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PREFACE

The first issue of the Statistical Pocket Book appeared in the year 1967. This is the thirty forth issue.

The Statistical information has been revised and brought up-to-date to cover, as far as possible, the year 2000.

It is felt that the summarised statistical information in this compact hand book will continue to be of interest to the administrators, students, tourists and the general public.

Any suggestions for the improvement of this publication will be most welcome.

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INTRODUCTORY NOTES

1. Symbols employed

The following symbols have been used throughout this book :-

- .. Not available
- Nil or negligible
- $\frac{\text{o}}{\text{oo}}$ Per thousand

2. Rounding off figures

Where necessary each figure has been rounded off to the nearest final digit. For this reason there may be in some tables an apparent discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total.

3. Wherever information has not been given in respect of any table it is because the information was not available at the time of going to the press or because the subject matter of the particular table was under review.

4. Explanations, where necessary, have been given in footnotes as far as space permits. A further explanation of the terms and expressions may be found in the Statistical Abstract of Sri Lanka.

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Summary Table -2001

Item	Year	Unit	Value
Area			
Total area	As at 1988	Sq.km.	65,610
Land area	As at 1988	Sq.km.	62,705
Inland waters	As at 1988	Sq.km.	2,905

Population and vital statistics**Population (Census of Population & Housing 2001)**

Both sexes (total)	2001	'000	18,732*
Male	2001	'000	9,267*
Female	2001	'000	9,465*
Population Density	2001	per Sq.km	298*

Age distribution

Children (Age 0-14 Years)	1981	'000	5,227
Working age group (Age 15-64 Years)	1981	'000	8,979
Elderly (Age 65 Years and over)	1981	'000	641

Literacy rate

Both sexes (Total)	1994	percent	90.1
Male	1994	percent	92.5
Female	1994	percent	87.9
Crude birth rate	2000	Per '000 Pop.	18.4
Crude death rate	2000	Per '000 Pop.	6.1
Natural increase rate	2000	Per '000 Pop.	12.3
Population increase rate	2000	Per '000 Pop.	14.1

Expectation of life at birth

Male	1996/2001	Years	70.7
Female	1996/2001	Years	75.4

Summary

Summary Table (Contd.) -2001

Item	Year	Unit	Value
Employment			
Labour Force			
Total	2000	No. ('000)	6,827
Employed	2000	No. ('000)	6,310
Unemployed	2000	No. ('000)	517
Labour Force participation rate			
Both sexes	2000	Percent	50,3
Unemployment rate			
Both sexes	2000	Percent	7.6
Government Employees			
State sector	1998	Number	285,895
Provincial public sector	1998	Number	275,268
Semi Government sector	1998	Number	213,789
Agriculture			
Sown area of paddy			
Maha season	1999/00	Hectares	549,246
Yala season	2000	Hectares	328,748
Paddy production			
Maha season	1999/00	Metric Tons ('000)	1,781
Yala season	2000	Metric Tons ('000)	1,079
Average yield of paddy			
Maha season	1999/00	Kg/Net Hect.	3,798
Yala season	2000	Kg/Net Hect.	3,958



Summary Table (Contd.) -2001

Item	Year	Unit	Value
Production of Principal Crops			
Tea	2000	MT.	305,840*
Rubber	2000	MT.	87,640*
Coconut	2000	MT.	1,051,540
Extent Under Principal crops			
Tea	2000	Hectares	188,971*
Rubber	2000	Hectares	158,049*
Coconut	2000	Hectares	443,952*
Cost of production			
Tea	1999/00	Rs. per Kg	105.88
Rubber	1999/00	Rs. per Kg	51.72
Coconut nuts	1999/00	Rs. per 1,000	3,161.79
Fish production			
Deep Sea (Marine)	2000	Metric Tons	84,400*
Coastal (Marine)	2000	Metric Tons	183,280*
Inland Water Fish	200	Metric Tons	36,700*
Availability of Nutrients per capita per day			
Calaries	1999	Number	2,332.2
Protein	1999	Grams	57.2
Fat	1999	Grams	43.2
Forestry			
Closed canopy natural forests	2000	Hectares	1,138,413
Wild life reserves			
National park	2000	Hectares	498,643
Sanctuaries	2000	Hectares	305,538

Summary

Summary Table (Contd.) -2001

Item	Year	Unit	Value
Industry			
Major Industrial Products			
Sugar	1999	MT.	66,000
Cement	1999	MT. ('000)	1,052
Paper and Paper products	1999	MT.	8,941
Electricity			
Installed capacity	2000	Mw	1,838
Energy production	2000	Gwh	6,686
Gas production			
LP Gas	2000	MT	16,817
Transport and Communications			
Length of public roads	2000	Km.	11,465**
Length of Railways (route)	2000	Km.	1,463
No. of registered motor vehicles	2000	Number	1,706,282
Total No. of post offices	2000	Number	4,478
Post office	2000	Number	597
Sub post office	2000	Number	3,452
Agency post office	2000	Number	316
Co-operative Thrift Society	2000	Number	113
Trade			
Total exports (f.o.b.) (3) (4)	2000	Rs. Mn.	412,733*
Garments	2000	Rs. Mn.	213,653*
Tea (3)	2000	Rs. Mn.	52,516*
Rubber (3)	2000	Rs. Mn.	2,179*



Summary Table (Contd.) -2001

Item	Year	Unit	Value
Total imports (c.i.f.) (3) (5)	2000	Rs. Mn.	554,290*
Consumer goods	2000	Rs. Mn.	105,403*
Intermediate goods	2000	Rs. Mn.	287,196*
Investment goods	2000	Rs. Mn.	130,889*
Balance of trade (3)	2000	Rs. Mn.	-134,176*
Foreign Exchange rates			
U.K. - Pound	2000	Rs.	114.78
U.S.A. - Doller	2000	Rs.	75.78
National Accounts			
G.D.P. at Current Market Prices	2000	Rs.Mn.	1,100,825
G.N.P. at Current Market Prices	2000	Rs.Mn.	1,082,995
G.D.P. at constant (1990) prices	1999	Rs.Mn.	500,265
G.N.P. at constant (1990) prices	1999	Rs.Mn.	490,606
G.D.P. growth rate (constant)	2000	Percent	6.0*
G.D.P. Inflicit Price Deflator (1990 = 100)	2000	Rs.	234.9
Annual Average Price change (GDP - implicit)	2000	Percent	6.7
Public Finance			
Revenue of the Central Government			
Total current receipts	2000	Rs.Mn.	214,654*
Total capital receipts	2000	Rs.Mn.	6,468*
Expenditure of the Central Government			
Total current expenditure	2000	Rs.Mn.	246,010*
Total capital expenditure	2000	Rs.Mn.	204,935*

Summary Table (Contd.) -2001

Item	Year	Unit	Value
Health			
No. of Government Hospitals (1)	1999	Number	492
No. of beds (1)	1999	Number	54,540
No. of Doctors	1999	Number	6,953
Expenditure on Health Services(2)	1999	Rs.Mn.	18,018.0
Education			
Total No. of Schools	2000	Number	10,977*
Pirivenas	2000	Number	561*
No. of Government schools	2000	Number	10,338*
No. of teachers in Government schools	2000	Number	191,322*
No. of pupils in Government schools	2000	Number	4,190,657*
Pupil teacher ratio in Government schools	2000	Number	22*
Higher Education			
No. of teachers	2000	Number	3,241*
No. of students	2000	Number	48,296*
Total expenditure on education as a percentage of the GNP	2000	Percentage	2.5*
Tourism			
Total no. of tourist arrivals	2000	Number	400,414
Income accrued from tourists	2000	Rs.Mn.	19,162*
Sri Lankan departures	2000	Number	524,212



Summary Table (Contd.) -2001

Item	Year	Unit	Value
Local Government :-			
No. of Municipal Councils	1999	Number	14
No. of Urban Councils	1999	Number	37
No. of Pradeshiya Shabhas	1999	Number	258
No. of Co-operative Societies	2000	Number	11,793
Primary	2000	Number	11,649
Secondary	2000	Number	144
Loans granted by rural co-operative credit societies to its members	2000	Rs.Mn	1,942.5*
Price/Trade Indexes,Poverty and Other Indicators			
Colombo Consumer's Price			
Index (CCPI) (Base 1952=100)	2000	Number	2,539.8
Annual rate of increase (CCPI)	2000	Percent	6.2
Greater Colombo Consumer's price			
Index (GCCPI)			
(Base Jan. to June 1989=100)	2000	Number	252.0
Annual rate of increase (GCCPI)	2000	Percent	3.2
Terms of trade	2000	Number	101.1*
(Base 1997 = 100)			
Index numbers of minimum wages			
(Base 1978 = 100)	1999	Number	1,000.4*
Average per-capita caloric			
consumption for poor household	1995/96	K.cal.	1,936
Average per-capita caloric			
consumption for poor household	1990/91	K.cal.	1,987

Summary Table (Contd.) -2001

Item	Year	Unit	Value
Average per-capita caloric consumption for All household	1995/96	K.cal.	2,104
Average per-capita caloric consumption for All household	1990/91	K.cal.	2,105
Average monthly household income	1995/96	Rs.	6,476
Average monthly household income	1990/91	Rs.	3,506
Gini-coefficient for household income	1995/96	Rs.	0.46
Gini-coefficient for household income	1990/91	Rs.	0.47
Mean income per month all groups	1995/96	Rs.	6,579
Mean income per month all groups	1990/91	Rs.	3,549
Median income per month all groups	1995/96	Rs.	4,165
Median income per month all groups	1990/91	Rs.	2,547

* Provisional

** Class A and B roads only

Estimated

+ Include 5,629 volunteer teachers

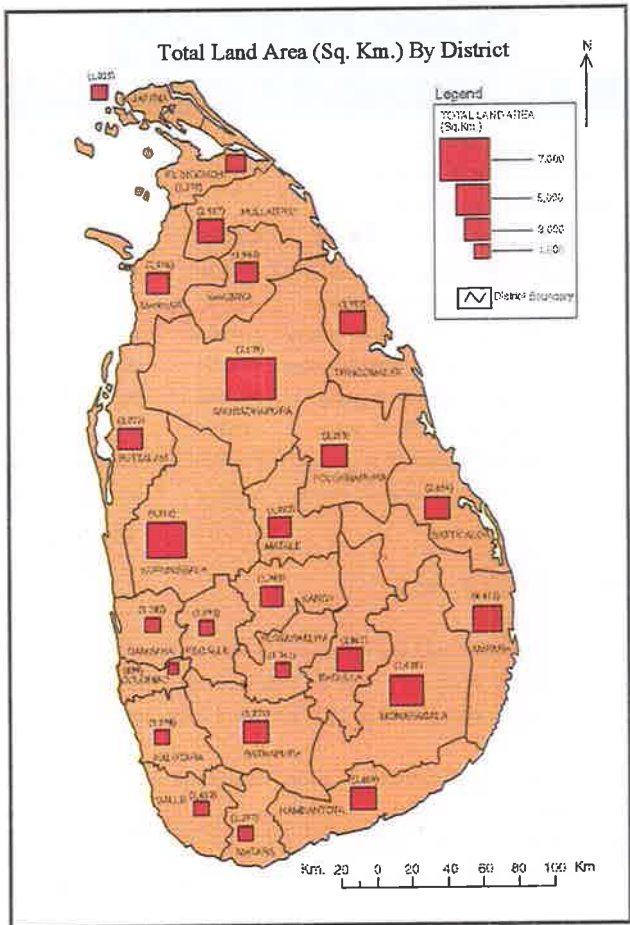
(1) Excludes maternity homes and central dispensaries, but includes maternity hospitals (De Soysa and Castle street hospitals)

(2) Includes capital expenditure, grants, rebates and contributions

(3) Customs data adjusted

(4) Includes value of re-exports

(5) Excludes bullion and specie



Land and Climate

1. Land and Climate

1.1 Area by District*

(km², %)

	Area	Compo- sition		Area	Compo- sition
Sri Lanka	65,610	100.0			
Colombo	699	1.1	Kilinochchi	1,279	1.9
Gampaha	1,387	2.1	Batticaloa	2,854	4.3
Kalutara	1,598	2.4	Ampara	4,415	6.7
Kandy	1,940	3.0	Trincomalee	2,727	4.2
Matale	1,993	3.0	Kurunegala	4,816	7.3
Nuwara-Eliya	1,741	2.7	Puttalam	3,072	4.7
Galle	1,652	2.5	Anuradhapura	7,179	10.9
Matara	1,283	2.0	Polonnaruwa	3,293	5.0
Hambantota	2,609	4.0	Badulla	2,861	4.4
Jaffna	1,025	1.6	Monaragala	5,639	8.6
Mannar	1,996	3.0	Ratnapura	3,275	5.0
Vauniya	1,967	3.0	Kegalle	1,693	2.6
Mullaitivu	2,617	4.0			

Including inland water (Total large inland water area = 2,905km²)

Source - Survey Department

1.2 Land Area by Use

(Hec.,%)

	Area	Compo- sition		Area	Comp- osition
Total	2,008,728	100.0			
Forest	54,129	2.7	Cultivated Land	1,726,633	86.0
Pasture Land	20,097	1.0	Roads & Buildings	75,416	3.8
Uncultivated	91,648	4.6	Rocky & Waste	40,805	2.0

* Within Agricultural Holding, Census of Agriculture - 1982

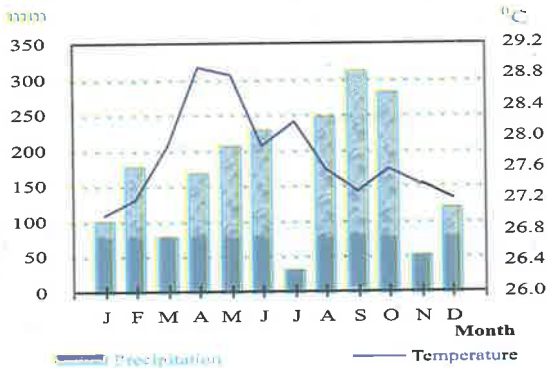


1.3 Meteorological Observation. 2000

Observation Station	Average Temperature °C	Average Relative Humidity(%)		Precipitation (mm)
		Day	Night	
Anuradhapura	28.5	69	91	1,245.9
Bandarawela	20.8	72	84	1,541.3
Colombo	27.7	76	88	2,231.6
Hambantota	27.5	76	87	1,146.2
Katugastota	24.1	75	91	1,669.8
Nuwara-Eliya	15.9	86	89	1,824.3
Ratnapura	27.3	78	93	3,623.4
Trincomalee	28.9	69	-	1,400.9

Source - Department of Meteorology

Meteorological Observation (2000,Colombo)



2. Population

2.1 Growth of Population*

(Thousands, %_o, Persons/km²)

Year	Population (1)			Population Growth Rate	Density
	Total	Males	Females		
1990	16,267	8,182	8,085	....	259
1991	16,448	8,261	8,187	1.1	262
1992	16,631	8,340	8,291	1.1	265
1993	16,850	8,438	8,412	1.3	269
1994	17,089	8,545	8,545	1.4	273
1995	17,280	8,627	8,653	1.1	276
1996	17,490	8,719	8,771	1.2	279
1997	17,702	8,811	8,891	1.2	282
1998	17,935	8,913	9,022	1.3	286
1999	18,208	9,035	9,173	1.5	290
2000	18,467	9,150	9,317	1.4	295
2001	18,732	9,267	9,465	1.4	299

(1) Mid year estimates (Adjusted based on the census 2001)

Sources : Dept. of Census and Statistics


2.2 Population by Age, Dependency Ratio & Ageing index

(Thousands, %)

Year	Population by age group			Dependency ratio		Ageing Index C/A	
	0-14 yrs. A	15-64 yrs. B	65 yrs. & over C	Total (A+C)/B	0-14 yrs. A/B 65 yrs. & over C/B		
1901	1,496	1,963 (1)	96 (2)	81.12	76.2	4.9	6.4
1911	1,680	2,332	94	76.07	72.0	4.0	5.6
1921	1,771	2,619	108	71.75	67.6	4.1	6.1
1946	2,478	3,949	229	68.57	62.8	5.8	9.3
1953	3,412	4,595	283	80.41	74.2	6.2	8.3
1963(3)	4,390	5,744	379	83.03	76.4	6.6	8.6
1971	4,945	7,206	539	76.10	68.6	7.5	10.9
1981	5,227	8,979	641	65.35	58.2	7.1	12.3

(1) Excludes of (60-64) age group

(2) Includes of (60-64)age group

(3) Excludes unspecified 69,306 persons

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

2.3 Components of Population Change

Year	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase Rate	(Persons, % ₀₀)
				Net Migration (per '000)
1955	325,538	94,368	26.3	..
1960	361,702	84,918	28.0	-2.0
1965	369,437	91,728	24.3	-1.0
1970	367,901	94,147	21.9	-0.7
1975	375,857	115,108	19.3	-2.3
1980	418,373	91,020	22.2	-4.7
1985	389,599	98,089	18.4	-0.6
1990	338,218	97,716	14.8	1.2
1991	356,593	95,574	15.9	-4.0
1992	356,842	98,380	15.5	-4.2
1993	350,707	96,179	15.1	-1.7
1994	356,071	100,394	15.0	0.02
1995	343,224	104,707	13.8	-1.9
1996	340,649	122,161	12.5	0.3
1997	332,626	113,078	12.4	0.2
1998	325,821	111,405	12.0	..
1999	329,521	114,472	11.8	..
2000	340,144	112,569	12.3	..

Sources: Dept. of Census and Statistics
Registrar General's Department


2.4 Population by Ethnic Group ⁽¹⁾
(Thousands)

Ethnic Group	1946	1953	1963	1971	1981
All Ethnic Groups	6,657	8,098	10,582	12,690	14,847
Sinhalese	4,621	5,617	7,513	9,131	10,980
Sri Lankan Tamils	734	885	1,165	1,424	1,887
Indian Tamils	781	974	1,123	1,175	819
Sri Lankan Moors	374	464	627	828	1,047
Indian Moors (2)	36	48	55	27	..
Europeans (3)	5	7	..	..	..
Burghers and Eurasians	42	46	46	45	39
Malays	23	25	33	43	47
Veddhas (3)	2	1	..	..	..
Others	41	32	21	16	28

(1) Census Years
(2) Included under others for the year 1981.
(3) Included under others from 1963 onwards.

Source - Department of Census and Statistics

Population

2.5 Population by Religion ⁽¹⁾

(Thousands)

Religion	1946	1953	1963	1971	1981
All Religions	6,657.4	8,097.9	10,582.0	12,690.0	14,846.7
Buddhist	4,249.4	5,209.4	7,003.3	8,536.9	10,288.3
Hindu	1,320.4	1,610.5	1,958.4	2,238.7	2,297.8
Islam	436.6	541.5	724.0	901.8	1,121.7
Roman Catholic & other Christian	603.2	724.4	884.9	1,004.3	1,130.6
Other	2.3	11.9	11.4	8.3	8.3

(1) Census years.

Source - Department of Census and Statistics

2.6 Life Expectancy at Birth

	1946	1953	1962	1971	1981	1991/96	1996/01
Male	43.9	58.8	61.9	64.2	67.7	69.5	70.7
Female	41.6	57.5	61.4	67.1	72.1	74.2	75.4



2.7 Population by District

(Sq.Km ,Thousands, per Sq.Km.)

District	Area	Population		Density	
		1981(2)	2001*(3)	1981(1)	2001*
Colombo	676	1,699	2,234	2,605	3,305
Gampaha	1,341	1,391	2,066	994	1541
Kalutara	1,576	830	1,060	516	673
Kandy	1,917	1,048	1,272	554	664
Matale	1,952	357	442	180	227
Nuwara Eliya	1,706	604	700	354	410
Galle	1,617	815	991	487	613
Matara	1,270	644	761	516	599
Hambantota	2,496	424	525	164	210
Kurunegala	4,624	1,212	1,452	254	314
Puttalam	2,882	493	705	165	245
Anuradhapura	6,664	588	746	82	112
Polonnaruwa	3,077	262	359	77	117
Badulla	2,827	641	775	227	274
Monaragala	5,508	274	396	49	72
Ratnapura	3,236	797	1,008	246	312
Kegalle	1,685	685	779	412	463
Ampara	4,222	389	589	86	140

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2.7 (contd.) - Population by District

(Sq.Km ,Thousands, per Sq.Km.)

District	Area	Population		Density	
		1981(1)	2001*	1981(2)	2001*(3)
Jaffna	929	831	491	401	528
Mullaitivu	2,415	77	118	39	50
Mannar	1,880	106	152	53	81
Kilinochchi#	1,205	-	127	-	106
Vauniya	1,861	95	150	36	81
Batticaloa	2,610	330	486	134	186
Trincomalee	2,529	256	340	98	135
SRI LANKA	62,705	14,846	18,732	230	299

* Provisional

Formed after 1981 Census.

(1) Census year.

(2) According to 1981 boundaries.

(3) According to present boundaries.

Note - Provincial estimates were given together for Northern & Eastern provinces excluding Ampara

Source : Department of Census and Statistics



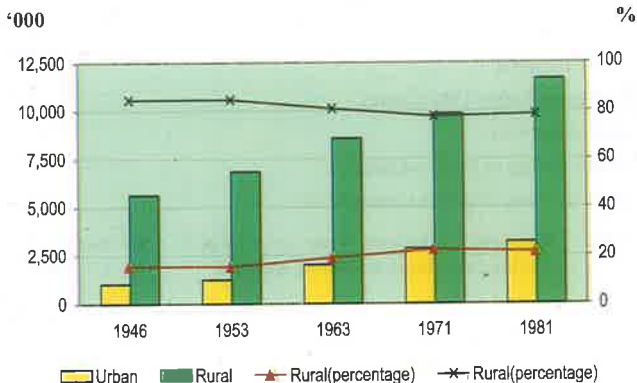
2.8 Population by Sector (Census Years)

Year	Population('000)			Percentage		
	Urban	Rural(1)	Total	Urban	Rural(1)	Total
1946	1,023.0	5634.3	6,657.3	15.37	84.63	100
1953	1,239.1	6,858.7	8,097.8	15.30	84.70	100
1963	2,016.3	8,565.8	10,582.1	19.05	80.95	100
1971	2848.1	9,841.8	12,689.9	22.44	77.56	100
1981	3,192.5	11,654.3	14,846.8	21.50	78.50	100

(1) Includes Estates.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Population by Sector



2.9 Vital Statistics

Year	Population (1)	Per 1,000 population		Per 1,000 live births		
		Birth Rate	Death Rate	Maternal death rate	Foetal deaths (still births)	Infant mortality rate
1990	16,267	20.8	6.0	..	13.4	19.3
1991	16,448	21.7	5.8	0.4	8.5	17.7
1992	16,631	21.5	5.9	0.3	9.5	17.9
1993	16,850	20.8	5.7	0.3	11	16.3
1994	17,089	20.8	5.9	0.2	7.7	16.9
1995	17,280	19.9	6.0	0.2	7.2	16.5
1996	17,490	19.5	7.0	0.2	5.6	17.3
1997	17,702	18.8	6.4	..	..	15.9
1998	17,935	18.2	6.2	..	..	..
1999	18,208	18.1	6.3	..	..	..
2000	18,467	18.4	6.1	..	..	..
2001	18,732	..	..	..	..	..

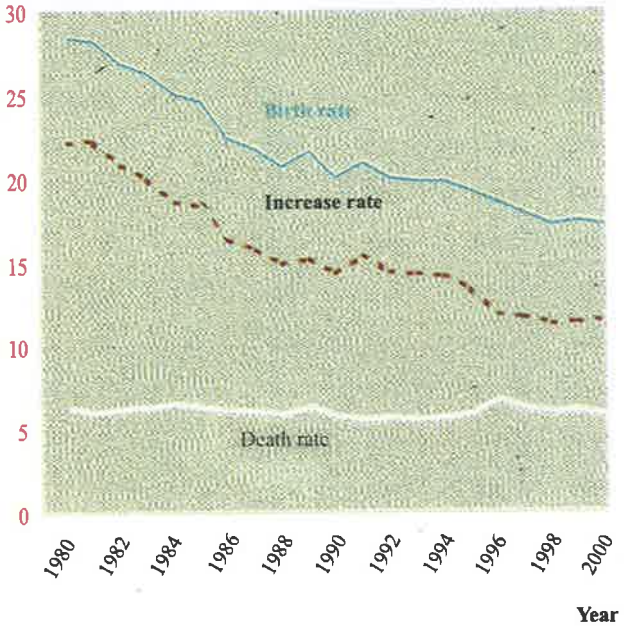
(1) Mid Year Estimates. (Adjusted based on the Census 2001)

Sources: Dept. of Census and Statistics
Registrar General's Department



Natural Increase of Population

Rate/'000



2.10 - literacy Rates by Sex - 10 Year of Age and Over

Census Year	Population('000)		No. Literate('000)		Percentage Literate	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1953(1)	3,110	2,693	2,510	1,496	80.7	55.6
1963(1)	3,952	3,571	3,385	2,404	85.6	67.3
1971(1)	4,839	4,515	4,143	3,201	85.6	70.9
1981(1)	5,768	5,541	5,257	4,608	91.1	83.2
1994(2)	5,994	6,234	5,544	5,478	92.5	87.9

(1) Census years

(2) Demographic survey 1994. (Statistically reliable estimates could not be prepared for the Northern and Eastern provinces.)

Source - Department of Census and Statistics



Census of Population and Housing - 2001

The Census enumeration was able to carry out completely in 18 districts. These include all the 17 districts in Western, Central, Southern, North Western, North Central, Uva and Sabaragamuwa provinces and Ampara district in Eastern province. In Jaffna, Mullaitivu and Kilinochchi districts no enumeration was done. In Mannar district, out of 5 Divisional Secretariat (D.S) divisions only one was enumerated partially. In Vavuniya district, out of 4 D.S. divisions, one was enumerated completely and 2 were enumerated partially. In Batticaloa district, out of 12 D.S. divisions, 5 were enumerated completely and 6 were enumerated partially. In Trincomalee district out of 11 D.S. divisions, 7 were enumerated completely and 2 were enumerated partially.

The summary of preliminary results (provisional) described below relates to the 18 districts for which the enumeration was completed. These figures have been compiled from the summaries prepared by Census Enumerators and Supervisors and should be regarded as provisional.

2.11 Intercensal Increase and Annual Growth Rates by Districts, 1981-2001

(No.)

District	Enumerated Population		Intercensal Increase		Average Annual Growth Rate 1981-2001
	1981 Census	2001 Census	Number	Percent	
Colombo	1,699,241	2,234,146	534,905	31.5	1.3
Gampaha	1,390,862	2,066,096	675,234	48.5	1.9
Kalutara	829,704	1,060,800	231,096	27.9	1.2
Kandy	1,048,317	1,272,463	224,146	21.4	1.0
Matale	357,354	442,427	85,073	23.8	1.1
Nuwara Eliya	603,577	700,083	96,506	16.0	0.7
Galle	814,531	990,539	176,008	21.6	1.0
Matara	643,786	761,236	117,450	18.2	0.8
Hambantota	424,344	525,370	101,026	23.8	1.1
Ampara	388,970	589,344	200,374	51.5	2.0
Kurunegala	1,211,801	1,452,369	240,568	19.9	0.9
Puttalam	492,533	705,342	212,809	43.2	1.8
Anuradhapura	587,929	746,466	158,537	27.0	1.2
Polonnaruwa	261,563	359,197	97,634	37.3	1.6
Badulla	640,952	774,555	133,603	20.8	0.9
Moneragala	273,570	396,173	122,603	44.8	1.8
Ratnapura	797,087	1,008,164	211,077	26.5	1.2
Kegalle	684,944	779,774	94,830	13.8	0.6
Total	13,151,065	16,864,544	3,713,479	28.2	1.2

Source - Department of Census and Statistics

**2.12 Sex Ratio and Percentage Distribution (under 18 years and over) of Population by Districts, 1981-2001**

(%)

District	Sex Ratio		Under 18 Years		18 Years over	
	1981	2001	1981	2001	1981	2001
Colombo	110.6	103.3	37.0	27.1	63.0	72.9
Gampaha	101.2	94.6	38.7	28.7	61.3	71.4
Kalutara	99.2	96.4	39.9	30.4	60.1	69.6
Kandy	98.2	94.0	43.0	33.8	57.0	66.2
Matale	103.6	98.8	44.3	33.9	55.7	66.1
Nuwara Eliya	101.5	97.1	41.8	36.6	58.2	63.4
Galle	95.0	93.8	41.0	33.7	59.0	66.3
Matara	94.2	93.3	42.4	34.5	57.6	65.5
Hambantota	104.5	98.9	44.6	36.3	55.4	63.7
Ampara	109.9	100.4	48.8	39.8	51.3	60.2
Kurunegala	102.3	96.5	42.1	33.7	57.9	66.3
Puttalam	103.6	97.4	44.0	36.4	56.0	63.6
Anuradhapura	114.8	102.9	46.9	35.6	53.1	64.4
Polonnaruwa	131.1	108.8	43.9	34.7	56.2	65.3
Badulla	103.2	97.9	44.9	37.0	55.1	63.1
Moneragala	121.1	102.5	47.3	39.2	52.7	60.8
Ratnapura	107.6	101.6	42.4	34.3	57.6	65.8
Kegalle	98.7	95.1	40.6	32.1	59.4	67.9
Total	103.9	97.9	41.6	32.9	58.4	67.1

Source - Department of Census and Statistics

2.13 Percentage Distribution of Ethnicity by Districts, 1981-2001

District	Sinhalese		Sri Lanka Tamil		Indian Tamil		Sri Lanka Moor		Burgher		Malay		Other	
	1981	2001	1981	2001	1981	2001	1981	2001	1981	2001	1981	2001	1981	2001
Colombo	77.6	76.4	10.0	11.2	1.2	1.2	8.2	9.1	1.2	0.7	1.3	0.9	0.5	0.4
Gampaha	92.0	91.1	3.5	3.1	0.4	0.4	2.7	3.9	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.1
Kalutara	87.2	87.1	1.2	1.3	4.1	2.7	7.4	8.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Kandy	74.3	74.0	5.0	4.0	9.4	8.4	10.5	13.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1
Matale	80.0	80.2	5.8	5.4	7.0	5.3	7.0	8.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Nuwara Eliya	42.1	40.0	12.7	5.9	42.7	51.3	2.0	2.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0
Galle	94.5	94.3	0.9	1.21	1.4	0.9	3.2	3.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Matara	94.5	94.2	0.7	0.6	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hambantota	97.1	97.1	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	1.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.4	0.0	0.0
Ampara	37.8	39.3	20.0	18.7	0.4	0.1	41.5	41.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Kurunegala	92.9	91.7	1.2	1.2	0.6	0.2	5.0	6.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Puttalam	82.6	73.8	6.6	6.9	0.5	0.3	9.9	18.7	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Anuradhapura	91.1	90.8	1.4	0.7	0.1	0.1	7.1	8.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2
Polonnaruwa	91.4	90.3	2.0	2.0	0.1	0.0	6.4	7.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0
Badulla	69.1	72.1	5.9	4.2	20.2	18.2	4.2	5.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1
Moneragala	92.7	94.5	2.0	1.4	3.2	1.9	1.9	2.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Ratnapura	85.0	86.6	2.4	3.4	10.6	7.8	1.7	2.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0
Kegalle	85.9	85.6	2.2	1.8	6.7	5.9	5.0	6.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Total	82.5	81.9	4.6	4.4	5.7	5.1	6.4	8.0	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2

Source - Department of Census and Statistics



2.14 Percentage Distribution of Religion by Districts, 1981-2001

District	Buddhist		Hindu		Islam		Roman Catholic		Other Christian		Other	
	1981	2001	1981	2001	1981	2001	1981	2001	1981	2001	1981	2001
Colombo	70.1	70.4	7.7	8.8	9.9	10.9	9.4	7.8	2.4	2.0	0.2	0.2
Gampaha	71.1	71.6	1.9	2.1	3.5	4.6	22.5	20.4	0.9	1.4	0.1	0.1
Kalutara	84.3	83.9	4.5	3.4	7.6	8.9	3.3	3.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0
Kandy	73.6	73.1	12.7	10.7	11.1	13.7	1.9	1.8	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.1
Matale	78.6	79.1	11.6	9.7	7.3	9.0	2.1	1.8	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0
Nuwara Eliya	41.6	39.5	50.3	51.3	2.5	2.9	4.7	4.7	0.9	1.5	0.0	0.1
Galle	94.2	94.1	1.9	1.6	3.2	3.6	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0
Matara	94.6	94.0	2.4	2.4	2.6	3.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0
Hambantota	97.1	96.9	0.5	0.3	2.2	2.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
Ampara	37.5	39.2	18.7	17.2	41.7	41.6	1.5	1.4	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.0
Kurunegala	90.1	88.9	1.2	1.0	5.3	6.9	3.0	2.8	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.0
Puttalam	48.0	43.1	3.9	4.3	10.2	19.0	37.5	32.7	0.4	1.0	0.1	0.0
Anuradhapura	90.1	90.1	1.2	0.6	7.3	8.3	1.2	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0
Polonnaruwa	90.1	89.3	1.8	1.9	6.5	7.7	1.3	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Badulla	68.8	71.6	24.3	20.7	4.6	5.5	1.8	1.6	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.0
Moneragala	92.7	94.4	4.7	3.0	2.0	2.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
Ratnapura	84.8	86.4	11.6	9.9	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0
Kegalle	85.2	84.7	7.9	6.8	5.2	6.8	1.2	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.0
Total	77.3	76.7	8.6	7.9	6.9	8.5	6.4	6.1	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.1

Source - Department of Census and Statistics

2.15 Population Distribution by Sector and Districts, 2001

District	Total Population		Urban		Rural		Estate	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Colombo	2,234,146	100.0	1,221,761	54.7	1,005,071	45.0	7,314	0.3
Gampaha	2,066,096	100.0	301,689	14.6	1,763,838	85.4	569	0.0
Kalutara	1,060,800	100.0	112,715	10.6	913,199	86.1	34,886	3.3
Kandy	1,272,463	100.0	156,923	12.3	1,023,092	80.4	92,448	7.3
Matale	442,427	100.0	36,352	8.2	384,209	86.8	21,866	4.9
Nuwara Eliya	700,083	100.0	43,050	6.1	283,870	40.5	373,163	53.3
Galle	990,539	100.0	110,654	11.2	862,880	87.1	17,005	1.7
Matara	761,236	100.0	64,539	8.5	676,533	88.9	20,164	2.6
Hambantota	525,370	100.0	21,671	4.1	502,268	95.6	1,431	0.3
Ampara	589,344	100.0	112,422	19.1	476,922	80.9	-	-
Kurunegala	1,452,369	100.0	34,719	2.4	1,410,904	97.1	6,746	0.5
Puttalam	705,342	100.0	65,072	9.2	638,728	90.6	1,542	0.2
Anuradhapura	746,466	100.0	56,632	7.6	689,834	92.4	-	-
Polonnaruwa	359,197	100.0	-	-	359,197	100.0	-	-
Badulla	774,555	100.0	52,474	6.8	565,242	73.0	156,839	20.2
Moneragala	396,173	100.0	-	-	387,949	97.9	8,224	2.1
Ratnapura	1,008,164	100.0	58,371	5.8	847,896	84.1	101,897	10.1
Kegalle	779,774	100.0	17,430	2.2	706,726	90.6	55,618	7.1
Total	16,864,544	100.0	2,466,474	14.6	13,498,358	80.0	899,712	5.3

Source - Department of Census and Statistics



3 Employment

3.1 Population by Labour Force Status

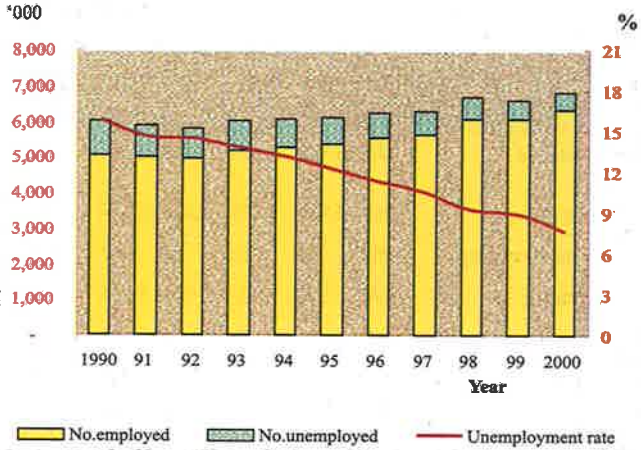
(Thousands, %)

Year	Population 10 Years and over	Labour Force			Labour Force participa tion rate	Unemp loyment rate
		Total	Emplo- yed	Unemp loyed		
1990	11,574	6,001	5,047	954	51.9	15.9
1991	11,796	5,878	5,016	862	49.8	14.7
1992	12,058	5,808	4,962	846	48.2	14.6
1993	12,278	6,032	5,201	831	49.1	13.8
1994	12,493	6,079	5,281	798	48.7	13.1
1995	12,736	6,106	5,357	749	47.9	12.3
1996	12,831	6,241	5,537	704	48.7	11.3
1997	12,870	6,266	5,608	658	48.7	10.5
1998	12,882	6,660	6,049	611	51.7	9.2
1999	13,169	6,673	6,082	509	50.7	8.9
2000	13,565	6,827	6,310	517	50.3	7.6

Note : Statistically reliable estimates could not be prepared for the Northern and Eastern Provinces

Source - Department of Census and Statistics

Trend of Employment





3.2 Employed Persons by Industry

(Thousands, %)

	1990	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent change 1990-2000
Total employed	5,047	5,608	6,049	6083	6,310	25.0
Agriculture	2,361	2,032	2,378	2,208	2,274	-3.7
Mining and quarrying	80	92	82	76	67	-16.2
Manufacturing	669	920	902	900	1,045	56.2
Electricity, Gas & Water	32	31	38	31	31	-3.1
Construction	197	312	304	322	348	76.6
Trade and Hotels	485	696	702	737	800	64.9
Transport, Storage & Communication	206	268	296	310	307	49.0
Insurance & Real Estate	64	94	115	99	131	104.7
Personal services	793	969	1,036	1,122	1,105	39.3
Not Defined	160	194	196	275	202	26.2

Note : Statistically reliable estimates could not be prepared for the Northern and Eastern Provinces

Source - Department of Census and Statistics

3.3 Employed Persons by Major Occupational Groups

	1996		1997		1998		1999		2000		Percent change 1996-2000	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Total Employed	3857	1,680	3,862	1,746	4,005	2,045	4,107	1,975	4,242	2,069	10.0	23.2
Senior Officials & Managers	60	11	78	15	73	15	58	16	59	15	-1.7	36.4
Professionals	141	170	137	169	138	187	142	191	138	201	-2.1	18.2
Technicians & Associates	165	51	172	66	192	69	225	81	222	82	34.5	60.8
Professionals												
Clerks	147	115	145	113	132	111	129	124	149	110	1.4	-4.3
Sales & Service Workers	517	136	519	136	540	185	574	187	552	213	6.8	56.6
Skilled Agri & Fishery Workers	901	401	887	386	962	544	865	481	1,047	573	16.2	42.9
Craft & Related Workers	599	297	550	329	535	331	585	313	633	380	5.7	27.9
Plant & Machine Operatprs												
& Assemblers	252	29	291	48	309	39	324	41	313	31	24.2	6.9
Elementery Occupation	973	455	964	471	986	542	1,006	494	1,008	450	3.6	-1.1
Unidentified	103	15	119	13	138	21	199	46	120	14	16.5	-6.7

Note : Statistically reliable estimates could not be prepared for the Northern and Eastern Provinces

Source - Department of Census and Statistics



3.4 Labour Force status (current) of the household

Year/ Quarter	Household population (10 Years & over)	Total Labour force	Labour force partici- pation rate	Labour Force				Not in Labour Force No.
				Employed		Unemployed		
				No.	%	No.	%	
1992	12,058	5,808	48.2	4,962	85.4	846	14.6	6,250
1993	12,278	6,032	49.1	5,201	86.2	831	13.8	6,246
1994	12,493	6,079	48.7	5,281	86.9	798	13.1	6,414
1995	12,736	6,106	47.9	5,357	87.7	749	12.3	6,630
1996	12,831	6,241	48.7	5,537	88.7	705	11.3	6,589
1997	12,871	6,266	48.7	5,608	89.5	658	10.5	6,605
1998	12,881	6,660	51.7	6,049	90.8	611	9.2	6,221
1999	13,169	6,673	50.7	6,082	91.1	590	8.9	6,495
2000	13,565	6,827	50.3	6,310	92.4	517	7.6	6,737

Note : Statistically reliable estimates could not be prepared for the Northern and Eastern Provinces

Source - Department of Census and Statistics

3.5 Public & Semi-Government sector employees

Year	Sector	Male		Female		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1980	Public	261,198	43.7	107,651	18.0	368,849	61.7
	Corporation	202,706	33.9	25,825	4.3	228,531	38.3
	All	463,904	77.7	133,4766	22.3	597,380	100.0
1985	Public	260,576	35.7	145,783	20.0	406,359	55.7
	Corporation	277,517	38.1	45,100	6.2	322,617	44.3
	All	538,093	73.8	190,883	26.2	728,976	100.0
1990	State	161,887	23.1	36,538	5.2	198,425	28.3
	Provincial Public	99,892	14.3	122,692	17.5	222,584	31.8
	Semi- Government	230,957	33.0	48,626	6.9	279,583	39.9
	All	492,736	70.2	207,856	29.7	700,592	100.0
1994	State	173,317	23.4	47,912	6.5	221,229	29.9
	Provincial Public	132,907	18.0	158,358	21.4	291,265	39.4
	Semi- Government	184,422	24.9	42,601	5.8	227,023	30.7
	All	490,646	66.3	248,871	33.7	739,517	100.0
1998	State	203,316	26.2	82,579	10.7	285,895	36.9
	Provincial Public	120,448	15.5	154,820	20.0	275,268	35.5
	Semi- Government	171,730	22.2	42,059	5.4	213,789	27.6
	All	495,494	63.9	279,458	36.1	774,952	100.0

Source - Census of Public and Semi Government Sector Employment
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3.6 Employees by occupational Group and Sector - 1998

Occupation	State Sector	Provisional Public Sector	Semi Government Sector
Total	285,895	275,268	213,789
Senior government officials	3,595	1,973	10,702
Professionals	38,845	180,206	8,592
Technicians and associate professionals	37,186	16,035	25,624
Clerical & related workers	54,149	18,532	55,890
Service and sales workers	79,659	1,240	16,646
Craft & related workers	11,121	7,774	26,643
Plant & machine operators & assemblers	5,705	4,224	22,441
Elementary occupations	55,635	45,284	49,251

Note:- State sector includes Ministries, state Ministries and Departments Central Government, Provincial Public Sector includes all the institutions under the Provincial Council, Semi-Government includes Corporations, Boards and Public Private Companies.

Source - Census of Public and Semi-Government Sector Employment
(Department of Census and Statistics)

3.7 Labour Force Projections - Sri Lanka

(‘000)

	1971	1981	1991	2001
Male	3,265	4,321	5,440	6,578
Female	1,169	1,633	2,104	2,567
Total	4,434	5,954	7,544	9,145

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

3.8 Employees by monthly gross salary 1998 (State, Provincial, Public and Semi Government sector)

Salary Group	All Sectors		State Sector		Provincial Public Sector		Semi Government Sector	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total	774,952	100.0	285,895	100.00	275,268	100.0	213,789	100.0
< 5,000	342,083	44.1	160,684	56.2	115,054	41.8	66,345	31.1
5,000 - 9,999	372,653	48.1	115,091	40.3	154,628	56.2	102,934	48.1
10,000 - 19,999	53,174	6.9	8,410	2.9	5,176	1.9	39,588	18.5
20,000 & over	6,166	0.8	1,303	0.5	264	0.1	4,599	2.2
Other	876	0.1	407	0.1	146	0.1	323	0.2

Source - Census of Public and Semi-Government Sector Employment
(Department of Census and Statistics)



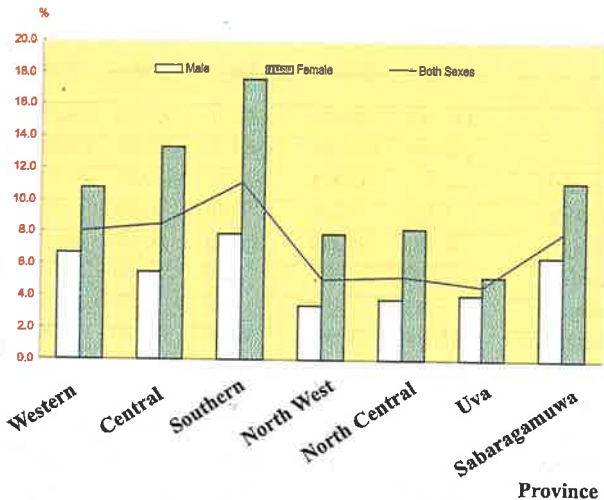
3.9 Unemployment Rate by Province and Sex

Province	Unemployment Rate								
	1998			1999			2000		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Sri Lanka	9.2	6.5	14.0	8.9	6.7	13.0	7.6	5.8	11.1
Western	9.4	7.1	13.9	8.9	7.7	11.7	8.0	6.7	10.8
Central	10.1	6.7	15.2	9.6	6.7	14.4	8.5	5.5	13.3
Southern	13.6	10.2	19.7	12.7	9.2	19.6	11.1	7.9	17.6
North West	7.0	4.6	11.4	7.0	4.9	11.2	5.0	3.4	7.9
North Central	6.5	3.9	11.4	6.6	3.2	12.8	5.2	3.8	8.2
Uva	5.9	3.3	9.2	6.8	5.5	8.6	4.6	4.1	5.2
Sabaragamuwa	9.3	6.1	15.7	8.3	5.8	13.3	8.0	6.5	11.2

Note: Statistically reliable estimates could not be prepared for the Northern and Eastern Provinces.

Source - Department of Census and Statistics

Unemployment rate by Province and Sex



3.10 Percentage Distribution of Unemployed Population by level of education & sex - 2000

	No schooling	Grade 0-4 (year 1-5)	Grade 5-9 (year 6-10)	G.C.E (O/L)	G.C.E (A/L) & above
Total	0.6	2.6	45.6	26.0	25.3
Male	0.8	3.1	54.7	26.0	15.4
Female	0.4	1.9	36.3	26.1	35.3

Source - Department of Census and Statistics



4. Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing

4.1 Extent under Principal Crops and Food Crops (excluding paddy)

(Hec.)

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Tea	187,563	190,473	188,971	195,460	188,971 *
Rubber	162,000	158,200	158,172	159,097	158,049 *
Coconut #	443,952	443,952	443,952	443,952	443,952 *
Kurakkan	6,120	5,560	6,040	6,480	6,540
Maize	30,890	25,790	29,790	28,900	28,650
Meneri	310	200	220	160	180
Sorghum	210	200	110	200	160
Green gram	18,260	16,640	17,510	15,360	12,970
Cowpea	18,880	16,210	14,830	13,150	12,950
Dhall	70	40	30	10	0
Gingelly	7,570	11,750	10,350	8,630	7,760
Ground nuts	8,800	9,180	10,110	10,280	10,530
Manioc	30,920	28,850	30,070	29,430	29,540
Sweet Potatoes	9,040	8,960	8,650	8,380	8,260
Potatoes	7,930	6,470	2,330	2,170	3,640
Chillies(Green)	26,100	24,140	21,640	21,750	19,830
Mustard	870	420	330	300	290
Red Onions	6,580	6,450	5,660	6,150	6,100
Big Onions	2,660	2,960	1,420	4,600	2,800

* Provisional

Based on the Survey on Agricultural Crops & Livestock 1992/93

Sources : Department of Census and Statistics
Tea Commissioner's Division - Sri Lanka Tea Board
Rubber Development Department.

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4.2 Area and Yield of paddy

Year	Season	Aswed - dumized Area(1) Hect.	Sown Area Hect.	Harvested Area Hect.	Pro- duction MT '000	Average Yield Kg/Net Hect.
1988-89	Maha	730,622	468,850	439,787	1,342	3,429
1989	Yala		258,108	249,966	721	3,279
1989-90	Maha	729,953	530,576	519,290	1,647	3,564
1990	Yala		325,981	308,956	891	3,266
1990-91	Maha	729,783	500,509	482,748	1,554	3,620
1991	Yala		316,138	307,916	835	3,048
1991-92	Maha	733,772	548,190	522,786	1,630	3,512
1992	Yala		254,984	243,236	710	3,253
1992-93	Maha	729,564	545,689	538,060	1,692	3,516
1993	Yala		288,604	281,706	878	3,481
1993-94	Maha	732,654	581,064	560,693	1,670	3,344
1994	Yala		348,557	335,858	1,014	3,396
1994-95	Maha	734,456	566,650	549,338	1,761	3,603
1995	Yala		348,372	340,247	1,049	3,427
1995-96	Maha	736,382	498,930	425,187	1,331	3,534
1996	Yala		249,815	234,891	730	3,477
1996-97	Maha	737,311	472,998	443,059	1,457	3,670
1997	Yala		256,812	247,020	782	3,526
1997-98	Maha	732,475	573,845	563,033	1,781	3,555
1998	Yala		274,419	266,065	911	3,807
1998-99	Maha	734,128	546,586	538,810	1,736	3,612
1999	Yala		345,467	333,082	1,121	3,752
1999-00	Maha	739,047	549,246	526,011	1,781	3,798
2000	Yala		328,748	305,969	1,079	3,958

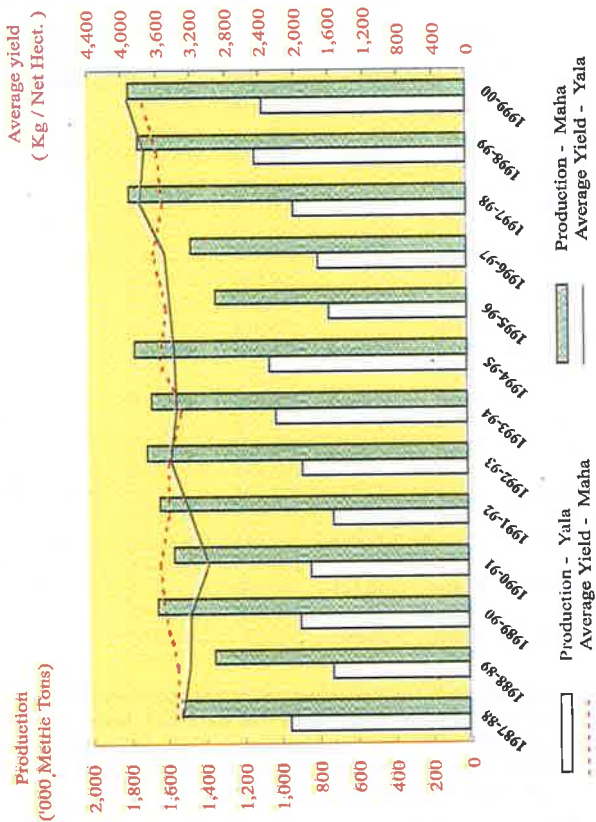
(1) Fluctuation in the aswed-dumized extent could be attributed due to the exclusion of paddy land that have not been cultivated for consecutive five years, paddy land diversified to other purposes, paddy lands affected by sea water intrusion and inclusion of new lands brought under paddy cultivation.

Note: Maha Season is known as the main season of which the paddy crop is sown and harvested during the period from September to May of the following Year. Otherwise, it is treated as Yala Season.

Source: Department of Census and Statistics



Paddy Production and Average Yield



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4.3 Per capita Availability of Rice

(Thousand persons, Thousand metric tons)

	Mid Year Population	Paddy			Rice	
		Production	Total Supply*	Available supply for human consumption **	Available supply (Food Net)	Per capita availability of rice kg./Year
1950	7,550	295	969.50	891.60	606.30	80.30
1955	8,589	725	1,300.96	1,235.31	840.01	97.80
1960	9,896	877	1,667.14	1,594.40	1,084.19	109.56
1965	11,164	756	1,837.27	1,763.47	1,199.16	107.41
1970	12,514	1,616	2,103.94	2,007.08	1,364.81	109.06
1975	13,603	1,154	1,735.07	1,648.97	1,121.30	82.43
1980	14,738	2,133	2,365.39	2,189.74	1,489.02	101.03
1985	15,837	2,661	2,896.55	2,631.80	1,789.62	113.00
1990	16,994	2,538	2,791.50	2,535.30	1,724.01	101.45
1991	17,248	2,389	2,739.06	2,539.74	1,727.02	100.13
1992	17,404	2,340	2,706.67	2,509.54	1,706.49	98.05
1993	17,405	2,510	2,697.06	2,495.28	1,696.79	97.49
1994	17,865	2,684	2,757.40	2,496.09	1,697.34	95.01
1995	18,111	2,810	2,685.91	2,430.40	1,652.67	91.25
1996	18,315	2,062	2,694.65	2,455.76	1,669.92	91.18
1997	18,552	2,239	2,779.28	2,537.26	1,725.34	93.00
1998	18,774	2,692	2,870.28	2,610.59	1,775.20	94.56
1999	19,043	2,857	3,077.63	2,800.91	1,904.62	100.02

* Local production + Imports - Exports ± Change in stocks

** Total supply - Seed - Waste - Animal feed - Manufacturing

Source: Department of Census and Statistics



4.4 Irrigation Extent of Paddy Land

(Hec.)

	Major Schemes		Minor Schemes	
	Irrigable Area(1)	Irrigated Area(2)	Irrigable Area(1)	Irrigated Area(2)
1985	276,376	392,824	175,414	190,250
1986	288,032	408,498	176,429	198,639
1987	292,255	376,587	180,998	153,520
1988	297,762	399,953	181,533	192,307
1989	302,469	355,673	180,640	137,544
1990	307,160	412,634	179,235	171,665
1991	310,269	344,931	178,053	161,273
1992	316,839	379,302	176,619	178,407
1993	318,127	409,467	176,611	175,593
1994	321,863	469,886	174,895	212,641
1995	322,631	473,525	174,777	199,973
1996	323,318	388,321	175,215	147,734
1997	323,930	369,708	176,491	143,674
1998	327,748	461,240	176,380	190,120
1999	328,460	470,812	177,305	191,195
2000	333,105	480,758	177,400	183,881

- (1) Irrigable area denotes asweddumized extent under major and minor schemes during the year.
- (2) Irrigated area denotes the extent cultivated under major and minor schemes for both seasons during the cultivation year.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

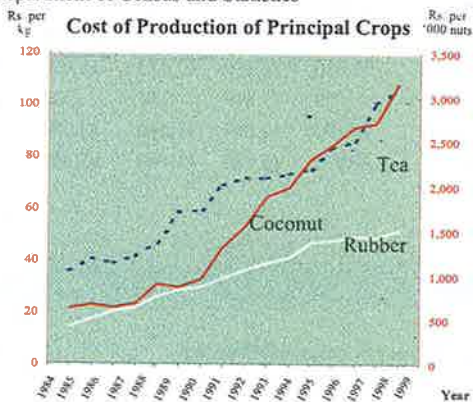
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4.5 Cost of Production of Principal Crops

(Rs. cts.)

Cultivation Year	Cost of Production		
	Tea (per kg)	Rubber (per kg)	Coconut (per '000 Nuts)
1984/85	35.56	14.54	634.16
1985/86	40.82	17.54	671.85
1986/87	38.78	20.29	638.77
1987/88	41.60	21.87	690.00
1988/89	46.52	26.29	901.96
1989/90	58.49	28.74	867.65
1990/91	59.69	29.92	956.41
1991/92	68.98	33.28	1,314.35
1992/93	71.71	36.56	1,551.06
1993/94	71.87	39.25	1,885.22
1994/95	73.29	41.36	1,990.96
1995/96	75.31	46.93	2,293.86
1996/97	83.64	47.84	2,459.87
1997/98	85.76	49.57	2,667.01
1998/99	100.82	49.07	2,705.82
1999/00	105.88	51.72	3,161.79

Source : Department of Census and Statistics





4.6 Production under Principal Crops and Food Crops (excluding paddy)

(MT)

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Tea	258,430	276,860	280,060	283,760	305,840 *
Rubber	112,490	105,780	95,710	96,590	87,640 *
Coconut	866,220	894,710	872,430	918,590	1,051,540
Kurakkan	3,910	3,500	4,390	4,810	4,850
Maize	32,960	25,690	33,870	31,470	31,050
Meneri	200	110	140	110	120
Sorghum	200	190	80	140	120
Green-Gram	16,580	15,000	15,650	13,820	11,690
Cowpea	17,000	13,980	13,400	12,110	12,120
Dhall	50	30	30	10	-
Gingerly	3,820	6,630	5,720	4,770	4,600
Ground Nuts	5,120	5,260	6,260	6,540	7,070
Manioc	270,600	249,780	257,160	251,510	249,110
Sweet potatoes	58,820	54,130	52,490	51,590	51,810
Potatoes	100,760	66,490	25,900	27,170	48,410
Chilies -Green	73,610	72,230	62,470	60,030	55,860
Mustard	550	310	250	230	250
Red Onion	43,930	44,800	38,040	42,650	42,500
Big Onion	19,070	29,140	17,440	62,730	36,560

* Provisional

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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4.7 Livestock and Production of Milk and Eggs

(Thousands)

	Neat Cattle	Buffaloes	Goats	Sheep	Pigs	Poultry	Production	
							Milk ('000 liters)	Eggs ('000 dozens)
1995	1,704	764	591	19	87	9,573	333,306	71,808
1996	1,644	761	535	11	85	9,136	331,396	71,321
1997	1,578	726	521	11	80	9,242	331,034	71,239
1998	1,599	721	519	12	76	9,566	337,486	72,983
1999*	1,617	728	514	12	74	9,923	342,816	74,829
2000*	1,557	694	495	11	71	10,622	345,578	76,915

* Provisional

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

4.8 Volume Index of Agricultural Production

(Base 1977 - 1979 = 100)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*
Tea	119.8	125.9	133.7	136.4	138.2	148.9
Rubber	69.3	74.3	71.1	63.0	63.7	57.8
Coconut	123.7	119.0	126.2	119.6	126.1	144.4
Paddy	153.7	112.8	122.5	147.2	156.3	156.4
Highland crops	141.0	130.3	121.3	103.6	100.9	100.0
Livestock and Livestock Production	148.7	145.7	143.1	145.8	147.6	146.8
Minor export crops	168.2	172.7	174.5	171.2	168.2	163.4
Overall Index	137.4	125.1	127.6	131.6	134.5	136.3

* Provisional

Source : Department of Census and Statistics



4.9 Fishing Craft and Catches by Fishing

(No.,MT)

	Fishing Craft	Catches by Fishery			
		Total	Adjacent waters fisheries	Deep sea fisheries	Inland waters fisheries
1994	26,136	224,000	174,500	37,500	12,000
1995	27,269	237,500	157,500	60,000	20,000
1996	27,510	228,800	149,550	57,000	22,250
1997	27,411	242,000	152,750	62,000	27,250
1998	26,461	269,850	166,700	73,250	29,900
1999	27,735	279,900	171,950	76,500	31,450
2000*	28,104	304,380	183,280	84,400	36,700

* Provisional

Source: Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development

4.10 Availability of Nutrients Per capita perday

	Calaries per day		Grams per day				Total		
	Vegetable	Animal	Protein		Fat		Calaries	Protein	Fat
			Vegetable	Animal	Vegetable	Animal			
1994	2,170.9	143.5	41.0	15.1	36.3	6.9	2,314.4	56.1	43.2
1995	2,108.8	151.0	40.8	15.7	35.6	7.4	2,259.8	56.5	43.0
1996	2,035.3	148.1	38.9	15.4	34.7	7.3	2,183.4	54.3	42.0
1997	2,056.0	152.2	38.1	16.3	33.6	7.4	2,208.2	54.4	41.0
1998	2,088.8	160.8	37.5	17.3	35.8	7.8	2,249.6	54.8	43.6
1999	2,175.2	157.0	41.2	16.0	35.5	7.7	2,332.2	57.2	43.2

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

4.11 Forest Area and Wildlife Reserves

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
(Hectares)					
1 Natural forests					
1.1 Closed canopy natural forests	1,137,063	1,136,894	1,138,105	1,138,413	1,138,413
(a) Forest Reserves	293,474	293,472	294,417	294,417	294,417
(b) Proposed Reserves	272,606	272,439	272,705	272,705	272,705
(c) Other states	570,983	570,983	570,983	571,291	571,291
1.2 Sparse forests	370,024	370,024	370,029	463,842	463,842
1.3 Mangroves	7,972	7,972	7,972	8,687	8,687
2 Wild life reserves					
2.1 National Parks	524,660	495,785	495,785	495,785	498,643
2.2 Nature Reserves	38,120	45,632	45,737	45,737	48,478
2.3 Jungle Corridor	10,364	10,364	10,364	10,364	10,364
2.4 Sanctuaries	256,902	242,454	242,409	242,409	305,538
2.5 Strict National Reserves	31,573	31,575	31,575	31,575	31,574

(1) Area of wildlife reserves have been gaztated on the basis of recent survey estimates of the Survey General.

Sources: Department of Forest



5. Industry

5.1 Major Industrial Products

	Unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Sugar (1)	000*MT.	72	75	63	61	66
Textiles						
Cloth	(000) metres	83,186	79,228	74,219	53,540#	58,862
Yarn	(000)Kg	18,356	16,169	17,671	12,953#	11,213
Paper & Paper Products						
	MT.	27,730	25,667	22,081	17,088	8,941
Ceramic						
Crockery	MT.	1,282	795	1,582	1,790	1,848
Sanitary ware	MT.	263	962	801	881	1,006
Insulators	MT.	640	579	600	583	-
Cement (2)	(000)MT.	885	929	914	874	1,052
Petroleum						
Supper Petrol	MT.	153,340	189,314	161,002	186,749	169,339
Kerosene	MT.	192,339	200,484	146,962	203,933	167,263
Auto Diesel	MT.	556,112	585,337	531,989	680,218	588,488
Avtur	MT.	67,223	68,584	73,747	53,909	53,927
Fuel Oil	MT.	581,755	748,995	663,966	715,639	631,397
Common Salt	MT.	70,825	82,123	88,000	66,670	79,028

(1) Hingurana and Kantale - No production

Kabul Lanka textile only

(2) Excluding Tokyo Cement

Sources :

Sevanagala Sugar Ind. Ltd.
 Pelawatte Sugar Ind. Ltd.
 G.O.B.U. Textiles Industries
 National Paper Co. Ltd.
 Lanka Ceramic Ltd.

Puttalam Cement Co. Ltd
 Ruhunu Cement Co. Ltd
 Sri Lanka Petroleum Corporation
 Lanka Salt Ltd.

5.2 Energy Supply & Consumption

Item	Unit	1997	1998	1999	2000*
1. Electricity					
Total Installed Capacity	MW	1,699	1,657	1,692	1,838
Units Generated	GWh	5,145	5,683	6,184	6,686
CEB- Hydro	"	3,443	3,909	4,152	3,154
Thermal	"	1,052	1,246	1,396	2,205
Private- Hydro	"	4	6	18	43
Thermal	"	-13	390	507	916
#Other(Hired)	"	633	132	108	364
Total Sales	"	4,039	4,521	4,809	6,686
Domestic	"	1,213	1,378	1,555	1,732
Industrial	"	1,430	1,614	1,613	1,755
Commercial	"	689	758	829	895
Local Authorities	"	657	722	762	825
Street Lighting	"	50	49	50	52
2. Petroleum Product					
Quantity Imported					
Refined Products	MT'000	1,814	2,141	1,832	2,285
Crude Oil	"	1,087	773	1,228	1,306

* Provisional

Wind power - 3GWh

Sources: Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

Ceylon Electricity Board

Shell Gas Lanka Ltd.



42 5.3 Principal Indicators of Industrial Activity Classified by Industry Division - 1998 (Establishment with 5 or more persons engaged)

	No. of establis- hment	Persons engaged	Salaries and wages	Value of out put	Value of in put	Value added
Total	13,958	526,084	27,166	334,292	175,207	159,086
Other mining	1,690	17,980	408	1,519	526	993
Food, beverages and tobacco	4,520	99,258	3,978	102,648	49,025	53,624
Textile, wearing apparel and leather	2,847	241,433	11,307	89,116	47,303	41,813
Wood, Wood products and furniture	974	12,785	316	1,680	525	1,156
Paper products, printing and publishing	327	14,794	1,396	6,576	3,813	2,763
Chemical, petroleum, rubber, plastic products	980	46,757	3,083	63,462	41,775	21,688
Non - metallic mineral products	1,728	30,196	1,594	11,297	5,770	5,527
Basic metal industries	14	1,373	173	2,653	2,027	627
Fabricated metal products, machinery and equipment	605	25,726	1,777	21,827	12,915	8,913
Other manufacturing industries	271	13,994	681	10,855	8,108	2,746
Electricity, gas and steam	1	14,325	1,425	20,176	2,686	17,490
Water works and supply	1	7,462	1,027	2,482	736	1,745

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

5.4 Principal Indicators of Industrial Activity Classified by Province - 1998 (establishment with 5 or more persons engaged)

(No.,Rs.million)

Province	No. of establishments	Persons Engaged	Salaries & wages	Value of output	Value of input	Value added
Total	13,958	526,084	27,166	334,292	175,207	159,085
Western	4,493	358,967	22,122	266,340	136,269	130,071
Central	3,294	61,130	1,311	16,554	9,099	7,455
Southern	1,480	30,542	1,023	11,364	6,643	4,721
North - Western	1,745	24,578	934	11,131	5,740	5,391
North - Central	288	5,479	151	1,811	1,183	628
Uva	923	12,039	451	4,712	2,852	1,859
Sabarag- amuwa	1,734	32,869	1,118	14,553	7,485	7,068
Other [#]	1	480	54	7,827	5,935	1,892

Districts in Northern and Eastern

Source: Department of Census and Statistics



5.5 Principal Indicators of Industrial Activity Classified by Output Size Class - 1998 Output Size Class - 1998 (establishment with 5 or more person engaged) (No., Rs. million)

No. of Size class	No. of establishments	Persons Engaged	Salaries & wages	Value of out put	Value of input	Value added
Total	13,958	526,084	27,166	334,292	175,207	159,086
Less than 100,000	3,378	23,234	102	150	74	75
100,000 - 249,999	3,181	24,292	156	488	208	280
250,000 - 999,999	3,053	34,566	455	1,724	811	913
1,000,000 - 99,999,999	3,933	167,643	6,145	48,548	27,275	21,272
100,000,000 & above	412	276,349	20,308	283,383	146,838	136,545

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

Transport and Communications

6. Transport and Communications

6.1 Transport Facilities

	(Km.)				
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Railways	1,447	1,447	1,447	1,447	1,463
Broad gauge	1,447	1,388	1,388	1,447	1,463
Narrow gauge	-	-	-	-	-
Dual gauge	-	59	59	59	59
Public Roads(+)	11,147	11,285	11,462	11,462	11,465

+ A & B (Main) Roads only

Dual gauge : Narrow and Broad gauge in the same line

Sources : Department of Railway

Road Development Authority

6.2 Domestic and International Transport

(Thousand persons, Thousand metric tons)

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Passengers					
Railway	81,650	81,233	82,370	83,194@	85,718@
Ominibus Services	1,177,000	1,074,000	1,014,000	1,032,000	..
S.L.T.B.	1,170,600	1,107,100	1,013,900	1,039,000	..
AIR - National Carrier	1,118	1,177	1,209	1,374	1,823
Foreign Airlines	1,016	1,047	1,157	1,200	1,163
Freight					
Railway	1,075	1,141	1,285	1,160	1,194
AIR - National Carrier		37	34	57115	
Foreign Airlines	38	59	60	9297	

@ Estimated

Sources: Department of Railway

Sri Lanka Central Transport Board

Department of Civil Aviation



6.3 Registered Motor Vehicles

	(Number each, %)				
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total	1,324,151	1,407,532	1,511,204	1,614,145	1,706,282
Passenger Cars*	246,528	261,570	284,259	309,497	334,983
Buses					
SLTB	13,624	14,083	14,635	15,494	16,493
Private	41,032	42,630	45,426	47,178	48,470
Motor Cycles	673,167	709,920	752,009	794,506	834,491
Lorries & Vans	136,870**	142,444**	151,120**	164,398**	171,960
Ambulances and Hearces	-	-	-	-	1,396
Dual purpose	83,114	99,407	117,862	127,680	135,632
Tractors & engines	129,816	137,478	145,893	155,392	162,862
Passenger Cars*					
Per 100 Population	1.35	1.41	1.51	1.63	1.73

* Include Cabs

** Including ambulances & hearses

Source : Department of Motor Traffic

Transport and Communications

6.4 Postal and Broadcast Services

Item	Unit	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Postal Service						
1. (i) Post Offices	No.	573	575	582	586	597
(ii) Sub-Post Offices	No.	3,452	3453	3454	3,454	3,452
(iii) Agency Post Offices	No.	196	212	250	298	316
(iii) co-operative thrift society post offices	No.	-	62	76	100	113
2. Mail Traffic						
(i) Letters and Parcels						
Inland	'000	470,640	446,055	431,692	445,812	448,497
(ii) Letters and parcels foreign (inward & outward)	'000	68,180	67,894	65,186	69,928	72,756
3. Money orders issued	Rs.'000	5,517,955	5,892,425	6,383,718	6,579,512	n.a.
Broadcast Service						
1 No. of Radio sets Estimated	No.	3,600,000	3,800,000*	3,850,000	3,875,000	3,900,000
2 No. of Television sets Estimated	No.	1,500,000	1,600,000	1,700,000	1,800,000	2,100,000

* Provisional.

Sources: Department of Posts and Telecommunication
Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation
Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation



7. Foreign Trade, Balance of Payments

7.1 Exports by Principal Commodity

(Rs.Million)

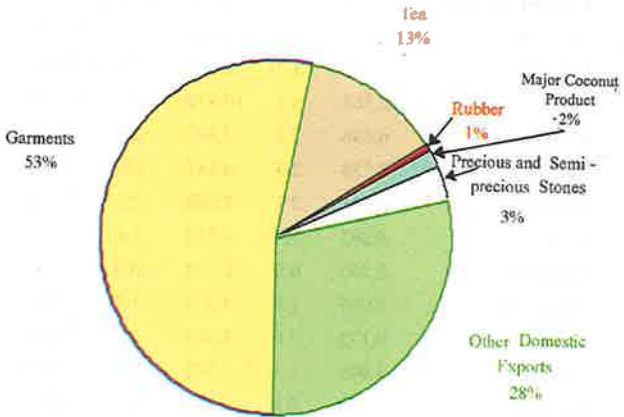
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*
Total	226,425	274,178	305,850	318,810	412,733
Tea	33,747	42,151	49,867	43,231	52,516
Rubber	5,745	4,638	2,808	2,303	2,179
Major Coconut Product	4,692	5,133	3,924	6,375	6,266
(a) Copra	327	401	458	631	587
(b) Coconut Oil	143	193	199	247	249
(c) Desiccated	3,999	4,270	2,975	5,095	4,951
(d) Fresh Nuts	223	269	292	402	479
Garments	97,768	125,113	148,920	103,301	213,653
Precious & Semi-Precious Stones	15,519	13,428	7,345	9,070	12,918
Other Domestic Exports	67,659	80,693	90,302	151,300	114,777
Total Domestic Export	225,130	271,156	303,166	315,580	402,309
Re-exports	1,294	3,023	2,684	3,231	10,424

* Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

Foreign Trade, Balance of Payments

Composition (Value) of Exports - 2000




7.2 Value of Exports by Country (1)(a)
(Rs.Million)

	1998		1999		2000*	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Total	303,166	100.0	315,580	100.0	402,308	100.0
U.S.A	121,998	40.2	126,024	39.9	165,755	41.2
United Kingdom	33,738	11.1	42,411	13.4	55,283	13.7
Germany	14,825	4.9	15,056	4.8	16,152	4.0
Belgium	10,025	3.3	9,597	3.0	11,644	2.9
Japan	12,568	4.1	10,970	3.5	16,761	4.2
Netherland	6,696	2.2	7,395	2.3	7,842	1.9
Russia	8,258	2.7	6,187	2.0	8,319	2.1
France	6,491	2.1	7,090	2.2	7,764	1.9
Italy	4,287	1.4	4,518	1.4	5,096	1.3
Singapore	2,595	0.9	2,932	0.9	3,947	1.0
Hongkong	3,095	1.0	4,221	1.3	4,652	1.2
U.A.E	9,172	3.0	8,537	2.7	9,715	2.4
Canada	3,905	1.3	3,973	1.3	5,312	1.3
Pakistan	1,740	0.6	2,155	0.7	2,249	0.6
Other	63,773	21.0	64,514	20.4	81,817	20.3

(1) Excludes Bullion and Specie.
(a) Excludes Re-exports
*** Provisional**

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

Foreign Trade, Balance of Payments

7.3 Composition of Imports (1)

Category	Rs. Million				
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*
1. Consumer Goods	68,372	72,062	80,956	87,505	105,403
(a) Food & drink	44,377	45,996	46,543	46,562	52,584
Rice	5,118	4,331	2,621	3,290	288
Sugar	8,026	10,788	8,384	7,448	10,777
Wheat	11,267	8,128	8,133	7,792	9,625
Other	19,966	22,749	27,405	28,032	31,894
(b) Other Consumer Goods	23,995	26,066	34,413	40,943	52,819
2. Intermediate Goods	153,117	182,754	192,494	215,658	287,196
Petroleum	26,525	31,828	22,275	35,344	68,381
Fertilizer	4,189	3,916	3,889	4,690	6,059
Chemical	7,402	8,024	9,241	9,590	11,152
Textiles (Including clothing)	64,601	81,816	90,099	93,105	111,386
Other	50,400	57,170	66,890	72,929	90,218
3. Investment Goods	66,647	78,232	95,322	110,599	130,889
Machinery & Equipment	35,987	43,853	50,592	47,736	59,538
Transport Equipment	9,885	12,276	17,098	37,191	39,489
Building Materials	14,540	16,030	19,590	18,296	23,087
Other	6,235	6,073	8,042	7,376	8,776
4. Unclassified Imports	12,940	12,978	11,367	8,126	30,802
5. Total Imports	301,076	346,026	380,138	421,888	554,290

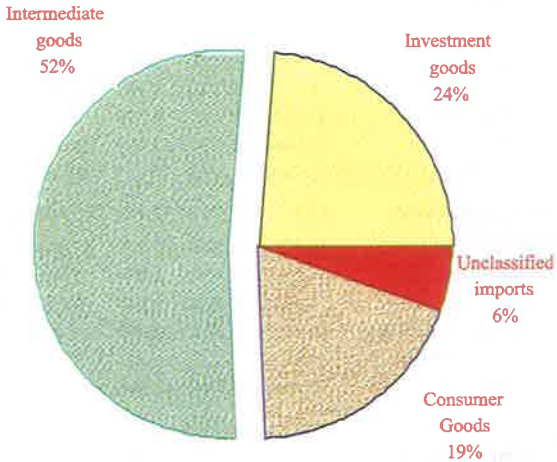
(1) Customs data adjusted for food commissioner's And Petroleum Corporation's actual imports.

* Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka



Composition (Value) of Imports - 2000



Foreign Trade, Balance of Payments

7.4 Value of Imports by Country of Origin(1)

(Rs.Mn.,%)

Country	1998		1999		2000*	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Total	369,013	100.00	378,509	100.00	477,489	100.0
Japan	35,903	9.73	39,479	10.43	48,957	10.25
India	35,838	9.71	36,013	9.51	45,477	9.52
Hongkong	26,546	7.19	32,317	8.54	39,091	8.19
Korea-South	29,413	7.97	27,226	7.19	30,034	6.29
Thaiwan	24,457	6.63	24,446	6.46	29,584	6.20
Singapore	20,081	5.44	31,801	8.40	37,593	7.87
U. K	19,797	5.36	17,707	4.68	23,602	4.94
Malaysia	12,420	3.37	11,851	3.13	16,465	3.45
U.S.A.	14,825	4.02	15,222	4.02 [†]	19,316	4.05
Germany	13,088	3.55	9,576	2.53	11,894	2.49
China	14,623	3.96	11,368	3.00	19,028	3.99
Belgium	8,627	2.34	10,210	2.70	12,171	2.55
Other	113,395	30.73	111,293	29.40	144,277	30.22

(1) Excludes bullion and specie.

* Provisional

Source: Sri Lanka Customs


7.5 Import quantity by Principal Commodities
(MT.)

Item	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*
Rice	341,201	306,100	167,567	214,191	14,855
Wheat and Meslin	172,012	820,248	843,516	856,770	841,100
Flour	120	10,674	46,282	24,427	34,753
Sugar	381,158	545,158	496,061	481,401	570,382
Dhall (Mysore)	61,263	83,186	76,795	73,915	80,367
Chillies(Dried)	9,937	13,414	19,203	20,360	23,372
Onions (Red)	4,389	3,117	2,475	2,064	5,944
Onions (Bombay)	90,008	119,317	100,630	86,944	12,390
Potatoes	5,200	108,375	117,319	130,625	119,247
Dried Fish (1)	48,327	51,928	52,096	48,647	54,867
Milk Products (Powder)	42,749	41,478	53,595	54,033	56,810

*** Provisional**
(1) Including Maldive fish and excluding dried prawns.

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

7.6a Exports (Volume) of Major Commodities
MT ('000)

Commodity	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*
Tea	244	269	272	269	288
Rubber	72	62	41	43	33
(i) Sheet	39	30	13	17	11
(ii) Crepe	25	27	25	22	20
Copra	8	9	9	11	15
Coconut oil	3	4	3	4	5
Coconut desiccated	64	64	45	63	83

*** Provisional**

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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7.7 Volume of Exports of Selected Minor Export Crops

	(MT.)				
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*
Cinnamon	10,077	10,661	9,401	10,578	10,103
Cloves	1,428	2,461	1,907	3,409	956
Pepper	2,987	3,484	5,493	3,622	4,855
Cocoa	98	154	88	48	17
Cashew Nuts	334	599	426	152	91
Cardamom	6	8	16	17	8
Coffee	692	1,147	1,588	825	16
Betel	1,391	1,729	1,320	1,688	1,589
Arecanuts	3,109	3,338	5,025	4,239	570
Sesame Seed	2	755	775	1	79

* Provisional.

Source: Sri Lanka Customs


7.8 Balance of Payments
(RS. Million)

Goods and Services	1999			2000*		
	Credi	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
Merchandise	325,176	421,875	-96,702	420,114	554,290	-13,417
Non - monetary gold	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freight and merchandise						
Insurance	2,612	1,406	1,206	3,115	1,677	1,438
Other transportation	15,939	6,639	9,300	16,775	8,693	8,082
Travel	19,288	15,400	3,888	19,024	18,471	553
Investment Income	11,810	29,640	-17,831	11,568	34,535	-2,297
Government Expenditure	1,750	1,789	-38	1,815	2,294	-479
Other Services	15,977	19,259	-3,282	17,468	21,309	-3,841
Total Goods and services	392,408	473,825	102,091	492,301	623,570	-13,126
Transfer Payments :						
Private	74,356	11,884	62,472	87,697	14,078	73,620
Official	1,816	-	1,816	1,855	-	1,855
Total current account	480,238	515,332	-35,068	595,422	672,188	-78,767
Capital and Monetary Gold						
Non - monetary sector	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monetary sector	43,458	29,274	14,184	78,972	47,590	31,382
Allocation of SDRs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valuation adjustment	2,984	881	2,103	2,570	881	5,189
Errors and omissions	-	6,857	-6,857	900	-	900

*** Provisional.**

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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7.9 Balance of Trade

(Rs. Million)

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*
Customs Data					
Total Exports(f.o.b)	226,425	274,178	305,850	318,810	412,733
Total Imports(c.I.f.)	277,897	332,730	369,013	378,509	477,489
Balance of Trade	-5 1,472	-58,552	-63,163	-59,699	-64,756
Customs data adjusted * *					
Total Exports(f.o.b) #	226,801	274,193	310,398	324,453	420,114
Total Imports(c.I.f.)	301,077	346,026	380,138	416,223	554,290
Balance of Trade	-74,276	-71,833	-69,740	-91,770	-134,176

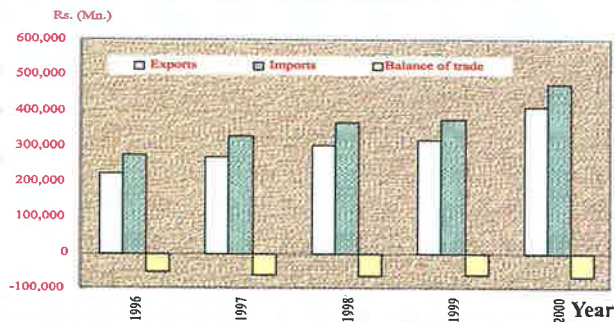
* Provisional

** Adjusted for Lags and Other factors in recording

Includes of value of re-exports.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka.
Sri Lanka Customs

Exports, Imports and Balance of Trade (Adjusted customs data)





7.10 Net Receipt of Foreign Assistance and Outstanding Central Government Debt

	Rs.Million				
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*
Total	22,792	21,967	26,620	15,365	15,215
Foreign Loans	15,053	14,638	19,420	8,604	10,070
Grants	7,739	7,329	7,200	6,761	5,145
Total	716,388	764,071	924,699	1,051,331	1,218,700
Domestic Debt	356,703	387,740	463,426	543,465	676,660
Foreign Debt	359,685	376,331	461,273	507,866	542,040

* Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

7.11 Foreign Exchange Rates

(Sri Lanka Rupees per unit of Foreign Currency)

	USA (US\$)	U.K (£)	Japan (¥)	Germany (DM)	India (Rs.)	France (F.Fr.)	SDR #	Euro
1994	49.42	75.68	0.48	30.45	1.58	8.90	70.75	-
1995	51.25	80.88	0.55	35.81	1.59	10.21	77.44	-
1996	55.27	86.34	0.51	36.48	1.56	10.81	80.23	-
1997	58.99	96.69	0.49	34.07	1.63	10.12	81.17	-
1998	64.59	104.05	0.50	36.80	1.57	10.98	87.66	-
1999	70.39	113.91	0.62	38.39	1.64	11.45	96.25	75.07
2000	75.78	114.78	0.70	35.76	1.68	10.66	99.90	69.94

Special Drawing Rights, the unit of account of the International Monetary Fund

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

8. National Accounts

8.1 Gross Domestic Product and Gross National Product at Current Prices

	Gross Domestic Product		Gross National Product	
	Value (Rs.Mn)	Rate of Change	Value (Rs.Mn)	Rate of Change
1990	317,904	28.1	311,219	28.3
1991	369,720	16.2	362,353	16.4
1992	421,755	14.1	413,934	14.2
1993	499,637	18.5	493,880	19.3
1994	579,159	15.9	571,131	15.6
1995	662,384	14.4	655,302	14.7
1996	771,414	16.5	760,260	16.0
1997	891,067	15.5	881,649	16.9
1998	1,011,349	13.5	999,794	13.4
1999	1,100,825	8.8	1,082,995	8.3

Source: Department of Census and Statistics



8. 2 Gross Domestic Product and Gross National Product at Constant prices

	Gross Domestic Product		Gross National Product	
	Value (Rs.Mn)	Growth Rate	Value (Rs.Mn)	Growth Rate
1990	317,904	6.2	311,219	6.3
1991	333,230	4.8	326,139	4.7
1992	347,822	4.4	340,906	4.5
1993	371,876	6.9	366,420	7.4
1994	392,884	5.6	386,699	5.5
1995	414,608	5.5	409,645	5.9
1996	430,186	3.8	422,608	3.1
1997	457,915	6.4	451,854	6.9
1998	479,663	4.7	473,158	4.7
1999	500,265	4.3	490,606	3.7
2000*	..	6.0	..	..

* Provisional

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

8.3 Gross Domestic Expenditure(at current prices)

(Rs. Mn.)

year	Private Consump- tion Expenditure	General Government Consump- tion Expenditure	Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	Changes in Stocks	Exports of		Less :-	
					Goods & Non Factor Services	Imports of Goods & Non Factor Services	Gross Domestic Product	
1991	276,384	50,767	86,463	-6,236	107,016	144,674	369,720	
1992	313,525	53,965	96,632	-2,973	135,114	174,508	421,755	
1993	363,580	65,745	120,778	-2,709	168,858	216,544	499,708	
1994	420,298	75,429	145,972	6,257	195,805	264,602	579,159	
1995	468,496	97,244	168,363	-7,911	237,735	301,543	662,384	
1996	530,002	111,803	197,985	-1,372	269,765	336,769	771,414	
1997	596,917	126,500	228,635	720	325,885	387,590	891,067	
1998	672,901	143,298	258,905	990	365,315	430,060	1011,349	
1999	749,533	152,958	282,089	2,606	393,303	479,664	1,100,825	

Source: Department of Census and Statistics



62 8.4 Gross Domestic Product by Industrial Origin at Current Producer Prices

Sector	(Rs.Mn.)				
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
1. Agriculture, livestock, fisheries etc.	123,990	141,589	158,594	175,375	188,277
2. Mining and quarrying	8,064	9,166	9,764	9,119	11,320
3. Manufacturing	115,537	136,291	165,070	185,035	201,847
4. Construction	47,931	54,667	60,336	67,924	75,352
5. Electricity, gas and water	14,846	16,018	16,142	20,370	22,092
6. Transport and communication	62,429	77,186	92,607	105,093	116,706
7. Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	142,807	171,302	201,335	234,347	252,423
8. Banking, insurance and real estate etc.	44,439	50,609	59,719	70,449	82,337
9. Ownership of dwellings	4,078	4,406	4,771	5,160	5,431
10. Government Services	54,925	63,824	72,157	86,729	93,843
11. Private Services	17,777	519,809	22,788	26,008	27,337
Total	636,822	744,865	863,283	985,609	1,076,965
12. Add: Import duties	25,562	26,549	27,784	25,740	23,860
Gross Domestic Product	662,384	771,414	891,067	1,011,349	1,100,825

Note:- Processing of Tea and Rubber included under manufacturing since 1975

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

8.5 Gross Domestic Product by Industrial Origin at Constant(1990) Producer Prices (Rs.Mn.)

Sector	1990		1997		1998		1999		Growth	
	Value	Growth Rate	Value	Growth Rate	Value	Growth Rate	Value	Growth Rate	Rate	Rate
1. Agriculture, livestock, fisheries etc.	72,788	8.8	82,007	3.1	84,010	2.4	87,807	4.5		
2. Mining and quarrying	4,570	10.0	5,015	1.3	4,511	-10.0	4,877	8.1		
3. Manufacturing	54,943	9.3	97,139	9.4	103,186	6.2	107,411	4.1		
4. Electricity, gas and water	5,635	9.3	9,160	8.2	10,150	10.8	11,249	10.8		
5. Construction	21,592	0.8	32,557	6.5	34,788	6.9	37,157	6.8		
6. Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants & hotels	61,784	5.9	95,124	6.1	100,075	5.2	102,976	2.9		
7. Transport and communication	29,614	3.2	42,414	6.4	44,398	4.7	46,900	5.6		
8. Banking, insurance & real estate etc.	14,267	6.3	25,897	8.8	27,529	6.3	28,795	4.6		
9. Ownership of dwellings	2,985	0.0	3,259	1.3	3,298	1.2	3,343	1.4		
11. Private Services	8,072	3.3	10,744	3.9	11,132	3.6	11,492	3.2		
Total	300,373	6.4	435,665	6.3	456,367	4.8	476,433	4.4		
12. Add: Import duties	17,531		22,250		23,296		23,832			
Gross Domestic Product	317,904	6.2	457,915	6.4	479,663	4.7	500,265	4.3		



8.6. Gross fixed Capital Formation at Current Market Prices

(Rs. Mn.)

Item	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total gross fixed capital :					
(1) Government					
(a) Land	4,009.0	8,926.3	5,093.0	6,734.2	7,001.0
(b) Buildings					
(i) Residential	363.1	1,138.5	1,397.2	978.4	972.8
(ii) Non - residential	3,102.4	3,305.0	4,375.1	6,602.1	10,122.1
(c) Other construction and works	10,115.9	7,432.4	15,535.0	11,761.0	13,429.9
(d) Transport equipment	2,881.5	2,755.3	4,455.6	3,368.4	3,308.1
(e) Machinery and other equipment	..	..	..	..	..
(f) Capital goods (n.i.e.)	5,423.7	3,580.0	4,853.3	2,175.8	1,825.5
Total(1)	25,895.6	27,137.5	35,709.2	31,619.9	36,659.4
(2) Private Sector and Public Corporations					
(a) Land (planting and replanting)	4,722.7	5,167.2	6,442.0	6,194.5	4,681.1
(b) Building and other construction	65,711.5	74,569.1	101,123.3	112,994.3	121,148.2
(c) Transport equipment	30,084.7	33,995.7	31,762.9	36,138.0	40,289.8
(d) Machinery and other equipment	38,475.9	55,451.6	50,236.9	66,025.6	73,880.7
Total(2)	85,037.5	169,183.6	189,565.1	221,352.4	239,999.8
Grand Total (1) + (2)	110,933.1	196,321.1	225,274.3	252,972.3	276,659.2

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

9. Public Finance

9.1 Receipts and Expenditure of the Government Current Account

	1998		1999		2000*	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Total Current Receipts	178,542	100.0	199,188	100.0	214,654	100.0
Taxes on Income	20,429	11.4	28,228	14.2	27,457	12.8
Taxes on Production and Expenditure	127,709	71.5	138,152	69.4	155,177	72.3
Interest and dividends	13,986	7.8	14,763	7.4	13,609	6.3
Gross receipts of trading Enterprises	2,807	1.6	2,942	1.5	3,190	1.5
Other current receipts	13,611	7.6	15,104	7.6	15,221	7.1
Total Current Payments	200,309	100.0	208,661	100.0	246,010	100.0
Exp. On Goods & services	100,368	50.1	101,673	48.7	124,213	50.5
Interest Payments	54,898	27.4	62,123	29.8	71,200	28.9
Transfer Payments	45,043	22.5	44,865	21.5	50,597	20.6

* Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka



9.2 Receipt & Expenditure of the Govt. Capital Account

Rs.Mn.

	1997		1998		1999		2000*	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Total Receipts	27,086	100.00	10,674	100.00	5,833	100.00	6,468	100.0
Transfer from capital accounts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- of domestic sector	-	-	4	0.04	-	-	-	-
Estate duty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wealth tax	-	-	4	0.04	-	-	-	-
Other capital receipts	27,086	100.00	10,670	99.96	5,833	100.00	6,468	100.0
Total Payments	91,434	100.00	137,297	100.00	121,767	100.00	204,935	100.0
Amortization Payments	28,483	31.15	59,968	43.68	41,762	34.38	104,526	51.0
Acquisition of Financial Assets	7,278	7.96	14,118	10.28	11,096	9.13	13,187	6.4
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	37,158	40.64	41,296	30.08	41,502	33.92	52,387	25.6
Capital Transfers	18,515	20.25	21,915	15.96	27,407	22.56	34,835	17.0

* Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

9.3 Composition of the Public Debt

(Rs.Mn.)

Item	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*
Domestic:					
Long-term gross	206,318	250,246	300,173	367,579	468,643
Long-term net	206,318	250,246	300,173	367,579	468,643
Short-term **	142,689	133,303	163,253	175,886	208,017
Foreign:					
Long-term gross	359,390	383,116	461,273	507,886	542,040
Long-term net	359,390	375,752	461,273	507,886	542,040
Total Gross	708,397	776,078	924,699	1,051,331	1,218,700
Total Net	708,297	765,978	924,599	1,051,231	1,218,600

* Provisional.

** Include Administrative borrowings.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka



9.4 Revenue of the Government

Source	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*
Total	157,513	195,335	189,216	205,020	221,322
1 Current	149,565	168,249	178,542	199,188	214,654
1.1 Taxes on income	20,751	21,548	20,429	28,228	27,457
1.2 Taxes on Production and Expenditure	110,507	121,995	127,709	138,152	155,177
1.3 Interest & Dividends	7,743	12,384	13,986	14,763	13,609
1.4 Gross Receipt of Trading Enterprises	2,264	2,439	2,807	2,942	3,190
1.5 Other Current Receipts	8,299	9,883	13,611	15,104	15,221
2 Capital	7,948	27,086	10,674	5,833	6,468
2.1 Transfers from Capital A/cs of Domestic Sector	4	-	4	-	-
2.2 Other Capital Receipt	7,944	27,086	10,670	5,833	6,468

* Provisional

Sources: General Treasury / Central Bank of Sri Lanka

9.5 Payment of the Government

(Rs. Million)

Item	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
1 Current Expenditure	168,128	180,153	200,309	208,661	246,010
1.1 Expenditure on					
goods and services	74,214	80,204	100,368	101,673	124,213
1.2 Interest payments	48,923	55,246	54,898	62,123	71,200
1.3 Transfer payments	44,990	44,704	45,043	44,865	50,597
2 Capital Expenditure	92,734	91,434	137,297	121,767	204,935
2.1 Amortization					
Payments	33,240	28,483	59,967	41,762	104,526
2.2 Acquisition of					
Financial Assets	8,335	7,278	14,118	11,096	13,187
2.3 Acquisition of					
Fixed Assets	34,459	37,158	41,296	41,502	52,387
2.4 Capital Transfers	16,701	18,515	21,915	7,407	34,835
3 Advance Account					
Operations	630	1,226	2,784	1,585	2,638

Source: General Treasury
Central Bank of Sri Lanka



10. Health

10.1 Medical Institutions and Medical Personnel

(Number)

	Hospitals (1)	Beds(1)	Central Dispensaries	Doctors	Asst./ Registered Medical	Nurses (2)	In/Out patients treated (*000)
1994	430	49,284	370	4,047	1,357	13,060	38,480
1995	407	47,026	320	4,577	1,376	13,403	35,037
1996	452	51,278	397	5,117	1,397	13,933	38,687
1997	454	52,291	387	5,628	1,384	13,815	41,532
1998	469	53,507	395	6,500	1,324	14,621	44,862
1999	492	54,540	383	6,953	1,340	14,052	41,325

(1) Excludes Maternity Homes & Central Dispensaries. Includes Maternity Hospitals, De Soyza & Castle Street.

(2) Excludes Pupil Nurses & Public Health Nurses.

Source: Department of Health Services

10.2 Expenditure on Health Services & Other Facilities

Expenditure on Health Services	Govt. Hospitals, Beds, Doctors and				Expenditure per 100,000 of population
	Rs. Million*	Hospitals#	Beds#	Doctors+	
					Expenditure (Rs. '000)
1994	8,272.6	2.41	276	23	46,306.2
1995	10,532.9	2.47	286	25	58,154.3
1996	11,421.6	2.40	288	28	62,364.2
1997	12,782.5	2.45	282	30	68,898.2
1998	15,942.6	2.50	285	35	84,915.3
1999	18,018.0	2.58	286	37	94,617.3

* Includes Capital expenditure, grants, rebates & contributions

Excludes Maternity homes.

+ Include only those in the Department of Health Services.

Source: Department of Health Services

11. Education

11.1 Summary of Schools

(Number.)

	Government Schools			Other Schools		Grand Total
	Total	National	Other	Private	Pirivenas	
1994	10,191	164	10,027	79	509	10,779
1995	10,283	198	10,085	79	526	10,888
1996	10,312	238	10,074	79	545	10,936
1997	10,358	249	10,109	75	550	10,983
1998	10,318	270	10,048	79	555	10,952
1999	10,323	301	10,022	77	560	10,959
2000*	10,338	317	10,021	78	561	10,977

* Provisional

Source : Ministry of Education and Higher Education

11.2 Teachers and Students

	Teachers (No.)			Students (No.)			Students Per Teacher#
	Total	Govt. Schools	Other Schools	Total	Govt. Schools	Other Schools	
1994	195,175	187,579	7,596	4,328,521	4,194,448	134,073	22
1995	195,388	187,571	7,817	4,350,774	4,216,571	134,203	22
1996	193,865	185,842	8,023	4,254,393	4,119,627	134,766	22
1997	187,539	179,589	7,950	4,260,989	4,124,108	136,881	23
1998	194,808	186,484	8,324	4,279,315	4,136,029	143,286	22
1999	194,589	186,184*	8,405	4,277,064	4,134,082	142,982	22
2000*	199,948	191,322	8,626	4,337,161	4,190,657	146,504	22

Government Schools

* Provisional

+ This includes 5,629 volunteer teachers and teachers paid by other than government

Source : Ministry of Education and Higher Education



11.3 University Education

(Number)

	1997	1998	1999	2000*
No. of Universities	12	12	13	13
No. of Students	36,578	38,594	41,584	48,296
No. of Lecturers	2,927	3,050	3,228	3,241
No. of Graduates	6,738	6,758	8,787	..
Arts and Oriental Studies	2,513	2,518	3,613	..
Commerce & Management Studies	1,219	1,180	1,271	..
Law	182	171	325	..
Science	882	1,110	1,418	..
Engineering	496	551	631	..
Medicine	1,022	812	1,049	..
Dental Surgery	56	42	70	..
Agriculture	201	250	298	..
Veterinary Science	36	50	35	..
Architecture		58	46	..
Quantity Surveying	72	49	31	..
New admissions for Basic Degrees	9,787	11,315	11,896	11,805

* Provisional

Source: University Grants Commission

11.4 Total Expenditure on Education as a percentage of the GNP

(Rs. Million)

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*
Gross National Product	760,260	881,649	999,794	1,083,921	1,234,000
Annual expenditure on - education	24,057	25,251	30,291	32,780	30,930
Percentage	3.2	2.2	3.0	3.0	2.5

* Provisional

Source : Ministry of Education and Higher Education

12. Tourism

12.1 Arrivals of Foreigners by Nationality

(Number)

Country of Nationality	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
U. K.	53,163	67,641	68,514	81,033	84,807
Germany	45,123	59,691	73,986	77,340	70,635
India	42,813	46,188	36,489	42,267	31,851
France	21,453	25,404	26,937	34,491	26,120
Netherland	11,004	15,975	23,100	29,682	22,632
Italy	11,976	14,445	15,891	19,818	16,719
Japan	11,715	13,353	13,776	16,353	10,287
Pakistan	11,745	11,502	10,869	11,424	10,017
U. S. A.	7,785	9,759	10,584	10,599	9,831
Switzerland	4,353	8,217	9,033	8,364	8,493
Canada	4,701	6,771	7,866	7,935	7,521
Maldives	5,349	6,426	7,281	7,587	7,941
Singapore	4,638	5,109	5,799	6,864	5,010
Australia	7,623	10,806	10,902	13,284	16,476
Malaysia	3,474	4,992	3,969	6,003	4,830
Hong Kong	6,246	3,627	2,301	3,168	3,243
Russia	2,946	3,600	3,150	3,174	3,552
Other Countries	48,636	57,642	54,810	64,215	60,449
Total	302,265	366,165	381,063	436,440	400,414

Source : Ceylon Tourist Board



12.2 Accommodation, Employment and Income

(Number, Rs. Million)

	Tourist Arrivals	Total Rooms Available	Direct Employed	Sri Lanka Arrivals	Nationals Departures	Total Income
1994	407,511	10,742	33,956	422,367	448,437	11,402
1995	403,101	11,255	35,068	459,441	504,420	11,552
1996	302,265	11,600	31,963	488,055	494,258	9,559
1997	366,165	12,370	34,006	482,850	530,712	12,980
1998	381,063	12,770	34,780	481,793	518,050	14,868
1999	436,440	12,918	36,560	521,073	496,963	19,297
2000	400,414	13,311	37,943	514,448	524,212	19,162*

* Provisional

Source: Ceylon Tourist Board

13. Local Government and Co-Operative Development

13.1 -Local Government Statistics 1998 & 1999

Type of Council	Number of Councils		Population thousands (#)		Number of voters thousands (*)		Number of Members		Number of Employees	
	1998	1999	1998	1999*	1998	1999	1998 (+)	1999 (+)	1998 (+)	1999*
Municipal	14	14	1,790	1,816	1,119	1,143	303	303	21,098	19,798
Urban	37	37	798	799	570	635	422	422	5,138	5,031
Pradeshiya Sabha	258	258	13,346	13,533	10,543	10,684	3,547	3,547	15,711	12,471
Total	309	309	15,934	16,148	12,232	12,462	4,272	4,272	41,947	37,300

* Provisional. .

Excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces.

(+) Revised

Source : Local Government Institutions



13.2 Local Government Statistics -Services provided in 1998 & 1999

	Municipal(2)		Urban		Pradeshiya sabha		Total(2)	
	1998	1999*	1998	1999*	1998	1999*	1998	1999*
Vehicular road(Km)	2,226	2,246	1,430	1,575	78,125	81,781	79,065	82,886
Dispensaries(1)	81	76	37	45	443	561	450	571
Cemeteries(1)	48	52	97	97	6,505	6,650	6,505	6,654
Parks & playground(1)	56	60	101	109	292	449	295	464
Libraries(1)	74	74	77	77	721	872	725	876

* Provisional

- (1) Number of Council and D.D.C. (Sub-Offices) providing the services.
 (2) Excluding Jaffna MC, Kurunegala MC and Colombo MC.

Source : Local Government Institutions

Local Government and Co-operative Development

13.3 Number of Co-operative Societies 1996- 2000

Type of Society	(Number)				
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Societies	12,411	12,543	11,845	11,850	11,793
Primary Societies					
Total	12,283	12,410	11,705	11,706	11,649
Credit	8,363	8,400	7,790	7,735	7,607
Agriculture	665	675	616	553	560
Industrial	283	300	145	176	195
School Co-operative	1,047	1,100	1,051	993	1,004
Multi-Purpose	300	300	308	311	311
Fisheries	621	625	591	658	673
Other Societies	1,004	1,010	1,204	1,280	1,299
Secondary Societies					
Total	128	133	140	144	144
Banking Union	13	16	14	16	16
National Co-operative Council	1	1	1	1	1
District Co-operative Council	27	27	27	27	27
Multi-Purpose Union	9	9	9	9	9
Other Union	78	80	89	91	91

Source : Department of Co-operative Development



13.4 Loans granted by Rural Co-operative Credit Societies to its members by purpose

(Rs.Mn.)

Purpose	1998		1999		2000*	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Total	1,537.3	100.0	1867.0	100.0	1,942.5	100.0
Cultivation	177.8	11.6	232.0	12.4	247.2	12.7
Animal Husbandry	49.5	3.2	36.0	1.9	39.4	2.0
Small Industries	125.4	8.2	74.0	3.9	82.3	4.2
Housing & Electricity	292.2	19.0	202.0	10.8	210.1	10.8
Projects & Trade	381.7	24.8	409.0	21.9	422.1	21.7
Others	510.7	33.2	914.0	49.1	941.4	48.6

Source : Department of Co-operative Development

Some selected Social and Economic Indicators

14. Price/Trade Indexes, Poverty Indicators and some selected Social and Economic Indicators

14.1 Consumer's Price Indexes

	G.C.P.I *		C.C.P.I **		Gross Domestic Implicit Deflator #	
	Index Number	Change %	Index Number	Change %	Index Number	Change %
1990	124.6	20.0	1,008.6	21.5	100.0	...
1991	138.9	11.6	1,131.5	12.2	111.0	11.1
1992	152.0	9.4	1,260.4	11.4	121.3	9.3
1993	164.8	8.4	1,408.4	11.7	134.4	10.8
1994	172.6	4.8	1,527.4	8.4	147.4	9.7
1995	179.3	3.8	1,644.6	7.7	159.8	8.4
1996	205.5	14.7	1,906.7	15.9	179.3	12.2
1997	220.1	7.1	2,089.1	9.6	194.6	8.5
1998	235.2	6.9	2,284.9	9.4	210.8	8.3
1999	244.1	3.8	2,392.1	4.7	220.0	4.4
2000	252.0	3.2	2,539.8	6.2	234.9	6.7

* Base: Jan. to June 1989=100
(Greater Colombo Consumers' Price Index)

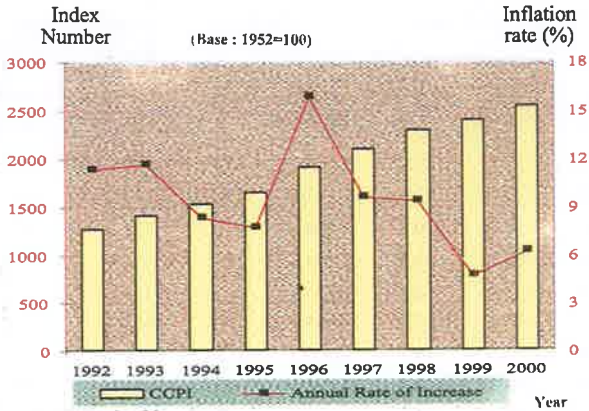
** Base Year : 1952 = 100 (Colombo Consumers' Price Index)

1990 = 100

Source: Department of Census & Statistics



Colombo consumer's Price Index and Annual Rate of increase



Some selected Social and Economic Indicators

14.2 Index numbers of External Trade (Price, Volume and Terms of trade)

(Base 1997=100)

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*
Price					
Imports	87.0	100.0	109.9	115.8	152.1
Exports	82.7	100.0	113.2	118.6	153.2
Terms of trade(1)	93.6	100.0	113.4	107.7	101.1
Volume					
Imports	89.0	100.0	108.5	108.7	122.8
Exports	90.4	100.0	98.5	103.5	122.4

* Provisional

(1) Export price index/Import price * 100

Source- Central Bank of Sri Lanka

14.3 Index numbers of Minimum Wages

(Base:1978=100)

Class of Workers	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*
Agriculture	821.5	830.9	907.9	971.8	1,097.7	1,116.0	1,142.7
Industry and							
Commerce	555.8	651.6	682.8	710.8	807.7	829.2	857.2
Services	431.4	456.7	559.7	487.2	506.4	559.7	559.7
All combined	712.4	740.3	801.7	849.1	953.3	977.6	1,000.4

* Provisional

Source: Department of Labour
Central Bank of Sri Lanka



14.4 Poverty Indicators

	Percentage of poor Households		Av. per Adult Equivalent Energy consumption for		Av. Per Capita Calorie Consumption					
	1995/96	16/06/91	Poor House holds(K.cal.)	All House holds (K.cal.)	Poor House holds(K.cal.)	All House holds (K.cal.)				
								1995/96	16/06/91	1995/96	16/06/91
Sri Lanka	27	30	2,011	1,970	2,591	2,577	1,936	1,987	2,104	2,105
Urban	13	18	1,803	1,702	2,402	2,425	1,535	1,446	2,010	1,990
Rural	29	35	2,012	2,002	2,601	2,576	1,691	1,690	2,101	2,103
Estate	26	21	2,434	2,203	3,164	3,067	2,027	1,837	2,551	2,473
Western	12	20	1,833	1,537	2,524	2,499	1,566	1,537	2,578	2,052
Central	35	34	2,075	1,653	2,620	2,647	1,742	1,653	2,147	2,141
Southern	33	33	1,950	1,618	2,499	2,475	1,669	1,618	2,852	2,030
North West	30	34	2,041	1,805	2,587	2,670	1,653	1,805	1,989	2,190
North Central	26	39	2,194	1,798	2,908	2,660	1,794	1,798	2,288	2,164
Uva	34	38	2,150	1,704	2,836	2,634	1,772	1,704	2,257	2,129
Sabaragamuwa	40	37	2,034	1,663	2,552	2,621	1,723	1,663	2,187	2,142

Contd.

Some selected Social and Economic Indicators

To define a poor household, the following two indicators are filtered.

1. Households belonging to lowest four per capita expenditure deciles.
2. Households, which spend more than 50 percent of household expenditure on food. Then from the households so filtered, the households for which per adult equivalent calorie consumption is between 2475 and 2750 kilocalories are isolated and per adult average expenditure on food is computed for those isolated households. This average value is referred to as minimum required per adult equivalent food expenditure or M.R.A.E.F.E. The households (i) which spend over fifty percent of their household expenditure on food and (ii) for which the per adult equivalent food expenditure is below the value specified under M.R.A.E.F.E. are defined as poor households.

Note - Statistically reliable estimates could not be prepared for the Northern and Eastern Provinces.

Source - Department of Census and Statistics

4.5 Average Monthly Household Income (at current price) and Gini Coefficient for household by sector and survey period.

Sector	Average Monthly Household Income				Gini Coefficient for Household Income			
	1995/ 1996	1990/ 1991	1985/ 1986	1980/ 1981	1995/ 1996	1990/ 1991	1985/ 1986	1980/ 1981
Island	6,476	3,506	2,012	881	0.46	0.47	0.46	0.43
	11,240	6,783	3,176	1,274	0.47	0.62	0.48	0.44
	5,852	2,724	1,725	795	0.46	0.42	0.43	0.38
	4,059	2,399	1,551	753	0.34	0.25	0.31	0.27

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14.6 Household Income Deciles

Household Income Decile	Mean Income per month (Rs.)		Share of income to the total household income		Median income per month (Rs.)	
	1990/91	1995/96	1990/91	1995/96	1990/91	1995/96
D1	661	1,139	1.9	1.8	597	1,200
D2	1,165	1,958	3.3	3.0	1,170	1,950
D3	1,540	2,614	4.3	4.0	1,542	2,600
D4	1,900	3,210	5.3	5.0	1,900	3,200
D5	2,256	3,830	6.4	5.7	2,250	3,820
D6	2,646	4,515	7.5	6.9	2,645	4,504
D7	3,176	5,535	9.2	8.4	3,170	5,500
D8	3,935	7,092	10.8	10.7	3,917	7,043
D9	5,309	9,750	14.8	14.7	5,246	9,700
D10	12,963	26,187	36.5	39.8	8,844	17,200
All groups	3,549	6,579	100.0	100.0	2,547	4,165
First five decile	D1 - D5		21.20%		19.50%	
Last five decile	D6 - D10		78.80%		80.50%	
First four decile	D1 - D4		14.80%		13.80%	
Last two decile	D9 - D10		51.30%		54.50%	

Source - Department of Census and Statistics

