



STATISTICAL DATA SHEET 2020



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AREA, POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

AREA	
Total area	sq.km. 65,610
Land area	sq.km. 62,705
Inland water	sq.km. 2,905
Maximum length	km. 435
Maximum breadth	km. 225

POPULATION	2016*	2017*	2018*	2019*
Estimated mid year population				
Total ('000)	21,203	21,444	21,670	21,803
Male ('000)	10,265	10,382	10,492	10,556
Female ('000)	10,938	11,062	11,178	112,472
Population density (per sq.km.)	338	342	346	348
Population growth rate (%)	1.1	1.1	1.05	0.62
Dependency ratio (%) (a)	49.4	49.4	49.4	49.4

VITAL STATISTICS

LIVE BIRTHS	2016*	2017*	2018*	2019*
Total	331,073	326,052	328,112	319,010
Male	169,177	165,926	166,946	163,019
Female	161,896	160,126	161,166	155,991
Sex ratio at birth (No. of male births per 100 female births)	104.5	103.6	103.6	104.5
Crude Birth Rate (per 1000 population)	15.6	15.2	15.1	14.6

DEATHS	2016*	2017*	2018*	2019*
Total	130,765	139,822	139,498	146,056
Male	73,056	77,206	77,311	79,728
Female	57,709	62,616	62,187	66,328
Crude Death Rate (per 1000 population)	6.2	6.5	6.4	6.7

MARRIAGES	2016*	2017*	2018*	2019*
Total	173,990	169,365	170,027	163,441
General	152,033	147,238	147,866	142,341
Kandyan	491	386	330	278
Muslim	21,466	21,741	21,831	20,822

MIGRATION	2016*	2017*	2018*	2019*
Arrivals	3,652,077	3,729,860	4,038,386	3,497,617
Departures	3,608,306	3,680,071	4,019,935	3,548,387
Net Migration	43,771	49,789	18,451	-50,770

* Provisional

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

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

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

LABOUR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

LABOUR FORCE	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total	8,310,682	8,566,686	8,387,759	8,592,010
Employed	7,947,683	8,208,179	8,015,166	8,180,693
Unemployed	362,999	358,507	372,593	411,318
LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)				
Total	53.8	54.1	51.8	52.3
Male	75.1	74.5	73.0	73.0
Female	35.9	36.6	33.6	34.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
Total	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.8
Male	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.3
Female	7.0	6.5	7.1	7.4

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

DEPARTURES FOR FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT

TOTAL	2016	2017	2018	2019*
	242,816	211,992	211,459	203,186
BY SEX				
Male	160,306	139,268	129,774	122,201
Female	82,510	72,724	81,685	80,985
BY MANPOWER LEVELS				
Professional level	6,578	6,379	7,210	9,860
Middle level	8,234	7,127	7,748	5,725
Clerical & related	10,862	9,271	10,021	9,163
Skilled	76,545	68,980	67,053	62,719
Semi - skilled	3,926	3,297	2,770	2,950
Unskilled	71,656	61,054	51,719	51,200
Housemaid	65,015	55,884	64,938	61,569

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Source : Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

	2009/10(a)	2012/13	2016
Mean household income per month (Rs.)	36,451	45,878	62,237
Median household income per month (Rs.)	23,746	30,814	43,511
Gini coefficient of household income	0.49	0.48	0.45
Household size (No.)	4.0	3.9	3.8
No. of income receivers per household	1.8	1.8	1.8
Income receivers mean income per month (Rs.)	20,427	25,963	33,894
Gini coefficient of income receivers income	0.55	0.53	0.51
Monetary income per month per household (Rs.)	31,209	39,300	52,979
Non monetary income per month per household (Rs.)	5,242	6,578	9,257
Mean household expenditure per month (Rs.)	31,331	41,444	54,999
Expenditure on food and drink per month (Rs.)	13,267	15,651	19,114
Expenditure on non food items (Excluding liquor narcotic drugs & tobacco) Rs.	17,399	25,088	35,885
Expenditure on liquor, narcotic drugs & tobacco (Rs.)	665	705	1,056
Food ratio (Expenditure on foods as a percentage)	42.3	37.8	34.8

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

AGRICULTURE

CULTIVATED EXTENT (hec.)	2016	2017	2018	2019
Paddy - Total	1,141,323	791,679	1,040,954	1,116,933
Maha	756,005	542,556	667,191	748,027
Yala	385,318	249,123	373,763	368,906
Tea	216,515	202,540	200,001	200,296*
Rubber	120,867	136,632	136,875	137,608*
Coconut	440,457	452,550	499,125	503,452*
Cinnamon	30,130	29,415	33,094	33,924
Coffee	7,534	6,580	7,005	5,741
Pepper	39,515	42,989	43,508	45,267

PRODUCTION (mt.)

Paddy - Total	4,420,085	2,383,153	3,929,831	4,592,056
Maha	2,902,693	1,473,832	2,396,926	3,072,581
Yala	1,517,392	909,321	1,532,905	1,519,475
Tea	292,574	307,720	303,840	300,120
Rubber	79,100	83,070	82,560	74,750
Coconut (million nuts)	3,011	2,445	2,623	3,086
Cinnamon	24,503	24,680	24,020	24,821
Coffee	5,593	5,431	6,445	4,887
Pepper	32,145	35,142	48,253	41,429

AVERAGE YIELD OF PADDY (kg. per net hectare)

Maha	4,349	4,301	4,302	4,747
Yala	4,417	4,291	4,683	4,896

COST OF PRODUCTION (Rs.)

	2015/16	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019
Tea (per kg.)	458.84	466.98	475.29	483.79
Rubber (per kg.)	266.41	270.48	281.71	296.99
Coconut (per 1,000 nuts)	16,388.08	16,686.70	18,840.72	18,325.17

VOLUME INDEX OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION (2002=100)

Tea	94.38	99.25	98.00	96.80
Rubber	87.38	91.77	91.21	82.58
Coconut	122.45	99.43	106.67	125.50
Paddy	154.55	83.83	137.41	107.49
Coarse Grain	780.00	626.35	857.00	771.15
Other Food Crops	158.50	124.82	139.06	129.74
Vegetables	208.61	177.14	213.07	183.45
Fruits	154.68	174.83	196.82	159.50
Livestock & Livestock products	162.70	169.26	169.79	169.84
Minor export crops	160.67	167.02	190.55	180.95
Overall Index	179.40	138.77	172.68	153.19

* Provisional # Revised

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

PRICE INDICES AND PRICES

NATIONAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Base:2013=100)			
	2017	2018	2019
All items	122.6	125.2	129.6
Sub Indices			
Food and non alcoholic beverages	127.0	126.8	127.6
Non food	119.1	123.9	131.2
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics	175.6	183.4	200.6
Clothing and footwear	118.2	122.8	128.6
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	115.8	117.3	126.7
Furnishing, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	119.0	124.0	129.3
Health	140.7	151.3	162.3
Transport	103.3	112.0	116.4
Communication	121.2	119.7	110.3
Recreation and culture	111.3	115.7	123.3
Education	119.8	127.0	137.1
Restaurant and hotels	110.7	114.6	119.1
Miscellaneous goods and services	127.4	133.8	141.5
Rate of Change for NCPI (%)	7.7	2.1	3.5

ANNUAL AVERAGE PRODUCER PRICES OF SELECTED DOMESTIC AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, ALL ISLAND (Rs. per kg.)

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Paddy - Samba	38.51	48.91	49.27	43.65
Rice - Parboiled, red	67.71	81.67	80.57	81.02
- Raw, red	58.81	76.96	70.80	69.33
Potatoes	89.48	96.61	86.91	134.44
Big onion	73.67	78.10	73.98	119.30
Dried chillies	218.67	220.00	209.06	361.25
Eggs (Rs. per each)	14.84	12.98	14.36	17.23

ANNUAL AVERAGE OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS OF COLOMBO DISTRICT (Rs.)

Rice - Samba (per kg.)	92.75	98.76	109.33	102.16
- Raw, red (per kg.)	69.52	87.94	83.18	84.10
- Raw, white (per kg.)	72.12	83.64	83.35	89.27
Wheat flour (per kg.)	89.66	89.33	91.59	94.46
Dhall, red (per kg.)	191.16	180.52	148.50	147.08
Milk powder - Anchor (per 400 g)	325.00	325.00	337.33	367.06
Kerosene oil (per litre)	49.00	44.42	62.34	70.00
Petrol (per litre)	117.00	117.00	135.03	136.36
Diesel (per litre)	95.00	95.00	107.95	104.11
L.P. Gas (per 12.5 Kg)	1344.21	1348.50	1576.25	1682.29

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

	2016#	2017#	2018#	2019*
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP)				
At current market prices (Rs.Mn.)	11,996,083	13,328,103	14,366,103	15,016,142
At constant (2010) prices (Rs.Mn.)	9,035,830	9,359,147	9,668,600	9,889,379
GROSS NATIONAL INCOME (GNI)				
At current market prices (Rs.Mn.)	11,676,431	12,975,247	13,976,502	14,583,892
At constant (2010) prices (Rs.Mn.)	8,794,903	9,109,531	9,404,093	9,608,296
PER CAPITA GNI				
At current market prices (Rs.)	550,697	605,076	644,970	668,894
At current market prices (US \$)	3,782	3,969	3,968	3,741
At constant (2010) prices (Rs.)	414,795	424,806	433,968	440,687
GDP IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATOR (2010=100)				
Index Number	132.8	142.4	148.6	151.8
Annual average price change (%)	4.84	7.27	4.34	2.19
GROWTH RATE OF GDP AT CONSTANT (2010) PRICES				
GDP	4.5	3.6	3.3	2.3
Agriculture	- 3.7	-0.4	6.5	0.6
Industry	5.7	4.7	1.2	2.7
Services	4.8	3.6	4.6	2.3
Taxes less subsidies on product	6.26	3.16	-0.56	2.63

STRUCTURE OF OUTPUT AT CURRENT PRICES (PERCENTAGE TO GDP)				
Agriculture	7.4	7.8	7.9	7.4
Industry	27.8	26.8	26.6	27.4
Services	56.4	56.1	57.1	58.2
Taxes less subsidies on products	8.3	9.3	8.4	6.9

STRUCTURE OF DEMAND ON GDP AT CURRENT PRICES (PERCENTAGE)				
Private consumption	71.0	67.1	67.8	69.3
Government consumption	8.5	8.5	9.1	9.4
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	26.8	26.4	25.6	27.1
Exports of goods and services	21.2	21.8	22.9	23.1
Imports of goods and services	28.5	29.1	30.3	29.2

CONSUMPTION & INVESTMENT AT CONSTANT (2010) PRICES (PERCENTAGE GROWTH)				
Private consumption	7.4	3.6	3.7	2.9
Government consumption	2.3	-6.0	-5.1	9.6
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	9.1	5.1	-0.5	6.0

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Source : Department of Census and Statistics

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

	2016	2017	2018	2019
TRADE (Rs.Mn.)				
Value of Imports	2,841,383	3,251,281	3,587,048	3,482,346
Value of Exports	1,536,167	1,789,882	1,974,260	2,140,876
Domestic Exports	1,487,652	1,739,728	1,893,443	2,103,220
Re-Exports	48,515	50,155	80,817	37,656
Trade Balance	-1,305,216	-1,461,399	-1,612,788	-1,341,470

VALUE OF IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES (Rs.Mn.)				
Rice	1,872	45,881	16,679	2,293
Wheat	33,536	46,239	53,918	56,091
Sugar	49,919	39,041	40,045	33,557
Crude Oil	86,969	107,397	160,024	134,046
Fertilizer	19,904	15,703	42,682	39,570

VALUE OF EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES (Rs.Mn.)				
Tea	184,778	233,338	231,750	236,467
Rubber	4,758	5,920	5,088	4,321
Coconut	31,477	28,921	24,263	18,734
Garments	669,796	722,624	807,787	948,665
Petroleum	41,794	66,280	101,467	58,626
Gems	20,750	21,143	21,703	31,958

QUANTITY OF IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES ('000 MT.)				
Rice	30	748	249	24
Wheat	948	1,250	1,297	1,165
Sugar	651	498	645	537
Crude Oil	1480	1500	1674	1,829
Fertilizer	527	399	861	707

QUANTITY OF EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES ('000 MT.)				
Tea	289	289	282	290
Rubber	16	17	14	13
Coconut	487	484	440	532
Petroleum	807	972	1,093	677
Gems ('000 Carats)	12,136	9,400	8,190	4,763

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs, Central Bank of Sri Lanka

TOURISM

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tourist arrivals (No.)	2,050,832	2,116,407	2,333,796	1,913,702
Tourist nights ('000)	20,918*	23,068*	25,205*	19,902*
Tourist receipts (Rs.Mn.)	512,594	598,356	712,027*	644,847*
Tourist receipts (US\$ Mn.)	3,518.5	3,924.9	4,380.6*	3,606.9
Average duration of stay (Nights)	10.2	10.9	10.8	10.4
Receipt per tourist per day (US\$)	168.2	170.1	173.8	178.8
Annual room occupancy rate (%)	74.8	73.3*	72.8*	57.1*
Employment				
Direct (No.)	146,115	156,369*	169,003*	173,592*
Indirect (No.)	189,544	202,846*	219,484*	229,015*

* Estimated

Source: Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority

EDUCATION

	2016	2017	2018	2019
TOTAL NO. OF SCHOOLS				
Government Schools (a)	11,021	11,053	11,044	11,083
Private Schools and Special Assisted Schools (b)	10,162	10,194	10,175	10,169
Pirivenas(c)	105	106	106	118
	754	753	763	796
TOTAL NO. OF PUPILS				
Government Schools (a)	4,345,740	4,367,493	4,417,679	4,353,533
Private Schools and Special Assisted Schools (b)	4,143,330	4,165,964	4,214,772	4,149,661
Pirivenas(c)	136,407	138,657	142,032	139,070
	66,003	62,872	60,875	64,802
TOTAL NO. OF TEACHERS				
Government Schools (d) (e)	245,930	255,044	261,485	258,495
Private Schools and Special Assisted Schools (b)	232,555	241,591	247,334	243,365
Pirivenas(c)	6,872	7,039	7,319	8,048
	6,503	6,414	6,832	7,082
PUPIL / TEACHER RATIO				
Government Schools (a)	18	17	17.0	17.1
Private Schools and Special Assisted Schools (b)	20	20	19.4	17.3
Pirivenas(c)	10	10	8.9	9.2
New admissions to government schools	317,895	322,137	328,632	328,776

* Provisional (a) Functioning schools only. (b) Government approved private schools and special assisted schools only. (c) Government approved Pirivenas only (d) Teachers drawing salary from school and released full time also included. (e) Teachers paid by other than government also included up to 2017. Source : Ministry of Education

PERFORMANCE OF CANDIDATES, G.C.E.(O/L) AND G.C.E.(A/L)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	
School candidates sat for the GCE (O/L)	286,251	312,464	308,843	315,278	
Percentage of school candidates qualifying for GCE (A/L)	*69.94	*71.03	*73.31	72.28	
All candidates sat for the GCE (O/L)	293,218	326,424	328,464	334,474	
Percentage of all candidates qualifying for GCE (A/L)	*69.68	70.11	*71.66	70.59	
			New Syllabus	Old Syllabus	
School candidates sat for the GCE (A/L)	211,865	206,630	218,191	173,781	61,769
School candidates qualifying to enter University	134,238	136,421	141,172	108,367	46,557
Percentage of school candidates qualifying to enter University	63.36	66.02	64.70	62.4	75.37
All candidates applied for the GCE (A/L)	310,613	315,326	317,651	197,349	136,286
All candidates sat for the GCE (A/L)	258,193	253,330	267,111	187,167	94,619
All candidates qualifying to enter University	160,520	163,104	167,907	113,651	67,500
Percentage qualifying to enter University	62.17	64.38	62.86	60.72	71.34

Note : * Percentage qualifying for GCE (A/L) calculated by number sat for 5 or more subjects for GCE (O/L) Source : Department of Examinations

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Number of universities	15	15	15	15
Number of other higher educational institutions	18	19	19	19
Number of students (Undergraduates) (Exclude external degrees)				
Universities	84,451	88,527	93,787	101,337
Institutes	3,290	3,423	3,680	3,724
Open University	22,546	24,346	24,453	25,165
Total No. of lecturers (Exclude temporary staff)	5,440	5,669	6,003	6,239
No. graduated (Include external and open university)				
Basic degree	28,808	26,015	26,024	..
Post graduate degree	7,574	10,121	10,959	..
New admissions for basic degrees	29,083	30,668	31,451	..
Admissions as a percentage of eligible for university entrance	18.68	19.10	19.25	..

* Provisional .. Not Available Source : University Grants Commission