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Part I
EVENTS OF THE MONTH
September 2006

Fiscal Sector

- Cess rates applicable to some imported items were revised and new cesses were imposed on selected items including motor vehicles.
- Import duty on wheat and meslin flour from Pakistan was revised to 10.5 per cent or Rs. 8.75 per kg.

Other

- Electricity tariffs were increased by an average rate of 30 per cent.

Loan from the People's Republic of China

An agreement was signed between the Government of Sri Lanka (GOSL) and the People's Republic of China on 8 September 2006 for a loan of US dollars 155 million (approximately Rs.15,841.7 million), to finance the Puttalam Coal Power Project. The loan is repayable in 15 years, including a grace period of 5 years. This loan facility carries an interest rate of LIBOR plus 100 basis points, per annum, a management fee of 0.3 per cent, an exposure fee of 7 per cent flat on the loan amount and a commitment fee of 0.3 per cent, per annum on unutilised loan amount.

Grant from Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

An agreement was signed between the Government of Sri Lanka (GOSL) and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) on 21 September 2006, for a grant of US dollars 400,000 (approximately Rs.41.03 million), to finance the Immediate Assistance for Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) Emergency Preparedness Project.

Grant from the Government of the United States of America

An agreement was signed between the Government of Sri Lanka (GOSL) and the Government of the United States of America on 21 September 2006, for a grant of US dollars 305,000 (approximately Rs.31.3 million), to finance the Emergency Communication System Project in Sri Lanka.

Grant from the Government of Sweden

An agreement was signed between the Government of Sri Lanka (GOSL) and the Government of Sweden on 27 September 2006, for a grant of Swedish Kroner 18 million (approximately Rs. 256.7 million), to finance the Emergency Bridge Project.

Part II
PRESS RELEASES
September 2006

**1. Tamil Rehabilitation Organisation – Suspension of
Banking Transactions**

On 10th January 2000, Sri Lanka became a signatory to the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Financing adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on 10/01/2000 and ratified the same on 8/9/2000. Thereafter, the Convention on the Suppression of Terrorist Financing Act, No. 25 of 2005 was enacted to give effect to Sri Lanka's obligations under this Convention. Under the Act, the provision or collection of funds for use in terrorist activity, with the knowledge or belief that such funds could be used for financing a terrorist activity, is an offence. The definition of terrorist financing adopted is the definition contained in the UN International Convention for Suppression of Terrorist Financing. The Act also provides that a person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) or subsection (2) of Section 3 shall, on conviction after trial on indictment by the High Court, be punished with imprisonment for a term not less than 15 years and not exceeding 20 years, and also be liable to a fine.

During the recent past, the attention of the Central Bank has been drawn to the arrests of persons connected to the Tamil Rehabilitation Organisation (TRO) who are alleged to be involved in terrorist financing, in various parts of the world. These matters have been extensively reported in the international press as well. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has also been informed by several international authorities that investigations in this regard are proceeding and that the offices of the TRO in certain foreign locations have been raided by the respective law enforcement agencies in these countries.

The TRO in Sri Lanka has received large sums of money from its branches in several foreign locations

through the banking system in Sri Lanka and continues to receive such funds, purporting to be for humanitarian projects. Since there is now grave doubt as to the purposes of these funds and there is a likelihood that these funds may be used for terrorist financing, investigations are currently in progress in this regard.

Pending the conclusion of the investigations by the relevant authorities, the Central Bank has suspended all transactions on the TRO accounts out of the funds lying to the credit of such accounts, in terms of the provisions of the Financial Transactions Reporting Act and the Convention on the Suppression of Terrorist Financing Act.

**2. Tamil Rehabilitation Organisation (TRO) – Suspension of
Bank Accounts Order of Court**

By Order dated 04th September 2006, the High Court of Colombo in the Western Province has reaffirmed the action taken by the Central Bank in terms of the Financial Transactions Reporting Act, to suspend all banking transactions on TRO accounts at commercial banks. Accordingly, the suspension of the TRO accounts has been extended for a period of 6 months in order that the necessary inquiries concerning all transactions could be made, as well as to permit the authorities to consult and advise the relevant law enforcement agencies with regard to the inquiries presently being carried out in this regard.

3. External Trade Performance in July 2006

Export earnings recorded a decline of 7.9 per cent to US dollars 516 million in July 2006 due to temporary disruption of movement of goods resulting from the labour unrest at the Colombo harbour in July 2006. Despite this interruption, agricultural exports led by tea, rubber and coconut grew by 7.4 per cent in July 2006. However, industrial exports declined by 8.8 per cent, reflecting the reduction of exports of textiles, garments, food and beverages. Cumulative exports in the first seven months in 2006 grew by 6.1 per cent from US dollars 3,466 million in 2005 to US dollars 3,677 million in 2006.

Imports grew by 19.7 per cent to US dollars 862 million in July 2006 reflecting the increases in petroleum products, wheat grain and machinery and equipment. Imports of wheat grain was not affected by the labour unrest at Colombo harbour as wheat cargo was handled at the Trincomalee harbour. Imports of petroleum was also not affected as crude oil is directly distributed through harbour pipeline network. Petroleum imports which accounted for 24 per cent of total imports in July 2006 grew by 105.1 per cent due to low base effects in July 2005. In July 2005, crude oil was not imported as petroleum refinery was shut down for routine maintenance work. Excluding petroleum, imports grew only by 5.5 per cent in July 2006. Imports

during the first seven months of 2006 grew by 20.3 per cent to US dollars 5,818 million.

The trade deficit reached US dollars 347 million in July 2006. The cumulative trade deficit for the first seven months of 2006 increased to US dollars 2,140 million. Private remittances grew by 24 per cent to US dollars 1,359 million during the first seven months of 2006, particularly containing the current account deficit. However, overall balance of payments registered a surplus of US dollars 168 million by end July 2006. The gross official reserves stood at US dollars 2,523 million (3.1 months of imports) by end July 2006. The trade performance is further illustrated in the following table.

External Trade Performance – July 2006 and January-July 2006

Category	July 2005 US \$ mn	July 2006 US \$ mn	Growth July %	Jan-Jul 2005 US \$ mn	Jan-Jul 2006 US \$ mn	Growth Jan-Jul %
Exports	559.7	515.5	-7.9	3,466.1	3,677.3	6.1
o/w Agricultural	99.9	107.3	7.4	626.6	713.6	13.9
o/w tea	69.5	70.6	1.6	444.2	494.6	11.3
Industrial	432.5	394.3	-8.8	2,681.5	2,862.4	6.75
o/w textiles and garment	263.1	226.6	-13.9	1,589.1	1,606.3	1.1
Mineral	7.3	7.9	8.9	80.3	76.3	-4.9
Imports	720.6	862.4	19.7	4,838.2	5,817.5	20.2
o/w Consumer Goods	136.9	153.2	11.9	958.5	1,066.6	11.3
Intermediate Goods	432.5	518.9	22.5	2,861.5	3,434.7	20.0
o/w petroleum	102.5	210.3	105.1	839.3	1,249.5	48.9
Investment Goods	158.1	186.5	18.0	996.1	1,271.9	27.69
Balance of Trade	-160.8	-346.9	115.7	-1,372.1	-2,140.2	56.0

4. Monetary Policy Review – September 2006

Having reviewed the recent economic developments and prospects, the Monetary Board at its meeting held on 14 September 2006 decided to maintain the policy interest rates of the Central Bank at their current levels and to continue with the conduct of open market operations to decelerate the monetary expansion to the desired path. Accordingly, the Central Bank's policy rates, viz. the Repurchase and Reverse Repurchase rates, will continue to be at 9.125 per cent and 10.625 per cent, respectively.

The expansion in economic activity continues at a healthy rate, supported by the positive contribution from

all major sectors. The agriculture sector is expected to record a positive growth. Major sub sectors of the manu-

facturing sector have also recorded a healthy growth during the first seven months of 2006 and are expected to expand further benefiting from the robust global economic growth and with the preferential market access under the GSP+ scheme. The services sector will continue to grow with major contribution from telecommunications, ports and financial services sub sectors.

External trade continues to expand in 2006. Export earnings increased by 6.1 per cent during the first seven months of 2006. Reversing the setback in the first quarter, exports picked up strongly during the second quarter of 2006 registering a 19.6 per cent growth. The exports in July 2006 were affected by the work to rule campaign launched at the Sri Lanka Ports Authority. Imports grew by 20.2 per cent during the first seven months of 2006. Imports of investment and intermediate goods registered substantially higher growths reflecting expansion of domestic manufacturing and processing industries as well as construction industry.

The widened trade deficit was financed through private remittances which registered a growth of 24 per cent, and higher net inflows to the government during the first seven months. Accordingly, the balance of payments (BOP) has recorded a surplus of US dollars 199 million by end August 2006. Reflecting the BOP surplus, the gross official reserves have increased to US dollars 2,555 million by end August 2006 from US dollars 2,458 million at end 2005.

The tight monetary policy stance adopted from end 2004 was further firmed in 2006 to curtail the high growth in money and credit aggregates and the rising inflationary pressures. The Central Bank raised its policy interest rates by 25 basis points in June and a further 12.5 basis points in July and has been conducting open market operations aggressively to siphon off the excess liquidity from the system. In response, the growth in reserve money supply has decelerated to 17 per cent by August 2006. Growth in broad money, which remained high around 18-20 per cent during January – June 2006, declined to 18 per cent by July 2006.

Inflation as measured by the point-to-point change in the Colombo Consumers' Price Index (CCPI) which was 14.7 per cent in July 2006 increased to 15.3 per cent in August 2006. The 12-month moving average inflation increased from 10.4 per cent in July to 10.8 per cent in August 2006. The current high increase in consumer prices was mainly a reflection of the pass-through of the increase in fuel prices. It is expected that the tight monetary policy measures thus far taken by the Central Bank would help contain the high growth in money supply and thereby reduce inflationary pressures in the economy.

The release of the next regular statement on monetary policy is scheduled for 13 October 2006.

5. Investigations into Prohibited Schemes

The Special Investigations Unit (SIU) was established in the Central Bank in 2005 to deal with investigations on unauthorized deposit soliciting institutions and pyramid and multi-level marketing operations that were spreading in the country. Three Investigating Officers were released by the Police Department at the time of setting up this unit to facilitate these investigations. After a year of operations, the IGP has requested that these officers be released so as to revert them to their substantive duties in the Police Department in view of urgent national needs. Consequently, the on-going and pending operations of the SIU have been handed over to the respective departments in the Central Bank. Such departments will continue to handle these operations with the assistance of Police investigation units, whenever found necessary. Accordingly, the administrative restructuring arising out of the release of the Police officers would in no way jeopardize any on-going investigation, nor would it dilute the commitment of the Central Bank in its efforts to effectively deal with unauthorized deposit soliciting or multi-level marketing and pyramid operations.

Hence, any suggestion or claim that on-going investigations have been discontinued and that any illegal activity would be left unchecked is misleading.

6. Protection from High Oil Prices

All oil importing countries in the world have experienced very high oil prices reaching over US dollars 70 per barrel just a few weeks ago. The benchmark Brent crude oil price had increased by over 100 per cent to US dollars 70 per barrel by end August 2006 from around US dollars 30 per barrel in December 2003. The price of Brent Crude oil reached a historically high level of US dollars 78 per barrel in mid August 2006, before declining to around US dollars 60 per barrel in September 2006.

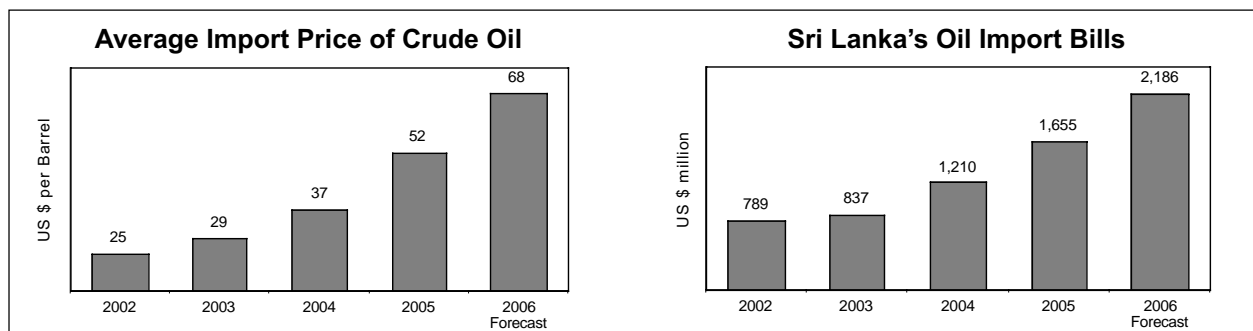
Consequently, Sri Lanka's expenditure on petroleum imports increased by 37 per cent in 2005 to US dollars 1,655 million, following a 45 per cent increase in 2004. Projections reveal that the total oil import expenditure would rise to around US dollars 2,200 million in 2006. The expenditure on oil imports as a percentage of total imports is expected to increase to 21 per cent in 2006 from 13 per cent in 2002. The oil import bill as a percentage of total export earnings is expected to rise to 31 per cent in 2006 from 17 per cent in 2002.

The sharp rise and volatility in oil prices generate a series of macroeconomic imbalances, and create uncertainties among consumers, entrepreneurs, investors, and planners due to frequent changes in utility prices, transport costs and cost of industrial and commercial inputs. These affect the poor the most and could lead to social unrest too. Sri Lanka imports approximately 30 million barrels of petroleum products, per annum comprising crude oil and various other refined products imported by Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC), Lanka IOC Ltd. (LIOC) and other private sector institutions. In this context, if international oil prices were to increase to (say) US dollars 100 per barrel, Sri Lanka's oil import bill would reach around US dollars 3,000 million, causing severe macroeconomic imbalances through the deterioration of the Balance of Payments, thereby destabilising the exchange market and depleting country's foreign reserves.

It should be noted that oil prices have risen with high demand from China, India and USA, capacity limitations in refineries, supply disruptions in some oil exporting countries and general geopolitical unrest. With the easing of certain pockets of geopolitical unrest, oil prices seem to have declined but several other factors, which could raise oil prices, are still present. In that background, it would be prudent for Sri Lanka to contract for oil at a reasonable price with a protection from future increases, as that would

lead to greater economic stability. There are several market mechanisms that could be implemented to reduce volatility and to address the impact of rising crude oil prices. A hedging mechanism is similar to an insurance cover where a comparatively smaller premium is paid in order to be indemnified against a large potential loss. In the oil future markets, an oil "cap" could provide a fixed maximum price for Sri Lanka's oil purchases, for a premium. For example, under this mechanism, if Sri Lanka purchases a cap at (say) US dollars 60 per barrel, the country need not to pay a higher price even if world market prices reach US dollars 100 per barrel or beyond. In such a situation, Sri Lanka would be free to purchase oil at the prevailing market price if prices fall below US dollars 60 per barrel. Another mechanism is a "Zero-cost Collar" that can provide similar protection without Sri Lanka having to pay a premium. However, in this method, Sri Lanka would have to commit to a minimum price, below which Sri Lanka would not benefit by the reduction. Such forward contracts or hedging arrangements would have to be entered into with international banks of high reputation, who have the experience and ability to manage risks of this nature.

Considering the grave situation that Sri Lanka could face if oil prices were to reach very high levels, the Central Bank of Sri Lanka made a presentation to His Excellency the President and the Cabinet of Ministers in early September 2006 to explain the schemes available in the global market by way of hedging arrangements in order to meet with such an eventuality. This was particularly done, because in the view of the Central Bank, it would be imprudent for any organisation or a government not to pursue an insurance scheme such as a hedging mechanism, when dealing with a highly volatile market, which if left unchecked, could result in a high foreign exchange drain that could even destabilise the entire economy.



7. Adjustment of Policy Interest Rates

The Monetary Board at its meeting held on 27 September 2006 reviewed economic developments and noted that the Sri Lankan economy is growing at 8 per cent and that the external reserves are at a satisfactory level as a result of high export proceeds and inward remittances. The Board also observed that inflation has not declined to a satisfactory rate as yet. Further, the Board witnessed an unusual increase in lending by commercial banks and substantially higher borrowings from the Central Bank through the reverse repurchase window. Such excessive borrowings have led to added inflationary pressures.

Having reviewed these developments, the Monetary Board decided to increase the Repurchase (Repo) rate and the Reverse Repurchase (Reverse Repo) rate by 50 basis points to 9.625 per cent and 11.125 per cent, respectively, with effect from 28 September 2006.

The regular statement on monetary policy is scheduled for 13 October 2006.

8. Issuance of Sri Lanka Development Bonds (SLDBs) Offer of Sri Lanka Development Bonds

The Central Bank of Sri Lanka, on behalf of the Government, offered Sri Lanka Development Bonds (SLDBs) amounting to US dollars 50 million each for 2 year and 3 year maturity periods for eligible investor categories including foreign citizens, non resident Sri Lankans, Sri Lankan dual citizens, specified companies entered into agreement with the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka and specified insurance companies. The offer was opened on 5th September, 2006 for subscription at a rate of 6 month LIBOR plus a margin determined through competitive bidding and closed on 12th September, 2006.

Reflecting investors' preference for shorter end of the yield curve, the 2 year bond was oversubscribed heavily by 148 per cent with bids amounting to US dollars 124.3 million, while the 3 year bond was oversubscribed by 75 per cent with bids amounting to US dollars 87.5 million. Accordingly, the Government has decided to accept US dollars 70 million of 2 year SLDBs and US dollars 35 million of 3 year SLDBs at market determined rates of 6 month LIBOR + 144.06 basis points (weighted average margin) and 6 month LIBOR + 157.73 basis points (weighted average margin), respectively.

The Government has issued US dollars 580 million of SLDBs inclusive of the current issue and all these

borrowings are within the approved borrowing limit of the Parliament for 2006.

Eligible investors can purchase SLDBs from Designated Agents appointed by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka for marketing the SLDBs. The SLDBs are transferable by endorsement, delivery and registration with the Superintendent of the Public Debt of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

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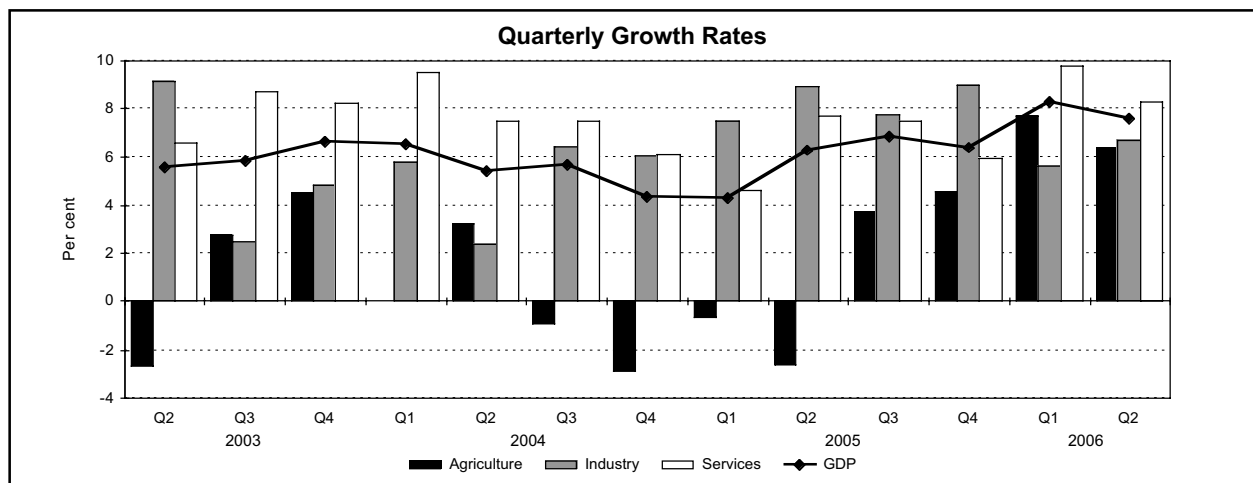
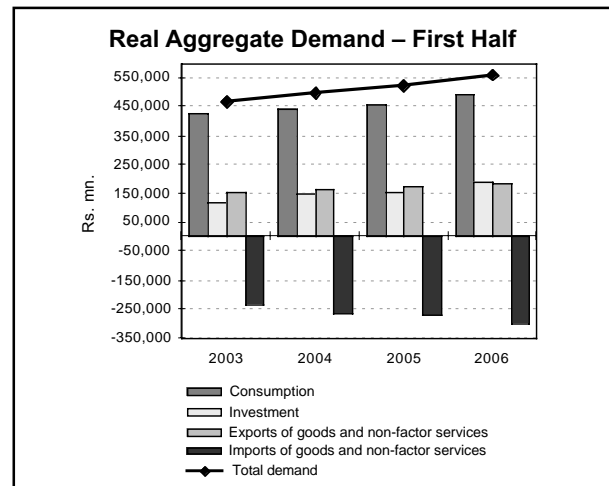
9. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) – Second Quarter of 2006

The Sri Lankan economy grew at a healthy rate of 7.6 per cent in real terms in the second quarter of 2006, compared with 6.3 per cent growth during the corresponding quarter of 2005. In nominal terms this was equivalent to a 19.1 per cent growth against the second quarter of 2005. The growth in the first quarter of 2006 was 8.3 per cent according to revised estimates. Consequently, the economy expanded by an impressive 8 per cent in real terms in the first half of 2006 over the growth of 5.3 per cent in the corresponding period of the previous year. This expansion was broad based, but mostly due to the higher growth in telecommunication, financial services, fishing, trade and factory industry, particularly for the export market with higher external demand. Based on the first half performance, and taking in to consideration the impact of the increase in fuel prices on the cost of all economic activities and the drop in Yala paddy production in the second half of the year, GDP growth for the year as a whole is projected to be around 7 per cent.

In the sectoral analysis, the Services sector recorded the highest growth rate of 8.3 per cent while the Agriculture and Industry sectors grew by 6.4 per cent and 6.7 per cent, respectively. The Services sector continued to dominate, contributing 63 per cent to the growth, while the Industry and Agriculture sectors contributed 24 and 13 per cent, respectively. However, the shares of these sectors in GDP remained unchanged.

The higher expansion in the economy in the first half of the year was due to higher consumer and investment demand. Positive investor sentiment continued in 2006, and the investment ratio (Total investment/Gross Domestic Product) improved to 29.2 per cent from 25.2 per cent in same period of 2005. This healthy expansion of investment activities was reflected in high imports of investment goods and construction activities during the first half of 2006. The prevailing high investment expenditure is expected to continue during the second half of 2006, the outcome of the increase in corporate sector profitability during the first half of the year and also due to continuation in construction

and real estate activities during the second half. This increased growth momentum was also reflected in the rise in employment opportunities and decline in the unemployment rate since 2005. The increase in employment, especially in the agriculture sector, with sectoral



shifts, probably indicate improvement in labour mobility following economic expansion.

The GDP deflator, which measures the price changes of all goods produced in the economy, increased by 10.7 per cent during the quarter compared to the 11.4 per cent increase in the corresponding quarter of 2005. The deceleration in price increases at primary market level was mainly due to the significant decline in paddy and coconut prices. The two consumer price indices, SLCPI and CCPI, recorded commensurate increases, 8.1 per cent and 13.4 per cent respectively, on average, for the second quarter of 2006, compared with 13.3 per cent and 11.7 per cent in 2005.

Agriculture Sector

During the second quarter of 2006 the **Agriculture, fishing and forestry sector** recorded a growth of 6.4 per cent compared to a contraction of 2.6 per cent during the corresponding quarter of the preceding year. The agriculture sub sector recorded a marginal growth of 0.8 per cent with positive growth in paddy and coconut production, while the other plantation sectors' contribution declined, particularly due to the lower levels in tea output. Meanwhile, fish production continued to recover from the impact of the tsunami of December 2004, but not yet to pre-tsunami levels.

In the plantation agriculture sector; tea production recorded a decline of 7.2 per cent in production volumes during the second quarter. This downturn in production was due to unfavourable weather conditions which prevailed during the quarter, particularly in the high and medium elevations. Tea prices at the Colombo tea auction increased by 5.8 per cent with the demand in international markets. Rubber production declined marginally by 0.4 per cent over the high growth level of the corresponding quarter in 2005 while the demand for natural rubber continued to increase with a rise in auction prices by 57.1 per cent. During the quarter, coconut production grew by 7.5 per cent with the lagged effect of favourable weather conditions and correspondingly, coconut producer prices declined by 15.6 per cent.

In domestic agriculture, according to revised estimates, paddy production recorded a growth of 6.1 per cent during the 2005/06 Maha season over the previous Maha record harvest. This expansion in production could be attributed to the fertiliser subsidy and favourable weather. With the increased output, paddy producer prices declined by 5.4 per cent compared to the second quarter of 2005. The 'other' agriculture sub-sector, which covers all other domestic agriculture and animal husbandry, recorded a marginal growth of 0.4 per cent. According to revised estimates, vegetable production increased by 1.3 per cent in volume terms while, the output of subsidiary food crops decreased by 3.1 per cent. Minor export crops indicated a growth of 4.3 per cent as reflected by their export volumes during the quarter. The animal husbandry sub sector recorded a marginal growth of 0.4 per cent with

favourable egg and milk production.

Although the fishing sub sector recorded an impressive growth of 59.6 per cent during the quarter, the production volumes were less than that of the pre-tsunami levels of 2004. The less-than-average fish production during the quarter could be attributed to transport difficulties and various constraints on fishing in parts of the island affected by the civil conflict and also, the fact that the sector is still recovering from the adverse impact of the tsunami. Fish prices rose by 9 per cent during the quarter with the shortfall in production compared to 2004 and the increased cost of inputs for fish production.

Industry Sector

The Industry sector grew by 6.7 per cent over the growth of 8.9 per cent in the second quarter of 2005. The contribution to overall growth declined from 38 per cent in the second quarter of the previous year to 24 per cent in the current quarter.

The **Electricity and water sector** grew by 18.4 per cent in the second quarter of 2006, supported by the growth in the electricity sub-sector. Electricity generation and the demand for electricity increased by 9.2 per cent and 9.0 per cent, respectively. Hydro power generation increased by 29.4 per cent while thermal power generation declined by 2.8 per cent; which resulted in a 20.1 per cent growth in value added in the electricity sub-sector. The share of hydro power generation increased to 44 per cent of total power generation as against a share of 37 per cent during the corresponding period of the previous year. Water distribution grew by 4.2 per cent as in the second quarter of 2005.

During the second quarter the **Construction sector** expanded at a rate of 8.4 per cent over a growth of 8.2 per cent in 2005. The growth in the construction sector was compatible with the growth in both imports and domestic production of building materials which increased at rates of 11.2 per cent and 10.0 per cent, respectively. This reflected the expansion of foreign funded projects, particularly in road construction and water supply projects. Also, construction activities related to tsunami rehabilitation and other housing and condominium projects continued during the quarter.

The **Manufacturing sector**, which has the largest share in the industry sector, expanded by 5.3 per cent over the growth of 7.0 per cent during the second quarter of 2005, while the share of the manufacturing sector in GDP declined marginally to 16.2 per cent. With the decline in tea and rubber production, the processing of plantation crops recorded a contraction of 3.7 per cent. The factory industry sub-sector, which includes large and medium scale enterprises, grew by 6.4 per cent as in the corresponding quarter of 2005. Export oriented industries such as apparel, diamond processing and rubber based industries contributed towards the growth in this sector. Also, domestic market oriented industries such as cement

and building materials recorded a growth of over 9 per cent during the quarter. In the quarter, the small industry sub-sector grew by 6.2 per cent with the expansion in other related sectors such as coconut, paddy and construction activities.

The **Mining and quarrying sector** grew marginally by 0.1 per cent during the quarter compared to a growth of 10.5 per cent in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The mining sub sector recorded a decline with the decrease in gem exports by 8.2 per cent and the low level of activity in mineral sand production. The quarrying sub sector grew favourably with the growth in the construction sector.

Services Sector

The Services sector recorded the highest growth of 8.3 per cent, contributing 63 per cent to the overall growth in the second quarter of 2006. Of this sector, the **Transport, storage and telecommunication** expanded by 11.0 per cent. This growth was largely driven by the performance in the telecommunications and cargo handling and storage and warehousing sub-sectors. The telecommunications sector which has continued to grow at a high pace, expanded further by 17.4 per cent in this quarter. Mobile phone usage increased by 54 per cent over the second quarter of 2005 and the subscriber level of mobile users is reported to be 4.28 million. With CDMA (Code Division Multiple Access) technology, the Fixed Access-Wireless Local Loop subscriber level expanded further and increase to nearly 439,000 subscribers. The traditional Fixed Access-Wireline Local Loop subscriber level increased by 22 per cent, while that of Internet and e-mail recorded a growth of 16 per cent during the quarter. The cargo handling and storage and warehousing sub-sector expanded by 12 per cent in comparison to 15 per cent growth in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Colombo Port including South Asia Gateway Terminal (SAGT) handled a record volume of 782,540 TEUs during the reference period. Transshipment volumes, which account for over two thirds of the total throughput handled, expanded by 45 per cent with increase of cargo handling activities by shipping lines. The transport sub sector, one of the largest services sectors in the economy, grew by 6.0 per cent resulting from the expansion of both passenger and freight transport activities. The passenger kilometres operated by aviation services and cluster bus companies increased, while Sri Lanka Railways reported a decline during the period.

The **Wholesale and retail trading and hotels and restaurants sector**, the largest sector in terms of value added, grew by 7.9 per cent, as against an increase of 5.3 per cent in the same period of 2005. The import trade sub-sector grew by 8.2 per cent, with investment goods imports growing by 20.4 per cent in volume terms. Within the investment goods category, transport equipment and machinery and equipment imports had increased by 10.5 per cent and 25.1 per cent, respectively, in addition to the growth in imports of building materials. The growth

in intermediate goods and consumer goods imports were 3.5 per cent and 5.5 per cent, respectively. The Export trade sub sector grew by 16.4 per cent as against 6.1 per cent growth during the corresponding quarter of the previous year and negative growth in the first quarter of 2006. This was mainly due to better performance in industrial and agricultural exports. Within the industrial exports category, textile and garments exports increased by 11.2 per cent. Meanwhile the volume of other industrial exports increased by 25.7 per cent. Agricultural exports increased by 16.2 per cent with high export volumes of tea and rubber. Mineral exports reported a 7.3 per cent decline during the period. The domestic trade sub-sector which expanded by 5.7 per cent, was mainly driven by the satisfactory performance in both factory industries and fishing sub-sectors. The hotels and restaurants sub sector recorded a growth of 2.8 per cent with a 6.9 per cent increase in tourist arrivals over the low base post-tsunami. Tourist arrivals from Western Europe increased by 4.8 per cent, while tourists from the Asian sub-continent continued to increase by 14.5 per cent during this quarter. India remained the major tourist generating market. However, despite the high growth reported in the first quarter of the year, the sector was badly affected by the recent escalation of violence in the Northern and Eastern parts of the country. Although foreign guest nights of all graded hotels increased by 10.8 per cent, most graded hotels were unable to sustain occupancy rates of over 40 per cent in the months of May and June. Further, local guest nights dropped marginally during the quarter.

The **Financial services, real estate and business services sector**, which includes banking, insurance and all other financial services, real estate, ownership of dwellings, renting and all other business service activities grew by 8.6 per cent in the second quarter of 2006 as against 3.7 per cent in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The Banking sector alone grew by 10.4 per cent during the period. This growth was mainly due to the increase in interest income of commercial banks on advances and also, the higher gains from trading in securities and interest on investment. Insurance and other financial services grew at a higher rate of 8.2 per cent, owing to better performance in Insurance, Finance and leasing companies. The real estate, renting and business services sub-sector grew 6.7 per cent with healthy performance in real estate and some business service activities. In the business services activities sub sector, janitorial and security services grew at a moderate level.

The **Public administration, other government services and defence and other community, social and personal services sector** grew by 2.8 per cent against an increase of 6.2 per cent during the corresponding period of the previous year. The Public administration, other government services and defence sub-sector reported 1.4 per cent growth, as there were no major public sector recruitment programmes during the quarter. The other community, social and personal services sub sector recorded a growth of 5.0 per cent, partly due to higher growth in private education services.

TABLE 1

Gross Domestic Product at 1996 Constant Factor Cost Prices

Sector	Second Quarter (Rs. mn.)			Growth Rate (%)		Contribution to Change in GDP (%)		Share of GDP (%)	
	2004	2005 (a)	2006 (b)	05/04	06/05	2005 (a)	2006 (b)	2005 (a)	2006 (b)
AGRICULTURE	37,212	36,247	38,559	-2.6	6.4	-6.9	12.8	15.3	15.1
1. Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	37,212	36,247	38,559	-2.6	6.4	-6.9	12.8	15.3	15.1
1.1 Agriculture	26,431	28,520	28,746	7.9	0.8	14.9	1.3	12.0	11.3
Tea	3,333	3,736	3,467	12.1	-7.2	2.9	-1.5	1.6	1.4
Rubber	975	1,170	1,165	20.0	-0.4	1.4	0.0	0.5	0.5
Coconut	2,761	2,606	2,801	-5.6	7.5	-1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Paddy	3,220	3,880	4,117	20.5	6.1	4.7	1.3	1.6	1.6
Other	16,142	17,128	17,194	6.1	0.4	7.0	0.4	7.2	6.7
1.2 Forestry	4,307	4,359	4,437	1.2	1.8	0.4	0.4	1.8	1.7
1.3 Fishing	6,474	3,368	5,376	-48.0	59.6	-22.1	11.2	1.4	2.1
INDUSTRY	59,373	64,660	68,970	8.9	6.7	37.6	23.9	27.2	27.0
2. Mining and Quarrying	3,583	3,959	3,962	10.5	0.1	2.7	0.0	1.7	1.6
3. Manufacturing	36,641	39,203	41,274	7.0	5.3	18.2	11.5	16.5	16.2
3.1 Processing of Tea, Rubber and Coconut Kernel Products	3,863	4,274	4,115	10.6	-3.7	2.9	-0.9	1.8	1.6
3.2 Factory Industry	29,956	31,868	33,907	6.4	6.4	13.6	11.3	13.4	13.3
3.3 Small Industry	2,822	3,062	3,251	8.5	6.2	1.7	1.1	1.3	1.3
4. Electricity and Water	3,275	4,322	5,116	32.0	18.4	7.4	4.4	1.8	2.0
4.1 Electricity	2,824	3,852	4,626	36.4	20.1	7.3	4.3	1.6	1.8
4.2 Water	451	470	489	4.2	4.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
5. Construction	15,874	17,176	18,619	8.2	8.4	9.3	8.0	7.2	7.3
SERVICES	126,843	136,574	147,951	7.7	8.3	69.2	63.2	57.5	57.9
6. Wholesale and Retail Trade, Hotels and Restaurants	48,071	50,630	54,624	5.3	7.9	18.2	22.2	21.3	21.4
6.1 Import Trade	20,477	22,402	24,239	9.4	8.2	13.7	10.2	9.4	9.5
6.2 Export Trade	5,108	5,420	6,309	6.1	16.4	2.2	4.9	2.3	2.5
6.3 Domestic Trade	21,194	21,681	22,918	2.3	5.7	3.5	6.9	9.1	9.0
6.4 Hotels and Restaurants	1,292	1,128	1,159	-12.7	2.8	-1.2	0.2	0.5	0.5
7. Transport, Storage and Communication	34,707	39,852	44,249	14.8	11.0	36.6	24.4	16.8	17.3
7.1 Transport	20,049	20,945	22,191	4.5	6.0	6.4	6.9	8.8	8.7
7.2 Cargo Handling, Storage and Warehousing	2,215	2,557	2,862	15.4	12.0	2.4	1.7	1.1	1.1
7.3 Post and Telecommunication	12,443	16,350	19,195	31.4	17.4	27.8	15.8	6.9	7.5
8. Financial Services, Real Estate and Business Services	28,475	29,536	32,063	3.7	8.6	7.6	14.0	12.4	12.5
8.1 Financial Services	22,560	23,468	25,585	4.0	9.0	6.5	11.8	9.9	10.0
8.2 Real Estate, Renting and Business Services	5,915	6,068	6,478	2.6	6.8	1.1	2.3	2.6	2.5
9. Public Administration, Other Govern- ment Services and Defence, Other Community, Social and Personal Services	15,591	16,556	17,016	6.2	2.8	6.9	2.6	7.0	6.7
9.1 Public Administration, Other Govt. Services and Defence	9,694	10,382	10,530	7.1	1.4	4.9	0.8	4.4	4.1
9.2 Other Community, Social and Personal Services	5,897	6,174	6,485	4.7	5.0	2.0	1.7	2.6	2.5
Gross Domestic Product	223,428	237,482	255,480	6.3	7.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Net Factor Income from Abroad	-2,343	-3,936	-2,824	68.0	-28.2				
Gross National Product	221,086	233,546	252,656	5.6	8.2				

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

TABLE 2

Gross Domestic Product at Current Factor Cost Prices

Sector	Second Quarter (Rs. mn.)			Growth Rate (%)		Contribution to Change in GDP (%)		Share of GDP (%)	
	2004	2005 (a)	2006 (b)	05/04	06/05	2005 (a)	2006 (b)	2005 (a)	2006 (b)
AGRICULTURE	69,339	76,516	89,466	10.4	16.9	9.4	13.7	15.5	15.2
1. Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	69,339	76,516	89,466	10.4	16.9	9.4	13.7	15.5	15.2
1.1 Agriculture	53,685	62,696	70,643	16.8	12.7	11.8	8.4	12.7	12.0
Tea	4,853	5,843	5,737	20.4	-1.8	1.3	-0.1	1.2	1.0
Rubber	1,493	1,815	2,645	21.6	45.8	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.4
Coconut	4,119	5,704	5,177	38.5	-9.2	2.1	-0.6	1.2	0.9
Paddy	7,758	8,737	8,772	12.6	0.4	1.3	0.0	1.8	1.5
Other	35,463	40,597	48,312	14.5	19.0	6.7	8.2	8.2	8.2
1.2 Forestry	7,027	8,506	9,578	21.0	12.6	1.9	1.1	1.7	1.6
1.3 Fishing	8,626	5,314	9,245	-38.4	74.0	-4.3	4.2	1.1	1.6
INDUSTRY	110,714	133,715	156,815	20.8	17.3	30.0	24.5	27.1	26.7
2. Mining and Quarrying	7,837	10,696	11,822	36.5	10.5	3.7	1.2	2.2	2.0
3. Manufacturing	66,448	75,031	83,703	12.9	11.6	11.2	9.2	15.2	14.2
3.1 Processing of Tea, Rubber and Coconut Kernel Products	10,838	13,402	14,200	23.7	5.9	3.3	0.8	2.7	2.4
3.2 Factory Industry	50,550	55,495	62,117	9.8	11.9	6.5	7.0	11.2	10.6
3.3 Small Industry	5,061	6,134	7,386	21.2	20.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3
4. Electricity and Water	6,620	9,161	11,619	38.4	26.8	3.3	2.6	1.9	2.0
4.1 Electricity	5,959	8,128	10,543	36.4	29.7	2.8	2.6	1.6	1.8
4.2 Water	661	1,033	1,077	56.3	4.2	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.2
5. Construction	29,809	38,827	49,671	30.3	27.9	11.8	11.5	7.9	8.4
SERVICES	237,108	283,522	341,940	19.6	20.6	60.6	61.8	57.4	58.1
6. Wholesale and Retail Trade, Hotels and Restaurants	95,674	110,004	132,644	15.0	20.6	18.7	24.0	22.3	22.5
6.1 Import Trade	49,648	57,411	71,809	15.6	25.1	10.1	15.2	11.6	12.2
6.2 Export Trade	7,985	8,887	10,975	11.3	23.5	1.2	2.2	1.8	1.9
6.3 Domestic Trade	36,024	41,738	47,693	15.9	14.3	7.5	6.3	8.5	8.1
6.4 Hotels and Restaurants	2,017	1,968	2,166	-2.4	10.1	-0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4
7. Transport, Storage and Communication	58,542	72,164	86,717	23.3	20.2	17.8	15.4	14.6	14.7
7.1 Transport	34,106	39,907	48,219	17.0	20.8	7.6	8.8	8.1	8.2
7.2 Cargo Handling, Storage and Warehousing	3,849	5,207	6,741	35.3	29.4	1.8	1.6	1.1	1.1
7.3 Post and Telecommunication	20,586	27,051	31,757	31.4	17.4	8.4	5.0	5.5	5.4
8. Financial Services, Real Estate and Business Services	49,484	55,951	69,194	13.1	23.7	8.4	14.0	11.3	11.8
8.1 Financial Services	39,745	44,792	55,687	12.7	24.3	6.6	11.5	9.1	9.5
8.2 Real Estate, Renting and Business Services	9,738	11,159	13,507	14.6	21.0	1.9	2.5	2.3	2.3
9. Public Administration, Other Govern- ment Services and Defence, Other Community, Social and Personal Services	33,408	45,403	53,385	35.9	17.6	15.7	8.4	9.2	9.1
9.1 Public Administration, Other Govt. Services and Defence	24,642	35,008	41,582	42.1	18.8	13.5	7.0	7.1	7.1
9.2 Other Community, Social and Personal Services	8,766	10,395	11,803	18.6	13.5	2.1	1.5	2.1	2.0
Gross Domestic Product	417,161	493,754	588,222	18.4	19.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Net Factor Income from Abroad	-4,715	-7,970	-5,903	69.0	-25.9				
Gross National Product	412,446	485,784	582,318	17.8	19.9				

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

TABLE 3

Gross Domestic Product at 1996 Constant Factor Cost Prices

Sector	First Half (Rs. mn.)			Growth Rate (%)		Contribution to Change in GDP (%)		Share of GDP (%)	
	2004	2005 (a)	2006 (b)	05/04	06/05	2005 (a)	2006 (b)	2005 (a)	2006 (b)
AGRICULTURE	84,603	83,315	89,265	-1.5	7.1	-5.3	15.3	17.1	16.9
1. Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	84,603	83,315	89,265	-1.5	7.1	-5.3	15.3	17.1	16.9
1.1 Agriculture	64,649	70,334	71,244	8.8	1.3	23.2	2.3	14.4	13.5
Tea	6,232	6,655	6,563	6.8	-1.4	1.7	-0.2	1.4	1.2
Rubber	1,982	1,983	2,118	0.0	6.8	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.4
Coconut	5,844	5,183	5,683	-11.3	9.6	-2.7	1.3	1.1	1.1
Paddy	13,404	16,154	17,141	20.5	6.1	11.2	2.5	3.3	3.2
Other	37,188	40,360	39,739	8.5	-1.5	12.9	-1.6	8.3	7.5
1.2 Forestry	8,334	8,461	8,615	1.5	1.8	0.5	0.4	1.7	1.6
1.3 Fishing	11,620	4,521	9,406	-61.1	108.0	-29.0	12.5	0.9	1.8
INDUSTRY	123,015	133,066	141,225	8.2	6.1	41.0	21.0	27.2	26.8
2. Mining and Quarrying	8,826	10,135	10,342	14.8	2.0	5.3	0.5	2.1	2.0
3. Manufacturing	72,630	76,822	80,521	5.8	4.8	17.1	9.5	15.7	15.3
3.1 Processing of Tea, Rubber and Coconut Kernel Products	8,048	8,167	8,362	1.5	2.4	0.5	0.5	1.7	1.6
3.2 Factory Industry	59,217	62,854	66,009	6.1	5.0	14.8	8.1	12.9	12.5
3.3 Small Industry	5,366	5,801	6,150	8.1	6.0	1.8	0.9	1.2	1.2
4. Electricity and Water	6,297	8,375	9,789	33.0	16.9	8.5	3.6	1.7	1.9
4.1 Electricity	5,372	7,413	8,803	38.0	18.8	8.3	3.6	1.5	1.7
4.2 Water	925	962	986	4.0	2.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
5. Construction	35,260	37,733	40,574	7.0	7.5	10.1	7.3	7.7	7.7
SERVICES	256,464	272,209	297,039	6.1	9.1	64.2	63.8	55.7	56.3
6. Wholesale and Retail Trade, Hotels and Restaurants	101,454	103,327	111,699	1.8	8.1	7.6	21.5	21.1	21.2
6.1 Import Trade	45,302	46,035	50,803	1.6	10.4	3.0	12.2	9.4	9.6
6.2 Export Trade	10,568	11,262	11,730	6.6	4.2	2.8	1.2	2.3	2.2
6.3 Domestic Trade	42,377	43,658	46,222	3.0	5.9	5.2	6.6	8.9	8.8
6.4 Hotels and Restaurants	3,207	2,372	2,944	-26.0	24.1	-3.4	1.5	0.5	0.6
7. Transport, Storage and Communication	68,935	78,542	88,780	13.9	13.0	39.2	26.3	16.1	16.8
7.1 Transport	38,738	39,708	42,139	2.5	6.1	4.0	6.2	8.1	8.0
7.2 Cargo Handling, Storage and Warehousing	4,348	4,870	5,376	12.0	10.4	2.1	1.3	1.0	1.0
7.3 Post and Telecommunication	25,848	33,964	41,266	31.4	21.5	33.1	18.8	7.0	7.8
8. Financial Services, Real Estate and Business Services	54,342	56,752	62,204	4.4	9.6	9.8	14.0	11.6	11.8
8.1 Financial Services	42,675	44,807	49,214	5.0	9.8	8.7	11.3	9.2	9.3
8.2 Real Estate, Renting and Business Services	11,667	11,945	12,989	2.4	8.7	1.1	2.7	2.4	2.5
9. Public Administration, Other Govern- ment Services and Defence, Other Community, Social and Personal Services	31,733	33,589	34,356	5.9	2.3	7.6	2.0	6.9	6.5
9.1 Public Administration, Other Govt. Services and Defence	19,985	21,280	21,460	6.5	0.8	5.3	0.5	4.4	4.1
9.2 Other Community, Social and Personal Services	11,748	12,309	12,896	4.8	4.8	2.3	1.5	2.5	2.4
Gross Domestic Product	464,082	488,591	527,530	5.3	8.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Net Factor Income from Abroad	-4,600	-9,307	-7,721	102.3	-17.0				
Gross National Product	459,482	479,283	519,809	4.3	8.5				

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

10. Consumer Prices and Inflation Statistics

Colombo Consumers' Price Index

2004, 2005 and 2006

(1952 = 100)

Month	Index			Monthly Change %			Point to Point Change %			Annual Average Change %		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
January	3,479.4	3,986.7	4,304.0	-0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	14.6	8.0	5.2	8.8	11.1
February	3,454.0	4,004.8	4,290.5	-0.7	0.5	-0.3	0.9	15.9	7.1	4.4	10.1	10.3
March	3,426.3	3,956.3	4,209.0	-0.8	-1.2	-1.9	2.5	15.5	6.4	3.9	11.1	9.6
April	3,471.3	3,958.5	4,321.6	1.3	0.1	2.7	4.6	14.0	9.2	3.7	11.9	9.2
May	3,598.2	4,021.5	4,553.1	3.7	1.6	5.4	5.9	11.8	13.2	3.7	12.4	9.4
June	3,672.8	4,019.1	4,730.5	2.1	-0.1	3.9	6.8	9.4	17.7	3.9	12.6	10.1
July	3,675.7	4,073.0	4,672.5	0.1	1.3	-1.2	8.9	10.8	14.7	4.3	12.7	10.4
August	3,635.9	4,032.1	4,650.0	-1.1	-1.0	-0.5	10.5	10.9	15.3	4.9	12.8	10.8
September	3,684.7	4,072.4	4,699.0	1.3	1.0	1.1	11.6	10.5	15.4	5.4	12.7	11.2
October	3,699.4	4,082.3		0.4	0.2		12.1	10.4		6.1	12.5	
November	3,826.2	4,172.9		3.4	2.2		13.1	9.1		6.8	12.1	
December	3,969.3	4,286.6		3.7	2.7		13.8	8.0		7.6	11.6	

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

STATISTICAL APPENDIX

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

The following general notes supplement the footnotes given below the individual tables:—

1. The data cover monthly figures available at the time the Bulletin goes to print, and the latest available information does not relate to the same month, in every table.

To enable comparison, annual figures for recent years are given.

2. In an attempt to bring the material up-to-date provisional figures are included in some tables.
3. Figures in some tables have been rounded off to the nearest final digit. Hence there may be a slight discrepancy between the total as shown and the sum of its components.
4. Differences as compared with previously published figures are due to subsequent revisions.
5. The following symbols have been used throughout:—
 - n.a. = not available
 - = nil
 - ... = negligible

PRODUCTION, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT

TABLE 1

Gross Domestic Product and Gross National Product

Rs. mn

Sector	Nominal GDP						Real GDP (at 1996 Prices)					
	2005				2006		2005				2006	
	Qtr 1 (a)	Qtr 2 (a)	Qtr 3 (b)	Qtr 4 (b)	Qtr 1 (b)	Qtr 2 (b)	Qtr 1 (a)	Qtr 2 (a)	Qtr 3 (b)	Qtr 4 (b)	Qtr 1 (b)	Qtr 2 (b)
AGRICULTURE	102,363	76,516	87,693	93,916	108,991	89,466	47,069	36,247	45,170	49,877	50,706	38,559
1. Agriculture, forestry and fishing	102,363	76,516	87,693	93,916	108,991	89,466	47,069	36,247	45,170	49,877	50,706	38,559
1.1 Agriculture	92,811	62,696	72,063	76,529	92,186	70,643	41,814	28,520	36,883	40,581	42,498	28,746
Tea	5,130	5,843	4,273	6,370	5,598	5,737	2,918	3,736	2,969	2,997	3,096	3,467
Rubber	1,340	1,815	2,456	2,422	2,415	2,645	813	1,170	935	818	952	1,165
Coconut	6,681	5,704	6,148	5,347	5,925	5,177	2,577	2,606	3,119	3,645	2,881	2,801
Paddy	25,539	8,737	14,789	4,221	22,373	8,772	12,274	3,880	6,634	8,491	13,024	4,117
Other	54,122	40,597	44,397	58,169	55,874	48,312	23,232	17,128	23,225	24,629	22,545	17,194
1.2 Forestry	7,688	8,506	8,365	10,243	8,632	9,578	4,102	4,359	4,485	4,454	4,178	4,437
1.3 Fishing	1,863	5,314	7,266	7,144	8,174	9,245	1,153	3,368	3,803	4,842	4,030	5,376
INDUSTRY	134,339	133,715	141,335	159,332	155,980	156,815	68,406	64,660	72,770	74,880	72,255	68,970
2. Mining and quarrying	13,386	10,696	12,482	8,443	15,159	11,822	6,176	3,959	5,398	3,802	6,379	3,962
3. Manufacturing	66,035	75,031	75,405	93,977	72,079	83,703	37,619	39,203	42,526	49,988	39,247	41,274
3.1 Processing of tea, rubber and coconut kernel product	9,352	13,402	12,421	12,086	10,786	14,200	3,893	4,274	4,389	4,667	4,247	4,115
3.2 Factory industry	50,944	55,495	56,577	76,545	54,784	62,117	30,987	31,868	34,643	41,948	32,102	33,907
3.3 Small industry	5,739	6,134	6,407	5,345	6,510	7,386	2,739	3,062	3,494	3,373	2,899	3,251
4. Electricity and water	7,810	9,161	6,228	13,136	9,945	11,619	4,054	4,322	4,297	4,959	4,674	5,116
4.1 Electricity	6,955	8,128	5,081	10,879	8,566	10,543	3,561	3,852	3,760	4,473	4,177	4,626
4.2 Water	855	1,033	1,147	2,257	1,379	1,077	493	470	537	486	497	489
5. Construction	47,109	38,827	47,220	43,776	58,797	49,671	20,557	17,176	20,549	16,131	21,955	18,619
SERVICES	269,469	283,522	296,091	319,819	318,379	341,940	135,635	136,574	148,255	160,155	149,088	147,951
6. Wholesale and retail trade, hotels and restaurants	104,660	110,004	101,481	107,896	120,271	132,644	52,697	50,630	52,869	68,559	57,075	54,624
6.1 Import trade	41,549	57,411	46,034	49,787	50,998	71,809	23,633	22,402	22,645	33,626	26,564	24,239
6.2 Export trade	11,123	8,887	11,955	13,426	11,333	10,975	5,842	5,420	6,805	7,667	5,422	6,309
6.3 Domestic trade	49,824	41,738	41,366	42,380	54,718	47,693	21,977	21,681	22,197	25,814	23,304	22,918
6.4 Hotels and restaurants	2,164	1,968	2,126	2,302	3,222	2,166	1,244	1,128	1,221	1,453	1,785	1,159
7. Transport, storage and communication	69,253	72,164	88,672	78,749	86,965	86,717	38,690	39,852	42,787	39,505	44,532	44,249
7.1 Transport	36,211	39,907	41,625	49,320	46,097	48,219	18,762	20,945	21,193	20,996	19,947	22,191
7.2 Cargo handling, storage and warehousing	4,960	5,207	5,276	6,303	5,680	6,741	2,313	2,557	2,635	2,679	2,514	2,862
7.3 Post and telecommunication	28,082	27,051	41,771	23,126	35,187	31,757	17,614	16,350	18,959	15,830	22,071	19,195
8. Financial services, real estate and business services	44,269	55,951	57,190	97,100	52,128	69,194	27,215	29,536	33,777	31,598	30,141	32,063
8.1 Financial services	32,170	44,792	46,315	85,433	37,763	55,687	21,338	23,468	27,732	25,725	23,629	25,585
8.2 Real estate, renting and business services	12,098	11,159	10,874	11,667	14,365	13,507	5,877	6,068	6,045	5,873	6,512	6,478
9. Public administration, other govt. services and defence, other community, social and personal services	51,287	45,403	48,748	36,074	59,015	53,385	17,033	16,556	18,822	20,492	17,341	17,016
9.1 Public admin., other govt. services and defence	38,236	35,008	38,265	20,799	44,890	41,582	10,898	10,382	12,644	11,256	10,929	10,530
9.2 Other community, social and personal services	13,051	10,395	10,483	15,275	14,125	11,803	6,135	6,174	6,178	9,236	6,411	6,485
G.D.P.	506,170	493,754	525,119	573,067	583,351	588,222	251,109	237,482	266,196	284,912	272,049	255,480
Net factor income from abroad	-9,670	-7,970	-6,616	-5,794	-9,067	-5,903	-5,371	-3,936	-3,627	-3,592	-4,896	-2,824
G.N.P.	496,500	485,784	518,503	567,273	574,284	582,318	245,737	233,546	262,569	281,321	267,153	252,656

(a) Revised (b) Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 2

Agricultural Production Indices (Base Period 1997 to 2000)

1997 - 2000 = 100

Year	Overall Index(a)	Plantation	Tea	Rubber	Coconut	Paddy (b)	Other Field Crops(b)	Vegetable (b)	Livestock (c)	Fish
2003	104.6	99.5	105.8	95.4	92.3	115.2	94.8	103.3	117.7	104.3
2004	102.7	100.4	107.7	98.3	93.3	98.6	94.3	115.7	121.0	104.9
2005	103.2	102.5	110.4	108.3	90.6	121.8	106.0	121.8	122.8	59.8
2005	1st Qtr	93.7	101.8	103.6	80.5					25.3
	2nd Qtr	112.5	130.6	112.7	88.7	151.0	114.3	138.6		49.2
	3rd Qtr	101.5	102.5	109.2	98.5					71.2
	4th Qtr	101.2	105.1	107.5	94.5	92.6	97.7	105.0		93.5
2006(d)	1st Qtr	102.3	107.9	121.0	90.1					88.4
	2nd Qtr	110.2	121.2	112.1	95.4	160.3	114.4	137.4		78.5

(a) Overall indices is available only on an annual basis because of the seasonal nature of certain crops.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Maha production index in the 2nd quarter and Yala production index in the 4th quarter.

(c) Computed only on an annual basis due to data limitations.

(d) Provisional

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TABLE 3

Production of Tea, Rubber and Coconut

Period	Tea (mn kg)				Rubber (mn kg)				Coconut(a) (mn nuts)					
	High Grown	Medium Grown	Low Grown	Total	Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total	Local Consumption	Desiccated Coconut	Coco-nut Oil	Other	Total (a)	
2003	81.6	54.0	167.7	303.2	50.0	22.4	19.6	92.0	1,834.0	369.2	184.8	169.1	2,562.0	
2004	74.6	49.7	183.9	308.1	46.5	18.4	29.8	94.7	1,853.0	439.0	220.0	79.0	2,591.0	
2005 (b)	80.4	58.0	181.8	315.0	50.1	18.5	35.8	104.4	1,872.2	292.0	176.0	174.8	2,515.0	
2005 (b)	1st Qtr	20.1	13.4	39.6	72.8	12.1	5.5	7.3	24.9	468.1	25.0	24.9	41.1	559.1
	2nd Qtr	26.2	16.6	50.2	93.1	13.8	3.3	10.1	27.1	468.1	74.1	34.5	39.2	615.8
	3rd Qtr	15.0	11.3	47.1	73.4	12.6	4.2	9.5	26.3	468.1	116.5	33.3	66.0	683.7
	4th Qtr	18.1	13.0	44.4	75.5	11.8	5.5	8.6	25.9	468.0	74.8	26.3	62.0	631.3
2006(b)	1st Qtr	19.6	13.0	45.0	77.5	13.6	6.7	8.9	29.2	470.4	58.1	39.7	57.0	625.2
	2nd Qtr	23.2	15.9	47.9	87.0	13.4	6.1	7.5	27.0	470.5	87.8	54.9	48.9	662.0
2005 (b)	Aug	5.1	3.7	15.6	24.5	4.5	1.3	3.4	9.2	156.0	39.5	11.9	23.8	231.2
	Sep	4.9	3.5	15.7	24.1	3.7	1.6	3.2	8.5	156.0	41.5	9.5	23.8	230.8
	Oct	6.0	4.1	15.7	25.9	4.0	1.5	3.3	8.8	156.0	34.4	9.5	22.5	222.4
	Nov	6.4	4.9	15.0	26.3	3.6	1.7	2.9	8.3	156.0	24.4	8.5	17.5	206.4
	Dec	5.7	4.0	13.7	23.3	4.2	2.3	2.4	8.8	156.0	16.1	8.3	22.0	202.5
2006 (b)	Jan	6.0	3.8	15.1	24.9	4.4	2.3	2.9	9.6	156.8	16.1	12.3	19.4	204.7
	Feb	5.4	3.8	13.8	22.9	4.5	2.1	3.0	9.6	156.8	18.0	12.3	19.3	206.4
	Mar	8.2	5.4	16.1	29.7	4.8	2.2	3.0	10.1	156.8	24.0	15.1	18.3	214.2
	Apr	7.7	5.8	17.4	31.0	4.3	1.8	2.6	8.6	156.8	19.4	15.1	12.6	204.0
	May	8.5	5.8	15.2	29.5	4.7	2.3	2.4	9.3	156.8	32.3	19.9	16.1	225.0
	Jun	7.0	4.3	15.2	26.5	4.4	2.1	2.5	9.0	156.8	36.2	19.9	20.2	233.0
	Jul	5.4	4.2	14.2	23.7	4.3	1.7	2.6	8.5	156.8	39.3	18.9	20.9	235.9
	Aug	4.7	3.2	13.9	21.8	4.9	2.4	2.3	9.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) The monthly and quarterly figures do not add up to the annual total due to the adjustment for changes in copra stocks and revision in the estimates of local consumption.

Sources : Sri Lanka Tea Board
Tea Commissioner's Division
Rubber Development Department
Department of Census & Statistics
Coconut Development Authority

(b) Provisional.

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TABLE 4

Paddy Production

Year	Maha				Yala				Total			
	Gross Extent Sown (ha. '000)	Net Extent Harvested (ha. '000)	Production (mt '000)	Yield per ha. (kg.)	Gross Extent Sown (ha. '000)	Net Extent Harvested (ha. '000)	Production (mt '000)	Yield per ha. (kg.)	Gross Extent Sown (ha. '000)	Net Extent Harvested (ha. '000)	Production (mt '000)	Yield per ha. (kg.)
2001	479	418	1,613	3,860	319	264	1,082	4,102	798	681	2,695	3,954
2002	510	444	1,774	3,990	342	290	1,085	3,741	852	734	2,859	3,895
2003	602	499	1,894	3,794	381	317	1,176	3,709	983	816	3,070	3,762
2004	521	417	1,670	4,002	258	226	958	4,244	779	643	2,628	4,087
2005	581	508	2,013	3,960	357	310	1,233	3,976	937	818	3,246	3,966
2006 (a)	591	525	2,136	4,069	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Provisional

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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TABLE 5

Rainfall and Rainy Days

Area	2003	2004	2004		2005			2006(a)		
			3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr
Rainfall (mm)										
Anuradhapura	1,192	1,444	135	759	118	158	65	458	356	169
Bandarawela	1,498	1,591	308	841	222	367	130	806	315	528
Colombo	2,030	1,958	620	744	296	718	273	1527	550	480
Hambantota	1,273	1,165	195	526	103	206	95	573	166	157
Kandy (b)	1,502	1,565	301	618	282	399	293	810	547	325
Nuwara Eliya	1,374	1,741	283	807	135	329	377	506	488	597
Ratnapura	4,021	3,742	953	1,137	439	843	815	1318	700	1,120
Trincomalee	1,425	1,926	412	1,235	295	280	110	1107	174	42
No. of Rainy Days										
Anuradhapura	106	114	11	61	16	17	5	54	20	15
Bandarawela	144	154	25	70	30	38	25	62	38	46
Colombo	160	162	39	58	19	54	47	54	27	38
Hambantota	98	104	18	47	13	17	18	34	18	21
Kandy (b)	165	168	41	53	26	47	43	61	37	32
Nuwara Eliya	175	206	50	67	26	50	48	64	35	46
Ratnapura	217	229	60	60	35	61	56	59	46	58
Trincomalee	79	118	23	70	16	16	9	46	23	4

(a) Provisional

Source : Department of Meteorology

(b) Katugastota

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TABLE 6

Fertiliser Sales

(metric tons)

Year	Paddy	Tea	Rubber	Coconut	Other Field Crops	Minor Export Crops	Others	Total
2003	286.0	167.0	8.0	39.0	58.0	10.0	24.0	592.0
2004	300.5	178.5	9.2	33.6	52.0	10.3	21.7	605.9
2005 (a)	353.2	178.2	9.8	32.8	49.3	8.7	20.0	652.3
2005 (a) 1st Quarter	54.6	41.0	2.3	5.2	12.4	1.9	5.2	121.8
2005 (a) 2nd Quarter	112.5	54.2	3.9	9.9	12.0	1.4	4.6	196.2
2005 (a) 3rd Quarter	30.9	40.5	1.6	6.7	10.3	2.6	4.6	97.2
2005 (a) 4th Quarter	155.1	44.3	1.9	11.1	14.2	2.8	5.5	233.5
2006 (a) 1st Quarter	80.4	43.5	2.8	7.6	11.2	2.0	7.0	154.5
2006 (a) 2nd Quarter	131.6	40.0	4.3	8.0	13.5	1.2	5.6	204.2
2005 (a) June	42.8	15.0	1.3	3.6	4.2	0.7	1.6	69.2
2005 (a) July	18.3	12.6	0.9	2.4	3.6	0.9	1.8	40.6
2005 (a) August	5.8	9.3	0.3	1.5	3.3	0.6	1.4	22.2
2005 (a) September	6.8	18.6	0.4	2.7	3.4	1.1	1.4	34.4
2005 (a) October	14.3	15.1	0.7	3.2	4.7	0.9	1.5	40.5
2005 (a) November	35.2	9.6	0.4	2.5	3.5	0.7	1.4	53.3
2005 (a) December	104.2	19.5	0.9	5.2	6.0	1.3	2.6	139.7
2006 (a) January	47.1	13.9	0.7	3.5	4.0	0.9	3.1	73.3
2006 (a) February	16.6	9.7	0.5	1.3	3.8	0.5	1.8	34.3
2006 (a) March	16.6	19.8	1.6	2.9	3.3	0.6	2.0	46.8
2006 (a) April	20.3	10.4	1.1	2.0	3.5	0.4	1.8	39.4
2006 (a) May	69.6	16.9	1.6	2.6	6.3	0.3	1.5	98.8
2006 (a) June	41.7	12.7	1.6	3.4	3.7	0.6	2.3	66.0

(a) Provisional

Source : National Fertiliser Secretariat

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TABLE 7

Selected Industrial Production Indicators

Period	Industrial Production Index	Electricity Usage in Industry (GWT) (a)			Domestic Sales of Furnace Oil in Industry ('000 mt) (b)	Selected Industrial Exports (US \$ mn)
		Small Industry	Medium Industry	Large Industry		
2003	124.7	146.6	1,194.2	814.4	519.3	3,969
2004	132.1	158.5	1,236.6	869.0	575.2	4,905
2005 (c)	139.8	166.7	1,328.8	948.2	769.4	4,948
2005 (c) 1st Qtr	145.9	39.5	316.1	228.5	179.3	1,159
2005 (c) 2nd Qtr	135.4	41.1	324.0	227.8	197.9	1,090
2005 (c) 3rd Qtr	130.6	44.1	350.7	241.9	206.7	1,323
2005 (c) 4th Qtr	148.6	42.0	338.0	250.0	185.5	1,376
2006 (c) 1st Qtr	151.2	40.2	353.9	255.7	205.9	1,210
2006 (c) 2nd Qtr	144.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	192.5	1,351
2005 (c) Aug	139.5	14.7	115.3	83.8	75.1	465.1
2005 (c) Sep	124.4	15.0	115.9	86.4	61.4	425.6
2005 (c) Oct	145.6	14.7	111.5	83.4	62.9	473.2
2005 (c) Nov	153.7	13.7	114.9	84.9	64.1	395.7
2005 (c) Dec	146.5	13.6	111.6	81.7	58.5	507.1
2006 (c) Jan	152.3	14.4	119.0	86.0	68.6	337.2
2006 (c) Feb	154.4	10.7	116.1	87.5	64.7	444.9
2006 (c) Mar	146.8	15.1	118.8	82.2	72.6	428.2
2006 (c) Apr	143.1	15.3	106.6	78.0	58.7	420.1
2006 (c) May	142.1	14.3	116.6	82.5	65.4	401.0
2006 (c) Jun	147.0	15.2	126.2	87.9	68.4	529.4
2006 (c) Jul	136.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	51.1	408.7
2006 (c) Aug	148.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	74.4	n.a.

(a) (1) Includes manufacturing and export processing industries. Small industry is defined as those units having supply of electricity at 400/230 volts and contract demand is less than 50 KVA, medium industry as supply of electricity at 400/230 volts and contract demand is equal or more than 50 KVA and large industry as supply of electricity at 11KV, 33KV and 132KV.

(2) Figures include electricity consumption of hotels.

(b) Sales other than to Ceylon Electricity Board.

(c) Provisional

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
Ceylon Electricity Board
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

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TABLE 8

Private Sector Industrial Production Volume Index (1997=100)

Period	Overall Index	Food, beverage and tobacco products	Textiles, wearing apparel and leather products	Wood and wood products	Paper and paper products	Chemical, petroleum, rubber and plastic products	Non-metallic mineral products	Basic metal products	Fabricated metal products	Manufactured products (n.e.s.)
2003	126.6	131.9	121.9	115.7	114.5	135.5	124.7	129.8	130.8	121.0
2004	134.3	136.7	131.8	120.1	116.0	142.2	133.0	140.7	135.7	124.5
2005(a)	142.6	143.5	137.6	121.0	121.3	162.0	142.3	149.4	139.3	128.9
2005(a) 1st Qtr	148.5	138.1	152.6	126.8	115.8	167.2	138.4	153.5	125.6	128.7
2nd Qtr	137.7	139.7	133.6	114.3	118.8	151.1	139.6	137.9	136.6	129.5
3rd Qtr	132.7	145.1	117.5	125.8	124.1	155.1	138.8	154.6	148.4	123.4
4th Qtr	151.7	151.2	146.8	117.2	126.5	174.6	152.4	151.5	146.7	134.2
2006(a) 1st Qtr	153.9	147.2	153.5	132.7	123.0	177.4	149.6	160.6	130.7	133.5
2nd Qtr	146.5	146.9	142.2	119.0	123.2	163.3	151.7	145.7	141.4	134.5
2005(a) August	141.2	147.0	128.9	145.7	144.8	165.5	136.8	168.9	161.8	132.5
September	127.3	142.3	113.2	101.2	106.6	144.4	134.3	140.5	150.3	119.6
October	148.8	149.2	144.6	107.3	130.1	172.0	149.1	143.0	132.5	123.5
November	156.9	150.1	156.6	124.1	124.3	175.2	157.4	169.8	154.1	136.9
December	149.3	154.4	139.1	120.3	125.1	176.5	150.6	141.6	153.5	142.1
2006(a) January	154.8	139.8	153.3	140.3	126.1	196.3	140.8	180.8	127.9	136.9
February	157.7	135.7	168.8	142.3	109.3	178.2	144.4	151.3	126.1	133.8
March	149.1	166.1	138.6	115.6	133.5	157.6	163.7	149.6	138.1	129.8
April	145.4	155.7	135.9	116.5	113.6	165.2	146.0	147.3	140.1	146.3
May	144.6	145.5	140.8	113.7	131.1	159.0	151.0	135.2	138.2	128.5
June	149.4	139.8	151.3	126.7	125.0	160.1	160.3	153.4	145.9	128.6
July	137.8	152.3	118.2	137.5	127.1	165.4	163.1	164.5	137.0	121.3
August	151.0	156.0	137.5	153.7	153.1	177.5	154.0	180.5	170.8	137.8

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 9

Investments, Exports and Employment in BOI Enterprises^(a)

Period	No. of Units		Foreign Envisaged Investment (Rs. mn)		Total Envisaged Investment (Rs. mn)		No. of Units in Commercial Operation as at end of Year/Month	Export Earnings (FOB) Rs. mn.	Actual Local Employment (No.) as at end of Year/Month
	Approvals	Agreement	Approvals	Agreement	Approvals	Agreement			
2003 (b)	419	216	77,689	44,291	144,550	93,637	1,671	337,033	431,050
2004 (b)	294	228	69,605	36,537	121,866	67,573	1,759	385,254	437,698
2005 (c)	220	170	26,824	32,231	72,113	73,826	1,756	402,056	410,851
2005 (c) 1st Qtr	48	35	5,808	6,890	17,819	15,025	5,262	91,619	n.a.
2nd Qtr	48	42	3,204	12,112	11,642	24,097	5,236	95,130	n.a.
3rd Qtr	57	49	3,480	10,077	16,340	25,345	5,232	110,590	n.a.
4th Qtr	67	44	14,332	3,152	26,312	9,359	5,241	104,717	n.a.
2006 (c) 1st Qtr	92	58	15,985	7,391	38,753	26,326	5,293	140,737	n.a.
2nd Qtr	55	42	42,577	21,305	68,359	30,754	4,553	n.a.	n.a.
2005 (c) August	23	17	652	5,905	7,039	16,061	1,751	35,423	n.a.
September	25	15	2,020	2,721	6,172	3,777	1,745	37,814	n.a.
October	24	15	909	1,460	3,847	2,573	1,732	33,930	n.a.
November	17	12	4149	248	8,022	3,114	1,753	31,233	n.a.
December	26	17	9,274	1,444	14,443	3,672	1,756	39,554	n.a.
2006(c) January	16	7	8,285	294	18,297	1,004	1,764	41,691	n.a.
February	35	12	1,747	549	6,544	8,698	1,765	43,422	n.a.
March	41	39	5,953	6,548	13,912	16,624	1,764	55,624	n.a.
April	11	11	3,228	2,396	7,790	3,870	1,763	33,751	n.a.
May	16	10	16,458	15,140	25,014	16,710	1,395	40,094	n.a.
June	28	21	22,891	3,769	35,555	10,174	1,395	n.a.	n.a.
July	33	41	3,422	5,220	31,922	32,031	1,778	n.a.	n.a.
August	22	11	885	254	9,848	6,576	1,784	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Projects approved under Section 17 of the BOI Law.

(b) Revised

(c) Provisional

Source : Board of Investment of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 10

Telecommunication Services

Period	Sri Lanka Telecom Phones	Wireless Local Loop Phones	Telephone Density - Fixed lines (Telephones per 100 persons)	Cellular Mobile Telephones	Telephone Density - including Cellular (Telephones per 100 persons)	Radio Paging	Internet & E-mail	Public Payphone Booths
2003	817,750	116,021	4.85	1,393,403	12.09	2,851	85,500	6,440
2004	860,468	130,771	5.09	2,211,158	16.45	828	93,300	6,095
2005	954,060	289,933	6.32	3,393,345	23.58	n.a.	115,072	6,285
2005(a) 1st Qtr	867,897	133,322	5.09	2,492,596	17.76	400	96,800	6,173
2nd Qtr	880,254	143,371	5.20	2,743,410	19.15	400	99,086	6,134
3rd Qtr	911,553	219,370	5.74	3,084,845	21.41	100	111,259	6,237
4th Qtr	954,060	289,933	6.32	3,393,345	23.58	n.a.	115,072	6,285
2006(a) 1st Qtr	1,024,904	363,003	6.42	3,715,613	23.60	n.a.	117,000	6,720
2nd Qtr	1,070,744	439,169	7.59	4,284,256	29.14	n.a.	125,800	7,260

(a) Provisional

Sources : Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka
Sri Lanka Telecom Ltd.

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TABLE 11

Electricity Generation and Petroleum Imports

Period	Electricity					Petroleum (a)					LPG Local Production (MT)	
	Installed Capacity (MW)	Units Generated (Gwh)				Crude Oil Imports (MT)	Refined Products Imports (MT)					
	Hydro	Thermal	Hired Power (b)	Other (c)	Total		Super Petrol	Gas Oil	Kerosene	Avtur		
2003	2,223	3,310	3,906	394	3.0	7,613	1,995,445	107,534	903,344	3,139	9,914	15,443
2004	2,358	2,960	4,571	509	118.0	8,158	2,200,033	139,323	914,477	19,170	34,265	15,460
2005	2,407	3,450	5,312	101	4.8	8,868	2,008,416	159,653	720,766	14,517	104	13,047
2005 1st Qtr	2,377	761	1,293	25	0.3	2,080	586,134	29,570	132,164	-	-	4,250
2nd Qtr	2,378	802	1,329	28	1.0	2,159	581,386	54,744	172,515	-	35	3,785
3rd Qtr	2,479	815	1,417	28	1.0	2,262	245,557	60,662	271,442	14,517	34	1,495
4th Qtr	2,407	1,072	1,273	20	3.0	2,367	595,339	14,677	144,645	-	35	3,517
2006 1st Qtr	2,413	850	1,415	28	0.6	2,294	592,231	30,897	129,258	-	-	4,008
2nd Qtr	2,418	1,030	1,291	30	0.6	2,351	534,417	51,839	228,433	14,254	23	3,257
2005 Aug	2,479	267	491	10	0.3	769	94,921	18,580	71,178	-	-	369
Sep	2,480	282	456	9	0.3	747	150,636	28,800	126,330	-	-	864
Oct	2,481	339	416	10	0.0	766	190,004	14,677	80,242	-	35	1,253
Nov	2,481	389	331	10	0.1	730	254,276	-	23,900	-	-	1,323
Dec	2,407	347	414	10	0.1	771	151,059	-	40,503	-	-	941
2006(d) Jan	2,407	313	447	9	0.2	769	91,052	15,536	41,660	-	-	1,356
Feb	2,407	245	461	9	0.2	715	251,801	15,361	56,646	-	-	1,278
Mar	2,413	292	507	10	0.2	809	249,378	-	30,952	-	-	1,374
Apr	2,413	372	374	10	0.1	756	185,510	17,353	48,473	-	23	1,152
May	2,413	327	478	11	0.2	816	157,852	-	71,409	14,254	-	1,102
Jun	2,418	331	439	9	0.3	779	191,055	34,486	108,551	-	-	1,003
Jul	2,418	467	315	10	0.3	792	147,045	14,520	94,300	13,796	35	1,173
Aug	2,418	395	398	6	0.3	799	251,879	14,760	55,865	-	-	1,266

(a) CPC only

(b) Short-term IPP

(c) Wind Power

(d) Provisional

Sources : Ceylon Electricity Board
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

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TABLE 12

Passenger Transportation and Port Operations

Period	Regional Transport Companies		Sri Lanka Railways				Port Services (a)						
	Operated kms.'000	Passenger kms.'000	Operated kms.'000	Passenger kms.'000	Cargo Tonnes kms.'000	No. of Ship Arrivals	Container Throughput (TEUs)				Total Cargo		
							Domestic (Imp.+Exp.)	Trans-shipment	Re-stowing	Total	Discharged MT '000	Loaded MT '000	
2003	335,557	17,689,362	8,827	4,627,185	128,070	4,032	589,217	1,287,469	82,650	1,959,336	19,958	10,533	
2004	287,153	14,936,148	8,403	4,684,206	138,203	3,885	689,422	1,461,435	69,668	2,220,525	22,066	11,893	
2005	259,100	13,188,599	8,315	4,356,671	132,915	4,135	739,252	1,646,497	66,144	2,451,893	24,144	13,156	
2004	3rd Quarter	74,700	3,700,131	2,236	1,282,951	40,708	936	173,669	415,026	18,648	607,343	5,746	3,386
	4th Quarter	72,605	3,964,000	2,162	1,187,283	36,517	959	187,372	382,061	14,683	584,116	5,806	3,029
2005	1st Quarter	66,105	3,437,066	1,935	1,040,202	37,056	992	176,709	372,898	14,362	563,969	5,711	2,999
	2nd Quarter	62,298	3,401,493	2,117	1,160,568	33,094	978	188,761	402,785	18,210	609,756	6,089	3,288
	3rd Quarter	68,466	3,243,943	2,093	1,075,104	32,020	1,057	193,173	433,608	18,395	645,176	6,069	3,440
	4th Quarter	62,231	3,106,097	2,170	1,080,797	30,745	1,108	180,609	437,206	15,177	632,992	6,274	3,426
2006 (b)	1st Quarter	62,348	3,649,334	2,122	1,071,522	30,608	1,099	184,550	447,417	16,010	647,977	6,352	3,461
	2nd Quarter	69,941	3,868,146	-	1,104,887	-	1,138	181,198	582,719	18,623	782,540	7,018	3,968
2005 (b)	August	22,773	1,075,183	733	347,429	9,829	368	64,752	149,147	6,833	220,732	2,079	1,194
	September (b)	22,472	1,095,279	645	339,259	9,886	349	59,444	142,682	5,077	207,203	2,153	1,126
	October	21,372	1,040,191	748	349,326	10,609	379	63,124	149,887	7,312	220,323	2,221	1,190
	November	19,105	1,019,094	711	342,982	9,480	356	55,832	141,541	1,954	202,327	1,976	1,106
	December	21,754	1,046,812	711	388,489	10,656	373	61,653	145,778	5,911	213,342	2,077	1,130
2006 (b)	January	20,921	1,265,729	739	370,796	11,043	369	62,558	147,756	5,202	215,516	2,038	1,164
	February	19,654	1,102,608	658	360,908	10,589	341	55,489	127,223	4,725	187,437	1,932	1,034
	March	21,773	1,280,997	725	339,818	8,976	389	66,503	172,438	6,083	245,024	2,382	1,263
	April	22,857	1,285,310	710	372,791	12,031	377	56,587	198,190	4,749	259,526	2,313	1,262
	May	23,554	1,298,169	756	363,460	12,862	379	63,065	186,681	5,589	255,335	2,325	1,333
	June	23,528	1,284,667	708	368,636	19,926	382	61,546	197,848	8,285	267,679	2,380	1,373
	July	-	-	-	-	-	328	59,829	195,218	4,711	259,758	2,217	1,315
	August	-	-	-	-	-	384	66,862	226,439	7,623	300,924	2,446	1,467

(a) Ports of Colombo, Galle and Trincomalee and South Asia Gateway Terminals Ltd.

(b) Provisional

TEUs = Twenty-foot Equivalent Container Units

Sources : National Transport Commission
Sri Lanka Railways Authority
Sri Lanka Ports Authority

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TABLE 13

New Registration of Motor Vehicles

Period	Passenger Transport					Goods Transport		Land Vehicles			Other Vehicles	Total	
	Buses	Motor Cars	Three Wheelers	Duel Purposes	Motor Cycles	Lorries	Others	Tractors	Hand Tractors	Other Light Vehicles			
2002	1,429	12,003	20,876	8,591	54,762	7,827	300	864	6,214	446	39	113,351	
2003	1,949	21,184	36,204	13,268	86,877	10,787	187	1,166	8,838	858	194	181,512	
2004	2,067	19,116	43,789	10,736	124,474	10,410	228	1,952	9,530	1,375	65	223,842	
2005 (a)(b)	2,069	17,283	41,085	6,851	130,696	13,838	348	2,980	12,480	1,963	72	229,665	
2004													
	3rd Quarter	627	4,847	12,212	3,034	33,173	2,826	87	414	2,027	419	11	59,677
	4th Quarter	458	4,778	9,502	2,104	34,162	2,899	46	473	3,732	292	6	58,452
2005 (a)(b)													
	1st Quarter	505	3,333	8,732	1,569	26,604	2,901	65	679	2,876	554	38	47,856
	2nd Quarter	486	3,928	10,836	1,804	33,591	3,100	50	589	2,755	356	20	57,515
	3rd Quarter	490	5,197	12,146	1,884	38,420	4,071	105	718	2,762	625	14	66,432
	4th Quarter	805	4,825	9,371	1,594	32,081	3,766	128	994	4,087	428	-	57,862
2006 (a)(b)													
	1st Quarter	781	4,810	9,778	1,577	29,937	3,938	126	944	3,020	492	-	55,403
	2nd Quarter	768	8,051	18,966	2,172	42,711	5,356	224	1,023	3,735	502	-	83,419
2005 (a)(b)													
	August	159	1,901	4,049	707	13,483	1,419	28	150	922	287	9	23,114
	September	182	1,688	4,066	618	12,652	1,459	47	318	878	159	-	22,067
	October	247	1,505	3,783	556	12,251	1,416	37	367	1,486	128	-	21,776
	November	155	1,385	2,798	397	9,714	1,013	22	251	1,138	101	-	16,974
	December	186	1,935	2,790	641	10,116	1,337	69	376	1,463	199	-	19,112
2006 (a)(b)													
	January	464	1,819	3,375	561	10,655	1,401	41	317	1,362	209	-	20,204
	February	175	1,834	3,286	689	11,390	1,589	49	425	968	165	-	20,570
	March	142	1,157	3,117	327	7,892	948	36	202	690	118	-	14,629
	April	254	3,005	6,207	756	14,473	1,896	65	387	1,325	153	-	28,521
	May	234	2,542	5,955	632	14,507	1,656	61	316	1,274	205	-	27,382
	June	191	2,504	6,804	784	13,731	1,804	98	320	1,136	144	-	27,516
	July	343	2,484	6,588	548	14,465	1,706	66	250	1,186	148	-	27,784
	August	313	2,422	7,981	608	14,462	1,709	56	312	1,148	134	-	29,145

(a) Provisional

(b) Only Motor Cycles registered with the Registrar of Motor Vehicles at Colombo.

Source : Department of Motor Traffic

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TABLE 14

Greater Colombo Housing Approval Index^(a)

(1995 = 100)

Period	No. of Housing Approvals				Housing Approval Index				Other Building Approvals		All Buildings	
	< 1,000 sq. ft.	1,000–2,000 sq. ft.	> 2,000 sq. ft.	Total	< 1,000 sq. ft.	1,000–2,000 sq. ft.	> 2,000 sq. ft.	All	No.	Index	No.	Index
2003	3,772	4,442	3,758	11,972	109.0	108.5	121.2	112.3	1,079	54.7	13,051	103.3
2004	4,546	5,013	3,863	13,422	131.3	122.5	124.6	126.0	987	50.0	14,409	114.1
2005	2,973	5,162	5,246	13,381	85.9	126.1	169.2	125.6	1,411	71.5	14,792	117.1
2004												
1st Quarter	1,110	1,198	869	3,177	141.8	122.7	116.0	126.7	303	60.7	3,480	115.7
2nd Quarter	1,167	1,277	955	3,399	149.0	130.8	127.5	135.5	248	49.7	3,647	121.3
3rd Quarter	1,114	1,267	1,005	3,386	142.3	129.8	134.2	135.0	257	51.5	3,643	121.2
4th Quarter	1,155	1,271	1,034	3,460	147.5	130.2	138.1	138.0	179	35.9	3,639	121.0
2005												
1st Quarter	1,013	1,229	1,140	3,382	129.4	125.9	152.2	134.8	272	54.5	3,654	121.5
2nd Quarter	951	1,308	1,302	3,561	121.5	134.0	173.8	142.0	254	50.9	3,815	126.9
3rd Quarter	534	1,411	1,493	3,438	68.2	144.6	199.3	137.1	485	97.2	3,923	130.5
4th Quarter	475	1,214	1,311	3,000	60.7	124.4	175.0	119.6	400	80.2	3,400	113.1

(a) Includes 4 Municipal Councils (Colombo, Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia, Sri Jayawardanapura and Moratuwa), 6 Urban Councils (Wattala-Mabole, Peliyagoda, Panadura, Horana, Kesbawa and Maharagama) and 8 Pradesheeya Sabhas (Homagama, Kotikawatta-Mulleriyawa, Kaduwela, Kelaniya, Attanagalla, Wattala-Mabole, Horana and Panadura).

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Colombo Consumers' Price Index^(a)

1952 = 100

Period (b)	Nov. '38 – Apr. '39 = 100 (c)		Commodity-wise					
	All Items	All Items	Food	Clothing	Fuel and Light	Rent	Miscellaneous	
Weights		100.0	61.9	9.4	4.3	5.7	18.7	
2003	Avg.	9,489.3	3,377.0	3,798.4	974.4	6,674.6	109.8	3,497.5
2004	"	10,208.1	3,632.8	4,096.2	984.0	7,315.3	109.8	3,726.4
2005	"	11,396.0	4,055.5	4,590.6	1,026.7	8,303.0	109.8	4,098.4
2005	1st Qtr	11,191.1	3,982.6	4,557.5	1,005.1	7,774.9	109.8	3,925.7
	2nd Qtr	11,239.2	3,999.7	4,536.8	1,020.2	8,195.5	109.8	3,996.4
	3rd Qtr	11,406.3	4,059.2	4,542.4	1,033.9	8,599.5	109.8	4,234.3
	4th Qtr	11,747.5	4,180.6	4,725.5	1,047.6	8,641.9	109.8	4,237.0
2006	1st Qtr	11,992.6	4,267.8	4,811.9	1,054.9	9,054.3	109.8	4,322.1
	2nd Qtr	12,743.5	4,535.1	5,123.4	1,059.7	10,270.3	109.8	4,413.9
2005	Aug	11,330.2	4,032.1	4,501.2	1,029.5	8,611.2	109.8	4,230.5
	Sep	11,443.4	4,072.4	4,548.2	1,042.7	8,611.2	109.8	4,286.4
	Oct	11,471.3	4,082.3	4,566.1	1,042.7	8,611.2	109.8	4,276.1
	Nov	11,725.8	4,172.9	4,709.4	1,046.2	8,646.2	109.8	4,253.6
	Dec	12,045.3	4,286.6	4,900.9	1,054.0	8,668.2	109.8	4,181.3
2006	Jan	12,094.2	4,304.0	4,900.9	1,054.0	8,720.7	109.8	4,278.4
	Feb	12,056.3	4,290.5	4,834.6	1,054.7	9,214.6	109.8	4,330.2
	Mar	11,827.3	4,209.0	4,700.2	1,055.9	9,227.7	109.8	4,357.9
	Apr	12,143.7	4,321.6	4,829.7	1,055.9	9,785.1	109.8	4,392.7
	May	12,794.2	4,553.1	5,144.1	1,055.9	10,254.8	109.8	4,450.6
	Jun	13,292.7	4,730.5	5,396.5	1,067.2	10,770.9	109.8	4,398.4
	Jul	13,129.7	4,672.5	5,278.9	1,068.5	11,101.8	109.8	4,421.0
	Aug	13,066.5	4,650.0	5,177.3	1,078.2	11,368.7	109.8	4,616.5

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

- (a) The index was based on the Consumption Expenditure Survey conducted in 1949/50. The average household expenditure value was Rs. 202.24.
- (b) Annual and quarterly figures are averages of monthly figures.
- (c) The all items Index with base November, 1938-April, 1939 = 100 was as follows: August–December 1939=108; 1948=260; 1950=272; 1951=283; 1952=281.

Greater Colombo Consumers' Price Index^(a)

Jan - Jun 1989 = 100

Period (b)	All Items	Food & Drinks	Liquor, Tobacco & Betel and Arecanuts	Housing	Fuel & Light	Clothing & Foot-Wear	Personal Care & Health Services, Household Goods & Services	Transport & Communication	Miscellaneous
Weight	100.0	69.3	3.8	8.9	5.4	2.8	4.9	2.8	2.1
2003 Avg.	319.0	330.4	462.2	110.7	390.6	273.6	392.1	340.3	239.3
2004 "	342.0	355.5	490.0	111.5	427.7	286.2	406.4	382.1	251.5
2005 "	376.1	390.9	535.2	112.3	480.3	324.1	427.5	467.9	271.7
2005 1st Qtr	373.6	392.7	515.1	112.3	452.6	317.7	418.3	437.1	271.4
2nd Qtr	374.5	391.5	526.9	112.3	463.8	322.1	425.1	449.5	271.7
3rd Qtr	373.7	384.8	542.6	112.3	495.0	325.2	429.4	492.1	271.7
4th Qtr	382.5	394.7	556.0	112.4	510.0	331.3	437.2	492.7	272.1
2006 1st Qtr	390.2	402.6	588.8	112.6	519.2	333.3	445.0	493.6	273.0
2nd Qtr	407.2	420.1	589.8	112.8	562.3	335.9	458.5	552.9	275.6
2005 Aug	372.3	382.8	542.8	112.3	495.1	324.6	429.1	492.0	271.7
Sep	374.1	384.6	547.0	112.3	500.4	326.4	429.9	492.3	271.8
Oct	375.2	385.2	544.8	112.4	506.2	330.2	436.7	492.3	272.0
Nov	383.1	395.3	560.4	112.4	510.2	331.3	436.9	492.8	272.1
Dec	389.2	403.6	562.9	112.4	513.5	332.5	438.0	493.1	272.1
2006 Jan	391.4	405.2	588.1	112.5	513.5	332.6	440.5	493.6	272.2
Feb	390.4	403.1	589.3	112.6	520.3	333.4	440.6	493.6	272.9
Mar	388.7	399.4	588.9	112.6	523.7	334.0	453.8	493.6	273.8
Apr	395.3	406.2	590.1	112.7	544.6	334.8	456.3	512.3	274.7
May	410.0	423.5	589.8	112.8	561.5	335.9	457.5	572.9	275.3
Jun	416.3	430.7	589.4	112.9	580.7	337.1	461.6	573.5	276.7
Jul	413.8	425.4	592.3	112.9	594.1	341.4	465.1	573.7	276.7
Aug	413.7	423.0	596.7	113.0	608.3	343.8	465.2	575.7	299.1

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

(a) The index was based on the Labour Force and Socio Economic Survey conducted in 1985/86. The average household expenditure value (at January - June 1989 prices) was Rs. 2,347.71.

(b) Annual and quarterly figures are averages of monthly figures.

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TABLE 17

Sri Lanka Consumers' Price Index^(a)

1995 to 1997 = 100

Period (b)	All Items	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	Health	Transport	Leisure, Entertainment, and Culture	Education	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
Weight	100.0	71.2	4.1	13.1	2.1	2.4	2.9	0.8	1.3	2.1
2003 Average	158.4	154.8	141.9	156.9	153.2	257.3	180.2	136.9	170.4	182.9
2004 "	170.9	168.1	149.3	166.0	158.4	281.8	199.7	147.2	176.9	191.2
2005 "	189.1	185.0	154.4	190.3	171.3	312.0	233.6	172.9	193.6	208.1
2005 1st Quarter	189.5	189.2	151.1	180.3	162.5	303.3	215.4	170.6	185.7	202.6
2nd Quarter	187.6	184.0	153.7	187.2	173.5	311.6	223.9	170.6	193.7	206.0
3rd Quarter	187.2	180.6	155.6	193.8	174.3	316.0	246.9	175.2	196.0	210.4
4th Quarter	192.2	186.1	157.3	200.1	174.9	317.2	248.3	175.2	199.2	213.3
2006 1st Quarter	196.3	189.5	160.4	208.5	176.9	325.2	248.7	181.2	205.4	217.7
2nd Quarter	202.8	192.9	163.3	224.8	181.3	330.6	302.1	184.2	207.9	222.5
2005 August	186.6	179.7	155.4	193.7	174.4	316.7	248.1	175.2	196.5	210.7
September	187.3	180.6	156.4	193.8	174.4	316.7	248.1	175.2	196.5	211.8
October	189.0	182.0	156.4	199.4	174.4	316.7	248.1	175.2	196.5	212.5
November	191.9	185.7	157.1	200.2	174.8	317.5	248.4	175.2	200.5	213.5
December	195.6	190.7	158.5	200.6	175.5	317.5	248.4	175.2	200.5	213.9
2006 January	197.2	192.2	159.0	204.0	176.3	317.5	248.4	175.2	200.5	215.2
February	196.8	190.4	160.5	206.2	176.6	329.1	248.9	184.2	207.9	218.6
March	194.9	185.9	161.7	215.3	177.7	329.1	248.9	184.2	207.9	219.3
April	198.1	188.3	161.7	219.4	180.9	329.1	281.5	184.2	207.9	220.1
May	203.1	192.7	164.1	225.8	181.5	330.3	311.3	184.2	207.9	222.5
June	207.3	197.6	164.1	229.1	181.5	332.3	313.5	184.2	207.9	225.0
July	206.2	194.4	165.5	236.3	181.5	332.3	314.5	198.7	207.9	227.5
August	206.9	194.1	166.6	238.1	182.2	348.7	319.0	199.0	215.8	228.4

(a) The index was based on the Household Expenditure Survey conducted in 1995/96 for all island excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces. The average household expenditure value for the lowest 80 per cent group ranked by their expenditure (at 1995-1997 prices) was 4,785.96.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(b) Annual and quarterly figures are averages of monthly figures.

Colombo District Consumer Price Index^(a)

Oct. 1996 – Sep. 1997 = 100

Period (b)	All Items	Food & Drinks	Housing	Fuel & Light	Clothing & Foot Wear	Liquor Tobacco, Betel and Areca- nuts	Personal Care & Health	Trans- port	Recre- ation & Edu- cation	Miscel- laneous
Weights	100.0	58.7	13.2	4.9	6.2	4.4	3.8	3.7	2.8	2.3
2003 Average	141.4	143.0	113.8	183.6	121.3	178.6	144.7	143.6	140.1	144.6
2004 "	148.5	151.7	114.0	191.5	125.9	188.7	150.7	153.2	143.6	151.2
2005 "	163.1	169.0	114.6	209.0	131.3	208.3	160.0	184.0	160.4	164.2
2005 1st Quarter	161.2	169.4	114.3	197.8	129.4	197.0	156.6	170.9	155.0	160.8
2nd Quarter	162.5	169.3	114.5	204.8	130.6	204.4	160.1	177.4	157.4	165.5
3rd Quarter	163.0	167.3	114.7	215.0	131.7	213.7	161.5	193.7	159.8	165.4
4th Quarter	165.5	170.1	114.8	218.3	133.4	218.2	161.9	193.8	169.5	165.2
2006 1st Quarter	167.2	170.8	115.0	234.6	134.0	225.7	162.6	193.9	171.0	169.4
2nd Quarter	174.0	178.1	115.3	263.2	135.2	228.3	165.1	211.5	174.5	171.8
2005 August	161.9	165.4	114.7	215.5	131.6	214.0	161.8	193.7	157.8	164.6
September	163.4	167.3	114.7	214.6	132.3	219.0	161.8	193.8	163.7	164.8
October	162.8	165.8	114.7	217.5	132.9	217.2	161.8	193.8	169.5	164.7
November	165.5	170.1	114.9	218.1	133.3	218.8	162.0	193.8	169.5	165.6
December	168.1	174.4	114.9	219.4	134.0	218.6	161.9	193.8	169.5	165.3
2006 January	166.8	171.5	114.9	221.7	134.0	223.2	162.0	193.8	169.5	169.1
February	168.0	171.9	115.1	238.5	134.0	226.0	162.3	193.8	169.5	169.7
March	166.9	169.0	115.1	243.5	134.1	228.0	163.4	194.1	173.9	169.4
April	169.7	172.5	115.1	253.6	134.4	228.6	164.3	200.2	173.9	169.6
May	173.7	177.3	115.4	263.6	135.3	229.1	164.3	216.6	173.9	170.7
June	178.7	184.6	115.4	272.4	135.9	227.1	166.8	217.6	175.7	175.0
July	176.9	181.0	115.4	276.6	135.9	227.1	167.6	218.6	176.4	175.4
August	176.7	179.9	115.6	281.0	136.3	230.0	167.9	220.4	176.4	174.9

(a) The index was based on the Consumer Finances and Socio Economic Survey conducted in 1996/97. The total basket value (at October 1996 - September 1997 prices) was Rs. 5,387.24.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Annual and quarterly figures are averages of monthly figures.

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TABLE 19

Wholesale Price Index

1974 = 100

Period (a)	COMMODITY - WISE															SECTOR - WISE				
	All Items	Food	Alcoholic Drinks	Textile & Footwear	Paper Products	Chemicals & Chemical Products	Petroleum Products	Non-metallic Products	Metal Products	Transport Equipment	Electrical Appliances & Supplies	Machinery	Fuel & Light	Miscellaneous	No. I			No. II		
															Domestic	Imports	Exports	Consumer	Intermediate	Investment
Weights	100.0	67.8	2.9	4.0	1.4	5.2	6.4	1.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.8	4.8	50.3	27.2	22.5	75.3	20.5	4.2
2003 Average	1,679.1	1,493.0	1,955.5	645.9	1,109.6	1,136.8	2,608.0	3,344.1	922.0	1,023.9	995.8	847.3	3,441.7	3,869.4	1,426.2	1,391.8	2,591.1	1,579.1	2,010.5	1,854.1
2004 "	1,889.0	1,674.3	2,171.9	654.1	1,022.8	1,221.4	2,987.2	3,869.3	971.8	1,087.1	1,010.0	869.8	3,483.5	4,735.3	1,572.8	1,525.7	3,033.8	1,747.4	2,365.7	2,099.9
2005 "	2,105.9	1,844.2	2,462.6	667.4	1,077.8	1,392.9	3,684.7	5,608.7	972.5	1,242.8	1,068.5	896.6	3,525.2	4,831.3	1,689.4	1,797.9	3,407.9	1,922.1	2,627.3	2,855.6
2004 3rd Qtr	1,895.6	1,704.5	2,134.2	655.7	1,073.5	1,155.2	2,995.8	3,970.7	969.4	1,103.6	995.7	876.9	3,525.2	4,457.7	1,564.5	1,528.1	3,078.8	1,774.6	2,288.5	2,146.4
2004 4th Qtr	2,085.9	1,881.3	2,314.8	655.7	1,073.6	1,321.5	3,288.7	4,467.1	975.6	1,143.6	1,056.5	882.2	3,525.2	4,998.5	1,694.2	1,652.7	3,483.7	1,944.8	2,547.2	2,362.7
2005 1st Qtr	2,128.5	1,934.6	2,419.9	657.5	1,073.6	1,364.8	3,322.0	4,682.9	972.8	1,183.5	1,059.2	889.1	3,525.2	4,933.2	1,680.5	1,667.4	3,685.6	1,999.0	2,536.8	2,456.3
2005 2nd Qtr	2,082.4	1,854.9	2,425.1	666.6	1,073.6	1,382.1	3,613.9	5,101.8	972.5	1,208.1	1,060.9	894.1	3,525.2	4,514.3	1,651.5	1,781.1	3,408.1	1,927.8	2,536.0	2,637.3
2005 3rd Qtr	2,052.1	1,750.0	2,451.4	671.4	1,080.3	1,409.3	3,901.5	6,200.4	973.4	1,268.2	1,076.9	895.9	3,525.2	4,509.3	1,665.3	1,859.1	3,148.8	1,837.6	2,624.0	3,105.9
2005 4th Qtr	2,160.7	1,837.3	2,553.8	674.2	1,083.6	1,415.5	3,901.5	6,449.6	971.2	1,311.6	1,076.9	907.3	3,525.2	5,368.5	1,760.2	1,884.0	3,389.2	1,924.1	2,812.3	3,223.0
2006(b) 1st Qtr	2,260.3	1,899.2	2,705.6	676.1	1,083.6	1,425.7	3,901.5	7,172.6	973.4	1,369.7	1,105.3	927.5	3,525.2	6,180.2	1,797.8	1,983.6	3,627.0	1,983.1	3,016.5	3,539.2
2006(b) 2nd Qtr	2,283.0	1,835.0	2,703.1	677.3	1,085.3	1,308.6	4,575.7	7,466.6	974.0	1,453.8	1,175.3	931.9	3,525.2	6,647.8	1,841.2	2,135.3	3,447.8	1,926.4	3,309.4	3,665.9
2005 July	2,017.9	1,727.8	2,409.9	671.2	1,073.6	1,409.3	3,901.5	6,133.5	974.6	1,265.9	1,076.9	894.1	3,525.2	4,162.4	1,628.3	1,857.4	3,081.8	1,814.1	2,549.9	3,077.0
2005 August	2,036.9	1,719.2	2,462.8	671.2	1,083.6	1,409.3	3,901.5	6,225.0	974.3	1,265.9	1,076.9	896.5	3,525.2	4,612.1	1,668.2	1,840.4	3,097.5	1,813.0	2,638.4	3,116.8
2005 September	2,101.4	1,803.0	2,481.6	671.9	1,083.6	1,409.3	3,901.5	6,242.6	971.2	1,272.8	1,076.9	897.1	3,525.2	4,753.5	1,699.3	1,879.5	3,267.2	1,885.9	2,683.6	3,123.8
2005 October	2,117.7	1,783.7	2,474.5	671.9	1,083.6	1,411.8	3,901.5	6,330.8	971.2	1,309.7	1,076.9	897.1	3,525.2	5,331.1	1,710.0	1,879.1	3,316.3	1,874.9	2,794.5	3,167.6
2005 November	2,154.2	1,833.6	2,514.2	675.4	1,083.6	1,411.8	3,901.5	6,384.1	971.2	1,309.0	1,076.9	911.9	3,525.2	5,335.8	1,745.5	1,907.8	3,364.5	1,919.7	2,802.4	3,194.9
2005 December	2,210.1	1,894.7	2,672.6	675.4	1,083.6	1,422.8	3,901.5	6,633.9	971.2	1,316.1	1,076.9	912.8	3,525.2	5,438.5	1,825.1	1,865.2	3,486.9	1,977.7	2,839.9	3,306.4
2006(b) January	2,225.2	1,904.1	2,702.9	676.1	1,083.6	1,425.7	3,901.5	7,029.1	977.8	1,341.7	1,088.3	927.3	3,525.2	5,438.9	1,783.8	1,968.3	3,520.9	1,985.8	2,847.9	3,479.0
2006(b) February	2,273.3	1,907.9	2,708.8	676.1	1,083.6	1,425.7	3,901.5	7,220.7	971.2	1,361.2	1,099.0	927.7	3,525.2	6,311.3	1,804.0	1,979.4	3,675.9	1,989.5	3,052.3	3,559.2
2006(b) March	2,282.3	1,885.5	2,705.1	676.1	1,083.6	1,425.7	3,901.5	7,268.1	971.2	1,406.3	1,128.6	927.7	3,525.2	6,790.3	1,805.4	2,003.2	3,684.3	1,974.0	3,149.3	3,579.4
2006(b) April	2,292.1	1,863.6	2,715.8	676.1	1,083.6	1,424.8	4,275.4	7,379.8	971.8	1,441.2	1,129.0	927.7	3,525.2	6,751.2	1,821.5	2,107.4	3,566.0	1,956.8	3,250.1	3,627.1
2006(b) May	2,225.8	1,812.8	2,692.8	677.9	1,086.2	1,250.2	4,605.8	7,425.4	974.1	1,441.2	1,188.2	930.3	3,525.2	5,810.8	1,778.4	2,109.3	3,365.5	1,902.4	3,122.5	3,647.8
2006(b) June	2,331.0	1,828.7	2,700.8	677.9	1,086.2	1,250.7	4,845.8	7,594.5	976.1	1,478.9	1,208.8	937.8	3,525.2	7,381.3	1,923.6	2,189.1	3,412.0	1,919.9	3,555.5	3,722.7
2006(b) July	2,347.4	1,870.3	2,705.3	677.9	1,086.2	1,250.7	4,948.6	7,622.7	988.4	1,533.3	1,208.8	937.8	3,525.2	6,971.4	1,887.8	2,228.7	3,516.8	1,956.4	3,498.6	3,736.9

(a) Annual and quarterly figures are averages of monthly figures.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

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TABLE 20

Wholesale Prices of Selected Food Items at Pettah Market

Rs. per kg

Period (a)	Samba Rice	Kekulu Rice	Beans	Cabbages	Tomatoes	Pumpkins	Red Onions	Big Onions	Potatoes (Nuwara-Eliya)	Dried Chillies	Coconut (per nut)	Kelawalla Fish	
2003	Average	31.9	24.4	41.4	17.2	30.2	12.1	45.8	30.1	53.5	147.0	12.9	134.8
2004	"	39.7	32.2	42.6	22.1	25.7	10.7	43.0	31.1	55.8	119.2	12.6	143.6
2005	"	38.9	29.0	53.7	25.0	41.0	14.4	50.2	36.3	61.3	101.8	17.0	154.3
2005	1st Quarter	43.6	34.8	55.3	26.8	56.1	11.0	41.9	31.8	57.1	102.7	20.1	115.8
	2nd Quarter	35.5	27.7	49.8	20.5	34.6	17.7	46.9	34.4	62.5	94.9	16.5	185.8
	3rd Quarter	35.0	25.8	59.2	22.5	38.4	12.2	42.6	39.9	62.1	97.5	14.6	160.6
	4th Quarter	41.6	27.7	50.7	30.0	35.0	16.6	69.4	40.6	63.5	112.2	16.6	155.1
2006(b)	1st Quarter	38.9	26.6	51.0	17.1	26.1	17.4	56.1	29.6	56.3	117.7	16.3	161.5
	2nd Quarter	33.8	26.3	60.7	32.1	55.4	11.0	51.8	29.8	60.1	151.1	15.6	181.2
2005	August	33.2	25.3	61.4	26.8	35.8	10.8	37.9	38.8	63.9	93.5	14.5	162.7
	September	38.6	25.7	53.6	22.2	42.3	10.1	46.0	45.7	53.7	99.2	14.5	159.8
	October	40.6	26.7	42.8	25.5	40.3	13.6	59.0	40.1	56.7	104.3	17.8	144.0
	November	41.3	27.4	46.2	34.2	23.7	19.7	64.8	n.a.	65.9	118.0	15.4	151.2
	December	43.1	29.1	63.1	30.4	40.9	16.6	84.4	41.0	68.0	114.2	16.7	170.3
2006(b)	January	41.7	28.1	58.6	19.7	26.4	13.3	72.8	32.3	60.3	112.2	18.2	164.5
	February	39.6	26.1	48.3	18.1	29.0	21.1	n.a.	28.2	55.6	114.9	15.7	163.1
	March	35.4	25.8	46.1	13.6	22.8	17.8	39.5	28.2	53.2	126.2	15.0	156.8
	April	34.3	26.5	45.7	21.9	28.2	12.7	44.3	29.2	59.2	134.9	15.1	177.4
	May	33.8	26.5	70.6	29.5	59.9	10.1	50.5	29.4	59.1	159.9	16.0	180.8
	June	33.2	26.0	65.7	44.8	78.0	10.1	60.6	30.7	62.1	158.6	15.7	185.5
	July	33.7	25.7	48.9	36.3	67.6	9.4	37.0	33.8	67.8	161.6	15.3	189.0
	August	33.2	26.5	46.6	36.7	20.5	10.6	43.3	33.0	62.3	165.6	13.5	198.2

(a) Annual and quarterly figures are averages of monthly figures.

(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 21

Average Producer and Retail Prices of Selected Food Items

Rs.

Period (a)	Producer Prices				Retail Prices						
	Paddy (per bushel)	Red Onions (per kg)	Dried Chillies (per kg)	Coconuts (per 1,000 nuts)	Rice (per kg)			Red Onions (per kg)	Dried Chillies (per kg)	Coconuts (per nut)	
					Samba	Par Boiled	Raw				
2003	Average	286.4	34.4	121.2	9,777.2	33.3	26.7	25.7	52.4	157.4	12.9
2004	"	346.4	35.0	121.0	9,831.5	38.9	32.8	32.3	55.3	149.5	12.7
2005	"	314.7	40.4	103.5	12,463.2	39.0	30.4	29.4	62.7	131.5	16.5
2005	1st Quarter	348.2	38.8	107.8	15,393.2	43.9	34.6	34.5	60.7	141.0	20.3
	2nd Quarter	293.6	39.9	103.2	12,789.8	37.1	29.3	28.1	62.5	127.2	17.1
	3rd Quarter	287.0	36.6	99.6	10,096.6	35.1	27.7	26.6	56.4	125.6	13.5
	4th Quarter	330.1	46.2	103.3	11,573.1	40.0	30.1	28.3	71.3	132.4	15.2
2006(b)	1st Quarter	296.2	42.4	101.4	12,210.4	39.6	30.0	27.8	68.2	138.3	16.3
	2nd Quarter	285.3	39.9	107.6	11,289.2	36.1	28.2	26.1	66.1	158.3	15.4
2005	August	274.4	34.6	101.5	9,685.8	34.3	27.4	26.3	52.7	125.2	13.2
	September	306.1	35.2	98.8	10,038.1	35.8	27.3	26.5	54.2	125.1	13.1
	October	317.9	36.6	99.5	10,536.0	38.6	28.7	27.2	59.7	126.8	14.0
	November	332.0	45.4	105.6	11,850.0	39.8	29.7	28.1	69.8	133.5	15.3
	December	340.3	56.6	104.9	12,333.3	41.6	32.0	29.6	84.4	137.1	16.3
2006(b)	January	309.9	52.8	102.9	12,768.9	41.5	31.6	29.3	80.0	137.2	16.7
	February	302.5	36.6	99.0	11,653.1	39.9	30.1	27.9	66.7	136.9	16.3
	March	276.1	37.6	102.4	12,209.3	37.5	28.3	26.3	57.7	140.6	16.0
	April	290.5	36.1	105.3	11,881.4	36.5	28.4	26.2	59.8	147.5	16.1
	May	296.2	36.9	101.7	12,165.1	36.1	28.2	26.1	64.8	157.9	15.4
	June	269.2	46.5	115.9	9,821.1	35.7	27.9	26.1	73.6	169.5	14.6
	July	277.9	40.4	127.7	9,178.3	35.5	28.4	26.1	64.1	174.5	13.5
	August	276.4	37.3	127.0	9,368.6	35.4	27.8	26.0	57.3	178.3	13.0

(a) Annual and quarterly figures are averages of monthly figures.

(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 22

Average Producer Prices of Selected Varieties of Vegetables, Sea Fish, Fruits and Poultry Products

Rs. per kg

Period	Vegetables													Sea Fish						Fruits			Poultry Products			
	Ash Plantains	Wetakolu	Long Beans	Ladies Fingers	Bitter Gourd	Brinjals	Limes	Mukunuwenna	Green Beans	Cabbages	Carrot	Leeks	Tomatoes	Beetroot	Potatoes	Seer Fish	Kelawalla	Mullet	Hurulla	Salaya	Banana - Ambul	Papaw	Pineapple	Egg (each)	Chicken	
2003	Avg.	18.5	18.8	18.9	15.8	24.6	17.8	23.9	15.8	31.5	19.0	30.5	26.8	26.5	26.4	47.0	235.0	147.6	108.1	69.5	39.5	16.7	20.9	24.0	4.4	135.4
2004	"	19.0	19.6	19.6	17.1	24.8	19.6	22.9	16.2	33.1	20.0	34.0	26.1	23.8	25.2	46.4	255.2	163.4	119.4	76.7	41.9	16.7	19.8	25.4	4.7	146.1
2005	"	21.4	22.5	23.0	18.7	28.4	22.5	30.4	17.9	42.4	21.8	40.7	40.0	34.4	30.6	54.0	278.6	173.3	130.2	83.4	46.4	17.7	21.1	25.8	6.4	179.4
2004	1st Qtr	18.5	18.8	17.4	16.0	22.7	15.5	19.3	15.9	26.2	12.7	25.8	26.7	18.8	21.8	43.6	248.9	150.1	113.9	73.7	41.1	16.6	19.1	25.8	4.1	136.1
	2nd Qtr	18.2	20.3	20.1	17.5	24.8	17.8	17.5	15.8	33.8	17.7	34.6	26.6	25.0	23.6	48.7	252.4	170.7	123.2	82.6	44.2	17.1	18.6	24.6	4.5	141.9
	3rd Qtr	18.7	19.3	19.6	16.9	24.4	18.0	24.2	16.6	38.3	26.3	35.6	24.8	19.3	24.7	40.2	275.7	167.8	126.1	76.7	42.9	16.6	20.3	25.3	4.9	153.3
	4th Qtr	20.6	20.1	21.1	18.0	27.2	27.1	30.7	16.6	34.2	23.1	40.0	26.1	32.2	30.8	53.1	243.9	165.0	114.5	73.6	39.5	16.6	21.3	26.1	5.3	153.2
2005	1st Qtr	21.4	21.5	21.0	18.7	26.9	25.5	17.8	17.8	44.7	24.3	40.7	31.6	42.5	37.0	51.0	246.8	152.6	112.2	67.8	36.4	18.0	21.1	24.7	6.1	161.3
	2nd Qtr	20.9	22.3	22.5	17.7	26.8	21.8	24.0	18.5	38.3	20.4	44.3	40.5	30.1	37.5	55.2	289.3	206.2	145.2	101.8	53.6	17.5	19.5	23.3	6.8	198.4
	3rd Qtr	20.7	22.6	23.4	18.3	28.6	20.9	30.5	18.7	48.7	20.4	38.6	46.4	34.7	21.5	54.5	283.9	163.7	129.7	86.5	49.6	17.1	21.6	26.1	6.5	181.7
	4th Qtr	22.7	23.8	24.9	19.9	31.5	22.0	49.5	16.5	38.0	21.8	39.1	41.5	30.5	26.4	55.4	294.5	170.6	133.8	77.7	46.3	18.0	22.1	29.3	6.4	176.5
2006(a)	1st Qtr	23.3	23.5	20.2	19.7	28.2	19.6	19.3	19.0	39.7	17.1	43.4	37.6	21.2	32.1	51.5	289.1	171.6	147.8	84.2	43.4	17.8	23.6	24.3	6.3	172.0
	2nd Qtr	23.0	23.9	23.8	20.0	28.3	22.1	19.3	18.4	43.5	22.9	49.4	41.9	36.0	38.4	54.3	302.1	198.1	150.0	95.8	51.5	18.2	22.0	26.0	6.3	186.1
2005	Aug	20.6	22.3	22.9	18.1	27.7	20.4	26.7	18.4	51.3	20.8	39.1	50.5	29.0	19.4	56.9	285.2	164.3	134.0	89.2	49.0	18.1	22.0	29.0	6.5	178.4
	Sep	20.7	23.1	23.2	18.7	30.1	21.1	34.7	18.9	47.7	19.7	33.2	39.7	41.2	16.0	45.3	276.4	164.1	123.6	81.1	45.7	17.3	24.2	24.4	6.4	177.2
	Oct	21.8	23.8	24.3	19.8	31.0	21.2	47.3	16.4	28.9	19.0	28.8	38.0	35.5	16.9	48.1	305.6	160.0	131.2	77.3	48.8	18.5	23.0	30.8	6.7	178.1
	Nov	23.1	25.0	26.2	21.0	31.2	22.0	59.5	16.4	39.3	23.2	40.7	43.0	23.7	28.9	57.1	284.8	170.3	124.6	78.3	46.7	18.3	21.2	29.2	6.4	173.1
	Dec	23.1	22.6	24.2	19.0	32.3	22.6	41.6	16.7	45.9	23.4	47.6	43.6	32.2	33.5	60.9	293.1	181.5	145.6	77.5	43.3	17.2	22.1	27.8	6.1	178.1
2006(a)	Jan	22.8	22.9	21.0	19.0	29.7	23.9	26.7	18.0	40.4	20.9	47.7	39.8	25.7	34.6	56.3	286.8	165.4	142.0	80.5	42.2	17.6	24.0	23.1	6.6	175.5
	Feb	24.4	25.1	20.5	21.0	28.4	19.9	17.5	20.1	45.8	16.1	39.9	39.3	20.5	34.6	50.4	287.8	173.9	139.1	87.1	41.8	17.3	22.5	22.4	6.5	176.1
	Mar	22.9	22.4	19.2	19.1	26.4	14.9	13.7	18.9	32.8	14.3	42.5	33.8	17.4	27.0	47.9	292.8	175.6	143.3	85.0	46.1	18.6	24.2	27.5	5.8	164.4
	Apr	24.0	22.4	20.8	18.8	26.0	19.8	13.6	17.1	38.3	18.7	44.5	36.1	21.4	32.3	52.7	296.9	182.5	142.3	83.3	44.6	19.6	25.8	29.4	6.1	172.0
	May	20.4	23.0	22.9	17.7	26.9	21.1	24.8	18.0	37.3	20.0	47.5	44.9	28.1	35.7	54.4	303.2	217.3	145.0	104.5	59.8	17.6	19.2	22.9	6.7	205.7
	Jun	24.6	26.2	27.7	23.5	32.1	25.4	19.5	20.0	55.0	29.9	56.3	44.7	58.3	47.3	55.6	306.1	194.4	162.8	99.5	50.3	17.5	21.2	25.6	6.0	180.6
	Jul	23.8	24.8	27.7	20.9	30.3	22.0	21.6	19.0	45.0	27.7	49.6	40.5	57.1	34.6	59.0	306.7	194.1	162.7	97.7	52.0	18.3	22.0	23.7	6.2	181.6
	Aug	23.5	22.2	21.6	18.5	27.4	21.0	27.4	19.3	38.0	26.7	34.2	33.7	21.4	28.9	53.0	349.4	185.0	172.1	97.9	50.5	19.5	23.1	23.1	6.1	181.9

(a) Provisional.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 23

Average Retail Prices of Selected Varieties of Vegetables and Fish

Rs. per kg

Period	Vegetables															Sea Fish					
	Low-Country										Up-Country					Seer Fish	Kelawalla	Mullet	Hurulla	Salaya	
	Ash Plantains	Wetakolu	Long Beans	Ladies Fingers	Bitter Gourd	Brinjals	Limes	Mukunuwenna(a)	Green Beans	Cabbages	Carrot	Leeks	Tomatoes	Beetroot	Potatoes						
2003	Avg.	34.5	35.4	35.1	31.0	43.2	34.6	58.5	6.7	56.6	39.5	55.8	47.3	52.9	49.7	56.7	347.8	222.7	173.0	115.2	75.4
2004	"	34.5	35.8	39.0	31.9	43.3	35.5	55.1	6.5	56.4	40.1	59.6	46.9	48.2	47.2	59.9	369.5	240.2	182.9	121.1	77.6
2005	"	40.0	40.9	41.9	37.4	50.0	40.9	74.9	7.5	68.8	45.8	67.3	62.2	59.3	52.1	65.2	409.4	265.9	202.0	139.1	87.4
2005	1st Qtr	40.1	40.3	39.3	36.5	48.4	44.2	45.9	7.2	67.9	47.1	68.7	55.2	70.3	58.6	62.4	361.5	232.2	174.3	120.3	75.6
	2nd Qtr	38.7	39.6	40.7	35.4	47.6	39.7	55.8	7.3	65.4	45.4	70.9	62.4	57.1	58.3	65.8	422.8	286.2	211.0	150.6	90.9
	3rd Qtr	38.4	40.7	42.4	36.7	49.4	38.1	71.2	7.6	74.3	43.3	64.1	67.5	54.8	44.6	66.3	440.3	273.6	213.0	147.8	94.4
	4th Qtr	42.6	43.0	45.2	41.1	54.7	41.4	126.8	7.7	67.6	47.3	65.5	63.6	54.9	47.1	66.3	412.8	271.4	210.0	137.6	88.6
2006(a)	1st Qtr	44.7	43.7	38.5	38.4	49.6	37.2	50.3	8.1	67.4	41.4	69.1	60.8	47.1	57.3	62.6	427.9	287.5	219.1	146.5	89.6
	2nd Qtr	46.7	47.5	48.0	44.0	53.8	45.3	45.6	8.4	77.7	50.4	81.4	67.1	69.5	68.8	64.9	466.0	306.5	237.3	164.3	100.3
2005	Aug	38.1	39.9	41.2	35.9	48.4	37.0	65.8	7.6	74.7	42.4	62.2	67.3	54.0	41.8	68.4	438.4	272.6	210.4	144.4	92.4
	Sep	38.8	41.2	43.0	37.1	50.3	38.6	78.2	7.8	72.9	42.5	57.2	63.1	57.5	38.0	60.5	433.4	272.5	214.1	148.6	92.3
	Oct	40.3	41.9	42.6	38.0	52.0	38.7	129.0	7.8	60.6	43.3	54.3	61.0	60.1	36.8	60.8	402.6	262.2	216.0	133.5	88.3
	Nov	43.0	44.5	47.4	48.0	55.5	41.6	151.0	7.6	69.2	48.4	65.5	63.5	46.6	46.3	67.5	411.3	271.0	203.5	136.4	87.3
	Dec	44.6	42.7	45.5	37.4	56.5	43.9	100.4	7.6	72.9	50.2	76.8	66.4	58.1	58.3	70.5	424.5	280.9	210.4	143.0	90.2
2006(a)	Jan	45.1	43.6	39.3	38.3	52.5	43.4	65.7	7.9	72.8	45.0	75.9	65.7	51.7	61.7	64.7	422.0	284.4	215.8	144.9	89.9
	Feb	45.7	45.4	39.0	40.1	51.0	38.2	45.6	8.3	67.9	42.2	68.5	61.5	47.6	59.5	62.8	428.4	288.8	221.8	146.9	89.8
	Mar	43.5	42.1	37.3	36.8	45.3	30.1	39.5	8.2	61.5	37.1	63.0	55.3	42.1	50.6	60.2	433.3	289.4	219.6	147.7	89.1
	Apr	44.6	42.9	41.7	39.5	48.3	41.1	37.5	8.2	67.0	42.2	71.8	59.7	46.3	58.9	64.4	443.3	294.4	223.3	155.4	91.3
	May	46.2	47.0	48.2	43.8	53.2	43.9	44.8	8.5	80.5	48.6	80.6	66.2	70.2	68.7	64.6	467.6	304.7	232.7	163.7	100.1
	Jun	49.3	52.7	54.2	48.6	60.0	51.0	54.4	8.6	85.6	60.5	91.7	75.3	91.9	78.9	65.7	487.1	320.5	255.9	173.8	109.6
	Jul	46.3	47.3	46.4	41.4	54.9	41.5	58.8	8.6	69.2	54.9	79.2	65.9	92.0	63.9	68.9	497.3	317.1	246.1	172.7	110.3
	Aug	44.9	43.2	42.6	38.1	50.7	41.4	65.9	8.6	64.7	53.9	66.0	56.3	52.6	54.5	69.0	511.6	320.5	250.1	167.1	109.9

(a) Unit of these item was changed from kg to bundles in 2003 to reflect the market price.

(b) Provisional.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Utility Prices

Item	Unit	Price before Change (Rs. per unit)	Price after Change (Rs. per unit)	Absolute Change (Rs. per unit)	% Change	Date of Revision
Telephone Charges (Domestic)	Category					
	0-200	1.10	0.00	-1.1	-100.0	09/05/03
	101-500	1.65	3.00	1.4	81.8	
	501-1,000	2.25	3.00	0.8	33.3	
	1,001-3,000	3.00	2.75	-0.3	-8.3	
	Above 3,000	3.00	2.50	-0.5	-16.7	
Rental	240.00	594.00	354.0	147.5		
Bus Fare (Private Sector)	Fare Stage					24/04/06
	1	4.00	5.00	1.0	25.0	
	2	6.00	6.00	0.0	0.0	
	3	8.00	9.00	1.0	12.5	
	4	10.00	12.00	2.0	20.0	
Electricity (Domestic)	Tariff Block					01/08/02
	0-30	3.00	3.00	0.0	0.0	
	31-60	3.63	3.70	0.1	1.9	
	61-90	3.63	4.10	0.5	12.9	
	91-180	6.88	10.60	3.7	54.1	
	Above 180	9.00	15.80	6.8	75.6	
	Fixed Charges					01/02/06
	0-30	30.00	60.00	30.0	100.0	
	31-60	30.00	90.00	60.0	200.0	
	61-90	30.00	120.00	90.0	300.0	
91-180	30.00	180.00	150.0	500.0		
Above 180	30.00	240.00	210.0	700.0		
Water (Domestic)	Category					01/03/05
	0-10	1.25	1.25	0.0	0.0	
	11-15	2.50	2.50	0.0	0.0	
	16-20	6.50	8.50	2.0	30.8	
	21-25	20.00	30.00	10.0	50.0	
	26-30	45.00	50.00	5.0	11.1	
	31-40	45.00	60.00	15.0	33.3	
	41-50	45.00	70.00	25.0	55.6	
	Above 50	45.00	75.00	30.0	66.7	

Sources : National Transport Commission
Ceylon Electricity Board
National Water Supply and Drainage Board
Sri Lanka Telecom Ltd.

Minimum Wage Rate Indices of Workers in Wages Boards Trades

December 1978 = 100

Period	Workers in Agriculture (a)		Workers in Industry & Commerce (b)		Workers in Services (c)		Workers in Wages Boards Trades (d)	
	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index
2003 Average	1,382.2	98.0	1,009.4	71.6	678.0	48.1	1,205.2	85.4
2004 "	1,397.7	92.2	1,044.1	68.9	751.0	49.5	1,233.0	81.4
2005 "	1,527.4	90.2	1,078.4	63.7	779.7	46.0	1,329.7	78.5
2005 1st Quarter	1,490.4	89.6	1,059.3	63.7	779.7	46.9	1,301.7	78.2
2nd Quarter	1,536.2	91.9	1,084.8	64.9	779.7	46.7	1,336.7	80.0
3rd Quarter	1,538.8	90.7	1,084.8	64.0	779.7	46.0	1,338.4	78.9
4th Quarter	1,544.0	88.4	1,084.8	62.1	779.7	44.6	1,341.9	76.8
2006(e) 1st Quarter	1,544.1	86.6	1,084.8	60.8	779.7	43.7	1,341.9	75.3
2nd Quarter	1,574.6	83.2	1,084.8	57.3	779.7	41.2	1,362.1	72.0
2005 August	1,536.3	91.2	1,084.8	64.4	779.7	46.3	1,336.7	79.3
September	1,544.0	90.7	1,084.8	63.7	779.7	45.8	1,341.8	78.8
October	1,544.0	90.5	1,084.8	63.6	779.7	45.7	1,341.8	78.7
November	1,544.0	88.5	1,084.8	62.2	779.7	44.7	1,341.9	77.0
December	1,544.0	86.2	1,084.8	60.6	779.7	43.5	1,341.9	74.9
2006(e) January	1,544.1	85.9	1,084.8	60.3	779.7	43.4	1,341.9	74.6
February	1,544.1	86.1	1,084.8	60.5	779.7	43.5	1,341.9	74.8
March	1,544.1	87.8	1,084.8	61.7	779.7	44.3	1,341.9	76.3
April	1,574.5	87.2	1,084.8	60.1	779.7	43.2	1,362.1	75.4
May	1,574.6	82.8	1,084.8	57.0	779.7	41.0	1,362.1	71.6
June	1,574.7	79.7	1,084.8	54.9	779.7	39.4	1,362.2	68.9
July	1,574.9	80.7	1,084.8	55.6	779.7	39.9	1,362.3	69.8
August	1,574.8	81.0	1,084.8	55.8	779.7	40.1	1,362.3	70.1

Note: The Index numbers are calculated by the Labour Department on fixed weights based on the numbers employed as at 31 December 1978. The wage rate used in the calculation of Index numbers are minimum wages for different trades fixed by the Wages Boards.

Sources : Labour Department
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

- (a) The Index refers to wage rates of tea growing and manufacturing, rubber growing and manufacturing, coconut, cocoa, cardamoms and pepper growing trades only.
- (b) Includes baking, brick and tile manufacturing, coconut manufacturing, printing textile, tyre and tube manufacturing, coir mattresses & bristle fibre export, hosiery manufacturing, engineering, garment manufacturing, match manufacturing, biscuit manufacturing, tea export and rubber export trades only.
- (c) This includes cinema, motor transport and nursing homes trade only.
- (d) Combined Index for workers in Agriculture, Industry & Commerce and Services.
- (e) Provisional.

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TABLE 26

Wage Rate Indices of Government Employees

December 1978 = 100

Period	NON - EXECUTIVE OFFICERS								MINOR EMPLOYEES						All Central Government Employees (a)		Government School Teachers		
	Clerical Employees		Skilled Employees other than Clerical		Unskilled Employees		All Non-Executive Officers		Skilled Employees		Unskilled Employees		All Minor Employees		NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	
	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI					
2003	Average	1,233.8	87.5	1,267.1	89.8	1,533.5	108.7	1,410.3	100.0	1,504.1	106.6	1,545.8	109.6	1,636.7	116.0	1,525.0	108.1	1,180.1	83.7
2004	"	1,501.2	98.8	1,517.6	99.9	1,866.2	122.9	1,709.0	112.5	1,863.9	122.7	1,932.3	127.2	2,039.5	134.3	1,872.1	123.3	1,428.4	94.1
2005	"	1,921.4	113.4	1,911.2	112.8	2,388.9	141.0	2,178.4	128.6	2,430.1	143.5	2,539.6	149.9	2,672.4	157.8	2,417.5	142.7	1,818.6	107.4
2005	1st Quarter	1,921.4	115.5	1,911.2	114.8	2,388.9	143.5	2,178.4	130.9	2,430.1	146.0	2,539.6	152.6	2,672.4	160.6	2,417.5	145.3	1,818.6	109.3
	2nd Quarter	1,921.4	115.0	1,911.2	114.4	2,388.9	142.9	2,178.4	130.3	2,430.1	145.4	2,539.6	152.0	2,672.4	159.9	2,417.5	144.6	1,818.6	108.8
	3rd Quarter	1,921.4	113.3	1,911.2	112.7	2,388.9	140.8	2,178.4	128.4	2,430.1	143.3	2,539.6	149.7	2,672.4	157.5	2,417.5	142.5	1,818.6	107.2
	4th Quarter	1,921.4	110.0	1,911.2	109.4	2,388.9	136.8	2,178.4	124.7	2,430.1	139.2	2,539.6	145.4	2,672.4	153.0	2,417.5	138.4	1,818.6	104.1
2006(b)	1st Quarter	2,242.3	125.7	2,211.8	124.0	2,788.1	156.3	2,536.9	142.3	2,856.8	160.2	2,992.2	167.8	3,146.2	176.4	2,830.0	158.7	2,116.6	118.7
	2nd Quarter	2,242.3	118.5	2,211.8	116.9	2,788.1	147.3	2,536.9	134.0	2,856.8	151.0	2,992.2	158.1	3,146.2	166.2	2,830.0	149.5	2,116.6	111.8
2005	June	1,921.4	114.4	1,911.2	113.8	2,388.9	142.2	2,178.4	129.7	2,430.1	144.7	2,539.6	151.2	2,672.4	159.1	2,417.5	143.9	1,818.6	108.3
	July	1,921.4	112.9	1,911.2	112.3	2,388.9	140.4	2,178.4	128.0	2,430.1	142.8	2,539.6	149.2	2,672.4	157.0	2,417.5	142.0	1,818.6	106.8
	August	1,921.4	114.0	1,911.2	113.4	2,388.9	141.8	2,178.4	129.3	2,430.1	144.2	2,539.6	150.7	2,672.4	158.6	2,417.5	143.5	1,818.6	107.9
	September	1,921.4	112.9	1,911.2	112.3	2,388.9	140.4	2,178.4	128.0	2,430.1	142.8	2,539.6	149.2	2,672.4	157.0	2,417.5	142.1	1,818.6	106.9
	October	1,921.4	112.6	1,911.2	112.0	2,388.9	140.0	2,178.4	127.7	2,430.1	142.4	2,539.6	148.9	2,672.4	156.7	2,417.5	141.7	1,818.6	106.6
	November	1,921.4	110.2	1,911.2	109.6	2,388.9	137.0	2,178.4	124.9	2,430.1	139.4	2,539.6	145.6	2,672.4	153.3	2,417.5	138.6	1,818.6	104.3
	December	1,921.4	107.3	1,911.2	106.7	2,388.9	133.4	2,178.4	121.6	2,430.1	135.7	2,539.6	141.8	2,672.4	149.2	2,417.5	135.0	1,818.6	101.5
2006(b)	January	2,242.3	124.7	2,211.8	123.0	2,788.1	155.0	2,536.9	141.1	2,856.8	158.8	2,992.2	166.4	3,146.2	174.9	2,830.0	157.3	2,116.6	117.7
	February	2,242.3	125.1	2,211.8	123.4	2,788.1	155.5	2,536.9	141.5	2,856.8	159.3	2,992.2	166.9	3,146.2	175.5	2,830.0	157.8	2,116.6	118.0
	March	2,242.3	127.5	2,211.8	125.7	2,788.1	158.5	2,536.9	144.2	2,856.8	162.4	2,992.2	170.1	3,146.2	178.9	2,830.0	160.9	2,116.6	120.3
	April	2,242.3	124.2	2,211.8	122.5	2,788.1	154.4	2,536.9	140.5	2,856.8	158.2	2,992.2	165.7	3,146.2	174.2	2,830.0	156.7	2,116.6	117.2
	May	2,242.3	117.9	2,211.8	116.2	2,788.1	146.5	2,536.9	133.3	2,856.8	150.1	2,992.2	157.3	3,146.2	165.4	2,830.0	148.7	2,116.6	111.2
	June	2,242.3	113.4	2,211.8	111.9	2,788.1	141.0	2,536.9	128.3	2,856.8	144.5	2,992.2	151.4	3,146.2	159.2	2,830.0	143.2	2,116.6	107.1

NWRI = Nominal Wage Rate Index

RWRI = Real Wage Rate Index

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

The Wage Rates used in the calculations of index numbers are the initial salaries and wages in each respective scale.

(a) Combined Index for Non-Executive Officers and Minor Employees.

(b) Provisional – The Indices were updated to reflect wage rates given in the Public Administration Circular 1/2006(1).

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TABLE 27

All Island Average Daily Wages in the Informal Sector^(a)

Rs.

Period		Agriculture										Housing Construction (b)					
		Tea		Rubber			Coconut		Paddy			Carpentry			Masonry		
		Preparation of Land	Plucking	Planting	Tapping		Digging Pits	Plucking with sticks	Ploughing with mammoties	Transplanting / Harvesting (c)		Master Carpenter	Skilled Helper	Unskilled Helper	Master Mason	Skilled Helper	Unskilled Helper
Male	Female	Male	Male	Female	Male	Male	Male	Male	Female	Male	Female						
2003	Average	272	187	287	188	171	332	420	297	282	236	470	357	287	466	353	286
2004 (d)	"	290	200	317	207	193	336	465	310	304	254	506	386	312	500	381	313
2005 (d)	"	289	206	319	231	203	348	460	327	319	257	542	392	313	537	391	315
2005 (d)	1st Quarter	284	208	321	213	190	343	455	315	301	248	518	380	304	512	378	307
	2nd Quarter	282	199	316	225	203	344	440	317	316	247	528	381	304	525	383	308
	3rd Quarter	295	207	315	237	205	353	459	340	323	266	554	401	321	549	399	321
	4th Quarter	296	208	324	247	215	351	486	337	335	266	568	408	323	561	404	322
2006 (d)	1st Quarter	307	216	321	260	224	368	469	340	341	270	590	419	338	582	413	336
	2nd Quarter	312	217	329	268	232	384	464	351	339	275	606	436	348	602	431	348
2005 (d)	June	275	192	313	232	211	353	442	318	315	243	537	381	307	530	384	312
	July	289	201	309	247	217	354	445	330	315	258	546	397	315	540	391	313
	August	300	208	311	234	201	346	473	346	324	272	560	400	325	556	402	328
	September	296	213	325	230	198	360	460	344	331	268	557	405	323	552	404	323
	October	306	209	333	252	224	352	488	331	337	270	562	400	320	559	401	321
	November	300	208	313	252	220	352	498	340	332	268	572	414	327	563	407	322
	December	282	209	325	237	200	349	471	340	335	261	569	410	323	561	403	323
2006 (d)	January	301	214	329	229	200	380	470	342	339	261	583	408	331	573	402	326
	February	308	216	310	270	231	359	459	349	342	274	591	419	339	584	415	338
	March	312	217	325	283	240	365	476	331	342	274	595	431	344	587	422	343
	April	310	214	325	267	235	379	481	345	331	273	604	433	342	597	431	341
	May	321	220	338	289	251	392	446	353	342	276	600	434	349	597	423	346
	June	306	217	325	248	210	382	464	353	344	276	614	442	352	613	439	356

(a) Daily wages represent payments in cash where meals are not provided by the employer. Annual and quarterly figures are averages of monthly figures.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Wages in the construction sector are paid on both daily payment and contractual basis. The series on contractual basis in previous bulletin publications has been replaced by the series on daily payment basis from the monthly bulletin of December 2005 onwards for comparison with wages in other sectors.

(c) Daily wages up to December 2004 are the average of daily wages for the two activities. From January 2005 onwards the daily wages cover both activities under a single category following the restructuring of data collection schedules.

(d) Revised after data collection schedules were restructured in 2005.

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TABLE 28

Cost of Construction Indices

1990 = 100

Period		Modern Housing	Semi Permanent Housing	All Housing	Non-Residential Building	All Civil Works	All Construction
2003	Average	226.6	278.7	229.8	219.5	210.9	220.6
2004	"	250.9	309.9	254.6	245.5	234.7	245.2
2005	"	306.9	358.5	310.1	292.1	268.4	290.6
2005	1st Quarter	288.7	340.0	291.9	279.3	260.7	277.5
	2nd Quarter	298.6	353.6	302.0	286.9	266.0	285.3
	3rd Quarter	313.8	361.8	316.8	296.5	270.0	294.9
	4th Quarter	326.4	378.5	329.6	305.8	277.0	304.8
2006(a)	1st Quarter	349.9	406.3	353.4	325.4	291.6	324.3
	2nd Quarter	362.9	424.3	366.7	336.8	303.5	336.7

(a) Provisional

Source : Institute for Construction Training and Development

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TABLE 29

Price Indices for Selected Construction Materials and Labour Wages

1990 = 100

Period (a)		Cement	Rubble	Bricks (Hand cut)	Cailcut Tiles	Reinforced Cement Steel	Structural Steel	Asbestos Roofing Sheets	PVC Pipes	General Timber	Electrical Wiring	Wall Paint	Glass	Skilled Labour	Semi Skilled Labour	Unskilled Labour
2003	Average	220.7	188.1	275.3	194.0	184.2	186.1	180.2	261.3	344.6	94.2	284.5	158.1	197.5	191.7	240.2
2004	"	240.9	202.8	332.8	221.2	261.2	252.6	175.8	341.2	380.2	174.3	312.4	157.9	204.3	198.8	244.1
2005	"	289.1	259.4	527.3	310.1	274.7	284.4	181.8	385.7	457.2	201.0	350.6	175.4	241.0	233.4	272.0
2005	1st Qtr	275.8	222.4	418.6	268.7	273.9	280.2	181.0	385.7	413.2	184.7	343.9	168.9	236.6	229.0	266.2
	2nd Qtr	285.9	235.2	465.5	299.5	273.9	283.4	182.0	385.7	430.7	190.9	343.9	174.5	241.9	234.4	273.5
	3rd Qtr	294.3	264.2	597.8	332.0	274.2	284.9	182.0	385.7	437.9	214.4	343.9	175.1	242.3	234.8	273.8
	4th Qtr	300.5	315.7	627.2	340.2	276.8	289.1	182.0	385.7	546.8	213.9	370.7	182.9	243.0	235.5	274.3
2006(b)	1st Qtr	313.6	349.9	711.1	393.0	288.2	337.3	190.3	385.7	618.5	250.8	370.7	201.2	262.9	253.7	290.1
	2nd Qtr	333.4	370.7	740.3	405.9	289.5	351.3	198.2	407.6	619.4	343.2	374.5	205.0	262.9	253.7	290.1
2005	Aug	296.8	265.8	600.2	330.4	273.5	284.9	182.0	385.7	439.2	214.4	343.9	175.1	241.9	234.4	273.5
	Sep	297.2	267.1	601.6	337.8	275.8	284.9	182.0	385.7	439.2	214.4	343.9	175.1	243.0	235.5	274.3
	Oct	297.2	282.1	612.5	332.9	275.8	289.1	182.0	385.7	510.9	214.4	370.7	181.1	243.0	235.5	274.3
	Nov	302.2	332.5	619.0	339.4	277.2	289.1	182.0	385.7	510.9	214.4	370.7	184.1	243.0	235.5	274.3
	Dec	302.2	332.5	650.1	348.4	277.5	289.1	182.1	385.7	618.5	212.9	370.7	183.6	243.0	235.5	274.3
2006(b)	Jan	302.2	339.8	698.5	392.3	285.5	314.4	184.3	385.7	618.5	247.8	370.7	193.5	262.9	253.7	290.1
	Feb	319.1	351.0	714.4	393.4	289.5	346.8	192.0	385.7	618.5	252.0	370.7	205.0	262.9	253.7	290.1
	Mar	319.6	358.8	720.3	393.4	289.5	350.8	194.7	385.7	618.5	252.7	370.7	205.0	262.9	253.7	290.1
	Apr	331.9	367.8	731.0	403.3	289.5	350.8	197.8	407.6	618.9	260.1	370.7	205.0	262.9	253.7	290.1
	May	334.1	368.1	735.0	404.4	289.5	351.5	198.1	407.6	618.9	376.6	370.7	205.0	262.9	253.7	290.1
	Jun	334.1	376.2	755.0	409.9	289.5	351.5	198.8	407.6	620.4	393.0	382.1	205.0	262.9	253.7	290.1
	Jul	338.5	376.2	758.4	415.4	289.5	351.5	208.4	407.6	629.5	393.6	382.1	207.3	266.7	257.7	295.3
	Aug	339.6	382.1	765.4	421.6	289.5	351.5	208.4	407.6	629.5	393.6	390.6	207.3	266.7	257.7	295.6

(a) Annual and quarterly figures are averages of monthly figures.

Source : Institute for Construction Training and Development

(b) Provisional

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TABLE 30

Analysis of Net Cash Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)

Rs. million

Period	Revenue	Expenditure (a) (b)	Net cash surplus (+) / deficit (-)	Non-market borrowings	Domestic finance										Foreign finance				
					Market borrowings									Central Bank advances	Other borrowings	Use of cash balances	Foreign loans		Grants
					Rupee loans			Treasury bills	Treasury bonds			Gross	Repay-ments				Net		
					Gross	Repay-ments	Net		Gross	Repay-ments	Net								
2003	300,761	-441,840	-141,079	-170	48,113	87,400	-39,287	14,917	205,429	68,337	137,092	171	-30,546	-2,268	87,638	34,425	53,214	7,956	
2004	332,435	-503,617	-171,182	-2,540	564	84,219	-83,656	25,026	210,847	54,208	156,670	3,587	21,472	-3,316	78,297	33,041	45,256	8,681	
2005(c)	396,003	-606,066	-210,063	4,300	43,678	67,875	-24,198	-9,402	225,024	116,911	108,113	4,955	47,494	903	75,180	21,361	53,820	32,640	
2005(c)1st Qtr	87,803	-146,125	-58,322	-	821	-	821	1,060	63,881	47,755	16,126	6,087	19,740	1,096	17,084	5,749	11,335	2,058	
2nd Qtr	95,614	-136,866	-41,252	-	38,442	44,375	-5,933	-4,789	52,036	19,976	32,060	-645	4,919	-1,098	14,701	3,805	10,896	5,842	
3rd Qtr	102,144	-137,592	-35,448	-1,000	2,406	8,500	-6,094	4,739	40,763	26,800	13,963	536	17,647	2,463	11,973	4,440	7,533	4,223	
4th Qtr	110,442	-185,483	-75,041	5,300	2,009	15,000	-12,991	-10,412	68,344	22,380	45,964	-1,023	5,188	-1,558	31,422	7,367	24,056	20,517	
2006(c)1st Qtr	97,109	-166,786	-69,677	-	1	-	1	-4,915	96,387	57,238	39,149	9,656	10,706	689	21,533	9,267	12,266	2,125	
2nd Qtr	110,349	-159,458	-49,109	-	7	-	7	5,622	36,907	20,126	25,405	-446	5,684	898	14,342	9,040	5,302	6,637	
2005(c)Jun	32,542	-48,855	-16,313	-	104	4,600	-4,496	-2,129	27,229	-	27,229	-776	-11,763	-390	8,873	1,375	7,498	1,140	
Jul	28,228	-40,823	-12,595	-1,000	1,335	6,000	-4,665	6,671	20,543	15,663	4,880	690	11,459	-7,674	3,281	1,310	1,971	263	
Aug	34,771	-43,287	-8,516	-	35	-	35	4,211	7,718	3,302	4,416	101	-4,153	-204	4,636	863	3,773	337	
Sep	39,145	-53,483	-14,338	-	1,036	2,500	-1,464	-6,143	12,503	7,835	4,668	-255	10,341	1779	4,056	2,267	1,789	3,623	
Oct	30,282	-52,294	-22,012	-	1,007	7,000	-5,993	-5,205	19,054	10,007	9,047	39	15,925	139	6,230	1,171	5,059	3,001	
Nov	31,723	-48,045	-16,322	-	1,002	5,000	-3,998	-3,314	10,015	-	10,015	221	6,234	-918	7,299	1,181	6,118	1,964	
Dec	48,437	-85,143	-36,706	5,300	-	3,000	-3,000	-1,893	39,275	12,373	26,902	-1,283	-16,971	-779	17,893	5,015	12,879	15,552	
2006(c)Jan	29,621	-57,873	-28,252	-	-	-	-	358	34,904	26,177	8,727	9,572	3,121	2,475	5,458	2,259	3,199	800	
Feb	32,134	-56,699	-24,565	-	-	-	-	-10,123	23,610	-	23,610	-85	4,890	689	6,861	2,102	4,759	825	
Mar	35,354	-52,214	-16,860	-	1	-	1	4,851	37,873	31,061	6,812	169	2,695	-2,475	9,214	4,906	4,308	500	
Apr	36,750	-62,370	-25,620	-	2	-	2	2,524	29,925	11,838	18,087	-17	-468	-1,698	4,830	2,840	1,990	5,200	
May	38,407	-55,225	-16,818	-	2	-	2	7,349	6,982	7,000	-18	-239	6,152	978	4,534	2,877	1,657	937	
Jun	35,192	-41,862	-6,670	-	2	-	2	-4,251	-	1,288	7,336	-190	-	1,618	4,978	3,323	1,655	500	

(a) Consists of government expenditure excluding contributions to sinking funds, direct payments of public debt and subscription to international organisations. Also excludes book adjustments arising from losses on Advanced operations incurred and financed in the previous year. Hence, the figures may not tally with the figures published in the accounts of the Government of Sri Lanka.

Sources : Ministry of Finance and Planning
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Special payments and receipts on account of Sri Lanka's contribution to and from the IMF and the IDA and special loans from these payments are excluded from both recurrent expenditure and Central Bank Advances.

(c) Provisional.

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TABLE 31

Government Revenue

Rs. million

Period	Tax revenue										Non-tax revenue				Total revenue			
	Income tax	Stamp duty/Port & airport development levy/Debits tax	TT/GST/VAT/NSL			Excise tax				Import duties	Other / Motor vehicles	Total	Property income	Fees and charges		Other	Total	
			Manufacturing/Non-manufacturing	Imports	Total	Liquor	Cigarettes	Petroleum	Other									Total
2003	39,397	9,145	51,107	46,281	97,309	10,735	20,055	13,251	6,931	50,972	34,184	641	231,648	23,950	11,806	9,112	44,868	276,516
2004	41,372	12,048	55,763	64,859	120,622	13,512	23,457	14,817	14,004	65,790	41,096	624	281,552	13,322	11,168	5,431	29,921	311,473
2005(a)	52,535	16,679	64,897	73,361	138,258	16,086	26,692	18,041	16,159	76,978	45,331	7,048	336,829	18,198	11,218	13,501	42,917	379,746
2005(a)Q1	10,625	3,400	15,477	15,911	31,388	3,430	6,022	2,950	2,522	14,924	9,878	1,313	71,530	6,837	2,172	1,122	10,127	81,653
Q2	10,334	3,813	17,402	19,192	36,594	4,368	6,860	3,939	3,882	19,049	11,457	1,938	83,185	5,265	2,772	2,123	10,160	93,345
Q3	14,320	4,744	16,294	18,783	35,077	3,978	6,917	6,311	4,704	21,910	11,702	1,470	89,223	3,639	2,048	3,371	9,058	98,281
Q4	17,256	4,722	15,724	19,475	35,199	4,310	6,893	4,841	5,051	21,095	12,294	2,327	92,893	2,459	4,228	6,887	13,574	106,467
2006(a)Q1	12,691	5,524	18,924	15,747	34,671	4,694	7,191	3,304	3,867	19,056	12,120	1,785	85,848	7,601	2,069	1,591	11,261	97,109
Q2	16,201	6,077	20,603	18,427	39,030	5,283	7,810	3,406	5,978	22,477	12,911	2,087	98,783	3,249	6,287	2,031	11,567	110,350
2005(a)Jun	3,902	1,406	4,666	7,175	11,841	1,308	2,138	1,322	1,611	6,379	3,923	658	28,109	1,866	1,055	491	3,412	31,521
Jul	2,248	1,269	5,910	6,166	12,076	1,267	2,160	828	1,628	5,883	3,964	395	25,835	1,557	540	704	2,801	28,636
Aug	6,189	1,391	5,507	5,468	10,975	1,265	2,303	1,253	1,468	6,289	3,823	552	29,219	930	908	2,218	4,056	33,275
Sep	5,883	2,084	4,877	7,149	12,026	1,446	2,454	4,230	1,608	9,738	3,915	523	34,169	1,152	600	449	2,201	36,370
Oct	3,549	1,307	5,236	6,270	11,506	1,492	2,558	720	1,685	6,455	3,883	479	27,179	802	1,286	413	2,501	29,680
Nov	5,459	1,321	6,219	6,181	12,400	1,492	2,558	1,164	1,241	6,455	3,703	461	29,799	391	1,165	609	2,165	31,964
Dec	8,248	2,094	4,269	7,024	11,293	1,326	1,777	2,957	2,125	8,185	4,708	1,387	35,915	1,266	1,777	5,865	8,908	44,823
2006(a)Jan	3,302	1,275	7,608	4,740	12,348	1,653	2,236	557	1,463	5,909	3,776	481	27,092	1,144	751	633	2,528	29,620
Feb	5,540	2,282	4,442	4,298	8,740	1,511	2,875	1,049	1,510	6,945	3,589	571	27,667	3,332	668	468	4,468	32,135
Mar	3,849	1,967	6,874	6,709	13,583	1,530	2,080	1,698	1,819	7,127	4,755	733	31,089	3,125	650	490	4,265	36,279
Apr	4,723	2,007	7,531	5,252	12,783	1,914	2,984	558	2,034	7,490	3,739	571	32,228	473	688	469	1,630	32,943
May	7,354	2,076	6,659	6,604	13,263	1,875	2,446	1,682	2,191	8,194	4,628	888	35,296	1,313	3,871	842	6,026	42,429
Jun	4,124	1,994	6,413	6,571	12,984	1,494	2,380	1,166	1,753	6,793	4,544	628	31,067	1,463	1,728	720	3,911	34,978

(a) Provisional.

Source : Ministry of Finance and Planning

Government Expenditure 2006(a)

Rs. million

Ministry	Recurrent			Capital		
	Approved Estimates 2006	June 2006	Upto June 2006	Approved Estimates 2006	June 2006	Upto June 2006
1. H.E. The President, Prime Minister, Supreme Court, Judges <i>etc.</i>	3,510	420	2,190	739	185	608
2. Religious Affairs	470	46	162	518	7	30
3. Finance and Planning	36,240	2,711	74,310	56,381	50,802	156,928
4. Defence, Public Security, Law and Order	83,871	7,106	43,911	12,411	770	2,929
5. Plan Implementation and Monitoring	76	7	34	20	2	16
6. Nation Building and Development	1,923	177	738	14,606	1,029	3,673
7. Disaster Management	36	6	34	9	6	29
8. Tourism	75	9	42	174	3	15
9. Posts Telecommunications	5,335	524	2,692	592	52	116
10. Rural Economic Development	60	4	20	668	5	53
11. Justice and Law Reforms	3,981	385	1,883	1,666	71	381
12. Healthcare and Nutrition	24,811	2,597	12,704	11,480	462	2,573
13. Foreign Affairs	4,295	433	1,761	1,378	17	65
14. Ports and Aviation	120	8	53	2,532	1,050	1,568
15. Railways and Transport	10,582	865	5,141	10,009	384	2,464
16. Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Dev.	25	6	12	31	1	4
17. Trade, Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Marketing Development	458	68	273	486	101	553
18. Highways	140	13	77	35,991	3,055	10,419
19. Agriculture, Irrigation and Mahaweli Development	1,408	110	671	3,142	47	785
20. Power and Energy	1,027	190	228	9,425	97	825
21. Child Development and Women's Empowerment	262	25	122	103	3	25
22. Public Administration and Home Affairs	37,340	5,250	28,113	467	8	20
23. Mass Media and Information	1,052	112	517	279	2	64
24. Urban Development and Water Supply	272	29	121	27,066	1,328	5,908
25. Social Services and Social Welfare	5,243	526	2,720	173	21	64
26. Housing and Construction	337	30	169	1,091	117	447
27. Education	21,299	2,057	10,227	12,458	589	2,756
28. Labour Relations and Foreign Employment	903	76	449	159	3	26
29. Rural Industries and Self Employment Promotion	318	27	160	613	10	96
30. Vocational and Technical Training	1,628	122	672	2,814	76	481
31. Local Government and Provincial Councils	59,631	5,215	28,019	28,721	1,964	6,398
32. Infrastructure Development and Fisheries Housing	25	6	30	344	21	95
33. Enterprise Dev. and Investment Promotion	352	6	66	305	14	89
34. Science and Technology	688	55	259	1,376	38	287
35. Constitutional Affairs and National Integration	179	13	72	42	5	30
36. Plantation Industries	354	28	162	354	25	215
37. Sports and Youth Affairs	960	91	377	266	55	74
38. Samurdhi and Poverty Alleviation	14,474	1,679	6,635	3,252	1	896
39. Indigenous Medicine	436	36	164	393	16	48
40. Fisheries, Aquatic Resources	577	51	263	3,364	149	662
41. Estate Infrastructure and Livestock Development	382	31	149	1,264	124	598
42. Coconut Development	350	27	148	211	6	311
43. Cultural and National Heritage	826	64	416	262	18	64
44. Parliamentary Affairs	142	11	61	2	-	4
45. Cooperative and Co-operative Development	138	7	47	124	1	8
46. Re-settlement	63	9	15	216	5	49
47. Disaster Relief Services	285	10	45	10	1	23
48. Home Affairs	4,998	539	2,825	1,143	49	685
49. Agricultural Development	9,233	1,611	8,360	3,768	136	674
50. Industrial Development	133	10	56	436	42	197
51. Road Development	25	1	9	806	47	456
52. Foreign Employment Promotion	41	3	11	5	1	3
53. Irrigation	838	89	431	1,561	110	462
54. Agrarian Services and Development of Farmer Communities	1,920	165	916	1,153	70	246
55. Promotion of Botanical and Zoological Gardens	204	18	94	88	3	52
56. Regional Development	158	12	67	1,775	137	615
57. Skills Development and Public Enterprise Reforms	361	25	89	814	57	204
58. New Railroad Development	45	2	8	68	5	20
59. Textile Industrial Development	99	10	39	33	3	21
60. Rural Livelihood Development	351	27	128	1,137	69	104
61. State Bank Development	35			5	-	-
62. Environment	962	98	464	2,124	119	419
Total	346,362	33,888	240,631	262,904	-63,594	207,930

(a) It is not possible to present data for past four years as number and the names of Ministries differ.

Source : Ministry of Finance and Planning

(b) Includes Debt Repayments.

Government Expenditure

Rs. million

Period	Recurrent					Total	Capital and net lending	Total
	Salaries & Wages	Interest	Pension	Samurdhi	Other			
2003	91,784	125,126	31,150	8,715	77,918	334,693	82,979	417,671
2004	106,187	119,782	36,446	8,498	118,765	389,679	87,227	476,905
2005(a)	138,603	120,159	46,782	9,161	128,644	443,349	141,434	584,783
2005(a) 1st Quarter	34,546	32,193	11,053	2,193	29,644	109,629	27,218	136,848
2005(a) 2nd Quarter	32,194	23,946	10,802	2,130	30,148	99,220	29,673	128,893
2005(a) 3rd Quarter	34,296	34,126	11,119	2,193	25,982	107,716	33,693	141,409
2005(a) 4th Quarter	37,567	29,894	13,808	2,645	42,870	126,784	50,850	177,634
2006(a) 1st Quarter	40,148	35,900	13,653	2,259	34,285	126,245	37,179	163,424
2006(a) 2nd Quarter	40,428	35,473	13,826	2,338	37,948	130,013	35,043	165,056
2005(a) June	10,931	4,407	3,708	731	11,346	31,123	10,507	41,630
2005(a) July	11,167	15,126	3,911	731	7,279	38,214	8,265	46,479
2005(a) August	11,523	9,557	3,267	731	8,086	33,164	9,618	42,782
2005(a) September	11,606	9,443	3,941	731	10,617	36,338	15,810	52,148
2005(a) October	16,249	12,288	3,938	731	5,969	39,175	9,553	48,728
2005(a) November	11,729	9,164	3,698	725	13,563	38,879	9,000	47,879
2005(a) December	9,589	8,442	6,172	1,189	23,338	48,730	32,297	81,027
2006(a) January	11,569	14,846	4,285	753	15,722	47,175	9,428	56,603
2006(a) February	13,037	10,275	4,665	753	11,236	39,966	16,814	56,780
2006(a) March	15,542	10,779	4,703	753	7,327	39,104	10,937	50,041
2006(a) April	10,788	12,971	4,585	753	17,588	46,685	14,569	61,254
2006(a) May	15,063	13,164	4,514	742	7,362	40,845	14,322	55,167
2006(a) June	14,577	9,338	4,727	843	12,998	42,483	6,150	48,633

(a) Provisional.

Source : Ministry of Finance and Planning

Outstanding Central Government Debt

Rs. million

Item	End Dec 2004	End Dec 2005	End Feb 2005 (a)	End Mar 2006 (a)	End Apr 2006 (a)	End May 2006 (a)	End Jun 2006 (a)
Total Domestic Debt	1,143,394	1,265,721	1,306,578	1,324,765	1,357,042	1,372,460	1,387,015
Short-Term	269,789	262,153	268,273	274,323	279,562	294,206	281,188
Treasury bills	243,886	234,174	223,962	229,623	232,760	240,567	236,160
Provisional Advances from the Central Bank	34,791	39,746	49,233	49,402	49,385	49,146	48,956
Import bills held by commercial banks	734	222	1,099	1,595	917	1,905	98
Other liabilities to the banking sector net of bank deposits	-14,490	-15,856	-9,889	-10,165	-7,368	-2,280	-8,894
Other	4,868	3,868	3,868	3,868	3,868	4,868	4,868
Medium and Long-Term	873,605	1,003,568	1,038,305	1,050,442	1,077,480	1,078,254	1,105,827
Rupee securities (b)	164,758	140,563	140,563	140,563	140,565	140,565	140,565
Treasury bonds	643,349	751,569	787,170	799,043	821,720	822,429	833,056
Treasury certificates of deposit	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	26,083	25,519	25,632	25,700	25,703	25,703	41,841
Other (c)	39,404	85,906	84,931	85,125	89,482	89,546	90,355
By Debt Instrument	1,143,394	1,265,721	1,306,578	1,324,764	1,357,042	1,372,460	1,387,015
Rupee securities	164,758	140,562	140,563	140,563	140,565	140,565	140,565
Treasury bills	243,886	234,174	223,962	229,623	232,760	240,567	236,160
Treasury bonds	643,349	751,569	787,170	799,043	821,720	822,429	833,056
Treasury certificates of deposit	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	26,083	25,519	25,632	25,700	25,703	25,703	41,841
Provisional advances	34,791	39,746	49,233	49,402	49,385	49,146	48,956
Other	30,516	74,140	80,009	80,423	86,899	94,039	86,427
By Institution	1,143,394	1,265,721	1,306,578	1,324,765	1,357,042	1,372,460	1,387,015
Banks	272,981	298,411	304,087	306,881	317,111	319,002	317,413
Central Bank							
By debt instrument	113,017	78,364	64,349	82,400	80,790	86,340	81,155
Treasury bills	78,162	38,951	15,659	33,903	32,566	37,828	32,838
Treasury bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provisional advances	34,791	39,746	49,233	49,402	49,385	49,146	48,956
Other	64	-333	-543	-905	-1,161	-634	-639
Commercial Banks							
By debt instrument	159,965	220,047	239,737	224,481	236,321	232,662	236,258
Rupee loans	41,481	41,481	41,481	41,481	41,481	41,481	41,481
Treasury bills	40,681	39,151	44,197	46,982	50,089	49,298	41,721
Treasury bonds	33,350	55,118	63,572	44,685	50,180	40,644	40,845
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	26,083	25,519	25,632	25,700	25,703	25,703	41,841
Other	18,369	58,778	64,857	65,633	68,869	75,536	70,370
Sinking Fund	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Rupee Loans	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Non-Bank sector							
By debt instrument	870,413	967,212	1,002,392	1,017,784	1,039,831	1,053,358	1,069,503
Rupee loans	123,277	98,982	98,982	98,982	98,984	98,984	98,984
Treasury bills	125,043	156,072	164,106	148,738	150,105	153,441	161,601
Treasury bonds	609,999	696,451	723,599	754,358	771,540	781,785	792,211
Treasury certificates of deposit	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Other	12,083	15,695	15,695	15,695	19,191	19,137	16,696
By Institution	870,413	971,212	1,002,392	1,017,784	1,039,831	1,053,358	1,069,503
National Savings Bank	151,158	169,590	165,249	163,517	165,744	163,484	169,878
Employees' Provident Fund	362,736	406,557	416,371	421,557	429,017	434,347	438,532
Other	356,519	395,064	420,772	432,710	445,070	455,527	461,093
Total Foreign Debt	996,138	956,620	972,943	980,281	979,901	1,012,777	1,014,382
By Type	996,138	956,620	972,943	980,281	979,901	1,012,777	1,014,382
Project Loans	914,232	865,494	881,331	889,008	889,480	920,958	923,803
Non-Project Loans	81,905	91,126	91,612	91,273	90,422	91,819	90,579
Commodity	73,836	69,116	69,548	69,276	69,338	70,708	70,328
Other (d)	8,070	22,010	22,064	21,997	21,084	21,111	20,252
By Institution	996,138	956,620	972,943	980,281	979,901	1,012,777	1,014,382
Concessional Loans	970,299	919,030	933,774	942,036	942,772	974,126	976,447
Multilateral	475,246	486,854	492,947	497,946	501,419	511,349	521,050
Bilateral	495,053	432,376	440,826	444,089	441,353	462,777	455,397
Non-Concessional Loans	25,838	37,590	39,169	38,246	37,130	38,651	37,935
Multilateral	1,801	343	350	352	351	376	385
Bilateral	575	805	2,519	2,619	2,328	2,779	3,017
Commercial Loans (d)	23,462	36,442	36,301	35,275	34,451	35,497	34,533
Total Outstanding Government Debt	2,139,532	2,222,341	2,279,521	2,305,047	2,336,943	2,385,237	2,401,397

(a) Provisional

(b) Includes long-term bonds of Rs. 24,088 million and Rs. 23,873 million issued in 1993 and 1996 respectively.

(c) Includes the outstanding balance to FCBUs.

(d) Includes the outstanding defence loans.

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Ministry of Finance and Planning

Exports, Imports and Trade Balance

US dollar millions

Period	Imports		Exports			Adjusted Data	Balance of Trade	
	Customs Data	Adjusted Data (a)	Customs				Customs Data	Adjusted Data (a)
			Domestic	Re-exports	Total			
2003	6,527.9	6,671.9	4,645.2	39.2	5,038.4	5,133.2	-1,489.5	-1,538.7
2004	7,852.0	7,999.8	5,573.1	65.5	5,625.0	5,757.4	-2,227.0	-2,242.6
2005 (b)	8,306.6	8,863.2	6,158.7	84.7	6,244.1	6,346.7	-2,062.4	-2,516.5
2005 (b) 1st Quarter	1,756.9	1,929.1	1,439.5	30.6	1,470.9	1,532.7	-286.8	-396.3
2nd Quarter	1,946.6	2,187.8	1,328.5	11.5	1,340.1	1,373.7	-606.5	-814.9
3rd Quarter	2,391.7	2,370.1	1,668.2	31.2	1,699.5	1,704.9	-692.2	-665.1
4th Quarter	2,211.4	2,375.4	1,722.6	11.4	1,734.4	1,735.4	-476.9	-640.1
2006 (a) 1st Quarter	2,572.5	2,302.7	1,494.6	7.7	1,502.3	1,519.0	-1,070.1	-783.9
2nd Quarter	2,139.9	2,652.3	1,601.6	10.8	1,612.4	1,642.9	-707.6	-1,009.5
2005 (b) July	723.8	720.6	541.7	20.0	561.8	559.7	-162.1	-160.9
August	841.3	787.4	566.5	6.3	572.8	584.5	-268.4	-202.9
September	826.6	862.1	560.0	4.9	564.9	560.7	-261.7	-301.3
October	771.9	864.2	606.8	4.1	610.9	607.0	-161.0	-257.2
November	694.9	756.1	495.4	3.3	499.2	500.9	-195.6	-255.2
December	744.7	755.1	620.4	4.0	624.4	627.5	-120.3	-127.6
2006 (b) January	723.0	680.3	424.3	2.1	426.4	440.3	-296.6	-240.0
February	854.6	747.8	536.1	3.2	539.3	537.6	-315.2	-210.3
March	994.9	874.6	534.1	2.5	536.6	541.1	-458.3	-333.6
April	748.9	774.5	477.9	4.7	482.6	501.7	-266.4	-272.9
May	760.8	938.2	508.1	3.1	511.2	509.4	-249.6	-428.8
June	810.2	939.6	615.6	3.0	618.6	631.8	-191.6	-307.8
July	813.1	862.4	483.8	5.9	489.7	515.5	-323.4	-346.9

(a) Adjusted for lags and other factors of recording
 (b) Provisional

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs
 Central Bank of Sri Lanka

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 36

Exports

US dollar millions

Period	Industrial Exports					Agricultural Exports					Gems	Other	Total Exports
	Total Industrial Exports	Major Industrial Exports				Total Agricultural Exports	Major Agricultural Exports						
		Textiles & Garments	Petroleum Products	Rubber Based Products	Leather, paper, wood & ceramic products		Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Minor Agricultural			
2003	3,976.9	2,575.5	65.2	231.1	168.4	964.6	683.3	38.5	92.6	150.1	78.8	108.1	5,133.2
2004	4,506.1	2,808.9	99.6	282.9	168.0	1,065.2	738.9	51.3	113.1	161.9	108.5	77.4	5,757.2
2005(a)	4,948.4	2,894.6	130.9	394.4	181.1	1,153.8	810.2	46.9	113.3	183.4	120.3	124.2	6,346.7
2005(a) 1st Quarter	1,159.2	696.8	32.0	86.3	21.1	283.9	199.7	12.3	24.4	47.4	37.6	47.3	1,532.7
2nd Quarter	1,089.8	629.1	28.9	77.5	19.5	242.9	175.0	9.0	22.5	36.4	23.7	17.7	1,373.6
3rd Quarter	1,323.2	784.3	32.1	106.1	24.1	312.1	215.0	10.3	36.0	50.7	31.4	38.3	1,705.0
4th Quarter	1,376.0	784.4	37.8	124.4	13.2	315.1	220.4	15.3	30.5	49.0	26.6	17.6	1,735.4
2006(a) 1st Quarter	1,166.2	666.5	43.9	82.0	18.5	302.7	212.4	22.7	28.0	39.6	36.5	7.0	1,519.0
2nd Quarter	1,301.9	701.4	48.6	86.1	16.1	303.8	211.7	23.5	25.0	43.5	22.6	3.8	1,642.9
2005(a) July	432.5	263.1	9.2	26.8	8.1	99.9	69.5	2.8	10.0	17.6	5.8	1.4	559.7
August	465.1	272.9	12.7	48.0	8.8	100.8	68.7	3.5	12.1	16.5	9.1	3.1	584.5
September	425.6	248.3	10.2	31.3	7.2	111.4	76.8	4.0	13.9	16.6	16.5	2.2	560.8
October	473.2	266.6	13.9	47.5	4.7	114.6	79.2	5.6	12.7	17.2	11.5	4.1	607.0
November	395.7	219.1	11.1	34.0	4.0	93.2	64.4	4.3	8.4	16.1	6.9	4.0	500.9
December	507.1	298.7	12.8	42.9	4.5	107.3	76.8	5.4	9.4	15.7	8.2	4.8	627.5
2006(a) January	325.1	172.8	12.1	26.5	4.7	93.4	66.7	6.4	8.4	11.9	18.8	2.2	440.3
February	425.4	252.6	19.5	23.9	7.5	98.7	67.6	7.5	9.7	13.9	7.1	3.2	537.6
March	415.7	241.1	12.3	31.6	6.3	110.6	78.1	8.8	9.9	13.8	10.6	1.6	541.1
April	406.8	232.6	13.3	32.6	6.2	81.1	54.9	6.1	7.0	13.1	7.4	1.6	501.7
May	387.1	202.8	13.9	30.1	3.6	109.1	77.1	8.7	9.0	14.3	9.2	1.0	509.4
June	508.0	266.0	21.4	23.4	6.3	113.6	79.7	8.7	9.0	16.1	6.0	1.2	631.8
July	394.3	226.6	14.4	41.0	4.6	107.3	70.6	8.4	11.3	17.0	7.0	0.9	515.5

(a) Provisional

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
National Gem and Jewellery Authority

Composition of Selected Industrial and Mineral Exports

US dollar thousands

Item	July		January – July	
	2005	2006 (a)	2005	2006 (a)
A. Manufacturing				
1. Food Beverages and Tobacco	30,176.6	13,437.7	156,791.3	225,052.3
(i) Cocoa preparations	17.2	13.6	79.6	94.0
(ii) Fruits, tinned or bottled	451.9	352.7	1,894.2	2,582.1
(iv) Fruits and vegetable juices	156.3	86.6	1,190.6	790.5
(iv) Fish fresh and frozen	5,195.8	3,730.8	36,691.4	52,771.4
(v) Fish salted	172.9	98.3	1,661.6	1,129.6
(vi) Crustaceans and Molluscs	1,783.1	1,314.6	16,017.3	16,393.6
(vii) Animal Fodder	2,231.6	311.2	8,880.5	13,460.3
(viii) Manufactured Tobacco	933.1	1,605.1	10,567.6	8,241.8
(ix) Other	19,234.7	5,924.8	79,808.5	129,588.9
2. Textiles and Garments	263,149.9	226,610.6	1,589,064.6	1,606,303.8
(i) Woven Fabrics	2,173.9	2,843.3	19,170.1	24,252.4
(ii) Knitted/Crocheted Fabrics	1,044.9	511.9	8,401.5	5,268.9
(iii) Yarn	1,100.0	1,433.6	12,421.6	10,947.4
(iv) Garments	252,213.4	214,626.2	1,504,627.6	1,522,419.2
(v) Other made up textile Articles	2,403.3	4,126.3	23,676.1	22,501.2
(vi) Other	3,674.3	3,069.3	20,767.7	20,914.8
3. Chemical Products	6,420.4	4,497.5	36,349.4	60,964.1
(i) Fatty Acids, Acid Oils from Refining	10.1	43.3	19.9	356.7
(ii) Glycerol and Glycerol Lyes, Glycerine	134.7	121.4	1,037.7	487.4
(iii) Prepared Edible Fats	453.0	1.0	1,180.5	23,340.5
(iv) Soap	54.6	340.4	705.8	2,256.5
(v) Activate Carbon	1,546.2	1,723.1	10,266.0	12,222.0
(vi) Other	4,221.6	2,268.4	23,139.3	22,301.0
4. Petroleum Products	9,212.2	14,366.4	70,158.1	106,915.2
(i) Naptha	-	-	-	-
(ii) Bunkers and Aviation Fuel	9,212.2	14,368.4	70,156.6	100,028.0
(iii) Other	-	-	1.5	6,887.2
5. Leather, Rubber, Paper, Wood and Ceremics	43,051.9	53,720.2	290,247.2	305,878.2
(i) Travel Goods	1,526.4	802.7	10,285.2	8,080.1
(ii) Other Articles of Leather	974.4	561.3	5,976.1	4,282.9
(iii) Footwear	1,166.3	991.3	7,329.1	7,679.2
(iv) Vulcanized Rubber Products	2,536.9	3,661.3	17,061.0	18,668.9
(v) Rubber Tyres, Tyre cases and Tubes etc.	15,918.2	18,034.8	116,039.5	118,017.1
(vi) Other Articles of Rubber	8,358.8	19,310.6	57,495.0	72,448.9
(vii) Articles of Wood	1,347.3	1,456.9	8,140.7	9,358.6
(viii) Wall Tiles	959.9	819.5	4,906.7	5,542.4
(ix) Tableware	3,452.4	3,131.7	20,285.2	19,967.3
(x) Other	6,811.2	4,950.3	42,728.7	41,832.8
6. Plastics	5,721.0	4,235.4	33,539.3	33,437.0
7. Machinery, Mechanical and Electrical Equipments	21,839.8	20,571.6	175,956.9	191,626.0
8. Jewellery	1,142.4	588.2	6,090.2	7,940.1
9. Diamonds	26,417.9	35,710.1	156,497.3	179,741.3
10. Other	25,375.6	20,606.6	166,853.8	144,581.0
B. Mining and Quarrying				
(i) Natural Graphite	236.1	301.9	1,616.2	1,617.2
(ii) Ilmenite	84.3	42.3	199.2	360.8
(iii) Metallic Ores and Iron Pyrites	755.6	0.0	8,789.9	4,610.7
(iv) Precious and Semi Precious Stones	5,834.2	6,999.4	68,092.7	66,042.5
(v) Other	370.4	587.9	1,579.5	3,708.8
GRAND TOTAL	439,788.3	402,275.7	2,761,825.5	2,938,779.1

(a) Provisional

Sources: Sri Lanka Customs
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
National Gem & Jewellery Authority

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 38

Tea and Rubber – Auctions and Exports

Period	Tea												Rubber													
	Exports			Colombo Auctions				Exports					Prices													
	Volume (kg '000)	Value US \$/mn	Price F.O.B. Price US \$ / kg	Quantity Sold (kg. '000)	Gross Price (Rs./kg)				Volume (mn. kg)				Value (US \$ mn)	Price F.O.B. (US \$ / kg) (All Rubber)	Colombo Market (Rs./kg)			Scrap Crepe No. IX Br	Singapore (Sing. \$ cents/kg) (a) R.S.S. No.1	London (Buyers' Closing Spot) (New Pence/kg) (b) R.S.S. No.1	New York (CIF) (US \$ cents/kg) R.S.S. No.1					
					High	Medium	Low	All Teas	Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total			Sheet	Crepe	Other					Total	R.S.S. (Rs. / kg) No.1	R.S.S. No.2	Latex Crepe IX	No.1
2003	298,342	683.3	2.26	304,360	138.31	126.18	160.86	149.05	16.1	17.2	1.9	35.3	16.3	20.2	2.1	38.5	1.09	93.60	91.21	123.70	110.53	81.46	188.71	-	122.50	
2004	300,333	740.2	2.46	270,314	171.78	157.96	189.86	180.74	18.5	17.0	5.1	40.5	21.8	23.4	5.8	51.0	1.27	127.20	124.83	142.47	141.35	117.65	219.75	-	148.33	
2005	308,859	810.8	2.63	273,460	170.85	161.37	198.59	185.84	12.2	16.0	3.7	31.9	17.0	25.2	4.8	47.0	1.47	140.99	138.80	152.65	151.53	124.72	242.57	-	161.12	
2005(c)	1st Qtr	73,109	199.7	2.73	67,729	184.05	172.64	204.55	194.73	3.2	5.2	0.6	9.0	3.8	7.8	0.7	12.3	1.37	119.64	117.59	143.22	142.12	111.88	207.49	n.a.	144.93
	2nd Qtr	66,536	175.0	2.65	70,269	482.83	466.70	580.58	531.19	1.4	1.8	1.1	6.9	8.0	4.3	3.9	8.9	1.40	137.33	137.24	156.99	155.71	115.82	177.58	n.a.	150.45
	3rd Qtr	85,946	215.0	2.50	71,664	161.00	150.58	192.69	178.48	2.3	3.8	0.4	6.6	3.2	6.3	0.7	10.3	1.55	149.35	147.00	154.72	153.47	129.48	280.87	n.a.	181.53
	4th Qtr	83,269	220.8	2.65	63,797	182.61	171.04	206.75	195.36	4.4	4.2	1.5	9.9	6.7	6.7	1.6	13.8	1.55	157.65	153.39	155.68	155.48	141.50	281.49	n.a.	186.40
2006(c)	1st Qtr	77,839	212.4	2.73	65,489	215.01	173.56	198.29	197.71	1.9	1.8	1.0	4.6	3.2	3.0	1.4	7.6	1.52	184.55	180.43	182.72	182.10	163.86	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	2nd Qtr	80,661	289.7	2.63	71,814	185.31	160.12	192.13	184.59	1.8	1.6	0.5	3.8	3.5	3.4	0.9	7.8	2.02	217.31	213.96	299.77	293.42	204.05	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2005(c)	Jul	28,060	69.5	2.48	24,805	149.33	142.20	182.66	167.08	0.6	1.1	0.1	1.8	0.7	1.8	0.2	2.8	1.51	151.16	148.96	161.50	159.72	130.56	281.67	n.a.	177.50
	Aug	27,285	68.7	2.52	26,465	161.01	150.66	191.82	178.13	0.9	1.2	0.1	2.2	1.3	2.1	0.1	3.5	1.59	145.75	144.33	149.49	148.28	128.00	272.76	n.a.	178.60
	Sep	30,601	76.8	2.51	20,394	177.57	161.58	204.06	192.12	0.8	1.5	0.2	2.6	1.2	2.4	0.4	4.0	1.56	151.14	147.72	153.16	152.41	129.88	288.19	n.a.	188.50
	Oct	30,609	79.2	2.59	19,512	180.46	171.04	210.12	196.82	1.8	1.4	0.6	3.7	2.7	2.2	0.7	5.6	1.51	157.06	156.08	154.41	153.96	133.86	290.67	n.a.	193.80
	Nov	23,870	64.4	2.70	24,574	181.31	173.17	205.17	194.70	1.1	1.2	0.4	2.7	1.7	1.9	0.7	4.3	1.55	159.22	153.58	156.28	156.56	144.92	274.55	n.a.	184.60
	Dec	28,790	76.8	2.63	19,711	186.05	168.90	205.06	194.55	1.5	1.6	0.4	3.5	2.3	2.6	0.3	5.2	1.55	156.67	150.50	156.36	155.91	145.73	279.25	n.a.	180.80
2006(c)	Jan	24,881	66.7	2.68	25,624	193.93	165.21	200.51	193.54	1.9	1.8	0.6	4.3	2.9	2.7	0.8	6.4	1.50	169.94	165.1	163.53	163.07	152.08	n.a.	n.a.	205.01
	Feb	24,976	67.6	2.71	19,570	221.81	174.95	196.82	198.91	1.8	1.8	0.9	4.5	3.0	3.2	1.3	7.5	1.33	192.08	187.13	190.10	189.40	168.81	n.a.	n.a.	229.20
	Mar	27,982	78.1	2.79	20,295	229.30	180.51	197.54	200.68	1.9	1.8	1.4	5.1	3.6	3.2	2.0	8.8	1.72	191.62	189.05	194.54	193.84	170.70	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	Apr	20,810	54.9	2.64	16,607	206.26	172.20	195.86	193.84	1.7	1.2	0.5	3.4	2.9	2.3	0.9	6.1	1.78	198.50	196.83	236.23	235.50	193.50	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	May	29,349	77.0	2.63	29,349	171.67	156.01	190.77	179.67	2.1	1.7	0.5	4.3	4.2	3.6	0.9	8.7	2.02	210.78	207.88	299.01	296.32	201.08	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	Jun	30,502	79.7	2.61	24,690	177.99	152.14	189.77	180.26	1.5	1.8	0.5	3.8	3.4	4.3	1.0	8.7	2.25	242.65	237.18	364.07	348.44	217.58	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	Jul	27,443	70.7	2.57	22,303	199.65	161.25	193.29	189.27	1.6	1.3	0.4	3.3	3.8	3.9	0.7	8.4	2.57	246.90	238.10	321.82	315.88	217.90	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Futures price for delivery one month forward

(b) Average monthly prices in London refers to average daily closing spot prices.

(c) Provisional

Sources : The Colombo Tea Brokers' Association
Sri Lanka Tea Board
Sri Lanka Customs
The Colombo Rubber Traders' Association
John Keells Ltd.
Rubber Statistical Bulletin
Internet (<http://www.worldbank.org>)

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 39

Major Coconut Products – Auctions and Exports

Period	Exports										Prices							
	Volume ('000 kg)				Value (US \$ Thousands)						F.O.B. (US \$ / kg)			Colombo Market (Rs. / kg)			London Market (a)	
	Copra	Coconut Oil	Desiccated Coconut	Total Mn. Nuts (b)	Copra	Coconut Oil	Desiccated Coconut	Total 3 major coconut products	Other	Copra	Coconut Oil	Desiccated Coconut	Copra (c)	Coconut Oil	Desiccated Coconut	Philippine Copra (\$ / kg)	Sri Lanka Desiccated Coconut (£ / kg)	
2003	17,545.4	2,473.2	42,233.4	461.0	11,609.8	2,119.9	33,939.1	47,668.9	44,805.7	0.66	0.86	0.80	58.19	68.55	71.36	0.30	0.92	
2004	15,049.9	2,095.2	54,097.9	538.1	10,575.2	1,854.2	46,431.2	58,661.1	54,524.6	0.69	0.88	0.86	63.47	86.87	85.63	0.45	0.96	
2005(d)	16,857.2	1,425.9	33,377.3	364.0	13,989.2	1,330.8	33,581.0	48,901.0	64,533.0	0.83	0.93	1.01	77.18	99.31	95.25	0.30	1.15	
2005(d) 1st Qtr	3,046.3	307.4	3,230.2	32.3	2,800.7	196.8	3,954.3	6,952.2	17,463.9	0.92	0.64	1.22	94.55	101.12	114.55	0.45	1.31	
2005(d) 2nd Qtr	2,671.1	199.3	6,457.8	70.9	2,403.8	202.7	7,444.2	10,049.4	12,422.1	0.90	0.98	1.11	80.71	102.48	100.97	0.44	1.12	
2005(d) 3rd Qtr	5,829.1	613.5	13,434.7	156.6	4,704.3	620.9	12,901.7	18,226.9	17,766.8	0.81	1.01	0.97	68.51	89.67	84.36	0.38	0.97	
2005(d) 4th Qtr	5,309.3	305.7	9,981.4	113.2	4,050.4	307.2	9,201.3	13,561.7	16,846.0	0.77	-	0.92	64.01	94.97	83.47	0.38	0.95	
2006 (d) 1st Qtr	4,138.1	590.3	7,278.0	87.3	3,011.8	531.1	6,688.6	10,231.3	17,773.4	0.72	0.89	0.92	64.47	100.50	84.31	n.a.	0.94	
2006 (d) 2nd Qtr	2,849.2	199.5	8,592.6	86.9	1,899.9	218.6	7,765.2	9,883.6	15,161.3	0.67	1.09	0.91	58.39	93.06	81.70	n.a.	0.91	
2005(d) Jul	1,321.8	210.3	3,522.4	37.7	1,089.6	216.8	3,554.2	4,860.6	5,120.1	0.82	1.03	1.01	66.06	93.50	81.67	0.43	0.99	
2005(d) Aug	2,259.0	203.4	4,758.9	62.9	1,812.4	205.8	4,460.5	6,478.7	5,595.0	0.80	1.01	0.94	70.44	87.80	86.00	0.37	0.95	
2005(d) Sep	2,248.3	199.8	5,153.3	56.0	1,802.3	198.3	4,887.0	6,887.6	7,051.7	0.80	0.99	0.95	69.03	87.70	85.40	0.35	0.97	
2005(d) Oct	2,012.0	101.6	4,950.6	52.1	1,559.0	95.2	4,581.9	6,237.1	6,424.4	0.78	0.94	0.93	63.26	86.90	82.40	0.38	0.96	
2005(d) Nov	1,940.0	1.3	2,570.0	31.8	1,448.0	8.0	2,329.0	3,786.8	4,592.6	0.75	6.21	0.91	65.52	92.67	84.67	0.38	0.95	
2005(d) Dec	1,357.3	202.8	2,460.8	29.3	1,043.4	204.0	2,290.4	3,537.8	5,829.0	0.77	1.01	0.93	63.26	105.33	83.33	0.37	0.95	
2006 (d) Jan	1,526.3	181.0	2,122.7	27.4	1,146.4	126.6	1,967.3	3,240.2	5,130.5	0.75	0.70	0.93	68.01	103.50	84.33	n.a.	0.95	
2006 (d) Feb	1,411.7	179.7	2,372.4	28.7	1,035.9	178.2	2,171.7	3,385.7	6,307.8	0.73	0.99	0.92	64.91	99.80	85.00	n.a.	0.94	
2006 (d) Mar	1,200.1	229.6	2,782.9	31.2	829.5	226.3	2,549.6	3,605.4	6,335.1	0.69	0.99	0.92	60.49	98.20	83.60	n.a.	0.94	
2006 (d) Apr	588.7	60.7	1,848.4	18.7	404.9	63.1	1,694.4	2,162.4	4,803.3	0.69	1.04	0.92	59.73	100.75	83.33	n.a.	0.93	
2006 (d) May	1,062.2	37.5	3,055.3	30.9	703.1	41.7	2,796.3	3,541.0	5,498.0	0.66	1.11	0.92	57.37	91.55	80.63	n.a.	0.90	
2006 (d) Jun	1,198.3	101.3	3,688.9	37.3	791.9	113.8	3,274.5	4,180.2	4,860.0	0.66	1.12	0.89	58.08	86.88	81.13	n.a.	0.89	
2006 (d) Jul	1,556.1	18.3	4,539.6	45.5	1,050.4	17.1	3,984.7	5,052.3	6,248.4	0.68	0.93	0.88	57.95	81.62	82.25	n.a.	0.90	

(a) Computed from weekly averages.

(b) Based on a study conducted by the Coconut Development Authority in 1996/97 rates applicable for conversion of volume of three major coconut exports to nut equivalent (from kgs) have been revised from 1998.

(c) This refers to prices of the best quality copra.

(d) Provisional.

Sources: The Public Ledger
Coconut Development Authority
Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Exports of Other Agricultural Products – Volume

Period	Volume ('000 kg)																
	Vegetables	Fruits (fresh or dried)	Arecanuts	Coffee	Pepper	Cinnamon	Cloves	Nutmeg and Mace	Cardamoms	Sesame Seeds	Other Oil Seeds	Betel Leaves	Cocoa Products	Unmanufactured Tobacco	Essential Oils	Cashew nuts	Other Minor Agricultural Products
2003	9,437.1	7,706.3	311.9	213.8	7,740.4	11,024.9	2,489.3	1,829.6	4.0	735.7	6.1	2,786.3	18.8	1,892.5	638.5	62.7	23,370.4
2004	12,189.8	10,779.6	619.8	93.7	4,851.6	11,391.1	3,428.1	1,368.8	4.6	2,623.7	5.1	2,857.3	51.5	1,644.8	203.9	124.7	25,735.3
2005(a)	14,073.3	6,566.7	987.8	130.9	8,130.9	12,366.5	5,516.5	1,935.2	11.8	944.4	8.2	2,659.8	80.1	1,597.1	239.4	255.3	37,748.5
2005(a) 1st Quarter	3,445.7	1,321.7	240.9	1.5	1,807.2	2,593.4	2,551.9	479.8	2.8	95.6	2.3	687.6	69.0	326.4	61.6	12.1	7,736.2
2005(a) 2nd Quarter	3,574.1	1,499.5	503.6	41.1	1,672.3	1,846.1	1,499.9	578.7	4.6	92.0	2.4	529.7	0.6	354.7	38.7	43.1	9,402.3
2005(a) 3rd Quarter	4,288.0	1,866.3	175.5	55.5	3,374.2	3,875.7	868.5	533.3	3.4	544.4	1.1	810.1	3.4	535.1	92.9	105.2	10,693.4
2005(a) 4th Quarter	2,765.5	1,879.4	67.8	32.8	1,277.2	4,051.3	597.0	343.4	1.0	212.4	2.5	622.9	7.3	380.8	46.3	94.9	9,916.1
2006(a) 1st Quarter	2,630.5	2,597.6	288.4	62.0	1,252.7	2,189.7	1,245.3	392.7	1.8	43.3	1.1	771.3	7.0	217.3	63.9	42.6	6,533.1
2006(a) 2nd Quarter	2,581.4	3,794.3	621.4	1.7	1,838.3	1,923.6	1,260.7	504.0	4.2	224.2	3.1	661.5	5.1	296.2	67.5	180.9	8,874.7
2005(a) July	1,409.3	638.2	139.1	54.4	1,294.2	1,109.2	411.5	209.6	1.1	354.3	0.2	256.9	1.5	307.3	20.2	20.3	3,575.3
2005(a) August	1,556.3	565.9	36.1	0.3	879.1	1,288.2	212.0	179.9	1.1	114.1	0.6	257.0	1.5	145.3	36.6	51.1	3,791.9
2005(a) September	1,322.4	662.2	0.3	0.8	1,200.8	1,478.3	245.0	143.8	1.2	76.0	0.3	296.2	0.4	82.6	36.1	33.8	3,326.3
2005(a) October	910.0	473.1	9.6	0.8	599.8	1,398.8	255.7	100.4	0.7	77.0	0.4	130.1	2.6	161.0	11.3	41.7	3,726.6
2005(a) November	952.3	679.9	11.7	30.9	271.1	1,237.4	227.0	128.6	0.1	78.1	1.5	284.4	2.4	126.3	19.3	17.7	3,415.2
2005(a) December	903.1	726.4	46.5	1.1	406.3	1,415.1	114.3	114.4	0.1	57.3	0.6	208.5	2.2	93.5	15.6	35.5	2,774.4
2006(a) January	954.6	755.3	46.3	0.9	375.0	774.8	248.9	115.3	0.3	0.6	0.2	293.5	2.0	68.4	14.6	2.8	2,396.5
2006(a) February	740.1	687.7	58.3	60.5	505.7	795.4	528.8	119.8	0.4	38.8	0.1	230.8	0.3	73.6	17.0	35.7	2,491.5
2006(a) March	935.8	1,154.6	183.8	0.6	372.0	619.5	467.6	157.6	1.1	3.9	0.8	247.0	4.7	75.3	32.3	4.1	1,645.1
2006(a) April	878.3	1,113.2	291.3	0.6	126.1	449.5	515.4	162.5	1.3	38.0	2.4	237.6	3.0	92.9	16.6	15.9	2,375.9
2006(a) May	847.8	1,158.5	217.0	0.7	365.6	624.5	475.7	153.1	0.2	38.2	0.5	220.5	1.9	143.6	15.4	0.2	3,126.9
2006(a) June	855.3	1,522.6	113.1	0.4	1,346.6	849.6	269.6	188.4	2.7	148.0	0.2	203.4	0.2	59.7	35.5	2.8	3,371.9
2006(a) July	526.7	955.3	107.7	0.3	1,453.4	1,349.6	85.9	177.7	2.4	369.7	0.5	43.9	0.4	88.5	20.4	26.5	2,034.6

(a) Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

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TABLE 41

Exports of Other Agricultural Products – Value

Period	Value (US \$ Thousands)																	Total
	Vegetables	Fruits (fresh or dried)	Arecaanuts	Coffee	Pepper	Cinnamon	Cloves	Nutmeg and Mace	Cardamoms	Sesame Seeds	Other Oil Seeds	Betel Leaves	Cocoa Products	Unmanufactured Tobacco	Essential Oils	Cashewnuts	Other Minor Agricultural Products	
2003	7,037.3	6,273.9	208.6	455.4	12,748.4	44,998.0	5,947.6	6,364.3	84.6	448.9	14.5	2,868.5	26.1	37,159.1	3,581.3	433.0	21,455.4	150,101.3
2004	9,523.0	6,434.2	443.4	164.1	9,230.8	46,720.4	13,958.4	4,812.7	53.4	1,601.0	17.7	2,975.8	70.0	39,692.8	3,747.0	773.1	22,308.9	162,526.7
2005(a)	11,464.9	6,042.9	710.3	152.7	12,213.9	58,254.2	17,535.0	7,383.8	155.2	714.2	19.4	2,558.5	48.6	35,084.0	3,977.6	1,619.3	25,535.4	183,469.9
2005(a) 1st Quarter	2,856.6	1,085.0	150.4	7.4	2,948.7	10,659.0	8,554.4	1,789.0	46.6	96.6	5.6	706.5	37.1	10,666.0	1,108.9	104.0	6,595.0	47,416.2
2005(a) 2nd Quarter	2,832.2	1,213.9	382.3	55.0	2,787.2	8,011.2	4,631.5	2,178.6	54.6	71.6	6.1	499.2	0.4	7,078.6	731.4	100.9	3,688.1	34,325.0
2005(a) 3rd Quarter	3,533.0	1,917.4	135.7	63.9	4,601.3	18,047.0	2,372.7	2,023.4	31.1	408.5	2.8	768.7	2.0	7,419.2	1,319.7	707.9	6,906.8	50,642.9
2005(a) 4th Quarter	2,249.7	1,815.0	45.2	26.6	1,884.0	21,340.0	1,666.2	1,400.9	23.4	170.6	5.0	581.7	9.2	9,927.2	818.0	696.5	6,233.9	48,877.7
2006(a) 1st Quarter	2,236.1	2,082.9	279.5	71.0	1,957.2	11,662.4	4,622.8	1,317.9	35.1	37.7	3.3	695.0	3.4	7,141.5	1,513.3	331.1	5,855.7	39,545.5
2006(a) 2nd Quarter	2,243.9	2,521.5	696.3	14.6	4,095.8	10,047.8	5,748.4	1,698.9	65.0	158.2	6.4	538.7	2.2	8,244.6	1,223.0	172.2	6,108.1	43,585.6
2005(a) July	1,175.6	693.0	101.8	57.4	1,713.6	5,050.1	1,484.6	815.2	10.3	257.8	0.3	254.1	1.2	3,128.6	467.0	140.5	2,229.4	17,580.4
2005(a) August	1,280.5	583.5	32.6	1.8	1,278.6	5,891.3	241.8	626.8	11.4	97.3	2.0	209.9	0.7	2,650.4	342.5	323.7	2,465.5	16,452.3
2005(a) September	1,077.0	641.0	1.3	4.7	1,609.1	7,105.6	646.3	581.5	9.3	53.4	0.5	274.7	0.1	1,640.2	509.9	243.7	2,211.9	16,610.2
2005(a) October	704.0	484.9	7.2	3.9	811.9	7,074.9	770.2	463.1	18.7	60.7	1.7	119.0	1.4	4,127.7	190.8	305.4	2,007.6	17,153.1
2005(a) November	811.5	664.9	5.7	18.2	438.1	6,709.8	645.8	470.6	2.6	78.1	2.2	263.3	1.2	3,153.2	317.4	129.3	2,363.4	16,059.9
2005(a) December	734.2	665.2	32.3	4.5	634.0	7,555.3	250.2	467.2	2.1	31.8	1.1	199.4	6.6	2,646.3	309.8	261.8	1,862.9	15,664.7
2006(a) January	791.6	729.9	37.5	4.5	545.9	4,229.9	886.2	466.1	4.8	0.6	0.3	258.6	0.9	1,689.7	474.1	21.8	1,734.4	11,876.8
2006(a) February	646.8	581.1	54.7	62.0	792.6	4,230.8	1,844.7	366.2	8.3	33.0	1.0	211.2	0.2	2,438.8	255.4	268.4	2,059.1	13,854.0
2006(a) March	797.7	771.9	187.3	4.5	618.7	3,201.7	1,891.9	485.6	22.0	4.1	2.0	225.2	2.3	3,013.0	783.8	40.9	2,062.2	13,814.7
2006(a) April	717.0	688.2	316.4	10.0	245.4	2,365.1	2,012.0	564.5	54.3	26.1	2.3	209.9	1.3	3,369.4	388.5	133.2	2,037.3	13,140.9
2006(a) May	761.6	905.3	250.9	2.9	801.1	3,287.8	2,396.2	542.7	3.1	25.6	0.9	173.4	0.8	2,763.3	336.2	18.6	2,032.8	14,303.2
2006(a) June	765.3	928.0	129.0	1.7	3,049.3	4,394.9	1,340.2	591.7	7.6	106.5	3.2	155.4	0.1	2,111.9	498.3	20.4	2,038.0	16,141.5
2006(a) July	404.4	585.9	104.5	1.2	3,016.4	7,246.4	487.2	776.1	7.5	241.8	11.6	43.4	0.6	2,381.1	337.8	239.9	1,087.5	16,973.6

(a) Provisional

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

Composition of Imports

US dollar millions

Category	2002	2003	2004	2005	July	
					2005	2006(a)
1. Consumer goods	1,319.0	1,481.2	1,620.9	1502.5	126.0	131.0
Food and Drink	696.0	701.7	776.5	611.2	45.7	51.4
Rice	18.0	8.5	59.0	15.6	0.2	0.2
Flour	2.0	2.0	1.0	31.9	0.8	0.1
Sugar	132.0	115.9	109.0	132.3	10.1	10.5
Wheat and Meslin	130.0	137.0	183.0	141.4	10.9	22.2
Milk and Milk Products	110.0	120.0	122.0	133.2	11.8	16.5
Fish dried (excluding Maldivé fish and including dried prawns)	41.0	38.8	32.1	37.5	3.0	4.1
Fish Other	25.0	24.3	25.7	32.0	2.9	3.0
Food Other	238.0	255.2	244.7	228.5	16.8	17.1
Other Consumer goods	623.0	779.5	844.4	891.4	80.4	79.6
Motor Cars and Cycles	160.0	267.2	264.0	242.1	25.2	29.8
Radio Receivers and Compounds	37.0	43.5	44.5	37.2	3.2	2.5
Rubber Tyres and Tubes	23.0	25.2	30.6	32.9	3.6	3.0
Medical and Pharmaceutical Products	105.0	105.7	117.7	134.0	12.5	12.6
Other	298.0	337.9	387.6	441.3	36.0	31.7
2. Intermediate goods	3,492.0	3,811.0	4,828.5	5,458.5	434.4	541.1
Fertiliser	76.0	87.6	106.7	135.0	11.9	11.8
Petroleum	789.0	837.7	1,209.3	1,655.3	102.5	210.3
Chemical Elements and Compounds	154.0	169.6	205.9	248.6	21.0	22.8
Dyeing, Tanning and Colouring Materials	42.0	49.6	57.4	63.3	5.6	7.1
Paper and Paper Boards	166.0	183.1	205.9	217.3	15.8	16.4
Textiles	1,321.0	1,372.4	1,514.0	1,531.0	131.6	122.1
Other	944.0	1,111.0	1,346.0	1,466.8	135.1	128.5
3. Investment goods	1,169.0	1,320.2	1,669.9	1,869.6	158.1	186.5
Building Materials	271.0	328.4	402.0	507.0	50.8	36.9
Transport Equipment	151.0	206.0	256.6	325.3	31.5	31.1
Machinery and Equipment	640.0	697.9	857.4	860.4	62.7	103.5
Other	107.0	88.0	153.9	176.9	13.1	15.1
4. Unclassified Imports	125.0	60.0	61.1	32.5	2.0	3.8
TOTAL IMPORTS (b)	6,105.0	6,672.0	7,999.8	8,863.2	720.6	862.4

(a) Provisional.

(b) Adjusted.

Sources: Sri Lanka Customs
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
Prima Ceylon Ltd.
Major Importers of Diamonds

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TABLE 43

External Trade Indices – Export Value^(a)

1997 = 100

Period	Exports												Total Exports
	Industrial				Agricultural					Mineral			
	Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Other	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Other Agri. Products	Total	Gems	Other	Total	
2003	184.9	109.7	205.0	189.0	155.0	80.1	128.6	169.4	148.5	155.2	125.7	153.1	180.7
2004	212.1	176.4	257.3	225.1	176.1	111.1	165.0	192.2	172.3	223.3	312.8	229.6	213.0
2005 (b)	216.5	229.3	307.4	245.0	191.6	101.8	164.3	215.5	185.2	246.7	621.9	273.2	232.7
2005(b) 1st Quarter	206.3	221.9	272.0	227.0	186.9	105.6	140.0	220.6	180.3	312.9	554.3	330.0	222.5
2nd Quarter	186.9	201.2	274.1	214.3	164.4	77.8	129.4	170.2	154.9	193.7	595.4	222.1	200.1
3rd Quarter	235.2	225.6	324.9	262.7	203.9	89.9	197.6	238.7	199.5	257.1	737.7	292.9	246.2
4th Quarter	237.6	268.5	358.5	275.9	211.1	133.9	178.4	232.7	204.7	1445.5	600.4	248.0	257.5
2006(b) 1st Quarter	203.0	313.5	296.5	235.1	204.4	200.5	165.2	189.3	197.7	304.9	611.7	326.6	226.8
2nd Quarter	218.6	348.7	354.0	264.2	205.1	208.5	129.2	210.0	197.6	189.5	420.4	205.8	247.0
2005(b) July	235.6	193.1	306.4	256.3	196.7	72.2	173.1	247.4	191.8	143.3	467.5	166.2	245.7
August	245.4	267.5	345.1	276.9	195.5	91.5	210.4	232.6	194.5	224.5	1,011.7	280.1	257.8
September	224.7	216.3	323.2	255.0	219.7	105.9	244.4	236.2	216.2	409.4	733.8	432.3	248.8
October	241.5	295.5	373.2	283.9	226.9	146.1	222.3	244.3	222.8	285.6	1158.9	347.2	269.7
November	199.3	237.3	321.6	238.2	185.3	112.6	147.6	229.6	181.8	173.6	372.2	187.6	223.4
December	272.0	272.7	380.8	304.5	221.2	143.0	165.3	224.2	209.6	204.7	269.9	209.3	279.3
2006(b) January	157.5	259.4	273.0	196.2	192.2	169.7	147.9	170.2	182.6	470.9	258.1	455.9	196.8
February	230.4	416.7	298.6	256.8	195.0	199.1	171.3	198.6	193.2	177.8	1,051.4	239.5	240.4
March	221.0	264.4	317.8	252.2	226.1	232.7	176.5	199.0	217.4	266.0	525.6	284.3	243.1
April	213.1	284.4	315.2	246.7	158.9	162.4	123.7	189.2	159.4	184.7	519.9	208.4	225.4
May	186.2	299.3	334.5	235.4	223.7	231.1	160.8	206.5	214.9	231.0	342.3	238.9	229.4
June	256.6	462.3	412.2	310.6	232.7	232.2	161.8	234.4	225.1	152.9	399.1	170.3	286.2
July	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) A new series with a wider coverage and with the base year as 1997. In the former annual trade indices series, the price index was first computed as a Laspeyres index and the volume index was derived as the ratio between the value index and the price index (effectively as a Paasche index). In order to accommodate the variability of items arising from the greater frequency of a monthly index, the new monthly trade indices series first computes the volume index as a Laspeyres index and then derives a unit value index as the ratio between the value and volume index. This methodology avoids the subjective imputation of prices that would be required in deriving a price index first when certain items are not exported or imported in a particular month.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional.

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TABLE 44

External Trade Indices – Import Value^(a)

1997 = 100

Period	Imports														Total Imports
	Consumer Goods			Intermediate Goods							Investment Goods				
	Food & Drink	Other Consumer Goods	Total	Crude Oil	Refined Petroleum Products	Fertiliser	Chemicals	Wheat	Textiles	Total	Machinery & Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials	Total	
2003	143.8	288.5	202.8	267.1	241.2	216.0	203.9	163.1	161.8	199.4	153.5	161.9	197.6	162.8	186.0
2004	159.6	328.5	228.5	394.2	377.4	278.4	260.5	228.0	187.6	256.5	197.7	211.9	254.0	216.1	234.5
2005 (b)	162.2	343.8	236.2	499.2	546.6	346.1	311.4	174.7	188.2	287.6	197.4	266.7	317.9	240.4	257.6
2005(b) 1st Quarter	148.4	308.1	213.5	485.9	347.2	433.8	288.9	232.8	153.6	244.6	165.0	200.7	286.1	203.5	221.9
2nd Quarter	190.9	332.5	248.6	566.2	455.7	297.7	307.6	162.5	194.0	281.6	181.0	240.3	307.7	223.6	252.7
3rd Quarter	142.7	392.0	244.3	431.1	870.1	372.5	331.3	136.3	198.9	311.1	213.3	298.8	349.2	261.8	276.3
4th Quarter	166.7	342.5	238.4	660.5	513.4	280.4	317.9	167.3	206.2	313.3	230.3	327.1	328.7	272.7	279.6
2006 1st Quarter	171.9	324.3	234.1	702.0	539.0	478.3	298.0	226.4	162.1	295.0	249.4	290.0	349.0	279.7	272.5
2nd Quarter	209.9	411.2	292.0	704.8	741.0	563.7	348.6	254.3	203.9	353.2	251.8	314.5	372.6	290.3	315.9
2005(b) July	145.1	371.0	237.2	0.0	761.2	365.4	314.3	161.7	193.6	274.1	172.1	308.5	381.7	243.2	250.6
August	151.7	415.1	259.1	319.7	858.3	167.5	354.0	0.0	202.0	298.7	234.4	298.8	337.5	275.2	275.2
September	131.2	389.9	236.7	542.6	990.8	584.5	325.6	247.2	201.2	352.5	233.5	289.2	328.3	266.9	303.1
October	165.0	367.0	247.4	626.9	750.4	532.7	343.5	137.3	237.9	351.4	238.3	337.8	349.3	285.4	304.3
November	166.3	304.7	222.8	847.7	415.6	118.4	284.2	14	201.8	300.9	222.1	289.5	353.6	264.8	267.2
December	168.8	355.8	245.1	506.9	374.3	190.2	325.9	350.5	178.8	287.5	230.5	354.1	283.1	267.9	267.2
2006(b) January	126.7	266.7	247.3	295.6	466.3	476.4	277.8	210.0	165.4	247.3	248.0	259.2	293.2	262.7	241.0
February	152.1	320.2	294.7	911.2	454.1	512.3	291.5	160.4	156.6	294.7	235.1	327.4	341.3	272.5	265.0
March	236.9	386.0	343.0	899.4	696.1	446.0	324.6	308.8	164.1	343.0	265.2	283.6	412.6	303.9	311.4
April	194.4	383.2	302.3	711.0	517.8	729.0	290.9	138.7	171.3	302.3	243.5	261.1	295.3	255.4	275.7
May	239.6	420.9	373.7	652.4	762.1	415.3	392.8	452.6	231.0	373.7	248.2	325.8	408.9	303.8	334.8
June	195.7	429.5	383.7	750.9	943.3	546.8	362.0	171.6	209.4	383.7	263.6	356.5	413.6	311.6	337.3
July	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional.

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TABLE 45

External Trade Indices – Export Volume^(a)

1997 = 100

Period	Exports												Total Exports
	Industrial				Agricultural					Mineral			
	Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Other	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Other Agri. Products	Total	Gems	Other	Total	
2003	118.5	45.6	144.2	124.4	112.0	58.1	96.5	135.9	109.6	92.9	72.2	91.5	120.3
2004	127.7	59.4	158.9	135.4	113.8	65.6	112.8	134.6	112.9	96.2	94.5	96.1	129.4
2005 (b)	134.4	54.4	177.1	145.4	117.3	53.9	102.3	155.6	116.1	115.7	114.1	115.5	138.0
2005(b) 1st Quarter	141.0	63.4	167.1	146.9	110.6	60.9	106.4	157.3	112.8	118.9	96.9	117.3	138.4
2nd Quarter	112.2	48.9	143.4	120.1	101.2	42.9	77.4	132.0	98.5	80.3	87.6	80.8	114.3
3rd Quarter	135.2	52.3	163.1	141.5	130.1	46.3	104.0	181.0	128.0	102.5	136.1	104.9	137.6
4th Quarter	149.2	52.9	234.8	173.0	127.2	65.5	104.0	152.1	123.4	160.9	136.0	159.1	161.3
2006(b) 1st Quarter	133.7	81.4	135.6	132.8	118.3	90.8	118.0	113.9	115.6	115.6	149.8	118.0	128.5
2nd Quarter	124.8	65.8	180.3	140.3	121.6	74.8	72.7	133.9	114.4	73.7	91.0	74.9	133.1
2005(b) July	133.9	45.2	150.4	136.5	127.5	39.1	100.9	180.6	125.3	77.8	112.8	80.3	132.8
August	141.5	64.7	157.9	144.4	123.6	46.5	125.8	178.7	125.6	119.3	140.0	120.8	139.6
September	130.1	47.1	180.9	143.5	139.2	53.3	137.5	183.7	138.7	110.4	155.4	113.6	141.8
October	135.6	49.6	224.4	160.7	140.3	72.7	128.6	172.5	138.4	80.8	161.7	86.5	154.1
November	127.5	48.0	281.7	173.0	109.1	53.3	85.6	144.9	107.3	181.5	106.6	176.2	157.9
December	184.6	61.2	198.2	185.3	132.1	70.6	97.8	138.7	124.6	212.6	139.6	207.5	171.7
2006(b) January	105.4	54.2	124.3	109.8	113.1	83.4	96.8	107.0	108.3	141.7	81.0	137.5	110.0
February	154.4	137.2	148.9	152.2	113.8	88.9	128.2	113.9	113.6	88.1	194.2	95.6	142.2
March	141.1	52.9	133.7	136.3	127.9	100.0	128.9	120.9	125.0	116.9	174.3	121.0	133.4
April	126.8	58.4	191.1	146.1	94.2	66.7	71.9	102.8	90.9	76.4	92.5	77.6	132.0
May	106.0	56.8	169.9	124.4	132.7	81.7	90.8	128.9	123.8	85.7	124.8	88.5	123.6
June	139.6	82.4	179.8	150.4	138.0	76.0	93.9	170.0	132.9	81.8	55.6	80.0	145.0
July	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional.

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TABLE 46

External Trade Indices – Import Volume^(a)

1997 = 100

Period	Imports														Total Imports
	Consumer Goods			Intermediate Goods							Investment Goods				
	Food & Drink	Other Consumer Goods	Total	Crude Oil	Refined Petroleum Products	Fertiliser	Chemicals	Wheat	Textiles	Total	Machinery & Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials	Total	
2003	105.4	220.7	152.4	110.0	102.5	131.6	143.4	116.3	114.2	127.3	173.1	82.1	145.0	145.9	136.5
2004	102.5	239.5	158.4	121.3	110.3	130.4	150.6	125.8	125.0	135.7	205.3	93.7	169.0	172.8	148.8
2005(b)	101.3	244.9	159.8	110.7	132.5	135.7	143.2	109.5	131.8	139.3	204.4	104.8	190.9	180.0	152.8
2005(b) 1st Quarter	91.1	229.6	147.6	129.2	84.4	173.6	133.1	137.7	104.3	124.1	174.9	64.0	210.6	164.8	138.1
2nd Quarter	149.6	238.2	185.8	128.2	153.7	113.7	142.1	96.8	131.2	138.2	201.5	89.1	138.2	163.6	153.3
3rd Quarter	108.6	260.2	170.4	54.1	198.7	145.6	160.0	88.4	135.5	138.5	196.8	93.1	164.9	165.8	151.0
4th Quarter	120.3	255.6	175.4	131.3	93.1	110.0	137.5	115.0	156.3	143.8	244.4	129.7	249.8	219.3	167.6
2006(b) 1st Quarter	97.5	245.6	157.9	130.6	164.0	169.6	136.4	145.4	112.4	136.5	230.6	85.6	190.9	190.3	153.2
2nd Quarter	157.4	251.8	195.9	117.8	174.1	207.8	143.2	162.9	138.5	143.0	252.1	98.5	153.6	196.9	165.8
2005(b) July	99.5	244.1	158.5	0.0	245.0	153.1	163.7	100.4	130.4	145.4	186.5	132.6	187.6	169.5	153.6
August	93.7	280.7	169.9	62.8	175.5	71.4	174.4	0.0	137.0	128.1	199.3	121.6	147.5	170.1	146.0
September	75.6	256.3	149.3	99.6	175.7	212.3	141.9	164.7	138.9	153.2	204.5	95.5	159.4	168.7	156.1
October	97.7	222.9	148.7	125.7	146.3	216.7	134.9	97.5	186.1	165.5	314.1	125.8	222.2	250.1	182.2
November	94.3	316.5	184.9	168.2	54.4	42.6	105.0	9.1	156.6	137.8	202.6	115.6	192.9	180.8	157.0
December	94.7	229.8	149.8	99.9	78.8	70.9	172.7	238.3	126.0	142.6	216.5	147.7	334.3	226.9	163.8
2006(b) January	81.4	206.4	132.3	60.2	235.1	164.8	115.8	128.5	106.4	122.5	208.7	63.0	137.5	162.3	133.7
February	87.1	220.7	141.6	166.6	82.3	187.3	132.0	106.7	111.6	137.2	263.6	93.7	193.2	211.5	155.5
March	124.0	309.7	199.7	165.0	251.6	156.7	161.3	201.0	119.1	156.3	219.5	100.1	242.0	197.1	174.2
April	112.6	235.4	162.7	122.7	222.1	262.1	111.4	92.8	120.6	141.9	245.3	99.2	133.4	185.2	156.1
May	131.1	249.1	179.2	104.4	134.7	140.8	161.3	291.3	145.5	151.3	228.2	103.7	169.8	191.4	166.0
June	119.4	271.0	181.2	126.4	165.8	220.4	156.9	104.6	149.3	161.0	282.9	108.2	157.8	214.5	177.5
July	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional.

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TABLE 47

External Trade Indices – Export Unit Value^(a)

1997 = 100

Period	Exports												Total Exports
	Industrial				Agricultural					Mineral			
	Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Other	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Other Agri. Products	Total	Gems	Other	Total	
2003	156.1	240.6	142.1	151.9	138.4	137.9	133.3	124.6	135.6	167.0	174.2	167.4	150.2
2004	166.1	296.9	161.9	166.2	154.8	169.4	146.3	142.9	152.5	232.1	331.0	238.9	164.5
2005(b)	161.1	421.7	173.6	168.5	163.4	188.9	160.6	138.6	159.4	213.3	544.9	236.5	168.6
2005(b) 1st Quarter	146.3	349.9	162.8	154.6	169.0	173.4	131.5	140.3	159.8	263.2	572.2	281.2	160.7
2005(b) 2nd Quarter	166.6	411.8	191.1	178.5	162.3	181.3	167.2	128.9	157.3	241.3	679.3	274.8	175.0
2005(b) 3rd Quarter	174.0	431.3	199.2	185.7	156.8	194.2	189.9	131.9	155.9	252.7	542.1	279.2	178.8
2005(b) 4th Quarter	159.2	507.5	152.7	159.5	166.0	204.4	171.5	153.0	165.0	898.4	441.6	155.9	159.6
2006(b) 1st Quarter	151.9	384.9	218.6	177.0	172.8	220.9	140.1	166.1	171.0	263.7	408.2	276.7	176.5
2006(b) 2nd Quarter	175.2	529.5	196.3	188.3	168.6	278.8	177.7	156.8	172.7	257.1	462.2	274.7	185.6
2005(b) July	176.0	427.1	203.7	187.8	154.2	184.6	171.5	137.0	153.1	184.1	414.5	207.0	185.0
2005(b) August	173.4	413.5	218.5	197.1	158.2	196.8	167.3	130.1	154.8	188.1	722.5	231.9	188.6
2005(b) September	172.6	459.8	178.7	177.7	157.8	198.9	177.7	128.6	155.9	370.7	472.2	380.6	175.5
2005(b) October	178.1	596.0	166.3	176.7	161.7	201.0	172.8	141.6	161.0	353.5	716.9	401.5	175.0
2005(b) November	156.3	494.4	114.2	137.7	169.8	211.4	172.5	158.4	169.5	95.6	349.1	106.5	141.5
2005(b) December	147.3	445.9	192.1	164.3	167.5	202.6	169.0	161.6	168.2	96.2	193.4	100.9	162.6
2006(b) January	149.4	478.3	219.7	178.7	169.9	203.5	152.7	159.0	168.7	332.2	318.8	331.7	178.9
2006(b) February	149.2	303.8	200.6	168.7	171.3	224.1	133.6	174.3	170.0	201.8	541.3	250.5	169.1
2006(b) March	156.6	499.5	237.7	185.0	176.8	232.7	137.0	164.6	173.9	227.4	301.5	235.0	182.2
2006(b) April	165.4	487.0	164.9	168.9	168.7	243.4	172.0	184.1	175.4	241.7	562.3	268.7	170.7
2006(b) May	175.4	527.3	196.8	189.2	168.5	282.9	177.1	160.2	173.6	269.5	274.3	269.5	185.7
2006(b) June	183.8	561.2	229.3	206.5	168.7	305.4	172.3	137.9	169.4	186.8	717.4	212.9	197.4
2006(b) July	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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(b) Provisional.

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
TABLE 48
External Trade Indices – Import Unit Value^(a)

1997 = 100

Period	Imports														Total Imports	Terms of Trade
	Consumer Goods			Intermediate Goods						Investment Goods						
	Food & Drink	Other Consumer Goods	Total	Crude Oil	Refined Petroleum Products	Fertiliser	Chemicals	Wheat	Textiles	Total	Machinery & Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials	Total		
2003	136.5	130.7	133.1	242.9	235.3	164.1	142.2	140.2	141.7	156.7	88.7	197.2	136.3	111.6	136.3	114.1
2004	155.7	137.1	144.3	325.1	342.1	213.4	172.9	181.2	150.1	189.0	96.2	226.1	150.3	125.1	157.1	104.8
2005(b)	160.1	140.4	147.8	450.9	412.5	255.0	217.5	159.6	142.8	206.4	96.6	254.5	166.6	133.5	168.6	100.0
2005(b) 1st Qtr	162.4	134.5	145.0	375.5	337.8	250.8	212.8	169.0	147.3	194.2	95.9	257.1	140.8	121.8	158.8	101.8
2nd Qtr	132.1	141.0	136.8	440.7	296.4	261.9	216.4	167.8	147.9	203.9	89.8	253.9	222.6	136.0	105.8	105.6
3rd Qtr	160.5	150.7	153.6	526.8	479.4	249.5	208.2	155.6	146.9	218.9	108.0	260.5	212.7	154.5	182.0	100.6
4th Qtr	138.6	134.0	135.9	503.2	551.2	254.9	231.1	145.5	131.9	217.9	94.2	252.2	131.6	124.4	166.8	95.7
2006(b) 1st Qtr	176.3	132.1	148.3	537.6	328.6	282.0	218.5	155.7	144.2	216.2	108.2	338.8	182.8	147.0	177.8	99.2
2nd Qtr	133.3	163.3	149.0	598.1	412.3	271.3	243.4	156.1	147.2	247.0	99.9	319.2	242.5	147.5	190.6	97.4
2005(b) July	145.9	152.0	149.7	0.0	310.7	238.7	192.0	161.1	148.4	188.4	92.2	232.7	203.4	143.5	163.2	113.4
August	162.0	147.9	152.5	509.1	563.8	234.6	203.0	0.0	147.4	233.1	117.6	245.8	228.8	161.7	188.5	98.0
September	173.5	152.1	158.5	544.5	563.8	275.3	229.5	150.1	144.8	235.3	114.2	303.0	205.9	158.3	194.2	90.3
October	168.9	164.7	166.3	498.8	513.0	245.9	254.6	140.8	127.8	212.3	75.9	268.5	157.2	114.1	167.0	104.8
November	176.4	96.3	120.5	504.0	764.2	278.1	270.6	153.3	128.9	218.3	109.6	250.5	183.3	146.5	170.2	83.1
December	178.3	154.9	163.6	507.3	475.2	268.4	188.7	147.1	141.9	201.6	106.4	239.7	84.7	118.1	163.1	99.7
2006(b) January	155.7	129.2	138.9	490.7	198.4	289.0	239.9	163.4	155.5	201.9	118.8	411.5	213.2	161.8	180.2	99.3
February	174.6	145.1	155.9	547.0	551.5	273.6	220.9	150.3	140.3	214.8	89.2	349.4	176.7	128.8	170.4	99.2
March	191.0	124.7	149.1	545.2	276.9	284.6	201.2	153.6	137.8	219.5	120.8	283.2	170.5	154.2	178.8	101.9
April	172.6	162.8	166.8	579.4	233.1	278.2	261.2	149.5	142.0	213.0	99.3	263.3	221.4	137.9	176.7	96.6
May	182.8	169.0	175.0	624.8	565.9	295.0	243.5	155.3	158.7	247.1	108.8	314.1	240.8	158.8	201.6	92.1
June	163.9	158.5	160.6	594.2	569.0	248.1	230.7	164.0	140.2	238.2	93.2	329.6	262.1	145.3	190.1	103.8
July	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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TABLE 49

Key Indicators of Tourist Industry

Rs. million

Year	Tourist Arrivals by Region (No.)						Overall Occupancy Rate	Accommodation Capacity		Arrivals by Carrier (No.)		
	Western Europe	Asia	North America	Eastern Europe	Australasia	Total		No. of Hotel Units	No. of rooms	Scheduled Airlines		Charter Flights
										Srilankan	Other	
2003	255,169	177,351	25,110	10,633	22,965	500,642	53.2	232	14,137	254,801	229,395	16,446
2004	284,440	198,068	29,759	14,336	26,540	566,202	59.3	240	14,322	291,106	252,865	22,231
2005(a)	227,191	223,351	46,457	9,290	29,738	549,308	43.9	211	12,491	294,961	248,773	5,223
2005(a) 1st Quarter	49,392	52,374	12,375	1,818	6,771	125,250	42.1	195	11,120	68,223	55,884	966
2005(a) 2nd Quarter	49,290	56,742	11,481	2,214	6,492	128,838	41.9	202	12,110	70,890	57,613	266
2005(a) 3rd Quarter	65,391	59,206	13,170	1,908	7,602	151,497	48.9	203	12,142	75,603	70,575	993
2005(a) 4th Quarter	63,118	56,029	9,431	3,350	8,873	143,723	53.5	209	12,428	75,964	64,704	2,998
2006(a) 1st Quarter	70,791	63,039	11,752	4,759	6,311	159,664	60.3	231	13,298	82,395	72,549	4,664
2006(a) 2nd Quarter	51,647	64,696	8,688	2,673	6,873	137,666	44.9	225	13,638	69,630	65,839	2,125
2005(a) July	25,593	19,869	6,144	549	2,895	56,745	44.4	203	11,946	29,973	26,610	147
2005(a) August	22,179	19,161	4,440	678	2,379	51,216	52.5	203	11,815	26,727	24,000	480
2005(a) September	17,619	19,176	2,586	681	2,328	43,536	49.9	203	11,775	23,184	19,965	366
2005(a) October	20,910	16,644	2,642	1,194	1,800	44,095	51.1	203	11,742	25,213	11,580	243
2005(a) Novemebr	21,378	19,318	2,856	999	3,009	48,457	51.2	197	11,970	24,183	22,975	1,278
2005(a) December	20,830	20,067	3,933	1,157	4,064	51,171	53.5	209	12,428	26,568	23,108	1,477
2006(a) January	22,612	19,956	3,935	2,275	2,362	52,231	58.5	234	13,205	25,940	24,810	1,460
2006(a) February	25,376	19,867	3,112	1,373	2,029	52,687	64.8	233	13,275	26,522	24,506	1,638
2006(a) March	22,803	23,216	4,705	1,111	1,920	54,746	57.6	225	13,414	29,933	23,233	1,566
2006(a) April	20,362	21,716	2,739	1,238	2,645	49,776	52.7	226	13,676	24,709	24,083	957
2006(a) May	16,071	21,593	2,534	946	1,926	43,824	42.4	226	13,683	22,733	20,416	639
2006(a) June	15,214	21,387	3,415	489	2,302	44,066	39.6	224	13,555	22,188	21,340	529
2006(a) July	24,667	21,785	3,739	704	2,249	55,354	51.3	225	13,649	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Tourist Board

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 50

Balance of Payments^(a) – Rs. Million

Item	2005 (b)						2006 (b)					
	3rd Quarter			4th Quarter			1st Quarter			2nd Quarter		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
A. GOODS (c)	171,898.8	239,034.5	-67,135.8	176,694.9	241,837.6	-65,142.7	155,465.0	235,719.1	-80,254.1	168,837.2	273,317.1	-104,480.0
Merchandise	171,898.8	239,034.5	-67,135.8	176,694.9	241,837.6	-65,142.7	155,465.0	235,719.1	-80,254.1	168,837.2	273,317.1	-104,480.0
B. SERVICES	41,199.3	33,093.9	8,105.4	41,952.2	28,948.7	13,003.6	39,537.8	32,622.5	6,915.3	42,427.1	32,622.1	9,805.0
Transportation	18,354.0	12,160.1	6,193.9	18,810.8	12,841.7	3,969.1	14,263.5	12,799.3	1,464.2	19,399.0	14,460.4	4,938.5
Passenger Fares	8,797.2	6,218.1	2,579.2	8,746.3	6,223.8	2,522.6	4,540.7	5,910.4	-1,369.7	6,606.6	7,632.8	-1,226.1
Freight	1,141.7	2,406.6	-1,264.9	1,110.7	2,688.9	-1,578.1	1,827.5	2,444.2	-616.6	1,884.4	2,631.8	-747.4
Other (d)	8,415.1	3,535.5	4,879.7	6,953.7	3,929.0	3,024.7	7,895.3	4,444.8	3,450.5	10,907.9	3,995.9	6,912.0
Travel (e)	12,029.9	7,687.7	4,342.2	11,512.7	7,894.4	3,618.3	11,906.4	9,018.7	2,887.7	10,341.1	8,252.7	2,088.4
Telecommunication Services	1,064.5	219.5	845.0	624.7	265.6	359.1	1,764.7	900.0	864.7	1,764.7	900.0	864.7
Computer & Information Services	1,398.6	0.0	1,398.6	5,965.1	0.0	5,965.1	2,609.6	0.0	2,609.6	2,627.1	0.0	2,627.1
Construction Services	736.2	153.3	582.9	579.7	101.7	478.0	565.0	153.5	411.5	1,103.5	154.5	949.0
Insurance Services	2,026.1	991.5	1,034.6	1,854.2	722.5	1,131.8	2,472.2	962.8	1,509.5	1,480.1	1,007.2	472.8
Other Business Services	5,038.5	10,791.1	-5,752.6	4,043.4	6,030.5	-1,987.1	5,413.8	7,759.7	-2,345.9	5,191.3	6,767.6	-1,576.4
of which Hired Power												
Rental Payments	0.0	151.2	-151.2	0.0	152.7	-152.7	0.0	153.5	-153.5	0.0	154.5	-154.5
Government Expenditure n.i.e.	551.5	939.5	-388.0	561.7	939.5	-377.8	542.6	875.0	-332.4	520.4	925.0	-404.6
C. INCOME	1,488.2	8,103.9	-6,615.7	3,965.4	9,759.1	-5,793.7	6,556.7	14,911.4	-8,354.6	6,515.9	14,577.3	-8,061.4
Compensation of Employees	108.1	477.2	-369.1	133.9	318.1	-184.2	236.2	510.0	-273.8	109.3	345.0	-235.6
Direct Investment	75.6	2,988.3	-2,912.7	59.3	3,136.0	-3,076.7	76.8	7,101.7	-7,024.9	77.3	7,531.0	-7,453.7
Interest and other charges	1,304.5	4,638.3	-3,333.9	3,772.1	6,305.0	-2,532.9	6,243.7	7,299.7	-1,056.0	6,329.3	6,701.3	-372.1
D. CURRENT TRANSFERS	47,793.5	6,309.1	41,484.4	60,163.1	6,457.7	53,705.4	65,439.0	5,955.0	59,483.9	58,021.6	5,004.3	53,017.3
Private	45,468.6	6,309.1	39,159.5	57,838.2	6,457.7	51,380.5	63,988.5	5,955.0	58,033.5	56,523.6	5,004.3	51,519.3
of which Tsunami Related												
Inflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
General Government (f)	2,324.9	0.0	2,324.9	2,324.9	0.0	2,324.9	1,450.4	0.0	1,450.4	1,498.0	0.0	1,498.0
CURRENT ACCOUNT	262,379.7	286,541.4	-24,161.7	282,775.5	287,003.0	-4,227.5	266,998.5	289,207.9	-22,209.4	275,801.8	325,520.8	-49,719.0
CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	96,769.6	46,778.7	49,990.9	98,269.7	63,408.4	34,861.3	103,384.9	53,350.9	50,034.1	63,996.6	41,220.1	22,776.5
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	8,255.2	214.4	8,040.7	5,670.3	205.1	5,465.2	4,804.5	144.2	4,660.3	8,305.7	199.6	8,106.2
Capital Transfers	8,255.2	214.4	8,040.7	5,670.3	205.1	5,465.2	4,804.5	144.2	4,660.3	8,305.7	199.6	8,106.2
General Govt. (other) (g)	3,623.7	0.0	3,623.7	3,623.7	0.0	3,623.7	2,693.7	0.0	2,693.7	2,782.0	0.0	2,782.0
Non-Govt. Organisations	4,176.7	0.0	4,176.7	1,681.8	0.0	1,681.8	1,697.9	0.0	1,697.9	5,033.8	0.0	5,033.8
Other Sector (migrant transfers)	454.7	214.4	240.2	364.8	205.1	159.7	412.9	144.2	268.7	489.9	199.6	290.4
of which : Debt forgiveness	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Acquisition / disposal of non-financial Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	88,514.4	46,564.2	41,950.2	92,599.4	63,203.3	29,396.1	98,580.5	53,206.7	45,373.8	55,690.9	41,020.5	14,670.4
Private Investment	75,997.9	41,736.1	34,261.9	61,886.9	58,883.2	3,003.7	58,262.4	43,639.5	14,622.9	41,120.0	31,681.0	9,439.1
Long-term	15,512.5	4,940.6	10,572.0	8,066.6	5,882.5	2,184.2	13,238.1	3,164.7	10,073.4	13,013.2	4,701.3	8,311.9
Direct Investment	6,861.0	24.6	6,836.4	6,928.9	1,322.7	5,606.2	12,257.5	44.8	12,212.7	10,327.0	1,411.0	8,915.9
Privatisation Proceeds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Private Long-term (h)	8,651.5	4,916.0	3,735.5	1,137.8	4,559.8	-3,422.0	980.6	3,119.9	-2,139.3	2,686.2	3,290.3	-604.1
Short-term	60,485.4	36,795.5	23,689.9	53,820.3	53,000.8	819.5	45,024.3	40,474.8	4,549.5	28,106.9	26,979.7	1,127.2
Portfolio Investment	10,572.7	5,442.0	5,130.7	9,066.8	8,134.1	932.7	9,804.1	9,047.9	756.2	5,212.0	3,584.0	1,628.0
Other Private Short-term (h)	22,719.1	18,955.9	3,763.2	16,577.3	16,521.1	56.2	18,781.4	17,046.0	1,735.4	22,894.9	23,395.7	-500.8
Com. Bank – Assets	576.1	6,710.9	-6,134.8	10,927.7	23,543.9	-12,616.2	8,748.4	8,357.0	391.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Com. Bank – Liabilities	26,617.5	5,686.7	20,930.8	17,248.5	4,801.7	12,446.8	7,690.4	6,023.9	1,666.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Central Government	12,516.5	4,828.2	7,688.3	30,712.5	4,320.1	26,392.4	40,318.1	9,567.2	30,750.9	14,570.9	9,339.6	5,231.3
Long-term	12,301.2	2,887.7	9,413.5	20,165.6	3,682.8	16,482.8	36,961.0	7,686.5	29,274.5	13,078.0	8,689.2	4,388.8
Other Long-term	215.3	1,940.5	-1,725.2	10,546.9	637.3	9,909.6	3,357.1	1,880.7	1,476.4	1,492.9	650.3	842.5
Short-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MONETARY SECTOR	24,714.4	40,011.5	-15,297.1	38,665.8	61,547.9	-22,882.1	29,801.9	46,722.5	-16,920.6	73,811.5	75,907.0	-2,095.5
Government – Assets (i)	1,757.5	1,539.2	218.3	1,369.8	1,330.5	39.3	1,586.3	93.3	1,493.0	1,431.8	765.9	665.9
Government – Liabilities (i)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Central Bank – Assets (j)	13,715.8	22,211.4	-8,495.6	11,330.6	44,541.5	-33,210.9	14,020.7	23,375.7	-9,355.0	30,301.3	45,901.3	-15,600.0
Central Bank – Liabilities (j)	9,241.1	16,260.9	-7,019.8	25,965.4	15,675.9	10,289.5	14,194.9	18,339.3	-4,144.4	41,540.2	26,171.7	15,368.5
Transactions with IMF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,914.2	-4,914.2	538.2	3,068.1	-2,529.9
Allocation of SDRs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Valuation Adjustments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Monetary Gold	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Errors & Omissions	0.0	-10,532.1	-10,532.1	0.0	-7,751.7	-7,751.7	0.0	-10,904.0	-10,904.0	29,038.0	0.0	29,038.0

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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- (b) Provisional
- (c) Exports are recorded on f.o.b. valuation; imports on c.i.f. valuation.
- (d) Includes port expenditure.
- (e) Passage collections by foreign shipping agents and airlines are included in Passenger Fares.
- (f) Indicates outright grants received in the form of programme, food and commodity aid, cash and technical assistance.
- (g) Indicates outright grants received in the form of project aid.
- (h) Credit entries refer mainly to an increase in liabilities resulting from imports under trade credits. The debit entries respect of such imports are in the merchandise account and are recorded on an arrivals basis. Debit entries refers to a decline in such liabilities and are recorded at the time of settlement of payment for such imports.
- (i) The change in capital of the monetary sector is based on local records.
- (j) The figures shown in the credit column relate to the increase in liabilities to the IMF arising from drawings from the IMF. Sri Lanka Rupee values reflect changes in the representative rate of the SDR. Figures in the debit column are in respect of repurchases or repayments, made in instalments to the IMF, in respect of earlier drawings. Subscriptions to the IMF, consequent to successive increases in Sri Lanka's quota, are also shown in the debit column.

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 51

Balance of Payments^(a) – US dollars million

Item	2005 (b)						2006 (b)					
	3rd Quarter			4th Quarter			1st Quarter			2nd Quarter		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
A. GOODS (c)	1,705.0	2,370.1	-665.1	1,735.4	2,375.4	-640.1	1,518.9	2,302.8	-783.8	1,638.2	2,652.3	-1,014.2
Merchandise	1,705.0	2,370.1	-665.1	1,735.4	2,375.4	-640.1	1,518.9	2,302.8	-783.8	1,638.2	2,652.3	-1,014.2
B. SERVICES	408.7	326.7	82.0	412.0	282.8	129.2	386.3	317.2	69.1	411.9	315.2	96.7
Transportation	182.1	120.7	61.4	165.1	126.1	39.0	139.4	125.0	14.3	188.3	140.4	47.9
Passenger Fares	87.3	61.7	25.6	85.9	61.1	24.8	44.4	57.7	-13.4	64.1	76.1	-11.9
Freight	11.3	23.9	-12.5	10.9	26.4	-15.5	17.9	23.9	-6.0	18.3	25.5	-7.3
Other (d)	83.5	35.1	48.4	68.3	38.6	29.7	77.1	43.4	33.7	105.9	38.8	67.1
Travel (e)	119.4	76.3	43.1	113.1	77.5	35.5	116.3	88.1	28.2	100.4	80.1	20.3
Telecommunication Services	10.6	2.2	8.4	6.1	2.6	3.5	17.2	8.8	8.4	17.1	8.7	8.4
Computer & Information Services	13.9	0.0	13.9	58.5	0.0	58.5	25.5	0.0	25.5	25.5	0.0	25.5
Construction Services	7.3	1.5	5.8	5.7	1.0	4.7	5.5	1.5	4.0	10.7	1.5	9.2
Insurance Services	20.1	9.8	10.3	18.2	7.1	11.1	24.1	9.4	14.7	14.4	9.8	4.6
Other Business Services of which Hired Power	50.0	106.9	-57.0	39.7	59.2	-19.5	52.9	75.8	-22.9	50.4	65.7	-15.3
Rental Payments	0.0	1.5	-1.5	0.0	1.5	-1.5	0.0	1.5	-1.5	0.0	1.5	-1.5
Government Expenditure n.i.e.	5.5	9.3	-3.8	5.5	9.2	-3.7	5.3	8.6	-3.2	5.1	9.0	-3.9
C. INCOME	14.6	80.4	-65.7	39.0	95.8	-56.9	64.1	145.7	-81.6	63.6	141.5	-77.8
Compensation of Employees	1.1	4.7	-3.7	1.3	3.1	-1.8	2.3	5.0	-2.7	1.1	3.3	-2.3
Direct Investment	0.8	29.6	-28.9	0.6	30.8	-30.2	0.8	69.4	-68.6	0.8	73.1	-72.3
Interest and other charges	12.8	46.0	-33.2	37.1	61.9	-24.8	61.0	71.3	-10.3	61.8	65.0	-3.2
D. CURRENT TRANSFERS	473.9	62.5	411.4	590.7	63.4	527.3	639.4	58.2	581.2	563.2	48.6	514.6
Private	450.9	62.5	388.3	567.9	63.4	504.5	625.2	58.2	567.0	548.6	48.6	500.1
of which Tsunami Related Inflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
General Government (f)	23.1	0.0	23.1	22.8	0.0	22.8	14.1	0.0	14.1	14.5	0.0	14.5
CURRENT ACCOUNT	2,602.3	2,839.7	-237.4	2,777.0	2,817.5	-40.4	2,608.7	2,823.9	-215.2	2,676.8	3,157.6	-480.7
CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	964.3	466.2	498.1	958.3	615.5	342.8	834.0	657.5	176.5	1,016.9	400.0	616.9
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	81.9	2.1	79.7	55.7	2.0	53.7	46.9	1.4	45.5	80.6	1.9	78.7
Capital Transfers	81.9	2.1	79.7	55.7	2.0	53.7	46.9	1.4	45.5	80.6	1.9	78.7
General Govt. (other) (g)	35.9	0.0	35.9	35.6	0.0	35.6	26.3	0.0	26.3	27.0	0.0	27.0
Non-Govt. Organisations	41.4	0.0	41.4	16.5	0.0	16.5	16.6	0.0	16.6	48.9	0.0	48.9
Other Sector (migrant transfers)	4.5	2.1	2.4	3.6	2.0	1.6	4.0	1.4	2.6	4.8	1.9	2.8
of which : Debt forgiveness	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Acquisition / disposal of non-financial Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	882.4	464.1	418.3	902.6	613.4	289.1	787.1	656.1	131.0	936.3	398.1	538.2
Private Investment	758.3	416.2	342.0	601.2	571.0	30.1	575.6	562.7	12.9	794.9	307.5	487.4
Long-term	154.0	49.0	105.0	79.2	57.8	21.4	129.4	30.9	98.5	126.3	45.7	80.6
Direct Investment	68.1	0.2	67.8	68.1	13.0	55.0	119.8	0.4	119.3	100.2	13.7	86.5
Privatisation Proceeds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Private Long-term (h)	85.9	48.7	37.2	11.2	44.8	-33.6	9.6	30.5	-20.9	26.1	32.0	-5.9
Short-term	604.3	367.3	237.0	521.9	513.2	8.7	446.3	531.8	-85.5	668.6	261.8	406.9
Portfolio Investment	104.8	54.0	50.9	89.1	79.9	9.2	95.7	88.4	7.3	50.6	34.8	15.9
Other Private Short-term (h)	225.2	188.0	37.2	162.9	162.3	0.6	183.5	166.5	17.0	222.2	227.0	-4.8
Com. Bank – Assets	20.7	64.4	-43.7	109.2	222.0	-112.8	89.2	214.5	-125.3	247.5	0.0	247.5
Com. Bank – Liabilities	253.5	60.9	192.6	160.8	49.0	111.8	77.8	62.4	15.4	148.3	0.0	148.3
Central Government	124.1	47.8	76.3	301.4	42.4	259.0	211.4	93.4	118.0	141.4	90.6	50.8
Long-term	122.0	28.6	93.3	198.0	36.2	161.9	193.8	75.1	118.7	126.9	84.3	42.6
Other Long-term	2.1	19.2	-17.0	103.4	6.3	97.1	17.7	18.3	-0.7	14.5	6.3	8.2
Short-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MONETARY SECTOR	269.8	388.3	-118.5	380.3	589.3	-209.0	299.3	450.3	-151.0	701.9	697.0	4.9
Government – Assets (i)	18.6	14.7	3.9	14.1	12.7	1.4	15.7	0.6	15.1	15.1	7.4	7.7
Government – Liabilities (i)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Central Bank – Assets (j)	152.2	207.1	-54.9	115.6	421.8	-306.2	148.0	221.6	-73.6	298.9	388.9	-90.0
Central Bank – Liabilities (j)	99.0	166.5	-67.5	250.6	154.8	95.8	135.6	180.1	-44.5	387.9	250.0	137.9
Transactions with IMF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	48.0	-48.0	0.0	50.7	-50.7
Allocation of SDRs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Valuation Adjustments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Monetary Gold	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Errors & Omissions	0.0	-142.1	-142.1	0.0	-93.4	-93.4	189.7	0.0	189.7	0.0	-141.1	-141.1

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TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 52

External Reserves^(a)

US dollar million

End of Period	Central Bank (b)	Government	Gross Official Reserves		Commer- cial Banks	Total External Reserves (3+5)		Change in Gross Official Reserves	Change in Total External Reserves
			Value	Months of Imports (c)		Value	Months of Imports (c)		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
2003	2,092.0	55.0	2,147.0	3.9	889.1	3,036.1	5.5	629.0	722.7
2004	1,738.9	94.6	1,833.5	2.8	1,242.6	3,076.1	4.6	-133.2	220.3
2005	2,326.6	131.4	2,458.0	3.3	1,465.5	3,923.5	5.3	106.6	237.8
2005 1st Qtr	2,052.1	103.5	2,155.6	3.2	1,326.3	3,481.9	5.2	337.5	257.2
2nd Qtr	2,001.6	136.7	2,138.3	3.1	1,309.0	3,447.3	4.9	48.0	114.5
3rd Qtr	2,121.5	132.8	2,254.3	3.1	1,352.7	3,607.0	5.0	-110.6	-46.2
4th Qtr	2,326.6	131.4	2,458.0	3.3	1,465.5	3,923.5	5.3	106.6	237.8
2006 1st Qtr	2,443.1	116.0	2,559.1	3.3	1,590.5	4,149.6	5.4	-39.0	95.6
2nd Qtr	2,400.6	108.3	2,508.9	3.1	1,343.0	3,851.9	4.8	-22.3	-184.2
2005 Aug	2,226.8	138.1	2,364.9	3.3	1,288.3	3,653.2	5.1	267.9	257.2
Sep	2,121.5	132.8	2,254.3	3.1	1,352.7	3,607.0	5.0	-110.6	-46.2
Oct	2,187.3	118.7	2,306.0	3.1	1,443.5	3,749.5	5.1	51.7	142.5
Nov	2,221.4	130.0	2,351.4	3.2	1,334.3	3,685.7	5.0	45.4	-63.8
Dec	2,326.6	131.4	2,458.0	3.3	1,465.5	3,923.5	5.3	106.6	237.8
2006 Jan	2,398.1	125.2	2,523.3	3.4	1,545.1	4,068.4	5.5	65.3	144.9
Feb	2,482.7	115.4	2,598.1	3.4	1,455.9	4,054.0	5.4	74.8	-14.4
Mar	2,443.1	116.0	2,559.1	3.3	1,590.5	4,149.6	5.4	-39.0	95.6
Apr	2,452.2	123.4	2,575.6	3.3	1,571.2	4,146.8	5.3	16.5	-2.8
May	2,408.2	123.0	2,531.2	3.2	1,504.9	4,036.1	5.1	-44.4	-110.7
Jun	2,400.6	108.3	2,508.9	3.1	1,343.0	3,851.9	4.8	-22.3	-184.2
July	2,416.8	106.4	2,523.2	3.1	1,253.0	3,776.2	4.6	14.3	-75.7
Aug	2,446.3	112.5	2,558.8	3.1	-	-	-	35.6	-

Note : Markets values are given from October 2002.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) Provisional

(b) Asian Clearing Union (ACU) deposits are excluded.

(c) Available reserves are sufficient to finance the given number of months of imports.

Exchange Rates of Major Currencies and Monthly Indices of Nominal Effective Exchange Rate (NEER) and Real Effective Exchange Rate (REER)

End of Period	Rupees per 100 units of Foreign Currency						Monthly Index (Average)	
	US Dollar	UK Pound	Euro	Japanese Yen	Indian Rupees	SDR (a)	NEER (b) (1999 = 100)	REER (c) (1999 = 100)
2003	9,673.82	17,219.88	12,160.48	90.44	212.03	14,375.01	71.6	96.8
2004	10,460.50	20,136.99	14,232.03	101.79	239.54	16,160.00	63.2	94.9
2005	10,211.72	17,594.28	12,096.29	86.61	226.68	14,595.30	68.1	107.0
2005 1st Qtr	9,941.11	18,685.31	12,842.42	92.85	227.43	15,019.30	66.7	99.0
2nd Qtr	10,000.50	18,063.40	12,082.10	90.61	230.00	14,566.17	67.9	102.0
3rd Qtr	10,130.98	17,853.32	12,204.29	89.64	230.62	14,684.50	67.4	101.2
4th Qtr	10,211.72	17,594.28	12,096.29	86.61	226.68	14,595.30	68.1	107.0
2006 1st Qtr	10,280.06	17,924.20	12,505.18	87.52	231.17	14,812.00	66.7	102.8
2nd Qtr	10,397.59	19,062.94	13,217.94	90.52	225.45	15,381.90	65.1	111.3
2005 Aug	10,116.64	18,083.49	12,365.57	90.91	230.19	14,768.60	67.6	101.1
Sep	10,130.98	17,853.32	12,204.29	89.64	230.62	14,684.50	67.4	101.2
Oct	10,184.68	18,085.45	12,292.91	88.07	226.35	14,725.00	68.1	102.1
Nov	10,199.55	17,520.28	12,010.48	85.26	222.94	14,525.60	68.5	105.2
Dec	10,211.72	17,594.28	12,096.29	86.61	226.68	14,595.30	68.1	107.4
2006 Jan	10,226.71	18,084.91	12,370.74	86.97	231.79	14,781.70	66.9	105.8
Feb	10,252.58	17,830.77	12,144.18	88.15	231.02	14,712.70	67.1	105.5
Mar	10,280.06	17,924.20	12,505.18	87.52	231.17	14,812.00	66.7	102.5
Apr	10,281.18	18,508.69	12,876.15	89.90	229.54	15,124.20	66.1	103.9
May	10,298.02	19,384.48	13,245.31	91.82	223.72	15,387.10	64.8	107.0
Jun	10,397.59	19,062.94	13,217.94	90.52	225.45	15,381.90	65.1	111.2
Jul	10,398.64	19,364.35	13,259.83	90.72	223.63	15,430.20	64.8	109.3
Aug	10,260.04	19,544.86	13,164.14	87.56	221.29	15,272.30	64.8	108.4

(a) Special Drawing Rights, the unit of account of the International Monetary Fund.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) The NEER is a weighted average of nominal exchange rates of 24 trading partner and competitor countries. Weights are based on the trade shares reflecting the relative importance of each currency in the currency basket.

(c) The REER is computed by adjusting the NEER for inflation differentials with the countries whose currencies are included in the basket.

Interbank Forward Market Transactions

End of Period	Forward Volume (US dollars Million)						Annualised Forward Premium (as % of spot) (a)		Annualised Interest Differential (as % of spot)		
	< 1 Month	1 Month	2 Months	3 Months	< 3 Months	Total	1 Month (%)	3 Months (%)	1 Month (%)	3 Months (%)	
2003	401.50	294.40	170.95	219.25	354.80	1,440.90	4.62	4.78	7.04	7.02	
2004	272.14	385.15	68.19	89.56	211.15	1,026.19	7.08	7.00	5.93	5.92	
2005	392.30	425.29	228.67	245.53	565.75	1,857.54	6.29	6.74	5.12	5.09	
2005	1st Qtr	48.26	91.80	65.77	54.00	93.40	353.23	5.77	6.54	4.61	4.59
	2nd Qtr	33.64	85.55	47.97	51.75	174.80	393.71	6.34	6.50	4.91	4.88
	3rd Qtr	83.67	109.19	66.50	59.70	220.90	539.96	6.28	6.75	5.46	5.43
	4th Qtr	226.70	138.85	48.48	80.13	76.65	570.81	6.78	7.19	5.52	5.48
2006	1st Qtr	159.65	220.45	170.35	162.15	275.70	988.30	5.95	6.38	5.34	5.30
	2nd Qtr	117.24	234.37	168.27	81.50	248.50	849.88	5.78	6.08	4.88	4.84
2005	Aug	33.58	39.15	46.70	33.85	106.90	260.18	5.94	6.60	5.36	5.33
	Sep	33.10	23.80	7.80	7.00	75.50	147.20	6.54	6.92	5.61	5.58
	Oct	94.26	44.50	12.75	13.00	15.40	179.91	6.62	6.91	5.48	5.44
	Nov	68.94	50.50	13.76	38.00	50.22	221.42	6.64	7.10	5.50	5.46
	Dec	63.50	43.85	21.97	29.13	11.00	169.45	7.09	7.55	5.57	5.53
2006	Jan	43.82	55.40	50.75	63.65	67.85	281.47	6.86	7.38	5.50	5.45
	Feb	48.15	59.45	79.85	45.75	115.85	349.05	5.21	5.83	5.34	5.30
	Mar	67.68	105.60	39.75	52.75	92.00	357.78	5.78	5.94	5.19	5.15
	Apr	37.24	35.15	33.75	11.05	46.50	163.69	5.59	5.83	4.98	4.94
	May	29.84	89.17	101.60	21.20	57.50	299.31	5.36	5.79	4.89	4.85
	Jun	50.16	110.05	32.92	49.25	144.50	386.88	6.40	6.61	4.78	4.74
	Jul	48.93	51.93	11.07	22.00	69.00	202.93	6.30	6.84	4.74	4.70
	Aug	37.43	87.40	17.85	31.00	53.40	227.08	6.27	6.69	4.96	4.92

(a) Annualized Forward Premium (f^d) is computed using the following formula.

$$f^d = \{[F_t^{t+1} - S_t] / S_t\} * 100 * (12/t)$$

Where F_t^{t+1} is the forward rate for period $t+1$ that exists in period t and S_t is the interbank spot rate at period t .

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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Monetary Aggregates (M₂)

Rs. million

End of Period	CURRENCY				DEMAND DEPOSITS				Narrow Money Supply (M ₁) (4)+(8)	Quasi Money (10)	Broad Money Supply (M ₂) (9)+(10)
	Total	Held by Govern- ment	Held by Commercial Banks	Held by Public (1)-(2)-(3)	Total	Held by Govern- ment	Held by Commercial Banks	Held by Public (5)-(6)-(7)			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)			
2003 (a)	98,785	0.5	13,184	85,601	218,277	15,375	126,867	76,034	161,635	419,111	580,747
2004	115,909	0.5	16,240	99,669	263,803	17,628	157,390	88,784	188,453	499,511	687,964
2005	132,437	0.5	18,366	114,070	308,283	24,666	166,985	116,632	230,702	592,230	822,932
2005 1st Quarter	133,773	0.5	25,501	108,272	252,143	16,382	135,938	99,823	208,095	513,000	721,095
2nd Quarter	123,368	0.5	18,449	104,918	273,282	16,920	152,937	103,426	208,344	530,067	738,411
3rd Quarter	126,996	0.5	17,898	109,098	281,025	22,874	151,996	106,155	215,253	560,195	775,449
4th Quarter	132,437	0.5	18,366	114,070	308,283	24,666	166,985	116,632	230,702	592,230	822,932
2006 1st Quarter	147,564	0.5	26,522	121,042	300,025	24,141	162,751	113,133	234,175	628,557	862,733
2nd Quarter	140,033	0.5	21,928	118,105	323,355	23,843	179,473	120,039	238,144	649,635	887,779
2005 July	124,154	0.5	16,536	107,618	277,141	24,410	145,270	107,460	215,078	534,528	749,606
August	126,388	0.5	18,410	107,977	279,978	22,791	153,084	104,103	212,080	545,227	757,307
September	126,996	0.5	17,898	109,098	281,025	22,874	151,996	106,155	215,253	560,195	775,449
October	129,800	0.5	19,797	110,003	304,178	22,800	166,926	114,451	224,455	574,850	799,305
November	129,734	0.5	20,552	109,182	290,733	23,759	150,586	116,388	225,571	586,815	812,386
December	132,437	0.5	18,366	114,070	308,283	24,666	166,985	116,632	230,702	592,230	822,932
2006 January	130,987	0.5	19,263	111,724	291,437	22,255	150,863	118,319	230,043	604,230	834,273
February	134,737	0.5	19,096	115,640	304,800	21,592	167,540	115,668	231,309	617,692	849,000
March	147,564	0.5	26,522	121,042	300,025	24,141	162,751	113,133	234,175	628,557	862,733
April	144,902	0.5	26,121	118,781	322,293	25,883	177,217	119,193	237,973	640,355	878,328
May	140,550	0.5	23,192	117,357	293,873	24,793	152,416	116,664	234,021	642,142	876,163
June	140,033	0.5	21,928	118,105	323,355	23,843	179,473	120,039	238,144	649,635	887,779
July	142,840	0.5	23,405	119,435	302,298	26,371	158,477	117,449	236,884	658,358	895,242

(1) Total amount of currency, including subsidiary notes and coins issued by the Central Bank.

(2) Currency held by the Treasury and the Kachcheries.

(5) Total demand deposits held by the Central Bank and the commercial banks.

(6) Government demand deposits with the commercial banks and the Central Bank.

(7) Inter bank deposits both local and foreign, including deposits of international organisations and commercial banks with the Central Bank.

(10) Time and savings deposits of non-governmental sector held with commercial banks.

(11) M₂ is defined as M₁ plus time and savings deposits of the private sector held with commercial banks.

Note: (a) Monetary data from 1990 have been reclassified as follows, to be consistent with the standard international practice.

Column 5 & 8 – Excludes the value of rupee demand deposits held by customers resident outside Sri Lanka. These deposits are now treated as foreign liabilities (Rs. 1,710 million at end July 2006).

Column 10 – Excludes the value of rupee time and savings deposits held by customers resident outside Sri Lanka. These deposits are now treated as foreign liabilities (Rs. 370 million at end July 2006).

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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Monetary Survey (Domestic Banking Units)

Rs. million

End of Period	Monetary Aggregates (Monetary Liabilities)		Net Foreign Assets (a)		Domestic Assets										Net Other Liabilities		Reserve Money (RM)	Money Multiplier			
	Narrow Money Supply (M ₁) (b)	Broad Money Supply (M ₂) (3)+(14)+(15)	Total (4)+(5)	Monetary Authorities	Monetary Authorities					Commercial Banks					Gross Domestic Assets (6)+(9)+(12)+(13)	Total (16)+(17)		Monetary Authorities	Commercial Banks	M ₁ RM	M ₂ RM
					Net Claims on Govt. (7)-(8)	Claims on Govt. (7)	Deposits of Govt. (8)	Net Claims on Govt. (9)	Claims on Govt. (10)	Deposits of Govt. (11)	Credit to Public Corporations (12)	Credit to Co-op & Other Private Sector (13)									
2003 (d)	161,635	580,747	129,487	164,596	-35,109	42,149	42,718	569	101,295	117,705	16,410	28,879	430,575	602,898	151,638	107,941	43,697	141,447	1.14	4.11	
2004	188,453	687,964	129,152	151,694	-22,542	108,144	108,667	523	72,967	92,739	19,772	27,258	526,236	734,605	175,793	143,922	31,871	170,967	1.10	4.02	
2005	230,702	822,932	170,643	196,925	-26,282	74,423	75,343	920	90,814	117,848	27,034	15,651	650,533	831,421	179,132	138,900	40,232	197,932	1.17	4.16	
2005 Q1	208,095	721,095	139,379	162,059	-22,680	100,889	102,406	1,517	65,756	83,439	17,683	16,581	540,194	723,420	141,704	129,167	12,537	190,755	1.09	3.78	
Q2	208,344	738,411	144,141	160,767	-16,626	88,718	90,961	2,243	87,503	105,556	18,054	20,898	567,918	765,037	170,767	126,110	44,657	179,817	1.16	4.11	
Q3	215,253	775,449	146,054	174,115	-28,061	85,734	88,781	3,048	79,007	102,355	23,348	18,579	612,857	796,177	166,783	132,845	33,938	187,894	1.15	4.13	
Q4	230,702	822,932	170,643	196,925	-26,282	74,423	75,343	920	90,814	117,848	27,034	15,651	650,533	831,421	179,132	138,900	40,232	197,932	1.17	4.16	
2006 Q1	234,175	862,733	190,541	215,040	-24,499	79,019	80,510	1,491	101,181	126,955	25,773	14,715	685,537	880,452	208,260	146,444	61,816	217,168	1.08	3.97	
Q2	238,144	887,779	176,225	218,533	-42,307	78,330	79,556	1,226	105,588	130,729	25,141	15,229	720,715	919,863	208,309	156,805	51,504	212,419	1.12	4.18	
2005 Jul	215,078	749,606	142,634	159,186	-16,552	94,656	97,464	2,808	76,712	101,874	25,162	17,597	589,223	778,188	171,216	129,681	41,535	184,647	1.16	4.06	
Aug	212,080	757,307	140,042	162,945	-22,903	93,027	95,998	2,971	84,481	107,869	23,388	16,795	598,416	792,719	175,453	129,576	45,877	184,289	1.15	4.11	
Sep	215,253	775,449	146,054	174,115	-28,061	85,734	88,781	3,048	79,007	102,355	23,348	18,579	612,857	796,177	166,783	132,845	33,938	187,894	1.15	4.13	
Oct	224,455	799,305	153,196	181,619	-28,423	82,197	85,396	3,199	87,198	110,256	23,058	17,778	630,247	817,420	171,313	134,009	37,304	191,179	1.17	4.18	
Nov	225,571	812,386	161,899	186,445	-24,546	76,572	80,060	3,488	90,346	114,033	23,687	16,725	641,525	825,168	174,680	133,274	41,406	190,969	1.18	4.25	
Dec	230,702	822,932	170,643	196,925	-26,282	74,423	75,343	920	90,814	117,848	27,034	15,651	650,533	831,421	179,132	138,900	40,232	197,932	1.17	4.16	
2006 Jan	230,043	834,273	176,938	207,405	-30,467	66,254	67,802	1,548	112,101	136,032	23,931	14,743	658,523	851,621	194,287	142,648	51,639	196,864	1.17	4.24	
Feb	231,309	849,000	185,579	217,099	-31,520	61,871	63,001	1,130	115,752	139,412	23,660	15,049	669,563	857,105	199,814	144,207	54,607	203,030	1.14	4.18	
Mar	234,175	862,733	190,541	215,040	-24,499	79,019	80,510	1,491	101,181	126,955	25,773	14,715	685,537	880,452	208,260	146,444	61,816	217,168	1.08	3.97	
Apr	237,973	878,328	190,761	219,681	-28,920	77,601	79,349	1,748	107,687	134,902	27,215	15,241	691,965	892,494	204,926	152,254	52,672	216,094	1.10	4.06	
May	234,021	876,163	183,130	214,979	-31,849	83,209	84,430	1,221	103,552	130,315	26,763	14,373	708,832	909,966	216,934	157,611	59,323	212,027	1.10	4.13	
Jun	238,144	887,779	176,225	218,533	-42,307	78,330	79,556	1,226	105,588	130,729	25,141	15,229	720,715	919,863	208,309	156,805	51,504	212,419	1.12	4.18	
Jul	236,884	895,242	183,674	221,124	-37,450	82,044	83,074	1,031	92,562	120,606	28,044	16,278	736,980	927,863	216,296	160,306	55,990	214,845	1.10	4.17	

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

- (a) External assets (net) of the Central Bank and commercial banks (including outward bills).
 (b) Currency and demand deposits held by the public.
 (c) Credit extended by the banking system to the government, net of government deposits with banks and government cash balances.
 (d) Monetary data from 1990 have been reclassified as follows, to be consistent with the standard international practice.
 Column 1 – Excludes rupee demand deposits held by customers resident outside Sri Lanka. These are now treated as foreign liabilities (Rs.1,710 million at end July 2006).
 Column 3 – Adjusted:
 (i) to include effect of the quota subscriptions made to the IMF and liabilities on account of other transactions with IMF which are not reflected in the balance sheet of the Central Bank. However, with effect from January 2002, the total amount of IMF quota is included in the Central Bank's balance sheet with the adoption of International Accounting Standards (IAS).
 (ii) to include the balance in the Crown Agent's Account of the Government (Rs. 4 million at end July 2006).
 (iii) to include the revaluation effect of the Structural Adjustment Facility and the Standby Arrangement with the IMF - Rupee Account until December 2002. Since January 2003, all IMF related assets and liabilities have been revalued to current market rates in the balance sheet of the Central Bank.
 (iv) to include rupee deposits of customers outside Sri Lanka as foreign liabilities (This reduces the net external assets of the commercial banks by Rs. 2,080 million at end July 2006).
 Column 6 – Net credit to the Government by the Central bank includes cash item in process of collection (Rs.0 at end July 2006) but excludes the Central Bank's assets on special advances given to the government on account of obligations to the IMF which had been shown in the CBSL balance sheet until September 2002.
 Column 16 – Adjusted for cash items in process of collection (Rs.0 at end July 2006) and special advances given by the Central Bank to the government on account of IMF obligations. The amount of special advances was removed from the CBSL's balance sheet since October 2002 to be compatible with the accounting treatment of IMF quota under International Accounting Standards.

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TABLE 57

Assets and Liabilities of the Central Bank

Rs. million

End of Period	A S S E T S										Total Assets or Liabilities	International Reserve as a percentage of Currency and Deposit Liabilities	
	International Reserves					Total	Domestic Assets						
	Cash and Balances Abroad including Treasury bills	Foreign Government and Non- Governmental Securities (a) (b)	Special Drawing Rights	IMF Related Assets (c)	Receiva- bles (d)		Loans and Advances to	Government and Others (e)	Government and Government Guaranteed Securities (f)	Other Assets and Accounts			
													(1)
2003	84,594.8	134,261.8	59.8	59,426.3	83.1	278,425.8	31,203.9	29.9	11,513.9	33,409.0	354,582.5	108.5	
2004	146,646.0	66,145.8	19.5	67,157.7	4,639.3	284,608.3	34,791.1	29.9	73,875.6	20,707.6	414,012.5	93.4	
2005	154,872.6	118,930.7	154.5	60,182.4	163.6	334,303.8	39,346.3	27.1	35,388.7	31,531.0	440,596.9	99.3	
2005	1st Quarter	121,764.2	93,918.4	41.0	62,089.8	111.8	277,925.2	40,877.7	24.6	61,527.9	36,124.9	416,480.3	90.2
	2nd Quarter	140,288.3	87,721.7	88.2	60,219.5	100.9	288,418.6	40,233.1	18.9	50,728.1	24,865.9	404,264.6	93.1
	3rd Quarter	138,161.4	102,165.6	58.5	60,705.7	132.8	301,224.0	40,768.5	15.9	48,012.5	34,031.3	424,052.2	94.7
	4th Quarter	154,872.6	118,930.7	154.5	60,182.4	163.6	334,303.8	39,346.3	27.1	35,388.7	31,531.0	440,596.9	99.3
2006	1st Quarter	124,999.9	159,649.9	165.6	61,232.8	79.9	346,128.1	49,401.9	2,466.2	31,752.8	27,460.8	457,209.8	96.2
	2nd Quarter	135,539.3	162,121.4	213.4	63,802.1	67.0	361,743.2	48,956.3	2,443.9	34,604.4	26,151.9	473,899.7	98.4
2005	August	147,703.3	86,563.4	58.8	61,053.4	111.7	295,490.6	41,023.7	16.1	54,974.3	29,131.1	420,635.8	92.4
	September	138,161.4	102,165.6	58.5	60,705.7	132.8	301,224.0	40,768.5	15.9	48,012.5	34,031.3	424,052.2	94.7
	October	147,324.8	140,628.7	426.7	60,873.2	91.2	349,344.6	40,807.5	13.8	44,588.8	24,454.4	459,209.1	96.5
	November	124,055.3	127,389.7	167.7	60,048.8	73.8	311,735.3	41,029.0	8.9	39,030.9	27,040.2	418,844.2	97.5
	December	154,872.6	118,930.7	154.5	60,182.4	163.6	334,303.8	39,746.3	2,469.0	35,388.7	28,689.1	440,596.9	99.3
2006	January	127,727.2	135,857.2	452.1	61,107.5	118.3	325,262.3	49,318.2	2,466.8	18,484.7	39,818.8	435,350.8	99.8
	February	142,370.1	146,085.7	1,940.9	60,822.3	147.7	351,366.7	49,232.0	2,466.2	13,683.3	37,232.0	453,981.1	100.9
	March	124,999.9	159,649.9	165.6	61,232.8	79.9	346,128.1	49,401.9	2,466.2	31,752.8	27,460.8	457,209.8	96.2
	April	120,079.9	167,596.1	471.0	62,523.4	108.5	350,778.9	49,385.0	2,466.2	34,471.8	26,957.0	464,058.9	96.3
	May	88,468.5	163,552.7	228.2	63,838.4	77.1	316,164.9	49,145.6	2,463.9	34,157.6	27,005.0	428,937.0	97.0
	June	135,539.3	162,121.4	213.4	63,802.1	67.0	361,743.2	48,956.3	2,443.9	34,604.4	26,151.9	473,899.7	98.4
	July	103,810.3	164,710.8	522.6	64,311.1	108.5	333,463.3	49,365.2	2,274.4	33,568.9	26,369.6	445,041.4	98.1
	August	135,737.2	165,073.47	315.2	63,450.9	141.8	364,718.6	49,422.9	2,274.4	38,517.6	26,114.6	481,048.0	98.7

(a) The balance sheet data of the Central Bank from 2002 January is based on the International Accounting Standards (IAS). Accordingly, foreign securities of the Central Bank have been valued at current market prices since January 2002. These data prior to January 2002 are according to local cost or face value whichever is less.

(b) Includes securities acquired from government institutions.

(c) According to IAS, the amount of Sri Lanka's quota with the IMF has been taken into the Central Bank's balance sheet.

(d) According to IAS, balance sheet of the CBSL is prepared on accrual basis and receivables show interest receivables on foreign securities.

(e) From February 1975, loans and advances to others include amounts granted under the Medium and Long Term Credit Fund. Credit provided under "Susahana" Refinance Credit Scheme is included from December 2005.

(f) According to IAS, government and government guaranteed securities are at fair value basis since January 2002.

(Contd.)

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TABLE 57 (Contd.)
Assets and Liabilities of the Central Bank

Rs. million

		L I A B I L I T I E S												Other Liabilities and Accounts	
End of Period	Capital Accounts			Currency Issue			CBSL Securities Outstanding (g)	Deposits						Total	(26)
	Capital	Surplus	Total	Notes in Circulation	Coins in Circulation	Total		Government	Govt. Agencies and Institutions	Commercial Banks	International Organisations, Foreign Govt. and Foreign Banking Institutions	Others			
	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	
2003	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	95,282.0	3,503.0	98,785.0	0.0	568.9	19.8	42,641.6	113,849.4	758.0	157,837.7	96,959.8	
2004	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	112,173.7	3,735.3	115,909.0	0.0	522.7	7.3	55,051.1	132,918.7	458.5	188,958.3	108,145.2	
2005	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	128,492.0	3,944.4	132,436.4	0.0	919.5	12.0	65,483.5	137,534.9	199.3	204,149.2	103,011.3	
2005 1st Qtr	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	129,993.5	3,779.7	133,773.2	0.0	1,517.6	7.0	56,974.3	115,875.6	21.3	174,395.8	107,311.3	
2005 2nd Qtr	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	119,534.4	3,833.4	123,367.8	0.0	2,243.2	7.8	56,441.9	127,656.8	6.3	186,356.0	93,540.8	
2005 3rd Qtr	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	123,107.3	3,888.7	126,996.0	0.0	3,047.2	8.2	60,889.3	127,121.0	8.5	191,074.2	104,982.0	
2005 4th Qtr	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	128,492.0	3,944.4	132,436.4	0.0	919.5	12.0	65,483.5	137,534.9	199.3	204,149.2	103,011.3	
2006 1st Qtr	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	143,539.2	4,025.1	147,564.3	0.0	1,491.4	51.3	69,553.1	141,153.0	7.8	212,256.6	96,388.9	
2006 2nd Qtr	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	135,919.0	4,114.1	140,033.1	0.0	1,226.4	24.4	72,361.1	154,111.0	10.6	227,733.5	105,133.1	
2005 Aug	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	122,513.9	3,873.7	126,387.6	0.0	2,971.0	7.9	57,893.5	132,563.2	7.8	193,443.4	99,804.8	
2005 Sep	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	123,107.3	3,888.7	126,996.0	0.0	3,047.2	8.2	60,889.3	127,121.0	8.5	191,074.2	104,982.0	
2005 Oct	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	125,890.4	3,910.0	129,800.4	0.0	3,198.5	7.9	61,370.7	167,726.4	6.2	232,309.7	96,099.0	
2005 Nov	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	125,812.0	3,922.0	129,734.0	0.0	3,488.0	8.0	61,226.5	125,299.4	48.6	190,070.5	98,039.9	
2005 Dec	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	128,492.0	3,944.4	132,436.4	0.0	919.5	12.0	65,483.5	137,534.9	199.3	204,149.2	103,011.3	
2006 Jan	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	127,019.9	3,967.1	130,987.0	0.0	1,548.4	25.6	65,850.5	127,548.9	29.6	195,003.0	108,360.8	
2006 Feb	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	130,747.1	3,989.3	134,736.4	0.0	1,130.2	25.9	68,267.1	143,912.5	3.3	213,339.0	104,905.7	
2006 Mar	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	143,539.2	4,025.1	147,564.3	0.0	1,491.4	51.3	69,553.1	141,153.0	7.8	212,256.6	96,388.9	
2006 Apr	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	144,902.0	4,051.6	148,953.6	0.0	1,747.4	126.3	71,065.5	142,447.1	3.1	215,389.4	98,715.9	
2006 May	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	136,469.5	4,080.2	140,549.7	0.0	1,221.0	27.5	71,449.7	112,632.0	12.3	185,342.5	102,044.8	
2006 Jun	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	135,919.0	4,114.1	140,033.1	0.0	1,226.4	24.4	72,361.1	154,111.0	10.6	227,733.5	105,133.1	
2006 Jul	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	138,696.4	4,143.2	142,839.6	0.0	1,031.0	22.2	71,982.9	123,875.8	14.2	196,926.1	104,275.7	
2006 Aug	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	140,414.3	4,182.7	144,597.0	0.0	982.2	62.4	69,235.5	154,799.7	16.5	225,096.3	110,354.7	

(g) Central Bank's own securities issued under section 91(1)(b) of the Monetary Law Act.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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Assets and Liabilities of Commercial Banks

TABLE 58

		A S S E T S															Rs. million			
End of Period	Cash on Hand	Due from Central Bank	Due from Dome- stic Banks	Cash Items in Process of Collec- tion	Foreign Currency on Hand and Balances due from Banks Abroad	Investments				Loans and Advances				Fixed and Other Assets (c)	Total Assets or Liabi- lities	% of Liquid Assets to Demand Deposi- ts (d)	% of Loans & Adv. to Total Deposi- ts			
						Govt. Trea- sury bills (a)	of Sri Lanka Treasu- ry bonds	Other Invest- ments (b)	Government Securi- ties	Bills and Local	Purchased and Im- ports	Over drafts Ex- ports	Loans					Total		
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
2003	13,184	37,899	15,309	11,278	100,181	41,562	62,027	5,468	33,491	69	5,025	9,349	119,728	298,512	432,683	131,967	885,050	286.2	66.4	
2004	16,240	54,664	11,125	10,573	157,960	38,234	31,929	16,037	32,093	40	4,663	11,310	135,048	377,617	528,677	130,529	1,028,060	284.7	66.7	
2005	18,366	69,114	21,574	11,579	178,518	36,750	53,099	15,679	31,564	61	3,255	12,634	145,340	486,704	647,994	157,985	1,242,224	256.8	68.5	
2005	1st Quarter	25,501	45,189	26,698	12,867	157,011	18,579	36,707	15,279	31,152	86	3,480	10,483	139,624	382,442	536,115	160,620	1,065,717	248.5	65.9
	2nd Quarter	18,449	55,971	13,726	12,675	168,266	35,863	41,571	15,348	31,999	84	4,366	10,759	146,098	406,369	567,675	152,475	1,114,018	274.2	67.6
	3rd Quarter	17,898	63,974	21,665	10,004	159,021	29,840	41,246	15,550	30,329	113	4,246	12,981	142,003	460,459	619,803	151,687	1,161,018	256.1	70.1
	4th Quarter	18,366	69,114	21,574	11,579	178,518	36,750	53,099	15,679	31,564	61	3,255	12,634	145,340	486,704	647,994	157,985	1,242,224	256.8	68.5
2006	1st Quarter	26,522	71,458	21,729	11,270	191,085	44,682	42,680	20,899	32,967	206	5,361	11,773	158,785	510,356	686,481	167,061	1,316,834	279.5	69.5
	2nd Quarter	21,929	74,111	27,016	10,086	176,699	38,598	38,665	35,897	34,815	120	4,563	11,848	164,886	539,045	720,462	166,745	1,345,021	246.9	71.1
2005	July	16,536	58,278	12,741	12,246	168,771	25,651	39,066	15,441	32,353	86	4,987	11,310	162,732	416,132	595,247	173,234	1,149,564	243.2	69.4
	August	18,410	55,951	11,772	11,971	167,989	31,257	43,515	15,535	29,961	107	4,629	12,552	140,709	445,396	603,393	160,315	1,150,069	258.7	69.1
	September	17,898	63,974	21,665	10,004	159,021	29,840	41,246	15,550	30,329	113	4,246	12,981	142,003	460,459	619,803	151,687	1,161,018	256.1	70.1
	October	19,797	63,473	27,554	11,173	166,647	34,068	33,998	15,620	31,155	177	4,578	12,356	157,743	469,770	644,623	163,843	1,211,950	241.4	70.5
	November	20,552	62,815	18,756	11,351	174,355	32,954	37,673	15,697	31,095	102	5,007	12,467	160,596	477,809	655,980	170,348	1,231,575	244.8	70.4
	December	18,366	69,114	21,574	11,579	178,518	36,750	53,099	15,679	31,564	61	3,255	12,634	145,340	486,704	647,994	157,985	1,242,224	256.8	68.5
2006	January	19,263	67,378	14,343	10,510	184,831	46,125	52,886	20,799	31,401	114	5,091	12,731	148,847	493,527	660,311	159,067	1,266,913	270.1	68.6
	February	19,096	68,347	14,350	11,857	181,074	41,451	61,085	20,877	32,095	81	4,673	12,137	150,953	500,952	668,796	162,735	1,281,762	274.4	68.6
	March	26,522	71,458	21,729	11,270	191,085	44,682	42,680	20,899	32,967	206	5,361	11,773	158,785	510,356	686,481	167,061	1,316,834	279.5	69.5
	April	26,121	73,555	28,686	12,083	187,819	47,362	47,710	20,815	32,795	87	5,046	11,132	158,536	517,675	692,475	166,125	1,335,546	269.1	68.7
	May	23,192	71,010	21,181	13,029	187,531	46,061	38,117	20,969	33,551	86	6,024	11,519	166,920	528,763	713,313	180,320	1,348,274	263.5	70.7
	June	21,929	74,111	27,016	10,086	176,699	38,598	38,665	35,897	34,815	120	4,563	11,848	164,556	539,375	720,462	166,745	1,345,021	246.9	71.1
	July	23,405	75,954	20,084	11,579	176,592	44,005	15,892	35,682	31,747	212	5,672	11,967	175,865	553,211	746,926	165,511	1,347,377	238.7	73.2

Note : The number of reporting banks were 22 until January 2003, and 23 from January 2006.

(Contd.)

(a) Also includes Treasury bills purchased in the secondary market.

(b) Includes Central Bank securities and DFCC Bonds.

(c) Fixed and other assets consists of banks' property, furniture, fittings and sundries (commission, interest receivable etc.).

(d) Liquid assets consist of Cash on hand, Balances due from Central Bank, Foreign currency on hand and Balances due from banks abroad, Government of Sri Lanka Treasury bills and bills discounted. With effect from 18 May 1998, Treasury bonds are considered as part of liquid assets of commercial banks. Balances due from domestic banks and cash items in process of collection have been excluded from liquid assets and domestic inter-bank deposits have been excluded from demand deposits, because from the view point of the commercial banking system as a whole such claims and deposits cancel out.

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Assets and Liabilities of Commercial Banks
TABLE 58 (Contd.)

Rs. million

End of Period	L I A B I L I T I E S														
	Paid up Capital Reserve Fund and Undistributed Profits	Demand Deposits					Time and Savings Deposits			Total Deposits			Borrowings		Other Liabi- lities
		Inter-Bank		Govern- ment of Sri Lanka	Resident Consti- tuents	Non- Resident Consti- tuents	Govern- ment of Sri Lanka	Resident Consti- tuents	Non- Resident Consti- tuents	Demand	Time and Savings	Total	Domestic Inter- Bank (e)	Foreign	
		Domes- tic	Fore- ign												
(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	
2003	75,197	29	622	14,806	76,014	2,651	1,604	419,111	136,386	94,122	557,102	651,223	36,183	4,983	117,464
2004	77,220	229	913	17,106	88,777	3,876	2,667	499,511	179,440	110,900	681,618	792,518	33,946	7,583	116,793
2005	103,088	272	1,000	23,746	116,620	3,444	3,288	592,230	204,975	145,082	800,493	945,575	42,281	8,015	143,265
2005 1st Quarter	83,365	80	1,037	14,864	99,816	3,833	2,818	513,000	177,827	119,630	693,645	813,275	27,676	7,478	133,924
2nd Quarter	87,523	212	979	14,677	103,418	3,212	3,377	530,067	184,214	122,497	717,657	840,154	38,370	7,247	140,723
3rd Quarter	93,821	162	1,237	19,827	106,147	3,372	3,521	560,195	190,185	130,743	753,901	884,645	41,318	5,270	135,964
4th Quarter	103,088	272	1,000	23,746	116,620	3,444	3,288	592,230	204,975	145,082	800,493	945,575	42,281	8,015	143,265
2006 1st Quarter	111,981	271	1,239	22,650	113,082	3,916	3,123	628,557	215,188	141,157	846,868	988,026	49,847	7,014	159,966
2nd Quarter	115,208	232	1,702	22,617	120,014	4,092	2,524	649,635	213,041	148,657	865,200	1,013,856	55,270	12,020	148,666
2005 July	91,373	268	952	21,602	107,452	3,492	3,561	534,528	185,966	133,766	724,054	857,820	36,369	6,224	157,778
August	91,204	205	1,219	19,820	104,095	4,119	5,384	545,227	193,465	129,458	744,076	873,534	39,669	1,251	144,411
September	93,821	162	1,237	19,827	106,147	3,372	3,521	560,195	190,185	130,743	753,901	884,645	41,318	5,270	135,964
October	96,917	224	1,021	19,602	114,443	3,740	3,456	574,850	196,919	139,031	775,225	914,256	46,767	5,745	148,266
November	99,426	284	877	20,271	116,381	3,762	3,416	586,815	200,095	141,575	790,326	931,901	45,146	6,633	148,470
December	103,088	272	1,000	23,746	116,620	3,444	3,288	592,230	204,975	145,082	800,493	945,575	42,281	8,015	143,265
2006 January	107,317	222	1,038	20,706	118,294	3,761	3,225	604,230	211,793	144,021	819,248	963,269	42,087	11,440	142,800
February	111,345	215	1,100	20,462	115,642	4,193	3,198	617,692	211,758	141,612	833,647	975,258	42,468	6,580	146,010
March	111,981	271	1,239	22,650	113,082	3,916	3,123	628,557	215,188	141,157	846,868	988,026	49,847	7,014	159,966
April	112,277	277	1,478	24,135	119,066	3,515	3,080	640,355	216,859	148,471	860,294	1,008,765	52,790	6,019	155,695
May	113,426	354	1,427	23,573	116,636	3,921	3,191	642,142	218,656	145,909	863,989	1,009,898	49,783	6,895	168,272
June	115,208	232	1,702	22,617	120,014	4,092	2,524	649,635	213,041	148,657	865,200	1,013,856	55,270	12,020	148,666
July	120,105	225	1,601	25,340	117,427	3,814	2,704	658,358	210,771	148,407	871,833	1,020,240	48,810	9,823	148,400

(e) Includes Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 59

Assets and Liabilities of Foreign Currency Banking Units (FCBUs)

Rs. million

End of Period	A S S E T S								L I A B I L I T I E S								Total Assets/ Liabilities
	Non-Residents		Residents						Non-Residents		Residents						
	Non-Bank	Bank	Central Bank	Com- mercial Banks	Inter FCBUs	BOI Enter- prises	Other App- roved	Other Assets	Non-Bank	Bank	Central Bank	Com- mercial Banks	Inter FCBUs	BOI Enter- prises	Other App- roved	Other Liabi- lities	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	
2003	7,952	33,021	–	372	471	84,134	44,841	2,879	7,453	19,258	–	60,003	4,599	44,287	4,982	33,087	173,669
2004	9,526	44,888	–	986	1,722	107,689	53,648	8,598	8,368	31,551	–	83,750	9,508	48,629	1,785	43,466	227,056
2005	8,438	76,751	766	3,080	1,528	120,456	82,537	3,837	6,184	60,674	22	128,456	3,238	54,693	2,114	42,013	297,394
2005 1st Qtr	8,437	49,011	–	2,061	2,723	105,074	52,236	5,704	7,989	34,843	–	84,891	9,766	48,391	1,809	37,558	225,247
2005 2nd Qtr	11,136	49,547	–	2,437	2,254	111,601	56,810	3,662	9,073	29,409	50	106,765	2,789	46,984	2,007	40,370	237,448
2005 3rd Qtr	14,250	61,534	760	330	1,267	114,826	72,142	2,835	9,726	48,885	8	114,607	2,075	52,388	1,908	38,347	267,943
2005 4th Qtr	8,438	76,751	766	3,080	1,528	120,456	82,537	3,837	6,184	60,674	22	128,456	3,238	54,693	2,114	42,013	297,394
2006 1st Qtr	8,373	66,358	771	3,576	1,137	116,259	83,728	3,498	6,977	59,761	23	114,963	3,036	53,793	3,053	42,093	283,700
2006 2nd Qtr	10,564	65,728	1,238	3,728	2,829	125,321	87,294	5,153	7,165	68,408	0	124,057	3,693	49,050	2,932	46,548	301,854
2005 Jul	8,279	51,730	–	3,462	1,943	111,971	59,436	2,199	9,020	31,639	31	104,488	2,925	49,968	1,829	39,119	239,020
2005 Aug	7,713	55,473	759	2,477	863	113,298	59,390	3,295	8,672	25,913	17	111,246	2,594	53,051	1,856	41,075	244,425
2005 Sep	14,250	61,534	760	330	1,267	114,826	72,142	2,835	9,726	48,885	8	114,607	2,075	52,388	1,908	38,347	267,943
2005 Oct	7,919	66,583	764	366	1,284	115,164	77,111	3,493	9,478	53,650	24	111,894	2,245	52,964	1,316	41,114	272,684
2005 Nov	8,092	62,448	765	758	1,466	115,215	82,471	6,696	5,974	52,563	51	117,749	2,977	52,708	1,965	43,922	277,911
2005 Dec	8,438	76,751	766	3,080	1,528	120,456	82,537	3,837	6,184	60,674	22	128,456	3,238	54,693	2,114	42,013	297,394
2006 Jan	7,836	83,434	767	2,873	1,603	120,006	75,938	4,567	6,706	59,784	28	126,781	2,189	59,721	1,473	40,343	297,025
2006 Feb	7,094	77,775	769	3,135	1,670	120,254	81,904	4,041	6,406	59,715	30	122,185	3,228	60,575	1,928	42,576	296,643
2006 Mar	8,373	66,358	771	3,576	1,137	116,259	83,728	3,498	6,977	59,761	23	114,963	3,036	53,793	3,053	42,093	283,700
2006 Apr	7,992	69,614	876	3,184	723	116,968	85,977	6,382	6,595	66,420	0	116,530	135	53,295	3,301	45,439	291,715
2006 May	9,138	67,937	1,240	3,613	319	121,795	84,593	3,514	7,121	66,482	0	117,354	2,142	50,952	3,696	44,401	292,148
2006 Jun	10,564	65,728	1,238	3,728	2,829	125,321	87,294	5,153	7,165	68,408	0	124,057	3,693	49,050	2,932	46,548	301,854
2006 Jul	10,389	51,159	1,232	12,195	2,308	126,159	99,240	10,921	6,647	74,501	0	119,824	3,557	52,942	3,264	52,869	313,603

- Note: 1. A Foreign Currency Banking Unit (FCBU) is a unit in a commercial bank, established in terms of Central Bank Circular No. 380 of 2nd May, 1979 which accepts deposits and grants advances in designated foreign currencies from and to –
(a) Non-Residents (b) Commercial Banks (c) Board of Investment (BOI) Enterprises, and (d) Other residents approved by the Central Bank.
2. Assets and Liabilities denominated in foreign currencies have been converted into Sri Lanka Rupees at exchange rates prevailing at the end of the relevant month.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 60

Consolidated Monetary Survey (inclusive of FCBUs)^(a)

Rs. million

End of Period	Broad Money (M _{2b})							Net Foreign Assets (b)					Money Multi- plier (M _{2b})	
	Narrow Money (M ₁) (c)			Quasi Money (QM) (d)				Total Broad Money (M _{2b}) (3)+(6)	Monetary Authorities	Commercial Banks				Total Net Foreign Assets (8)+(11)
	Currency	Demand Deposits	Total Narrow Money (M ₁) (1)+(2)	DBUs	FCBUs	Total Quasi Money (4)+(5)	DBUs			FCBUs	Total Com. Banks (9)+(10)			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)			(8)	(9)	(10)		
2003	85,601	76,034	161,635	506,951	49,269	556,219	717,855	164,596	(11,764)	14,261	2,497	167,093	5.08	
2004	99,669	88,784	188,453	619,778	50,413	670,191	858,644	151,694	4,029	14,495	18,523	170,218	5.02	
2005	114,070	116,632	230,702	734,769	56,807	791,576	1,022,278	196,925	(10,430)	18,330	7,901	204,826	5.16	
2005 1st Qtr	108,272	99,823	208,095	633,367	50,200	683,567	891,661	162,059	4,596	14,617	19,213	181,272	4.67	
2nd Qtr	104,918	103,425	208,344	655,825	48,991	704,815	913,159	160,767	329	22,201	22,530	183,297	5.08	
3rd Qtr	109,098	106,155	215,253	689,563	54,296	743,859	959,113	174,115	(9,440)	17,174	7,734	181,849	5.10	
4th Qtr	114,070	116,632	230,702	734,769	56,807	791,576	1,022,278	196,925	(10,430)	18,330	7,901	204,826	5.16	
2006 1st Qtr	121,042	113,133	234,175	778,359	56,846	835,205	1,069,381	215,040	11,223	7,993	19,216	234,256	4.92	
2nd Qtr	118,105	120,039	238,144	794,708	51,983	846,690	1,084,834	218,533	(22,432)	718	(21,714)	196,819	5.11	
2005 Jul	107,618	107,460	215,078	661,429	51,797	713,226	928,304	159,186	(1,108)	19,349	20,457	179,643	5.03	
Aug	107,977	104,103	212,080	678,551	54,907	733,458	945,539	162,945	(2,977)	28,600	29,013	191,958	5.13	
Sep	109,098	106,155	215,253	689,563	54,296	743,859	959,113	174,115	(9,440)	17,174	7,734	181,849	5.10	
Oct	110,004	114,451	224,455	709,993	54,279	764,272	988,727	181,619	234	11,375	11,609	193,228	5.17	
Nov	109,183	116,388	225,571	726,112	54,674	780,785	1,006,356	186,445	(6,520)	12,002	5,483	191,928	5.27	
Dec	114,070	116,632	230,702	734,769	56,807	791,576	1,022,278	196,925	(10,430)	18,330	7,901	204,826	5.16	
2006 Jan	111,724	118,319	230,043	749,308	61,194	810,502	1,040,545	207,405	(16,210)	24,780	8,570	215,975	5.29	
Feb	115,641	115,668	231,309	765,122	62,503	827,625	1,058,934	217,099	(12,904)	18,748	5,844	222,943	5.22	
Mar	121,042	113,133	234,175	778,359	56,846	835,205	1,069,381	215,040	11,223	7,993	19,216	234,256	4.92	
Apr	118,781	119,192	237,973	790,088	56,596	846,684	1,084,657	219,681	5,791	4,591	10,382	230,063	5.02	
May	117,358	116,663	234,021	791,509	54,648	846,157	1,080,178	214,979	(3,631)	3,471	(160)	214,820	5.09	
Jun	118,105	120,039	238,144	794,708	51,983	846,690	1,084,834	218,533	(22,432)	718	(21,714)	196,819	5.11	
Jul	119,435	117,449	236,884	801,958	56,206	858,163	1,095,048	221,124	(13,657)	(19,600)	(33,257)	187,867	5.10	

(Contd.)

(a) This new monetary survey is based on the aggregated data pertaining to both Domestic Banking Units (DBUs) and Foreign Currency Banking Units (FCBUs) of banks operating in Sri Lanka. Definitional changes have been adopted in aggregating DBUs and FCBUs data to avoid double counting and misclassification of assets and liabilities. The major changes are:

- (1) All DBU placements in FCBUs are recorded as domestic assets, while all DBU borrowings from FCBUs are recorded as domestic liabilities.
- (2) Foreign currency deposits of DBUs are classified on the basis of ownership rather than on the basis of currency. Hence, the following apply :
 - (i) One half (50 per cent) of NRFC deposits are treated as domestic deposit liabilities;
 - (ii) All RNNFC balances are treated as foreign liabilities;
 - (iii) All other domestic foreign currency accounts are treated as domestic deposit liabilities.

(b) External assets (net) of the Central Bank and commercial banks (including outward bills).

(c) Currency and demand deposits of the public.

(d) Time and savings deposits of the public held with commercial banks.

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TABLE 60 (Contd.)

Consolidated Monetary Survey (inclusive of FCBUs)^(a)

Rs. million

		NET DOMESTIC ASSETS															
		Domestic Credit										Other Items (net)			Total Net Domestic Assets (25)+(28)		
End of Period		Claim on Government (net) (e)				Credit to Public Corporations (f)		Credit to the Private Sector (f)				Total Domestic Credit (18)+(21)+(24)	Total Other Items (net) (26)+(27)				
		Monetary Authorities	Commercial Banks		Total Claims on Govt. (14)+(17)	DBUs	FCBUs	Total Credit to Public Corps. (19)+(20)	DBUs	FCBUs	Total Credit to the Private Sector (22)+(23)		DBUs	FCBUs			
		(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
2003		42,149	101,295	32,792	134,087	176,236	28,879	7,313	36,192	430,575	88,869	519,444	731,872	(87,144)	(93,967)	(181,111)	550,761
2004		108,144	72,967	39,351	112,318	220,462	27,258	13,912	41,171	526,236	108,074	634,310	895,942	(82,097)	(125,419)	(207,515)	688,427
2005		74,423	90,814	81,516	172,330	246,753	15,651	1,021	16,672	650,533	120,456	770,989	1,034,414	(52,445)	(164,517)	(216,962)	817,452
2005	1st Qtr	100,889	65,757	51,004	116,760	217,649	16,581	1,232	17,813	540,194	105,075	645,269	880,730	(48,613)	(121,728)	(170,341)	710,390
	2nd Qtr	88,718	87,503	56,210	143,713	232,431	20,898	600	21,498	567,918	111,601	679,519	933,447	(61,964)	(141,621)	(203,585)	729,862
	3rd Qtr	85,734	79,008	71,632	150,640	236,374	18,579	509	19,088	612,857	114,825	727,683	983,144	(61,113)	(149,845)	(210,958)	772,186
	4th Qtr	74,423	90,814	81,516	172,330	246,753	15,651	1,021	16,672	650,533	120,456	770,989	1,034,414	(52,445)	(164,517)	(216,962)	817,452
2006	1st Qtr	79,019	101,181	82,700	183,881	262,901	14,715	1,028	15,743	685,537	116,259	801,796	1,080,439	(94,181)	(151,134)	(245,315)	835,124
	2nd Qtr	78,330	105,588	86,151	191,739	270,069	15,229	1,144	16,373	720,715	125,321	846,036	1,132,478	(83,112)	(161,350)	(244,462)	888,015
2005	Jul	94,656	76,711	59,132	135,843	230,499	17,597	304	17,901	589,223	111,971	701,194	949,595	(61,475)	(138,960)	(200,935)	738,660
	Aug	93,027	82,666	59,390	142,056	235,083	16,795	1,158	17,953	598,416	113,298	711,714	964,750	(63,630)	(147,539)	(211,170)	753,581
	Sep	85,734	79,008	71,632	150,640	236,374	18,579	509	19,088	612,857	114,825	727,683	983,144	(61,113)	(149,845)	(210,958)	772,186
	Oct	82,198	87,198	77,111	164,309	246,506	17,778	–	17,778	630,247	115,164	745,412	1,009,696	(64,827)	(149,371)	(214,197)	795,498
	Nov	76,572	90,347	82,471	172,817	249,389	16,725	–	16,725	641,525	115,215	756,740	1,022,854	(53,410)	(155,015)	(208,425)	814,429
	Dec	74,423	90,814	81,516	172,330	246,753	15,651	1,021	16,672	650,533	120,456	770,989	1,034,414	(52,445)	(164,517)	(216,962)	817,452
2006	Jan	66,254	112,101	75,734	187,835	254,088	14,743	205	14,948	658,523	120,006	778,529	1,047,565	(63,464)	(159,531)	(222,995)	824,570
	Feb	61,871	115,752	81,904	192,526	259,527	15,049	–	15,049	669,563	120,254	789,817	1,064,393	(69,998)	(158,404)	(228,402)	835,991
	Mar	79,019	101,181	82,700	183,881	262,901	14,715	1,028	15,743	685,537	116,259	801,796	1,080,439	(94,181)	(151,134)	(245,315)	835,124
	Apr	77,601	107,687	82,584	190,271	267,872	15,241	3,393	18,634	691,965	116,968	808,933	1,095,439	(89,905)	(150,940)	(240,845)	854,594
	May	83,209	103,552	81,092	184,643	267,852	14,373	3,501	17,875	708,832	121,795	830,627	1,116,353	(95,784)	(155,211)	(250,995)	865,358
	Jun	78,330	105,588	86,151	191,739	270,069	15,229	1,144	16,373	720,715	125,321	846,036	1,132,478	(83,112)	(161,350)	(244,462)	888,015
	Jul	82,044	92,562	96,537	189,098	271,142	16,278	2,704	18,981	736,980	126,159	863,139	1,153,262	(96,489)	(149,593)	(246,082)	907,180

(e) Credit extended by the banking system to the government, net of government deposits with banks and government cash deposits.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(f) Credit granted to Sri Lanka Telecom Ltd., has been excluded from public corporations and included in other private sector from december 1997 onwards.

FINANCIAL SECTOR
TABLE 61
Financial Survey^(a) (M₄)

Rs. million

End Period	Currency (c)	Demand Deposits (c)	Broad Money (M ₄) (a)						Net Foreign Assets (b)					
			Quasi Money (d)				Broad Money (M ₄) (1)+(2) +(8)	Monetary Authorities (10)	Commercial Banks		Total Net Foreign Assets (10)+(11) +(12)			
			Commercial Banks		LSBs				FINCOs (7)	Quasi Money (3)+(4)+ (5)+(6)+ (7)		DBUs and FCBUs (11)	LSBs and FINCOs (12)	
			DBUs (c) (3)	FCBUs (4)	RDBs (5)	Other (6)								
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)		
2003	Dec	84,512	74,704	505,076	49,269	7,694	173,126	33,893	769,058	928,274	164,596	2,496	-9,413	157,679
2004	Dec	98,554	86,468	617,199	50,413	10,255	193,204	37,971	909,042	1,094,064	151,694	18,524	-8,749	161,469
2005	Dec	113,381	113,740	732,117	56,807	14,230	216,563	47,136	1,066,854	1,293,974	196,225	4,404	-5,562	195,767
2005	1st Qtr	107,451	97,404	630,762	50,200	11,003	194,165	39,660	925,790	1,130,645	162,059	19,231	-8,522	172,750
	2nd Qtr	104,113	101,066	654,024	48,991	11,966	196,864	42,990	954,835	1,160,015	160,767	22,530	-8,404	174,893
	3rd Qtr	108,287	103,977	687,747	54,296	12,741	201,998	44,857	1,001,639	1,213,903	174,115	4,238	-4,793	173,560
	4th Qtr	113,381	113,740	732,117	56,807	14,230	216,563	47,136	1,066,854	1,293,974	196,225	4,404	-5,562	195,767
2006	1st Qtr	120,046	109,558	776,794	56,846	15,019	213,987	50,003	1,112,649	1,342,254	215,040	15,720	-5,597	225,163
2005	Apr	106,699	97,282	644,226	50,523	11,557	195,782	41,631	943,719	1,147,700	164,812	23,053	-8,201	179,664
	May	103,604	98,307	644,956	49,604	11,769	195,555	42,455	944,339	1,146,249	158,906	16,818	-8,403	167,321
	Jun	104,113	101,066	654,024	48,991	11,966	196,864	42,990	954,835	1,160,015	160,767	22,530	-8,404	174,893
	Jul	106,804	107,460	661,429	51,797	12,334	198,438	43,527	967,525	1,181,789	159,186	20,457	-8,377	171,266
	Aug	107,116	102,150	676,184	54,907	12,484	199,957	44,375	987,906	1,197,172	162,945	25,517	-4,793	183,669
	Sep	108,287	103,977	687,747	54,296	12,741	201,998	44,857	1,001,639	1,213,903	174,115	4,238	-4,793	173,560
	Oct	109,202	112,704	708,036	54,279	13,081	204,260	45,625	1,025,281	1,247,188	181,619	8,160	-4,766	185,013
	Nov	108,370	114,002	723,715	54,674	13,263	208,903	46,304	1,046,859	1,269,231	186,445	1,986	-5,530	182,901
	Dec	113,381	113,740	732,117	56,807	14,230	216,563	47,136	1,066,854	1,293,974	196,225	4,404	-5,562	195,767
2006	Jan	110,971	114,093	747,335	61,194	14,553	215,716	47,554	1,086,341	1,311,405	207,405	5,074	-5,562	206,917
	Feb	114,721	114,811	761,850	62,503	12,110	213,814	48,812	1,099,090	1,328,622	217,099	2,348	-5,593	213,854
	Mar	120,046	109,558	776,794	56,846	15,019	213,987	50,003	1,112,649	1,342,254	215,040	15,720	-5,597	225,163
	Apr (f)	117,750	115,587	788,386	56,595	15,671	217,407	51,066	1,129,125	1,362,462	219,681	6,887	-5,576	220,992

Note :

(Contd.)

DBUs - Domestic Banking Units

FCBUs - Foreign Currency Banking Units

LSBs - License Specialised Banks (RDBs, DFCC Bank, NSB, SMIB, Ceylinco Savings Bank, NDB Housing Bank Ltd., HDFC Bank and SANASA Development Bank).

RDBs - Regional Development Banks

FINCOs - Finance Companies

FINANCIAL SECTOR

TABLE 61 (Contd.)

Financial Survey^(a) (M₄)

Rs. million

		NET DOMESTIC ASSETS																Total Other Items (net)	Total Net Domestic Assets (30)+(31)	
		Domestic Credit																		
End Period	Monetary Autho- rities	Claim on Government (net) (e)					Credit to Public Corporations				Credit to the Private Sector						Total Domestic Credit (20)+(23) +(29)			
		DBUs	FCBUs	RDBs	Other	FINCOs	Total Claims on Govt. (14)+(15)+ (16)+(17)+ (18)+(19)	Com- mer- cial Banks DBUs and FCBUs	LSBs and FINCOs	Total Credit to Public Corps. (21)+(22)	DBUs	FCBUs	RDBs	Other	FINCOs	Total Credit to the Private Sector (24)+(25)+ (26)+(27)+ (28)				
		(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)
2003	Dec	42,149	96,901	32,792	1,077	125,941	4,264	303,124	36,192	595	36,787	430,575	88,869	10,157	97,570	37,354	664,525	1,004,436	-233,842	770,594
2004	Dec	108,144	72,967	39,351	679	128,061	4,916	354,117	41,170	452	41,611	526,236	108,074	13,471	116,508	45,167	809,456	1,205,195	-272,600	932,596
2005	Dec	74,423	93,625	81,516	720	153,536	5,542	409,362	16,672	0	16,672	680,693	120,456	16,741	105,972	61,514	985,376	1,411,410	-313,201	1,098,209
2005	Q1	100,889	65,757	51,004	821	131,529	5,296	355,296	17,813	417	18,230	540,194	105,075	14,135	118,615	49,174	827,193	1,200,719	-242,818	957,901
	Q2	88,718	87,503	56,210	988	133,321	5,829	372,569	21,498	381	21,879	567,918	111,601	15,223	117,190	51,225	863,157	1,257,605	-272,481	985,123
	Q3	85,734	69,170	71,632	1,031	148,301	5,818	381,685	19,008	0	19,008	643,017	114,825	16,206	95,381	56,812	926,242	1,327,015	-286,672	1,040,342
	Q4	74,423	93,625	81,516	720	153,536	5,542	409,362	16,672	0	16,672	680,693	120,456	16,741	105,972	61,514	985,376	1,411,410	-313,201	1,098,209
2006	Q1	79,019	103,993	81,266	1,729	151,820	6,472	424,299	15,743	0	15,743	715,697	117,694	17,432	107,255	64,020	1,022,098	1,462,140	-345,047	1,117,092
2005	Apr	92,014	81,288	51,259	930	132,006	5,533	363,030	20,700	405	21,105	547,913	106,531	14,408	117,150	49,924	835,925	1,220,060	-252,022	968,037
	May	91,071	88,824	51,179	994	132,558	5,793	370,419	20,698	393	21,091	561,375	108,630	14,860	117,696	50,947	853,508	1,245,018	-266,082	978,935
	Jun	88,718	87,503	56,210	988	133,321	5,829	372,569	21,498	381	21,879	567,918	111,601	15,223	117,190	51,225	863,157	1,257,605	-272,481	985,123
	Jul	94,656	76,711	59,132	965	136,269	5,829	373,562	17,901	369	18,270	589,223	111,971	15,523	117,826	53,347	887,890	1,279,721	-269,202	1,010,520
	Aug	93,027	71,069	59,390	1,008	147,089	5,798	377,381	17,953	0	17,953	628,576	113,298	15,917	92,256	55,192	905,089	1,300,423	-286,920	1,013,503
	Sep	85,734	69,170	71,632	1,031	148,301	5,818	381,685	19,008	0	19,008	643,017	114,825	16,206	95,531	56,812	926,242	1,327,015	-286,672	1,040,342
	Oct	82,198	90,009	77,111	1,015	151,834	5,785	407,951	17,778	0	17,778	660,408	115,164	16,500	97,251	58,513	947,686	1,373,415	-311,240	1,062,175
	Nov	76,572	93,158	82,471	1,012	152,241	5,432	410,885	16,725	0	16,725	671,685	115,215	16,718	99,201	59,547	962,366	1,389,977	-303,647	1,086,330
	Dec	74,423	93,625	81,516	720	153,536	5,542	409,362	16,672	0	16,672	680,693	120,456	16,741	105,972	61,514	985,376	1,411,410	-313,201	1,098,209
2006	Jan	66,254	114,912	75,734	1,340	153,952	5,859	418,051	14,948	0	14,948	688,683	120,006	16,817	103,625	62,497	991,628	1,424,627	-320,140	1,104,486
	Feb	61,871	118,563	81,841	583	151,487	6,370	420,715	15,049	0	15,049	699,723	120,318	16,967	105,086	63,515	1,005,609	1,441,373	-326,604	1,114,769
	Mar	79,019	103,993	81,266	1,729	151,820	6,472	424,299	15,743	0	15,743	715,697	117,694	17,432	107,255	64,020	1,022,098	1,462,140	-345,047	1,117,092
	Apr (f)	77,601	110,498	80,380	1,847	152,469	6,537	429,332	18,634	33	18,667	722,125	119,172	17,612	109,528	65,732	1,034,169	1,482,168	-340,700	1,141,468

(a) This financial survey is based on the aggregate data pertaining to Domestic Banking Units (DBUs), Foreign Currency Banking Units (FCBUs), Licensed Specialised Banks (LSBs) and Finance Companies (FINCOs) operating in Sri Lanka. Definitional changes have been adopted in aggregating DBU, FCBUs, LSBs and FINCOs data to avoid double counting and misclassification of assets and liabilities. The major changes are:

- (1) All DBU placements in FCBUs are recorded as domestic assets, while all DBU borrowings from FCBUs are recorded as domestic liabilities.
- (2) Foreign currency deposits of DBUs are classified on the basis of ownership rather than on the basis of currency. Hence, the following apply:
 - (i) One half (50 per cent) of NRFC deposits are treated as domestic deposit liabilities;
 - (ii) All RNNFC balances are treated as foreign liabilities;
 - (iii) All other domestic foreign currency accounts are treated as domestic deposit liabilities.

(b) External assets (net) of the Central Bank, Commercial banks (including outward bills), LSBs and FINCOs.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(c) Currency, demand deposits and quasi money in DBUs in this table differ from those in table 55 due to the fact that LSBs and FINCOs are not treated as public under this broad monetary survey (M₄) definition.

(d) Time and savings deposits of the private sector with commercial banks, LSBs and FINCOs.

(e) Credit extended by the monetary authority, DBUs, LSBs and FINCOs to the Government, net of Government deposits with banks and Government cash deposits.

(f) Provisional.

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TABLE 62
Reserve Position of Commercial Banks^{(a)*}

Rs. million

Period (b)	Deposits (c)				Required Reserves Against Deposits (d)							Actual Reserves (d)	
	Demand	Time and Savings	Other	Total	Demand	Time and Savings	Other	Total Reserves	Till Cash	Required Reserves	Required Reserves Cumulative	Commercial Banks Deposits with Central Bank	Excess/Deficit on SRR (11)-(12)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)+(2)+(3)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(5)+(6)+(7)	(9)	(8)-(9)	(10)*7	(12)	(13)
2003	94,121	408,598	17,360	520,079	9,412	40,860	1,736	52,008	4,955	47,053	329,369	329,855	486
2004	116,697	490,470	17,046	624,214	11,670	49,047	1,705	62,421	6,457	55,965	391,754	392,165	411
2005	138,142	591,557	18,424	748,123	13,814	59,156	1,842	74,812	7,484	67,328	471,296	471,679	383
2005 1st Qtr	116,396	510,156	16,718	643,271	11,640	51,016	1,672	64,327	7,485	56,843	397,898	398,403	505
2005 2nd Qtr	119,115	525,761	16,565	661,441	11,912	52,576	1,657	66,144	6,802	59,343	415,398	403,663	-11,735
2005 3rd Qtr	124,908	552,640	18,452	696,000	12,491	55,264	1,845	69,600	7,201	62,399	436,796	437,113	317
2005 4th Qtr	138,142	591,557	18,424	748,123	13,814	59,156	1,842	74,812	7,484	67,328	471,296	471,679	383
2006 1st Qtr	140,874	621,539	16,982	779,394	14,087	62,154	1,698	77,939	8,573	69,366	485,565	485,803	238
2006 2nd Qtr	143,267	640,758	15,533	799,558	14,327	64,076	1,553	79,956	5,952	74,004	518,029	518,415	386
2005 Aug	127,826	546,975	18,745	693,545	12,783	54,697	1,874	69,354	7,103	62,251	435,759	436,028	269
2005 Sep	124,908	552,640	18,452	696,000	12,491	55,264	1,845	69,600	7,201	62,399	436,796	437,113	317
2005 Oct	134,276	571,784	17,935	723,995	13,428	57,178	1,793	72,400	7,168	65,232	456,624	457,145	521
2005 Nov	131,519	582,190	17,851	731,560	13,152	58,219	1,785	73,156	8,610	64,546	451,822	452,164	341
2005 Dec	138,142	591,557	18,424	748,123	13,814	59,156	1,842	74,812	7,484	67,328	471,296	471,679	383
2006 Jan	142,776	596,521	17,117	756,414	14,278	59,652	1,712	75,641	7,038	68,603	480,222	480,454	233
2006 Feb	141,320	619,091	16,613	777,024	14,132	61,909	1,661	77,702	7,499	70,204	491,427	491,748	321
2006 Mar	140,874	621,539	16,982	779,394	14,087	62,154	1,698	77,939	8,573	69,366	485,565	485,803	238
2006 Apr	146,702	631,895	16,989	795,586	14,670	63,190	1,699	79,559	10,169	69,390	485,730	486,330	600
2006 May	143,066	635,646	17,851	796,563	14,307	63,565	1,785	79,656	7,004	72,653	508,569	508,994	425
2006 Jun	143,267	640,758	15,533	799,558	14,327	64,076	1,553	79,956	5,952	74,004	518,029	518,415	386
2006 Jul	141,164	648,072	15,834	805,070	14,116	64,807	1,583	80,507	6,200	74,307	520,149	520,505	356
2006 Aug	146,328	658,910	17,905	823,143	14,633	65,891	1,791	82,314	8,630	73,684	515,791	516,353	563

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

* The contents and format of this table have been revised.

(a) Under Sections 10c, 93, 94, 96 and 97 of the amended Monetary Law Act (Chapter 422), commercial banks and other financial institutions are required to maintain reserves against their deposit liabilities as prescribed by the Monetary Board. Currently, only commercial banks are subject to reserve requirements. The rate applicable (with effect from 19.10.2001) is 10 per cent of all the rupee deposit liabilities. With effect from 24 January 1992, an amount of till cash over and above 2 per cent of the total deposit liabilities, but not exceeding 4 per cent, could be maintained as a part of the required reserves in the form of Sri Lanka currency notes and coins. Details of required reserve ratios, which were applicable in the past and computational methods have been published in the Appendix table on 'Reserve Position of Commercial Banks' in the Annual Reports prior to 2003.

(b) Data on reserves are for the last reserve week of each month. The required reserves recorded in the table refer to the cumulative reserves for the week, while commercial bank deposits with the Central Bank are the cumulative deposits for that particular reserve week. Excess/Deficit on SRR is the difference between the cumulative SRR for the reserve week and the cumulative deposits of the commercial banks for the week.

(c) Excludes interbank deposits.

(d) With effect from 03 April 2003, the basis of computing the Statutory Reserve Requirement (SRR) was changed from deposit liabilities and vault cash balances at the close of business on Wednesday of the previous reserve week, to the average of deposit liabilities and vault cash balances during the week ending Tuesday of the previous reserve week.

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TABLE 63

Currency Issue of the Central Bank (by Denomination)

Rs. million

End of Period	Currency issue (a)	C U R R E N C Y N O T E S								C O I N S										
		Rs. 1,000/- (b)	Rs. 500/- (b)	Rs. 200/- (b)	Rs. 100/-	Rs. 50/-	Rs. 20/- (b)	Rs. 10/-	Total Notes (c)	Rs. 10/-	Rs. 5/-	Rs. 2/-	Re. 1/-	Cts. -/50	Cts. -/25	Cts. -/10	Cts. -/05	Cts. -/02	Ct. -/01	Total Coins (d)
2002	88,308	61,683	10,942	1,481	6,796	1,922	1,166	966	85,024	478	1,464	571	353	159	112	39	23	6	4	3,283
2003	98,785	70,765	11,274	998	7,728	2,061	1,233	1,154	95,282	475	1,560	447	349	163	114	39	23	6	4	3,503
2004	115,909	82,874	14,985	694	8,583	2,278	1,329	1,361	112,174	496	1,681	496	382	167	116	39	23	6	4	3,735
2005	132,436	98,583	14,551	517	9,370	2,457	1,486	1,460	128,492	476	1,817	537	424	173	118	39	23	6	4	3,944
2005 1st Qtr	133,773	96,724	18,120	715	9,128	2,438	1,402	1,398	129,994	499	1,702	503	393	169	116	39	23	6	4	3,780
2005 2nd Qtr	123,368	89,164	15,460	639	8,856	2,469	1,424	1,453	119,534	494	1,740	513	402	170	117	39	23	6	4	3,833
2005 3rd Qtr	126,996	93,260	15,130	603	8,900	2,353	1,396	1,397	123,107	483	1,785	520	414	171	117	39	23	6	4	3,889
2005 4th Qtr	132,436	98,583	14,551	517	9,370	2,457	1,486	1,460	128,492	476	1,817	537	424	173	118	39	23	6	4	3,944
2006 1st Qtr	147,564	110,193	16,863	429	10,252	2,621	1,589	1,523	143,539	470	1,854	568	438	177	119	39	23	6	4	4,025
2006 2nd Qtr	140,033	102,836	16,944	382	9,898	2,573	1,630	1,587	135,919	463	1,905	598	445	180	119	39	23	6	4	4,114
2005 Aug	126,388	92,381	15,539	611	8,752	2,358	1,394	1,410	122,514	488	1,770	519	411	171	117	39	23	6	4	3,853
2005 Sep	126,996	93,260	15,130	603	8,900	2,353	1,396	1,397	123,107	483	1,785	520	414	171	117	39	23	6	4	3,889
2005 Oct	129,800	95,347	15,348	560	9,239	2,433	1,452	1,443	125,890	482	1,800	525	417	171	117	39	23	6	4	3,910
2005 Nov	129,734	95,863	14,676	553	9,299	2,440	1,465	1,447	125,812	482	1,808	528	417	171	117	39	23	6	4	3,922
2005 Dec	132,436	98,583	14,551	517	9,370	2,457	1,486	1,460	128,492	476	1,817	537	424	173	118	39	23	6	4	3,944
2006 Jan	130,987	97,594	14,018	459	9,431	2,462	1,507	1,480	127,019	473	1,823	549	431	174	118	39	23	6	4	3,967
2006 Feb	134,736	100,973	14,385	431	9,487	2,435	1,487	1,481	130,747	471	1,434	559	433	175	119	39	23	6	4	3,989
2006 Mar	147,564	110,193	16,863	429	10,252	2,621	1,589	1,523	143,539	470	1,854	568	438	177	119	39	23	6	4	4,025
2006 Apr	144,902	103,372	20,280	463	10,746	2,723	1,630	1,564	140,850	470	1,869	576	438	178	119	39	23	6	4	4,051
2006 May	140,550	102,313	17,437	415	10,317	2,685	1,650	1,583	136,470	467	1,887	588	439	180	119	39	23	6	4	4,080
2006 Jun	140,033	102,836	16,944	382	9,898	2,573	1,630	1,587	135,919	463	1,905	598	445	180	119	39	23	6	4	4,114
2006 Jul	142,840	105,411	17,302	352	9,775	2,572	1,632	1,584	138,696	461	1,921	607	452	180	119	39	23	6	4	4,143
2006 Aug	144,597	107,210	17,383	330	9,724	2,532	1,588	1,579	140,414	458	1,944	617	460	180	119	39	23	6	4	4,183

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

- (a) Pursuant to Section 51 of the Monetary Law Act, the Central Bank's holdings of notes and coins are not considered as part of its currency issue.
- (b) Currency notes in the denomination of Rs.20/- were issued from 4th August 1980, Rs.1,000/- from 23rd December 1981, Rs.500/- from 9th February, 1982 and Rs.200 from 4th February 1998. Coins of Rs.10/- denomination were issued from 11th March, 1987.
- (c) Currency notes of Rs.5 and Rs.2 are also included. The value of these notes remained unchanged at Rs.37.3 million, Rs.26.6 million and Rs.4.9 million, respectively, as at end August 2006.
- (d) Includes coins of the denomination of Rs.100, Rs.500 Rs.1,000, Rs.5,000 and other coins. As at end July 2006, the value of Rs.100 coins, Rs.500 coins, Rs.1,000 coins and Rs.5,000 coins stands at Rs.1.9 million, Rs.20.1 million, Rs.37.0 million and Rs.22.4 million respectively. The total value of other coins, as at end August 2006, stands at Rs.250.7 million.

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TABLE 64

Money Rates^(a)

Per cent per annum

End of Period	Central Bank of Sri Lanka			Commercial Banks' Deposit Rates										Commercial Banks' Rates on Advances																
	Bank Rate (b)	Overnight		Fixed Deposits								Savings Deposits	AWDR (c)	Loans and Overdrafts						Weighted Average Prime Lending Rate (d)	Over-night SLIBO Rate (e)	Call Market Rate								
		Repo Rate	Reverse Repo Rate	3 Months		6 Months		12 Months		24 Months				Secured by			Un-Secured		Bills Purchased and Discounted			Min.	Max.	Ave.						
				Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.			Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.											
																									Stock in Trade	Immo-vable Property	Others	Max.	Min.	Max.
2003	15.00	7.00	8.50	7.13	4.00	7.25	5.00	7.75	5.00	7.50	5.41	7.25	2.10	5.27	23.00	7.00	29.00	7.00	30.00	7.00	30.00	7.00	19.00	7.00	8.95	7.73	7.38	8.25	7.59	
2004	15.00	7.50	9.00	9.25	4.00	9.50	4.50	9.75	5.50	10.25	6.80	7.75	3.00	5.31	23.00	9.00	22.00	8.00	26.00	6.00	30.00	7.00	20.75	7.50	10.17	9.66	9.50	10.63	9.73	
2005	15.00	8.75	10.25	13.00	5.00	11.25	5.50	11.50	5.50	11.50	8.50	10.25	3.00	6.24	23.00	9.00	22.50	10.00	33.00	6.00	33.00	7.00	31.00	7.00	12.14	10.93	10.50	11.13	10.73	
2005	1st Qtr	15.00	7.50	9.00	9.25	4.00	9.50	4.50	9.75	5.00	10.25	6.59	8.00	3.00	5.42	21.00	9.00	22.00	8.00	30.00	6.00	30.00	7.00	20.25	7.00	9.78	8.23	7.55	8.00	7.77
	2nd Qtr	15.00	8.25	9.75	9.25	5.00	9.50	5.50	9.75	5.50	10.25	7.00	8.00	3.00	5.45	21.50	9.00	22.00	8.00	30.00	6.00	30.00	7.00	30.00	7.00	10.60	9.22	8.50	9.50	8.97
	3rd Qtr	15.00	8.50	10.00	11.25	5.00	11.00	5.50	11.00	5.50	11.50	7.44	10.25	3.00	5.84	22.00	9.00	22.00	8.00	32.00	6.00	32.00	7.00	31.00	7.00	11.51	10.31	9.75	10.38	10.14
	4th Qtr	15.00	8.75	10.25	13.00	5.00	11.25	5.50	11.50	5.50	11.50	8.50	10.25	3.00	6.24	23.00	9.00	22.50	10.00	33.00	6.00	33.00	7.00	31.00	7.00	12.14	10.93	10.50	11.13	10.73
2006	1st Qtr	15.00	8.75	10.25	13.25	5.00	11.50	5.50	12.00	5.50	12.00	8.31	9.50	3.00	6.56	25.00	8.05	25.00	10.25	33.00	6.00	33.00	6.00	31.00	9.00	11.97	10.47	10.13	10.63	10.33
	2nd Qtr	15.00	9.00	10.50	12.00	5.00	12.25	5.50	12.50	5.50	12.75	8.75	9.50	3.00	6.61	25.00	8.27	25.00	10.00	33.00	6.00	33.00	6.00	31.00	9.00	12.63	11.10	10.00	11.85	10.58
2005	August	15.00	8.25	9.75	9.50	5.00	10.00	5.50	10.50	5.50	10.50	7.00	9.00	3.00	5.73	22.00	9.00	22.00	8.00	32.00	6.00	32.00	7.00	31.00	7.00	11.04	9.81	9.25	10.75	9.49
	September	15.00	8.50	10.00	11.25	5.00	11.00	5.50	11.00	5.50	11.50	7.44	10.25	3.00	5.84	22.00	9.00	22.00	8.00	32.00	6.00	32.00	7.00	31.00	7.00	11.51	10.31	9.75	10.38	10.14
	October	15.00	8.50	10.00	11.25	5.00	11.00	5.50	11.00	5.50	11.50	8.46	10.25	3.00	5.86	22.50	9.00	22.50	8.00	32.00	6.00	32.00	7.00	31.00	7.00	11.80	10.54	9.90	10.95	10.21
	November	15.00	8.50	10.00	13.00	5.00	11.25	5.50	11.50	5.50	11.50	8.50	10.25	3.00	5.96	22.50	9.00	22.50	10.00	33.00	6.00	33.00	7.00	31.00	7.00	11.95	10.56	10.35	10.60	10.43
	December	15.00	8.75	10.25	13.00	5.00	11.25	5.50	11.50	5.50	11.50	8.50	10.25	3.00	6.24	23.00	9.00	22.50	10.00	33.00	6.00	33.00	7.00	31.00	7.00	12.14	10.93	10.50	11.13	10.73
2006	January	15.00	8.75	10.25	13.25	5.00	11.25	5.50	12.00	5.50	12.00	8.50	10.25	3.00	6.34	25.00	9.00	25.00	10.00	33.00	6.00	33.00	7.00	31.00	7.00	12.12	10.29	9.88	10.50	9.92
	February	15.00	8.75	10.25	13.25	5.00	11.25	5.50	12.00	5.50	12.00	8.50	10.25	3.00	6.46	25.00	9.00	25.00	10.00	33.00	6.00	33.00	7.00	31.00	9.00	11.95	10.28	9.85	10.00	9.89
	March	15.00	8.75	10.25	13.25	5.00	11.50	5.50	12.00	5.50	12.00	8.31	9.50	3.00	6.56	25.00	8.05	25.00	10.25	33.00	6.00	33.00	6.00	31.00	9.00	11.97	10.47	10.13	10.63	10.33
	April	15.00	8.75	10.25	12.00	5.00	12.25	5.50	12.50	5.50	12.75	8.29	9.50	3.00	6.48	25.00	8.15	25.00	10.25	33.00	6.00	33.00	6.00	31.00	9.00	11.93	10.33	9.88	10.75	10.01
	May	15.00	8.75	10.25	12.00	5.00	12.25	5.50	12.50	5.50	12.75	8.75	9.50	3.00	6.47	25.00	8.27	25.00	10.00	33.00	6.00	33.00	6.00	31.00	9.00	11.98	10.68	9.95	11.00	10.64
	June	15.00	9.00	10.50	12.00	5.00	12.25	5.50	12.50	5.50	12.75	8.75	9.50	3.00	6.61	25.00	8.27	25.00	10.00	33.00	6.00	33.00	6.00	31.00	9.00	12.63	11.10	10.00	11.85	10.58
	July	15.00	9.125	10.625	12.00	5.00	12.25	5.50	12.50	5.50	12.75	8.75	9.50	3.00	6.59	25.00	8.27	25.00	10.00	33.00	6.00	33.00	6.00	31.00	9.00	12.65	11.37	10.63	11.75	11.22
	August	15.00	9.125	10.625	12.00	5.00	12.25	5.50	12.50	5.50	12.75	8.75	9.50	3.00	6.72	25.00	8.50	25.00	10.00	33.00	6.00	33.00	6.00	20.00	9.75	12.80	11.38	11.00	11.87	11.08

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

- (a) All interest rates are as at the end of period, unless otherwise stated.
- (b) This rate at which the Central Bank grants advances to commercial banks for the temporary liquidity purposes. With effect from 4th January 1991, the rate was increased 17 per cent from 15.5 per cent. As at end 1999 this rate was 16 per cent. With effect from 02 October 2000 the rate was increased to 18 per cent and further increased to 25 per cent with effect from 21 November 2000. With effect from 02 July 2001, this rate was brought down to 23 per cent and further reduced to 18 per cent with effect from 27 December 2001. On 15 August 2003, the rate was reduced to 15 per cent.
- (c) Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR) is calculated monthly by Central Bank based on the weighted average of all outstanding interest bearing deposits of commercial banks and the corresponding interest rates.
- (d) The Average Weighted Prime lending Rate is estimated weekly by the Central Bank based on commercial bank's lending rates offered to their prime customers during the week. These monthly figures are average values of estimated weekly rates.
- (e) The Sri Lanka Inter Bank Offer Rate (SLIBOR) is computed daily by Central Bank, based on rates offered by commercial banks to their customers. The rate shown is the average of such offered rates by selected commercial banks.

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TABLE 65

Yield Rates on Government Paper

Per cent per annum / Rs. million

End of Period	Primary Market Operations									Secondary Market Operations (c)																
	Weighted Average Yield Rates									Rupee Securi- ties (b)	Trading Volumes								Yield Rates (d)							
	Treasury bills			Treasury bonds (a)							Treasury bills				Treasury bonds				Treasury bills			Treasury bonds				
	91 Days	182 Days	364 Days	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	6 Years	Outright Transactions		Repo Transactions	Repo Repur- chased	Outright Transactions	Repo Transactions	Repo Repur- chased	Repo Repur- chased	<= 91 days	<=182 days	<=364 days	<=1 year	1+ yrs.	2+ yrs.	3+ yrs.	4+ yrs.	5+ yrs.	
2003	7.35	7.30	7.24	-	-	-	-	-	8.00	9,409	27,149	132,904	22,245	9,291	12,524	182,826	10,585	7.27	7.20	7.19	7.48	7.57	7.64	7.66	7.69	7.73
2004	7.25	7.40	7.65	8.25	-	-	-	-	8.90	1,596	18,500	21,141	40,131	4,417	7,044	99,490	136,467	7.21	7.33	7.59	-	8.30	8.74	9.34	9.40	9.82
2005	10.10	10.32	10.37	-	11.22	11.10	-	-	11.00	5,717	35,073	12,388	3,280	5,097	7,289	88,602	52,126	10.04	10.22	10.31	-	10.72	11.15	11.28	-	-
2005 1st Qtr	7.56	7.65	7.76	8.35	8.45	-	-	-	8.90	2,446	35,871	49,216	30,623	21,066	22,468	94,533	104,600	7.50	7.61	7.70	8.05	8.10	8.56	8.82	8.88	-
2005 2nd Qtr	9.01	9.16	9.25	10.32	9.82	-	-	-	9.15	9,994	31,774	69,798	88,231	7,335	10,335	112,042	175,014	8.94	8.76	9.16	-	10.07	10.42	10.50	10.68	11.02
2005 3rd Qtr	9.62	9.76	9.80	-	11.02	11.05	-	-	10.60	2,051	26,795	13,609	8,457	3,937	4,058	69,042	61,687	9.64	9.75	9.77	-	10.71	10.73	10.93	-	-
2005 4th Qtr	10.10	10.32	10.37	-	11.22	11.10	-	-	11.00	5,717	35,073	12,388	3,280	5,097	7,289	88,602	52,126	10.04	10.22	10.31	-	10.72	11.15	11.28	-	-
2006 1st Qtr	10.10	10.35	10.38	-	11.04	11.15	11.26	-	10.60	13,852	46,449	37,509	10,501	33,756	41,778	168,477	76,641	10.03	10.11	10.25	-	10.57	10.76	11.10	-	-
2006 2nd Qtr	10.16	10.44	10.45	-	10.96	11.00	-	-	10.60	7,313	22,452	44,881	21,124	6,460	10,092	122,516	47,457	10.14	10.42	10.44	-	10.94	11.26	11.37	11.44	11.48
2005 Aug	9.34	9.39	9.48	-	10.83	10.87	10.65	-	10.60	3,543	46,399	14,090	13,435	5,815	6,603	87,349	57,847	9.24	9.33	9.41	-	10.58	10.54	10.81	10.89	-
2005 Sep	9.62	9.76	9.80	-	11.02	11.05	-	-	10.60	2,051	26,795	13,609	8,457	3,937	4,058	69,042	61,687	9.64	9.75	9.77	-	10.71	10.73	10.93	-	-
2005 Oct	9.74	9.91	9.98	-	11.04	11.08	-	-	11.00	6,276	32,418	20,442	6,943	3,401	4,616	83,820	65,298	9.68	9.78	9.82	10.50	10.61	10.71	11.00	11.07	11.09
2005 Nov	10.02	10.21	10.29	-	11.10	-	-	-	11.00	5,203	37,656	23,434	5,801	1,951	2,148	106,225	64,464	9.99	10.14	10.35	-	10.73	10.94	11.21	-	-
2005 Dec	10.10	10.32	10.37	-	11.22	11.10	-	-	11.00	5,717	35,073	12,388	3,280	5,097	7,289	88,602	52,126	10.04	10.22	10.31	-	10.72	11.15	11.28	-	-
2006 Jan	10.10	10.36	10.37	11.22	11.25	-	-	-	11.00	5,349	42,321	30,812	8,293	8,216	9,260	102,262	56,281	10.01	10.09	10.23	-	10.66	10.99	11.17	-	-
2006 Feb	10.11	10.37	10.37	-	11.16	11.25	11.34	-	11.00	6,509	35,078	27,882	7,299	16,193	15,797	113,839	54,181	9.99	10.09	10.18	-	10.58	10.79	11.14	-	-
2006 Mar	10.10	10.35	10.38	-	11.04	11.15	11.26	-	10.60	13,852	46,449	37,509	10,501	33,756	41,778	168,477	76,641	10.03	10.11	10.25	-	10.57	10.76	11.10	-	-
2006 Apr	10.05	10.34	10.37	-	10.85	10.87	10.90	10.90	10.60	5,472	22,240	23,063	16,342	13,498	19,033	82,023	44,902	10.04	10.23	10.33	-	10.72	10.89	11.03	11.04	-
2006 May	10.09	10.36	10.38	-	10.90	10.92	10.95	-	10.60	6,299	36,865	36,698	17,009	11,726	15,894	122,501	47,333	10.07	10.32	10.41	-	10.73	10.92	11.19	11.26	-
2006 Jun	10.16	10.44	10.45	-	10.96	11.00	-	-	10.60	7,313	22,452	44,881	21,124	6,460	10,092	122,516	47,457	10.14	10.42	10.44	-	10.94	11.26	11.37	11.44	11.48
2006 Jul	10.28	10.45	10.51	-	11.05	11.10	11.20	-	10.60	10,009	25,112	45,188	24,222	8,928	12,271	84,302	57,531	10.23	10.46	10.52	-	10.93	11.25	11.30	11.39	11.48
2006 Aug	10.51	10.63	10.70	-	11.16	11.25	11.36	-	10.60	6,323	28,369	31,954	23,246	7,510	7,897	47,964	50,688	10.45	10.61	10.68	-	10.95	11.17	11.33	11.44	-

(a) Issue of Treasury bonds commenced in March 1997.

(b) The yields on Rupee Loans are administratively determined and not market determined unlike the yields on Treasury bill and Treasury bonds.

(c) The secondary market information is based on data provided by Primary Dealers in Government Securities and is available since October 2000.

(d) Yield rates are averages of bid and offer rates.

Note : Treasury bonds are not issued on a regular basis unlike treasury bills. Hence a continuous series of primary market yields is not available.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Primary Dealers in Government Securities

Deposit and Lending Rates of Non-Commercial Bank Financial Institutions

Per cent per annum

End of Period	Deposit Rates								Lending Rates					
	National Savings Bank				State Mortgage & Investment Bank	DFCC Bank (d)	Private Savings & Development Banks (c)		National Savings Bank	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	DFCC Bank	National Development Bank (NDB) (e)	Private Savings & Development Banks (c)	National Housing Development Authority
	Savings Deposits	Fixed Deposits (1 year)	Savings Certifi- cates (a)	National Savings Certifi- cates (b)	Fixed Deposits (1 year)	Fixed Deposits (1 year)	Savings Deposits	Fixed Deposits (1 year)						
2003	5.0	7.0	11.0	7.0	7.50	7.25	6.0-11.0	7.5-9.25	10.0-12.0	12.0-13.25	9.25-16.0	7.75-15.20	7.0-12.0	11.00
2004	5.0	8.0	11.0	8.0	8.00	8.25	5.5-11.0	8.5-11.5	10.0-12.0	12.0-13.25	9.25-16.00	9.60-16.00	7.0-12.0	11.00
2005	5.0	9.0	11.0	9.0	9.20	10.00	6.0-11.0	9.5-12.50	10.0-12.0	12.00-13.25	5.00-17.00	-	8.0-12.0	11.00
2005 1st Quarter	5.0	7.5	11.0	7.5	8.00	8.00	5.5-11.0	8.5-11.5	10.0-12.0	12.00-13.25	6.00-16.00	6.00-14.00	7.0-12.0	11.00
2005 2nd Quarter	5.0	8.0	11.0	8.0	8.00	8.25	5.5-11.0	8.5-11.5	10.0-12.0	12.0-13.25	6.00-16.00	12.30-21.00	7.0-12.0	11.00
2005 3rd Quarter	5.0	9.0	11.0	9.0	9.10	10.00	5.5-11.0	9.5-11.0	10.0-12.0	12.00-13.25	6.00-16.00	-	8.0-12.0	11.00
2005 4th Quarter	5.0	9.0	11.0	9.0	9.20	10.00	6.0-11.0	9.5-12.50	10.0-12.0	12.00-13.25	5.00-17.00	-	8.0-12.0	11.00
2006 1st Quarter	5.0	10.0	11.0	10.0	10.75	10.75	6.0-11.0	10.50-13.50	11.0-12.5	12.00-13.25	14.00-17.00	-	8.0-12.0	11.00
2006 2nd Quarter	5.0	10.25	11.0	10.0	10.75	10.75	6.0-11.0	10.50-13.50	11.0-12.5	12.00-13.25	6.00-22.00	-	8.0-12.0	11.00
2005 August	5.0	9.0	11.0	9.0	9.10	8.75	5.5-11.0	9.0-10.5	10.0-12.0	12.00-13.25	6.00-16.00	-	8.0-12.0	11.00
2005 September	5.0	9.0	11.0	9.0	9.10	10.00	5.5-11.0	9.5-11.0	10.0-12.0	12.00-13.25	6.00-16.00	-	8.0-12.0	11.00
2005 October	5.0	9.0	11.0	9.0	9.20	10.00	6.0-11.0	9.5-11.0	10.0-12.0	12.00-13.25	6.00-16.00	-	8.0-12.0	11.00
2005 November	5.0	9.0	11.0	9.0	9.20	10.00	6.0-11.0	9.5-12.5	10.0-12.0	12.00-13.25	5.00-17.00	-	8.0-12.0	11.00
2005 December	5.0	9.0	11.0	9.0	9.20	10.00	6.0-11.0	9.5-12.5	10.0-12.0	12.00-13.25	5.00-17.00	-	8.0-12.0	11.00
2006 January	5.0	10.0	11.0	10.0	10.75	10.00	6.0-11.0	10.5-13.5	11.0-12.5	12.00-13.25	5.00-17.00	-	8.0-12.0	11.00
2006 February	5.0	10.0	11.0	10.0	10.75	10.00	6.0-11.0	10.5-13.5	11.0-12.5	12.00-13.25	5.00-17.00	-	8.0-12.0	11.00
2006 March	5.0	10.0	11.0	10.0	10.75	10.75	6.0-11.0	10.50-13.50	11.0-12.5	12.00-13.25	14.00-17.00	-	8.0-12.0	11.00
2006 April	5.0	10.0	11.0	10.0	10.75	10.75	6.0-11.0	10.50-13.50	11.0-12.5	12.00-13.25	6.00-22.00	-	8.0-12.0	11.00
2006 May	5.0	10.25	11.0	10.0	10.75	10.75	6.0-11.0	10.50-13.50	11.0-12.5	12.00-13.25	6.00-22.00	-	8.0-12.0	11.00
2006 June	5.0	10.25	11.0	10.0	10.75	10.75	6.0-11.0	10.50-13.50	11.0-12.5	12.00-13.25	6.00-22.00	-	8.0-12.0	11.00
2006 July	5.0	10.25	11.0	10.0	10.75	10.75	6.0-11.0	10.50-13.50	11.0-12.5	12.00-13.25	6.00-22.00	-	8.0-12.0	11.00
2006 August	5.0	10.25	11.0	10.0	10.75	10.75	6.0-11.0	10.50-13.50	11.0-12.5	12.00-13.25	13.25-15.50	-	8.0-12.0	11.00

(a) Rate on ten year certificates. The issue of this certificate is discontinued. The rate reflects the rate on earlier issues.

(b) Issuing National Savings Certificates commenced in October 1997.

(c) Private savings and development banks include Sanasa Development Bank which was established in October 1997. From 2003 it only includes Sanasa Development Bank.

(d) DFCC Bank commenced deposit mobilisation in April 1996.

(e) The minimum rate represents the refinance rate charged under the Small and Medium Scale Industries (SMI) Scheme. NDB became a licensed commercial bank with effect from 01 August 2005.

Sources : NSB
State Mortgage and Investment Bank
DFCC Bank
SANASA Development Bank
National Housing Development Authority
NDB

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TABLE 67

Interest Rates of Licensed Commercial Banks (as at end August, 2006)

Per cent per annum

Bank	Bank of Ceylon	Citi bank, N.A.	Commercial Bank of Ceylon Ltd.	Deutsche Bank AG	DFCC Vardhana Bank Ltd.	Habib Bank Ltd.	Hatton National Bank Ltd.	ICICI Bank	Indian Bank	Indian Overseas Bank	Muslim Commercial Bank Ltd.	National Development Bank Ltd.	Nations Trust Bank Ltd.	Pan Asia Bank Ltd.	People's Bank	Public Bank Berhad	Sampath Bank Ltd.	Seylan Bank Ltd.	Standard Chartered Bank	State Bank of India	The Hong-kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd.	Union Bank of Colombo	Union Bank (Pakistan) Ltd.
SELECTED TYPES OF DEPOSITS																							
Interest Rates on Deposits – % per annum																							
Savings Deposits	5.75-6.75	5.0	4.5	5.0-8.25	7.0	7.0	4.5	6.0	3.5	3.5-5.0	5.5-6.0	5.0-7.5	5.0	4.0-6.0	5.0-6.0	7.0	4.25-6.38	4.25	3.5-7.25	3.0-4.5	3.0-4.5	5.5-7.5	4.0-8.0
Annual Effective Rate	5.75-6.75	5.17	4.59	5.12-8.57	7.23	7.23	4.59	6.17	3.53	3.56-5.13	5.64-6.17	5.13-7.79	5.12	4.07-6.17	5.0-6.0	7.23	4.33-6.56	4.33	3.55-7.49	3.04-4.59	3.04-4.59	5.65-7.79	4.07-8.3
Time Deposits - 12 months																							
Interest payable at maturity	10.25-10.5	6.5	12.0	6.0-9.0	11.25	8.93	12.0	11.0-11.25	7.0	8.5	9.0-11.5	11.5	11.25-11.75	12.0	10.25	8.25	10.0	11.5	9.0	9.0	9.0	11.25	10.0-12.0
Annual Effective Rate	10.25-10.5	6.5	12.0	6.0-9.0	11.25	8.93	12.0	11.0-11.25	7.0	8.5	8.65-10.98	11.5	11.25-11.75	12.0	10.25	8.25	10.0	11.5	9.0	9.0	9.0	11.25	10.0-12.0
Interest payable monthly	9.6-9.78	6.25	11.4	-	10.71	-	11.35	0.0	6.75	8.25	8.65-10.98	10.75	10.75-11.25	11.25	9.8	7.25	9.0	10.25	8.0	8.5	8.65	-	-
Annual Effective Rate	9.51-9.77	6.43	12.01	n.a.	11.25	n.a.	11.96	0.0	6.96	8.57	9.0-11.5	11.57	11.3-11.85	11.85	10.25	7.48	9.38	10.75	8.3	8.84	8.65	10.25	n.a.
Certificates of Deposit																							
- One year	-	-	12.0	-	8.5	7.4	11.75	0.0	6.0	8.5	10.0	6.75	11.25-11.75	11.0	6.5	-	10.0	10.5	-	7.0	-	11.0	9.0
Annual Effective Rate	n.a.	n.a.	12.0	n.a.	8.5	7.4	11.75	0.0	6.0	8.5	10.0	6.75	11.25-11.75	11.0	6.5	-	10.0	10.5	-	7.0	n.a.	11.0	9.0
NRFC Savings Deposits																							
- US Dollars	2.9	0.5	3.0	-	3.0	2.5	2.0	4.25	2.0	2.0	2.0-2.5	2.75	1.5-2.0	2.25-2.5	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.2-0.5	3.0	1.25-2.25	3.25	1.25-4.25
Annual Effective Rate	2.9	0.5	3.0	n.a.	3.03	2.53	2.02	4.33	2.01	2.01	2.01-2.52	2.79	1.51-2.02	2.28-2.53	3.0	2.57	2.53	2.53	0.20-0.51	3.04	1.25-2.27	3.29	4.59
SELECTED TYPES OF ADVANCES																							
Interest Rates on Advances – % per annum																							
Lending to Prime Customers	11.96-14.96	11.5-12.5	10.0	11.79	11.0-14.0	12.0-15.0	11.0-15.0	-	13.5	10.5-16.0	11.0	11.5	11.5	15.0	10.5-12.5	13.5-13.37	10.0-19.0	12.5-14.5	11.0-14.0	11.5-13.5	15.6	12.0-15.0	13.25
Export Bill Finance																							
- Rupee Facilities	12.0-14.0	12.0-13.5	11.75-12.75	-	11.0-15.0	14.0	11.0-16.0	-	14.0-16.0	14.0-17.0	13.0-16.0	11.5-14.0	11.75-13.75	15.5-16.5	12.25-13.25	12.0	10.0	13.0-16.5	11.5-13.0	10.0-13.0	18.1	14.0-16.0	12.5-16.5
Import Bill Finance																							
- Rupee Facilities	16.0-16.25	11.5-12.5	11.5-17.5	-	12.0-16.0	18.0	11.0-18.0	-	13.5-17.0	14.0-17.0	12.5-23	11.5-15.0	11.75-13.75	15.0-18.5	17.0	12.0-14.0	11.0-18.0	13.5-16.0	10.0-15.7	14.0	18.1	12.0-19.5	13.0-16.5
Lease Finance																							
	16.0	17.25	10.5-21.0	-	-	-	15.0-16.5	-	-	-	15.0-20.0	16.5-18.0	-	16.0-19.0	-	-	12.0-17.0	14.5-16.0	-	-	-	-	-
Agriculture - short-term (up to one year)																							
	8.0-14.0	-	4.0-14.0	-	-	-	15.0-17.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.5-16.5	-	9.0-16.0	11.0-14.0	-	-	-	-	-
Residential Housing																							
	12.5	-	11.0-19.0	-	-	-	14.5-16.0	-	-	-	-	-	15.68	15.0-18.5	13.5	11.75-13.5	13.5-14.5	14.0-15.0	-	11.25-13.5	13.9-14.1	-	-
SML Lending (up to 5 years)																							
	9.0	-	8.0-15.0	-	-	-	9.0-18.0	-	-	-	-	6.5-18.5	-	-	9.25-11.25	-	10.0-14.0	14.0	-	-	21.1	-	-
Pawning																							
	15.0-16.0	-	-	-	n.a.	-	18.0-19.0	-	-	-	-	18.0	-	17.0-19.0	18.0	-	17.0-19.0	16.0	-	-	-	-	-
US Dollar Loans to Exporters																							
	6.65-8.4	5.5-7.5	LIBOR+ 1.25-3.5	-	6.0-8.0	6.0-7.0	3.5-5.5	-	6.99-8.99	4.5-5.0	6.5-8.0	5.75-8.0	9.13-13.13	7.57-8.57	LIBOR+ 0.75	5.5-8.5	4.0-7.0	LIBOR+ 0.75-3.0	5.0-7.0	-	6.5	LIBOR+ 2.0-3.0	5.25-7.9
Overdrafts																							
Corporate Lending	11.96-14.96	11.0-13.0	11.5-14.92	8.5-15.0	11.0-17.0	10.0-16.0	11.0-16.0	12.75-14.5	13.5-18.0	10.25-16.0	11.0-17.0	11.5-15.0	11.5-18.0	15.0-18.0	11.0-15.0	10.25-16.0	10.0-19.0	13.0-16.0	8.0-16.0	13.5-18.5	18.1	12.0-20.0	12.5-16.5
Personal / Retail Lending	14.0-21.0	11.75-12.5	11.0-17.5	-	14.0-17.0	10.0-19.0	18.0-25.0	-	10.5-16.0	10.25-17.0	12.0-19.0	13.75-16.75	17.5-20.0	15.5-22.0	15.0-16.0	12.5-16.5	10.0-19.5	15.0-18.0	11.0-18.0	8.0-17.5	12.5-17.95	15.0-20.0	12.5-16.5

LIBOR : London Inter Bank Offered Rate - 3 months.

Source : Licensed Commercial Banks

Commercial Banks' Fees and Commissions (as at end June 2006)

A. Foreign Trade Services

Export Services	Maximum	Minimum
LC Advising Charges	Rs. 3,500 US \$ 35	Rs. 500 US \$ 10
Negotiation of documentary bills	Rs. 3,500 1.00%	Rs. 1,000 0.063%
Bills for collection	Rs. 7,500 1.00%	Rs. 1,000 0.125%
Confirmation of documentary credit	Rs. 10,000 2.00%	Rs. 500 0.250%
Documents with discrepancies	Rs. 4,000 US \$ 50	Nil Nil
Import Services		
Establishing of LCs	Rs. 4,000 0.50%	Rs. 500 0.125%
Shipping indemnities	Rs. 5,000 1.50%	Rs. 1,000 0.125%
Import bills for collection	Rs. 15,000 0.50%	Rs. 1,000 0.125%
DC Transmission/ Telex charges	Rs. 3,500 US \$ 75	Rs. 800 US \$ 30
Documents with discrepancies	Rs. 2,500 US \$ 100	Rs. 1,500 US \$ 10

B. Foreign Remittances

Inward	Maximum	Minimum
Telegraphic transfers	Rs. 1,925 US \$ 25	Nil Nil
Foreign drafts purchased	Rs. 3,500 1.00%	Nil Nil
Outward		
Telegraphic transfers	Rs. 3,000 0.50% US \$ 58	Rs. 250 0.10% US \$ 3
Foreign drafts	Rs. 3,000 US \$ 40	Rs. 250 US \$ 3
Traveller's Cheques		
Agent's commission	0.0 – 1%	
Issuing charges	0.25 – 1%	
Encashment charges	Rs. 750	Nil
Foreign Currency Accounts		
Inward TTs	US \$ 35	Nil
Foreign currency notes	1.00% Rs. 250 US \$ 5	Nil Nil Nil
Traveller's cheques	1.0% Rs. 500 US \$ 10	Nil Nil Nil

C. Domestic Banking Operations

Current Accounts	Maximum	Minimum
Issuing cheques	Rs. 10 per leaf	Rs. 1.5
Returned cheques		
– for insufficient funds	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 100
– technical objections	Rs. 500	Nil
Stopped cheques	Rs. 1,500	Nil
Standing instructions	Rs. 500	Nil
Monthly service charges	Rs. 750	Nil
Loans		
Application processing fees	Rs. 50,000	Nil
Inspection charges	Rs. 10,000	Nil
ATM and Credit Cards		
ATM cards – Issuing fee	Rs. 750	Nil
Credit cards – Issuing fee	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 200
Renewal fee	Rs. 4,000	Rs. 150

Notes :

- (1) Commercial banks charge a variety of fees and commissions on their services. The table gives a range of the maximum and minimum fees and commissions which are based on the information provided by commercial banks in July 2004. These charges, which do not change very frequently, will be published quarterly to enable the public to negotiate best terms. These fees and commissions could be different when services and products are provided as a package.
- (2) These are standard charges of commercial banks. However, charges for some specific products could include charges payable to banks abroad. For example, banks in Sri Lanka may include in their charges fees payable to banks abroad such as for adding confirmation to Letters of Credit, and for correction of discrepancies.
- (3) In the case of Documentary Credits, the charges for outward transmission from Sri Lanka would differ, on the mode of transmission used.
- (4) Loan application processing fees vary according to the loan amount.

Cheque Clearing and SLIPS^(a)

Value in Rs. million

Period	Cheque Clearing		SLIPS	
	No.	Value	No.	Value
2003	36,483,417	2,676,609	2,017,098	979,348
2004	37,689,848	2,965,213	2,411,455	59,984
2005	39,803,081	3,384,940	3,097,140	86,582
2005	1st Quarter	9,691,980	689,908	18,631
	2nd Quarter	9,617,952	748,989	20,507
	3rd Quarter	10,415,040	776,228	22,377
	4th Quarter	10,078,109	882,015	25,066
2006	1st Quarter	10,471,881	926,501	26,238
	2nd Quarter	9,305,073	993,175	27,800
2005	August	3,663,487	266,625	7,593
	September	3,451,858	262,431	7,457
	October	3,228,763	271,084	7,509
	November	3,369,364	272,001	7,732
	December	3,479,982	338,930	9,826
2006	January	3,544,969	297,041	8,189
	February	3,218,376	300,685	8,545
	March	3,654,536	328,775	9,504
	April	2,833,520	333,362	8,675
	May	2,546,957	323,381	9,413
	June	3,924,596	336,432	9,712
	July	3,868,802	336,555	10,096
	August	4,044,055	359,769	11,083

(a) SLIPS : Sri Lanka Interbank Payments System

Source : LankaClear (Pvt) Ltd.

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Commercial Bank Debits and Deposits Turnover^(a)

Rs. million

During the Period	Value of Debits to Demand Deposit Accounts			Average Demand Deposits	Rate of Turnover		Value of Debits to Time Deposit Accounts (b)		Average Time Deposits	Rate of Turnover		Value of Debits to Savings Deposit Accounts (b)		Average Savings Deposits	Rate of Turnover	
	Total for Period	Monthly Average			Total for Period (1)/(3)	Month (2)/(3)	Total for Period	Average		Total for Period (6)/(8)	Month (7)/(8)	Total for Period	Average		Total for Period (11)/(13)	Month (12)/(13)
2003	7,935,551.0	661,295.9	70,924.8	111.9	9.32	342,519.0	28,543.3	219,604.0	1.6	0.13	1,430,866.0	119,238.8	296,350.0	4.8	0.40	
2004	8,393,943.3	699,495.3	83,640.7	100.4	8.36	394,776.4	32,898.0	244,579.3	1.6	0.13	719,209.3	59,934.1	354,595.0	2.0	0.17	
2005	8,289,483.5	690,790.3	107,643.8	77.0	6.42	507,721.6	42,310.1	308,871.9	1.6	0.14	730,689.4	60,890.8	410,270.8	1.8	0.15	
2005 1st Quarter	2,132,446.3	710,815.4	99,787.5	21.4	7.12	126,698.6	42,232.9	287,437.9	0.44	0.15	176,912.5	58,970.8	389,801.8	0.45	0.15	
2005 2nd Quarter	2,043,844.0	681,281.3	104,004.6	19.7	6.55	120,754.6	40,251.5	293,126.4	0.41	0.14	195,917.6	65,305.9	406,698.1	0.48	0.16	
2005 3rd Quarter	2,191,507.2	730,502.4	109,077.3	20.1	6.70	132,287.6	44,095.9	311,835.7	0.42	0.14	208,278.8	69,426.3	414,719.9	0.50	0.17	
2005 4th Quarter	1,921,685.9	640,562.0	117,705.6	16.3	5.44	127,980.8	42,660.3	343,087.5	0.37	0.12	205,023.9	68,341.3	429,863.4	0.48	0.16	
2006 1st Quarter	1,845,674.5	615,224.8	120,130.9	15.4	5.12	129,047.1	43,015.7	368,673.9	0.35	0.12	201,288.9	67,096.3	448,960.4	0.45	0.15	
2006 2nd Quarter	1,956,451.9	652,150.6	121,220.5	16.1	5.38	107,104.4	35,701.5	391,172.9	0.27	0.09	255,775.1	85,258.4	460,859.6	0.55	0.18	
2005 August	738,592.3		109,579.1	6.7	-	44,472.3		310,966.9	0.14	-	70,396.6		414,710.1	0.17	-	
2005 September	731,068.3		108,866.2	6.7	-	44,701.6		321,954.5	0.14	-	69,795.0		418,432.2	0.17	-	
2005 October	700,451.9		113,850.9	6.2	-	40,864.3		334,165.3	0.12	-	73,423.7		422,696.3	0.17	-	
2005 November	600,921.7		119,163.0	5.0	-	41,048.3		344,623.4	0.12	-	62,304.1		430,055.0	0.14	-	
2005 December	620,312.3		120,103.0	5.2	-	46,068.2		350,473.8	0.13	-	69,296.1		436,839.0	0.16	-	
2006 January	626,574.4		121,054.0	5.2	-	43,477.9		358,260.3	0.12	-	64,592.2		443,781.6	0.15	-	
2006 February	581,284.5		120,944.8	4.8	-	41,759.9		369,065.9	0.11	-	64,063.8		449,437.2	0.14	-	
2006 March	637,815.6		118,388.8	5.4	-	43,809.4		378,695.6	0.12	-	72,655.9		453,662.3	0.16	-	
2006 April	565,747.2		119,761.9	4.7	-	36,101.5		387,183.8	0.09	-	67,854.2		458,643.4	0.15	-	
2006 May	689,794.3		121,568.5	5.7	-	35,848.7		391,859.0	0.09	-	88,438.2		462,116.3	0.17	-	
2006 June	700,910.3		122,331.1	5.7	-	35,154.3		394,475.9	0.09	-	99,482.6		461,819.1	0.22	-	
2006 July	678,555.3		122,673.5	5.5	-	37,733.8		399,049.6	0.09	-	104,252.7		461,647.4	0.23	-	
2006 August (c)	675,130.1		121,248.7	5.6	-	37,105.8		405,518.4	0.09	-	105,092.4		459,042.4	0.23	-	

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) Prior to 2002 Dec. the number of banks reporting were 16, this has increased up to 19 since 2003. This covers debits made to demand, time and savings accounts held by residents and non-residents only. It excludes debits made accounts held by Government, Government Corporations, Local Bodies and Banks.

(b) Data available from 2002 June.

(c) Provisional

**Ownership of Demand, Time and Savings Deposits of the Private Sector
with Commercial Banks**

Amount in Rs. million

Description	End of Period	Demand		Time		Savings		Total	
		Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
1. Financial Institutions	Sep '05	7,503	7.2	7,695	3.1	2,031	0.6	17,229	2.6
	Dec '05	8,781	7.7	7,423	2.7	2,112	0.7	18,315	2.6
	Mar '06	6,026	5.5	8,133	2.7	2,256	0.7	16,415	2.2
	Jun '06	6,467	5.4	6,946	2.2	2,131	0.6	15,543	2.0
2. Plantations	Sep '05	1,655	1.6	3,107	1.2	1,517	0.5	6,279	0.9
	Dec '05	1,948	1.7	2,684	1.0	1,935	0.6	6,567	0.9
	Mar '06	1,775	1.6	2,271	0.7	1,860	0.6	5,907	0.8
	Jun '06	1,357	1.1	1,406	0.5	1,533	0.4	4,296	0.6
3. Trading	Sep '05	8,549	8.2	11,226	4.5	4,615	1.5	24,390	3.6
	Dec '05	9,395	8.3	12,498	4.6	4,531	1.4	26,423	3.7
	Mar '06	8,635	7.9	12,260	4.0	4,791	1.4	25,686	3.4
	Jun '06	8,912	7.4	12,096	3.9	3,295	1.0	24,303	3.1
4. Manufacturing Establishments	Sep '05	4,758	4.6	5,397	2.1	1,766	0.6	11,921	1.8
	Dec '05	4,797	4.2	5,372	2.0	1,998	0.6	12,167	1.7
	Mar '06	5,148	4.7	6,140	2.0	2,708	0.8	13,996	1.9
	Jun '06	4,792	4.0	6,186	2.0	2,530	0.7	13,507	1.7
5. Other Business Institutions	Sep '05	24,077	23.2	40,585	16.1	8,794	2.8	73,456	11.0
	Dec '05	22,372	19.7	39,928	14.5	9,315	2.9	71,614	10.1
	Mar '06	23,919	21.8	41,866	13.7	9,368	2.8	75,153	10.1
	Jun '06	24,396	20.4	40,501	13.0	8,082	2.3	72,979	9.4
6. Non-Business Institutions	Sep '05	7,558	7.3	11,050	4.4	8,768	2.8	27,376	4.1
	Dec '05	8,070	7.1	12,544	4.6	8,513	2.6	29,127	4.1
	Mar '06	8,527	7.8	13,803	4.5	9,230	2.8	31,560	4.2
	Jun '06	8,029	6.7	13,294	4.3	8,012	2.3	29,334	3.8
7. Local Authorities	Sep '05	6,270	6.0	1,371	0.5	351	0.1	7,992	1.2
	Dec '05	7,486	6.6	1,467	0.5	350	0.1	9,303	1.3
	Mar '06	4,227	3.9	1,664	0.5	371	0.1	6,263	0.8
	Jun '06	6,001	5.0	1,497	0.5	511	0.1	8,009	1.0
8. Individuals	Sep '05	43,531	41.9	171,229	68.0	286,063	91.1	500,823	74.8
	Dec '05	50,918	44.8	192,519	70.2	294,257	91.1	537,695	75.6
	Mar '06	51,504	46.9	219,262	71.8	301,776	90.8	572,542	76.6
	Jun '06	59,681	49.9	230,047	73.7	319,280	92.4	609,008	78.4
9. Total	Sep '05	103,902	100.0	251,659	100.0	313,905	100.0	669,465	100.0
	Dec '05	113,767	100.0	274,434	100.0	323,010	100.0	711,211	100.0
	Mar '06	109,761	100.0	305,401	100.0	332,360	100.0	747,522	100.0
	Jun '06	119,634	100.0	311,973	100.0	345,372	100.0	776,979	100.0

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Commercial Bank Advances by Purpose and Maturity^(*)

Category	End of Period	Short-term		Medium-term		Long-term		Total	
		Amount (Rs. Mn.)	(a) as % of (g)	Amount (Rs. Mn.)	(c) as % of (g)	Amount (Rs. Mn.)	(e) as % of (g)	Amount (Rs. Mn.)	(g) as % of Grand Total
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1. Trading	2005 Sep	130,423	64.8	48,228	23.9	22,767	11.3	201,418	32.8
	2005 Dec	142,744	66.9	47,247	22.1	23,452	11.0	213,443	32.6
	2006 Mar	145,400	67.1	49,060	22.7	22,125	10.2	216,584	32.1
	2006 Jun	141,876	65.1	47,185	21.7	28,779	13.2	217,840	30.7
2. Financial	2005 Sep	17,264	52.3	10,886	33.0	4,870	14.7	33,020	5.4
	2005 Dec	20,229	59.5	9,679	28.5	4,082	12.0	33,990	5.2
	2006 Mar	18,689	53.8	13,183	37.9	2,890	8.3	34,762	5.1
	2006 Jun	22,404	60.3	10,730	28.9	4,026	10.8	37,160	5.2
3. Agricultural	2005 Sep	15,237	55.0	7,371	26.6	5,109	18.4	27,718	4.5
	2005 Dec	14,563	51.7	7,158	25.4	6,425	22.8	28,146	4.3
	2006 Mar	13,606	51.3	6,756	25.5	6,179	23.3	26,540	3.9
	2006 Jun	15,688	56.1	6,033	21.6	6,250	22.3	27,971	3.9
4. Industrial(**)	2005 Sep	33,102	59.1	14,465	25.8	8,463	15.1	56,030	9.1
	2005 Dec	38,069	60.1	16,136	25.5	9,183	14.5	63,388	9.7
	2006 Mar	37,565	56.7	19,342	29.2	9,309	14.1	66,216	9.8
	2006 Jun	40,094	55.9	18,879	26.3	12,779	17.8	71,751	10.1
5. Tourism	2005 Sep	2,760	33.7	3,275	40.0	2,152	26.3	8,187	1.3
	2005 Dec	3,833	38.8	4,050	41.0	2,002	20.3	9,886	1.5
	2006 Mar	3,485	35.9	3,534	36.4	2,676	27.6	9,695	1.4
	2006 Jun	3,976	39.1	3,682	36.2	2,522	24.8	10,179	1.4
6. Housing	2005 Sep	20,785	23.0	27,376	30.3	42,291	46.8	90,453	14.7
	2005 Dec	20,323	21.5	28,942	30.6	45,180	47.8	94,444	14.4
	2006 Mar	22,301	22.8	28,142	28.7	47,519	48.5	97,962	14.5
	2006 Jun	20,963	19.2	32,541	29.8	55,641	51.0	109,145	15.4
7. Consumption	2005 Sep	69,266	66.8	18,563	17.9	15,904	15.3	103,733	16.9
	2005 Dec	75,318	66.4	20,894	18.4	17,202	15.2	113,413	17.3
	2006 Mar	76,745	66.9	18,501	16.1	19,532	17.0	114,778	17.0
	2006 Jun	85,213	66.3	22,306	17.4	20,913	16.3	128,431	18.1
8. Services	2005 Sep	20,660	44.3	11,345	24.3	14,651	31.4	46,656	7.6
	2005 Dec	19,303	44.6	9,925	22.9	14,054	32.5	43,281	6.6
	2006 Mar	32,979	67.2	9,508	19.4	6,599	13.4	49,086	7.3
	2006 Jun	19,822	47.8	7,938	19.2	13,676	33.0	41,436	5.8
9. Other Loans	2005 Sep	29,025	61.1	9,710	20.4	8,798	18.5	47,532	7.7
	2005 Dec	33,660	60.8	11,497	20.8	10,161	18.4	55,318	8.4
	2006 Mar	35,419	59.6	12,522	21.1	11,502	19.4	59,443	8.8
	2006 Jun	38,336	58.1	16,125	24.4	11,537	17.5	65,998	9.3
10. Grand Total	2005 Sep	338,521	55.1	151,219	24.6	125,006	20.3	614,746	100.0
	2005 Dec	368,042	56.2	155,527	23.7	131,741	20.1	655,309	100.0
	2006 Mar	386,189	57.2	160,547	23.8	128,330	19.0	675,066	100.0
	2006 Jun	388,372	54.7	165,419	23.3	156,120	22.0	709,911	100.0

(*) Advances include loans, overdrafts and bills discounted and exclude cash items in process of collection.

Maturity Classification : Less than one year – Short-term
 1 to 5 years – Medium-term
 More than 5 years – Long-term

(**) Includes Advances granted for Engineering and Building Trade, Mining and Fishing.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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Financial Operations of NDB, DFCC Bank and SMIB

Rs. million

Period	Loans Granted during the Period			Equity Investments in Development Projects		Capital Repayments Received during the Period			Total Loans and Equities outstanding at the end of Period			NDB Refinance Credit			
	NDB(a)	DFCC(b)	SMIB	NDB	DFCC	NDB	DFCC	SMIB	NDB	DFCC	SMIB	Credit Granted during the Period	Capital Repayments during the Period	Total Outstanding at the end of the Period	
2003	8,526	8,019	1,421	1,312	378	7,462	6,827	1,421	16,385	21,733	7,951	481	1,677	4,805	
2004	12,613	11,578	1,480	887	323	11,479	7,804	1,304	17,519	25,831	8,128	301	1,359	3,769	
2005	3,369	11,760	1,604	–	310	6,095	7,634	1,168	–	30,212	8,563	273	562	–	
2005	1st Quarter	1,836	2,163	414	859	48	1,770	1,606	295	17,585	26,436	8,246	143	295	3,597
	2nd Quarter	1,533	1,823	368	802	45	2,890	2,471	345	16,228	25,834	8,268	101	260	3,457
	3rd Quarter	–	3,594	426	–	122	1,435	1,931	279	–	27,619	8,416	29	7	–
	4th Quarter	–	4,181	396	–	94	–	1,627	248	–	30,212	8,563	–	–	–
2006	1st Quarter	–	5,228	396	–	0	–	2,850	206	–	32,589	8,753	–	–	–
	2nd Quarter	–	2,761	506	–	22	–	2,533	341	–	32,839	8,919	–	–	–
2005	August	–	674	158	–	–	–	568	103	–	25,893	8,362	–	–	–
	September	–	2,495	139	–	11	–	781	86	–	27,619	8,416	–	–	–
	October	–	1,250	151	–	48	–	463	91	–	28,453	8,475	–	–	–
	November	–	1,037	119	–	43	–	436	86	–	29,096	8,507	–	–	–
	December	–	1,893	126	–	4	–	728	70	–	30,212	8,563	–	–	–
2006	January	–	1,298	104	–	0	–	929	75	–	30,581	8,592	–	–	–
	February	–	2,089	135	–	0	–	586	93	–	32,084	8,635	–	–	–
	March	–	1,841	157	–	0	–	1,336	39	–	32,589	8,753	–	–	–
	April	–	604	139	–	20	–	623	64	–	32,591	8,828	–	–	–
	May	–	817	169	–	2	–	626	189	–	32,783	8,808	–	–	–
	June	–	1,340	198	–	0	–	1,283	87	–	32,839	8,919	–	–	–
	July	–	1,111	177	–	0	–	756	133	–	33,102	8,962	–	–	–
	August (c)	–	1,110	225	–	0	–	850	101	–	34,500	9,087	–	–	–

(a) Direct loans provided by the NDB to approved projects in priority areas such as exports, industries, agriculture and tourism. NDB has merged with NDB Bank (Licensed Commercial Bank) with effect from 01 August 2005. Therefore, NDB is not considered as a LSB with effect from this date.

(b) DFCC Bank's financial year ends on 31st March.

(c) Provisional.

Sources : Development Finance Corporation of Ceylon
National Development Bank
State Mortgage and Investment Bank

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Savings and Fixed Deposits of Commercial Banks and Other Licensed Non-Commercial Bank Financial Institutions

Rs. million

End of Period	SAVINGS DEPOSITS						FIXED DEPOSITS								Other Savings Schemes of NSB	Grand Total
	Commercial Banks (a)	National Savings Bank	Other Licensed Specialised Banks (b)	RDBs	Finance Companies (c)	Total	Commercial Banks (a)	National Savings Bank	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	DFCC Bank	Other Licensed Specialised Banks (b)	RDBs	Finance Companies	Total		
2003	324,234	51,048	682	4,942		380,906	238,711	107,833	4,280	4,674	1,689	2,703	32,608	392,496	2,281	775,683
2004	389,683	57,068	797	6,206		453,755	297,502	120,969	3,931	4,142	3,533	3,952	37,201	471,230	2,119	927,103
2005	440,742	61,983	1,137	7,589		511,451	365,308	138,703	3,964	4,014	4,311	6,553	46,074	568,926	1,738	1,082,115
2005 1st Qtr	399,653	58,534	885	6,411		465,482	299,646	120,243	3,973	3,779	4,076	4,494	39,033	475,244	1,993	942,719
2005 2nd Qtr	411,247	60,355	989	6,652		479,243	311,944	121,261	3,763	4,256	3,968	5,200	41,522	491,914	1,919	973,076
2005 3rd Qtr	418,851	61,322	1,081	7,089		488,343	340,575	125,306	4,111	4,055	4,137	5,532	43,970	527,686	1,799	1,017,828
2005 4th Qtr	440,742	61,983	1,137	7,589		511,451	365,308	138,703	3,964	4,014	4,311	6,553	46,074	568,926	1,738	1,082,115
2006 1st Qtr	455,944	63,995	1,210	7,800	309	529,257	396,451	134,123	4,116	4,017	4,807	7,126	49,695	600,333	1,680	1,131,271
2006 2nd Qtr	461,819	66,350	1,371	7,866	327	537,733	408,868	135,642	4,419	5,061	5,922	6,175	50,256	616,343	1,670	1,155,745
2005 Jul	411,421	60,711	1,013	6,763		479,908	318,157	122,732	3,900	4,137	3,932	5,452	42,096	500,405	1,890	982,203
2005 Aug	418,635	60,942	1,047	6,862		487,486	330,949	123,504	4,023	4,123	3,911	5,504	42,917	514,932	1,846	1,004,264
2005 Sep	418,851	61,322	1,081	7,089		488,343	340,575	125,306	4,111	4,055	4,137	5,532	43,970	527,686	1,799	1,017,828
2005 Oct	427,164	61,402	1,115	7,349		497,029	353,647	126,926	4,158	4,091	4,275	5,606	44,553	543,256	1,774	1,042,059
2005 Nov	433,599	61,928	1,124	7,494		504,144	362,267	129,915	4,108	4,158	4,289	5,671	45,228	555,635	1,749	1,061,528
2005 Dec	440,742	61,983	1,137	7,589		511,451	365,308	138,703	3,964	4,014	4,311	6,553	46,074	568,926	1,738	1,082,115
2006 Jan	447,520	62,634	1,170	7,589	262	519,175	377,292	136,211	4,051	4,133	4,506	6,871	47,723	580,787	1,707	1,101,669
2006 Feb	452,061	63,343	1,199	5,531	262	522,397	387,119	134,315	4,133	4,031	4,760	6,471	48,550	589,379	1,696	1,113,472
2006 Mar	455,944	63,995	1,210	7,800	309	529,257	396,451	134,123	4,116	4,017	4,807	7,126	49,695	600,333	1,680	1,131,271
2006 Apr	461,996	64,991	1,288	8,048	302	536,625	403,809	135,016	4,167	4,563	5,263	7,527	50,765	611,111	1,681	1,149,417
2006 May	462,886	65,155	1,326	8,001	334	537,701	406,605	135,118	4,444	4,501	5,485	7,683	51,550	615,386	1,676	1,154,763
2006 Jun	461,819	66,350	1,371	7,866	327	537,733	408,868	135,642	4,419	5,061	5,922	6,175	50,256	616,343	1,670	1,155,745
2006 Jul	462,168	67,636	1,388	6,566	332	538,090	415,128	136,387	4,457	4,905	5,979	4,860	50,410	622,126	1,662	1,161,878

(a) Figures of commercial banks include deposits of Government, long-term deposits mobilised by the two State Banks under special savings schemes and Foreign Currency deposits.

(b) Other Licensed Specialised Banks include Ceylinco Savings Bank, NDB Housing Bank, HDFC Bank and Sanasa Development Bank.

(c) Finance Companies were allowed to accept savings deposits with effect from 01 February 2005.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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Share Market Developments

Period	Total Turn-over Rs. mn.	Daily Average Turn-over Rs. mn.	Non-National Transactions		SHARE PRICE INDICES (1985 = 100) (a)																							
			Purch. Rs.mn.	Sales Rs.mn.	Market Capitalisation Rs. bn(a)	CSE All Share	CSE Milanka	Finance	Food	Chemicals	Construction	Diversified	Textiles	Health & Care	Hotels	Investment	Info. Tech.	Property	Industry	Motor	Oil Palm	Plantations	Power & Energy	Services	Stores	Telecom	Trade	
2003	73,629	301	13,944	13,735	262.8	1,062.1	1,897.8	2,463.4	1,257.3	1,247.7	261.0	301.1	280.9	92.7	663.5	2,826.4	48.3	143.2	556.4	557.8	6,694.5	192.8		4,412.7	1,287.9	120.0	1,179.6	
2004	59,052	240	11,278	10,171	422.1	1,506.9	2,073.7	2,596.7	1,496.0	1,831.6	286.6	492.2	631.0	134.0	1,383.8	7,288.2	60.0	189.3	746.7	717.6	14,072.7	227.7	159.6	4,897.2	7,526.2	103.3	1,553.1	
2005	114,666	482	27,851	21,566	584.0	1,922.2	2,451.1	3,575.0	1,890.3	1,762.9	272.5	596.2	625.8	172.6	1,359.0	8,381.9	77.5	292.6	843.3	1,516.9	18,086.2	245.4	125.2	6,832.8	10,910.2	180.0	1,672.2	
2005	1st Qtr	27,711	478	4,401	4,367	448.9	1,751.9	2,392.2	3,081.2	1,612.5	2,327.2	429.9	565.0	673.3	191.0	1,463.7	8,763.0	100.0	251.8	1,024.5	1,153.8	18,935.6	244.0	176.0	5,498.1	6,985.0	108.3	1,834.8
	2nd Qtr	23,431	404	3,810	3,803	489.1	1,897.8	2,681.6	3,269.5	1,731.7	2,247.8	369.5	634.2	692.8	182.5	1,499.2	8,831.2	106.7	253.6	1,001.9	1,364.2	20,379.0	278.8	195.2	6,602.5	7,393.0	146.7	1,761.7
	3rd Qtr	33,396	522	10,573	5,442	734.8	2,434.4	3,208.9	4,089.6	2,405.9	2,494.0	364.7	790.0	949.1	224.3	1,859.9	12,416.5	117.2	339.4	1,138.9	1,932.2	19,997.6	326.6	173.8	9,014.8	9,347.6	225.7	2,128.8
	4th Qtr	30,128	511	9,067	7,954	584.0	1,922.2	2,451.1	3,575.0	1,890.3	1,762.9	272.5	596.2	625.8	172.6	1,359.0	8,381.9	77.5	292.6	843.3	1,516.9	18,086.2	245.4	125.2	6,832.8	10,910.2	180.0	1,672.2
2006	1st Qtr	26,599.0	440	9,994	10,134	688.2	2,264.4	2,877.7	4,146.6	2,259.3	2,565.4	328.2	687.3	806.8	201.3	1,624.7	10,579.6	111.3	414.3	992.9	2,067.3	19,624.3	356.4	112.3	7,709.9	10,444.0	214.0	2,189.3
	2nd Qtr	17,611.8	309	5,212	3,584	645.3	2,114.4	2,729.0	3,831.6	2,244.5	2,265.8	292.2	611.3	744.1	203.3	1,344.6	8,792.6	81.5	335.7	907.6	2,139.1	20,464.4	381.1	98.9	6,528.8	10,304.6	211.8	1,866.1
2005	Aug	12,143	552	3,752	2,489	649.6	2,145.0	2,804.2	3,584.7	1,912.8	2,382.8	356.1	701.9	853.1	210.8	1,739.2	10,099.3	111.7	273.3	1,032.9	1,527.1	20,564.6	298.9	156.8	6,937.1	9,444.8	194.5	1,977.8
	Sep	13,330	606	3,754	1,636	734.8	2,434.4	3,208.9	4,089.6	2,405.9	2,494.0	364.7	790.0	949.1	224.3	1,859.9	12,416.5	117.2	339.4	1,138.9	1,932.2	19,997.6	326.6	173.8	9,014.8	9,347.6	225.7	2,128.8
	Oct	13,565.0	678	3,602	3,244	761.6	2,516.5	3,320.6	4,405.8	2,476.3	2,495.7	382.2	789.2	1,079.3	238.4	1,901.7	13,239.3	123.2	477.8	1,171.5	1,992.0	19,934.2	341.5	164.2	9,359.4	12,007.3	227.8	2,341.8
	Nov	11,585.0	610	3,967	3,530	696.4	2,292.5	2,944.4	4,114.1	2,245.0	2,199.7	328.6	720.0	772.3	216.8	1,717.1	11,908.4	107.3	366.4	1,045.9	1,860.3	18,601.9	297.2	148.7	8,665.9	12,279.0	211.6	2,094.4
	Dec	4,977.9	249	1,498	1,180	584.0	1,922.2	2,451.1	3,575.0	1,890.3	1,762.9	272.5	596.2	625.8	172.6	1,359.0	8,381.9	77.5	292.6	843.3	1,516.9	18,086.2	245.4	125.2	6,832.8	10,910.2	180.0	1,672.2
2006	Jan	7,869.9	416	3,878	4,844	649.8	2,139.0	2,773.1	3,922.0	2,077.5	1,982.3	301.4	630.6	752.2	203.5	1,550.4	10,339.6	95.4	375.1	984.1	1,735.8	20,024.9	283.5	117.0	7,956.3	7,235.5	207.3	2,030.8
	Feb	7,367.1	388	1,385	1,952	677.2	2,212.7	2,800.5	4,088.6	2,201.5	2,509.7	306.8	688.0	828.8	202.9	1,574.6	10,449.5	87.4	384.6	988.9	2,069.0	20,403.7	367.7	110.6	7,907.6	8,840.2	203.5	2,014.1
	Mar	11,362.0	517	4,731	3,338	688.2	2,264.4	2,877.7	4,146.6	2,259.3	2,565.4	328.2	687.3	806.8	201.3	1,624.7	10,579.6	111.3	414.3	992.9	2,067.3	19,624.3	356.4	112.3	7,709.9	10,444.0	214.0	2,189.3
	Apr	6,225.5	389	2,301	1,381	688.2	2,263.4	2,861.4	4,101.0	2,281.8	2,484.8	307.7	658.6	793.7	193.3	1,584.0	10,791.0	99.4	365.5	973.9	2,006.7	23,179.0	339.1	103.0	7,539.8	10,436.8	226.0	2,092.6
	May	4,178.1	209	1,825	844	672.5	2,203.8	2,817.3	4,016.0	2,196.0	2,489.2	309.2	634.1	799.2	183.6	1,464.8	9,809.9	83.5	347.1	927.3	2,038.6	23,203.6	389.6	93.1	7,089.8	10,439.7	224.9	1,955.5
	Jun	7,208.2	328	1,086	1,359	645.3	2,114.4	2,729.0	3,831.6	2,244.5	2,265.8	292.2	611.3	744.1	203.3	1,344.6	8,792.6	81.5	335.7	907.6	2,139.1	20,464.4	381.1	98.9	6,528.8	10,304.6	211.8	1,866.1
	July	6,338.2	317	1,863	1,442	670.3	2,196.0	2,814.0	3,927.1	2,365.5	2,267.4	323.1	611.5	754.2	257.6	1,413.9	8,772.3	81.5	374.6	957.6	2,038.6	20,836.2	408.0	97.5	6,598.8	10,348.7	222.1	2,060.0
	Aug	5,692.6	259	2,460	2,654	673.1	2,200.0	2,798.0	4,019.1	2,381.0	2,238.1	348.0	614.2	798.4	256.6	1,407.3	8,694.4	81.5	343.4	981.9	2,116.7	20,947.5	417.4	96.4	6,603.6	10,353.7	219.9	2,122.6

(a) At end period.

(b) The Milanka Price Index (MPI) was introduced in January 1999 to replace the Sensitive Price Index (Dec. 1998 = 1,000).

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