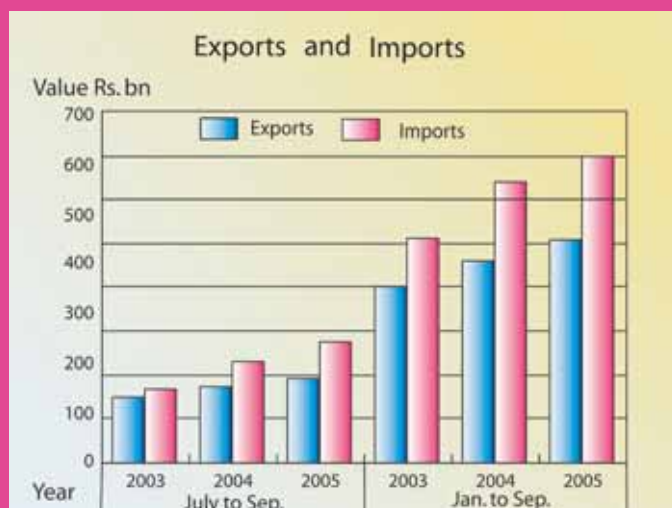




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PREFACE

The need for Quarterly National Accounts has gained high priority to measure the short-term economic performance. This is the seventh of the series to be released quarterly on Quarterly National Accounts Estimates by the Department of Census and Statistics. This Bulletin contains "Gross Domestic Product Estimates" (GDP) for the third quarter of 2005 at current and constant prices with 1998 as the base year. The comprehensive set of national accounts tables are given for Sub sectors of GDP and more disaggregation of the Agriculture value added and the Short term economic indicators are given separately as Selected leading economic indicators for the sub sectors of GDP.

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I hope that this publication will meet the interest of the data users including policy makers, academics and researchers etc.

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Economic Performance Senior

The economic performance of Sri Lanka recorded a growth rate of 6.4 per cent in Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at constant (1998) prices for the third quarter of 2005 as against the growth rate of 5.4 per cent recorded for the third quarter of 2004. This is relatively an attractive economic performance.

The whole economic activities can be aggregated into three main sub sectors namely Agriculture, Industry and Services for the presentation purposes. The Services sub sector of GDP indicated 6.9 per cent growth rate and sub sector for the Industry grew by 7.5 per cent while the Agriculture sub sector of GDP recorded a positive growth rate of 2.1 per cent for the third quarter of 2005 as against that of the third quarter of 2004, Table-1A.

The sectoral growth rate contribution to GDP from Service sub sector is 63.2 percent and the value added contribution from Service sector to GDP is 58.4 percent of the total GDP for the third quarter of 2005. Accordingly, the Service sub sector is showing a faster growth rate and has become a dominating sub sector of GDP in the recent past.

Sub sector of Industry is having value added contribution share to GDP as 27.8 per cent and growth rate contribution share to GDP is 32.4 per cent for the third quarter of 2005 as against that of 2004.

The value added contribution share to GDP sub sector of Agriculture is 13.8 per cent and growth rate contribution share to GDP is positive 4.4 per cent for the third quarter of 2005 as against that of 2004.

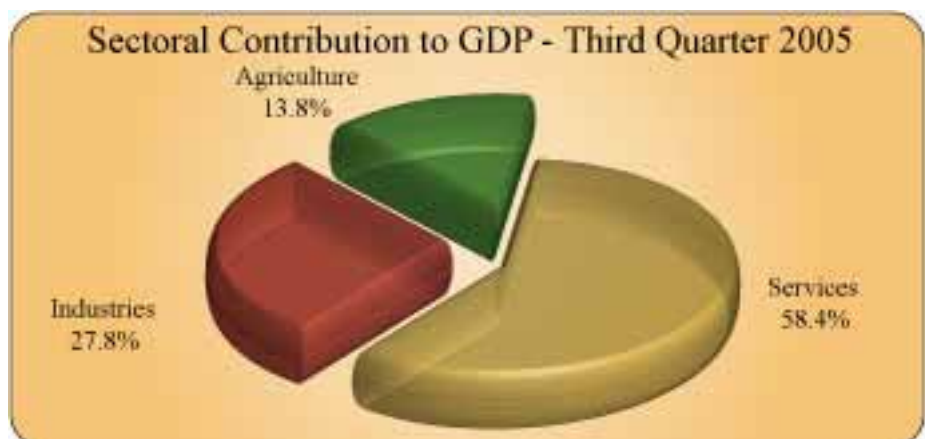
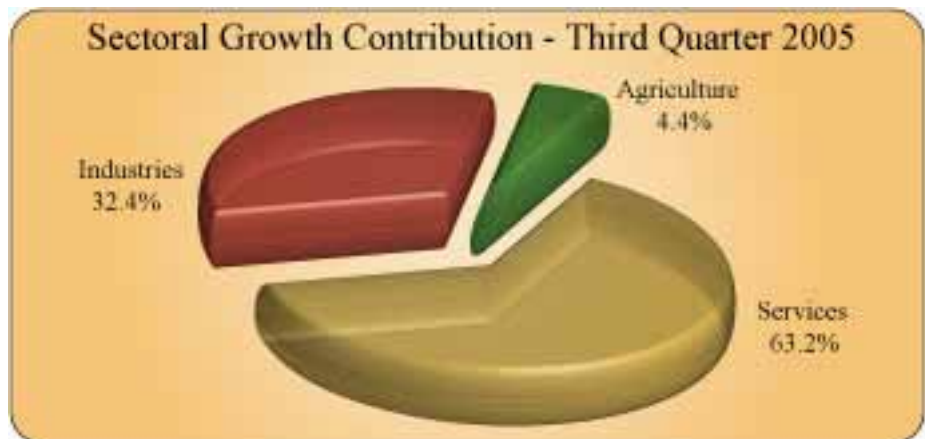
The specific characteristic of this third quarter of 2005 was the sub sector of Agriculture of GDP and the overall performance of the economy in 2005 was better than the third quarter of 2004.

The Inflation Rate based on GDP Implicit Deflator indicated 10.5 per cent for the third quarter of 2005 as against that of 2004 and it shows a significant increase compared to inflation rate of 8.9 per cent recorded for the third quarter of 2004.

Table 1.A - Summary Indicators

	Third Quarter				
	2003	2004	2004/03 Growth Rate	2005@	2005/04 Growth Rate
A. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at Constant (1998) Prices, Rs. Million	317,765	334,837	5.4	356,185	6.4
i. Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	49,890	48,144	-3.5	49,133	2.1
ii. Industry	85,727	92,244	7.6	99,179	7.5
iii. Services	182,148	194,449	6.8	207,873	6.9
B. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at current Market Prices (Rs. Million)	455,238	522,321	14.7	613,827	17.5
i. Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	64,903	68,012	4.8	71,839	5.6
ii. Industry	126,167	149,624	18.6	179,807	20.2
iii. Services	264,168	304,685	15.3	362,182	18.9
C. US One Dollar, (US \$) = Rupees	96.5	103.2	6.9	100.8	-2.3
D. GDP Implicit price deflator (1998=100)	143.3	156.0	8.9	172.3	10.5
E. Greater Colombo Consumers Price Index (GCCPI), 1989=100	314.8	344.5	9.4	373.7	8.5
F. Colombo Consumers Price Index (CCPI), 1952=100	3,323.4	3,665.4	10.3	4,059.2	10.7
G. Sri Lanka Consumers Price Index (SLCPI) 1995 to 1997=100	155.5	172.9	11.2	187.2	8.3
H. Selected components, Rs. Million					
1. Exports of Goods at FOB value	137,478	158,558	15.3	171,899	8.4
2. Imports of Goods at CIF value	160,633	204,414	27.3	239,035	16.9
3. Imports of Investment Goods (Building materials, Vehicles, Machinery and equipment at CIF value)	35,381	43,033	21.6	51,199	19.0

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The third quarter of the year 2005 indicated comparatively satisfactory economic performance.

This satisfactory growth rate of 6.4 per cent in GDP for the third quarter of the year 2005 over the corresponding quarter of the previous year 2004 was achieved due to the following main reasons.

a. Continuation of peaceful environment created in the country.

b. The continuation of uninterrupted power generation and power distribution during the reference period.

c. The prevailed weather condition was favourable in the country during the third quarter of the year 2005.

d. The severe price hike in crude oil in this reference period has resulted to rise in inflation rate for the reference period in 2005.

Agriculture

The agriculture sector has shown a good performance in the third quarter due to the prevailed favourable weather conditions in late 2004 and in 2005. The positive growth rate of 2.1 per cent was recorded for the agriculture sub sector of GDP in the third quarter of 2005 as against the negative growth rate of 3.5 per cent recorded for the same period in 2004, Table-5.

According to the trends and performance, paddy production has shown a growth rate of 18.7 per cent in the third quarter of 2005, as against the negative growth rate of 20.4 per cent in the third quarter of 2004.

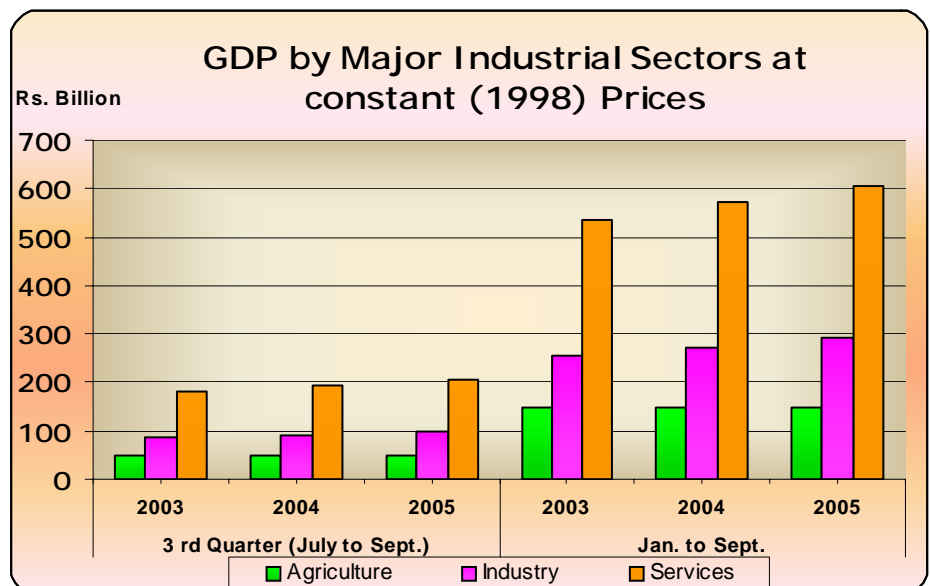
The prevailed favourable weather condition in the country and peaceful situation in Northern and Eastern provinces caused to have better paddy production in Yala season of 2005.

Table 1-B - Summary Indicators

	January to September				
	2003	2004	2004/03 Growth Rate	2005@	2005/04 Growth Rate
A. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at Constant (1998) Prices, Rs. Million	937,394	990,902	5.7	1,047,834	5.7
i. Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	147,323	146,934	-0.3	148,729	1.2
ii. Industry	255,519	271,525	6.3	291,545	7.4
iii. Services	534,552	572,443	7.1	607,560	6.1
B. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at Market Prices, Rs. Million	1,339,636	1,509,860	12.7	1,762,101	16.7
i. Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	188,718	197,774	4.8	214,688	8.6
ii. Industry	377,883	431,519	14.2	518,339	20.1
iii. Services	773,035	880,567	13.9	1,029,074	16.9
C. US One Dollar, (US \$) = Rupee	96.8	100.1	3.4	100.0	-0.1
D. GDP Implicit price deflator(1998=100)	142.9	152.4	6.6	168.2	10.4
E. Greater Colombo Consumers Price Index (GCCPI), 1989=100	319.4	334.1	4.6	373.9	11.9
F. Colombo Consumers Price Index (CCPI), 1952=100	3,372.5	3,566.5	5.8	4,013.8	12.5
G. Sri Lanka Consumers Price Index (SLCPI)	158.4	166.8	5.3	188.1	12.8
H. Selected components, Rs. Million					
1. Exports of Goods at FOB value	368,132	415,409	12.8	461,582	11.1
2. Imports of Goods at CIF value	459,199	572,342	24.6	649,521	13.5
3. Imports of Investment Goods (Building materials, Vehicles, Machinery and equipment at CIF value)	88,047	123,109	39.8	134,731	9.4

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(a) Three Major sectors, I. Agriculture: Agriculture, livestock fisheries etc. II. Industry: 2. Mining and Quarrying, 3. Manufacturing Industry, 4. Electricity, gas and water, 5. Construction. III. Services: Includes all the other sectors under number 6 to 11.



Tea production has shown a positive growth rate of 4.1 per cent in the third quarter of 2005 as against the negative growth rate of 1.9 per cent in the third quarter of 2004.

Rubber production was estimated to have 21.7 per cent of high growth rate for the third quarter of 2005 as against the growth rate of 5.0 per cent for the third quarter of 2004.

Coconut production has recorded a positive growth rate of 4.4 per cent for the third quarter of 2005 as against the negative growth rate of 0.5 per cent in the third quarter of the previous year. Coconut price has increased by 19.6 per cent for the reference period.

In real terms, the value added in the Minor export crops sector increased by 27.6 per cent from Rs.1,380 million in the third quarter of 2004 to Rs.1,761 million in the third quarter of 2005. In current terms, the value added showed an increase of 31.4 per cent in the third quarter of 2005. This indicated relatively a significant price increase in Minor export crops for the reference period.

In real terms, the value added in the Fisheries sector decreased rapidly by 26.5 per cent from Rs.5,459 million in the third quarter of 2004 to Rs.4,013 million in the third quarter of 2005.

In real terms, the value added of other food crops sector, which consists of highland crops, vegetables and fruits has shown a positive growth rate of 6.5 per cent for the third quarter of 2005 and this is mainly due to the production increase in highland crops, fruits and vegetables due to prevailed weather condition in 2005.

An appropriate methodology was introduced after considering the crop seasonality in agriculture for the compilation of quarterly National Accounts. Accordingly, a higher output weightage was given for the first and third quarters where the overlapping occur with the harvesting seasons of Maha and Yala. Accordingly, similar adjustments were made for the distribution of the cost of production of agriculture for these two seasons of Maha and Yala for the comparability purposes.

TABLE 2 - GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT BY INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN AT CURRENT PRODUCER PRICES AND THE PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF MAJOR ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES TO GDP

Major Divisions	Third Quarter						
	2003		2004		2005@		
	Value Added Rs. Mn.	Value Added Rs. Mn.	% Share to GDP	2004/03 % Change	Value Added Rs. Mn.	% Share to GDP	2005/04 % Change
Agriculture	64,903	68,012	13.0	4.8	71,839	11.7	5.6
1. Agriculture, livestock, Fisheries etc.	64,903	68,012	13.0	4.8	71,839	11.7	5.6
Industry	126,167	149,624	28.6	18.6	179,807	29.3	20.2
2. Mining and Quarrying	6,609	8,452	1.6	27.9	9,160	1.5	8.4
3. Manufacturing	82,422	97,760	18.7	18.6	112,386	18.3	15.0
3.1 Export processing (Tea, Rubber and Coconut)	3,199	4,098	0.8	28.1	3,724	0.6	-9.1
3.2 Factory industry	75,457	89,590	17.2	18.7	103,972	16.9	16.1
3.3 Cottage industry	3,766	4,072	0.8	8.1	4,691	0.8	15.2
4. Electricity, gas and water	11,119	12,654	2.4	13.8	14,754	2.4	16.6
5. Construction	26,017	30,758	5.9	18.2	43,506	7.1	41.4
Services	264,168	304,685	58.3	15.3	362,182	59.0	18.9
6. Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	113,801	132,953	25.5	16.8	155,976	25.4	17.3
7. Transport and communication	51,822	60,924	11.7	17.6	74,941	12.2	23.0
8. Banking, insurance and real estate etc.	38,467	44,045	8.4	14.5	50,432	8.2	14.5
9. Ownership of dwellings	12,646	13,961	2.7	10.4	15,340	2.5	9.9
10. Government services	36,737	41,073	7.9	11.8	51,881	8.5	26.3
11. Private services	10,694	11,729	2.2	9.7	13,613	2.2	16.1
Gross Domestic Product	455,238	522,321	100.0	14.7	613,827	100.0	17.5

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TABLE 3A - GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT BY INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN AT CONSTANT (1998) PRICE AND THE PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF MAJOR ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES TO GDP

Major Divisions	Third Quarter						
	2003		2004		2005@		
	Value Added Rs. Mn.	Value Added Rs. Mn.	% Share to GDP	2004/03 Growth Rate %	Value Added Rs. Mn.	% Share to GDP	2005/04 Growth Rate %
Agriculture	49,890	48,144	14.4	-3.5	49,133	13.8	2.1
1. Agriculture, livestock, Fisheries etc.	49,890	48,144	14.4	-3.5	49,133	13.8	2.1
Industry	85,727	92,244	27.5	7.6	99,179	27.8	7.5
2. Mining and Quarrying	4,266	5,024	1.5	17.8	6,000	1.7	19.4
3. Manufacturing	55,366	58,963	17.6	6.5	62,280	17.5	5.6
3.1 Export processing (Tea, Rubber and Coconut)	2,544	2,633	0.8	3.5	2,672	0.8	1.5
3.2 Factory industry	49,104	52,196	15.6	6.3	55,152	15.5	5.7
3.3 Cottage industry	3,717	4,135	1.2	11.2	4,456	1.3	7.8
4. Electricity, gas and water	6,352	6,785	2.0	6.8	7,484	2.1	10.3
5. Construction	19,743	21,471	6.4	8.8	23,415	6.6	9.1
Services	182,148	194,449	58.1	6.8	207,873	58.4	6.9
6. Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	78,976	84,797	25.3	7.4	91,502	25.7	7.9
7. Transport and communication	37,313	40,615	12.1	8.8	44,213	12.4	8.9
8. Banking, insurance and real estate etc.	24,818	26,530	7.9	6.9	28,467	8.0	7.3
9. Ownership of dwellings	9,288	9,383	2.8	1.0	9,490	2.7	1.1
10. Government services	23,945	25,044	7.5	4.6	25,757	7.2	2.8
11. Private services	7,808	8,080	2.4	3.5	8,445	2.4	4.5
Gross Domestic Product	317,765	334,837	100.0	5.4	356,185	100.0	6.4

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Industry

Manufacturing industry has recorded a moderate growth rate of 5.6 per cent for the third quarter of 2005 as against 6.5 per cent in 2004. Factory industry recorded 5.7 per cent growth rate in the third quarter of 2004 as against 6.3 per cent recorded in the third quarter of 2004. The export-processing sector recorded 1.5 per cent growth rate in 2005 as against a growth rate of 3.5 per cent for the same period of 2004.

During the reference period, the total Industrial exports grew by 11.5 per cent and the Textiles and Garments exports increased by 2.5 per cent as against that of 16.5 per cent for the same period of 2004.

The performance of Mining and Quarrying sector for the reference period indicated a growth rate of 19.4 per cent as against the growth rate of 17.8 per cent for the corresponding quarter of the previous year, Table 3-A.

The estimates of Electricity, gas and water sector have recorded a growth rate of 10.3 per cent for the third quarter of 2005 as against that of 6.8 per cent in the same period of 2004, Table-3-A.

The total power generated for the reference period in 2005 increased by 8.0 per cent as against that of the corresponding reference period in 2004.

A growth rate of 9.1 per cent was estimated for the construction industry for the third quarter of 2005 as against the growth rate of 8.8 per cent for the same period in 2004.

The value of imports of total building materials has increased by 21.8 per cent in the third quarter of 2005 from 49.7 per cent for the corresponding period of 2004.

Service Sector

The growth rate recorded for the Trade sector was 7.9 per cent for the reference period of 2005 over that of 7.4 per cent recorded for the third quarter of 2004.

TABLE 4 - GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT BY INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN AT CURRENT MARKET PRICES AND THE PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF MAJOR ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES TO GDP

Activities	Third Quarter						
	2003	2004			2005@		
	Value	Value	%	2004/03	Value	%	2005/04
	Added	Added	Share	%	Added	Share	%
Rs. Mn.	Rs. Mn.	to Agri.	Change	Rs. Mn.	to Agri.	Change	
Agriculture, livestock, fisheries etc.							
1. Tea	6,140	7,268	10.7	18.4	7,626	10.6	4.9
2. Rubber	1,315	2,024	3.0	53.9	2,622	3.6	29.5
3. Coconut	7,288	5,513	8.1	-24.4	6,898	9.6	25.1
4. Minor export crops	2,013	2,121	3.1	5.4	2,787	3.9	31.4
5. Paddy	8,353	9,297	13.7	11.3	8,988	12.5	-3.3
6. Other food crops Highland Crops, Vegetables, Fruits	19,097	19,736	29.0	3.3	22,547	31.4	14.2
7. Tobacco, Betel and Arecanuts	549	624	0.9	13.7	652	0.9	4.5
8. Miscellaneous Agricultural Products	1,543	1,715	2.5	11.1	2,092	2.9	22.0
9. Fisheries	10,130	9,860	14.5	-2.7	6,756	9.4	-31.5
10. Plantation development	1,204	1,150	1.7	-4.5	1,187	1.7	3.2
11. Livestock, Firewood & Forestry	7,271	8,704	12.8	19.7	9,683	13.5	11.2
Total	64,903	68,012	100.0	4.8	71,839	100.0	5.6

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TABLE 5 - GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT BY INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN AT CONSTANT (1998) PRICES AND THE PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF MAJOR ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES TO GDP

Activities	Third Quarter						
	2003	2004			2005@		
	Value	Value	%	2004/03	Value	%	2005/04
	Added	Added	Share	%	Added	Share	%
Rs. Mn.	Rs. Mn.	to Agri.	Change	Rs. Mn.	to Agri.	Change	
Agriculture, livestock, fisheries etc.							
1. Tea	5,461	5,355	11.1	-1.9	5,576	11.3	4.1
2. Rubber	736	773	1.6	5.0	941	1.9	21.7
3. Coconut	4,352	4,332	9.0	-0.5	4,524	9.2	4.4
4. Minor export crops	1,513	1,380	2.9	-8.8	1,761	3.6	27.6
5. Paddy	7,309	5,819	12.1	-20.4	6,906	14.1	18.7
6. Other food crops Highland Crops, Vegetables, Fruits	16,501	16,209	33.7	-1.8	17,260	35.1	6.5
7. Tobacco, Betel & Arecanuts	557	445	0.9	-20.1	400	0.8	-10.1
8. Miscellaneous Agricultural Products	1,322	1,861	3.9	40.8	1,431	2.9	-23.1
9. Fisheries	5,749	5,459	11.3	-5.0	4,013	8.2	-26.5
10. Plantation development	861	903	1.9	4.9	932	1.9	3.2
11. Livestock, Firewood & Forestry	5,529	5,608	11.6	1.4	5,389	11.0	-3.9
Total	49,890	48,144	100.0	-3.5	49,133	100.0	2.1

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The Wholesale and retail trade and sub sector of Communication indicated continuous faster growth rates within the Service sub sector of GDP in the recent past.

Tourist arrivals increased by 0.5 per cent for the reference period of 2005 as against that of 23.5 per cent recorded for the third quarter of 2004. The seasonal effects can be seen for the third quarter where the number of tourist arrivals is always higher than that of the second quarter of the year.

For the third quarters of 2005 and 2004, the total value of imports has increased by 16.9 and 27.3 per cent and the total value of exports also increased by 8.4 and 15.3 per cent respectively, Table-1-A.

The continuous widening gap of imports and exports is a big issue with escalating crude oil prices at present. Therefore, policy measures are needed to monitor imports to reduce the unfavourable widening gap before it reaches to a critical unmanageable situation, table 1-A.

Investment

The value of imported Investment goods increased by 19.0 per cent for the third quarter of 2005 where as 21.6 per cent recorded for the same period in 2004. The share to the GDP of the value of imported investment goods is 8.5 per cent. The volume indicator of external trade indicated 7.2 per cent increase in imports for the third quarter of 2004 over that of the last year.

Inflation Rate

The GDP implicit price deflator based on 1998=100 increased to 172.3 in the third quarter of 2005 as against 156.0 for the same period of 2004.

Quarterly average inflation rate based on GDP implicit deflator was higher for the reference period of 2005 compared to that of the same period of 2004.

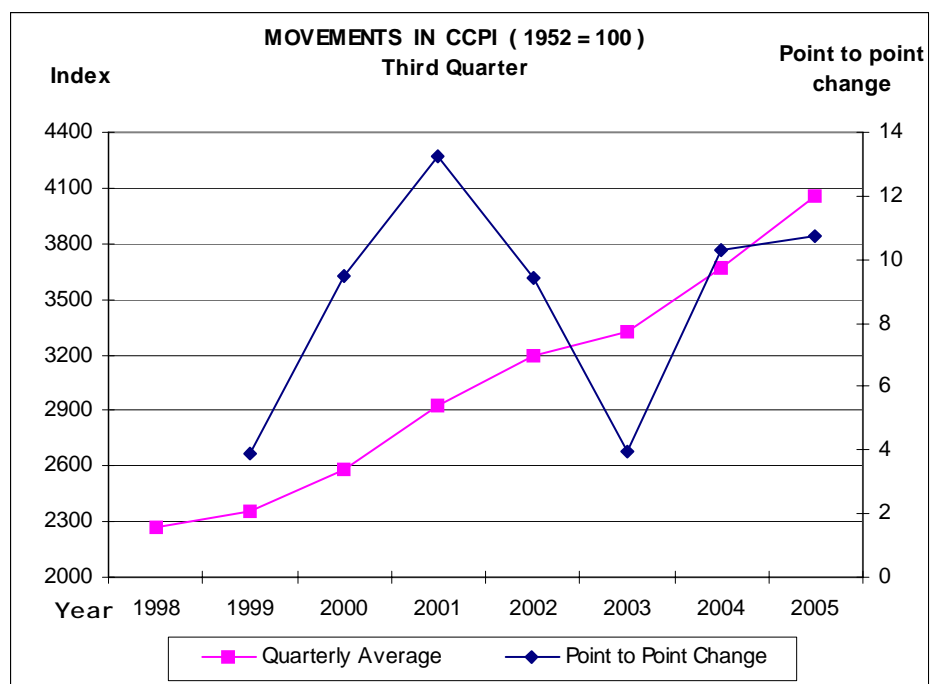
Quarterly average inflation rate for third quarter of 2005 was estimated as 10.5 per cent as against that of 8.9 per cent recorded in the same period of 2004.

TABLE 3B - GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT BY INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN AT CONSTANT (1998) PRICES AND THE PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF MAJOR ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES TO GDP

Major Divisions	January to September						
	2003		2004		2005@		
	Value Added Rs. Mn.	Value Added Rs. Mn.	% Share to GDP	2004/03 Growth Rate %	Value Added Rs. Mn.	% Share to GDP	2005/04 Growth Rate %
Agriculture	147,323	146,934	14.8	-0.3	148,729	14.2	1.2
1. Agriculture, livestock, Fisheries etc.	147,323	146,934	14.8	-0.3	148,729	14.2	1.2
Industry	255,519	271,525	27.4	6.3	291,545	27.8	7.4
2. Mining and Quarrying	11,771	13,019	1.3	10.6	15,017	1.4	15.3
3. Manufacturing	163,193	171,955	17.4	5.4	181,921	17.4	5.8
3.1 Export processing (Tea, Rubber and Coconut)	8,158	8,574	0.9	5.1	8,667	0.8	1.1
3.2 Factory industry	143,582	150,906	15.2	5.1	159,714	15.2	5.8
3.3 Cottage industry	11,453	12,475	1.3	8.9	13,540	1.3	8.5
4. Electricity, gas and water	19,787	21,610	2.2	9.2	24,653	2.4	14.1
5. Construction	60,768	64,941	6.6	6.9	69,954	6.7	7.7
Services	534,552	572,443	57.8	7.1	607,560	58.0	6.1
6. Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	234,803	253,839	25.6	8.1	270,739	25.8	6.7
7. Transport and communication	103,761	112,945	11.4	8.9	121,457	11.6	7.5
8. Banking, insurance and real estate etc.	73,754	79,752	8.0	8.1	84,299	8.0	5.7
9. Ownership of dwellings	28,169	28,457	2.9	1.0	28,748	2.7	1.0
10. Government services	70,832	72,932	7.4	3.0	76,587	7.3	5.0
11. Private services	23,232	24,518	2.5	5.5	25,731	2.5	4.9
Gross Domestic Product	937,394	990,902	100.0	5.7	1,047,834	100.0	5.7

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The first nine months of the year 2005 indicated 5.7 per cent GDP growth rate as same as of 5.7 per cent recorded for the nine months of the year 2004. This is really a very satisfactory achievement with the critical issues due to adverse economic impact of Tsunami tidal waves and price escalation on crude oil.



Considering the present price changes, a higher inflation rate can be expected for the current year 2005 compared to the last year.

Newly introduced, Sri Lanka Consumer Price Index (SLCPI, base year 1995 to 1997=100) has more urban coverage for the country and the Expenditure weights were extracted from the 1995/96 Household survey on Income and expenditure.

Colombo Consumers' Price Index (CCPI), Greater Colombo Consumers' Price Index (GCPI) and SLCPI have shown quarterly average price increases of 10.7, 8.5 and 8.3 per cent respectively for the third quarter of 2005 as against that of 10.3, 9.4 and 11.2 for the same period in 2004. So, only these CCPI indices show the increases in prices of consumer goods and services for the third quarter of 2005.

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Colombo Consumers' Price Index (CCPI) by Major Commodity Groups (1952=100)

Base Value, Rs. Weight	202.24 100%	125.17 62%	19.05 9%	8.67 4%	11.52 6%	37.83 19%	
Year	All Items	Food	Clothing	Fuel & Light	Rent	Miscellaneous	Point to point % change
1998 July	2,323.8	2,655.9	855.0	3,871.2	109.8	2,304.7	
August	2,249.9	2,529.0	856.5	3,871.2	109.8	2,353.6	
September	2,232.4	2,499.1	858.6	3,871.2	109.8	2,363.5	
Third Quarter	2,268.7	2,561.3	856.7	3,871.2	109.8	2,340.6	
2000 July	2,599.3	2,892.4	872.8	4,785.5	109.8	2,833.3	10.1
August	2,588.9	2,863.2	872.8	4,791.7	109.8	2,885.4	9.9
September	2,552.4	2,803.7	881.4	4,791.7	109.8	2,895.1	8.5
Third Quarter	2,580.2	2,853.1	875.7	4,789.6	109.8	2,871.3	9.5
2001 July	2,946.8	3,320.4	906.4	5,409.4	109.8	3,102.3	13.4
August	2,884.6	3,201.5	920.9	5,434.3	109.8	3,178.3	11.4
September	2,933.9	3,270.0	920.9	5,478.3	109.8	3,199.9	14.9
Third Quarter	2,921.8	3,264.0	916.1	5,440.7	109.8	3,160.2	13.2
2002 July	3,265.1	3,724.8	947.1	5,840.1	109.8	3,329.0	10.8
August	3,175.6	3,584.8	956.5	5,825.5	109.8	3,332.0	10.1
September	3,150.8	3,529.9	956.5	6,012.5	109.8	3,349.0	7.4
Third Quarter	3,197.2	3,613.2	953.4	5,892.7	109.8	3,336.7	9.4
2003 July	3,376.3	3,800.3	976.3	6,714.4	109.8	3,473.1	3.4
August	3,291.7	3,664.6	977.5	6,714.4	109.8	3,490.1	3.7
September	3,302.3	3,643.6	977.5	6,826.3	109.8	3,613.5	4.8
Third Quarter	3,323.4	3,702.8	977.1	6,751.7	109.8	3,525.6	3.9
2004 July	3,675.7	4,183.5	984.1	7,267.6	109.8	3,654.3	8.9
August	3,635.9	4,120.2	984.1	7,286.4	109.8	3,655.3	10.5
September	3,684.7	4,165.4	984.1	7,306.6	109.8	3,776.1	11.6
Third Quarter	3,665.4	4,156.4	984.1	7,286.9	109.8	3,695.2	10.3
2005 July	4,073.0	4,577.9	1,029.5	8,576.2	109.8	4,186.1	10.8
August	4,032.1	4,501.2	1,209.5	8,611.2	109.8	4,230.5	10.9
September	4,072.4	4,548.2	1,042.7	8,611.2	109.8	4,286.4	10.5
Third Quarter	4,059.2	4,542.4	1,093.9	8,599.5	109.8	4,234.3	10.7

Sri Lanka Consumers' Price Index (SLCPI) (1995 to 1997=100)

Base Value, Rs. Weight	4785.9 100.0%	3407.76 71.2%	193.64 4.1%	625.79 13.1%	99.01 2.1%	114.35 2.4%	140.01 2.9%	40.43 0.8%	62.28 1.3%	102.69 2.1%	
Year	All Items	Food Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing Water Electricity Gas & Other	Furnishing H/H equip. & Routine Maintenance	Health	Transport	Leisure Entertainment, & Culture	Education	Miscellaneous	Point to point % change
1998 July	119.4	121.3	109.7	110.9	130.3	135.6	109.9	109.1	121.8	114.7	
August	116.0	116.5	110.3	110.9	130.4	135.6	109.9	109.1	121.8	114.8	
September	114.1	113.6	111.6	110.9	131.8	135.7	109.9	109.1	121.8	116.5	
Third Quarter	116.5	117.1	110.5	110.9	130.8	135.6	109.9	109.1	121.8	115.3	
2000 July	124.5	123.0	116.2	122.8	112.6	171.9	144.5	125.4	137.2	124.8	3.0
August	124.2	122.5	116.2	122.9	116.7	171.9	144.5	125.4	137.2	125.1	3.8
September	125.4	124.1	116.6	122.9	116.7	171.9	144.5	125.4	137.2	125.0	4.1
Third Quarter	124.7	123.2	116.3	122.9	115.3	171.9	144.5	125.4	137.2	125.0	3.6
2001 July	140.8	139.2	119.5	139.7	139.3	195.3	161.2	128.6	150.5	152.8	13.1
August	139.8	137.7	120.3	139.6	139.3	195.3	161.2	128.6	150.5	155.0	12.6
September	141.6	140.2	120.9	139.8	139.3	195.3	161.2	128.6	150.5	155.3	12.9
Third Quarter	140.7	139.0	120.2	139.7	139.3	195.3	161.2	128.6	150.5	154.4	12.9
2002 July	154.9	153.8	131.3	147.1	150.1	238.9	173.0	136.9	165.3	171.5	10.0
August	152.9	150.7	133.9	148.1	151.1	238.9	170.6	136.9	165.3	171.7	9.4
September	152.6	149.9	133.9	149.6	150.1	238.9	171.0	136.9	168.6	171.7	7.8
Third Quarter	153.5	151.5	133.0	148.3	150.4	238.9	171.5	136.9	166.4	171.6	9.0
2003 July	157.1	152.8	142.8	157.9	151.3	255.8	183.1	136.9	168.7	184.3	1.4
August	154.8	148.8	144.5	158.0	155.1	266.5	187.2	136.9	172.4	184.4	1.2
September	154.7	148.2	145.8	158.7	155.1	268.2	188.4	136.9	172.4	184.6	1.4
Third Quarter	155.5	149.9	144.4	158.2	153.8	263.5	186.2	136.9	171.2	184.4	1.3
2004 July	170.2	167.6	149.1	166.4	158.6	274.6	192.9	136.9	176.3	191.3	8.3
August	171.6	168.4	149.4	167.3	158.9	288.8	197.0	159.4	177.6	192.0	10.9
September	176.9	175.1	150.1	167.8	158.9	288.8	212.1	159.4	177.6	192.0	14.4
Third Quarter	172.9	170.4	149.5	167.2	158.8	284.1	200.7	151.9	177.2	191.8	11.2
2005 July	187.6	181.5	155.0	193.8	174.2	314.6	244.6	175.2	194.9	208.8	10.2
August	186.6	179.7	155.4	193.7	174.4	316.7	248.1	175.2	196.5	210.7	8.7
September	187.3	180.6	156.4	193.8	174.4	316.7	248.1	175.2	196.5	211.8	5.9
Third Quarter	187.2	180.6	155.6	193.8	174.3	316.0	246.9	175.2	196.0	210.4	8.3

Short Term Economic Indicators, 1998 to 2005

Selected Leading Indicators

1. Agriculture, livestock, fisheries etc.

Table 1.1 Paddy Production

Year	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		Annual	
	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change
1998	Mn.Bushels 64.0=100		Mn.Bushels 21.4=100		Mn.Bushels 32.8=100		Mn.Bushels 10.9=100		Mn.Bushels 129.1=100	
1999	97.5	-2.5	97.2	-2.8	122.9	22.9	122.9	22.9	106.0	6.0
2000	100.1	2.6	100.0	2.9	118.3	-3.7	118.3	-3.7	106.2	0.2
2001	90.6	-9.4	90.2	-9.8	118.6	0.3	119.3	0.8	100.1	-5.8
2002	99.7	10.0	99.5	10.4	118.9	0.3	119.3	0.0	106.2	6.1
2003	106.4	6.7	106.1	6.6	128.7	8.2	129.4	8.5	113.9	7.3
2004	93.9	-11.7	93.5	-11.9	105.2	-18.2	105.5	-18.4	97.7	-14.3
2005	113.1	20.5	112.6	20.5	122.3	16.2				

Data Source: Department of Census and Statistics

Table 1.2 Tea Production

Year	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		Annual	
	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change
1998	Mn.Kg. 58.1=100		Mn.Kg. 77.2=100		Mn.Kg. 73.4=100		Mn.Kg. 71.4=100		Mn.Kg. 280.1=100	
1999	124.3	24.3	90.7	-9.3	87.6	-12.4	108.3	8.3	101.3	1.3
2000	131.8	6.1	108.4	19.6	92.2	5.3	109.0	0.6	109.2	7.8
2001	137.0	3.9	102.6	-5.4	78.5	-14.9	110.4	1.3	105.4	-3.5
2002	124.3	-9.3	112.8	10.0	92.8	18.2	115.8	4.9	110.7	5.0
2003	123.2	-0.8	105.2	-6.8	98.0	5.6	109.9	-5.1	108.2	-2.2
2004	124.3	0.8	107.9	2.6	96.0	-1.9	114.8	4.5	110.0	1.6
2005	125.0	0.6	120.6	11.8	100.0	4.1				

Data Source: Sri Lanka Tea Board

Table 1.3 Rubber Production

Year	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		Annual	
	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change
1998	Mn.Kg. 24.1=100		Mn.Kg. 25.8=100		Mn.Kg. 23.5=100		Mn.Kg. 22.3=100		Mn.Kg. 95.7=100	
1999	112.0	12.0	94.2	-5.8	102.1	2.1	95.5	-4.5	100.9	0.9
2000	96.7	-13.7	86.4	-8.2	92.8	-9.2	90.6	-5.2	91.5	-9.3
2001	96.3	-0.4	80.2	-7.2	95.3	2.8	89.2	-1.5	90.1	-1.6
2002	97.5	1.3	82.2	2.4	94.0	-1.3	106.3	19.1	94.6	5.0
2003	105.0	7.7	84.9	3.3	87.2	-7.2	109.4	3.0	96.2	1.8
2004	128.2	22.1	87.6	3.2	91.9	5.4	88.3	-19.3	99.1	2.9
2005	103.3	-19.4	105.4	20.4	111.9	21.8				

Data Source: Rubber Development Department

Table 1.4 Coconut Production

Year	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		Annual	
	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change
1998	Mn.Nuts. 584=100		Mn.Nuts. 637=100		Mn.Nuts. 676=100		Mn.Nuts. 626=100		Mn.Nuts. 2,523=100	
1999	101.0	1.0	127.8	27.8	116.3	16.3	98.7	-1.3	111.3	11.3
2000	125.2	23.9	110.5	-13.5	123.8	6.5	131.6	33.3	122.7	10.3
2001	121.9	-2.6	104.4	-5.5	119.1	-3.8	93.8	-28.8	109.8	-10.6
2002	112.2	-8.0	92.6	-11.3	91.7	-23.0	84.2	-10.2	94.8	-13.6
2003	95.2	-15.1	95.8	3.4	104.1	13.5	110.5	31.3	101.5	7.1
2004	114.6	20.3	102.5	7.0	98.1	-5.8	92.0	-16.8	101.5	0.0
2005	95.2	-16.9	96.7	-5.7	101.2	3.2				

Data Source: Coconut Development Authority

Table 1.5 Output Value of Highland Crops #

Year	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		Annual	
	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change
1998	Rs. Mn. 8,075=100		Rs. Mn. 3,558=100		Rs. Mn. 8,841=100		Rs. Mn. 2,346=100		Rs. Mn. 22,820=100	
1999	108.9	8.9	101.6	1.6	119.6	19.6	130.3	30.3	114.1	14.1
2000	102.3	-6.0	107.2	5.6	113.7	-4.9	123.4	-5.3	109.6	-3.9
2001	105.3	2.9	98.7	-8.1	108.6	-4.4	127.7	3.5	107.8	-1.6
2002	106.4	1.0	103.7	5.2	107.8	-0.8	124.3	-2.7	108.3	0.5
2003	116.2	9.2	100.8	-2.8	89.4	-17.1	112.3	-9.6	103.0	-4.9
2004	100.1	-13.8	95.2	-5.5	119.4	33.6	149.6	33.1	111.9	8.7
2005	118.4	18.3	111.6	17.1	127.4	6.7				

Data Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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Table 1.6 Fresh Fish Production

year	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		Annual	
	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change
1998	MT. 66,550=100		MT. 53,300=100		MT. 66,350=100		MT. 80,700=100		MT. 266,900=100	
1999	106.0	6.0	107.1	7.1	106.0	6.0	101.5	1.5	104.9	4.9
2000	117.0	10.3	117.5	9.7	109.8	3.7	112.8	11.1	114.0	8.7
2001	116.5	-0.4	120.7	2.7	100.3	-8.7	94.6	-16.1	106.7	-6.4
2002	116.5	0.0	131.3	8.8	112.3	11.9	100.2	5.9	113.5	6.4
2003	111.8	-4.1	99.2	-24.4	105.6	-6.0	108.6	8.4	106.8	-5.9
2004	115.6	3.5	121.0	21.9	104.1	-1.3	93.9	-13.5	107.3	0.5
2005	26.0	-77.5	64.1	-47.0	70.3	-32.5				

Data Source: Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources

2. Industry

Table 2.1 Export Value of Precious Stones

Year	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		Annual	
	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change
1998	Rs.Mn. 1,034=100		Rs.Mn. 613=100		Rs.Mn. 1,118=100		Rs.Mn. 810=100		Rs.Mn. 3,577=100	
1999	100.2	0.2	132.7	32.7	125.4	25.4	132.4	32.4	120.9	20.9
2000	163.6	63.2	240.2	80.9	211.1	68.4	192.8	45.7	198.2	63.9
2001	225.7	37.9	270.0	12.4	175.4	-16.9	158.2	-17.9	202.3	2.0
2002	214.1	-5.1	316.3	17.1	217.2	23.9	195.8	23.8	228.5	13.0
2003	202.4	-5.5	259.0	-18.1	208.0	-4.2	196.3	0.3	212.5	-7.0
2004	336.2	66.1	376.5	45.4	285.8	37.4	240.9	22.7	305.7	43.9
2005	350.5	4.2	406.0	7.8	283.6	-0.8				

Data Source: Department of Customs

Table 2.2 Export Value of Industrial Production

Year	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		Annual	
	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change
1998	Rs.Mn. 47,978=100		Rs.Mn. 51,188=100		Rs.Mn. 62,954=100		Rs.Mn. 61,393=100		Rs.Mn. 223,513=100	
1999	105.3	5.3	104.5	4.5	106.4	6.4	110.9	10.9	107.0	7.0
2000	139.9	32.8	130.4	24.8	146.3	37.5	143.0	28.9	140.3	31.2
2001	166.4	19.0	150.9	15.7	139.2	-4.8	119.5	-16.4	142.3	1.4
2002	149.3	-10.3	119.5	-20.8	163.7	17.6	169.7	42.0	152.2	6.9
2003	172.5	15.6	158.0	32.2	155.3	-5.1	313.6	84.8	203.1	33.5
2004	196.7	14.0	179.3	13.5	179.7	15.7	198.7	-36.6	188.5	-7.2
2005	213.0	8.3	192.3	7.3	199.7	11.1				

Data Source: Department of Customs

Table 2.3 Export Value of Garments

Year	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		Annual	
	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change
1998	Rs.Mn. 30,029=100		Rs.Mn. 30,999=100		Rs.Mn. 41,697=100		Rs.Mn. 25,744=100		Rs.Mn. 128,469=100	
1999	110.9	10.9	84.5	-15.5	122.8	22.8	172.9	72.9	120.8	20.8
2000	149.4	34.6	138.1	63.4	149.8	22.0	218.4	26.3	160.6	33.0
2001	173.0	15.8	157.6	14.1	175.5	17.1	134.6	-38.3	162.4	1.1
2002	160.8	-7.1	120.8	-23.4	167.0	-4.8	231.3	71.8	167.3	3.0
2003	181.3	12.8	162.2	34.3	159.2	-4.7	235.2	1.7	180.3	7.8
2004	202.0	11.4	168.6	4.0	185.4	16.5	304.2	29.4	209.1	15.9
2005	218.9	8.3	190.7	13.1	180.9	-2.4				

Data Source: Department of Customs

Chart 1.1

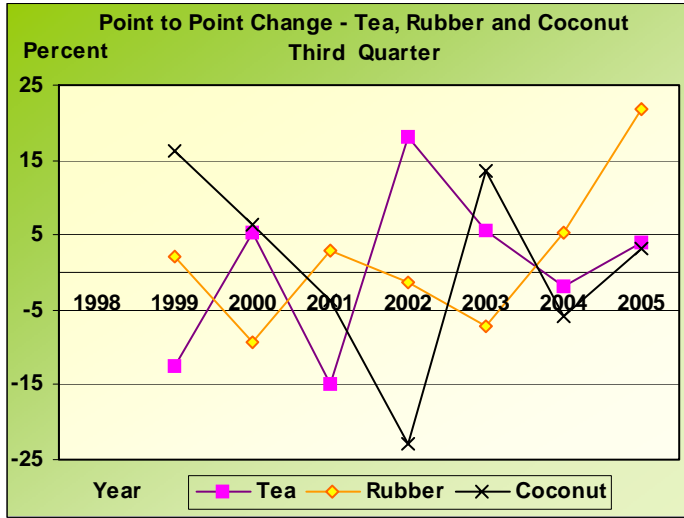


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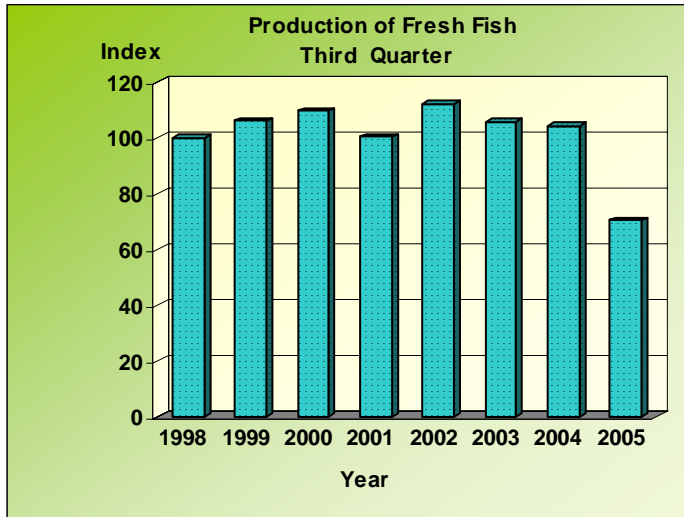
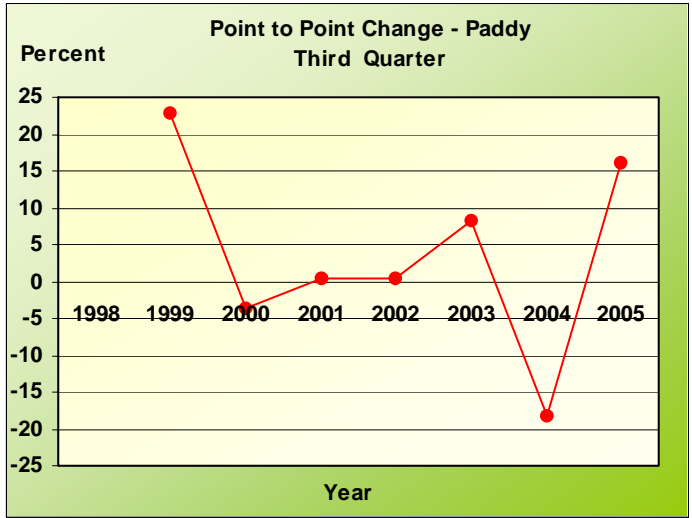


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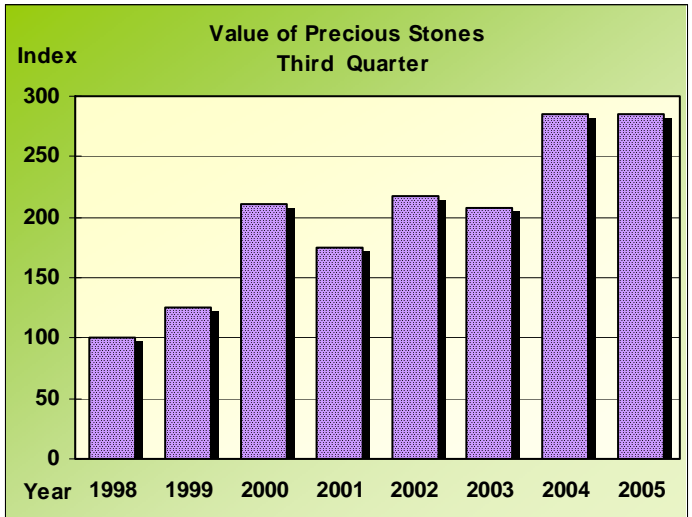


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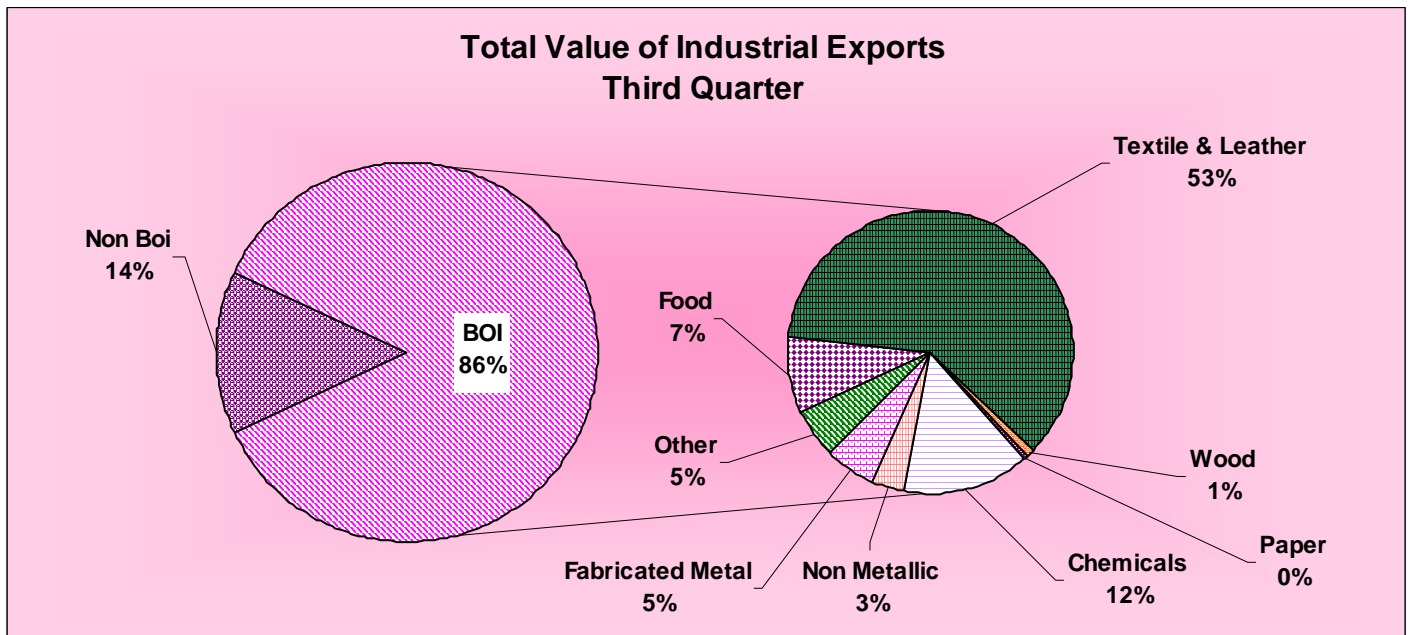


Table 2.4 Export Value of Food Processing

Year	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		Annual	
	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change
1998	Rs.Mn. 1,770=100		Rs.Mn. 1,949=100		Rs.Mn. 2,273=100		Rs.Mn. 1,595=100		Rs.Mn. 7,586=100	
1999	75.0	-25.0	72.1	-27.9	63.5	-36.5	120.0	20.0	80.3	-19.7
2000	140.9	87.8	122.5	70.0	136.2	114.4	225.1	87.6	152.5	89.9
2001	173.2	22.9	148.9	21.5	142.0	4.2	137.5	-38.9	150.1	-1.6
2002	139.7	-19.3	115.0	-22.7	144.5	1.8	238.2	73.1	155.5	3.6
2003	230.2	64.8	151.9	32.1	144.6	0.1	230.0	-3.4	184.4	18.6
2004	261.1	13.4	184.5	21.4	179.4	24.1	340.2	47.9	233.6	26.6
2005	326.9	25.2	350.8	90.1	393.4	119.2				

Data Source: Department of Customs

Table 2.5 Import Quantity of Crude Oil

Year	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		Annual	
	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change
1998	000'Mt. 567=100		000'Mt. 431=100		000'Mt. 662=100		000'Mt. 496=100		000'Mt. 2,156=100	
1999	43.0	-57.0	116.7	16.7	82.8	-17.2	108.3	8.3	85.0	-15.0
2000	107.2	149.2	135.3	15.9	92.6	11.9	109.5	1.1	108.9	28.1
2001	41.8	-61.0	125.1	-7.5	94.3	1.8	111.7	2.0	90.6	-16.7
2002	95.1	127.4	119.0	-4.8	89.6	-5.0	132.1	18.2	106.7	17.7
2003	67.4	-29.1	108.1	-9.2	75.5	-15.7	130.4	-1.2	92.5	-13.3
2004	103.7	53.9	106.3	-1.7	123.6	63.6	149.6	14.7	120.9	30.6
2005	69.5	-33.0	101.2	-4.9	101.1	-18.2				

Data Source: Department of Customs

Table 2.6 Value of Exports (BOI) 2004 & 2005 by Sector

Rs.Mn.

Sector	Third Quarter				
	2004		2005		2005/04
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share	% Change
1 Food Beverage & Tobacco	4,242	3.8	9,304	8.0	119.3
2 Textile, Wearing Apparel & Leather	71,573	64.2	65,788	56.5	-8.1
3 Wood & Wood Products	713	0.6	785	0.7	10.1
4 Paper & Paper Products Printing & Publishing	565	0.5	536	0.5	-5.1
5 Chemicals, Petroleum, Coal, Rubber & Plastic	11,372	10.2	15,695	13.5	38.0
6 Non Metallic Mineral Products	3,624	3.2	4,026	3.5	11.1
7 Fabricated Metal, Machinery & Transport Eq.	6,305	5.7	6,114	5.3	-3.0
8 Manufactured Products (N.E.S.)	5,931	5.3	6,151	5.3	3.7
9 Services (Including Agriculture)	7,193	6.5	7,995	6.9	11.2
TOTAL	111,517	100.0	116,393	100.0	4.4

Source : Board of Investments (BOI)

Table 2.7 Value of Imports (BOI) 2004 & 2005 by Sector

Rs.Mn.

Sector	Third Quarter				
	2004		2005		2005/04
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share	% Change
1 Food Beverage & Tobacco	4,394	5.9	7,587	9.5	72.7
2 Textile, Wearing Apparel & Leather	37,821	50.6	39,944	49.9	5.6
3 Wood & Wood Products	228	0.3	286	0.4	25.7
4 Paper & Paper Products Printing & Publishing	710	0.9	696	0.9	-2.0
5 Chemicals, Petroleum, Coal, Rubber & Plastic	6,817	9.1	7,163	8.9	5.1
6 Non Metallic Mineral Products	2,529	3.4	2,389	3.0	-5.5
7 Fabricated Metal, Machinery & Transport Eq.	4,895	6.5	5,074	6.3	3.7
8 Manufactured Products (N.E.S.)	6,297	8.4	5,202	6.5	-17.4
9 Services (Including Agriculture)	11,109	14.9	11,788	14.7	6.1
TOTAL	74,798	100.0	80,128	100.0	7.1

Source : Board of Investments (BOI)

Table 2.8 Generation of Electricity

Year	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		Annual	
	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change
1998	Gw h. 1,339=100		Gw h. 1,356=100		Gw h. 1,433=100		Gw h. 1,435=100		Gw h. 5,564=100	
1999	106.4	6.4	108.0	8.0	110.2	10.2	110.4	10.4	108.8	8.8
2000	117.9	10.8	109.8	1.6	117.4	6.5	121.6	10.1	116.7	7.3
2001	125.2	6.2	122.6	11.7	105.8	-9.9	114.7	-5.7	116.9	0.1
2002	116.7	-6.8	126.4	3.1	127.4	20.4	127.2	10.8	124.5	6.5
2003	137.9	18.1	133.7	5.8	136.8	7.4	138.8	9.2	136.8	9.9
2004	147.6	7.1	146.2	9.4	146.0	6.7	143.8	3.6	145.9	6.6
2005	162.8	10.3	159.1	8.8	157.7	8.0				

Data Source: Ceylon Electricity Board

Table 2.9 Sales Quantity of Gas

Year	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		Annual	
	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change
1998	MT. 28,195=100		MT. 26,999=100		MT. 26,996=100		MT. 29,966=100		MT. 112,156=100	
1999	116.1	16.1	123.8	23.8	131.5	31.5	126.1	26.1	124.3	24.3
2000	157.5	35.7	121.0	-2.3	136.5	3.8	119.4	-5.3	133.5	7.4
2001	131.3	-16.6	110.2	-9.0	138.4	1.4	112.0	-6.2	122.8	-8.0
2002	131.1	-0.2	146.9	33.4	144.6	4.5	134.0	19.7	138.9	13.2
2003	143.5	9.4	118.0	-19.7	171.1	18.3	135.6	1.2	141.9	2.1
2004	131.8	-8.1	154.8	31.2	157.6	-7.9	139.5	2.8	145.2	2.3
2005	139.8	6.0	147.3	-4.8	152.9	-3.0				

Data Source: Laugfs Lanka Gas (pvt) Limited
Shell Gas Lanka Limited

Table 2.10 Production of Water

Year	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		Annual	
	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change
1998	m ³ Mn. 72=100		m ³ Mn. 75=100		m ³ Mn. 75=100		m ³ Mn. 76=100		m ³ Mn. 298=100	
1999	105.6	5.6	105.3	5.3	108.3	8.3	104.9	4.9	106.0	6.0
2000	109.6	3.8	110.4	4.8	112.5	3.9	110.0	4.9	110.7	4.4
2001	118.9	8.5	114.7	3.9	114.3	1.5	113.3	2.9	115.2	4.1
2002	116.9	-1.6	116.3	1.4	119.9	4.9	116.5	2.8	117.4	1.9
2003	121.1	3.6	118.4	1.8	119.5	-0.3	119.0	2.2	119.5	1.8
2004	126.9	4.8	122.8	3.7	123.1	3.0	120.1	1.0	123.2	3.0
2005	131.7	3.8	128.0	4.3	128.8	4.6				

m³ Mn. - Million Cubic Meters

Data Source: National Water Supply and Drainage Board

Table 2.11 Availability of Cement

Year	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		Annual	
	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change
1998	MT.'000' 708.5=100		MT. 587.6=100		MT. 823.4=100		MT. 719.0=100		MT. 2,838.9=100	
1999	106.2	6.2	146.4	46.4	111.2	11.2	107.6	7.6	108.3	8.3
2000	113.6	7.0	118.9	-18.7	115.4	3.8	106.6	-0.9	113.5	4.7
2001	120.2	5.8	116.4	-2.2	98.3	-14.8	98.9	-7.3	107.7	-5.1
2002	86.7	-27.9	108.8	-6.5	90.5	-8.0	118.3	19.7	100.4	-6.8
2003	97.7	12.8	110.3	1.4	89.6	-1.0	162.4	37.2	114.4	13.9
2004	109.8	12.3	114.8	4.1	98.9	10.3	-60.1	-60.1	96.2	-15.8
2005	131.5	19.8	139.6	21.7	137.5	39.1				

Data Source: Department of Customs, Puttalam Cement Co.LTD., Ruhunu Cement Co.LTD, Tokoyo Cement Co.LTD.

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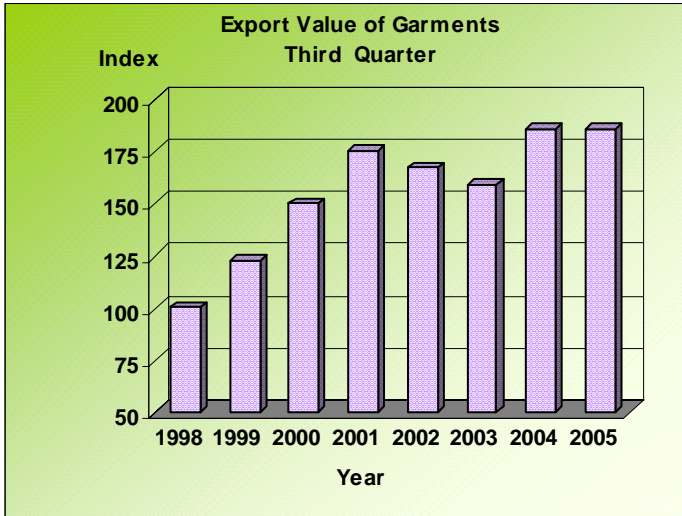


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Chart 3.4

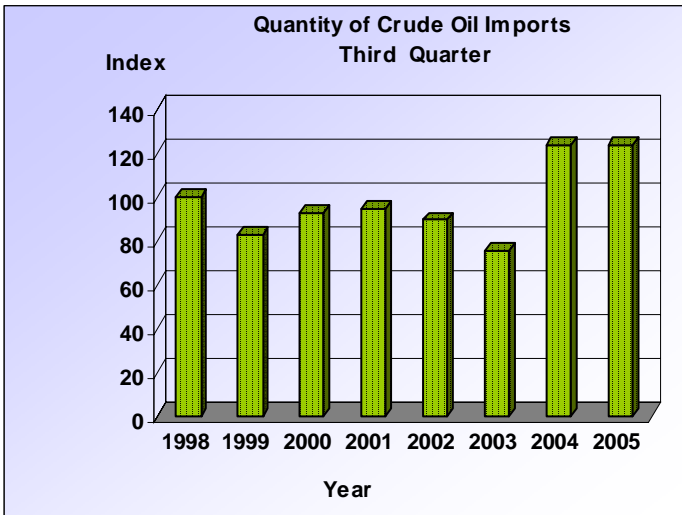


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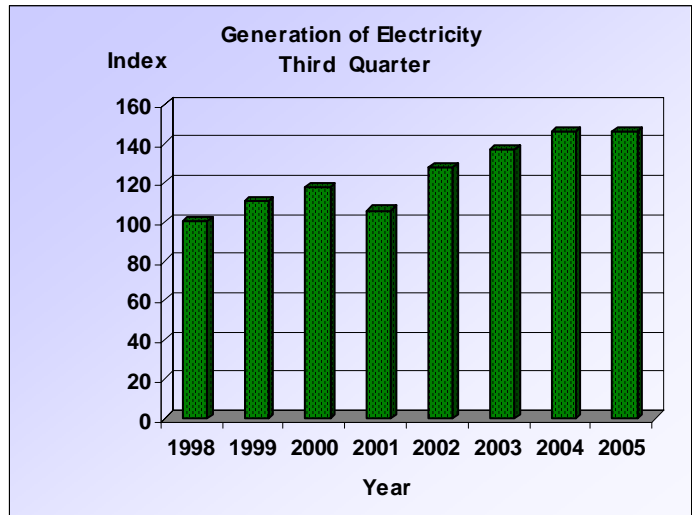


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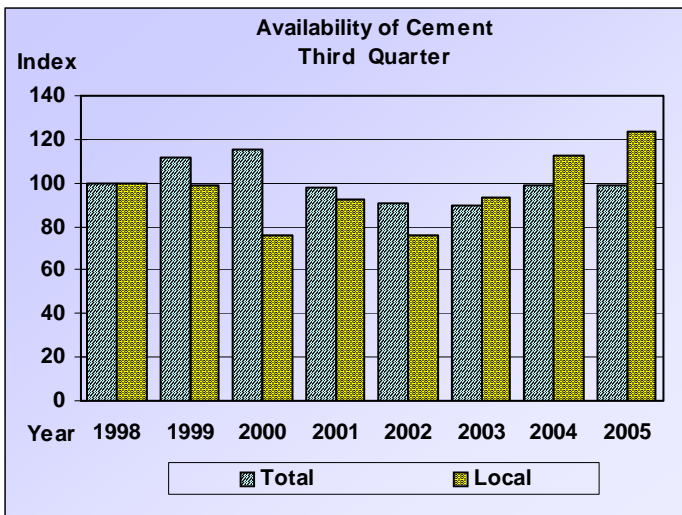
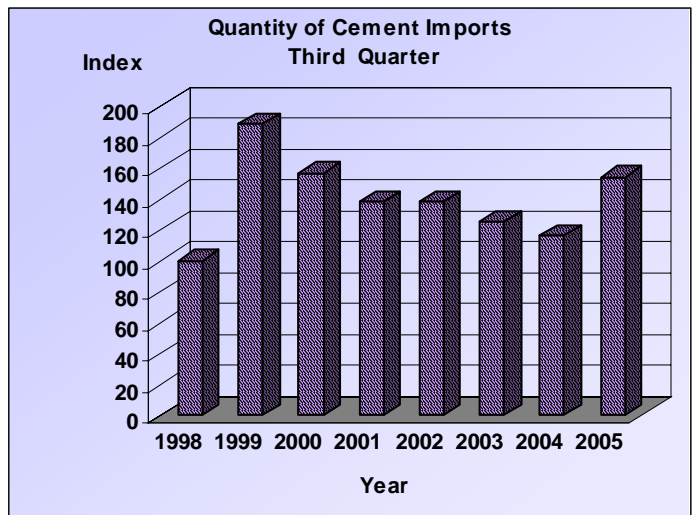


Chart 5.2



3.Services

Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels

Table 3.1 Value of Total Imports

Year	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		Annual	
	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change
1998	Rs.Mn 88,704=100		Rs.Mn 88,957=100		Rs.Mn 89,396=100		Rs.Mn 101,954=100		Rs.Mn 369,102=100	
1999	92.4	-7.6	97.2	-2.8	107.6	7.6	111.7	11.7	102.6	2.6
2000	122.7	32.8	132.4	36.2	139.7	29.8	123.5	10.6	129.4	26.1
2001	147.4	20.1	143.0	8.0	118.9	-14.9	114.2	-7.6	130.3	0.7
2002	142.6	-3.2	150.9	5.5	162.7	36.9	156.6	37.2	153.3	17.7
2003	156.2	9.6	180.0	19.3	228.7	40.5	179.7	14.7	170.7	11.3
2004	188.3	20.5	212.7	18.2	179.7	-21.4	233.3	29.9	215.8	26.4
2005	197.0	4.6	218.5	2.7	269.8	50.1				

Data Source : Department of Customs

Table 3.2 Value of Total Exports

Year	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		Annual	
	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change
1998	Rs.Mn 67,348=100		Rs.Mn 71,005=100		Rs.Mn 84,264=100		Rs.Mn 80,548=100		Rs.Mn 303,165=100	
1999	99.4	-0.6	101.0	1.0	105.1	5.1	109.7	9.7	104.1	4.1
2000	129.8	30.5	122.0	20.9	139.3	32.6	137.6	25.4	132.7	27.5
2001	154.9	19.4	142.6	16.8	132.6	-4.8	120.8	-12.3	136.7	3.0
2002	146.1	-5.7	120.6	-15.4	157.0	18.4	164.0	35.8	147.9	8.2
2003	162.8	11.4	154.9	28.5	188.2	19.9	155.8	-5.0	157.0	6.2
2004	189.4	16.3	171.6	10.8	163.2	-13.3	201.2	29.9	186.0	18.5
2005	212.7	12.3	186.9	8.9	199.6	22.3				

Data Source : Department of Customs

Transport and communication

Table 3.3 Number of Tourist Arrivals

Year	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		Annual	
	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change
1998	Number 104,763=100		Number 68,382=100		Number 92,628=100		Number 115,290=100		Number 381,063=100	
1999	121.2	21.2	125.5	25.5	114.7	14.7	101.8	1.8	114.5	14.5
2000	120.9	-0.2	115.3	-8.1	106.6	-7.1	83.4	-18.1	105.1	-8.3
2001	128.9	6.6	134.8	16.8	60.5	-43.2	46.4	-44.3	88.4	-15.9
2002	88.8	-31.1	117.1	-13.1	112.5	85.9	100.5	116.3	103.2	16.7
2003	115.1	29.5	139.8	19.4	131.6	17.0	141.0	40.4	131.4	27.3
2004	126.0	9.5	135.9	-2.8	162.7	23.6	165.3	17.2	148.6	13.1
2005	119.6	-5.1	188.4	38.6	163.6	0.5				

Data Source: Sri Lanka Tourist Board.

Table 3.4 Total Number of Registered Private Buses

Year	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		Annual	
	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change
1998	Number 43,130=100		Number 43,726=100		Number 44,577=100		Number 45,426=100		Number 45,426=100	
1999	106.5	6.5	106.1	6.1	105.1	5.1	103.9	3.9	103.9	3.9
2000	110.1	3.3	109.3	3.0	108.2	2.9	106.7	2.7	106.7	2.7
2001	114.0	3.5	112.9	3.3	111.2	2.8	109.5	2.6	109.5	2.6
2002	115.8	1.6	114.9	1.8	113.6	2.2	112.5	2.8	112.5	2.8
2003	120.0	3.6	119.2	3.8	117.8	3.7	116.6	3.7	116.6	3.7
2004	124.2	3.5	123.5	3.6	122.5	4.0	121.2	3.9	121.2	3.9
2005	128.8	3.7	128.1	3.7	126.7	3.4				

Data Source: Department of Motor Traffic

Table 3.5 Total Number of SLCTB* Buses

Year	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		Annual	
	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change
1998	Number 14,182=100		Number 14,299=100		Number 14,467=100		Number 14,635=100		Number 14,635=100	
1999	105.5	5.5	105.4	5.4	105.6	5.6	105.9	5.9	105.9	5.9
2000	111.8	6.0	114.1	8.3	114.0	8.0	112.7	6.5	112.7	6.5
2001	116.3	4.0	115.7	1.4	114.4	0.3	113.1	0.3	113.1	0.3
2002	116.8	0.4	115.9	0.2	114.7	0.2	113.5	0.4	113.5	0.4
2003	117.3	0.5	116.5	0.5	115.2	0.5	114.0	0.5	114.0	0.5
2004	117.8	0.5	117.0	0.5	115.8	0.5	114.6	0.5	114.6	0.5
2005	118.4	0.5	117.6	0.5	116.4	0.5				

SLCTB* - Sri Lanka Central Transport Board

Data Source: Department of Motor Traffic

Table 3.6 Air Travel - Passenger carriage

Year	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		Annual	
	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change
1998	PKM '000' 1,016=100		PKM '000' 898=100		PKM '000' 1,141=100		PKM '000' 1,098=100		PKM '000' 4,154=100	
1999	125.9	25.9	127.9	27.9	123.1	23.1	119.5	19.5	123.8	23.8
2000	152.9	21.5	158.1	23.7	175.6	42.7	171.2	43.3	165.1	33.3
2001	210.8	37.9	204.6	29.3	127.3	-27.5	102.2	-40.3	157.8	-4.4
2002	142.5	-32.4	161.9	-20.8	151.2	18.8	141.2	38.2	148.8	-5.7
2003	165.0	15.7	168.3	3.9	168.7	11.6	165.0	16.9	166.7	12.1
2004	199.4	20.9	204.9	21.8	208.1	23.3	188.7	14.4	202.2	20.1
2005	182.4	-8.5	230.7	12.6	212.6	2.1				

PKM - Passenger Km

Data Source: SriLankan Airlines Ltd.

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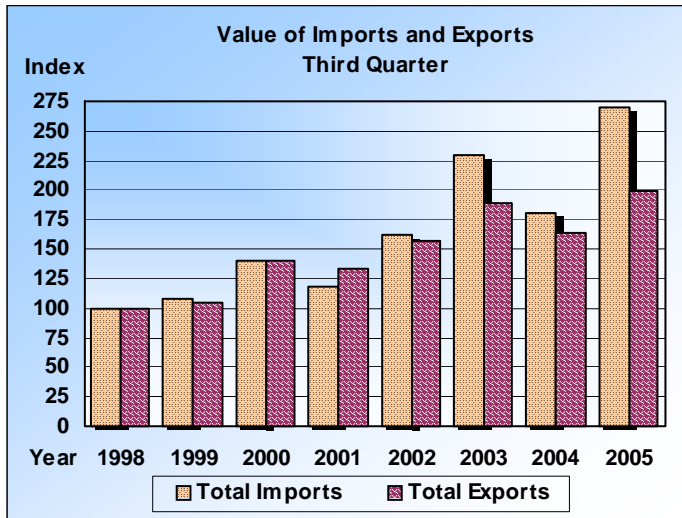


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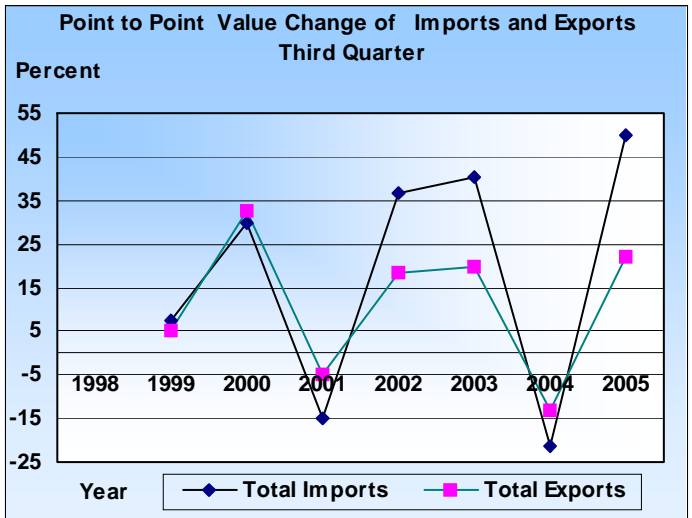


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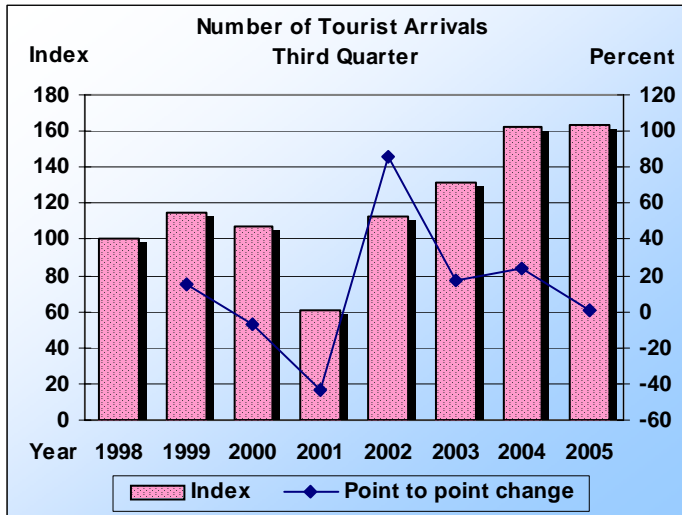


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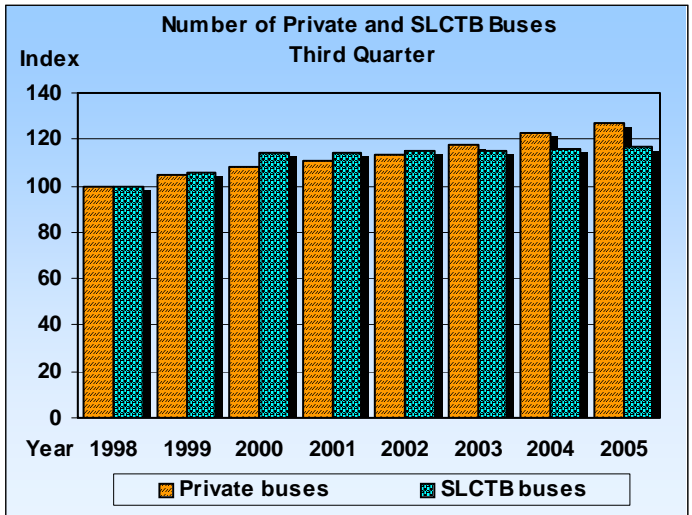


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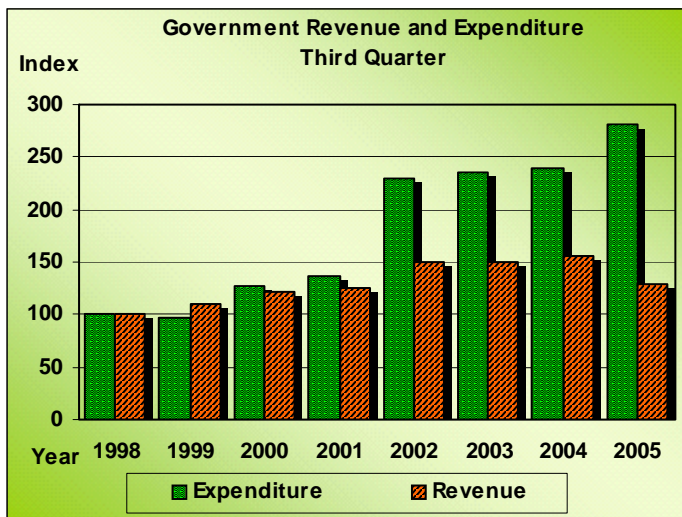


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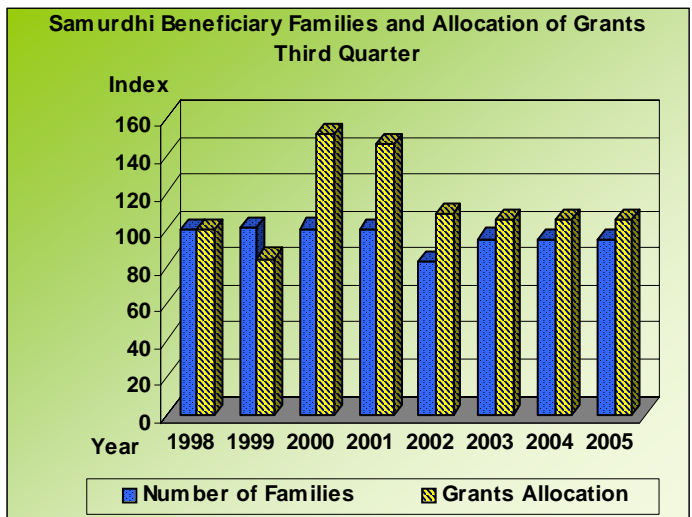


Table 3.7 Air Travel - Cargo carriage

Year	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		Annual	
	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change
1998	TKM* 40,482=100		TKM* 38,696=100		TKM* 41,622=100		TKM* 39,022=100		TKM* 159,822=100	
1999	92.1	-7.9	102.9	2.9	113.0	13.0	140.5	40.5	112.0	12.0
2000	133.7	45.2	144.0	40.0	165.2	46.2	197.6	40.6	160.0	42.9
2001	161.0	20.4	147.8	2.6	106.2	-35.7	110.5	-44.1	131.2	-18.0
2002	103.7	-35.6	104.7	-29.1	118.9	11.9	144.0	30.3	117.7	-10.3
2003	134.0	29.3	134.1	28.1	143.0	20.3	165.3	14.8	144.0	22.3
2004	160.5	19.8	182.2	35.9	184.8	29.2	198.0	19.8	181.2	25.8
2005	177.8	10.8	186.6	2.4	187.2	1.3				

TKM* - Ton Km

Data Source: SriLankan Airlines Ltd.

Table 3.8 Number of Fixed Telephone Subscribers

Year	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		Annual	
	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change
1998	Number 367,816=100		Number 400,960=100		Number 442,719=100		Number 489,710=100		Number 489,710=100	
1999	148.5	48.5	142.5	42.5	129.2	29.2	116.5	16.5	116.5	16.5
2000	189.5	27.7	180.2	26.5	167.7	29.8	156.7	34.5	156.7	34.5
2001	212.7	12.2	198.3	10.1	182	8.5	169.3	8.1	169.3	8.1
2002	228.5	7.5	212.2	7.0	195.8	7.6	180.2	6.4	180.2	6.4
2003	243.9	6.7	226.0	6.5	207.4	5.9	191.7	6.4	191.7	6.4
2004	258.4	5.9	238.9	5.7	220.1	6.1	202.4	5.6	202.4	5.6
2005	272.2	5.4	255.3	6.9	255.4	16.0				

Data Source: Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka

Banking, insurance and real estate etc.

Table 3.9 Average Exchange Rates

Sri Lanka Rupees Per Unit of US Dollar

Year	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		Annual	
	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change
1998	Rs. 61.86=100		Rs. 63.82=100		Rs. 65.76=100		Rs. 66.92=100		Rs. 64.59=100	
1999	110.8	10.8	109.9	9.9	108.2	8.2	107.2	7.2	109.0	9.0
2000	117.6	6.2	116.4	5.8	117.9	9.0	117.4	9.4	117.3	7.7
2001	138.2	17.5	140.5	20.7	137.0	16.3	137.7	17.4	138.3	17.9
2002	151.7	9.8	150.6	7.2	146.3	6.7	144.2	4.7	148.1	7.1
2003	156.6	3.2	152.2	1.1	146.8	0.4	142.8	-1.0	149.4	0.9
2004	158.3	1.1	155.4	2.1	156.9	6.9	156.0	9.3	156.6	4.8
2005	160.8	1.5	156.5	0.7	153.3	-2.3				

Data Source: Central Bank Annual Report

Table 3.10 Monetary Aggregates

Year and Item	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		Annual	
	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change
1998	Rs. Mn		Rs. Mn		Rs. Mn		Rs. Mn		Rs. Mn	
(M1)	92,195=100		90,126=100		93,463=100		96,268=100		96,268=100	
(M2)	29,7205=100		296,943=100		301,678=100		316,174=100		316,174=100	
2000										
(M1)	119.1	7.0	118.0	8.9	121.1	9.4	128.5	9.1	123.1	9.1
(M2)	123.2	12.8	124.8	13.1	127.1	13.6	128.0	13.0	128.0	13.0
2001										
(M1)	123.6	3.8	117.7	-0.2	121.6	0.4	132.6	3.2	126.9	3.2
(M2)	135.9	10.3	136.6	9.4	139.7	9.9	142.6	11.4	142.6	11.4
2002										
(M1)	136.3	10.3	136.1	15.6	140.4	15.5	151.2	14.0	144.8	14.0
(M2)	156.8	15.4	160.4	17.5	162.1	16.0	161.4	13.2	161.4	13.2
2003										
(M1)	153.2	12.3	154.2	13.3	168.9	20.3	175.3	16.0	167.9	16.0
(M2)	176.5	12.6	179.4	11.9	184.2	13.7	183.7	13.8	183.7	13.8
2004										
(M1)	186.4	21.7	188.4	19.4	190.5	14.4	59.6	-64.5	59.6	-64.5
(M2)	204.0	15.6	207.3	15.5	213.9	16.1	217.6	18.5	217.6	18.5
2005										
(M1)	225.7	21.1	231.2	22.7	230.4	20.9				
(M2)	242.6	18.9	248.7	20.0	257.0	20.2				

(M1) = Narrow Money Supply (M2) =

Data Source: Central Bank Annual Report

Table 3.11 Loans and advances, Deposits and Borrowings of Commercial Banks

Year and Item	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		Annual	
	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change	Index	Point to Point % Change
1998										
Loans and advances	234,885=100		244,372=100		249,899=100		263,776=100		263,776=100	
Deposits	308,853=100		315,810=100		321,229=100		339,461=100		339,461=100	
Borrowings	32,319=100		27,498=100		31,358=100		32,039=100		32,039=100	
2000										
Loans and advances	133.3	-15.3	129.8	13.9	130.9	13.7	135.2	17.0	135.2	17.0
Deposits	129.2	15.0	128.0	13.2	129.4	13.3	131.3	14.4	131.3	14.4
Borrowings	110.9	14.4	165.1	28.5	143.9	13.1	226.6	95.1	226.6	95.1
2001										
Loans and advances	159.6	19.8	151.7	16.8	146.5	11.9	143.4	6.0	143.4	6.0
Deposits	148.9	15.3	148.2	15.8	150.7	16.5	152.8	16.4	152.8	16.4
Borrowings	153.7	38.6	202.3	22.6	192.3	33.7	195.8	-13.6	195.8	-13.6
2002										
Loans and advances	162.0	1.5	150.8	-0.6	149.0	1.8	145.6	1.5	145.6	1.5
Deposits	173.4	16.4	169.5	14.4	171.2	13.6	168.9	10.5	168.9	10.5
Borrowings	174.6	13.6	203.4	0.6	175.2	-8.9	136.5	-30.3	136.5	-30.3
2003										
Loans and advances	165.2	2.0	161.8	7.3	163.3	9.5	164.0	12.7	164.0	12.7
Deposits	190.4	9.8	190.6	12.4	195.5	14.2	191.8	13.6	191.8	13.6
Borrowings	124.7	-28.6	155.2	-23.7	149.6	-14.7	128.5	-5.9	128.5	-5.9
2004										
Loans and advances	191.8	16.1	192.3	18.8	197.6	21.1	200.4	22.2	200.4	22.2
Deposits	218.0	14.5	219.8	15.3	228.7	17.0	233.5	21.7	233.5	21.7
Borrowings	153.0	22.7	179.2	15.5	155.1	3.7	129.6	0.9	129.6	0.9
2005										
Loans and advances	228.2	19.0	232.3	20.8	241.5	22.2				
Deposits	263.3	20.8	266.0	21.1	271.9	18.9				
Borrowings	108.8	-28.9	165.9	-7.4	130.5	-15.9				

Data Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Government services

Table 3.12 Government Revenue

Year	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		Annual	
	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change
1998	Rs. Mn 45,654=100		Rs. Mn 42,317=100		Rs. Mn 48,646=100		Rs. Mn 52,599=100		Rs. Mn 189,216=100	
1999	104.5	4.5	107.5	7.5	110.6	10.6	113.4	13.4	109.2	9.2
2000	116.4	11.4	120.0	11.6	121.1	9.5	111.2	-2.0	117.0	7.1
2001	137.1	17.9	167.1	39.2	125.0	3.2	105.4	-5.2	131.9	12.8
2002	152.7	11.4	150.5	-9.9	149.5	19.6	163.4	55.0	154.3	17.0
2003	192.9	26.3	148.8	-1.1	150.8	0.9	162.3	-0.6	163.7	6.1
2004	171.6	-11.1	175.9	18.2	155.6	3.2	193.8	19.4	176.6	6.6
2005	173.9	1.4	200.6	14.0	128.6	-17.4				

Data Source: General Treasury

Table 3.13 Government Expenditure

Year	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		Annual	
	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change
1998	Rs. Mn 67,656=100		Rs. Mn 64,377=100		Rs. Mn 72,214=100		Rs. Mn 76,175=100		Rs. Mn 280,422=100	
1999	106.1	6.1	104.3	4.3	96.6	-3.4	108.8	8.8	104.0	4.0
2000	120.1	13.3	119.6	14.6	127.7	32.1	129.4	18.9	124.5	19.7
2001	156.1	30.0	135.6	13.4	136.7	7.0	139.7	8.0	142.0	14.0
2002	146.7	-6.0	211.9	56.3	230.2	68.4	246.4	76.3	210.3	48.1
2003	246.4	67.9	212.4	0.2	235.4	2.2	309.4	25.6	252.9	20.3
2004	171.3	-30.5	281.9	32.7	239.6	1.8	438.0	41.6	231.1	-8.6
2005	248.9	45.3	282.3	0.1	280.7	17.2				

Data Source: General Treasury

Table 3.14 Government Expenditure on Education

Year	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		Annual	
	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change
1998	Rs. Mn. 5,156=100		Rs. Mn. 1,888=100		Rs. Mn. 2,244=100		Rs. Mn. 6,026=100		Rs. Mn. 15,314=100	
1999	114.3	14.3	116.8	16.8	111.2	11.2	99.0	-1.0	108.1	8.1
2000	63.9	-44.1	232.7	99.3	191.2	72.0	101.6	2.6	118.2	9.3
2001	71.8	12.4	190.3	-18.3	176.7	-7.6	120.8	18.9	121.0	2.4
2002	88.5	23.3	205.2	7.9	208.7	18.1	108.7	-10.0	128.5	6.1
2003	77.5	-12.4	203.6	-0.8	207.0	-0.9	121.0	11.3	129.1	0.5
2004	82.0	5.8	233.6	14.7	220.4	6.5				
2005	95.8	16.8	310.5	32.9	358.2	62.5				

Data Source: General Treasury, Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Table 3.15 Government Expenditure on Health

Year	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		Annual	
	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change
1998	Rs. Mn. 1,522=100		Rs. Mn. 1,883=100		Rs. Mn. 2,982=100		Rs. Mn. 3,838=100		Rs. Mn. 10,225=100	
1999	145.1	45.1	132.8	32.8	101.0	1.0	161.6	61.6	136.2	36.2
2000	142.6	-1.7	173.6	30.7	104.7	3.6	209.5	29.6	162.4	19.2
2001	192.0	34.7	196.2	13.0	108.4	3.5	151.0	-27.9	153.0	-5.8
2002	262.9	36.9	268.8	37.0	176.5	62.9	180.9	19.7	208.0	35.9
2003	267.4	1.7	308.3	14.7	189.0	7.1	183.3	1.3	220.5	6.0
2004	311.2	16.4	390.5	26.6	214.5	13.4				
2005	303.6	-2.8	374.2	-4.2	252.1	17.5				

Data Source: General Treasury, Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Table 3.16 Recurrent Expenditure on Provincial Councils

Year	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		Annual	
	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change
1998	Rs. Mn. 5,557=100		Rs. Mn. 5,967=100		Rs. Mn. 6,578=100		Rs. Mn. 7,248=100		Rs. Mn. 25,350=100	
1999	103.7	3.7	103.7	3.7	103.7	3.7	103.7	3.7	103.7	3.7
2000	114.4	10.3	105.2	5.2	115.7	11.7	115.6	11.5	113.8	9.8
2001	137.0	19.7	136.2	24.9	128.1	10.7	128.5	11.2	132.1	16.0
2002	155.0	13.2	160.1	17.5	148.0	15.5	143.0	11.3	151.0	14.3
2003	163.7	5.6	163.9	2.4	149.5	1.0	153.0	7.0	157.0	4.0
2004	183.3	12.0	183.5	12.0	176.7	0.2	177.5	16.0	180.0	14.6
2005	244.5	33.4	234.5	27.8	223.9	26.7				

Data Source: Provincial Councils.

Ministry of Provincial councils and Local Government.

Table 3.17 Value Granted to Samurdhi Beneficiaries

Year	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		Annual	
	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change
1998	RS. Mn 2,057=100		Rs. Mn 2,057=100		Rs. Mn 2,039=100		Rs. Mn 2,039=100		Rs. Mn 8,192=100	
1999	63.5	-36.5	115.3	15.3	84.4	-15.6	130.6	30.6	98.4	-1.6
2000	148.7	134.2	148.7	29.0	151.5	79.4	151.5	16.0	150.1	52.5
2001	146.6	-1.4	146.6	-1.4	146.5	-3.3	146.5	-3.3	146.5	-2.4
2002	143.9	-1.8	107.9	-26.4	108.8	-25.7	105.9	-27.7	116.7	-20.4
2003	104.9	-27.1	104.6	-3.0	105.6	-3.0	105.6	-0.3	105.2	-9.8
2004	104.3	-0.6	104.4	-0.3	105.4	-0.2	105.4	-0.2	104.9	-0.3
2005	90.3	-13.5	104.5	0.1	105.4	0.0				

Data Source: Department of Poor Relief

Table 3.18 Samurdhi Beneficiaries (Total number of Samurdhi Families)

Year	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		Annual	
	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change
1998	No.of families 1,988,979=100		No.of families 1,988,979=100		No.of families 1,973,183=100		No.of families 1,973,183=100		No.of families 1,973,183=100	
1999	99.0	-1.0	99.0	-1.0	100.7	0.7	100.7	0.7	100.7	0.7
2000	99.6	0.7	99.6	0.7	100.4	-0.3	100.4	-0.3	100.4	-0.3
2001	99.4	-0.3	99.4	-0.3	99.8	-0.7	99.8	-0.7	99.8	-0.7
2002	98.1	-1.3	81.9	-17.6	82.6	-17.2	95.6	-4.2	95.6	-4.2
2003	94.9	-3.3	94.3	15.1	95.1	15.1	95.1	-0.6	95.1	-0.6
2004	93.7	-1.2	93.7	-0.6	94.5	-0.6	94.5	-0.6	94.5	-0.6
2005	93.3	-0.4	93.5	-0.2	94.3	-0.2				

Data Source: Department of Poor Relief

Investment

Table 4.1 Import Value of Investment Goods

Year	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		Annual	
	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change
1998	Rs.Mn. 25,166=100		Rs. Mn. 22,054=100		Rs.Mn. 23,359=100		Rs.Mn. 24,746=100		Rs.Mn. 95,326=100	
1999	83.4	-16.6	101.7	1.7	102.0	2.0	88.9	-11.1	93.6	-6.4
2000	94.2	12.9	142.1	39.7	117.3	15.0	106.9	20.2	114.3	22.1
2001	113.4	20.4	113.9	-19.8	83.7	-28.6	91.7	-14.1	100.6	-12.0
2002	94.3	-16.9	122.7	7.7	114.9	37.3	139.1	51.6	117.2	16.5
2003	109.0	15.7	114.4	-6.8	151.5	31.8	158.9	14.2	133.6	14.0
2004	158.3	45.2	182.2	59.3	184.3	21.7	186.0	17.1	132.8	16.8
2005	158.1	-0.1	211.6	16.1	231.7	25.7				

Data Source: Department of Customs

Table 4.2 Share Market Developments - All Share Index

Year	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		Annual	
	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change	Index	Point to point % change
1998	689.9=100		681.8=100		530.5=100		557.2=100		597.3=100	
1999	81.0	-19.0	78.9	-21.1	106.9	6.9	99.2	-0.8	95.8	-4.2
2000	76.9	-5.1	71.8	-9.0	96.2	-10.0	82.3	-17.0	74.9	-21.8
2001	63.1	-18.0	61.9	-13.9	77.3	-19.7	99.6	21.0	104.0	38.7
2002	86.2	36.7	98.4	59.1	145.1	87.7	145.8	46.5	136.5	31.3
2003	110.2	27.9	133.6	35.7	214.9	48.2	190.6	30.7	177.8	30.3
2004	186.1	68.9	199.3	49.2	268.7	25.0	270.4	41.9	252.3	41.9
2005	253.9	36.4	276.9	39.0	458.9	70.8				

Data Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka