



# STATISTICAL DATA SHEET 2018



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## AREA, POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

AREA	2014*	2015*	2016*	2017*
Total area				
Land area				
Inland water				
Maximum length				
Maximum breadth				
<b>POPULATION</b>				
Estimated mid year population				
Total ('000)	20,771	20,966	21,203	21,444
Male ('000)	10,056	10,151	10,265	10,382
Female ('000)	10,715	10,815	10,938	11,062
Population density (per sq.km.)	331	334	338	342
Population growth rate (%)	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1
Dependency ratio (%) (a)	49.4	49.4	49.4	49.4
<b>VITAL STATISTICS</b>				
<b>LIVE BIRTHS</b>				
Total	349,715	334,821	331,073	326,052
Male	177,840	169,918	169,177	165,926
Female	171,875	164,903	161,896	160,126
Sex ratio at birth (No. of male births per 100 female births)	103.5	103.0	104.5	103.6
Crude Birth Rate (per 1000 population)	16.9	16.0	15.6	15.2
<b>DEATHS</b>				
Total	127,758	131,614	130,765	139,822
Male	71,364	74,040	73,056	77,206
Female	56,934	57,574	57,709	62,616
Crude Death Rate (per 1000 population)	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.5
<b>MARRIAGES</b>				
Total	175,728	175,939	173,990	169,365
General	155,717	155,132	152,033	147,238
Kandyan	822	839	491	386
Muslim	19,189	19,968	21,466	21,741
<b>MIGRATION</b>				
Arrivals	2,875,218	3,251,904	3,652,077	3,729,860
Departures	2,917,118	3,237,793	3,608,306	3,680,071
Net Migration	-41,900	14,111	43,771	49,789

\* Provisional

(a) 65 or more years of population is considered as old population.

Note : Estimated mid year population can vary with census of population.

Sources : Survey Department, Registrar General's Department, Department of Immigration &amp; Emigration

## LABOUR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>LABOUR FORCE</b>				
Total	8,048,884	8,214,473	8,310,682	8,566,686
Employed	7,700,489	7,830,976	7,947,683	8,208,179
Unemployed	348,395	383,496	362,999	358,507
<b>LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)</b>				
Total	53.2	53.8	53.8	54.1
Male	74.6	74.7	75.1	74.5
Female	34.6	35.9	35.9	36.6
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</b>				
Total	4.3	4.7	4.4	4.2
Male	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9
Female	6.5	7.6	7.0	6.5

Note : 2014 data are from reweighted series.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

## DEPARTURES FOR FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT

	2014	2015	2016	2017*
<b>TOTAL</b>				
	300,703	263,443	242,816	212,162
<b>BY SEX</b>				
Male	190,217	172,788	160,306	139,271
Female	110,486	90,655	82,510	72,891
<b>BY MANPOWER LEVELS</b>				
Professional level	5,372	6,251	6,578	6,371
Middle level	20,778	6,951	8,234	7,124
Clerical & related	29,267	12,501	10,862	9,265
Skilled	73,162	81,682	76,545	68,993
Semi - skilled	3,977	4,847	3,926	3,295
Unskilled	79,519	77,985	71,656	61,057
Housemaid	88,628	73,226	65,015	56,057

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Source : Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

	2009/10(a)	2012/13(b)	2016
Mean household income per month (Rs.)	36,451	45,878	62,237
Median household income per month (Rs.)	23,746	30,814	43,511
Gini coefficient of household income	0.49	0.48	0.45
Household size (No.)	4.0	3.9	3.8
No. of income receivers per household	1.8	1.8	1.8
Income receivers mean income per month (Rs.)	20,427	25,963	33,894
Gini coefficient of income receivers income	0.55	0.53	0.51
Monetary income per month per household (Rs.)	31,209	39,300	52,979
Non monetary income per month per household (Rs.)	5,242	6,578	9,257
Mean household expenditure per month (Rs.)	31,331	41,444	54,999
Expenditure on food and drink per month (Rs.)	13,267	15,651	19,114
Expenditure on non food items (Excluding liquor narcotic drugs & tobacco) Rs.	17,399	25,088	34,829
Expenditure on liquor, narcotic drugs & tobacco (Rs.)	665	705	1,056
Food ratio (Expenditure on foods as a percentage)	42.3	37.8	34.8

(a) Excluding Mannar, Killinochchi and Mullaitivu Districts in Northern Province - 2009/10.

(b) Covered all districts.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

## AGRICULTURE

	2014	2015	2016	2017*
<b>CULTIVATED EXTENT (hec.)</b>				
Paddy - Total	964,268	1,253,288	1,141,323	791,679
Maha	651,289	772,626	756,005	542,556
Yala	312,979	480,662	385,318	249,123
Tea	203,113	203,113	216,515*	202,540
Rubber	134,000	134,784	120,867*	136,632
Coconut	394,836	440,457	440,457*	452,550
Cinnamon	30,038	33,216	32,682	29,415
Coffee	8,760	7,436	7,534	6,580
Pepper	42,252	44,450	39,515	42,989
<b>PRODUCTION (mt.)</b>				
Paddy - Total	3,380,780	4,819,395	4,420,085	2,383,153
Maha	2,235,851	2,876,987	2,902,693	1,473,832
Yala	1,144,929	1,942,408	1,517,392	909,321
Tea	338,032	328,961	292,574	307,720
Rubber	98,573	88,567	79,100	83,070
Coconut (million nuts)	2,870	3,050	3,011	2,445
Cinnamon	19,052	23,968	24,503	24,680
Coffee	6,593	5,360	5,593	5,431
Pepper	28,420	35,459	32,145	35,142
<b>AVERAGE YIELD OF PADDY (kg. per net hectare.)</b>				
Maha	4,222	4,364	4,349	4,301
Yala	4,204	4,527	4,417	4,291
<b>COST OF PRODUCTION (Rs.)</b>				
Tea (per kg.)	475.11	478.23	458.84	466.98
Rubber (per kg.)	252.04	286.29	266.41	270.48
Coconut (per 1,000 nuts)	15,126.47	15,252.69	16,388.08	16,686.70
<b>VOLUME INDEX OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION (2002=100)</b>				
Tea	109.03	105.18	94.38	99.25
Rubber	108.90	97.84	87.38	91.77
Coconut	116.71	124.03	122.45	99.43
Paddy	118.21	168.51	154.55	83.83
Coarse Grain	770.94	833.35	780.00	624.35
Other Food Crops	154.10	157.40	158.50	124.82
Vegetables	197.13	196.23	208.61	177.14
Fruits	120.42	162.39	154.68	174.83
Livestock & Livestock products	148.93	162.10	162.70	169.26
Minor export crops	122.38	161.95	160.67	167.02
Overall Index	153.01	184.30	179.40	138.77

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Sources : Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka Tea Board, Department of Rubber Development

