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Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
POPULATION																										
Total population ^a as of 1 July (million)	19.1	18.8	19.0	19.2	19.4	19.6	19.9	20.0	20.2	20.5	20.7	20.9	20.4	20.6	20.8	21.0	21.2	21.5	21.7	21.8	21.9	22.2	22.2	22.0	21.9	
Population density (persons/km ²)	295	300	303	307	310	314	317	320	323	327	330	333	326	328	331	334	338	342	346	348	350	353	354	351	352	
Population ^{a,b} (% annual change)	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.1	0.1	-0.6	-0.5	
Urban population (% of total population)	18.4	18.4	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.7	18.9	19.0	19.2	19.4	
LABOR FORCE^c calendar year ('000)																										
Employed	6,827	6,773	7,148	7,656	8,063	8,141	7,599	7,489	7,569	7,572	7,610	8,555	8,465	8,034	8,049	8,214	8,311	8,567	8,388	8,592	8,467	8,553	8,547	8,408	...	
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing	6,310	6,236	6,519	7,013	7,394	7,518	7,105	7,042	7,175	7,140	7,236	8,197	8,129	7,681	7,700	7,831	7,948	8,208	8,015	8,181	7,999	8,114	8,148	8,010	...	
Mining and quarrying	2,274	2,033	2,248	2,384	2,475	2,306	2,287	2,202	2,344	2,319	2,354	2,708	2,519	2,321	2,223	2,245	2,154	2,140	2,044	2,072	2,170	2,213	2,159	2,088	...	
Manufacturing	...	...	...	...	...	1,385	1,363	1,331	1,355	1,301	1,270	1,387	1,437	1,366	1,389	1,408	1,421	1,581	1,464	1,504	1,398	1,362	1,409	1,378	...
Electricity, gas, steam, and air-conditioning supply; water supply; sewerage, waste management, and remediation activities ^d	1,491	1,491	1,459	1,611	1,781	543	527	542	533	521	507	590	682	540	564	550	617	688	713	693	698	693	690	601	...	
Construction	...	...	...	...	...	904	955	932	924	913	986	1,090	1,139	1,046	1,012	1,060	1,102	1,160	1,141	1,134	1,095	1,154	1,143	1,127	...
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	...	...	...	...	...	485	430	457	426	420	463	505	526	468	481	480	516	513	502	514	524	482	486	505	...
Transportation and storage ^e	...	...	...	...	...	139	129	119	104	133	139	142	131	171	181	203	203	210	238	232	217	214	236	278	...
Accommodation and food service activities	...	...	...	...	...	234	221	215	236	221	256	286	283	137	146	145	159	160	173	188	183	182	182	177	...
Information and communication ^f	2,545	2,711	2,813	3,017	3,138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	63	52	62	70	55	64	58	73	71	78	...
Financial and insurance activities ^g	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Real estate activities	...	...	...	...	...	1,522	1,192	1,243	1,252	1,311	1,261	1,488	1,412	1,485	1,566	1,628	1,654	1,623	1,622	1,717	1,599	1,686	1,713	1,713	...
Other services ^h	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Underemployed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unemployed	517	537	629	643	669	623	493	447	394	433	375	358	336	353	348	383	363	359	373	411	468	440	399	398	...	
Unemployment rate (%)	7.6	7.9	8.8	8.4	8.3	7.7	6.5	6.0	5.2	5.7	4.9	4.2	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.7	...	
Labor force ⁱ (% annual change)	2.3	-0.8	5.5	7.1	5.3	1.0	...	-1.4	1.1	0.0	...	...	-1.1	...	0.2	2.1	1.2	3.1	-2.1	2.4	-1.5	1.0	-0.1	-1.6	...
Labor force participation rate ^j (%)	50.3	48.8	50.3	48.9	48.6	48.3	51.2	49.8	50.2	49.2	48.6	47.8	47.2	53.7	53.2	53.8	53.8	54.1	51.8	52.3	50.6	49.9	49.8	48.6	...	
Male	67.2	66.2	67.9	67.2	66.7	67.1	68.1	67.8	67.9	66.7	67.3	66.2	66.8	74.9	74.6	74.7	75.1	74.5	73.0	73.0	71.9	71.0	70.5	68.6	...	
Female	33.9	31.9	33.6	31.4	31.5	30.9	35.7	33.4	34.3	33.7	32.1	31.2	29.9	35.4	34.6	35.9	35.9	36.6	33.6	34.5	32.0	31.8	32.1	31.3	...	
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS calendar year (SLRs million)																										
At Current Prices																										
GDP by industrial origin at current market price | producer price | market price	1,287,286	1,434,257	1,636,037	1,822,467	2,090,841	2,452,782	2,938,680	3,578,688	4,410,682	4,835,293	6,629,667	7,491,156	8,989,301	9,938,390	10,775,312	11,566,987	12,812,975	14,387,319	15,351,933	15,910,976	15,646,254	17,612,370	24,063,162	27,419,804	29,898,564	
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing	202,146	215,325	233,615	241,122	262,271	289,906	333,137	418,104	590,114	613,694	599,875	714,144	711,080	787,578	870,722	950,452	930,442	1,069,075	1,165,529	1,154,540	1,291,023	1,548,117	2,032,845	2,227,561	2,481,487	
Mining and quarrying	17,151	17,968	19,888	25,523	30,129	35,932	46,202	56,645	71,768	79,204	108,120	138,504	186,288	217,366	238,856	260,710	304,842	355,880	368,863	366,638	317,949	355,214	450,746	401,517	438,501	
Manufacturing	224,063	253,012	302,365	338,832	391,421	478,611	564,987	661,983	791,898	875,562	1,223,617	1,394,530	1,774,303	1,795,333	1,848,659	1,871,187	2,052,467	2,142,458	2,307,822	2,571,341	2,548,143	3,164,083	4,728,665	4,949,432	5,259,692	
Electricity, gas, steam, and air-conditioning supply ^k	21,679	29,613	35,608	43,562	49,116	57,908	72,457	88,005	104,666	113,687	99,481	87,183	68,335	160,291	84,840	150,038	129,595	95,946	125,176	99,421	127,609	143,272	182,888	189,439	130,944	
Water supply; sewerage, waste management, and remediation activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,653	19,934	21,971	25,527	30,686	35,756	42,725	46,583	44,500	44,896	43,358	40,831	53,169	108,812	159,843
Construction	81,160	91,439	100,404	110,111	127,692	167,999	216,833	264,104	327,138	366,248	387,062	537,764	733,077	862,078	1,085,358	1,098,666	1,376,115	1,837,657	1,767,942	1,562,278	1,380,791	1,572,211	1,921,358	1,420,359	1,643,766	
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles ^l	248,376	267,873	389,332	441,950	513,498	569,255	659,597	790,628	949,372	948,425	840,797	1,003,711	1,158,212	1,244,560	1,327,979	1,417,861	1,514,297	1,689,062	1,814,188	1,941,394	2,081,177	2,254,632	3,343,974	3,861,799	3,960,306	
Transportation and storage ^m	134,827	158,664	173,745	200,702	240,307	287,491	344,909	423,820	530,980	599,934	637,269	753,031	1,011,644	1,111,598	1,230,235	1,244,169	1,387,180	1,455,769	1,567,618	1,680,634	1,571,119	1,644,942	2,643,732	3,519,313	3,614,826	
Accommodation and food service activities ⁿ	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102,709	131,661	180,346	181,735	195,075	200,624	217,015	232,128	252,646	246,728	149,678	164,560	350,893	517,808	695,044
Information and communication ^o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95,910	115,582	135,596	175,931	185,370	221,361	253,809	271,641	307,278	349,192	385,981	475,127	575,546	559,246	606,743
Financial and insurance activities	92,607	106,462	130,465	153,869	178,119	205,322	266,972	328,158	413,322	499,304	346,286	285,339	363,076	393,324	430,014	451,495	511,183	648,319	675,152	740,512	890,111	1,120,638	1,701,400	2,133,830	2,218,227	
Real estate activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	228,861	260,983	316,352	381,696	419,492	466,486	536,106	602,973	663,136	737,948	741,750	821,121	1,015,929	1,159,790	1,193,511
Professional, scientific, and technical activities ^p	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	148,672	180,253	237,146	263,788	279,787	261,583	279,149	298,297	322,269	365,255	352,460	382,833	445,576	554,182	580,609
Administrative and support service activities
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	73,728	78,032	139,094	142,793	163,474	206,497	257,837	333,758	380,765	445,543	358,154	394,238	425,315	468,198	525,609	594,840	633,319	684,441	876,071	835,910	903,348	948,050	1,024,809	1,075,492	1,127,840	

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Education	132,951	142,183	164,590	181,636	203,554	240,037	254,027	279,680	294,344	358,734	381,342	390,175	455,055	459,970	536,013
Human health and social work activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106,696	132,484	149,497	155,407	164,479	201,179	221,741	240,066	275,980	335,800	381,273	432,013	467,694	520,410	567,629
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other service activities	54,381	62,394	111,522	124,003	134,814	153,863	175,749	213,483	250,660	293,692	516,106	598,154	730,832	860,095	924,679	970,902	1,036,632	1,113,493	1,185,685	1,277,604	1,210,362	1,206,712	1,707,403	2,046,582	2,081,811
Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gross value added at basic prices	1,150,118	1,280,782	1,636,037	1,822,467	2,090,841	2,452,784	2,938,680	3,578,688	4,410,682	4,835,293	5,956,218	6,889,679	8,367,658	9,266,141	10,045,391	10,637,346	11,680,641	13,063,468	14,014,197	14,668,824	14,757,475	16,664,532	22,937,082	25,705,544	27,296,792
Taxes less subsidies on production and imports ^q	137,168	153,475	0	-	-	-2	-	-	-	-	673,449	601,477	621,643	672,249	729,921	929,642	1,132,334	1,323,851	1,337,736	1,242,152	888,779	947,839	1,126,080	1,714,260	2,601,772
Net factor income from abroad	-23,009	-23,841	-24,043	-16,535	-20,732	-30,049	-40,424	-39,054	-105,032	-55,795	...	...	...	...	...	-274,741	-319,652	-352,856	-389,601	-441,394	-423,063	-395,539	-617,058	-833,462	-744,703
GNI	1,264,277	1,410,416	1,611,994	1,805,933	2,070,109	2,422,733	2,898,256	3,539,634	4,305,651	4,779,497	...	...	...	...	...	11,292,247	12,493,323	14,034,463	14,962,332	15,469,582	15,223,191	17,216,831	23,446,104	26,586,342	29,153,861
Structure of Output (% of GDP at current basic prices)																									
Agriculture	17.6	16.8	14.3	13.2	12.5	11.8	11.3	11.7	13.4	12.7	10.1	10.4	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.9	8.0	8.2	8.3	7.9	8.7	9.3	8.9	8.7	9.1
Industry	29.9	30.6	28.0	28.4	28.6	30.2	30.6	29.9	29.4	29.7	30.9	31.6	33.3	33.0	32.7	32.1	33.4	34.3	32.9	31.7	29.9	31.7	31.3	27.5	28.0
Services	52.5	52.6	57.7	58.3	58.8	58.0	58.0	58.4	57.2	57.6	59.0	58.0	58.2	58.5	58.6	58.9	58.6	57.5	58.8	60.5	61.3	59.1	59.9	63.8	62.9
Expenditure on GDP at current market prices	1,287,285	1,434,257	1,636,037	1,822,468	2,090,841	2,452,782	2,938,680	3,578,688	4,410,682	4,835,293	6,413,668	7,219,106	8,732,463	9,592,125	10,361,151	11,566,987	12,812,975	14,387,319	15,351,933	15,910,976	15,646,254	17,612,370	24,063,162	27,419,804	29,898,564
Final consumption expenditure	1,089,384	1,197,881	1,374,112	1,531,033	1,747,261	2,013,802	2,439,816	2,949,712	3,799,084	3,967,770	4,932,545	5,762,797	6,357,545	7,229,353	7,850,006	8,427,175	9,016,544	9,634,523	10,571,361	11,403,356	11,469,129	12,443,651	18,358,203	21,270,344	22,623,016
Household final consumption	912,528	1,009,528	1,166,027	1,309,411	1,483,192	1,692,765	1,988,378	2,403,167	3,085,296	3,116,221	4,390,215	5,144,879	5,691,714	6,483,669	6,981,947	7,396,481	7,969,688	8,504,654	9,249,688	9,975,736	9,842,246	10,779,024	16,618,427	19,411,969	20,542,233
NPISHs final consumption	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
General government final consumption	176,856	188,353	208,085	221,622	264,069	321,037	451,438	546,545	713,788	851,549	542,330	617,918	665,831	745,684	868,059	1,030,694	1,046,856	1,129,869	1,321,672	1,427,620	1,626,883	1,664,627	1,739,776	1,858,375	2,080,782
Gross capital formation	327,086	318,208	360,406	394,092	517,077	641,068	803,974	977,193	1,195,260	1,174,647	1,946,707	2,408,573	3,410,510	3,189,325	3,347,638	3,964,677	4,670,719	5,715,597	5,842,451	5,427,029	5,143,099	6,469,768	6,562,445	6,741,168	8,060,344
Gross fixed capital formation	318,748	297,938	328,406	365,194	473,323	573,263	730,910	884,688	1,115,310	1,147,440	1,522,847	1,896,225	2,533,056	2,809,789	2,874,377	3,268,671	3,855,309	4,546,420	4,719,486	4,541,974	3,999,818	4,640,108	5,754,499	4,891,836	5,618,844
Public	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Private	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changes in inventories	8,338	20,270	32,000	28,898	43,754	67,805	73,064	92,505	79,950	27,207	377,651	369,934	800,232	305,057	428,615	646,278	693,691	989,992	973,921	828,915	1,057,645	1,742,186	703,236	1,713,123	2,307,834
Acquisitions less disposals of valuables	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46,209	142,414	77,222	74,479	44,646	49,728	121,720	179,185	149,044	56,141	85,637	87,474	104,710	136,209	133,666
Exports of goods and services	492,301	551,309	571,195	631,549	738,713	793,153	885,381	1,041,935	1,095,679	1,031,289	1,254,021	1,508,565	1,730,467	1,949,158	2,185,039	2,301,065	2,540,049	2,909,720	3,292,414	3,472,337	2,418,542	2,980,263	5,187,912	5,672,921	5,945,724
Exports of goods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exports of services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	869,634	1,039,283	1,177,281	1,358,881	1,337,540	559,615	493,320	952,999	1,773,494	2,088,529
Less: Imports of goods and services	623,570	638,209	677,676	741,430	923,149	1,012,192	1,208,757	1,413,278	1,699,328	1,345,216	1,719,605	2,460,830	2,766,060	2,775,711	3,021,531	3,125,931	3,414,338	3,872,521	4,354,292	4,391,746	3,384,516	4,281,313	6,045,399	6,264,628	6,730,520
Imports of goods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,443,843	2,654,673	3,038,644	3,426,312	3,386,777	2,826,170	3,899,007	5,450,467	5,217,976	5,401,254
Imports of services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	682,087	759,664	833,877	927,980	1,004,969	558,346	382,306	594,932	1,046,653	1,329,265
Statistical discrepancy	2,084	5,068	8,000	7,224	10,939	16,951	18,266	23,127	19,987	6,802	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Structure of Demand (% of GDP at current market prices)																									
Household final consumption	70.9	70.4	71.3	71.8	70.9	69.0	67.7	67.2	70.0	64.4	68.5	71.3	65.2	67.6	67.4	63.9	62.2	59.1	60.3	62.7	62.9	61.2	69.1	70.8	68.7
Government final consumption	13.7	13.1	12.7	12.2	12.6	13.1	15.4	15.3	16.2	17.6	8.5	8.6	7.6	7.8	8.4	8.9	8.2	7.9	8.6	9.0	10.4	9.5	7.2	6.8	7.0
Gross capital formation	25.4	22.2	22.0	21.6	24.7	26.1	27.4	27.3	27.1	24.3	30.4	33.4	39.1	33.2	32.3	34.3	36.5	39.7	38.1	34.1	32.9	36.7	27.3	24.6	27.0
Changes in inventories	0.6	1.4	2.0	1.6	2.1	2.8	2.5	2.6	1.8	0.6	5.9	5.1	9.2	3.2	4.1	5.6	5.4	6.9	6.3	5.2	6.8	9.9	2.9	6.2	7.7
Exports of goods and services	38.2	38.4	34.9	34.7	35.3	32.3	30.1	29.1	24.8	21.3	19.6	20.9	19.8	20.3	21.1	19.9	19.8	20.2	21.4	21.8	15.5	16.9	21.6	20.7	19.9
Imports of goods and services	48.4	44.5	41.4	40.7	44.2	41.3	41.1	39.5	38.5	27.8	26.8	34.1	31.7	28.9	29.2	27.0	26.6	26.9	28.4	27.6	21.6	24.3	25.1	22.8	22.5
Statistical discrepancy	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

At Constant Prices

GDP by industrial origin at 1998 market prices | 2002 producer prices | 2015 market prices

1,155,552	1,140,130	1,636,037	1,733,222	1,827,597	1,941,671	2,090,564	2,232,656	2,365,501	2,449,214	8,494,944	9,231,412	10,028,284	10,434,604	11,100,121	11,566,987	12,151,540	12,936,612	13,235,458	13,206,276	12,595,550	13,125,505	12,160,886	11,877,556	12,472,469
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Agriculture, forestry, and fishing	191,012	183,736	233,615	237,531	237,536	241,851	257,147	265,870	285,897	295,097	746,960	786,693	828,927	862,462	901,893	950,452	906,100	889,557	945,292	949,582	941,046	950,548	911,252	925,822	937,104	
Mining and quarrying	12,755	12,030	19,888	23,156	24,439	28,791	35,769	42,631	48,090	52,030	146,803	176,196	212,721	245,540	254,177	260,710	296,763	331,386	322,522	318,658	284,079	287,969	198,613	154,303	184,166	
Manufacturing	204,248	197,639	302,365	314,204	330,459	350,886	370,355	394,233	413,681	427,334	1,601,710	1,655,877	1,704,083	1,741,330	1,781,754	1,871,187	1,935,259	2,027,912	2,104,687	2,147,376	2,092,317	2,247,151	1,962,453	1,900,282	2,045,301	
Electricity, gas, steam, and air-conditioning supply ^k	20,907	20,601	35,608	38,151	40,445	46,108	52,926	55,339	56,847	58,974	156,708	180,874	182,140	156,998	169,863	150,038	154,072	159,607	175,518	184,041	180,176	188,924	178,059	174,017	185,978	
Water supply; sewerage, waste management, and remediation activities											23,175	24,180	27,334	28,750	31,135	35,756	41,007	44,511	43,128	43,954	44,868	41,091	42,129	39,545	40,224	
Construction	74,658	76,399	100,404	104,136	110,259	120,196	131,248	142,996	154,173	162,790	556,596	730,361	859,906	902,372	1,142,457	1,098,666	1,243,005	1,582,397	1,455,612	1,239,700	1,123,127	1,172,761	927,319	734,821	877,339	
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles ^l	219,723	210,894	389,332	420,478	451,633	480,402	514,511	546,145	571,911	570,698	1,075,438	1,195,775	1,289,445	1,306,448	1,344,090	1,417,861	1,453,289	1,509,059	1,579,590	1,636,752	1,650,889	1,675,083	1,675,528	1,677,941	1,700,232	
Transportation and storage ^m	119,298	123,322	173,745	191,872	210,495	230,597	259,546	286,764	310,029	329,578	888,452	998,570	1,078,633	1,136,493	1,183,676	1,244,169	1,315,562	1,358,711	1,386,758	1,415,328	1,330,932	1,344,119	1,384,456	1,443,136	1,485,924	
Accommodation and food service activities ⁿ											131,325	157,759	200,877	189,242	196,837	200,624	213,001	219,701	230,929	216,976	128,556	130,743	166,030	209,172	274,921	
Information and communication ^o											142,399	149,316	161,390	182,058	198,950	221,361	241,303	268,064	287,244	321,711	357,578	418,084	416,328	361,295	379,388	
Financial and insurance activities	77,481	81,143	130,465	144,816	153,143	163,863	177,817	193,375	206,048	217,819	273,952	304,650	343,612	361,623	386,683	451,495	497,150	534,441	623,255	630,917	674,951	744,764	607,931	578,719	571,587	
Real estate activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	292,626	312,714	352,365	397,462	423,281	466,486	512,192	549,511	580,367	610,231	604,259	630,570	554,456	521,463	543,265
Professional, scientific, and technical activities ^p	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	190,095	215,982	264,142	274,684	282,314	261,583	266,733	271,832	282,095	297,462	287,781	301,890	248,467	254,360	263,382
Administrative and support service activities
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	63,701	60,974	139,094	140,234	146,030	153,866	161,611	171,259	181,051	191,778	401,296	461,899	474,367	526,496	562,068	594,840	616,412	589,829	600,932	605,938	616,176	621,834	629,031	618,542	600,314	
Education	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	208,164	204,458	250,921	236,477	260,823	240,037	256,481	269,953	267,448	283,605	284,751	290,475	302,435	307,712	314,755
Human health and social work activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	171,696	196,076	218,588	184,221	185,975	201,179	207,484	219,153	228,368	235,136	246,735	260,482	237,677	236,087	234,358
Arts, entertainment, and recreation
Other service activities	50,426	52,483	111,522	118,646	123,159	125,112	129,633	134,044	137,774	143,116	659,902	716,719	814,028	895,623	933,015	970,902	988,285	1,017,303	1,032,097	1,052,980	983,900	992,662	995,147	998,069	1,012,933	
Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use
Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies
Gross value added at basic prices	1,034,209	1,019,221	1,636,038	1,733,224	1,827,598	1,941,672	2,090,563	2,232,656	2,365,501	2,449,214	7,667,297	8,468,099	9,263,478	9,628,279	10,238,993	10,637,346	11,144,098	11,842,927	12,145,843	12,190,346	11,832,118	12,299,149	11,437,311	11,135,286	11,651,170	
Taxes less subsidies on production and imports ^q	121,343	120,909	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	827,647	763,312	764,805	806,325	861,128	929,642	1,007,442	1,093,685	1,089,616	1,015,930	763,432	826,356	723,576	742,270	821,299
Net factor income from abroad	-20,655	-18,945	-24,043	-15,725	-18,122	-23,787	-28,758	-24,365	-56,330	-28,262	...	...	...	...	...	-274,740	-307,480	-315,139	-340,683	-372,819	-336,620	-294,091	-304,988	-353,532	-310,849
GNI	1,134,897	1,120,783	1,611,994	1,717,497	1,809,475	1,917,884	2,061,806	2,208,291	2,309,171	2,420,952	...	...	...	...	...	11,292,247	11,844,060	12,621,473	12,894,775	12,833,457	12,258,930	12,831,414	11,855,898	11,524,024	12,161,620
Growth of Output (% annual change)																										
GDP	6.0	-1.3	4.0	5.9	5.4	6.2	7.7	6.8	6.0	3.5	8.0	8.7	8.6	4.1	6.4	4.2	5.1	6.5	2.3	-0.2	-4.6	4.2	-7.3	-2.3	5.0	
Agriculture	2.3	-3.8	2.0	1.7	0.0	1.8	6.3	3.4	7.5	3.2	7.0	5.3	5.4	4.0	4.6	5.4	-4.7	-1.8	6.3	0.5	-0.9	1.0	-4.1	1.6	1.2	
Industry	9.0	-1.9	3.5	4.7	5.4	8.0	8.1	7.6	5.9	4.2	8.4	11.4	7.9	3.0	9.9	1.1	7.4	13.0	-1.1	-4.1	-5.3	5.7	-16.0	-9.2	11.0	
Services	6.1	-0.3	4.8	7.6	6.7	6.4	7.7	7.1	5.6	3.3	8.0	10.8	10.9	4.5	4.7	5.3	4.7	3.6	4.3	2.9	-1.9	3.4	-2.6	-0.2	2.4	
Expenditure on GDP at 1998 | 2002 | 2010 | 2015 market prices	1,155,552	1,139,728	1,636,037	1,733,222	1,827,597	1,941,671	2,090,564	2,232,656	2,365,501	2,449,214	6,413,668	6,952,720	7,588,517	7,846,202	8,235,429	11,566,987	12,151,540	12,936,612	13,235,458	13,206,276	12,595,550	13,125,505	12,160,886	11,877,556	12,472,469	
Final consumption expenditure	886,871	895,354	1,374,112	1,480,831	1,542,120	1,592,251	1,704,633	1,781,906	1,922,863	1,992,820	4,932,545	5,355,453	5,496,156	5,881,197	6,109,435	8,427,175	8,641,470	8,652,185	9,213,784	9,601,526	9,127,604	9,297,802	9,411,644	9,184,423	9,477,522	
Household final consumption	730,096	741,207	1,166,027	1,262,818	1,303,930	1,325,459	1,412,275	1,467,894	1,578,150	1,592,953	4,390,215	4,824,505	4,933,104	5,317,618	5,512,177	7,396,481	7,609,531	7,563,486	7,921,471	8,224,470	7,750,424	7,959,371	8,054,637	7,901,238	8,218,038	
NPISHs final consumption
General government final consumption	156,775	154,147	208,085	218,013	238,190	266,792	292,358	314,012	344,713	399,867	542,330	530,948	563,052	563,579	597,258	1,030,694	1,031,939	1,088,699	1,292,313	1,377,056	1,377,180	1,338,431	1,357,007	1,283,184	1,259,484	
Gross capital formation	290,295	251,922	360,406	407,491	465,075	508,727	576,380	623,880	651,389	664,127	1,946,707	2,340,767	2,848,687	2,597,115	2,896,597	3,964,677	4,441,252	5,255,853	4,969,905	4,377,127	4,349,587	4,627,584	2,749,748	2,592,539	3,138,991	
Gross fixed capital formation	284,917	247,531	328,406	373,781	440,481	483,699	545,955	595,874	627,437	635,870	1,522,847	1,774,951	2,060,075	2,174,090	2,137,668	3,268,671	3,705,155	4,152,197	4,178,613	3,737,727	3,416,575	3,653,260	2,762,806	2,510,494	2,997,531	
Public
Private
Changes in inventories	5,378	4,391	32,000	33,710	24,594	25,028	30,425	28,006	23,952	28,257	377,651	432,379	721,340	362,375	723,666	646,279	620,317	940,736	662,940	592,088	862,818	914,173	-49,543	38,367	91,167	
Acquisitions less disposals of valuables	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46,209	133,437	67,272	60,649	35,263	49,728	115,780	162,920	128,352	47,312	70,014	60,151	36,485	43,679	50,293
Exports of goods and services	457,762	421,141	571,195	590,366	636,081	678,356	704,408	756,022	758,972	665,575	1,254,021	1,381,932	1,379,424	1,470,967	1,533,668	2,301,065	2,413,223	2,598,063	2,737,710	2,784,366	1,961,341	2,159,760	2,370,906	2,684,186	3,019,623	
Exports of goods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,431,431	1,420,941	1,528,779	1,536,030	1,646,096	1,486,307	1,754,448	1,823,055	1,867,543	2,078,639
Exports of services	869,634	992,282	1,069,283	1,201,680	1,138,269	475,034	405,312	547,851	816,643	940,984	

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Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Exports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Imports	2	2	2	97	96	73	80	87	79	102	109	782	930	1,469	1,608	1,883	2,407	2,530	2,167	2,390	2,600	2,206	1,707	2,497	2,434
Consumption	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Natural gas (m ³ million)																									
Production	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Imports	131	131	139	146	148	143	149	153	136	123	161	158	209	251	198	277	345	387	413	430	437	422	290	373	410
Consumption	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Electricity (kWh million)																									
Production	6,844	6,627	6,951	7,612	8,159	8,769	9,389	9,814	9,901	9,882	10,714	11,528	11,801	11,898	12,357	13,090	14,149	14,671	15,374	15,922	15,714	16,716	15,942	15,588	16,802
Exports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Imports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consumption	5,259	5,238	5,502	6,208	6,666	7,255	7,832	8,276	8,417	8,441	9,268	10,024	10,475	10,621	11,063	11,786	12,785	13,430	14,091	14,611	14,286	15,214	14,520	14,153	15,191
Retail prices (SLRs/L)																									
Gasoline, premium	53	53	52	56	71	83	95	120	133	133	133	155	167	170	158	128	128	128	149	161	161	207	510	426	371
Diesel	25	27	30	32	44	50	60	75	70	73	73	84	115	121	111	95	95	95	101	104	104	121	420	329	286
PRICE INDEXES period averages																									
Consumer (national); 1995–1997 | 2013 | 2021 = 100	...	...	...	158.4	170.9	189.1	207.2	249.5	323.8	331.9	351.0	380.1	401.2	100.0	105.5	109.5	113.8	122.6	125.2	129.6	137.6	100.0	174.9	203.8	207.1
Food and nonalcoholic beverages	...	...	...	154.8	168.1	185.0	197.6	242.8	328.1	336.6	359.3	391.2	392.3	100.0	105.2	110.7	114.1	127.0	126.8	127.6	143.1	100.0	205.7	227.5	232.3
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and narcotics	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	110.5	129.8	158.5	175.6	183.4	200.6	214.4	100.0	156.6	203.5	242.1
Clothing and footwear	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	103.2	110.5	114.5	118.2	122.8	128.6	132.2	100.0	155.8	212.6	210.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	110.1	114.7	114.8	115.8	117.3	126.7	127.7	100.0	131.8	161.4	157.1
Furnishings, household equipment, and routine household maintenance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	103.6	108.7	113.1	119.0	124.0	129.3	130.6	100.0	170.6	219.1	216.1
Health	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	105.4	114.8	128.0	140.7	151.3	162.3	162.2	100.0	148.7	190.5	196.5
Transport	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	102.7	92.8	97.6	103.3	112.0	116.4	119.3	100.0	204.6	227.8	230.3
Communication	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	103.7	103.8	110.9	121.2	119.7	110.3	98.9	100.0	99.9	119.1	123.3
Recreation and culture	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	101.5	106.4	109.4	111.3	115.7	123.3	124.9	100.0	142.7	205.9	204.0
Education	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	104.1	112.3	115.0	119.8	127.0	137.1	143.7	100.0	136.9	168.1	187.7
Restaurants and hotels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	104.2	104.8	106.7	110.7	114.6	119.1	122.0	100.0	194.7	228.1	235.0
Miscellaneous goods and services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	101.5	103.8	114.8	127.4	133.8	141.5	144.2	100.0	155.0	198.6	204.0
Consumer (Colombo); 1952 | 2002 | 2006/2007 | 2013 | 2021 = 100	2,539.8	2,899.4	100.0	105.8	115.3	128.0	140.8	100.0	129.2	133.6	141.9	151.5	162.9	100.0	105.1	107.4	111.7	119.0	124.1	129.5	135.4	100.0	163.5	191.8	194.2
Food and nonalcoholic beverages	2,815.8	3,244.7	100.0	102.6	111.9	124.7	135.8	100.0	144.0	148.5	158.8	172.8	180.9	100.0	104.3	110.0	116.7	127.5	131.8	132.8	147.9	100.0	208.4	233.5	237.3
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and narcotics	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	111.1	127.3	153.8	186.0	193.5	215.9	223.5	100.0	148.8	192.9	239.6
Clothing and footwear	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	100.9	111.9	119.2	126.3	134.9	145.5	153.2	100.0	172.1	239.8	243.2
Housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	108.9	110.3	110.1	110.2	111.4	115.5	117.8	100.0	122.2	148.9	143.4
Furnishings, household equipment, and routine household maintenance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	102.2	107.5	107.8	118.0	127.2	135.2	134.3	100.0	156.8	184.4	186.9
Health	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	104.1	111.7	126.0	144.2	158.2	175.9	173.9	100.0	145.8	173.1	176.9
Transport	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	101.7	91.1	92.9	96.9	105.8	112.4	117.2	100.0	204.3	230.4	233.7
Communication	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	103.5	103.5	110.0	119.8	118.0	108.9	97.3	100.0	99.8	119.8	124.1
Recreation and culture	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	101.4	105.3	107.4	109.9	112.9	117.0	117.5	100.0	131.9	173.7	181.3
Education	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	103.6	107.4	112.8	129.0	140.6	162.6	168.9	100.0	135.7	159.9	174.3
Restaurants and hotels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	101.2	104.5	107.2	116.4	127.8	135.0	138.5	100.0	191.6	232.0	239.6
Miscellaneous goods and services	100.0	101.5	103.5	118.5	134.0	139.4	144.6	148.0	100.0	150.7	184.7	191.3

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Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Taxes on property	8,163	8,415	2,511	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Taxes on goods and services	122,802	136,632	149,852	152,533	191,525	227,935	259,183	286,157	306,409	272,383	355,366	407,664	492,300	506,906	539,023	724,282	747,147	921,244	959,365	843,355	555,718	629,812	857,459	1,399,126	2,181,036	
Taxes on international trade and transaction	23,970	26,156	31,804	39,667	48,655	56,359	73,807	84,406	98,234	137,260	130,749	158,080	216,672	191,815	198,483	244,231	302,538	311,782	288,341	280,965	312,334	277,275	273,926	335,266	400,149	
Other taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,905	31,216	54,437	69,732	103,009	89,558	27,347	101,508	114,742	124,683	155,147	162,591	154,162	182,904	80,241	88,817	85,726	74,816	97,193	
Social contributions	3,620	2,667	2,630	3,037	3,444	4,910	6,470	8,777	6,791	11,165	11,120	12,628	11,738	15,145	14,919	15,213	18,046	22,940	25,215	28,985	32,417	34,619	37,416	36,258	43,089	
Grants	5,145	5,500	7,079	7,956	8,681	32,640	30,068	30,508	31,222	25,922	16,909	15,141	16,071	15,859	9,415	6,014	7,496	8,031	12,486	7,909	5,348	6,740	33,405	25,502	59,970	
Other revenue	25,232	25,683	35,503	41,575	26,370	37,928	41,971	46,782	62,847	69,546	81,413	109,538	129,975	116,407	129,925	83,885	204,327	138,412	182,442	126,989	119,001	124,433	190,637	292,001	283,172	
Expense	289,114	335,149	362,362	373,202	433,036	495,363	621,464	717,409	847,371	1,013,401	1,080,692	1,167,010	1,354,540	1,406,950	1,530,448	1,976,575	2,006,616	2,205,703	2,346,512	2,540,844	2,979,704	3,074,090	3,788,234	4,965,323	5,546,772	
Compensation of employees	68,544	78,056	88,804	91,784	106,187	138,603	175,031	214,160	239,078	271,229	300,558	319,601	347,747	393,228	440,982	561,730	576,471	588,518	626,045	686,452	794,158	845,680	956,210	939,496	1,066,048	
Use of goods and services	62,221	65,691	50,115	46,877	58,343	56,257	77,994	78,472	121,250	108,502	87,728	113,533	140,086	119,396	127,847	210,834	169,779	168,072	179,957	161,826	180,193	168,932	182,856	299,700	350,879	
Consumption of fixed capital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Interest	71,200	94,307	116,515	125,126	119,782	120,159	150,777	182,681	212,475	309,676	352,591	356,896	408,498	444,007	436,395	509,674	610,895	735,566	852,190	901,353	980,302	1,048,382	1,565,190	2,455,600	2,689,500	
Subsidies	9,377	12,152	21,187	18,683	22,395	26,954	39,931	36,459	39,545	41,373	40,313	45,164	46,796	53,261	66,008	73,938	83,484	85,117	88,976	95,284	106,648	88,822	95,910	92,468	98,672	
Grants	9,896	7,536	6,118	5,126	6,314	11,902	20,702	20,656	21,840	24,900	26,028	29,871	26,725	201,768	207,551	274,916	248,834	278,010	256,798	239,688	307,917	326,578	268,601	265,644	206,831	
Social benefits	41,306	52,083	53,046	51,373	81,643	100,819	103,132	110,836	130,760	147,680	153,977	169,645	187,895	195,288	251,665	345,483	317,153	350,420	342,546	456,241	610,486	595,696	719,467	912,416	1,134,841	
Other expense	26,570	25,324	26,577	34,233	38,372	40,669	53,897	74,145	82,423	110,041	119,496	132,297	196,795	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Net operating balance	-72,725	-95,460	-95,364	-88,986	-112,989	-83,056	-114,576	-122,395	-160,890	-287,835	-246,504	-217,093	-287,840	-253,640	-325,827	-515,683	-313,058	-366,141	-414,053	-642,036	-1,606,396	-1,610,280	-1,775,645	-1,890,998	-1,455,964	
Gross operating balance	-72,725	-95,460	-95,364	-88,986	-112,989	-83,056	-114,576	-122,395	-160,890	-287,835	-246,504	-217,093	-287,840	-253,640	-325,827	-515,683	-313,058	-366,141	-414,053	-642,036	-1,606,396	-1,610,280	-1,775,645	-1,890,998	-1,455,964	
Transactions in Nonfinancial Assets																										
Net/gross investment in nonfinancial assets	32,896	36,008	25,156	36,074	40,342	88,060	87,695	110,965	128,827	143,512	158,248	202,113	175,731	252,535	252,303	313,260	328,202	360,333	355,763	385,366	483,543	438,753	445,521	647,958	569,740	
Fixed assets	32,896	36,008	25,156	36,074	40,342	88,060	87,695	110,965	128,827	143,512	158,248	202,113	175,731	252,535	252,303	313,260	328,202	360,333	355,763	385,366	483,543	438,753	445,521	647,958	569,740	
Inventories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valuables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonproduced assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expenditure	322,010	371,157	387,518	409,276	473,378	583,423	709,159	828,374	976,198	1,156,913	1,238,940	1,369,123	1,530,271	1,659,485	1,782,753	2,289,833	2,334,818	2,566,036	2,702,274	2,926,209	3,463,247	3,512,843	4,233,755	5,613,280	6,116,513	
Net lending/Net borrowing	-105,621	-131,468	-120,520	-125,060	-153,331	-171,116	-202,271	-233,360	-289,717	-431,347	-404,752	-419,206	-463,571	-506,175	-578,132	-828,941	-641,259	-726,474	-769,815	-1,027,401	-2,089,939	-2,049,033	-2,221,166	-2,538,956	-2,025,705	
Primary balance	-34,421	-37,161	-4,005	66	-33,549	-50,957	-51,494	-50,679	-77,242	-121,671	-52,161	-62,310	-55,073	-62,168	-141,737	-319,267	-30,365	9,092	82,375	-126,048	-1,109,637	-1,000,651	-655,976	-83,357	663,796	
Transactions in Financial Assets and Liabilities (Financing)																										
Net acquisition of financial assets	14,554	20,961	-8,087	-65	4,299	7,919	10,291	18,070	8,265	46,106	55,459	52,573	20,785	9,913	26,784	4,966	-9,317	25,895	36,897	-10,077	-3,552	46,094	264,688	234,091	...	
Domestic	14,554	20,961	-8,087	-65	4,299	7,919	10,291	18,070	8,265	46,106	55,459	52,573	20,785	9,913	26,784	4,966	-9,317	25,895	36,897	-10,077	-3,552	46,094	264,688	234,091	...	
External	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	...
Net incurrence of liabilities	120,175	152,429	112,433	124,995	157,629	179,035	212,562	251,431	297,983	477,531	460,451	472,289	484,357	516,090	604,916	833,906	631,942	752,368	806,712	1,011,339	1,667,688	2,097,403	2,487,160	2,773,047	...	
Domestic	119,680	137,891	110,455	81,929	120,558	131,262	170,623	150,523	302,626	246,724	216,663	253,333	197,902	392,390	392,393	597,104	240,029	313,125	483,177	697,263	1,750,887	2,111,304	2,062,338	2,278,392	...	
External	495	14,538	1,978	43,066	37,071	47,773	41,939	100,908	-4,643	230,807	243,788	218,956	286,455	123,700	212,523	236,803	391,914	439,243	323,535	314,076	-83,199	-13,901	424,822	494,655	...	
Government Finance' (% of GDP at current market prices)																										
Revenue	16.8	16.7	16.3	15.6	15.3	16.8	17.2	16.6	15.6	15.0	12.6	12.7	11.9	11.6	11.2	12.6	13.2	12.8	12.6	11.9	8.8	8.3	8.4	11.2	13.7	
Taxes	14.2	14.4	13.6	12.7	13.5	13.7	14.6	14.2	13.3	12.8	10.9	10.8	10.1	10.1	9.7	11.7	11.4	11.6	11.2	10.9	7.8	7.4	7.3	9.9	12.4	
Taxes payable by individuals	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.9	
Taxes payable by corporations and other enterprises	1.2	1.4	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.9	2.0	2.0	
Expenditure	25.0	25.9	23.7	22.5	22.6	23.8	24.1	23.1	22.1	23.9	18.7	18.3	17.0	16.7	16.5	19.8	18.2	17.8	17.6	18.4	22.1	19.9	17.6	20.5	20.5	
Net lending/Net borrowing	-8.2	-9.2	-7.4	-6.9	-7.3	-7.0	-6.9	-6.5	-6.6	-8.9	-6.1	-5.6	-5.2	-5.1	-5.4	-7.2	-5.0	-5.0	-5.0	-6.5	-13.4	-11.6	-9.2	-9.3	-6.8	
Primary balance	-2.7	-2.6	-0.2	0.0	-1.6	-2.1	-1.8	-1.4	-1.8	-2.5	-0.8	-0.8	-0.6	-0.6	-1.3	-2.8	-0.2	0.1	0.5	-0.8	-7.1	-5.7	-2.7	-0.3	2.2	
Expenditure by Function, Central Government																										
Total expenditure	322,048	371,264	388,861	409,782	473,485	583,343	709,672	852,131	1,007,570	1,210,023	1,293,613	1,414,122	1,574,996	1,686,383	1,809,508	2,304,425	2,351,795	2,582,990	2,714,683	2,932,390	...	3,537,148	4,533,926	5,632,424	...	
General public services	90,892	129,702	133,679	150,640	148,845	170,469	192,835	244,831	281,118	365,843	413,989	430,740	494,009	540,127	551,153	700,978	150,647	890,103	1,004,312	1,047,010	...	1,237,936	1,765,764	2,574,259	...	
Defense	56,915	54,242	49,163	47,005	56,341	61,498	81,243	101,856	134,710	144,884	145,243	159,553	159,581	170,150	195,401	233,733	224,315	228,013	228,235	244,430	...	257,918	281,643	323,146	...	

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Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Public order and safety	13,859	14,048	14,972	14,978	17,111	20,467	25,197	32,470	41,215	43,683	46,296	46,453	48,600	47,274	69,009	78,695	83,719	88,773	92,336	90,805	...	113,833	124,800	145,380	...	
Economic affairs	66,751	70,745	69,261	73,158	83,372	106,265	157,387	190,817	249,182	341,599	364,243	399,827	466,696	451,522	435,167	602,460	553,456	600,427	570,828	629,810	...	762,908	1,152,286	1,109,450	...	
Environmental protection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	-	-	-	-	...
Housing and community amenities	5,905	10,382	11,916	10,720	17,031	23,047	29,577	28,268	31,583	37,034	38,068	43,382	42,357	46,192	64,759	285,723	300,484	321,475	333,595	385,791	...	466,819	518,405	619,188	...	
Health	20,696	18,772	24,946	27,476	34,420	44,851	58,038	68,702	74,548	71,452	73,835	89,217	99,101	119,529	138,403	177,789	186,149	196,820	218,462	244,307	...	387,121	323,537	415,234	...	
Recreation, culture, and religion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	-	-	-	-	...
Education	30,929	28,286	37,209	39,115	42,340	63,557	78,332	92,540	100,083	100,506	104,248	121,369	136,201	151,801	190,150	225,047	238,290	257,379	266,916	290,237	...	310,613	367,491	445,767	...	
Social protection	36,101	45,087	47,715	46,690	74,025	93,189	87,063	92,647	95,130	105,022	107,691	123,581	128,451	613,982	603,056	550,431	614,735	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Expenditure by Function^m (% of GDP at current market prices)																										
Education	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.8	...	1.8	1.5	1.6	...	
Health	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	...	2.2	1.3	1.5	...	
Social protection	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.5	3.8	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.2	1.6	1.6	1.4	6.2	5.6	4.8	4.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EXTERNAL TRADE^x calendar year (SLRs million)																										
Exports, fob	420,114	430,372	449,850	495,426	583,967	638,276	716,579	845,683	878,499	813,911	974,387	1,167,588	1,245,531	1,344,054	1,453,176	1,431,431	1,500,766	1,732,440	1,933,533	2,134,796	1,858,927	2,486,943	4,234,913	3,899,427	3,857,195	
Imports, cif	554,290	532,964	584,491	643,749	811,138	891,359	1,066,689	1,250,386	1,525,705	1,172,618	1,519,737	2,241,488	2,440,899	2,323,128	2,535,163	2,572,467	2,794,393	3,198,572	3,606,644	3,565,028	2,974,915	4,104,218	5,737,333	5,492,606	5,685,531	
Trade balance	-134,176	-102,592	-134,641	-148,323	-227,171	-253,083	-350,110	-404,703	-647,207	-358,707	-545,350	-1,073,900	-1,195,368	-979,074	-1,081,987	-1,141,035	-1,293,627	-1,466,133	-1,673,111	-1,430,232	-1,115,988	-1,617,274	-1,502,420	-1,593,179	-1,828,336	
External Trade (% annual change)																										
Exports	29.2	2.4	4.5	10.1	17.9	9.3	12.3	18.0	3.9	-7.4	19.7	19.8	6.7	7.9	8.1	-1.5	4.8	15.4	11.6	10.4	-12.9	33.8	70.3	-7.9	-1.1	
Imports	31.4	-3.8	9.7	10.1	26.0	9.9	19.7	17.2	22.0	-23.1	29.6	47.5	8.9	-4.8	9.1	1.5	8.6	14.5	12.8	-1.2	-16.6	38.0	39.8	-4.3	3.5	
International Trade in Goods (by partner country/economy) calendar year (\$ million)																										
Exports, total	5,266.6	4,541.2	4,420.7	4,963.1	5,463.7	6,068.5	6,523.2	8,272.1	8,954.0	7,932.3	9,536.1	11,048.7	9,931.5	11,023.2	10,897.6	9,744.5	10,045.9	11,164.5	11,556.7	11,685.4	9,871.4	12,242.3	12,770.0	11,631.0	15,003.2	
1. United States	2,192.6	1,925.8	1,764.2	1,776.4	1,869.3	1,988.1	2,005.5	1,979.6	1,885.8	1,589.4	1,697.7	2,144.2	2,085.9	2,457.7	2,720.5	2,803.4	2,808.6	2,911.5	3,075.8	3,139.5	2,507.2	3,068.8	3,319.9	2,758.6	2,882.2	
2. United Kingdom	736.7	576.3	590.3	640.4	779.2	777.3	880.1	1,017.2	1,090.0	1,024.1	989.2	1,111.6	1,032.3	1,079.5	1,115.4	1,030.9	1,043.8	1,035.2	981.8	997.9	910.5	933.7	966.0	846.2	923.7	
3. India	58.0	72.0	170.6	245.1	391.5	566.4	489.5	515.7	418.7	324.9	473.8	521.6	563.9	553.3	624.6	644.8	550.9	689.4	767.6	759.0	604.5	815.1	854.9	829.7	886.5	
4. Germany	230.2	198.5	199.3	232.4	274.1	271.8	328.8	437.3	405.7	347.9	399.7	508.8	443.4	463.0	496.7	474.8	498.4	538.4	612.3	645.7	570.4	754.1	744.6	587.4	626.2	
5. Italy	69.1	61.1	71.9	117.5	152.9	199.6	258.0	391.5	444.9	437.7	466.4	609.8	501.0	509.0	614.0	434.0	428.0	529.4	576.9	531.1	457.3	578.9	640.2	679.0	591.0	
6. Netherlands	104.3	86.5	77.5	88.6	107.1	99.9	121.5	151.0	157.3	156.4	200.3	197.7	153.6	187.9	242.7	220.0	207.8	220.4	257.2	300.9	290.2	425.7	428.3	343.5	389.0	
7. United Arab Emirates	135.1	145.4	130.0	163.5	137.8	170.3	174.8	209.6	255.8	211.4	290.1	296.9	214.6	237.1	276.1	274.3	233.9	274.1	289.6	274.9	188.9	282.8	345.8	357.1	341.3	
8. Canada	71.1	68.8	61.6	64.3	71.7	78.8	77.1	78.6	89.6	74.2	92.6	126.2	141.1	150.4	171.3	180.5	179.1	208.9	209.9	240.5	213.1	312.9	361.4	293.2	317.4	
9. Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	406.6	408.7	368.0	372.9	546.3	449.2	481.2	318.5	282.4	337.9	346.6	359.2	352.1	295.5	334.3	307.7	221.5	249.1
10. China, People's Republic of	5.1	4.9	12.2	16.2	20.9	29.4	25.4	35.6	47.8	59.3	69.6	104.1	105.0	119.5	173.5	...	195.9	232.5	230.6	229.1	223.0	273.7	253.1	257.7	261.1	
Imports, total	6,526.4	5,564.6	5,852.0	6,469.3	7,788.5	8,621.1	10,010.2	9,730.7	11,840.3	8,047.4	10,501.9	17,143.8	15,843.7	17,906.5	19,212.0	15,124.5	19,238.6	20,748.0	21,938.1	19,467.3	15,565.5	20,052.2	17,269.2	16,139.7	18,848.9	
1. China, People's Republic of	251.1	220.4	257.7	329.0	454.0	630.6	779.7	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.2	2.1	974.1	2,960.0	3,414.1	...	4,270.2	3,949.9	4,121.0	4,031.6	3,578.5	4,752.8	3,491.6	3,089.5	4,281.1	
2. India	600.1	601.5	832.1	1,076.2	1,439.1	1,835.4	2,172.9	2,782.7	2,839.1	1,695.5	2,547.7	4,348.5	3,524.5	3,125.8	3,977.1	4,284.9	3,826.4	4,495.8	4,167.7	3,828.8	3,008.0	4,417.8	4,580.6	3,078.6	3,737.8	
3. United Arab Emirates	142.5	151.0	268.9	180.0	202.7	296.3	219.6	372.0	466.4	294.8	335.4	814.2	1,280.6	1,225.6	1,756.2	1,076.0	1,065.6	1,564.1	1,712.5	1,545.8	869.0	1,315.6	950.4	1,562.8	1,353.8	
4. Singapore	496.0	410.4	432.0	522.2	698.5	736.9	992.7	1,107.1	1,600.6	1,116.7	1,615.0	1,534.5	1,275.3	1,804.6	1,270.6	922.5	1,030.7	1,292.7	1,325.4	767.9	617.9	720.9	727.4	797.9	1,240.5	
5. Malaysia	217.3	207.6	203.9	270.4	329.2	393.5	444.8	348.1	359.1	261.2	384.2	752.7	547.3	570.4	715.6	510.8	641.5	641.5	777.5	894.2	637.1	772.0	868.1	736.4	705.6	
6. United States	254.9	265.5	217.8	198.3	240.1	204.5	200.7	256.1	296.5	265.1	168.2	328.7	233.7	352.6	452.7	471.6	539.3	493.7	519.8	549.0	495.2	528.4	393.7	507.4	441.2	
7. Indonesia	172.0	142.8	147.3	163.4	174.8	218.9	224.8	246.8	286.1	196.3	209.1	345.8	423.9	440.8	590.8	435.3	379.3	371.1	425.6	428.2	330.0	452.1	334.7	375.5	439.8	
8. Pakistan	72.2	73.8	65.7	71.0	107.9	115.6	146.6	179.6	191.9	196.3	281.3	335.3	350.2	381.4	279.6	296.7	304.3	348.9	431.9	369.3	324.9	394.1	361.6	323.2	452.0	
9. Taipei, China	390.4	322.8	287.1	276.2	290.8	278.7	274.8	263.3	251.2	201.3	264.5	352.4	380.6	454.7	443.3	460.5	496.1	482.1	474.3	410.1	319.4	449.0	394.2	265.2	322.6	
10. Russian Federation	1.9	2.8	2.7	1.6	1.9	8.9	22.8	9.9	5.7	3.2	26.6	78.6	90.1	145.5	260.2	242.1	199.9	175.0	200.7	206.5	235.2	163.3	352.9	393.6	539.4	

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Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS ¹ calendar year (\$ million)																									
Current account balance	-1,066.2	-243.2	-236.4	-71.2	-647.1	-650.5	-1,498.5	-1,400.2	-3,885.6	-214.3	-1,075.0	-4,615.4	-3,981.7	-2,540.6	-1,987.7	-1,882.8	-1,742.4	-2,309.0	-2,799.1	-1,843.4	-1,187.1	-3,284.3	-1,448.5	1,439.1	1,205.8
Balance on goods	-1,797.5	-1,157.5	-1,406.5	-1,538.8	-2,243.0	-2,516.0	-3,370.3	-3,656.0	-5,980.6	-3,122.1	-4,825.1	-9,710.0	-9,416.7	-7,608.5	-8,286.7	-8,388.1	-8,873.1	-9,619.4	-10,343.1	-7,997.1	-6,007.9	-8,138.8	-5,184.6	-4,900.4	-6,069.4
Exports	5,522.3	4,816.9	4,699.1	5,133.2	5,757.0	6,347.0	6,882.7	7,640.0	8,110.6	7,084.5	8,625.8	10,558.8	9,773.5	10,394.3	11,130.1	10,546.5	10,309.7	11,360.4	11,889.6	11,940.0	10,047.4	12,498.6	13,106.4	11,910.7	12,772.0
Imports	7,319.8	5,974.4	6,105.6	6,672.0	8,000.0	8,863.0	10,253.0	11,296.0	14,091.2	10,206.6	13,450.9	20,268.8	19,190.2	18,002.8	19,416.8	18,934.6	19,182.8	20,979.8	22,232.7	19,937.1	16,055.4	20,637.4	18,291.0	16,811.1	18,841.4
Balance on services	38.1	175.7	294.6	398.1	418.6	336.9	256.5	303.0	401.3	390.8	706.6	1,098.8	1,261.5	1,179.8	1,880.1	2,324.8	2,879.2	3,302.3	3,766.3	2,849.4	819.4	1,586.3	2,109.6	3,053.0	3,434.9
Credit	953.4	1,355.5	1,268.3	1,410.2	1,526.7	1,539.3	1,624.8	1,774.9	2,004.4	1,892.2	2,474.2	3,083.9	3,799.9	4,685.1	5,605.0	6,396.7	7,138.1	7,723.8	8,374.2	7,474.3	3,035.4	2,475.0	3,062.3	5,416.3	6,910.1
Debit	915.3	1,179.8	973.7	1,012.0	1,108.1	1,202.4	1,368.3	1,471.8	1,603.1	1,501.4	1,767.6	1,985.1	2,538.4	3,505.2	3,724.9	4,071.9	4,258.9	4,421.4	4,607.9	4,624.9	2,216.0	888.6	952.7	2,363.3	3,475.1
Balance on primary income	-304.6	-266.7	-252.5	-171.7	-202.9	-299.5	-388.9	-357.8	-972.4	-487.5	-616.9	-647.0	-1,218.6	-1,751.4	-1,808.1	-2,012.8	-2,201.6	-2,318.5	-2,384.8	-2,461.7	-2,205.4	-1,959.3	-1,869.9	-2,547.6	-2,599.0
Credit	151.6	107.9	75.3	170.0	156.9	35.4	311.2	449.1	-32.0	115.8	323.3	466.6	142.3	131.8	155.2	127.3	127.0	173.0	248.6	251.8	116.0	266.5	459.5	609.4	609.4
Debit	456.2	374.5	327.8	341.7	359.9	334.8	700.1	806.9	940.4	603.2	940.1	1,113.6	1,360.8	1,883.2	1,963.3	2,140.1	2,328.6	2,491.6	2,633.4	2,713.4	2,403.7	2,075.2	2,136.4	3,007.1	3,208.4
Balance on secondary income	997.8	1,005.0	1,128.0	1,241.0	1,380.0	1,828.1	2,004.1	2,310.6	2,666.1	3,004.5	3,660.3	4,642.8	5,392.0	5,639.5	6,227.0	6,193.3	6,453.0	6,326.6	6,162.6	5,766.0	6,206.8	5,227.5	3,496.4	5,834.2	6,439.3
Credit	1,183.5	1,177.0	1,318.0	1,450.0	1,594.0	2,061.0	2,261.5	2,598.3	3,018.9	3,407.6	4,168.4	5,204.5	6,038.3	6,427.9	7,045.8	7,007.0	7,260.5	7,174.7	7,023.0	6,726.1	7,116.8	5,497.5	3,792.8	5,989.2	6,585.2
Debit	185.7	172.0	190.0	209.0	214.0	232.9	257.4	287.7	352.8	403.1	508.1	561.7	646.3	788.4	818.7	813.7	807.5	848.1	860.5	960.1	910.0	270.0	296.4	155.0	145.9
Capital account	50.2	197.5	65.0	73.8	64.4	249.8	290.6	268.8	290.6	232.9	163.9	164.4	130.3	70.9	58.3	46.3	25.3	10.9	14.4	23.1	28.1	25.1	19.4	37.3	11.6
Credit	55.9	202.8	70.9	80.3	71.0	257.3	299.1	278.5	302.7	247.1	182.4	184.6	145.8	89.6	72.8	70.7	56.4	40.2	41.6	50.9	51.2	49.5	38.0	39.9	19.8
Debit	5.7	5.3	5.9	6.5	6.6	7.5	8.4	9.7	12.1	14.2	18.5	20.2	15.5	18.7	14.6	24.4	31.1	29.3	27.3	27.7	23.1	24.4	18.7	2.6	8.2
Financial account ^{2,aa}	392.9	364.2	379.5	648.7	567.0	974.2	1,517.1	1,827.9	1,482.5	2,361.2	2,712.8	4,097.4	-4,263.4	-3,063.7	-1,536.1	-2,312.3	-2,181.8	-2,122.8	-3,377.7	-2,459.9	-394.4	-4,210.9	-1,568.5	1,482.8	892.0
Direct investment	175.7	172.2	185.5	201.4	227.0	233.8	451.1	548.3	690.5	384.0	435.1	895.9	-877.2	-867.5	-826.8	-626.7	-660.2	-1,300.9	-1,546.2	-666.1	-419.5	-574.8	-869.0	-661.5	-650.8
Portfolio investment	-44.7	-11.0	25.0	2.0	11.0	60.4	50.7	100.9	60.0	-6.4	-229.7	-171.4	-2,125.7	-2,068.4	-2,065.3	-686.4	-993.0	-1,771.6	-129.1	-2,313.1	2,383.1	1,547.4	-369.6	-757.8	-120.8
Financial derivatives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other investment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2,021.0	-1,239.5	-192.5	-1,353.6	-56.5	-1,834.6	-700.4	182.0	-366.4	-2,666.7	903.9	443.7	41.5
Net errors and omissions	101.0	-99.4	37.6	-148.0	-189.0	-72.4	-105.5	-164.8	727.7	345.6	-881.0	-706.9	-412.1	-594.1	393.4	-475.8	-464.7	175.3	-593.0	-635.3	764.7	-951.8	-139.4	6.4	-325.4
Overall balance	-522.2	219.1	245.8	503.3	-204.7	501.1	203.7	531.7	-1,384.7	2,725.4	920.6	-1,060.5	-8,526.9	-6,127.5	-3,072.1	-4,624.5	-4,363.7	-4,245.6	-6,755.4	-4,915.5	-788.7	-8,421.9	-3,137.0	2,965.6	1,783.9
Reserves and related items	522.2	-219.1	-245.8	-503.3	204.7	-501.1	-203.7	-531.7	1,384.7	-2,725.4	-920.6	1,060.5	-8,526.9	-6,127.5	-3,072.1	-4,624.5	-4,363.7	-4,245.6	-6,755.4	-4,915.5	-788.7	-8,421.9	-3,137.0	2,965.6	1,783.9
International investment position	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-36,409.2	-38,352.5	-41,625.3	-43,005.9	-44,591.4	-47,856.6	-49,291.9	-51,162.4	-47,691.4	-55,209.7	-49,272.0	-50,885.1	-53,483.7
Balance of Payments (% of GDP at current market prices)																									
Exports	33.0	30.0	27.5	27.2	27.9	26.0	24.3	23.6	19.9	16.8	14.7	15.6	13.9	13.5	13.5	12.4	11.7	12.0	12.6	13.4	11.9	14.1	17.6	14.2	12.9
Imports	43.8	37.2	35.7	35.3	38.7	36.3	36.3	34.9	34.6	24.3	22.9	29.9	27.2	23.4	23.5	22.2	21.8	22.2	23.5	22.4	19.0	23.3	24.5	20.1	19.0
Balance on goods	-10.8	-7.2	-8.2	-8.2	-10.9	-10.3	-11.9	-11.3	-14.7	-7.4	-8.2	-14.3	-13.4	-9.9	-10.0	-9.9	-10.1	-10.2	-10.9	-9.0	-7.1	-9.2	-7.0	-5.9	-6.1
Balance on services	0.2	1.1	1.7	2.1	2.0	1.4	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.5	2.3	2.7	3.3	3.5	4.0	3.2	1.0	1.8	2.8	3.6	3.5
Current account balance	-6.4	-1.5	-1.4	-0.4	-3.1	-2.7	-5.3	-4.3	-9.5	-0.5	-1.8	-6.8	-5.7	-3.3	-2.4	-2.2	-2.0	-2.4	-3.0	-2.1	-1.4	-3.7	-1.9	1.7	1.2
Overall balance	-3.1	1.4	1.4	2.7	-1.0	2.1	0.7	1.6	-3.4	6.5	1.6	-1.6	-12.1	-8.0	-3.7	-5.4	-5.0	-4.5	-7.1	-5.5	-0.9	-9.5	-4.2	3.5	1.8
INTERNATIONAL LIQUIDITY as of end of period (\$ million)																									
Total	1,146.8	1,357.5	1,705.5	2,333.7	2,204.8	2,735.1	2,836.7	3,508.2	2,560.9	5,357.7	7,196.5	6,748.1	7,104.9	7,495.3	8,208.4	7,303.6	6,019.0	7,958.6	6,919.2	7,644.7	5,665.6	3,137.9	1,896.5	4,405.2	6,094.3
Gold, national valuation	107.8	70.7	74.5	68.8	72.9	85.6	110.5	128.7	92.2	741.7	486.8	500.2	727.3	883.9	892.7	760.2	830.5	928.1	819.1	954.9	408.9	175.4	27.6	31.2	39.7
Foreign exchange	976.4	1,225.9	1,563.6	2,193.2	2,057.4	2,579.6	2,651.5	3,297.1	2,393.0	4,521.0	6,633.6	6,170.0	6,300.2	6,522.1	7,237.2	6,470.4	5,122.2	6,958.0	6,032.4	6,616.4	5,185.1	2,772.0	1,863.3	4,336.5	6,047.7
Reserve position in the IMF	62.2	60.1	65.0	71.1	74.3	68.4	72.0	75.6	73.7	75.0	73.7	73.5	73.5	73.7	69.3	66.3	64.3	68.2	66.6	66.2	68.9	67.0	3.8	3.8	3.7
SDRs	0.4	0.9	2.3	0.6	0.2	1.5	2.7	6.8	2.0	20.1	2.5	4.4	3.9	15.5	9.2	6.7	2.0	4.4	1.2	7.3	2.6	123.6	1.7	33.7	3.2
EXCHANGE RATES (SLRs-\$)																									
End of period	82.6	93.2	96.7	96.7	104.6	102.1	107.7	108.7	113.1	114.4	111.0	113.9	127.2	130.8	131.0	144.1	149.8	152.9	182.3	181.6	186.4	200.4	363.1	323.9	292.6
Average of period	77.0	89.4	95.7	96.5	101.2	100.5	103.9	110.6	108.3	114.9	113.1	110.6	127.6	129.1	130.6	135.9	145.6	152.4	162.5	178.7	185.6	198.8	322.6	327.5	302.1

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Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
EXTERNAL INDEBTEDNESS as of end of year (\$ million)																									
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	9,250	8,952	10,123	10,726	11,600	11,300	11,853	14,161	16,321	19,504	21,684	25,795	35,736	39,316	42,264	43,927	46,663	50,767	52,921	56,119	56,875	58,742	58,718	61,706	...
Long-term debt	8,312	7,917	8,773	9,469	10,165	10,045	10,811	12,461	13,318	14,609	17,349	19,894	26,199	29,876	33,118	35,099	38,164	41,427	43,195	45,813	46,552	47,523	47,802	51,603	...
Public and publicly guaranteed	7,945	7,527	8,444	9,201	9,870	9,658	10,318	11,822	12,584	13,643	16,430	18,682	22,954	25,429	25,826	27,454	30,116	32,625	34,356	36,987	37,569	38,491	38,487	41,382	...
Private nonguaranteed	368	389	329	268	296	388	493	639	734	967	919	1,213	3,245	4,446	7,292	7,645	8,049	8,802	8,839	8,826	8,984	9,032	9,314	10,220	...
Short-term debt	685	732	944	758	1,031	772	692	1,337	2,725	3,554	2,416	3,576	6,419	6,776	7,325	7,588	7,413	8,011	8,181	8,442	8,396	8,626	8,590	7,249	...
Use of IMF credit	253	303	406	499	404	483	351	363	278	1,341	1,920	2,325	3,118	2,665	1,821	1,240	1,086	1,329	1,545	1,864	1,927	2,593	2,326	2,854	...
External debt (% of GNI)	57.8	57.9	62.2	57.3	56.7	46.9	42.5	44.3	41.1	46.9	37.4	38.4	51.6	52.2	52.4	52.8	54.4	55.1	57.5	64.8	69.3	67.8	81.3	75.6	...
Total long-term debt (% of total debt)	89.9	88.4	86.7	88.3	87.6	88.9	91.2	88.0	81.6	74.9	80.0	77.1	73.3	76.0	78.4	79.9	81.8	81.6	81.6	81.6	81.9	80.9	81.4	83.6	...
Short-term debt (% of total debt)	7.4	8.2	9.3	7.1	8.9	6.8	5.8	9.4	16.7	18.2	11.1	13.9	18.0	17.2	17.3	17.3	15.9	15.8	15.5	15.0	14.8	14.7	14.6	11.7	...
Debt service (% of exports of goods and services)	12.1	11.8	11.8	9.1	10.5	5.5	10.8	8.8	12.0	15.6	12.3	9.3	15.5	14.1	38.2	20.8	18.9	21.9	36.1	31.7	38.0	31.5	20.3	15.9	...
Debt service transactions during the year (\$ million)																									
Principal repayments on long-term debt	453	439	439	391	447	246	531	566	816	978	727	818	1,378	926	4,913	2,116	1,702	2,713	5,523	4,431	3,323	3,043	2,018	1,345	8,801
Interest on long-term debt	213	209	203	174	190	106	208	218	286	325	616	448	567	636	704	778	990	1,030	1,546	1,542	1,590	1,522	787	883	2,136
Interest on short-term debt	34	20	10	7	19	37	46	69	56	19	19	13	97	91	99	140	170	222	310	240	103	113	352	320	...
Average terms of new commitments																									
Interest rate (% per annum)	4.2	2.6	1.9	1.8	1.5	2.1	3.3	4.9	2.3	3.5	3.0	3.2	2.5	3.6	2.6	4.8	3.2	3.5	5.2	5.3	1.9	1.6	1.5	2.9	...
Maturity (years)	22.5	29.6	28.3	27.4	29.7	25.3	22.1	16.7	18.4	17.4	18.4	19.6	17.3	16.7	16.7	15.9	16.1	15.1	10.9	15.7	14.9	14.4	6.3	16.1	...
Grace period (years)	5.4	6.7	7.6	8.0	7.5	6.7	6.4	5.9	6.5	5.4	7.0	6.2	5.8	5.6	5.1	8.6	5.6	5.8	6.0	7.9	3.1	4.2	2.1	5.2	...
Grant element (%)	13.4	27.8	35.3	35.7	40.3	33.1	20.7	8.2	25.7	16.9	20.7	18.4	23.7	18.3	21.8	5.0	16.3	12.3	0.2	1.6	20.5	23.4	11.3	19.6	...

... = data not available; (-/+) 0.0 = magnitude is less than half of unit employed; ! = marks break in series; - = magnitude equals zero; * = provisional, preliminary, estimate; \$ = United States dollars; cif = cost, insurance, and freight; fob = free on board; GDP = gross domestic product; GNI = gross national income; IMF = International Monetary Fund; km² = square kilometer; kWh = kilowatt-hour; L = liter; m³ = cubic meter; NPISHs = nonprofit institutions serving households; SDRs = special drawing rights; SLRs = Sri Lanka rupees; t = metric ton.

- a For 2000, the population figure is a midyear estimate based on the 1981 Census of Population and Housing (CPH); for 2002–2011, based on 2001 CPH; and for 2013 onward, based on 2012 CPH. For 2002, 2006, and 2007, data exclude the Northern and Eastern provinces. For 2003, 2008, and 2009, data exclude the Northern Province. For 2004, data exclude the Mullaitivu and Kilinochchi districts. For 2005, all districts are included.
- b For 2023–2024, population has decreased due to the decrease in births and increase in the population that left the country.
- c Reference population is 10 years of age and older. Some data may not add up because (i) for 2005 and 2011–2013, data cover all islands; (ii) for 2003, data exclude the Northern Province; (iii) for 2004, data exclude the Mullaitivu and Kilinochchi districts; and (iv) for years prior to 2003 and for 2006–2010, data exclude the Northern and Eastern provinces.
- d For 2000–2004, includes mining and quarrying; manufacturing; and construction. For 2005 onward, includes construction.
- e For 2005–2012, data are combined with communication.
- f For 2000–2004, includes wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities; financial and insurance activities; real estate activities; and other services.
- g For 2005–2012, data are combined with real estate activities.
- h For 2013 onward, includes real estate activities.
- i In 2010, labor force annual change was not calculated due to differences in the working age limit; in 2006, 2011, and 2013, it was not calculated due to incomparability of geographical coverage.
- j For 2000–2012, the reference working age population is 10 years of age and older; for 2013 onward, it is 15 years of age and older.
- k For 2000–2009, data refer to electricity, gas, and water.
- l For 2000–2009, data refer to wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; and accommodation and food service activities.
- m For 2000–2009, data refer to transportation, storage, and communication.
- n For 2000–2009, data are combined with wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles.
- o For 2000–2009, combined with transportation and storage.
- p For 2010 onward, professional, scientific, and technical activities includes administrative and support service activities.
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- v For 2010 onward, data is based on revised GDP estimates (base year 2015) released on 15 March 2024 by the Department of Census and Statistics.

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- w For 2010 onward, data are based on revised GDP estimates (base year 2015) released on 15 March 2024 by the Department of Census and Statistics.
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