



# STATISTICAL DATA SHEET 2019



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## AREA, POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

| AREA   | 2015          | 2016*     | 2017*     | 2018*     |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total area   | sq.km. 65,610 |           |           |           |
| Land area  | sq.km. 62,705 |           |           |           |
| Inland water   | sq.km. 2,905  |           |           |           |
| Maximum length   | km. 435       |           |           |           |
| Maximum breadth  | km. 225       |           |           |           |
| <b>POPULATION</b>  |               |           |           |           |
| Estimated mid year population                                    |               |           |           |           |
| Total ('000)   | 20,970        | 21,203    | 21,444    | 21,670    |
| Male ('000)  | 10,153        | 10,265    | 10,382    | 10,492    |
| Female ('000)  | 10,817        | 10,938    | 11,062    | 11,178    |
| Population density (per sq.km.)                                  | 334           | 338       | 342       | 346       |
| Population growth rate (%)                                       | 0.9           | 1.1       | 1.1       | 1.05      |
| Dependency ratio (%) (a)   | 49.4          | 49.4      | 49.4      | 49.4      |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS</b>  |               |           |           |           |
| <b>LIVE BIRTHS</b>   |               |           |           |           |
| Total  | 336,097       | 331,073   | 326,052   | 328,112   |
| Male   | 172,049       | 169,177   | 165,926   | 166,946   |
| Female   | 164,048       | 161,896   | 160,126   | 161,166   |
| Sex ratio at birth<br>(No. of male births per 100 female births) | 104.9         | 104.5     | 103.6     | 103.6     |
| Crude Birth Rate (per 1000 population)                           | 16.0          | 15.6      | 15.2      | 15.1      |
| <b>DEATHS</b>  |               |           |           |           |
| Total  | 131,614*      | 130,765   | 139,822   | 139,498   |
| Male   | 74,040*       | 73,056    | 77,206    | 77,311    |
| Female   | 57,574*       | 57,709    | 62,616    | 62,187    |
| Crude Death Rate (per 1000 population)                           | 6.3*          | 6.2       | 6.5       | 6.4       |
| <b>MARRIAGES</b>   |               |           |           |           |
| Total  | 175,939*      | 173,990   | 169,365   | 170,027   |
| General  | 155,132*      | 152,033   | 147,238   | 147,866   |
| Kandyan  | 839*          | 491       | 386       | 330       |
| Muslim   | 19,968*       | 21,466    | 21,741    | 21,831    |
| <b>MIGRATION</b>   |               |           |           |           |
| Arrivals   | 3,251,904     | 3,652,077 | 3,729,860 | 4,038,386 |
| Departures   | 3,237,793     | 3,608,306 | 3,680,071 | 4,019,935 |
| Net Migration  | 14,111        | 43,771    | 49,789    | 18,451    |

\* 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 &amp; Emigration

## LABOUR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

|  | 2015      | 2016      | 2017      | 2018      |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>LABOUR FORCE</b>                        |           |           |           |           |
| Total                                      | 8,214,473 | 8,310,682 | 8,566,686 | 8,387,759 |
| Employed                                   | 7,830,976 | 7,947,683 | 8,208,179 | 8,015,166 |
| Unemployed                                 | 383,496   | 362,999   | 358,507   | 372,593   |
| <b>LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)</b> |           |           |           |           |
| Total                                      | 53.8      | 53.8      | 54.1      | 51.8      |
| Male                                       | 74.7      | 75.1      | 74.5      | 73.0      |
| Female                                     | 35.9      | 35.9      | 36.6      | 33.6      |
| <b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</b>               |           |           |           |           |
| Total                                      | 4.7       | 4.4       | 4.2       | 4.4       |
| Male                                       | 3.0       | 2.9       | 2.9       | 3.0       |
| Female                                     | 7.6       | 7.0       | 6.5       | 7.1       |

A reweighting of Labour Force Statistics was done by the DCS for the data from 2011 onwards, the table consist with reweighted estimates.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

## DEPARTURES FOR FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT

|                           | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    | 2018*   |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>TOTAL</b>              | 263,443 | 242,816 | 211,992 | 211,459 |
| <b>BY SEX</b>             |         |         |         |         |
| Male                      | 172,788 | 160,306 | 139,268 | 129,774 |
| Female                    | 90,655  | 82,510  | 72,724  | 81,685  |
| <b>BY MANPOWER LEVELS</b> |         |         |         |         |
| Professional level        | 6,251   | 6,578   | 6,379   | 7,210   |
| Middle level              | 6,951   | 8,234   | 7,127   | 7,748   |
| Clerical & related        | 12,501  | 10,862  | 9,271   | 10,021  |
| Skilled                   | 81,682  | 76,545  | 68,980  | 67,053  |
| Semi - skilled            | 4,847   | 3,926   | 3,297   | 2,770   |
| Unskilled                 | 77,985  | 71,656  | 61,054  | 51,719  |
| Housemaid                 | 73,226  | 65,015  | 55,884  | 64,938  |

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Source : Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

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

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

## AGRICULTURE

|   | 2015      | 2016      | 2017      | 2018      |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>CULTIVATED EXTENT (hec.)</b>                           |           |           |           |           |
| Paddy - Total   | 1,253,288 | 1,141,323 | 791,679   | 1,040,954 |
| Maha  | 772,626   | 756,005   | 542,556   | 667,191   |
| Yala  | 480,662   | 385,318   | 249,123   | 373,763   |
| Tea   | 203,113   | 216,515*  | 202,540   | 202,540   |
| Rubber  | 134,784   | 120,867*  | 136,632   | 136,875   |
| Coconut   | 440,457   | 440,457*  | 452,550   | 455,330   |
| Cinnamon  | 33,216    | 32,682    | 32,964#   | 33,589*   |
| Coffee  | 7,436     | 7,534     | 4,528#    | 4,542*    |
| Pepper  | 44,450    | 39,515    | 39,284#   | 40,244*   |
| <b>PRODUCTION (mt.)</b>                                   |           |           |           |           |
| Paddy - Total   | 4,819,395 | 4,420,085 | 2,383,153 | 3,929,831 |
| Maha  | 2,876,987 | 2,902,693 | 1,473,832 | 2,396,926 |
| Yala  | 1,942,408 | 1,517,392 | 909,321   | 1,532,905 |
| Tea   | 328,961   | 292,574   | 307,720   | 303,840   |
| Rubber  | 88,567    | 79,100    | 83,070    | 82,560    |
| Coconut (million nuts)                                    | 3,050     | 3,011     | 2,445     | 2,623     |
| Cinnamon  | 23,968    | 24,503    | 22,341#   | 23,019*   |
| Coffee  | 5,360     | 5,593     | 2,496#    | 2,398*    |
| Pepper  | 35,459    | 32,145    | 29,546#   | 20,135*   |
| <b>AVERAGE YIELD OF PADDY (kg. per net hectare)</b>       |           |           |           |           |
| Maha  | 4,364     | 4,349     | 4,301     | 4,302     |
| Yala  | 4,527     | 4,417     | 4,291     | 4,683     |
| <b>COST OF PRODUCTION (Rs.)</b>                           | 2014/15   | 2015/16   | 2016/2017 | 2017/2018 |
| Tea (per kg.)   | 478.23    | 458.84    | 466.98    | 475.29    |
| Rubber (per kg.)  | 286.29    | 266.41    | 270.48    | 281.71    |
| Coconut (per 1,000 nuts)                                  | 15,252.69 | 16,388.08 | 16,686.70 | 18,840.72 |
| <b>VOLUME INDEX OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION (2002=100)</b> | 2015      | 2016      | 2017      | 2018      |
| Tea   | 105.18    | 94.38     | 99.25     | 98.00     |
| Rubber  | 97.84     | 87.38     | 91.77     | 91.21     |
| Coconut   | 124.03    | 122.45    | 99.43     | 106.67    |
| Paddy   | 168.51    | 154.55    | 83.83     | 137.41    |
| Coarse Grain  | 833.35    | 780.00    | 626.35    | 857.00    |
| Other Food Crops  | 157.40    | 158.50    | 124.82    | 139.06    |
| Vegetables  | 196.23    | 208.61    | 177.14    | 213.07    |
| Fruits  | 162.39    | 154.68    | 174.83    | 196.82    |
| Livestock & Livestock products                            | 162.10    | 162.70    | 169.26    | 169.79    |
| Minor export crops  | 161.95    | 160.67    | 167.02    | 190.55    |
| Overall Index   | 184.30    | 179.40    | 138.77    | 172.68    |

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

