ECONOMIC INDICATORS

10 - 06 - 2011

EXCHANGE RATES (Rs. per unit)

	Week ending June 10	Week ago	Year ago
Commercial Bank Avg. Middle Rate (prevailing at 9.30 a.m.)			
US$	109.53	109.74	113.63
STG	179.30	179.44	165.15
Yen	1.37	1.36	1.25
Euro	159.11	158.98	136.02
INR (1)	2.45	2.46	2.43
SDR (As at 09 June '11)	176.33	175.91	165.36

Central Bank purchases and sales of foreign exchange from commercial banks at market rates
(US$ Mn.) - total for Month

	May. 2011	Month Apr	Year Apr
Purchases	0.00	0.00	62.50
Sales	130.15	127.55	0.00

	Week ending June 10	Week ago	Year ago
Average Daily Interbank Volume (US$ Mn.)	89.14	77.79	48.21

(spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)

Forward Transactions			
Forward Rates (US$)(2)			
1 month	109.84	109.98	114.23
3 months	110.30	110.41	115.06
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (US$ Mn)	36.66	23.65	15.93
Outstanding Forward Volume (US$ Mn) (As at 09 June '11)	1,295.90	1,239.28	563.38

In nominal terms the Rupee depreciated against the Yen, Euro and SDR while it appreciated against the US$, STG and INR.
(1) Central Bank indicative rate. (2) Weekly average based on actual transactions.

INTEREST RATES (%)

	Week ending June 10	Week ago	Year ago
Commercial Bank Average			
Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)*	9.11	9.24	10.45
Treasury Bill Yield (Excluding 10% withholding tax)			
- 91 days	7.11	7.10	8.08
- 182 days	7.21	7.20	8.39
- 364 days	7.35	7.35	9.26
Central Bank Overnight Repurchase rate (Repo)	7.00	7.00	7.50
Central Bank Overnight Reverse Repurchase rate	8.50	8.50	9.75
Call Money Weekly Average (CMR)	7.84	7.82	9.05
Sri Lanka Inter Bank Offer Rate (SLIBOR)			
1 day	7.91	7.89	9.05
7 days	7.95	7.95	9.25
1 month	8.03	8.04	9.49
3 months	8.16	8.18	9.68
6 months	8.27	8.30	9.97
12 months	8.44	8.50	10.22

	Mar. 2011	Month Ago	Year Ago
Saving Deposits - Commercial Banks	1.50-8.50	1.50-9.50	1.50-10.50
One Year Fixed Deposits - Commercial Banks	5.25-11.00	5.25-11.00	6.50-19.00

	May 2011	Month Ago	Year Ago
Commercial Bank Average Weighted Deposit (AWDR)	6.30	6.22	7.05
Commercial Bank Average Weighted Fixed Deposit (AWFDR)	8.24	8.16	9.50
Saving Deposits - NSB	5.00	5.00	5.00
One Year Fixed Deposits - NSB	8.50	8.50	9.50

Treasury Bonds Auction	(03 Yrs & 11 mths) 24.02.11	(05 Yrs & 11 mths) 24.02.11	(15 Yrs) 24.02.11
Coupon rate	6.20	5.80	5.35

	Week ending 10.06.11	Week Ago
Weighted Average Yield (Excluding 10% withholding tax)	8.20	8.75

Call money rates remained between 7.25 to 8.00 percent during the week.
* AWPR - Average for the month of May 2011 - 9.21

Bankwise-AWPR	Week ending 10.06.11	Week Ago
Bank of Ceylon	10.30	10.46
People's Bank	10.55	11.50
Hatton National Bank	8.32	8.38
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	10.59	9.04
Sampath Bank	9.75	9.30
Seylan Bank	9.38	9.80
Union Bank of Colombo	10.74	11.46
Pan Asia Banking Corporation	10.67	10.67
Nations Trust Bank	9.19	9.44
DFCC Vardhana Bank	9.61	9.61
NDB Bank	8.64	8.87
HSBC	9.15	9.15
Standard Chartered Bank	7.99	8.06
Citi Bank	8.17	7.97
Deutsche Bank	9.65	7.53
Habib Bank	11.79	11.79
Indian Bank	10.70	10.70
Indian Overseas Bank	11.50	11.50
MCB Bank	10.67	10.67
State Bank of India	11.69	11.69
Public Bank	10.79	10.77
ICICI Bank	8.56	8.56

GOVERNMENT DEBT SECURITIES MARKET

Weekly Summary of Primary and Secondary Market Transactions and Weighted Average Yield Rates

Item/Week ended		Week ending June 08 2011	Week ending June 01 2011
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities		Rs. Mn.	Rs.Mn.
T-bills	Outstanding	670,517	668,652
	o/w, amounts held by PDs	76,686	73,517
	o/w, amounts held by Foreign Investors	65,120	64,890
T-bonds	Outstanding	1,893,720	1,891,050
	o/w, amounts held by PDs	52,113	55,211
Primary Issues	o/w, amounts held by Foreign Investors	185,550	185,550
T-bills	Amount offered	10,000	10,000
	Total bids received	21,058	20,997
	Total bids accepted	11,563	9,375
T-bonds	Amount offered	0	0
	Total bids received	0	0
	Total bids accepted	0	0
Latest Primary Issues			
T-bills	= 91 days	7.11%	7.10%
	182 days	7.21%	7.20%
	364 days	7.35%	7.35%
T-bonds			
2 year	Last Issue 04.11.08	20.43%	20.43%
2 year	Last Issue 15.02.11	7.77%	7.77%
3 year	Last Issue 17.01.11	7.99%	7.99%
4 year	Last Issue 01.03.11	8.20%	8.20%
5 year	Last Issue 15.02.11	8.50%	8.50%
6 year	Last Issue 01.03.11	8.75%	8.75%
10 year	Last Issue 01.02.11	9.15%	9.15%
15 year	Last Issue 01.03.11	9.30%	9.30%
20 year	Last Issue 23.10.03	6.08%	6.08%

Secondary Market Activities T-Bills		Week ending June 08 2011	Week ending June 01 2011
Outright transactions	**Purchased**	**2,846**	**7,018**
	Sold	**5,199**	**8,348**
Repo transactions	Repurchase	29,784	30,145
	Reverse Repurchase	4,381	3,719
T-bonds			
Outright transactions	Purchased	3,423	7,704
	Sold	2,683	6,443
Repo transactions	Repurchase	79,164	76,959
	Reverse Repurchase	14,765	17,196

Item/Week Ended Secondary Market		Week ending June 08 2011 After tax	Week ending June 01 2011 After tax
Weighted Average Yield Rates			
Treasury Bills			
Purchased	= 91 days	7.13%	7.10%
	= 182 days	7.20%	7.20%
	= 364 days	7.36%	7.35%
Sold	= 91 days	7.08%	7.08%
	= 182 days	7.19%	7.16%
	= 364 days	7.32%	7.33%
Treasury Bonds			
Purchased	= 1 year	7.55%	7.62%
	= 2 year	7.70%	7.78%
	= 3 year	8.13%	8.16%
	= 4 year	8.68%	8.70%
	= 5 year	8.92%	8.90%
	= 10 year	0.00%	9.20%
	= 15 year	0.00%	0.00%
	= 15 year	0.00%	0.00%
Sold	= 1 year	7.50%	7.52%
	= 2 year	7.68%	7.70%
	= 3 year	8.10%	8.12%
	= 4 year	8.66%	8.64%
	= 5 year	8.88%	8.80%
	= 10 year	0.00%	9.10%
	= 15 year	0.00%	9.15%
	= 15 year	0.00%	0.00%

Source: Primary Auctions and Primary Dealer Weekly Reporting System

BUYING AND SELLING PRICES OF TREASURY BONDS
Quoted by primary dealers on 09/06/2011

Bond Series	Maturity Period (Years)	Maturity D/M/Y	Average Buying Price*	Yield**	Average Selling Price*	Yield**
12.00% 2011 A	2	15/07/11	100.45	7.11	100.46	7.03
06.90% 2012 A	2	01/08/12	99.29	7.54	99.35	7.49
06.60% 2014 A	3	02/04/14	96.52	8.08	96.75	7.98
14.50% 2011 B	3	15/06/11	100.11	7.09	100.12	6.99
14.50% 2011 C	3	15/09/11	101.86	7.16	101.87	7.11
14.50% 2012 A	3	15/01/12	104.14	7.29	104.17	7.23
14.50% 2012 B	3	15/02/12	104.69	7.31	104.74	7.24
06.75% 2013 A	3	01/09/13	97.73	7.88	97.92	7.78
13.50% 2012 A	4	01/04/12	104.69	7.40	104.91	7.33
13.50% 2012 B	4	01/07/12	105.98	7.52	106.08	7.43
13.50% 2013 A	4	01/02/13	108.68	7.76	108.81	7.69
11.50% 2013 A	4	15/06/13	106.87	7.75	107.03	7.67
07.00% 2014 A	4	01/03/14	97.01	8.24	97.12	8.19
06.60% 2014 B	4	01/06/14	95.52	8.33	95.67	8.27
06.20% 2015 A	4	15/01/15	92.84	8.55	93.18	8.43
07.00% 2011 B	5	01/08/11	99.95	7.14	99.97	7.02

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE OF RICE MARANDAGAHAMULA

Item	Week Ending 10.06.11	Week Ago Avg	Month Ago	Rs/Kg Year Ago
Samba	58.08	58.83	57.96	64.12
Sudu Kekulu	51.02	51.50	50.93	55.62
Raw Red	50.05	51.73	51.43	54.35
Nadu	52.54	53.50	53.15	56.31

MONEY MARKET ACTIVITY - VOLUMES (Rs. Mn)

(Rs. Mn)	Week ending 09 Jun.11	Week ago	Year ago
Inter-Bank Call Money turnover(a)	9,905	9,353	1,660
Central Bank Holdings (a) - Treasury Bills	700	3,189	16,132

(a) Daily average for week

CREDIT CARDS *

	2011** End Mar	2011 End Feb	2010 End Dec.
Total number of Active Cards	792,362	784,230	778,474
Local (accepted only locally)	60,228	59,511	58,771
Global (accepted globally)	732,134	724,719	719,703
Outstanding balance (Rs. Mn.)	32,054	32,483	31,616
Local (accepted only locally)	911	900	840
Global (accepted globally)	31,143	31,583	30,775

* Issued by commercial banks ** Provisional

SHARE MARKET

	Week ending 09 June	Week ago	Year ago
All Share Price Index (1985=100) (ASPI)	7,280	7,376	4,464
Milanka Price Index (31.12.1998 = 1000) (MPI)	6,800	6,850	5,113
Average Daily Turnover (Rs. Mn)	4,124	3,345	2,705
Market Capitalization (Rs. bn)	2,477.7	2,511.1	1,454.8

Both the All Share Price Index and Milanka Price index have decreased by 96 and 50 index points respectively. The Average Daily Turnover has increased by Rs. 779 mn.

COMMERCIAL PAPER ISSUES (1)

	2011* End Mar.	2011 End Feb.	2010 End Dec.
Total issues (Rs. bn.)	1.7	1.5	12.3
Outstanding (at the end of the period) (Rs. bn.)	3.6	3.6	4.3

* Provisional
(1) Based on the information provided by Licenced Commercial Banks and Licenced Specialised Banks.

MONEY SUPPLY

	2010(a) Mar.	Month ago	Year ago
M1 (Rs. bn)	419.1	415.1	362.8
M2 (Rs. bn)	1,899.8	1,863.1	1,601.0
M2b (Rs. bn)	2,176.2	2,136.1	1,851.7
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System (Rs. bn) (b)	334.2	335.1	362.3
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System (Rs. bn) (b)	1,842.0	1,801.0	1,489.3
Net Credit to Government (Rs. bn)	659.2	645.6	656.7
Credit to Corporations (Rs. bn)	121.5	130.3	96.9
Credit to the Private Sector (Rs. bn)	1,604.6	1,571.0	1,233.6
Reserve Money (Rs. bn)	382.1	366.1	328.9
Annual Change(%)			
M1	15.5	21.8	32.9
M2	18.7	19.0	20.9
M2b	17.5	17.7	17.1
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System (b)	-7.8	-5.8	481.0
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System (b)	23.7	23.4	-2.0
Net Credit to Government	0.4	-3.6	-6.8
Credit to Corporations	25.4	44.6	84.1
Credit to the Private Sector	30.1	29.7	0.0
Reserve Money	16.2	17.8	23.5

(a) Provisional
(b) In relation to M2b

NOMINAL WAGES

	2011(a) February	2010 February	% Change
Central Government Employees (1978=100)(b)	4,965.5	4,651.6	6.7
Workers in Wages Boards Trades (1978=100)	2,936.1	2,813.8	4.3
Agriculture	3,336.7	3,319.8	0.5
Industry & Commerce	2,402.1	2,054.0	16.9
Services	1,851.8	1,545.8	19.8

(a) Provisional
(b) Non-executive officers and minor employees
(c) The indices were updated to reflect wages rates given in the Public Administration Circular 6/2006.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

	2011* Jan-Mar	2010 Jan-Mar	% Change
Private Sector Industrial Production Index (1997=100)	205.9	186.8	10.2
	2011 Jan*	2010 Jan	
Public Sector Major Industrial Output Index (1997=100)	87.0	94.3	-7.8

* Provisional

OPEN MARKET OPERATIONS

	06.06. 2011	07.06. 2011	08.06. 2011	09.06. 2011	10.06. 2011
2011					
Repo Auction					
Amount offered (Rs.bn)	-	-	-	-	-
Bids received (Rs.bn)	-	-	-	-	-
Amount accepted (Rs.bn)	-	-	-	-	-
Weighted Average Yield (% p.a.)	-	-	-	-	-
Standing Facilities (Volumes)					
Repo (Rs.bn.)	57.45	60.14	61.05	60.18	58.93
Reverse Repo (Rs.bn)	-	-	-	-	-

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES PETTAH MARKET

	Week Ending 08.06.11	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Rice (Rs/Kg)				
Samba	64.00	63.00	65.13	64.29
Kekulu (Red)	53.50	52.50	54.50	52.70
Beans	130.00	110.00	62.50	97.78
Cabbage	60.00	75.00	80.00	48.87
Carrots	60.00	80.00	108.75	82.63
Tomatoes	22.50	20.00	55.00	72.11
Pumpkins	20.00	20.00	24.50	30.66
Snakegourd	40.00	35.00	35.00	41.62
Brinjals	35.00	40.00	56.25	45.16
Ash-Plantains	40.00	45.00	53.75	60.79
Red-Onions (Local)	120.00	125.00	115.00	94.01
Big-Onions (Local)	n.a	n.a.	n.a.	76.16
Potatoes (N'Eliya)	87.50	92.50	83.50	83.14
Dried Chillies (Imported)	260.00	255.00	251.75	160.89
Dhal (Indian)	110.00	117.00	119.50	135.85
Eggs (Red) (Each)	9.20	8.80	9.68	12.75
Coconut (Each)	31.00	35.00	37.75	28.42
Fish (Rs/Kg)				
Kelawalla	340.00	420.00	355.00	326.54
Balaya	n.a	300.00	232.50	224.78
Salaya	120.00	180.00	130.00	105.68
Paraw (Small)	555.00	380.00	353.33	371.57

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES PETTAH MARKET

	Week Ending 08.06.11	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Rice (Rs/Kg)				
Samba	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.38
Kekulu (Red)	60.00	60.00	60.00	59.18
Beans	160.00	130.00	82.50	117.65
Cabbage	90.00	100.00	115.00	73.14
Carrots	80.00	100.00	135.00	102.16
Tomatoes	45.00	40.00	77.50	94.12
Pumpkins	30.00	35.00	41.25	48.24
Snakegourd	60.00	60.00	55.00	62.27
Brinjals	60.00	60.00	85.00	58.14
Ash-Plantains	60.00	60.00	75.00	77.16
Red-Onions (Local)	140.00	140.00	147.50	121.85
Big-Onions (Local)	n.a	n.a	n.a	91.54
Potatoes (N'Eliya)	100.00	120.00	102.50	100.10
Dried Chillies (Imported)	280.00	280.00	290.00	196.80
Dhal (Indian)	140.00	140.00	145.00	147.65
Eggs (Red) (Each)	9.50	9.00	10.00	13.33
Coconut (Each)	35.00	40.00	46.00	32.45
Fish (Rs/Kg)				
Kelawalla	490.00	480.00	455.00	421.43
Balaya	n.a	400.00	275.00	279.56
Salaya	170.00	230.00	156.25	140.26
Paraw (Small)	610.00	425.00	421.67	450.99

DAUMBULLA MARKET

Week Ending - 10 June 2011 (Rs.Kg)

Food Item	Wholesale (Average)	Retail (Average)
Rice (Rs/Kg)		
Samba	61.00	65.00
Kekulu (Red)	49.00	55.00
Vegetables		
Pumpkins	15.20	32.50
Snakegourd	17.00	33.50
Ash-Plantains	41.50	67.50
Beans	101.50	128.00
Carrots	61.80	88.50
Tomatoes	17.90	27.50
Other Foods		
Potatoes (N/Eliya)	83.50	105.00
Dried Chillies	257.50	286.00
(Imported)		
Big-Onions (Local)	n.a.	n.a.
Red-Onions (Local)	108.75	135.00
Coconut (Each)	27.30	37.00

PRICE INDICES

	May 2011	Month Ago	Year Ago
Colombo Consumers' Price Index (CCPI) (2002 = 100)	234.8	233.4	215.9
Annual Average Change %	6.9	6.6	3.6
Year-on-Year Change %	8.8	9.8	5.3
Core Inflation - (CCPI) (2002 = 100)	210.1	209.0	200.5
Annual Average Change %	5.0	5.1	6.4
Point to Point Change %	4.8	4.7	6.5

	Feb 2011*	Month Ago	Year Ago
Wholesale Price Index (WPI) (1974 = 100)	4,637.5	4,560.4	3,797.6
Annual Average Change %	12.2	11.5	-0.5

* Provisional

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

	2011* Jan-Apr	2010 Jan-Apr	% Change
Tea (Mn Kg)	106.3	104.2	2.0
	Jan-Mar	**Jan-Mar**	
Rubber (Mn Kg)	44.1	42.3	4.3
	Jan-Feb	**Jan-Feb**	
Coconuts (Mn Nuts) 238.6	411.0	-41.9	

* Provisional

WEEKLY CHANGE IN RESERVE MONEY

	09 Jun.11	Week ago	Change ago
Reserve Money (Rs.Mn)	403,490	400,330	3160

EXTERNAL FINANCE

External Assets		2011 End Apr(a)	2010 End Dec.	% Change
Total Reserves (b)(c)	US$ Mn	8,690.0	8,034.2	8.15
	Rs Mn	954,611.7	891,457.1	7.1
Gross Official Reserves (b)(c)	US$ Mn	7,163.8	6,610.2	8.4
	Rs Mn	786,956.4	733,426.5	7.3

		2011(a) Jan-Mar.	2010 Jan-Mar.	% Change
Workers' Remittances Inflows	US$ Mn	1,273.7	996.5	27.8
	Rs Mn	141,006.7	113,941.1	23.8
Outflows	US$ Mn	145.4	113.9	27.7
	Rs Mn	16,102.8	13,027.1	23.6
Net	US$ Mn	1,128.3	882.5	27.8
	Rs Mn	124,903.9	100,914.0	23.8

(a) Provisional
(b) Excluding ACU receipts
(c) By end April 2011, the total level of foreign reserves were equivalent to 6.8 months of imports and the gross official reserves were equivalent to 5.6 months of imports.

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Colombo Auction Price		2011 March	2010 March	% Change
Tea Prices	Rs/Kg	396.16	379.20	4.5
	US$/Kg	3.58	3.31	8.0
Imports (CIF)				
Rice	Rs/MT	86,922.0	63,245.9	37.4
	US$/MT	787.6	553.9	42.2
White Sugar	Rs/MT	85,402.2	80,599.5	6.0
	US$/MT	773.9	705.9	9.6
Crude Oil	Rs/Barrel	12,284.0	-	
	US$/Barrel	111.3	-	
Wheat	Rs/MT	37,354.8	29,267.7	27.6
	US$/MT	338.5	256.3	32.1

GOVERNMENT DEBT

		2011* End Mar	Month Ago	Year Ago
Total domestic debt	**Rs. bn**	2,674.7	2,661.8	2,476.2
of which				
Treasury bills		582.2	559.1	497.3
Treasury bonds		1,670.2	1,679.5	1,517.5
Rupee loans		85.8	87.7	106.8
Total foreign debt	**Rs. bn**	2,062.3	2,053.1	1,770.4
Total outstanding Govt. debt	**Rs. bn**	4,737.1	4,714.9	4,246.5

* Provisional
Total outstanding Government debt increased by 11.6 percent compared to end March 2010.

GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	2011* Jan-Mar	2010 Jan-Mar
Revenue and Grants (Rs.bn)	219.5	183.9
Revenue (Rs.bn)	218.4	182.7
Tax	186.4	150.0
Non tax	31.9	32.7
Grants	**1.2**	**1.2**
Expenditure & Lending Minus Repayments (Rs.bn) 347.1	305.6	
Current	272.0	247.5
Capital & Lending Minus Repayments	75.1	58.1

* Provisional
Total Revenue and grants increased by 19.5 percent compared to January - March 2010.

TRADE INDICES** (1997 = 100)

	2011** January	Month Ago	Year Ago
Total Exports	207.5	250.0	121.8
Value	141.8	212.3	122.9
Quantity	146.3	117.8	99.1
Unit Value			
Total Imports	313.5	292.3	253.2
Value	211.7	249.6	192.4
Quantity	148.1	117.1	131.6
Unit Value			
Terms of Trade	98.8	100.6	75.3

* In US$ Terms
** Provisional

TOURISM

		2011* Jan.-April	2010 Jan-April	% Change
Tourist Arrivals		278,959	198,709	40.4
Earnings from Tourism	US$ Mn	270.6	174.9	54.7
	Rs. Mn	30,157.8	19,981.9	50.9

* Provisional

EXTERNAL TRADE

		2011 Jan-Mar	2010 Jan-Mar	% Change
Exports	**Rs. Mn**	**301,224**	**201,641**	**49.4**
Agricultural		65,643	53,632	22.4
Industrial		230,022	145,071	58.6
Mineral		3,649	2,938	24.2
Other		1,910	0	
Imports	**Rs. Mn**	**493,559**	**364,520**	**35.4**
Consumer Goods		99,548	74,340	33.9
Intermediate Goods		280,488	198,797	41.1
Investment Goods		111,650	79,092	41.2
Other		1,873	12,291	-84.8
Trade Balance	**Rs. Mn**	**-192,335**	**-162,879**	**-18.1**
Exports	**US$ Mn**	**2,721**	**1,763**	**54.3**
Agricultural		593	469	26.4
Industrial		2,078	1,269	63.8
Mineral		33	26	28.3
Other		17	0	
Imports	**US$ Mn**	**4,488**	**3,188**	**39.9**
Consumer Goods		899	650	38.3
Intermediate Goods		2,534	1,738	45.7
Investment Goods		1,008	692	45.8
Other		17	107	-84.3
Trade Balance	**US$ Mn**	**-1,737**	**-1,424**	**-22.0**

INDUSTRIAL EXPORTS

		2011 Jan-Mar	2010 Jan-Mar	% Change
Total Industrial Exports	**Rs. Mn**	**230,022**	**145,071**	**58.6**
Food, Beverages and Tobacco		17,300	14,853	16.5
Textiles and Apparel		135,618	80,411	68.7
Petroleum Products		15,434	4,887	215.8
Leather, Rubber, etc.		34,025	19,513	74.4
Other		27,645	25,407	8.8
Total Industrial Exports	**US$ Mn**	**2,077.7**	**1,268.6**	**63.8**
Food, Beverages and Tobacco		156.3	129.9	20.3
Textiles and Apparel		1,225.0	703.2	74.2
Petroleum Products		139.5	42.7	226.4
Leather, Rubber, etc.		307.4	170.7	80.1
Other		249.7	222.2	12.4

EMPLOYMENT

	2010(a) 4th quarter	2009(a) 4th quarter	2010(a) Annual
Labour Force Participation rate	48.8	48.5	48.1
Unemployment rate	4.5	5.7	4.9
Employed Persons by Sectors %			
Agriculture	33.8	32.7	32.7
Industry	24.1	25.3	24.2
Services and Other	42.1	42.0	43.1

(a) Data exclude Northern Province.
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GDP by Industrial Origin at Constant (2002) Prices

Growth Rate	2010* 4th quarter	2009 4th quarter	2010* Annual
Agriculture	6.3	5.5	7.0
Industry	8.9	7.3	8.4
Services	8.8	5.6	8.0
GDP	**8.6**	**6.1**	**8.0**

* Provisional
Source: Department of Census and Statistics

NARAHENPITA ECONOMIC CENTRE (Rs/Kg)

Retail Prices

Item	Average 09/06/11 (Rs/Kg)	Week Ago (Rs/Kg)
Rice		
Samba	68.00	68.00
Kekulu (Red)	55.00	55.00
Beans	100.00	100.00
Cabbage	90.00	100.00
Carrots	80.00	100.00
Tomatoes	40.00	43.33
Pumpkins	50.00	46.67
Snakegourd	60.00	53.33
Brinjals	60.00	73.33
Ash-Plantains	70.00	73.33
Red-Onions (Imported)	n.a.	n.a.
Big-Onions (Imported)	60.00	60.00
Potatoes (Imported)	80.00	80.00
Dried Chillies (Imported)	280.00	280.00
Dhal (Indian)	140.00	140.00
Eggs (Red) (Each)	9.50	9.50
Coconut (Each)	40.00	40.00
Fish		
Kelawalla	596.67	n.a
Balaya	280.00	260.00
Salaya	180.00	140.00
Paraw (Small)	786.67	706.67

AVERAGE CRUDE OIL PRICES

Month	2010 Spot prices Brent (New York closing price) (US$/bbl)	WTI (European Market) (US$/bbl	CPC import prices (C&F))(US$/bbl)(*	2011 Spot prices Brent (New York closing price) (US$/bbl)	WTI (European Market) (US$/bbl)	CPC import prices (C&F) (US$/bbl)(*
January	76.58	78.32	77.79	97.33	89.26	95.33
February	74.07	76.38	78.23	103.71	88.66	103.18
March	79.00	81.20	-	115.39	102.86	111.31
April	84.59	84.38	85.02	124.41	109.53	119.45
May	75.69	73.71	84.83	116.85	101.54	
June	74.75	75.20	77.26			
July	76.23	76.13	73.53			
August	77.87	76.60	73.53			
September	78.25	75.16	75.54			
October	83.01	81.89	80.99			
November	85.91	84.23	84.85			
December	92.32	89.15	90.37			
03 June	72.88	74.62		115.99	100.28	
06 June	-	-		116.35	99.07	
07 June	71.10	71.55		117.09	99.18	
08 June	71.44	71.88		119.38	100.77	
09 June	73.44	74.38		120.90	101.95	

Sources: Reuters, Energy Information Administration (Website), Ceylon Petroleum Corporation.
(*) CPC import prices are not directly comparable with spot prices of WTI and Brent due to: CPC prices include freight charges; CPC price is weighted average price of different type of crude oil; Part of imports of CPC are on term contract basis.

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