ECONOMIC INDICATORS

15 - 06 - 2012

EXCHANGE RATES (Rs. per unit)

EXCHANGE RATES (Rs. per unit)	Week ending June 15	Week ago	Year ago
Commercial Bank Avg. Middle Rate (prevailing at 9.30 a.m.)			
US$	132.09	130.30	109.46
STG	205.40	201.84	179.38
Yen	1.67	1.64	1.36
Euro	166.78	163.16	157.75
INR (1)	2.37	2.37	2.45
SDR (As at 14 June 2012)	200.22	197.49	175.52
Central Bank purchases and sales of foreign exchange from commercial banks at market rates (US$ Mn.) - total for Month	Apr 2012	Month ago	Year ago
Purchases	0.00	124.59	0.00
Sales	153.70	177.95	127.55
	Week ending	Week ago	Year ago
Average Daily Interbank Volume (US$ Mn.) (spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)	44.01	46.98	78.88
Forward Transactions			
Forward Rates (US$)			
1 Month	132.95	132.33	109.74
3 Months	135.16	134.07	110.17
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (US$ mn)	19.27	14.52	27.98
Outstanding Forward Volume (US$ mn) (As at 14 June, 2012)	1,117.78	1,095.28	1,313.52

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

GOVERNMENT DEBT SECURITIES MARKET

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

Item/Week Ended		Week ending June 13, 2012 Rs. Mn	Week ending June 06, 2012 Rs. Mn
Outstanding Stock of			
Government Securities			
T-bills	Outstanding	775,682	791,800
	o/w, amounts held by PDs	58,999	53,834
	o/w, amounts held by Foreign Investors	89,176	97,888
T-bonds	Outstanding	2,264,012	2,238,145
	o/w, amounts held by PDs	27,403	26,653
Primary Issues	o/w, amounts held by Foreign Investors	234,087	234,087
T-bills	Amount Offered	15,000	25,000
	Total Bids Received	27,708	56,314
	Total Bids Accepted	10,867	20,474
T-bonds	Amount Offered	0	0
	Total Bids Received	0	0
	Total Bids Accepted	0	0
Latest Primary Issues			
T-bills	<= 91 days	10.95%	10.86%
	<182 days	12.29%	12.12%
	<364 days	12.67%	12.66%
T-bonds			
<2 year	Last Issue	0.00%	0.00%
2 year	Last Issue (02.04.12)	11.46%	11.46%
3 year	Last Issue (11.05.12)	13.50%	13.50%
4 year	Last Issue (02.04.12)	11.80%	11.80%
5 year	Last Issue (11.05.12)	14.00%	14.00%
6 year	Last Issue (16.04.12)	12.30%	12.30%
10 year	Last Issue (01.02.12)	10.25%	10.25%
15 year	Last Issue (01.03.11)	9.30%	9.30%
20 year	Last Issue (01.02.12)	11.00%	11.00%
Secondary Market Activities			
T-bills			
Outright Transactions			
	Purchased	4,420	5,204
	Sold	13,988	16,874
Repo Transactions			
	Repurchase	22,366	27,362
	Reverse Repurchase	2,115	3,553
T-bonds			
Outright Transactions			
	Purchased	2,522	4,425
	Sold	3,674	3,545
Repo Transactions			
	Repurchase	56,572	48,624
	Reverse Repurchase	7,186	10,476

Item/Week Ended		Week Ending June 13, 2012 After tax	Week Ending June 06, 2012 After tax
Secondary Market Weighted Average Yield Rates			
Treasury Bills			
Purchased			
	<= 91 days	11.00%	11.00%
	<= 182 days	12.15%	12.10%
	<= 364 days	12.65%	12.50%
Sold			
	<= 91 days	10.85%	10.90%
	<= 182 days	12.05%	12.00%
	<= 364 days	12.55%	12.30%
Treasury Bonds			
Purchased			
	<= 1 year	0.00%	0.00%
	<= 2 year	13.30%	13.15%
	<= 3 year	13.80%	13.75%
	<= 4 year	14.00%	13.90%
	<= 5 year	14.20%	14.10%
	<= 10 year	0.00%	0.00%
	<= 15 year	0.00%	0.00%
	> 15 year	0.00%	0.00%
Sold			
	<= 1 year	0.00%	0.00%
	<= 2 year	13.15%	13.05%
	<= 3 year	13.72%	13.65%
	<= 4 year	13.80%	13.70%
	<= 5 year	14.12%	14.00%
	<= 10 year	0.00%	0.00%
	<= 15 year	0.00%	0.00%
	> 15 year	0.00%	0.00%

Source: Primary Auctions and Primary Dealer Weekly Reporting System

NARAHENPITA ECONOMIC CENTRE (Rs/Kg)

Retail Prices

Item	Average 14.06.12	Week Ago
Rice		
Samba	68.00	68.00
Kekulu (Red)	55.00	53.00
Beans	150.00	150.00
Cabbage	70.00	70.00
Carrots	160.00	130.00
Tomatoes	130.00	170.00
Pumpkins	70.00	70.00
Snakegourd	110.00	130.00
Brinjals	70.00	110.00
Ash-Plantains	70.00	80.00
Red-Onions (Imported)	n.a	n.a
Big-Onions (Imported)	110.00	100.00
Potatoes (Imported)	110.00	90.00
Dried Chillies (Imported)	220.00	200.00
Dhal (Indian)	140.00	130.00
Eggs (Red) (Each)	14.00	13.50
Coconut (Each)	35.00	35.00
Fish		
Kelawalla	740.00	800.00
Balaya	n.a.	n.a.
Salaya	260.00	260.00
Paraw (Small)	880.00	890.00

GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	2012* Jan-Fen	2011 Jan-Feb
Revenue and Grants (Rs bn)	145.66	133.2
Revenue (Rs. bn)	145.1	132.4
Tax	135.9	124.3
Non tax	9.2	8.0
Grants	0.5	0.8
Expenditure & Lending Minus Repayments (Rs bn)	306.5	239.7
Current	235.4	195.8
Capital & Lending Minus Repayments	71.1	43.8

(*) Provisional
Total revenue and grants increased by 9.3 percent compared to the period of Jan-Feb 2011

BUYING AND SELLING PRICES OF TREASURY BONDS
Quoted by primary dealers on 14/06/2012

Bond Series	Maturity Period (Years)	Maturity D/M/Y	Average Buying Price*	Yield**	Average Selling Price*	Yield**
06.90% 2012A	2	01/08/12	99.42	11.05	99.44	10.90
08.84% 2013A	2	05/10/13	95.59	12.58	95.90	12.30
09.22% 2013A	2	21/11/13	95.30	12.90	95.67	12.60
06.60% 2014A	2	01/02/14	90.74	13.07	91.01	12.87
09.00% 2014A	2	01/10/14	91.96	13.15	92.14	13.05
06.75% 2013A	3	01/09/13	93.31	12.85	93.55	12.62
08.50% 2015A	3	01/11/15	86.39	13.65	86.69	13.53
13.50% 2012B	4	01/07/12	100.11	10.58	100.12	10.30
13.50% 2013A	4	01/02/13	100.73	12.21	100.85	12.01
11.50% 2013A	4	15/06/13	99.15	12.43	99.36	12.20
07.00% 2014A	4	01/03/14	90.70	13.22	90.87	13.10
06.60% 2014B	4	01/06/14	88.78	13.27	89.05	13.10
06.20% 2015A	4	15/01/15	84.62	13.43	84.90	13.28
06.20% 2015B	4	15/06/15	82.35	13.55	82.77	13.35
08.00% 2016B	4	01/06/16	82.46	13.90	82.99	13.70
11.25% 2014A	5	15/07/14	96.24	13.36	96.58	13.16

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE OF RICE MARANDAGAHAMULA

Item	Week ending 15.06.12	Week ago Avg	Month ago	Rs/Kg Year ago
Samba	60.40	56.50	56.54	61.83
Sudu Kekulu	43.50	42.65	42.62	50.58
Raw Red	42.50	42.50	43.49	51.92
Nadu	46.50	45.58	46.07	52.71

MONEY MARKET ACTIVITY - VOLUMES (Rs. Mn)

	Week ending 14 June'12	Week ago	Year ago
Inter-bank Call Money Turnover (a)	13,127	13,656	14,408
Central Bank Holdings(a)			
Treasury Bills	231,502	220,668	852

(a) Daily average for week

CREDIT CARDS *

	2012 End Mar**	2012 End Feb	2011 End Dec
Total number of Active Cards	881,175	874,400	862,352
Local (accepted only locally)	61,103	61,148	61,320
Global (accepted globally)	820,072	813,252	801,032
Outstanding balance (Rs mn)	38,531	38,179	37,637
Local (accepted only locally)	1,099	1,117	1,098
Global (accepted globally)	37,432	37,061	36,539

* Issued by Licensed Commercial Banks

** Provisional

GDP by Industrial Origin at Constant (2002) Prices

Growth rate	2011* 4th Quarter	2010 4th Quarter	2011 Annual
Agriculture	2.4	6.1	1.5
Industry	10.0	8.9	10.3
Services	8.5	8.8	8.6
GDP	8.3	8.6	8.3

*Provisional Source: Department of Census and Statistics

INTEREST RATES (%)

	Week ending June 15	Week ago	Year ago
Commercial Bank Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)	13.79	13.63	9.11
Treasury Bill Yield (Excluding 10% withholding tax)			
- 91 days	10.95	10.86	7.11
– 182 days	12.29	12.12	7.21
- 364 days	12.67	12.66	7.35
Central Bank Overnight Repurchase Rate (Repo)	7.75	7.75	7.00
Central Bank Overnight Reverse Repurchase Rate	9.75	9.75	8.50
Call Money Weekly Average (CMR)	10.29	9.99	7.88
Sri Lanka Inter Bank Offer Rate (SLIBOR)			
1 day	10.61	10.01	7.91
7 days	11.00	10.47	7.96
1 Month	11.50	11.28	8.04
3 Months	12.20	12.06	8.15
6 Months	13.13	12.95	8.27
12 Months	13.75	13.62	8.44

	Mar 2012	Month ago	Year ago
Saving Deposits – Commercial Banks	0.75-9.00	0.75-8.50	1.50-8.50
One Year Fixed Deposits – Commercial Banks	5.74-14.25	5.74-12.50	5.05-11.00

	May 2012	Month ago	Year ago
Commercial Bank Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR)	8.28	8.33	6.30
Commercial Bank Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate (AWFDR)	10.38	10.56	8.24
	Mar 2012	Month ago	Year ago
Commercial Bank Average Weighted Lending Rate (AWLR)	14.09	13.84	14.11

	May 2012	Month ago	Year ago
Saving Deposits – NSB	5.00	5.00	5.00
One Year Fixed Deposits – NSB	11.50	11.50	8.50

(03 Y &	(05 Y & 01 Mth)	(06 Y & 02 Mths)	09 Mths)
Treasury Bonds Auction	08.05.12	08.05.12	10.04.12
Coupon rate	6.20	5.80	5.65
Weighted Average Yield (Excluding 10% withholding tax)	13.50	14.00	12.50

Call money rates remained between 9.50 to 10.75 percent during the week.
* AWPR – Average for the month of May 2012 – 13.32

Bankwise-AWPR	Week ending 15.06.12	Week Ago
Bank of Ceylon	13.67	13.51
People's Bank	14.84	16.30
Hatton National Bank	14.52	14.56
Commercial Bank Of Ceylon	14.81	13.74
Sampath Bank	15.33	15.31
Seylan Bank	15.55	15.11
Union Bank of Colombo	14.48	15.61
Pan Asia Banking Corporation	11.75	11.75
Nations Trust Bank	14.49	14.25
DFCC Vardhana Bank	15.18	14.30
NDB Bank	15.85	15.78
Amana Bank	-	-
HSBC	11.66	11.57
Standard Chartered Bank	13.34	12.97
Citi Bank	11.78	11.75
Deutsche Bank	10.75	10.75
Habib Bank	14.12	14.12
Indian Bank	14.76	14.76
Indian Overseas Bank	14.00	12.50
MCB Bank	11.44	12.33
State Bank of India	14.89	14.89
Public Bank	10.74	10.70
ICICI Bank	12.32	19.27
Axis Bank	-	-

OPEN MARKET OPERATIONS

	11.06. 2012	12.06. 2012	13.06. 2012	14.06. 2012	15.06. 2012
Repo Auction					
Amount Offered (Rs bn)	-	-	-	1.00	2.00
Bids received (Rs bn)	-	-	-	1.50	4.79
Amount accepted (Rs bn)	-	-	-	1.00	2.00
Weighted Average Yield (% p.a.)	-	-	-	9.50	9.52
Standing Facilities (Volumes)					
Repo (Rs bn)	1.45	2.18	3.32	1.18	0.20
Reverse Repo (Rs bn)	0.30	1.56	1.40	-	0.45

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES PETTAH MARKET

	Week Ending 14.06.12	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago Annual Avg
Rice (Rs/Kg)				
Samba	61.50	61.50	61.60	63.26
Kekulu (Red)	45.50	46.50	46.50	51.52
Beans	150.00	90.00	117.00	124.23
Cabbage	60.00	55.00	40.00	60.04
Carrots	150.00	80.00	68.00	105.29
Tomatoes	110.00	100.00	127.00	84.35
Pumpkins	60.00	35.00	25.40	36.81
Snakegourd	80.00	80.00	84.20	49.48
Brinjals	60.00	30.00	76.00	55.93
Ash-Plantains	40.00	30.00	36.00	54.33
Red-Onions (Local)	115.00	115.00	87.00	113.60
Big-Onions (Local)	n.a	n.a	n.a	63.53
Potatoes (N'Eliya)	119.50	100.00	91.30	96.28
Dried Chillies (Imported)	190.00	165.00	151.88	239.13
Dhal (Indian)	122.00	122.00	126.40	113.15
Eggs (Red) (Each)	13.25	12.50	7.76	10.75
Coconut (Each)	27.00	25.50	27.60	34.10
Fish (Rs/Kg)*				
Kelawalla	450.00	520.00	442.00	351.20
Balaya	330.00	350.00	330.00	244.52
Salaya	130.00	190.00	108.00	112.37
Paraw (Small)	480.00	590.00	460.00	426.60

COMMERCIAL PAPER ISSUES (1)

	2011* End Dec	2011 End Nov	2010 End Dec
Total issues (Rs bn)	13.6	9.2	12.3
Outstanding (at the end of the period) (Rs bn)	7.7	5.6	4.3

* Provisional

(1) Based on the information provided by licensed commercial banks and licensed specialised banks.

SHARE MARKET

	Week ending 14 June'12	Week ago	Year ago
All Share Price Index			
(1985 = 100) (ASPI)	4,923	4,758	7,083
Milanka Price Index (31.12.1998 = 1000) (MPI)	4,382	4,223	6,637
Average Daily Turnover (Rs mn)	284	336	3,460
Market Capitalization (Rs bn)	1,875.2	1,812.4	2,437.8

Both the All Share Price Index and the Milanka Price Index have increased by 165 and 159 index points respectively. The Average Daily Turnover has decreased by Rs 52 mn.

DAUMBULLA MARKET

Week Ending – 14 June, 2012 (Rs/Kg)

Food Item	Wholesale (Average)	Retail (Average)
Rice		
Samba	60.50	65.00
Kekulu (Red)	45.50	48.00
Vegetables		
Pumpkins	49.50	74.00
Snakegourd	47.00	78.50
Ash-Plantains	30.50	51.50
Beans	123.50	162.50
Carrots	109.50	151.00
Tomatoes	82.00	122.00
Other Foods		
Potatoes (N'Eliya)	107.50	130.50
Dried Chillies (Imported)	204.00	227.00
Big-Onions (Local)	n.a	n.a
Red-Onions (Local)	108.00	145.50
Coconut (Each)	22.80	30.20

PRICE INDICES

	May 2012	Month ago	Year ago
Colombo Consumers' Price Index (CCPI) (2006/07 = 100)	162.1	159.8	151.5
Annual Average Change %	5.6	5.7	6.6
Year-on-Year Change %	7.0	6.1	8.2
Core Inflation - (CCPI) (2006/07 = 100)	157.7	156.7	150.5
Annual Average Change %	6.0	6.3	6.9
Year-on-Year Change %	4.8	5.2	8.4
	Feb 2012*	Month ago	Year ago
Wholesale Price Index (WPI) (1974 = 100)	4,162.2	4,110.6	4,637.5
Annual Average Change %	5.1	8.0	12.2

*Provisional

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

	2012* Jan-Apr	2011 Jan-Apr	% Change
Tea (mn kg)	104.1	108.4	-4.1
	Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar	
Rubber (Mn Kg)	41.9	44.1	-5.0
Coconuts (mn nuts)	718.8	602.5	19.3

* Provisional

EXTERNAL FINANCE

		2012(a) End April	2011 End Dec	% Change
External Assets				
Total Reserves (b) (c)	US $ Mn	7,258.0	7,199.0	0.8
	Rs Mn	949,130.1	819,978.0	15.8
Gross Official Reserves (b)(c)	US$ Mn	5,834.7	5,957.6	-2.1
	Rs Mn	763,003.7	678,583.9	12.4
		2012(a) April	2011 April	% Change
Worker's Remittances				
Inflows	US$ Mn	475.2	414.8	14.5
	Rs Mn	61,133.2	45,752.3	33.6
Outflows	US$ Mn	3.8	41.0	-90.6
	Rs Mn	490.0	4,519.2	-89.2
Net	US$ Mn	471.4	373.9	26.1
	Rs Mn	60,643.2	41,233.1	47.1

(a) Provisional
(b) Excluding ACU Receipts
(c) By end April 2012, the total level of foreign reserves were equivalent to 4.15 months of imports and the gross official reserves were equivalent to 3.34 months of imports.

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

		2012 April	2011 April	% change
Colombo Auction Price				
Tea prices	Rs/kg	409.89	371.83	10.2
	US$/kg	3.19	3.37	-5.5
Imports (CIF)				
Rice	Rs/mt	92,101	92,474	-0.4
	US$/mt	716	838	-14.6
White sugar	Rs/mt	81,543	42,528	91.7
	US$/mt	634	386	64.4
Crude oil	Rs/barrel	15,595	13,174	18.4
	US$/barrel	121	119	1.5
Wheat	Rs/mt	39,422	39,665	-0.6
	US$/mt	306	360	-14.8

GOVERNMENT DEBT

	2012* End Feb	Month ago	Year ago
Total domestic debt (Rs bn)	3,008.1	2,950.5	2,661.8
of which			
Treasury bills	628.9	626.0	559.1
Treasury bonds	1,921.3	1,896.6	1,679.5
Rupee loans	62.0	62.0	87.7
Total foreign debt (Rs bn)	2,526.1	2,376.7	2,045.6
Total outstanding govt debt (Rs bn)	5,534.1	5,327.3	4,707.4

* Provisional
Total outstanding government debt increased by 7.8 percent compared to end December 2011.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES PETTAH MARKET

	Week ending 14.06.12	Week ago	Month ago	Year ago Annual avg
Rice (Rs/Kg)				
Samba	68.00	65.00	68.00	68.84
Kekulu (Red)	55.00	55.00	54.80	58.41
Beans	180.00	110.00	140.00	147.49
Cabbage	80.00	80.00	64.00	91.57
Carrots	180.00	100.00	90.00	131.18
Tomatoes	140.00	120.00	160.00	114.71
Pumpkins	80.00	60.00	48.00	58.24
Snakegourd	150.00	100.00	110.00	73.40
Brinjals	90.00	60.00	102.00	81.57
Ash-Plantains	60.00	50.00	55.00	76.57
Red-Onions (Local)	140.00	140.00	118.00	157.83
Big-Onions (Local)	n.a	n.a	n.a	78.89
Potatoes (N'Eliya)	130.00	120.00	112.00	115.31
Dried Chillies (Imported)	200.00	200.00	196.00	270.58
Dhal (Indian)	140.00	140.00	146.00	134.94
Eggs (Red) (Each)	13.50	13.00	8.00	11.21
Coconut (Each)	30.00	33.00	34.80	40.64
Fish (Rs/Kg)*				
Kelawalla	520.00	550.00	534.00	460.67
Balaya	410.00	480.00	456.00	331.82
Salaya	190.00	240.00	150.00	141.59
Paraw (Small)	560.00	650.00	544.00	514.77

* Prices collected from the Fisheries Trade Centre, Peliyagoda.

MONEY SUPPLY

	2012(a) April	Month ago	Year ago
M1 (Rs. bn)	444.2	448.6	423.5
M2 (Rs. bn)	2,353.5	2,321.2	1,935.7
M2b (Rs. bn)	2,719.2	2,672.8	2,212.1
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System (Rs. bn) (b)	20.5	19.5	333.9
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System (Rs. bn)(b)	2,698.7	2,653.3	1,878.2
Net Credit to Government (Rs. bn)	1,028.5	996.5	697.7
Credit to Corporations (Rs. bn)	257.2	247.1	125.0
Credit to the Private Sector (Rs. bn)	2,179.8	2,161.1	1,626.2
Reserve Money (Rs. bn)	449.3	471.1	405.5
Annual Change (%)			
M1	4.9	7.0	20.3
M2	21.6	22.2	20.7
M2b	22.9	22.8	18.4
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System (b)	-93.9	-94.2	-8.3
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System (b)	43.7	44.0	24.8
Net Credit to Government	47.4	51.2	6.4
Credit to Corporations	105.8	94.2	17.8
Credit to the Private Sector	34.0	35.2	31.1
Reserve Money	10.8	23.3	24.8

(a) Provincial
(b) In relation to M2b

EXTERNAL TRADE

		2012 Jan-April	2011 Jan-April	% Change
Exports	Rs mn	402,950	378,297	6.5
Agricultural		87,831	90,262	-2.7
Industrial		301,347	286,397	5.2
Mineral		3,018	1,315	129.6
Other		10,753	324	3220.6
Imports	Rs mn	807,580	655,722	23.2
Consumer goods		136,431	130,477	4.6
Intermediate goods		468.457	392,894	19.2
Investment goods		201,270	130,489	54.2
Other		1,423	1,863	-23.6
Trade Balance	Rs mn	-404,630	-277,426	-45.9
Exports	US$ mn	3,314	3,419	-3.1
Agricultural		720	816	-11.8
Industrial		2,478	2,589	-4.3
Mineral		24	12	102.9
Other		92	3	3060.2
Imports	US$ mn	6,634	5,928	11.9
Consumer goods		1,115	1,180	-5.5
Intermediate goods		3,849	3,552	8.4
Investment goods		1,657	1,180	40.5
Other		12	17	-27.9
Trade Balance	US$ mn	-3,320	-2,509	-32.3

INDUSTRIAL EXPORTS

		2012 Jan-April	2011 Jan-April	% Change
Total Industrial Exports	Rs mn	301,347	286,397	5.2
Food, beverages and tobacco		10,961	11,634	-5.8
Textiles and apparel		160,979	150,637	6.9
Petroleum products		19,965	22,356	-10.7
Leather, rubber etc		37,374	30,704	21.7
Other		72,069	71,065	1.4
Total Industrial Exports	US$ mn	2,478	2,589	-4.3
Food, beverages and tobacco		90	105	-14.8
Textiles and apparel		1,323	1,362	-2.8
Petroleum products		164	202	-19.0
Leather, rubber etc		307	278	10.6
Other		594	642	-7.4

EMPLOYMENT

	2011(a)(b) 3rd Quarter	2010(a) 3rd Quarter	2011(a)(b) Annual
Labour Force Participation rate	48.3	47.4	48.2
Unemployment rate	3.9	4.9	4.2
Employed persons by Sectors %			
Agriculture	32.8	31.3	32.9
Industry	24.1	24.4	24.3
Services and Other	43.1	44.3	42.8

(a) Data exclude Northern Province
(b) Quarterly Labour Force Survey for the 4th Quarter of 2011 was not conducted by the DCS.

WEEKLY CHANGE IN RESERVE MONEY

	14 June 2012	Week Ago	Change
Reserve Money (Rs. mn).	467,390	458,560	8830

TOURISM

		2012 * Jan-Apr	2011 Jan-Apr	% change
Tourist arrivals		330,116	278,959	18.3
Earnings from tourism	US$ mn	340.0	270.6	25.7
	Rs mn	41,481.4	29,935.2	38.6

* Provincial

TRADE INDICES* (2010 = 100)

	2011** January	Month ago	Year ago
Total exports			
Value	122.3	127.9	113.7
Quantity	112.0	106.0	106.4
Unit value	109.2	120.7	106.9
Total imports			
Value	141.5	171.4	110.6
Quantity	123.2	134.2	98.2
Unit value	112.6	127.7	114.8
Terms of Trade	94.9	94.5	95.1

* In US$ terms
** Provisional

WAGE RATE INDICES

	2012 (a) March	2011 March	% Change
Central Government Employees (1978 = 100) (b)	5,304.7	4,964.5	6.9
Workers in Wages Boards Trades (1978 = 100)	3,662.4	2,936.1	24.7
Agriculture	4,433.6	3,336.9	32.9
Industry & Commerce	2,402.1	2,402.1	0.0
Services	1,851.8	1,851.8	0.0

(a) Provisional
(b) Non-executive officers and minor employees

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

	2012* Feb	2011 Feb	% Change
Industrial Production Index (IPI)(a) (2010 = 100)	108.1	99.1	9.1
	Jan-Dec 2011	Jan-Dec 2010	
Public Sector Major Industrial Output Index (1997 = 100)	85.5	70.7	21.0

* Provisional
(a) IPI based on ISIC Revision 4 Classification

AVERAGE CRUDE OIL PRICES

Month	2011 Spot prices Brent (New York closing price) (US $/bbl)	WTI (European Market) (US $/bbl)	CPC Import Prices (C&F) (US $/bbl(*)	2012 Spot prices Brent (New York closing price) (US $/bbl)	WTI (European Market) (US $/bbl)	CPC Import Prices (C&F) (US$/bbl)(*)
January	97.33	89.26	95.33	111.34	98.46	115.62
February	103.71	88.66	103.18	120.05	102.36	119.86
March	115.39	102.86	111.31	126.67	106.16	119.86
April	124.41	109.53	119.45	120.77	103.32	121.21
May	116.85	101.54	111.50	110.93	94.49	110.73
June	114.72	96.50	111.21			
July	117.35	97.19	112.85			
August	111.14	86.33	107.74			
September	114.92	85.42	108.43			
October	110.72	86.31	107.19			
November	111.13	86.89	113.00			
December	108.93	98.57	110.57			
08 June	119.38	100.77		98.32	84.08	
11 June	-	-		99.36	82.58	
12 June	-	-		97.35	83.35	
13 June	121.44	97.20		98.05	82.56	
14 June	117.96	100.15		97.22	83.93	

Sources: Reuters, Energy Information Administration (web site), 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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