



# STATISTICAL DATA SHEET 2017



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## AREA, POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

AREA	2013	2014*	2015*	2016*
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)	20,585	20,771	20,966	21,203
Male ('000)	9,966	10,056	10,151	10,265
Female ('000)	10,619	10,715	10,815	10,938
Population density (per sq.km.)	328	331	334	338
Population growth rate (%)	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1
Dependency ratio (%) (a)	49.4	49.4	49.4	49.4
<b>VITAL STATISTICS</b>				
<b>LIVE BIRTHS</b>				
Total	365,762	349,715	334,821	331,073
Male	187,671	177,840	169,918	169,177
Female	178,091	171,875	164,903	161,896
Sex ratio at birth (No. of male births per 100 female births)	105.4	103.5	103.0	104.5
Crude Birth Rate (per 1000 population)	17.8	16.9	16.0	15.6
<b>DEATHS</b>				
Total	127,183	127,758	131,614	130,765
Male	72,410	71,364	74,040	73,056
Female	54,773	56,934	57,574	57,709
Crude Death Rate (per 1000 population)	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2
<b>MARRIAGES</b>				
Total	180,760*	175,728	175,939	173,990
General	159,751*	155,717	155,132	152,033
Kandyan	1,010*	822	839	491
Muslim	19,999*	19,189	19,968	21,466
<b>MIGRATION</b>				
Arrivals	2,628,911	2,875,218	3,251,904	3,652,077
Departures	2,676,583	2,917,118	3,237,793	3,608,306
Net Migration	-47,672	-41,900	14,111	43,771

\* 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

	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>LABOUR FORCE</b>				
Total	8,033,804	8,048,884	8,214,473	8,310,682
Employed	7,681,279	7,700,489	7,830,976	7,947,683
Unemployed	352,526	348,395	383,496	362,999
<b>LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)</b>				
Total	53.7	53.2	53.8	53.8
Male	74.9	74.6	74.7	75.1
Female	35.4	34.6	35.9	35.9
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)</b>				
Total	4.4	4.3	4.7	4.4
Male	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9
Female	6.6	6.5	7.6	7.0

Note : 2013 and 2014 data are from reweighted series.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

## DEPARTURES FOR FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT

	2013	2014	2015	2016*
<b>TOTAL</b>	293,218	300,703	263,443	242,930
<b>BY SEX</b>				
Male	175,185	190,217	172,788	160,302
Female	118,033	110,486	90,655	82,628
<b>BY MANPOWER LEVELS</b>				
Professional level	5,151	5,372	6,251	6,574
Middle level	16,510	20,778	6,951	8,235
Clerical & related	26,561	29,267	12,501	10,864
Skilled	73,707	73,162	81,682	76,559
Semi - skilled	3,412	3,977	4,847	3,930
Unskilled	70,977	79,519	77,985	71,641
Housemaid	96,900	88,628	73,226	65,127

\* Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

	2006/07(a)	2009/10(b)	2012/13(c)
Mean household income per month (Rs.)	26,286	36,451	45,878
Median household income per month (Rs.)	16,735	23,746	30,814
Gini coefficient of household income	0.49	0.49	0.48
Household size (No.)	4.1	4.0	3.9
No. of income receivers per household	1.8	1.8	1.8
Mean income receivers income per month (Rs.)	14,457	20,427	25,963
Gini coefficient of income receivers income	0.55	0.55	0.53
Monetary income per month per household (Rs.)	22,616	31,209	39,300
Non monetary income per month per household (Rs.)	3,670	5,242	6,578
Mean household expenditure per month (Rs.)	22,952	31,331	41,444
Expenditure on food and drink (Rs.)	8,641	13,267	15,651
Expenditure on non food items(Excluding liquor & tobacco)(Rs.)	13,819	17,399	25,088
Expenditure on liquor & tobacco (Rs.)	492	665	705
Food ratio (Expenditure on foods as a percentage)	37.6	42.3	37.8

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

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

(c) Covered all districts.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

## AGRICULTURE

	2013	2014	2015	2016*
<b>CULTIVATED EXTENT (hec.)</b>				
Paddy - Total	1,227,248	964,268	1,253,288	1,141,323
Maha	779,635	651,289	772,626	756,005
Yala	447,613	312,979	480,662	385,318
Tea	204,400	203,113	203,113	216,515
Rubber	132,904	134,000	134,784	120,867
Coconut	394,836	394,836	440,457	440,457
Cinnamon	30,090	30,038	33,216	30,130
Coffee	8,740	8,760	7,436	7,534
Pepper	39,424	42,252	44,450	39,515
<b>PRODUCTION (mt.)</b>				
Paddy - Total	4,620,728	3,380,780	4,819,395	4,420,085
Maha	2,846,276	2,235,851	2,876,987	2,902,693
Yala	1,774,452	1,144,929	1,942,408	1,517,392
Tea	340,026	338,032	328,961	292,600
Rubber	130,421	98,573	88,567	79,100
Coconut (million nuts)	2,513	2,870	3,050	3,011
Cinnamon	15,865	19,052	23,968	24,503
Coffee	5,567	6,593	5,360	5,593
Pepper	26,727	28,420	35,459	32,145
<b>AVERAGE YIELD OF PADDY (kg. per net hectare.)</b>				
Maha	4,281	4,222	4,364	4,349
Yala	4,408	4,204	4,527	4,417
<b>COST OF PRODUCTION (Rs.)</b>				
Tea (per kg.)	422.70	475.11	478.23	458.84
Rubber (per kg.)	259.43	252.04	286.29	266.41
Coconut (per 1,000 nuts)	13,577.54	15,126.47	15,252.69	16,388.08
<b>VOLUME INDEX OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION (2002=100)</b>				
Tea	109.74	109.03	105.18	94.38
Rubber	144.80	108.90	97.84	87.38
Coconut	102.20	116.71	124.03	122.45
Paddy	161.56	118.21	168.51	154.55
Coarse Grain	711.28	770.94	833.35	808.20
Other Food Crops	143.72	154.10	157.40	157.40
Vegetables	106.87	197.13	196.23	208.61
Fruits	123.48	120.42	162.39	154.68
Livestock & Livestock products	157.49	148.93	85.99	81.22
Minor export crops	122.10	122.38	161.95	160.67
Overall Index	177.87	153.01	147.10	139.50

\* Provisional

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

**PRICE INDICES AND PRICES**

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

	2014	2015	2016
All items	105.5	109.5	113.8
<b>Sub Indices</b>			
Food and non alcoholic beverages	105.2	110.7	114.1
Non food	105.7	108.5	113.5
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics	110.5	129.8	158.5
Clothing and footwear	103.2	110.5	114.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	110.1	114.7	114.8
Furnishing household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	103.6	108.7	113.1
Health	105.4	114.8	128.0
Transport	102.7	92.8	97.6
Communication	103.7	103.8	110.9
Recreation and culture	101.5	106.4	109.4
Education	104.1	112.3	115.0
Restaurant and hotels	104.2	104.8	106.7
Miscellaneous goods and services	101.5	103.8	114.8
Rate of Change for NCPI (%)	3.8		4.0

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

	2013	2014	2015	2016
Paddy - Samba	31.42	40.06	39.51	38.51
Rice - Parboiled, red	55.54	67.96	69.38	67.71
- Raw, red	51.14	64.35	64.01	58.81
Potatoes	79.25	90.06	87.23	89.48
Big onion	86.93	68.96	77.84	73.67
Dried chillies	190.31	182.32	192.75	218.67
Eggs (Rs. per each)	12.94	12.46	13.44	14.84

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

	2013	2014	2015	2016
Rice - Samba (per kg. )	72.29	84.14	91.20	92.75
- Raw, red (per kg. )	59.87	75.28	76.57	69.52
- Raw, white (per kg. )	59.28	71.75	69.30	72.12
Wheat flour (per kg. )	98.13	97.80	87.43	89.66
Dhall, red (per kg. )	156.34	162.80	184.07	191.16
Milk powder - Anchor (per 400 g)	325.00	379.13	330.08	325.00
Kerosene oil (per litre)	106.00	99.87	65.48	49.00
Petrol (per litre)	161.55	160.07	122.50	117.00
Diesel (per litre)	120.11	117.25	95.92	95.00
L.P. Gas (per 12.5 Kg)	2,396.00	2,316.75	1,631.13	1344.21

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

**NATIONAL ACCOUNTS**

	2013	2014*	2015*	2016*
<b>GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP)</b>				
At current market prices (Rs.Mn.)	9,592,125	10,361,151	10,951,695	11,838,975
At constant (2010) prices (Rs.Mn.)	7,846,202	8,235,429	8,633,890	9,012,026

	2013	2014*	2015*	2016*
<b>GROSS NATIONAL INCOME (GNI)</b>				
At current market prices (Rs.Mn.)	9,366,039	10,125,078	10,670,358	11,506,217
At constant (2010) prices (Rs.Mn.)	7,662,004	8,049,085	8,413,897	8,761,221

	2013	2014*	2015*	2016*
<b>PER CAPITA GNI</b>				
At current market prices (Rs.)	455,126	487,462	508,936	542,669
At current market prices (US \$)	3,525	3,734	3,745	3,727
At constant (2010) prices (Rs.)	372,322	387,516	401,312	413,207

	2013	2014*	2015*	2016*
<b>GDP IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATOR (2010=100)</b>				
Index Number	122.3	125.8	126.8	131.4
Annual average price change (%)	6.24	2.91	0.82	3.57

	2013	2014*	2015*	2016*
<b>GROWTH RATE OF GDP AT CONSTANT (2010) PRICES</b>				
GDP	3.4	5.0	4.8	4.4
Agriculture	3.2	4.6	4.8	- 4.2
Industry	4.1	4.7	2.1	6.7
Services	3.8	4.8	5.7	4.2
Taxes less subsidies on product	-0.73	6.86	7.53	6.25

	2013	2014*	2015*	2016*
<b>STRUCTURE OF OUTPUT AT CURRENT PRICES (PERCENTAGE TO GDP)</b>				
Agriculture	7.7	8.0	8.2	7.5
Industry	29.2	28.3	27.3	27.1
Services	56.4	56.9	57.3	57.0
Taxes less subsidies on product	6.7	6.8	7.2	8.4

	2013	2014*	2015*	2016*
<b>STRUCTURE OF DEMAND ON GDP AT CURRENT PRICES (PERCENTAGE )</b>				
Private consumption	67.6	67.4	70.1	67.6
Government consumption	7.8	8.4	9.0	8.6
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	29.3	27.7	26.5	27.6
Exports of goods and services	20.3	21.1	21.0	21.4
Imports of goods and services	28.9	29.2	28.5	29.1

	2013	2014*	2015*	2016*
<b>CONSUMPTION &amp; INVESTMENT AT CONSTANT (2010) PRICES (PERCENTAGE GROWTH)</b>				
Private consumption	7.8	3.7	8.6	0.7
Government consumption	0.1	6.0	10.2	2.3
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	5.5	-1.7	3.0	9.7

\* Provisional \* Revised

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

	2013	2014	2015	2016*
<b>TRADE (Rs.Mn.)</b>				
Value of Imports	2,317,405	2,512,833	2,581,365	2,841,383
Value of Exports	1,320,196	1,475,067	1,420,565	1,536,167
Domestic Exports	1,292,319	1,442,019	1,388,186	1,487,652
Re-Exports	27,877	33,048	32,379	48,515
Trade Balance	-997,210	-1,037,766	-1,160,800	-1,305,216

	2013	2014	2015	2016*
<b>VALUE OF IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES (Rs.Mn.)</b>				
Rice	2,297	36,795	17,956	1,872
Wheat	40,098	48,430	44,994	33,536
Sugar	37,187	33,332	34,164	49,919
Crude Oil	182,064	187,760	100,578	86,969
Fertilizer	30,972	35,591	39,573	19,904

	2013	2014	2015	2016*
<b>VALUE OF EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES (Rs.Mn.)</b>				
Tea	199,446	212,588	182,054	184,778
Rubber	9,194	5,916	3,548	4,758
Coconut	11,118	27,970	30,123	31,477
Garments	551,659	611,350	618,803	669,796
Petroleum	55,128	44,132	50,461	41,794
Gems	16,084	21,831	21,322	20,750

	2013	2014	2015	2016*
<b>QUANTITY OF IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES ('000 MT.)</b>				
Rice	23	600	286	30
Wheat	895	1,179	1,208	948
Sugar	548	520	624	651
Crude Oil (Mn.BBLS)	13	14	13	13
Fertilizer	600	765	873	527

	2013	2014	2015	2016*
<b>QUANTITY OF EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES ('000 MT.)</b>				
Tea	320	327	307	289
Rubber	24	16	10	16
Coconut	379	716	552	765
Petroleum	511	398	908	807
Gems ('000 Carats)	14,393	12,685	12,116	12,136

\* Provisional  
Sources : Sri Lanka Customs, Central Bank of Sri Lanka

**TOURISM**

	2013	2014	2015	2016*
Tourist arrivals (No.)	1,274,593	1,527,153	1,798,380	2,050,832
Tourist nights ('000)	10,961	15,119	18,163	20,918*
Tourist receipts (Rs.Mn.)	221,147	317,502	405,492 <sup>#</sup>	512,293*
Tourist receipts (US\$ Mn.)	1,715.5	2,431.1	2,980.6	3,518.5*
Average duration of stay (Nights)	8.6	9.9	10.1	10.2
Receipt per tourist per day (US\$)	156.5	160.8	164.1	168.2
Annual room occupancy rate (%)	71.7	74.3	74.5	74.8
Employment				
Direct (No.)	112,550	129,790	135,930	146,115*
Indirect (No.)	157,600	170,100	183,506	189,544*

\* Provisional \* Revised

Source: Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority

**EDUCATION**

	2013	2014	2015	2016*
<b>TOTAL NO. OF SCHOOLS</b>	10,849	10,971	10,996	11,021
Government Schools (a)	10,012	10,121	10,144	10,162
Private Schools and Special Assisted Schools (b)	103	103	103	105
Pirivenas	734	747	749	754
<b>TOTAL NO. OF PUPILS</b>	4,233,555	4,272,695	4,324,484	4,345,740
Government Schools (a)	4,037,095	4,078,401	4,129,534	4,143,330
Private Schools and Special Assisted Schools (b)	130,344	131,397	130,344	136,407
Pirivenas	66,116	62,897	64,606	66,003
<b>TOTAL NO. OF TEACHERS</b>	239,848	242,596	246,976	245,930
Government Schools (c) ( d)	227,469	229,664	233,883	232,555
Private Schools and Special Assisted Schools (b)	6,317	6,471	6,317	6,872
Pirivenas	6,062	6,461	6,776	6,503
<b>PUPIL / TEACHER RATIO</b>				
Government Schools (a)	18	18	18	18
Private Schools and Special Assisted Schools (b)	21	20	21	20
Pirivenas	11	10	10	10
New admissions to government schools	342,451	339,569	323,337	317,895

\* Provisional (a) Functioning schools only. (b) Government approved private schools and special assisted schools only. (c) Teachers drawing salary from school and released full time also included. (d) 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)**

	2013	2014	2015	2016
School candidates sat for the GCE (O/L)	287,040	277,414	290,929	286,251
Percentage of school candidates qualifying for GCE (A/L)	*64.21	*66.55	*67.15	*69.94
All candidates sat for the GCE (O/L)	308,054	298,549	314,635	293,218
Percentage of all candidates qualifying for GCE (A/L)	*62.42	*64.51	*64.81	*69.68
School candidates sat for the GCE (A/L)	209,906	207,304	210,340	211,865
School candidates qualifying to enter University	122,913	126,971	131,137	134,238
Percentage of school candidates qualifying to enter University	58.56	61.25	62.35	63.36
All candidates applied for the GCE (A/L)	277,395	290,517	302,501	310,613
All candidates sat for the GCE (A/L)	241,629	247,376	255,191	258,193
All candidates qualifying to enter University	140,993	149,489	155,447	160,520
Percentage qualifying to enter University	58.35	60.43	60.91	62.17

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

**UNIVERSITY EDUCATION**

	2013	2014	2015	2016
Number of universities	15	15	15	15
Number of other higher educational institutions	18	18	18	18
Number of students (Undergraduates) (Exclude external degrees)				
Universities	77,126	80,222	83,778	86,061*
Institutes	3,254	3,317	3,307	3,376*
Open University	16,739	20,916	22,097	22,546*
Total No. of lecturers (Exclude temporary staff)	5,439	5,610	5,199	5,422*
No. graduated (Include external and open university)				
Basic degree	20,839	29,243	29,545	30,819*
Post graduate degree	8,636	8,141	7,513	7,682*
New admissions for basic degrees	24,198 (a)	25,200 (b)	25,676 (c)	29,083
Admissions as a percentage eligible for university entrance	16.7	17.5	17.1	18.7

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