6	149	7	152	7	155	6	156	6	155	6	156	6	158
Trincomalee	2	66	2	77	3	76	3	78	3	74	3	81	4	82	4	86	3	87	4	88	4	90
North Western	19	489	19	500	24	505	23	516	23	515	24	512	24	512	24	505	24	499	24	498	24	499
Kurunegala	14	350	15	356	18	359	17	360	18	356	19	353	18	352	18	346	18	342	18	339	18	338
Puttalam	5	139	4	144	6	146	6	156	5	159	5	159	6	160	6	159	6	157	6	159	6	161
North Central	9	268	9	272	12	279	11	287	12	291	13	282	13	282	12	279	12	276	13	276	13	277
Anuradhapura	6	188	6	191	8	196	8	200	9	205	9	196	9	196	9	194	9	193	9	193	9	192
Polonnaruwa	3	80	3	81	4	83	3	87	3	86	4	86	4	86	3	85	3	83	4	83	4	85
Uva	10	266	11	275	13	281	13	289	13	292	14	296	15	301	14	305	14	305	14	306	14	307
Badulla	7	178	8	183	9	186	9	189	9	190	10	191	10	194	10	194	10	195	10	195	10	195
Monaragala	3	88	3	92	4	95	4	100	4	102	4	105	5	107	4	111	4	110	4	111	4	112
Sabaragamuwa	16	400	16	412	20	418	20	421	19	418	20	419	20	423	20	423	19	419	20	418	20	409
Kegalle	8	220	8	229	10	235	10	238	9	238	10	179	10	179	10	178	9	175	10	175	10	171
Ratnapura	8	180	8	183	10	183	10	183	10	180	10	240	10	244	10	245	10	244	10	243	10	238

(a) Provisional

T : Teachers

P : Pupils

Note : Data for the year 1995 are not available

Source : Ministry of Education and Higher Education

SOCIO-ECONOMIC SERVICES
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS BY SIZE OF STUDENT POPULATION 1999

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	274	634	277	123	54	36	24	13	8	4	4	3	1,454
Colombo	54	178	91	51	19	11	14	6	4	3	4	3	438
Gampaha	94	251	120	51	19	16	7	3	2	1	-	-	546
Kalutara	126	205	66	21	16	9	3	4	2	-	-	-	452
Central	416	749	233	76	21	9	5	4	5	1	1	-	1,519
Kandy	160	338	112	36	11	6	5	3	5	1	1	-	677
Matale	118	141	37	20	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	322
Nuwara Eliya	138	270	84	20	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	520
Southern	245	615	198	68	21	22	9	5	2	2	3	3	1,193
Galle	114	232	78	25	9	11	1	3	2	2	2	1	480
Matara	66	215	60	22	7	9	4	1	-	-	-	2	386
Hambantota	65	168	60	21	5	2	4	1	-	-	1	-	327
Nothorn	281	416	124	26	13	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	868
Jaffna	110	218	64	11	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	410
Killinochchi	11	51	20	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	89
Mannar	36	44	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94
Mullativu	19	50	15	4	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	94
Vavunia	105	53	12	4	4	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	181
Eastern	227	481	171	44	20	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	950
Batticaloa	83	143	61	15	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	308
Ampara	84	210	71	20	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	398
Trincomalee	60	128	39	9	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	244
North Western	351	631	182	69	14	15	9	6	1	1	-	-	1,280
Kurunegala	293	445	115	43	11	12	5	5	1	1	-	-	931
Puttalam	58	186	67	26	3	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	349
North Central	241	368	115	27	12	3	2	4	2	2	-	-	775
Anuradhapura	187	262	81	17	6	1	2	4	1	1	-	-	562
Polonnaruwa	54	106	34	10	6	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	213
Uva	218	431	112	48	16	7	3	1	-	1	-	-	836
Badulla	157	301	71	30	12	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	574
Moneragala	61	130	41	18	4	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	262
Sabaragamuwa	401	542	155	47	16	9	7	2	1	-	2	-	1,182
Ratnapura	160	290	95	31	10	5	2	2	1	-	1	-	597
Kegalle	241	252	60	16	6	4	5	-	-	-	1	-	585
Total	2,654	4,867	1,567	528	187	112	62	36	19	9	10	6	10,057

Source : School Census 1999

Ministry of Education and Higher Education

GOVERNMENT SCHOOL TEACHERS BY CATEGORY OF APPOINTMENT 1998

Province/District	Graduate	Trained	Certified	Uncertified	Other	Total
Western	12,841	21,608	697	2,063	531	37,740
Colombo	5,380	7,819	320	685	297	14,501
Gampaha	4,450	8,142	221	853	134	13,800
Kalutara	3,011	5,647	156	525	100	9,439
Central	6,838	16,123	411	2,641	600	26,613
Kandy	4,588	9,106	234	1,072	164	15,164
Matale	1,229	3,235	88	536	137	5,225
Nuwara Eliya	1,021	3,782	89	1,033	299	6,224
Southern	8,281	16,070	487	2,321	458	27,617
Galle	3,059	6,635	219	684	187	10,812
Matara	3,070	5,648	162	864	117	9,850
Hambantota	2,135	3,787	106	773	154	6,955
Nothern	2,683	4,709	118	1,844	1,718	10,072
Jaffna	1,793	2,720	80	759	447	5,799
Killinochchi	165	324	9	337	409	1,244
Mannar	173	315	1	237	206	932
Mullativu	188	433	16	145	501	1,283
Vavunia	364	917	12	366	155	1,814
Eastern	2,502	9,224	279	1,651	450	14,106
Batticaloa	971	2,267	29	532	98	3,897
Ampara	1,018	4,383	113	722	193	6,429
Trincomalee	513	2,574	137	397	159	3,780
North Western	6,956	15,077	431	1,438	439	24,341
Kurunegala	5,547	11,184	311	909	248	18,199
Puttalam	1,409	3,893	120	529	191	6,142
North Central	2,255	8,091	241	1,874	445	12,906
Anuradhapura	1,643	5,955	171	1,299	243	9,311
Polonnaruwa	612	2,136	70	575	202	3,595
Uva	3,145	8,253	286	1,888	667	14,239
Badulla	2,197	5,915	172	1,068	557	9,909
Moneragala	948	2,338	114	820	110	4,330
Sabaragamuwa	4,688	13,050	336	1,311	321	19,706
Ratnapura	2,109	6,703	204	823	257	10,096
Kegalle	2,579	6,347	132	488	64	9,610
Total	50,189	112,205	3,286	17,031	5,629	188,340

Source : School Census 1999

Ministry of Education and Higher Education

SOCIO-ECONOMIC SERVICES

STUDENTS AND NEW ADMISSIONS IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS 1998

Province/District	Total Students							New Admissions- 1998		
	Sinhala		Tamil		Total			Male	Female	Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Sinhala	Tamil	Total			
Western	409,789	399,581	39,314	38,761	809,370	78,075	887,445	37,990	36,979	74,969
Colombo	164,069	154,147	20,272	19,424	318,216	39,696	357,912	14,971	14,376	29,347
Gampaha	155,524	154,367	7,889	7,881	309,891	15,770	325,661	14,522	14,383	28,905
Kalutara	90,196	91,067	11,153	11,456	181,263	22,609	203,872	8,497	8,220	16,717
Central	194,208	196,640	87,456	87,132	390,848	174,588	565,436	24,075	23,266	47,341
Kandy	113,489	115,304	33,155	33,271	228,793	66,426	295,219	11,917	11,502	23,419
Matale	43,240	43,652	9,099	8,937	86,892	18,036	104,928	4,336	4,142	8,478
Nuwara Eliya	37,479	37,684	45,202	44,924	75,163	90,126	165,289	7,822	7,622	15,444
Southern	271,767	274,868	6,674	6,465	546,635	13,139	559,774	23,301	22,483	45,784
Galle	113,464	114,323	2,489	2,501	227,787	4,990	232,777	9,791	9,550	19,341
Matara	87,967	88,085	3,241	3,000	176,052	6,241	182,293	7,560	7,249	14,809
Hambantota	70,336	72,460	944	964	142,796	1,908	144,704	5,950	5,684	11,634
Nothern	1,334	1,303	132,946	136,271	2,637	266,217	271,854	12,576	12,069	24,645
Jaffna	-	-	62,439	63,674	-	126,113	126,113	5,018	4,732	9,750
Killinochchi	-	-	17,942	18,318	-	36,260	36,260	1,945	1,846	3,791
Mannar	-	-	12,069	12,216	-	24,285	24,285	1,126	1,066	2,192
Mullativu	22	21	19,633	20,624	43	40,257	40,300	2,258	2,282	4,540
Vavunia	1,312	1,282	20,863	21,439	2,594	42,302	44,896	2,229	2,143	4,372
Eastern	44,405	43,996	137,896	131,722	88,401	269,618	358,019	17,648	16,899	34,547
Batticaloa	-	-	54,482	55,005	0	109,487	109,487	5,619	5,501	11,120
Ampara	33,147	33,063	47,842	44,105	66,210	91,947	158,157	7,499	7,180	14,679
Trincomalee	11,258	10,933	35,572	32,612	22,191	68,184	90,375	4,530	4,218	8,748
North Western	218,647	217,107	32,064	30,903	435,754	62,967	498,721	21,438	20,857	42,295
Kurunegala	157,174	156,901	11,866	11,917	314,075	23,783	337,858	13,609	13,015	26,624
Puttalam	61,473	60,206	20,198	18,986	121,679	39,184	160,863	7,829	7,842	15,671
North Central	126,104	126,990	12,561	11,671	253,094	24,232	277,326	11,895	11,540	23,435
Anuradhapura	87,458	88,011	8,662	8,092	175,469	16,754	192,223	8,091	7,902	15,993
Polonnaruwa	38,646	38,979	3,899	3,579	77,625	7,478	85,103	3,804	3,638	7,442
Uva	127,113	130,378	24,443	24,647	257,491	49,090	306,581	13,135	12,949	26,084
Badulla	74,049	75,363	22,504	22,741	149,412	45,245	194,657	8,570	8,460	17,030
Moneragala	53,064	55,015	1,939	1,906	108,079	3,845	111,924	4,565	4,489	9,054
Sabaragamuwa	179,342	186,893	21,224	21,411	366,235	42,635	408,870	17,229	16,718	33,947
Ratnapura	105,908	111,687	10,632	10,071	217,595	20,703	238,298	10,151	10,026	20,177
Kegalle	73,434	75,206	10,592	11,340	148,640	21,932	170,572	7,078	6,692	13,770
Total	1,572,709	1,577,756	494,578	488,983	3,150,465	983,561	4,134,026	179,287	173,760	353,047

Source : School Census 1999

Ministry of Education and Higher Education

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS BY SECTOR 1998 AND 1999

Type of Schools	Urban Sector				Rural Sector				All Island			
	Schools	Pupils	Teachers	Pupils per Teacher	Schools	Pupils	Teachers	Pupils per Teacher	Schools	Pupils	Teachers	Pupils per Teacher
Year 1998												
Schools having Classes GCE (A/L) Science (1AB)	210	488,876	18,260	27	303	507,308	19,776	26	513	996,184	38,036	26
Schools having Classes GCE(A/L)Arts/Commerce (Other than Science)(1C)	173	170,534	7,269	23	1,625	1,226,919	54,309	23	1,798	1,397,453	61,578	23
Schools having Classes upto year 11 (Type 2)	293	129,921	6,226	21	3,551	1,095,032	55,542	20	3,844	1,124,953	61,768	20
Schools having Classes from years 1 to 5 or years 1 to 8 (Type 3)	128	35,888	1,467	24	3,805	481,551	22,835	20	3,933	517,439	25,172	21
All Schools	810	825,219	33,222	25	9,284	3,310,810	153,262	22	10,088	4,136,029	186,484	22
Year 1999(a)												
Schools having Classes GCE (A/L) Science (1AB)	227	529,439	19,527	27	368	571,327	22,874	25	595	1,100,766	42,401	26
Schools having Classes GCE(A/L)Arts/Commerce (Other than Science)(1C)	198	188,370	8,133	23	1,701	1,186,095	53,593	22	1,899	1,374,465	61,726	22
Schools having Classes upto year 11 (Type 2)	285	125,640	5,983	21	3,461	1,001,246	52,364	19	3,746	1,126,886	58,347	19
Schools having Classes from years 1 to 5 or years 1 to 8 (Type 3)	139	43,481	1,749	25	3,678	488,428	24,117	20	3,817	531,909	25,866	21
All Schools	849	886,930	35,392	25	9,208	3,247,096	152,948	21	10,057	4,134,026	188,340	22

(a) Provisional

Source : Ministry of Education and Higher Education

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION 1988 - 1998

Item	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998(a)
No. of Universities	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	10	12	12	12
No. of Students	19,966	24,640	29,471	28,260	31,447	30,637	30,764	31,241	32,800	38,594	40,174
No. of Teachers	1,825	1,811	2,040	2,090	2,285	2,384	2,525	2,808	2,927	3,108	3,113
New Admissions	5,581	6,208	6,463	8,970	8,900	7,849	8,015	8,663	9,787	10,450	10,779
No. Graduated	544	1,277	4,476	5,386	4,419	5,059	5,750	4,206	6,233	6,705	7,834
Arts & Oriental Studies											
- B.A./B.A. Special	221	658	1,759	1,983	1,603	1,661	1,977	1,574	2,246	2,513	2,739
Commerce & Mgt. Studies											
- B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A.	159	251	772	1,096	620	1,179	1,022	363	1,178	1,219	1,593
Law L.L.B.	-	-	88	98	89	112	183	140	160	294	161
Science B.Sc.	164	293	814	1,169	1,055	903	1,187	844	1,341	1,031	1,236
Engineering B.Sc. (Eng.)	-	-	454	355	379	382	652	458	433	496	615
Medicine M.B.B.S.	-	66	314	339	334	447	399	442	555	1,023	897
Dental Surgery B.D.S.	-	-	27	42	48	69	41	66	58	56	68
Agriculture B.Sc.	-	9	175	197	188	191	190	226	190	201	348
Veterinary Science B.V. Sc.	-	-	34	31	32	29	31	37	27	36	50
Architecture and Quantity Surveying B.Sc.	-	-	39	76	71	86	68	56	45	130	127
Expenditure on Higher Education, Rs.Mn.	1,080	1,189	1,379	1,470	2,351	2,581	2,597	2,914	3,434	4,386	5,127
Capital Expenditure	505	421	423	390	966	772	548	630	970	1,331	1,519
Recurrent Expenditure	575	768	956	1,080	1,385	1,809	2,049	2,284	2,464	3,056	3,608

(a) Provisional

Source : University Grants Commission

SOCIO-ECONOMIC SERVICES
ELIGIBILITY, ADMISSION AND ENROLMENT OF STUDENTS FOR UNIVERSITY EDUCATION 1993 - 1998

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

		1995/1996				1996/1997				1997/1998			
		Eligible	Admitted	Percentage	Enrolled	Eligible	Admitted	Percentage	Enrolled	Eligible	Admitted	Percentage	Enrolled
Arts	Male	8,159	1,133	14	5,254	8,164	1,208	15	5,292	11,427	956	8	5,659
	Female	17,325	2,014	12	7,756	17,335	2,228	13	8,305	24,264	2,343	10	8,340
	Total	25,484	3,147	12	13,084	25,499	3,436	13	13,597	35,691	3,299	9	13,999
Commerce	Male	8,069	988	12	4,156	9,820	1,015	10	4,576	9,934	1,268	13	4,687
	Female	9,025	828	9	3,191	10,983	934	9	3,660	11,111	1,144	10	3,889
	Total	17,094	1,816	11	7,347	20,803	1,949	9	8,236	21,045	2,412	11	8,576
Science	Male	7,461	2,858	38	10,587	7,920	3,207	40	10,644	7,981	3,212	40	11,267
	Female	6,664	1,369	21	5,640	7,074	1,858	26	6,117	7,129	1,856	26	6,332
	Total	14,125	4,227	30	15,227	14,994	5,065	34	16,761	15,110	5,068	34	17,599
Total	Male	23,689	4,979	21	20,021	25,904	5,430	21	20,512	29,342	5,436	19	21,613
	Female	33,014	4,211	13	16,557	35,392	5,020	14	18,082	42,504	5,343	13	18,561
	Total	56,703	9,190	16	36,578	61,296	10,450	17	38,594	71,846	10,779	15	40,174

Source : University Grants Commission

UNIVERSITY ADMISSION BY PROVINCES AND DISTRICTS 1990 - 1998

Province / District	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
Western	1,952	2,737	2,806	2,396	2,319	2,626	2,604	3,136	3,279
Colombo	1,194	1,669	1,735	1,389	1,367	1,522	1,515	1,871	1,863
Gampaha	469	647	642	604	567	649	643	761	819
Kalutara	289	421	429	403	385	455	446	504	597
Central	673	914	884	884	872	910	967	1,070	1,099
Matale	116	143	136	148	141	149	150	167	164
Kandy	444	621	589	575	561	577	642	7,801	721
Nuwara Eliya	113	150	159	161	170	184	175	202	209
Southern	851	1,276	1,219	1,200	1,212	1,310	1,372	1,648	1,664
Galle	340	579	504	539	462	522	542	672	698
Matara	268	440	444	378	479	502	542	648	640
Hambantota	243	257	271	283	271	286	288	328	320
Northern	836	1,146	1,107	537	745	774	1,189	1,143	1,025
Jaffna	667	942	922	399	568	566	993	922	769
Killinochchi	27	40	41	32	37	44	47	53	49
Mannar	69	72	58	47	60	67	59	58	68
Mullativu	40	52	50	33	43	53	47	60	74
Vavuniya	33	40	36	26	37	44	43	50	65
Eastern	413	530	586	467	492	517	497	552	640
Trincomalee	91	119	114	106	115	121	111	133	143
Batticaloa	119	155	213	135	167	170	175	187	206
Ampara	203	256	259	226	210	226	211	232	291
North Western	604	923	872	929	921	974	1,001	1,117	1,206
Puttalam	158	197	183	218	196	205	214	230	262
Kurunegala	446	726	689	711	725	769	787	887	944
North Central	267	329	347	344	347	393	386	428	456
Anuradhapura	193	232	244	238	242	282	274	305	320
Polonnaruwa	74	97	103	106	105	111	112	123	126
Uva	377	425	433	438	417	449	432	494	539
Badulla	303	333	329	342	314	330	308	356	393
Monaragala	74	92	104	96	103	119	124	138	146
Sabaragamuwa	489	685	643	654	690	710	742	862	871
Kegalle	236	360	342	330	362	368	385	463	452
Ratnapura	253	325	301	324	328	342	357	399	419
Total	6,462	8,965	8,897	7,849	8,015	8,663	9,190	10,450	10,779

Source : University Grants Commission

SOCIO-ECONOMIC SERVICES

UNIVERSITY ADMISSION BY ACADEMIC STREAM AND DISTRICT - 1996/97

DISTRICT	Arts		Mgt. & Commerce		Law		Phy, Science		Bio Science		Medicine		Dental	
	A	B & C	A	B & C	A	B & C	A	B & C	A	B & C	A	B & C	A	B & C
Colombo	204	72	336	74	14	15	247	112	138	76	144	55	26	07
Gampaha	165	64	125	54	04	09	37	80	12	57	09	42	-	06
Kalutara	164	04	60	37	06	06	29	52	10	32	08	26	-	05
Matale	36	18	03	28	01	04	03	23	02	13	01	11	-	01
Kandy	219	14	72	43	09	11	29	70	22	47	17	35	-	05
Nuwara Eliya*	21	58	01	45	-	04	-	04	-	18	01	20	-	01
Galle	218	07	46	40	11	06	56	57	29	32	28	27	-	01
Matara	259	05	73	28	08	06	44	43	18	28	33	19	-	02
Hambantota*	107	-	33	27	01	04	07	50	01	30	03	25	-	01
Jaffna	231	08	124	38	-	08	125	59	23	35	31	28	-	04
Kilinochchi*	16	-	-	11	-	01	01	06	-	04	-	04	-	01
Mannar*	08	17	-	14	-	01	-	-	-	03	-	05	-	02
Mulativu*	24	-	01	08	-	01	-	07	-	05	-	04	-	01
Vavuniya*	08	05	-	09	-	01	01	05	-	04	-	04	-	01
Trincomalee*	28	09	04	23	-	03	-	19	-	10	01	13	-	01
Batticaloa	82	02	04	22	-	03	02	21	-	13	-	11	-	02
Ampara*	62	08	06	44	01	04	01	24	-	28	-	20	-	02
Puttalam	56	19	20	24	-	05	02	30	01	19	04	16	-	01
Kurunegala	350	75	70	52	06	10	17	74	17	50	17	41	-	04
Anuradhapura*	89	14	03	59	03	06	01	24	02	26	01	28	-	01
Polonnaruwa*	28	15	01	27	-	03	01	04	-	12	-	12	-	01
Badulla*	59	42	33	49	02	07	03	42	01	41	-	29	-	01
Moneragala*	25	21	01	31	01	03	01	03	-	11	-	15	-	03
Kegalle	184	27	47	28	04	06	11	44	04	26	06	21	-	03
Ratnapura	130	18	37	34	03	07	04	48	01	32	05	27	-	02
Total	2,773	522	1100	849	74	134	622	901	281	652	309	538	26	59

DISTRICT	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	
Colombo	19	08	89	41	116	53	09	05	08	03	1,350	521	1,871
Gampaha	-	03	02	34	12	41	01	02	-	02	367	394	761
Kalutara	-	04	06	21	04	26	-	02	-	02	287	217	504
Matale	-	01	-	08	-	11	-	01	01	01	47	120	167
Kandy	-	02	29	31	08	30	01	03	-	04	406	295	701
Nuwara Eliya*	-	02	-	13	-	14	-	-	-	-	23	179	202
Galle	03	02	40	21	15	24	04	03	-	02	450	222	672
Matara	-	02	29	16	11	21	-	01	-	02	475	173	648
Hambantota*	-	03	03	14	-	18	-	-	-	01	155	173	328
Jaffna	-	04	42	25	100	26	01	-	07	03	684	238	922
Kilinochchi*	-	01	-	03	-	04	-	-	-	01	17	36	53
Mannar*	-	01	-	02	-	05	-	-	-	-	08	50	58
Mulativu*	-	01	-	03	-	04	-	-	-	01	25	35	60
Vavuniya*	-	01	-	05	01	04	-	-	-	01	10	40	50
Trincomalee*	-	01	-	08	02	10	-	-	-	01	35	98	133
Batticaloa	-	01	-	10	02	11	-	-	-	01	90	97	187
Ampara*	-	03	-	11	01	15	-	-	-	02	71	161	232
Puttalam	-	01	01	12	-	14	01	03	-	01	85	145	230
Kurunegala	-	05	23	29	05	35	01	04	-	02	506	381	887
Anuradhapura*	-	02	-	19	03	23	-	-	-	01	102	203	305
Polonnaruwa*	-	01	-	08	-	10	-	-	-	-	30	93	123
Badulla*	-	03	-	20	01	22	-	-	-	01	99	257	356
Moneragala*	-	02	-	09	-	11	-	01	-	-	28	110	138
Kegalle	-	02	09	15	02	18	03	02	-	01	270	193	463
Ratnapura	-	03	01	19	02	22	-	02	-	02	183	216	399
Total	22	59	274	397	285	472	21	29	16	35	5,803	4,647	10,450

A - 40% Merit Quota

B - 55% District Quota

C - 05% Educationally Disadvantaged 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 Disadvantaged Districts.

Source : University Grants Commission

UNIVERSITY ADMISSION BY ACADEMIC STREAM AND DISTRICT - 1997/98

	Arts		Mgt. & Commerce		Law		Phy.Science		Bio Science		Medicine		Dental	
	A	B & C	A	B & C	A	B & C	A	B & C	A	B & C	A	B & C	A	B & C
Colombo	195	57	290	165	09	12	222	125	96	99	143	60	15	16
Gampaha	248	-	91	105	10	10	40	82	08	59	21	41	-	05
Kalutara	186	-	60	69	09	06	46	52	25	39	07	25	-	01
Matale	38	16	02	29	01	03	-	20	02	17	-	12	-	01
Kandy	192	17	33	85	03	10	45	66	19	60	30	32	-	03
Nuwara Eliya*	18	57	05	48	-	04	-	02	01	23	-	20	-	02
Galle	218	-	33	65	03	06	57	65	38	42	31	24	-	04
Matara	215	15	43	51	02	05	34	44	27	35	23	20	-	02
Hambantota*	108	-	08	51	-	04	05	46	02	31	09	21	-	01
Jaffna	227	-	92	74	-	06	102	65	09	35	07	28	01	-
Kilinochchi*	17	-	01	10	-	01	-	-	-	04	-	04	-	01
Mannar*	10	18	-	15	-	01	-	01	-	06	-	05	-	01
Mulativu*	33	-	02	09	-	01	-	07	01	07	-	04	-	01
Vavuniya*	13	-	05	11	-	01	01	11	01	06	-	04	-	01
Trincomalee*	30	08	-	30	01	02	01	20	01	13	01	13	-	03
Batticaloa	90	-	03	29	01	03	01	23	01	17	01	11	-	02
Ampara*	107	-	06	48	-	04	-	40	01	31	-	20	-	01
Puttalam	73	07	10	39	08	04	04	33	02	23	07	16	-	02
Kurunegala	398	20	60	99	16	10	27	75	09	64	20	41	-	09
Anuradhapura*	47	66	01	61	01	06	-	27	01	32	01	27	-	02
Polonnaruwa*	20	26	01	28	01	03	-	06	01	14	01	12	-	01
Badulla*	67	39	17	72	02	08	01	49	02	49	04	31	-	02
Moneragala*	19	33	01	32	-	03	-	02	01	16	-	14	-	03
Kegalle	196	07	23	48	01	05	05	44	08	34	08	20	-	02
Ratnapura	128	18	10	64	01	07	02	53	01	40	08	32	-	02
Total	2,893	404	797	1,337	69	125	593	958	257	796	322	537	16	68

	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	
Colombo	17	06	82	52	118	52	13	05	10	04	1,210	653	1,863
Gampaha	-	05	01	34	15	39	-	03	-	02	434	385	819
Kalutara	-	03	08	23	08	25	01	02	-	02	350	247	597
Matale	-	02	-	08	-	12	-	-	-	01	43	121	164
Kandy	02	04	37	36	13	31	03	03	-	02	377	349	726
Nuwara Eliya*	-	01	01	13	01	13	-	-	-	-	26	183	209
Galle	-	05	32	18	26	24	03	02	01	01	442	256	698
Matara	-	05	44	17	28	19	04	02	03	02	423	217	640
Hambantota*	-	01	02	15	03	17	-	-	-	02	137	189	326
Jaffna	-	05	20	24	42	25	-	-	05	02	505	264	769
Kilinochchi*	-	02	-	03	-	05	-	-	-	01	18	31	49
Mannar*	-	01	-	04	-	05	-	-	-	01	10	58	68
Mulativu*	-	01	-	03	-	04	-	-	-	01	36	38	74
Vavuniya*	-	01	-	04	-	05	-	-	-	01	20	45	65
Trincomalee*	-	01	-	08	-	10	-	-	-	01	34	109	143
Batticaloa	-	01	-	09	01	11	-	01	-	01	98	108	206
Ampara*	-	01	-	12	02	16	-	01	-	01	116	175	291
Puttalam	-	02	01	13	-	15	-	02	-	01	105	157	262
Kurunegala	-	05	11	33	05	35	02	03	-	02	548	396	944
Anuradhapura*	-	02	-	20	01	24	-	-	-	01	52	268	320
Polonnaruwa*	-	01	-	08	01	11	-	-	-	01	25	111	136
Badulla*	-	05	-	19	01	22	-	02	-	01	94	299	393
Moneragala*	-	03	-	08	-	11	-	-	-	-	21	125	146
Kegalle	-	01	06	18	01	19	03	02	-	01	251	201	452
Ratnapura	-	05	01	18	02	23	01	02	-	01	154	265	419
Total	19	69	246	420	268	473	30	30	19	33	5,529	5,250	10,779

A - 40% Merit Quota

B - 55% District Quota

C - 05% Educationally Disadvantaged 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 Disadvantaged Districts.

Source : University Grants Commission

SOCIO-ECONOMIC SERVICES

UNIVERSITY ADMISSION BY ACADEMIC STREAM AND RACE 1992 - 1998

Race		Arts		Commerce & Management		Law		Physical Science Maths & Sistics		Bio Science		Medicine	
		A	B & C	A	B & C	A	B & C	A	B & C	A	B & C	A	B & C
Sinhalese	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
	1996/97	2,238	447	912	650	70	111	462	731	247	526	269	437
	1997/98	2,134	406	640	1021	62	100	459	753	229	614	298	434
Tamils	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
	1996/97	381	43	149	124	—	16	159	142	30	86	36	68
	1997/98	406	42	124	204	—	17	124	143	20	87	13	66
Moors	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
	1996/97	150	31	38	73	4	7	9	29	3	37	4	33
	1997/98	347	29	29	108	7	6	8	50	7	33	9	34
Others	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	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—
	1996/97	3	1	1	2	—	—	1	1	1	2	—	—
	1997/98	6	—	4	4	—	—	2	1	1	—	2	1
Total	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
	1996/97	2,772	522	1,100	849	74	134	631	903	281	651	309	538
	1997/98	2,893	477	797	1,337	69	125	593	947	527	734	322	535

Race		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	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
	1996/97	25	45	19	42	225	323	153	376	19	29	7	24	4,646	3,741
	1997/98	15	56	18	58	215	338	204	370	28	29	14	23	4,316	4,202
Tamils	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
	1996/97	1	10	3	12	46	55	124	77	1	—	1	6	931	639
	1997/98	1	9	—	11	24	58	54	83	1	1	5	6	772	727
Moors	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
	1996/97	—	4	—	5	3	19	7	18	1	—	—	5	219	261
	1997/98	—	2	1	2	7	24	8	19	1	—	—	3	424	312
Others	1992/93	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	20	18
	1993/94	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	9	12
	1994/95	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	8	6
	1995/96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	11	3
	1996/97	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	7	6
	1997/98	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	17	9
Total	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
	1996/97	26	59	22	59	274	397	285	471	21	29	8	35	5,803	4,647
	1997/98	16	68	19	71	246	420	268	473	30	30	19	33	5,529	5,250

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

Source : University Grants Commission

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

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

TECHNICAL COLLEGES 1990 - 1999

Course	Year	Grade I Technical Colleges		Grade II Technical Colleges (a)		Affiliated Technical Units		Total	
		Intake	Enrolment	Intake	Enrolment	Intake	Enrolment	Intake	Enrolment
Higher National Diploma (b)									
	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 (b)									
	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
	1999	18	33	—	—	—	—	18	33
National Certificate									
	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
	1999	7,823	11,368	—	—	806	563	8,629	11,931
National Craft (Trade) Certificate									
	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
	1999	3,424	4,298	—	—	197	205	3,621	4,503
Short Courses (mainly intended for self-employment)									
	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
	1999	583	583	—	—	247	247	830	830
Short Courses Offered to Other Organizations									
	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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1999	24	24	—	—	—	—	24	24
Total									
	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
	1999	11,872	16,306	—	—	1,250	1,015	13,122	17,321

(a) All Grade II Colleges were upgraded to Grade I status in 1995

(b) All courses (except Diploma in Jewellery Design) were taken over by Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technical Education in 1996.

Source : Department of Technical Education and Training

SOCIO-ECONOMIC SERVICES
HEALTH SERVICES 1988 – 1999

Item	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Western Medicine (b)												
Hospitals (c)	498	502	502	504	506	504	510	535	540	547	550	563
Central Dispensaries	350	361	278	275	350	365	370	386	377	371	389	391
Doctors (d)	3,416	3,649	3,514(e)	4,135	4,598	5,018	4,853	5,310	5,855	6,336	6,974	7,312
Hospital Beds	45,406	45,721	42,079(f)	42,437(f)	48,061	48,949	50,091	52,528	52,613	52,635	53,737	55,436
Nurses	8,317	9,486	8,957(e)	9,934	11,214	11,818	13,060	13,310	13,846	15,976	14,463	14,671
Attendants	6,019	6,030	5,707(e)	5,697	5,710	5,772	5,469	5,579	5,758	6,650	7,160	7,178
In Patients Treated, '000	2,543	2,513	2,533(f)	2,629(f)	3,023	3,174	3,204	2,953	3,339	3,453	3,797	n.a.
Out Patients' Visits, '000	31,407	31,781	28,401(f)	28,575(f)	36,827	36,892	35,276	32,084	35,348	39,503	41,071	n.a.
Midwives	4,740	5,030	4,959	5,359	6,133	6,533	6,614	6,671	6,745	6,781	7,007	7,128
Hospital	1,531	1,641	1,638	1,776	2,025	2,172	2,214	2,288	2,393	2,284	2,410	2,503
Public Health	3,209	3,389	3,321	3,583	4,108	4,361	4,400	4,383	4,352	4,497	4,597	4,625
Public Health Inspectors	977	943	886	914	846	876	928	932	915	901	888	1,142
Indigenous Medicine (Ayurvedic) (b)												
Hospitals	28	30	35	38	41	41	42	42	42	42	42	49
Central Dispensaries	54	68	82	90	100	106	114	114	114	117	117	122
Hospital Beds	1,816	1,876	2,002	2,152	2,203	2,203	2,203	2,205	2,205	2,374	2,394	2,471
Doctors	186	194	229	229	294	n.a.	n.a.	555	732	752	752	752
Registered Physicians	12,957	13,076	13,284	12,852	13,131	13,454	13,624	13,310	14,808	15,082	15,359	15,785
Nurses	142	103	103	103	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	35
Attendants	280	164	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	112
In Patients Treated, '000	19	18	21	19	21	22	22	21	21	27	28	28
Out Patients Treated, '000	1,626	1,394	1,810	1,920	2,046	2,128	2,127	2,143	2,193	2,024	2,065	2,104
Total Govt. Expenditure on, Indigenous Medicine, Rs.Mn.	102.1	164.6	85.0	101.2	86.0	85.4	98.6	102.8	128.6	118.5	143.0	132.9
Family Planning												
New Acceptors (No.)	120,298	121,311	144,944	163,713	178,935	169,689	176,289	184,186	202,513	199,513	216,147	104,140(g)
Loops	12,768	10,929	12,020	15,152	24,925	24,528	26,215	27,815	26,670	26,670	26,174	12,137
Oral Pills	34,130	31,380	31,385	38,484	48,353	48,764	44,707	43,258	45,965	45,965	47,476	22,882
Sterilizations	22,741	19,342	30,322	40,343	42,031	38,315	37,839	33,625	30,454	27,454	19,526	6,478
Injectables	50,590	59,487	70,911	69,292	63,170	57,406	66,297	78,982	99,027	99,027	122,420	62,465
Norplant	69	173	296	442	456	676	1,231	506	397	397	551	178
Govt. Expenditure on Health, Rs. Mn.	3,931	4,639	4,964	5,229	6,541	7,064	9,185	10,952	11,913	12,135	14,419	15,671
Current Expenditure	2,427	3,381	3,685	4,110	4,518	5,711	7,666	8,818	9,260	9,581	10,089	11,215
Capital Expenditure	1,504	1,258	1,279	1,119	2,023	1,353	1,519	2,134	2,653	2,554	4,330	4,486
Imports of Medical and Pharmaceutical Products (Govt. & Private), Rs. Mn.	911	1,086	3,270	1,755	2,441	2,490	3,292	4,233	3,869	4,230	5,387	5,396

- (a) Provisional
(b) Public Sector
(c) Includes Maternity Homes
(d) Includes A.M.P.s
(e) Excludes Northern Province
(f) Excludes Northern and Eastern Provinces
(g) End of June 1999
n.a - Not available

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

SELECTED PUBLIC HEALTH PERSONNEL 1980 - 1999

Year	Medical Officers(a)	Dental Surgeons(b)	Reg./Asst. Medical Officers	Nurses(c)	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(d)	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
1999	6,507	529	1,340	14,052	205	1,142	4,625	2,503

Source : Medical Statistics Unit

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

(b) Includes Regional and Consultant Dental Surgeons

(c) Excludes Pupil Nurses

(d) Excludes the Northern Province

HEALTH PERSONNEL BY DISTRICTS 1999

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	2,054	15	17	2,086	114	95	3,539	28	56	268
Gampaha	516	8	18	542	37	91	1,022	28	72	420
Kalutara	277	8	14	299	31	58	629	31	64	314
Kandy	569	7	19	595	32	122	1,653	1	61	370
Matale	121	3	9	133	13	48	258	7	32	147
Nuwara Eliya	105	2	3	110	17	50	194	5	22	127
Galle	398	7	15	420	25	73	976	11	53	251
Matara	174	4	13	191	15	47	431	4	65	269
Hambantota	85	3	10	98	12	41	203	-	45	224
Jaffna	145	1	1	147	15	52	325	-	46	64
Kilinochchi & Mullativu	6	1	3	10	2	20	22	-	4	20
Mannar & Vavuniya	69	2	5	76	10	17	78	-	5	25
Batticaloa	140	5	5	150	12	25	261	2	43	83
Ampara	107	3	13	123	16	54	275	-	52	111
Trincomalee	65	2	4	71	9	24	116	-	19	50
Kurunegala	320	5	23	348	38	136	845	32	98	420
Puttalam	150	4	8	162	13	52	266	9	43	162
Anuradhapura	194	4	18	216	20	67	502	6	69	266
Polonnaruwa	88	4	6	98	12	31	156	6	36	96
Badulla	223	5	13	241	31	72	542	5	47	223
Moneragala	52	2	7	61	10	33	171	6	44	138
Ratnapura	218	4	22	244	19	66	531	5	67	316
Kegalle	159	4	16	179	14	65	425	11	53	261
Central Government	272	81	-	353	12	1	632	8	46	-
Total	6,507	184	262	6,953	529	1,340	14,052	205	1,142	4,625

(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 DISTRICTS 1999 (contd.)

District	Hospital Midwives	Pharmacists	Dispensers	Meical Lab. Technologists	Radio- graphers	Physio- therapists	ECG Recordists	EEG Recordists
Colombo	246	178	50	180	114	76	47	7
Gampaha	171	64	56	56	16	25	11	2
Kalutara	132	34	29	39	7	6	6	-
Kandy	243	68	73	53	33	16	13	4
Matale	83	13	29	10	2	2	1	-
Nuwara Eliya	92	6	22	3	-	-	2	1
Galle	156	55	48	37	18	10	11	3
Matara	142	23	35	22	4	3	6	-
Hambantota	96	9	22	9	1	-	1	-
Jaffna	41	47	32	15	5	1	3	2
Kilinochchi & Mullativu	18	4	10	1	-	-	-	-
Mannar & Vavuniya	14	13	6	6	1	1	-	1
Batticaloa	39	16	13	10	2	3	4	-
Ampara	55	15	27	9	5	-	4	-
Trincomalee	31	12	21	7	2	2	-	-
Kurunegala	265	41	93	37	9	5	8	-
Puttalam	89	17	32	18	3	1	4	-
Anuradhapura	156	21	53	24	10	8	3	-
Polonnaruwa	34	10	15	7	3	2	4	-
Badulla	109	25	50	37	12	6	9	-
Moneragala	61	6	26	7	1	-	1	-
Ratnapura	114	30	43	28	5	6	3	-
Kegalle	116	31	22	15	3	2	3	-
Central Government	-	64	4	127	14	7	2	1
Total	2,503	802	811	757	270	182	146	21

Source : Medical Statistics Unit

ACTIVITIES OF HEALTH CAMPAIGNS 1990 – 1999

Item	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Sexually Transmitted Diseases										
Patients Examined, '000	18.0	21.6	22.0	11.9	16.4	11.1	13.8	56.6	11.2	7.5
Positive Cases, '000	6.9	6.1	5.1	2.9	6.7	2.5	5.5	4.6	4.6	5.1
Personnel Strength – Doctors	22	17	13	18	15	15	20	33	21	24
Others	383	103	63	92	90	96	92	87	90	92
Expenditure, Rs. Mn.	7.1	6.5	5.9	6.6	9.4	15.4	22.3	17.0	18.7	23.8
Malaria										
Patients Examined, '000	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.	n.a.
Positive Cases, '000	279.0	400.0	399.0	363.0	273.0	142.3	184.3	218.6	211.7	265.4
Personnel Strength – Doctors	4	3	5	7	7	8	8	8	9	10
Others	135	147	123	5,131	4,315	3,728	4,018	3,471	3,249	3,133
Expenditure, Rs. Mn.	250.0	460.0	541.0	439.2	639.8	363.4	204.6	83.1	29.7	29.7
Leprosy										
Patients Examined, '000	30.0	32.0	26.0	23.0	21.5	17.3	16.9	16.7	15.9	18.4
Positive Cases, '000	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.6
Personnel Strength – Doctors	6	6	5	5	5	7	10	10	10	8
Others	121	112	117	122	124	118	159	141	135	127
Expenditure, Rs. Mn.	9.1	9.6	9.6	12.0	11.8	13.2	15.0	15.6	16.6	18.0
Respiratory Diseases										
Patients Examined, '000	150.1	168.1	191.3	102.1	268.1	265.5	303.7	312.6	281.7	307.9
Positive Cases, '000	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.1	3	3.5	3.9	3.9
Personnel Strength – Doctors	29	22	28	34	39	44	45	54	66	66
Others	403	379	398	406	411	414	354	412	350	435
Expenditure, Rs. Mn.	28.0	33.6	39.2	44.2	41.9	50.6	60.5	70	83.7	87.2
Filariasis										
Patients Examined, '000	776.6	24.8	38.0	632.0	612.4	648.3	799.0	693.7	663.7	654.1
Positive Cases, '000	2.4	0.1	0.2	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.9	2.6	1.4	1.5
Personnel Strength – Doctors	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4
Others	17	17	17	17	19	18	21	28	26	26
Expenditure, Rs. Mn.	6.7	1.1	1.2	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.1	3.1	4.7	4.0

(a) Provisional

n.a - Not available

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

SOCIO-ECONOMIC SERVICES
POSTAL SERVICES 1988 – 1999

Item	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Post Offices	508	511	515	527	534	544	557	562	573	575	582	586
Sub Post Offices	3,321	3,330	3,349	3,357	3,357	3,351	3,375	3,404	3,452	3,453	3,454	3,454
Agency Post Offices	–	–	81	98	127	147	173	182	196	212	250	298
Delivery Areas	6,621	6,630	6,636	6,729	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	16	16	16	16	16	15	15	15
Population Served by a Post Office	4,306	4,406	4,398	4,450	4,374	4,336	4,365	4,393	4,339	4,326	4,304	4,338
Letters Per Inhabitant	32	28	29	28	25	26	27	27	27	24	23	23
Domestic Mail, '000												
Letters	453,789	345,239	375,812	375,221	316,779	340,650	375,293	316,008	327,711	333,157	298,273	293,833
Post Cards	33,538	25,944	28,641	27,732	26,090	22,926	23,902	16,764	17,064	17,796	18,867	17,243
Newspapers	18,668	11,074	12,797	14,446	21,524	19,150	16,557	86,336	92,757	62,907	84,304	100,455
Express	295	245	231	217	142	166	157	184	201	246	279	299
Insured	64	108	59	52	18	126	391	10	8	139	37	423
Registered	28,026	28,021	28,223	28,517	29,486	30,876	31,901	32,943	32,305	31,255	29,446	32,921
Parcels												
Parcels (Ordinary) Paid	339	303	297	291	257	284	269	295	297	273	215	283
Parcels (Ordinary) Other	298	258	293	295	236	297	314	309	297	282	271	425
Foreign Mail (Outward), '000												
Sea												
Letters	408	339	313	286	213	194	144	128	94	87	102	96
Post Cards	60	30	30	27	14	13	23	19	28	38	36	49
Newspapers & Magazines	145	53	48	42	30	32	42	49	66	66	54	40
Small Packets	180	34	31	26	20	20	8	9	28	12	18	20
Parcels	6	5	5	4	3	3	3	4	8	8	11	12
Air												
Letters	34,377	31,976	29,794	28,600	27,098	26,294	26,914	27,115	26,773	27,174	28,150	30,207
Post Cards	2,777	1,900	1,878	1,654	5,222	4,854	4,946	4,787	4,556	3,433	2,657	3,462
Newspapers & Magazines	829	542	463	511	667	647	653	659	1,006	790	571	784
Small Packets	430	525	515	541	296	324	446	421	318	423	267	355
Parcels	7	9	12	12	14	16	17	24	34	32	36	35
Foreign Mail (Inward), '000												
Sea												
Letters	401	341	334	306	181	177	150	142	132	117	101	99
Post Cards	58	26	25	22	12	14	26	24	33	53	58	37
Newspapers & Magazines	193	115	108	113	60	71	38	46	67	110	86	55
Small Packets	183	93	84	87	24	25	37	36	29	37	54	37
Parcels	24	25	20	15	13	12	13	12	12	14	12	13
Air												
Letters	37,384	35,057	33,669	32,638	28,998	30,158	27,580	27,692	27,077	27,424	26,307	26,925
Post Cards	2,316	2,038	1,962	1,739	2,723	2,827	3,110	2,954	2,169	2,155	1,888	2,390
Newspapers & Magazines	1,445	768	739	742	1,803	1,767	1,843	2,232	1,795	1,787	1,084	1,550
Small Packets	475	524	530	568	317	353	409	414	415	487	439	517
Parcels	39	32	54	40	44	38	42	40	45	49	57	53

(a) Provisional.

Source : Department of Posts

TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES 1989 - 1999

Item	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Sri Lanka Telecom Ltd.											
Telephones (Main Lines)	105,744	123,585	125,834	135,504	157,774	180,724	204,350	254,500	315,241	455,598	580,199
Telephone Density (Telephones per 1000 Persons)	6.3	7.3	7.3	7.8	9.0	10.1	11.3	13.9	17.0	24.3	30.5
New Telephone Lines Given	3,336	17,756	6,579	10,607	22,270	25,322	24,556	50,170	72,457	143,075	133,709
Overseas Telephone Calls (Outward) Minutes, '000	8,038	9,006	15,600	17,775	19,900	23,800	27,000	30,230	33,125	40,040	n.a.
Overseas Telegrams (Outward) Words '000	3,023	2,720	2,466	2,483	2,220	2,201	1,949	1,712	1,467	1,230	n.a.
Overseas Telex Calls Minutes, '000	4,777	4,472	4,346	4,231	3,300	2,625	1,932	1,091	817	641	n.a.
Telex Connections (New)	1,591	1,666	1,740	1,583	1,626	1,845	1,847	1,253	1,104	n.a.	n.a.
Other Private Sector											
Cellular Phones	-	-	-	-	6,242	29,182	51,316	71,028	114,888	174,202	256,665
Wireless Local Loop Telephones	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	527	26,381	67,931	91,717
Public Pay Phone Booths (b)	-	-	-	-	-	905	1,597	3,002	3,682	4,761	5,799
Radio Paging Subscribers	-	-	-	-	-	6,302	9,565	10,721	10,829	10,511	10,300
E-Mail and Internet Subscribers	-	-	-	-	-	175	273	4,110	10,195	18,984	25,014
Telephone Density (Telephone per 1,000 persons)	6.3	7.1	7.3	7.8	9.0	11.8	14.2	17.9	24.7	37.9	49.6

(a) Provisional

(b) Includes Sri Lanka Telecom Ltd. and other private providers.

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

SOCIO-ECONOMIC SERVICES
FILM INDUSTRY 1988 – 1999

Item	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Films Released	176	118	132	122	120	104	110	92	96	110	105	104
Sinhala	15	12	20	25	26	25	26	24	24	22	18	21
Tamil	23	12	18	30	25	18	23	26	28	35	34	40
English	138	94	77	63	66	57	56	38	36	42	43	38
Hindi	—	—	4	3	3	3	5	4	8	11	10	05
Other Films	—	—	13	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nationally Produced Films	—	—	—	38	49	57	58	45	8	16	11	19
Imported Films	200	96	122	80	123	50	46	84	77	103	96	85
England	26	11	46	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	2	2
U.S.A.	50	11	17	37	56	22	24	37	24	37	25	29
India	10	8	29	41	55	5	15	39	47	52	55	40
Hong-kong	16	3	12	—	4	14	2	2	2	2	6	3
Others	98	59	17	2	6	9	5	6	4	9	8	11
Cinemas	258	268	251	253	258	262	263	252	245	249	243	226
Seat Capacity (b)	138,604	144,996	138,348	140,301	134,589	110,103	120,638	120,231	128,210	112,354	109,057	105,617
Balcony & Boxes	16,792	16,953	16,560	16,808	17,441	15,205	18,083	18,140	21,002	18,478	17,736	17,636
Reserved & O.D.C.	24,602	26,053	24,628	34,824	35,822	38,590	45,142	45,594	48,487	45,180	44,200	42,291
O.D.C. & First Class	40,475	42,210	41,035	42,012	42,454	33,859	36,101	36,077	38,684	33,543	32,759	32,530
Second Class	41,975	43,985	41,005	38,137	35,940	21,408	19,967	19,275	19,097	14,760	14,330	12,836
Gallery	14,760	15,795	15,120	8,520	2,932	1,041	1,345	1,145	940	393	324	324
Patrons, Mn.	—	—	—	31.1	28.5	27.5	24.2	23.4	18.8	17.5	16.2	14.8
Average Daily Attendance	—	—	—	88,075	83,623	78,035	69,363	66,176	53,188	49,696	46,303	40,740
Cinema Studios	—	—	—	2	3	4	3	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 1988 - 1999

Item	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(a)
Circulation of Newspapers												
Daily Newspapers, '000	114,274	101,529	95,487	140,410	141,104	151,301	192,937	165,687	152,890	135,908	130,408	140,243
Sinhala	70,105	61,586	62,296	97,520	97,609	102,346	142,739	115,990	100,821	81,974	78,427	83,552
Tamil	12,983	10,777	7,357	11,100	10,364	11,674	13,172	13,750	17,703	18,140	17,525	20,865
English	31,186	29,166	25,834	31,790	33,131	37,281	37,026	35,947	34,366	35,794	34,456	35,827
Copies per Thousand Persons per Day, No.	22	19	18	26	26	27	35	29	27	23	22	24
Weekly Newspapers, '000	69,146	107,302	109,945	118,107	122,720	126,540	125,526	128,088	116,812	96,726	96,838	114,873
Sinhala	54,348	86,781	89,088	96,571	99,039	101,041	99,509	101,189	89,125	73,443	73,960	90,202
Tamil	5,146	1,840	2,121	3,998	5,201	6,827	7,481	7,686	8,837	8,906	8,435	8,756
English	9,652	18,681	18,736	17,538	18,480	18,672	18,536	19,213	18,850	14,377	14,443	15,915
Copies per Thousand Persons, No.	80	123	124	132	136	138	135	136	123	100	99	116
Circulation per Thousand Persons per Day, No.	102	142	142	158	162	165	170	165	149	124	121	140
Televisions												
No. of TV Licences, '000			n.a.	n.a.	487	434	791	850	801	815	790	734
No. of TV Sets in Use, '000			849	850	950	1,000	1,400	1,500	1,600	1,700	1,800	1,900
No. of TV Channels			2	3	3	3	6	6	8	8	8	9
Radios												
No. of Radio Licences, '000			n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	860	1,340	1,420	1,260	1,235	1,188	901
No. of Radio Services			n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	18	18	18	18	21	21	21

(a) Provisional.
n.a - Not available

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 1986 – 1998

Item	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998(a)
Admission of Youthful Offenders to Training Schools	129	78	45	31	56	27	39	71	83	46	42	32	38
Youthful Offenders in Training School (Daily Average)	203	236	224	177	154	108	106	108	136	162	242	115	96
Admission to Prisons by Offence													
Murder	156	216	41	141	214	165	182	240	236	213	225	161	168
Attempted Murder	43	71	81	38	66	61	59	66	81	98	93	122	144
Culpable Homicide and Attempted Culpable Homicide	56	104	31	63	124	171	139	146	120	144	153	160	159
Kidnapping	4	2	—	1	6	2	1	12	14	7	—	06	02
Rape	38	42	9	39	98	35	121	87	79	78	67	57	71
Simple & Grievous Hurt	245	253	75	232	345	240	480	361	366	371	319	367	549
Criminal Force & Intimidation	9	9	9	6	8	38	22	26	44	30	34	20	16
Unlawful Intercourse & Attempt	232	233	1	7	22	85	126	110	233	94	205	38	23
Attempt Suicide & Abetment of Suicide	4	10	3	—	1	1	14	4	3	8	10	10	02
Burglary & Robbery	235	174	145	124	217	391	361	331	328	301	287	495	429
Trespass, House Breaking & Possession of House Breaking Tools	183	252	86	111	116	212	429	230	227	258	276	336	427
Extortion & Looting	196	211	89	178	311	266	373	374	319	344	363	275	419
Cheating & Criminal Breach of Trust	285	283	64	135	217	215	225	227	221	203	237	216	288
Theft	1,195	1,630	486	853	1,080	1,140	1,545	1,466	1,384	1,376	1,008	758	1,130
Other Offences	11,736	9,865	7,179	6,086	11,303	15,997	14,174	14,964	12,586	12,368	14,492	15,122	16,980
Total	14,617	13,355	8,299	8,014	14,128	19,019	18,251	18,644	16,241	15,893	17,769	18,143	20,807
Admissions to Prisons by Length of Sentence													
Under one Month	2,051	1,961	1,431	1,070	1,559	1,850	2,229	2,031	1,906	1,906	1,909	1,992	2,067
One Month to Six Months	7,843	6,208	4,277	3,547	5,244	5,843	7,240	6,744	5,944	5,653	6,268	6,890	8,087
Seven Month to One Year	2,236	2,577	1,891	1,940	4,636	7,727	5,651	6,733	5,496	5,461	6,468	6,320	7,689
One Year to Two Years	1,478	1,662	441	791	1,441	1,994	1,976	2,017	1,708	1,717	1,907	1,614	1,668
Three Years to Five Years	765	682	187	483	955	1,297	925	829	868	828	910	1,000	1,011
Six Years to ten Years	119	98	48	106	151	177	121	121	142	192	139	169	159
Over Ten Years	125	167	24	77	142	131	109	169	177	136	168	158	126
Total	14,617	13,355	8,299	8,014	14,128	19,019	18,251	18,644	16,241	15,893	17,769	18,143	20,807
Death Sentences													
Sentenced to Death	50	79	41	48	102	82	71	120	112	66	88	58	43
Death Sentences Commuted to Imprisonment	2	5	6	13	—	8	41	41	86	55	56	34	16
Awaiting Execution or Final Decision for Commutation or Execution	34	76	39	43	96	74	66	76	26	11	32	24	27
Total	86	160	86	104	198	164	178	237	224	132	176	116	86
Admission Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	91	82	50	48	83	110	105	106	91	88	97	98	111

(a) Provisional

Source : Prison Department

PRISONERS BY DISTRICTS 1994 - 1998

District	1994			1995			1996			1997			1998(a)		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Colombo	6,503	107	6,610	6,309	70	6,379	8,187	34	8,221	8,657	183	8,840	9,957	258	10,215
Gampaha	1,267	95	1,362	1,133	56	1,189	1,154	63	1,217	1,080	66	1,146	1,470	116	1,586
Kalutara	989	28	1,017	1,168	17	1,185	1,221	27	1,248	948	56	1,004	671	68	739
Kandy	1,126	76	1,202	95	69	164	155	55	210	1,072	49	1,121	1,296	55	1,351
Matale	459	35	494	21	19	40	23	14	37	299	19	318	400	19	419
Nuwara Eliya	103	7	110	1,027	6	1,033	735	16	751	286	12	298	313	08	321
Galle	852	86	938	1,160	39	1,199	1,291	64	1,355	872	38	910	954	40	994
Matara	305	48	353	393	38	431	342	13	355	212	06	218	215	09	224
Hambantota	333	5	338	315	6	321	281	07	288	284	07	291	358	10	368
Jaffna	11	5	16	9	3	12	13	06	19	12	03	15	40	05	45
Mannar	9	1	10	14	1	15	09	03	12	06	-	06	15	-	15
Vavuniya	32	2	34	55	8	63	38	06	44	32	02	34	46	02	48
Mullativu	5	-	5	3	6	9	07	03	10	06	-	06	08	-	08
Killinochchi	-	-	-	4	7	11	04	03	07	02	01	03	02	-	02
Batticaloa	98	10	108	2	10	12	39	10	49	107	10	117	135	14	149
Ampara	116	4	120	133	1	134	76	03	79	117	07	124	263	04	267
Trincomalee	260	25	285	318	32	350	230	32	262	210	13	223	193	21	214
Kurunegala	858	32	890	887	39	926	966	43	1,009	927	42	969	1,038	44	1,082
Puttalam	170	25	195	188	10	198	200	37	237	189	23	212	237	18	255
Anuradhapura	422	42	464	565	28	593	394	51	445	306	17	323	350	19	369
Polonnaruwa	405	12	417	612	22	634	395	44	439	283	13	296	292	15	307
Badulla	391	19	410	207	7	214	220	12	232	284	11	295	325	20	345
Monaragala	272	22	294	217	3	220	109	02	111	203	08	211	348	20	368
Ratnapura	357	23	380	302	12	314	350	38	388	314	19	333	387	18	405
Kegalle	185	4	189	233	14	247	664	80	744	779	51	830	649	62	712
Total	15,528	713	16,241	15,370	523	15,893	17,103	666	17,769	17,487	656	18,143	19,962	845	20,807

(a) Provisional

Source : Prison Department

SOCIO-ECONOMIC SERVICES
SELECTED DEMOGRAPHY OF PRISONERS 1994 - 1998

Item	1994			1995			1996			1997			1998(a)		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
Prisoners by Age Groups															
Under 16 years	38	-	38	30	-	30	18	01	19	26	-	26	16	-	16
16 to 40 years	13,193	523	13,716	13,021	359	13,380	14,438	421	14,859	14,929	442	15,371	17,456	579	18,035
41 to 60 years	2,061	168	2,229	2,084	156	2,240	2,332	232	2,564	2,265	187	2,452	2,229	246	2,475
Above 60 years	236	22	258	235	8	243	315	12	327	267	27	294	261	20	281
Prisoners by Educational Status															
No Schooling	861	270	1,131	1,479	173	1,652	1,247	202	1,449	1,295	126	1,421	1,198	56	1,254
Grade 1-5	6,213	355	6,568	5,657	238	5,895	7,819	347	8,166	8,236	296	8,532	10,038	507	10,545
Passed Grade 8	7,869	70	7,939	7,443	82	7,525	7,383	105	7,488	6,911	162	7,073	8,006	270	8,276
Passed GCE (O/ L)	465	17	482	673	25	698	519	09	528	846	64	910	534	10	544
Passed GCE (A / L)	110	1	111	109	4	113	130	02	132	188	08	196	174	02	176
Graduates	-	-	-	9	1	10	05	01	06	06	-	06	09	-	09
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	05	-	05	03	-	03
Prisoners by Marital Status															
Never Married	6,903	209	7,112	6,648	125	6,773	7,816	144	7,960	8,424	103	8,527	10,692	81	10,773
Married	8,271	385	8,656	8,186	283	8,469	8,901	359	9,260	8,531	315	8,846	8,755	623	9,378
Widowed	115	74	189	204	62	266	178	65	243	271	133	404	220	68	288
Divorced	36	32	168	225	36	261	147	36	183	156	28	184	117	29	146
Legally Separated	103	13	116	107	17	124	61	62	123	105	77	182	178	44	222
Prisoners by Race															
Sinhalese	11,596	553	12,149	11,178	384	11,562	12,108	519	12,627	11,895	504	12,399	13,145	527	13,672
Tamil	1,869	125	2,021	1,956	82	2,038	2,128	83	2,211	2,491	112	2,603	3,061	183	3,244
Moor	1,954	23	1,977	2,058	26	2,084	2,728	38	2,766	2,989	36	3,025	3,673	124	3,797
Malay	66	6	72	87	5	92	78	07	85	67	01	68	67	10	77
Burgher	7	6	13	71	24	95	46	19	65	35	01	36	07	01	08
Other	9	-	9	20	2	22	15	-	15	10	02	12	09	-	09
Prisoners by Religion															
Buddhist	10,565	450	11,015	10,272	317	10,589	11,461	445	11,906	11,396	455	11,851	12,646	460	13,106
Hindu	1,381	68	1,449	1,333	70	1,403	1,442	76	1,518	1,788	89	1,877	2,834	182	3,016
Muslim	2,006	43	2,049	2,131	23	2,154	2,754	42	2,796	2,980	36	3,016	3,669	123	3,792
Roman Catholic	1,020	147	1,167	1,206	109	1,315	1,349	81	1,430	1,208	21	1,229	687	78	765
Other Christians	548	5	553	421	3	424	92	21	113	107	53	160	123	02	125
Others	8	-	8	7	1	8	05	01	06	08	02	10	03	-	03
Total Convicted Prisoners	15,528	713	16,241	15,370	523	15,893	17,103	666	17,769	17,487	686	18,143	19,962	845	20,807

(a) Provisional

M - Male

F - Female

Source : Prison Department

SOCIAL INDICATORS : SAARC Countries

Indicator	Ref. Year	Sri Lanka	India	Pakistan	Bangladesh	Nepal	Bhutan	Maldives
Human Development Index (a) (Max.: 1.000 ; Min.: 0.000)	1998	0.733	0.563	0.522	0.461	0.474	0.483	0.725
Literacy Rate, %	1998	91	56	44	40	39	42	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	1997	4,348	2,439	1,667	4,970	24,966	5,870	1,354
Population per Hospital Bed	1997	n.a.	1,493	1,429	3,333	5,000	625	705
Daily Per Capita Protein Supply, Grams	1997	52	59	61	45	61	n.a.	88
Daily Per Capita Calorie Supply, Calories	1997	2,302	2,496	2,476	2,085	2,366	n.a.	2,485
Daily News Papers per 1,000 Persons	1994	35	31	21	6	8	n.a.	13
Television Sets per 1,000 Persons	1996-98	92	69	88	7	4	19	39
Radios per 1,000 Persons	1996	200	105	91	48	57	16	119
Telephones per 1,000 Persons	1997	28	22	19	3	8	16	71

SOCIAL INDICATORS : Selected East Asian Countries

Indicator	Ref. Year	Singapore	Rep. of Korea	Malaysia	Thailand	Philippines	Indonesia
Human Development Index (a) (Max.: 1.000 ; Min.: 0.000)	1998	0.881	0.854	0.772	0.745	0.744	0.670
Literacy Rate, %	1998	92	98	86	95	95	86
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	1997	709	833	2,000	2,703	9,689	5,882
Population per Hospital Bed	1997	278	208	500	500	909	1,429
Daily Per Capita Protein Supply, Grams	1997	n.a.	96	75	54	56	67
Daily Per Capita Calorie Supply, Calories	1997	n.a.	3,155	2,977	2,360	2,366	2,886
Daily News Papers per 1,000 Persons	1994	364	404	124	48	65	20
Television Sets per 1,000 Persons	1996-98	348	346	166	236	168	136
Radios per 1,000 Persons	1996	646	1,208	430	204	168	147
Telephones per 1,000 Persons	1996-98	562	433	198	84	37	27

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

n.a. - Not available

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
World Bank Atlas 1999
Human Development Report 1999, UNDP
UN Statistical Yearbook 1993
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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
	1999	19.0	986.6	134.5	128.1	22.4	n.a.	0.278
Population Growth, %	1998	1.2	1.6	2.7	1.9	2.4	3.1	3.1
	1995-99	1.2	1.7	2.4	1.7	2.4	3.0	3.2
Land Area, '000 Sq.Km.	1998	65.6	3,287.6	796.1	144.0	147.2	47.0	0.3
Density of Population [Persons per Sq. Km.] (a)	1999	295	332	174	984	156	14	927
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, %	1998	22.9	27.7	35.9	20.0	11.2	6.7	27.7
Crude Birth Rate, per 1,000	1998	18	27	35	28	34	39	32
Crude Death Rate, per 1,000	1998	6	9	8	10	11	10	6
Total Fertility Rate [Births per Woman]	1998	2.1	3.2	4.9	3.1	4.4	5.8	4.7
Infant Mortality Rate [per 1,000 Live Births]	1997	17	69	95	79	72	84	62
Maternal Mortality Rate [per 100,000 Live Births]	1990-98	60	410	n.a.	440	540	380	350
Expectation of Life at Birth, Years	1995-2000	73	63	64	58	57	61	65

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
	1999	3.90	46.9	22.7	61.8	76.8	207.4
Population Growth, %	1997	3.5	1.1	2.4	1.0	2.3	1.5
	1995-99	2.9	1.0	2.4	1.0	2.2	1.6
Land Area, '000 Sq. Km.	1998	65.6	99.3	329.8	513.1	300.0	1904.6
Density of Population [Persons per Sq. Km.] (a)	1999	6,377	475	69	121	258	115
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, %	1998	100	84.5	55.8	20.9	56.9	38.3
Crude Birth Rate, per 1,000	1998	13	14	25	17	28	23
Crude Death Rate, per 1,000	1998	5	9	5	7	6	8
Total Fertility Rate [Births per Woman]	1998	1.5	1.6	3.1	1.9	3.6	2.7
Infant Mortality Rate [per 1,000 Live Births]	1998	4	5	9	30	32	40
Maternal Mortality Rate [per 100,000 Live Births]	1990-98	6	20	39	44	170	450
Expectation of Life at Birth, Years	1995-2000	77	72	72	69	68	65

(a) Population / Total Land Area

Sources : Key Indicators of Developing Asian and Pacific Countries 1999, ADB
World Bank Atlas 1999
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS INDICATORS : SAARC Countries

Indicator	Ref. Year	Sri Lanka	India	Pakistan	Bangladesh	Nepal	Bhutan	Maldives
Gross National Product (GNP) (a), Mn. US\$	1990	7,973	301,628	41,130	32,296	3,587	266	146
	1995	12,859	371,444	60,205	38,923	4,317	270	271
	1996	13,701	394,200	59,447	40,878	4,454	295	302
	1997	14,917	413,747	59,583	42,502	4,853	367	342
	1998	15,511	423,578	59,030	44,058	4,577	373	377
	1999	15,488	n.a.	58,797	46,297	4,991	n.a.	393
GNP Per Capita (a), US\$	1990	469	361	366	294	198	173	685
	1995	709	406	462	322	212	165	1,106
	1996	747	420	474	332	214	163	1,202
	1997	804	433	464	342	228	193	1,309
	1998	826	436	449	349	210	190	1,408
	1999	813	n.a.	437	361	223	n.a.	1,413
GNP Per Capita PPP, US\$	1997	2,460	1,660	1,580	1,090	1,090	1,570	3,230
	1990	6.2	5.4	4.6	6.6	4.5	6.6	16.2
Growth Rate of Real GDP, % (b)	1995	5.5	7.6	5.2	5.5	2.7	7.4	7.2
	1996	3.8	7.8	6.8	5.0	5.6	6.0	6.5
	1997	6.3	5.0	1.9	5.4	4.9	7.3	6.2
	1998	4.7	3.1	2.0	5.2	3.2	5.5	6.8
	1999	4.3	6.4	3.1	4.9	3.9	5.3	n.a.
Sectoral Composition of GDP, % (a)								
Agriculture	1990	26.3	31.0	26.0	28.3	51.6	43.2	8.9
	1997	21.7	26.4	25.3	24.8	42.1	37.1	17.0
	1998	21.3	26.8	25.9	24.3	41.2	35.9	16.9
Mining	1990	2.4	2.5	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.9	1.8
	1997	2.0	2.3	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.3	1.8
	1998	1.8	2.3	0.4	1.0	0.5	1.4	1.8
Manufacturing	1990	14.9	18.7	17.4	14.6	6.1	8.2	5.7
	1997	16.6	17.6	17.7	14.8	9.1	9.8	6.7
	1998	16.9	17.2	17.1	15.2	9.1	9.9	6.8
Services	1990	56.4	47.9	55.9	56.3	41.8	47.7	83.6
	1997	59.7	53.6	59.5	56.4	48.3	51.7	74.5
	1998	60.1	53.7	56.5	56.5	49.2	52.9	74.4
Consumption, Investment and Savings, % of GDP (a)								
Private Consumption	1990	75.9	56.1	71.4	83.1	83.5	51.9	52.8
	1996	74.1	62.4	73.1	80.9	76.9	40.3	n.a.
	1997	72.3	63.0	75.1	79.7	77.1	35.8	n.a.
	1998	71.1	63.3	72.0	78.0	77.1	36.3	n.a.
Government Consumption	1990	9.8	11.5	15.1	4.0	8.7	19.0	35.9
	1996	10.5	10.2	12.5	4.4	9.2	21.4	n.a.
	1997	10.4	11.5	11.8	4.4	8.9	25.5	n.a.
	1998	9.8	12.3	11.3	4.7	9.1	25.8	n.a.
Gross Capital Formation	1990	22.2	25.2	18.9	18.9	18.4	33.1	64.2
	1996	24.2	21.1	18.8	20.0	27.3	48.0	n.a.
	1997	24.4	23.4	17.7	20.7	25.3	48.1	n.a.
	1998	25.1	21.8	17.8	21.6	24.8	47.3	n.a.
Domestic Savings	1990	14.3	23.6	13.5	11.5	7.9	29.1	11.3
	1996	15.3	22.5	14.4	14.7	13.8	38.3	n.a.
	1997	17.3	24.7	13.1	15.9	14.0	38.8	n.a.
	1998	19.1	22.3	16.7	17.3	13.8	37.9	n.a.
National Savings	1990	16.8	22.2	17.8	13.8	9.7	22.6	n.a.
	1996	19.0	21.6	14.0	17.7	15.3	27.6	n.a.
	1997	21.5	23.8	12.3	19.1	15.6	30.9	n.a.
	1998	23.4	21.5	15.8	20.5	15.8	31.5	n.a.

(a) Estimates at current prices.

(b) Estimates at constant prices with varying base year from country to country.
n.a. - Not availableSources : Key Indicators of Developing Asian And Pacific Countries 2000, ADB
International Financial Statistics, June 2000, IMF
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS INDICATORS : Selected East Asian Countries

Indicator	Ref. Year	Singapore	Rep. of Korea	Malaysia	Thailand	Philippines	Indonesia
Gross National Product (GNP) (a), Mn. US \$	1990	37,644	252,385	40,902	84,272	44,531	109,209
	1995	85,885	487,917	83,171	164,625	76,169	196,188
	1996	94,104	518,501	96,161	177,824	86,256	221,277
	1997	100,474	473,939	94,836	146,831	85,789	209,438
	1998	88,138	312,444	68,581	108,104	68,846	94,715
	1999	91,244	402,291	73,772	120,577	80,729	130,924
GNP Per Capita (a), US \$	1990	12,465	5,887	2,303	1,509	718	609
	1995	24,751	10,819	4,020	2,771	1,083	1,007
	1996	26,068	11,386	4,542	2,964	1,200	1,116
	1997	26,865	10,325	4,376	2,423	1,167	1,040
	1998	22,775	6,734	3,092	1,766	915	463
	1999	23,456	8,587	3,248	1,951	1,051	631
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
	1995	8.4	8.9	9.4	8.8	4.7	8.2
	1996	7.6	6.7	8.6	6.0	5.8	4.6
	1997	8.4	5.0	7.4	-1.7	5.2	4.1
	1998	0.4	-6.7	-5.4	-10.2	-0.6	-16.7
	1999	7.8	10.7	4.3	4.2	3.3	1.9
Sectoral Composition of GDP, % (a)							
Agriculture	1990	0.3	8.5	18.7	12.5	21.9	19.4
	1997	0.2	6.0	9.7	10.8	20.7	15.4
	1998	0.2	6.0	9.9	11.8	19.5	18.7
Mining	1990	0.1	0.9	9.8	1.6	1.6	12.2
	1997	—	0.4	7.9	1.8	1.2	8.2
	1998	—	0.3	8.5	2.0	1.2	10.7
Manufacturing	1990	27.2	28.8	26.9	27.2	24.8	20.7
	1997	23.7	29.8	32.3	32.2	25.0	25.8
	1998	23.5	29.6	29.4	31.9	24.9	27.2
Services	1990	72.4	64.0	44.6	58.7	51.7	47.8
	1997	76.1	63.8	50.1	55.1	53.1	48.6
	1998	76.4	64.1	52.1	54.2	54.4	43.4
Consumption, Investment and Savings, % of GDP (a)							
Private Consumption	1990	46.3	52.3	52.6	56.5	71.2	58.9
	1996	41.0	55.8	46.0	54.5	73.5	62.4
	1997	40.2	56.3	45.3	55.2	72.6	62.7
	1998	39.4	54.8	41.5	54.6	73.9	66.2
Government Consumption	1990	10.2	10.5	14.0	9.4	10.1	8.8
	1996	9.4	10.2	11.1	10.1	11.9	7.6
	1997	9.5	10.1	10.9	10.0	13.2	6.8
	1998	10.0	11.0	10.0	10.0	13.2	5.4
Gross Capital Formation	1990	36.7	37.7	30.4	41.4	24.2	30.7
	1996	36.8	37.9	41.5	41.7	24.0	30.7
	1997	39.3	34.2	42.9	32.7	24.8	31.8
	1998	32.8	21.2	26.7	20.3	20.2	19.1
Domestic Savings	1990	43.5	37.2	33.4	35.1	18.7	32.3
	1996	49.5	34.0	42.9	35.8	14.6	30.1
	1997	50.4	33.7	43.8	34.7	14.2	31.5
	1998	50.6	34.2	48.5	35.1	12.8	28.4
National Savings	1990	46.2	37.1	29.0	33.8	18.1	27.7
	1996	52.6	33.7	38.2	33.6	18.7	27.4
	1997	56.6	33.1	38.5	32.2	18.4	28.6
	1998	57.8	32.8	43.1	31.5	18.0	23.0

(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 2000, ADB
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AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIAL INDICATORS : SAARC Countries

Indicator	Ref. Year	Sri Lanka	India	Pakistan	Bangladesh	Nepal	Bhutan	Maldives
Agriculture								
Arable Land(Agricultural), % of Total Land Area	1980	13.2	54.8	25.9	68.3	16.0	2.2	3.3
	1998	13.4	54.3	27.8	61.4	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	6.7
	1998	15.8	2.7	0.8	2.6	0.5	0.4	6.7
Cropped Land per Capita, Hectares	1980	0.13	0.24	0.24	0.10	0.16	0.09	0.02
	1998	0.10	0.17	0.15	0.07	0.13	0.08	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
	1998	21.1	29.3	26.4	22.2	40.5	38.2	16.4
Index of Agricultural Production (1990 = 100)	1996	104	118	125	107	137	106	109
Paddy Production/World Paddy Production (a), %	1999	0.5	22.0	1.2	5.0	0.6	0.009	-
Yield of Paddy Production per Hectare, Kg.	1985	3,071	2,329	2,350	2,169	2,016	1,938	-
	1999	3,247	2,929	2,875	2,852	2,216	1,667	-
Per Capita Paddy Production, Kg.	1985	128	128	45	229	172	50	-
	1999	142	133	51	133	166	-	-
Industry								
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
	1999	16.4	15.8	15.6	14.9	9.3	10.1	-
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	89	54	909	337
Energy Consumption Per Capita, Kg.oe	1985	84	174	210	43	18	-	114
	1996	137	298	283	75	28	130	394

AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIAL INDICATORS : Selected East Asian Countries

Indicator	Ref. Year	Singapore	Rep. of Korea	Malaysia	Thailand	Philippines	Indonesia
Agriculture							
Cropped Land (Agricultural), % of Total Land Area	1980	3.3	20.9	3.0	32.3	17.5	9.9
	1998	1.6	17.3	5.5	32.9	18.4	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	9.8	1.4	11.6	3.5	14.8	4.4
	1998	-	2.0	17.6	7.0	15.1	7.2
Cropped Land per Capita, Hectares	1980	-	0.06	0.35	0.39	0.20	0.17
	1997	-	0.04	0.36	0.34	0.14	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
	1998	0.1	4.9	13.2	11.2	16.9	19.5
Index of Agricultural Production (1990 = 100)	1996	34	117	117	119	116	124
Paddy Production/World Paddy Production (a), %	1999	-	1.2	0.3	3.9	1.9	8.3
Yield of Paddy Production per Hectare, Kg.	1985	-	6,351	2,780	2,061	2,588	3,942
	1999	-	6,868	2,369	2,327	2,863	4,261
Per Capita Paddy Production, Kg.	1985	-	193	118	392	161	237
	1999	-	155	85	377	148	239
Industry							
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
	1998	25.9	31.8	31.6	32.4	21.5	25.8
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
	1996	5,796	3,098	1,791	1014	295	465

(a) World Paddy Production : 596,485 Thousand M.T.

Source : Key Indicators of Developing Asian and Pacific Countries 2000, ADB

MONETARY AND FISCAL INDICATORS : SAARC Countries

Indicator	Ref. Year	Sri Lanka	India	Pakistan	Bangladesh	Nepal	Bhutan	Maldives
Reserve Money, Mn. US \$	1995	1,552	53,591	9,753	2,569	603	66	87
	1996	1,553	53,713	8,022	2,691	606	66	101
	1997	1,425	58,274	8,354	2,802	681	70	117
	1998	1,438	57,653	9,036	2,974	761	96	129
	1999	1,387	61,454	9,047	3,202	811	115	138
Narrow Money, Mn. US \$	1995	1,468	58,081	14,370	3,360	647	41	72
	1996	1,415	60,647	13,194	3,390	627	59	76
	1997	1,455	66,624	15,926	3,477	665	60	90
	1998	1,490	65,525	15,959	3,496	690	64	102
	1999	1,542	72,788	15,359	3,767	808	86	135
Broad Money, Mn. US \$	1995	4,478	161,893	23,796	10,957	1,620	100	126
	1996	4,587	175,918	24,392	11,695	1,663	100	159
	1997	4,891	201,966	26,639	12,222	1,882	155	196
	1998	4,895	210,058	27,515	13,739	2,052	155	240
	1999	5,047	229,405	25,432	14,055	2,413	197	249
% of GDP	1995	34.4	43.1	43.2	29.2	38.3	32.6	46.6
	1996	33.0	44.2	45.6	29.4	37.9	30.2	52.7
	1997	32.4	48.4	47.6	29.7	38.9	38.9	57.7
	1998	31.1	49.2	47.1	29.9	45.0	39.0	63.7
	1999	32.0	n.a.	45.2	31.4	48.5	n.a.	63.4
Composition of Broad Money (%)								
Currency	1999	16.5	19.5	25.9	13.6	22.4	11.4	20.3
Demand Deposits	1999	14.1	122	34.5	13.2	11.0	32.5	33.9
Quasi-Money	1999	69.4	68.3	39.6	73.2	66.5	56.0	45.9
% Change of Money (a)								
Narrow Money	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	11.7	4.6	7.4	17.9	21.3	15.8
	1999	12.8	15.9	8.6	12.8	21.1	41.7	14.5
Broad Money	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	18.2	7.3	11.4	24.0	14.0	22.8
	1999	12.4	14.0	4.3	15.5	21.6	32.0	3.6
Causal Factors in Broad Money, Mn. US \$								
Net Foreign Assets	1999	996	35,371	-243	1,670	1,019	300	120
Domestic Credit	1999	5,443	211,975	28,728	14,990	2,054	-5	192
Net Other Items	1999	-1,391	-17,921	-1672	-2,605	-660	-97	-63
Money Multiplier (b)								
For Narrow Money	1997	1.02	1.14	1.91	1.24	0.98	0.85	0.87
	1998	1.04	1.14	1.77	1.18	0.91	0.66	0.91
	1999	1.11	1.8	1.70	1.18	1.00	0.75	0.98
For Broad Money	1997	3.43	3.47	3.19	4.36	2.76	2.21	1.68
	1998	3.40	3.64	3.04	4.28	2.70	1.62	1.86
	1999	3.64	3.73	2.81	4.39	2.97	1.70	20.3
Income Velocity of Money (c)								
of Narrow Money	1997	10.25	6.21	3.48	12.22	7.29	6.15	3.34
	1998	10.41	6.46	3.62	12.60	6.63	5.85	3.21
	1999	10.04	n.a.	3.63	12.29	6.18	n.a.	2.92
of Broad Money	1997	3.05	2.05	2.08	3.48	2.58	2.37	1.75
	1998	3.17	2.02	2.10	3.46	2.23	2.40	1.57
	1999	3.07	n.a.	2.19	3.29	2.07	n.a.	1.58
Fiscal Operation Indicators, % of GDP								
Revenue	1998-99	17.6	8.9	17.6	9.0	10.9	16.2	44.9
Current Expenditure	1998-99	18.7	13.4	18.1	7.6	9.3	15.7	32.6
Capital Expenditure	1998-99	5.4	0.4	3.2	7.5	9.3	-13.2	20.8
Budget Surplus/Deficit (-)	1998-99	-7.5	-4.5	-3.5	-6.1	-7.7	-10.1	-8.5

(a) Percent change of amounts in domestic currency.

(b) Ratio of Money to Reserve Money.

(c) Ratio of GNP to Money.

n.a - Not available

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MONETARY AND FISCAL INDICATORS : Selected East Asian Countries

Indicator	Ref. Year	Singapore	Rep. of Korea	Malaysia	Thailand	Philippines	Indonesia
Reserve Money, Mn. US\$	1995	12,022	37,997	19,154	16,228	8,728	12,979
	1996	12,900	31,976	28,060	18,108	9,804	15,752
	1997	12,931	23,672	31,966	16,943	9,407	17,535
	1998	9,943	14,773	14,064	12,273	6,006	8,134
	1999	12,622	23,962	24,165	20,781	8,338	12,990
Narrow Money, Mn. US\$	1995	17,885	50,401	25,393	15,586	7,569	20,962
	1996	19,177	49,154	29,485	16,719	8,892	22,052
	1997	18,528	36,830	29,447	13,713	9,037	23,643
	1998	16,276	25,390	14,912	10,905	6,993	8,717
	1999	18,353	37,327	19,895	19,562	10,119	14,584
Broad Money, Mn. US\$	1995	71,940	199,601	75,281	132,881	37,327	97,124
	1996	79,398	221,657	93,131	147,056	45,119	118,580
	1997	83,138	213,953	97,767	138,398	50,614	119,564
	1998	96,071	184,481	69,072	115,153	39,585	56,788
	1999	102,935	277,012	83,382	132,723	48,069	81,448
% of GDP	1995	86.1	40.8	86.2	79.0	50.4	48.0
	1996	87.0	42.6	92.3	80.9	54.5	52.2
	1997	87.9	44.9	97.6	91.4	61.5	55.4
	1998	116.1	58.2	95.3	102.7	60.4	56.7
	1999	121.2	68.1	105.7	107.0	62.7	57.8
Composition of Broad Money (%)							
Currency	1999	6.5	5.9	7.8	9.4	11.8	9.1
Demand Deposits	1999	11.3	7.6	16.0	5.3	9.4	3.8
Quasi-Money	1999	82.2	86.5	76.0	85.3	78.9	82.1
% Change of Money (a)							
Narrow Money	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
	1999	14.2	24.7	59.2	64.0	38.3	31.2
Broad Money	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
	1999	8.5	27.4	16.9	5.4	16.1	12.5
Causal Factors in Broad Money, Mn. US \$							
Net Foreign Assets	1999	77,257	71,297	28,449	17,790	7,119	13,516
Domestic Credit	1999	71,112	346,668	90,007	156,193	48,372	86,189
Net Other Items	1999	-45,435	-140,952	-35,074	-41,260	-7,423	-18,258
Money Multiplier (b)							
For Narrow Money	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
	1999	1.45	1.56	0.82	0.94	1.21	1.12
For Broad Money	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
	1999	8.15	11.56	3.45	6.39	5.76	6.27
Income Velocity of Money (c)							
of Narrow Money	1997	5.42	12.87	3.22	10.71	9.49	8.86
	1998	5.42	12.31	4.60	9.91	9.85	10.86
	1999	4.97	10.78	3.71	6.16	7.98	8.98
of Broad Money	1997	1.21	2.22	0.97	1.06	1.69	1.75
	1998	0.92	1.69	0.99	0.94	1.74	1.67
	1999	0.89	1.45	0.85	0.91	1.68	1.61
Fiscal Operation Indicators, % of GDP							
Revenue	1998-99	24.9	22.0	19.6	15.2	15.8	15.8
Current Expenditure	1998-99	12.5	15.9	15.6	12.9	17.5	11.4
Capital Expenditure	1998-99	7.4	4.2	7.2	4.9	2.1	5.4
Budget Surplus/Deficit (-)	1998-99	4.7	-5.1	-3.2	-2.8	-3.7	-1.0

(a) Percent change of amounts in domestic currency.

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EXTERNAL TRADE AND FINANCE INDICATORS : SAARC Countries

Indicator	Ref. Year	Sri Lanka	India	Pakistan	Bangladesh	Nepal	Bhutan	Maldives
Exports, Mn. US \$	1996	4,103 (7.8)	33,077 (7.8)	9,338 (16.4)	3,301 (4.0)	385 (11.7)	98 (40.0)	59 (19.8)
	1997	4,648 (13.3)	35,001 (5.8)	8,775 (-6.0)	3,784 (14.6)	406 (5.5)	99 (1.0)	73 (23.4)
	1998	4,805 (3.4)	33,423 (-4.5)	8,510 (-3.0)	3,829 (1.2)	474 (16.8)	111 (12.1)	76 (4.1)
	1999	4,609 (-4.1)	36,326 (8.7)	8,496 (-0.2)	3923 (2.5)	602 (27.0)	n.a. n.a.	64 (-16.4)
Exports Per Capita, US \$	1996	224	35	74	27	18	54	236
	1997	251	37	68	30	19	52	283
	1998	256	34	65	30	22	57	284
	1999	242	37	63	31	27	n.a.	229
Imports, Mn. US \$	1996	5,447 (2.6)	37,931 (9.1)	12,191 (5.9)	6,624 (1.9)	1,398 (5.1)	111 (14.4)	302 (12.7)
	1997	5,865 (7.7)	41,445 (9.3)	11,641 (-4.5)	6,902 (4.2)	1,689 (20.5)	131 (18.0)	349 (15.6)
	1998	5,885 (0.3)	42,948 (3.6)	9,330 (-19.9)	6,984 (1.2)	1,241 (-26.5)	136 (3.8)	354 (1.5)
	1999	5,912 (0.5)	44,617 (3.9)	10,291 (10.3)	7,691 (10.1)	1,422 (14.6)	n.a. (n.a.)	402 (13.6)
Imports Per Capita, US \$	1996	297	40	97	54	67	61	1,202
	1997	316	43	91	56	79	69	1,347
	1998	313	44	71	55	57	89	1,321
	1999	310	45	77	60	64	n.a.	1,447
Export / Import Ratio	1996	0.75	0.87	0.77	0.50	0.28	0.88	0.20
	1997	0.79	0.84	0.75	0.55	0.24	0.76	0.21
	1998	0.82	0.78	0.91	0.55	0.38	0.82	0.22
	1999	0.78	0.81	0.83	0.61	0.42	n.a.	0.16
Balance of Trade (a),	1996	-1,344	-4,854	-2,853	-3,323	-1,013	-13	-243
	1997	-1,218	-6,444	-2,867	-3,118	-1,283	-32	-276
	1998	-1,080	-9,525	-820	3154	-767	-25	-278
	1999	-1304	8292	-1794	3767	820	n.a.	-339
Current A/c Balance,	1996	-677	-5,956	-4,384	-991	-327	-37	-8
	1997	-393	-2,565	-3557	-327	-385	-61	-37
	1998	-226	-6,903	-1701	-35	-67	-47	-23
	1999	-495	-2784	-2187	-292	-57	-102	n.a.
Total Reserves Minus	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	1,905	756	250	119
	1999	1636	32667	1511	1604	843	274	127
External Debt,	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 / 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)	1995	51.252	32.427	31.494	40.278	51.890	32.427	11.770
	1996	55.272	35.433	35.909	41.794	56.692	35.433	11.770
	1997	58.994	36.313	40.918	43.892	58.010	36.313	11.770
	1998	64.593	41.259	44.943	46.906	65.976	41.259	11.770
	1999	70.402	43.055	49.118	49.085	68.239	43.055	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.
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EXTERNAL TRADE AND FINANCE INDICATORS : Selected East Asian Countries

Indicator	Ref. Year	Singapore	Rep. of Korea	Malaysia	Thailand	Philippines	Indonesia
Exports, Mn. US	1996	125,015 (5.8)	129,715 (3.7)	78,312 (6.0)	55,722 (-1.3)	20,409 (16.5)	49,814 (9.7)
	1997	125,009 (0.0)	136,164 (5.0)	78,519 (0.3)	57,617 (3.4)	25,056 (22.8)	53,443 (7.3)
	1998	109,801 (-12.2)	132,313 (-2.8)	73,070 (-6.9)	54,341 (-5.7)	29,496 (17.7)	48,847 (-8.6)
	1999	114,634 (4.4)	143,686 (8.6)	84,455 (15.6)	56,170 (3.4)	36,650 (24.3)	48,665 (-0.4)
Exports Per Capita, US \$	1996	34,630	2,848	3,699	929	284	251
	1997	33,425	2,967	3,623	951	341	265
	1998	28,372	2,852	3,294	888	392	239
	1999	29,469	3,067	3,719	909	477	235
Imports, Mn. US \$	1996	131,335 (5.6)	150,339 (11.3)	78,413 (1.0)	72,323 (2.2)	34,127 (20.2)	42,929 (5.7)
	1997	132,412 (0.8)	144,616 (-3.8)	78,535 (0.2)	61,354 (-15.2)	38,676 (13.3)	41,694 (-2.9)
	1998	104,486 (-21.1)	93,282 (-35.5)	58,177 (-25.9)	42,895 (-30.1)	31,552 (-18.4)	27,337 (-34.4)
	1999	110,999 (6.2)	119,753 (28.4)	64,966 (11.7)	50,434 (17.6)	32,546 (3.1)	24,004 (-12.0)
Imports Per Capita, US \$	1996	36,381	3,301	3,704	1,205	475	216
	1997	35,404	3,151	3,624	1,012	526	207
	1998	26,999	2,010	2,623	701	420	134
	1999	28,534	2,556	2,861	816	424	116
Export / Import Ratio	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	1.05	1.42	1.26	1.27	0.93	1.79
	1999	1.03	1.20	1.30	1.11	1.13	2.03
Balance of Trade (a), Mn. US \$	1996	-6,321	-20,624	-101	-16,601	-13,717	6,885
	1997	-7,404	-8,452	-16	-3,727	-13,621	11,749
	1998	-5,315	39,031	14,893	11,446	-2,056	21,510
	1999	3,636	23,933	19,489	5,736	4,104	24,661
Current A/c Balance, Mn. US \$	1996	13,898	-23,006	-4,596	-14,691	-3,953	-7,663
	1997	16,912	-8,167	-4,792	-3,024	-4,351	-5,095
	1998	21,025	40,558	n.a.	14,048	1,546	4,097
	1999	21,254	25,000	n.a.	11,050	7,912	5,643
Total Reserves Minus Gold, Mn. US \$	1996	76,847	34,037	27,009	37,731	10,030	19,281
	1997	71,289	20,368	20,788	26,179	7,266	17,396
	1998	74,928	51,975	25,559	28,825	9,226	23,517
	1999	76,843	73,987	30,588	34,063	13,230	27,257
External Debt 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 / 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)	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
	1999	1.6950	1,188.82	3.8000	37.814	39.089	7,855.2

(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.

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INFLATION (a) : Sri Lanka and Selected Countries

Percentage

Country	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999(b)
SAARC Countries										
Sri Lanka	21.5	12.2	11.4	11.7	8.4	7.7	15.9	9.6	9.4	4.7
India	8.9	13.9	11.8	6.4	10.2	10.2	9.0	7.2	13.2	4.7
Pakistan	9.1	11.8	9.5	10.0	12.4	12.3	10.4	11.4	6.2	4.1
Bangladesh	6.1	6.4	3.6	3.0	5.3	8.5	4.1	5.2	8.3	6.3
Nepal	8.2	15.6	17.1	7.5	8.3	7.6	9.2	4.0	10.0	8.0
Bhutan	10.0	12.3	16.0	11.2	7.0	9.5	8.8	6.5	8.5	-
Maldives	3.6	14.7	16.8	20.2	1.4	5.4	6.3	7.6	-1.4	3.0
East Asian Countries (Selected)										
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	0.8
Malaysia	2.6	4.4	4.8	3.5	3.7	5.3	3.5	2.7	5.3	2.7
Thailand	6.0	5.7	4.1	3.4	5.2	5.8	5.8	5.6	8.1	0.3
Philippines	13.2	18.5	8.6	6.9	8.4	8.0	9.0	5.9	9.7	6.7
Indonesia	7.8	9.4	7.5	9.7	8.5	9.4	8.0	6.7	57.6	20.5
Industrial Countries (Selected)										
Japan	3.1	3.3	1.7	1.3	0.7	-0.1	0.1	1.7	0.6	-0.3
United States	5.4	4.2	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.3	1.6	2.2
United Kingdom	9.5	5.9	3.7	1.6	2.5	3.4	2.4	3.1	3.4	1.6

(a) Per cent change of annual average Consumer Price Index. (1990 = 100)

(b) Provisional

Source : International Financial Statistics,
IMF Yearbook 1999 and September 1999 Issue

CONSUMER PRICE CHANGES (a)

Percentage

Region / Country	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Industrial Countries	12.4	4.4	5.2	4.4	3.2	2.8	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.4	1.4
United States	13.5	3.6	5.4	4.2	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.3	1.6	2.2
Canada	10.2	4.0	4.8	5.6	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.2	1.6	1.6	1.0	1.7
Australia	10.1	6.7	7.3	3.2	1.0	1.8	1.9	4.6	2.6	0.3	0.9	1.5
Japan	7.8	2.0	3.1	3.3	1.7	1.3	0.7	-0.1	0.1	1.7	0.6	-0.3
New Zealand	17.1	15.4	6.1	2.6	1.0	1.3	1.7	3.8	2.3	1.2	1.3	-0.1
Denmark	12.3	4.7	2.6	2.4	2.1	1.3	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	1.8	2.5
France	13.5	5.8	3.4	3.2	2.4	2.1	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.2	0.7	0.5
Germany	5.4	2.2	2.7	3.6	5.1	4.5	2.7	1.8	1.4	1.9	0.9	0.6
Greece	24.9	19.3	20.4	19.5	15.9	14.4	10.9	8.9	8.2	5.5	4.8	2.6
Italy	21.3	9.2	6.5	6.3	5.1	4.5	4.0	5.2	4.0	2.0	2.0	1.7
Sweden	13.7	7.4	10.5	9.3	2.3	4.6	2.2	2.5	0.5	0.5	-0.1	0.5
United Kingdom	18.0	6.1	9.5	5.9	3.7	1.6	2.5	3.4	2.4	3.1	3.4	1.6
Developing Countries	26.8	39.6	77.1	42.0	44.8	49.6	61.6	25.2	16.1	10.7	11.2	9.7
Africa	15.7	14.1	16.5	31.5	44.9	36.6	60.2	38.4	20.1	9.7	6.6	5.6
Algeria	9.5	10.5	16.6	25.9	31.7	20.5	29.0	32.2	18.7	5.7	5.0	2.5
Botswana	12.0	8.1	11.4	11.8	16.2	14.3	10.5	10.5	10.1	8.6	6.7	7.1
Ethiopia	4.5	19.1	5.2	35.7	10.5	3.5	7.6	10.0	-5.1	-3.7	8.2	-
Ghana	50.1	10.3	37.3	18.1	10.0	25.0	24.9	74.3	46.6	27.9	14.6	12.4
Kenya	13.9	13.0	15.6	19.8	29.5	45.8	29.0	0.8	8.8	12.0	5.8	2.6
Nigeria	10.0	7.4	7.4	13.0	44.6	57.2	57.0	72.8	29.3	8.2	10.3	6.6
South Africa	13.9	16.2	14.4	15.3	13.9	9.7	9.0	8.6	7.4	8.6	6.9	5.2
Tanzania	30.2	33.3	35.8	28.7	21.8	25.3	33.1	29.8	21.0	16.1	12.8	7.9
Uganda	-	157.7	33.1	28.1	52.4	6.1	9.7	8.6	7.2	6.9	-	6.4
Zaire	28.7	23.8	81.3	2,154.4	4,129.2	1,986.9	23,773.1	541.9	-	-	-	-
Zambia	11.6	37.3	107.0	93.2	169.0	188.1	53.6	34.2	46.3	24.8	-	-
Zimbabwe	5.4	8.5	17.4	23.3	42.1	27.6	22.3	22.6	21.4	18.7	31.8	-
Asia	15.2	5.6	6.5	8.2	7.7	9.3	13.7	11.3	7.7	4.7	8.5	2.9
Bangladesh	13.4	10.7	8.1	7.2	4.3	-	3.6	5.8	4.1	5.2	8.3	6.3
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	-1.4
Fiji	14.5	4.4	8.2	6.5	4.9	5.2	0.6	2.2	3.1	3.4	5.7	2.0
Hongkong	14.8	3.4	9.7	11.0	9.3	8.5	7.8	9.0	6.3	5.8	2.8	-4.0
India	11.4	5.6	9.0	13.9	11.8	6.4	10.2	10.2	9.0	7.2	13.2	4.7
Indonesia	18.0	4.7	7.8	9.4	7.5	12.5	9.6	9.0	8.0	6.7	57.6	20.5
Korea, Rep. of	28.7	2.5	8.6	9.3	6.2	4.8	6.2	4.5	4.9	4.4	7.5	0.8
Malaysia	6.7	0.3	2.6	4.4	4.8	3.5	3.7	5.3	3.5	2.7	5.3	2.7
Maldives	23.8	-	3.6	14.7	16.8	20.2	3.4	5.4	6.3	7.6	-1.4	3.0
Myanmar	0.6	6.8	17.6	32.3	21.9	31.8	24.1	25.2	16.3	29.7	51.5	18.4
Nepal	14.7	8.1	8.2	15.6	17.1	7.5	8.3	7.6	9.2	4.0	10.0	8.0
Pakistan	11.9	5.6	9.1	11.8	9.5	10.0	12.4	12.3	10.4	11.4	6.2	4.1
Papua New Guinea	12.1	3.7	7.0	7.0	4.3	5.0	2.9	17.3	11.6	3.9	13.6	14.9
Philippines	18.2	23.1	14.1	18.7	8.9	7.6	9.1	8.1	9.0	5.9	9.7	6.7
Singapore	8.5	0.5	3.5	3.4	2.3	2.3	3.1	1.7	1.4	2.0	-0.3	-
Sri Lanka	26.1	1.5	21.5	12.2	11.4	11.7	8.4	7.7	15.9	9.6	9.4	4.7
Thailand	19.7	2.4	6.0	5.7	4.1	3.4	5.0	5.8	5.8	5.6	8.1	0.3
Europe	26.2	23.2	153.8	82.2	86.7	66.2	72.0	50.6	45.6	37.1	30.7	50.1
Hungary	9.3	7.0	29.0	34.2	22.9	22.5	18.9	28.3	23.5	18.3	14.4	10.3
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	410.2	72.2	39.7	24.6	8.9	5.1	0.8
Poland	9.7	11.5	555.4	76.7	45.3	36.9	33.3	26.8	20.2	15.9	11.7	7.3
Romania	1.5	-0.4	4.2	230.6	211.2	255.2	136.8	32.2	38.8	154.8	59.1	45.8
Russia	-	-	-	-	-	874.6	307.4	197.4	47.7	14.7	27.7	85.7
Turkey	110.2	45.0	60.3	66.0	70.1	66.1	106.3	88.1	80.3	85.7	84.6	63.7
Ukraine	-	-	-	-	-	4734.9	891.2	376.7	80.3	15.9	-	-
Middle East	23.5	17.4	10.9	13.3	11.9	10.7	12.1	19.3	13.1	7.4	7.4	7.3
Bahrain	3.9	-2.6	0.9	0.8	-0.2	2.5	0.8	2.7	-0.5	2.4	-0.4	-
Egypt	20.7	12.1	16.8	19.7	13.6	12.1	8.2	15.7	7.2	4.6	4.2	3.1
Iran, I.R. of	20.6	4.4	7.6	17.1	25.6	21.2	31.5	49.6	28.9	17.2	19.4	21.0
Israel	131.0	304.6	17.2	19.0	11.9	10.9	12.3	10.0	11.3	9.0	5.4	5.2
Jordan	11.1	3.0	16.2	8.2	4.0	3.3	3.5	2.4	6.5	3.0	4.4	0.6
Kuwait	6.9	1.5	9.8	9.1	-0.5	0.4	2.5	2.7	3.6	0.7	0.2	3.0
Lebanon	10.5	54.5	62.7	48.4	80.7	15.7	6.8	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	3.8	-3.1	2.1	4.9	-0.1	1.1	0.6	4.9	1.2	-	-0.6	-1.4
Western Hemisphere	46.2	130.1	503.5	147.5	166.5	226.7	265.6	44.2	22.6	13.8	10.4	9.6
Argentina	100.8	672.2	2,314.0	171.7	24.9	10.6	4.2	3.4	0.2	0.5	0.9	-1.2
Brazil	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	4.9
Chile	35.1	30.7	26.0	21.8	15.4	12.7	11.4	8.2	7.4	6.1	5.1	3.3
Colombia	26.5	24.0	29.1	30.4	27.0	22.6	23.8	21.0	20.2	18.9	20.4	11.2
Jamaica	27.3	25.7	22.0	51.1	77.3	22.1	35.1	19.9	26.4	9.7	8.6	6.0
Mexico	26.4	57.7	26.7	22.7	15.5	9.8	7.0	35.0	34.4	20.6	15.9	16.6
Panama	13.8	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.8	0.5	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.3	0.6	1.3
Paraguay	22.4	25.2	38.2	24.2	15.2	18.2	20.6	13.4	9.8	7.0	11.5	6.8
Peru	59.1	163.4	7481.7	409.5	73.5	48.6	23.7	11.1	11.5	8.6	7.2	3.5
Uruguay	63.5	72.2	112.5	102.0	68.5	54.1	44.7	42.2	28.3	19.8	10.8	5.7
World	17.0	15.4	29.4	18.0	18.0	19.2	22.7	11.0	8.4	5.9	5.8	5.1

(a) Per cent change of annual average Consumer Price Index

Source : International Financial Statistics, IMF
Yearbook 1999 and August 2000 Issue

GROWTH OF REAL GDP

Percentage

Region / Country	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Industrial Countries	1.1	3.8	2.4	1.4	1.7	0.9	2.9	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.2
United States	-0.3	3.6	1.2	-0.9	2.7	2.3	3.5	2.3	3.4	3.9	3.9
Canada	1.5	4.8	-0.2	-1.8	0.8	2.3	4.7	2.8	1.7	4.0	3.1
Australia	2.3	4.7	1.8	-1.1	2.3	3.8	5.4	3.8	3.9	3.7	4.9
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	6.2	5.3	2.9	2.6	3.2	-
Denmark	-0.4	4.3	1.2	1.4	1.3	0.8	5.8	3.0	3.3	3.1	2.9
France	1.6	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.2	-1.3	2.8	2.1	1.1	2.0	3.2
Germany	1.0	2.3	5.7	13.2	2.2	-1.2	2.9	1.9	1.3	2.0	1.9
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	1.4
Sweden	2.0	2.2	1.4	-1.7	-1.4	-2.2	3.3	3.9	1.3	1.8	2.9
United Kingdom	-2.2	3.8	0.6	-1.5	0.1	2.3	4.4	2.8	2.6	3.5	2.1
Developing Countries	5.1	5.4	4.3	4.2	5.7	8.0	7.2	6.9	7.0	6.0	-
Africa	4.4	4.3	2.6	2.4	-0.3	1.0	2.8	2.0	5.9	2.5	-
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	5.2	5.1	-
Kenya	4.0	4.4	4.3	2.1	0.5	0.2	3.0	4.8	4.6	2.3	1.6
Nigeria	4.2	9.7	8.2	4.8	2.9	2.2	-0.6	2.6	6.4	3.9	-
South Africa	6.6	-1.2	-0.3	-1.0	-2.2	1.3	2.7	3.4	3.2	1.7	0.1
Tanzania	3.0	4.6	4.5	5.7	3.5	4.2	3.0	-	-	-	-
Uganda	-3.4	0.2	6.2	5.5	4.6	7.1	10.6	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	-0.7	7.6	4.3	-
Asia	6.5	8.4	5.6	6.2	8.9	8.5	9.7	9.0	8.0	6.2	-
Bangladesh	1.3	3.7	6.6	3.4	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.4	5.4	5.9	5.6
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	4.7	0.6	3.1	1.9	5.1	2.5	3.3	-1.6	-
India	6.6	5.5	5.7	0.4	5.4	5.0	7.9	8.0	7.3	5.0	-
Indonesia	9.9	2.5	7.2	7.0	6.5	6.5	7.5	8.2	7.8	4.9	-13.7
Korea, Rep. of	-2.2	6.2	9.5	9.2	5.4	5.5	8.2	8.9	6.8	5.0	-5.8
Malaysia	7.4	-1.1	9.7	8.6	7.8	8.3	9.3	9.4	8.6	7.7	-
Maldives	8.6	13.8	15.1	8.7	6.3	6.2	6.6	7.2	6.5	6.2	6.8
Myanmar	4.7	4.9	3.7	2.8	-0.7	9.7	6.0	7.5	6.9	6.4	5.7
Nepal	-2.3	6.1	4.6	6.4	4.1	3.4	7.1	0.3	5.7	3.9	-
Pakistan	8.7	7.6	4.5	5.5	7.8	1.9	3.9	5.1	4.7	-0.4	5.3
Papua New Guinea	-2.3	3.6	-3.0	9.5	13.8	13.3	-	-	-	-	-
Philippines	5.1	-7.3	3.0	-0.6	0.3	2.1	4.4	4.7	5.8	5.2	0.5
Singapore	9.7	-1.6	9.0	7.3	6.2	10.4	10.5	8.7	7.8	6.8	-
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	8.7	8.6	8.8	5.5	-0.4	-10.2
Europe	-	3.3	-1.5	-6.4	0.5	0.9	0.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3
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	7.3	5.1
Romania	-	-0.1	-5.6	-12.9	-8.8	1.5	3.9	7.1	3.9	-3.9	-7.3
Turkey	-	4.2	9.3	0.9	6.0	8.0	-5.5	7.2	7.0	7.5	2.8
Middle East	-1.3	-0.2	8.4	6.0	5.0	3.0	2.9	4.0	4.6	3.5	-
Bahrain	6.6	-2.8	4.4	5.6	11.6	8.6	1.4	3.4	2.9	3.1	-
Egypt	-	-	5.7	1.1	4.5	2.9	4.0	4.6	5.0	5.5	5.6
Iran, I.R. of	-13.9	0.2	11.7	11.4	5.7	1.6	0.7	4.2	6.7	3.3	-
Israel	3.2	4.0	5.8	6.2	6.6	3.2	6.8	7.1	4.7	2.7	1.9
Jordan	-	-	1.0	1.8	16.1	5.6	8.5	5.9	0.8	2.2	-
Kuwait	-20.4	-4.3	-8.3	-8.3	-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	1.4	2.7	1.6
Western Hemisphere	6.3	3.1	2.5	3.7	2.8	4.2	4.8	1.1	3.6	5.5	2.4
Argentina	1.5	-6.9	-1.8	10.6	9.6	5.7	8.0	-4.0	4.8	8.6	4.2
Brazil	9.2	7.5	0.9	0.9	-0.9	6.0	4.9	3.9	3.0	3.6	0.2
Chile	7.7	3.5	3.7	8.0	12.3	7.0	5.7	10.6	7.4	7.6	3.4
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	0.9	0.8	-1.4	-2.1	-0.7
Mexico	8.3	2.2	5.1	4.2	3.6	2.0	4.4	-6.2	5.2	6.7	4.8
Panama	14.5	4.9	8.1	9.4	8.2	5.5	2.9	1.8	2.8	4.7	3.9
Paraguay	11.4	4.0	3.1	2.5	1.8	4.1	3.1	4.7	1.3	2.6	-0.4
Peru	4.7	1.5	-4.3	3.5	-0.9	6.4	13.2	7.5	2.4	7.2	-
Uruguay	6.0	1.5	0.9	3.2	7.9	3.0	6.3	-1.8	5.3	5.1	4.5
World	2.6	4.4	3.3	2.5	3.2	3.6	4.8	4.3	4.6	4.2	-

Source : International Financial Statistics, Yearbook 1999 IMF

EXPORTS

US \$ Million

Region / Country	1980	1985	1990	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Industrial Countries	1,260,400	1,276	2,453,500	2,583,800	2,917,300	3,469,800	3,515,200	3,640,900	3,665,000	3,725,600
United States	225,566	218,815	393,592	448,164	512,627	584,743	625,073	688,697	682,138	702,098
Canada	67,734	90,950	127,629	145,178	165,376	192,197	201,633	214,422	214,327	238,446
Australia	21,944	22,604	39,752	42,723	47,538	53,111	60,300	62,910	55,893	55,087
Japan	130,441	177,164	287,581	339,885	397,005	443,116	410,901	420,957	387,927	419,367
New Zealand	5,421	5,720	9,488	10,537	12,181	13,645	14,422	14,076	12,070	12,452
Denmark	16,749	17,090	35,133	37,168	41,417	49,754	50,097	47,715	47,477	48,447
France	116,030	101,674	216,588	209,349	235,905	284,865	241,068	290,231	306,054	300,162
Germany	192,860	183,933	410,104	382,472	429,722	523,802	524,198	512,427	543,397	541,076
Greece	5,153	4,539	8,105	8,435	9,384	10,961	9,480	8,626	-	-
Italy	78,104	76,717	170,304	169,153	191,421	233,998	252,039	240,404	245,700	230,193
Sweden	30,906	30,461	57,540	49,857	61,292	79,801	84,896	82,946	84,780	84,812
United Kingdom	110,134	101,252	185,172	180,180	204,923	242,006	262,096	281,061	271,844	268,211
Developing Countries	660,396	572,675	925,561	1,146,830	1,342,730	1,632,300	1,754,210	1,861,890	1,745,560	1,841,590
Africa	88,850	63,787	84,134	84,970	76,970	92,950	105,100	107,620	92,930	93,480
Botswana	502	728	1,784	1,722	1,849	2,142	2,536	2,842	1,948	-
Central African Rep.	116	92	120	110	151	171	147	154	-	-
Congo	911	1,087	981	1,069	959	1,173	1,555	1,668	-	-
Ethiopia	425	333	298	199	372	423	417	587	561	-
Kenya	1,245	958	1,031	1,336	1,587	1,879	2,068	2,054	2,008	1,747
Nigeria	25,968	12,548	13,670	9,916	9,368	11,725	16,153	15,213	9,729	-
South Africa	25,525	16,293	23,549	24,261	25,320	27,853	29,221	31,027	26,362	26,707
Tanzania	511	247	415	450	519	682	760	719	676	541
Uganda	345	387	147	179	424	461	587	555	501	517
Zaire	544	950	999	368	419	-	-	-	-	-
Zambia	1,298	784	1,309	826	927	1,040	1,037	915	-	-
Zimbabwe	1,415	1,113	1,726	1,568	1,885	2,114	2,406	-	-	-
Asia	163,724	209,059	451,996	646,440	762,440	926,190	967,650	1,030,570	976,480	1,042,360
Bangladesh	793	999	1,671	2,272	2,661	3,173	3,297	3,778	3,831	3,922
Bhutan	17	22	75	65	66	103	100	118	-	-
China, People's Rep.	18,099	27,350	62,091	90,970	121,047	148,797	151,197	182,877	183,589	195,150
Fiji	470	307	615	405	509	623	750	620	510	-
Hongkong	19,752	30,187	82,160	135,244	151,399	173,750	180,750	188,059	174,002	173,885
India	8,586	9,140	17,975	21,553	25,075	30,630	33,105	35,008	33,437	36,316
Indonesia	21,909	18,587	25,675	36,823	40,055	45,417	49,814	53,443	48,847	48,665
Korea, Rep. of	17,512	30,282	65,016	82,236	96,013	125,058	129,715	136,164	132,313	144,745
Malaysia	12,958	15,442	29,416	47,122	58,756	73,914	78,327	78,740	73,304	84,455
Maldives	8	23	52	35	46	50	59	73	74	64
Mongolia	-	689	661	381	356	473	424	452	345	763
Myanmar	472	303	325	583	771	851	746	866	1,065	1,125
Nepal	80	160	210	384	362	345	385	406	474	602
Pakistan	2,618	2,740	5,589	6,688	7,378	8,044	10,607	9,589	8,650	8,997
Papua New Guinea	1,031	912	1,144	2,491	2,640	2,654	2,529	2,163	1,775	1,877
Philippines	5,741	4,607	8,068	11,089	13,304	17,502	20,408	24,882	29,414	36,576
Singapore	19,376	22,812	52,752	74,012	96,826	118,268	125,014	124,985	109,895	114,689
Sri Lanka	1,067	1,293	1,983	2,859	3,208	3,798	4,095	4,633	4,797	4,599
Thailand	6,505	7,121	23,070	36,776	45,261	56,439	55,721	57,388	54,456	58,440
Vietnam	339	699	2,404	2,985	3,600	-	-	-	-	-
Europe	92,822	120,929	118,216	141,290	180,460	231,310	247,980	260,780	256,650	254,280
Hungary	8,638	8,472	9,550	8,918	10,733	12,439	12,652	18,628	22,958	24,950
Poland	14,191	11,489	13,627	14,143	17,042	22,895	24,440	25,751	27,191	22,397
Romania	11,209	12,167	5,775	4,892	6,151	7,910	8,085	8,431	8,300	8,505
Russia	-	-	-	44,297	67,542	81,096	88,599	88,288	74,888	74,663
Turkey	2,910	7,958	12,959	15,345	18,106	21,637	23,224	26,261	26,974	26,588
Ukraine	-	-	-	7,817	10,305	13,317	14,441	14,232	12,637	11,582
Middle East	216,891	99,584	146,721	138,120	141,390	158,260	185,570	186,160	138,900	-
Bahrain	3,606	2,897	3,761	3,723	3,617	4,113	4,702	4,384	3,270	4,088
Egypt	3,046	1,838	2,585	2,244	3,463	3,450	3,539	3,921	3,130	3,559
Israel	5,538	6,260	11,576	14,826	16,884	19,046	20,610	22,503	22,993	25,794
Jordan	574	789	1,064	1,232	1,424	1,769	1,817	1,836	1,802	1,782
Kuwait	19,663	10,487	7,042	10,248	11,614	12,785	14,889	14,224	9,554	-
Saudi Arabia	109,083	27,481	44,417	42,395	42,614	50,040	60,729	62,381	39,775	-
United Arab Emirates	20,676	14,043	23,544	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western Hemisphere	103,745	98,868	128,402	134,590	181,760	222,930	251,230	278,220	275,010	292,810
Argentina	8,021	8,396	12,353	13,118	15,659	20,967	23,811	26,370	26,441	23,309
Brazil	20,132	25,639	31,414	38,555	43,545	46,506	47,747	52,990	51,120	48,011
Chile	4,705	3,804	8,373	7,116	8,419	16,024	15,405	16,663	14,830	15,616
Guyana	396	206	251	423	439	455	517	644	484	-
Jamaica	963	566	1,135	1,069	1,192	1,427	1,383	1,383	1,312	1,127
Mexico	15,570	22,112	27,131	30,241	60,882	79,542	96,000	110,431	117,460	136,703
Panama	358	334	340	553	583	625	-	723	784	821
Paraguay	310	304	959	725	817	919	1,044	1,089	-	-
Peru	3,898	2,979	3,231	3,515	4,555	5,575	5,897	6,841	5,735	6,116
Uruguay	1,059	909	1,693	1,645	1,913	2,106	2,397	2,726	2,769	2,232
World	1,920,800	1,848,700	3,379,100	3,730,700	4,260,000	5,102,100	5,269,400	5,502,800	5,410,600	5,567,200

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US \$ Million

Region / Country	1980	1985	1990	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Industrial Countries	1,400,300	1,374,200	2,573,100	2,547,600	2,898,700	3,432,000	3,512,600	3,631,900	3,724,300	3,911,300
United States	256,984	325,463	516,987	603,438	689,215	770,852	822,025	899,020	944,353	1,059,435
Canada	62,544	80,640	123,244	139,035	155,072	168,041	174,959	200,873	206,066	220,183
Australia	22,399	25,889	42,032	45,577	53,425	61,283	65,427	65,892	64,630	69,160
Japan	141,296	130,488	235,368	241,624	275,235	335,882	349,152	338,754	280,484	311,262
New Zealand	5,472	5,992	9,501	9,636	11,913	13,958	14,725	14,518	12,496	14,301
Denmark	19,340	18,245	32,228	30,542	34,878	45,082	44,432	44,039	45,424	44,070
France	134,866	108,251	234,436	201,838	230,188	281,440	235,098	271,914	290,241	289,927
Germany	188,002	158,488	346,153	346,027	385,351	464,271	458,783	445,616	471,418	472,161
Greece	10,548	10,134	19,777	22,011	21,466	22,929	24,136	23,644	23,247	-
Italy	100,741	87,692	181,968	148,273	169,172	206,040	208,092	210,268	218,445	216,621
Sweden	33,438	28,547	54,264	42,681	51,725	64,743	72,891	65,702	68,237	68,464
United Kingdom	115,545	108,957	222,977	205,390	227,000	265,297	287,426	306,585	314,031	317,968
Developing Countries	598,820	560,908	893,085	1,235,340	1,418,740	1,730,960	1,860,590	1,965,680	1,791,130	1,835,110
Africa	82,010	57,445	75,646	79,570	82,440	101,400	100,860	108,350	107,970	105,730
Botswana	692	580	1,946	1,771	1,643	1,911	1,723	2,258	2,387	-
Central African Rep.	81	113	154	126	139	174	141	145	-	-
Congo	580	598	621	582	631	670	1,551	-	-	-
Ethiopia	716	993	1,081	787	1,033	1,145	1,401	-	-	1,317
Kenya	2,125	1,436	2,124	1,711	2,156	2,991	2,949	3,279	3,197	2,832
Nigeria	16,660	8,877	5,627	7,508	7,401	7,912	6,932	10,330	10,002	-
South Africa	19,598	11,319	18,399	20,017	23,387	30,546	30,182	32,998	29,242	26,696
Tanzania	1,252	1,324	1,027	1,497	1,505	1,675	1,388	1,337	1,453	1,636
Uganda	293	327	213	-	870	1,056	1,191	1,316	1,414	1,341
Zaire	278	792	888	372	382	-	-	-	-	-
Zambia	1,339	654	1,220	809	594	700	835	819	-	-
Zimbabwe	1,448	896	1,847	1,820	2,241	2,661	2,803	-	-	-
Asia	181,156	223,562	470,056	686,090	795,870	978,850	1,029,390	1,049,040	869,370	946,450
Bangladesh	2,599	2,772	3,598	4,001	4,701	6,502	6,621	6,898	6,974	7,694
Bhutan	50	84	108	90	92	112	128	137	-	-
China, People's Rep.	19,941	42,252	53,345	103,088	115,681	129,113	138,944	142,189	140,305	165,788
Fiji	562	442	743	634	724	892	987	965	721	-
Hongkong	22,447	29,703	82,474	138,650	161,841	192,751	198,550	208,614	184,518	179,520
India	14,864	15,928	23,642	22,761	26,846	34,707	37,942	41,432	42,980	44,839
Indonesia	10,834	10,259	21,837	28,328	31,983	40,630	42,929	41,694	27,337	24,004
Korea	22,292	31,136	69,844	83,800	102,348	135,119	150,339	144,616	93,282	119,750
Malaysia	10,820	12,301	29,258	45,657	59,581	77,691	78,418	79,030	58,319	64,966
Maldives	29	53	138	185	222	268	302	349	354	402
Mongolia	0	1,096	924	362	258	415	451	468	503	1,010
Myanmar	353	283	270	814	886	1,335	1,358	2,037	2,666	2,300
Nepal	342	453	686	890	1,155	1,333	1,398	1,693	1,246	1,422
Pakistan	5,350	5,890	7,376	9,500	8,904	13,015	13,421	11,935	8,966	11,169
Papua New Guinea	1,170	1,008	1,193	1,299	1,522	1,452	1,741	1,697	1,232	1,188
Philippines	8,295	5,459	13,041	18,754	22,546	28,341	34,126	38,622	31,496	32,547
Singapore	24,007	26,285	60,899	85,234	102,670	124,507	131,338	132,437	104,719	111,060
Sri Lanka	2,037	1,843	2,685	3,991	4,776	5,306	5,442	5,851	5,889	5,893
Thailand	9,214	9,242	33,379	45,924	54,459	70,786	72,332	62,854	42,971	50,342
Vietnam	1,314	1,857	2,752	3,924	5,000	-	-	-	-	-
Europe	123,564	130,512	137,229	163,750	189,890	256,300	296,610	317,190	314,090	275,170
Hungary	9,219	8,183	8,621	12,597	14,438	15,046	15,853	20,668	25,600	27,923
Poland	16,690	11,855	8,413	18,834	21,383	29,050	37,137	42,308	46,495	45,903
Romania	13,843	11,267	9,843	6,522	7,109	10,278	11,435	11,280	11,821	10,392
Russia	-	-	-	32,806	50,518	60,945	68,828	73,660	60,476	40,429
Turkey	7,910	11,343	22,302	29,428	23,270	35,709	43,627	48,559	45,921	40,692
Ukraine	-	-	-	9,533	10,748	16,052	18,639	17,114	14,676	11,846
Middle East	113,088	99,529	108,484	137,520	133,090	144,960	157,120	162,080	158,210	154,900
Bahrain	3,483	3,107	3,712	3,858	3,748	3,716	4,273	4,026	3,566	3,588
Egypt	4,860	5,495	9,216	8,184	10,185	11,760	13,038	13,211	16,166	16,022
Israel	9,784	9,875	16,794	22,624	25,237	29,579	31,620	30,781	29,342	33,160
Jordan	2,402	2,733	2,600	3,539	3,382	3,698	4,293	4,102	3,828	3,728
Kuwait	6,529	6,005	3,972	7,036	6,697	7,790	8,373	8,246	8,619	7,617
Oman	1,732	3,153	2,681	4,114	3,915	4,248	4,578	5,026	5,682	4,674
Saudi Arabia	30,166	23,622	24,069	28,198	23,338	28,091	27,765	28,743	30,013	28,032
United Arab Emirates	8,746	6,549	11,199	19,520	21,024	20,984	22,638	29,952	24,728	-
Western Hemisphere	117,584	72,756	112,862	170,040	220,560	251,170	278,440	332,350	361,910	361,920
Argentina	10,541	3,814	4,076	16,784	21,527	20,122	23,762	30,450	31,404	25,538
Brazil	24,961	14,332	22,524	27,740	35,997	53,783	56,947	65,007	-	-
Chile	5,797	3,072	7,678	11,134	11,820	15,900	17,823	19,662	18,779	15,137
Colombia	4,739	4,141	5,590	9,832	11,883	13,853	13,684	15,378	14,635	10,659
Guyana	365	226	311	484	506	528	598	630	-	-
Jamaica	1,095	1,111	1,859	2,097	2,164	2,818	2,965	3,132	2,997	2,576
Mexico	19,460	13,993	29,969	2,188	2,404	75,858	93,674	114,847	130,948	148,741
Paraguay	615	502	1,352	1,689	2,370	3,144	3,204	3,403	-	-
Peru	2,499	1,835	3,470	4,859	6,691	9,224	9,473	10,264	-	-
Uruguay	1,680	708	1,343	2,326	2,786	2,867	3,323	3,727	3,811	3,357
World	1,999,100	1,935,200	3,466,200	3,783,000	4,317,500	5,163,000	5,373,200	5,597,600	5,515,500	5,746,400

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BOP CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE

Per cent of GDP

Region / Country	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Industrial Countries										
United States	-3.0	-1.6	-0.1	-0.8	-1.3	-1.8	-1.6	-1.8	-1.9	-2.7
Canada	-1.6	-3.4	-3.8	-3.7	-3.9	-2.3	-0.7	-0.5	-1.6	-1.9
Australia	-5.5	-5.2	-3.6	-3.7	-3.3	-5.1	-5.4	-3.9	-3.1	-4.8
Japan	3.8	1.5	2.0	3.0	3.1	2.8	2.2	1.4	2.3	3.2
New Zealand	-11.9	-3.4	-2.8	-2.7	-1.7	-4.6	-5.1	-6.1	-7.3	-
Denmark	-4.8	1.0	1.5	2.9	3.5	2.1	1.0	1.7	0.5	-
France	-	-0.8	-0.5	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.3	2.8	2.8
Germany	2.8	3.2	-1.0	-1.0	-0.7	-1.0	-0.7	-0.2	-	-0.1
Greece	-9.8	-4.3	-1.8	-2.2	-0.8	-0.1	-2.5	-3.7	-4.1	-
Italy	-1.0	-1.5	-2.1	-2.4	0.8	1.3	2.3	3.3	2.8	1.7
Sweden	-1.0	-2.8	-1.9	-3.6	-2.2	0.4	2.1	2.3	3.3	2.0
United Kingdom	0.7	-3.5	-1.5	-1.7	-1.7	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1	0.8	0.2
Developing Countries										
Africa										
Algeria	1.7	2.3	5.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Botswana	8.5	-0.5	8.2	5.0	11.3	5.1	6.6	11.2	14.6	-
Ethiopia	1.7	-3.6	1.1	-1.6	-0.9	2.4	-0.2	-1.5	-	-
Ghana	-2.1	-3.6	-3.8	-5.9	-9.9	-4.9	-2.3	-5.1	-7.9	-
Kenya	-2.3	-6.2	-2.7	-2.2	1.2	1.4	-5.3	-1.8	-4.4	-
Nigeria	3.2	15.4	3.6	6.3	-1.8	-3.8	-2.9	2.7	0.4	-
South Africa	4.7	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.6	-0.3	-2.1	-1.4	-1.5	1.9
Tanzania	-5.8	-13.1	-14.9	-15.5	-24.6	-15.8	-12.3	-7.9	-9.2	-
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	-	-	-	-
Asia										
Bangladesh	-3.2	-1.9	0.3	0.8	1.5	0.8	-2.8	-3.2	-1.0	-
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	-0.5	-1.5	-1.5	-0.8	-
Indonesia	-2.2	-2.6	-3.3	-2.0	-1.3	-1.6	-3.2	-3.4	-2.3	4.0
Korea, Rep. of	-0.8	-0.8	-2.8	-1.5	0.3	-1.0	-1.9	4.7	-1.8	-
Malaysia	-1.9	-2.0	-8.7	-3.7	-4.7	-6.2	-9.7	-4.6	-4.9	-
Maldives	-6.5	5.9	-5.5	-10.3	-21.9	-4.7	-6.7	3.2	-4.6	-
Myanmar	-3.2	-2.2	-1.1	-0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-7.4	-3.0	-
Papua New Guinea	-5.5	-2.3	-12.5	-3.7	9.4	-	-	-	-	-
Philippines	-0.1	-6.1	-2.3	-1.9	-5.5	-4.6	-2.7	-4.8	-5.3	2.0
Singapore	-	8.3	11.2	11.9	7.2	16.1	17.0	15.6	15.8	20.9
Sri Lanka	-7.0	-3.7	-6.6	-4.6	-3.7	-6.5	-5.9	-4.9	-2.6	-1.8
Thailand	-4.0	-8.5	-7.7	-5.7	-5.1	-5.6	-8.1	-7.9	-2.0	-
Europe										
Hungary	-2.2	1.1	1.2	0.9	-11.0	-9.8	-5.7	-3.8	-	-
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-3.2	-2.2	-10.2	-8.4	-10.2	12.1
Poland	-1.4	5.2	-2.8	-3.7	-6.7	1.0	0.7	-2.4	-4.2	-
Romania	2.9	-8.5	-3.5	-7.7	-4.7	-1.5	-5.0	-7.3	-6.1	-7.6
Turkey	-	-1.7	0.2	-0.6	-3.4	1.9	-1.4	-1.4	-1.4	-
Ukraine	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	-3.1	-2.7	-2.7	-
Middle East										
Bahrain	1.1	0.6	-14.5	-19.6	-10.4	-7.1	3.4	2.9	-5.0	-
Egypt	-4.1	0.3	5.4	6.7	4.9	0.1	-0.4	-0.3	-0.9	-12.1
Iran, I.R. of	-0.3	0.1	-1.3	-0.6	-5.7	6.8	3.3	3.9	1.4	-
Israel	4.8	-	-2.6	-2.1	-4.7	-5.4	-7.4	-6.9	-5.0	-7.6
Jordan	-5.1	-5.6	-9.4	-16.3	-11.5	-6.6	-3.9	-3.3	0.4	-
Kuwait	22.4	21.0	-240.4	-2.3	10.4	13.0	18.9	22.9	26.1	-
Saudi Arabia	-14.9	-4.0	-23.3	-14.4	-14.6	-8.7	-4.2	0.5	-0.2	-
Western Hemisphere										
Argentina	-1.1	3.2	-0.3	-2.4	-3.4	-4.2	-1.9	-2.4	-4.1	-4.9
Brazil	-0.1	-0.8	-0.4	1.6	-	-0.2	-2.6	3.0	-4.2	-
Chile	-8.6	-1.6	0.3	-2.3	-5.7	-3.1	-2.1	-5.5	-5.4	-6.2
Colombia	-5.2	1.3	5.7	2.0	-4.1	-4.6	-5.4	-5.7	-	-
Jamaica	-13.0	-7.3	-6.4	0.9	-4.6	0.2	-3.6	-4.3	-6.1	-3.8
Mexico	0.4	-2.8	-4.7	-6.7	-5.8	-7.0	-0.6	-0.7	-1.9	-13.5
Panama	1.4	3.8	-3.3	-3.9	-1.4	0.1	-4.9	-3.9	-6.7	-
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	-5.2	-
Uruguay	-2.1	2.2	0.4	-0.1	-1.8	-2.7	-1.2	-1.2	-1.4	-1.9

Source : International Financial Statistics, Yearbook 1999, IMF

INVESTMENT

Per cent of GDP

Region / Country	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Industrial Countries	23.2	21.2	21.6	20.3	19.8	19.3	19.9	20.0	20.1	20.3	20.5
United States	19.3	19.4	16.3	14.8	15.2	16.2	17.4	17.1	17.4	18.1	18.5
Canada	23.4	20.2	20.7	19.0	18.1	17.9	18.5	17.7	17.3	19.9	19.6
Australia	25.6	26.2	24.0	20.7	20.9	22.0	23.5	23.2	22.5	22.5	24.3
Japan	32.2	28.2	32.3	32.2	30.8	29.7	28.7	28.6	29.9	28.6	-
New Zealand	20.5	26.1	18.9	16.1	17.5	20.4	22.0	22.5	21.7	20.8	-
Denmark	18.5	19.6	20.3	19.1	18.1	16.4	17.6	19.0	19.1	20.5	21.3
France	24.2	18.9	22.5	21.5	19.7	17.1	18.0	19.2	18.3	18.1	18.8
Germany	25.1	21.8	24.6	23.5	23.0	21.4	22.7	22.4	22.6	22.6	19.8
Greece	28.6	21.3	22.7	23.4	20.9	19.8	18.7	18.7	19.4	20.1	21.8
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	15.1
United Kingdom	16.8	17.2	19.2	16.1	15.3	15.0	15.5	16.1	15.8	15.7	-
Developing Countries	26.5	25.2	26.5	26.2	26.3	27.2	27.0	27.2	26.7	26.4	-
Africa	26.3	21.1	19.6	19.4	18.2	18.0	19.6	19.9	19.5	20.4	-
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	25.6	28.0	24.9	26.0	28.1
Ethiopia	10.0	10.7	12.5	10.4	9.2	14.2	15.2	16.4	19.1	19.1	20.2
Ghana	5.6	9.6	12.3	13.5	13.8	15.8	15.0	13.9	14.2	24.6	-
Kenya	35.4	30.7	24.3	21.3	16.9	17.6	19.3	21.8	20.4	19.1	-
Nigeria	22.7	7.1	11.9	10.9	9.5	8.4	6.9	5.8	6.1	9.1	10.0
South Africa	30.8	20.3	17.6	16.9	15.6	15.7	17.4	19.0	18.2	16.6	16.3
Tanzania	23.0	18.6	26.1	26.3	27.2	25.1	24.6	19.8	16.6	16.0	-
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	23.7	19.5	23.2	-	-
Asia	27.3	29.4	31.4	31.1	31.7	33.1	32.9	33.6	32.4	31.1	-
Bangladesh	11.3	10.3	12.8	11.5	12.1	14.3	13.8	16.6	17.2	15.3	14.5
Bhutan	31.0	45.3	33.8	31.1	46.4	44.4	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	20.8	22.9	25.6	23.1	23.4	-
Indonesia	20.9	28.1	36.1	35.5	35.8	29.5	31.1	31.9	30.7	31.3	18.5
Korea, Rep. of	31.7	29.6	36.9	38.9	36.6	35.1	36.1	37.0	38.4	35.0	20.9
Malaysia	30.4	27.6	31.2	37.2	35.1	37.8	40.4	43.5	41.6	42.5	-
Myanmar	23.5	16.2	16.3	18.8	18.1	18.0	16.2	18.2	16.0	14.9	13.2
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	17.8	17.3
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	22.5	24.0	24.8	20.2
Singapore	46.3	42.5	35.9	34.1	35.9	37.9	32.8	33.7	35.3	37.4	-
Sri Lanka	33.8	23.8	22.2	22.9	24.3	25.6	27.0	25.7	24.2	24.4	25.1
Thailand	29.1	28.2	41.4	42.8	40.0	39.9	40.4	42.3	41.0	29.2	-
Europe	30.8	28.9	26.7	23.7	22.3	24.1	21.6	23.1	24.2	24.5	-
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	18.0	20.2	22.4	-
Romania	39.8	33.0	30.2	28.0	31.4	28.9	24.8	24.3	26.0	21.9	17.7
Russia	-	-	-	-	34.6	27.0	25.5	22.5	22.5	23.1	18.5
Turkey	-	-	24.6	22.4	23.1	26.5	20.6	23.4	25.3	25.2	-
Ukraine	-	-	-	-	34.4	36.3	35.3	26.7	22.7	20.1	-
Middle East	26.0	22.9	24.3	25.3	25.2	24.1	22.3	20.5	20.3	20.4	-
Egypt	28.0	28.7	29.4	24.0	19.8	19.7	20.3	19.2	19.1	19.4	22.2
Iran, I.R. of	29.6	21.1	28.6	33.2	35.4	29.0	24.2	19.6	20.9	21.4	-
Israel	22.4	19.4	25.1	25.4	24.9	25.2	24.1	25.1	24.7	22.2	20.3
Jordan	40.3	20.5	31.9	25.9	34.6	37.4	34.4	33.7	31.8	28.4	-
Kuwait	13.9	18.9	15.9	39.3	19.9	17.2	16.2	15.1	13.3	13.5	-
Saudi Arabia	21.7	20.9	19.5	21.2	22.2	24.2	20.1	19.9	19.0	19.5	-
Western Hemisphere	25.1	20.0	19.6	20.0	20.4	20.9	21.4	21.0	21.0	22.6	-
Argentina	25.3	17.6	14.0	14.6	16.7	19.0	19.9	17.0	-	19.4	19.9
Brazil	23.2	21.3	20.2	19.8	18.9	20.8	22.1	22.3	20.7	21.3	-
Chile	21.0	17.2	25.1	22.6	23.8	26.5	24.1	25.8	26.9	26.8	26.5
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	33.0	34.6	33.1	34.4	34.7	35.0	29.0
Mexico	29.6	20.8	23.1	23.3	23.3	21.0	21.7	19.8	23.3	26.0	24.4
Panama	28.1	15.2	16.8	19.2	23.7	24.7	26.8	30.3	30.2	34.9	-
Paraguay	28.8	22.0	22.9	24.8	22.9	22.9	23.4	23.9	23.4	23.6	23.2
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	15.8
World	24.5	22.6	23.5	22.7	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.9	22.7	22.7	-

Source : International Financial Statistics, Yearbook 1999, IMF

CONSUMPTION

Per cent of GDP

Region / Country	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Industrial Countries	77.9	79.1	78.7	79.7	80.1	80.2	79.6	79.4	79.4	79.0	78.5
United States	81.2	83.3	84.9	85.5	85.3	84.7	83.8	84.1	83.8	83.1	83.2
Canada	74.8	77.4	79.1	82.3	82.0	81.2	78.6	77.3	77.8	78.3	79.0
Australia	75.7	77.6	76.5	79.4	80.0	79.0	78.0	78.3	77.6	77.4	77.4
Japan	68.7	68.5	67.0	66.2	67.0	68.0	69.3	69.9	69.6	70.1	71.2
New Zealand	79.6	77.8	80.3	80.4	79.6	76.2	75.6	76.3	77.3	78.6	-
Denmark	82.5	80.1	74.6	75.0	75.3	76.8	77.1	76.8	76.2	76.3	77.0
France	77.0	80.5	77.6	78.1	79.0	80.7	79.8	79.4	80.0	78.9	78.6
Germany	77.2	76.8	72.6	76.6	77.1	78.2	76.8	76.5	77.4	76.6	69.0
Greece	80.9	85.9	88.5	87.4	88.7	89.7	89.1	90.5	89.4	88.2	86.5
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	78.8
United Kingdom	81.4	81.9	83.6	85.0	86.0	86.3	85.4	84.6	84.8	84.5	-
Developing Countries	74.4	75.0	72.9	74.3	74.1	74.2	73.6	73.7	73.9	73.6	-
Africa	76.2	78.7	79.0	80.1	81.8	81.1	81.1	84.7	82.9	81.0	-
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	60.8	59.0	56.1	51.6	57.0
Ethiopia	96.3	97.2	92.1	96.6	97.0	94.4	95.0	93.3	93.4	91.7	91.0
Ghana	95.1	92.4	96.4	95.0	97.7	101.2	96.9	94.8	97.7	92.2	-
Kenya	96.0	90.8	80.9	80.0	83.0	77.6	77.6	84.1	83.7	88.6	-
Nigeria	73.1	84.9	60.6	71.6	68.5	61.8	66.8	96.0	88.9	78.9	106.9
South Africa	64.6	71.0	76.9	78.9	81.8	81.5	81.2	80.9	81.3	83.0	83.1
Tanzania	90.2	91.4	93.0	91.2	92.2	104.6	94.7	96.9	94.2	94.0	-
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	-
Asia	75.0	73.1	68.1	67.9	67.6	67.9	67.2	67.2	68.0	67.6	-
Bangladesh	97.5	95.5	97.3	95.9	94.2	93.0	92.6	91.8	92.5	92.5	92.1
Bhutan	92.1	86.4	70.3	77.1	78.1	66.7	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	75.7	74.0	72.6	73.1	72.5	-
Indonesia	70.8	70.2	63.4	64.1	61.8	67.5	67.8	69.4	69.9	69.0	73.8
Korea, Rep. of	76.2	68.6	62.2	62.8	65.0	60.2	68.1	68.9	70.6	71.7	66.6
Malaysia	67.1	67.3	66.6	66.5	63.5	62.3	61.2	60.5	57.4	56.1	-
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	87.4	84.0
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	85.5	85.4	85.7	87.7
Singapore	61.2	59.4	55.3	54.0	54.8	53.3	51.9	49.6	50.7	50.0	-
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	64.4	64.0	63.3	63.7	61.6	-
Europe	72.3	68.7	72.5	77.0	79.5	80.6	83.3	80.4	80.8	-	-
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	83.3	83.5	83.1	80.6	82.6	82.5	-
Romania	63.0	60.2	79.2	75.9	77.0	76.0	77.3	81.3	83.7	85.5	-
Russia	-	-	-	-	48.3	62.2	69.1	69.1	71.6	77.2	79.1
Turkey	-	-	79.6	80.3	79.8	78.9	78.4	81.0	81.2	80.6	-
Ukraine	-	-	-	-	63.6	64.0	67.8	76.4	79.9	83.7	-
Middle East	64.4	79.2	78.1	85.9	78.5	77.6	76.1	76.7	77.0	76.9	-
Egypt	87.7	82.2	83.0	83.9	83.0	83.3	84.9	83.1	85.5	85.4	84.2
Iran, I.R. of	74.0	76.5	76.8	73.9	72.4	69.7	68.7	73.8	73.3	76.2	-
Israel	92.8	94.3	91.2	90.1	88.8	90.9	91.2	91.1	91.0	90.8	90.8
Jordan	104.3	115.2	99.0	97.4	98.5	93.9	89.6	87.9	94.3	94.5	-
Kuwait	41.1	70.2	97.2	294.3	93.9	79.3	75.3	74.2	73.5	74.8	-
Saudi Arabia	37.8	87.0	70.4	75.5	72.1	72.5	67.9	66.7	67.8	65.2	-
Western Hemisphere	76.8	76.2	78.1	79.7	80.7	80.8	80.3	79.4	78.9	79.1	-
Argentina	76.2	76.9	80.2	83.7	84.9	83.6	83.1	82.4	82.5	82.8	82.6
Brazil	78.5	75.3	78.6	79.5	78.6	77.7	77.5	79.5	81.4	81.4	-
Chile	83.2	80.4	71.6	73.0	74.8	75.9	74.6	72.4	75.3	75.0	77.5
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	73.2	83.1	82.2	86.1	86.2	88.3	84.3
Mexico	75.1	74.1	78.0	79.6	81.7	82.9	83.1	77.5	74.6	74.0	77.6
Panama	71.1	75.7	75.0	76.9	72.5	70.8	68.4	67.1	66.0	64.4	-
Paraguay	77.5	82.2	83.4	83.2	87.6	88.0	95.2	92.5	92.8	92.7	90.6
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	84.7
World	76.6	77.5	76.4	77.5	77.6	77.8	77.2	77.1	77.2	76.9	-

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NON-GOLD FOREIGN RESERVES

Weeks of imports

Region / Country	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1999
Industrial Countries	8.8	9.5	11.9	11.5	10.5	11.6	11.4	11.0	11.6	11.1	10.9
United States	3.2	4.7	7.3	6.8	5.7	5.4	4.8	5.0	4.1	3.4	3.9
Canada	2.6	1.6	7.5	6.8	4.6	4.7	4.1	4.6	6.1	4.6	5.9
Australia	3.9	11.6	20.1	20.6	13.3	12.7	11.0	10.1	11.5	13.3	12.4
Japan	9.1	10.6	17.3	15.8	16.0	21.2	23.8	28.4	32.3	33.7	39.9
New Zealand	3.3	13.8	22.6	18.3	17.4	18.0	16.2	16.4	21.0	15.9	17.5
Denmark	9.1	15.5	17.1	11.9	16.3	17.5	13.5	13.3	16.5	22.6	17.6
France	10.5	12.8	8.2	7.0	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.1	5.0	6.0	8.0
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	13.8	7.2
Sweden	5.3	10.6	17.2	19.1	23.5	23.2	23.4	19.3	14.9	8.7	10.7
United Kingdom	9.3	6.1	8.4	10.4	8.6	9.3	9.4	8.3	7.3	5.4	5.3
Developing Countries	15.4	18.2	20.2	22.2	21.3	23.3	24.2	23.1	24.7	25.3	30.2
Africa	12.3	8.4	11.8	14.1	10.9	12.4	15.0	10.4	13.5	14.7	13.9
Algeria	18.6	14.9	3.9	10.3	8.8	9.9	14.8	10.2	26.4	47.0	-
Botswana	25.8	70.2	90.5	100.8	107.4	121.9	141.3	129.4	152.4	132.0	279.8
Ethiopia	5.8	7.7	1.0	6.0	15.1	30.1	27.4	35.0	34.0	-	-
Ghana	8.3	34.0	-	27.1	7.7	5.4	14.4	19.0	20.4	-	-
Kenya	12.0	14.1	5.0	3.4	1.6	12.3	13.4	6.2	13.3	12.5	12.4
Nigeria	31.9	9.8	35.7	25.0	6.2	9.5	9.7	2.2	8.2	-	-
South Africa	1.9	1.4	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.6	3.7	4.8	1.6	7.6	7.7
Tanzania	0.8	0.6	9.8	6.9	11.3	7.1	11.5	8.7	16.4	24.2	21.4
Uganda	0.5	4.3	10.8	15.6	11.2	-	19.2	22.5	23.1	25.1	26.8
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	15.2	-
Zimbabwe	7.7	5.4	4.2	3.8	5.2	12.3	9.4	11.6	-	-	-
Asia	11.0	17.0	22.8	24.5	22.2	23.1	25.0	22.9	24.9	25.6	34.7
Bangladesh	6.0	6.3	9.1	19.5	24.4	31.3	34.7	18.7	14.4	12.3	14.1
Fiji	15.5	15.4	18.3	22.0	26.8	22.1	19.6	21.0	22.7	19.6	-
India	24.3	21.0	3.3	9.2	12.7	23.3	38.2	27.0	28.1	31.3	33.7
Indonesia	25.9	25.2	17.8	18.6	19.9	20.7	19.7	17.5	22.1	20.7	43.2
Korea, Rep. of	6.8	4.8	11.0	8.7	10.9	12.6	13.0	12.6	11.8	7.3	29.0
Malaysia	21.1	20.8	17.3	15.4	22.4	31.0	22.2	15.9	17.9	13.7	22.8
Maldives	1.7	4.5	9.2	7.6	7.7	7.3	7.3	9.3	13.1	14.7	17.4
Myanmar	38.3	6.2	60.2	20.8	22.4	19.4	24.8	21.9	8.8	6.3	6.1
Nepal	27.8	6.4	22.9	28.3	31.3	37.4	31.2	22.9	20.6	19.0	31.7
Pakistan	4.8	7.1	2.1	3.2	4.7	6.5	17.1	7.8	2.3	5.3	5.7
Papua New Guinea	18.7	22.8	17.6	10.4	8.4	5.7	3.3	9.4	17.4	11.1	8.4
Philippines	17.8	5.9	3.7	13.2	14.8	13.0	13.9	11.7	15.3	9.9	15.6
Singapore	14.2	25.4	23.7	26.8	28.7	29.5	29.5	28.7	30.4	28.0	37.2
Sri Lanka	6.3	12.7	8.2	11.7	14.0	21.2	22.3	20.9	18.8	18.0	17.4
Thailand	8.8	12.3	20.7	24.2	26.0	27.7	28.0	26.4	27.1	21.7	34.9
Europe	2.6	3.1	8.2	8.3	7.4	11.0	12.3	17.8	15.5	15.8	16.4
Hungary	-	13.7	6.4	17.9	20.7	27.7	24.3	41.6	31.8	21.1	-
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	12.6
Turkey	7.1	4.8	14.1	12.7	14.0	11.1	16.0	18.1	19.6	20.0	22.3
Middle East	31.9	32.3	23.6	23.4	21.6	23.9	25.7	25.7	26.5	29.1	-
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	13.2	14.7	14.0	14.3	18.7	34.3	40.2
Jordan	24.7	8.0	17.0	17.1	12.3	24.1	26.0	27.7	20.7	27.9	-
Kuwait	31.3	47.4	25.6	37.2	36.9	31.1	27.2	23.8	21.8	21.8	33.5
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	13.3	-
Western Hemisphere	20.6	35.4	30.1	36.8	41.9	46.8	39.3	38.4	43.7	40.5	-
Argentina	33.1	44.6	58.6	37.7	34.9	42.7	34.6	36.9	39.6	38.1	41.0
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	40.8	44.6	46.8	45.0	57.6	46.2	43.3	45.8	43.3
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	15.6	11.7	11.3
Mexico	7.9	18.2	17.1	24.2	20.1	26.0	5.4	18.7	16.5	-	14.8
Panama	4.2	3.7	11.6	15.3	13.0	14.2	15.2	16.2	16.2	19.9	-
Paraguay	64.4	55.3	25.4	34.3	20.5	19.4	22.3	17.0	14.1	10.6	-
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	13.7	17.0	18.1	20.9	19.6	21.8	-
World	10.9	12.1	14.0	14.5	13.7	15.4	15.5	15.0	16.0	16.0	16.9

Source : International Financial Statistics, Yearbook 1999, IMF

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX 1998

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
High Human Development	77.0	98.5	21,799	0.87	0.96	0.90	0.908	-
Canada	79.1	99.0	23,582	0.90	0.99	0.91	0.935	1
France	78.2	99.0	21,175	0.89	0.97	0.89	0.917	12
Norway	78.3	99.0	26,342	0.89	0.98	0.93	0.934	2
USA	76.8	99.0	29,605	0.86	0.97	0.95	0.929	3
Netherlands	78.0	99.0	22,176	0.88	0.99	0.90	0.925	8
Japan	80.0	99.0	23,257	0.92	0.94	0.91	0.924	9
Finland	77.0	99.0	20,847	0.87	0.99	0.89	0.917	11
New Zealand	77.1	99.0	17,288	0.87	0.98	0.86	0.903	20
Sweden	78.7	99.0	20,659	0.90	0.99	0.89	0.926	6
Spain	78.1	97.4	16,212	0.89	0.96	0.85	0.899	21
Australia	78.3	99.0	22,452	0.89	0.99	0.90	0.929	4
United Kingdom	77.3	99.0	20,336	0.87	0.99	0.89	0.918	10
Germany	77.3	99.0	22,169	0.87	0.96	0.90	0.911	14
Hong Kong	78.6	92.9	20,763	0.89	0.83	0.89	0.872	26
Singapore	77.3	91.8	24,210	0.87	0.86	0.92	0.881	24
Rep. of Korea	72.6	97.5	13,478	0.79	0.95	0.82	0.854	31
United Arab Emirates	75.0	74.6	17,719	0.83	0.73	0.86	0.810	45
Medium Human Development	66.9	76.9	3,458	0.70	0.73	0.59	0.673	-
Fiji	72.9	92.2	4,231	0.80	0.88	0.63	0.769	66
Thailand	68.9	95.0	5,456	0.73	0.84	0.67	0.745	76
Malaysia	72.2	86.4	8,137	0.79	0.79	0.73	0.772	61
Lebanon	70.1	85.1	4,326	0.75	0.82	0.63	0.735	82
Saudi Arabia	71.7	75.2	10,158	0.78	0.69	0.77	0.747	75
Turkey	69.3	84.0	6,422	0.74	0.76	0.69	0.732	85
Lithuania	70.2	99.5	6,436	0.75	0.92	0.70	0.789	52
Romania	70.2	97.9	5,648	0.75	0.88	0.67	0.770	64
Algeria	69.2	65.5	4,792	0.74	0.67	0.65	0.683	107
Cuba	75.8	96.4	3,967	0.85	0.89	0.61	0.783	56
Peru	68.6	89.2	4,282	0.73	0.86	0.63	0.737	80
Sri Lanka	73.3	91.1	2,979	0.81	0.83	0.57	0.733	84
Botswana	46.2	75.6	6,103	0.35	0.74	0.69	0.593	122
Philippines	68.6	94.8	3,555	0.73	0.91	0.60	0.744	77
Indonesia	65.6	85.7	2,651	0.68	0.79	0.55	0.670	109
China	70.1	82.8	3,105	0.75	0.79	0.57	0.706	99
Egypt	66.7	53.7	3,041	0.69	0.60	0.57	0.623	119
Maldives	65.0	96.0	3,408	0.67	0.89	0.62	0.725	89
Vietnam	67.8	92.9	1,689	0.71	0.83	0.47	0.671	108
Iraq	63.8	53.7	3,197	0.65	0.52	0.58	0.583	126
Papua New Guinea	58.3	63.2	2,359	0.55	0.54	0.53	0.542	133
Zimbabwe	43.5	87.2	2,669	0.31	0.81	0.55	0.555	130
Myanmar	60.6	84.1	1,199	0.59	0.75	0.41	0.585	125
India	62.9	55.7	2,077	0.63	0.55	0.51	0.563	128
Pakistan	64.4	44.0	1,715	0.66	0.44	0.47	0.522	135
Low Human Development	50.9	48.8	994	0.43	0.45	0.38	0.421	-
Nigeria	50.1	61.1	795	0.42	0.55	0.35	0.439	151
Bangladesh	58.6	40.1	1,361	0.56	0.39	0.44	0.461	146
Nepal	57.8	39.2	1,157	0.55	0.46	0.41	0.474	144
Bhutan	61.2	42.0	1,536	0.60	0.39	0.46	0.483	142
Angola	47.0	42.0	1,821	0.37	0.36	0.48	0.405	160
Uganda	40.7	65.0	1,074	0.26	0.57	0.40	0.409	158
Ethiopia	43.4	36.3	574	0.31	0.33	0.29	0.309	171
Developing Countries	64.7	72.3	3,270	0.66	0.68	0.58	0.642	-
Industrial Countries	77.8	98.6	23,928	0.88	0.96	0.91	0.920	-
World	66.9	78.8	6,526	0.70	0.74	0.70	0.712	-

Source : Human Development Report 1999, UNDP

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX 1975 - 1998

	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1997	1998	HDI Rank 1998
High Human Development								
Canada	0.862	0.879	0.901	0.924	0.929	0.932	0.935	1
France	0.848	0.864	0.875	0.896	0.913	0.918	0.917	12
Norway	0.850	0.869	0.880	0.891	0.916	0.927	0.934	2
USA	0.865	0.885	0.897	0.911	0.923	0.927	0.929	3
Netherlands	0.856	0.868	0.883	0.896	0.917	0.921	0.925	8
Japan	0.851	0.875	0.890	0.906	0.918	0.924	0.924	9
Finland	0.834	0.855	0.871	0.893	0.905	0.913	0.927	11
New Zealand	0.843	0.852	0.862	0.872	0.898	0.901	0.923	20
Sweden	0.859	0.869	0.880	0.888	0.917	0.923	0.926	6
Spain	0.814	0.834	0.851	0.871	0.889	0.894	0.899	21
Australia	0.838	0.855	0.867	0.880	0.919	0.922	0.929	4
United Kingdom	0.840	0.848	0.856	0.875	0.913	0.918	0.918	10
Germany	...	...	...	...	...	0.906	0.911	14
Hong Kong	0.757	0.796	0.823	0.859	0.875	0.880	0.872	26
Singapore	0.737	0.767	0.796	0.834	0.873	0.888	0.881	24
Korea, Rep. of	0.680	0.716	0.761	0.804	0.835	0.852	0.854	31
United Arab Emirates	0.735	0.767	0.780	0.803	0.804	0.812	0.810	45
Medium Human Development								
Fiji	0.674	0.696	0.708	0.735	0.757	0.763	0.769	66
Thailand	0.604	0.647	0.678	0.717	0.746	0.753	0.745	76
Malaysia	0.614	0.654	0.691	0.718	0.755	0.768	0.772	61
Lebanon	...	...	...	...	...	0.749	0.735	82
Saudi Arabia	0.595	0.651	0.671	0.707	0.733	0.740	0.747	75
Turkey	...	...	...	...	...	0.728	0.732	85
Lithuania	...	...	...	0.780	0.752	0.671	0.789	52
Romania	9.722	0.756	0.762	0.745	0.740	0.752	0.770	64
Algeria	0.511	0.556	0.605	0.637	0.655	0.665	0.683	107
Cuba	...	...	...	...	...	0.765	0.783	56
Peru	0.641	0.669	0.691	0.703	0.731	0.739	0.737	80
Sri Lanka	0.605	0.641	0.671	0.694	0.714	0.721	0.733	84
Botswana	0.501	0.565	0.624	0.670	0.632	0.609	0.593	122
Philippines	0.646	0.680	0.683	0.711	0.728	0.740	0.744	77
Indonesia	0.471	0.533	0.586	0.630	0.665	0.681	0.670	109
China	0.521	0.554	0.588	0.624	0.680	0.721	0.706	99
Egypt	0.432	0.479	0.531	0.573	0.603	0.616	0.623	119
Maldives	...	...	...	...	0.683	0.716	0.725	89
Vietnam	...	...	...	...	...	0.664	0.671	108
Iraq	...	...	...	...	...	0.586	0.583	126
Papua New Guinea	...	...	...	...	...	0.570	0.542	133
Zimbabwe	0.539	0.562	0.619	0.609	0.570	0.560	0.555	130
Myanmar	...	...	...	...	...	0.580	0.585	125
India	...	...	...	...	...	0.545	0.563	128
Pakistan	0.347	0.377	0.414	0.455	0.495	0.508	0.522	135
Low Human Development								
Nigeria	0.322	0.379	0.395	0.419	0.446	0.456	0.439	151
Bangladesh	0.318	0.336	0.369	0.400	0.427	0.440	0.461	146
Nepal	0.289	0.327	0.368	0.411	0.447	0.463	0.474	144
Bhutan	...	...	...	...	...	0.459	0.483	142
Angola	...	...	...	...	...	0.398	0.405	160
Uganda	...	...	0.373	0.364	0.386	0.404	0.409	158
Ethiopia	...	...	0.258	0.281	0.237	0.298	0.309	171

Source : Human Development Report 1999, UNDP

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES 1970 - 1999

Item	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Aluminium (US Cents/Pound)													
All Origins (London)	27.86	39.39	80.51	47.21	74.37	56.98	51.71	66.93	81.86	68.34	72.54	61.58	61.69
Bananas (US Cents/Pound)													
Latin America (US Ports)	7.53	11.15	17.01	17.15	24.60	21.69	20.10	19.91	20.02	21.41	22.25	21.61	19.39
Beef (US Cents/Pound)													
Australia - NZ (US Ports)	59.16	60.20	125.19	97.67	116.27	111.34	118.74	105.82	86.50	80.97	84.17	78.30	83.14
United States (New York)	41.30	44.99	86.71	89.70	94.27	90.11	93.44	97.34	94.27	95.17	96.49	-	-
Argentina (Frozen)	33.14	38.87	97.41	86.61	130.90	253.91	303.09	229.52	210.56	169.00	180.72	235.34	206.91
Argentina (Corned)	39.29	78.95	143.68	82.23	102.80	93.41	111.75	124.98	-	-	-	-	-
Butter (US Cents/Pound)													
New Zealand (London)	33.47	72.10	151.39	101.45	147.94	150.53	140.98	140.54	164.54	-	147.75	144.64	132.51
New Zealand	28.58	50.46	73.80	60.22	87.34	91.60	81.66	84.47	99.25	103.17	86.20	87.60	75.03
Coconut Oil (US Cents/Pound)													
Philippines (New York)	17.19	17.85	30.51	26.77	15.32	26.22	20.47	27.51	30.37	34.10	29.79	29.95	33.45
Philippines	12.80	17.00	28.06	24.18	13.99	24.71	19.42	25.38	27.96	32.66	28.28	27.15	32.77
Coffee (US Cents/Pound)													
Other milds (New York)	52.01	65.41	154.20	145.56	89.15	63.66	69.94	148.53	149.41	120.25	185.02	132.40	101.67
Brazil (New York)	55.80	82.58	208.79	148.93	83.80	56.26	66.58	143.32	145.98	120.29	166.80	121.81	88.92
Brazil	44.26	49.57	143.75	103.97	58.80	43.25	50.08	115.54	123.89	100.21	143.40	106.23	79.56
Colombia (New York)	56.66	81.60	178.83	145.56	89.15	63.64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colombia	54.22	62.38	161.70	134.87	79.86	60.29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uganda (New York)	41.44	61.05	147.15	121.24	54.99	43.63	53.50	119.82	126.83	82.84	80.70	83.93	67.65
Copra (US \$/Metric Ton)													
Philippines (Europ. Ports)	223.08	256.00	453.00	386.42	229.92	381.85	295.42	416.84	438.50	488.98	433.75	411.03	436.67
Cotton (US Cents/Pound)													
United States (10 Markets)	25.08	45.07	81.28	58.68	71.82	54.72	55.85	55.79	71.82	59.77	53.59	51.05	40.18
Liverpool Index	28.93	53.09	93.73	59.92	82.56	57.94	58.02	79.72	98.30	80.54	79.23	65.53	53.13
Egypt Liverpool	62.60	129.41	153.49	163.97	300.12	212.79	201.19	171.54	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt (Long Staple)	61.06	138.39	123.22	138.35	516.94	164.99	130.01	104.92	110.29	188.31	-	-	-
Egypt (Long Medium)	49.83	109.72	109.17	133.21	436.98	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	343.42	359.73	384.22	384.16	387.82	331.10	294.20	278.78
Ground Nuts (US\$/Metric Ton)													
Nigeria (London)	228.18	432.96	1236.58	675.751	325.501	799.131	092.15	954.80	909.92	962.00	988.42	988.75	834.74
Maize (US\$/Bushel)													
United States (Chicago)	1.37	2.90	3.00	2.66	2.61	2.49	2.45	2.40	2.61	3.79	2.64	2.20	1.87
United States (US Gulf Ports)	1.48	3.04	3.19	2.85	2.78	2.65	2.59	2.74	3.14	4.18	2.98	2.58	2.29
Thailand	1.66	3.38	4.11	2.59	3.33	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	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	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	489.22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palm Oil (US\$/Metric Ton)													
Malaysia (N.W.Europe)	259.50	420.25	583.08	500.92	289.83	393.69	377.73	529.15	628.58	532.03	545.83	671.30	436.31
Malaysia	214.82	474.94	529.53	493.83	287.10	382.41	382.97	485.19	612.41	502.89	504.99	-	-
Pepper, Black (US Cents/Pound)													
Malaysia (New York)	57.30	90.95	90.43	183.10	81.30	66.70	104.90	139.41	171.86	167.71	286.88	322.29	309.58
Petroleum, Spot (US\$/Barrel)													
Average Crude Price	2.11	10.60	35.48	26.98	22.05	18.22	16.13	15.95	17.20	20.37	19.27	13.07	18.14
Dubai Fateh	1.80	10.43	35.85	26.46	20.46	17.19	14.96	14.83	16.13	18.54	18.10	12.09	17.17
UK Brent	2.23	11.50	37.89	27.33	23.99	19.34	17.04	15.83	17.06	20.45	19.12	12.72	17.81
Alaskan North Slope	2.30	9.85	32.69	27.14	22.03	18.15	16.40	15.76	17.24	-	-	-	-
West Texas Intermediate	-	-	-	28.14	24.45	20.56	18.48	17.18	18.43	22.13	20.59	14.42	19.24
Rice (US\$/Metric Ton)													
United States (New Orleans)	188.25	418.56	494.97	382.38	389.50	401.14	389.15	433.10	389.50	463.97	441.53	446.34	449.42
Thailand (Bangkok)	143.00	363.17	433.67	217.42	287.17	287.44	267.94	269.46	320.80	338.06	302.47	305.42	248.97
Thailand	113.77	301.86	340.29	204.16	270.20	291.03	257.18	484.96	314.85	366.67	216.85	321.01	264.11
Myanmar	83.33	207.50	274.95	164.87	205.49	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	46.67	47.34	43.33	50.17	48.56	47.44	46.61	45.31
Malaysia (Singapore)	18.47	25.44	64.62	34.42	39.22	39.08	37.71	51.07	71.68	63.59	46.16	32.73	28.83
Malaysia	18.98	26.30	63.07	35.05	38.42	40.55	40.03	49.73	70.82	64.55	-	-	-
Thailand	17.66	23.28	60.13	32.84	35.89	35.28	35.07	44.08	63.81	59.04	43.30	30.41	23.79

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INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES 1970 - 1999 (Contd.)

Item	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Silver (US Cents/troy ounce)													
United States (New York)	177.10	441.90	2,057.70	614.20	482.00	393.60	429.80	528.40	519.20	518.30	489.2	553.4	525.0
Soybeans (US\$/Metric Tons)													
United States (Rotterdam)	116.92	221.67	296.25	224.42	246.75	235.52	255.25	252.82	259.25	304.50	295.42	215.42	199.58
Soybean Oil (US\$/Metric Ton)													
All Origins (Dutch Ports)	286.33	563.33	598.25	576.00	447.50	428.65	479.98	616.20	625.20	551.60	564.8	625.9	42.80
Sugar (US Cents/Pound)													
EU Import Price	5.09	15.44	22.09	16.12	26.45	28.48	28.10	28.20	31.21	31.15	28.38	27.13	26.84
Caribbean (New York)	3.76	20.56	28.67	4.05	12.51	9.07	10.02	12.11	13.28	11.96	11.40	8.92	6.27
US Import price Price	7.50	22.47	30.03	20.35	23.25	21.30	21.61	22.03	23.06	22.36	21.93	22.06	21.14
Brazil	5.10	29.18	21.79	6.66	15.94	11.12	11.62	13.14	13.75	13.10	12.34	10.37	6.74
Australia	4.97	19.95	21.07	5.84	12.65	10.44	10.68	12.14	13.35	13.69	12.51	-	-
Philippines	6.62	27.03	16.22	14.94	19.46	19.02	14.13	22.29	19.72	19.30	22.72	18.62	26.20
Tea (US Cents /Pounds)													
Average Auction (London)	49.55	62.68	101.06	89.98	92.17	90.60	84.20	83.15	74.46	80.36	107.59	108.21	105.40
Sri Lanka	40.91	58.78	91.64	101.24	103.91	84.84	85.58	83.81	90.55	114.51	121.78	129.81	104.74
Tobacco (US\$/Metric Ton)													
United States (All Markets)	1,055.44	1,841.99	2,275.86	2,611.82	3,392.19	3,439.54	2,695.34	2,641.66	2,643.44	3,056.73	3,531.81	3,336.12	3,101.45
Urea (US\$/Metric Ton)													
Any Origin (Europe)	48.25	197.67	222.08	136.33	157.00	140.33	106.75	131.39	193.93	187.48	127.93	103.05	77.71
Wheat (US\$/Bushel)													
Australia (Sydney)	1.48	4.03	4.77	3.84	5.29	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	4.20	3.72	3.50	5.17	5.83	4.59	3.94	3.53
United States (US Gulf Ports)	1.49	4.06	4.70	3.70	3.69	4.11	3.82	4.08	4.82	5.64	4.35	3.43	3.05
Argentina	1.48	4.68	5.01	3.13	3.93	3.27	3.57	3.57	4.47	5.47	4.30	3.35	3.18

Source : International Financial Statistics, Yearbook 1999, IMF.