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## Preface

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This bulletin will be a useful resource for policy makers, development partners and many others interested in the economy and development process of Sri Lanka.

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# 1. Employment

## 1.1 Labour force status of the household population, 2010 - 2020 (Age 15 Years and above)

Year	Household population (15 years & over)	Labour force			Not in labour force number	Employment rate (% to total labour force)	Unemployment rate (% to total labour force)	Labour force participation rate (%)
		Total number of labour force	Employed number	Unemployed number				
2010 <sup>1</sup>	15,166,285	8,096,477	7,696,142	400,335	7,069,808	95.1	4.9	53.4
2011	14,975,989	7,926,445	7,591,591	334,854	7,049,544	95.8	4.2	52.9
2012	14,857,578	7,798,407	7,488,704	309,703	7,059,171	96.0	4.0	52.5
2013	14,959,065	8,033,804	7,681,279	352,526	6,925,260	95.6	4.4	53.7
2014	15,134,484	8,048,884	7,700,489	348,395	7,085,600	95.7	4.3	53.2
2015	15,281,945	8,214,473	7,830,976	383,496	7,067,473	95.3	4.7	53.8
2016	15,448,679	8,310,682	7,947,683	362,999	7,137,997	95.6	4.4	53.8
2017	15,843,735	8,566,686	8,208,179	358,507	7,277,049	95.8	4.2	54.1
2018	16,196,232	8,387,759	8,015,166	372,593	7,808,473	95.6	4.4	51.8
2019	16,424,016	8,592,010	8,180,693	411,318	7,832,006	95.2	4.8	52.3
2020	16,739,396	8,466,606	7,999,093	467,513	8,272,790	94.5	5.5	50.6

A reweighting of Labour Force Statistics was done by the DCS for the data from 2011 onward, the tables consists with reweighted estimates.  
Visit: <http://www.statistic.gov.lk/samplesurvey/Re-weightingLFS.pdf>

1- Excluding Northern Province

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

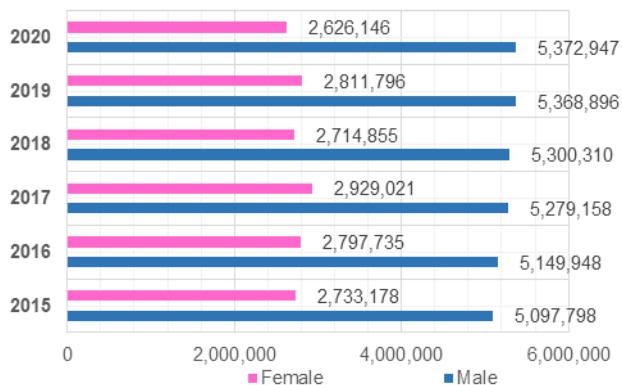
## 1.2 Employed population by gender, 2015 – 2020

Employed population	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total	7,830,976	7,947,683	8,208,179	8,015,166	8,180,693	7,999,093
Male	5,097,798	5,149,948	5,279,158	5,300,310	5,368,869	5,372,947
Female	2,733,178	2,797,735	2,929,021	2,714,855	2,811,796	2,626,146

Age 15 years and over population is considered as working age population.

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Figure 01- Employed population by gender 2015-2020



Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

### 1.3 Percentage distribution of employed population by employment status & gender, 2015-2020

Employment status	2015			2016			2017		
	Sri Lanka	Male	Female	Sri Lanka	Male	Female	Sri Lanka	Male	Female
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employee	56.1	56.7	55.1	57.8	58.9	55.9	57.7	58.8	55.7
Employer	3.1	4.2	1.1	2.7	3.7	0.9	3.0	4.1	1.1
Own account worker	32.3	36.3	24.9	31.6	34.7	25.9	31.3	34.5	25.6
Contributing family worker	8.4	2.8	18.8	7.8	2.7	17.2	8.0	2.6	17.7

Employment status	2018			2019			2020		
	Sri Lanka	Male	Female	Sri Lanka	Male	Female	Sri Lanka	Male	Female
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employee	57.8	57.6	57.6	57.9	57.7	58.3	57.5	56.7	59.0
Employer	2.8	3.7	1.0	2.6	3.5	0.8	2.5	3.4	0.8
Own account worker	32.3	36.0	24.9	32.5	36.5	24.3	33.2	37.5	24.4
Contributing family worker	7.2	2.5	16.3	7.0	2.3	16.1	6.8	2.4	15.8

## 1.4 Employed population by major economic sector, 2015-2020

Sector	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total (Number)	7,830,976	7,947,683	8,208,179	8,015,166	8,180,693	7,999,093
%	100	100	100	100	100	100
Agriculture (Number)	2,244,547	2,153,874	2,140,185	2,043,698	2,071,940	2,169,679
%	28.7	27.1	26.1	25.5	25.3	27.1
Industry (Number)	2,018,171	2,097,503	2,331,494	2,239,262	2,258,421	2,152,746
%	25.8	26.4	28.4	27.9	27.6	26.9
Services (Number)	3,568,259	3,696,306	3,736,500	3,732,206	3,850,332	3,676,688
%	45.6	46.5	45.5	46.6	47.1	46.0

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## 1.5 Employed population by number of hours worked per week (percentage), 2015- 2020

Hours worked	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
0 <sup>#</sup>	5.5	4.4	4.7	5.6	6.4	14.6
1 - 9	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.1
10 - 39	27.2	26.2	26.1	25.7	26.8	27.1
40 & above	65.7	67.9	67.5	66.9	65.1	56.2

<sup>#</sup> Has a job but not at work during the reference week.

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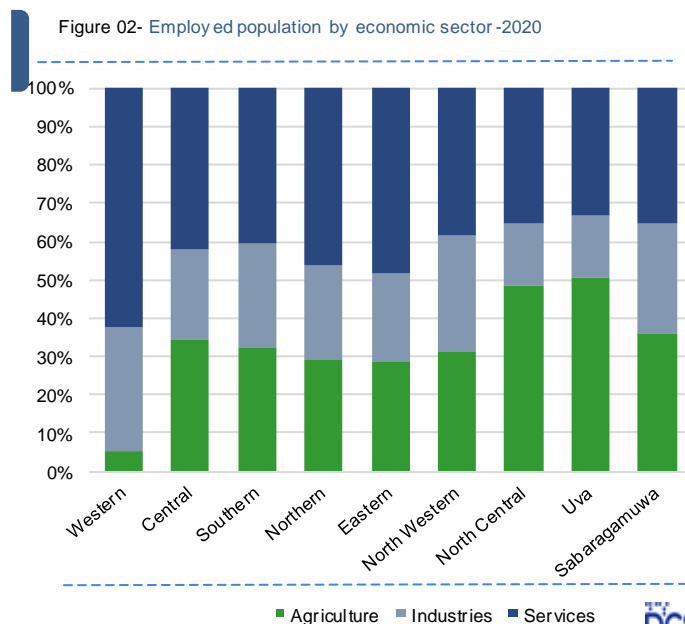
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## 1.6 Percentage distribution of employed population by major economic sector, 2020

Sector / Province	Total	Economic sectors		
		Agriculture	Industries	Services
Sri Lanka	100.0	27.1	26.9	46.0
Urban	100.0	4.4	26.5	69.2
Rural	100.0	29.6	27.5	42.9
Estate	100.0	62.6	18.3	19.0
Province				
Western	100.0	5.5	32.3	62.2
Central	100.0	34.5	23.7	41.8
Southern	100.0	32.3	27.3	40.5
Northern	100.0	29.4	24.2	46.4
Eastern	100.0	28.6	22.9	48.5
North Western	100.0	31.2	30.4	38.4
North Central	100.0	48.4	16.5	35.2
Uva	100.0	51.1	16.5	33.2
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	36.0	28.7	35.3

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

Figure 02- Employed population by economic sector -2020



Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

## 1.7 Labour force participation rate by gender, 2015 – 2020

(Age 15 years and above)

	(%)					
Gender	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total	53.8	53.8	54.1	51.8	52.3	50.6
Male	74.7	75.1	74.5	73.0	73.0	71.9
Female	35.9	35.9	36.6	33.6	34.5	32.0

## 1.8 Labour force participation rate by residential sector, 2015 - 2020

(Age 15 years and above)

	(%)					
Sector	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total	53.8	53.8	54.1	51.8	52.3	50.6
Urban	48.6	49.8	50.5	49.6	50.2	47.0
Rural	54.8	54.6	54.8	52.3	52.7	51.3

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## 1.9 Unemployment rate by age groups and gender, 2015-2020

(%)

Age group (Years)	2015			2016			2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	4.7	3.0	7.6	4.4	2.9	7.0	4.2	2.9	6.5
15 - 24	20.8	16.6	27.4	21.6	17.1	17.1	18.5	14.9	24.5
25 - 29	9.4	4.4	17.5	9.2	5.1	5.1	9.5	5.8	15.7
30 - 39	3.1	1.6	5.7	2.4	0.9	0.9	2.7	1.3	5.1
Over 40	1.0	0.6	1.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.6	1.6

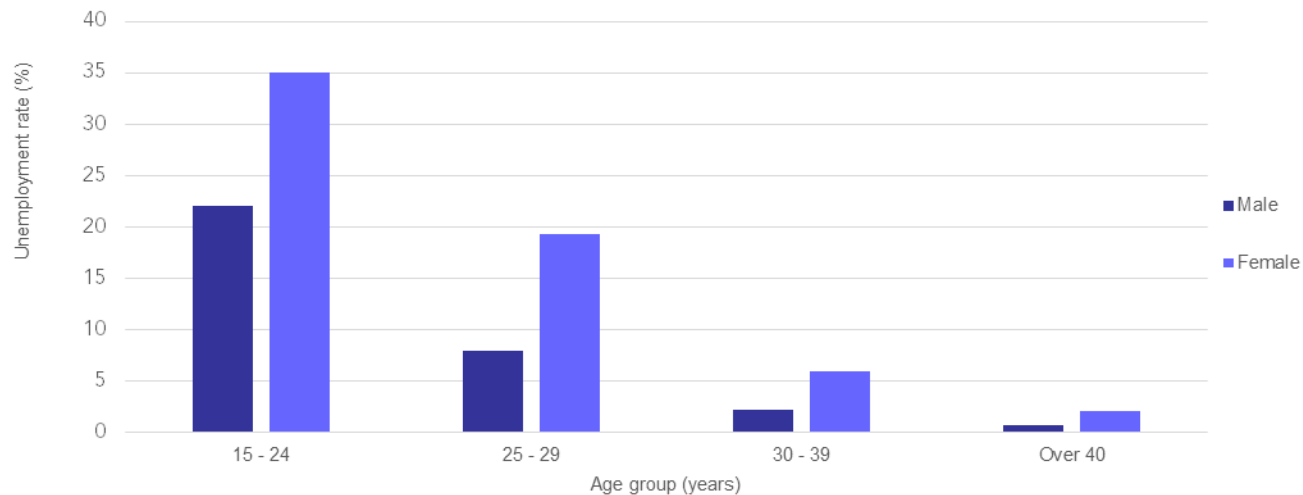
Age group (Years)	2018			2019			2020		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	4.4	3.0	7.1	4.8	3.3	7.4	5.5	4.0	8.5
15 - 24	21.4	16.8	30.0	21.5	17.6	28.7	26.5	22.1	35.1
25 - 29	10.4	5.4	19.8	11.0	6.6	18.5	12.0	7.9	19.3
30 - 39	3.0	1.4	5.9	3.1	1.3	6.3	3.5	2.2	6.0
Over 40	0.7	0.5	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.7	1.1	0.7	2.1

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Source: Department of Census and Statistics

Figure 3 - Unemployment rate by age groups and gender - 2020



Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

## 1.10 Unemployment rate by level of education &amp; gender, 2015-2020

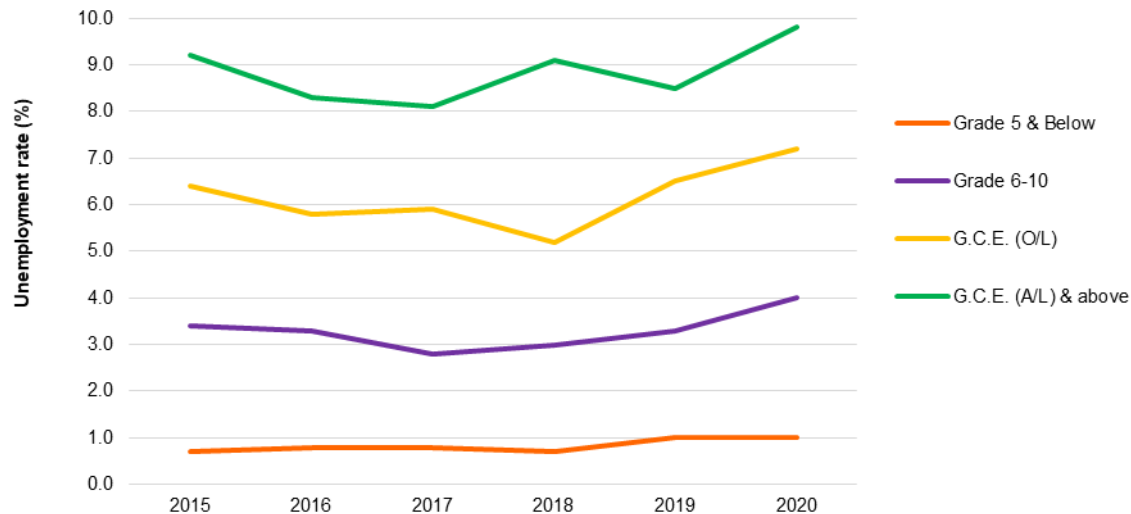
		(%)					
Level of education		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Sri Lanka	Total	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.8	5.5
	Male	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.3	4.0
	Female	7.6	7.0	6.5	7.1	7.4	8.5
Grade 5 & below	Total	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.0
	Male	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7
	Female	1.5	1.6	1.6	0.8	1.6	1.5
Grade 6-10	Total	3.4	3.3	2.8	3.0	3.3	4.0
	Male	2.6	2.7	2.2	2.6	2.9	3.4
	Female	5.4	4.6	4.2	4.0	4.5	5.5
G.C.E. (O/L)	Total	6.4	5.8	5.9	5.2	6.5	7.2
	Male	5.1	4.1	4.8	3.9	4.9	5.9
	Female	9.0	9.1	7.9	8.0	9.6	9.8
G.C.E. (A/L) and above	Total	9.2	8.3	8.1	9.1	8.5	9.8
	Male	4.7	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.0	6.2
	Female	13.5	11.9	11.3	13.2	11.9	13.6

These figures are to be treated with caution as the corresponding CV (Coefficient of Variance) values are high.

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Figure 04 -Unemployment rate by level of education 2015 - 2020



Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

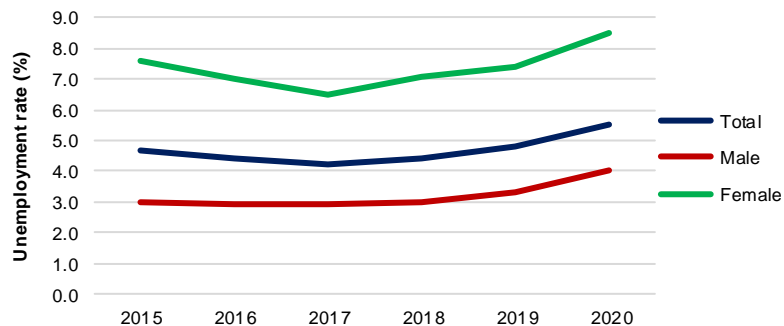
## 1.11 Unemployment rate by gender, 2015-2020

Indicator	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	(%) 2020
Total	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.8	5.5
Male	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.3	4.0
Female	7.6	7.0	6.5	7.1	7.4	8.5

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Figure 05- Unemployment rate by gender 2015 - 2020



Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

## 1.12 Unemployment rate by districts, 2015-2020

District Year	Total	Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	Kandy	Matale	Nuwara Eliya	Galle	Matara	Hambantota	Jaffna	Mannar	Vavunia	Mullativu	Kilinochchi	Batticaloa	Ampara	Trincomalee	Kurunegala	Puttalam	Anuradhapura	Polonnaruwa	Badulla	Moneragala	Ratnapura	Kegalle
2015	4.7	3.6	4.4	4.5	5.4	5.3	3.2	5.0	6.5	6.3	5.7	6.4	4.3	3.7	5.7	4.8	7.3	4.3	4.0	3.3	3.5	2.3	5.3	3.5	4.2	8.3
2016	4.4	2.9	3.6	3.0	4.4	7.6	4.6	5.1	6.5	5.2	7.0	7.1	5.2	4.3	6.3	5.2	6.6	3.9	3.0	3.7	3.8	2.5	3.9	5.8	4.4	6.9
2017	4.2	3.6	3.3	2.5	5.1	5.8	2.7	4.4	5.2	5.7	10.7	3.8	2.8	4.8	6.1	6.6	5.2	6.4	4.0	3.0	4.6	3.6	4.6	1.3	3.2	4.3
2018	4.4	3.6	2.5	3.2	5.9	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.7	6.6	6.7	7.1	4.2	2.0	3.8	6.8	6.1	4.5	3.5	3.9	4.6	4.2	5.4	4.8	3.3	5.6
2019	4.8	4.1	4.3	3.2	6.6	7.4	4.2	5.7	7.5	7.3	6.0	5.4	4.6	2.8	2.4	7.2	6.9	4.5	4.7	2.8	3.1	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.7
2020	5.5	4.8	6.2	5.4	7.5	6.2	4.9	7.0	8.6	7.9	6.8	3.6	2.7	4.7	3.4	4.6	6.1	2.6	5.0	2.9	3.9	4.5	3.6	6.5	5.2	5.5

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## 2. Poverty

### 2.1 Poverty incidence (headcount index) in Sri Lanka by province

(%)

Province	Survey Period					
	1995/96	2002	2006/07	2009/10	2012/13	2016
Sri Lanka	28.8	22.7	15.2	8.9	6.7	4.1
Western	16.3	10.8	8.2	4.2	2.0	1.7
Central	36.2	25.1	22.3	9.7	6.6	5.4
Southern	32.6	27.8	13.8	9.8	7.7	3.0
Northern	-	-	-	12.8	10.9	7.7
Eastern	-	-	10.8	14.8	11.0	7.3
North Western	27.7	27.3	14.6	11.3	6.0	2.7
North Central	24.7	21.5	14.2	5.7	7.3	3.3
Uva	46.7	37.2	27.0	13.7	15.4	6.5
Sabaragamuwa	41.7	33.6	24.2	10.6	8.8	6.7

“ - ” Survey was not conducted due to conflict situation.

Source: Department of Census & Statistics

## 2.2 Number of poor persons in Sri Lanka by province

("000)

Province	Survey Period					
	1995/96	2002	2006/07	2009/10	2012/13	2016
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>4427</b>	<b>3841</b>	<b>2805</b>	<b>1806</b>	<b>1339</b>	<b>844</b>
Western	803	595	471	253	116	101
Central	842	631	573	256	166	142
Southern	743	667	338	247	188	75
Northern	-	-	-	92	114	84
Eastern	-	-	100	222	169	118
North Western	558	616	342	272	140	65
North Central	237	245	168	71	89	42
Uva	518	459	346	183	190	84
Sabaragamuwa	726	629	467	210	167	133

" - " Survey was not conducted due to conflict situation.



## 2.3 Percentage of poor households by district

District Years	Sri Lanka	Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	Kandy	Matale	Nuwara Eliya	Galle	Matara	Hambantota	Jaffna	Mannar	Vavunia	Mullativu	Kilinochchi	Batticaloa	Ampara	Trincomalee	Kurunegala	Puttalam	Anuradhapura	Polonnaruwa	Badulla	Moneragala	Ratnapura	Kegalle
1995/96 (%)	24.3	8.8	11.3	24.6	32.7	36.8	25.9	25.5	29.5	26.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.6	25.8	21.9	17.1	35.8	48.4	40.0	31.7
2002 (%)	19.2	5.0	9.2	17.7	20.9	24.5	18.2	21.7	23.2	27.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.2	24.5	17.2	20.1	31.5	32.4	30.1	27.5
2006/07 (%)	12.6	3.9	7.2	10.3	13.9	15.7	27.5	10.7	11.7	10.5	—	—	—	—	—	9.5	8.7	—	12.9	10.6	12.7	10.0	21.0	29.2	21.5	18.4
2009/10 (%)	7.0	2.5	3.0	4.1	8.3	9.3	7.1	7.9	8.3	5.4	12.4	—	2.0	—	—	17.0	10.0	9.0	8.6	7.5	4.6	4.5	10.9	13.9	8.5	9.0
2012/13 (%)	5.3	1.1	1.5	2.5	4.6	6.0	5.6	7.7	6.2	3.8	6.6	15.0	2.4	24.7	10.7	14.3	4.1	6.2	5.0	3.3	6.3	5.6	10.4	18.8	7.5	5.4
2016 (%)	3.1	0.6	1.3	2.3	4.2	3.2	4.6	2.0	3.7	1.1	6.0	0.9	1.5	11.2	15.0	8.1	2.1	6.8	2.3	1.6	2.7	1.7	5.9	4.4	4.8	5.4

“ - ” Survey was not conducted due to conflict situation.

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

### 3. National Accounts

#### 3.1 Gross domestic product and gross national income, 2014-2020

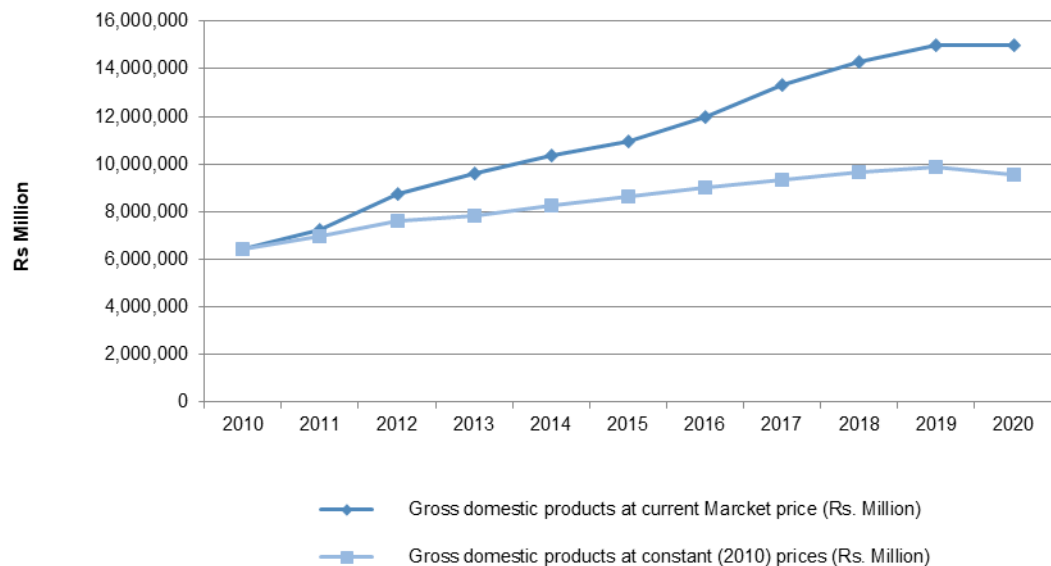
Item	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018#	2019#	2020*
Global aggregates at current market prices (Rs. Mn.)							
Gross domestic product (Rs. Mn.)	10,361,151	10,950,621	11,996,083	13,328,103	14,290,907	15,012,953	14,972,995
Gross national income (Rs. Mn.)	10,125,078	10,675,880	11,676,431	12,975,247	13,901,306	14,580,704	14,567,811
Global aggregates at constant (2010) prices (Rs. Mn.)							
Gross domestic product (Rs. Mn.)	8,235,429	8,647,833	9,035,830	9,359,147	9,665,379	9,883,350	9,530,606
Gross national income (Rs. Mn.)	8,049,085	8,432,998	8,794,903	9,109,531	9,400,872	9,602,267	9,125,421
GDP growth rate (%)	5.0	5.0	4.5	3.6	3.3	2.3	(3.6)
GDP implicit price deflator (2010=100)	125.8	126.6	132.8	142.4	147.9	151.9	157.1
Change in GDP implicit price deflator (2010=100)	2.9	0.7	4.8	7.3	3.8	2.7	3.4

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Source: Department of Census and Statistics

Figure 06 - Gross Domestic Products at current and constant (2010) prices 2010 - 2020



Source : Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

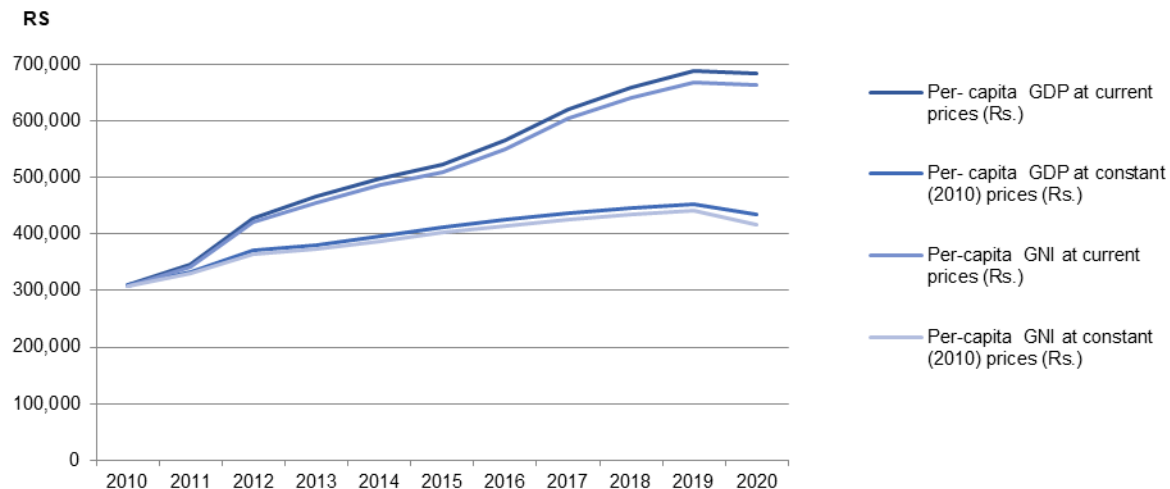
### 3.2 Per-capita GDP and GNI, 2014-2020

Indicator	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 <sup>#</sup>	2019 <sup>#</sup>	2020 <sup>*</sup>
Per capita GDP							
At current prices (Rs.)	498,828	522,304	565,773	621,531	659,479	688,573	683,106
At current prices (US\$)	3,821	3,842	3,886	4,077	4,057	3,852	3,682
At constant (2010) prices (Rs.)	396,487	412,469	426,158	436,446	446,026	453,302	434,810
Per capita GNI							
At current prices (Rs.)	487,462	509,200	550,697	605,076	641,500	668,748	664,620
At current prices (US\$)	3,734	3,746	3,782	3,969	3,947	3,741	3,582
At constant (2010) prices (Rs.)	387,516	402,223	414,795	424,806	433,820	440,410	416,325

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Figure 07- Per -capita GDP and GNI , 2010 - 2020



Source : Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

### 3.3 Percentage share of gross domestic product by major sectors, 2012-2020

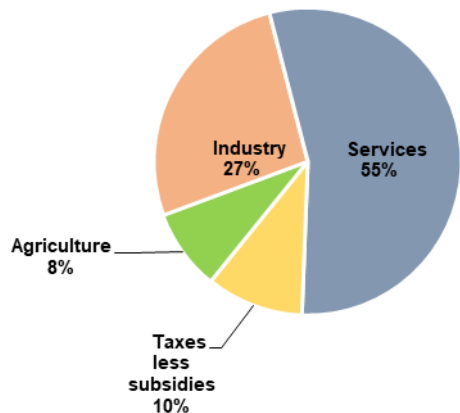
Item	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 <sup>#</sup>	2019 <sup>#</sup>	2020 <sup>*</sup>
Share of GDP (at current market prices)	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Agriculture	7.4	7.7	8.0	8.2	7.4	7.8	8.0	7.5	8.4
Industry	30.1	29.2	28.3	27.2	27.8	26.8	26.3	27.4	26.2
Services	55.6	56.4	56.9	57.4	56.4	56.1	57.3	58.1	59.7
Taxes less subsidies	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.3	8.3	9.3	8.4	7.0	5.7
Share of GDP at constant (2010) market prices									
Agriculture	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.1	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0
Industry	26.8	27.0	26.9	26.2	26.5	26.8	26.3	26.4	25.5
Services	55.9	56.2	56.1	56.6	56.7	56.8	57.5	57.5	58.7
Taxes less subsidies	9.4	9.0	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.2	9.2	8.8

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Figure 8 - **Presentage share of GDP at current market prices**

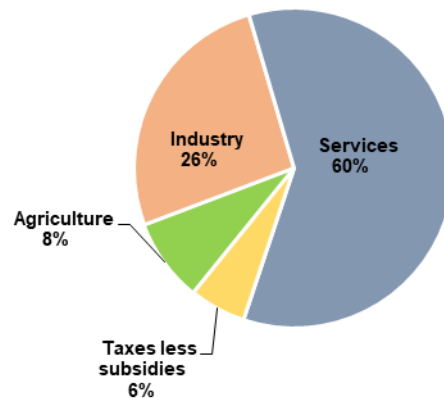
Presentage share of GDP at current market prices - 2010



Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

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Presentage share of GDP at current market prices - 2020



Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

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### 3.4 Quarterly gross domestic product and economic growth, 2014-2020

Item	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 <sup>#</sup>	2019 <sup>#</sup>	2020 <sup>*</sup>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Quater</b>							
GDP at current market prices (Rs. Mn.)	2,505,232	2,653,431	2,952,535	3,233,980	3,579,708	3,758,160	3,844,079
GDP at constant (2010) prices (Rs. Mn.)	1,893,856	1,968,108	2,089,990	2,162,979	2,246,947	2,336,391	2,295,432
Economic growth rate (%)	1.3	3.9	6.2	3.5	3.9	4.0	(1.8)
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quater</b>							
GDP at current market prices (Rs. Mn.)	2,483,977	2,673,186	2,890,830	3,181,503	3,423,547	3,589,587	3,007,345
GDP at constant (2010) prices (Rs. Mn.)	1,940,160	2,078,781	2,119,809	2,198,359	2,283,645	2,312,528	1,932,319
Economic growth rate (%)	2.2	7.1	2.0	3.7	3.9	1.3	(16.4)
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quater</b>							
GDP at current market prices (Rs. Mn.)	2,622,380	2,785,400	2,972,831	3,408,922	3,574,509	3,828,879	4,087,148
GDP at constant (2010) prices (Rs. Mn.)	2,067,660	2,189,906	2,287,679	2,364,715	2,447,652	2,503,257	2,536,490
Economic growth rate (%)	5.1	5.9	4.5	3.4	3.5	2.3	1.3
<b>4<sup>th</sup> quater</b>							
GDP at current market prices (Rs. Mn.)	2,749,562	2,838,604	3,179,888	3,503,698	3,713,144	3,836,327	4,034,422
GDP at constant (2010) prices (Rs. Mn.)	2,333,754	2,411,038	2,538,352	2,633,094	2,687,135	2,731,174	2,766,364
Economic growth rate (%)	10.6	3.3	5.3	3.7	2.1	1.6	1.3

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### 3.5 Percentage share of expenditure on GDP at current prices, 2014-2020

Item	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 <sup>#</sup>	2019 <sup>#</sup>	2020 <sup>*</sup>
Final consumption expenditure	75.8	76.4	79.4	75.6	77.6	79.3	81.1
Household	67.4	67.4	71.0	67.1	68.4	69.8	70.7
Government	8.4	9.0	8.5	8.5	9.2	9.4	10.4
Individual	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.7
Collective	5.9	6.1	5.7	5.9	6.6	6.3	6.7
Gross capital formation	32.3	31.2	27.9	31.6	29.9	26.8	25.2
External balance of goods and services	(8.1)	(7.5)	(7.3)	(7.2)	(7.4)	(6.1)	(6.4)
Exports of goods and non-factor services	21.1	21.0	21.2	21.8	23.0	23.1	16.6
Imports of goods and non-factor services	29.2	28.5	28.5	29.1	30.5	29.3	22.9
Gross domestic product / expenditure	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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<sup>\*</sup> Provisional

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

### 3.6 Gross domestic product by industrial origin at constant (2010) prices, 2016-2020

(Rs.Mn)

Economics activity (SLSIC)	2016	2017	2018 <sup>#</sup>	2019 <sup>#</sup>	2020*
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	644,655	642,159	679,702	686,412	699,802
Manufacturing, mining and quarrying and other industries	1,750,839	1,835,325	1,884,117	1,924,840	1,834,880
Of which: Manufacturing activities	1,402,395	1,460,818	1,513,671	1,540,969	1,481,305
Construction	645,994	674,097	657,070	683,371	592,963
Wholesale and retail trade, transportation and storage, accommodation and food service activities	2,083,494	2,158,382	2,234,394	2,273,094	2,159,819
Information and communication	52,829	57,872	63,421	73,378	83,444
Financial and insurance activities	646,736	702,437	800,433	819,337	896,392
Real estate activities (including ownership of dwelling)	520,085	544,733	566,078	579,601	572,799
Professional, scientific, technical, administration and support service activities	152,229	158,755	165,550	169,523	164,949
Public administration, defense, education, human health and social work activities	786,822	777,528	786,902	804,959	821,377
Other services (excluding own-services)	885,421	913,729	938,547	958,592	896,688
<b>Equals Gross Value Added (GVA), at bp</b>	<b>8,169,103</b>	<b>8,465,015</b>	<b>8,776,212</b>	<b>8,973,108</b>	<b>8,693,114</b>
(+) Taxes on products	894,210	920,927	927,445	950,026	879,609
(-) Subsidies on products	27,483	26,795	38,279	39,784	42,117
<b>Equals GDP at mp</b>	<b>9,035,830</b>	<b>9,359,147</b>	<b>9,665,379</b>	<b>9,883,350</b>	<b>9,530,606</b>

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## 3.7 Gross domestic product by industrial origin at current market prices, 2016-2020

(Rs.Mn)

Economics activity (SLSIC)	2016	2017	2018 <sup>#</sup>	2019 <sup>#</sup>	2020*
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	890,925	1,043,994	1,146,672	1,132,065	1,251,921
Manufacturing, mining and quarrying and other industries	2,402,640	2,527,582	2,701,940	2,992,443	2,914,271
Of which: Manufacturing activities	1,964,786	2,048,702	2,205,277	2,456,838	2,426,373
Construction	934,787	1,040,978	1,050,428	1,121,659	1,015,772
Wholesale and retail trade, transportation and storage, accommodation and food service activities	2,885,975	3,133,233	3,399,943	3,596,257	3,514,098
Information and communication	88,886	90,485	102,548	119,472	133,068
Financial and insurance activities	527,550	677,816	717,393	788,712	928,179
Real estate activities (including ownership of dwelling)	690,153	770,252	834,398	891,455	920,882
Professional, scientific, technical, administration and support service activities	201,976	224,431	244,015	260,735	265,223
Public administration, defense, education, human health and social work activities	1,201,741	1,288,906	1,509,402	1,592,216	1,730,413
Other services (excluding own-services)	1,174,954	1,292,025	1,383,391	1,474,390	1,441,873
<b>Equals Gross Value Added (GVA), at bp</b>	<b>10,999,589</b>	<b>12,089,702</b>	<b>13,090,131</b>	<b>13,969,403</b>	<b>14,115,701</b>
(+) Taxes on products	1,160,105	1,354,211	1,360,114	1,247,468	1,035,580
(-) Subsidies on products	163,610	115,810	159,338	203,917	178,286
<b>Equals GDP at mp</b>	<b>11,996,083</b>	<b>13,328,103</b>	<b>14,290,907</b>	<b>15,012,953</b>	<b>14,972,995</b>

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Source: Department of Census and Statistics

### 3.8 Reconciliation of key aggregates at current prices, 2014-2020

	(Rs.Mn)						
Item	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 <sup>#</sup>	2019 <sup>#</sup>	2020 <sup>*</sup>
Gross domestic product (GDP)	10,361,151	10,950,621	11,996,083	13,328,103	14,290,907	15,012,953	14,972,995
Plus : Primary income from rest of the world	20,263	17,253	18,499	26,394	40,204	44,989	36,766
Less : Primary income to rest of the world	256,336	291,994	338,151	379,250	429,805	477,239	441,951
Gross national income (GNI)	10,125,078	10,675,880	11,676,431	12,975,247	13,901,306	14,580,704	14,567,811
Plus : Current transfers received	920,035	952,568	1,057,281	1,093,607	1,139,324	1,202,334	1,319,377
Less : Current transfers paid	106,906	110,486	117,498	129,291	139,821	171,644	164,949
Gross National disposable income (GDNI)	10,938,207	11,517,962	12,616,213	13,939,563	14,900,810	15,611,394	15,722,240
Less : Final consumption	7,850,006	8,360,931	9,529,202	10,079,907	11,086,732	11,902,169	12,146,234
Gross saving	3,088,201	3,157,032	3,087,012	3,859,656	3,814,078	3,709,225	3,576,005
Plus : Capital transfers received	9,586	9,562	8,269	6,125	6,702	9,054	9,472
Less : Capital transfers paid	1,903	3,306	4,525	4,458	4,437	4,959	4,279
Less : Gross domestic capital formation	3,347,638	3,414,556	3,341,171	4,210,997	4,266,053	4,030,195	3,778,482
Net lending/Net borrowing	(251,753)	(251,268)	(250,414)	(349,674)	(449,710)	(316,875)	(197,284)

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Source: Department of Census and Statistics

## 4. Tourism

### 4.1 Trends in the economic indicators of tourism sector, 2014-2020

Year	Tourist Arrivals	Excursionist (Spent less than 24 hours in the country) arrivals	Number of accommodation establishments	(Number)	
				Employment	
				Direct	Indirect
2014	1,527,153	138,097	2,873	129,790	170,100
2015	1,798,380	195,134	3,089	135,930	183,506
2016	2,050,832	116,544	3,383	146,155	189,544
2017	2,116,407	131,409	3,634	156,369	202,846
2018	2,333,769	186,862	3,954	169,003	219,484
2019	1,913,702	113,449	4,336	173,592	229,015
2020*	507,704	32,215	4,815	175,990	171,761

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Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## 4.2 Departures for foreign employment by manpower level and sex, 2011-2020

(Number)

Year	Professional level		Middle Level		Clerical & Related		Skilled		Semi-Skilled		Unskilled		Housemaid	Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Female	
2011	3,617	227	5,456	678	8,793	1,113	61,148	6,578	3,740	440	53,553	10,127	107,491	262,961
2012	4,035	413	8,731	549	15,017	1,167	59,915	7,235	3,019	448	53,418	9,489	119,011	282,447
2013	4,647	504	15,963	547	25,070	1,491	65,460	8,247	2,968	444	61,077	9,900	96,900	293,218
2014	4,956	416	20,048	730	27,603	1,664	66,476	6,686	3,394	583	67,740	11,779	88,628	300,703
2015	5,828	423	6,269	682	11,050	1,451	77,030	4,652	4,394	453	68,217	9,768	73,226	263,443
2016	6,049	529	7,376	858	9,283	1,579	72,548	3,997	3,519	407	61,531	10,125	65,015	242,816
2017	5,937	442	6,264	863	7,670	1,601	65,068	3,912	2,957	340	51,372	9,682	55,884	211,992
2018	8,368	637	5,673	857	7,925	1,509	62,351	4,662	2478	291	42,917	8,786	64,757	211,211
2019	8,989	872	4,788	937	7,543	1,620	57,532	5,179	2,672	278	40,733	10,455	61,489	203,087
2020*	2,714	240	1,318	180	2,097	396	14,880	1,853	665	84	10,915	3,146	15,387	53,875

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## 4.3 Tourist arrivals by region, 2016-2020

(Number)

Region	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020*
<b>Total arrivals</b>	<b>2,050,832</b>	<b>2,116,407</b>	<b>2,333,796</b>	<b>1,913,702</b>	<b>507,704</b>
Western Europe	643,333	680,901	840,956	690,716	180,830
Eastern Europe	161,171	161,967	176,905	196,856	100,766
North America	99,251	105,297	129,492	119,681	29,627
East Asia	425,161	444,310	423,571	286,381	52,247
South Asia	513,536	518,085	543,160	447,675	106,201
Australasia	83,851	92,003	125,069	105,414	22,706
Other Regions	124,529	113,844	94,643	66,979	15,327

\* Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

#### 4.4 Foreign employees' remittances, 2016-2020

(US\$ million)

Origin	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020*
Middle East	3,889	3,711	3,592	3,459	3,673
European Union	1,282	1,311	1,312	1,263	1350
Far East Asia	739	824	849	826	870
Europe-Other	333	330	309	282	305
North America	210	208	182	161	178
South East Asia	398	394	407	376	408
Australia and New Zealand	174	172	154	175	178
South Asia	109	107	154	134	114
South and Central America	51	50	35	27	21
Other	58	57	21	13	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,242</b>	<b>7,164</b>	<b>7,015</b>	<b>6,717</b>	<b>7,104</b>

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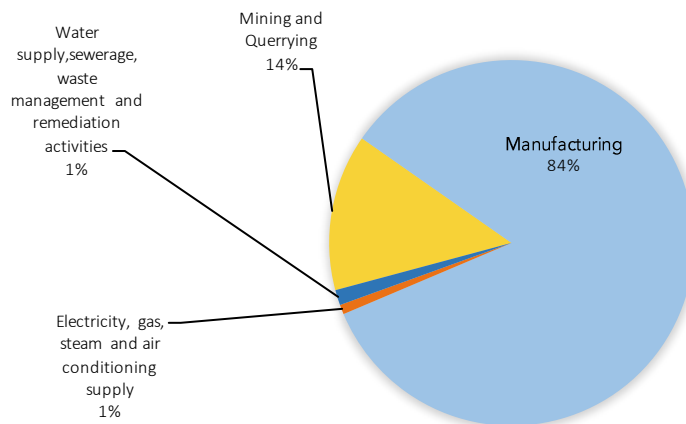


## 5. Industry

### 5.1 Distribution of establishment by industry sector, 2018 (5 or more persons engaged)

Industrial Sector	No. of establishments	%
Mining and Quarrying	2,947	13.9
Manufacturing	17,847	83.9
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	180	0.8
Water Supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	287	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,261</b>	<b>100</b>

Figure 09 - Distribution of establishment by industry sector - 2018



Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

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Source: Department of Census and Statistics

## 5.2 Principle indicators of industrial activity, 2018

(Establishments with 5 or more persons engaged)

Industry Sector	No. of establishments	Persons engaged (No.)	Employees (No.)	Salaries and wages (Rs.)	Value of output (Rs.)	Value of intermediate consumption (Rs.)	Value added (Rs.)
B Mining and Quarrying	2,947	41,895	36,966	11,334,130,584	44,510,140,589	23,039,456,990	21,470,683,599
C Manufacturing	17,847	1,401,540	1,376,909	466,518,520,788	4,739,070,281,903	3,028,672,149,825	1,710,398,132,077
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	180	27,377	27,245	28,292,195,999	280,969,519,708	222,135,718,099	58,833,801,609
E Water Supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	287	13,014	12,649	12,344,001,451	32,990,962,842	12,209,728,431	20,781,234,412
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,261</b>	<b>1,483,826</b>	<b>1,453,769</b>	<b>518,488,848,822</b>	<b>5,097,540,905,042</b>	<b>3,286,057,053,345</b>	<b>1,811,483,851,697</b>

### 5.3 Principle indicators of industrial activity, 2009-2018

(Establishments with 25 or more persons engaged)

Year	No. of establishments	Persons engaged (No.)	Employees (No.)	Salaries and wages (Rs.)	Value of output (Rs.)	Intermediate consumption (Rs.)	Value added (Rs.)
2009	2,851	582,327	580,447	91,240,911,812	1,328,481,316,054	759,724,213,223	568,757,102,831
2010	2,781	588,721	586,754	113,622,856,387	1,590,149,029,404	846,366,917,433	743,782,111,972
2011	2,595	598,940	596,928	124,660,664,735	1,989,484,168,848	1,161,181,309,415	828,302,859,433
2012	2,593	623,254	620,838	134,775,216,037	2,136,657,251,921	1,206,712,092,133	929,945,159,788
2013*	3,392	834,468	829,733	260,845,463,028	3,138,617,188,661	1,859,060,521,337	1,279,556,667,324
2014	5,374	945,992	934,101	263,181,950,840	3,447,269,066,427	2,130,971,943,049	1,316,297,123,378
2015	5,743	1,074,944	1,069,537	323,478,539,588	4,032,651,136,012	2,521,483,286,271	1,511,167,849,741
2016	6,825	1,283,954	1,278,252	414,032,513,195	4,262,534,830,157	2,721,429,088,716	1,541,105,741,441
2017	7,466	1,352,684	1,347,173	465,852,260,589	4,620,479,129,591	2,869,015,061,808	1,751,464,067,783
2018	6,370	1,345,841	1,338,875	487,987,095,891	4,844,565,124,223	3,128,500,661,336	1,716,064,462,887

\* Economic census data

## 5.4 Principle indicators of industrial activity, 2018 (Establishments with 25 or more persons engaged)

Industry sector	No. of establishments	Persons engaged (No.)	Employees (No.)	Salaries and wages (Rs.)	Value of output (Rs.)	Value of intermediate consumption (Rs.)	Value added (Rs.)
B Mining and Quarrying	279	15,001	14,713	4,554,606,472	18,722,324,438	10,126,059,161	8,596,265,277
C Manufacturing	6,060	1,294,678	1,288,013	444,058,147,903	4,527,175,741,484	2,892,502,622,253	1,634,673,119,231
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	17	25,373	25,361	27,563,484,516	268,515,263,693	215,076,205,515	53,439,058,179
E Water Supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	14	10,788	10,788	11,810,857,000	30,151,794,607	10,795,774,407	19,356,020,200
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,370</b>	<b>1,345,840</b>	<b>1,338,875</b>	<b>487,987,095,891</b>	<b>4,844,565,124,222</b>	<b>3,128,500,661,336</b>	<b>1,716,064,462,887</b>

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

## 5.5 Principle indicators of industrial activity, 2018

(Establishments with less than 25 persons engaged)

Industry sector	No. of establishments	Persons engaged (No.)	Employees (No.)	Salaries and wages (Rs.)	Value of output (Rs.)	Value of intermediate consumption (Rs.)	Value added (Rs.)
B Mining and Quarrying	2,668	26,894	22,252	6,779,524,112	25,787,816,151	12,913,397,829	12,874,418,322
C Manufacturing	11,787	106,862	88,896	22,460,372,885	211,894,540,418	136,169,527,572	75,725,012,846
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	163	2,003	1,884	728,711,482	12,454,256,015	7,059,512,585	5,394,743,430
E Water Supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	273	2,226	1,861	533,144,451	2,839,168,235	1,413,954,024	1,425,214,212
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,891</b>	<b>137,985</b>	<b>114,893</b>	<b>30,501,752,930</b>	<b>252,975,780,819</b>	<b>157,556,392,010</b>	<b>95,419,388,810</b>

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

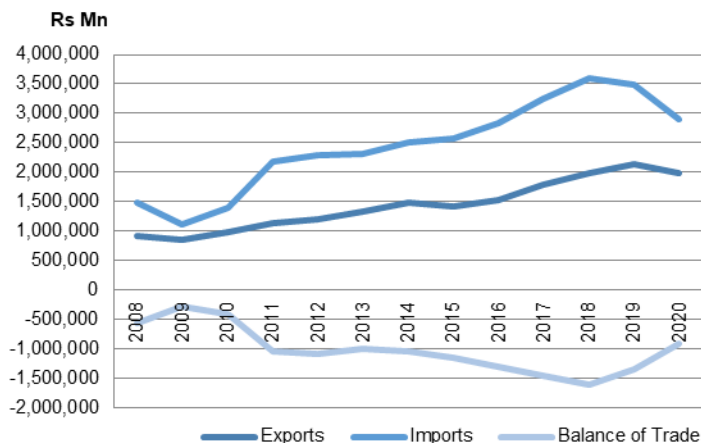
## 6. Foreign Trade

### 6.1 Trends in foreign trade, 2008-2020

Year	Exports		Imports	(Rs.Mn) Balance of trade
	Domestic	Re-exports		
2008	885,998	29,645	1,477,265	-561,622
2009	818,160	25,693	1,122,562	-278,709
2010	949,905	21,792	1,395,219	-423,522
2011	1,107,601	20,739	2,178,468	-1,050,128
2012	1,171,468	24,210	2,282,652	-1,086,974
2013	1,292,319	27,877	2,317,405	-997,209
2014	1,442,019	33,048	2,512,833	-1,037,766
2015	1,388,186	32,379	2,581,365	-1,160,800
2016	1,487,652	48,515	2,841,383	-1,305,216
2017	1,739,728	50,155	3,251,281	-1,461,399
2018	1,893,443	80,817	3,587,048	-1,612,788
2019	2,103,220	37,656	3,482,346	-1,341,470
2020	1,834,145	146,640	2,891,600	-910,814

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

Figure 10 - Trends in foreign trade 2008 - 2020



Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

## 6.2 Value of exports by country, 2012-2020

(Rs.Mn)

Major Country	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
1. U.S.A.	269,810	322,359	355,164	380,662	408,814	443,927	501,211	561,469	463,618
2. U.K.	135,004	139,075	145,620	139,786	151,940	157,815	159,193	178,322	168,267
3. INDIA	72,271	70,154	81,579	87,412	80,257	105,117	124,946	135,697	111,745
4. GERMENY	57,704	60,400	64,851	64,428	73,615	82,129	99,628	115,421	105,574
5. ITALY	64,800	65,905	80,160	59,007	62,341	80,781	93,897	94,993	84,560
6. BELGIUM	59,203	59,825	41,576	38,373	49,204	52,862	58,352	62,955	54,673
7. U.A.E.	28,028	30,545	36,045	37,186	40,022	41,798	47,063	49,185	34,963
8. NETHERLANDS (HOLAND)	20,241	24,639	31,687	29,911	30,254	33,614	41,905	53,809	53,747
9. JAPAN	27,498	28,920	30,810	29,061	29,143	31,543	36,585	50,305	34,746
10. CHINA	13,796	15,704	22,651	39,837	28,996	63,291	37,471	40,929	41,332
11. RUSSIA	33,465	36,139	35,746	26,312	26,497	31,984	30,112	29,873	30,317
12. CANADA	18,173	19,497	22,370	24,514	26,082	31,859	34,199	42,978	39,424
13. IRAN	25,005	26,462	23,632	21,173	25,154	27,002	24,056	20,020	14,630
14. FRANCE	22,424	25,094	34,387	26,046	24,138	29,004	31,983	34,421	34,183
15. AUSTRALIA	17,142	20,081	21,324	21,681	24,019	28,732	31,257	35,700	32,218
16. TURKEY	17,798	24,726	33,903	24,505	22,481	35,510	35,508	37,459	38,623
17. HONG KONG	13,432	17,032	18,249	16,038	22,188	28,000	28,103	29,842	19,365
18. MEXICO	13,210	13,174	14,584	14,427	19,253	25,080	28,639	28,725	25,108
19. BANGALADESH	7,230	10,606	11,770	12,617	16,373	18,660	22,065	28,964	28,352
20. IRAQ	11,124	11,594	12,013	14,291	16,253	22,392	23,547	22,555	20,426
21. SIGAPORE	12,180	12,917	18,289	10,594	15,792	29,206	23,625	20,571	16,909
22. SWITZERLAND	11,707	15,858	18,237	13,862	14,885	15,403	21,234	21,430	17,433
23. MALDIVES	6,688	7,611	11,489	10,476	13,842	16,402	17,848	20,393	14,396
24. VIETNAM	2,642	5,536	10,294	9,896	13,784	15,220	16,348	14,096	6,887
25. ISRAEL	9,517	12,808	16,655	14,599	13,577	12,039	16,350	21,148	16,495

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

### 6.3 Value of imports by country, 2012-2020

Major Country	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	(Rs.Mn) 2020
1. CHINA	327,686	382,501	445,805	507,272	622,241	638,983	669,839	721,113	663,612
2. INDIA	448,810	403,967	519,360	580,904	557,290	685,447	675,872	684,871	556,960
3. U.A.E.	165,022	158,234	229,271	146,037	155,500	238,529	277,188	275,707	164,709
4. SINGAPORE	164,202	232,415	165,831	125,586	150,115	197,071	218,531	137,076	114,366
5. JAPAN	70,770	86,531	122,878	188,850	138,388	158,331	257,588	156,514	98,049
6. MALAYASIA	70,223	73,604	93,459	69,591	93,543	97,782	125,441	159,816	117,553
7. U.S.A.	29,872	45,520	64,309	63,998	78,565	123,878	104,901	98,118	91,810
8. THILAND	58,727	55,316	60,326	67,663	74,956	79,056	80,876	78,294	67,964
9. TAIWAN	48,813	58,749	57,882	62,501	72,256	73,492	77,101	73,348	59,198
10. HONG KONG	74,530	55,493	45,852	51,670	67,883	66,951	63,865	54,249	40,913
11. U.K.	37,968	36,324	37,956	65,629	64,942	40,845	59,685	66,037	38,980
12. GERMENY	40,766	49,652	42,727	47,180	63,380	61,079	79,621	69,459	58,615
13. INDONESIA	53,382	56,966	77,135	59,077	55,231	56,596	69,495	76,566	61,202
14. SOUTH KOREA	41,174	38,595	42,275	41,909	47,267	51,361	50,490	45,300	36,007
15. PAKISTHAN	44,781	48,942	36,505	40,411	44,310	53,216	69,640	66,108	60,158
16. FRANCE	18,509	17,350	21,261	15,851	42,969	24,375	45,453	39,425	21,577
17. ITALY	37,567	32,583	34,589	28,476	40,234	46,506	51,663	54,917	49,434
18. SWITZERLAND	29,860	31,195	16,914	17,296	39,952	46,363	48,015	22,608	23,973
19. VIETNAM	12,610	23,435	25,090	33,247	39,276	42,828	42,675	54,025	46,465
20. CANADA	39,925	36,926	40,442	39,831	36,741	34,623	36,667	40,128	38,511
21. SOUTH AFRICA	2,890	4,700	2,826	11,626	29,113	43,362	41,885	30,924	42,442
22. RUSSIA	11,582	18,830	33,989	32,947	29,082	26,655	33,113	36,913	43,728
23. AUSTRALIA	27,711	27,531	30,995	36,500	28,598	37,562	25,689	27,293	22,852
24. NEW ZELAND	31,201	28,213	33,062	25,211	28,560	43,736	50,565	49,265	55,789
25. BRAZIL	13,157	16,485	16,829	17,316	28,142	19,096	7,421	5,946	5,239

Source: Sri Lanka Customs



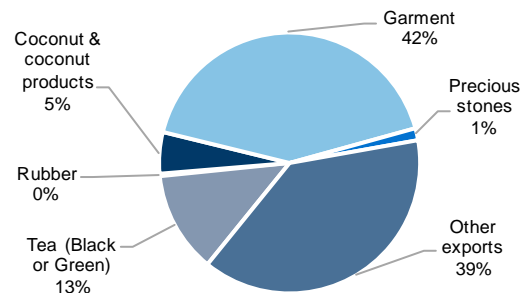
## 6.4 Value of exports by principal commodity, 2017-2020

Item	(Rs.Mn)			
	2017	2018	2019	2020*
<b>Total exports</b>	<b>1,739,728</b>	<b>1,893,442</b>	<b>2,103,220</b>	<b>1,834,145</b>
Tea (Black or Green)	233,338	231,750	240,637	230,170
Rubber	5,920	5,088	4,321	5,579
Coconut & coconut products	68,904	71,693	81,675	94,157
Garment	734,727	822,321	948,665	768,276
Precious stones	40,594	45,007	56,163	27,361
Other exports	656,245	717,583	771,760	708,602

\* Provisional

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

Figure 11- Value of exports by principal commodity, 2020



Source : Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

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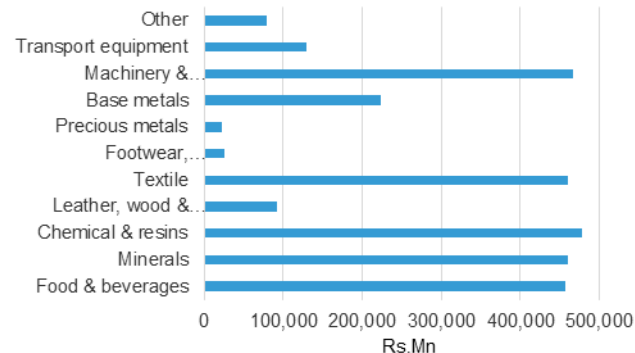
## 6.5 Value of imports by principal commodity, 2017-2020

Item	2017	2018	2019	(Rs.Mn) 2020*
Total imports	3,251,281	3,587,048	3,482,305	2,891,600
Food & beverages	425,653	422,489	410,291	456,899
Minerals	583,869	714,128	711,197	459,498
Chemical & resins	395,521	469,994	475,277	478,850
Leather, wood & paper	101,498	115,892	108,713	91,320
Textile	456,007	497,441	554,082	460,840
Footwear, umbrellas, ceramics	38,620	38,769	36,695	24,552
Precious metals	117,845	90,070	36,051	21,666
Base metals	248,632	272,795	288,424	223,471
Machinery & equipment	466,472	475,470	492,954	466,387
Transport equipment	322,515	400,386	268,627	129,895
Other	99,649	89,613	99,994	78,223

\* Provisional

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

Figure 12 - Value of imports by principal commodity, 2020 (Rs.Mn)



Source : Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

## 6.6 End of period exchange rates, 2016-2020

Country	Currency	2016	2017	2018	2019	(Rs.) 2020
1. Australia	Dollar	108.4252	119.1045	128.8661	127.2528	143.6648
2. Bangladesh	Taka	1.8961	1.8460	2.1857	2.1395	2.2021
3. Canada	Dollar	111.1688	121.6077	134.0792	139.2098	146.3517
4. People's Republic of China	Yuan	21.5682	23.4548	26.5683	26.0127	28.5858
5. Denmark	Kroner	21.2392	24.5113	27.9894	27.2576	30.8309
6. European Union	Euro	157.8742	182.4857	208.9928	203.6662	229.4219
7. Hong Kong	Dollar	19.3156	19.5511	23.3369	23.3259	24.0458
8. India	Rupee	2.2056	2.3854	2.6132	2.5467	2.5467
9. Indonesia	Rupiah	0.0111	0.0113	0.0126	0.0131	0.0133
10. Japan	Yen	1.2867	1.3559	1.6547	1.6717	1.8081
11. Kenya	Schilling	1.4615	1.4797	1.7934	1.7913	1.7063
12. Korea	Won	0.1243	0.1432	0.1644	0.1569	0.1719
13. Kuwait	Dinar	489.3026	505.9239	601.3686	599.1358	612.8825
14. Malaysia	Ringgit	33.4039	37.6304	44.0839	44.3822	46.3241
15. New Zealand	Dollar	104.3507	108.4887	122.6435	122.2942	134.6799

Cont.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## 6.6 (Contd.) End of period exchange rates, 2016-2020

Country	Currency	2016	2017	2018	2019	(Rs.) 2020
16. Norway	Kroner	17.3828	18.5283	21.0008	20.6236	21.8632
17. Pakistan	Rupee	1.4297	1.3808	1.3063	1.1728	1.1614
18. Philippines	Peso	3.0260	3.0583	3.4796	3.5846	3.8819
19. Saudi Arabia	Riyal	39.9344	40.7586	48.7054	48.4189	49.7016
20. Singapore	Dollar	103.6714	114.3224	133.8092	134.8484	141.0634
21. South Africa	Rand	11.0391	12.3170	12.6648	12.8661	12.7436
22. Sweden	Kroner	16.4909	18.5314	20.3690	19.4511	22.7487
23. Switzerland	Franc	146.9060	156.1655	185.6460	187.6966	211.6231
24. Taiwan	Dollar	4.6521	5.1507	5.9796	6.0565	6.6314
25. Thailand	Baht	4.1832	4.6759	5.6179	6.0900	6.2344
26. United Arab Emirates	Dirham	40.7852	41.6147	49.7529	49.4491	50.7489
27. United Kingdom	Pound sterling	184.0443	205.5362	231.8639	238.4582	254.3540
28. United States of America	Dollar	149.8000	152.8548	182.7499	181.6340	186.4082

## 7. Agriculture

### 7.1 Paddy statistics, 2008-2020

Year	Extent cultivated (hectares)			Harvested (hectares)			Production (Mt.)			Yield average per net hectares (Kg) <sup>#</sup>	
	Yala	Maha	Total	Yala	Maha	Total	Yala	Maha	Total	Yala	Maha
2008	471,393	581,597	1,052,990	464,507	568,352	1,032,859	1,750,030	2,125,170	3,875,200	3,990	3,904
2009	345,431	632,130	977,561	337,606	604,803	942,409	1,267,684	2,383,989	3,651,673	3,969	4,164
2010	419,244	646,037	1,065,281	417,050	643,306	1,060,356	1,671,054	2,629,566	4,300,620	4,200	4,371
2011	493,004	730,050	1,223,054	489,282	613,492	1,102,774	1,898,037	1,996,184	3,894,221	3,995	3,395
2012	364,542	702,075	1,066,617	305,314	684,636	989,950	1,128,984	2,716,961	3,845,945	3,784	4,159
2013	447,613	779,635	1,227,248	446,637	741,591	1,188,228	1,774,452	2,846,276	4,620,728	4,177	4,223
2014	312,979	651,289	964,268	300,725	579,857	880,582	1,144,929	2,235,851	3,380,780	4,015	4,065
2015	480,662	772,626	1,253,288	475,773	734,967	1,210,740	1,942,408	2,876,987	4,819,395	4,238	4,303
2016	385,318	756,005	1,141,323	379,970	742,724	1,122,694	1,517,392	2,909,693	4,427,085	4,084	4,165
2017	249,123	542,556	791,679	236,479	382,856	619,335	909,321	1,473,832	2,383,153	3,895	4,071
2018	373,763	667,191	1,040,954	362,966	619,928	982,894	1,532,905	2,396,926	3,929,831	4,377	4,148
2019	368,906	748,027	1,116,933	346,010	724,120	1,070,130	1,519,475	3,072,581	4,592,056	4,366	4,567
2020	456,206	752,248	1,208,454	450,743	739,911	1,190,654	1,924,172	3,196,752	5,120,924	4,552	4,531

Note

<sup>#</sup> Annual average yields are estimated as means of districts average yields

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

## 7.2 Livestock and production of milk and eggs, 2011-2020

Item	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Neat cattles	1,191,850	1,235,540	1,169,040	1,104,780	1,088,110	945,150	1,000,880	1,110,740	1,086,010	1,103,570
Buffaloes	405,120	414,630	380,760	320,690	323,080	266,750	283,550	308,790	298,430	323,000
Sheeps / Goats	383,535	392,620	340,630	307,050	316,860	275,050	297,579	326,182	325,194	345,720
Pigs	82,030	89,250	81,170	105,210	69,680	81,420	95,120	97,990	91,200	92,640
<b>Poultryies</b>										
Chicken	14,199,200	14,038,610	16,646,980	16,630,260	16,744,210	21,056,020	21,275,820	20,531,000	20,411,050	24,277,830
Duck	12,135	12,605	13,415	11,850	11,590	11,970	10,780	12,465	11,865	14,010
eggs ('000) (Number)	1,185,318	1,457,101	1,636,844	1,721,294	1,898,856	2,059,653	2,072,870	1,972,211	2,084,211	1,869,694
<b>milk '000 (Litre)</b>										
Cow milk	203,454	237,640	265,162	272,912	305,392	317,880	329,012	391,531	374,016	413,636
Buffalo milk	54,850	61,610	64,008	60,991	69,052	66,128	68,904	76,161	73,566	77,903

Note: 2017 and 2018 Milk data has been updated according to the data reported by districts

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

### 7.3 Fish production by fishing sub sectors, 1980-2020

												(MT)
Year		1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Mirine Fish catch	Costal	165,264	140,270	134,120	157,500	175,280	154,470	63,690	121,360	150,110	165,320	180,410
	Off shore/deep Sea	2,148	2,400	11,670	60,000	88,400	98,720	66,710	94,620	102,560	109,310	112,760
	Total Marine	167,412	142,670	145,790	217,500	263,680	253,190	130,400	215,980	252,670	274,630	293,170
Inland & aquaculture		20,266	32,740	38,190	18,250	36,700	33,180	32,830	35,290	38,380	44,490	46,560
Total fish production		187,678	175,410	183,980	235,750	300,380	286,370	163,230	251,270	291,050	319,120	339,730
Year		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Mirine Fish catch	Costal	202,420	222,350	257,540	267,980	278,850	269,020	274,160	259,720	249,020	242,580	182560
	Off shore/deep Sea	129,840	162,920	159,680	177,950	180,450	183,870	182,830	189,720	190,350	172,910	144,370
	Total Marine	332,260	385,270	417,220	445,930	459,300	452,890	456,990	449,440	439,370	415,490	326,930
Inland & aquaculture		52,410	59,560	68,950	66,910	75,750	67,300	73,930	81,870	87,690	90,340	101,810
Total fish production		384,670	444,830	486,170	512,840	535,050	520,190	530,920	531,310	527,060	505,830	428,740

Source: Ministry of Fisheries

## 7.4 Production and cultivated extent of selected crops

Crop	2015/16		2016/17		2017/2018		2018/2019		2019/2020	
	Area (Ha.)	Prod. (Mt.)	Area (Ha.)	Prod. (Mt.)	Area (Ha.)	Prod. (Mt.)	Area (Ha.)	Prod. (Mt.)	Area (Ha.)	Prod. (Mt.)
Kurakkan	6,151	8,565	4,205	5,574	6,770	8,060	4,192	5,474	4,570	6,247
Maize	67,630	243,960	52,784	196,900	70,895	270,041	63,450	245,647	78,249	313,521
Sorghum	78	161	65	155	85	169	100	136	200	335
Meneri	32	25	41	34	53	57	70	68	109	107
Green gram	11,302	14,546	7,371	9,392	8,615	9,856	6,156	7,355	10,889	13,497
Cowpea	8,220	13,740	6,807	8,576	9,499	11,180	7,196	8,067	11,518	13,216
Soya beans	6,301	9,830	8,316	14,363	1,511	2,500	914	2,197	3,538	7,879
Black gram	11,159	11,197	8,089	2,329	12,976	11,852	5,302	4,908	8,812	9,562



## 7.5 Production and cultivated extent of selected crops

Crop	2015/16		2016/17		2017/18		2018/19		2019/2020	
	Area (Ha.)	Prod. (Mt.)	Area (Ha.)	Prod. (Mt.)	Area (Ha.)	Prod. (Mt.)	Area (Ha.)	Prod. (Mt.)	Area (Ha.)	Prod. (Mt.)
Gingelly	14,044	12,414	9,065	7,754	11,873	8,589	6,035	6,085	11,654	8,223
Ground nuts	19,975	24,200	12,639	22,475	15,752	27,602	14,527	26,922	19,508	38,491
Manioc	22,754	324,080	22,087	306,347	22,360	323,108	20,592	281,075	20,689	314,846
Sweet potatoes	4,487	44,715	3,796	40,193	4,099	43,323	3,254	35,607	4,065	44,580
Potatoes	5,754	95,805	4,457	73,358	5,174	88,897	5,432	101,642	3,565	65,085
Red Onions	4,994	63,675	4,167	57,747	4,044	61,073	5,333	58,242	4,623	65,874
Big Onions	3,984	65,223	3,026	53,603	1,448	28,047	924	18,603	2,305	43,018
Chillies (Green)	15,267	72,311	10,937	51,827	13,553	79,003	10,981	60,593	13,580	79,325
Musterd	146	221	123	192	235	217	81	151	73	63
Ginger (Raw)	2,488	23,184	1,882	16,326	1,999	14,208	1,837	15,687	4,718	42,019
Turmeric(Raw)	1,987	25,204	932	10,267	1,056	10,727	922	11,103	2,837	39,726
Cigar. Tobacco	1,021	3,040	895	3,542	545	3,684	490	4,432	564	5,169
Beedi/chew tobacco.	814	3,984	576	3,563	793	2,219	665	5,048	578	4,055

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

## 7.6 Production and cultivated extent of selected vegetables

Crop	2015/16		2016/17		2017/2018		2018/2019		2019/2020	
	Area (Ha.)	Prod. (Mt.)	Area (Ha.)	Prod. (Mt.)	Area (Ha.)	Prod. (Mt.)	Area (Ha.)	Prod. (Mt.)	Area (Ha.)	Prod. (Mt.)
Luffa	3,954	40,415	4,410	46,188	4,498	46,124	3,523	38,108	4,231	45,945
Ladies	7,073	66,719	6,827	61,429	8,367	68,515	6,851	72,226	8,090	81,444
Brinjals	10,296	127,194	9,665	108,856	10,834	129,212	9,877	134,863	11,109	141,882
Bitter gourd	3,836	42,100	3,183	37,012	4,307	47,611	3,402	40,970	4,101	47,632
Snake gourd	2,622	31,917	2,335	28,849	2,696	33,514	2,361	29,806	2,650	32,868
Tomatoes	6,221	92,748	5,330	80,839	6,712	101,404	5,869	77,916	6,569	90,507
Cucumber	2,986	38,290	2,446	31,446	3,229	43,942	2,555	34,864	2,687	38,676
Cabbage	4,442	123,365	4,224	99,466	4,202	111,141	4,153	116,577	4,561	125,746
Carrot	3,809	82,047	3,687	71,607	3,125	71,051	3,553	80,767	3,923	90,225
Knolkhol	1,143	15,860	1,139	14,148	1,290	19,502	1,056	15,306	1,489	17,045
Beetroot	2,205	45,100	2,162	34,192	2,234	51,004	1,805	30,048	2,193	36,262
Raddish	2,949	56,772	2,850	49,506	3,057	63,137	2,676	44,244	2,876	55,773
Beans	8,527	83,366	7,723	87,385	7,345	83,966	6,461	65,450	7,829	82,973
Leeks	2,197	61,122	2,214	56,045	2,026	51,330	2,102	31,879	2,319	35,695
Ash pumpkin	958	12,020	579	8,785	827	8,920	720	10,252	701	11,425
Red pumpkin	6,980	98,303	6,159	82,934	8,469	123,261	6,863	97,473	7,741	113,322
Ash plantain	7,204	82,226	6,670	72,702	7,301	81,200	5,335	63,460	5,357	68,129
Capsicum	3,470	30,433	3,208	26,952	3,675	32,307	3,095	26,414	3,699	31,509

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

## 7.7 Production of minor export crops

Crop	2015/16		2016/17		2017/2018		2018/2019		2019/2020	
	Area (Ha.)	Prod. (Mt.)	Area (Ha.)	Prod. (Mt.)	Area (Ha.)	Prod. (Mt.)	Area (Ha.)	Prod. (Mt.)	Area (Ha.)	Prod. (Mt.)
Cinnamon	30,130	24,503	29,415	24,680	33,094	24,020	33,924	24,821	35,462	22,910
Coffee	7,534	6,534	6,580	5,431	7,005	6,445	5,741	4,887	5,832	6,725
Cocoa	2,240	1,723	1,987	1,485	2,225	2,115	2,000	1,499	1,815	1,455
Pepper	39,515	32,145	42,989	35,142	43,508	48,253	45,267	41,429	48,274	43,557
Cardamoms	1,242	669	1,257	629	870	528	863	624	745	633
Cloves	6,842	8,298	7,177	7,292	6,354	5,508	5,938	4,377	5,834	6,711
Arecanut	18,794	43,012	18,722	46,333	17,877	54,691	18,275	53,645	18,208	63,986
Cashew	18,683	19,345	21,014	20,190	17,005	44,756	16,758	35,051	15,621	33,655

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

## 7.8 Production and cultivated extent of other selected food crops

		2015/16		2016/17		2017/2018		2018/2019		2019/2020	
Crop		Area	Prod.	Area	Prod.	Area	Prod.	Area	Prod.	Area	Prod.
		(Ha.)	(Mt.)	(Ha.)	(Mt.)	(Ha.)	(Mt.)	(Ha.)	(Mt.)	(Ha.)	(Mt.)
Oranges	000' Nuts	6,333	47,647	6,891	46,990	6,840	56,788	6,742	59,213	6,945	61,203
Limes	000' Nuts	10,947	257,230	10,798	247,655	10,094	316,260	10,238	334,546	10,534	391,161
Mangoes	000' Nuts	32,207	432,755	28,272	433,523	28,440	493,529	27,460	444,136	29,229	529,528
Jak	000' Nuts	32,978	181,328	31,309	160,092	35,211	143,928	28,143	134,930	30,400	143,414
Bread fruit	000' Nuts	5,055	36,783	5,391	38,330	4,318	36,874	4,275	35,752	4,558	44,419
Sugar cane	Mt.	23,557	815,312	17,900	654,522	15,732	644,785	12,960	653,053	14,428	855,045
Plantain	000' Bchs	47,958	54,395	49,307	62,549	45,497	72,010	44,671	56,139	44,886	75,610
Papaw	000' Nuts	5,913	49,661	6,975	57,479	6,271	48,521	6,178	52,562	6,665	87,122
Pine apple	000' Nuts	4,775	40,339	4,783	42,229	5,543	34,651	4,665	35,834	5,636	42,516
Passion fruit	000' Nuts	508	14,841	470	7,313	481	7,538	508	8,846	617	9,758
Betel	000' Lvs	3,129	3,117,495	2,859	3,632,241	2,550	3,061,153	2,671	8,209,094	3,283	8,433,426

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

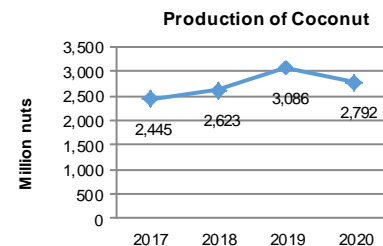
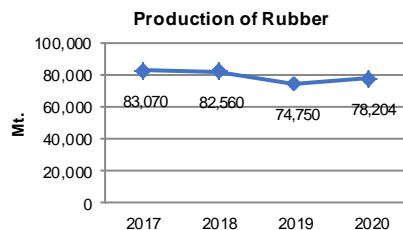
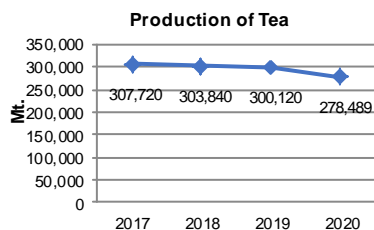
## 7.9 Production and cultivated extent of major crops, 2017-2020

crop	2017		2018		2019		2020	
	Cultivated extent (hec.)	Production (mt.)	Cultivated extent (hec.)	Production (mt.)	Cultivated extent (hec.)	Production (mt.)	Cultivated extent (hec.)	Production (mt.)
Tea	202,540	307,720	200,001	303,840	264,688##	300,120	264,688##	278,489*
Rubber	136,632	83,070	136,875	82,560	137,608	74,750	137,288*	78,204*
Coconut (million nuts) in production	452,550	2,445	499,125	2,623	503,452	3,086	505,217*	2,792

# According to the tea land registration conducted by the Sri Lanka Tea Board in 2018

\* Provisional

Figure 13- Production of major crops 2016 - 2020



Source :Ministry of Plantation Industries

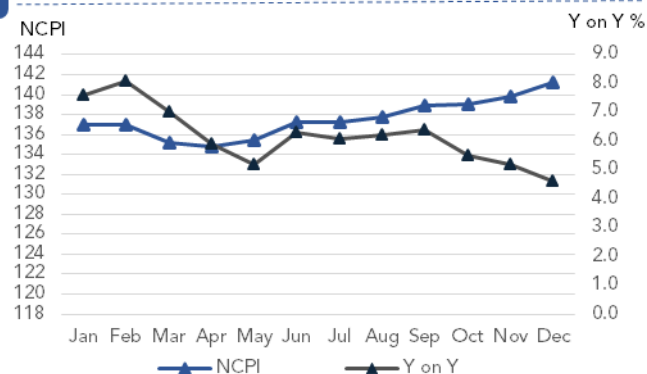
## 8. Prices

### 8.1 Movements of the NCPI 2020(Base: 2013 =100)

Month	Index number	% Change month to month	Inflation %	
			Year on year	12 months moving average
January	137.0	1.5	7.6	4.1
February	137.0	0.0	8.1	4.5
March	135.2	-1.3	7.0	4.9
April	134.8	-0.3	5.9	5.1
May	135.4	0.4	5.2	5.2
June	137.3	1.4	6.3	5.6
July	137.3	0.0	6.1	5.9
August	137.8	0.4	6.2	6.1
September	138.9	0.8	6.4	6.2
October	139.1	0.1	5.5	6.2
November	139.8	0.5	5.2	6.3
December	141.2	1.0	4.6	6.2

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

Figure 14- Movements of the NCPI (Base 2013=100) and Year on Year Inflation 2020



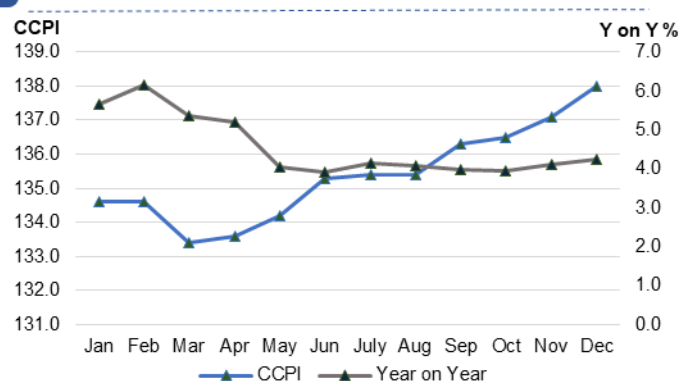
Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

## 8.2 Movements of the CCPI, 2020

(Base: 2013 = 100)

Month	Index number	% Change month to month	Inflation %	
			Year on year	12 month moving average
January	134.6	1.7	5.7	4.5
February	134.6	0.0	6.2	4.6
March	133.4	-0.9	5.4	4.7
April	133.6	0.1	5.2	4.8
May	134.2	0.4	4.0	4.7
June	135.3	0.8	3.9	4.7
July	135.4	0.1	4.2	4.8
August	135.4	0.0	4.1	4.8
September	136.3	0.7	4.0	4.7
October	136.5	0.1	4.0	4.6
November	137.1	0.4	4.1	4.6
December	138.0	0.7	4.2	4.6

Figure 15 - Colombo Consumers Price Index and Year on Year Inflation 2020



Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

### 8.3 Movements of producer's price index by major economic activity, 2020

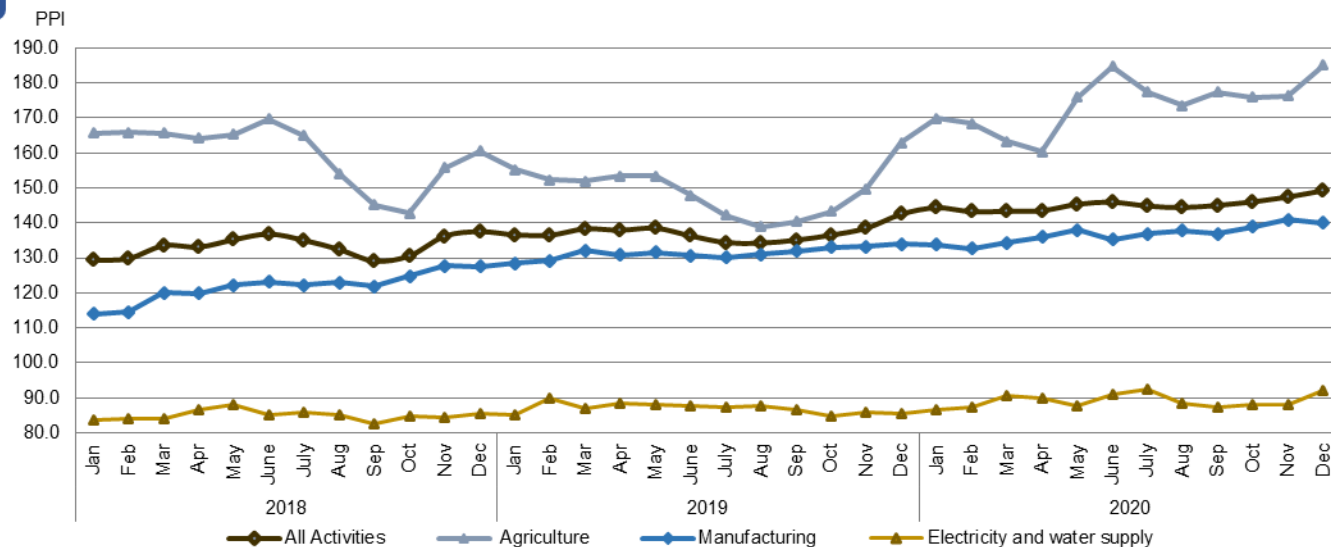
(Base period: 2013 Q4=100)

Month	All activities				Agriculture				Manufacturing				Electricity & Water Supply			
	Index number	% changes			Index number	% changes			Index number	% changes			Index number	% changes		
		Month to month	Year on year	12 Months MA		Month to month	Year on year	12 Months MA		Month to month	Year on year	12 Months MA		Month to month	Year on year	12 Months MA
Jan	144.3	1.3	5.6	2.9	169.8	4.3	9.4	-5.4	133.7	-0.1	4.0	7.2	86.7	1.4	1.9	2.2
Feb	143.2	-0.8	4.9	2.9	168.3	-0.9	10.6	-3.9	132.6	-0.8	2.7	6.3	87.2	0.6	-0.2	1.8
Mar	143.3	0.1	3.6	2.9	163.3	-3.0	7.6	-2.6	134.4	1.4	1.7	5.6	90.5	3.8	4.0	1.9
Apr	143.5	0.1	4.1	3.0	160.3	-1.8	4.6	-1.6	136.0	1.2	4.0	5.2	90.0	-0.6	1.9	1.9
May	145.3	1.3	4.9	3.2	175.8	9.7	14.6	0.2	137.9	1.4	4.8	5.0	87.9	-2.3	-0.2	1.8
June	145.9	0.4	7.0	3.8	184.7	5.1	24.9	3.4	135.3	-1.9	3.6	4.8	91.0	3.5	3.5	1.9
July	144.8	-0.8	7.7	4.5	177.3	-4.0	24.7	6.6	136.8	1.1	5.1	4.7	92.5	1.6	6.0	2.2
Aug	144.4	-0.3	7.6	5.0	173.4	-2.2	24.9	9.5	137.8	0.7	5.1	4.6	88.3	-4.5	0.7	2.0
September	145.0	0.4	7.3	5.2	177.4	2.3	26.4	11.8	136.8	-0.7	3.7	4.2	87.5	-0.9	0.8	1.7
October	146.0	0.7	7.0	5.4	175.8	-0.9	22.8	13.6	138.9	1.5	4.4	4.0	88.0	0.6	3.8	2.0
November	147.4	1.0	6.4	5.8	176.2	0.2	17.8	15.5	140.9	1.4	5.8	4.2	88.1	0.1	2.7	2.1
December	149.2	2.5	4.7	5.8	185.1	5.1	13.7	16.6	139.9	1.4	4.5	3.9	92.3	4.2	8.0	2.8

MA-Moving Average



Figure 16 - Movements of monthly Producer's Price Index by major economic activity - January 2018 to December 2020



Source : Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

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## 8.4 Open market monthly average retail prices of selected food items, 2020

(Main markets in Colombo district \*)

(Rs)														
Item Name	Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Raw Red - Average	1 Kg.	103.55	101.81	97.36	97.37	101.50	97.84	98.31	97.46	97.42	98.57	99.40	101.02	99.30
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	106.34	101.82	98.17	98.13	100.66	97.80	97.89	96.27	96.75	98.46	98.35	101.50	99.35
Nadu-Red Local Rice (Parboild)	1 Kg.	97.15	101.20	103.27	95.89	100.66	106.61	107.80	106.31	106.16	110.14	106.44	108.98	104.22
Nadu-White Local Rice (Parboild)	1 Kg.	98.15	98.17	98.21	94.70	99.82	101.79	100.62	99.89	99.39	100.81	101.61	104.87	99.84
Samba - Average	1 Kg.	101.72	100.41	100.89	101.53	102.01	103.22	103.68	102.31	104.33	110.33	110.14	112.07	104.39
Wheat Flour (Loose)	1 Kg.	92.17	92.55	91.41	89.04	92.26	94.20	93.85	92.45	92.83	93.29	93.79	94.68	92.71
Medium Seeds Red Dhall	1 Kg.	146.84	151.29	145.10	147.30	153.82	169.63	165.22	162.81	164.18	178.08	185.53	186.49	163.02
Cowpea- Whole - Average	1 Kg.	291.04	300.32	309.31	291.50	303.61	365.48	391.53	393.92	406.76	432.91	443.74	461.37	365.96
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	291.89	303.99	301.84	292.09	299.91	324.42	348.43	341.39	341.75	405.11	435.23	438.67	343.73
Gram Whole - Average	1 Kg.	232.56	234.11	231.51	268.73	284.02	260.92	250.65	240.51	227.28	245.29	255.90	259.57	249.25
White Sugar (Loose )	1 Kg.	107.20	108.30	108.69	119.21	125.23	138.86	135.56	135.66	135.13	129.72	122.52	113.50	123.30

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\* : Main markets in Colombo district - Pettah, Maradana, Borella, Dematagoda, Grandpass, Kirulapana, Wellawatta, Kotte, Nugegoda, Dehiwala, Rathmalana, Kolonnawa

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

## 8.4 (Contd.) Open market monthly average retail prices of selected food items, 2020

(Main markets in Colombo district \*)

(Rs)

Item	Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann.Avg
Dried Chillies - No 1.	1 Kg.	564.36	618.67	571.52	678.97	599.03	565.99	554.83	539.02	533.04	588.45	608.98	606.59	585.79
Corriander	1 Kg.	377.01	374.66	376.39	478.60	417.86	413.86	424.59	407.10	407.16	421.20	428.79	420.37	412.30
Pepper - Powder	1 Kg.	1404.44	1418.76	1381.85	1534.23	1544.12	1399.82	1372.09	1298.43	1279.92	1281.29	1230.56	1215.63	1363.43
Turmeric - Powder	1 Kg.	663.57	756.87	1060.32	1097.59	1461.00	2324.40	2910.00	3144.44	3716.67	2766.67	2700.00	2950.00	2129.29
Garlic	1 Kg.	408.11	560.57	559.81	559.17	489.17	371.26	309.60	313.98	304.70	359.12	389.89	372.26	416.47
Cummin Seed	1 Kg.	868.78	876.14	892.68	900.36	951.38	911.20	906.58	920.38	929.09	920.23	926.19	897.96	908.42
Fennel Seed	1 Kg.	602.65	631.58	622.45	600.76	630.74	691.62	683.93	696.40	679.54	703.55	710.00	698.75	662.66
Mustard	1 Kg.	397.04	392.80	385.37	375.74	403.84	408.94	428.99	423.41	418.50	418.95	406.81	410.00	405.87
Mathe Seed	1 Kg.	377.54	370.88	362.78	351.66	385.08	392.37	408.87	410.80	398.76	395.97	403.33	408.79	388.90
Cinnamon	1 Kg.	3218.49	3194.46	3186.40	3240.08	3337.55	3439.26	3363.47	3377.39	3399.40	3506.55	3695.24	3730.56	3390.74
Gorakka	1 Kg.	574.05	575.05	590.37	694.08	667.50	573.17	587.70	568.41	572.05	610.65	640.91	633.04	607.25
Maldive Fish	1 Kg.	1833.00	1811.86	1799.39	1863.23	1908.44	1913.45	1928.04	1854.18	1869.22	1855.35	2000.00	1972.86	1884.08
Salt- Packet (Laklunu)	1 Kg.	61.77	61.54	61.19	63.99	62.01	61.15	60.20	59.99	60.10	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.99

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\* : Main markets in Colombo district - Pettah, Maradana, Borella, Dematagoda, Grandpass, Kirulapana, Wellawatta, Kotte, Nugegoda, Dehiwala, Rathmalana, Kolonnawa

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

## 8.4 (Contd.) Open market monthly average retail prices of selected food items, 2020

(Main markets in Colombo district \*)

Item	Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	(Rs) Ann.Avg
Tamarind	1Kg.	423.07	407.00	384.63	507.04	401.16	392.17	418.64	431.32	461.48	604.89	792.57	923.75	512.31
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	596.11	496.32	372.66	384.90	380.25	354.89	257.47	219.74	216.67	300.71	403.93	520.92	375.38
Local Big Onions	1kg.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	163.45	233.18	308.75	—	235.13
Imported Big Onions	1kg.	162.00	156.11	186.19	137.37	100.35	91.24	90.86	120.91	167.05	175.08	194.71	197.41	148.27
Sea Fish-Paraw	1Kg.	1122.36	1091.25	1146.48	1172.31	1214.19	1250.41	1273.98	1273.94	1290.66	1279.20	1310.89	1202.97	1219.05
Mullet	1Kg.	783.02	755.33	739.43	763.94	925.62	921.69	864.27	852.41	779.77	778.64	881.67	817.51	821.94
Thalapath	1Kg.	1215.76	1179.14	1144.24	1090.51	1202.96	1301.19	1341.08	1280.57	1281.48	1247.96	1314.67	1253.19	1237.73
Kelawalla	1Kg.	991.21	961.41	893.14	842.88	997.66	1107.93	1077.47	1071.93	1137.46	1093.23	1012.56	1054.38	1020.10
Shark	1Kg.	901.04	904.32	933.12	941.49	1061.06	1018.57	1155.00	1010.44	989.88	1001.36	1000.00	973.72	990.83
Salaya	1Kg.	280.72	270.36	289.73	296.96	347.16	361.46	362.59	324.59	278.14	279.93	252.67	227.99	297.69
Dried Fish Katta	1Kg.	1468.67	1487.53	1477.01	1519.41	1589.84	1515.90	1521.72	1498.05	1496.72	1509.68	1563.08	1583.65	1519.27
Spratts	1Kg.	761.25	766.06	762.85	787.94	802.18	742.98	711.82	687.99	694.62	718.29	757.22	753.09	745.52

Contd.

\* : Main markets in Colombo district - Pettah, Maradana, Borella, Dematagoda, Grandpass, Kirulapana, Wellawatta, Kotte, Nugegoda, Dehiwala, Rathmalana, Kolonnawa

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

## 8.4 (Contd.) Open market monthly average retail prices of selected food items, 2020

(Main markets in Colombo district \*)

Item	Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	(Rs) Ann.Avg
Beef	1Kg.	997.48	1000.41	1002.40	1019.33	1032.69	1075.82	1033.33	1037.61	1024.50	1033.68	1076.79	1066.32	1033.36
Chicken - fresh	1Kg.	524.65	524.59	514.39	542.67	545.91	625.68	623.81	590.29	613.62	550.70	563.06	574.38	566.15
Chicken-Frozen	1Kg.	441.25	430.00	427.84	431.52	430.00	433.67	430.00	430.00	443.75	430.00	430.00	430.00	432.34
Eggs - Average	Each	20.29	20.38	19.55	16.05	14.35	19.38	20.88	23.08	20.59	17.31	17.50	18.91	19.02
Medium Coconut	Each	62.42	65.88	71.51	82.75	73.96	66.99	67.21	73.13	78.96	76.76	79.67	90.46	74.14
Local Potatoes	1 Kg	229.55	218.88	186.98	229.78	225.57	217.67	244.66	238.64	201.85	203.50	246.19	294.75	228.17
Imported Potatoes	1 Kg	137.66	136.81	131.85	131.97	138.18	149.41	181.72	145.86	147.19	154.51	182.11	203.03	153.36
Coconut Oil	750 ml	304.15	315.76	319.15	359.85	365.89	389.67	367.20	335.22	327.19	332.49	346.89	353.23	343.06
Ash plantain	1 kg.	180.63	183.61	156.13	127.96	115.02	147.29	160.45	167.30	180.43	174.11	151.96	152.40	158.11
Ladies fingers	1 kg.	279.75	222.17	138.28	114.23	117.70	161.79	149.11	145.33	156.14	159.03	147.46	166.74	163.14
Brinjals	1 kg.	232.89	182.86	163.62	129.92	149.84	189.91	160.98	189.32	168.74	174.70	170.88	200.86	176.21
Bitter gourd	1 kg.	304.71	255.79	204.81	162.39	141.79	287.66	218.41	249.62	285.57	304.76	291.42	341.04	254.00
Red pumpkin	1 kg.	164.83	248.94	161.73	124.67	109.30	110.38	115.59	165.63	200.88	145.96	121.78	143.21	151.08
Green Chillies	1 kg.	470.99	396.20	292.47	246.73	321.92	334.28	398.89	346.40	345.38	379.06	384.35	471.45	365.68
Capsicum	1 kg.	433.20	378.05	263.55	182.44	200.51	255.22	317.61	358.90	420.71	398.08	377.84	434.78	335.07

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

## 8.4 (Contd.) Open market monthly average retail prices of selected food items, 2020

(Main markets in Colombo district \*)

														(Rs)
Item	Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann.Avg
Limes	1 kg.	180.99	167.51	190.14	431.56	588.66	739.99	536.17	277.30	234.21	227.71	435.92	431.80	370.16
Beans green	1 kg.	372.66	301.79	196.77	201.69	190.35	224.03	207.42	246.76	278.87	266.16	276.19	285.53	254.02
Long beans	1 kg.	259.01	237.46	168.53	130.79	133.34	168.94	166.42	174.75	207.17	207.57	210.89	229.96	191.24
Beetroot	1 kg.	292.41	236.43	156.41	129.06	114.94	174.04	178.36	174.45	175.71	167.03	142.09	169.54	175.87
Cabbage seed	1 kg.	226.97	220.99	175.25	159.39	155.40	173.30	174.10	194.44	200.63	194.68	173.57	160.29	184.08
Carrot	1 kg.	466.85	364.38	217.49	212.91	208.64	206.44	185.76	180.57	197.76	206.31	240.72	253.60	245.12
Tomato	1 kg.	423.60	370.83	183.19	147.82	118.49	214.59	162.99	120.03	184.78	184.70	163.96	149.04	202.00
Lakspray	400g.	380.00	380.00	380.00	380.00	380.00	380.00	380.00	380.00	380.00	380.00	380.00	380.00	380.00
Anchor	400g.	380.00	380.00	380.00	380.00	380.00	380.00	380.00	380.00	380.00	380.00	380.00	380.00	380.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	105.43	105.93	106.57	94.84	105.98	116.61	141.29	137.78	153.94	116.58	102.17	104.17	115.94
Kolikuttu Plantain	1 Kg.	204.45	200.79	210.80	184.70	213.39	229.57	257.89	259.77	283.62	230.03	206.52	212.30	224.49
Papaw	1 Kg.	122.38	177.53	166.45	127.42	125.76	135.08	108.45	123.87	149.40	104.65	104.03	107.21	129.35
Pineapple	1 Kg.	171.32	169.20	156.40	160.68	171.32	158.89	176.96	200.39	194.99	170.87	139.49	150.92	168.45
Bread	450g.	61.67	61.67	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.50	58.19

Main markets in Colombo district - Pettah, Maradana, Borella, Dematagoda, Grandpass, Kirulapana, Wellawatta, Kotte, Nugegoda, Dehiwala, Rathmalana, Kolonnawa

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

## 9. Public utility

### 9.1 Telecommunication performances, 2017 – 2020

Item	2017	2018	2019	2020*	Growth Rate (%)	
					2019	2020*
1. Fixed Access Services (No.) ('000)	2,603	2,485	2,300	2,613	-7.4	13.6
Wire line Telephones in Service	1,198	1,216	1,245	1,246	2.4	0.1
Wireless Local Loop Telephones	1,405	1,269	1,055	1,367	-16.8	29.6
2. Mobile Phones (No.) ('000)	28,199	32,528	32,884	28,739	1.1	12.6
3. Other Services						
Public Pay Phones (No.)	5,137	2,135 <sup>#</sup>	476	461	-77.7	-3.2
Internet Connections (No.) ('000) <sup>(a)</sup>	5,904	10,563 <sup>#</sup>	13,408	17,524	26.9	30.7
4. Telephone Penetration <sup>(b)</sup>						
Fixed Lines	12.1	11.5	10.5	11.9	-8.0	13.0
Mobile Phones	131.5	150.1	150.8	131.1	0.5	-13.1
5. Internet <sup>(a)</sup>	27.5	48.7 <sup>#</sup>	61.5	79.9	26.2	30.0

\* Provisional    # Revised

(a) Including mobile internet connections    (b) Defined as connections per 100 persons

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## 9.2 Electricity generation and number of consumers, 2017 – 2020

Item	2017	2018	2019	2020*	Growth Rate (%)	
					2019	2020*
<b>Units Generated (GWh)</b>	<b>14,671</b>	<b>15,374</b>	<b>15,922<sup>#</sup></b>	<b>15,714</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>-1.3</b>
Hydro <sup>(a)</sup>	3,059	5,149	3,783	3,911	-26.5	3.4
Fuel oil <sup>(b)</sup>	5,045	3,629	5,016	4,182	38.2	-16.6
Coal	5,103	4,764	5,361	5,754	12.5	7.3
NCRE <sup>(c)</sup>	1,464	1,832	1,761	1,866	-3.8	5.9
Number of consumers ('000) <sup>(d)</sup>	6,741	6,354	6,501	6,636	2.3	2.1
o/w Domestic and religious	5,923	5,583	5,692	5,792	2.0	1.8
Industrial	64	63	64	66	2.8	2.5
General purpose and hotel <sup>(e)</sup>	751	709	744	777	4.9	4.5

\* Provincial

(a) Excluding mini hydro power plants (b) Inclusive of independent power producers (IPPs)

(c) Refers to non-conventional renewable energy including mini hydro (d) Inclusive of LECO consumers

(e) Inclusive of sales to government category



### 9.3 Purpose of electricity sale, 2017 - 2020

Item	2017	2018	2019	2020*	Growth Rate (%)	
					2019	2020*
Total sales by CEB (Gwh)	13,430	14,091	14,611	14,287	3.7	-2.2
Domestic and religious	4,463	4,641	4,863	5,172	4.8	6.4
Industrial	4,041	4,290	4,392	4,164	2.4	-5.2
General purpose and hotel <sup>(a)</sup>	3,222	3,412	3,563	3,238	4.4	-9.1
Street lighting	108	108	109	109	0.1	0.2
Bulk sales to LECO	1,595	1,640	1,684	1,605	2.7	-4.7
LECO sales (Gwh)	1,518	1,566	1,646	1,569	5.1	-4.7
Domestic and religious	629	640	692	716	8.1	3.4
Industrial	281	288	293	269	1.7	-8.1
General purpose and hotel <sup>(a)</sup>	586	617	640	562	3.7	-12.1
Street lighting	22	21	21	22	—	2.4

\* Provincial

(a) Inclusive of sales to government category

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## 9.4 Performance of Port Services, 2017 – 2020

Item	2017	2018	2019	2020*	Growth Rate (%)	
					2019	2020*
1. Vessels arrived (No.)	4,879	4,874	4,697	4,337	-3.6	-7.7
Colombo	4,329	4,331	4,198	3,806	-3.1	-9.3
Galle	87	84	43	22	-48.8	-48.8
Trincomalee	233	189	142	135	-24.9	-4.9
Hambantota	230	270	314	374	16.3	19.1
2. Total cargo handled (MT '000)	93,857	104,934	106,979	102,908	1.9	-3.8
Colombo	89,035	100,152	101,926	97,681	1.8	-4.2
Galle	712	729	510	404	-30.1	-20.8
Trincomalee	3,897	3,560	3,304	3,072	-7.2	-7.0
Hambantota	213	494	1,239	1,750	151.0	41.2
3. Total container traffic (TEUs '000) <sup>(a)</sup>	6,209	7,047	7,228	6,855	2.6	-5.2
4. Transshipment container handling (TEUs '000) <sup>(a) (b)</sup>	4,826	5,704	5,955	5,765	6.3	-3.2

\* Provisional

(a) TEUs = Twenty-foot equivalent container units

(b) Includes re- stowing

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## 10. Government finance

### 10.1 Reserve assets, 2017 - 2020

Item	US\$ million				Rs. million			
	2017	2018	2019	2020*	2017	2018	2019	2020*
Reserve assets	7,959	6,919	7,642	5,664	1,216,518	1,264,486	1,388,118	1,055,866
Monetary gold	928	819	955	409	141,859	149,683	173,438	76,220
Special drawing rights	4	1	7	3	682	227	1,330	485
Reserve position in the IMF	68	67	66	69	10,417	12,163	12,020	12,848
Other reserve assets	6,958	6,032	6,614	5184	1,063,560	1,102,412	1,201,330	966,312
Currency and deposits	3,037	2,026	2,387	2210	464,271	370,255	433,645	412,012
Claims on monetary authorities	1,660	2,126	1,952	861	253,776	388,543	354,600	160,442
Claims on other entities	1,377	-100	435	1350	210,496	-18,288	79,045	251,570
Securities	3,921	4,006	4,227	2974	599,288	732,157	767,685	554,300
Debt Securities	3,921	4,006	4,227	2974	599,288	732,157	767,685	554,300

\* Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## 10.2 Foreign assets, 2014 - 2020

Item	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020*
Gross official reserves (US\$ million)	8,208.4	7,303.6	6,019.1	7,958.7	6,919.2	7,642.4	5,664.3
Total foreign assets <sup>(a)</sup> (US\$ million)	9,884.4	9,336.9	8,433.0	10,436.5	9,582.9	10,401.9	8,520.7
Months of imports	6.1	5.9	5.3	6.0	5.2	6.3	6.4
Total external debt <sup>(b)</sup> (US\$ million)	42,914.1	44,839.4	46,418.0	51,603.9	52,411.8	54,811.5	49,211.6
as a % of GDP <sup>(c)</sup>	54.1	55.7	56.8	58.6	59.5	65.3	60.9
Debt service ratio <sup>(d)</sup>	21.7	28.2	25.6	23.9	28.9	29.7	33.5

\* Provisional

(a) Excludes foreign assets in the form of 'Direct investment abroad' and 'trade credit and advances granted'

(b) Total external debt includes banking sector liabilities from 2011

(c) From 2010 onwards, data is based on the base year (2010) GDP estimates of the Department of Census & Statistics

(d) As a percentage of earnings from exports of goods and services .Debt service payments were reclassified to capture debt servicing of foreign holding of treasury bills and bonds in accordance with External Debt Statistics Manual (2003) of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), from 2008

### 10.3 Outstanding external debt, 2017 -2020

Item	US\$ million				Rs. million			
	2017	2018	2019	2020*	2017	2018	2019	2020*
1. General government	31,355	32,011	34,249	28,187	4,792,757	5,850,079	6,220,787	5,235,980
2. Central bank	1,924	1,975	2,318	2,690	294,157	360,609	421,051	501,162
3. Deposit-taking corporations, except the Central bank	8,711	7,359	6,997	6,657	1,331,524	1,344,901	1,270,866	1,240,979
4. Other sectors <sup>(a)</sup>	6,282	6,557	6,469	6,676	960,195	1,216,547	1,175,011	1,238,589
5. Direct investment: intercompany Lending <sup>(b)</sup>	3,332	4,410	4,778	5,001	509,271	805,857	867,916	927,820
<b>Total outstanding external debt</b>	<b>51,604</b>	<b>52,412</b>	<b>54,811</b>	<b>49,212</b>	<b>7,887,904</b>	<b>9,577,994</b>	<b>9,955,631</b>	<b>9,144,530</b>

# Revised    \* Provisional

(a) Include private sector and state owned business enterprises

(b) Include intercompany borrowing and shareholder advance of direct investment enterprises

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## 10.4 Money supply and money multiplier by end period, 2014-2020

(Rs.Mn)

Item	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Currency	329,426	388,057	429,502	439,396	473,066	494,208	641,010
Demand deposits <sup>(a)</sup>	282,729	326,931	347,123	353,903	357,727	371,259	536,140
Narrow money supply (M1)	612,155	714,988	776,624	793,299	830,793	865,467	1,177,150
Time and savings deposits <sup>(b) #</sup>	3,263,698	3,850,929	4,628,972	5,514,762	6,297,503	6,758,654	8,228,584
Broad money supply (M2)	3,460,558	4,057,212	4,823,559	5,665,313	6,427,330	6,912,710	8,495,788
Net foreign assets <sup>#</sup>	15,126	(298,163)	(231,238)	121,538	(67,007)	100,702	(209,468)
Net domestic assets <sup>(c) #</sup>	3,860,727	4,864,081	5,636,834	6,186,524	7,195,304	7,523,419	9,615,202
Reserve money	577,912	673,432	856,147	939,793	961,096	932,604	964,440
Money multiplier M1	1.06	1.06	0.91	0.84	0.86	0.93	1.22
M2	5.99	6.02	5.63	6.03	6.69	7.41	8.81
Velocity of money <sup>(d) #</sup>	2.85	2.62	2.43	2.26	2.11	2.04	1.76

# Revised

(a)- Demand deposits held by the public

(b) - Time and savings deposits held by the public

(c)- Net domestic assets (NDA) is equal to the sum of net credit to government(NCG), claims on public corporations, claims on private sector and other items (net.)

(d) The data on velocity of money for the period from 2010 to 2014 were revised using the rebased estimates of GDP by the DCS

## 10.5 Composition of government debt, 2014-2020

Item	(Rs.Mn)						
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020*
Domestic debts	4,373,746	5,055,159	5,433,073	5,664,215	6,071,001	6,830,260	9,065,068
Treasury bills <sup>(a)</sup>	694,767	658,240	779,581	697,154	746,887	873,943	1,620,705
Rupee loans	55,518	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088
Treasury bonds <sup>(b) (c)</sup>	2,940,017	3,401,211	3,806,353	3,892,408	4,197,323	4,606,232	5,713,300
Other	683,444	971,620	823,051	1,050,565	1,102,703	1,325,997	1,706,975
Foreign debt <sup>(a) (b)</sup>	3,113,116	3,544,031	4,045,796	4,718,618	5,959,547	6,201,283	6,052,179
<b>Total debt <sup>(c)</sup></b>	<b>7,486,862</b>	<b>8,599,190</b>	<b>9,478,869</b>	<b>10,382,832</b>	<b>12,030,548</b>	<b>13,031,543</b>	<b>15,117,247</b>
As a % of GDP <sup>(d)</sup>							
Domestic	42.2	46.2	45.3	42.5	42.5(e)	45.5(e)	60.6
Foreign	30.0	32.4	33.7	35.4	41.7 (e)	41.3(e)	40.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>72.3</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>79.0</b>	<b>77.9</b>	<b>84.2 (e)</b>	<b>86.8(e)</b>	<b>101.0</b>

\* Provisional

(a)- Rupee denominated treasury bills issued to foreign investors from 2008 onwards are excluded from domestic debt and included in foreign debt

(b)- Rupee denominated treasury bonds issued to foreign investors from 2007 onwards are excluded from domestic debt and included in foreign debt

(c)-Includes Treasury bonds of Rs.4, 397 million issued to the Co-operative Wholesale Establishment (CWE) in November 2003

(d)- From 2003 to 2009, the data are based on GDP estimates compiled by the DCS and from 2010 onward, the data are based on rebased GDP estimates (base year 2010) of the DCS

(e)- Based on the revised GDP estimates for 2018 and 2019 released on 31 March 2021 by the DCS

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## 10.6 Consolidated budget (a), 2014- 2020

(Rs.Mn)

Item	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 <sup>(c)</sup>	2020 <sup>*(b)</sup>
Total revenue and grants	1,298,454	1,559,678	1,811,746	1,963,104	2,059,743	2,034,352	1,425,553
Grants	9,415	6,014	7,496	8,031	12,486	7,909	5,348
Total revenue	1,289,039	1,553,664	1,804,250	1,955,073	2,047,257	2,026,443	1,420,205
Tax revenue	1,110,080	1,424,709	1,544,625	1,756,045	1,805,502	1,828,803	1,259,638
Non tax revenue	178,959	128,955	259,626	199,028	241,756	197,640	160,566
Total expenditure	1,889,698	2,389,180	2,452,071	2,696,598	2,820,512	3,473,440	3,093,241
Recurrent expenditure	1,384,385	1,772,522	1,851,723	2,024,239	2,187,972	2,534,586	2,594,843
Capital expenditure	492,201	616,096	601,283	665,338	641,586	644,609	801,128
Lending minus repayments	13,112	561	-934	7,021	-9,046	-4,933	-3,552
Consolidated budget surplus (+) / deficit (-)	-591,244	-829,502	-640,325	-733,494	-760,769	-1,439,088	-1,667,688

\* Provisional

(a) Includes central government, Provincial councils and local government fiscal operations.

(b) Includes only central government and provincial council's data as local government data are not available.

(c) According to the Ministry of Finance, the fiscal sector statistics of 2019 have been restated as announced in the Budget Speech for 2020



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