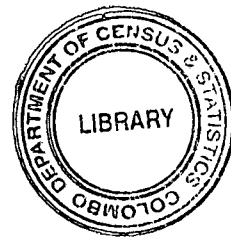


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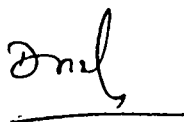
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## POVERTY

Table 1 : Poverty and inequality

Item	1990/91	1995/96	2002	2005
Head Count Poverty Ratio	26.1	28.8	22.7	..
Poverty Gap Index	5.6	..	5.1	..
Squared Poverty Gap Index	1.8	..	1.6	..
Percentage of Poor households	30.4	26.7	23.9	..
Mean household income per month (Rs.)	3,549	6,476	12,803	20,048
Median household income per month (Rs.)	2,547	3,793	8,482	13,617
Gini coefficient of household income	0.43	0.46	0.47	0.47
Gini coefficient of household expenditure	-	0.36	0.41	0.40
Incidence of poverty(%)( based on level of education)				
No Schooling	31.9	..	39.1	..
Upto grade 5	27.6	..	29.6	..
Grade 6 -9	18.4	..	17.7	..
G.C.E(O/L) and above	5.6	..	4.4	..
Human Development Index (HDI)	0.721	..	0.751+	..
Human Poverty Index (HPI)	20.4	..	18.0+	..
Gender Development Index (GDI)	0.712	..	0.747+	..

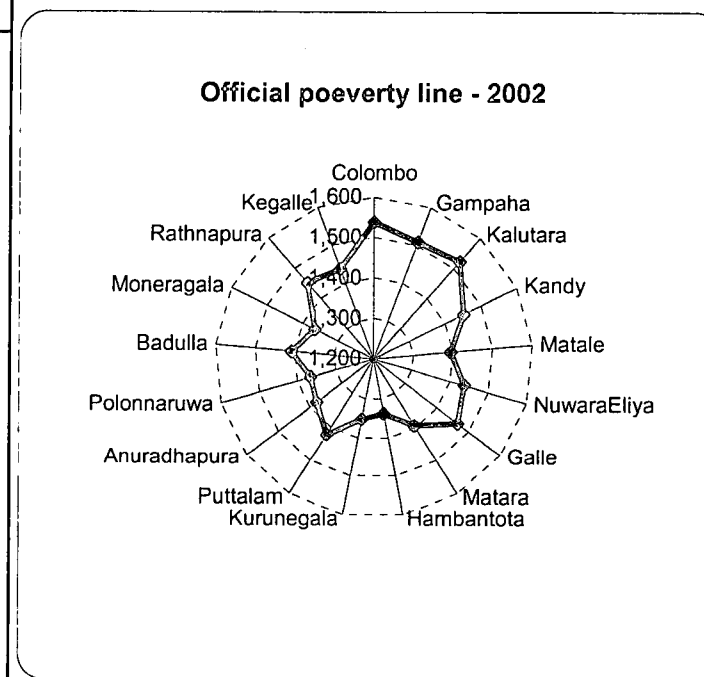
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Note : Excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces

Source : Household Income and Expenditure Survey , Department of Census and Statistics

**Table 2 : Official poverty lines and poverty headcount index (%)**

District	Poverty line (RS.)			Poverty Headcount index (%)		
	1990/91	1995/96	2002	1990/91	1995/96	2002
Colombo	518	908	1,537	16	12	6
Gampaha	487	875	1,508	15	14	11
Kalutara	494	866	1,523	32	29	20
Kandy	485	850	1,451	36	37	25
Matale	466	816	1,395	29	42	30
NuwaraEliya	494	841	1,437	20	32	23
Galle	489	833	1,466	30	32	36
Matara	470	816	1,395	29	35	27
Hambantota	470	791	1,338	32	31	32
Kurunegala	456	791	1,352	27	26	25
Puttalam	461	841	1,423	22	31	31
Anuradhapura	456	816	1,380	24	27	20
Polonnaruwa	475	783	1,366	24	20	24
Badulla	485	850	1,409	31	41	37
Moneragala	480	791	1,366	34	56	37
Rathnapura	494	833	1,451	31	46	34
Kegalle	466	858	1,437	31	36	32
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>1,423</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>22.7</b>



District - nominal value

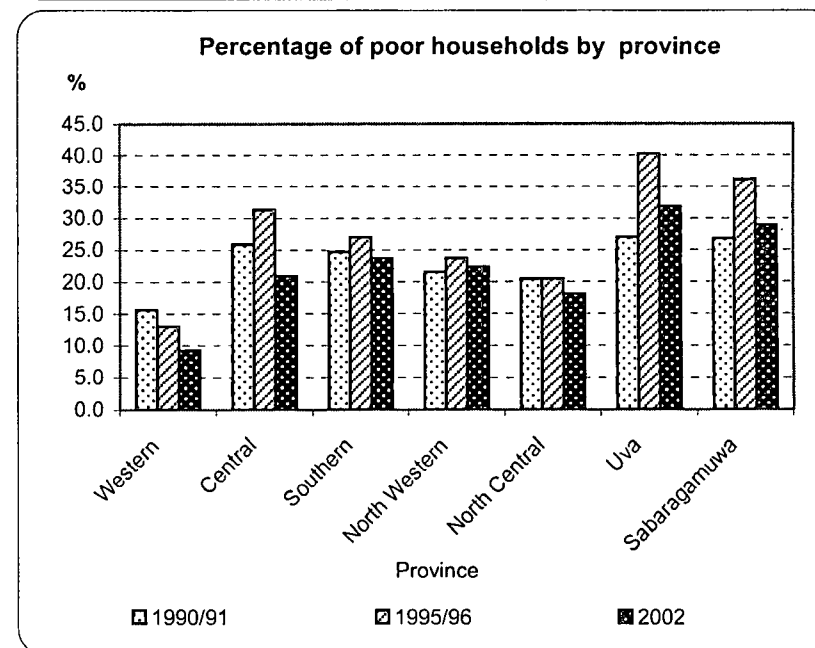
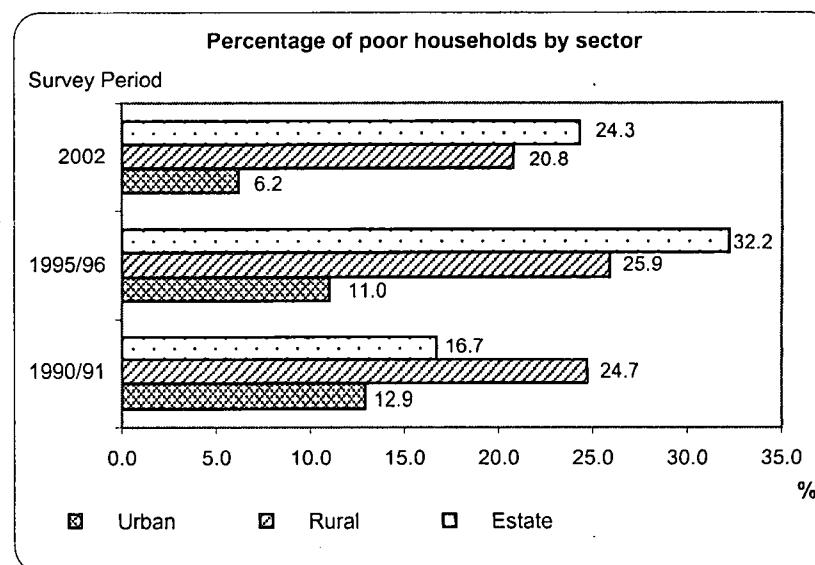
Sri Lanka - real value

Note : Excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces

Source : Household Income and Expenditure Survey , Department of Census and Statistics

**Table 3 : Percentage of poor households by sector and province**

District	Percentage of poor households		
	1990/91	1995/96	2002
<b>Sector</b>			
Urban	12.9	11.0	6.2
Rural	24.7	25.9	20.8
Estate	16.7	32.2	24.3
<b>Province</b>			
Western	15.6	13.0	9.2
Central	25.8	31.3	20.8
Southern	24.7	27.0	23.6
North Western	21.6	23.6	22.3
North Central	20.4	20.4	18.1
Uva	27.0	40.2	31.8
Sabaragamuwa	26.8	36.1	28.9
<b>District</b>			
Colombo	13.1	8.8	5.0
Gampaha	11.7	11.3	9.2
Kalutara	27.0	24.6	17.7
Kandy	30.9	32.7	20.9
Matale	24.3	36.8	24.5
NuwaraEliya	15.6	25.9	18.2
Galle	25.0	25.5	21.7
Matara	23.3	29.5	23.2
Hambantota	26.3	26.2	27.8
Kurunegala	22.8	22.6	21.2
Puttalam	18.6	25.8	24.5
Anuradhapura	20.1	21.9	17.2
Polonnaruwa	21.2	17.1	20.1
Badulla	26.8	35.8	31.5
Moneragala	27.4	48.4	32.4
Rathnapura	26.4	40.0	30.1
Kegalle	27.3	31.7	27.5
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>19.2</b>



Note : Excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces

Source : Household Income and Expenditure Survey , Department of Census and Statistics



**Table 4 : Nutritional status of children (Below 6 years) by level of education of the mother**

Level of Education of the mother	Stunted (Height for age)		Under Weight (Weight for age)		Wasted (Weight for Height)	
	1993	2000	1993	2000	1993	2000
No Education	46	36	54	48	17	18
Primary	34	24	48	41	19	16
Secondary	23	13	39	32	17	15
Higher	13	8	25	20	11	11
All levels	24	14	38	29	14	14

Note : Excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces

Source : Demographic and Health Survey , Department of Census and Statistics

**Table 5 : Poorest 10 Divisional Secretary Divisions in Sri Lanka by characteristics of the head of household,2002**

DS Divisions(District)	Head count Index	Employment Status		Level of Education		
		Own Account Workers (%)	Others Workers (%)	less than Gr.6 (%)	Gr.6 to Gr 10 (%)	G.C.E. (O/L) & above (%)
Siyambalanduwa (Monragala)	51.8	79.6	20.4	46.0	41.1	10.9
Rideemaliyadda (Badulla)	51.2	82.7	17.3	50.5	36.6	11.8
Meeghakivula (Badulla)	46.5	62.3	37.7	57.4	30.5	9.5
Kandaketiya (Badulla)	46.1	77.6	22.4	52.0	32.4	11.5
Kalpitiya (Puttalam)	45.3	43.2	56.8	43.4	40.8	13.4
Mudalama (Puttalam)	41.1	33.8	66.2	42.7	40.7	13.9
Madulla (Monragala)	40.7	80.6	19.4	39.1	42.5	16.7
Vanathavilluwa (Puttalam)	40.3	37.7	62.3	43.9	43.9	10.8
Elapatha (Ratnapura)	40.1	28.5	71.5	37.4	42.7	18.1
Weligepola (Ratnapura)	39.2	69.2	30.8	45.6	38.7	14.1

Note : Head Count Index: Percentage of Population below poverty Line

Excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces

Source : Poverty in Sri Lanka - Issues and Options , Department of Census and Statistics

**Table 6 : Richest Divisional Secretary Divisions in Sri Lanka by characteristics of the head of household ,2002**

DS Division ( District)	Head count Index	Employment Status		Level of Education		
		Own Account workers (%)	Others Workers (%)	No schooling or less than Gr.6 (%)	Gr.6 to Gr.10 (%)	GCE(O/L) &above (%)
Dehiwela	2.1	22.7	77.3	8.2	24.3	66.3
Sri Jayawardanapura	2.7	20.6	79.4	7.6	25.5	64.8
Maharagama	3.5	25.3	74.7	7.2	29.1	62.0
Ratmalana	4.2	20.2	79.8	10.0	34.0	54.0
Thibirigasyaya	4.4	21.7	78.3	11.7	28.0	56.5
Kesbewa	5.2	23.8	76.2	8.1	37.7	52.7
Kaduwela	6.0	22.4	77.6	10.3	34.5	53.3
Wattala	6.1	22.6	77.4	10.3	34.5	53.3
Homagama	6.4	25.1	74.9	11.5	39.6	47.5
Kelianiya	6.9	23.2	76.8	13.5	40.5	43.6

Note : Head Count Index ; Percentage of Population below poverty Line

Excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces

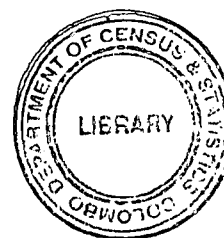
Source : Poverty in Sri Lanka - Issues and Options , Department of Census and Statistics

**Table 7 : Average monthly household income by sector**

Sector	at current price			at constant price(1980 /81 )		
	1995/96	2002	2005	1995/96	2002	2005
Sri Lanka	6,476	12,803	20,048	1,177	1,362	1,649
Urban	11,240	22,420	31,239	2,044	2,386	2,594
Rural	5,852	11,712	18,634	1,064	1,246	1,533
Estate	4,059	7,303	12,070	738	777	993

Note : Excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces

Source : Household Income and Expenditure Survey , Department of Census and Statistics

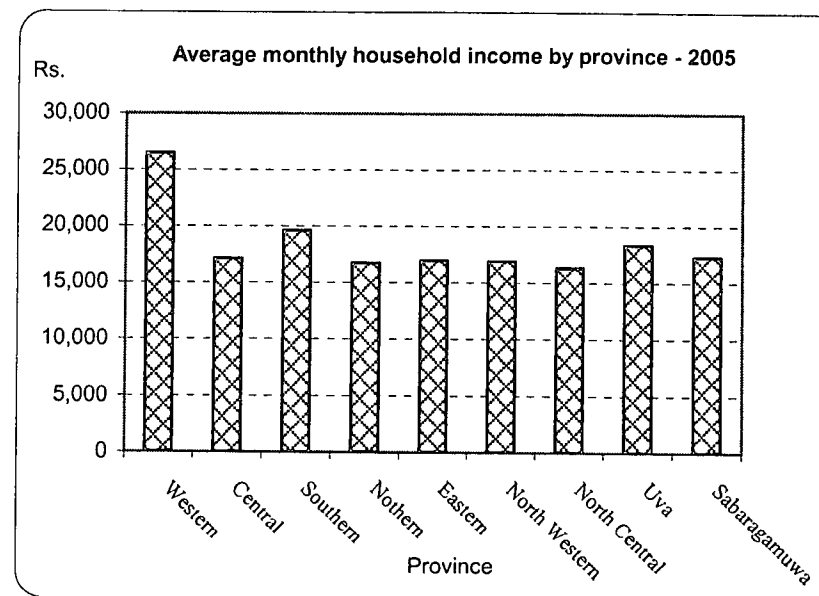


**Table 8 : Average monthly household income by province**

Province	Mean Income(Rs.)		
	1995/96	2002	2005
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>6,476</b>	<b>12,803</b>	<b>20,048</b>
Western	9,229	17,732	26,471
Central	5,344	11,175	17,096
Southern	5,540	11,229	19,546
Nothern	..	..	16,725
Eastern	..	..	16,952
North Western	5,311	10,918	16,905
North Central	5,976	9,926	16,305
Uva	3,888	10,388	18,328
Sabaragamuwa	4,858	8,439	17,292

Note : Excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces

Source : Household Income and Expenditure Survey , Department of Census and Statistics

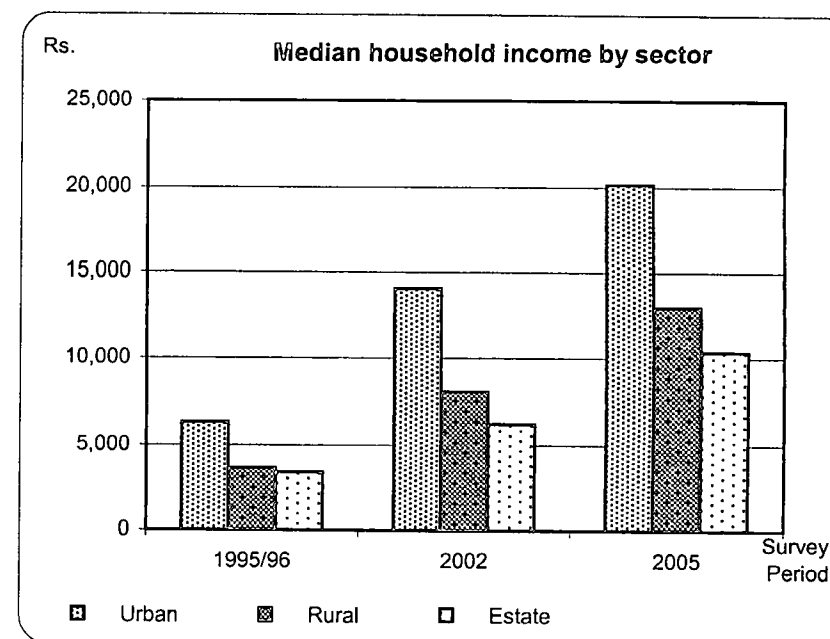


**Table 9 : Median household income by sector and by province**

Sector	Median Income(Rs)		
	1995/96	2002	2005
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>3,793</b>	<b>8,482</b>	<b>13,617</b>
Urban	6,308	14,061	20,167
Rural	3,621	8,091	12,998
Estate	3,377	6,250	10,358
<b>Province</b>			
Western	5,354	12,000	17,525
Central	3,521	7,475	12,240
Southern	3,548	7,888	14,298
Nothern	..	..	10,533
Eastern	..	..	11,972
North Western	3,655	7,386	12,000
North Central	3,533	7,429	10,850
Uva	2,620	6,680	13,330
Sabaragamuwa	3,060	6,217	11,275

Note : Excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces

Source : Household Income and Expenditure Survey , Department of Census and Statistics



**Table 10 : Average monthly household income by source of income by Tsunami affected area and unaffected area,2005**

Source of Income	Sri Lanka		Tsunami Affectd		Tsunami Unaffected	
	(Rs.)	%	(Rs.)	%	(Rs.)	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,048</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>27,521</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,777</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Monetary income</b>	17,089	85.2	19,890	72.3	16,988	85.9
Wages & salaries	7,439	37.4	7,187	26.1	7,505	37.9
Non Agricultural activities	3,555	17.7	3,284	11.9	3,565	18.0
Agricultural activities	1,939	9.7	2,338	8.5	1,924	9.7
Other cash income	4,103	20.5	7,081	24.5	3,995	20.2
<b>Non - Monetary income</b>	2,959	14.8	7,631	27.8	2,789	14.1
Income in kind	1,092	5.4	6,211	22.6	906	4.6
Own occupying housing Income	1,866	9.3	1,420	5.2	1,883	14.1

Note : Excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces

Source : Household Income and Expenditure Survey , Department of Census and Statistics

# LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

Table 1 : Labour force status (current) of the household population, 10 years of age and over - Both sexes

Year	Household population ( 10 years & over)	Labour Force						Not in labour force
		Total Labour Force	Labour Force Participation rate(%)	Employed		Unemployed		
				No.	Rate	No.	Rate	
*1993	12,278,055	6,032,383	49.1	5,201,474	86.2	830,910	13.8	6,245,675
*1994	12,492,850	6,078,863	48.7	5,281,272	86.9	797,591	13.1	6,413,985
*1995	12,736,185	6,106,138	47.9	5,357,117	87.7	749,021	12.3	6,630,048
*1996	12,831,240	6,241,889	48.6	5,537,285	88.7	704,604	11.3	6,589,365
*1997	12,870,791	6,266,160	48.7	5,607,881	89.5	658,279	10.5	6,604,630
*1998	12,881,790	6,660,520	51.7	6,049,238	90.8	611,285	9.2	6,221,274
*1999	13,169,250	6,673,487	50.7	6,082,641	91.2	590,846	8.9	6,495,782
*2000	13,564,660	6,827,312	50.3	6,310,145	92.4	517,168	7.6	6,737,345
*2001	13,870,479	6,772,834	48.8	6,235,588	92.1	537,246	7.9	7,097,644
*2002	14,201,396	7,145,382	50.3	6,519,415	91.2	625,967	8.8	7,056,014
**2003	15,651,479	7,653,716	48.9	7,012,755	91.6	640,961	8.4	7,997,763
***2004	16,593,431	8,061,354	48.6	7,394,029	91.7	667,324	8.3	8,532,077
****2005	16,870,976	8,141,347	48.3	7,518,007	92.3	623,341	7.7	8,729,628
*2006	14,833,801	7,598,762	51.2	7,105,322	93.5	493,440	6.5	7,235,040
*2007 1st Qrt.	15,007,165	7,470,927	49.8	7,008,478	93.8	462,450	6.2	7,536,238

**Table 1 (Contd.) : Labour force status (current) of the household population, 10 years of age and over - Male**

Year	Household population ( 10 years & over)	Labour Force						Not in labour force
		Total Labour Force	Labour Force Participation rate(%)	Employed		Unemployed		
				No.	Rate	No.	Rate	
*1993	6109486	3,989,443	65.3	3,601,779	90.3	387,663	9.7	2,120,044
*1994	6228064	4,072,937	65.4	3,678,648	90.3	394,289	9.7	2,155,127
*1995	6318003	4,068,608	64.4	3,700,951	91.0	367,656	9.0	2,249,395
*1996	6373670	4,200,886	65.9	3,857,147	91.8	343,741	8.2	2,172,784
*1997	6372365	4,184,248	65.6	3,862,087	92.3	322,168	7.7	2,188,110
*1998	6344453	4,281,996	67.5	4,004,504	93.5	277,491	6.5	2,062,456
*1999	6506662	4,402,713	67.7	4,107,497	93.3	295,217	6.7	2,103,953
*2000	6702871	4,501,597	67.2	4,241,477	94.2	260,120	5.8	2,201,274
*2001	6837264	4,529,016	66.2	4,248,877	93.8	280,139	6.2	2,308,248
*2002	6935012	4,705,586	67.9	4,395,164	93.4	310,421	6.6	2,229,427
**2003	7657368	5,144,206	67.2	4,833,483	94.0	310,723	6.0	2,513,162
***2004	8049643	5,372,897	66.7	5,049,426	94.0	323,471	6.0	2,676,746
****2005	8103016	5,436,362	67.1	5,134,765	94.5	301,597	5.5	2,666,654
*2006	7098813	4,837,308	68.1	4,610,643	95.3	226,664	4.7	2,261,505
*2007 1st Qrt.	7138804	4,861,769	68.1	4,648,446	95.6	213,323	4.4	2,277,035

Table 1 (Contd.) : Labour force status (current) of the household population, 10 years of age and over - Female

Year	Household population ( 10 years & over)	Labour Force						Not in labour force
		Total Labour Force	Labour Force Participation rate(%)	Employed		Unemployed		
				No.	Rate	No.	Rate	
*1993	6,168,572	2,042,941	33.1	1,599,695	78.3	443,247	21.7	4,125,631
*1994	6,264,782	2,005,927	32.0	1,602,625	79.9	403,302	20.1	4,258,857
*1995	6,418,183	2,037,530	31.7	1,656,166	81.3	381,364	18.7	4,380,652
*1996	6,457,583	2,041,002	31.6	1,680,138	82.3	360,864	17.7	4,416,583
*1997	6,498,427	2,081,906	32.0	174,794	83.9	336,112	16.1	4,416,521
*1998	6,537,344	2,378,526	36.4	2,044,732	86.0	333,795	14.0	4,158,818
*1999	6,662,613	2,270,782	34.1	1,975,153	87.0	295,629	13.0	4,392,047
*2000	6,861,794	2,325,716	33.9	2,068,667	89.0	257,048	11.0	4,536,078
*2001	7,033,214	2,243,818	31.9	1,986,711	88.5	257,107	11.5	4,789,396
*2002	7,266,384	2,439,796	33.6	2,124,250	87.1	315,546	12.9	4,826,588
**2003	7,994,111	2,509,510	31.4	2,179,272	86.8	330,238	13.2	5,484,600
***2004	8,543,788	2,688,457	31.5	2,344,604	87.2	343,853	12.8	5,855,331
****2005	8,767,960	2,704,985	30.9	2,383,241	88.1	321,744	11.9	6,062,975
*2006	7,734,989	2,761,454	35.7	2,494,679	90.3	266,775	9.7	4,973,535
*2007 1st Q	7,868,362	2,609,159	33.2	2,360,032	90.5	249,127	9.5	5,259,203

\* Excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces.

\*\*Including Eastern province but Excluding Northern Province.

\*\*\*Excluding Mullaitive, Kilinochchi Districts.

\*\*\*\*All the districts are included.

Source: Sri Lanka Labour Force Survey ,Department of Census and Statistics

**Table 2 : Labour force status (current) of the household population, 10 years of age and over - Both sexes 2006**

Age	Household population ( 10 years & over)	Labour Force						Not in labour force
		Total Labour Force	Labour Force Participation rate(%)	Employed		Unemployed		
				No.	Rate	No.	Rate	
All ages	14,833,801	7,598,762	51.2	7,105,322	93.5	493,440	6.5	7,235,040
10 -14 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15 -19 years	1,562,994	373,157	23.9	286,977	76.9	86,180	23.1	1,189,837
20 -24 years	1,433,149	920,383	64.2	726,902	79.0	193,481	21.0	512,765
25 -29years	1,406,425	961,781	68.4	855,815	89.0	105,966	11.0	444,644
30 -39 years	2,509,146	1,779,312	70.9	1,720,870	96.7	58,443	3.3	729,833
40 + years	6,349,695	3,541,781	55.8	3,493,782	98.6	47,999	1.4	2,807,915

**Table 2 (Contd.) : Labour force status (current) of the household population, 10 years of age and over - Male 2006**

Age	Household population ( 10 years & over)	Labour Force						Not in labour force
		Total Labour Force	Labour Force Participation rate(%)	Employed		Unemployed		
				No.	Rate	No.	Rate	
All ages	7,098,813	4,837,308	68.1	4,610,643	95.3	226,664	4.7	2,261,505
10 -14 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15 -19 years	799,794	232,055	29.0	184,130	79.3	47,925	20.7	567,738
20 -24 years	695,269	560,731	80.6	470,254	83.9	90,478	16.1	134,538
25 -29years	641,137	605,963	94.5	564,462	93.2	41,501	6.8	35,174
30 -39 years	1,158,790	1,121,163	96.8	1,102,387	98.3	18,776	1.7	37,627
40 + years	2,992,757	2,302,291	76.9	2,275,401	98.8	26,890	1.2	690,465

**Table 2 (Contd.) : Labour force status (current) of the household population, 10 years of age and over -Female 2006**

Age	Household population ( 10 years & over)	Labour Force						Not in labour force
		Total Labour Force	Labour Force Participation rate(%)	Employed		Unemployed		
				No.	Rate	No.	Rate	
All ages	7,734,989	2,761,454	35.7	2,494,679	90.3	266,775	9.7	4,973,535
10 -14 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15 -19 years	763,200	141,102	18.5	102,847	72.9	38,255	27.1	622,098
20 -24 years	737,879	359,652	48.7	256,649	71.4	103,004	28.6	378,227
25 -29years	765,288	355,818	46.5	291,353	81.9	64,465	18.1	409,470
30 -39 years	1,350,356	658,149	48.7	618,483	94.0	39,667	6.0	692,206
40 + years	3,356,938	1,239,489	36.9	1,218,380	98.3	21,109	1.7	2,117,449

\*Reliable estimates cannot be provided due to small cell sizes.

Source: Sri Lanka Labour Force Survey ,Department of Census and Statistics



**Table 3 : Historical table of currently employed persons by employment status ( percentage) - Both sexes**

Year	Total employed	Employee			Employer	Own Account worker	Unpaid family worker
		Total	Public	Private			
*1990	100	55.2	21.5	33.7	1.8	29.2	13.8
*1991	100	62.4	22.9	39.5	2.2	25.4	10.0
*1992	100	60.1	20.0	40.0	1.6	27.1	11.2
*1993	100	60.0	17.4	42.8	2.0	27.4	10.4
*1994	100	60.7	16.4	44.3	2.3	27.2	9.8
*1995	100	59.8	15.6	44.3	2.5	28.3	9.4
*1996	100	60.8	15.0	45.8	2.3	26.8	10.0
*1997	100	59.4	15.1	44.3	2.3	28.8	9.4
*1998	100	55.6	14.5	41.2	1.9	28.9	13.6
*1999	100	57.5	14.4	43.1	2.0	28.3	12.2
*2000	100	56.3	13.4	42.9	2.3	28.4	13.0
*2001	100	58.6	13.9	44.7	2.3	28.5	10.6
*2002	100	57.9	13.4	44.5	2.8	28.6	10.7
**2003	100	57.9	13.5	44.4	2.6	29.6	9.9
***2004	100	59.4	13.0	46.4	2.9	28.3	9.4
****2005	100	59.3	13.3	46.1	3.1	29.7	7.9
*2006	100	55.6	13.4	42.1	3.1	30.8	10.5
*2007 1st Q	100	56.7	12.6	44.1	3.0	30.2	10.1

**Table 3 (Contd.) : Historical table of currently employed persons by employment status ( percentage) - Male**

Year	Total employed	Employee			Employer	Own Account worker	Unpaid family worker
		Total	Public	Private			
*1990	100	55.2	19.7	35.5	2.3	34.6	7.9
*1991	100	61.5	20.3	41.2	2.9	29.8	5.9
*1992	100	58.7	18.4	40.3	2.0	32.2	7.2
*1993	100	57.7	15.6	42.0	2.6	33.0	6.7
*1994	100	59.3	15.9	43.4	2.9	32.0	5.9
*1995	100	58.4	14.6	43.7	3.1	33.5	5.1
*1996	100	59.5	14.1	45.4	3.2	31.2	6.1
*1997	100	58.3	14.4	43.9	3.0	33.2	5.5
*1998	100	55.8	14.1	41.7	2.5	34.8	6.8
*1999	100	57.7	13.8	43.9	2.7	33.5	6.2
*2000	100	56.6	12.6	44.0	3.1	33.8	6.5
*2001	100	57.9	12.9	45.0	3.1	33.4	5.5
*2002	100	57.5	12.6	44.8	3.7	34.0	4.8
**2003	100	57.4	12.6	44.9	3.4	34.5	4.8
***2004	100	58.9	11.9	47.0	3.9	32.7	4.5
****2005	100	59.9	11.7	48.1	4.1	32.9	3.2
*2006	100	56.0	12.3	43.8	4.4	35.2	4.4
*2007 1st Q	100	57.3	11.3	46.0	4.1	34.2	4.4

Table 3 (Contd.) : Historical table of currently employed persons by employment status ( percentage) - Female

Year	Total employed	Employee			Employer	Own Account worker	Unpaid family worker
		Total	Public	Private			
*1990	100	55.1	25.3	29.8	0.6	17.9	26.5
*1991	100	64.5	28.6	35.9	0.7	16.0	18.9
*1992	100	63.4	24.1	39.4	0.7	14.8	21.0
*1993	100	65.6	21.0	44.6	0.7	15.0	18.7
*1994	100	64.2	17.7	46.5	0.9	16.1	18.8
*1995	100	63.2	17.6	45.5	1.1	16.7	19.1
*1996	100	63.9	17.0	46.8	0.5	16.7	18.9
*1997	100	61.8	16.7	45.2	0.9	19.0	18.3
*1998	100	55.2	15.2	40.1	0.6	17.2	27.0
*1999	100	57.2	15.6	41.5	0.6	17.5	24.8
*2000	100	55.5	15.0	40.5	0.8	17.2	26.5
*2001	100	60.1	15.9	44.1	0.5	18.1	21.3
*2002	100	58.8	15.1	43.7	0.8	17.4	23.0
**2003	100	59.0	15.7	43.3	0.9	18.8	21.3
***2004	100	60.6	15.5	45.1	0.9	18.7	19.8
****2005	100	58.3	16.6	41.6	0.9	22.7	18.2
*2006	100	54.8	15.6	39.2	0.8	22.7	21.7
*2007 1st Q	100	55.6	15.3	40.3	0.8	22.3	21.4

\* Excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces.

\*\*Including Eastern province but Excluding Northern Province.

\*\*\*Excluding Mullaitive, Kilinochchi Districts.

\*\*\*\*All the districts are included.

Source : Sri Lanka Labour Force Survey ,Department of Census and Statistics

**Table 4 : Historical Table of currently unemployed persons by age groups (Percentage) - both sexes**

Year	Total	Age group				
		15-19 Yrs.	20-24Yrs.	25-29Yrs.	30-39 Yrs.	40+ Yrs.
*1990	100	20.3	40.3	19.3	13.2	7.1
*1991	100	19.3	42.2	16.7	15.8	6.0
*1992	100	19.2	40.9	20.4	13.4	6.1
1993	100	20.4	38.5	18.9	15.5	6.8
*1994	100	22.4	41.2	15.6	15.5	5.5
*1995	100	21.1	38.2	20.1	15.1	5.5
*1996	100	24.0	39.3	18.1	14.3	4.3
*1997	100	22.5	41.5	19.0	12.7	4.3
*1998	100	21.9	40.8	17.6	13.6	6.0
*1999	100	23.9	40.5	17.2	12.5	5.9
*2000	100	19.5	44.4	18.4	11.9	5.8
*2001	100	21.2	45.4	17.8	10.4	5.1
*2002	100	19.8	47.1	16.6	11.0	5.5
**2003	100	19.9	45.8	17.2	11.6	5.6
***2004	100	18.1	45.9	17.4	11.7	6.8
****2005	100	19.5	44.8	16.4	12.2	7.1
*2006	100	17.5	39.3	21.5	11.9	9.8
*2007 1st Q	100	13.3	42.5	18.4	13.8	12.1

**Table 4 (Contd.) : Historical Table of currently unemployed persons by age groups (Percentage) - Male**

Year	Total	Age group				
		15-19 Yrs.	20-24Yrs.	25-29Yrs.	30-39 Yrs.	40+ Yrs.
*1990	100	23.8	41.2	16.1	9.6	9.2
*1991	100	23.0	42.6	15.1	11.7	7.7
*1992	100	21.8	42.7	18.5	10.0	7.1
1993	100	24.0	39.5	16.0	12.7	8.0
*1994	100	24.3	40.8	13.3	13.4	8.6
*1995	100	22.3	38.2	19.0	12.9	7.6
*1996	100	27.2	39.6	16.9	10.9	5.4
*1997	100	25.0	41.5	17.2	11.5	4.8
*1998	100	27.7	39.6	16.5	9.5	6.7
*1999	100	27.6	40.6	14.3	9.3	8.2
*2000	100	24.0	46.4	15.2	9.1	5.3
*2001	100	25.4	46.3	15.0	7.1	6.2
*2002	100	22.2	49.1	13.5	8.3	6.9
**2003	100	22.7	47.6	14.8	8.3	6.6
***2004	100	20.8	45.4	15.4	10.1	8.3
****2005	100	21.8	44.3	15.0	12.5	6.3
*2006	100	21.2	40.1	18.4	8.3	11.9
*2007 1st Q	100	15.5	45.2	16.6	8.5	14.2

**Table 4 (Contd.) : Historical Table of currently unemployed persons by age groups (Percentage) - Female**

Year	Total	Age group				
		15-19 Yrs.	20-24Yrs.	25-29Yrs.	30-39 Yrs.	40+ Yrs.
*1990	100	17.0	39.4	22.2	16.6	5.0
*1991	100	16.3	42.0	18.0	19.2	4.6
*1992	100	16.7	39.1	22.2	16.9	5.3
1993	100	12.8	34.1	23.7	21.8	7.7
*1994	100	16.7	37.6	21.4	20.6	3.9
*1995	100	19.9	38.3	21.2	17.2	3.4
*1996	100	21.0	39.0	19.2	17.4	3.2
*1997	100	20.1	41.6	20.7	13.8	3.8
*1998	100	17.2	41.8	18.6	17.0	5.4
*1999	100	20.2	40.5	20.0	15.6	3.7
*2000	100	15.1	42.3	21.5	14.8	6.3
*2001	100	16.7	44.5	20.9	14.1	3.8
*2002	100	17.5	45.1	19.5	13.7	4.2
**2003	100	17.2	44.1	19.4	14.7	4.6
***2004	100	15.7	46.4	19.3	13.3	5.3
****2005	100	17.3	45.3	17.6	11.9	7.8
*2006	100	14.4	38.7	24.2	14.9	7.9
*2007 1st Q	100	11.5	40.1	19.9	18.2	10.3

\* Excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces.

\*\*Including Eastern province but Excluding Northern Province.

\*\*\*Excluding Mullaitive, Kilinochchi Districts.

\*\*\*\*All the districts are included.

Source : Sri Lanka Labour Force Survey , Department of Census and Statistics

**Table 5 : Employment dynamics**

item	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 1qtr.
Labour force, Total (Million)*	6.66	6.67	6.83	6.77	7.14	7.65	8.04	7.31	7.60	7.47
Employed (million)	6.05	6.08	6.31	6.24	6.52	6.61	6.70	6.79	7.11	7.01
Unemployed (million)	0.61	0.59	0.52	0.54	0.63	0.64	0.67	0.52	0.49	0.46
LF in Agriculture (% of Total employed)*	39.3	36.3	36.0	32.6	34.5	33.6	33.0	30.3	32.2	31.9
LF in Industry (% of Total employed)*	21.9	21.9	23.6	23.9	22.4	23.3	24.8	26.3	26.6	27.0
LF in Services (% of Total employed)*	38.8	41.8	40.3	43.5	43.1	43.1	42.1	43.3	41.2	41.2
Unemployed (% of Total labour Force)*	9.2	8.9	7.6	7.9	8.8	8.4	8.5	7.2	6.5	6.2
Self-Employed <sup>(1)</sup> (% of Total employed)*	44.4	42.4	43.8	41.4	42.1	42.2	40.3	40.5	44.4	43.3
Under-employed (those working less than 20 hours per week) (% of Total Labour Force)*	12.0	9.5	12.2	9.2	9.9	11.5	9.7	12.0	5.3	3.9

\*Excluding Northern and Eastern provinces

Employer + Own Account Worker + Unpaid Family Workers

Source : Sri Lanka Labour Force Survey ,Department of Census and Statistics

**Table 6 : Average Annual Growth rate(%) in employment by sector**

Sector	92-2000*	2000-2004*	2004-2006
Agriculture	1.18	-0.65	1.62
Industry	6.29	2.89	6.81
Services	4.66	2.75	1.82
Overall	3.52	1.56	2.99

\* Excluding Northern and Eastern provinces

Source : Labour Force Survey, Department of Census and Statistics

**Table 7 : Seasonal employment in Agriculture by gender (Quarterly)**

Year	Average number of hours worked (per Week)							
	Male				Female			
	Q1*	Q2**	Q3**	Q4**	Q1*	Q2**	Q3**	Q4**
2004	42.2	42.2	43.9	44.3	36.3	36.4	37.1	38.0
2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2006	41.4	43.3	43.4	43.8	34.1	35.0	35.5	35.8

\* Excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces.

\*\*Including Eastern province but Excluding Northern Province.

Source : Labour Force Survey, Department of Census and Statistics

Table 8 : Number of workers in foreign employment by country and sex

Country	2004		2005		2006	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Saudi Arabia	24,198	47,099	24,405	51,805	24,223	37,200
Kuwait	7,100	29,682	6,965	29,192	6,864	27,833
U.A.E.	15,593	17,310	18,822	17,549	16,761	17,036
Lebanon	380	17,472	360	16,042	235	6,654
Jordan	1,179	7,728	836	7,440	949	7,187
Qatar	25,010	5,005	30,590	5,363	26,553	4,905
Oman	1,641	1,833	1,758	1,804	2,221	2,052
Bahrain	969	2,858	900	2,851	937	3,463
Cyprus	501	2,637	256	1,978	133	2,213
Maldives	2,173	359	2,379	359	3,114	353
Singapore	125	865	96	921	96	858
South Korea	1,182	122	4,636	214	3,516	137
Hong Kong	8	155	5	166	17	239
Malaysia	30	211	889	279	3,099	485
Mauritius	57	296	65	992	154	737
Egypt	14	147	8	168	17	99
Israel	34	72	52	122	70	166
Greece	54	31	10	15	2	16
Kenya	8	3	3	1	9	2
United Kingdom	4	25	4	20	1	10
Syria	8	30	11	11	6	15
Seychelles	43	9	589	7	363	15
Pakistan	27	14	20	5	44	34
Ireland	9	1	13	2	23	-
Italy	15	1	10	54	5	2
North Yemen	6	-	5	3	6	3
South Yemen	6	8	4	1	21	3
Africa	73	11	25	4	112	7
Libya	34	1	34	3	22	5
Brunei	4	1	4	-	2	3
United States	2	3	-	1	2	2
China	5	1	3	-	6	1
Thailand	2	1	1	-	2	1
Madagascar	2	-	4	1	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	1	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	3	1	-	-	-	-
Botswana	2	-	6	2	12	3
Vietnam	-	-	-	-	1	-
Uganda	-	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	12	-	-	-	-	-
Djibouti	-	-	-	-	331	1
Others	185	18	128	19	241	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>80,699</b>	<b>134,010</b>	<b>93,896</b>	<b>137,394</b>	<b>90,170</b>	<b>111,778</b>

Source : Statistical Abstract, Department of Census & Statistics

**Table 9 : No. of workers departure for foreign employment by type of work**

Type of Work	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Professional Level	1,218	1,481	1,541	1,827	1,421	1,972
Middle Level	3,776	4,555	7,507	6,561	8,042	6,638
Clerical & Related	6,015	7,239	6,779	6,679	7,742	7,911
Skilled	36,763	45,478	47,744	45,926	46,688	45,063
Unskilled	33,385	36,485	44,264	43,204	41,904	40,705
Domestic Help	102,850	108,535	102,011	110,512	125,493	99,659
<b>Total</b>	<b>184,007</b>	<b>203,773</b>	<b>209,846</b>	<b>214,709</b>	<b>231,287</b>	<b>201,948</b>

Source : Statistical Abstract, Department of Census and Statistics

**Table 10 : Gender and development : Employment**

Item	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Male Agriculture (% of male employed)	36.3	33.2	33.3	29.9	31.8	30.8	30.0	27.9	29.1
Female Agriculture (% of female employed)	45.2	42.8	41.6	38.5	40.0	39.6	39.3	35.2	37.9
Male Industry (% of male employed)	21.2	21.3	22.4	22.6	21.5	22.3	24.0	25.5	25.8
Female Industry (% of female employed)	23.4	23.1	26.2	26.7	24.3	25.4	26.6	28.0	28
Male Service (% of male employed)	42.5	45.6	44.3	47.5	46.4	46.9	46.0	46.6	45.1
Female Service (% of female employed)	31.4	34.1	32.2	34.8	35.7	35.0	34.1	36.8	34.1

Sources : Quarterly Labour Force Survey , Department of Census and Statistics, Women's Bureau

**Table 11 : Rural Urban Comparison: Employment**

Item	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Rural Labour Force Participation Rate (% of rural working age population)	52.7	51.8	51.2	49.6	50.9	50.3	50.3	49.7	52.1
Urban Labour Force Participation Rate (% of urban working age population)	45.2	44.1	44.9	44.2	46	45.1	45.6	46.2	45.3

Source : Quarterly Labour Force Survey , Department of Census and Statistics



# POPULATION

**Table 1 : Population dynamics**

Item	1999	2000	2001	2002*	2003*	2004*	2005*	2006*
Population (Million)	19.06	19.10	18.73	19.01	19.25	19.46	19.67	19.89
Male (Million)	9.72	9.75	9.26	9.39	9.51	9.62	9.72	9.83
Female (million)	9.34	9.36	9.47	9.62	9.74	9.85	9.95	10.06
Population Growth Rate (%)	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
Population Density (per Sq. km.)	304	309	299	303	307	310	314	317
Crude Birth Rate (per 1000 Population)	17.20	18.20	19.10	19.10	18.90	18.50	18.80	18.70
Crude Death Rate (per 1000 Population)	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.6	5.8
Total Fertility Rate (Birth per women)	2.1	2.3	2.3	..	..	..	..	..

\* Provisional

Source : Registrar General 's Department

**Table2 :Growth Rates of Population (% Per Annum) by broad age groups and rural/urban**

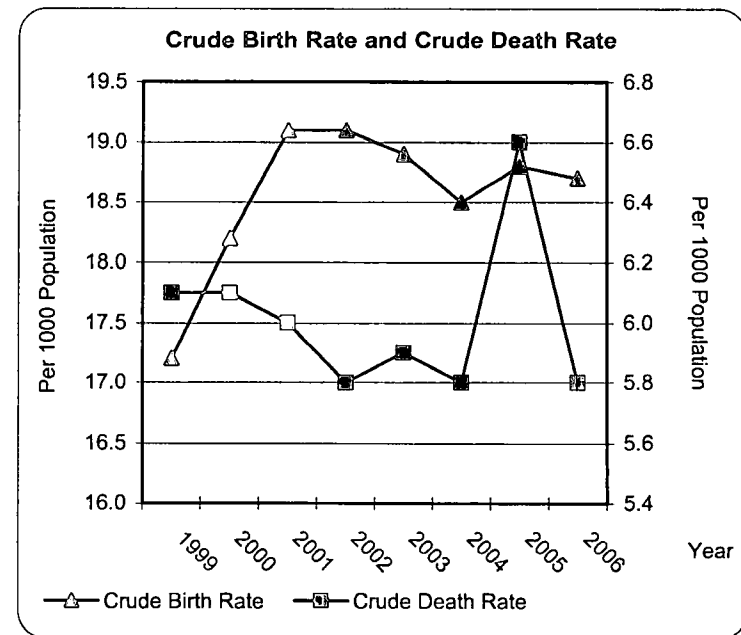
	1981-2001*	2000-04 **
<b>Broad Age Groups</b>		
0-14 Years	-0.1	-6.60
15-64 Years	1.70	2.67
65+ Years	3.00	9.98
Total	1.20	0.13
<b>Location of Residence</b>		
Rural	1.60	..
Urban	-0.50	..
Total	1.20	..

\* Data are given only 18 districts where the census of population and housing 2001 was carried out completely.

\*\* Estimated

The definition of urban sector is not comparable between 1981 and 2001. In the 2001 Census, urban sector comprises of all Municipal and Urban Council areas. In the 1981 Census, Town Council areas also treated as a urban area addition to the Municipal and Urban Council areas.

Source: Census of Population and Housing 1981, 2001, Department of Census and Statistics

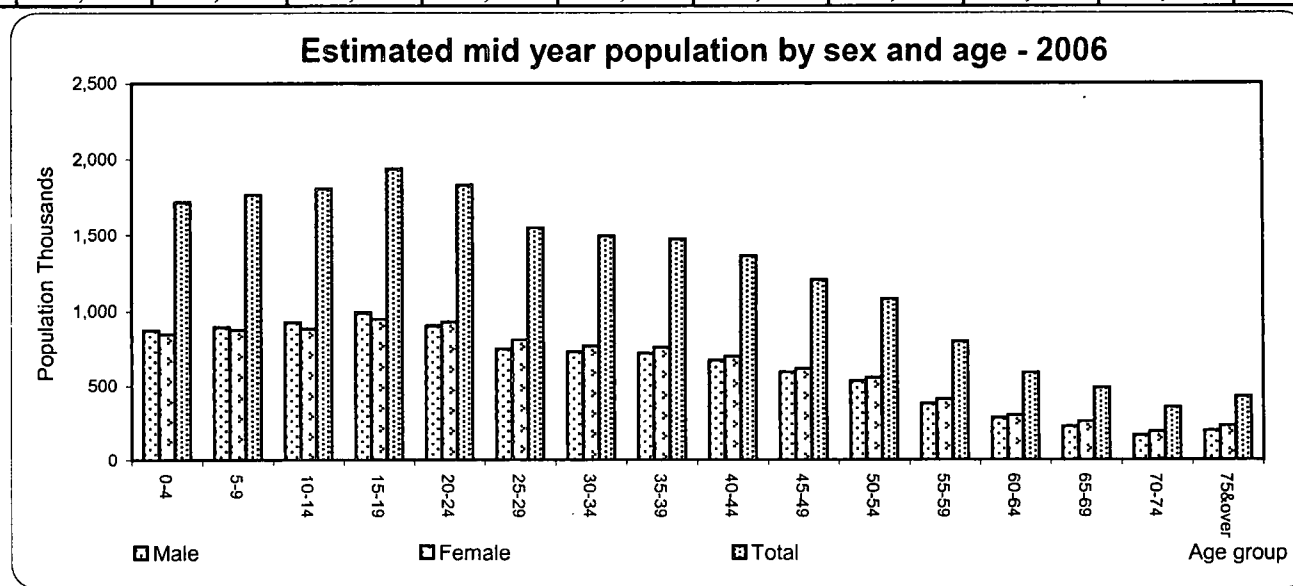


**Table 3 : Estimated mid year population by sex and age**

Age Group	2003*			2004*			2005*			2006*		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
0-4	846	817	1,663	856	827	1,683	865	836	1,701	874	845	1,719
5-9	865	847	1,712	875	857	1,732	884	866	1,750	894	875	1,769
10-14	894	856	1,750	904	866	1,770	913	876	1,789	924	885	1,809
15-19	960	924	1,884	971	926	1,897	982	935	1,917	992	946	1,938
20-24	875	895	1,770	885	906	1,791	894	915	1,809	904	926	1,830
25-29	723	779	1,502	731	788	1,519	739	796	1,535	747	805	1,552
30-34	704	740	1,444	711	748	1,459	719	756	1,475	727	764	1,491
35-39	694	730	1,424	702	738	1,440	709	746	1,455	717	755	1,472
40-44	647	672	1,319	654	679	1,333	661	687	1,348	668	694	1,362
45-49	571	594	1,165	577	601	1,178	583	607	1,190	590	614	1,204
50-54	513	535	1,048	519	542	1,061	525	547	1,072	531	553	1,084
55-59	371	399	770	375	404	779	379	408	787	383	412	795
60-64	276	292	568	279	295	574	282	298	580	285	302	587
65-69	219	253	472	221	256	477	224	259	483	226	262	488
70-74	162	185	347	163	187	350	165	189	354	167	191	358
75&over	190	224	414	192	227	419	194	229	423	197	231	428
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>9,510</b>	<b>9,742</b>	<b>19,252</b>	<b>9,615</b>	<b>9,847</b>	<b>19,462</b>	<b>9,718</b>	<b>9,950</b>	<b>19,668</b>	<b>9,826</b>	<b>10,060</b>	<b>19,886</b>

\* Provisional

Source: Registrar General's Department



**Table 4 : Vital statistics by district**

District	Crude Birth Rate Per 1,000 Population				Crude Death Rate Per 1,000 Population			
	1991	1995	2000	2004*	1991	1995	2000	2004*
Colombo	25.7	25.5	25.8	27.1	5.4	9.1	9.2	8.7
Gampaha	14.9	14.9	15.8	12.4	5.3	5.9	6.4	5.3
Kalutara	17.3	14.4	15.6	15.6	5.3	5.5	6.1	5.6
Kandy	21.3	21.9	20.5	22.8	5.9	6.4	6.7	6.9
Matale	19.2	18.8	19.1	20.4	4.7	5.4	5.2	5.3
Nuwara Eliya	26.4	21.2	19.8	15.2	7.8	7.1	6.3	5.3
Galle	20.8	18.3	17.5	19.3	5.5	6.2	6.4	7.0
Matara	20.2	20.5	17.3	18.2	5.4	6.7	5.5	6.3
Hambantota	18.7	14.7	11.8	14.2	3.9	3.5	3.7	4.6
Jaffna	19.3	11.2	10.0	17.8	4.7	3.9	3.9	4.8
Kilinochchi	30.2	31.0	25.3	18.0	5.5	10.5	13.8	3.1
Mannar	0.2	14.3	14.9	20.4	0.3	2.9	3.6	3.0
Vavuniya	13.7	23.8	24.0	27.1	3.0	5.9	7.5	5.2
Mullaitivu	25.0	25.3	36.0	15.3	4.0	3.9	13.7	5.1
Batticaloa	27.4	25.3	24.6	20.4	7.3	5.5	5.7	4.4
Ampara	23.6	22.3	21.6	19.6	5.7	4.8	4.8	3.9
Trincomalee	18.1	22.4	24.5	21.1	3.2	3.5	4.4	3.6
Kurunegala	17.9	16.4	14.8	15.7	5.2	5.1	6.0	5.7
Puttalam	21.9	20.5	19.1	16.9	5.4	5.1	5.1	4.8
Anuradhapura	21.9	19.7	18.7	19.9	4.5	5.6	5.4	5.9
Polonnaruwa	21.6	17.1	18.1	18.7	4.3	4.8	4.9	4.7
Badulla	26.3	22.6	19.8	22.0	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.4
Moneragala	21.5	17.8	14.2	15.6	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.3
Ratnapura	22.9	17.5	15.7	17.2	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.0
Kegalle	14.8	11.8	11.3	11.2	4.8	5.0	5.9	5.8
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.8</b>

**Table 4 (Contd.) : Vital statistics by district**

District	Infant Moortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births			Neo-Natal Moortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births			Maternal Moortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births		
	1991	1995	2000	1991	1995	2000	1991	1995	2000
Colombo	27.0	21.3	18.1	20.4	16.2	12.9	15.8	11.2	19.0
Gampaha	9.9	8.7	5.5	7.7	6.9	4.2	17.5	16.9	3.8
Kalutara	16.6	13.4	6.2	13.1	10.0	4.1	24.5	..	6.3
Kandy	26.8	24.0	18.7	20.0	18.8	14.9	93.3	35.2	10.6
Matale	11.5	10.9	10.2	6.7	7.3	7.3	74.1	..	11.2
Nuwara Eliya	28.9	23.5	17.2	20.2	16.9	12.2	63.1	52.1	60.4
Galle	13.0	18.3	12.0	7.2	14.1	8.3	25.4	32.7	16.4
Matara	23.2	21.0	13.9	17.8	17.8	12.2	51.1	5.9	20.0
Hambantota	6.5	4.9	3.9	4.3	3.3	2.7	..	25.1	..
Jaffna	10.2	5.6	4.3	6.1	3.5	1.5	29.7	29.7	75.8
Kilinochchi	3.9	7.8	14.2	2.3	4.4	6.6	32.8	139.0	63.2
Mannar	41.7	6.8	4.3	-	2.6	2.4	..	52.2	..
Vavuniya	4.5	5.2	3.9	3.2	2.8	1.6	63.8	..	..
Mullaitivu	4.3	2.3	13.3	3.0	1.9	8.1	86.9	..	24.6
Batticaloa	12.4	7.5	16.9	6.2	7.3	12.3	78.9	34.9	33.5
Ampara	8.0	4.0	7.4	4.1	1.4	2.3	43.9	34.1	24.8
Trincomalee	5.6	7.0	4.0	3.5	3.9	1.0	105.5	13.3	..
Kurunegala	19.2	16.6	17.4	15.1	12.8	14.3	39.1	8.1	21.7
Puttalam	19.4	19.1	9.7	12.8	13.9	6.6	45.9	22.9	15.4
Anuradhapura	21.0	28.0	16.5	17.2	21.7	12.8	44.6	59.7	33.1
Polonnaruwa	6.7	13.2	8.4	2.9	11.3	6.0	43.6	..	15.5
Badulla	14.6	18.6	22.0	9.8	13.2	17.3	31.7	35.4	43.8
Moneragala	5.3	5.0	4.4	2.4	1.8	1.6	53.0	59.3	..
Ratnapura	22.6	23.7	16.2	17.6	18.4	13.2	69.6	5.8	30.7
Kegalle	14.3	14.1	15.1	10.6	10.8	12.8	17.9	33.2	55.8
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>22.1</b>

Source : Registrar General's Department

\* Provisional



# HEALTH

**Table1 : Health infrastructure**

Item	1980	1995	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Physicians (Per 1 000 population) <sup>1</sup>	0.139	0.255	0.448	0.489	..	0.456	0.519
Nurses (Per 1 000 population)	0.415	0.740	0.844	0.869	..	0.958	1.014
Midwives (Per 1 000 population)	0.104	0.126	0.145	0.147	..	0.137	0.121
Dentists (Per 1 000 population) <sup>2</sup>	0.015	0.023	0.040	0.046	..	0.047	0.049
Pharmacists (Per 1 000 population)	..	0.035	0.046	0.048	..	0.043	0.046
Public and environmental health workers (Per 1 000 population)	0.199	0.303	0.338	0.347	..	0.320	0.342
Community health workers (Per 1 000 population)	..	0.011	0.030	0.029	..	0.034	0.036
Laboratory health workers (Per 1 000 population)	..	0.055	0.074	0.074	..	0.072	0.076
Other health workers (Per 1 000 population)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Health management and support workers (Per 1 000 population)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hospitals (Number)	380 <sup>3</sup>	467	569	576	..	628	608
Dispensaries (Number)	..	404	406	411	..	397	413
Rural Health Centres (Number)	..	119	171	177	..	201	196
TB Centres (Number)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beds in Hospitals (Number)	..	47,665	57,946	59,144	..	57,404	60,237
Beds in Dispensaries (Number)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Expenditure on Health as % of GNP	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.73	1.57	1.85	1.44

<sup>1</sup> All medical officers in curative, administrative and preventive services including specialists and Interns.

<sup>2</sup> Includes Regional and Consultant Dental Surgeons.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes maternity homes, but includes maternity hospitals - De Soysa and Castle Street.

Source: Medical Statistics Unit, Ministry of Health

**Table 2 : Gender and development : Health**

Item	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002*	2003*
Male Life Expectancy at Birth (Years)	..	69.5@	..	..	70.7+	..	71.7++	..	..
Female Life Expectancy at Birth (Years)	..	74.2 @	..	..	75.4+	..	76.4++	..	..
Boys Under 5 Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	21.4	22.7	22.9	19.0	17.8	17.8	16.7	..	..
Girls Under 5 Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	18.6	19.0	20.5	16.8	15.8	14.7	13.5	..	..
Boys Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	17.9	18.8	18.5	15.6	14.7	14.8	14.0	12.4	12.0
Girls Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	15.1	15.6	15.8	13.1	12.9	11.9	11.1	9.9	10.3
Immunization rate for girls and boys(% of one year)	..	..	..	..	..	80.7	..	..	..

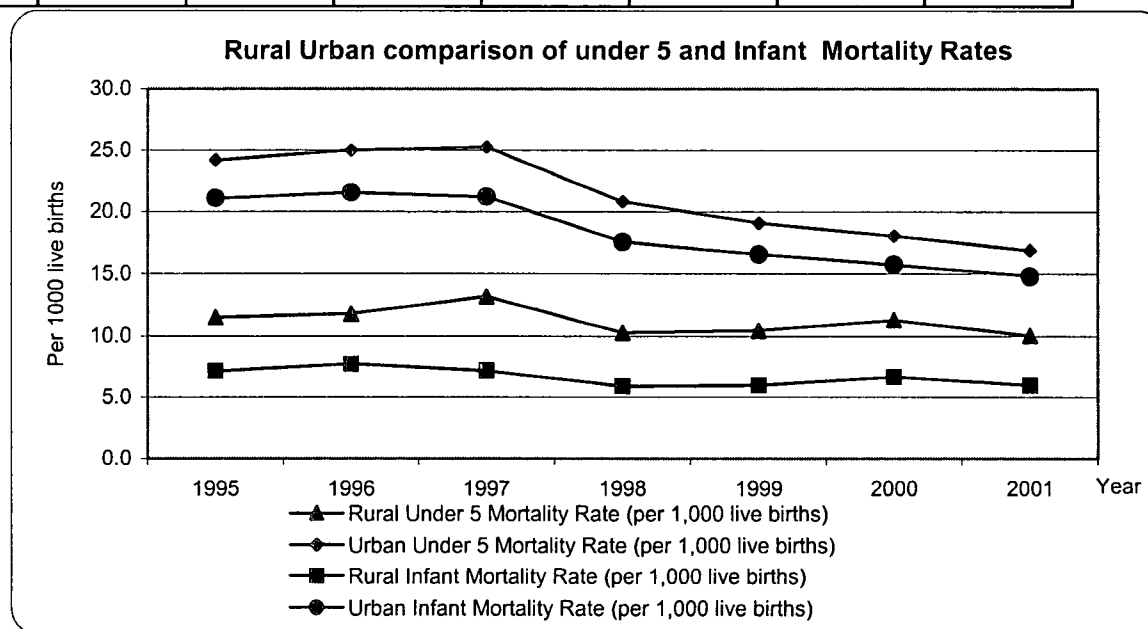
\* Provisional @ Data for 1991/96 + Data for 2001/06 ++ Data for 2001/06

Sources - Registrar General 's Department, Department of Census and Statistics

**Table 3 : Rural Urban comparison: Health condition**

Item	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Rural Under 5 Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	11.5	11.8	13.2	10.2	10.4	11.3	10.0
Urban Under 5 Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	24.2	25.0	25.3	20.8	19.1	18.0	16.9
Rural Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	7.1	7.7	7.2	5.9	6.0	6.6	6.0
Urban Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	21.1	21.6	21.2	17.6	16.6	15.7	14.8

Sources :Registrar General 's Department



**Table 4 : Trends in inpatient and outpatient attendance and rates per 1,000 population**

Year	Inpatients Treated		Outpatient Attendance <sup>1</sup>	
	Number '000	Rate (%)	Number '000	Rate (%)
1960	1392	140.7	28852	2915.5
1965	1642	150.4	31258	2866.9
1970	2054	164.1	34895	2788.0
1975	2146	159.0	27654	2049.1
1980	2335	158.3	31892	2162.6
1985	2494	157.4	29570	1867.1
1990 <sup>2</sup>	2533	174.6	28401	2000.5
1995 <sup>3</sup>	2953	179.3	32084	1947.7
1996 <sup>4</sup>	3339	184.5	35348	1953.2
1997 <sup>5</sup>	3454	191.7	38078	2114.0
1998	3791	201.9	41071	2187.7
1999	3825	200.9	41323	2170.1
2000	4015	207.4	43329	2238.2
2001	4092	218.6	43350	2315.6
2002	4032	212.7	45681	2409.9
2003	3993	207.4	43765	2273.3
2004	4242	215.7	43392	2206.2
2005	4345	220.9	42483	2160.0

Excludes:

<sup>1</sup> Clinic Attendance

<sup>2</sup> Northern and Eastern Provinces

<sup>3</sup> Jaffna, Kilinochchi, Mullaitivu and Ampara Districts

<sup>4</sup> Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu Districts

<sup>5</sup> Ampara District

Source : Medical Statistics Unit, Ministry of Health

**Table 5 : Family planning new acceptors by method**

Method	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Permanent methods</b>					
Vasectomy	120	116	97	99	78
Tubectomy	14,949	10,940	10,879	10,228	11,535
<b>Temporary methods</b>					
IUD	39,385	38,608	34,785	39,109	41,018
Pill	49,972	44,961	44,094	46,688	47,403
Injection	145,202	127,380	119,714	123,101	121,544
Implant	1,476	1,673	1,985	1,791	777
<b>Total</b>	<b>251,104</b>	<b>223,678</b>	<b>211,554</b>	<b>221,016</b>	<b>222,355</b>

Sources : Family Health Bureau, Ministry of Health

**Table 6 : Percentage of reported episodes of sexually transmitted diseases**

STD	2004		2005	
	No.	%	No.	%
Infectious syphilis	133	1.35	162	1.6
Late syphilis	637	6.44	672	6.62
Congenital syphilis (Early)	3	0.03	1	0.01
Congenital syphilis (Late)	6	0.06	12	0.12
Gonorrhoea	1,683	17.00	1,286	12.7
Non-gonococcal infections	24	0.24	30	0.3
Trichomoniasis	1,726	17.50	1,749	17.2
Genital herpes	1,478	15.00	1,534	15.1
Genital warts	779	7.88	949	9.35
Ophthalmia neonatorum	5	0.05	5	0.05
Chancroid	158	1.60	155	1.53
Candidiasis	1,932	19.50	2,021	19.9
Bacterial vaginosis	798	8.07	941	9.27
Other Venereal	524	5.30	636	6.26
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,886</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>10,153</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Sources : STD/AIDS Control programme, Ministry of Health





**Table 7: Percentage distribution of units by source of drinking water,2001**

District	Total	Protected well Within Premises	Protected Well Outside Premises	Unprotected well	Tube Well	Tap Within Premises	Tap Outside Premises	Bowser	River/Tank/ Steam etc	Other	Not Stated
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	100	28.3	21.8	9.8	4.8	15.7	11.2	0.2	5.2	1.5	1.6
<b>Western Province</b>											
Colombo	100	25.0	6.2	1.2	0.9	42.5	21.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	2.4
Gampaha	100	47.6	14.0	6.7	5.3	14.7	9.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.9
Kalutara	100	38.2	25.4	11.5	2.4	12.9	5.0	0.0	2.1	0.5	1.6
<b>Central Province</b>											
Kandy	100	13.6	20.8	8.9	8.1	22.4	17.4	0.3	5.4	1.5	1.6
Matale	100	15.2	27.6	13.6	14.8	11.2	10.2	0.2	5.4	0.9	0.8
Nuwara Eliya	100	5.8	8.6	6.9	2.9	20.4	31.1	0.0	18.1	3.9	2.4
<b>Southern Province</b>											
Galle	100	34.7	25.1	14.0	2.7	11.6	7.7	0.0	2.5	0.9	0.8
Matara	100	30.5	17.8	12.0	0.8	19.8	9.3	-	4.8	3.6	1.3
Hambantota	100	16.1	32.0	9.1	7.8	16.2	11.6	2.1	3.6	0.6	0.8
<b>North-Western Province</b>											
Kurunegala	100	42.6	34.7	11.6	4.5	1.7	2.4	0.0	0.9	0.6	1.1
Puttalam	100	35.2	30.6	4.5	14.1	5.9	5.3	1.4	0.2	1.8	1.1
<b>North - Central Province</b>											
Anuradhapura	100	23.7	37.4	12.7	12.8	7.0	2.6	0.0	1.3	0.7	1.8
Polonnaruwa	100	28.1	26.1	17.9	11.6	3.5	7.4	0.0	3.8	0.5	1.1
<b>Uva Province</b>											
Badulla	100	10.9	18.0	11.2	3.1	17.8	18.8	0.0	15.7	2.5	2.1
Moneragala	100	17.8	25.5	18.8	6.9	7.2	7.2	0.0	13.2	1.2	2.1
<b>Sabaragamuwa Province</b>											
Ratnapura	100	11.8	19.3	11.0	0.9	12.0	14.6	0.0	22.6	6.7	1.1
Kegalle	100	24.7	26.9	17.1	0.3	9.1	8.6	0.0	9.5	2.0	1.5

Note: Jaffna, Mannar, Vavuniya, Mullaitivu, Kilinochchi, Batticaloa and Trincomalee districts in which the 2001 Census enumeration was not completed are not included here.

Source : Census of Population and Housing 2001, Department of Census and Statistics

**Table 8 : Percentage distribution of housing units by type of toilet,2001**

Province/ District	Total	Water Seal	Pour Flush	Pit	Bucket	Other	Not Using a Toilet	Not using a toilet	Not Stated
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	100.0	66.5	13.6	12.0	0.4	1.0	4.3	4.3	2.2
<b>Western Province</b>									
Colombo	100.0	78.0	16.7	1.6	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	2.9
Gampaha	100.0	78.2	13.1	5.2	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.8	2.4
Kalutara	100.0	77.6	13.5	4.2	0.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
<b>Central Province</b>									
Kandy	100.0	65.9	17.5	12.2	0.1	0.5	1.9	1.9	2.0
Matale	100.0	49.7	15.6	30.1	0.0	0.4	2.8	2.8	1.4
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	41.4	24.3	14.2	1.9	2.3	11.6	11.6	4.4
<b>Southern Province</b>									
Galle	100.0	73.7	13.2	7.5	0.6	0.9	2.8	2.8	1.3
Matara	100.0	81.7	6.2	8.6	0.1	0.4	1.4	1.4	1.6
Hambantota	100.0	56.5	8.7	29.9	0.1	0.7	2.5	2.5	1.6
<b>North-Western Province</b>									
Kurunegala	100.0	69.1	10.2	10.9	0.4	1.7	6.0	6.0	1.7
Puttalam	100.0	65.9	11.7	3.3	0.9	2.1	13.7	13.7	2.4
<b>North - Central Province</b>									
Anuradhapura	100.0	48.4	13.5	21.4	0.4	2.5	11.2	11.2	2.6
Polonnaruwa	100.0	56.3	11.1	25.0	0.1	0.8	5.0	5.0	1.7
<b>Uva Province</b>									
Badulla	100.0	55.1	20.9	16.3	0.4	1.6	3.2	3.2	2.5
Moneragala	100.0	44.1	9.0	35.5	0.0	2.0	6.5	6.5	2.8
<b>Sabaragamuwa Province</b>									
Ratnapura	100.0	66.4	8.2	20.1	0.1	1.1	3.1	3.1	1.0
Kegalle	100.0	63.2	16.0	15.4	0.1	0.6	2.4	2.4	2.3

Note : Jaffna, Mannar, Vavuniya, Mullaitivu, Kilinochchi, Batticaloa and Trincomalee districts in which the 2001 Census enumeration was not completed are not included here.

Source : Census of Population and Housing 2001, Department of Census and Statistics

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**Table 1 : Enrolment Ratio, Completion Rate and Adult Literacy Rate**

Year	Enrolment Ratio (% of Relevant age groups)			Completion Rate			Adult Literacy Rate (%) (10 years of age)	
	Net Primary	Net Secondary	Tertiary	Primary	Junior Secondary	Tertiary	Male	Female
1990								
1996	96.6	94.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
2000	97.7	96.9	..	96.5	80.0	..	..	..
2001	96.8	96.0	..	98.2	82.6	..	92.6	89.7
2002	97.2	96.3	..	96.2	82.8	..	..	..
2003	96.8	95.1	..	96.5	82.1	..	..	..
2004	98.0	96.2	..	97.7	83.8	..	..	..
2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Sources : Registrar General 's Department, Department of Census and Statistics, Ministry of Education, Central Bank of Sri Lanka

**Table 2 : Gender and development : education**

Item	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Male (10+ yrs) Literacy Rate (%)	..	94.3	..	..	..	92.2#	..	..	94.5
Female (10+ yrs) Literacy Rate (%)	..	89.4	..	..	..	89.2	..	..	90.6
Male Net Primary School Enrolment (%)#	96.9	96.6	97.6	97.7	97.8	96.8	97.6	96.6	97.8
Female Net Primary School Enrolment (%)#	96.3	97.4	97.0	97.3	97.6	96.9	96.7	97.1	98.1
Male Net Secondary School Enrolment (%)#	94.3	94.6	95.2	95.6	96.7	95.5	96.3	95.4	95.7
Female Net Secondary School Enrolment (%)#	93.7	95.0	95.7	96.0	97.1	96.5	96.4	94.7	96.6
Male Primary School Completion Rate (% of relevant age groups)	..	..	..	94.2	95.8	97.5	95.6	95.6	97.0
Female Primary School Completion Rate (% of relevant age groups)	..	..	..	74.4	76.7	79.1	79.9	78.4	80.7

# Excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces.

Sources : Labour Force Survey - Department of Census and Statistics  
Annual School Census- Ministry of Education  
Annual Health Bulletin, 1981,1994,2001, Ministry of Health

**Table 3 : Number of schools by district**

District	2000				2004			
	1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3	1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3
Colombo	62	83	215	75	66	78	213	61
Gampaha	48	94	266	153	54	94	256	133
Kalutara	32	71	221	127	34	75	212	98
Kandy	38	153	258	218	46	155	259	187
Matale	13	62	107	137	15	64	108	120
Nuwara Eliya	15	60	168	274	23	74	158	262
Galle	38	96	199	133	44	87	203	101
Matara	23	82	192	87	26	79	192	78
Hambantota	19	67	159	82	18	69	160	64
Jaffna	37	44	142	180	39	46	154	172
Kilinochchi	7	13	32	38	7	14	33	40
Mannar	6	11	39	38	8	13	35	37
Vavuniya	5	19	42	115	4	23	39	121
Mullaitivu	5	12	27	52	5	13	39	45
Batticaloa	16	47	65	178	17	46	88	163
Ampara	23	55	142	180	23	57	158	150
Trincomalee	15	48	97	87	14	54	100	91
Kurunegala	45	206	429	240	45	191	440	210
Puttalam	20	67	183	77	21	62	208	52
Anuradhapura	19	93	259	184	16	93	252	188
Polonnaruwa	11	41	88	73	10	44	87	90
Badulla	22	123	228	201	27	110	239	190
Moneragala	13	40	130	79	12	44	142	64
Ratnapura	23	97	269	204	26	84	293	182
Kegalle	20	101	218	229	21	105	206	197
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>1,785</b>	<b>4,175</b>	<b>3,441</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>4,274</b>	<b>3,096</b>

Table 3 (contd.) : Number of schools by district

District	2005				2006			
	1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3	1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3
Colombo	67	78	207	58	67	80	202	61
Gampaha	54	96	250	136	55	103	238	141
Kalutara	36	73	196	105	38	73	194	101
Kandy	47	164	254	180	50	163	256	174
Matale	16	65	107	116	16	66	108	117
Nuwara Eliya	26	75	157	259	27	79	156	255
Galle	45	89	199	89	45	90	202	85
Matara	27	76	190	72	27	77	189	70
Hambantota	20	70	156	64	19	71	157	61
Jaffna	39	47	154	170	38	49	160	163
Kilinochchi	7	14	36	38	6	16	37	37
Mannar	8	15	36	35	7	18	34	36
Vavuniya	5	24	40	117	6	22	43	117
Mullaitivu	5	13	38	47	5	13	39	46
Batticaloa	18	45	92	167	17	47	101	158
Ampara	23	56	164	146	22	58	163	147
Trincomalee	16	54	101	90	16	55	98	89
Kurunegala	49	192	438	203	51	192	437	201
Puttalam	22	68	204	48	23	68	206	43
Anuradhapura	18	98	256	178	20	98	255	177
Polonnaruwa	11	46	86	88	11	49	84	88
Badulla	27	112	244	185	30	118	239	182
Moneragala	13	45	139	65	13	51	137	61
Ratnapura	26	88	291	175	26	95	286	172
Kegalle	21	109	203	196	24	103	204	194
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>1,812</b>	<b>4,238</b>	<b>3,027</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>1,854</b>	<b>4,225</b>	<b>2,976</b>

Source : Ministry of Education.

**Table 4 : Number of students by district**

District	2000				2004			
	1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3	1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3
Colombo	169,825	85,950	88,364	19,557	169,760	75,968	83,129	16,536
Gampaha	102,116	98,552	83,667	48,521	105,727	85,908	88,512	38,784
Kalutara	70,207	69,059	54,861	13,022	68,936	60,192	52,162	10,600
Kandy	97,742	103,868	64,497	32,382	86,003	99,291	61,593	21,666
Matale	22,272	45,823	25,182	11,814	23,405	36,766	23,058	9,784
Nuwara Eliya	21,133	55,618	52,134	37,470	28,980	51,701	48,629	23,186
Galle	93,768	74,630	44,519	22,276	96,055	60,363	45,554	14,045
Matara	55,300	63,783	43,112	23,166	52,985	50,527	45,222	16,460
Hambantota	37,031	45,810	41,136	22,585	32,988	39,855	38,771	17,386
Jaffna	39,617	28,202	37,479	24,580	40,165	29,438	44,358	20,989
Kilinochchi	5,585	10,358	9,844	9,422	5,644	9,079	10,042	3,880
Mannar	4,554	5,419	11,645	3,732	9,064	5,688	7,587	2,134
Vavuniya	8,726	11,383	16,599	8,470	10,334	13,392	11,281	7,251
Mullaitivu	6,172	11,633	10,643	10,648	4,382	7,883	11,712	2,984
Batticaloa	23,345	35,262	26,262	26,719	25,499	35,103	35,926	20,685
Ampara	39,703	47,699	49,321	23,938	36,531	45,391	53,846	16,906
Trincomalee	21,874	32,556	27,227	10,924	18,750	36,367	29,811	9,239
Kurunegala	95,439	150,989	77,067	18,568	86,061	124,180	81,256	13,337
Puttalam	40,163	52,768	52,766	17,168	36,818	51,146	58,420	8,474
Anuradhapura	40,528	78,007	61,401	14,786	34,995	65,353	62,773	12,376
Polonnaruwa	17,714	36,907	23,905	6,435	16,754	34,176	23,270	6,198
Badulla	49,384	80,432	45,749	22,682	42,178	70,887	56,453	13,367
Moneragala	26,168	39,687	38,952	8,166	22,615	35,483	39,217	4,266
Ratnapura	53,671	85,159	77,005	28,423	47,068	68,285	76,498	21,266
Kegalle	44,415	63,019	48,589	17,503	40,769	57,643	40,810	16,408
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>1,186,452</b>	<b>1,412,573</b>	<b>1,111,926</b>	<b>482,957</b>	<b>1,142,466</b>	<b>1,250,065</b>	<b>1,129,890</b>	<b>348,207</b>

Table 4 (Contd.) : Number of students by district

District	2005				2006			
	1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3	1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3
Colombo	179,647	77,642	80,830	16,661	168,857	76,615	80,628	17,897
Gampaha	112,589	89,177	86,989	39,041	106,993	90,331	83,108	40,536
Kalutara	76,559	59,962	49,606	11,135	75,595	58,808	47,402	10,696
Kandy	93,612	100,494	57,579	21,048	88,865	97,499	55,818	19,935
Matale	25,779	35,993	21,844	9,643	24,728	34,655	21,388	9,887
Nuwara Eliya	32,004	51,276	47,270	23,022	32,209	52,407	43,584	22,560
Galle	101,341	61,079	43,150	13,619	96,501	60,084	42,209	13,390
Matara	56,066	48,821	43,370	16,420	52,747	47,066	42,685	16,218
Hambantota	36,401	38,645	36,740	17,182	33,470	39,837	34,254	16,445
Jaffna	42,530	29,882	43,798	21,335	39,478	29,387	42,823	19,898
Kilinochchi	6,310	9,932	11,577	3,843	5,867	12,272	12,088	3,870
Mannar	9,481	7,693	7,131	2,071	8,276	9,720	6,552	2,185
Vavuniya	11,649	13,059	11,402	6,583	11,351	13,151	11,522	5,868
Mullaitivu	4,845	8,385	11,879	3,063	5,116	8,984	13,328	3,113
Batticaloa	28,987	34,914	37,214	21,517	26,862	37,069	39,526	19,965
Ampara	39,527	45,670	54,916	16,349	37,144	46,138	53,546	16,437
Trincomalee	20,864	36,997	30,916	9,258	19,958	37,216	29,689	8,902
Kurunegala	99,006	122,554	75,236	13,303	96,094	117,088	73,570	13,831
Puttalam	42,655	52,988	54,981	8,024	40,796	52,637	55,010	7,476
Anuradhapura	40,549	64,714	58,204	12,072	41,077	61,443	56,147	12,445
Polonnaruwa	18,929	34,887	20,911	5,567	18,336	34,895	19,080	5,214
Badulla	45,150	72,546	56,008	12,303	44,371	70,470	52,658	11,631
Moneragala	24,825	34,637	37,881	4,098	23,462	37,027	33,823	3,409
Ratnapura	50,505	72,106	74,359	18,610	47,287	72,685	67,597	20,106
Kegalle	44,615	58,857	39,095	16,089	45,590	52,751	39,036	16,300
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>1,244,425</b>	<b>1,262,910</b>	<b>1,092,886</b>	<b>341,856</b>	<b>1,191,030</b>	<b>1,250,235</b>	<b>1,057,071</b>	<b>338,214</b>

Source : Ministry of Education.

**Table 5 : Number of teachers by district**

District	2000				2004			
	1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3	1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3
Colombo	5,989	3,415	4,488	804	6,516	3,302	4,227	708
Gampaha	3,581	3,588	4,975	1,737	4,009	3,536	4,559	1,601
Kalutara	2,673	2,635	3,532	731	2,788	2,684	3,157	591
Kandy	3,446	5,681	4,289	1,642	4,024	5,544	4,290	1,316
Matale	891	2,049	1,600	670	1,058	2,055	1,608	651
Nuwara Eliya	847	1,749	2,282	1,155	1,270	2,023	2,067	1,104
Galle	3,251	3,378	2,999	1,084	3,692	2,987	2,949	765
Matara	2,144	2,938	3,465	1,038	2,339	2,716	3,224	848
Hambantota	1,360	2,071	2,588	984	1,288	2,026	2,454	759
Jaffna	1,469	1,134	1,992	1,113	1,677	1,230	2,087	1,011
Kilinochchi	146	263	281	143	227	309	329	162
Mannar	110	162	346	67	334	238	298	102
Vavuniya	279	437	636	308	398	567	475	306
Mullaitivu	123	217	218	176	160	254	440	142
Batticaloa	770	1,258	930	846	886	1,332	1,307	866
Ampara	1,443	1,710	2,143	1,138	1,510	1,845	2,478	925
Trincomalee	824	1,241	1,232	399	759	1,443	1,334	429
Kurunegala	3,731	7,138	6,015	1,434	3,991	6,728	6,404	1,208
Puttalam	1,410	1,877	2,432	535	1,394	1,804	2,761	366
Anuradhapura	1,425	2,997	3,570	1,037	1,349	3,066	3,612	994
Polonnaruwa	693	1,283	1,213	350	608	1,276	1,092	356
Badulla	1,607	4,049	3,255	933	1,987	3,724	3,540	876
Moneragala	865	1,301	1,871	368	821	1,550	2,048	282
Ratnapura	1,779	3,264	3,822	1,186	1,885	2,909	4,117	1,043
Kegalle	1,735	3,129	3,269	1,221	1,849	3,076	2,950	1,076
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>42,591</b>	<b>58,964</b>	<b>63,443</b>	<b>21,099</b>	<b>46,819</b>	<b>58,224</b>	<b>63,807</b>	<b>18,487</b>



**Table 5 (Contd.) : Number of teachers by district**

District	2005				2006			
	1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3	1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3
Colombo	6,794	3,308	4,147	684	7,095	3,687	4,388	785
Gampaha	4,086	3,628	4,501	1,651	4,495	4,167	4,694	1,790
Kalutara	3,000	2,630	2,964	645	3,293	2,782	3,115	674
Kandy	4,296	5,688	4,065	1,263	4,501	5,928	4,171	1,205
Matale	1,151	2,041	1,577	636	1,220	2,253	1,756	699
Nuwara Eliya	1,415	1,959	2,080	1,089	1,629	2,377	2,474	1,208
Galle	3,861	2,986	2,851	713	4,090	3,175	3,143	721
Matara	2,448	2,653	3,217	860	2,584	2,872	3,491	869
Hambantota	1,411	1,996	2,416	761	1,494	2,307	2,668	770
Jaffna	1,781	1,272	2,139	1,026	1,951	1,480	2,374	1,084
Kilinochchi	243	343	438	183	280	598	583	230
Mannar	334	287	290	97	370	418	339	140
Vavuniya	477	561	509	291	534	656	615	343
Mullaitivu	157	305	472	155	209	388	666	223
Batticaloa	1,039	1,286	1,436	956	1,093	1,551	1,685	1,037
Ampara	1,541	1,880	2,637	895	1,671	2,196	2,945	1,040
Trincomalee	844	1,426	1,371	449	939	1,537	1,393	540
Kurunegala	4,480	6,652	6,388	1,251	4,828	6,931	6,601	1,243
Puttalam	1,499	1,857	2,641	337	1,603	1,982	2,731	328
Anuradhapura	1,498	2,891	3,494	891	1,747	3,003	3,584	858
Polonnaruwa	670	1,225	981	318	732	1,323	972	322
Badulla	2,009	3,749	3,577	786	2,285	3,903	3,562	757
Moneragala	913	1,500	2,003	302	1,039	1,750	1,999	272
Ratnapura	1,935	2,858	3,903	919	2,187	3,502	4,398	1,062
Kegalle	1,916	3,185	2,956	1,059	2,242	3,196	3,176	1,112
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>49,798</b>	<b>58,166</b>	<b>63,053</b>	<b>18,217</b>	<b>54,111</b>	<b>63,962</b>	<b>67,523</b>	<b>19,312</b>

Source : Ministry of Education.

**Table 6 : Total expenditure on general and higher education as a percentage of GDP**

	2003	2004	2005	2006
Gross National Product	1778724	2066193	2408877	2883420
Annual expenditure on education	39116	42340	63557	78332
Percentage	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.7

Source : Statistical Pocket Book, Department of Census and Statistics

**Table 7 : Performance of education**

	1998	1999	2003	2004	2005	2006*
<b>Total number of schools</b>	10,722	10,694	10,473	10,501	10,460	10,460
Government Schools	10,088	10,057	9,790	9,765	9,723	9,714
Private Schools	79	77	85	85	85	93
Pirivenas	555	560	598	651	653	653
<b>Total number of teachers</b>	194,808	194,589	196,897	197,698	199,715	215,768
Government Schools	186,484	186,184	186,695	187,338	189,234	204,908#
Private Schools	3,990	4,154	4,913	4,846	5,000	5,285
Pirivenas	4,334	4,251	5,289	5,514	5,481	5,575
<b>Total number of pupils</b>	4,279,315	4,277,064	4,098,465	4,028,186	4,103,512	3,999,323
Government Schools	4,136,029	4,134,082	3,941,685	3,870,628	3,942,077	3,836,550
Private Schools	91,370	93,325	101,047	100,683	106,262	107,874
Pirivenas	51,916	49,657	55,733	56,875	55,173	54,899
<b>Pupil/Teacher ratio</b>						
Government Schools	22	22	21	21	21	19
Private Schools	23	22	21	21	21	21
Pirivenas	12	12	11	11	11	10
New admissions to government schools	..	..	315,606	302,027	319,078	327,601
School candidates sat for the GCE (O/L)	..	..	348,361	342,068	345,729	342,698
Percentage of qualifying for GCE (A/L)	..	..	44.01	45.04	47.72	48.7
School candidates sat for the GCE (A/L)	..	..	185,825	171,152	173,734	172,242
School candidates qualifying to enter University	..	..	82,192	94,228	101,092	103,557
Percentage of qualifying to enter University	..	..	44.20	55.00	58.19	60.12
All candidates sat for the GCE (O/L)	..	..	434,131	430,911	445,679	439,420
Percentage of qualifying for GCE (A/L)	..	..	42.81	43.86	46.61	47.42
All candidates applied for the GCE (A/L)	..	..	250,449	239,711	245,703	242,113
All candidates sat for the GCE (A/L)	..	..	213,201	199,652	204,030	201,398
All candidates qualifying to enter University	..	..	93,292	108,357	116,506	119,869
Percentage of qualifying to enter University	..	..	43.75	54.20	57.10	59.52
<b>Higher education</b>						
Number of Universities	12	12	13	13	15	15
Number of University institutes	..	..	13	14	16	15
Number of University students	38,594	41,584	64,291	64,801	66,386	65,206
Number of lecturers	3,050	3,228	3,678	3,725	3,875	4,016
(All universities & institutes)						
New admissions to university	10,779	..	25,471	13,396	14,520	16,598
Admission as a percentage of eligible for university entrance	15.5	36	14.13	14.34	13.00	13.97
<b>Graduate output(1)</b>						
First Degree	7,834	13,138	12,436	15,413	12,067	..
Postgraduate	1,685	521.30	3,796	5,158	3,401	..

\* Provisional # 2006 includes 1348 teachers paid by other than government.

(1) Graduate output includes graduates who followed Internal & External Degree programmes of universities, Open University and Higher Educational Institutions

Sources: University Grants Commission, Department of Examinations, Ministry of Education

**Table 8 : Number of students by university and major courses of study**

University / Course of study	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06
<b>University of Colombo</b>	6,084	6,083	6,392	6,203	7,245	7,254	7,247	9,713	8,784	9,686	8,514
<b>Course of study</b>											
Arts	1,504	1,592	1,957	1,766+	1,907+	2,712+	2,738+	3,881	3,006	3,524	3,514
Commerce & Management Studies	997	1,001	1,011	1,325	1,394	1,153	1,174	1,862	1,946	1,996	1,565
Science	1,555	1,461	1,427	1,245	1,840	1,479	1,412	1,466	1,239	1,584	1,387
Medicine	1,182	1,201	1,202	1,136	1,309	1,133	962	1,334	1,397	1,404	1,208
Law	846	828	795	731	795	777	961	1,170	1,196	1,178	794
Para Medical	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46
<b>University of Peradeniya</b>	6,877	7,017	7,540	7,461	8,265	8,330	8,532	9,574	9,903	10,523	11,030
<b>Course of study</b>											
Arts	2,284	2,299	2,424	2,366	2,356	2,356	2,835	3,594	3,629	4,122	4,190
Science	809	889	870	909	1,318	1,324	1,322	1,297	1,564	1,571	1,795
Veterinary Science	298	328	369	304	387	373	376	368	339	347	311
Engineering	1,225	1,223	1,575	1,586	1,588	1,588	1,592	1,596	1,600	1,622	1,991
Agriculture	933	947	949	973	1,215	1,209	919	1,046	1,091	1,051	881
Medicine & Dental	1,328	1,331	1,353	1,323	1,401	1,480	1,488	1,673	1,680	1,766	1,618
Food Science	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	61
Para Medical	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	183
<b>University of Sri Jaywardenepura</b>	5,143	5,413	6,303	7,212	9,423	8,194	7,942	9,964	9,376	8,699	8,628
<b>Course of study</b>											
Arts	1,702	1,753	1,705	2,278	2,766	2,432	2,385	2,987	2,669	2,529	2,518
Commerce & Management Studies	2,620	2,683	3,385	3,506	4,830	3,901	3,879	4,817	4,630	3,954	3,988
Science	456	471	571	651	838	829	752	1,055	1,014*	1,091	1,023
Medicine	365	506	642	777	989	1,032	926	1,105	1,063	1,073	948
Food Science	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	76
Para Medical	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75
<b>University of Kelaniya</b>	4,433	4,715	6,107	6,146	7,266	7,007	6,709	7,866	8,110	7,925	7,869
<b>Course of study</b>											
Arts	2,094	2,244	3,066	2,950	3,127	2,925	2,783	3,017	3,130	3,449	3,477
Commerce & Management Studies	689	707	924	1,105	1,879	1,964	2,043	2,501	2,562	2,129	2,106
Science	911	935	1,233	1,213	1,263	1,144	1,124	1,233	1,290	1,195	1,103
Medicine	739	829	884	872	997	974	759	1,115	1,128	971	1,011
Computer Science,MIT,& IT	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	181	172

**Table 8 (Contd.) : Number of students by university and major courses of study**

University / Course of study	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06
<b>University of Moratuwa</b>	1,809	1,848	1,854	1,803	2,862	2,889	2,766	3,648	4,181	4,028	4,446
<b>Course of study</b>											
Engineering	1,478	1,505	1,581	1,537	2,541	2,542	2,300	2,985	3,168	2,911	3,126
Architecture & Quantify Surveying	331	343	273	266	321	347	419	513	812	812	938
Computer Science and Information Technology	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	150	201	305	382
	331	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>University of Jaffna</b>	2,328	1,804	2,209	2,525	4,124	5,224	4,509	5,168	4,640	4,452	4,599
<b>Course of study</b>											
Arts	829	581	738	938	1,913	2,474	1,959	2,219	2,097	1,864	1,951
Science	405	320	416	440	680	714	673	748	609	726	810
Commerce & Management Studies	618	450	552	640	855	1,232	1,120	1,250	1,098	990	1,048
Medicine	397	381	433	438	582	685	634	771	656	634	532
Agriculture	79	72	70	69	94	119	123	180	180	215	192
Law	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	36
Computer Science,MIT,& IT	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Para Medical											19
<b>University of Ruhuna</b>	3,659	4,021	3,824	3,705	4,242	4,695	5,501	6,482	6,746	6,366	7,204
<b>Course of study</b>											
Arts	1,104	1,446	1,178	1,050	1,339	1,379	1,814	1,994	2,053	1,729	2,009
Science	928	933	907	953	885	1,066	1,132	1,316	1,205	1,113	1,419
Medicine	727	739	756	719	734	752	777	916	914	912	839
Agriculture	303	310	328	349	484	567	609	633	652	706	585
Commerce & Management Studies	597	593	655	634	705	737	876	1,131	1,421	1,409	1,661
Engineering	1,478	1,505	1,581	1,537	95	194	293	492	501	497	691
<b>Eastern University</b>	908	974	906	1,004	1,429	1,303	1,334	1,597	1,950	1,644	1,899
<b>Course of study</b>											
Arts	378	471	348#	451	756	616	672	791	1,112	692	1,056
Science	193	216	202	202	198	226	173	198	279	269	288
Medicine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
Commerce & Management Studies	287++	232++	311++#	301++	403++	369++	387++	480++	425	526	379
Agriculture	50	55	45	50	72	92	102	128	134	157	149
<b>South Eastern University</b>	..	267	403	572	846	910	909	1,189	1,154	1,117	1,074
<b>Course of study</b>											
Arts	..	143	232	299	433	453	465	669	629	596	606
Commerce & Management Studies	..	124	171	223	286	296	297	346	371	332	299
Science	..	..	..	50	127	161	147	174	154	189	169

**Table 8 (Contd.) : Number of students by university and major courses of study**

University / Course of study	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06
<b>Rajarata University</b>	..	93	394	934	836	875	926	1,335	1,802	2,159	2,598
<b>Course of study</b>											
Arts	..	..	101	168	332	372	364	565	627	632	733
Commerce & Management Studies	..	..	222	273	326	323	316	484	567	757	831
Medicine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	171
Science	..	..	..	340**	178	180	197	286	358	422	521
Agriculture	..	93	71	223	-	-	49	142	250	348	342
<b>Sabaragamuwa University</b>	..	565	646	1,029	1,317	1,577	1,530	1,937	2,395	2,647	2,550
<b>Course of study</b>											
Arts	..	255	460	594	454	454	552	683	843	849	785
Business / Management Studies	..	248	116	229	387	552	484	576	764	911	912
Science	..	24	16	112	331	405	333	443	563	616	538
Agriculture	..	38	54	94	145	166	161	235	225	271	299
Food Science	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
<b>Wayamba University</b>	..	..	..	..	634	641	761	1,119	1,309	1,690	1,769
<b>Course of study</b>											
Agriculture	..	..	..	..	271	198	239	294	321	357	398
Science	..	..	..	..	363	292	279	372	377	510	521
Management Studies	..	..	..	..	..	82	132	252	363	525	586
Livestock, Fisheries & Nutrition	..	..	..	..	..	69	111	201	248	298	..
Food Science	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	264
<b>Uva Wellassa University</b>											161
<b>Course of study</b>											
Management Studies	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
Science	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
Agriculture	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55
Computer Science,MIT,& IT	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34
<b>Visual &amp; Performing Arts</b>											2865
<b>Course of study</b>											
Arts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,865

+ Includes education students.

++Includes economic special students.

# Includes students who follow the courses at Trincomalee.Affiliate and university colleges. (TAUC)

\* Includes human biology and Food science technology students.

\*\* Includes surveying science students.

Source: Management Information Systems Division, University Grants Commission.

**Table 9 : Teachers in schools classified by qualifications(Excluding pirivena teachers)**

Qualification	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005*
<b>Government schools</b>	..	..	..	<b>186,184</b>	<b>186,097</b>	<b>189,485</b>	<b>186,999</b>	<b>186,695</b>	<b>187,338</b>	<b>187,339</b>
Bio science and Physical science graduates	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Science graduates	48,448	48,492	49,641	5,331	5,638	5,806	5,847	6,110	..	..
All other graduates	679	..	179	45,135	45,454	46,500	46,348	46,930	53,150	51,929(1)
Trained - English	..	..	14,991	15,916	16,734	17,888	18,333	19,131	..	..
Trained - Science/Mathematics	..	..	9,685	22,277	22,350	23,396	23,254	24,210	..	..
Trained - Technical Skills	88,653(1)	90,508(1)	11,617	1,395	1,430	1,427	1,381	1,363	..	..
Trained - Aesthetic subjects	..	..	..	4,799	4,848	5,072	5,252	5,395	..	..
Trained - Others	..	..	984	68,541	68,894	71,727	71,389	74,106	126,713	127,936(2)
Untrained - English	..	..	381	2,897	2,374	1,936	1,104	911	..	..
Untrained - Science/Mathematics	..	..	68,287	1,277	1,095	1,046	660	1,015	..	..
Untrained - Other subjects	..	..	575	6,285	5,166	4,536	3,113	3,805	5,148	4,050(3)
Trainees - English	4,312(2)	4,260(2)	2,597	1,181	1,228	1,102	1,089	406	..	..
Trainees - Science/Mathematics	..	..	9,290	1,888	1,955	1,500	1,720	512	..	..
Trainees - Other subjects	43,750(3)	36,329(3)	3,378	9,262	8,931	7,549	7,509	2,801	2,327	3,424(4)
<b>Total</b>	<b>185,842</b>	<b>179,589</b>	<b>195,774</b>	<b>186,256</b>	<b>186,256</b>	<b>186,256</b>	<b>186,256</b>	<b>186,256</b>	<b>186,256</b>	..
<b>Private schools</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>4,332</b>	<b>4,343</b>	<b>4,569</b>	<b>4,913</b>	<b>4,846</b>	<b>4,820</b>
Bio science and Physical science graduates	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Science graduates	1,132	1,142	..	..	..	423	447	484	453	..
Science / Mathematics university diploma	..	..	..	..	..	1,046	660	1,015	1,015	..
Special trained - English	..	..	..	..	..	1,046	660	1,015	1,015	..
Special trained - Science	..	..	..	..	..	1,046	660	1,015	1,015	..
Special trained - Mathematics	..	..	..	..	..	1,046	660	1,015	1,015	..
All other graduates	..	..	..	..	1,291(1)	926	1,052	1,079	1,133	..
Trained - English	1,329(1)	1,115(1)	..	..	..	196	217	252	211	..
Trained - Science/Mathematics	..	..	..	..	..	273	272	288	268	..
Trained - Others	296(2)	354(2)	..	..	1,471(2)	1,000	1,093	1,231	1,517	..
Untrained - English	1,017(3)	1,041(3)	..	..	..	62	81	82	90	..
Untrained - Science/Mathematics	..	..	..	..	..	181	93	111	99	..
Untrained - Others and trainees	..	..	..	..	1,570(3)	1,282	1,314	1,386	1,075	..

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Note: From 2001 onwards - Science / Mathematics includes teachers with 2 year university diploma in science / Mathematics.

(1) All graduates.

(3) All untrained.

(2) All trained.

(4) All trainee teachers and other teachers.

Source : Ministry of Education and Higher Education

Table 10 : Distribution of government schools, pupils and teachers by district

District	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006*
<b>Grand Total</b>									
Schools	10,088	10,057	9,976	9,891	9,829	9,790	9,765	9,723	9,714
Pupils	4,136,029	4,134,082	4,193,908	4,187,146	4,027,075	3,941,685	3,870,628	3,942,077	3,836,550
Teachers	186,484	186,184	186,097	189,485	186,999	186,695	187,338	189,234	204,908
<b>Colombo</b>									
Schools	440	439	435	422	418	418	418	410	410
Pupils	351,437	357,346	363,696	363,398	351,351	347,659	345,393	354,780	343,997
Teachers	14,515	14,580	14,696	14,985	14,914	14,846	14,753	14,933	15,955
<b>Gampaha</b>									
Schools	572	564	561	554	543	540	537	536	537
Pupils	332,298	323,407	332,856	332,479	323,376	320,320	318,931	327,796	320,968
Teachers	13,966	13,867	13,881	14,010	13,886	13,705	13,705	13,866	15,146
<b>Kalutara</b>									
Schools	453	452	451	436	432	422	419	410	406
Pupils	206,665	204,136	207,149	205,993	198,707	195,228	191,890	197,262	192,501
Teachers	9,577	9,519	9,571	9,670	9,543	9,359	9,220	9,239	9,864
<b>Kandy</b>									
Schools	683	677	667	656	652	649	647	645	643
Pupils	295,634	294,848	298,489	297,563	280,920	277,455	268,553	272,733	262,117
Teachers	15,095	15,068	15,058	15,318	15,271	15,242	15,174	15,312	15,805
<b>Matale</b>									
Schools	321	322	319	318	317	312	307	304	307
Pupils	105,708	104,941	105,091	104,329	97,882	96,914	93,013	93,259	90,658
Teachers	5,323	5,247	5,210	5,365	5,346	5,345	5,372	5,405	5,928
<b>Nuwara Eliya</b>									
Schools	521	520	517	516	514	518	517	517	517
Pupils	164,178	164,286	166,355	165,562	160,460	155,767	152,496	153,572	150,760
Teachers	6,382	6,192	6,033	6,180	6,126	6,196	6,464	6,543	7,688
<b>Galle</b>									
Schools	486	479	466	458	449	441	435	422	422
Pupils	231,891	234,624	235,193	236,159	227,079	219,545	216,017	219,189	212,184
Teachers	10,772	10,863	10,712	10,850	10,686	10,575	10,393	10,411	11,129
<b>Matara</b>									
Schools	389	386	384	382	381	377	375	365	363
Pupils	182,371	182,096	185,361	184,796	176,255	168,134	165,194	164,677	158,716
Teachers	9,754	9,818	9,585	9,539	9,381	9,247	9,127	9,178	9,816

**Table 10(Contd.) : Distribution of government schools, pupils and teachers by district**

District	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006*
<b>Hambantota</b>									
Schools	327	327	327	321	321	316	311	310	308
Pupils	144,917	144,626	146,562	144,375	140,775	132,236	129,000	128,968	124,006
Teachers	6,881	6,918	7,003	6,859	6,806	6,724	6,527	6,584	7,239
<b>Jaffna</b>									
Schools	409	410	403	407	408	407	411	410	410
Pupils	121,619	125,977	129,878	132,025	125,549	136,162	134,950	137,545	131,586
Teachers	5,250	5,382	5,708	5,746	5,432	5,591	6,005	6,218	6,889
<b>Kilinochchi</b>									
Schools	87	89	90	91	93	94	94	95	96
Pupils	37,305	36,261	35,209	36,528	33,282	27,908	28,645	31,662	34,097
Teachers	915	823	833	937	964	904	1,027	1,207	1,691
<b>Mannar</b>									
Schools	88	94	94	94	90	91	93	94	95
Pupils	23,245	24,388	25,350	26,005	25,776	24,537	24,473	26,376	26,733
Teachers	749	716	685	842	828	866	972	1,008	1,267
<b>Vavuniya</b>									
Schools	177	181	181	178	178	187	187	186	188
Pupils	42,199	44,575	45,178	45,043	44,702	43,738	42,258	42,693	41,892
Teachers	1,703	1,698	1,660	1,806	1,747	1,711	1,746	1,838	2,148
<b>Mullaitivu</b>									
Schools	94	94	96	99	99	101	102	103	103
Pupils	43,915	40,300	39,096	40,787	35,511	26,784	26,961	28,172	30,541
Teachers	871	774	734	987	901	816	996	1,089	1,486
<b>Batticaloa</b>									
Schools	309	308	306	306	306	309	314	322	323
Pupils	108,910	108,881	111,588	114,356	114,528	116,512	117,213	122,632	123,422
Teachers	3,723	3,816	3,804	4,250	4,158	4,275	4,391	4,717	5,366
<b>Ampara</b>									
Schools	396	398	400	399	381	385	388	389	390
Pupils	156,018	157,838	160,661	162,968	154,998	154,308	152,674	156,462	153,265
Teachers	6,076	6,351	6,434	6,541	6,241	6,518	6,758	6,953	7,852
<b>Trincomalee</b>									
Schools	244	244	247	246	250	253	259	261	258
Pupils	88,051	90,573	92,581	94,222	93,849	93,820	94,167	98,035	95,765
Teachers	3,558	3,741	3,696	3,935	3,852	3,884	3,965	4,090	4,409



Table 10(Contd.) : Distribution of government schools, pupils and teachers by district

District	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006*
<b>Puttalam</b>									
Schools	352	349	347	343	343	343	343	342	340
Pupils	158,884	160,993	162,865	163,523	159,393	157,941	154,858	158,648	155,919
Teachers	6,010	5,999	6,254	6,253	6,163	6,314	6,325	6,334	6,644
<b>Kurunegala</b>									
Schools	941	931	920	912	907	893	886	882	881
Pupils	339,430	337,912	342,063	337,174	322,117	312,363	304,834	310,099	300,583
Teachers	18,354	18,250	18,318	18,555	18,394	18,286	18,331	18,771	19,603
<b>Anuradhapura</b>									
Schools	561	561	555	557	553	548	549	550	550
Pupils	192,771	192,522	194,722	193,080	184,445	178,939	175,497	175,539	171,112
Teachers	9,234	9,235	9,029	9,175	9,151	9,094	9,021	8,774	9,192
<b>Polonnaruwa</b>									
Schools	216	213	213	212	230	231	231	231	232
Pupils	83,403	85,346	84,961	83,679	84,935	83,114	80,398	80,294	77,525
Teachers	3,604	3,579	3,539	3,467	3,574	3,647	3,332	3,194	3,349
<b>Moneragala</b>									
Schools	261	262	262	572	570	570	566	568	569
Pupils	111,150	111,624	112,973	198,941	190,680	186,049	182,885	186,007	179,130
Teachers	4,286	4,284	4,405	9,788	9,754	9,933	10,128	10,121	10,507
<b>Badulla</b>									
Schools	577	574	574	260	259	261	262	262	262
Pupils	195,092	195,844	198,247	112,693	109,217	104,393	101,581	101,441	97,721
Teachers	9,744	9,836	9,844	4,632	4,535	4,680	4,701	4,718	5,060
<b>Ratnapura</b>									
Schools	597	598	593	595	593	592	585	580	579
Pupils	244,368	239,278	244,258	240,154	227,838	221,516	213,117	215,580	207,675
Teachers	10,488	10,012	10,051	10,399	10,076	10,032	9,954	9,615	11,149
<b>Kegalle</b>									
Schools	587	585	568	557	542	532	529	529	525
Pupils	174,570	171,460	173,526	171,314	163,450	160,343	155,630	158,656	153,677
Teachers	9,654	9,616	9,354	9,396	9,270	9,085	8,951	9,116	9,726

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Source : Ministry of Education

# INFRASTRUCTURE

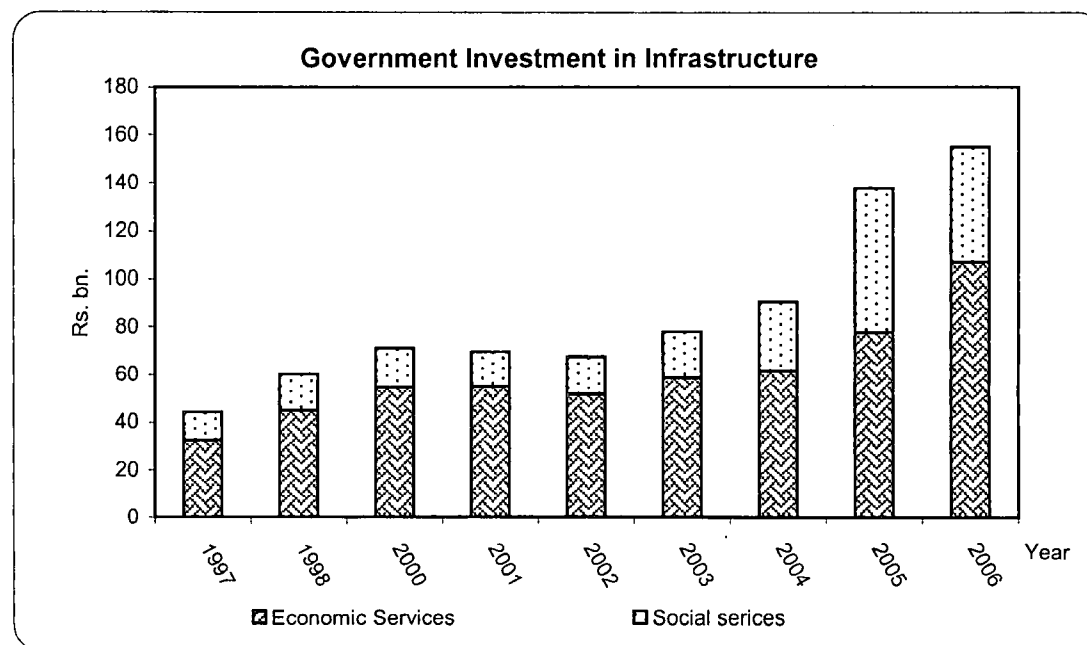
**Table 1 : Government investment in infrastructure**

Year	Economic Services		Social serices		Total	
	Rs.bn.	% of GDP	Rs.bn.	% of GDP	Rs.bn.	% of GDP
1997	32.5	3.6	11.6	1.3	44.0	4.9
1998	44.7	4.4	15.5	1.5	60.2	5.9
1999	44.9	4.1	17.5	1.6	62.4	5.6
2000	54.7	4.4	16.5	1.3	71.1	5.7
2001	54.9	3.9	14.6	1.0	69.5	4.9
2002	51.7	3.4	15.7	1.0	67.4	4.3
2003	58.7	3.3	19.2	1.1	77.9	4.4
2004	61.3	3.0	29.0	1.4	90.3	4.4
2005	77.5	3.3	60.4+	2.5	137.9	5.8
2006*	106.8	3.8	48.4	1.7	155.2	5.5

+ Inclusive of Tsunami related capital expenditure

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Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka



**Table 2 : Growth of telecommunication & postal services**

Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Telecommunications Services</b>							
<b>1. Sri LankaTelecom Ltd. (SLTL)</b>							
SLT Telephone lines in service (No.)	653,144	708,200	768,620	817,750	860,468	954,060	1,187,650
New telephone connection given (No.)	90,647	77,535	69,258	62,815	53,656	116,822	259,497
Applicants on waiting list (No.)	248,486	257,707	306,268	378,068	334,477	..	..
Expressed demand for telephones (No.)	901,630	965,907	1,074,888	1,195,818	1,194,945	..	..
Wireless local loop telephones (No.)	114,267	121,082	114,488	116,021	130,771	289,933	708,025
Telephone density ( per 100 persons)	4	4	5	5	5	6	10
<b>2. Other private sector</b>							
Cellular phones (No. of subscribers)	430,202	667,662	931,580	1,393,403	2,211,158	3,361,775	5,412,496
Public pay phones (No. of booths)	8,222	7,281	6,681	6,440	6,095	6,285	7,513
Radio paging services (No. of subscribers)	7,009	6,535	5,516	2,851	828	..	..
Internet & E- mail (No. of subscribers)	40,497	61,532	70,082	85,500	93,300	115,000	130,000
<b>Postal Services</b>							
1. Delivery areas (No.)	6,729	6,729	6,729	6,729	6,729	6,729	6,729
2. Post offices (No.)	4,488	4,556	4,616	4,630	4,711	4,704	4,727
Public	4,049	4,042	4,046	4,050	4,049	4,041	4,043
Main post offices	597	602	614	622	630	633	636
Sub post offices	3,452	3,440	3,432	3,428	3,411	3,408	3,407
Private	439	514	570	580	662	663	684
Agency post offices	316	360	379	387	441	442	463
Rural Agency post offices	113	144	156	145	156	156	156
Estate Agency post offices	10	10	35	48	65	65	65
Area served by a post office (Sq. km.)	15	14	14	14	14	14	14
Population served by a post office (No.)	4,243	4,103	4,102	4,084	4,100	4,100	4167*
Letters per inhabitant (No.)	25	26	25	24	24	25	24*
<b>Inland mail traffic ('000)</b>							
<b>Letters and parcels</b>							
Inland	448,497	459,538	471,500	477,334	472,066	436,277	439000*
Inward and outward	69,232	70,716	77,276	71,890	74,693	63,483	58000*

\* Estimated

Source : Statistical Abstract , Department of Census and Statistics

**Table 3 : Performance of energy**

Item	2,000	2,001	2,002	2,003	2,004	2005*	2006*
Electricity							
Installed capacity (MW)	1,779	1,901	1,930	2,223	2,309	2,411	2,429
CEB - Hydro	1,137	1,137	1,137	1,207	1,207	1,207	1,207
Thermal	453	563	563 +	618 +	573	548	548
Wind	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Private - Hydro	12	24	34	39	74	86	104
Thermal	174	174	193	355	452	567	567
Hired private power (MW)	58	98	300	260	190	-	-
Units generated (GWh)	6,844	6,625	6,950	7,612	8,043	8,769	9,389
CEB - Hydro	3,154	3,045	2,588	3,190	2,755	3,173	4,290
Thermal	2,205	1,896	1,952	2,193	2,507	2,162	1,669
Wind	3	3	3	3	3	2	2
Private - Hydro	43	65	103	120	206	280	346
Thermal	917	1,170	1,248	1,710	2,064	3,152	3,082
Hired private power	364	341	913	394	509	-	-
Self generation	158	105	141	-	101	-	-
Domestic users:							
No. of consumers(1)	2,207,347	2,381,658	2,508,797	2,667,470	2,843,162	3,008,588	3,224,623
Energy consumed (GWh.)	1,734	1,798	1,821	2,030	2,204	2,444	2,621
Commercial users							
No. of consumers(1)	255,676	274,515	289,092	308,024	331,022	353,401	376,150
Energy consumed (GWh.)	895	859	921	1,042	1,132	1,254	1,395
Industrial users							
No. of consumers(1)	27,231	28,914	29,781	31,182	32,666	34,020	35,431
Energy consumed (GWh.)	1,755	1,719	1,866	2,159	2,266	2,446	2,605
Petroleum							
Quantity imported (MT'000)							
Crude oil	2,330	1,955	2,280	1,995	2,200	2,008	2,153
Refined products	1,266	1,419	1,344	1,168	1,259	1,823	1,764
L.P. gas	134	126	137	141	148	149	158

\* Provisional + Kelanitissa Steam Power Plants (25x2 MW) was not functioned from July, 2002 (1) Only CEB consumer accounts.

Note : Hired power was terminated at end of June in 2003 and September in 2004 except Chunnakam Power Station (20 MW)

Source : Statistical Abstract , Department of Census and Statistics

**Table 4: Road infrastructure**

Item	1990	2000	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
Road Length and Density					
Road Density (Km./Sq. Km)	0.166357547	0.183116338	0.185920262	0.186481509	0.187748473
Road Length (1)	10431.45	11482.31	11658.13	11693.32	11772.77
High Type (Km)	4106.32	4215.64	4219.35	4219.35	4219.35
Low Type (Km)	6325.13	7266.67	7438.78	7473.97	7553.42
Road Length (Km) per Million People	6411.46	621.77	599.02	594.54	592.01
Road Length (Km) per 1,000 Vehicles	12.72	6.73	5.07	4.63	4.16
Road Category					
National Highway/ Motorway/ Strategic Road (KM)	10,431.45	11,482.31	11,658.13	11,693.32	11,772.77

(1) A and B roads only.

Source : Road Development Authority

**Table 5: Railway infrastructure**

Item	1980	1990	2000	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
Railway Track						
Track Length (KM)	1453	1453	1623	1640	1640	1640
Double Track Length (KM)	102	101	101	117	125	131
Electrified Track length (KM)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trend of Pessenger Traffic and Freight Traffic						
Pessenger Traffic (Million pessenger Km)	3798.9	2781.1	3150	4684.2	4357.6	4321.3
Freight Traffic (Million ton Km)	206.3	163.8	88.2	134.2	134.8	138
Locomotives (Number)						
Diesel locomotives	189	168	124	96	89	85
Electric locomotives	..	..	..	..	..	..
Steam locomotives	17	7	2	1	1	1
Coaches (Number)						
Passenger Coaches	..	..	1128	514	524	526
Luggage Coaches	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mails Coaches	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Coaches	..	..	..	..	..	..

Source : Railway Department

**Table 6 : Air port infrastructure**

Item	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(up to June)
No. of Airport	14	14	14	14	14	14
International	1	1	1	1	1	1
Domestics	13	13	13	13	13	13
No. of Flights per Year						
International	15,166	22,505	30,929	33,122	33,930	16,611
Domestics	931(Since June)	3,362	2,070	1,677	726	860
No. of Airlines						
International	49	49	49	49	49	28(operated)
Domestics	5	5	5	5	5	4(operated)
No. of Passengers						
International	2,681,947	3,232,762	4,078,474	4,239,161	4,585,780	2,276,887
Domestics	39,378(Since June)	85,751	57,821	63,909	29,054	34,238

Source : Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka

**Table 7 : Electricity**

Item	1980	1990	2000	2004	2005	2006
No of Persons use electricity facility per 1000	119	277	640	777	813	857
Total Installed Generation Capacity (MW)	422	1,289	1,838	2,499	2,411	2,434
Village Electrification						
Total Electricity Consumers (Number) ('000)+	358	920	2,816	3,603	3,806	4,056
Power Losses (MW)						
Auxiliary Consumption	17,510	15,942	64,339	45,657	60,414	74,422
Transmission and Distribution Losses	259,190	525,700	1,363,377	1,330,859	1,453,895	1,482,860
Total	276,700	541,642	1,427,716	1,376,516	1,514,309	1,557,082

+ All consumer accounts in urban,rural and estate sector.

Source : Ceylon Electricity Board

## MACRO ECONOMIC INDICES

**Table 1 : Economic performance**

Item	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
GDP (Million \$)	16,189	15,490	15,249	12,754	17,092	17,934	18,036	19,296	20,098
GDP - Current Factor cost prices (Million Rs.)	933,255	1,016,582	1,150,119	1,280,783	1,466,784	1,645,012	1,876,169	2181341	2628798
GDP Per Capita (\$)	904.3	851.1	824.3	682.0	899.64	934.1	924.9	979.5	1009.9
Sectoral Composition									
Agriculture (% of GDP)	16.8	17.0	16.4	16.1	14.3	13.8	13.0	12.5	12.3
Manufacturing (% of GDP)	17.8	17.8	18.3	17.9	18.4	18.1	18.1	18.1	17.8
Other (% of GDP)	65.4	65.2	65.3	66.0	67.3	68.1	68.9	69.4	69.9
Gross Domestic Savings, GDS (% of GDP)	19.6	18.8	16.9	20.3	15.5	16.3	18.1	21.5	22.8
Gross Domestic Investment, GDI (% of GDP)	25.4	26.7	28.3	27.9	22.0	22.7	28.2	32.8	38.4
Savings-Investment Gap (% of GDP)	-5.8	-7.9	-11.4	-7.6	-6.5	-6.3	-10.1	-11.3	-15.5

Sources : Department of Census and Statistics

Central Bank of Sri Lanka

**Table 2 : GDP and GDP growth rates**

Item	GDP (Billion US\$)				GDP Growth Rates (% Per Year)	
	1998=100		2002=100		1990-00	2000-04
	2000	2004	2005	2006		
In Nominal Terms	17.0	20.3	24.3	28.13	15.9	12.6
In Real Terms	15.2	13.1	19.3	20.1	5.3	4.0

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

Note: Growth rates are calculated by the average annual growth rates.

**Table 3 : GDP per capita and growth rates (%) in annual per capita GDP**

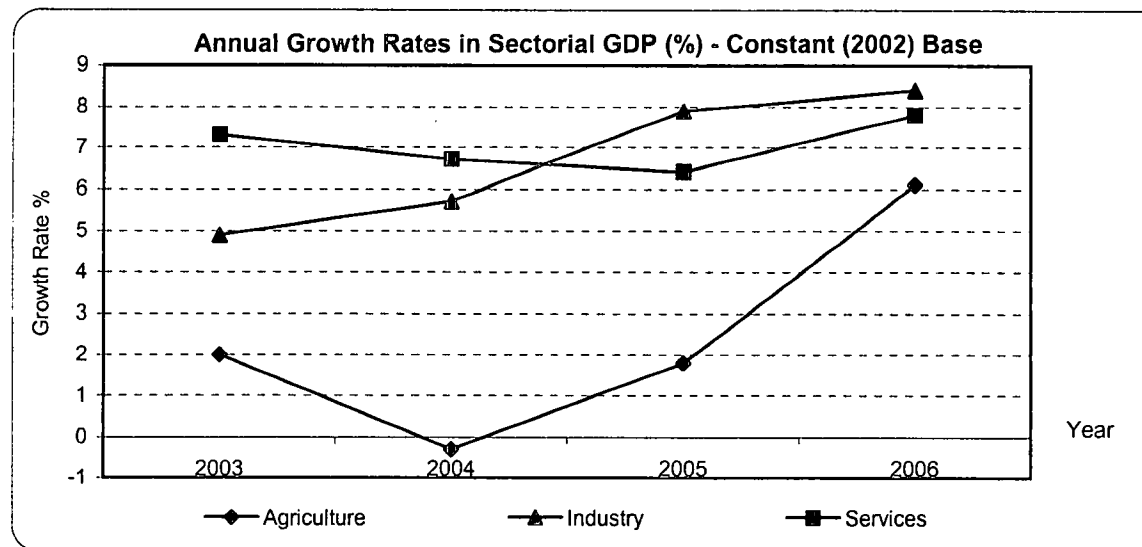
Item	GDP (US\$)				GDP Growth Rates(% Per Year)		Annual Change in GDP Per Capita (%)	
	1998=100		2002=100		2000-04	2005-06	2000-04	2005-06
	2000	2004	2005	2006				
In Nominal Terms	894.2	1057.5	1232.1	1413.5	5.7	16.8	4.3	15.6
In Real Terms	824.3	670.6	979.5	1010.0	4.0	7.0	2.9	4.5

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

**Table 4 : Annual Growth Rates in Sectoral GDP (%) - Constant (2002) Base**

Year	Agriculture	Growth Rate	Industry	Growth Rate	Services	Growth Rate	All	Growth Rate
2002	233615		457221		944158		1634994	
2003	238268	2.0	479440	4.9	1013321	7.3	1731028	5.9
2004	237537	-0.3	506750	5.7	1080997	6.7	1825284	5.4
2005	241851	1.8	546793	7.9	1150588	6.4	1939232	6.2
2006	256557	6.1	592654	8.4	1240233	7.8	2089444	7.7

Source: Department of Census and Statistics



**Table 5 : Elasticity of employment with respect to output (GDP) by sector**

Sector	1980-90	1990-00	2000-04
Agriculture	0.07	-0.03	0.02
Industry	0.10	0.10	0.20
Services	0.10	0.10	0.20
Overall	0.06	0.04	0.10

Note:

Compilation of Elasticity of Employment with respect to Output by Sector was done using available information. Employment data was available for the provinces excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces and GDP was compiled for the whole country as a data series for recent years.

Elasticity of Employment with respect to output by sector was compiled separately for the sub sectors of Agriculture, Industry and Services. In that case Mining and Quarrying is included in the services sector instead of industry sector at the data classification level. This short fall is also included in the compilation of elasticity of employment with respect to output by sector based on available employment data and it was not able to re-correct due to unavoidable reasons.

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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## TRADE

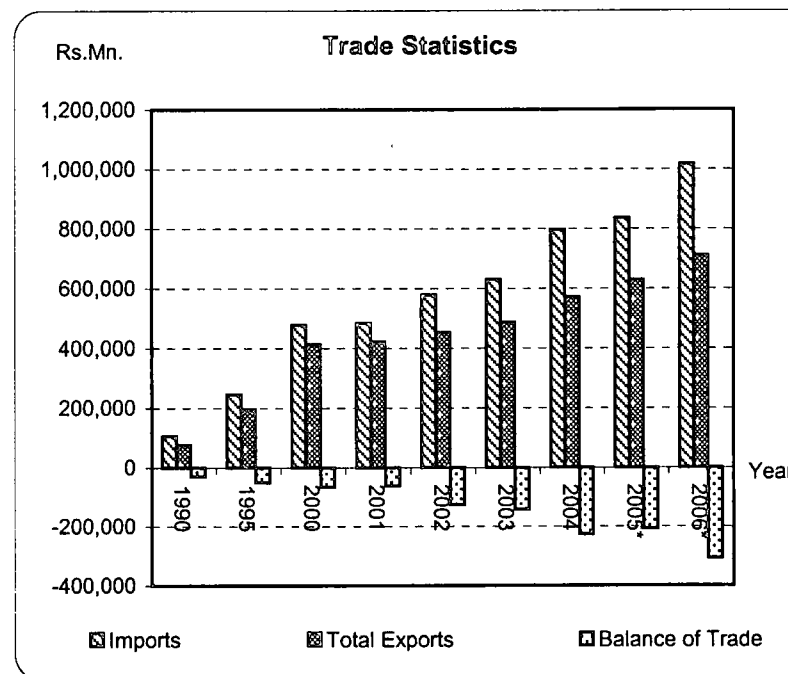
**Table 1: Summary of trade statistics**

(Rs.Mn)

Year	Imports	Exports			Balance of Trade
		Domestic	Re - Exports	Total Exports	
1990	105,559	75,866	758	76,624	-28,935
1995	244,324	194,280	979	195,259	-49,065
2000	477,489	402,309	10,424	412,733	-64,756
2001	483,662	414,558	7,627	422,185	-61,477
2002	578,301	448,353	3,787	452,140	-126,161
2003	629,883	475,992	10,291	486,283	-143,600
2004	796,399	563,932	6,628	570,560	-225,839
2005*	835,510	619,497	8,549	628,046	-207,464
2006*	1,016,371	703,434	6,581	710,015	-306,356

\* Provisional

Source : Statistical Abstract , Department of Census and Statistics



**Table 2: Quantity and value of imports of major commodities**

Year	Rice		Wheat		Sugar		Crude oil		Fertilizer	
	Qty.('000 MT.)	Value(Rs. Mn.)	Qty.('000 MT.)	Value(Rs. Mn.)	Qty.('000 MT.)	Value(Rs. Mn.)	Qty.('000 MT.)	Value(Rs. Mn.)	Qty.('000 MT.)	Value(Rs. Mn.)
1990	172	1,758	577	3,791	305	5,173	13	12,403	505	2,958
1995	9	122	1,057	10,155	418	8,737	14	12,362	452	4,407
2000	15	288	922	9,625	562	10,777	17	37,697	559	6,059
2001	52	969	760	9,783	420	10,289	14	31,619	460	6,047
2002	95	1,732	993	12,427	554	12,634	17	40,404	537	7,259
2003	35	819	919	13,255	509	11,199	15	41,628	514	8,457
2004	222	6,189	993	18,536	438	11,048	16	61,434	510	10,902
2005	52	1,554	864	14,200	418	13,303	15	77,795	529	13,552
2006*	12	577	1,200	20,679	525	23,256	16	106,699	633	17,036

Source : Statistical Abstract , Department of Census and Statistics

\* Provisional

**Table 3 : Quantity and value of exports of major commodities**

Year	Tea		Rubber		Coconut		Other Agricultural crops		Garments		Petroleum		Precious stones ('000 carats)	
	Qty.('000 MT.)	Value(Rs. Mn.)	Qty.('000 MT.)	Value(Rs. Mn.)	Qty.('000 MT.)	Value(Rs. Mn.)	Qty.('000 MT.)	Value(Rs. Mn.)	Qty.('000 MT.)	Value(Rs. Mn.)	Qty.('000 MT.)	Value(Rs. Mn.)	Qty.('000 MT.)	Value(Rs. Mn.)
1990	216	19,823	87	3,112	508	1,843	60	3,199	247	24,287	633	3,974	20,167	2,933
1995	241	24,638	68	5,713	579	5,271	92	6,957	593	84,806	616	4,374	13,410	3,971
2000	288	53,133	33	2,179	787	9,174	50	11,784	468	206,359	352	7,414	12,986	7,091
2001	295	61,602	32	2,129	516	7,348	52	12,174	432	208,624	281	6,053	11,053	7,276
2002	292	63,105	37	2,552	328	8,009	63	16,016	423	214,895	306	7003	13,029	8,173
2003	298	65,937	35	3,718	461	8,926	70	14,490	446	231,652	225	6,299	12,824	7,606
2004	300	74,897	40	5,155	538	5,936	78	16,446	501	268,573	292	10,133	13,461	10,939
2005	309	81,481	32	4,724	377	4,915	93	18,439	554	276,144	274	13,170	13,806	12,088
2006*	327	91,667	47	9,674	383	5,511	90	20242	-	303,263	319	19,451	11,221	12,385

Source : Statistical Abstract , Department of Census and Statistics

\* Provisional

