

# STATISTICAL DATA SHEET

## 2016



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**Sri Lanka**

### AREA, POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

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

	2012*	2013*	2014*	2015*
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#### POPULATION

Estimated mid year population				
Total ('000)	20,424(b)	20,579(b)	20,771(b)	20,966
Male ('000)	9,888(b)	9,963(b)	10,056(b)	10,151
Female ('000)	10,536(b)	10,616(b)	10,715(b)	10,815
Population density (per sq.km.)	326	328	331	334
Population growth rate (%)	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9
Dependency ratio (%) (a)	49.4	49.4	49.4	49.4

#### VITAL STATISTICS

##### LIVE BIRTHS

Total	355,900	365,792	349,715	334,821
Male	181,184	186,510	177,840	169,918
Female	174,716	179,282	171,875	164,903
Sex ratio at birth (No. of male births per 100 female births)	103.7	104.0	103.5	103.0
Crude Birth Rate (per 1000 population)	17.5	17.9	16.9	16.0

##### DEATHS

Total	122,063	127,124	127,758	131,614
Male	69,518	71,932	71,364	74,040
Female	52,545	55,192	56,394	57,574
Crude Death Rate (per 1000 population)	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3

##### MARRIAGES

Total	198,710	180,760	175,728	175,939
General	177,069	159,751	155,717	155,132
Kandyan	1,651	1,010	822	839
Muslim	19,990	19,999	19,189	19,968

##### MIGRATION

Arrivals	2,496,372	2,628,911	2,875,218	3,251,904
Departures	2,548,226	2,676,583	2,917,118	3,237,793
Net Migration	-51,854	-47,672	-41,900	14,111

\* Provisional

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

(b) Mid year population in 2012, 2013 and 2014 has been revised based on the final results of the Census of Population and Housing 2012..

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

### LABOUR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>LABOUR FORCE</b>				
Total	8,543,776	8,454,364	8,802,113	8,804,548
Employed	8,186,305	8,118,362	8,417,674	8,423,994
Unemployed	357,471	336,002	384,439	380,554

#### LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)

Total	53.0	52.6	53.8	53.3
Male	74.0	75.0	74.9	74.6
Female	34.4	32.9	35.6	34.7

#### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)

Total	4.2	4.0	4.4	4.3
Male	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.1
Female	7.0	6.2	6.6	6.5

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

### DEPARTURES FOR FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT

	2012	2013	2014	2015*
<b>TOTAL</b>	282,447	293,218	300,703	263,307
Male	144,135	175,185	190,217	172,630
Female	138,312	118,033	110,486	90,677

#### MANPOWER LEVELS

Professional level	4,448	5,151	5,372	6,257
Middle level	9,280	16,510	20,778	6,921
Clerical & related	16,184	26,561	29,267	12,472
Skilled	67,150	73,707	73,162	82,098
Semi - skilled	3,467	3,412	3,977	4,837
Unskilled	62,907	70,977	79,519	77,444
Housemaid	119,011	96,900	88,628	73,278

\* Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment

### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

	2002(a)	2006/07(b)	2009/10(c)	2012/13(d)
Mean household income per month (Rs.)	12,803	26,286	36,451	45,878
Median household income per month (Rs.)	8,482	16,735	23,746	30,814
Gini coefficient of household income	0.47	0.49	0.49	0.48
Household size (No.)	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.9
No. of income receivers per household	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Mean income receivers income per month (Rs.)	6,959	14,457	20,427	25,963
Gini coefficient of income receivers income	0.53	0.55	0.55	0.53
Monetary income per month per household (Rs.)	10,386	22,616	31,209	39,303
Non monetary income per month per household (Rs.)	2,419	3,671	5,242	6,578
Mean household expenditure per month (Rs.)	13,147	22,952	31,331	41,444
Expenditure on food and drink (Rs.)	5,848	8,641	13,267	15,651
Expenditure on non food items (Rs.)	6,993	14,311	18,064	25,793
Expenditure on liquor & tobacco (Rs.)	306	492	665	705
Food ratio (Expenditure on foods as a percentage)	44.5	37.6	42.3	37.8

(a) Excluding Northern Province and Eastern Province - 2002.

(b) Excluding Northern Province and Trincomalee District in Eastern Province - 2006/07.

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

(d) Covered all districts.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

### AGRICULTURE

	2012	2013	2014	2015*
<b>CULTIVATED EXTENT (hec.)</b>				
Paddy - Total	1,066,617	1,227,248	964,268	1,253,288
Maha	702,075	779,635	651,289	772,626
Yala	364,542	447,613	312,979	480,662
Tea	203,000	204,400	203,113	203,113
Rubber	130,780	132,904	134,000	134,784
Coconut	394,836	394,836	394,836	440,457
Cinnamon	30,432	30,090	30,038	33,216
Coffee	8,458	8,740	8,760	7,436
Pepper	37,825	39,424	42,252	44,450

#### PRODUCTION (mt.)

Paddy - Total	3,845,945	4,620,728	3,380,780	4,819,395
Maha	2,716,961	2,846,276	2,235,851	2,876,987
Yala	1,128,984	1,774,452	1,144,929	1,942,408
Tea	328,397	340,026	338,032	328,961
Rubber	152,050	130,421	98,573	88,567
Coconut (million nuts)	2,940	2,513	2,870	3,050
Cinnamon	16,087	15,865	19,052	23,968
Coffee	5,340	5,567	6,593	5,360
Pepper	25,637	26,727	28,420	35,459

#### AVERAGE YIELD OF PADDY (kg. per net hectare.)

Maha	4,444	4,281	4,222	4,364
Yala	4,145	4,408	4,204	4,527

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15*
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#### COST OF PRODUCTION (Rs.)

Tea (per kg.)	390.89	422.70	475.11	478.23
Rubber (per kg.)	223.69	259.43	252.04	286.29
Coconut (per 1,000 nuts)	11,634.38	13,577.54	15,126.47	15,252.69

	2012	2013	2014	2015*
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#### VOLUME INDEX OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION (2002=100)

Tea	106.4	109.74	109.03	105.18
Rubber	166.4	144.80	108.90	97.84
Coconut	119.6	102.20	116.71	124.03
Paddy	134.5	161.56	118.21	168.51
Coarse Grain	641.5	711.28	770.94	833.35
Other Food Crops	141.7	143.72	154.10	157.40
Vegetables	177.9	106.87	197.13	196.23
Fruits	121.5	123.48	120.42	162.39
Livestock & Livestock products	148.5	157.49	148.93	85.99
Minor export crops	119.9	122.10	122.38	161.95
Overall Index	153.8	177.87	153.01	147.10

\* Provisional

Note : Coconut extent is based on Census of Agriculture, 2002.

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

## EDUCATION

	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>TOTAL NO. OF SCHOOLS</b>	10,737	10,849	10,973	10,997
Government Schools (a)	9,905	10,012	10,123	10,144
Private and Special Schools	98	103	103	104*
Pirivenas	734	734	747	749*
<b>TOTAL NO. OF PUPILS</b>	4,194,336	4,233,555	4,272,286	4,330,368
Government Schools	4,004,059	4,037,095	4,077,989	4,129,534
Private and Special Schools	125,669	130,344	131,427	136,228*
Pirivenas	64,608	66,116	62,870	64,606*
<b>TOTAL NO. OF TEACHERS</b>	235,924	239,848	246,230	247,453
Government Schools (b) (c)	223,724	227,469	233,575	233,883
Private and Special Schools	6,114	6,317	6,493	7,075*
Pirivenas	6,086	6,062	6,162	6,495*
<b>PUPIL / TEACHER RATIO</b>				
Government Schools	18	18	17	18
Private and Special Schools	21	21	20	19*
Pirivenas	11	11	10	10*
New admissions to government schools	339,143	342,451	339,554	323,337

\* Provisional (a) Functioning schools only (b) Teachers drawing salary from school and released full time also included  
(c) Teachers paid by other than government also included  
Source : Ministry of Education

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

	2012	2013	2014	2015
School candidates sat for the GCE (O/L)	352,475	287,040	277,414	290,929
Percentage of school candidates qualifying for GCE (A/L)	62.39	64.21	66.55	67.15
All candidates sat for the GCE (O/L)	451,039	308,054	298,549	314,635
Percentage of all candidates qualifying for GCE (A/L)	60.87	62.42	64.51	64.81
School candidates sat for the GCE (A/L)	196,954	209,906	207,304	210,340
School candidates qualifying to enter University	124,377	122,913	126,971	131,137
Percentage of school candidates qualifying to enter University	63.15	58.56	61.25	62.35
All candidates applied for the GCE (A/L)	271,948	277,395	290,517	302,501
All candidates sat for the GCE (A/L)	233,634	241,629	247,376	255,191
All candidates qualifying to enter University	144,745	140,993	149,489	155,447
Percentage qualifying to enter University	61.95	58.35	60.43	60.91

Note : Percentage qualifying for GCE (A/L) calculated by Number sat for 5 or more subjects

Source : Department of Examinations

### UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number of universities	15	15	15	15
Number of other higher educational institutions	17	18	18	18
Number of students (Undergraduates) (Excludes external degrees)				
Universities	70,222	77,126	80,222	83,778
Institutes	3,073	3,254	3,317	3,307
Open University	15,418	16,739	20,916	22,097
Total No. of lecturers (As at 31 <sup>st</sup> December)	5,176	5,439	5,610	5,897
No. graduated (Include external and open university)				
Basic degree	11,711 (a)	20,839	29,243	29,545
Post graduate degree	7,887	8,636	8,141	7,513
New admissions for basic degrees	28,908 (b)	24,198 (c)	25,200 (d)	25,676 (e)
Admissions as a percentage eligible for university entrance	20.4	16.7	17.5	17.1

(a) Number of graduated has been decreased in 2012 as final exams have not been held in several faculties due to academic and non academic strikes in 2012.

(b) New intake from GCE(A/L)2011 was not admitted in 2012 due to a litigation matter with regard to the methodology used to calculate the Z-score and rank them.

(c) The intake based on the GCE(A/L)2012 which relevant to the year 2013 and admitted in 2014.

(d) New admissions for basic degrees in 2014 shows the intake based on the G.C.E.(A/L) 2013 which relevant to the year 2014 and admitted in 2015.

(e) This refers to the admissions based on G.C.E.(A/L) 2014 which relevant to the year 2015 and admitted in 2016.

Source : University Grants Commission

## INTERNATIONAL TRADE

	2012	2013	2014	2015*
<b>TRADE (Rs.Mn.)</b>				
Value of Imports	2,282,652	2,317,405	2,512,833	2,581,365
Value of Exports	1,195,678	1,320,196	1,475,067	1,420,565
Domestic Exports	1,171,468	1,292,319	1,442,019	1,388,186
Re-Exports	24,210	27,877	33,048	32,379
Trade Balance	-1,086,974	-997,210	-1,037,766	-1,160,800

### VALUE OF IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES (Rs.Mn.)

Rice	3,083	2,297	36,795	17,956
Wheat	45,105	40,098	48,430	44,994
Sugar	43,872	37,187	33,332	34,164
Crude Oil	157,758	182,064	187,760	100,578
Fertilizer	38,959	30,972	35,591	39,573

### VALUE OF EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES (Rs.Mn.)

Tea	180,429	199,446	212,588	182,054
Rubber	15,726	9,194	5,916	3,548
Coconut	10,101	11,118	27,970	30,123
Garments	482,212	551,659	611,350	618,803
Petroleum	58,902	55,128	44,132	50,461
Gems	14,211	16,084	21,831	21,322

### QUANTITY OF IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES ('000 MT.)

Rice	36	23	600	286
Wheat	1,084	895	1,179	1,208
Sugar	569	548	520	624
Crude Oil (Mn.BBLS)	11	13	14	13
Fertilizer	640	600	765	873

### QUANTITY OF EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES ('000 MT.)

Tea	320	320	327	307
Rubber	37	24	16	10
Coconut	351	379	716	552
Petroleum	504	511	398	908
Gems ('000 Carats)	9,194	14,393	12,685	12,116

\* Provisional

Sources :Sri Lanka Customs, Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## TOURISM

	2012	2013	2014	2015
Tourist arrivals (No.)	1,005,605	1,274,593	1,527,153	1,798,380
Tourist nights ('000)	10,056	10,961	15,119	18,163*
Tourist receipts (Rs.Mn.)	132,427	221,147	317,502	405,063
Tourist receipts (US\$ Mn.)	1,038.3	1,715.5	2,431.1	2,980.6
Average duration of stay (Nights)	10.0	8.6	9.9	10.1
Receipt per tourist per day (US\$)	103.0	156.5	160.8	164.1
Annual room occupancy rate (%)	71.2	71.7	74.3	74.5
<b>Employment</b>				
Direct (No.)	67,862	112,550	129,790	135,930*
Indirect (No.)	95,007	157,600	170,100	183,506*

\* Provisional

Source: Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority

## NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP)</b>				
At current market prices (Rs.Mn.)	8,732,463	9,592,125	10,448,479	11,183,220
At constant (2010) prices (Rs.Mn.)	7,588,517	7,846,202	8,228,986	8,622,825

### GROSS NATIONAL INCOME (GNI)

At current market prices (Rs.Mn.)	8,577,574	9,366,039	10,211,810	10,931,932
At constant (2010) prices (Rs.Mn.)	7,453,571	7,662,004	8,039,492	8,426,330

### PER CAPITA GNI

At current market prices (Rs.)	419,975	455,126	491,638	521,412
At current market prices (US \$)	3,291	3,525	3,766	3,837
At constant (2010) prices (Rs.)	364,942	372,322	387,054	401,904

### GDP IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATOR (2010=100)

Index Number	115.07	122.2	126.9	129.6
Annual average price change (%)	10.8	6.2	3.9	2.1

### GROWTH RATE OF GDP AT CONSTANT (2010) PRICES

GDP	9.1	3.4	4.9	4.8
Agriculture	3.9	3.2	4.9	5.5
Industry	9.0	4.1	3.5	3.0
Services	11.2	3.8	5.2	5.3

### STRUCTURE OF OUTPUT AT CURRENT PRICES (PERCENTAGE TO GDP)

Agriculture	7.4	7.7	8.0	8.1
Industry	30.1	29.2	28.6	28.5
Services	55.6	56.4	56.7	56.3

### STRUCTURE OF DEMAND ON GDP AT CURRENT PRICES (PERCENTAGE )

Private consumption	65.2	67.6	67.7	68.6
Government consumption	7.6	7.8	8.3	8.8
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	29.0	29.3	26.9	26.2
Exports of goods and services	19.8	20.3	20.9	20.5
Imports of goods and services	31.7	28.9	28.9	28.0

### CONSUMPTION & INVESTMENT AT CONSTANT (2010) PRICES (PERCENTAGE GROWTH)

Private consumption	2.3	7.8	5.7	6.5
Government consumption	6.0	0.1	6.1	10.3
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	16.1	5.5	-2.1	1.4

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

## PRICE INDICES AND PRICES

### NATIONAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Base:2013=100)

	2014	2015
All items	105.5	109.5

### Sub Indices

Food and non alcoholic beverages	105.2	110.7
Non food	105.7	108.5
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	110.5	129.8
Clothing and footwear	103.2	110.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	110.1	114.7
Furnishing household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	103.6	108.7
Health	105.4	114.8
Transport	102.7	92.8
Communication	103.7	103.8
Recreation and culture	101.5	106.4
Education	104.1	112.3
Restaurant and hotels	104.2	104.8
Miscellaneous goods and services	101.5	103.8
Rate of Change for NCPI (%)		3.8

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

Paddy - Samba	30.11	31.42	40.06	39.86
Rice - Parboilled, red	51.93	55.54	67.96	67.59
- Raw, red	48.02	51.14	64.35	63.29
Potatoes	76.65	79.25	90.06	60.87
Big onion	54.84	86.93	68.96	73.67
Dried chillies	170.05	190.31	182.32	174.86
Eggs (Rs. per each)	10.00	12.94	12.46	13.54

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

Rice - Samba (per kg. )	70.36	72.29	84.14	91.20
- Raw, red (per kg. )	57.09	59.87	75.28	76.57
- Raw, white (per kg. )	56.35	59.28	71.75	69.30
Wheat flour (per kg. )	91.21	98.13	97.80	87.43
Dhall, red (per kg. )	145.18	156.34	162.80	184.07
Milk powder - Anchor (per 400 g)	302.25	325.00	379.13	330.08
Kerosene oil (per litre)	103.08	106.00	99.87	65.48
Petrol (per litre)	148.83	161.55	160.07	122.50
Diesel (per litre)	113.50	120.11	117.25	96.00
L.P. Gas (per 12.5 Kg)	2,204.33	2,396.00	2,316.75	1,631.13

Source : Department of Census and Statistics