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PREFACE

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

The Statistical information has been revised and brought up-to-date to cover, as far as possible, the year 1999.

It is felt that the summarised statistical information in this compact hand book will continue to be of interest to 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 :-

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- Nil or negligible

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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 -2000**

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 (Mid year estimates)			
Both sexes (total)	1999	'000	19,043*
Male	1999	'000	9,707*
Female	1999	'000	9,336*
Population Density	1999	per Sq.km	304*
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	1999	Per '000 Pop.	17.5*
Crude death rate	1999	Per '000 Pop.	6.0*
Natural increase rate	1998	Per '000 Pop.	11.5*
Expectation of life at birth			
Male	1996/2001	Years	70.7
Female	1996/2001	Years	75.4

Summary Table(Contd.) - 2000

Item	Year	Unit	Value
Employment			
Labour Force			
Total	1999	No. ('000)	6,673
Employed	1999	No. ('000)	6,082
Unemployed	1999	No. ('000)	509
Labour Force participation rate			
Both sexes	1999	Percent	50.7
Unemployment rate			
Both sexes	1999	Percent	8.9
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			
Yala season	1999	Hectares	345,467
Maha season	1999/00	Hectares	549,246
Paddy production			
Yala season	1999	Metric Tons ('000)	1,120
Maha season	1999/00	Metric Tons ('000)	1,781
Average yield of paddy			
Yala season	1999	Kg/Net Hect.	3,758
Maha season	1999/00	Kg/Net Hect.	3,798

**Summary Table(Contd.) - 2000**

Item	Year	Unit	Value
Production of Principal Crops			
Tea	1999	MT.	283,760*
Rubber	1999	MT.	96,590*
Coconut	1999	MT.	918,590*
Extent Under Principal crops			
Tea	1999	Hectares	195,460*
Rubber	1999	Hectares	159,097*
Coconut	1999	Hectares	443,952*
Cost of production			
Tea	1998/99	Rs. per Kg	100.82
Rubber	1998/99	Rs. per Kg	49.07
Coconut	1998/99	Rs. per 1,000 nuts	2,705.82
Fish production			
Deep Sea (Marine)	1999	Metric Tons	76,500
Coastal (Marine)	1999	Metric Tons	171,950
Inland Water Fish	1999	Metric Tons	31,450
Availability of Nutrients per capita per day			
Calories	1998	Number	2,230.6
Protein	1998	Grams	54.2
Fat	1998	Grams	43.6
Forestry			
Closed canopy natural forests	1999	Hectares	1,138,413
Forest Plantation	1999	Hectares	135,526
Wild life reserves			
National parks	1999	Hectares	495,785
Sanctuaries	1999	Hectares	242,409

Summary Table(Contd.) - 2000

Item	Year	Unit	Value
Industry			
Major Industrial Products			
Sugar	1999	MT.	66,000
Cement	1999	MT. ('000)	976
Paper and Paper products	1999	MT.	8,941
Electricity			
Installed capacity	1999	Mw	1,692
Energy production	1999	Gwh	6,184
Gas production			
LP Gas	1998	MT	18,172
Transport and Postal Services			
Length of public roads	1999	Km.	11,462**
Length of Railways (route)	1999	Km.	1,447
No. of registered motor vehicles	1999	Number	1,614,145
Total No. of post offices	1999	Number	4,438
Post office	1999	Number	586
Sub post office	1999	Number	3,454
Agency post office	1999	Number	298
Co-operative thrift society p.o.	1999	Number	100
Trade			
Total exports (f.o.b.) (3) (4)	1999	Rs. Mn.	318,810*
Garments	1999	Rs. Mn.	103,301*
Tea (3)	1999	Rs. Mn.	43,231*
Rubber (3)	1999	Rs. Mn.	2,305*

**Summary Table(Contd.) - 2000**

Item	Year	Unit	Value
Total imports (c.i.f.) (3) (5)	1999	Rs. Mn.	416,223*
Consumer goods	1999	Rs. Mn.	87,060*
Intermediate goods	1999	Rs. Mn.	210,439*
Investment goods	1999	Rs. Mn.	110,599*
Balance of trade (3)	1999	Rs. Mn.	-91,770*
Foreign Exchange rates			
U.K. - Pound	1999	Rs.	113.91
U.S.A. - Dollar	1999	Rs.	70.39

National Accounts

G.D.P. at Current Market Prices	1999	Rs.Mn.	1,100,825
G.N.P. at Current Market Prices	1999	Rs.Mn.	1,083,921
G.D.P. at constant (1990) prices	1999	Rs.Mn.	5,00,302
G.N.P. at constant (1990) prices	1999	Rs.Mn.	491,145
G.D.P. growth rate (constant)	1999	Percent	4.3
G.D.P. Implicit Price Deflator (1990=100)	1999	Rs.	220
Annual Average Price change (GDP -implicit)	1999	Percent	4.4

Public Finance**Revenue of the Central Government**

Total current receipts	1999	Rs.Mn.	199,188*
Total capital receipts	1999	Rs.Mn.	5,833*

Expenditure of the Central Government

Total current expenditure	1999	Rs.Mn.	208,661*
Total capital expenditure	1999	Rs.Mn.	121,473*

Summary Table(Contd.) - 2000

Item	Year	Unit	Value
Health			
No. of Government Hospitals (1)	1998	Number	469
No. of beds (1)	1998	Number	53,507
No. of Doctors	1998	Number	6,500
Expenditure on Health Services(2)	1998	Rs.Mn.	15,942.6
Education			
Total No. of Schools	1999	Number	11,031*
Pirivenas	1999	Number	560*
No. of Government schools	1999	Number	10,394*
No. of teachers in Government schools	1999	Number	188,340*
No. of pupils in Government schools	1999	Number	4,134,026*
Pupil teacher ratio in Government schools	1999	Number	22*
Higher Education			
No. of universities	1999	Number	13
No. of teachers	1999	Number	3,200*
No. of students	1999	Number	40,174*
Total expenditure on education as a percentage of the GNP	1999	Percentage	3.02
Tourism			
Total no. of tourist arrivals	1999	Number	436,440
Income accrued from tourists	1999	Rs.Mn.	19,297*

**Summary Table(Contd.) - 2000**

Item	Year	Unit	Value
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Local Government

No. of Municipal Councils	1998	Number	14
No. of Urban Councils	1998	Number	37
No. of Pradeshiya Shabhas	1998	Number	258
No. of Co-operative Societies	1999	Number	8,888*
Primary	1999	Number	8,747*
Secondary	1999	Number	141*
Loans granted by rural co-operative credit societies to its members	1999	Rs.Mn	910*

Price/Trade Indexes,Poverty and Other Indicators

Colombo Consumer's Price			
Index (CCPI) (Base 1952=100)	1999	Number	2,392.1
Annual rate of increase (CCPI)	1999	Percent	4.7
Greater Colombo Consumer's price			
Index (GCCPI)			
(Base Jan. to June 1989=100)	1999	Number	244.1
Annual rate of increase (GCCPI)	1999	Percent	3.8
Terms of trade	1999	Number	106.6*
(Base 1997 = 100)			
Index numbers of minimum wages			
(Base 1978 = 100)	1999	Number	977.6
Average per-capita calorie			
consumption for poor household	1995/96	K.cal.	1,936
Average per-capita calorie			
consumption for poor household	1990/91	K.cal.	1,957

Summary Table(Contd.) - 2000

Item	Year	Unit	Value
Average per-capita calorie consumption for All household	1995/96	K.cal.	2,105
Average per-capita calorie consumption for All household	1990/91	K.cal.	2,104
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

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
Vavuniya	1,967	3.0	Kegalle	1,693	2.6
Mullaitivu	2,617	4.0			

*Including inland water (Total large inland water area = 2903 km²)

Source - Survey Department

1.2 Land Area by Use

(Hec., %)

	Area	Compo- sition		Area	Compo- sition
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

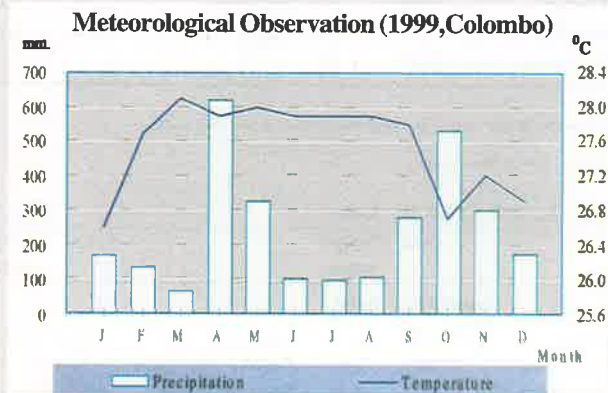
* Within Agricultural Holding, Census of Agriculture - 1982



1.3 Meteorological Observation, 1999

Observation Station	Average Temperature °C	Average Relative Humidity (%)		Precipitation (mm)
		Day	Night	
Anuradhapura	28.1	71	91	1192.7
Bandarawela	20.6	72	84	1431.4
Colombo	27.5	77	89	2888.3
Hambantota	27.5	76	87	913.4
Katugastota	24.6	75	93	1898.1
Nuwara-Eliya	15.9	81	90	1893.6
Ratnapura	27.0	79	93	4381.0
Trincomalee	28.7	70	..	1840.0

Source - Department of Meteorology



2. Population

2.1 Growth of Population

(Thousands, $\frac{0}{00}$, Persons/km²)

Year	Population(1)			Increase Rate	Density
	Total	Males	Females		
1987	16,373	8,346	8,027	15.8	253
1988	16,599	8,462	8,137	14.9	265
1989	16,825	8,577	8,248	15.3	268
1990	17,015	8,674	8,341	14.2	271
1991	17,267	8,803	8,464	15.2	275
1992	17,426	8,884	8,542	14.9	278
1993	17,646	8,996	8,650	14.4	281
1994	17,891	9,121	8,770	14.3	285
1995	18,136	9,246	8,890	13.1	289
1996*	18,315	9,336	8,979	11.9	292
1997*	18,552	9,457	9,095	11.8	296
1998*	18,802	9,585	9,217	11.4	300
1999*	19,043	9,707	9,336	11.5	304

* Provisional

(1) Mid year estimates

Source : Registrar General's Department



2.2 Population by Age, Dependency Ratio & Ageing index

(Thousands, %)

Year	Population by age group			Dependency ratio			Ageing Index C/A
	0-14 yrs.	15-64 yrs.	65 yrs. & over	Total	0-14 yrs.	65 yrs. & over	
	A	B	C	(A+C)/B	A/B	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

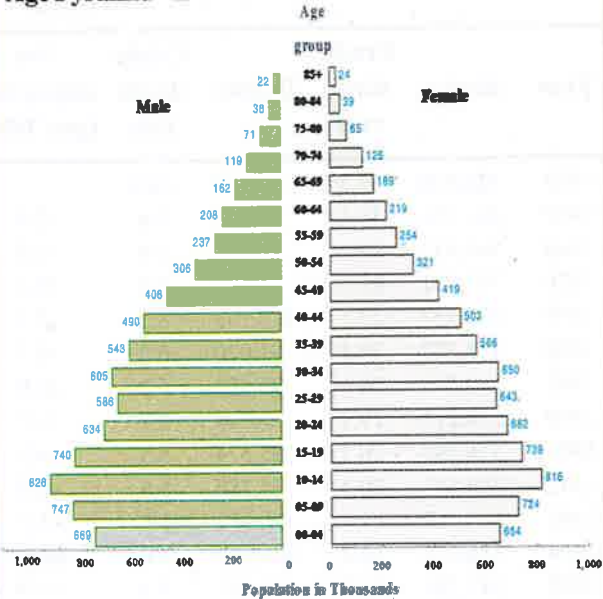
(2) Includes of (60-64) age group

(3) Excludes unspecified 69,306 persons

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Population

Age Pyramid - 1994



**2.3 Components of Population Change**(Persons, ‰ /₀₀)

Year	Births	Crude birth rate	Deaths	Crude death rate	Net migration (per '000)
1955	325,538	37.3	94,368	11.0	..
1960	361,702	36.6	84,918	8.6	-2.0
1965	369,437	33.1	91,728	8.8	-1.0
1970	367,901	29.4	94,147	7.5	-0.7
1975	375,857	27.8	115,108	8.5	-2.3
1980	418,373	28.4	91,020	6.2	-4.7
1985	389,599	24.6	98,089	6.2	-0.6
1990	338,218	19.9	97,716	5.7	1.2
1991	356,593	20.7	95,574	5.5	-4.0
1992	356,842	20.5	98,380	5.6	-4.2
1993	350,707	19.9	96,179	5.5	-1.7
1994	356,071	19.9	100,394	5.6	0.02
1995	343,224	18.9	104,707	5.8	-1.9
1996	340,649	18.6	122,161	6.7	0.4
1997*	332,626	17.9	113,078	6.1	0.2
1998*	323,926	17.3	111,405	5.9	..
1999*	329,121	17.5	114,392	6.0	..

* Provisional

Source - 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
Vedddhas (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

**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
Buddhists	4,294.9	5,209.4	7,003.3	8,536.9	10,288.3
Hindus	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 Catholics & other Christians	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

Years

	1946	1953	1962	1971	1981	1991/96	1996/2001
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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

2.7 - Population by District

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

District	Area	Population		Density	
		1981(1)	1998*	1981(2)	1998*(3)
Colombo	676	1,699	2,281	2,605	3,374
Gampaha	1,341	1,391	1,795	994	1,339
Kalutara	1,576	830	992	516	629
Kandy	1,917	1,048	1,335	554	696
Matale	1,952	357	462	180	237
Nuwara Eliya	1,706	604	748	354	438
Galle	1,617	815	1,017	487	629
Matara	1,270	644	804	516	633
Hambantota	2,496	424	542	164	217
Kurunegala	4,624	1,212	1,448	254	313
Puttalam	2,882	493	691**	165	240
Anuradhapura	6,664	588	737	82	111
Polonnaruwa	3,077	262	359	77	117
Badulla	2,827	641	822	227	291
Moneragala	5,508	274	391	49	71
Ratnapura	3,236	797	993	246	307
Kegalle	1,685	685	787	412	467

Contd.

**2.7(contd.) - Population by District**

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

District	Area	Population		Density	
		1981(1)	1998*	1981(2)	1998*(3)
Jaffna	929	831	2,598	401	147
Mullaitivu	2,415	77		39	
Mannar	1,880	106		53	
Kilinochchi #	1,205	-		-	
Vavuniya	1,861	95		36	
Batticaloa	2,610	330		134	
Trincomalee	2,529	256		98	
Ampara	4,222	389		86	
SRI LANKA	62,705	14,846	18,802	230	300

*** Provisional****** Including population in Welfare Centres(44,162 persons)****# Formed after 1981 Census.****(1) Census year.****(2) According to 1981 boundaries.****(3) According to present boundaries.**

Note - As a statistically reliable data could not be prepared for each district separately, provisional estimates were given together for Northern & Eastern provinces.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

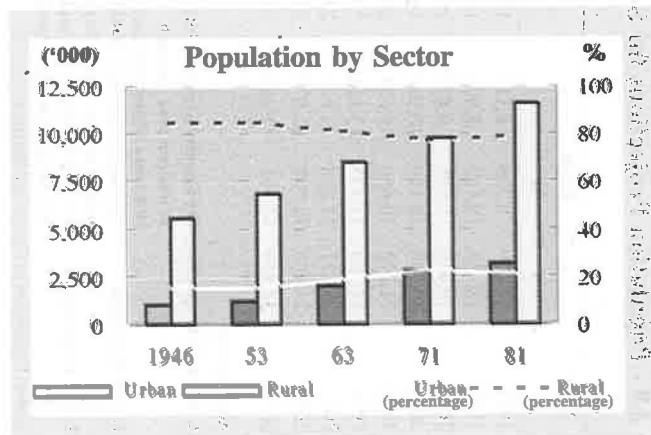
Population**2.8 -Population by Sector (Census Years)**

(Thousands)

Year	Population ('000)			Percentage		
	Urban	Rural(1)	Total	Urban	Rural(1)	Total
1946	1,023.0	5,634.3	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	2,848.1	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





2.9 - Population Projections for Sri Lanka

(Thousands)

Year	High			Central			Low		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
1991	17,259	8,736	8,523	17,259	8,736	8,523	17,259	8,736	8,523
1996	18,158	9,162	8,996	18,112	9,141	8,971	18,052	9,098	8,954
2001	19,069	9,595	9,474	19,016	9,574	9,442	18,712	9,397	9,315
2006	20,204	10,140	10,065	19,977	10,031	9,946	19,248	9,639	9,609
2011	21,272	10,650	10,621	20,873	10,455	10,418	19,671	9,826	9,845
2016	22,286	11,135	11,151	21,690	10,838	10,852	19,923	9,926	9,997
2021	23,227	11,588	11,638	22,324	11,128	11,196	20,061	9,969	10,092
2026	24,085	12,008	12,077	22,794	11,339	11,455	20,062	9,945	10,117
2031	24,859	12,395	12,464	23,129	11,485	11,644	19,903	9,850	10,053

Assumptions

- Standard Projection** : The Country's total fertility rate declines to 1.7 by 2021 - 2026; mortality improves at medium pace to reach life expectancy at birth of males and females 75.6 and 80.8 years respectively; and net migration ceases after 2006 - 2011 period.
- High Projection** : The total fertility rate stabilizing at 2.1 after 2001 - 2006, mortality improving slowly and migration ceasing beyond 2001.
- Low Projection** : The total fertility rate dropping rapidly to 1.5 by 2011 - 2016 and remaining at that level thereafter, mortality improving fast, and migration continuing to 2031.

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

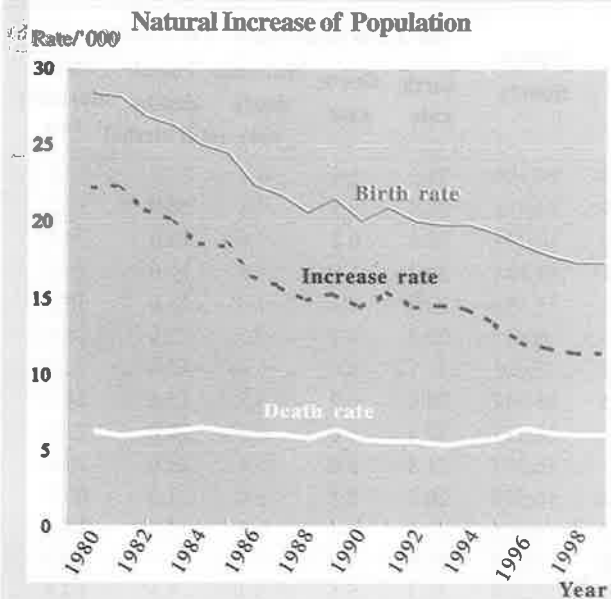
2.10 - Vital Statistics

Year	Popula- tion(1)	Per 1,000 population		Per 1,000 live births		
		Birth rate	Death rate	Maternal death rate	Foetal deaths (still births)	Infant mortality rate
1978	14,190	28.5	6.6	0.8	23.0	37.1
1979	14,472	28.9	6.5	0.8	24.0	37.7
1980	14,747	28.4	6.2	0.6	24.0	34.4
1981	15,011	28.2	5.9	0.6	19.0	29.5
1982	15,195	26.9	6.1	0.6	23.0	30.5
1983	15,417	26.3	6.2	0.6	17.0	28.4
1984	15,603	25.1	6.5	0.4	17.0	27.2
1985	15,842	24.6	6.2	0.5	15.4	24.2
1986	16,127	22.4	6.0	0.5	20.0	23.2
1987	16,373	21.8	6.0	0.4	21.0	22.6
1988	16,599	20.7	5.8	0.4	21.0	20.2
1989	16,825	21.6	6.3	0.3	12.6	18.4
1990	17,015	19.9	5.7	..	13.4	19.3
1991	17,267	20.7	5.5	0.4	8.5	17.7
1992	17,426	20.5	5.6	0.3	9.5	17.9
1993	17,646	19.9	5.5	0.3	11	16.3
1994	17,891	19.9	5.6	0.2	7.7	16.9
1995	18,136	18.9	5.8	0.2	7.2	16.5
1996	18,336	18.6	6.7	0.2	5.6	17.3
1997*	18,552	17.9	6.1	..	..	15.9
1998*	18,802	17.3	5.9	..	..	..
1999*	19,043	17.5	6.0	..	..	..

* Provisional. (1) Mid - year Estimates.

- Data is not available for the year 1990

Source: Registrar-General's Department



2.11 - Literacy Rates by Sex - 10 Year of Age and Over

Census Year	Population ('000)			No. Literate ('000)			Percentage Literate		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1953(1)	3,110	2,693	5,803	2,510	1,496	4,006	80.7	55.6	69.0
1963(1)	3,952	3,571	7,523	3,385	2,404	5,789	85.6	67.3	77.0
1971(1)	4,839	4,515	9,354	4,143	3,201	7,344	85.6	70.9	78.5
1981(1)	5,768	5,541	11,309	5,257	4,608	9,866	91.1	83.2	87.2
1994(2)	5,994	6,234	12,228	5,544	5,478	11,022	92.5	87.9	90.1

(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



3 Employment

3.1 Population by Labour Force Status

(Thousands, %)

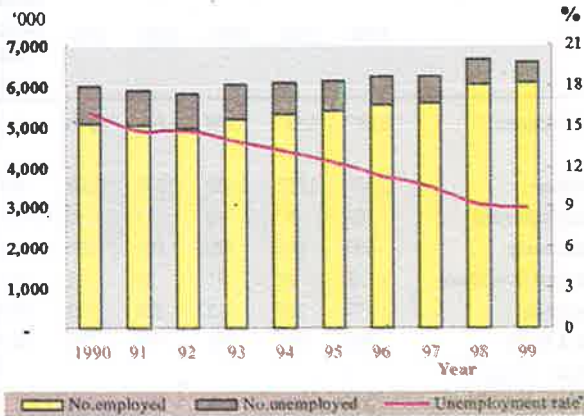
Year	Populat- ion 10 years & Over	Labour Force			Labour Force Participa- tion Rate	Unemp- loyment rate
		Total	Emp - loyed	Unemp - loyed		
1990	11,574	6,001	5,047	954	51.9	15.9
1991	11,796	5,878	5,016	862	49.8	14.7
1992	12,058	5,808	4,962	846	48.2	14.6
1993	12,278	6,032	5,201	831	49.1	13.8
1994	12,493	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	6049	611	51.7	9.2
1999	13,169	6,673	6,082	509	50.7	8.9

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

Source - Department of Census and Statistics

Employment

Trend of Employment





3.2 Employed Persons by Industry

(Thousand, %)

	1990	1996	1997	1998	1999	Percent change 1990- 1999
Total employed	5,047	5,537	5,608	6,049	6,083	17.0
Agriculture	2,361	2,072	2,032	2,378	2,208	-6.9
Mining & quarrying	80	87	92	82	76	-5.0
Manufacturing	669	807	920	902	900	25.6
Electricity, Gas & Water	32	28	31	38	31	-3.2
Construction	197	297	312	304	322	38.8
Trade & Hotels	485	664	696	702	737	34.2
Transport, Storage & Communication	206	271	268	296	310	33.4
Insurance & Real Estate	64	110	94	115	99	35.6
Personal services	793	1,010	969	1,036	1,122	29.3
Not Defined	160	193	194	196	275	41.8

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

(Thousand, %)

	1993			1996			1997			1998			1999			Percent -change 1993-1999	
	M		F	M		F	M		F	M		F	M		F	M	F
Total employed	3,602	1,600		3,857	1,680		3,862	1,746		4,005	2,045		4,107	1,975		12.3	19.0
Senior Officials & Managers	60	15		60	11		78	15		73	15		58	16		-3.4	6.3
Professionals	139	170		141	170		137	169		138	187		142	191		2.1	11.0
Technicians & Associate Professionals	143	51		165	51		172	66		192	69		225	81		36.4	37.0
Clerks	119	91		147	115		145	113		132	111		129	124		7.8	26.6
Sales & Service Workers	435	99		517	136		519	136		540	185		574	187		24.2	47.1
Skilled Agri. & Fishery Workers	1,096	497		901	401		887	386		962	544		865	481		-26.7	-3.3
Craft & Related Workers	468	279		599	297		550	329		535	331		585	313		20.0	10.9
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	211	38		252	29		291	48		309	39		324	41		34.9	7.3
Elementary Occupation	777	343		973	455		964	471		986	542		1,006	494		22.8	30.6
Unidentified	155	16		103	15		119	13		138	21		199	46		22.1	65.2

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

(Thousands,%)

Year/ Quarter	Household population (10 Years & over)	Total labour force	Labour force parti- cipation 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

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	133,476	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.
(Department of Census and Statistics)



3.6 Employees by occupational Group and Sector - 1998

Occupation	State Sector	Provincial 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	23,624
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 under the Central Government, Provincial Public Sector includes all the institutions under the Provincial Councils, Semi-Government includes Corporations, Boards and Public Private Companies .

Source - Census of Public and Semi-Government sector employment - 1998
(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

Employment

3.8- Employees by monthly gross salary 1990 & 1994

(State, Provincial, Public and Semi Government sector)

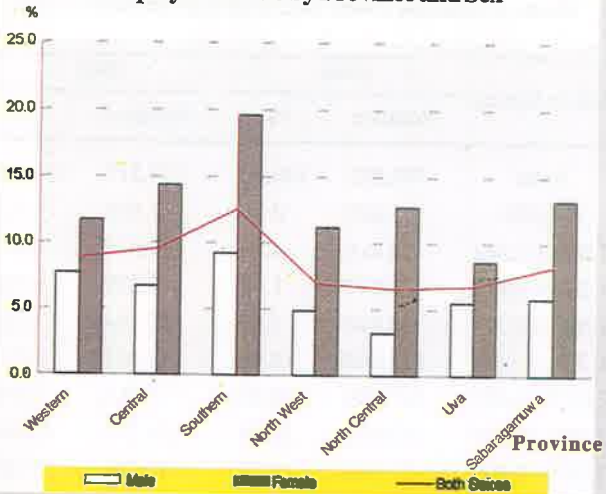
Salary Group	1990		1994	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total	700,592	100.00	739,517	100.00
< 1,000	5,628	0.80	1,600	0.22
1,000 - 1,249	34,916	4.98	1,978	0.27
1,250 - 1,499	12,547	1.79	2,679	0.36
1,500 - 1,749	53,843	7.69	15,154	2.05
1,750 - 1,999	118,803	16.96	45,221	6.11
2,000 - 2,499	217,799	31.09	41,704	5.64
2,500 - 2,999	142,100	20.28	114,583	15.49
3,000 - 3,499	57,546	8.21	147,041	19.88
3,500 - 3,999	21,839	3.12	114,785	15.52
4,000 - 5,999	23,102	3.30	192,968	26.09
6,000 - 7,999	5,364	0.76	36,959	5.00
8,000 - 9,999	1,864	0.27	8,981	1.21
10,000 & over	5,234	0.75	9,984	1.35
Unspecified	7	0.00	5,880	0.80

Source - Census of Public and Semi-Government sector
employment.

Department of Census & Statistics



Unemployment rate by Province and Sex



3.9 Unemployment Rate by Province and Sex

(%)

Province	Unemployment Rate								
	1997			1998				1999	
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Sri Lanka	10.5	7.7	16.1	9.2	6.5	14.0	8.9	6.7	13.0
Western	10.7	9.0	14.5	9.4	7.1	13.9	8.9	7.7	11.7
Central	12.3	8.8	18.5	10.1	6.7	15.2	9.6	6.7	14.4
Southern	13.6	9.1	22.3	13.6	10.2	19.7	12.7	9.2	19.6
North West	8.5	6.2	13.6	7.0	4.6	11.4	7.0	4.9	11.2
North Central	6.7	4.5	11.8	6.5	3.9	11.4	6.6	3.2	12.8
Uva	7.8	5.4	11.5	5.9	3.3	9.2	6.8	5.5	8.6
Sabaragamuwa	10.0	6.2	18.0	9.3	6.1	15.7	8.3	5.8	13.3

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

Source - Department of Census and Statistics

3.10 Percentage Distribution of Unemployed Population by level of education & sex -1st quarter 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	0.5	2.8	45.6	25.8	25.3
Male	0.4	3.9	48.4	28.1	19.2
Female	0.7	1.5	42.4	23.2	32.2

Source - Department of Census and Statistics

**4. Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing****4.1- Extent under principal crops and food crops
(excluding paddy)**

(Hec.)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999*
Tea	188,970	187,563	190,473	188,971	195,460
Rubber	161,600	162,000	158,200	158,172	159,097
Coconut #	443,952	443,952	443,952	443,952	443,952
Kurakkan	7,440	6,120	5,560	6,040	6,430
Maize	35,940	30,890	25,790	29,790	28,880
Meneri	340	310	200	220	180
Sorghum	240	210	200	110	180
Green gram	18,100	18,260	16,640	17,510	15,340
Cowpea	18,100	18,880	16,210	14,830	13,090
Dhall	30	70	40	30	10
Gingelly	8,560	7,570	11,750	10,350	8,630
Ground nuts	9,890	8,800	9,180	10,110	10,250
Manioc	32,850	30,920	28,850	30,070	29,470
Sweet Potatoes	9,150	9,040	8,960	8,650	8,390
Potatoes	7,430	7,930	6,470	2,330	2,170
Chillies(Green)	30,600	26,100	24,140	21,640	21,760
Mustard	800	870	420	330	300
Red Onions	6,990	6,580	6,450	5,660	6,140
Big Onions	3,690	2,660	2,960	1,420	4,600

*** 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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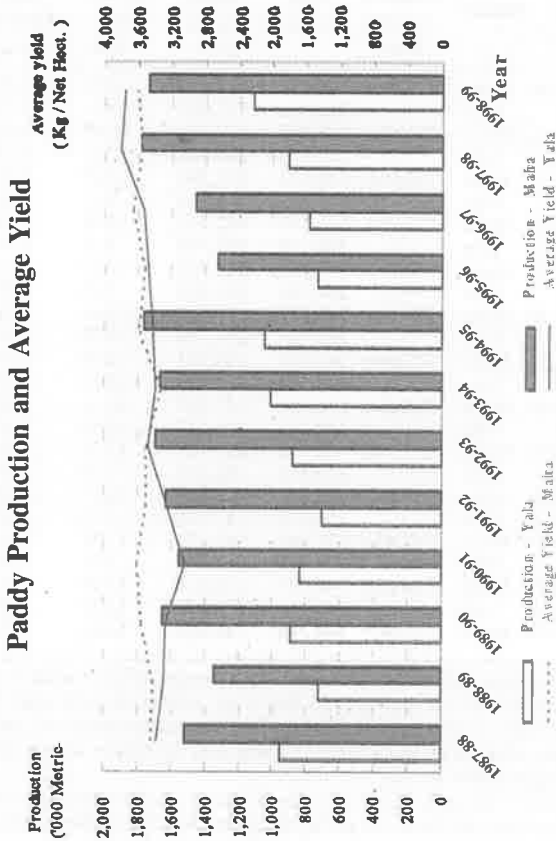
4.2- Area and yield of paddy

Year	Season	Aswed - dumized Area(1) Hect.	Sown Area Hect.	Har- vested Area Hect.	Pro- duction MT '000	Average yield Kg/Net Hect.
1987-88	Maha	727,413	544,628	498,553	1,524	3,440
1988	Yala		323,182	317,008	951	3,370
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	333,072	1,120	3,758
1999-00	Maha	739,047	549,246	526,011	1,781	3,798

(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



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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	18,802	2,692	2,870.28	2,610.59	1,775.20	94.56
1999	19,043	2,856	3,075.35	2,798.76	1,903.16	99.94

* Local production + Imports - Exports $\pm$ 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	176,423	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	470,577	177,305	191,430

(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

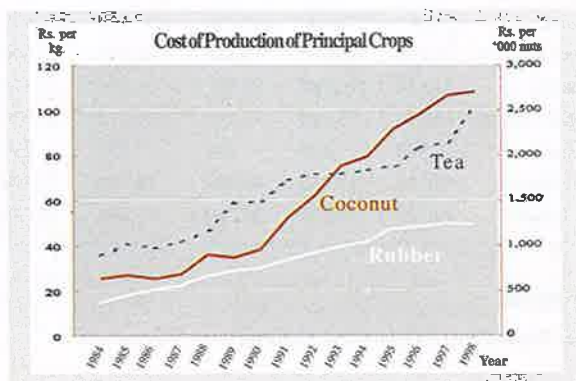
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4.5 - Cost of Production of Principal Crops

(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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics





4.6 Production under principal crops and food Crops (excluding paddy)

(MT)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999*
Tea	245,960	258,430	276,860	280,060	283,760
Rubber	105,710	112,490	105,780	95,710	96,590
Coconut	937,240	866,220	894,710	872,430	918,590
Kurakkan	4,880	3,910	3,500	4,390	4,780
Maize	34,840	32,960	25,690	33,870	31,450
Meneri	260	200	110	140	110
Sorghum	220	200	190	80	130
Green-Gram	16,010	16,580	15,000	15,650	13,780
Cowpea	16,110	17,000	13,980	13,400	12,050
Dhall	30	50	30	30	10
Gingerly	4,500	3,820	6,630	5,720	4,770
Ground Nuts	5,910	5,120	5,260	6,260	6,530
Manioc	288,930	270,600	249,780	257,160	251,480
Sweet potatoes	61,890	58,820	54,130	52,490	51,640
Potatoes	81,650	100,760	66,490	25,900	27,170
Chilies -Green	85,370	73,610	72,230	62,470	60,070
Mustard	540	550	310	250	230
Red Onion	48,390	43,930	44,800	38,040	42,590
Big Onions	29,720	19,070	29,140	17,440	62,730

* Provisional

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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4.7 Livestock and Production of Milk and Eggs

(Thousnads)

	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

* Provisional

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

4.8- Volume Index of Agricultural Production

(Base 1977 - 1979 = 100)

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Tea	118.0	119.8	125.9	133.7	136.4	138.2
Rubber	69.3	69.3	74.3	71.1	63.0	63.7
Coconut	121.9	123.7	119.0	126.2	119.6	126.1
Paddy	146.8	153.7	112.8	122.5	147.2	156.3
Highland crops	149.9	141.0	130.3	121.3	103.6	100.9
Livestock and Livestock Production	149.2	148.7	145.7	143.1	145.8	147.6
Minor export crops	158.9	168.2	172.7	174.5	171.2	168.2
Overall Index	135.9	137.4	125.1	127.6	131.6	134.5

Source : Deparment 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
1995	27,269	237,500	157,500	60,000
1996	27,510	228,800	149,550	57,000
1997	27,411	242,000	152,750	62,000
1998	26,461	269,850	166,700	73,250
1999	26,697	279,900	171,950	76,500

Source: Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development

4.10 Availability of Nutrients per capita perday

Calories per day			Protein		Fat		Total		
			(Grams Per day)						
	Vegetable	Animal	Vegetable	Animal	Vegetable	Animal	Calories	Protein	Fat
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	2,069.3	161.3	36.9	17.3	35.8	7.8	2,230.6	54.2	43.6

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

4.11 - Forest Area and Wildlife Reserves

(Hectares)

	1995(1)	1996	1997	1998	1999
1 Natural forests					
1.1 Closed canopy natural forests	1,137,159	1,137,063	1,136,894	1,138,105	1,138,413
(a) Forest Reserves	293,481	293,474	293,472	294,417	294,417
(b) Proposed Reserves	272,606	272,606	272,439	272,705	272,705
(c) Other states	571,072	570,983	570,983	570,983	571,291
1.2 Sparse forests	370,024	370,024	370,024	370,029	463,842
1.3 Mangroves	7,972	7,972	7,972	7,972	8,687
2 Wild life reserves					
2.1 National Parks	501,161	524,660	495,785	495,785	495,785
2.2 Nature Reserves	38,120	38,120	45,632	45,737	45,737
2.3 Jungle Corridor	10,364	10,364	10,364	10,364	10,364
2.4 Sanctuaries	255,617	256,902	242,454	242,409	242,409
2.5 Strict National Reserves	31,573	31,573	31,575	31,575	31,575

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

Sources: Department of Forest

Department of Wildlife Conservation



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	2,173
Sanitary ware	MT.	263	962	801	881	975
Insulators	MT.	640	579	600	583	576
Cement (2)	(000)MT.	885	929	914	874	976
Petroleum						
Supper Petrol	MT.	153,340	189,314	161,002	186,749	169,266
Kerosene	MT.	192,339	200,484	146,962	203,933	167,247
Auto Diesel	MT.	556,112	585,337	531,989	680,218	588,507
Avtur	MT.	67,223	68,584	73,747	53,909	54,028
Fuel Oil	MT.	581,755	748,995	663,966	715,639	630,871
Common Salt	MT.	70,825	82,123	88,000	66,670	79,028

* Provisional.

(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	1996	1997	1998	1999
1.Electricity					
Total Installed Capacity	MW	1,387	1,699	1,657	1,692
Units Generated	GWh	4,530	5,145	5,683	6,184
CEB- Hydro	"	3,249	3,443	3,909	4,152
Thermal	"	974	1,052	1,246	1,396
Private- Hydro	"	3	4	6	18
Thermal	"		13	390	507
Other	"	304	633	132	108
Total Sales	"	3,740	4,039	4,521	4,809
Domestic	"	1,046	1,213	1,378	1,555
Industrial	"	1,513	1,430	1,614	1,613
Commercial	"	592	689	758	829
Local Authorities	"	542	657	722	762
Street Lighting	"	47	50	49	50
2.Petroleum Product					
Quantity Imported					
Refined Products	MT'000	2,033	1,814	2,141	1,832
Crude Oil	"	729	1,087	773	1,228
L.P. Gas Production	MT	18,428	13,894	18,172	..

Sources: Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

Ceylon Electricity Board

Shell Gas Lanka Ltd.



5.3 - Principal Indicators of Industrial Activity Classified by Industry Division - 1996(Establishment with 5 or more persons engaged)

Industry Division	No. of estab- lishment	Persons Engaged	Salaries and Wages	Value of out put	(No., Rs.million)	
					Value of input	Value added
Total	13,879	536,913	23,295	295,427	167,206	128,220
Other mining	1,667	15,891	266	1,007	343	663
Food, beverages and tobacco	4,566	104,093	3,749	88,045	41,798	45,246
Textile, wearing apparel and leather	2,862	249,096	10,270	80,883	46,820	34,063
Wood, Wood products and furniture	986	15,706	305	1,753	616	1,138
Paper products, printing and publishing	318	12,591	902	5,699	3,277	2,422
Chemical, petroleum, rubber, plastic products	910	40,947	2,351	61,112	47,150	13,962
Non - metallic mineral products	1,659	28,842	1,227	10,765	6,001	4,764
Basic metal industries	13	1,109	69	1,354	846	509
Fabricated metal products, machinery and equipment	640	24,542	1,516	14,547	9,152	5,395
Other manufacturing industries	256	22,126	798	12,905	9,362	3,543
Electricity, gas and steam	1	14,396	1,085	16,782	1,260	15,521
Water works and supply	1	7,574	757	1,575	581	994

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

5.4 -Principal Indicators of Industrial Activity

Classified by Province - 1996

(establishment with 5 or more persons engaged)

(No.,Rs.million)

Province	No. of estab- lishment	Persons Engaged	Salaries & wages	Value of out put	Value of input	Value added
Total	13,879	536,913	23,296	295,427	167,206	128,220
Western	4,514	366,183	18,523	228,222	126,608	101,614
Central	3,276	53,408	994	15,088	8,898	6,190
Southern	1,452	29,963	947	10,387	5,985	4,402
North - Western	1,754	34,298	1,173	14,251	7,841	6,409
North - Central	285	3,964	112	1,346	937	409
Uva	928	14,195	445	4,421	2,495	1,927
Sabaragamuwa	1,664	33,961	1,035	14,416	9,039	5,376
Other	6	941	67	7,296	5,403	1,893

Source: Department of Census and Statistics



5.5 - Principal Indicators of Industrial Activity Classified by

Output size Class -1996 (establishment with 5 or more persons engaged)

Size class	No. of establish- ment	Persons Engaged	Salaries & wages	Value of out put	(No., Rs. million)	
					Value of input	Value added
Total	13,879	536,913	23,295	295,427	167,206	128,220
Less than 100,000	4029	26,591	95	177	82	95
100,000 - 249,999	2,763	24,573	140	430	203	227
250,000 - 999,999	2,760	29,907	398	1,514	737	777
1,000,000 -99,999,999	3,949	186,528	6,077	55,078	31,832	23,245
100,000,000 & above	378	269,314	16,585	238,228	134,352	103,876

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

Transport and Communication

6. Transport and Communications

6.1 Transport Facilities

	(K.m.)				
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Railways	1,463	1,463	1,447	1,447	1,447
Broad gauge	1,404	1,404	1,447	1,388	1,388
Narrow gauge	59	59	-	-	-
Dual gauge	-	-	-	59	59
Public Roads(+)	11,131	11,147	11,147	11,285	11,462

+ A & B (Main) Roads only

Sources : Department of Railway

6.2 Domestic and International Transport

(Thousand persons, Thousand metric tons)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Passengers					
Railway	86,791	81,650	81,233	82,370	83,194@
Ominibus Services	1,054,000	1,177,000	1,074,000	1,014,000	1,032,000
S.L.T.B.	1,153,000	1,170,600	1,107,100	1,013,900	1,039,000
AIR - National Carrier	1,077	1,118	1,177	1,209	1,420@
Foreign Airlines	826	1,016	1,047	1,157	1,229@
Freight					
Railway	1,249	1,075	1,141	1,285	1,236@
AIR - National Carrier	32		37	34	39
Foreign Airlines	46	38	59	60	63

(@)Estimated

Sources: Department of Railway

Sri Lanka Central Transport Board

Department of Civil Aviation

Road Development Authority



6.3 Registered Motor Vehicles

	(Number each, %)				
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total	1,244,653	1,324,151	1,407,532	1,511,204	1,614,145
Passenger Cars*	228,869	246,528	261,570	284,259	309,497
Buses					
SLTB	13,314	13,624	14,083	14,635	15,494
Private	39,867	41,032	42,630	45,426	47,178
Motor Cycles	641,126	673,167	709,920	752,009	794,506
Lorries & Vans**	131,134	136,870	142,444	151,120	164,398
Dual purpose	68,857	83,114	99,407	117,862	127,680
Tractors & engines	121,486	129,816	137,478	145,893	155,392
Passenger Cars*					
Per 100 Population	1.26	1.35	1.41	1.51	1.63

* Include Cabs

** Including ambulances & hearses

Source : Department of Motor Traffic

Transport and Communication

6.4 Postal and broadcast services

Item	Unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Postal Service						
1. (i) Post Offices	No.	562	573	575	582	586
(ii) Sub-Post Offices	No.	3,404	3,452	3453	3454	3,454
(iii) Agency Post Offices	No.	182	196	212	250	298
(iii) co-operative thrift society post offices	No.	-	-	62	76	100
2. Mail Traffic						
(i) Letters and Parcels						
Inland	'000	452,850	470,640	446,055	431,692	445,812
(ii) Letters and parcels foreign (inward & outward)	'000	70,352	68,180	67,894	65,186	69,928
3. Money orders issued	Rs. '000	5,336,558	5,517,955	5,892,425	6,383,718	n.a.
Broadcast Service						
1 No. of Radio sets	No.	3,550,000	3,600,000	3,800,000*	3,850,000	n.a.
Estimated						
2 No. of Television sets	No.	1,500,000	1,600,000	1,700,000	1,800,000	1,900,000
Estimated						

* 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

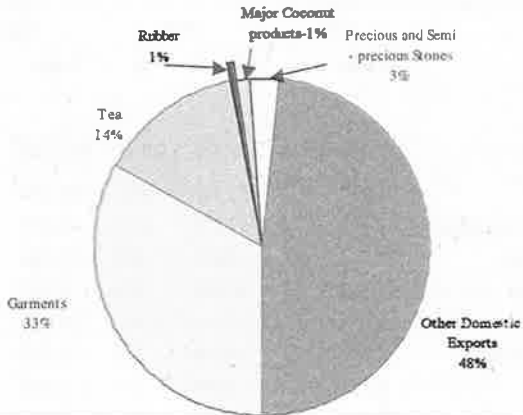
(Rs.Million)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total	195,258	226,425	274,178	305,850	318,810
Tea	24,638	34,067	42,533	50,280	43,231
Rubber	5,713	5,753	4,640	2,808	2,305
Major Coconut Product	3,750	4,692	5,133	3,924	6,375
(a) Copra	292	327	401	458	631
(b) Coconut Oil	369	143	193	199	247
(c) Desiccated	2,859	3,999	4,270	2,975	5,095
(d) Fresh Nuts	230	223	269	292	402
Garments	88,140	97,768	125,113	148,920	103,301
Precious & Semi- Precious Stones	12,345	15,519	13,428	7,345	9,070
Other Domestic Exports	58,174	67,659	81,363	90,302	151,300
Total Domestic Exports	194,280	225,130	271,156	303,166	315,516
Re-exports	979	1,294	3,023	2,684	3,231

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

Foreign Trade, Balance of Payments

Composition (value) of Exports - 1999





7.2 Value of Exports by Country (1)

(Rs.Million)

	1997		1998		1999	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Total	271,156	100.0	303,166	100.0	315,580	100.0
U.S.A	98,237	36.2	121,998	40.2	126,024	39.9
United Kingdom	30,896	11.4	33,738	11.1	42,411	13.4
Germany	13,522	5.0	14,825	4.9	15,056	4.8
Belgium	11,535	4.3	10,025	3.3	9,597	3.0
Japan	13,668	5.0	12,568	4.1	10,970	3.5
Netherland	6,892	2.5	6,696	2.2	7,395	2.3
Russia	9,116	3.4	8,258	2.7	6,187	2.0
France	5,980	2.2	6,491	2.1	7,090	2.2
Italy	4,373	1.6	4,287	1.4	4,518	1.4
Singapore	3,299	1.2	2,595	0.9	2,932	0.9
Hongkong	3,023	1.1	3,095	1.0	4,221	1.3
U.A.E	4,827	1.8	9,172	3.0	8,537	2.7
Canada	3,253	1.2	3,905	1.3	3,973	1.3
Pakistan	2,195	0.8	1,740	0.6	2,155	0.7
Other	60,340	22.3	63,771	21.0	64,514	20.4

(1) Excludes postal articles and ship stores.

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

Foreign Trade, Balance of Payments

7.3 Composition of Imports (1)

(Rs. Million)

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999*
1. Consumer Goods	60,508	68,372	72,062	80,956	87,060
(a) Food & drink	36,901	44,377	45,996	46,543	46,116
Rice	122	5,118	4,331	2,621	3,290
Sugar	8,737	8,026	10,788	8,384	7,448
Wheat	10,155	11,267	8,128	8,133	7,792
Other	17,887	19,966	22,749	27,405	27,586
(b) Other Consumer Goods	23,607	23,995	26,066	34,413	40,943
2. Intermediate Goods	138,475	153,117	182,754	192,494	210,439
Petroleum	19,827	26,525	31,828	22,275	30,124
Fertilizer	4,406	4,189	3,916	3,889	4,690
Chemical	7,310	4,402	8,024	9,241	9,590
Textiles (Including clothing)	59,375	64,601	81,816	90,099	93,105
Other	47,557	50,400	57,170	66,890	72,929
3. Investment Goods	60,916	66,647	78,232	95,322	110,599
Machinery & Equipment	25,769	35,987	43,853	50,592	47,736
Transport Equipment	15,564	9,885	12,276	17,098	37,191
Building Materials	13,956	14,540	16,030	19,590	18,296
Other	5,627	6,235	6,073	8,042	7,376
4. Unclassified Imports	12,301	12,940	12,978	11,367	8,126
Total Imports	272,200	301,076	346,026	380,138	416,223

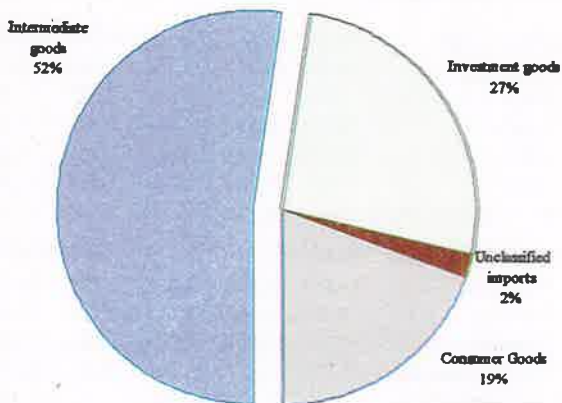
(1) Customs data adjusted for food commissioner's And Petroleum Corporation's actual imports.

* Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka



Composition (value) of Imports - 1999



Foreign Trade, Balance of Payments

7.4 - Value of Imports by Country of Origin(1)

(Rs.Mn.,%)

Country	1997		1998		1999	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Total	332,730	100.00	369,013	100.00	378,509	100.00
Japan	28,275	8.50	35,903	9.73	39,479	10.43
India	33,023	9.92	35,838	9.71	36,013	9.51
Hongkong	24,265	7.29	26,546	7.19	32,317	8.54
Korea-South	26,939	8.10	29,413	7.97	27,226	7.19
Thailand	21,953	6.60	24,457	6.63	24,446	6.46
Singapore	16,873	5.07	20,081	5.44	31,801	8.40
U. K	16,838	5.06	19,797	5.36	17,707	4.68
Malaysia	9,816	2.95	12,420	3.37	11,851	3.13
U.S.A.	11,009	3.31	14,825	4.02	15,222	4.02
Germany	10,819	3.25	13,088	3.55	9,576	2.53
China	10,014	3.01	14,623	3.96	11,368	3.00
Belgium	8,100	2.43	8,627	2.34	10,210	2.70
Other	114,806	34.50	113,395	30.73	111,293	29.40

(1) Excludes bullion and specie.

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

**7.5 - Import quantity by Principal Commodities**

(MT.)

Item	1995-	1996	1997	1998	1999*
Rice	9,456	341,201	306,100	167,567	214,191
Wheat and Meslin	14,850	172,012	820,248	843,516	856,770
Flour	109	120	10,674	46,282	24,427
Sugar	415,751	381,158	545,158	496,061	481,401
Dhall (Mysore)	66,779	61,263	83,186	76,795	73,915
Chillies(Dried)	11,281	9,937	13,414	19,203	20,360
Onions (Red)	1,010	4,389	3,117	2,475	2,064
Onions (Bombay)	77,459	90,008	119,317	100,630	86,944
Potatoes	11,957	5,200	108,375	1,706	2,518
Dried Fish (1)	48,189	48,327	51,928	52,096	48,647
Milk Products (Powder)	47,114	42,749	41,478	53,595	54,033

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

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

7.6 - Exports (Volume) of major commodities

(MT '000)

Commodity	1995	1996	1997	1998*	1999
Tea	241	244	269	272	268
Rubber	68	72	62	41	43
(i) Sheet	32	39	30	13	17
(ii) Crepe	24	25	27	25	25
Copra	10	8	9	9	11
Coconut oil	9	3	4	3	4
Coconut desiccated	67	64	64	45	63

*** Provisional**

50 Source : Sri Lanka Customs

Foreign Trade, Balance of Payments

7.7 - Volume of Exports of Selected Minor Export Crops

(MT.)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999*
Cinnamon	9,564	10,076	10,516	9,242	10,248
Cloves	834	1,428	2,461	1,455	2,754
Pepper	2,768	2,987	3,370	5,373	3,639
Cocoa	10	98	154	88	48
Cashew Nuts	2,053	2,223	1,950	30	22
Cardamom	19	6	8	16	17
Coffee	1,281	636	928	1,037	4
Betel	2,268	7,708	3,273	2,051	2,331
Arecanuts	3,013	3,604	5,488	5,025	4,239
Sesame Seed	229	2	755	775	1

* Provisional.

Source: Sri Lanka Customs



7.8 - Balance of Payments

(RS. Million)

Goods and Services	1998			1999*		
	Credi	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
Merchandise	310,401	380,142	-69,741	324,429	416,183	-91,754
Non - monetary gold	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freight and merchandise						
Insurance	2,189	1,179	1,010	2,612	1,406	1,206
Other transportation	14,738	5,306	9,432	15,807	6,552	9,255
Travel	14,873	13,047	1,826	19,288	15,400	3,888
Investment Income	13,882	25,437	-11,555	11,785	29,623	-17,813
Government Expenditure	1,614	2,198	-584	1,750	1,789	-38
Other Services	14,478	16,367	-1,889	15,977	19,259	-3,282
Total Goods and services	369,485	429,925	-119,525	392,408	473,825	-102,091
Transfer Payments :						
Private	64,585	9,742	54,843	74,356	11,884	62,472
Official	3,359	-	3,359	1,690	-	1,690
Total current account	451,309	465,105	-13,795	480,238	515,332	-35,068
Capital and Monetary Gold						
Non - monetary sector	-	-	-			
Monetary sector	33,476	47,276	-13,800	43,458	29,274	14,184
Allocation of SDRs	-	-	-			
Valuation adjustment	8,569	9	8,560	2,984	881	2,103
Errors and omissions	-	7,534	-7,534	-	8,640	-8,640

* Provisional.

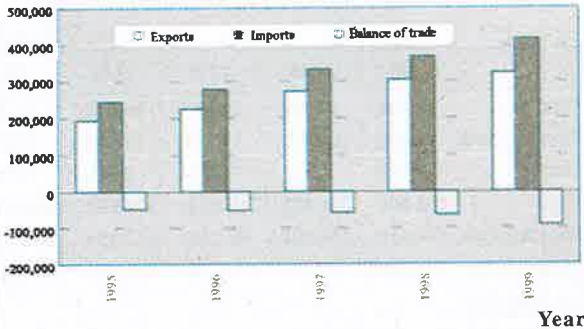
Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Foreign Trade, Balance of Payments

Exports, Imports and Balance of Trade

Ra. (Mn.)

(Adjusted customs data)



7.9 Balance of Trade

(Rs. Million)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999*
Customs Data					
Total Exports(f.o.b)	195,258	226,425	274,178	305,850	318,810
Total Imports(c.I.f.)	244,324	277,897	332,730	369,013	378,509
Balance of Trade	-49,066	-51,472	-58,552	-63,163	-59,699
Customs data adjusted * *					
Total Exports(f.o.b) #	195,092	226,801	274,193	310,398	324,453
Total Imports(c.I.f.)	272,201	301,077	346,026	380,138	416,223
Balance of Trade	-77,109	-74,276	-71,833	-69,740	-91,770

* Provisional

* * Adjusted for actual imports of Food Commissioner & Ceylon Petroleum corporation.

Includes of value of re-expots.

Source: Sri Lanka Customs



7.10 Net Receipt of Foreign Assistance and Outstanding Central Government Debt

(Rs.Million)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999*
Total	24,910	22,792	21,967	26,620	15,365
Foreign Loans	15,882	15,053	14,638	19,420	8,604
Grants	9,028	7,739	7,329	7,200	6,761
Total	635,696	716,388	764,071	924,699	1,051,331
Domestic Debt	289,410	356,703	387,740	463,426	543,465
Foreign Debt	346,286	359,685	376,331	461,273	507,866

*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

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	1,083,921	8.4

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	Growth	Value	Growth
	(Rs.Mn)	Rate	(Rs.Mn)	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	500,302	4.3	491,145	3.8

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

8.3 Gross Domestic Expenditure(at current prices)

year	Private Consump- tion Expenditure	General Government Consump- tion Expenditure	Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	Changes in Stocks	Exports of Goods & Non Factor Services	Less :- Imports of Goods & Non Factor Services	Rs. Mn.
1990	237,784	41,836	64,817	-1,169	97,117	122,481	317,904
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

Source: Department of Census and Statistics



8.4 - Gross Domestic Product by Industrial origin at Current Producer Prices (Rs.Mn.)

Sector	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999*
1. Agriculture, livestock, fisheries etc.	123,990	141,589	158,594	175,375	189,254
2. Mining and quarrying	8,064	9,166	9,764	9,119	11,320
3. Manufacturing	115,537	136,291	165,070	185,035	201,588
4. Construction	47,931	54,667	60,336	67,924	75,262
5. Electricity, gas and water	14,846	16,018	16,142	20,370	22,051
6. Transport and communication	62,429	77,186	92,607	105,093	117,307
7. Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	142,807	171,302	201,335	234,347	251,943
8. Banking, insurance and real estate etc.	44,439	50,609	59,719	70,449	82,005
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	93,482
11. Private Services	17,775	19,809	22,788	26,008	27,322
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

* Provisional

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	
	Value	Growth Rate	Value	Growth Rate	Value	Growth Rate	Value	Growth Rate
1. Agriculture, livestock, fisheries etc.	72,788	8.8	82,007	3.1	84,010	2.4	87,752	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	107,333	4.0
4. Electricity, gas and water	5,635	9.3	9,160	8.2	10,150	10.8	11,247	10.8
5. Construction	21,592	0.8	32,557	6.5	34,788	6.9	37,151	6.8
6. Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants & hotels	61,784	5.9	95,124	6.1	100,075	5.2	102,877	2.8
7. Transport and communication	29,614	3.2	42,414	6.4	44,398	4.7	47,119	6.1
8. Banking, insurance & real estate etc.	14,267	6.3	25,897	8.8	27,529	6.3	28,850	4.8
9. Ownership of dwellings	2,985	0.0	3,259	1.3	3,298	1.2	3,345	1.4
10. Government Services	24,123	3.6	32,349	5.1	33,290	2.9	34,427	3.4
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	476,470	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	500,302	4.3

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

**8.6- Gross fixed Capital Formation at current market prices**

(Rs. Mn.)

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

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

9. Public Finance

9.1 Receipts and Expenditure of the Government Current Account

	1997		1998		1999*	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Total Current Receipts	168,249	100.0	178,542	100.0	199,188	100.0
Taxes on Income	21,548	12.8	20,429	11.4	28,228	14.2
Taxes on Production and Expenditure	121,995	72.5	127,709	71.5	138,152	69.4
Interest and dividends	12,384	7.4	13,986	7.8	14,763	7.4
Gross receipts of trading						
Enterprises	2,439	1.4	2,807	1.6	2,942	1.5
Other current receipts	9,883	5.9	13,611	7.6	15,104	7.6
Total Current Payments	180,154	100.0	200,309	100.0	208,661	100.0
Exp. On Goods & services	80,204	44.5	100,368	50.1	101,673	48.7
Interest Payments	55,246	30.7	54,898	27.4	62,123	29.8
Transfer Payments	44,704	24.8	45,043	22.5	44,865	21.5

* Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka



9.2 Receipts & Expenditure of the Govt. Capital Account

(Rs.Mn.)

	1997		1998		1999*	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Total Receipts	27,086	100.00	10,674	100.00	5,833	100.00
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
Total Payments	91,434	100.00	137,297	100.00	121,473	100.00
Amortization Payments	28,483	31.15	59,968	43.68	41,762	34.38
Acquisition of Financial Assets	7,278	7.96	14,118	10.28	11,096	9.13
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	37,158	40.64	41,296	30.08	41,208	33.92
Capital Transfers	18,515	20.25	21,915	15.96	27,407	22.56

* Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

9.3 - Composition of the Public Debt

(Rs.Mn.)

Item	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999*
Domestic:					
Long-term gross	158,289	206,318	250,246	300,173	367,579
Long-term net	158,188	206,318	250,246	300,173	367,579
Short-term **	127,471	142,689	133,303	163,253	175,886
Foreign:					
Long-term gross	346,286	359,390	383,116	461,273	507,886
Long-term net	346,286	359,390	375,752	461,273	507,886
Total Gross	632,045	708,397	776,078	924,699	1,051,331
Total Net	631,945	708,297	765,978	924,599	1,051,231

* Provisional.

** Include Administrative borrowings.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka



9.4 Revenue of the Government

		(Rs. Mn.)				
Source		1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total		147,575	157,512	195,335	189,216	205,020
1	Current	139,381	149,564	168,249	178,542	199,188
	1.1 Taxes on income	17,161	20,751	21,548	20,429	28,228
	1.2 Taxes on Production and Expenditure	102,317	110,507	121,995	127,709	138,152
	1.3 Interest & Dividends	10,731	7,743	12,384	13,986	14,763
	1.4 Gross Receipt of Trading Enterprises	2,671	2,264	2,439	2,807	2,942
	1.5 Other Current Receipts	6,501	8,299	9,883	13,611	15,104
2	Capital	8,194	7,948	27,086	10,674	5,833
	2.1 Transfers from Capital A/cs of Domestic Sector	-	4	-	4	-
	2.2 Other Capital Receipt	8,194	7,944	27,086	10,670	5,833

Sources: General Treasury
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

9.5 Payment of the Government

(Rs. Million)

Item	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total	251,370	261,492	272,813	340,390	331,719
1 Current expenditure	144,449	168,127	180,154	200,309	208,661
1.1 Expenditure on					
goods and services	63,854	74,214	80,204	100,368	101,673
1.2 Interest payments	41,129	48,923	55,246	54,898	62,123
1.3 Transfer payments	39,466	44,990	44,704	45,043	44,865
2 Capital Expenditure	108,501	92,735	91,434	137,296	121,473
2.1 Amortization					
Payments	36,546	33,240	28,483	59,967	41,762
2.2 Acquisition of					
Financial Assets	11,087	8,335	7,278	14,118	11,096
2.3 Acquisition of					
Fixed Assets	41,734	34,459	37,158	41,296	41,208
2.4 Capital Transfers	19,134	16,701	18,515	21,915	7,407
3 Advance Account					
Operations	-1580	630	1,226	2,784	1,585

Source: General Treasury

Central Bank of Sri Lanka



10. Health

10.1 Medical Institutions and Medical Personnel

							(Number)
	Hos- pitals (1)	Beds(1)	Central Dispen- saries	Doctors	Asst./ Registered Medical Practitioners	Nurses (2)	In/Out patients treated (‘000)
1993	426	48,161	365	3,713	1,305	11,818	39,821
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

(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 100,000 of population			Expenditure per
	Rs. Million*	Hospitals#	Beds#	Doctors+	Expenditure (Rs. '000)
1993	7,160.2	2.42	273	21	40,160.6
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

* Includes Capital expenditure, grants, rebates & contributions

Excludes Maternity homes.

+ Include only those in the Department of Health Services.

66 Source: Department of Health Services

11. Education

11.1 Summary of Schools

(Number.)

	Government Schools			Other Schools		Grand
	Total	National	Other	Private	Pirivenas	Total
1990	9,864	-	9,864	61	457	10,382
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*	10,394	306	10,088	77	560	11,031

* Provisional

Source : Ministry of Education and Higher Education

11.2 Teachers, Students and Total Expenditure

(Rs. Million)

	Teachers (No.)			Students (No.)			Students Per Teacher#
	Total	Govt. Schools	Other Schools	Total	Govt. Schools	Other Schools	
1990	184,822	178,333	6,489	4,232,356	4,111,272	121,084	23
1994	195,175	187,579	7,596	4,328,521	4,194,448	134,073	22
1995	195,388	187,571	7,817	4,350,724	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	4,124,125	136,881	23
1998	194,808	186,484	8,324	4,279,315	4,136,029	143,286	22
1999*	196,724	188,340*	8,384	4,277,113	4,134,026	143,087	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)

	1996	1997	1998	1999*
No. of Universities	12	12	12	13
No. of Students	32,800	36,578	38,594	40,174
No. of Lecturers	2,808	2,927	3,050	3,200
No. of Graduates	5,216	6,738	6,758	..
Arts and Oriental Studies	1,999	2,513	2,518	..
Commerce & Management Studies	999	1,219	1,180	..
Law	160	182	171	..
Science	844	882	1,110	..
Engineering	403	496	551	..
Medicine	505	1,022	812	..
Dental Surgery	58	56	42	..
Agriculture	165	201	250	..
Vetemery Science	27	36	50	..
Architecture	23	58	25	..
Quantity Surveying	33	72	49	..
New admissions for Basic Degrees	8,663	9,787	11,315	11,324

*** Provisional**

Source: University Grants Commission

11.4 Total Expenditure on Education as a percentage of the GNP

(Rs. Million)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Gross National Product	655,301	760,260	881,649	999,794	1,083,921
Annual expenditure on -					
education	21,253	24,057	25,251	30,291	32,780
Percentage	3.24	3.16	2.86	3.03	3.02

Source : Ministry of Education and Higher Education

12. Tourism

12.1 - Arrivals of Foreigners by Nationality

Country of Nationality	(Number)				
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
U. K.	64,491	53,163	67,641	68,514	81,033
Germany	79,869	45,123	59,691	73,986	77,340
India	47,654	42,813	46,188	36,489	42,267
France	31,008	21,453	25,404	26,937	34,491
Netherland	14,307	11,004	15,975	23,100	29,682
Italy	18,378	11,976	14,445	15,891	19,818
Japan	18,207	11,715	13,353	13,776	16,353
Pakistan	11,343	11,745	11,502	10,869	11,424
U. S. A.	9,084	7,785	9,759	10,584	10,599
Switzerland	8,343	4,353	8,217	9,033	8,364
Canada	5,496	4,701	6,771	7,866	7,935
Maldives	6,561	5,349	6,426	7,281	7,587
Singapore	5,640	4,638	5,109	5,799	6,864
Australia	9,069	7,623	10,806	10,902	13,284
Malaysia	4,311	3,474	4,992	3,969	6,003
Hong Kong	6,402	6,246	3,627	2,301	3,168
Russia	2,472	2,946	3,600	3,150	3,174
Other Countries	62,608	48,636	57,642	54,810	64,215
Total	403,101	302,265	366,165	381,063	436,440

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*

* Provisional

Source: Ceylon Tourist Board

13. Local Government and Co-Operative Development

13.1 - Local Government Statistics 1997⁺ & 1998⁺

Type of Council	Number of Councils		Population thousands (1)		Number of voters thousand (1)		Number of Members		Number of Employees	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
Municipal	14	14	2,184	2,367	1,088	1,119	305	305	19,776	21,098
Urban	37	37	1,603	1,785	551	570	487	487	5,534	5,138
Pradeshiya Sabha	258	258	16,672	17,321	9,449	10,543	3,547	3,547	12,043	15,711
Total	309	309	20,459	21,473	11,088	12,232	4,330	4,339	37,353	41,947

(1) Including L.G.S and Non L.G.S.

* Provisional.

+ Excluding Jaffna MC, Jaffna UC, Jaffna PS & Vavuniya UC.

Source : Local Government Institutions

**13.2 - Local Government Statistics -Services provided in 1997 & 1998**

	Municipal(2)		Urban		Pradeshiya sabha		Total(2)	
	1997	1998*	1997	1998*	1997	1998*	1997	1998*
Vehicular road(Km)	2,226	2,226	1,430	1,430	75,539	78,125	79,195	81,781
Dispensaries(1)	81	81	37	37	300	443	418	561
Cemeteries(1)	48	48	97	97	6,505	6,505	6,650	6,650
Parks & playground(1)	56	56	101	101	292	292	449	449
Libraries(1)	74	74	77	77	721	721	872	872

*** 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

13.3- Number of Co-operative Societies 1995- 1999

(Number)

Type of Society	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999*
All Societies	12,322	12,411	12,543	11,845	8,888
Primary Societies					
Total	12,222	12,283	12,410	11,705	8,747
Credit	8,035	8,363	8,400	7,790	5,924
Agriculture	629	665	675	616	444
Industrial	226	283	300	145	115
School Co-operative	1,345	1,047	1,100	1,051	628
Multi-Purpose	300	300	300	308	215
Fisheries	740	621	625	591	308
Other Societies	947	1,004	1,010	1,204	1,113
Secondary Societies					
Total	100	128	133	140	141
Banking Union	8	13	16	14	15
National Co-operative Council	1	1	1	1	1
District Co-operative Council	-	27	27	27	27
Multi-Purpose Union	9	9	9	9	9
Other Union	82	78	80	89	89

*** Statistically reliable estimates could not be prepared for the Northern and Eastern provinces for the year 1999**

Source : Department of Co-operative Development



13.4 Loans granted by Rural Co-operative credit societies to its members by purpose

(Rs.Mn.)

Purpose	1997		1998		1999*	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Total	1,975	100.0	1,537	100.0	909.8	100.0
Cultivation	270	13.7	177.8	11.6	187.3	20.6
Animal Husbandry	50	2.5	49.5	3.2	45.9	5.0
Small Industries	110	5.6	125.4	8.2	59.3	6.5
Housing & Electricity	200	10.1	292.2	19.0	205.6	22.6
Projects & Trade	95	4.8	381.7	24.8	181.6	19.9
Others	1,250	63.3	510.7	33.2	230.1	25.4

* Statistically reliable estimates could not be prepared for the Northern and Eastern provinces for the year 1999

Source : Department of Co-operative Development

Price/Trade Indexes, Poverty and Other Indicators

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

14.1 Consumer's Price Indexes

Year	G.C.P.I *		C.C.P.I **		Gross Domestic Implicit Deflator #	
	Index Number	Change %	Index Number	Change %	Index Number	Change %
1990	124.6	24.6	1,008.6	12.2	100.0	..
1991	138.9	11.5	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	4.7	1,527.4	8.4	147.4	9.7
1995	179.3	3.9	1,644.6	7.7	159.8	8.4
1996	205.5	14.6	1,906.7	15.9	179.3	12.2
1997	220.1	7.6	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

* Base: Jan. to June 1989=100

(Greater Colombo Consumers' Price Index)

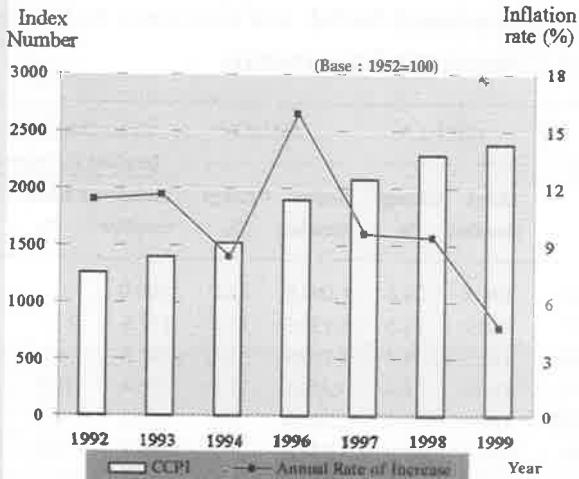
** Base Year : 1952 = 100 (Colombo Consumers' Price Index)

1990 = 100

Source: Department of Census & Statistics



Colombo consumer's Price Index and Annual Rate of increase



Price/Trade Indexes, Poverty and Other Indicators

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

(Base 1997=100)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999*
Price					
Imports	94.1	93.6	100.0	114.2	106.8
Exports	82.1	91.5	100.0	111.6	113.8
Terms of trade(1)	87.1	97.8	100.0	97.7	106.6
Volume					
Imports	88.7	89.0	100.0	112.4	107.0
Exports	86.8	90.4	100.0	100.1	104.5

* 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	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Agriculture	803.7	821.5	830.9	907.9	971.8	1,097.7	1116
Industry and Commerce	528.3	555.8	651.9	682.8	710.7	807.7	829.2
Services	365.7	431.4	456.7	487.2	487.2	506.3	559.7
All combined	685.6	712.5	740.3	801.8	849.1	953.3	977.6

Source: Department of Labour



14.4 Poverty Indicators

	Percentage of poor Households		Av.per Adult Equivalent Energy consumption for		Av.Per Capita Calorie Consump tion for					
			Poor House holds(K.cal.)	All House holds (K.cal.)	Poor House holds(K.cal.)	All House holds (K.cal.)				
	1995/96	1990/91	1995/96	1990/91	1995/96	1990/91				
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

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Price/Trade Indexes, Poverty and Other 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

14.5 Average monthly household income (at current price) and Gini Coefficient for household by sector and survey period.

(Rs.)

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

Source - Department of Census and Statistics



14.6 Household income deciles

Household income decile	Mean income per month (Rs.)		Share of income to the total house- hold 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

Census of Population and Housing - 2001

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