



STATISTICAL DATA SHEET

2021



Department of Census and Statistics
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Battaramulla
Sri Lanka

AREA, POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

AREA	2017*	2018*	2019*	2020*
Total area				
Land area	sq.km. 65,610			
Inland water	sq.km. 62,705			
	sq.km. 2,905			
Maximum length	km. 435			
Maximum breadth	km. 225			
POPULATION				
Estimated mid year population				
Total ('000)	21,444	21,670	21,803	21,909
Male ('000)	10,382	10,492	10,556	10,613
Female ('000)	11,062	11,178	11,247	11,306
Population density (per sq.km.)	342	346	348	350
Population growth rate (%)	1.1	1.05	0.62	0.53
Dependency ratio (%) (a)	49.4	49.4	49.4	49.4
VITAL STATISTICS				
LIVE BIRTHS				
Total	326,052	328,112	319,010	301,706
Male	165,926	166,946	163,019	154,068
Female	160,126	161,166	155,991	147,638
Sex ratio at birth (No. of male births per 100 female births)	103	104	105	104
Crude Birth Rate (per 1000 population)	15.2	15.1	14.6	13.8
DEATHS				
Total	139,822	139,498	146,056	132,431
Male	77,206	77,311	79,728	72,874
Female	62,616	62,187	66,328	59,557
Crude Death Rate (per 1000 population)	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.0
MARRIAGES				
Total	169,365	170,027	163,441	143,061
General	147,238	147,866	142,341	126,873
Kandyan	386	330	278	204
Muslim	21,741	21,831	20,822	15,984
MIGRATION				
Arrivals	3,729,866	4,038,357	3,497,613	875,909
Departures	3,680,077	4,022,933	3,548,387	969,771
Net Migration	49,789	15,424	(50,774)	(93,862)

* 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

	2017	2018	2019	2020
LABOUR FORCE				
Total	8,566,686	8,387,759	8,592,010	8,466,606
Employed	8,208,179	8,015,166	8,180,693	7,999,093
Unemployed	358,507	372,593	411,318	467,513
LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)				
Total	54.1	51.8	52.3	50.6
Male	74.5	73.0	73.0	71.9
Female	36.6	33.6	34.5	32.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
Total	4.2	4.4	4.8	5.5
Male	2.9	3.0	3.3	4.0
Female	6.5	7.1	7.4	8.5

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

DEPARTURES FOR FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT

	2017	2018	2019	2020*
Total	211,992	203,186	203,087	53,875
BY SEX				
Male	139,268	122,201	122,257	32,589
Female	72,724	80,985	80,830	21,286
BY MANPOWER LEVELS				
Professional level	6,379	9,860	9,861	2,954
Middle level	7,127	5,725	5,725	1,498
Clerical & related	9,271	9,163	9,163	2,493
Skilled	68,980	62,719	62,711	16,733
Semi-skilled	3,297	2,950	2,950	749
Unskilled	61,054	51,200	51,188	14,061
Housemaid	55,884	61,569	61,489	15,387

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Source : Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

AGRICULTURE

	2017	2018	2019	2020
CULTIVATED EXTENT (HEC.)				
Paddy - Total	791,679	1,040,954	1,116,933	1,208,454
Maha	542,556	667,191	748,027	752,248
Yala	249,123	373,763	368,906	456,206
Tea	202,540	200,001	264,688#	264,688*
Rubber	136,632	136,875	137,608	137,288*
Coconut	452,550	499,125	503,452	505,217*
Cinnamon	29,415	33,094	33,924	35,462
Coffee	6,580	7,005	5,741	5,831
Pepper	42,989	43,508	45,267	48,274
PRODUCTION (MT.)				
Paddy - Total	2,383,153	3,929,831	4,592,056	5,120,924
Maha	1,473,832	2,396,926	3,072,581	3,196,752
Yala	909,321	1,532,905	1,519,475	1,924,172
Tea	307,720	303,840	300,120	278,489*
Rubber	83,070	82,560	74,750	78,204 *
Coconut (million nuts)	2,445	2,623	3,086	2,792 *
Cinnamon	24,680	24,020	24,821	22,910
Coffee	5,431	6,445	4,887	6,725
Pepper	35,142	48,253	41,429	43,557
AVERAGE YIELD OF PADDY (KG. PER NET HECTARE)				
Maha	4,301	4,302	4,747	4,531
Yala	4,291	4,683	4,896	4,552
COST OF PRODUCTION (RS.)				
Tea (per kg.)	466.98	475.29	483.79	492.48
Rubber (per kg.)	270.48	281.71	296.99	316.86
Coconut (per 1,000 nuts)	16,686.70	18,840.72	18,325.17	21,088.84
VOLUME INDEX OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION (2002=100)				
Tea	99.25	98.00	96.80	89.83
Rubber	91.77	91.21	82.58	86.39
Coconut	99.43	106.67	125.50	125.50
Paddy	83.83	137.41	160.56#	179.05
Coarse Grain	626.35	857.00	771.15	981.90
Other Food Crops	124.82	139.06	129.74	153.38
Vegetables	177.14	213.07	183.45	215.97
Fruits	174.83	196.82	159.50	212.97
Livestock & Livestock products	169.26	169.79	169.84	173.96
Minor export crops	167.02	190.55	180.95	184.36
Overall Index	138.77	172.68	180.11#	195.02

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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)				
	2018	2019	2020	
ALL ITEMS	125.2	129.6	137.6	
SUB INDICES				
Food and non alcoholic beverages	126.8	127.6	143.1	
Non food	123.9	131.2	133.2	
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics	183.4	200.6	214.4	
Clothing and footwear	122.8	128.6	132.2	
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	117.3	126.7	127.7	
Furnishing, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	119.0	129.3	130.6	
Health	151.3	162.3	162.2	
Transport	112.0	116.4	119.3	
Communication	119.7	110.3	98.9	
Recreation and culture	115.7	123.3	124.9	
Education	127.0	137.1	143.7	
Restaurant and hotels	114.6	119.1	122.0	
Miscellaneous goods and services	133.8	141.5	144.2	
Rate of Change for NCPI (%)	2.1	3.5	6.2	

ANNUAL AVERAGE PRODUCER PRICE OF SELECTED DOMESTIC AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, ALL ISLAND (RS. PER KG.)

	2017	2018	2019	2020
Paddy - Samba	48.91	49.27	43.65	50.43
Rice - Parboiled, red	81.67	80.57	81.02	92.86
- Raw, red	76.96	70.80	69.33	85.76
Potatoes	96.61	86.91	134.44	139.61
Big onion	78.10	73.98	119.30	127.90
Dried chillies	220.00	209.06	361.25	434.71
Eggs (Rs. per each)	12.98	14.36	17.23	16.69

ANNUAL AVERAGE PRODUCER PRICE OF SELECTED ITEMS OF COLOMBO DISTRICT (RS.)

	2017	2018	2019	2020
Rice - Samba (per kg.)	98.76	109.33	102.16	104.39
- Raw, red (per kg.)	87.94	83.18	84.10	99.30
- Raw, white (per kg.)	83.64	83.35	89.27	99.35
Wheat flour (per kg.)	89.33	91.59	94.46	92.71
Dhall, red (per kg.)	180.52	148.5	147.08	165.24
Milk powder - Anchor (per 400 g)	325.00	337.33	367.06	380.00
Kerosene oil (per litre)	44.42	62.34	70.00	70.00
Petrol (per litre)	117.00	135.03	136.36	137.66
Diesel (per litre)	95.00	107.95	104.11	104.00
L.P. Gas (per 12.5 Kg)	1348.50	1576.25	1682.29	1493.00

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

	2017	2018#	2019#	2020*
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP)				
At current market prices (Rs.Mn.)	13,328,103	14,290,907	15,012,953	14,972,995
At constant (2010) prices (Rs.Mn.)	9,359,147	9,665,379	9,883,350	9,530,606
GROSS NATIONAL INCOME (GNI)				
At current market prices (Rs.Mn.)	12,975,247	13,901,306	14,580,704	14,567,811
At constant (2010) prices (Rs.Mn.)	9,109,531	9,400,872	9,602,267	9,125,421
PER CAPITA GNI				
At current market prices (Rs.)	605,076	641,500	668,748	664,620
At current market prices (US \$)	3,969	3,947	3,741	3,582
At constant (2010) prices (Rs.)	424,806	433,820	440,410	416,325
GDP IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATOR (2010=100)				
Index Number	142.4	147.9	151.9	157.1
Annual average price change (%)	7.27	3.83	2.74	3.43
GROWTH RATE OF GDP AT CONSTANT (2010) PRICES				
GDP	3.6	3.3	2.3	(3.6)
Agriculture	(0.4)	5.8	1.0	(2.4)
Industry	4.7	1.3	2.6	(6.9)
Services	3.6	4.6	2.2	(1.5)
Taxes less subsidies on product	3.2	(0.6)	2.4	(8.0)
STRUCTURE OF OUTPUT AT CURRENT PRICES (PERCENTAGE TO GDP)				
Agriculture	7.8	8.0	7.5	8.4
Industry	26.8	26.3	27.4	26.2
Services	56.1	57.3	58.1	59.7
Taxes less subsidies on products	9.3	8.4	7.0	5.7
STRUCTURE OF DEMAND ON GDP AT CURRENT PRICES (PERCENTAGE)				
Private consumption	67.1	68.4	69.8	70.7
Government consumption	8.5	9.2	9.4	10.4
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	26.4	26.3	27.1	25.4
Exports of goods and services	21.8	23.0	23.1	16.6
Imports of goods and services	29.1	30.5	29.3	22.9
CONSUMPTION & INVESTMENT AT CONSTANT (2010) PRICES (PERCENTAGE GROWTH)				
Private consumption	3.6	4.0	3.0	(3.0)
Government consumption	(6.0)	(5.1)	13.0	4.4
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	5.1	2.7	2.7	(9.1)

* Provisional # Revised
Source : Department of Census and Statistics

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

	2017	2018	2019	2020
TRADE (RS.MN.)				
Value of Imports	3,251,281	3,587,048	3,482,346	2,891,600
Value of Exports	1,789,882	1,974,260	2,140,876	1,980,785
Domestic Exports	1,739,728	1,893,443	2,103,220	1,834,145
Re-Exports	50,155	80,817	37,656	146,640
Trade Balance	(1,461,399)	(1,612,788)	(1,341,470)	(910,814)
VALUE OF IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES (RS.MN.)				
Rice	45,881	16,679	2,293	1,936
Wheat	46,061	53,353	55,613	67,813
Sugar	37,618	38,185	33,557	49,075
Crude Oil	91,948	137,505	134,051	75,014
Fertilizer	15,703	42,682	39,570	48,227
VALUE OF EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES (RS.MN.)				
Tea	230,683	228,476	236,467	226,063
Rubber	5,920	5,088	4,321	5,579
Coconut	66,044	68,213	79,402	91,970
Garment	734,727	822,321	948,665	768,276
Petroleum	44,500	61,257	58,626	46,619
Gems	23,343	25,157	31,958	11,940
QUANTITY OF IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES ('000 MT.)				
Rice	748	249	24	16
Wheat	1,245	1,282	1,159	1,404
Sugar	483	624	537	668
Crude Oil	1,500	1,674	1,829	1,667
Fertilizer	399	861	707	952
QUANTITY OF EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES ('000 MT.)				
Tea	287	280	290	263
Rubber	17	14	13	16
Coconut	484	440	533	573
Petroleum	733	741	677	506
Gems ('000 Carats)	7,648	7,417	4,763	1,449

Sources :Sri Lanka Customs, Central Bank of Sri Lanka

TOURISM

	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tourist arrivals (No.)	2,116,407	2,333,796	1,913,702	507,704
Tourist nights ('000)	23,068*	25,205*	19,902*	4,315
Tourist receipts (Rs.Mn.)	598,356	712,027*	644,847*	126,608
Tourist receipts (US\$ Mn.)	3,924.9	4,380.6*	3,606.9	682.5
Average duration of stay (Nights)	10.9	10.8	10.4	8.5
Receipt per tourist per day (US\$)	170.1	173.8	181.2	158.1
Annual room occupancy rate (%)	73.3*	72.8*	57.1*	14.96
Employment				
Direct (No.)	156,369*	169,003*	173,592*	175,990
Indirect (No.)	202,846*	219,484*	229,015*	171,761

* Estimated
Source: Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority

EDUCATION

	2017	2018	2019#	2020*
TOTAL NO. OF SCHOOLS				
Government Schools (a)	11,053	11,044	11,084	11,077
Private Schools and Special Assisted Schools (b)	10,194	10,175	10,165	10,155
Pirivenas(c)	106	106	118	120
TOTAL NO. OF PUPILS	753	763	801	802
Government Schools (a)	4,367,493	4,417,679	4,268,039	4,240,433
Private Schools and Special Assisted Schools (b)	4,165,964	4,214,772	4,061,653	4,031,865
Pirivenas(c)	138,657	142,032	138,067	138,859
TOTAL NO. OF TEACHERS	62,872	60,875	68,319	69,709
Government Schools (d) (e)	255,044	261,485	261,803	264,781
Private Schools and Special Assisted Schools (b)	241,591	247,334	246,592	249,387
Pirivenas(c)	7,039	7,319	8,011	8,173
PUPIL /TEACHER RATIO	6,414	6,832	7,200	7,221
Government Schools (a)	17	17	17	16
Private Schools and Special Assisted Schools (b)	20	19	11	11
Pirivenas(c)	10	9	10	10
New admissions to government schools	322,137	328,632	333,074	318,179

* Provisional # Revised (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)

	2018	2019**	2020***#	
School candidates sat for the GCE (O/L)	308,843	315,278		
Percentage of school candidates qualifying for GCE (A/L)	73.31*	72.28*		
All candidates sat for the GCE (O/L)	328,464	334,474		
Percentage of all candidates qualifying for GCE (A/L)	71.66*	70.59*		
	New	Old	New	Old
School candidates sat for the GCE (A/L)	218,191	173,781	61,769	251,168
School candidates qualifying to enter University	141,172	108,367	46,557	165,711
Percentage of school candidates qualifying to enter University	64.70	62.40	75.37	65.98
All candidates applied for the GCE (A/L)	317,651	197,349	136,286	316,737
All candidates sat for the GCE (A/L)	267,111	187,167	94,619	277,625
All candidates qualifying to enter University	167,907	113,651	67,500	178,337
Percentage qualifying to enter University	62.86	60.72	71.34	64.24

Note : * Percentage qualifying for GCE (A/L) calculated by number sat for 5 or more subjects for GCE (O/L) # Not finalized yet
** After released withheld results *** Excluded withheld results Source : Department of Examinations

HIGHER EDUCATION

	2017	2018	2019	2020
Number of universities	15	15	15	15
Number of other higher educational institutions	19	19	20	20
Number of students (Undergraduates)				
(Exclude external degrees)				
Universities	88,527	93,787	100,944	106,304
Institutes	3,423	3,680	3,724	3,844
Open University	24,346	24,453	25,165	26,255
Total No. of lecturers (Exclude temporary staff)	5,669	6,003	6,321	6,386
No. graduated (Include external and open university)				
Basic degree	26,015	26,024	24,890	N.A.
Post graduate degree	10,121	10,959	9,991	N.A.
New admissions for basic degrees	30,668	31,451	31,902	N.A.
Admissions as a percentage of eligible for university entrance	19.10	19.25	18.98	N.A.

* Provisional N.A. Not Available
Source : University Grants Commission