ECONOMIC INDICATORS

07 - 10 - 2011

EXCHANGE RATES (Rs. per unit)

	Week ending Oct 07	Week ago	Year ago
Commercial Bank Avg. Middle Rate (prevailing at 9.30 a.m.)			
US$	110.23	110.23	111.70
STG	170.42	171.99	177.07
Yen	1.44	1.44	1.35
Euro	147.97	149.37	155.28
INR (1)	2.24	2.25	2.53
SDR (As at 06 Oct '11)	171.28	172.70	174.78

Central Bank purchases and sales of foreign exchange from commercial banks at market rates

(US$ Mn.) - total for Month	August	Month Ago	Year Ago
Purchases	0.00	0.00	87.00
Sales	197.60	416.99	65.40
	Week ending Oct 07	**Week Ago**	**Year Ago**
Average Daily Interbank Volume (US$ Mn.)	76.26	65.62	59.46
(spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)			
Forward Transactions			
Forward Rates (US$)(2)			
1 month	110.86	110.85	111.89
3 months	111.96	111.67	111.97
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (US$ Mn)	27.26	17.42	17.28
Outstanding Forward Volume (US$ Mn) (As at 06 Oct '11)	1,331.76	1,325.22	887.19

In nominal terms the Rupee appreciated against the STG, Euro, INR and SDR.

(1) Central Bank indicative rate. (2) Weekly average based on actual transactions.

INTEREST RATES (%)

	Week ending Oct 07	Week ago	Year ago
Commercial Bank Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)	9.16	9.13	9.91
Treasury Bill Yield (Excluding 10% withholding tax)			
- 91 days	7.21	7.15	7.13
- 182 days	7.27	7.23	6.95
- 364 days	7.34	7.31	7.10
Central Bank Overnight Repurchase rate (Repo)	7.00	7.00	7.25
Central Bank Overnight Reverse Repurchase rate	8.50	8.50	9.00
Call Money Weekly Average (CMR)	8.23	8.03	8.49
Sri Lanka Inter Bank Offer Rate (SLIBOR)			
1 day	8.11	8.05	8.77
7 days	8.16	8.10	8.98
1 month	8.23	8.16	9.05
3 months	8.33	8.25	9.25
6 months	8.45	8.39	9.49
12 months	8.62	8.51	9.74
	July 2011	**Month ago**	**Year ago**
Saving Deposits - Commercial Banks	1.50-8.00	1.50-8.50	1.50-9.50
One Year Fixed Deposits - Commercial Banks	5.05-10.50	5.05-10.65	6.50-22.00
	September 2011	**Month Ago**	**Year Ago**
Commercial Bank Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR)	6.48	6.40	6.58
Commercial Bank Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate (AWFDR)	8.11	8.11	8.68
	July 2011	**Month Ago**	**June 2010**
Commercial Bank Average Weighted Lending Rate (AWLR)	13.74	13.72	16.08
	August 2011		
Saving Deposits - NSB	5.00	5.00	5.00
One Year Fixed Deposits - NSB	8.50	8.50	9.50
Treasury Bonds Auction	**(05 Y & 10 mths) 13.09.11**	**(07 Y & 04 mths) 13.09.11**	**(8 Y & 11 mths) 13.09.11**
Coupon rate	5.80	5.65	6.20
Weighted Average Yield (Excluding 10% withholding tax)	8.70	8.92	9.00

Call money rates remained between 8.00 to 8.75 percent during the week.

* AWPR - Average for the month of September 2011 - 9.36

Bankwise-AWPR	**Week ending 07.10.11**	**Week Ago**
Bank of Ceylon	9.32	9.65
People's Bank	11.19	10.65
Hatton National Bank	9.45	9.02
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	8.30	10.46
Sampath Bank	9.91	9.88
Seylan Bank	10.10	9.12
Union Bank of Colombo	10.13	10.57
Pan Asia Banking Corporation	12.00	10.75
Nations Trust Bank	9.26	9.42
DFCC Vardhana Bank	9.20	9.20
NDB Bank	9.18	9.25
Amana Bank	-	-
HSBC	9.31	9.41
Standard Chartered Bank	8.71	8.06
Citi Bank	8.09	7.71
Deutsche Bank	8.24	8.74
Habib Bank	10.25	10.21
Indian Bank	10.86	10.94
Indian Overseas Bank	11.50	11.50
MCB Bank	9.19	10.18
State Bank of India	11.71	11.64
Public Bank	10.50	10.50
ICICI Bank	9.25	8.31

GOVERNMENT DEBT SECURITIES MARKET

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

Item/Week ended		Week ending Oct 05 2011	Week ending Sep 28 2011
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities		Rs. Mn.	Rs.Mn.
T-bills	Outstanding	694,335	695,632
	o/w, amounts held by PDs	80,607	83,854
	o/w, amounts held by Foreign Investors	67,580	66,670
T-bonds	Outstanding	2,010,760	1,996,013
	o/w, amounts held by PDs	57,060	57,771
Primary Issues	o/w, amounts held by Foreign Investors	198,740	198,450
T-bills	Amount offered	10,000	10,000
	Total Bids received	16,958	18,670
	Total bids accepted	7,665	10,135
T-bonds	Amount offered	0	0
	Total bids received	0	0
	Total bids accepted	0	0
Latest Primary Issues			
T-bills	= 91 days	7.21%	7.15%
	182 days	7.27%	7.23%
	364 days	7.34%	7.31%
T-bonds			
2 year	Last Issue	0.00%	0.00%
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 15.07.11	8.20%	8.20%
5 year	Last Issue 16.06.11	8.60%	8.60%
6 year	Last Issue 15.09.11	8.70%	8.70%
10 year	Last Issue 06.08.11	9.80%	9.80%
15 year	Last Issue 01.03.11	9.30%	9.30%
20 year	Last Issue 23.10.11	6.08%	6.08%
Secondary Market Activities			
T-Bills			
Outright transactions	**Purchased**	**5,481**	**5,008**
	Sold	**6,141**	**5,695**
Repo transactions			
	Repurchase	27,047	18,852
	Reverse Repurchase	4,290	1,094
T-bonds			
Outright transactions	Purchased	8,557	4,988
	Sold	6,433	6,682
Repo transactions	Repurchase	88,270	82,851
	Reverse Repurchase	15,566	16,033

Item/Week Ended Secondary Market		Week ending Oct 05 2011 After tax	Week ending Sep 28 2011 After tax
Weighted Average Yield Rates			
Treasury Bills			
Purchased	= 91 days	7.20%	7.15%
	= 182 days	7.30%	7.23%
	= 364 days	7.40%	7.34%
Sold	= 91 days	7.15%	7.13%
	= 182 days	7.25%	7.21%
	= 364 days	7.30%	7.30%
Treasury Bonds			
Purchased	= 1 year	0.00%	0.00%
	= 2 year	7.60%	7.78%
	= 3 year	8.20%	8.20%
	= 4 year	8.87%	8.72%
	= 5 year	9.02%	8.80%
	= 10 year	0.00%	0.00%
	= 15 year	9.00%	9.35%
	= 15 year	0.00%	0.00%
Sold	= 1 year	0.00%	0.00%
	= 2 year	7.50%	7.68%
	= 3 year	8.10%	8.15%
	= 4 year	8.80%	8.68%
	= 5 year	8.92%	8.75%
	= 10 year	0.00%	0.00%
	= 15 year	0.00%	9.25%
	= 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 06/10/2011

Bond Series	Maturity Period (Years)	Maturity D/M/Y	Average Buying Price*	Yield**	Average Selling Price*	Yield**
06.90% 2012 A	2	01/08/12	99.59	7.40	99.66	7.32
08.84% 2013 A	2	05/10/13	101.85	7.82	101.98	7.75
06.60% 2014 A	2	01/02/14	97.02	8.02	97.18	7.95
14.50% 2012 A	3	15/01/12	101.90	7.22	101.93	7.10
14.50% 2012 B	3	15/02/12	102.47	7.27	102.52	7.15
06.75% 2013 A	3	01/09/13	98.15	7.81	98.30	7.72
13.50% 2012 A	4	01/04/12	102.89	7.33	102.94	7.23
13.50% 2012 B	4	01/07/12	104.28	7.37	104.34	7.30
13.50% 2013 A	4	01/02/13	107.28	7.58	107.41	7.48
11.50% 2013 A	4	15/06/13	105.86	7.72	106.00	7.63
07.00% 2014 A	4	01/03/14	97.60	8.11	97.77	8.04
06.60% 2014 B	4	01/06/14	96.32	8.16	96.51	8.08
06.20% 2015 A	4	15/01/15	93.94	8.35	94.17	8.26
06.20% 2015 B	4	15/06/15	92.48	8.62	92.73	8.53
07.00% 2011 C	5	15/10/11	99.99	7.13	99.99	7.02
06.85% 2012 C	5	01/03/12	99.80	7.31	99.84	7.21

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE OF RICE MARANDAGAHAMULA

Item	Week Ending 07.10.11	Week Ago Avg	Month Ago	Rs/Kg Year Ago
Samba	55.08	53.36	53.10	64.12
Sudu Kekulu	46.50	42.96	46.03	55.62
Raw Red	44.00	42.62	42.10	54.35
Nadu	47.50	45.74	47.88	56.31

MONEY MARKET ACTIVITY - VOLUMES (Rs. Mn)

(Rs. Mn)	**Week ending 06 Oct.11**	**Week ago**	**Year ago**
Inter-Bank Call Money turnover(a)	11,589	11,607	7,277
Central Bank Holdings (a) - Treasury Bills	68,296	56,413	21,378

(a) Daily average for week

CREDIT CARDS *

	2011 End Aug**	2011 End July	2010 End Dec.
Total number of Active Cards	829,573	822,153	778,474
Local (accepted only locally)	61,711	61,614	58,771
Global (accepted globally)	767,862	760,539	719,703
Outstanding balance (Rs. Mn.)	34,711	33,917	31,616
Local (accepted only locally)	1,044	1,022	840
Global (accepted globally)	33,667	32,895	30,775

* Issued by licensed commercial banks
** Provisional

SHARE MARKET

	Week ending 06 Oct	Week ago	Year ago
All Share Price Index (1985=100) (ASPI)	6,678	6,748	6,863
Milanka Price Index (31.12.1998 = 1000) (MPI)	5,939	5,998	7,521
Average Daily Turnover (Rs. Mn)	1,790	1,655	7,041
Market Capitalization (Rs. bn)	2,398.1	2,422.7	2,265.3

The All Share Price Index and the Milanka Price Index have decreased by 70 and 59 index points respectively. The average daily turnover has increased by Rs. 135 mn.

COMMERCIAL PAPER ISSUES (1)

	2011* End Aug	2011 End July	2010 End Dec.
Total issues (Rs. bn.)	4.1	3.1	12.3
Outstanding (at the end of the period) (Rs. bn.)	2.5	1.8	4.3

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

MONEY SUPPLY

	2011(a) July	Month ago	Year ago
M1 (Rs. bn)	433.0	421.0	351.2
M2 (Rs. bn)	2,025.9	1,992.5	1,651.0
M2b (Rs. bn)	2,312.3	2,270.9	1,916.4
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System (Rs. bn) (b)	324.4	271.3	335.0
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System (Rs. bn) (b)	1,987.9	1,999.6	1,581.4
Net Credit to Government (Rs. bn)	731.2	734.8	689.8
Credit to Corporations (Rs. bn)	137.9	149.5	105.6
Credit to the Private Sector (Rs. bn)	1,730.3	1,703.4	1,290.8
Reserve Money (Rs. bn)	413.2	397.2	331.8
Annual Change(%)			
M1	23.3	20.8	26.7
M2	22.7	21.6	16.9
M2b	20.7	20.7	13.9
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System (b)	-3.1	-20.7	100.8
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System (b)	25.7	29.9	4.3
Net Credit to Government	6.0	7.4	-11.6
Credit to Corporations	30.6	37.9	139.7
Credit to the Private Sector	34.0	34.4	8.9
Reserve Money	24.5	23.0	20.4

(a) Provisional
(b) In relation to M2b

NOMINAL WAGES

	2011(a) June	2010 June	% Change
Central Government Employees (1978=100)(b)	4,964.5	4,651.6	6.7
Workers in Wages Boards Trades (1978=100)	2,936.4	2,813.8	4.4
Agriculture	3,337.0	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

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

	2011* Jan-Aug	2010 Jan-Aug	% Change
Private Sector Industrial Production Index (1997=100)	201.9	185.2	9.0
	Jan-June	**Jan-June**	
Public Sector Major Industrial Output Index (1997=100)	83.8	57.8	44.9

* Provisional

OPEN MARKET OPERATIONS

	03.10. 2011	04.10. 2011	05.10. 2011	06.10. 2011	07.10. 2011
Repo Auction					
Amount offered (Rs.bn)	14.00	20.00	15.00	15.00	7.00
Bids received (Rs.bn)	16.02	13.68	1.25	7.29	3.58
Amount accepted (Rs.bn)	14.00	4.13	1.25	7.29	1.30
Weighted Average Yield (% p.a.)	7.08	7.08	8.25	7.26	7.25
Standing Facilities (Volumes)					
Repo (Rs.bn.)	5.66	15.84	18.00	34.45	26.05
Reverse Repo (Rs.bn)					

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES PETTAH MARKET

	Week Ending 06.10.11	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago Annual Avg
Rice (Rs/Kg)				
Samba	62.00	59.00	60.50	64.29
Kekulu (Red)	49.00	47.50	47.75	52.70
Beans	80.00	100.00	101.25	97.78
Cabbage	30.00	30.00	25.63	48.87
Carrots	100.00	80.00	51.25	82.63
Tomatoes	35.00	40.00	17.50	72.11
Pumpkins	50.00	55.00	19.50	30.66
Snakegourd	30.00	45.00	23.75	41.62
Brinjals	20.00	30.00	35.00	45.16
Ash-Plantains	35.00	30.00	35.00	60.79
Red-Onions (Local)	80.00	86.25	61.25	94.01
Big-Onions (Local)	60.00	52.50	65.83	76.16
Potatoes (N'Eliya)	84.00	82.50	103.33	83.14
Dried Chillies (Imported)	250.00	255.00	251.50	160.89
Dhal (Indian)	100.00	102.00	106.25	135.85
Eggs (Red) (Each)	10.80	10.80	11.06	12.75
Coconut (Each)	27.00	26.50	32.00	28.42
Fish (Rs/Kg)				
Kelawalla	360.00	390.00	387.50	326.54
Balaya	200.00	210.00	272.50	224.78
Salaya	100.00	120.00	137.50	105.68
Paraw (Small)	500.00	420.00	462.50	371.57

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES PETTAH MARKET

	Week Ending 06.10.11	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago Annual
Ave Rice (Rs/Kg)				
Samba	65.00	65.00	65.25	70.38
Kekulu (Red)	55.00	55.00	55.75	59.18
Beans	100.00	120.00	125.00	117.65
Cabbage	60.00	50.00	45.00	73.14
Carrots	120.00	100.00	75.00	102.16
Tomatoes	60.00	60.00	35.00	94.12
Pumpkins	70.00	70.00	37.50	48.24
Snakegourd	60.00	60.00	45.00	62.27
Brinjals	40.00	50.00	57.50	58.14
Ash-Plantains	65.00	60.00	55.00	77.16
Red-Onions (Local)	110.00		82.50	121.85
Big-Onions (Local)	65.00	65.00	83.33	91.54
Potatoes (N'Eliya)	100.00	110.00	127.50	100.10
Dried Chillies (Imported)	280.00	280.00	280.00	196.80
Dhal (Indian)	120.00	120.00	121.75	147.65
Eggs (Red) (Each)	11.00	11.00	11.38	13.33
Coconut (Each)	38.00	32.00	38.00	32.45
Fish (Rs/Kg)*				
Kelawalla	490.00	540.00	475.00	421.43
Balaya	250.00	330.00	352.50	279.56
Salaya	140.00	150.00	172.50	140.26
Paraw (Small)	600.00	560.00	587.50	450.99

* Prices collected from the Fisheries Trade Centre, Peliyagoda.

DAUMBULLA MARKET

Week Ending - 06 Oct 2011 (Rs.Kg)

Food Item	**Wholesale (Average)**	**Retail (Average)**
Rice		
Samba	56.00	62.50
Kekulu (Red)	41.40	47.50
Vegetables		
Pumpkins	39.30	66.00
Snakegourd	28.10	47.50
Ash-Plantains	40.70	75.00
Beans	70.50	91.50
Carrots	81.00	113.50
Tomatoes	40.30	65.00
Other Foods		
Potatoes (N/Eliya)	67.40	88.50
Dried Chillies (Imported)	252.50	281.00
Big-Onions (Local)	56.20	66.50
Red-Onions (Local)	76.00	105.00
Coconut (Each)	25.10	32.30

PRICE INDICES

	Sept 2011	Month Ago	Year Ago
Colombo Consumers' Price Index (CCPI) (2006/07 = 100)	151.7	151.3	142.6
Annual Average Change %	7.2	7.1	5.3
Year-on-Year Change %	6.4	7.0	5.7
Core Inflation - (CCPI) (2006/07 = 100)	152.4	152.7	142.5
Annual Average Change %	7.6	7.5	6.5
Year-on-Year Change %	6.9	7.8	6.2
	June 2011*	**Month Ago**	**Year Ago**
Wholesale Price Index (WPI) (1974 = 100)	4,207.0	4,343.0	3,783.8
Annual Average Change %	14.2	14.0	7.6

* Provisional

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

	2011*	2010	%
	Jan-Aug	**Jan-Aug**	**Change**
Tea (Mn Kg)	201.9	185.2	9.0
	Jan-Jul	**Jan-Jul**	
Rubber (Mn Kg)	93.5	85.0	10.00
Coconuts (Mn Nuts)	1,203.0	1,553.0	-22.5

* Provisional

EXTERNAL FINANCE

		2011 (a) End Aug	2010 End Dec.	% Change
External Assets				
Total Reserves (b)(c)	US$ Mn	9,292.7	8,034.5	15.7
	Rs Mn	1,021,203.4	891,456.7	14.6
Gross Official Reserves (b)(c)	US$ Mn	8,050.7	6,610.2	21.8
	Rs Mn	884,723.0	733,426.5	20.6
		2011(a) Jan-July	**2010 Jan-July**	**% Change**
Workers' Remittances				
Inflows	US$ Mn	2,922.0	2,326.1	25.6
	Rs Mn	321,988.3	264,953.1	21.5
Outflows	US$ Mn	259.0	228.9	13.1
	Rs Mn	28,557.8	26,078.4	9.5
Net	US$ Mn	2,662.9	2,097.2	27.0
	Rs Mn	293,430.5	238,874.8	22.8

(a) Provisional
(b) Excluding ACU receipts
(c) By end August 2011, the total level of foreign reserves were equivalent to 6.3 months of imports and the gross official reserves were equivalent to 5.4 months of imports.

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

		2011 July	2010 July	% Change
Colombo Auction Price				
Tea Prices	Rs/Kg	338.99	344.11	-1.5
	US$/Kg	3.10	3.04	1.7
Imports (CIF)				
Rice	Rs/MT	55,310.8	73,888.4	-25.1
	US$/MT	505.1	653.5	-22.7
White Sugar	Rs/MT	81,766.3	68,400.8	19.5
	US$/MT	746.7	605.0	23.4
Crude Oil	Rs/Barrel	12,357.4	8,313.2	48.6
	US$/Barrel	112.9	73.5	53.5
Wheat	Rs/MT	38,031.1	26,953.7	41.1
	US$/MT	347.3	238.4	45.7

GOVERNMENT DEBT

		2011* End July	Month Ago	Year Ago
Total domestic debt	**Rs. bn**	2,755.0	2,746.8	2,578.6
of which				
Treasury bills		614.5	616.1	576.9
Treasury bonds		1,752.2	1,703.4	1,560.4
Rupee loans		80.8	81.2	95.8
Total foreign debt	**Rs. bn**	2,264.8	2,125.3	1,885.4
Total outstanding Govt. debt	**Rs. bn**	5,019.8	4,872.1	4,464.0

* Provisional
Total outstanding Government debt increased by 9.4 percent compared to end December 2010.

GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	2011* Jan-July	2010 Jan-July
Revenue and Grants (Rs.bn)	504.7	432.4
Revenue (Rs.bn)	498.7	425.0
Tax	443.2	372.4
Non tax	55.5	52.6
Grants	**6.1**	**7.4**
Expenditure & Lending Minus Repayments (Rs. bn)	**793.1**	**705.0**
Current	586.9	550.4
Capital & Lending Minus Repayments	206.1	154.6

* Provisional

Total Revenue & Grants increased by 16.7 percent compared to January - July 2010.

GDP by Industrial Origin at Constant (2002) Prices

Growth Rate	**2011* 2nd quarter**	**2010 2nd quarter**	**2010* Annual**
Agriculture	1.9	6.3	7.0
Industry	9.5	9.2	8.4
Services	8.8	8.6	8.0
GDP	**8.2**	**8.5**	**8.0**

* Provisional
Source: Department of Census and Statistics

TOURISM

		2011* Jan.-Sep	2010 Jan-Sep	% Change
Tourist Arrivals		598,006	445,228	34.3
Earnings from Tourism	US$ Mn	580.1	391.8	49.0
	Rs. Mn	63,901.0	44,497.3	44.3

* Provisional

WEEKLY CHANGE IN RESERVE MONEY

	06 Oct.11	Week ago	Change
Reserve Money (Rs.Mn)	422,290	422,100	190

EXTERNAL TRADE

		2011 Jan-July	2010 Jan-July	% Change
Exports	**Rs. Mn**	**662,783**	**525,832**	**26.0**
Agricultural		147,001	133,523	10.1
Industrial		507,685	386,093	31.5
Mineral		8,089	6,211	30.2
Other		8	5	37.7
Imports	**Rs. Mn**	**1,221,793**	**851,672**	**43.5**
Consumer Goods		235,405	161,459	45.8
Intermediate Goods		712,997	497,347	43.4
Investment Goods		264,295	176,956	49.4
Other		9,097	15,910	-42.8
Trade Balance	**Rs. Mn**	**-559,011**	**-325,840**	**-71.6**
Exports	**US$ Mn**	**6,014**	**4,617**	**30.3**
Agricultural		1,334	1,172	13.8
Industrial		4,607	3,390	35.9
Mineral		73	55	34.7
Other		0	0	-
Imports	**US$ Mn**	**11,091**	**7,477**	**48.3**
Consumer Goods		2,136	1,417	50.7
Intermediate Goods		6,473	4,367	48.2
Investment Goods		2,399	1,553	54.4
Other		83	139	-40.6
Trade Balance	**US$ Mn**	**-5,077**	**-2,860**	**-77.5**

INDUSTRIAL EXPORTS

		2011 Jan-July	2010 Jan-July	% Change
Total Industrial Exports	**Rs. Mn**	**507,685**	**386,093**	**31.5**
Food, Beverages and Tobacco		37,495	35,860	4.6
Textiles and Apparel		265,037	212,540	24.7
Petroleum Products		34,309	12,709	170.0
Leather, Rubber, etc.		85,216	58,772	45.0
Other		85,629	66,212	29.3
Total Industrial Exports	**US$ Mn**	**4,607.0**	**3,390.4**	**35.9**
Food, Beverages and Tobacco		340.3	314.9	8.1
Textiles and Apparel		2,405.0	1,866.4	28.9
Petroleum Products		311.3	111.6	179.0
Leather, Rubber, etc.		773.3	516.2	49.8
Other		777.0	581.2	33.7

EMPLOYMENT

	2011(a) 1st quarter	2010(a) 1st quarter	2010(a) Annual
Labour Force Participation rate	48.0	48.2	48.1
Unemployment rate	4.3	5.0	4.9
Employed Persons by Sectors %			
Agriculture	32.3	33.7	32.7
Industry	25.1	24.7	24.2
Services and Other	42.7	41.6	43.1

(a) Data exclude Northern Province.

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NARAHENPITA ECONOMIC CENTRE (Rs/Kg)

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Item	Retail Prices **Average 06/10/11**	**Week Ago**
Rice		
Samba	64.00	64.00
Kekulu (Red)	50.00	46.00
Beans	96.67	90.00
Cabbage	60.00	50.00
Carrots	90.00	83.33
Tomatoes	60.00	60.00
Pumpkins	70.00	70.00
Snakegourd	70.00	60.00
Brinjals	63.33	60.00
Ash-Plantains	70.00	70.00
Red-Onions (Imported)	n.a.	n.a.
Big-Onions (Imported)	70.00	n.a.
Potatoes (Imported)	70.00	93.33
Dried Chillies (Imported)	280.00	280.00
Dhal (Indian)	120.00	120.00
Eggs (Red) (Each)	11.20	11.20
Coconut (Each)	32.00	32.00
Fish		
Kelawalla	650.00	620.00
Balaya	350.00	380.00
Salaya	180.00	170.00
Paraw (Small)	660.00	833.33

TRADE INDICES** (1997 = 100)

	2011** June	Month Ago	Year Ago
Total Exports			
Value	210.6	214.9	160.1
Quantity	151.1	148.3	122.7
Unit Value	139.3	144.9	130.5
Total Imports			
Value	335.4	345.3	227.8
Quantity	208.3	191.2	168.4
Unit Value	161.0	180.6	135.3
Terms of Trade	86.5	80.2	96.5

* In US$ Terms
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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$/bbl)(*)(US$/bbl)**	**2011 Spot prices Brent (New York closing price) (US$/bbl)**	**WTI (European Market) (US$/bbl)(*)**	**CPC import prices (C&F)**
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	111.50
June	74.75	75.20	77.26	114.72	96.50	111.21
July	76.23	76.13	73.53	117.35	97.19	112.85
August	77.87	76.60	73.53	111.14	86.33	107.74
September	78.25	75.16	75.54	114.92	85.42	
October	83.01	81.89	80.99			
November	85.91	84.23	84.85			
December	92.32	89.15	90.37			
30 September	80.88	79.95		107.72	78.89	
03 October	-	-		105.91	77.32	
04 October	83.52	81.43		104.14	75.42	
05 October	83.45	82.83		106.07	79.39	
06 October	85.51	83.21		106.68	82.24	

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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