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EXCHANGE RATES (Rs. per unit)

	Week ending June 14	Week ago	Year ago
Commercial Bank Avg. Middle Rate (prevailing at 9.30 a.m.)			
US$	127.98	126.48	132.01
STG	200.94	197.25	204.75
Yen	1.35	1.31	1.66
Euro	170.81	167.47	165.78
INR (1)	2.20	2.22	2.37
SDR (As at 13 June, 2013)	194.47	190.73	200.44
Central Bank purchases and sales of foreign exchange from commercial banks at market rates (US$ Mn.) - total for Month	March 2013	Month ago	Year ago
Purchases	17.00	102.50	124.59
Sales	0.00	25.25	177.95
	Week ending	Week ago	Year ago
Average Daily Interbank Volume (US$ Mn.) (spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)	54.43	46.77	45.93
Forward Transactions			
Forward Rates (US$)2			
1 Month	128.07	127.31	132.95
3 Months	129.27	128.82	134.13
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (US$ mn)	24.16	14.94	18.90
Outstanding Forward Volume (US$ mn) (As at 06 June, 2013)	1,087.42	1,055.85	1,113.53

In nominal terms the Rupee depreciated against the US$, STG, Yen, Euro and SDR while it appreciated against the INR.

(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 12 2013 Rs. Mn	Week ending June 05 2013 Rs. Mn
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities			
T-bills	Outstanding	779,125	777,718
	o/w, amounts held by PDs	84,109	80,192
	o/w, amounts held by Foreign Investors	70,594	68,142
T-bonds	Outstanding	2,845,074	2,842,314
	o/w, amounts held by PDs	32,893	36,737
Primary Issues	o/w, amounts held by Foreign Investors	427,116	428,933
T-bills	Amount Offered	12,000	13,000
	Total Bids Received	25,941	52,593
	Total Bids Accepted	14,946	24,673
T-bonds	Amount Offered	0	2,000
	Total Bids Received	0	6,001
	Total Bids Accepted	0	3,000
Latest Primary Issues		Yield Rates	
T-bills	<= 91 days	8.67%	8.70%
	<182 days	9.80%	9.81%
	<364 days	10.85%	10.85%
T-bonds			
<2 year	Last Issue	0.00%	0.00%
2 year	Last Issue (02.08.12)	13.62%	13.62%
3 year	Last Issue (24.01.13)	10.98%	10.98%
4 year	Last Issue (02.08.12)	14.10%	14.10%
5 year	Last Issue (01.04.13)	11.45%	11.45%
6 year	Last Issue (01.03.13)	10.97%	10.97%
10 year	Last Issue (01.04.13)	11.80%	11.80%
15 year	Last Issue (01.02.13)	12.21%	12.21%
20 year	Last Issue (01.02.12)	11.00%	11.00%
Secondary Market Activities			
T-bills		**Rs.Mn**	**Rs.Mn**
Outright Transactions			
	Purchased	673	1,102
	Sold	4,612	14,481
Repo Transactions			
	Repurchase	47,444	44,781
	Reverse Repurchase	10,650	10,867
T-bonds			
Outright Transactions			
	Purchased	9,737	9,081
1.Sold	12,420	9,318	
Repo Transactions			
	Repurchase	148,234	149,828
	Reverse Repurchase	23,238	21,252

Item/Week Ended		Week Ending June 12 2013 After tax	Week Ending June 05 2013 After tax
Secondary Market Weighted Average Yield Rates			
Treasury Bills			
Purchased			
	<= 91 days	8.80%	8.85%
	<= 182 days	9.75%	10.00%
	<= 364 days	10.90%	10.95%
Sold			
	<= 91 days	8.60%	8.75%
	<= 182 days	9.50%	9.90%
	<= 364 days	10.80%	10.85%
Treasury Bonds			
Purchased			
	<= 1 year	0.00%	0.00%
	<= 2 year	11.00%	11.05%
	<= 3 year	11.10%	11.10%
	<= 4 year	11.15%	11.20%
	<= 5 year	11.20%	11.23%
	<= 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	10.90%	10.95%
	<= 3 year	11.00%	11.00%
	<= 4 year	11 05%	11.05%
	<= 5 year	11.10%	11.17%
	<= 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 12.06.13	Week Ago
Rice		
Samba	70.00	n.a.
Kekulu (Red)	56.00	n.a.
Beans	140.00	n.a.
Cabbage	120.00	n.a.
Carrots	180.00	n.a.
Tomatoes	120.00	n.a.
Pumpkins	70.00	n.a.
Snakegourd	100.00	n.a.
Brinjals	80.00	n.a.
Ash-Plantains	80.00	n.a.
Red-Onions (Imported)	n.a.	n.a.
Big-Onions (Imported)	80.00	n.a.
Potatoes (Imported)	70.00	n.a.
Dried Chillies (Imported)	220.00	n.a.
Dhal (Indian)	160.00	n.a.
Eggs (Red) (Each)	17.00	n.a.
Coconut (Each)	45.00	n.a.
Fish		
Kelawalla	700.00	n.a.
Balaya	450.00	n.a.
Salaya	380.00	n.a.
Paraw (Small)	1050.009	n.a.

Note: Narahenpita Economic Centre Prices were not received for the week ending 07/06/2013.

BUYING AND SELLING PRICES OF TREASURY BONDS Quoted by primary dealers on 13/06/2013

Bond Series	Maturity Period (Years)	Maturity D/M/Y	Average Buying Price	Yield**	Average Selling Price	Yield**
08.50% 2013B	10	15/07/13	99.85	9.90	99.89	9.38
07.50% 2013A	10	01/08/13	99.65	9.88	99.69	9.57
06.75% 2013A	3	01/09/13	99.32	9.77	99.36	9.55
08.84% 2013A	2	05/10/13	99.63	9.90	99.66	9.80
07.50% 2013B	10	01/11/13	98.95	10.25	99.02	10.07
09.22% 2013A	2	21/11/13	99.54	10.25	99.65	10.00
06.60% 2014A	2	01/02/14	97.69	10.43	97.82	10.20
07.00% 2014A	4	01/03/14	97.52	10.65	97.62	10.50
11.75% 2014B	6	01/04/14	100.70	10.77	100.78	10.66
06.60% 2014B	4	01/06/14	96.22	10.81	96.32	10.70
11.25% 2014A	5	15/07/14	100.50	10.73	100.66	10.57
09.00% 2014A	2	01/10/14	98.19	10.50	98.31	10.40
06.20% 2015A	4	15/01/15	93.47	10.78	93.64	10.65
11.75% 2015A	6	15/03/15	101.21	10.95	101.38	10.84
06.20% 2015B	4	15/06/15	91.94	10.78	92.15	10.65
06.50% 2015A	5	15/07/15	91.87	10.95	92.08	10.83

MARANDAGAHAMULA AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE OF RICE

Item	Week ending 14.06.13	Week ago Avg	Month ago	Rs/Kg Year ago
Samba	63.50	62.94	62.81	68.41
Sudu Kekulu	52.58	52.64	52.50	56.29
Raw Red	50.52	49.84	50.83	52.35
Nadu	54.50	54.54	54.40	58.45

MONEY MARKET ACTIVITY - VOLUMES (Rs. Mn)

	Week ending 13 June'13	Week ago	Year ago
Inter-bank Call Money Turnover (a)	5,300	11,582	13,127
Central Bank Holdings(a)			
Treasury Bills	99,956	103,351	228,861

(a) Daily average for week

CREDIT CARDS *

	2013(a) End Feb	2012 End Jan	2011(b) End Dec
Total number of Active Cards	960,100	954,482	952,256
Local (accepted only locally)	59,392	59,572	60,049
Global (accepted globally)	900,708	894,910	892,207
Outstanding balance (Rs mn)	44,682	44,190	44,445
Local (accepted only locally)	861	1,155	1,183
Global (accepted only globally)	43,820	43,035	43,262

*** Issued by Licensed Commercial Banks**
(a) Provisional

SHARE MARKET

	Week ending 13 June 13	Week ago	Year ago
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	6,208	6,372	4,845
S & P Sri Lanka 20 Index (S & P SL20)	3,499	3,596	-
Average Daily Turnover (Rs mn)	701	940	298
Market Capitalization (Rs bn)	2,384	2,447	1,845

Both the All Share Price Index and the S & P SL20 index have decreased by 164 and 97 index points respectively. The Average Daily Turnover has decreased by Rs 239 mn.

WEEKLY CHANGE IN RESERVE MONEY

	13 June 2013	Week Ago	Change
Reserve Money (Rs. mn).	505,650	506,520	-870

INTEREST RATES (%)

	Week ending June 14	Week ago	Year ago
Commercial Bank Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)	12.69	12.71	13.79
Treasury Bill Yield (Excluding 10% withholding tax)			
91 days	8.67	8.70	10.86
182 days	9.80	9.81	12.12
364 days	10.85	10.85	12.66
Central Bank Overnight Repurchase Rate (Repo)	7.00	7.00	7.75
Central Bank Overnight Reverse Repurchase Rate	9.00	9.00	9.75
Call Money Weekly Average (CMR)	8.55	8.74	10.17
Sri Lanka Inter Bank Offer Rate (SLIBOR)			
1 day	8.58	8.60	10.65
7 days	9.27	9.46	10.99
1 Month	10.01	10.35	11.50
3 Months	11.63	11.75	12.18
6 Months	12.29	12.33	13.08
12 Months	12.86	12.91	13.61

	January 2013	Month ago	Year ago
Saving Deposits – Commercial Banks	0.75-10.50	0.75-10.50	1.00-8.50
One Year Fixed Deposits – Commercial Banks	5.00-17.00	5.00-17.00	5.55-12.50

	May 2013	Month ago	Year ago
Commercial Bank Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR)	10.74	10.70	8.28
Commercial Bank Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate (AWFDR)	13.90	13.83	10.38

	April 2013	Month ago	Year ago
Commercial Bank Average Weighted Lending Rate (AWLR)	16.45	16.36	14.36

	January 2012	Month ago	Year ago
Saving Deposits – NSB	5.00	5.00	5.00
One Year Fixed Deposits – NSB	12.50	12.50	8.50

	(20 Yrs) 13.06.13	(30 Yrs) 13.06.13	(30 Yrs) 30.05.13
Treasury Bonds Auction			
Coupon rate	9.00	9.00	9.00
Weighted Average Yield (Excluding 10% withholding tax)	12.15	12.50	12.50

Call money rates remained between 8.25 and 8.75 percent during the week.
* AWPR – Average for the month of May 2013 – 13.11

Bankwise-AWPR	Week ending 07.06.13	Week Ago
Bank of Ceylon	14.12	14.40
People's Bank	13.96	19.00
Hatton National Bank	12.96	13.04
Commercial Bank Of Ceylon	12.83	12.68
Sampath Bank	13.08	13.80
Seylan Bank	14.87	17.14
Union Bank of Colombo	16.45	16.38
Pan Asia Banking Corporation	13.25	14.25
Nations Trust Bank	13.10	12.92
DFCC Vardhana Bank	15.58	14.82
NDB Bank	12.79	13.40
Amana Bank	17.22	17.22
HSBC	18.83	10.48
Standard Chartered Bank	12.37	11.94
Citi Bank	13.47	11.94
Deutsche Bank	12.15	10.06
Habib Bank	12.01	12.49
Indian Bank	14.61	14.61
Indian Overseas Bank	13.86	16.00
MCB Bank	14.26	13.23
State Bank of India	15.66	15.66
Public Bank	15.00	15.00
ICICI Bank	12.69	12.69
Axis Bank	-	-

OPEN MARKET OPERATIONS

	10.06. 2013	11.06. 2013	12.06. 2013	13.06. 2013	14.06. 2013
Repo Auction					
Amount Offered (Rs bn)	15.00	14.00	13.00	10.00	8.00
Bids received (Rs bn)	8.73	9.19	12.28	9.50	4.52
Amount accepted (Rs bn)	8.73	9.19	12.28	9.50	4.52
Weighted Average Yield (% p.a.)	7.69	7.74	7.76	7.76	7.77
Standing Facilities (Volumes)					
Repo (Rs bn)	3.62	2.85	1.61	0.53	4.08
Reverse Repo (Rs bn)		-	-	-	-

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES PETTAH MARKET

	Week Ending 13.06.13	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago Annual Avg
Rice (Rs/Kg)				
Samba	66.50	67.50	64.50	65.58
Kekulu (Red)	50.00	52.50	51.38	50.63
Beans	110.00	100.00	107.50	103.35
Cabbage	80.00	90.00	67.50	51.15
Carrots	110.00	110.00	101.25	104.91
Tomatoes	80.00	50.00	81.67	71.00
Pumpkins	40.00	30.00	60.00	40.97
Snakegourd	60.00	60.00	56.67	56.91
Brinjals	55.00	80.00	56.67	61.86
Ash-Plantains	60.00	60.00	77.50	46.79
Red-Onions (Local)	235.00	235.00	71.25	86.75
Big-Onions (Local)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	57.32
Potatoes (N'Eliya)	105.00	102.50	76.25	94.95
Dried Chillies (Imported)	188.00	185.00	187.00	176.66
Dhal (Indian)	127.00	128.00	138.00	117.81
Eggs (Red) (Each)	16.00	15.50	14.38	10.32
Coconut (Each)	37.50	36.50	36.88	27.97
Fish (Rs/Kg)*				
Kelawalla	380.00	450.00	335.00	396.15
Balaya	320.00	380.00	250.00	278.80
Salaya	260.00	240.00	132.50	112.08
Paraw (Small)	580.00	500.00	402.50	424.10

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES PETTAH MARKET

	Week ending 13.06.13	Week ago	Month ago	Year ago Annual avg
Rice (Rs/Kg)				
Samba	70.00	70.00	70.00	69.75
Kekulu (Red)	60.00	60.00	60.00	57.90
Beans	140.00	120.00	132.50	126.73
Cabbage	120.00	120.00	100.00	77.12
Carrots	140.00	120.00	125.00	126.63
Tomatoes	120.00	80.00	107.50	96.25
Pumpkins	60.00	50.00	85.00	61.15
Snakegourd	80.00	80.00	85.00	82.50
Brinjals	80.00	100.00	80.00	86.54
Ash-Plantains	80.00	80.00	97.50	67.55
Red-Onions (Local)	300.00	280.00	106.67	114.23
Big-Onions (Local)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	70.68
Potatoes (N'Eliya)	120.00	120.00	95.00	114.13
Dried Chillies (Imported)	240.00	220.00	220.00	213.04
Dhal (Indian)	150.00	150.00	150.00	137.50
Eggs (Red) (Each)	17.00	16.00	14.88	10.70
Coconut (Each)	45.00	45.00	41.25	33.72
Fish (Rs/Kg)*				
Kelawalla	440.00	560.00	450.00	508.53
Balaya	370.00	450.00	310.00	367.06
Salaya	310.00	290.00	187.50	152.20
Paraw (Small)	640.00	560.00	460.00	527.35

*** Prices collected from the Fisheries Trade Centre, Peliyagoda.**

DAUMBULLA MARKET

Week Ending – 13 June, 2013 (Rs/Kg)

Food Item	Wholesale (Average)	Retail (Average)
Rice		
Samba	65.50	68.50
Kekulu (Red)	50.50	53.50
Vegetables		
Pumpkins	47.00	63.00
Snakegourd	34.60	53.50
Ash-Plantains	38.50	56.00
Beans	97.00	139.00
Carrots	129.00	166.00
Tomatoes	64.50	89.00
Other Foods		
Potatoes (N'Eliya)	96.00	122.00
Dried Chillies (Imported)	193.80	216.50
Big-Onions (Local)	n.a.	n.a.
Red-Onions (Local)	177.50	171.25
Coconut (Each)	34.10	42.70

PRICE INDICES

	May 2013	Month ago	Year ago
Colombo Consumers' Price Index (CCPI) (2006/07 = 100)	173.9	170.0	162.1
Annual Average Change %	8.8	8.8	5.6
Year-on-Year Change %	7.3	6.4	7.0
Core Inflation - (CCPI) (2006/07 = 100)	166.6	166.3	157.7
Annual Average Change %	6.6	6.5	6.0
Year-on-Year Change %	5.7	6.1	4.8

	Feb 2013*	Month ago	Year ago
Wholesale Price Index (WPI) (1974 = 100)	4,717.4	4,719.8	4,162.2
Annual Average Change %	7.7	5.6	5.1

***Provisional**

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

	2013* Mar	2012 Mar	% Change
Industrial Production Index (IPI)(a) (2010 = 100)	117.0	118.9	-1.6
	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

EXTERNAL FINANCE

		2013(a) End March	2012 End Dec	% Change
External Assets				
Total Reserves (b)	US $ Mn	8,121.3	8,357.2	-2.8
	Rs Mn	1,030,211.8	1,062,705.7	-3.1
Gross Official Reserves (b)	US$ Mn	6,689.5	6,877.3	-2.7
	Rs Mn	848,576.4	874,510.8	-3.0
		2013(a) March	**2012(a) March**	**% Change**
Workers' Remittances (C)				
Inflows	US$ Mn	545.5	564.7	-3.4
	Rs Mn	69,172.0	70,873.9	-2.4
Workers' Remittances		**2012(a) Jan-Dec**	**2011 Jan-Dec**	**% Change**
Inflows	US$ Mn	5,985.3	5,144.8	16.3
	Rs Mn	763,980.3	569,102.5	34.2
Outflows	US$ Mn	646.3	561.7	15.1
	Rs Mn	82,265.9	62,473.0	31.7
Net	US$ Mn	5,339.0	4,583.2	16.5
	Rs Mn	681,714.3	506,629.5	34.6

(a) Provisional
(b) By end March 2013, the total level of foreign reserves were equivalent to 5.4 months of imports and the gross official reserves were equivalent to 4.4 months of imports.
(c) Data on workers' remittances outflows are published on quarterly basis.

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

		2013 Mar	2012 Mar	% Change
Colombo Auction Price				
Tea Prices	Rs/kg	441.51	368.00	20.0
	US$/kg	3.48	2.93	18.8
Imports (CIF)				
Rice	Rs/mt	108,011	84,814	27.4
	US$/mt	852	676	26.0
White sugar	Rs/mt	69,863	79,581	-12.2
	US$/mt	551	634	-13.1
Crude oil	Rs/barrel	13,514	15,044	-10.2
	US$/barrel	107	120	-11.1
Wheat	Rs/mt	388	332	16.9
	US$/mt	49,256	41,700	18.1

GOVERNMENT DEBT

	2012* End Dec	Month ago	Year ago
Total domestic debt (Rs bn)	3,232.8	3,352.7	2,804.1
of which			
Treasury bills	629.1	659.1	590.9
Treasury bonds	2,095.1	2,174.1	1,819.3
Rupee loans	58.4	58.4	62.0
Total foreign debt (Rs bn)	2,767.3	2,923.9	2,329.3
Total outstanding govt debt (Rs bn)	6,000.1	6,276.5	5,133.4

*** Provisional**
Total outstanding government debt increased by 16.9 percent compared to end December 2011.

GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	2012* Jan-Dec	2011 Jan-Dec
Revenue and Grants (Rs bn)	1,003.9	950.0
Revenue (Rs. bn)	987.8	934.8
Tax	845.3	812.6
Non tax	142.5	122.2
Grants	16.1	15.1
Expenditure & Lending Minus Repayments (Rs bn)	1,492.9	1,400.1
Current	1,094.2	1,006.6
Capital & Lending Minus Repayments	398.6	393.5

*** Provisional**
Total revenue and grants increased by 5.7 percent compared to the period of Jan-Dec 2011.

MONEY SUPPLY

	2013(a) April	Month ago	Year ago
M1 (Rs. bn)	453.1	465.4	444.2
M2 (Rs. bn)	2,788.3	2,749.4	2,353.5
M2b (Rs. bn)	3,132.7	3,089.7	2,719.2
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System (Rs. bn) (b)	-95.2	-105.6	20.5
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System (Rs. bn)(b)	3,227.8	3,195.3	2,698.7
Net Credit to Government (Rs. bn)	1,217.2	1,180.5	1,028.5
Credit to Corporations (Rs. bn)	344.6	335.5	257.2
Credit to the Private Sector (Rs. bn)	2,403.2	2,395.6	2,179.8
Reserve Money (Rs. bn)	500.3	512.4	449.3
Annual Change (%)			
M1	2.0	3.7	4.9
M2	18.5	18.5	21.6
M2b	15.2	15.6	22.9
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System (b)	-564.5	-640.3	-93.9
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System (b)	19.6	20.4	43.7
Net Credit to Government	18.3	18.5	47.4
Credit to Corporations	34.0	35.8	105.8
Credit to the Private Sector	10.2	10.9	34.0
Reserve Money	11.3	8.8	10.8

(a) Provincial
(b) In relation to M2b

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

	2013* Jan-Apr	2012 Jan-Apr	% Change
Tea (Mn kg)	114.3	105.05	8.9
	Jan-Mar	**Jan-Mar**	
Rubber (Mn Kg)	33.2	41.9	-20.9
Coconuts (Mn nuts)	637.8	718.8	-11.3

*** Provisional**

EXTERNAL TRADE

		2013 Jan-Mar	2012 Jan-Mar	% Change
Exports	Rs mn	299,624	305,474	-1.9
Agricultural		69,883	68,586	1.9
Industrial		228,843	234,785	-2.5
Mineral		511	1,745	-70.7
Other		386	358	7.8
Imports	Rs mn	569,553	636,075	-10.5
Consumer goods		90,179	105,299	-14.4
Intermediate goods		332,455	374,399	-11.2
Investment goods		146,656	155,082	-5.4
Other		263	1,296	-79.7
Trade Balance	Rs mn	-269,929	-330,601	18.4
Exports	US$ mn	2,363	2,570	-8.1
Agricultural		551	575	-4.2
Industrial		1,805	1,977	-8.7
Mineral		4	14	-72.0
Other		3	3	0.5
Imports	US$ mn	4,492	5,349	-16.0
Consumer goods		711	882	-19.4
Intermediate goods		2,622	3,147	-16.7
Investment goods		1,157	1,309	-11.6
Other		2	11	-81.4
Trade Balance	US$ mn	-2,129	-2,779	23.4

INDUSTRIAL EXPORTS

		2013 Jan-Mar	2012 Jan-Mar	% Change
Total Industrial Exports	Rs mn	228,843	234,785	-2.5
Food, Beverages and Tobacco		6,688	8,446	-20.8
Textiles and apparel		133,123	122,961	8.3
Petroleum Products		13,638	16,025	-14.9
Leather, Rubber etc		27,282	29,417	-7.3
Other		48,113	57,936	-17.0
Total Industrial Exports	US$ mn	1,805	1,977	-8.7
Food, Beverages and Tobacco		53	71	-25.4
Textiles and Apparel		1,050	1,036	1.3
Petroleum Products		108	135	-20.1
Leather, Rubber etc		215	247	-13.0
Other		379	489	-22.3

EMPLOYMENT

	2012(a) 4th Quarter	2011(b)(c) 3rd Quarter	2011(a) Annual	2012(a) Annual
Labour Force Participation rate	48.1	48.3	47.8	47.2
Unemployment rate	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.0
Employed persons by Sectors %				
Agriculture	32.0	32.9	33.0	31.0
Industry	26.1	24.1	24.2	26.1
Services	41.9	43.1	42.8	42.9

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

(a) Data cover the entire island
(b) Data excludes Northern Province
© Quarterly Labour Force Survey for the 4th quarter 2011, was not conducted by the Department of Census and Statistics.

TOURISM

		2013 * Jan-Mar	2012 Jan-Mar	% change
Tourist Arrivals		288,798	260,525	10.9
Earnings from Tourism	US$ mn	317.7	266.7	19.1
	Rs mn	40,278.9	31,742.1	26.9

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GDP by Industrial Origin at Constant (2002) Prices

Growth rate	2012* 4th Quarter	2011 4th Quarter	2012 Annual
Agriculture	-0.1	2.4	5.8
Industry	13.4	10.0	10.3
Services	3.7	8.5	4.6
GDP	6.3	8.3	6.4

***Provisional**
Source: Department of Census and Statistics

COMMERCIAL PAPER ISSUES (1)

	2013 End Feb*	2012 End Jan	2011 End Dec
Total issues - Cumulative (Rs bn)	3.9	2.2	36.9
Outstanding (as at end of the period) (Rs bn)	10.3	10.7	10.6

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

WAGE RATE INDICES

	2013 (a) March	2012 March	% Change
Central Government Employees (1978 = 100) (b)	5,483.2	5,304.7	3.4
Workers in Wages Boards Trades (1978 = 100)	3,889.8	3,662.5	6.2
Agriculture	4,434.6	4,433.9	0.0
Industry & Commerce	3,248.1	2,402.1	35.2
Services	2,313.2	1,851.8	24.9

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

TRADE INDICES* (2010 = 100)

	2013** Feb	Month ago	Year ago
Total exports			
Value	111.0	101.4	114.3
Quantity	108.2	92.0	112.4
Unit Value	102.6	110.2	101.7
Total Imports			
Value	128.3	135.8	141.5
Quantity	115.8	127.1	123.3
Unit Value	110.8	106.8	114.8
Terms of Trade	92.6	103.2	88.6

*** In US$ Terms**
**** Provisional**

AVERAGE CRUDE OIL PRICES

Month	2012 Spot prices Brent (New York closing price) (US $/bbl)	WTI (European Market) (US $/bbl)	CPC Import Prices (C&F) (US $/bbl(*)	2013 Spot prices Brent (New York closing price) (US $/bbl)	WTI (European Market) (US $/bbl)	CPC Import Prices (C&F) (US$/bbl)(*)
January	111.34	98.46	115.62	113.95	94.76	111.22
February	120.05	102.36	119.86	117.39	95.32	109.14
March	126.67	106.16	119.86	109.63	92.94	106.57
April	120.77	103.32	121.21	103.40	92.02	111.17
May	110.93	94.49	110.73	103.04	94.51	
June	95.60	82.30	96.60			
July	103.20	87.86	-			
August	114.11	94.16	112.25			
September	113.16	94.64	-			
October	112.37	89.49	-			
November	110.13	86.53	111.84			
December	110.72	87.86	114.25			
07 June	100.71	84.78		104.32	96.00	
10 June	-	-		104.12	95.82	
11 June	99.36	82.58		101.74	95.50	
12 June	97.35	83.35		103.36	95.98	
13 June	98.05	82.56		103.63	96.66	

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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