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PREFACE

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

The Statistical information has been revised and brought up-to-date to cover, as far as possible, the year 2001.

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

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

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INTRODUCTORY NOTES

1. Symbols employed

The following symbols have been used throughout this book :-

- .. Not available
- Nil or negligible
- $\frac{0}{00}$ Per thousand

2. Rounding off figures

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

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

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Summary Table -2002

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

Population and vital statistics

Population (Census of Population & Housing 2001)

Both sexes (total)	2001	'000	18,732*
Male	2001	'000	9,267*
Female	2001	'000	9,465*
Population Density	2001	per Sq.km	299*

Age distribution

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

Literacy rate

Both sexes (Total)	1994	percent	90.1
Male	1994	percent	92.5
Female	1994	percent	87.9
Crude birth rate	2000	Per '000 Pop.	18.9*
Crude death rate	2000	Per '000 Pop.	5.9*
Natural increase rate	2001	Per '000 Pop.	13.0
Population growth rate	2001	Per 100 Pop.	1.4

Expectation of life at birth

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

Summary Table (Contd.) -2002

Item	Year	Unit	Value
Employment			
Labour Force			
Total	2001	No. ('000)	6,773
Employed	2001	No. ('000)	6,236
Unemployed	2001	No. ('000)	537
Labour Force participation rate			
Both sexes	2001	Percent	48.8
Unemployment rate			
Both sexes	2001	Percent	7.9
Government Employees			
State sector	1998	Number	285,895
Provincial public sector	1998	Number	275,268
Semi Government sector	1998	Number	213,789
Agriculture			
Sown area of paddy			
Maha season	2000/01	Hectares	478,986
Yala season	2001	Hectares	319,273
Paddy production			
Maha season	2000/01	Metric Tons ('000)	1,613
Yala season	2001	Metric Tons ('000)	1,082
Average yield of paddy			
Maha season	2000/01	Kg/Net Hect.	3,860
Yala season	2001	Kg/Net Hect.	4,102



Summary Table.(Contd.) -2002

Item	Year	Unit	Value
Production of Principal Crops			
Tea	2000	MT.	305,840
Rubber	2001	MT.	86,220*
Coconut	2000	MT.	1,051,540
Extent Under Principal crops			
Tea	2000	Hectares	188,971
Rubber	2001	Hectares	157,100*
Coconut	2001	Hectares	443,952*
Cost of production			
Tea	2000/01	Rs. per Kg	113.39*
Rubber	2000/01	Rs. per Kg	53.05*
Coconut	2000/01	Rs. per 1,000 nuts	3,218.64*
Fish production			
Deep Sea (Marine)	2001	Metric Tons	87,360*
Coastal (Marine)	2001	Meiric Tons	167,530*
Inland Water Fish	2001	Metric Tons	29,870*
Availability of Nutrients per capita per day			
Calories	2000	Number	2,222.5
Protein	2000	Grams	54.5
Fat	2000	Grams	44.7
Forestry			
Closed canopy natural forests	2001	Hectares	1,138,413
Wild life reserves			
National park	2001	Hectares	498,643
Sanctuaries	2001	Hectares	305,538

Summary Table (Contd.) -2002

Item	Year	Unit	Value
Industry			
Major Industrial Products			
Sugar	2000	MT.	48,000
Cement	2000	MT. ('000)	1,052*
Paper and Paper products	2000	MT.	8,214*
Electricity			
Installed capacity	2001	Mw	1,999*
Energy production	2001	Gwh	6,520*
Gas production			
LP Gas	2001	MT	15,470*
Transport and Communications			
Length of public roads	2001	Km.	11,547**
Length of Railways (route)	2001	Km.	1,449
No. of registered motor vehicles	2001	Number	1,778,711
Total No. of post offices	2001	Number	4,546
Post office	2001	Number	602
Sub post office	2001	Number	3,440
Agency post office	2001	Number	360
Co-operative Thrift Society	2001	Number	144
Trade			
Total exports (f.o.b.) (3) (4)	2001	Rs. Mn.	422,186*
Garments	2001	Rs. Mn.	215,622*
Tea (3)	2001	Rs. Mn.	60,776*
Rubber (3)	2001	Rs. Mn.	2,121*



Summary Table (Contd.) -2002

Item	Year	Unit	Value
Total imports (c.i.f.) (3) (5)	2001	Rs. Mn.	532,964*
Consumer goods	2001	Rs. Mn.	110,059*
Intermediate goods	2001	Rs. Mn.	296,522*
Investment goods	2001	Rs. Mn.	96,185*
Balance of trade (3)	2001	Rs. Mn.	-102,592*
Foreign Exchange rates			
U.K. - Pound	2001	Rs.	128.66
U.S.A. - Doller	2001	Rs.	89.36

National Accounts

G.D.P. at Current Market Prices	2000	Rs.Mn.	1,245,041*
G.N.P. at Current Market Prices	2000	Rs.Mn.	1,222,068*
G.D.P. at constant (1990) prices	2000	Rs.Mn.	530,039*
G.N.P. at constant (1990) prices	2000	Rs.Mn.	518,300*
G.D.P. growth rate (constant)	2000	Percent	6.0*
G.D.P. Implicit Price Deflator (1998 = 100)	2001	Rs.	125.9
Annual Average Price change (GDP - implicit)	2001	Percent	13.1

Public Finance

Revenue of the Central Government

Total current receipts	2001	Rs.Mn.	234,691*
Total capital receipts	2001	Rs.Mn.	14,867*

Expenditure of the Central Government

Total current expenditure	2001	Rs.Mn.	285,341*
Total capital expenditure	2001	Rs.Mn.	195,429*

Summary Table (Contd.) -2002

Item	Year	Unit	Value
Health			
No. of Government Hospitals (1)	2000	Number	493
No. of beds (1)	2000	Number	56,367
No. of Doctors	2000	Number	7,963
Expenditure on Health Services(2)	2000	Rs.Mn.	19,055.4
Education			
Total No. of Schools	2001	Number	10,548*
Pirivenas	2001	Number	583*
No. of Government schools	2001	Number	9,887*
No. of teachers in			
Government schools	2001	Number	194,104*
No. of pupils in Government			
schools	2001	Number	4,184,957*
Pupil teacher ratio in			
Government schools	2001	Number	21*
Higher Education			
No. of teachers	2001	Number	3,268*
No. of students	2001	Number	48,061*
Total expenditure on education			
as a percentage of the GNP	2000	Percentage	2.5*
Tourism			
Total no. of tourist arrivals	2001	Number	336,794
Income accrued from tourists	2001	Rs.Mn.	18,863*
Sri Lankan departures	2001	Number	505,341



Summary Table (Contd.) -2002

Item	Year	Unit	Value
Local Government			
No. of Municipal Councils	2000	Number	14
No. of Urban Councils	2000	Number	39
No. of Pradeshiya Shabhas	2000	Number	258
No. of Co-operative Societies	2001	Number	11,867
Primary	2001	Number	11,721
Secondary	2001	Number	146
Loans granted by rural co-operative credit societies to its members	2001	Rs.Mn	2,235.0
Price/Trade Indexes,Poverty and Other Indicators			
Colombo Consumer's Price Index (CCPI) (Base 1952=100)			
	2001	Number	2,899.4
Annual rate of increase (CCPI)	2001	Percent	14.2
Greater Colombo Consumer's price Index (GCCPI)			
(Base Jan. to June 1989=100)	2001	Number	279.6
Annual rate of increase (GCCPI)	2001	Percent	11.0
Sri Lanka Consumer's Price Index(SLCPI)			
(Base 1995-97=100)	2001	Number	140.1
Terms of trade	2001	Number	99.2*
(Base 1997 = 100)			
Index numbers of minimum wages			
(Base 1978 = 100)	2001	Number	1,057.6*
Average per-capita calorie consumption for poor household			
	1995/96	K.cal.	1,936

Summary Table (Contd.) -2002

Item	Year	Unit	Value
Average per-capita calorie consumption for poor household	1990/91	K.cal.	1,987
Average per-capita calorie consumption for All household	1995/96	K.cal.	2,104
Average per-capita calorie consumption for All household	1990/91	K.cal.	2,105
Average monthly household income	1995/96	Rs.	6,476
Average monthly household income	1990/91	Rs.	3,506
Gini-coefficient for household income	1995/96	Rs.	0.46
Gini-coefficient for household income	1990/91	Rs.	0.47
Mean income per month all groups	1995/96	Rs.	6,579
Mean income per month all groups	1990/91	Rs.	3,549
Median income per month all groups	1995/96	Rs.	4,165
Median income per month all groups	1990/91	Rs.	2,547

* Provisional

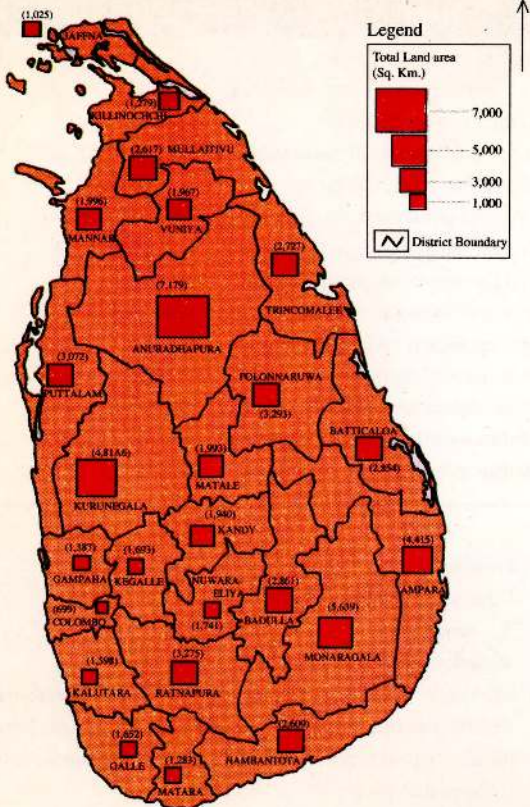
** Class A and B roads only

Estimated

+ Include 5,629 volunteer teachers

- (1) Excludes maternity homes and central dispensaries, but includes maternity hospitals (De Soysa and Castle street hospitals)
- (2) Includes capital expenditure, grants, rebates and contributions
- (3) Customs data adjusted
- (4) Includes value of re-exports
- (5) Excludes bullion and specie

Total Land Area (Sq. km.) By District



Km. 20 0 20 40 60 80 100 km

1. Land and Climate

1.1 Area by District*

(km², %)

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

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

Source - Survey Department

1.2 Land Area by Use

(Hec.,%)

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

* Within Agricultural Holding, Census of Agriculture - 1982

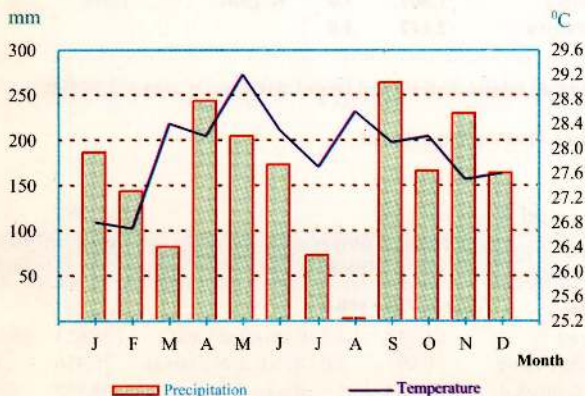


1.3 Meteorological Observation, 2001

Observation Station	Average Temperature °C	Average Relative Humidity(%)		Precipitation (mm)
		Day	Night	
Anuradhapura	28.3	70	91	1,262.4
Bandarawela	21.2	76	90	1,528.9
Colombo	27.9	75	87	1,932.6
Hambantota	28.0	72	85	730.3
Katugastota	25.1	73	90	1,922.0
Nuwara-Eliya	16.2	78	88	1,681.0
Ratnapura	27.6	76	94	3,418.1
Trincomalee	28.9	70	84	1,431.4

Source - Department of Meteorology

Meteorological Observation (2001, Colombo)



2. Population

2.1 Growth of Population*

(Thousands, $\%$, Persons/km²)

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

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

Source : Dept. of Census and Statistics



2.2 Population by Age, Dependency Ratio & Ageing index

(Thousands, %)

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

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

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

(3) Excludes unspecified 69,306 persons

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

2.3 Components of Population Change

(Persons, $\frac{0}{00}$)

Year	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase Rate	Net Migration (per '000)
1955	325,538	94,368	26.3	..
1960	361,702	84,918	28.0	-2.0
1965	369,437	91,728	24.3	-1.0
1970	367,901	94,147	21.9	-0.7
1975	375,857	115,108	19.3	-2.3
1980	418,373	91,020	22.2	-4.7
1985	389,599	98,089	18.4	-0.6
1990	338,218	97,716	14.8	1.2
1991	356,593	95,574	15.9	-4.0
1992	356,842	98,380	15.5	-4.2
1993	350,707	96,179	15.1	-1.7
1994	356,071	100,394	15.0	0.02
1995	343,224	104,707	13.8	-1.9
1996	340,649	122,161	12.5	0.3
1997	332,626	113,078	12.4	0.2
1998	325,821	111,405	12.0	..
1999	329,521	114,472	11.8	..
2000	340,144	112,569	12.3	..
2001*	354,101	111,000	13.0	..

* Provisional

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



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

(No.)

District	Enumerated Population		Intercensal Increase		Average Annual Growth Rate 1981-2001
	1981 Census	2001 Census	Number	Percent	
Colombo	1,699,241	2,234,289	535,048	31.5	1.3
Gampaha	1,390,862	2,066,096	675,234	48.5	1.9
Kalutara	829,704	1,060,800	231,096	27.9	1.2
Kandy	1,048,317	1,272,463	224,146	21.4	1.0
Matale	357,354	442,427	85,073	23.8	1.1
Nuwara Eliya	603,577	700,083	96,506	16.0	0.7
Galle	814,531	990,539	176,008	21.6	1.0
Matara	643,786	761,236	117,450	18.2	0.8
Hambantota	424,344	525,370	101,026	23.8	1.1
Ampara	388,970	589,344	200,374	51.5	2.0
Kurunggala	1,211,801	1,452,369	240,568	19.9	0.9
Puttalam	492,533	705,342	212,809	43.2	1.8
Anuradhapura	587,929	746,466	158,537	27.0	1.2
Polonnaruwa	261,563	359,197	97,634	37.3	1.6
Badulla	640,952	774,555	133,603	20.8	0.9
Moneragala	273,570	396,173	122,603	44.8	1.8
Ratnapura	797,087	1,008,164	211,077	26.5	1.2
Kegalle	684,944	779,774	94,830	13.8	0.6
Total	13,151,065	16,864,687	3,713,622	28.2	1.2

* Only for completely enumerated Districts in Census of Population and Housing 2001

Source - Department of Census and Statistics

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

(%)

District	Sex Ratio		Under 18 Years		18 Years over	
	1981	2001	1981	2001	1981	2001
Colombo	110.6	103.1	37.0	27.1	63.0	72.9
Gampaha	101.2	94.6	38.7	28.7	61.3	71.4
Kalutara	99.2	96.4	39.9	30.4	60.1	69.6
Kandy	98.2	94.0	43.0	33.8	57.0	66.2
Matale	103.6	98.8	44.3	33.9	55.7	66.1
Nuwara Eliya	101.5	97.1	41.8	36.6	58.2	63.4
Galle	95.0	93.8	41.0	33.7	59.0	66.3
Matara	94.2	93.3	42.4	34.5	57.6	65.5
Hambantota	104.5	98.9	44.6	36.3	55.4	63.7
Ampara	109.9	100.4	48.8	39.8	51.3	60.2
Kurunegala	102.3	96.5	42.1	33.7	57.9	66.3
Puttalam	103.6	97.4	44.0	36.4	56.0	63.6
Anuradhapura	114.8	102.9	46.9	35.6	53.1	64.4
Polonnaruwa	131.1	108.8	43.9	34.7	56.2	65.3
Badulla	103.2	97.9	44.9	37.0	55.1	63.0
Moneragala	121.1	102.5	47.3	39.2	52.7	60.8
Ratnapura	107.6	101.6	42.4	34.3	57.6	65.8
Kegalle	98.7	95.1	40.6	32.1	59.4	67.9
Total	103.9	97.9	41.6	32.9	58.4	67.1

* Only for completely enumerated Districts in Census of Population and Housing 2001

Source - Department of Census and Statistics



2.6 Population by Ethnic Group ⁽¹⁾

(Thousands)

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

(1) Census Years

(2) Included under others for the year 1981.

(3) Included under others from 1963 onwards.

Source - Department of Census and Statistics

2.7 Percentage Distribution of Ethnicity by Districts*, 1981-2001

Population

District	Sinhalese		Sri Lanka Tamil		Indian Tamil		Sri Lanka Moor		Burgher		Malay		Other	
	1981	2001	1981	2001	1981	2001	1981	2001	1981	2001	1981	2001	1981	2001
Colombo	77.6	76.4	10.0	11.2	1.2	1.2	8.2	9.2	1.2	0.7	1.3	0.9	0.5	0.5
Gampaha	92.0	91.1	3.5	3.1	0.4	0.4	2.7	3.9	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.4
Kalutara	87.2	87.1	1.2	1.3	4.1	2.7	7.4	8.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Kandy	74.3	74.0	5.0	3.9	9.4	8.4	10.5	13.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1
Matale	80.0	80.2	5.8	5.4	7.0	5.3	7.0	8.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Nuwara Eliya	42.1	40.0	12.7	5.9	42.7	51.3	2.0	2.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0
Galle	94.5	94.3	0.9	1.2	1.4	0.9	3.2	3.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Matara	94.5	94.2	0.7	0.6	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hambantota	97.1	97.1	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	1.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.4	0.0	0.0
Ampara	37.8	39.3	20.0	18.7	0.4	0.1	41.5	41.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Kurunegala	92.9	91.7	1.2	1.2	0.6	0.2	5.0	6.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Puttalam	82.6	73.8	6.6	6.9	0.5	0.3	9.9	18.7	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Anuradhapura	91.1	90.8	1.4	0.7	0.1	0.1	7.1	8.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2
Polonnaruwa	91.4	90.3	2.0	2.0	0.1	0.0	6.4	7.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0
Badulla	69.1	72.1	5.9	4.2	20.2	18.2	4.2	5.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1
Moneragala	92.7	94.5	2.0	1.4	3.2	1.9	1.9	2.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Ratnapura	85.0	86.6	2.4	3.4	10.6	7.8	1.7	2.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0
Kegalle	85.9	85.6	2.2	1.8	6.7	5.9	5.0	6.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Total	82.5	81.9	4.6	4.3	5.7	5.1	6.4	8.0	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2

* Only for completely enumerated Districts in Census of Population and Housing 2001

Source - Department of Census and Statistics



2.8 Population by Religion ⁽¹⁾

(Thousands)

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

(1) Census years

Source - Department of Census and Statistics

2.9 Life Expectancy at Birth

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

Source - Department of Census and Statistics

2.10 Percentage Distribution of Religion by Districts, 1981-2001

(%)

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

* Only for completely enumerated Districts in Census of Population and Housing 2001

Source - Department of Census and Statistics



2.11 Population by District(1)

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

District	Area	Population		Density	
		1981(2)	2001*(3)	1981(2)	2001* (3)
Colombo	676	1,699	2,234	2,605	3,305
Gampaha	1,341	1,391	2,066	994	1,541
Kalutara	1,576	830	1,061	516	673
Kandy	1,917	1,048	1,272	554	664
Matale	1,952	357	442	180	227
Nuwara Eliya	1,706	604	700	354	410
Galle	1,617	815	991	487	613
Matara	1,270	644	761	516	599
Hambantota	2,496	424	525	164	210
Kurunegala	4,624	1,212	1,452	254	314
Puttalam	2,882	493	705	165	245
Anuradhapura	6,664	588	746	82	112
Polonnaruwa	3,077	262	359	77	117
Badulla	2,827	641	775	227	274
Monaragala	5,508	274	396	49	72
Ratnapura	3,236	797	1,008	246	312
Kegalle	1,685	685	780	412	463
Ampara	4,222	389	589	86	140

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2.11 (contd.) - Population by District(1)

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

District	Area	Population		Density	
		1981(2)	2001*(3)	1981(2)	2001*(3)
Jaffna	929	831	491	401	528
Mullaitivu	2,415	77	122	39	50
Mannar	1,880	106	152	53	81
Kilinochchi#	1,205	-	127	-	106
Vauniya	1,861	95	150	36	81
Batticaloa	2,610	330	486	134	186
Trincomalee	2,529	256	340	98	135
SRI LANKA	62,705	14,846	18,732	230	299

* Provisional

Formed after 1981 Census.

(1) Census year.

(2) According to 1981 boundaries.

(3) According to present boundaries.

Note - Provisional estimates were given for Northern & Eastern provinces except Ampara for which actual figures are available.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics



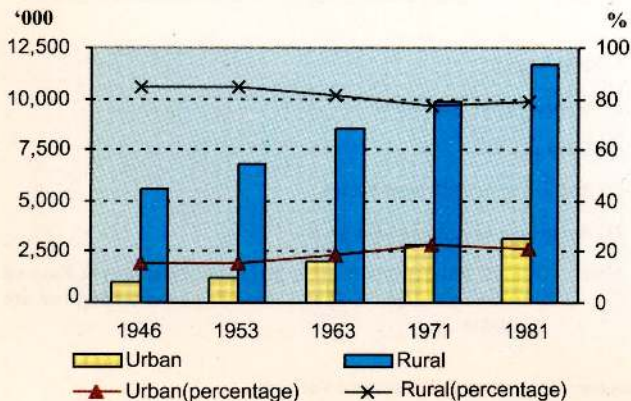
2.12 Population by Sector (Census Years)

Year	Population('000)			Percentage		
	Urban	Rural(1)	Total	Urban	Rural(1)	Total
1946	1,023.0	5,634.3	6,657.3	15.37	84.63	100
1953	1,239.1	6,858.7	8,097.8	15.30	84.70	100
1963	2,016.3	8,565.8	10,582.1	19.05	80.95	100
1971	2,848.1	9,841.8	12,689.9	22.44	77.56	100
1981	3,192.5	11,654.3	14,846.8	21.50	78.50	100

(1) Includes Estates.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Population by Sector



2.13 Population Distribution by Sector and Districts*, 2001

District	Total Population		Urban		Rural		Estate	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Colombo	2,234,289	100.0	1,221,904	54.7	1,005,071	45.0	7,314	0.3
Gampaha	2,066,096	100.0	301,699	14.6	1,763,838	85.4	569	0.0
Kalutara	1,060,800	100.0	112,715	10.6	913,199	86.1	34,886	3.3
Kandy	1,272,463	100.0	156,923	12.3	1,022,895	80.4	92,645	7.3
Matale	442,427	100.0	36,352	8.2	384,209	86.8	21,866	4.9
Nuwara Eliya	700,083	100.0	43,050	6.1	283,870	40.5	373,163	53.3
Galle	990,539	100.0	110,654	11.2	862,880	87.1	17,005	1.7
Matara	761,236	100.0	64,539	8.5	676,533	88.9	20,164	2.6
Hambantota	525,370	100.0	21,671	4.1	502,268	95.6	1,431	0.3
Ampara	589,344	100.0	112,422	19.1	476,922	80.9	-	-
Kurunegala	1,452,369	100.0	34,719	2.4	1,410,904	97.1	6,746	0.5
Puttalam	705,342	100.0	65,072	9.2	638,728	90.6	1,542	0.2
Anuradhapura	746,466	100.0	56,632	7.6	689,834	92.4	-	-
Polonnaruwa	359,197	100.0	-	-	359,197	100.0	-	-
Badulla	774,555	100.0	53,018	6.8	563,894	73.0	157,643	20.4
Moneragala	396,173	100.0	-	-	387,949	97.9	8,224	2.1
Ratnapura	1,008,164	100.0	58,371	5.8	847,896	84.1	101,897	10.1
Kegalle	779,774	100.0	17,430	2.2	706,726	90.6	55,618	7.1
Total	16,864,687	100.0	2,467,171	14.6	13,496,803	80.0	900,713	5.3

* Only for completely enumerated Districts in Census of Population and Housing 2001

Source - Department of Census and Statistics



2.14 Vital Statistics

Year	Population (1)	Per 1,000 population		Per 1,000 live births		
		Birth Rate	Death Rate	Mater- nal death rate	Foetal deaths (still births)	Infant mortal- ity rate
1990	16,267	20.8	6.0	..	13.4	19.3
1991	16,448	21.7	5.8	0.4	8.5	17.7
1992	16,631	21.5	5.9	0.3	9.5	17.9
1993	16,850	20.8	5.7	0.3	11	16.3
1994	17,089	20.8	5.9	0.2	7.7	16.9
1995	17,280	19.9	6.0	0.2	7.2	16.5
1996	17,490	19.5	7.0	0.2	5.6	17.3
1997	17,702	18.8	6.4	..	..	15.9
1998	17,935	18.2	6.2	..	..	14.3
1999	18,208	18.1	6.3	..	..	13.4
2000	18,467	18.4	6.1	..	..	13.3*
2001	18,732	18.9*	5.9*	..	..	..

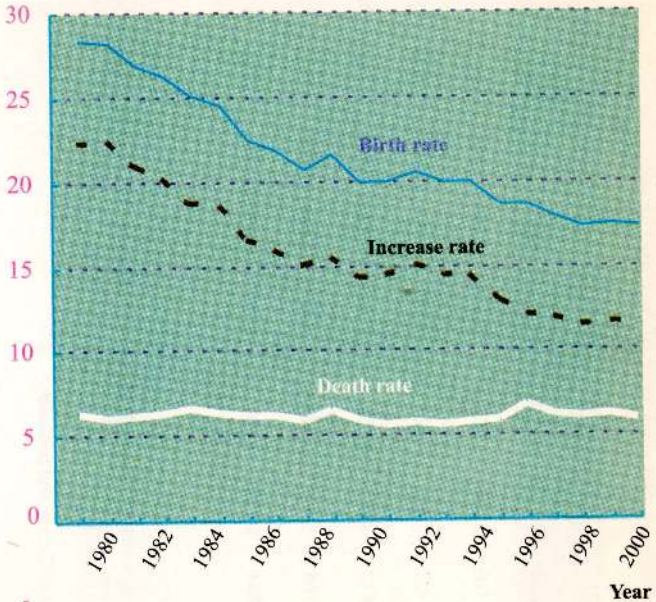
*** Provisional**

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

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

Natural Increase of Population

Rate/'000



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



Department of Census and Statistics

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

(1) Census years

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

Source - Department of Census and Statistics

2.16 Building Units distribution by type of unit according to District - 2001

District	Housing Units		Collective Living Quarters		Institutions		Non-Housing Units		Total No. of Units
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Colombo	507,678	83.5	8,477	1.4	2,599	0.4	89,349	14.7	608,103
Gampaha	511,621	85.4	16,404	2.7	1,877	0.3	68,996	11.5	598,898
Kalutara	270,147	88.8	757	0.2	1,332	0.4	32,139	10.6	304,375
Kandy	316,610	87.4	705	0.2	1,937	0.5	42,940	11.9	362,192
Matale	120,335	87.1	464	0.3	639	0.5	16,659	12.1	138,097
Nuwara Eliya	175,423	90.1	526	0.3	722	0.4	18,072	9.3	194,743
Galle	253,697	88.3	1,079	0.4	1,422	0.5	31,032	10.8	287,230
Matara	197,552	87.3	518	0.2	968	0.4	27,176	12.0	226,214
Hambantota	148,516	88.3	569	0.3	885	0.5	18,221	10.8	168,191
Jaffna	110,603	84.0	284	0.2	471	0.4	20,260	15.4	131,618
Vauniya	31,849	88.2	96	0.3	208	0.6	3,957	11.0	36,110
Batticaloa	112,778	89.2	277	0.2	377	0.3	12,963	10.3	126,395
Ampara	145,184	86.1	610	0.4	871	0.5	22,047	13.1	168,712
Trincomalee	81,379	87.7	530	0.6	654	0.7	10,178	11.0	92,741
Kurunegala	411,545	87.7	680	0.1	2,299	0.5	54,519	11.6	469,043
Puttalam	192,295	86.8	1,213	0.5	961	0.4	27,080	12.2	221,549
Anuradhapura	206,078	87.1	806	0.3	1,524	0.6	28,107	11.9	236,515
Polonnaruwa	98,491	86.1	716	0.6	523	0.5	14,657	12.8	114,387
Badulla	200,076	89.0	648	0.3	816	0.4	23,247	10.3	224,787
Moneragala	110,063	87.5	690	0.5	703	0.6	14,278	11.4	125,734
Ratnapura	273,447	89.7	689	0.2	1,262	0.4	29,329	9.6	304,727
Kegalle	211,790	88.1	242	0.1	1,047	0.4	27,263	11.3	240,342
Total	4,687,157	87.1	36,980	0.7	24,097	0.4	632,469	11.8	5,380,703

Note - The information for Mannar, Mullaitivu and Killinochchi Districts are not available

Source- Department of Census and Statistics



3 Employment

3.1 Population by Labour Force Status

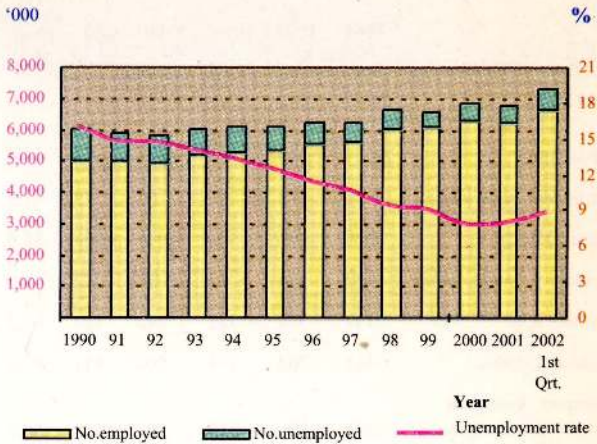
(Thousands, %)

Year	Population 10 Years and over	Labour Force			Labour Force participa tion rate	Unemp loyment rate
		Total	Emple- yed	Unemp loyed		
1990	11,574	6,001	5,047	954	51.9	15.9
1991	11,796	5,878	5,016	862	49.8	14.7
1992	12,058	5,808	4,962	846	48.2	14.6
1993	12,278	6,032	5,201	831	49.1	13.8
1994	12,493	6,079	5,281	798	48.7	13.1
1995	12,736	6,106	5,357	749	47.9	12.3
1996	12,831	6,241	5,537	704	48.7	11.3
1997	12,870	6,266	5,608	658	48.7	10.5
1998	12,882	6,660	6,049	611	51.7	9.2
1999	13,169	6,673	6,082	509	50.7	8.9
2000	13,565	6,827	6,310	517	50.3	7.6
2001	13,870	6,773	6,236	537	48.8	7.9
2002						
1st Qrt.	14,103	7,296	6,663	633	51.7	8.7

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

Source - Department of Census and Statistics

Trend of Employment





3.2 Employed Persons by Industry

(Thousands, %)

	1990	1998	1999	2000	2001	Percent change 1990- 2001
Total employed	5,047	6,049	6083	6,310	6,236	23.6
Agriculture	2,361	2,378	2,208	2,274	2,033	-13.9
Mining and quarrying	80	82	76	67	79	-1.3
Manufacturing	669	902	900	1,045	1,057	58.0
Electricity, Gas & Water	32	38	31	31	32	0.0
Construction	197	304	322	348	324	64.5
Trade and Hotels	485	702	737	800	811	67.2
Transport, Storage & Communication	206	296	310	307	388	88.3
Insurance & Real Estate	64	115	99	131	141	120.3
Personal services	793	1,036	1,122	1,105	1,156	45.8
Not Defined	160	196	275	202	215	34.4

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

Source - Department of Census and Statistics

3.3 Employed Persons by Major Occupational Groups

	1997		1998		1999		2000		2001		Percent change 1997-2001	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Total Employed	3,862	1,746	4,005	2,045	4,107	1,975	4,242	2,069	4,249	1,987	10.0	13.8
Senior Officials & Managers	78	15	73	15	58	16	59	15	70	19	-10.3	26.7
Professionals	137	169	138	187	142	191	138	201	158	199	15.3	17.8
Technicians & Associates												
Professionals	172	66	192	69	225	81	222	82	241	101	40.1	53.0
Clerks	145	113	132	111	129	124	149	110	176	121	21.4	7.1
Sales & Service Workers	519	136	540	185	574	187	552	213	566	216	9.1	58.8
Skilled Agri & Fishery Workers	887	386	962	544	865	481	1,047	573	938	482	5.7	24.9
Craft & Related Workers	550	329	535	331	585	313	633	380	640	352	16.4	7.0
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	291	48	309	39	324	419	313	31	374	39	28.5	-18.8
Elementary Occupation	964	471	986	542	1,006	494	1,008	450	972	446	0.8	-5.3
Unidentified	119	13	138	21	199	46	120	14	113	11	-5.0	-15.4

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

Source - Department of Census and Statistics



3.4 Labour Force status (current) of the household

Year/ Quarter	Household population (10 Years & over)	Total Labour force	Labour force parti- cipation rate	Labour Force				Not in Labour Force No.
				Employed		Unemployed		
				No.	%	No.	%	
1992	12,058	5,808	48.2	4,962	85.4	846	14.6	6,250
1993	12,278	6,032	49.1	5,201	86.2	831	13.8	6,246
1994	12,493	6,079	48.7	5,281	86.9	798	13.1	6,414
1995	12,736	6,106	47.9	5,357	87.7	749	12.3	6,630
1996	12,831	6,241	48.7	5,537	88.7	705	11.3	6,589
1997	12,871	6,266	48.7	5,608	89.5	658	10.5	6,605
1998	12,881	6,660	51.7	6,049	90.8	611	9.2	6,221
1999	13,169	6,673	50.7	6,082	91.1	590	8.9	6,495
2000	13,565	6,827	50.3	6,310	92.4	517	7.6	6,737
2001	13,870	6,773	48.8	6,236	92.1	537	7.9	7,097
2002								
1st Qrt.	14,,103	7,296	51.7	6,663	91.3	633	8.7	6,807

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

Source - Department of Census and Statistics

3.5 Public & Semi-Government sector employees

Year	Sector	Male		Female		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1980	Public	261,198	43.7	107,651	18.0	368,849	61.7
	Corporation	202,706	33.9	25,825	4.3	228,531	38.3
	All	463,904	77.7	133,476	22.3	597,380	100.0
1985	Public	260,576	35.7	145,783	20.0	406,359	55.7
	Corporation	277,517	38.1	45,100	6.2	322,617	44.3
	All	538,093	73.8	190,883	26.2	728,976	100.0
1990	State	161,887	23.1	36,538	5.2	198,425	28.3
	Provincial Public	99,892	14.3	122,692	17.5	222,584	31.8
	Semi- Government	230,957	33.0	48,626	6.9	279,583	39.9
	All	492,736	70.2	207,856	29.7	700,592	100.0
1994	State	173,317	23.4	47,912	6.5	221,229	29.9
	Provincial Public	132,907	18.0	158,358	21.4	291,265	39.4
	Semi- Government	184,422	24.9	42,601	5.8	227,023	30.7
	All	490,646	66.3	248,871	33.7	739,517	100.0
1998	State	203,316	26.2	82,579	10.7	285,895	36.9
	Provincial Public	120,448	15.5	154,820	20.0	275,268	35.5
	Semi- Government	171,730	22.2	42,059	5.4	213,789	27.6
	All	495,494	63.9	279,458	36.1	774,952	100.0

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



3.6 Employees by occupational Group and Sector - 1998

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

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

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

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

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

* Includes employees who are interdicted or on no pay leave or unspecified

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



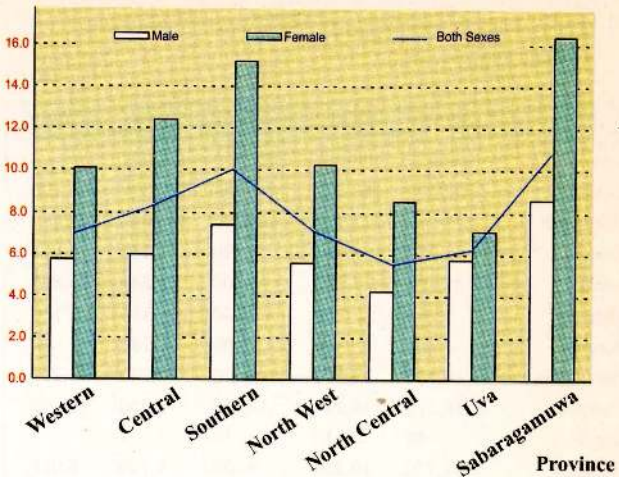
3.8 Unemployment Rate by Province and Sex

Province	Unemployment Rate								
	1999			2000			2001		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Sri Lanka	8.9	6.7	13.0	7.6	5.8	11.1	7.9	6.2	11.5
Western	8.9	7.7	11.7	8.0	6.7	10.8	7.0	5.7	10.1
Central	9.6	6.7	14.4	8.5	5.5	13.3	8.4	6.0	12.4
Southern	12.7	9.2	19.6	11.1	7.9	17.6	10.1	7.4	15.2
North West	7.0	4.9	11.2	5.0	3.4	7.9	7.2	5.6	10.3
North Central	6.6	3.2	12.8	5.2	3.8	8.2	5.6	4.2	8.5
Uva	6.8	5.5	8.6	4.6	4.1	5.2	6.3	5.7	7.1
Sabaragamuwa	8.3	5.8	13.3	8.0	6.5	11.2	10.9	8.6	16.4

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

Source - Department of Census and Statistics

Unemployment rate by Province and Sex - 2001



3.9 Percentage Distribution of Unemployed Population by level of education & sex - 2001

	Below Grade 5	Grade 5-9 (year 6-10)	G.C.E (O/L)	G.C.E (A/L) & above
Total	3.6	40.7	27.3	28.4
Male	4.4	50.9	25.2	19.5
Female	2.6	29.7	29.7	38.0

Source - Department of Census and Statistics



4. Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing

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

(Hec.)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001*
Tea	190,473	188,971	195,460	188,971	..
Rubber	158,200	158,172	158,154	158,049	157,100
Coconut #	443,952	443,952	443,952	443,952	443,952
Kurakkan	5,560	6,040	6,490	6,540	5,660
Maize	25,790	29,790	28,900	28,640	25,880
Meneri	200	220	160	190	130
Sorghum	200	110	200	160	60
Green gram	16,640	17,510	15,370	12,970	11,210
Cowpea	16,210	14,830	13,150	12,950	10,970
Dhall	40	30	10	-	-
Gingelly	11,750	10,350	8,630	7,760	6,910
Ground nuts	9,180	10,110	10,270	10,540	9,980
Manioc	28,850	30,070	29,430	29,540	27,130
Sweet Potatoes	8,960	8,650	8,380	8,260	7,660
Potatoes	6,470	2,330	2,170	3,640	4,270
Chillies(Green)	24,140	21,640	21,750	19,830	17,410
Mustard	420	330	300	300	190
Red Onions	6,450	5,660	6,150	6,100	5,220
Big Onions	2,960	1,420	4,600	2,790	2,810

* Provisional

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

Sources : Department of Census and Statistics

Tea Commissioner's Division - Sri Lanka Tea Board

Rubber Development Department.

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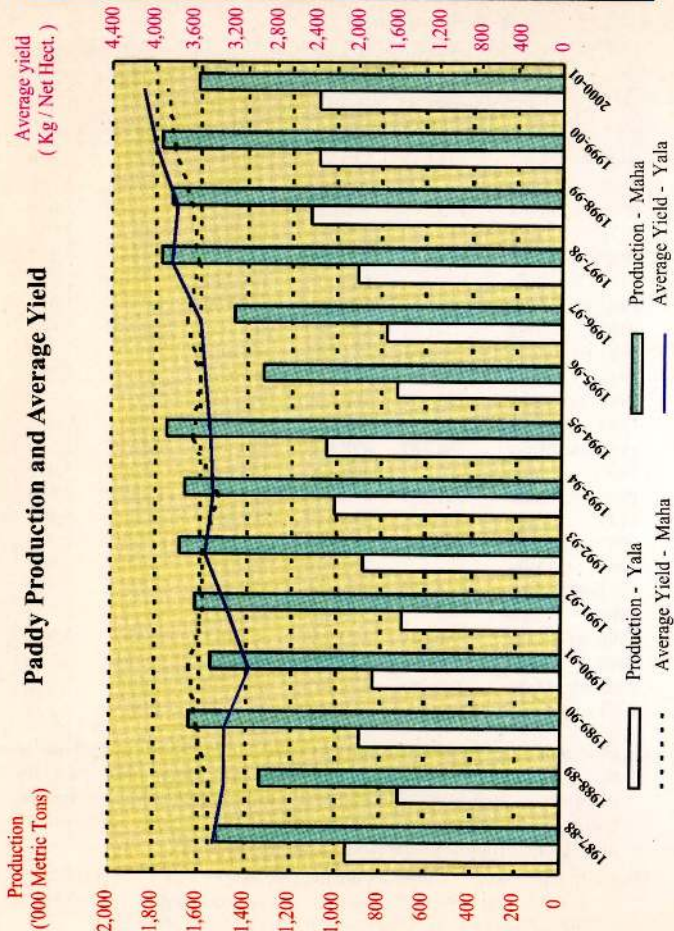
4.2 Area and Yield of paddy

Year	Season	Aswed - dumized Area(1) Hect.	Sown Area Hect.	Harvested Area Hect.	Pro- duction MT '000	Average Yield Kg/Net Hect.
1989-90	Maha	729,953	530,576	519,290	1,647	3,564
1990	Yala		325,981	308,956	891	3,266
1990-91	Maha	729,783	500,509	482,748	1,554	3,620
1991	Yala		316,138	307,916	835	3,048
1991-92	Maha	733,772	548,190	522,786	1,630	3,512
1992	Yala		254,984	243,236	710	3,253
1992-93	Maha	729,564	545,689	538,060	1,692	3,516
1993	Yala		288,604	281,706	878	3,481
1993-94	Maha	732,654	581,064	560,693	1,670	3,344
1994	Yala		348,557	335,858	1,014	3,396
1994-95	Maha	734,456	566,650	549,338	1,761	3,603
1995	Yala		348,372	340,247	1,049	3,427
1995-96	Maha	736,382	498,930	425,187	1,331	3,534
1996	Yala		249,815	234,891	730	3,477
1996-97	Maha	737,311	472,998	443,059	1,457	3,670
1997	Yala		256,812	247,020	782	3,526
1997-98	Maha	732,475	573,845	563,033	1,781	3,555
1998	Yala		274,419	266,065	911	3,807
1998-99	Maha	734,128	546,586	538,810	1,736	3,612
1999	Yala		345,467	333,082	1,121	3,752
1999-00	Maha	739,047	549,246	526,011	1,781	3,798
2000	Yala		328,748	305,969	1,079	3,958
2000-01	Maha	740,285	478,986	470,793	1,613	3,860
2001	Yala		319,273	294,247	1,082	4,102

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

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

Source: Department of Census and Statistics



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4.3 Per capita Availability of Rice

(Thousand persons, Thousand metric tons)

	Mid Year Population	Paddy			Rice	
		Production	Total Supply*	Available supply for human consumption **	Available supply (Food Net)	Per capita availability of rice kg./Year
1955	8,589	725	1,300.96	1,235.31	840.01	97.80
1960	9,896	877	1,667.14	1,594.40	1,084.19	109.56
1965	11,164	756	1,837.27	1,763.47	1,199.16	107.41
1970	12,514	1,616	2,103.94	2,007.08	1,364.81	109.06
1975	13,603	1,154	1,735.07	1,648.97	1,121.30	82.43
1980	14,738	2,133	2,365.39	2,189.74	1,489.02	101.03
1985	15,837	2,661	2,896.55	2,631.80	1,789.62	113.00
1990	16,267	2,538	2,791.50	2,535.30	1,724.01	105.98
1991	16,448	2,389	2,739.06	2,539.74	1,727.02	105.00
1992	16,631	2,340	2,706.67	2,509.54	1,706.49	102.61
1993	16,850	2,510	2,697.06	2,495.28	1,696.79	100.70
1994	17,089	2,684	2,757.40	2,496.09	1,697.34	99.32
1995	17,280	2,810	2,685.91	2,430.40	1,652.67	95.64
1996	17,490	2,062	2,694.65	2,455.76	1,669.92	95.48
1997	17,702	2,239	2,779.28	2,537.26	1,725.34	97.47
1998	17,935	2,692	2,870.28	2,610.59	1,775.20	98.98
1999	18,208	2,857	3,152.99	2,871.74	1,952.78	107.25
2000	18,467	2,860	2,862.23	2,599.77	1,767.84	95.73

* Local production + Imports - Exports ± Change in stocks

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

Note: Revised data according to the revised mid year population

Source: Department of Census and Statistics



4.4 Irrigation Extent of Paddy Land

(Hec.)

	Major Schemes		Minor Schemes	
	Irrigable Area(1)	Irrigated Area(2)	Irrigable Area(1)	Irrigated Area(2)
1986	288,032	408,498	176,429	198,639
1987	292,255	376,587	180,998	153,520
1988	297,762	399,953	181,533	192,307
1989	302,469	355,673	180,640	137,544
1990	307,160	412,634	179,235	171,665
1991	310,269	344,931	178,053	161,273
1992	316,839	379,302	176,619	178,407
1993	318,127	409,467	176,611	175,593
1994	321,863	469,886	174,895	212,641
1995	322,631	473,525	174,777	199,973
1996	323,318	388,321	175,215	147,734
1997	323,930	369,708	176,491	143,674
1998	327,748	461,240	176,380	190,120
1999	328,460	470,812	177,305	191,195
2000	333,105	480,758	177,400	183,881
2001	333,344	437,240	177,665	159,462

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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4.5 Cost of Production of Principal Crops

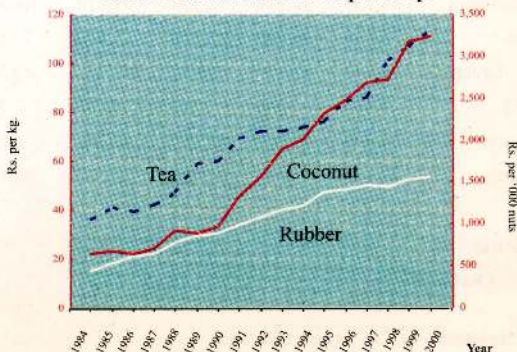
(Rs. cts.)

Cultivation Year	Cost of Production		
	Tea (per kg)	Rubber (per kg)	Coconut (per '000 Nuts)
1985/86	40.82	17.54	671.85
1986/87	38.78	20.29	638.77
1987/88	41.60	21.87	690.00
1988/89	46.52	26.29	901.96
1989/90	58.49	28.74	867.65
1990/91	59.69	29.92	956.41
1991/92	68.98	33.28	1,314.35
1992/93	71.71	36.56	1,551.06
1993/94	71.87	39.25	1,885.22
1994/95	73.29	41.36	1,990.96
1995/96	75.31	46.93	2,293.86
1996/97	83.64	47.84	2,459.87
1997/98	85.76	49.57	2,667.01
1998/99	100.82	49.07	2,705.82
1999/00	105.88	51.72	3,161.79
2000/01*	113.39	53.05	3,218.64

* Provisional

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Cost of Production of Principal Crops





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

(MT)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001*
Tea	276,860	280,060	283,760	305,840	#
Rubber	105,780	95,710	96,590	87,640	86,220
Coconut	894,710	872,430	918,590	1,051,540	#
Kurakkan	3,500	4,390	4,810	4,850	4,210
Maize	25,690	33,870	31,470	31,050	29,000
Meneri	110	140	110	120	90
Sorghum	190	80	140	120	50
Green-Gram	15,000	15,650	13,820	11,690	9,870
Cowpea	13,980	13,400	12,110	12,120	10,070
Dhall	30	30	10	-	-
Gingerly	6,630	5,720	4,770	4,600	4,080
Ground Nuts	5,260	6,260	6,540	7,070	6,770
Manioc	249,780	257,160	251,510	249,110	230,840
Sweet potatoes	54,130	52,490	51,590	51,810	48,300
Potatoes	66,490	25,900	27,170	48,410	57,820
Chillies -Green	72,230	62,470	60,030	55,860	49,330
Mustard	310	250	230	250	160
Red Onion	44,800	38,040	42,650	42,500	36,020
Big Onion	29,140	17,440	62,730	36,560	33,180

* Provisional

Estimates not available yet

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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4.7 Livestock and Production of Milk and Eggs

(Thousnads)

	Neat Cattle	Buffaloes	Goats	Sheep	Pigs	Poultry	Production	
							Milk (^{'000} liters)	Eggs (^{'000} dozens)
1996	1,644	761	535	11	85	9,136	331,396	71,321
1997	1,578	726	521	11	80	9,242	331,034	71,239
1998	1,599	721	519	12	76	9,566	337,486	72,983
1999	1,617	728	514	12	74	9,923	342,816	74,829
2000	1,557	694	495	11	71	10,622	345,578	76,915
2001	1,565	661	493	12	68	10,655	348,349	78,838

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

4.8 Volume Index of Agricultural Production

(Base 1977 - 1979 = 100)

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

Source : Deparment of Census and Statistics



4.9 Fishing Craft and Catches by Fishing

(No.,MT)

	Fishing Craft	Total	Catches by Fisheries		
			Adjacent waters fisheries	Deep sea fisheries	Inland waters fisheries
1995	27,269	237,500	157,500	60,000	20,000
1996	27,510	228,800	149,550	57,000	22,250
1997	27,411	242,000	152,750	62,000	27,250
1998	26,461	269,850	166,700	73,250	29,900
1999	27,735	279,900	171,950	76,500	31,450
2000	28,104	304,380	183,280	84,400	36,700
2001*	27,149	284,760	167,530	87,360	29,870

* Provisional

Source: Ministry of Fisheries and Ocean Resources

4.10 Availability of Nutrients Per capita perday

	Calories per day		Grams per day				Total		
			Protein		Fat				
	Vegetable	Animal	Vegetable	Animal	Vegetable	Animal	Calories	Protein	Fat
1995	2,207.3	158.3	42.7	16.4	37.3	7.8	2,365.6	59.1	45.1
1996	2,128.3	155.1	40.6	16.1	36.3	7.7	2,283.4	56.7	44.0
1997	2,151.7	160.3	39.8	17.3	35.2	7.8	2,312.0	57.1	43.0
1998	2,183.5	168.3	39.2	18.1	37.5	8.2	2,351.8	57.3	45.6
1999	2,300.5	164.2	43.3	16.8	37.1	8.0	2,464.7	60.1	45.1
2000	2,159.7	170.2	38.6	18.6	38.6	8.2	2,329.9	57.2	46.9

Note: Revised data according to the revised mid year population

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

4.11 Forest Area and Wildlife Reserves

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
(Hectares)					
1 Natural forests					
1.1 Closed canopy natural forests	1,136,894	1,138,105	1,138,413	1,138,413	1,138,413
(a) Forest Reserves	293,472	294,417	294,417	294,417	294,417
(b) Proposed Reserves	272,439	272,705	272,705	272,705	272,705
(c) Other states	570,983	570,983	571,291	571,291	571,291
1.2 Sparse forests	370,024	370,029	463,842	463,842	370,029
1.3 Mangroves	7,972	7,972	8,687	8,687	7,972
2 Wild life reserves					
2.1 National Parks	495,785	495,785	495,785	498,643	498,643
2.2 Nature Reserves	45,632	45,737	45,737	48,478	48,478
2.3 Jungle Corridor	10,364	10,364	10,364	10,364	10,364
2.4 Sanctuaries	242,454	242,409	242,409	305,538	305,538
2.5 Strict National Reserves	31,575	31,575	31,575	31,574	31,574

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

Sources: Department of Forest and Department of Wildlife Conservation



5. Industry

5.1 Major Industrial Products

	Unit	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*
Sugar (1)	000"MT.	75	63	61	66	64
Textiles						
Cloth	(000) metres	79,228	74,219	53,540#	58,862	66,229
Yarn	(000)Kg	16,169	17,671	12,953#	11,213	11,538
Paper & Paper Products						
Products	MT.	25,667	22,081	17,088	8,941	8,214
Ceramic						
Crockery	MT.	795	1,582	1,790	2,173	1,848
Sanitary ware	MT.	962	801	881	975	1,006
Insulators	MT.	579	600	583	-	-
Cement (2)	(000)MT.	929	914	874	976	1,052
Petroleum						
Supper Petrol	MT.	189,314	161,002	186,749	169,339	212,615
Kerosene	MT.	200,484	146,962	203,933	167,263	191,865
Auto Diesel	MT.	585,337	531,989	680,218	588,488	736,422
Avtur	MT.	68,584	73,747	53,909	53,927	92,159
Fuel Oil	MT.	748,995	663,966	715,639	631,397	736,007
Common Salt	MT.	82,123	88,000	66,670	79,028	69,610

*Provisional

(1) Hingurana and Kantale - No production

Kabul Lanka textile only (2) Excluding Tokyo Cement

Sources :

Sevanagala Sugar Ind. Ltd.

Pelawatte Sugar Ind. Ltd.

G.O.B.U. Textiles Industries

National Paper Co. Ltd.

Lanka Ceramic Ltd.

Pitalam Cement Co. Ltd

Ruhunu Cement Co. Ltd

Sri Lanka Petroleum Corporation

Lanka Salt Ltd.

5.2 Energy Supply & Consumption

Item	Unit	1998	1999	2000	2001*
1. Electricity					
Total Installed Capacity	MW	1,657	1,692	1,838	1,999
Units Generated	GWh	5,683	6,184	6,686	6,520
CEB- Hydro	"	3,909	4,152	3,154	3,045
Thermal	"	1,246	1,396	2,205	1,896
Private- Hydro	"	6	18	43	65
Thermal	"	390	507	916	1,170
#Other(Hired)	"	132	108	364	341
Total Sales	"	4,521	4,809	6,686	5,236
Domestic	"	1,378	1,555	1,732	1,798
Industrial	"	1,614	1,613	1,755	1,719
Commercial	"	758	829	895	859
Local Authorities	"	722	762	825	802
Street Lighting	"	49	50	52	60
2. Petroleum Product					
Quantity Imported					
Refined Products	MT'000	773	1,236	1,266	1,459
Crude Oil	"	2,155	1,835	2,349	1,995
L.P. Gas Production	MT	18,172	13,103	16,117	15,470

* Provisional

Wind power - 3GWh-2000

Wind power -4GWh-2001

Sources: Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
Ceylon Electricity Board
Lanka Electricity Company Ltd.

5.3 Principal Indicators of Industrial Activity Classified by Industry Division - 1999 (Establishment with 5 or more persons engaged)

(No., Rs. Mn.)

	No. of establis- hment	Persons Engaged	Salaries and wages	Value of out put	Value of in put	Value added
Total	13,822	508,693	28,787	349,635	180,221	169,414
Other mining	1,688	17,522	319	1,403	655	747
Food, beverages and tobacco	4,469	103,164	4,890	113,529	51,104	62,425
Textile, wearing apparel and leather	2,789	215,607	10,658	83,467	45,132	38,335
Wood, Wood products and furniture	973	14,297	333	1,701	748	953
Paper products, printing and publishing	329	15,945	1,705	10,269	6,562	3,708
Chemical, petroleum, rubber, plastic products	957	45,615	3,433	64,860	44,459	20,401
Non - metallic mineral products	1,730	29,339	1,738	13,165	6,888	6,277
Basic metal industries	13	1,348	181	1,997	1,606	391
Fabricated metal products, machinery and equipment	604	29,217	2,237	26,917	13,179	13,738
Other manufacturing industries	268	14,601	875	8,310	5,706	2,603
Electricity, gas and steam	1	14,409	1,236	21,304	3,394	17,910
Water works and supply	1	7,630	1,183	2,713	787	1,926

Source: Annual Survey of Industries, Department of Census and Statistics

5.4 Principal Indicators of Industrial Activity Classified by Province - 1999 (establishment with 5 or more persons engaged)

(No.,Rs.million)

Province	No. of establishments	Persons Engaged	Salaries & wages	Value of out put	Value of input	Value added
Total	13,822	508,693	28,787	349,635	180,221	169,414
Western	4,416	341,621	22,842	266,062	137,329	128,733
Central	3,268	55,264	1,369	21,154	10,633	10,521
Southern	1,477	30,042	936	13,465	8,220	5,244
North - Western	1,745	30,516	1,501	18,139	5,960	12,179
North - Central	277	3,522	124	1,558	1,123	435
Uva	913	12,773	493	4,634	2,620	2,015
Sabaragamuwa	1,721	32,807	1,279	14,340	7,011	7,329
Other ^a	6	2,147	244	10,282	7,325	2,958

Districts in Northern and Eastern

Source: Annual Survey of Industries
Department of Census and Statistics



± 5.5 Principal Indicators of Industrial Activity Classified by Output Size Class - 1999 (establishment with 5 or more persons engaged)

(No., Rs. million)

Size class	No. of estab- lishments	Persons Engaged	Salaries & wages	Value of out put	Value of input	Value added
Total	13,822	508,693	28,787	349,635	180,221	169,414
Less than 100,000	3,262	22,254	81	119	100	18
100,000 - 249,999	2,969	25,613	141	472	216	256
250,000 - 999,999	2,805	30,300	452	1,477	681	796
1,000,000 -99,999,999	4,397	163,924	6,481	58,145	28,516	29,629
100,000,000 & above	389	266,602	21,632	289,422	150,708	138,714

Source: Annual Survey of Industries, Department of Census and Statistics

Transport and Communications

6. Transport and Communications

6.1 Transport Facilities

(Km.)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Railways	1,447	1,447	1,447	1,463	1,449
Broad gauge	1,388	1,388	1,447	1,463	1,390
Narrow gauge	-	-	-	-	-
Dual gauge	59	59	59	59	59
Public Roads**	11,285	11,462	11,462	11,465	11,547

**** A & B (Main) Roads only**

Dual gauge : Narrow and Broad gauge in the same line

Sources : Department of Railway

Road Development Authority

6.2 Domestic and International Transport

(Thousand persons, Thousand metric tons)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Passengers					
Railway	81,233	82,370	83,194	89,892	94,215@
Ominibus Services	1,074,000	1,014,000	1,032,000	-	-
S.L.T.B.	1,107,100	1,013,900	1,039,000	-	-
AIR - National Carrier	1,177	1,209	1,374	1,755	1,741*
Foreign Airlines	1,047	1,157	1,200	1,214	1,025*
Freight					
Railway	1,141	1,285	1,160	1,194	1,258
AIR - National Carrier	37	34	57	115	52*
Foreign Airlines	59	60	92	97	48*

***Provisional**

@ Estimated

Sources: Department of Railway

Sri Lanka Central Transport Board

Department of Civil Aviation



Department of Census and Statistics

46 6.3 Registered Motor Vehicles

(Number each, %)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total	1,407,532	1,511,204	1,614,145	1,706,287	1,778,711
Passenger Cars*	261,570	284,259	309,497	334,983	353,701
Buses					
SLTB	14,083	14,635	15,494	16,493	16,546
Private	42,630	45,426	47,178	48,470	49,715
Motor Cycles	709,920	752,009	794,506	834,491	868,610
Lorries & Vans	142,444**	151,120**	164,398**	171,960	177,905
Ambulances and Hearces	-	-	-	1,396	1,478
Dual purpose	99,407	117,862	127,680	135,632	141,496
Tractors & engines	137,478	145,893	155,392	162,862	169,260
Passenger Cars*					
Per 100 Population	1.41	1.51	1.63	1.73	1.88

* Include Cabs

** Including ambulances & hearses

Source : Department of Motor Traffic

6.4 Postal and Broadcast Services

	Unit	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Postal Service						
1. (i) Post Offices	No.	575	582	586	597	602
(ii) Sub-Post Offices	No.	3453	3454	3,454	3,452	3,440
(iii) Agency Post Offices	No.	212	250	298	316	360
(iii) co-operative thrift society post offices	No.	62	76	100	113	144
2. Mail Traffic						
(i) Letters and Parcels						
Inland	'000	446,055	431,692	445,812	448,497	459,538
(ii) Letters and parcels foreign (inward & outward)	'000	67,894	65,186	69,928	72,756	73,964
3. Money orders issued	Rs. '000	5,892,425	6,383,718	6,579,512	n.a.	8,229,779
Broadcast Service						
1 No. of Radio sets Estimated	No.	3,800,000	3,850,000	3,875,000	3,900,000	..
2 No. of Television sets Estimated	No.	1,600,000	1,700,000	1,800,000	2,100,000	..

Sources : Department of Posts and Telecommunication

Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation

Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation



7. Foreign Trade, Balance of Payments

7.1 Exports by Principal Commodity

(Rs.Million)

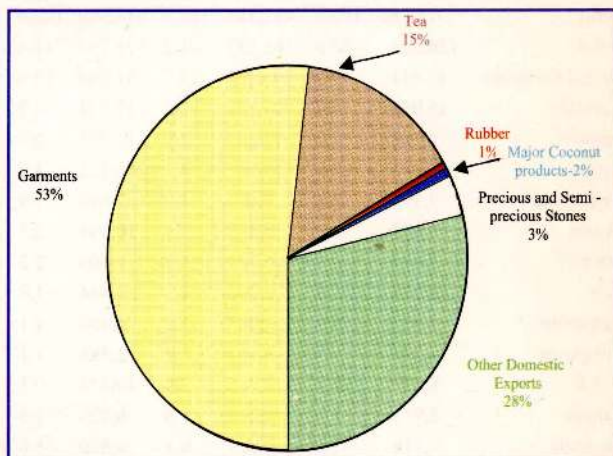
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001*
Total	274,178	305,850	318,810	412,733	422,186
Tea	42,151	49,867	43,231	52,516	60,776
Rubber	4,638	2,808	2,303	2,179	2,121
Major Coconut					
Product	5,133	3,924	6,375	6,266	4,098
(a) Copra	401	458	631	587	612
(b) Coconut Oil	193	199	247	249	193
(c) Desiccated	4,270	2,975	5,095	4,951	2,834
(d) Fresh Nuts	269	292	402	478	459
Garments Precious & Semi-	125,113	148,920	103,301	213,653	215,622
Precious Stones	13,428	7,345	9,070	12,918	13,567
Other Domestic Exports	80,693	90,302	151,300	114,777	118,374
Total Domestic Export	271,156	303,166	315,580	402,309	414,558
Re-exports	3,023	2,684	3,231	10,424	7,627

*** Provisional**

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

Foreign Trade, Balance of Payments

Composition (Value) of Exports - 2001





7.2 Value of Exports by Country (1)(a)

(Rs.Million)

	1999		2000		2001*	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Total	315,580	100.0	402,308	100.0	414,558	100.0
U.S.A	126,024	39.9	165,755	41.2	171,795	41.4
United Kingdom	42,411	13.4	55,283	13.7	51,290	12.4
Germany	15,056	4.8	16,152	4.0	17,373	4.2
Belgium	9,597	3.0	11,644	2.9	10,722	2.6
Japan	10,970	3.5	16,761	4.2	16,322	3.9
Netherland	7,395	2.3	7,842	1.9	7,698	1.9
Russia	6,187	2.0	8,319	2.1	10,331	2.5
France	7,090	2.2	7,764	1.9	9,006	2.2
Italy	4,518	1.4	5,096	1.3	5,414	1.3
Singapore	2,932	0.9	3,947	1.0	4,408	1.1
Hongkong	4,221	1.3	4,652	1.2	4,386	1.1
U.A.E	8,537	2.7	9,715	2.4	10,373	2.5
Canada	3,973	1.3	5,312	1.3	6,125	1.5
Australia	3,416	1.1	3,807	0.9	4,020	1.0
India	3,326	1.1	4,217	1.0	6,266	1.5
Israel	2,545	0.8	4,573	1.1	4,875	1.2
Syrea	3,259	1.0	3,887	1.0	4,975	1.2
Turkey	4,207	1.3	4,083	1.0	4,126	1.0
Other	49,916	15.8	63,500	15.8	65,053	15.7

1) Excludes Bullion and Specie.

(a) Excludes Re-exports

* Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

Foreign Trade, Balance of Payments

7.3 Composition of Imports (1)

Rs. Million

Category	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001*
1. Consumer Goods	72,062	80,956	87,505	105,403	110,059
(a) Food & drink	45,996	46,543	46,562	52,584	58,466
Rice	4,331	2,621	3,290	288	969
Sugar	10,788	8,384	7,448	10,777	10,289
Wheat	8,128	8,133	7,792	9,625	9,783
Other	22,749	27,405	28,032	31,894	37,425
(b) Other Consumer Goods	26,066	34,413	40,943	52,819	51,593
2. Intermediate Goods	182,754	192,494	215,658	287,196	296,522
Petroleum	31,828	22,275	35,344	68,381	65,190
Fertilizer	3,916	3,889	4,690	6,059	6,047
Chemical	8,024	9,241	9,590	11,152	12,647
Textiles (Including clothing)	81,816	90,099	93,105	111,386	117,993
Other	57,170	66,890	72,929	90,218	94,645
3. Investment Goods	78,232	95,322	110,599	130,889	96,185
Machinery & Equipment	43,853	50,592	47,736	59,538	54,287
Transport Equipment	12,276	17,098	37,191	39,489	11,469
Building Materials	16,030	19,590	18,296	23,087	22,145
Other	6,073	8,042	7,376	8,776	8,285
4. Unclassified Imports	12,978	11,367	8,126	30,802	30,198
5. Total Imports	346,026	380,138	421,888	554,290	532,964

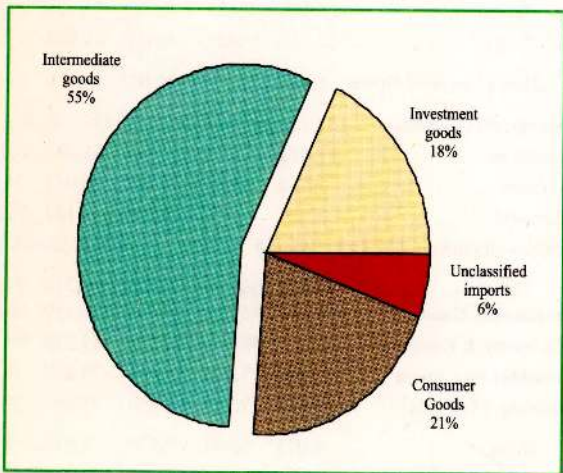
(1) Customs data adjusted for food commissioner's And Petroleum Corporation's actual imports.

* Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka



Composition (Value) of Imports - 2001



Foreign Trade, Balance of Payments

7.4 Value of Imports by Country of Origin(1)

(Rs.Mn.,%)

Country	1999		2000		2001*	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Total	378,509	100.00	477,489	100.00	483,662	100.00
Japan	39,479	10.43	48,957	10.25	30,105	6.22
India	36,013	9.51	45,477	9.52	53,750	11.11
Hongkong	32,317	8.54	39,091	8.19	44,709	9.24
Korea-South	27,226	7.19	30,034	6.29	29,979	6.20
Thailand	24,446	6.46	29,584	6.20	28,844	5.96
Singapore	31,801	8.40	37,593	7.87	36,677	7.58
U. K	17,707	4.68	23,602	4.94	19,715	4.08
Malaysia	11,851	3.13	16,465	3.45	18,554	3.84
U.S.A.	15,222	4.02	19,316	4.05	23,730	4.91
Germany	9,576	2.53	11,894	2.49	12,332	2.55
China	11,368	3.00	19,028	3.99	19,696	4.07
Belgium	10,210	2.70	12,171	2.55	14,534	3.00
Australia	7,563	2.00	12,404	2.60	14,380	2.97
Indonesia	12,115	3.20	13,032	2.73	12,765	2.64
Iran	5,677	1.50	15,402	3.23	20,839	4.31
Thailand	9,587	2.53	12,771	2.67	13,167	2.72
UAE	7,851	2.07	10,801	2.26	13,492	2.79
Other	68,500	18.10	79,867	16.73	76,394	15.79

(1) Excludes bullion and specie.

*** Provisional**

Source: Sri Lanka Customs



7.5 - Import quantity by Principal Commodities

(MT.)

Item	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001*
Rice	306,100	167,567	207,104	14,855	51,943
Wheat and Meslin	820,248	843,516	856,770	841,100	720,121
Flour	10,674	46,282	24,427	34,753	6,338
Sugar	545,158	496,061	481,403	570,382	457,437
Dhall (Mysore)	83,186	76,795	73,915	80,367	90,676
Chillies(Dried)	13,414	19,203	20,360	23,372	25,887
Onions (Red)	3,117	2,475	2,064	5,944	2,726
Onions (Bombay)	119,630	100,630	86,944	12,390	111,843
Potatoes	109,498	117,319	130,626	119,247	69,284
Dried Fish (1)	51,928	52,096	48,644	54,867	53,636
Milk Products (Powder)	41,478	53,595	54,033	56,810	46,481

* Provisional

(1) Including Maldivé fish and excluding dried prawns.

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

7.6 - Exports (Volume) of Major Commodities

MT ('000)

Commodity	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001*
Tea	269	272	269	288	294
Rubber	62	41	43	33	32
(i) Sheet	30	13	17	11	10
(ii) Crepe	27	25	22	20	20
Copra	9	9	11	15	15
Coconut oil	4	3	4	5	3
Coconut desiccated	64	45	63	83	50

* Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Foreign Trade, Balance of Payments

7.7 Volume of Exports of Selected Minor Export Crops

(MT.)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001*
Cinnamon	10,661	9,401	10,578	10,103	10,444
Cloves	2,461	1,907	3,409	956	1,964
Pepper	3,484	5,493	3,622	4,855	2,161
Cocoa	154	88	48	17	97
Cashew Nuts	599	426	152	91	168
Cardamom	8	16	17	8	3
Coffee	1,147	1,588	825	16	7
Betel	1,729	1,320	1,688	1,589	1,334
Arecanuts	3,338	5,025	4,239	570	171

* Provisional.

Source: Sri Lanka Customs



7.8 - Balance of Payments

(RS. Million)

Goods and Services	2000			2001*		
	Credi	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
Merchandise	420,114	554,290	-13,417	430,372	532,964	-102,592
Non - monetary gold	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freight and merchandise Insurance	3,115	1,677	1,438	38,103	28,330	9,773
Other transportation	16,775	8,693	8,082	19,686	8,350	11,335
Travel	19,024	18,471	553	18,808	21,830	-3,022
Investment Income	11,568	34,535	-2,297	8,329	33,340	-25,011
Government Expenditure	1,815	2,294	-479	1,997	2,372	-380
Other Services	13,961	17,675	-3,714	15,177	19,500	-4,322
Total Goods and services	492,301	623,570	-131,269	543,443	636,521	-93,078
Transfer Payments :						
Private	87,697	14,078	73,620	100,427	16,710	83,716
Official	1,801	-	1,801	1,925	-	1,925
Total current account	593,367	672,225	-78,857	654,123	686,570	-32,448
Capital and Monetary Gold						
Non - monetary sector	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monetary sector	79,098	48,158	30,939	57,879	75,309	-17,430
Allocation of SDRs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valuation adjustment	6,070	881	5,189	28,515	6,270	22,245
Errors and omissions	10,902	-	10,902	783	-	783

* Provisional.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Foreign Trade, Balance of Payments

7.9 Balance of Trade

(Rs. Million)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001*
Customs Data					
Total Exports(f.o.b)#	274,178	305,850	318,810	412,733	422,186
Total Imports(c.I.f.)	332,730	369,013	378,509	477,489	483,662
Balance of Trade	-58,552	-63,163	-59,699	-64,756	-61,476
Customs data adjusted **					
Total Exports(f.o.b) #	274,193	310,398	325,171	420,114	430,372
Total Imports(c.I.f.)	346,026	380,138	421,888	554,290	532,964
Balance of Trade	-71,833	-69,740	-96,717	-134,176	-102,592

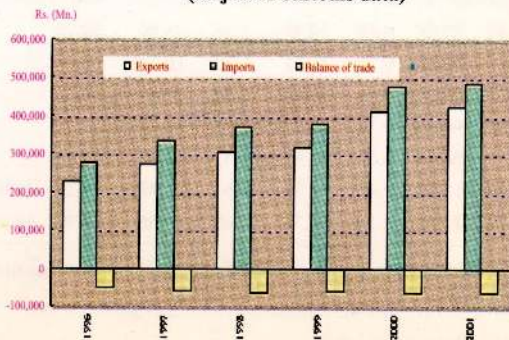
* Provisional

** Adjusted for Lags and Other factors in recording

Includes of value of re-exports.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka.
Sri Lanka Customs

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





7.10 Net Receipt of Foreign Assistance and Outstanding Central Government Debt

Rs. Million

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

***Provisional**

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

7.11 Foreign Exchange Rates

(Sri Lanka Rupees per unit of Foreign Currency)

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

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

8. National Accounts

8.1 Gross Domestic Product and Gross National Product at Current Prices

	Gross Domestic Product		Gross National Product	
	Value (Rs.Mn)	Rate of Change	Value (Rs.Mn)	Rate of Change
1990	317,904	28.1	311,219	28.3
1991	369,720	16.2	362,353	16.4
1992	421,755	14.1	413,934	14.2
1993	499,637	18.5	493,880	19.3
1994	579,159	15.9	571,131	15.6
1995	662,384	14.4	655,302	14.7
1996	771,414	16.5	760,260	16.0
1997	891,067	15.5	881,649	16.9
1998	1,011,349	13.5	999,794	13.4
1999	1,100,825	8.8	1,082,995	8.3
2000*	1,245,041	13.1	1,222,068	12.8

* Provisional

Source: Department of Census and Statistics



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

	Gross Domestic Product		Gross National Product	
	Value (Rs.Mn)	Growth Rate	Value (Rs.Mn)	Growth Rate
1990	317,904	6.2	311,219	6.3
1991	333,230	4.8	326,139	4.7
1992	347,822	4.4	340,906	4.5
1993	371,876	6.9	366,420	7.4
1994	392,884	5.6	386,699	5.5
1995	414,608	5.5	409,645	5.9
1996	430,186	3.8	422,608	3.1
1997	457,915	6.4	451,854	6.9
1998	479,663	4.7	473,158	4.7
1999	500,265	4.3	490,606	3.7
2000*	530,039	6.0	518,300	5.6

* Provisional

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

8.3 Gross Domestic Expenditure(at current prices)

(Rs.Mn.)

year	Private Consump- tion Expenditure	General Government Consump- tion Expenditure	Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	Changes in Stocks	Exports of Goods & Non Factor Services	Less :- Imports of Goods & Non Factor Services	Gross Domestic Product
1991	276,384	50,767	86,463	-6,236	107,016	144,674	369,720
1992	313,525	53,965	96,632	-2,973	135,114	174,508	421,755
1993	363,580	65,745	120,778	-2,709	168,858	216,544	499,708
1994	420,298	75,429	145,972	6,257	195,805	264,602	579,159
1995	468,496	97,244	168,363	-7,911	237,735	301,543	662,384
1996	530,002	111,803	197,985	-1,372	269,765	336,769	771,414
1997	596,917	126,500	228,635	1,461	325,885	387,590	891,067
1998	672,901	143,298	258,905	685	365,315	430,060	1011,349
1999	749,533	152,958	282,089	2,606	393,303	479,664	1,100,825
2000*	878,921	176,856	317,766	2,767	492,301	623,570	1,245,041

* Provisional

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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

(Rs.Mn.)

Sector	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*
1. Agriculture, livestock, fisheries etc.	141,589	158,594	175,375	188,277	198,867
2. Mining and quarrying	9,166	9,764	9,119	11,320	14,521
3. Manufacturing	136,291	165,070	185,035	201,847	232,096
4. Construction	54,667	60,336	67,924	75,352	84,420
5. Electricity, gas and water	16,018	16,142	20,370	22,092	24,821
6. Transport and communication	77,186	92,607	105,093	116,706	130,899
7. Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	171,302	201,335	234,347	252,423	299,696
8. Banking, insurance and real estate etc.	50,609	59,719	70,449	82,337	92,711
9. Ownership of dwellings	4,406	4,771	5,160	5,431	5,700
10. Government Services	63,824	72,157	86,729	93,843	107,495
11. Private Services	519,809	22,788	26,008	27,337	30,130
Total	744,865	863,283	985,609	1,076,965	1,221,356
12. Add: Import duties	26,549	27,784	25,740	23,860	23,685
Gross Domestic Product	771,414	891,067	1,011,349	1,100,825	1,245,041

* Provisional

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

Source: Department of Census and Statistics



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

(Rs.,Mn.)

Sector	1990		1998		1999		2000*	
	Value	Growth Rate	Value	Growth Rate	Value	Growth Rate	Value	Growth Rate
1. Agriculture, livestock, fisheries etc.	72,788	8.8	84,010	2.4	87,807	4.5	89,559	2.0
2. Mining and quarrying	4,570	10.0	4,511	-10.0	4,877	8.1	5,340	9.5
3. Manufacturing	54,943	9.3	103,186	6.2	107,411	4.1	117,801	9.7
4. Electricity, gas and water	5,635	9.3	10,150	10.8	11,249	10.8	12,107	7.6
5. Construction	21,592	0.8	34,788	6.9	37,157	6.8	39,521	6.4
6. Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants & hotels	61,784	5.9	100,075	5.2	102,976	2.9	110,060	6.9
7. Transport and communication	29,614	3.2	44,398	4.7	46,900	5.6	49,192	4.9
8. Banking, insurance & real estate etc.	14,267	6.3	27,529	6.3	28,795	4.6	30,638	6.4
9. Ownership of dwellings	2,985	0.0	3,298	1.2	3,343	1.4	3,401	1.7
10. Government Services	24,123	3.6	33,290	2.9	34,427	3.4	35,644	3.5
11. Private Services	8,072	3.3	11,132	3.6	11,492	3.2	11,952	4.0
Total	300,373	6.4	456,367	4.8	476,433	4.4	505,215	100.0
12. Add: Import duties	17,531		23,296		23,832		24,824	
Gross Domestic Product	317,904	6.2	479,663	4.7	500,265	4.3	530,039	6.0

* Provisional

Source: Department of Census and Statistics



8.6 Gross fixed Capital Formation at Current Market Prices(1998=100)

(Rs. Mn.)

Item	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total gross fixed capital :					
(1) Government					
(a) Land	8,926.3	5,093.0	6,734.2	7,001.0	3,590.4
(b) Buildings					
(i) Residential	1,138.5	1,397.2	978.4	972.8	14,373.5
(ii) Non - residential	3,305.0	4,375.1	6,602.1	10,122.1	-
(c) Other construction and works	7,432.4	15,535.0	11,761.0	13,429.9	-
(d) Transport equipment	2,755.3	4,455.6	3,368.4	3,308.1	8,664.2
(e) Machinery and other equipment	..	..	..	-	-
(f) Capital goods (n.i.e.)	3,580.0	4,853.3	2,175.8	1,825.5	1,041.2
Total(1)	27,137.5	35,709.2	31,619.9	36,659.4	27,669.3
(2) Private Sector and Public Corporations					
(a) Land (planting and replanting)	5,167.2	6,442.0	6,194.5	4,681.1	4,537.0
(b) Building and other construction	74,569.1	101,123.3	112,994.3	121,148.2	130,885.0
(c) Transport equipment	33,995.7	31,762.9	36,138.0	40,289.8	43,891.0
(d) Machinery and other equipment	55,451.6	50,236.9	66,025.6	73,880.7	80,944.0
Total(2)	169,183.6	189,565.1	221,352.4	239,999.8	260,257.0
Grand Total (1) + (2)	196,321.1	225,274.3	252,972.3	276,659.2	287,926.3

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

9. Public Finance

9.1 Receipts and Expenditure of the Government Current Account

	1999		2000		2001*	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Total Current Receipts	199,188	100.0	214,654	100.0	234,691	100.0
Taxes on Income	28,228	14.2	27,457	12.8	34,618	14.7
Taxes on Production and Expenditure	138,152	69.4	155,177	72.3	170,280	72.5
Interest and dividends	14,763	7.4	16,809	7.8	14,573	6.2
Gross receipts of trading Enterprises	2,942	1.5	3,190	1.5	3,096	1.3
Other current receipts	15,104	7.6	12,021	5.6	12,124	5.3
Total Current Payments	208,661	100.0	246,010	100.0	285,341	100.0
Exp. On Goods & services	101,673	48.7	124,213	50.5	128,302	45.0
Interest Payments	62,123	29.8	71,200	28.9	94,307	33.0
Transfer Payments	44,865	21.5	50,597	20.6	62,733	22.0

* Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

9.2 Receipt & Expenditure of the Govt. Capital Account

Rs., Mn.

	1998		1999		2000		2001*	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Total Receipts	10,674	100.00	5,833	100.00	6,668	100.0	14,867	100.0
Transfer from capital accounts								
- of domestic sector	4	0.04	-	-	-	-	-	-
Estate duty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wealth tax	4	0.04	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other capital receipts	10,670	99.96	5,833	100.00	6,668	100.0	14,867	100.0
Total Payments	137,297	100.00	121,767	100.00	204,935	100.0	195,429	100.0
Amortization Payments	59,968	43.68	41,762	34.38	104,526	51.0	84,765	43.4
Acquisition of Financial Assets	14,118	10.28	11,096	9.13	13,187	6.4	14,590	7.5
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	41,296	30.08	41,502	33.92	52,387	25.6	64,287	32.8
Capital Transfers	21,915	15.96	27,407	22.56	34,835	17.0	31,787	16.3

* Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

9.3 Composition of the Public Debt

(Rs.Mn.)

Item	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001*
Domestic:					
Long-term gross	250,246	300,173	367,579	468,643	537,341
Long-term net	250,246	300,173	367,579	468,643	537,341
Short-term **	133,303	163,253	175,886	208,017	278,624
Foreign:					
Long-term gross	383,116	461,273	507,886	542,040	634,622
Long-term net	375,752	461,273	507,886	542,040	634,622
Total Gross	776,078	924,699	1,051,331	1,218,700	1,450,587
Total Net	765,978	924,599	1,051,231	1,218,600	1,450,487

* Provisional.

** Include Administrative borrowings.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka



Department of Census and Statistics

Rs.Mn.

Source	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001*
Total	195,335	189,216	205,020	221,322	249,558
1 Current	168,249	178,542	199,188	214,654	234,691
1.1 Taxes on income	21,548	20,429	28,228	27,457	34,618
1.2 Taxes on Production and Expenditure	121,995	127,709	138,152	155,177	170,280
1.3 Interest & Dividends	12,384	13,986	14,763	16,809	14,573
1.4 Gross Receipt of Trading Enterprises	2,439	2,807	2,942	3,190	3,096
1.5 Other Current Receipts	9,883	13,611	12,104	12,021	12,124
2 Capital	27,086	10,674	5,833	6,668	14,867
2.1 Transfers from Capital A/cs of Domestic Sector	-	4	-	-	-
2.2 Other Capital Receipt	27,086	10,670	5,833	6,468	14,867

* Provisional

Sources: General Treasury/ Central Bank of Sri Lanka

9.5 Payment of the Government

(Rs. Million)

Item	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001*
Total	272,813	340,390	332,013	453,583	482,814
1 Current Expenditure	180,153	200,309	208,661	246,010	285,341
1.1 Expenditure on					
goods and services	80,204	100,368	101,673	124,213	128,302
1.2 Interest payments	55,246	54,898	62,123	71,200	94,307
1.3 Transfer payments	44,704	45,043	44,865	50,597	62,733
2 Capital Expenditure	91,434	137,297	121,767	204,935	195,429
2.1 Amortization					
Payments	28,483	59,967	41,762	104,526	84,765
2.2 Acquisition of					
Financial Assets	7,278	14,118	11,096	13,187	14,590
2.3 Acquisition of					
Fixed Assets	37,158	41,296	41,502	52,387	64,287
2.4 Capital Transfers	18,515	21,915	7,407	34,835	31,787
3 Advance Account					
Operations	1,226	2,784	1,585	2,638	2,044

* Provisional.

Source: General Treasury
Central Bank of Sri Lanka



10. Health

10.1 Medical Institutions and Medical Personnel

(Number)

	Hos- pitals (1)	Beds(1)	Central Dispen- saries	Doctors	Asst./ Registered Medical Practitioners	Nursers (2)	In/Out patients treated (‘000)
1995	407	47,026	320	4,577	1,376	13,403	35,037
1996	452	51,278	397	5,117	1,397	13,933	38,687
1997	454	52,291	387	5,628	1,384	13,815	41,532
1998	469	53,507	395	6,500	1,324	14,621	44,862
1999	492	54,540	383	6,953	1,340	14,052	45,151
2000	493	56,367	404	7,963	1,349	14,716	47,344

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

(2) Excludes Pupil Nurses & Public Health Nurses.

Source: Department of Health Services

10.2 Expenditure on Health Services & Other Facilities

Expenditure on Health Services Rs. Million*	Govt. Hospitals, Beds, Doctors and Expenditure per 100,000 of population			
	Hospitals#	Beds#	Doctors+	Expenditure (Rs. '000)
1995	2.47	286	25	58,154.3
1996	2.40	288	28	62,364.2
1997	2.45	282	30	68,898.2
1998	2.50	285	35	84,915.3
1999	2.58	286	37	94,617.3
2000	2.54	290	41	98,223.7

* Includes Capital expenditure, grants, rebates & contributions

Excludes Maternity homes.

+ Include only those in the Department of Health Services.

Source: Department of Health Services

11. Education

11.1 Summary of Schools

(Number)

	Government Schools			Other Schools		Grand Total
	Total	National	Provincial	Private	Pirivenas	
1995*	10,093	198	9,895	79	526	10,698
1996	10,116	238	9,878	79	545	10,740
1997	10,120	249	9,871	75	550	10,745
1998	10,088	270	9,818	79	555	10,722
1999	10,057	301	9,756	77	560	10,694
2000	9,976	317	9,659	78	561	10,615
2001*	9,887	322	9,565	78	583	10,548

* Provisional

Source : Ministry of Human Resources Development, Education and Cultural Activities

11.2 Teachers and Students

	Teachers (No.)			Students (No.)			Students Per Teacher#
	Total	Govt. Schools	Other Schools	Total	Govt. Schools	Other Schools	
1995*	195,388	187,571	7,817	4,350,774	4,216,571	134,203	22
1996	193,865	185,842	8,023	4,254,393	4,119,627	134,766	22
1997	187,539	179,589	7,950	4,260,989	4,124,108	136,881	23
1998	194,808	186,484	8,324	4,279,315	4,136,029	143,286	22
1999	194,589	186,184	8,405	4,277,064	4,134,082	142,982	22
2000	194,773	186,097	8,676	4,340,412	4,193,908	146,504	22
2001*	202,991	194,104	8,887	4,334,018	4,184,957	149,061	21

Government Schools

* Provisional

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

Source : Ministry of Human Resources Development, Education and Cultural Activities

11.3 Performance of Candidates -GCE(O/L),GCE(A/L)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001*
School Candidates sat for the GCE(O/L)	323,267	353,372	346,796	349,464	347,315
Percentage of qualifying for GCE(A/L)	32.78	37.43	37.7	36.98	41.47
All Candidates sat for the GCE(O/L)	501,505	509,499	532,448	471,309	456,829
Percentage of qualifying for GCE(A/L)	23.80	26.00	27.11	29.34	40.15
School Candidates sat for the GCE(A/L)	111,105	114,628	142,294	157,364	171,544
School Candidates qualifying to enter University	60,267	59,796	63,673	80,411	86,656
Percentage of qualifying to enter University	54.24	52.17	44.75	51.10	50.52
All Candidates applied for the GCE(A/L)	173,253	179,832	195,368	214,189	229,689
All Candidates sat for the GCE(A/L)	142,336	147,851	169,679	183,439	198,509
All Candidates qualifying to enter University	73,574	73,347	73,542	91,589	98,329
percentage of qualifying to enter University	51.69	49.61	43.35	49.93	49.53

Sources : Department of Examinations and University Grants Commission

11.4 University Education

(Number)

	1998	1999	2000	2001*
No. of Universities	12	13	13	13
No. of Students	38,594	41,584	48,296	48,061
No. of Lecturers	3,050	3,228	3,241	3,268
No. of Postgraduate	1,685	1,520	2,169	
No. of Graduates	6,758	8,787	9,374	..
Arts and Oriental Studies	2,518	3,613	3,656	..
Commerce & Management Studies	1,180	1,271	2,448	..
Law	171	325	173	..
Science	1,110	1,418	1,264	..
Engineering	551	631	548	..
Medicine	812	1,049	904	..
Dental Surgery	42	70	77	..
Agriculture	250	298	249	..
Veternery Science	50	35	-	..
Architecture	58	46	37	..
Quantity Surveying	49	31	18	..
New admissions for Basic Degrees	11,315	11,896	11,805	11,962
Addmision as a percentage of eligible	15.67	16.17	16.08	16.26

* Provisional

Source: University Grants Commission

11.5 Total Expenditure on Education as a percentage of the GNP

(Rs. Million)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001*
Gross National Product	881,649	999,794	1,083,921	1,234,000	1,372,000
Annual expenditure on - education	25,251	30,291	32,780	30,930	33,322
Percentage	2.2	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.4

* Provisional

Source : Ministry of Human Resources Development, Education and Cultural Activities



12. Tourism

12.1 Arrivals of Foreigners by Nationality

(Number)

Country of Nationality	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
U. K.	67,641	68,514	81,033	84,807	68,554
Germany	59,691	73,986	77,340	70,635	60,370
India	46,188	36,489	42,267	31,851	33,932
France	25,404	26,937	34,491	26,120	20,989
Netherland	15,975	23,100	29,682	22,632	11,257
Italy	14,445	15,891	19,818	16,719	13,283
Japan	13,353	13,776	16,353	10,287	9,241
Pakistan	11,502	10,869	11,424	10,017	8,522
Australia	10,806	10,902	13,284	16,476	11,330
U. S. A.	9,759	10,584	10,599	9,831	8,500
Switzerland	8,217	9,033	8,364	8,493	6,227
Canada	6,771	7,866	7,935	7,521	7,804
Maldives	6,426	7,281	7,587	7,941	8,975
Austria	5,823	6,708	6,123	6,312	5,788
Belgium	6,795	4,977	5,667	10,230	5,226
Singapore	5,109	5,799	6,864	5,010	4,505
Malaysia	4,992	3,969	6,003	4,830	3,917
Hong Kong	3,627	2,301	3,168	3,243	2,115
Russia	3,600	3,150	3,174	3,552	2,534
Other Countries	40,041	38,931	45,264	43,907	43,725
Total	366,165	381,063	436,440	400,414	336,794

Source : Ceylon Tourist Board

12.2 Accommodation, Employment and Income

(Number, Rs. Million)

	Tourist Arrivals	Total Rooms Available	Direct Employed	Sri Lanka Arrivals	Nationals Departures	Total Income
1994	407,511	10,742	33,956	422,367	448,437	11,402
1995	403,101	11,255	35,068	459,441	504,420	11,552
1996	302,265	11,600	31,963	488,055	494,258	9,559
1997	366,165	12,370	34,006	482,850	530,712	12,980
1998	381,063	12,770	34,780	481,793	518,050	14,868
1999	436,440	12,918	36,560	521,073	496,963	19,297
2000	400,414	13,311	37,943	514,448	524,212	19,162
2001	336,794	13,408	35,443	487,356	505,341	18,863*

* Provisional

Source: Ceylon Tourist Board



13. Local Government and Co-Operative Development

13.1 -Local Government Statistics 1999 & 2000

Type of Council	Number of Councils		Population thousands (#)		Number of voters thousands (*)		Number of Members		Number of Employees	
	1999	2000	1999	2000*	1999	2000	1999 (+)	2000	1999 (+)	2000*
Municipal	14	14	1,816	1,868	1,143	1,148	303	303	21,098	19,895
Urban	37	39	799	811	581	688	375	375	5,138	5,040
Pradeshya Sabha	258	258	13,535	13,657	10,684	10,696	3,547	3,620	12,471	12,561
Total	309	311	16,148	16,336	12,408	12,532	4,225	4,298	38,707	37,496

* Provisional.

Estimated for Northern and Eastern Provinces.

(+) Revised

Source : Local Government Institutions

Local Government and Co-operative Development

13.2 Local Government Statistics -Services provided in 1999 & 2000

	Municipal(2)		Urban		Pradeshia sabha		Total(2)	
	1999	2000*	1999	2000*	1999	2000*	1999	2000*
Vehicular road(Km)	2,246	2,257	1,575	1,675	79,065	80,042	82,886	83,974
Dispensaries(1)	76	80	45	45	450	452	571	577
Cemeteries(1)	52	52	97	97	6,505	6,752	6,654	6,901
Parks & playground(1)	60	60	109	120	295	295	464	475
Libraries(1)	74	74	77	77	725	725	876	876

* Provisional

(1) Number of Council and D.D.C. (Sub-Offices) providing the services.

(2) Excluding Jaffna MC, Kurunegala MC and Colombo MC.

Source : Local Government Institutions

**13.3 Number of Co-operative Societies 1997- 2001****(Number)**

Type of Society	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
All Societies	12,543	11,845	11,850	11,793	11,867
Primary Societies					
Total	12,410	11,705	11,706	11,649	11,721
Credit	8,400	7,790	7,735	7,607	7,658
Agriculture	675	616	553	560	561
Industrial	300	145	176	195	200
School Co-operative	1,100	1,051	993	1,004	1,016
Multi-Purpose	300	308	311	311	311
Fisheries	625	591	658	673	674
Other Societies	1,010	1,204	1,280	1,299	1,301
Secondary Societies					
Total	133	140	144	144	146
Banking Union	16	14	16	16	17
National Co-operative Council	1	1	1	1	1
District Co-operative Council	27	27	27	27	27
Multi-Purpose Union	9	9	9	9	9
Other Union	80	89	91	91	92

Source : Department of Co-operative Development

Local Government and Co-operative Development

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

(Rs.Mn.)

Purpose	1999		2000		2001	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Total	1867.0	100.0	1,942.5	100.0	2,235.0	100.0
Cultivation	232.0	12.4	247.2	12.7	402.0	18.0
Animal Husbandry	36.0	1.9	39.4	2.0	102.0	4.5
Small Industries	74.0	3.9	82.3	4.2	221.0	9.8
Housing & Electricity	202.0	10.8	210.1	10.8	625.0	27.9
Projects & Trade	409.0	21.9	422.1	21.7	412.0	18.4
Others	914.0	49.1	941.4	48.6	473.0	21.4

Source : Department of Co-operative Development



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

14.1 Consumer's Price Indexes

	G.C.P.I *		C.C.P.I **		Gross Domestic Implicit Deflator #	
	Index Number	Change %	Index Number	Change %	Index Number	Change %
1990	124.6	20.0	1,008.6	21.5	-	-
1991	138.9	11.6	1,131.5	12.2	-	-
1992	152.0	9.4	1,260.4	11.4	-	-
1993	164.8	8.4	1,408.4	11.7	-	-
1994	172.6	4.8	1,527.4	8.4	-	-
1995	179.3	3.8	1,644.6	7.7	-	-
1996	205.5	14.7	1,906.7	15.9	-	-
1997	220.1	7.1	2,089.1	9.6	-	-
1998	235.2	6.9	2,284.9	9.4	100.0	-
1999	244.1	3.8	2,392.1	4.7	104.4	4.4
2000	252.0	3.2	2,539.8	6.2	111.3	6.6
2001	279.6	11.0	2,899.4	14.2	125.9	13.1

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

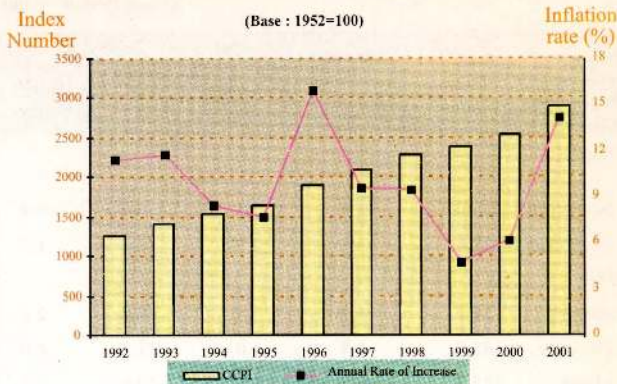
** Base Year : 1952 = 100 (Colombo Consumers' Price Index)

1998 = 100

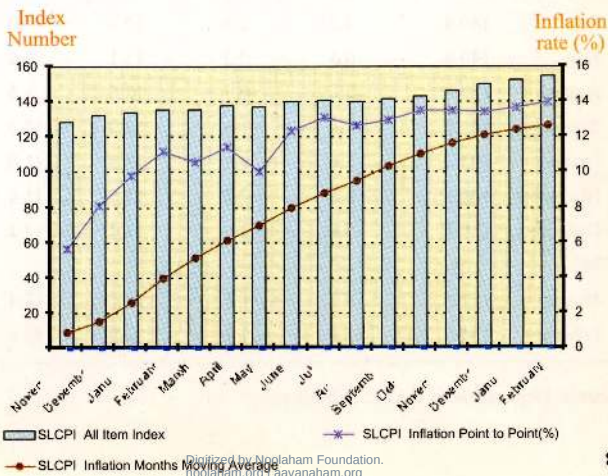
Source: Department of Census & Statistics

Some selected Social and Economic Indicators

Colombo consumer's Price Index and Annual Rate of increase



Sri Lanka Consumer Price Index (SLCPI)





14.2 Sri Lanka Consumer Price Index(SLCPI)

(Base 1995-97=100)

	SLCPI All Item Index	SLCPI point change Mon.-Mon.	SLCPI point change Mon.-Mon. (%)	SLCPI Inflation Point to Point (%)	12 Months Moving Average
2000					
November	128.9	2.7	2.1	5.7	0.9
December	132.4	3.5	2.7	8.1	1.5
2001					
January	134.1	1.7	1.3	9.8	2.6
February	135.5	1.4	1.0	11.2	4.0
March	135.2	-0.3	-0.2	10.6	5.1
April	137.6	2.4	1.8	11.4	6.1
May	136.9	-0.7	-0.5	10.0	7.0
June	140.4	3.5	2.6	12.3	8.0
July	140.8	0.4	0.3	13.1	8.8
August	139.8	-1.0	-0.7	12.6	9.5
September	141.6	1.8	1.3	12.9	10.3
October	143.2	1.6	1.1	13.5	11.0
November	146.3	3.1	2.2	13.5	11.6
December	150.1	3.8	2.6	13.4	12.1
2002					
January	152.4	2.3	1.5	13.6	12.4
February	154.3	1.9	1.2	13.9	12.6

Source: Department of Census & Statistics

Some selected Social and Economic Indicators

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

(Base 1997=100)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001*
Price					
Imports	100.0	109.9	115.8	152.1	154.0
Exports	100.0	113.2	118.6	153.2	156.9
Terms of trade(1)	100.0	113.4	107.7	101.1	99.2
Volume					
Imports	100.0	108.5	108.7	122.8	109.6
Exports	100.0	98.5	103.5	122.4	112.6

* Provisional

(1) Export price index/Import price * 100

Source- Central Bank of Sri Lanka

14.4 Index numbers of Minimum Wages

(Base:1978=100)

Class of Workers	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Agriculture	830.9	907.9	971.8	1,097.7	1,116.0	1,142.7	1,176.4
Industry and Commerce	651.6	682.8	710.8	807.7	829.2	857.2	919.7
Services	456.7	559.7	487.2	506.4	559.7	559.7	657.6
All combined	740.3	801.7	849.1	953.3	977.6	1,000.4	1,057.6

Source: Department of Labour



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Some selected Social and Economic Indicators

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

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

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

Source - Department of Census and Statistics

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

(Rs.)

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

Source - Department of Census and Statistics



14.7 Household Income Deciles

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

First five decile	D1 -D5	21.20%	19.50%
Last five decile	D6 - D10	78.80%	80.50%
First four decile	D1-D4	14.80%	13.80%
Last two decile	D9-D10	51.30%	54.50%

Source - Department of Census and Statistics

Some selected Social and Economic Indicators

14.8 Comparative Statistics from DHS Surveys

1987 1993 2000

Characteristics of Households

Percent with safe drinking water			75.4
Percent using boiled water for drinking			42.8
Percent with water seal latrine			72.6
Percent with no toilet facility			6.1
Percent using iodized salt for cooking			87.6
Percent with electricity			68.2
Percent with radio			79.1
Percent with TV			61.5
Percent using fire wood for cooking			78.3
Percent using gas for cooking			17.0
Percent using cement/tile/terazzo for floor			81.0
Percent using tile/asbestos for roof			73.3
Percent using brick/ cement/stone/cabook for walls			77.8

Household Composition

Mean household size (No.)	4.7	4.5
Percent of one member households	3.3	3.7
Percent of female household heads	19.2	20.4

Nuptiality

% never married among all women aged (15-19) Yrs	92.7	92.9	91.4
% never married among all women aged (15-49) Yrs.	37.5	38.2	37.2
Median age at first marriage for ever-married women aged (25-49) yrs (yrs.)	22.4	23.2	22.9
Singulate mean age at marriage for ever-married women aged (15-49) yrs (yrs.)	24.8	25.5	24.6

Fertility

Total fertility rate ¹	2.8	2.3	1.9
Total wanted fertility rate ¹	2.4	1.8	1.8
Mean number of children ever born to women aged (45-49) yrs(No.)	4.9	3.8	3.1
Median age at first birth among women aged (25-49) yrs (yrs)	24.0	25.2	23.2

Current Contraceptive Use²(%)

Any method	61.7	66.1	70.0
Any modern method	40.6	43.7	49.5

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	1987	1993	2000
Pill	4.1	5.5	6.7
IUD	2.1	3.0	5.1
Injectable	2.7	4.6	10.8
Condom	1.9	3.3	3.7
Sterilization	29.8	27.2	23.1
Any traditional method	21.1	22.4	20.5
Rhythm/Safe period	14.9	15.2	11.9
Withdrawal	3.4	5.0	7.1
Prolonged Abstinence	2.8	2.2	1.4
Child Health			
Percent of children ³ ever breastfed		98.0	98.0
Percent of children ³ received colostrum		54.9	76.8
Percent of children who are exclusively breastfed⁴			
Age (0-1) months		34.5	83.9
Age (2-3) months		17.4	65.0
Age (0-4) months			57.6
Mean duration of exclusive breastfeeding ⁵ (Months)		1.2	3.7
Percent of children⁶ who received vaccinations			
BCG	98.3	100.0	99.9
DPT(3/4)	79.9	86.6	87.9
Polio (3/4)	79.6	86.3	87.7
Measles	48.0	79.9	81.2
Full coverage	46.9	79.0	80.7
Nutritional Status of Children			
Mean birth weight ⁶ (Kg)		2.8	2.9
Percent low birth weight ⁶ (<2.5Kg)		18.7	16.7
Percent of children (below 5 yrs) chronically undernourished (Stunted)		23.8	13.5
Percent of children (below 5 yrs) acutely undernourished (Wasted)		15.5	14.0
Percent of children (below 5yrs) underweight		37.7	29.4

1. Five-year periods preceding the survey

2. Currently married women aged (15-49) yrs

3. All children below 5 yrs. of age

4. Youngest living children (<3 yrs. of age)

5. Children below 3 yrs. of age who were being breastfed at the time of the survey

6. Children under 5 yrs. of age with a health card.

Some selected Social and Economic Indicators

14.9 Composition of Children engaged in Economic activities(5-17)years-1999

	Number	%
Total	926,037	100.0
Economic activity only	69,064	7.5
Economic activity + House keeping	165,554	17.9
Economic activity + Schooling	69,715	7.5
Economic activity + House keeping+Schooling	621,704	67.1

Note: Except for Northern and Eastern Provinces

Source - Child Activity Survey -1999
Department of Census and Statistics

14.10 Information on Children of Age (5-14)years-1999

	Number
Estimated child population (of age 5 - 14 yrs) in Sri Lanka in 1999	3, 186, 838
Of this number (3, 186, 838)of children engaged only in education	3,094,693
Of this number of children engaged only in education without engaging inhouse keeping activities or income activities	889,229
Number of children engaged in house keeping activities also engaged in education	2,164,741
Number of children engaged in some form of economic activity, while engaged in education	449,998
Number of children in the age group who are not engaged in education	92,145
Number of children engaged in economic activities also engaged in education	25,533
Number of children engaged in house keeping activities without engaging in education	48,697

Note: Except for Northern and Eastern Provinces

Source - Child Activity Survey -1999
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Sub National Administrative Divisions

(No.)

District	DS/ AGA Divisions	Sub Offices	Prade shiya Sabhas	Mun icipal Councils	Urban Councils	Wards	Elec torates	GN Divisions	Villages
Colombo	13	-	6	4	3	121	15	537	808
Gampaha	13	-	12	2	5	72	13	1,177	1,911
Kalutara	14	-	10	-	4	35	8	762	2,652
Kandy	20	-	17	1	4	58	13	1,188	2,987
Matale	11	-	11	1	-	13	4	545	1,355
Nuwara Eliya	5	-	5	1	2	24	4	491	1,421
Galle	18	-	15	1	2	37	10	896	2,311
Matara	16	-	12	1	1	21	7	650	1,598
Hambantota	12	-	9	-	2	12	4	576	1,319
Jaffna	14	-	12	1	3	52	10	435	954
Mannar	5	-	4	-	-	-	1	153	684
Vauniya	4	-	4	-	1	11	1	102	527
-Mullaitivu	4	1	4	-	-	-	1	127	516
Killinochchi	3	1	3	-	-	-	1	95	258
Batticaloa	14	-	10	1	1	19	3	345	857
Ampara	19	-	14	-	2	9	4	504	876
Trincomalee	10	1	10	-	1	12	3	230	645
Kurunegala	27	3	18	1	1	21 ^a	14	1,610	4,509
Puttalam	16	-	10	-	2	20	5	548	1,284
Anuradhapura	22	-	18	1	-	10	7	694	3,085
Polonnaruwa	7	-	6	-	-	-	3	290	657
Badulla	15	-	14	1	2	29	9	567	2,229
Moneragala	11	-	10	-	-	-	3	319	1,198
Ratnapura	17	-	13	1	1	24	8	575	1,941
Kegalle	11	-	10	-	1	11	9	573	1,677
Total	321	6	257	17	38	611	160	14,009	38,259

Source- Department of Census and Statistics

