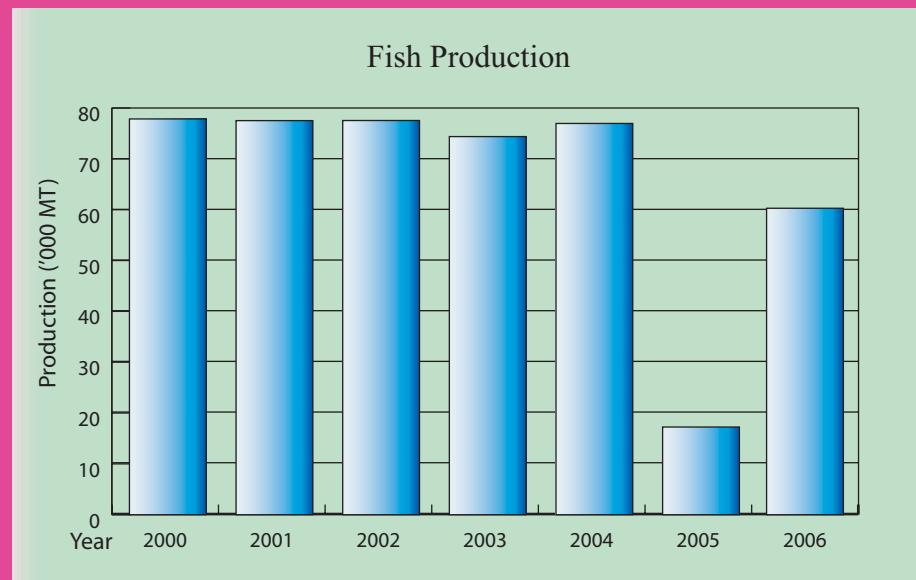




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PREFACE

The need for Quarterly National Accounts has gained high priority to measure the short-term economic performance. This is the ninth 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

The economic performance of Sri Lanka recorded a growth rate of 7.0 per cent in Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at constant (1998) prices for the first quarter of 2006 as against the growth rate of 5.0 per cent recorded for the first quarter of 2005.

The whole economic activities can be disaggregated into three main sub sectors namely Agriculture, Industry and Services. The Services sub sector of GDP indicated 6.2 per cent growth rate, Industry sub sector grew by 6.6 per cent and the Agriculture sub sector of GDP recorded 11.0 per cent growth rate for the first quarter of 2006 as against that of 2005.

The sectoral growth rate contribution to GDP from Service sub sector is 48.1 percent and the value added contribution from Service sector to GDP is 55.0 per cent for the first quarter of 2006. Accordingly, the Service sub sector is showing a faster growth rate and has become a dominating sector of GDP in recent past.

For the first quarter of 2006 Industry sub sector has a value added contribution of 28.8 per cent and growth rate contribution share of 26.7 per cent to GDP for the first quarter of 2006 as against that of 2005.

The sectoral growth contribution from agriculture is 25.2 per cent to GDP and value added contribution is 16.2 per cent to GDP for the reference period.

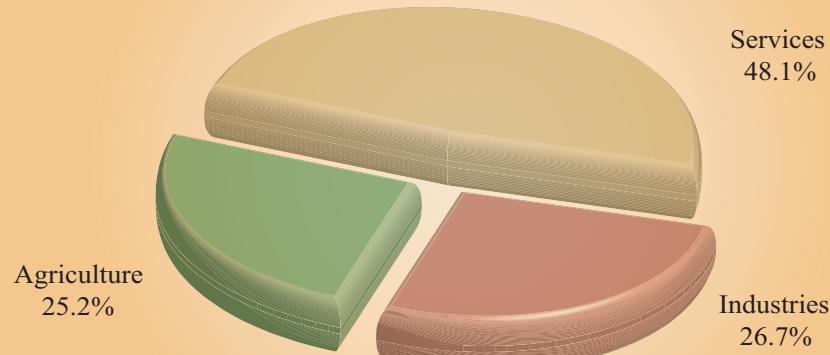
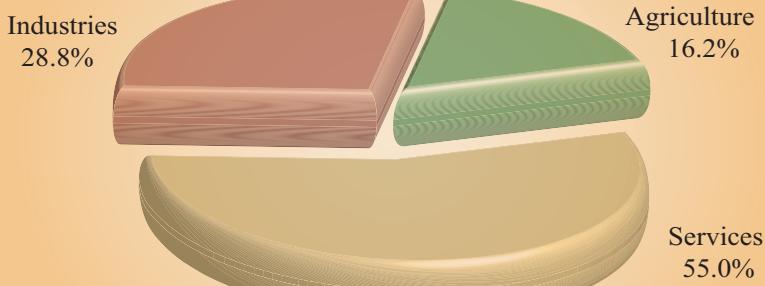
The Inflation Rate based on GDP Implicit Price Deflator indicated 6.9 per cent for the first quarter of 2006 as against 2005 and it shows a significant decrease compared to the inflation rate of 10.4 per cent recorded for the first quarter of 2005.

The Tsunami destruction has severely affected for the sectors of fisheries, Tourism and domestic Trade specially in first quarter of 2005. Therefore, with this low base or poor performance in first quarter of 2005, a significant increase can be seen for the first quarter of 2006. This can be seen in fishing sub sector recording 249.6 per cent growth rate for the reference period.

Table 1 - Summary Indicators

	First Quarter							
	2004	Share of GDP %	2005	Share of GDP %	2005/04 Growth Rate	2006@	Share of GDP %	2006/05 Growth Rate
A. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at Constant (1998) Prices, (Rs. Million)	332,391	100.0	349,128	100.0	5.0	373,724	100.0	7.0
i. Agriculture	54,654	16.4	54,590	15.6	-0.1	60,608	16.2	11.0
ii. Industry	94,251	28.4	100,879	28.9	7.0	107,496	28.8	6.6
iii. Services	183,486	55.2	193,659	55.5	5.5	205,621	55.0	6.2
B. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at Current Market Prices (Rs. Million)	509,392	100.0	590,632	100.0	15.9	676,096	100.0	14.5
i. Agriculture	73,916	14.5	82,198	13.9	11.2	91,571	13.5	11.4
ii. Industry	145,180	28.5	177,144	30.0	22.0	209,415	31.0	18.2
iii. Services	290,296	57.0	331,289	56.1	14.1	375,110	55.5	13.2
C. US One Dollar, (US \$)=Rupes	98.0		99.4		1.4	102.3		2.9
D. Price Indices								
i. GDP Implicit price deflator (1998=100)	153.3		169.2		10.4	180.9		6.9
ii. Colombo Consumers Price Index (CCPI) 1952=100	3,453.2		3,982.6		15.3	4,267.8		7.2
iii. Greater Colombo Consumers Price (GCCPI) 1989=100	323.9		373.6		15.3	390.2		4.4
iv. Sri Lanka Consumers Price Index (SLCPI) 1995 to 1997=100	161.7		189.5		17.2	196.3		3.6
v. Imports of Investment Goods unit price Index 1997=100	111.8		122.0		9.2	147.0		20.4
E. External trade (Value in Rs. Million)								
i. Exports of Goods at FOB value	133,578	26.2	152,493	25.8	14.2	155,465	23.0	1.9
ii. Imports of Goods at CIF value	179,039	35.1	191,922	32.5	7.2	235,719	34.9	22.8
iii. Imports of Investment Goods (Building materials, Vehicles, Machinery and equipment at CIF value)	40,438	7.9	39,795	6.7	-1.6	54,701	8.1	37.5

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Sectoral Growth Contribution to GDP - First Quarter 2006**Value Added Contribution to GDP - First Quarter 2006**

The growth rate of 7.0 per cent in GDP for the first quarter of the year 2006 over the corresponding quarter of the previous year 2005 was achieved due to the following reasons.

a. The favourable weather condition together with favourable government agriculture policies have specially reflected in agriculture sector indicating high growth rate.

b. Even with some shortcomings, the continuation of peaceful environment created through the Memorandum of Understanding caused to have positive impact on economic performance.

c. The continuous price hike of crude oil also caused to indicate high inflation rate as well as poor external trade for the first quarter of 2006.

d. Unsatisfactory economic performance experienced in the world trade also caused effects for unsatisfactory external trade during the first quarter of the year 2006.

Agriculture

Performance of agriculture sector has shown attractive improvement in the first quarter of 2006 as a result of favourable weather conditions prevailed in late 2005 and early 2006. The growth rate of 11.0 per cent was recorded for the agriculture sub sector of GDP in the first quarter of 2006 as against the growth rate of -0.1 per cent recorded for the same period of 2005.

This is the first time that agriculture sub sector is showing a relatively high performance since early 1990's. This could be considered as positive reactions for current government agricultural policies after many years..

According to the trends and performance, paddy production has shown a growth rate of 5.9 per cent in the first quarter of 2006, as against the growth rate of 20.6 per cent in the first quarter of 2005. The prevailed favourable weather condition and fertilizer subsidy specially caused to indicate better paddy production for the reference period. The extent sown also increased by 1.5 per cent for the reference Maha season.

Table 2 - Gross Domestic Product by Industrial Origin at Current Producer Prices and the Percentage Contribution of Major Economic Activities to GDP - First Quarter (Rs. Mn.)

Major Divisions	2004	2005		2006@			
	Value Added	Value Added	% Share to GDP	05/04 % Change	Value Added	% Share to GDP	06/05 % Change
Agriculture	73,916	82,198	13.9	11.2	91,571	13.5	11.4
1. Agriculture, livestock & forestry excluding fishing	65,749	80,209	13.6	22.0	84,061	12.4	4.8
2. Fishing	8,168	1,989	0.3	-75.6	7,510	1.1	277.6
Industry	145,180	177,144	30.0	22.0	209,415	31.0	18.2
3. Mining and Quarrying	7,771	8,649	1.5	11.3	11,210	1.7	29.6
4. Manufacturing	96,588	117,586	19.9	21.7	135,403	20.0	15.2
4.1 Export processing (Tea, Rubber and Coconut)	3,431	4,041	0.7	17.8	4,907	0.7	21.4
4.2 Factory industry	86,776	105,577	17.9	21.7	121,414	18.0	15.0
4.3 Cottage industry	6,380	7,967	1.3	24.9	9,082	1.3	14.0
5. Electricity, gas and water	11,673	13,459	2.3	15.3	16,275	2.4	20.9
5.1 Electricity	9,890	11,078	1.9	12.0	12,722	1.9	14.8
5.2 Water	630	666	0.1	5.7	1,102	0.2	65.4
5.3 Gas	1,153	1,715	0.3	48.7	2,451	0.4	42.9
6. Construction	29,148	37,450	6.3	28.5	46,528	6.9	24.2
Services	290,296	331,289	56.1	14.1	375,110	55.5	13.2
7. Wholesale and retail trade	126,982	139,687	23.7	10.0	159,306	23.6	14.0
7.1 Import trade	42,048	45,981	7.8	9.4	55,177	8.2	20.0
7.2 Export trade	17,498	19,429	3.3	11.0	19,798	2.9	1.9
7.3 Domestic trade	67,436	74,278	12.6	10.1	84,331	12.5	13.5
8. Hotels and restaurants	3,688	2,507	0.4	-32.0	2,765	0.4	10.3
9. Transport and communication	57,034	65,639	11.1	15.1	73,501	10.9	12.0
9.1 Transport	50,009	56,699	9.6	13.4	61,327	9.1	8.2
9.2 Cargo	2,695	2,184	0.4	-18.9	4,187	0.6	91.7
9.3 Post and telecommunication	4,331	6,756	1.1	56.0	7,987	1.2	18.2
10. Banking, insurance and real estate etc.	42,677	49,932	8.5	17.0	56,423	8.3	13.0
11. Ownership of dwellings	18,652	21,605	3.7	15.8	22,789	3.4	5.5
12. Government services	30,257	39,741	6.7	31.3	45,965	6.8	15.7
13. Private services	11,006	12,178	2.1	10.6	14,362	2.1	17.9
Gross Domestic Product	509,392	590,632	100.0	15.9	676,096	100.0	14.5

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Table 3 - Gross Domestic Product by Industrial Origin at Constant (1998) Prices and the Percentage Contribution of Major Economic Activities to GDP - First Quarter (Rs. Mn.)

Major Divisions	2004	2005		2006@			
	Value Added	Value Added	% Share to GDP	05/04 % Change	Value Added	% Share to GDP	06/05 % Change
Agriculture	54,654	54,590	15.6	-0.1	60,608	16.2	11.0
1. Agriculture, livestock & forestry excluding fishing	49,075	53,340	15.3	8.7	56,238	15.0	5.4
2. Fishing	5,579	1,250	0.4	-77.6	4,370	1.2	249.6
Industry	94,251	100,879	28.9	7.0	107,496	28.8	6.6
3. Mining and Quarrying	4,375	5,130	1.5	17.2	5,911	1.6	15.2
4. Manufacturing	59,412	62,601	17.9	5.4	65,670	17.6	4.9
4.1 Export processing (Tea, Rubber and Coconut)	3,007	2,872	0.8	-4.5	3,010	0.8	4.8
4.2 Factory industry	51,982	55,036	15.8	5.9	57,732	15.4	4.9
4.3 Cottage industry	4,424	4,693	1.3	6.1	4,928	1.3	5.0
5. Electricity, gas and water	8,001	9,277	2.7	15.9	10,311	2.8	11.2
5.1 Electricity	7,272	8,510	2.4	17.0	9,512	2.5	11.8
5.2 Water	206	213	0.1	3.4	214	0.1	0.2
5.3 Gas	523	554	0.2	5.8	586	0.2	5.9
6. Construction	22,462	23,872	6.8	6.3	25,604	6.9	7.3
Services	183,486	193,659	55.5	5.5	205,621	55.0	6.2
7. Wholesale and retail trade	82,347	86,317	24.7	4.8	91,484	24.5	6.0
7.1 Import trade	25,127	24,429	7.0	-2.8	25,650	6.9	5.0
7.2 Export trade	9,826	10,252	2.9	4.3	10,067	2.7	-1.8
7.3 Domestic trade	47,394	51,636	14.8	9.0	55,767	14.9	8.0
8. Hotels and restaurants	2,364	1,597	0.5	-32.5	1,636	0.4	2.5
9. Transport and communication	37,545	40,148	11.5	6.9	43,280	11.6	7.8
9.1 Transport	33,435	35,803	10.3	7.1	37,876	10.1	5.8
9.2 Cargo	1,447	1,072	0.3	-25.9	1,824	0.5	70.1
9.3 Post and telecommunication	2,663	3,273	0.9	22.9	3,580	1.0	9.4
10. Banking, insurance and real estate etc.	27,017	28,422	8.1	5.2	30,412	8.1	7.0
11. Ownership of dwellings	10,308	10,419	3.0	1.1	10,523	2.8	1.0
12. Government services	16,203	18,698	5.4	15.4	20,006	5.4	7.0
13. Private services	7,703	8,058	2.3	4.6	8,280	2.2	2.8
Gross Domestic Product	332,391	349,128	100.0	5.0	373,724	100.0	7.0

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Tea production has shown a growth rate of 6.0 per cent in the first quarter of 2006 as against 1.2 per cent in the first quarter of 2005.

Rubber production was estimated to have 17.3 per cent growth rate for the first quarter of 2006 as against the negative growth rate of 19.4 per cent for the first quarter of 2005.

Coconut production has recorded remarkable growth rate of 10.1 per cent for the first quarter of 2006 as against the negative growth rate of 15.4 per cent in the first quarter of the previous year. The Tsunami destruction caused to indicate low level for the previous reference period.

In real terms, the value added in the Minor export crop sector decreased by 19.5 per cent from Rs. 1,281 million in the first quarter of 2005 to Rs. 1,031 million in the first quarter of 2006. In current terms, the value added showed a decrease of 15.1 per cent in the first quarter of 2006. This indicated relatively low price increases in Minor export crops for the reference period.

In real terms, the value added in the Fisheries sector increased by 249.6 per cent from Rs. 1,250 million in the first quarter of 2005 to Rs. 4,370 million in the first quarter of 2006. This shows the satisfactory recovery after the Tsunami destruction in fisheries sub sector.

In real terms, the value added of Other food crops sector, which consists of highland crops, vegetables and fruits has shown growth rate of 5.0 per cent for the first quarter of 2006 and this is mainly due to production increases in highland and vegetable crops in 2006.

The fertilizer subsidy for paddy farmers has directly affected for the production increases in vegetables and highland crops.

The favourable vegetable prices and export also caused to show better growth rates for vegetables.

For the compilation of quarterly National accounts an appropriate methodology was introduced after considering the crop seasonality in agriculture. Accordingly, a higher output

Table 4 - Gross Domestic Product by Industrial Origin at Current Market Prices and the Percentage Contribution of Major Economic Activities to GDP

Activities	First Quarter							
	2004		2005			2006@		
	Value Added Rs. Mn.	Value Added Rs. Mn.	% Share to Agri.	2005/04 %	Value Added Rs. Mn.	% Share to Agri.	2006/05 %	
				Change				
Agriculture, livestock, fisheries etc.								
1. Tea	6,910	8,088	9.8	17.0	8,861	9.7	9.6	
2. Rubber	2,060	2,285	2.8	10.9	2,985	3.3	30.6	
3. Coconut	7,228	7,618	9.3	5.4	7,918	8.6	3.9	
4. Minor export crops	1,996	2,565	3.1	28.5	2,177	2.4	-15.1	
5. Paddy	14,573	20,707	25.2	42.1	19,676	21.5	-5.0	
6. Other food crops	21,173	25,755	31.3	21.6	27,972	30.5	8.6	
Highland Crops, Vegetables, Fruits								
7. Tobacco, Betel and Areca nuts	588	414	0.5	-29.6	520	0.6	25.6	
8. Miscellaneous Agricultural Products	2,124	2,288	2.8	7.7	2,514	2.7	9.9	
9. Fisheries	8,168	1,989	2.4	-75.6	7,510	8.2	277.6	
10. Plantation development	1,272	1,428	1.7	12.2	1,603	1.8	12.3	
11. Livestock, Firewood & Forestry	7,825	9,062	11.0	15.8	9,835	10.7	8.5	
Total	73,916	82,198	100.0	11.2	91,571	100.0	11.4	

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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	First Quarter							
	2004		2005			2006@		
	Value Added Rs. Mn.	Value Added Rs. Mn.	% Share to Agri.	2005/04 %	Value Added Rs. Mn.	% Share to Agri.	2006/05 %	
				Change				
Agriculture,livestock,fisheries etc.								
1. Tea	6,364	6,443	11.8	1.2	6,832	11.3	6.0	
2. Rubber	1,498	1,207	2.2	-19.4	1,416	2.3	17.3	
3. Coconut	4,952	4,191	7.7	-15.4	4,615	7.6	10.1	
4. Minor export crops	1,246	1,281	2.3	2.8	1,031	1.7	-19.5	
5. Paddy	11,427	13,784	25.2	20.6	14,598	24.1	5.9	
6. Other food crops	15,461	18,169	33.3	17.5	19,079	31.5	5.0	
Highland Crops, Vegetables, Fruits								
7. Tobacco, Betel & Areca nuts	379	317	0.6	-16.4	351	0.6	10.7	
8. Miscellaneous Agricultural Products	1,594	1,600	2.9	0.4	1,696	2.8	6.0	
9. Fisheries	5,579	1,250	2.3	-77.6	4,370	7.2	249.6	
10. Plantation development	1,021	1,059	1.9	3.7	1,142	1.9	7.8	
11. Livestock, Firewood & Forestry	5,134	5,289			5,478			
Total	54,654	54,590	100.0	-0.1	60,608	100.0	11.0	

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weightage was given for the first and third quarters where the overlapping occur with the harvesting seasons of Maha and Yala. Similar adjustments were made for the distribution of the cost of production of agriculture for two seasons of Maha and Yala.

Industry

Manufacturing industry has recorded a moderate growth rate of 4.9 per cent for the first quarter of 2006 as against 5.4 per cent in 2005. Factory industry recorded 4.9 per cent growth rate in the first quarter of 2006 as against 5.9 per cent recorded in the first quarter of 2005. The export processing sector recorded 4.8 per cent growth rate in 2006 as against a negative growth rate of 4.5 per cent for the year 2005.

During the reference period, the total Industrial exports grew by 3.6 per cent and the Textiles and Garments exports decreased by 1.6 per cent as against that of 12.1 per cent and 7.4 per cent respectively for the same period of 2005.

The performance of Mining and Quarrying sector for the reference period indicated a growth rate of 15.2 per cent as against the growth rate of 17.2 per cent for the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

The estimates of Electricity, gas and water sector have recorded a growth rate of 11.2 per cent for the first quarter 2006 as against that of 15.9 per cent in the same period of 2005. The total power generated for the reference period in 2006 increased by 8.5 per cent as against that of the corresponding reference period in 2005.

A growth rate of 7.3 per cent was estimated for the construction industry for the first quarter of 2006 as against the growth rate of 6.3 per cent for the same period in 2005. The availability of total cement quantity (domestic production and imports) has increased by 34.5 per cent in the first quarter of 2006

from 19.8 per cent for the corresponding period of 2005.

Service Sector

The growth rate recorded for the Trade sector was 6.0 per cent for 2006, which is higher than that of 4.8 per cent recorded for 2005.

The volume of Imports has increased by 5.0 per cent for the reference period. Wholesale, retail trade and Communication sectors indicated a remarkable upward growth rates for the reference period.

Tourist arrivals and earnings increased by 27.5 per cent and 108.1 per cent respectively during the reference period in 2006 as against the decreases of 5.0 per cent and 3.6 per cent recorded for the same period in 2005. The Tsunami destruction caused to record poor level in first quarter of 2005.

For the first quarters of 2005 and 2006, the total value of imports at CIF have increased by 7.2 and 22.8 per cent respectively and the total value of exports at FOB also increased by 14.2 and 1.9 per cent respectively.

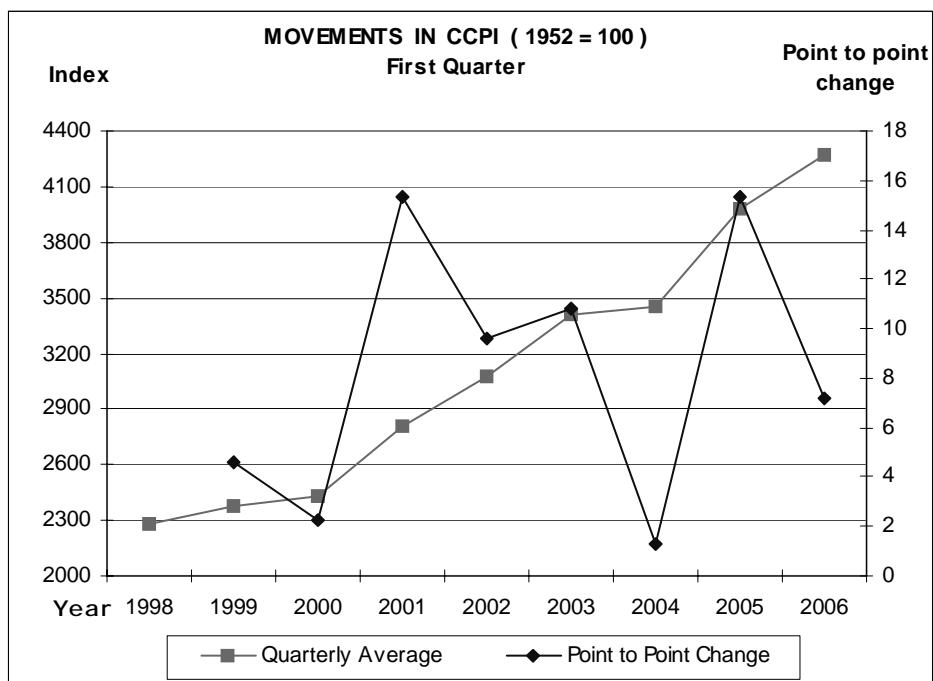
The value of imported Investment goods increased by 37.5 per cent for the reference period of 2006 where as negative 1.6 per cent was recorded for the same period in 2005.

Inflation Rate

The GDP implicit price deflator based on 1998=100 increased to 180.9 in the first quarter of 2006 as against 169.2 for the same period of 2005. Quarterly average inflation rate based on GDP implicit deflator was lower for the reference period of 2006 than that of the same period of 2005.

Quarterly average inflation rate was estimated as 6.9 per cent for the reference quarter of 2006 as against that of 10.4 per cent recorded in the same period of 2005. Considering the present trends in crude oil prices, a higher inflation rate can be expected for the coming quarters of the year compared with the last year.

Sri Lanka Consumer Price Index (SLCPI, Base year 1995 to 1997 = 100) is more representative CPI for the country when it compared with all other consumers' price indices.



The SLCPI covers twenty districts for price collections whereas CCPI covers only Colombo city. Therefore, it is more representative to capture price changes in consumer items for the country than CCPI.

Colombo Consumers' Price Index (CCPI), Greater Colombo Consumers' Price Index (GCPI) and SLCPI have shown quarterly average price increases of 7.2, 4.4 and 3.6 per cent respectively for the first quarter of 2006 as against that of 15.3, 15.3 and 17.2 in the same period of 2005. So, all these CPI indices show relatively a lower increase in prices of consumer goods and services for the first quarter of 2006.

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Table 6-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 January	2,311.9	2,667.2	845.4	3,871.2	109.8	2,189.3	
February	2,277.7	2,605.3	845.4	3,871.2	109.8	2,224.5	
March	2,238.8	2,535.0	845.4	3,871.2	109.8	2,265.2	
First Quarter	2,276.1	2,602.5	845.4	3,871.2	109.8	2,226.3	
2001 January	2,797.5	3,133.9	887.0	5,134.0	109.8	3,002.0	16.2
February	2,842.8	3,197.5	887.0	5,143.7	109.8	3,027.2	16.6
March	2,781.1	3,098.7	894.1	5,159.2	109.8	3,031.5	13.2
First Quarter	2,807.1	3,143.4	889.4	5,145.6	109.8	3,020.2	15.3
2002 January	3,046.4	3,445.3	939.4	5,281.0	109.8	3,240.8	8.9
February	3,084.8	3,500.4	939.4	5,281.0	109.8	3,259.3	8.5
March	3,098.7	3,518.6	939.4	5,281.0	109.8	3,273.0	11.4
First Quarter	3,076.6	3,488.1	939.4	5,281.0	109.8	3,257.7	9.6
2003 January	3,461.5	3,971.3	970.0	6,476.5	109.8	3,383.5	13.6
February	3,423.1	3,906.2	970.5	6,526.6	109.8	3,392.0	11.0
March	3,344.1	3,773.4	971.5	6,554.8	109.8	3,425.2	7.9
First Quarter	3,409.6	3,883.6	970.7	6,519.3	109.8	3,400.2	10.8
2004 January	3,479.4	3,897.3	979.0	7,018.4	109.8	3,610.2	0.5
February	3,454.0	3,846.2	981.0	7,148.6	109.8	3,659.8	0.9
March	3,426.3	3,795.4	982.7	7,198.7	109.8	3,677.0	2.5
First Quarter	3,453.2	3,846.3	980.9	7,121.9	109.8	3,649.0	1.3
2005 January	3,986.7	4,574.2	991.0	7,749.9	109.8	3,898.6	14.6
February	4,004.8	4,593.9	1,001.3	7,774.9	109.8	3,920.3	15.9
March	3,956.3	4,504.5	1,023.1	7,800.0	109.8	3,958.3	15.5
First Quarter	3,982.6	4,557.5	1,005.1	7,774.9	109.8	3,925.7	15.3
2006 January	4,304.0	4,900.9	1,054.0	8,720.7	109.8	4,278.4	8.0
February	4,290.5	4,834.6	1,054.7	9,214.6	109.8	4,330.2	7.1
March	4,209.0	4,700.2	1,055.9	9,227.7	109.8	4,357.9	6.4
First Quarter	4,267.8	4,811.9	1,054.9	9,054.3	109.8	4,322.2	7.2

Table 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 Entertain -ment,& Culture	Education	Miscell -aneous	Point to point % change
1998 January	120.8	124.1	109.2	109.7	120.7	135.6	109.9	109.1	109.5	110.2	
February	119.6	122.4	109.2	109.7	121.0	135.6	109.9	109.1	110.8	110.2	
March	117.4	119.3	109.2	109.7	121.0	135.6	109.9	109.1	110.8	110.8	
First Quarter	119.3	121.9	109.2	109.7	120.9	135.6	109.9	109.1	110.4	110.4	
2001 January	134.1	133.1	117.8	131.6	117.1	189.2	160.0	128.6	135.2	134.6	9.8
February	135.5	135.1	117.8	131.6	117.1	189.2	160.0	128.6	135.2	134.6	11.2
March	135.2	134.0	118.3	133.3	124.3	189.2	160.0	128.6	136.5	135.1	10.6
First Quarter	134.9	134.1	118.0	132.2	119.5	189.2	160.0	128.6	135.6	134.8	10.6
2002 January	152.4	152.8	125.6	142.9	141.6	236.7	161.1	136.9	154.5	158.6	13.6
February	154.3	155.1	127.2	142.5	148.3	236.7	161.1	136.9	154.5	164.2	13.9
March	152.6	152.5	127.9	142.8	148.6	236.7	160.9	136.9	157.1	165.1	12.9
First Quarter	153.1	153.5	126.9	142.7	146.2	236.7	161.0	136.9	155.4	162.6	13.5
2003 January	163.4	163.7	136.6	154.7	151.0	238.9	172.3	136.9	168.6	176.9	7.2
February	162.5	162.3	137.5	155.3	151.2	239.7	172.7	136.9	168.6	178.3	5.3
March	159.0	157.3	137.5	155.6	151.2	239.7	173.2	136.9	168.7	179.6	4.2
First Quarter	161.6	161.1	137.2	155.2	151.1	239.4	172.7	136.9	168.6	178.3	5.6
2004 January	161.9	157.4	147.8	161.5	157.4	271.7	189.9	136.9	173.6	186.7	-0.9
February	162.2	157.5	148.3	162.1	157.6	272.6	191.6	136.9	175.1	187.8	-0.2
March	160.9	155.7	148.7	162.4	157.1	272.6	192.0	136.9	175.1	187.8	1.2
First Quarter	161.7	156.9	148.3	162.0	157.4	272.3	191.2	136.9	174.6	187.4	0.0
2005 January	191.0	191.9	150.6	177.8	160.6	301.2	215.1	170.6	181.2	203.2	18.0
February	190.2	190.5	151.3	178.3	160.7	303.3	215.6	170.6	184.7	202.6	17.3
March	187.4	185.2	151.4	184.7	166.1	305.5	215.6	170.6	191.2	202.0	16.5
First Quarter	189.5	189.2	151.1	180.3	162.5	303.3	215.4	170.6	185.7	202.6	17.2
2006 January	197.2	192.2	159.0	204.0	176.3	317.5	248.4	175.2	200.5	215.2	3.2
February	196.8	190.4	160.5	206.2	176.6	329.1	248.9	184.2	207.9	218.6	3.5
March	194.9	185.9	161.7	215.3	177.7	329.1	248.9	184.2	207.9	219.3	4.0
First Quarter	196.3	189.5	160.4	208.5	176.9	325.2	248.7	181.2	205.4	217.7	3.6

Short Term Economic Indicators, 1998 to 2006

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						
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	2.7	100.0	2.9	118.3	-3.7	118.3	-3.8	106.2	0.2
2001	90.6	-9.5	90.2	-9.8	118.6	0.3	119.3	0.8	100.1	-5.7
2002	99.7	10.0	99.5	10.3	118.9	0.3	119.3	0.0	106.2	6.1
2003	106.4	6.7	106.1	6.6	129.0	8.5	129.4	8.5	114.0	7.3
2004	93.8	-11.8	93.5	-11.9	105.0	-18.6	105.3	-18.6	97.5	-14.5
2005	113.1	20.6	112.6	20.4	135.1	28.7	135.8	29.0	120.5	23.6
2006	119.8	5.9								

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						
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	0.7	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	-0.9	105.2	-6.8	98.0	5.6	109.9	-5.1	108.2	-2.3
2004	124.3	0.9	107.9	2.6	96.0	-2.0	115.0	4.6	110.0	1.7
2005	125.8	1.2	121.5	12.6	101.0	5.2	106.7	-7.2	113.2	2.9
2006	133.4	6.0								

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								
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	-9.1	90.6	-5.1	91.5	-9.3
2001	96.3	-0.4	80.2	-7.2	95.3	2.7	89.2	-1.5	90.1	-1.6
2002	97.5	1.3	82.2	2.4	94.0	-1.4	106.3	19.2	94.6	5.0
2003	105.0	7.7	84.9	3.3	87.2	-7.2	109.4	2.9	96.2	1.7
2004	128.2	22.1	87.6	3.2	91.9	5.4	88.3	-19.3	99.1	3.0
2005	103.3	-19.4	105.4	20.3	111.9	21.8	116.6	32.0	109.1	10.1
2006	121.2	17.3								

Data Source: Rubber Development Department

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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						
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	24.0	110.5	-13.5	123.8	6.4	131.6	33.3	122.7	10.2
2001	121.9	-2.6	104.4	-5.5	119.1	-3.8	93.8	-28.7	109.8	-10.5
2002	112.2	-8.0	92.6	-11.3	91.7	-23.0	84.2	-10.2	94.8	-13.7
2003	95.2	-15.2	95.8	3.5	104.1	13.5	110.5	31.2	101.5	7.1
2004	114.6	20.4	102.5	7.0	98.1	-5.8	92.0	-16.7	101.5	0.0
2005	95.2	-16.9	96.7	-5.7	101.2	3.2	105.3	14.4	99.7	-1.8
2006	107.0	12.4								

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						
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	-6.1	107.2	5.5	113.7	-4.9	123.4	-5.3	109.6	-3.9
2001	105.3	2.9	98.6	-8.0	108.6	-4.5	127.7	3.5	107.8	-1.6
2002	106.4	1.0	103.6	5.1	107.8	-0.7	124.3	-2.7	108.3	0.5
2003	116.2	9.2	100.8	-2.7	89.4	-17.1	112.3	-9.7	103.0	-4.9
2004	93.9	-19.2	91.5	-9.2	109.2	22.1	128.0	14.0	103.0	0.0
2005	122.2	30.1	113.8	24.4	118.1	8.2	150.6	17.7	122.2	18.6
2006	134.3	9.9								

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						
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	10.4	117.5	9.7	109.8	3.6	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	-4.0	99.2	-24.4	105.6	-6.0	108.6	8.4	106.8	-5.9
2004	115.6	3.4	121.0	22.0	104.1	-1.4	93.9	-13.5	107.3	0.5
2005	25.9	-77.6	63.0	-47.9	73.2	-29.7	79.1	-15.8	61.2	-43.0
2006	90.6	249.8								

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	23.7	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	334.4	38.8	335.4	9.7
2006	360.9	3.0								

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						
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	216.4	8.9	205.4	9.0
2006	229.7	7.8								

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						
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	3.9	185.4	16.5	304.2	29.4	209.1	16.0
2005	218.9	8.4	190.7	13.1	180.9	-2.4	352.9	16.0	226.6	8.4
2006	215.6	-1.5								

Data Source: Department of Customs

Chart 1.1

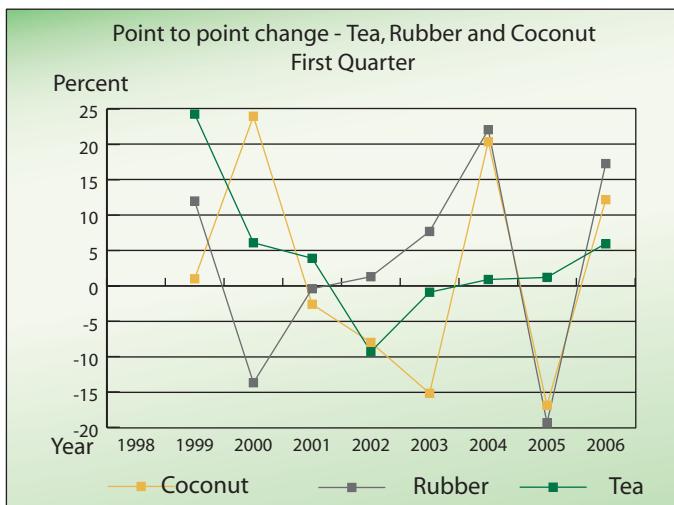


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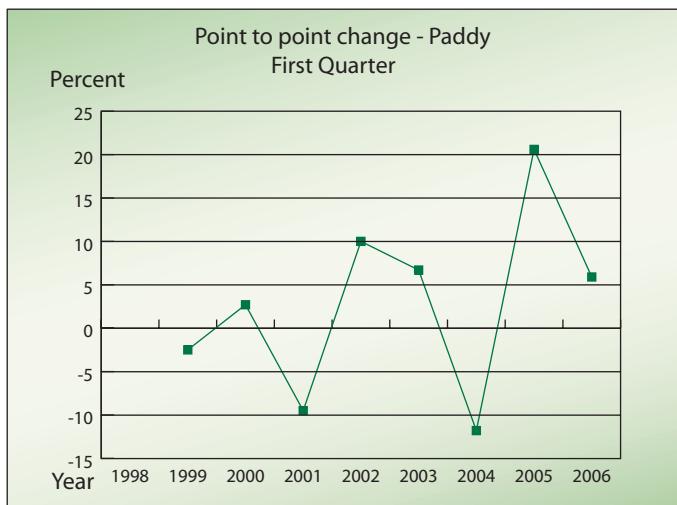


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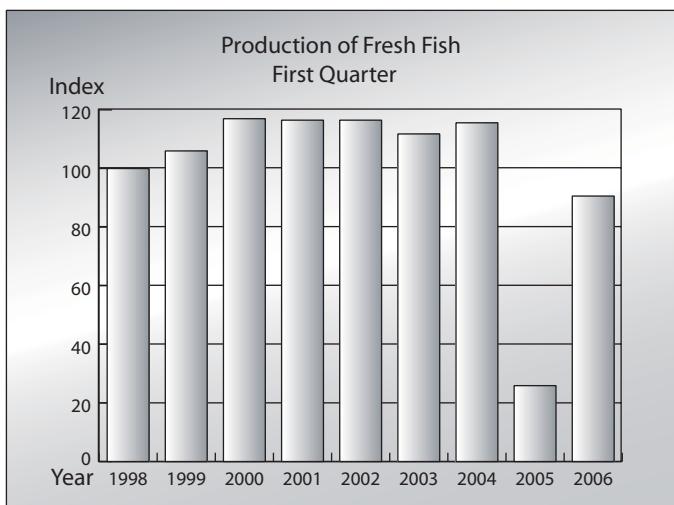


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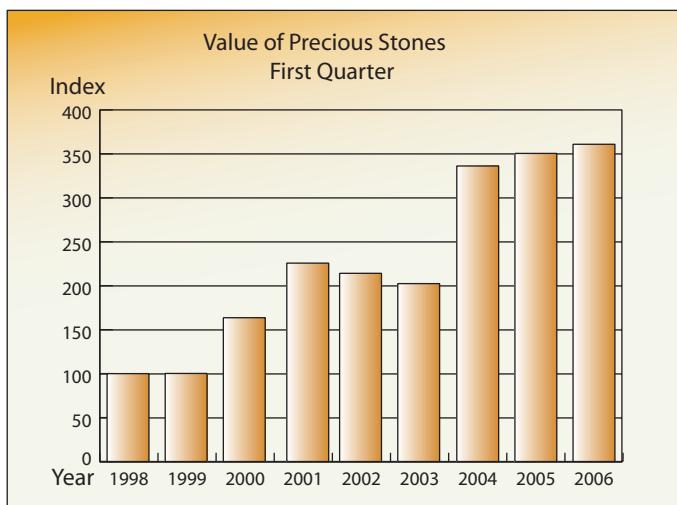
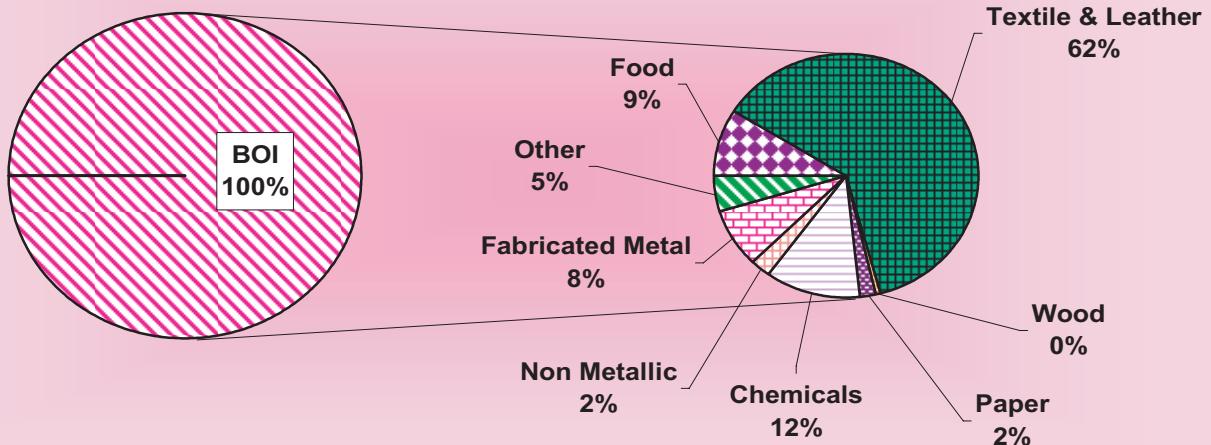
Total Value of BOI Exports
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Table 2.4 Export Value of Food Processing

Year	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		Annual	
	Index	Point to Point % Change								
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	69.9	136.2	114.4	225.1	87.6	152.5	89.9
2001	173.2	22.9	148.9	21.6	142.0	4.3	137.5	-38.9	150.1	-1.6
2002	139.7	-19.3	115.0	-22.8	144.5	1.8	238.2	73.2	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	21.5	179.4	24.1	340.2	47.9	233.6	26.7
2005	326.9	25.2	350.8	90.1	393.4	119.3	657.1	93.2	422.4	80.8
2006	530.3	62.2								

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						
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	30.7
2005	69.5	-33.0	101.2	-4.8	101.1	-18.2	95.7	-36.0	91.5	-24.3
2006	190.2	173.7								

Data Source: Department of Customs

Table 2.6 Value of Exports (BOI) 2005 & 2006 by Sector

Rs.Mn.

Sector	First Quarter				
	2005		2006		2006/05
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share	
1 Food Beverage & Tobacco	6,554	6.3	12,226	8.2	86.5
2 Textile, Wearing Apparel & Leather	58,760	56.4	85,039	57.4	44.7
3 Wood & Wood Products	561	0.5	667	0.5	18.9
4 Paper & Paper Products Printing & Publishing	643	0.6	2,730	1.8	324.6
5 Chemicals, Petroleum, Coal, Rubber & Plastic	12,833	12.3	16,097	10.9	25.4
6 Non Metallic Mineral Products	3,007	2.9	3,417	2.3	13.6
7 Fabricated Metal, Machinery & Transport Eq.	7,333	7.0	10,451	7.1	42.5
8 Manufactured Products (N.E.S.)	5,824	5.6	6,559	4.4	12.6
9 Services (Including Agriculture)	8,667	8.3	11,008	7.4	27.0
TOTAL	104,182	100.0	148,194	100.0	42.2

Source : Board of Investments (BOI)

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Table 2.7 Value of Imports (BOI) 2005 & 2006 by Sector

Rs.Mn.

Sector	First Quarter				
	2005		2006		2006/05
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share	% Change
1 Food Beverage & Tobacco	5,796	8.7	6,793	9.1	17.2
2 Textile, Wearing Apparel & Leather	30,791	46.0	34,675	46.2	12.6
3 Wood & Wood Products	278	0.4	304	0.4	9.4
4 Paper & Paper Products Printing & Publishing	799	1.2	784	1.0	-1.9
5 Chemicals, Petroleum, Coal, Rubber & Plastic	7,090	10.6	7,334	9.8	3.4
6 Non Metallic Mineral Products	3,071	4.6	2,473	3.3	-19.5
7 Fabricated Metal, Machinery & Transport Eq.	5,124	7.7	4,319	5.8	-15.7
8 Manufactured Products (N.E.S.)	5,148	7.7	6,066	8.1	17.8
9 Services (Including Agriculture)	8,815	13.2	12,235	16.3	38.8
TOTAL	66,912	100.0	74,983	100.0	12.1

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								
1998	Gwh. 1,339=100		Gwh. 1,356=100		Gwh. 1,433=100		Gwh. 1,435=100		Gwh. 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	-9.8	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	143.2	7.1	144.1	5.3	143.8	3.6	144.7	5.7
2005	155.3	5.2	159.1	11.1	157.7	9.4	157.7	9.7	157.4	8.8
2006	168.6	8.6								

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						
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	-8.9	138.4	1.4	112.0	-6.2	122.8	-8.0
2002	131.1	-0.1	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	2.9	145.2	2.3
2005	139.8	6.0	147.3	-4.8	152.9	-3.0	148.4	6.4	147.1	1.3
2006	146.2	4.6								

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						
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	2.1	119.5	1.8
2004	126.9	4.8	122.8	3.7	123.1	3.0	120.1	0.9	123.2	3.0
2005	131.9	3.9	128.0	4.2	128.7	4.5	125.8	4.8	128.6	4.4
2006	131.9	0.0								

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' 708.8=100		MT. 587.7=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	116.3	16.3
2000	113.6	7.0	118.9	-18.7	115.4	3.8	106.6	-0.9	113.5	-2.4
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	14.0
2004	109.8	12.3	114.8	4.1	98.9	10.4	98.4	-39.4	104.8	-8.4
2005	131.5	19.8	139.6	21.6	137.5	39.0	145.0	47.4	138.4	32.1
2006	176.9	34.5								

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

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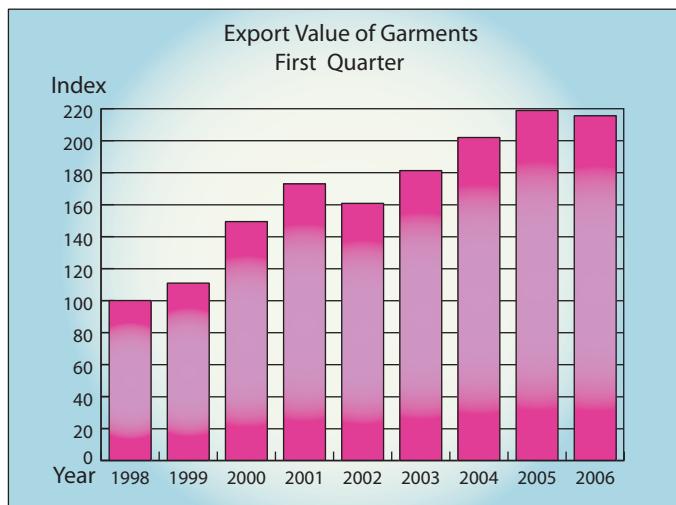


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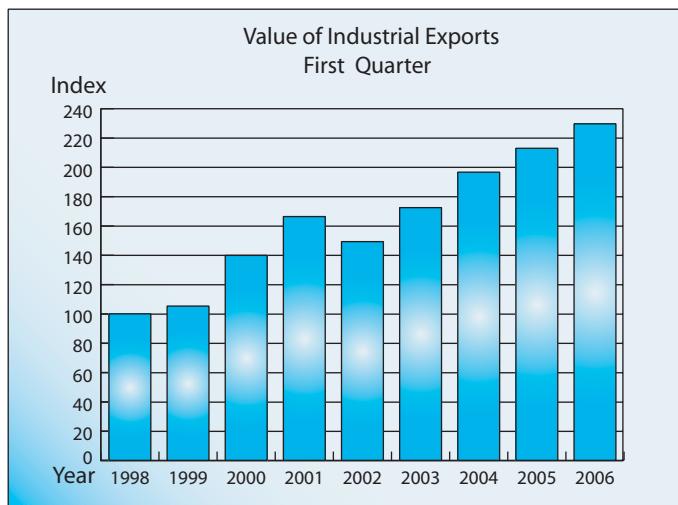


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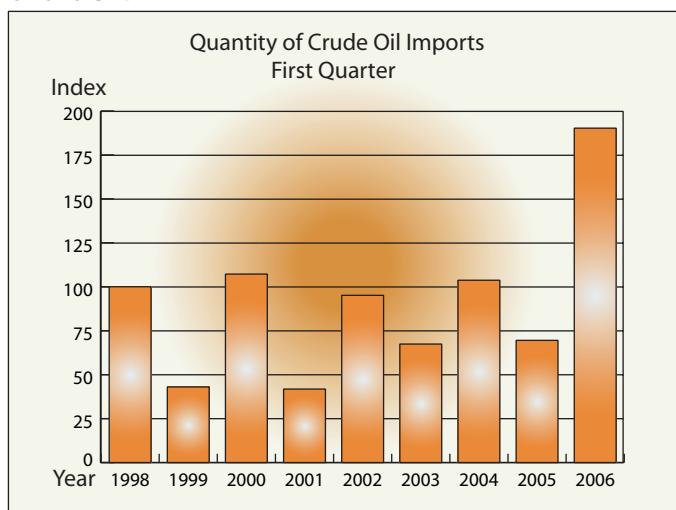


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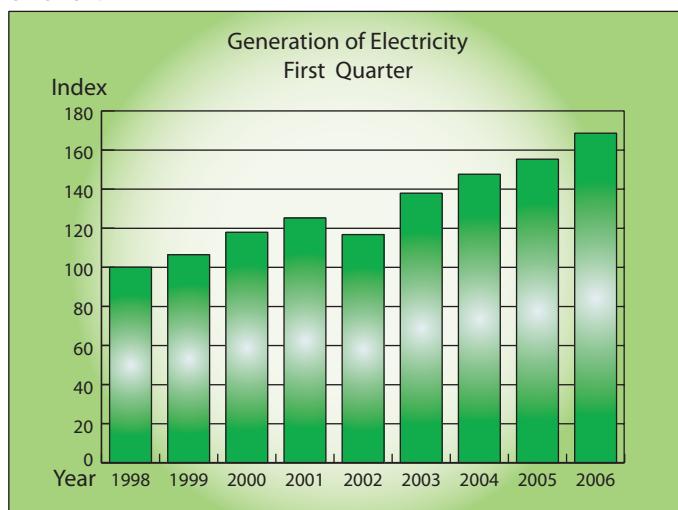


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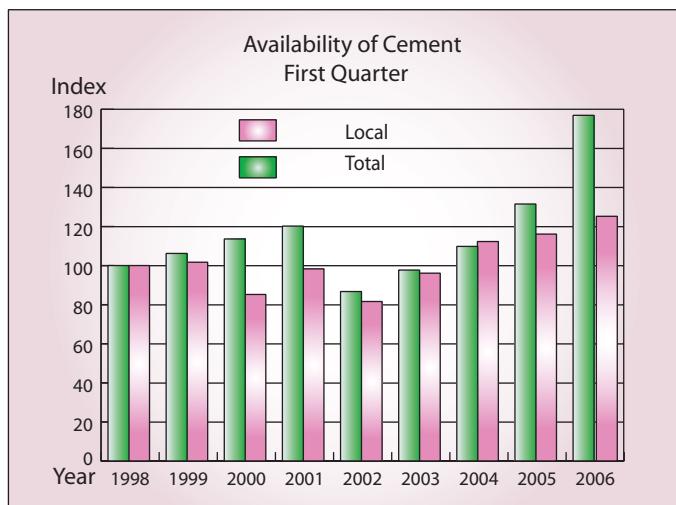
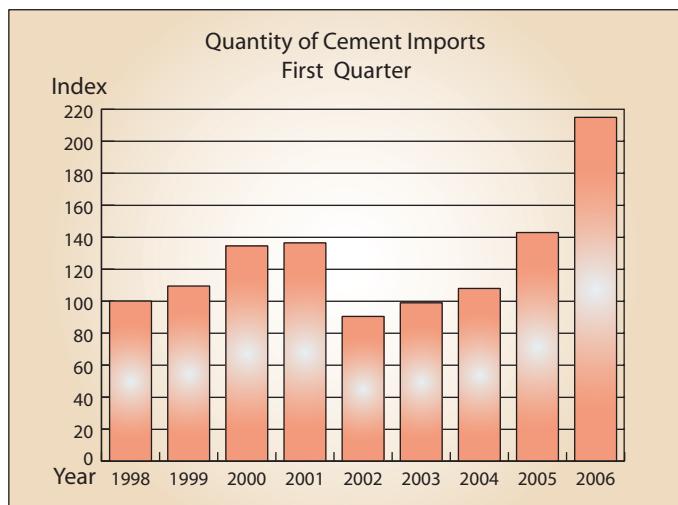


Chart 5.2



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	18.1	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	220.8	-5.4	226.4	4.9
2006	296.9	50.7								

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						
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	29.2	186.0	18.5
2005	212.7	12.3	186.9	8.9	199.6	22.3	217.7	8.2	204.3	9.8
2006	228.3	7.3								

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	-5.0	188.4	38.6	163.6	0.6	124.7	-24.6	144.1	-3.0
2006	152.4	27.4								

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								
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	125.5	3.5	125.5	3.5
2006	134.0	4.0								

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								
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	115.2	0.5	115.2	0.5
2006	119.1	0.6								

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	21.4	158.1	23.6	175.6	42.6	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	23.4	188.7	14.4	200.2	20.1
2005	182.4	-8.5	230.7	12.6	212.6	2.2	199.6	5.8	205.7	2.7
2006	232.1	27.2								

PKM - Passenger Km

Data Source: SriLankan Airlines Ltd.

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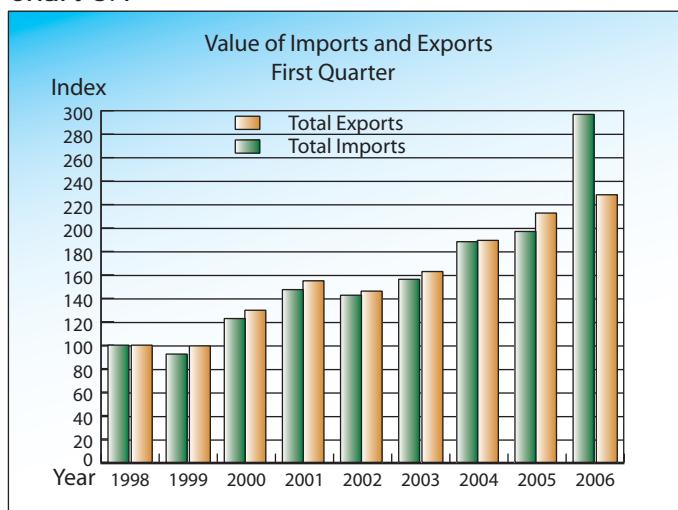


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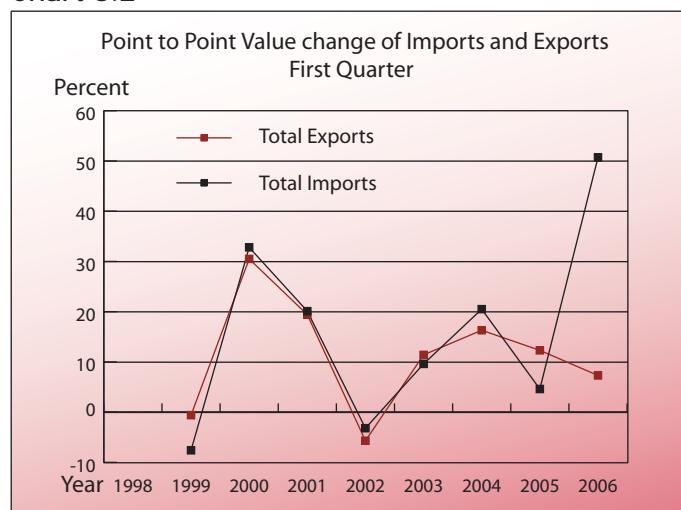


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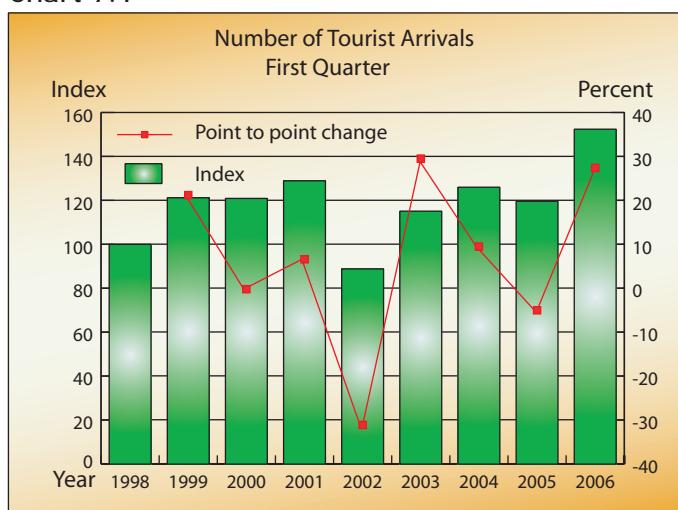


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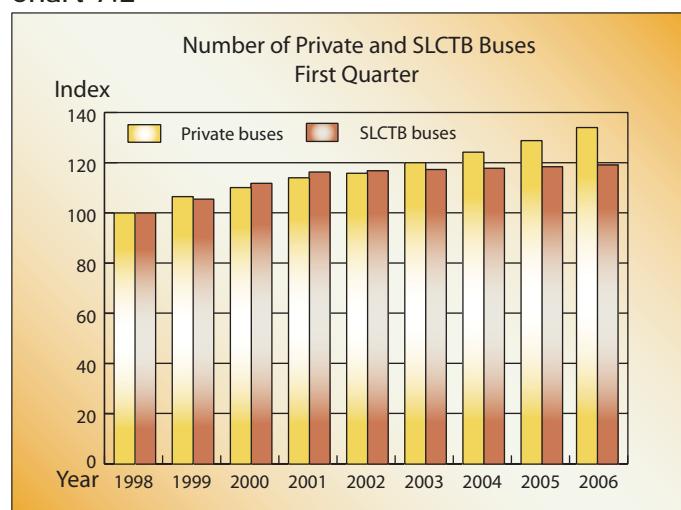


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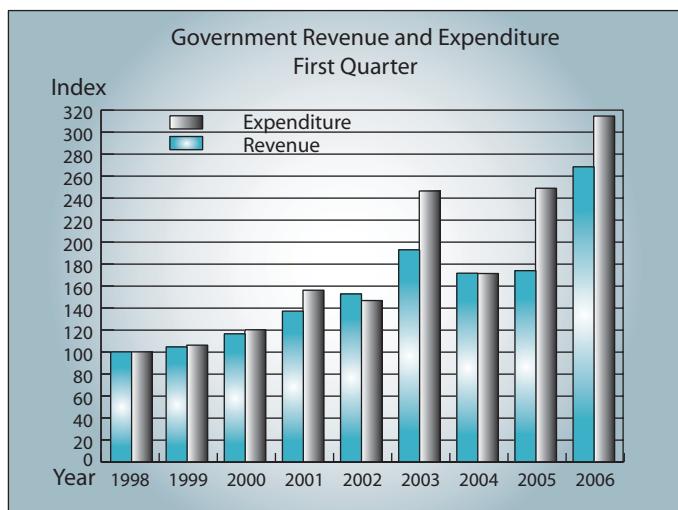
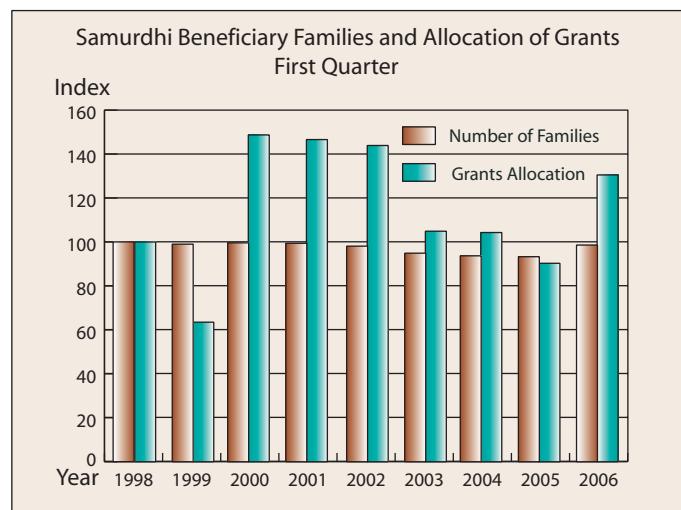


Chart 9.1



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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						
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	39.9	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	200.3	1.2	187.9	3.7
2006	179.1	0.7								

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								
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	27.6	180.2	26.5	167.7	29.8	156.7	34.5	156.7	34.5
2001	212.7	12.2	198.3	10.0	182.0	8.5	169.3	8.0	169.3	8.0
2002	228.5	7.4	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	5.3	255.3	6.9	255.4	16.0	254.0	25.5	254.0	25.5
2006	377.3	38.6								

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								
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	10.0	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	9.2	156.6	4.8
2005	160.8	1.6	156.5	0.7	153.3	-2.3	152.3	-2.4	155.6	-0.6
2006	165.4	2.9								

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)	297,205=100		296,943=100		301,678=100		316,174=100		316,174=100	
2001										
(M1)	123.6	3.8	120.4	-0.2	119.9	0.4	126.9	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	139.3	15.6	138.5	15.5	144.8	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	157.8	13.3	166.6	20.3	167.9	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	195.8	16.6	195.8	16.6
(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	239.6	22.4	239.6	22.4
(M2)	242.6	18.9	248.7	20.0	257.0	20.2	260.3	19.6	260.3	19.6
2006										
(M1)	254.0	12.5								
(M2)	290.3	19.6								

(M1) = Narrow Money Supply (M2) = Broad Money supply

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	
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	245.7	22.6	245.7	22.6
Deposits	263.3	20.8	266.0	21.1	271.9	18.9	278.6	19.3	278.6	19.3
Borrowings	108.8	-28.9	165.9	-7.4	130.5	-15.9	157.0	21.1	157.0	21.1
2006										
Loans and advances	292.3	28.0								
Deposits	319.9	21.5								
Borrowings	175.9	61.7								

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						
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	7.9
2005	173.9	1.3	200.6	14.0	128.6	-17.4	667.9	244.6	305.6	73.0
2006	268.4	54.3								

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						
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	303.6	-30.7	279.6	21.0
2006	314.6	26.4								

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						
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	99.2	191.2	71.9	101.6	2.6	118.2	9.3
2001	71.8	12.4	190.3	-18.2	176.7	-7.6	120.8	18.9	121.0	2.4
2002	88.5	23.3	205.2	7.8	208.7	18.1	108.7	-10.0	128.5	6.2
2003	77.5	-12.4	203.6	-0.8	207.0	-0.8	121.0	11.3	129.1	0.5
2004	82.0	5.8	233.6	14.7	220.4	6.5	158.8	31.2	151.2	17.1
2005	95.8	16.8	310.5	32.9	358.2	62.5	179.4	13.0	193.6	28.0
2006	121.2	26.5								

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						
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	3.7	209.5	29.6	162.4	19.2
2001	192.0	34.6	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	62.8	180.9	19.8	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	26.7	214.5	13.5	288.2	57.2	289.0	31.1
2005	303.6	-2.4	374.2	-4.2	252.1	17.5	291.4	1.1	297.0	2.8
2006	477.8	57.4								

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						
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				
2006										

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								
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	-0.2	105.4	-0.2	105.4	-0.2	104.9	-0.3
2004	90.3	-13.4	104.5	0.1	105.4	0.0	131.6	24.9	111.4	6.2
2006	130.5	44.5								

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								
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	-0.7	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	99.4	5.2	95.5	1.1
2006	98.6	5.7								

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. 25,167=100		Rs. Mn. 22,055=100		Rs.Mn. 23,359=100		Rs.Mn. 24,747=100		Rs.Mn. 95,327=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	114.2	22.0
2001	113.4	20.4	113.9	-19.8	83.7	-28.6	91.7	-14.1	100.6	-11.9
2002	94.3	-16.9	122.7	7.7	114.9	37.3	139.1	51.6	117.5	16.8
2003	109.0	15.7	114.4	-6.8	151.5	31.8	158.9	14.2	133.6	13.7
2004	158.3	45.2	182.2	59.3	184.3	21.7	186.0	17.1	177.4	32.8
2005	158.1	-0.1	211.6	16.1	231.7	25.7	227.6	22.4	206.6	16.5
2006	230.2	45.6								

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	133.5	35.6	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	278.4	39.7	458.9	70.8	345.0	27.6	321.8	27.6
2006	328.2	29.3								

Data Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

