

SRI LANKA

Transforming towards a sustainably developed country



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Sri Lanka ,

A major tourist attraction ...

An amazing island blessed with many beautiful sceneries ...

A major global biological diversity hotspot...



**A multi ethnic,
multi religious country
enriched with a
long history and culture**



Where we were...

Uncertainty and fear prevailed due to the unexpected terrorist activities ...

Attacks targeted at economic nerve centers such as Central Bank, Colombo International Airport and Petroleum refinery...

Bombs exploded targeting civilians, devotees, bus and train commuters...

The attacks inflicted colossal damages to the people and economy !



**The conflict not only disturbed people's life but also drained country's limited resources...
Conflict absorbed resources that could have otherwise been invested for productive sectors...
Dilapidated road conditions, countinous power cuts, water supply shortages were common...**



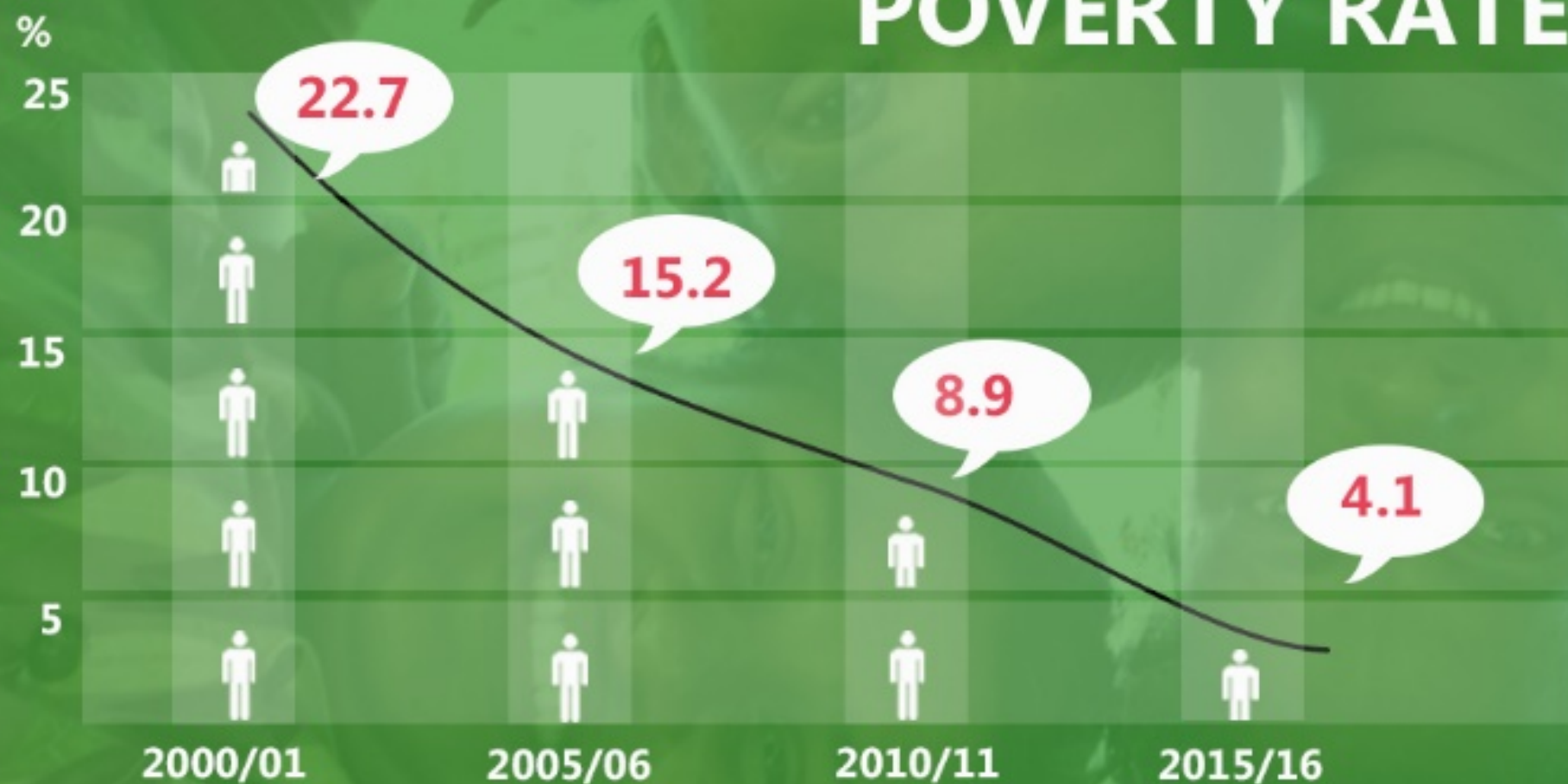
**Today, the people enjoy
democracy, peace and
development...**



An aerial photograph of a modern city, likely Colombo, Sri Lanka, featuring a mix of high-rise buildings, green spaces, and a waterfront. A large, semi-transparent blue rectangle is overlaid on the center of the image, containing the title text. In the background, a prominent red, dome-shaped structure is visible near a body of water. The overall scene is bright and clear, with a blue sky and lush greenery.

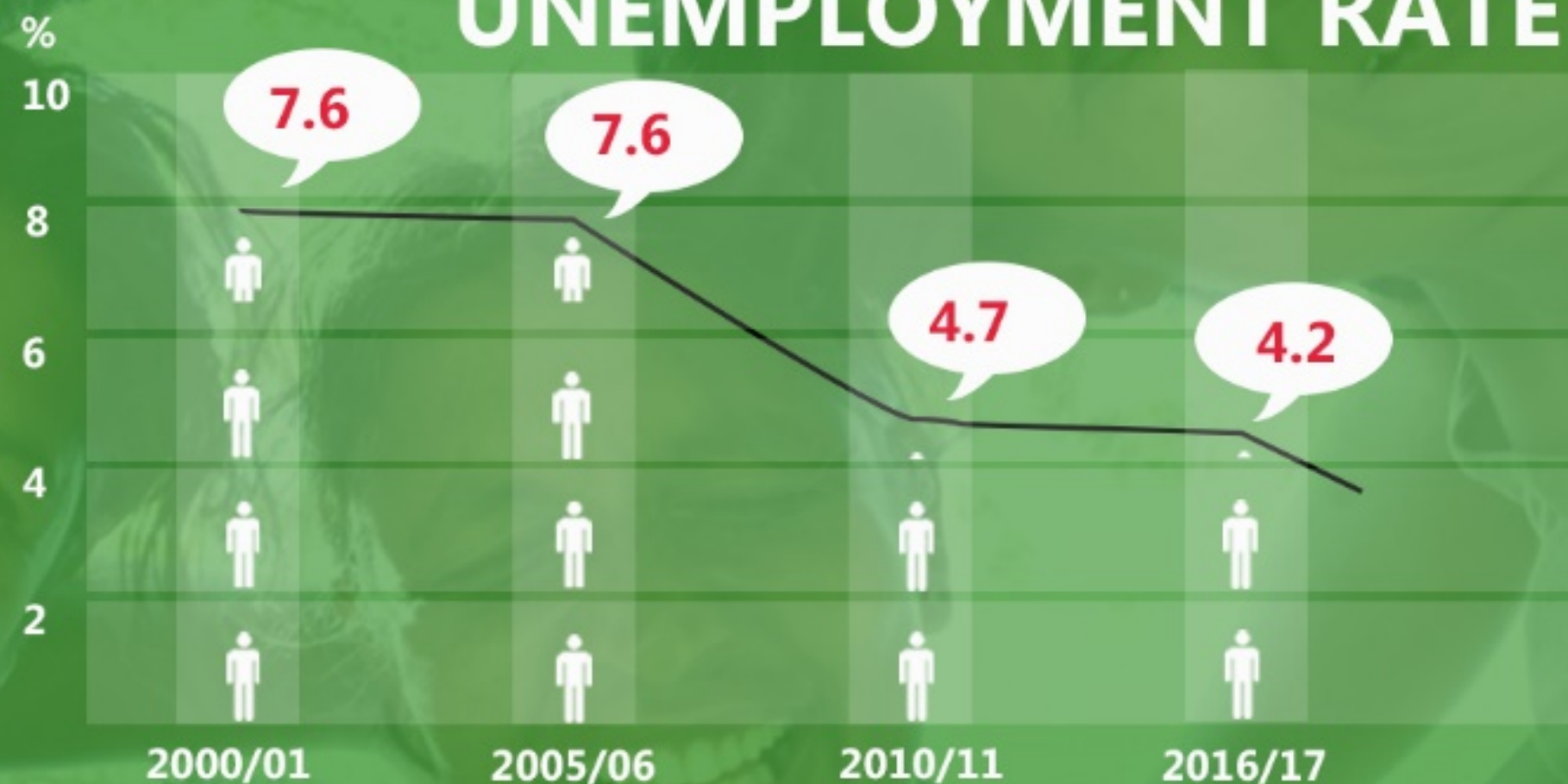
Reflections of Sri Lanka's Upward Transformation

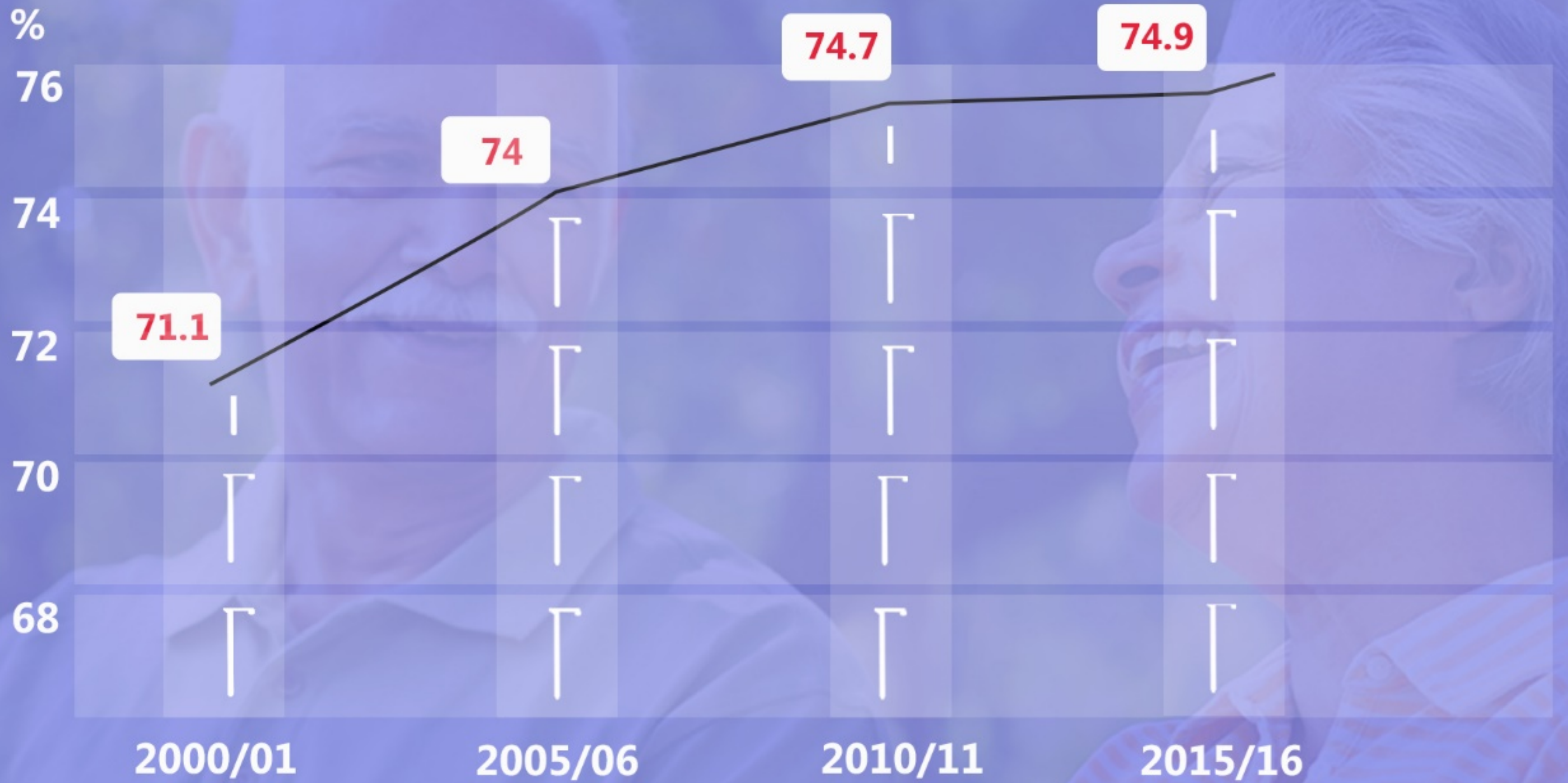
POVERTY RATE



Steady progress in the reduction of poverty and unemployment...

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

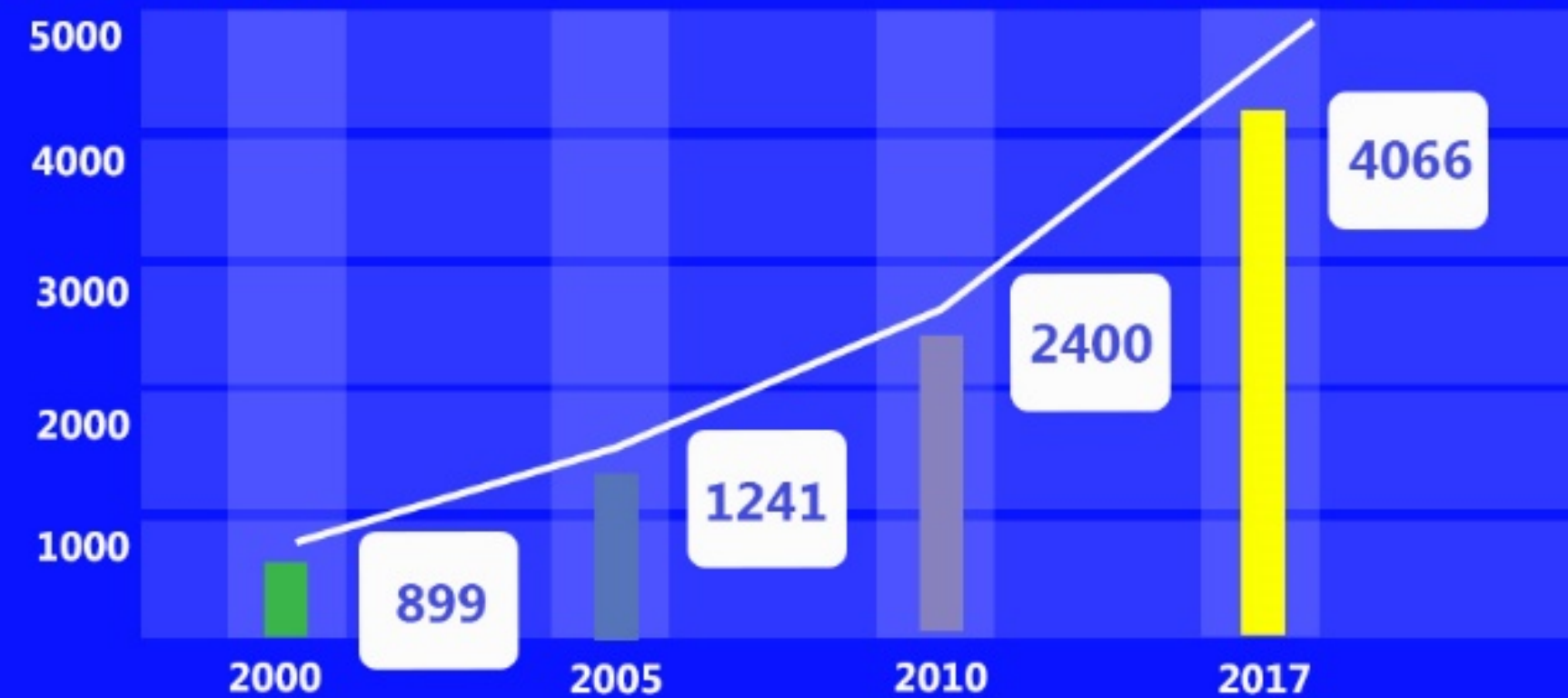




LIFE EXPECTANCY

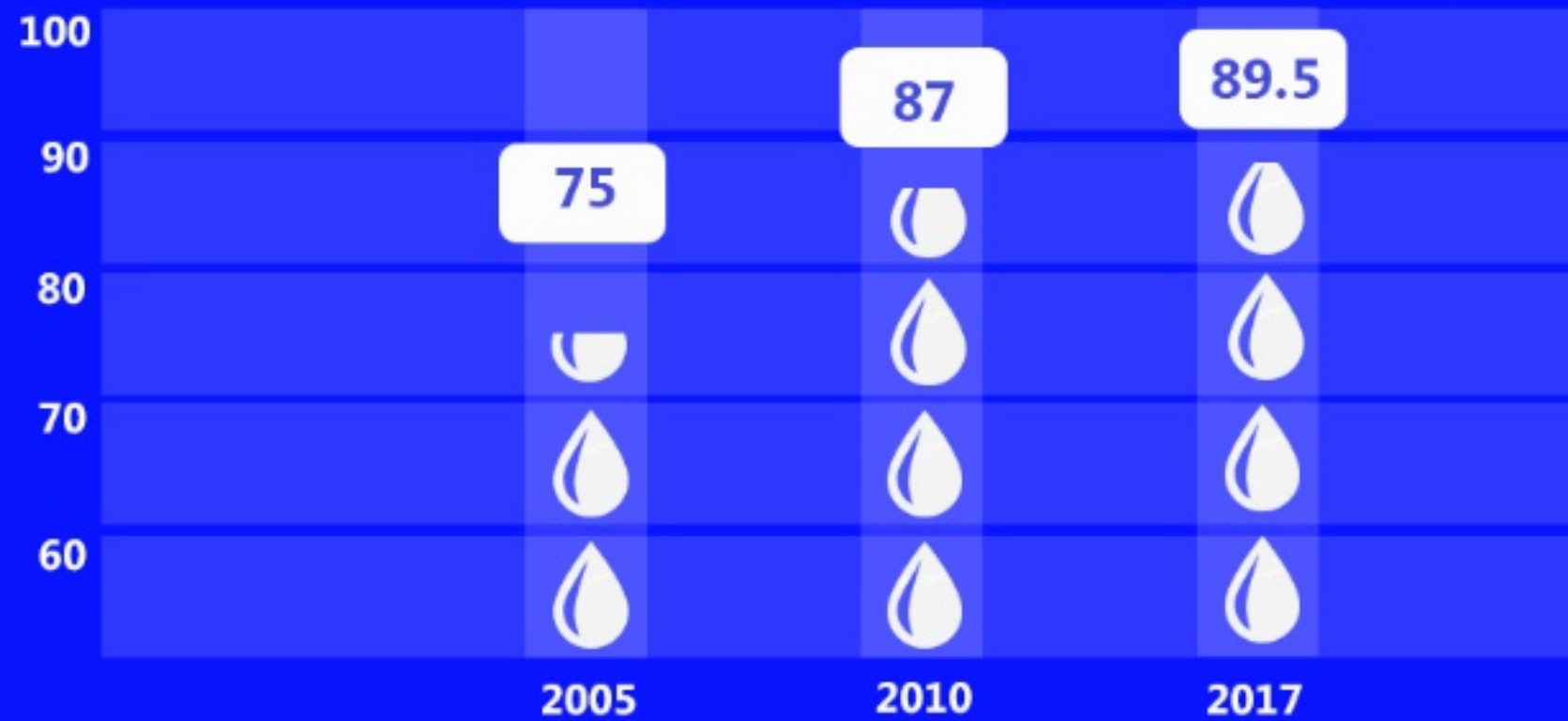
GDP PER CAPITA

USD@market price



ACCESS TO SAFE DRINKING WATER

%



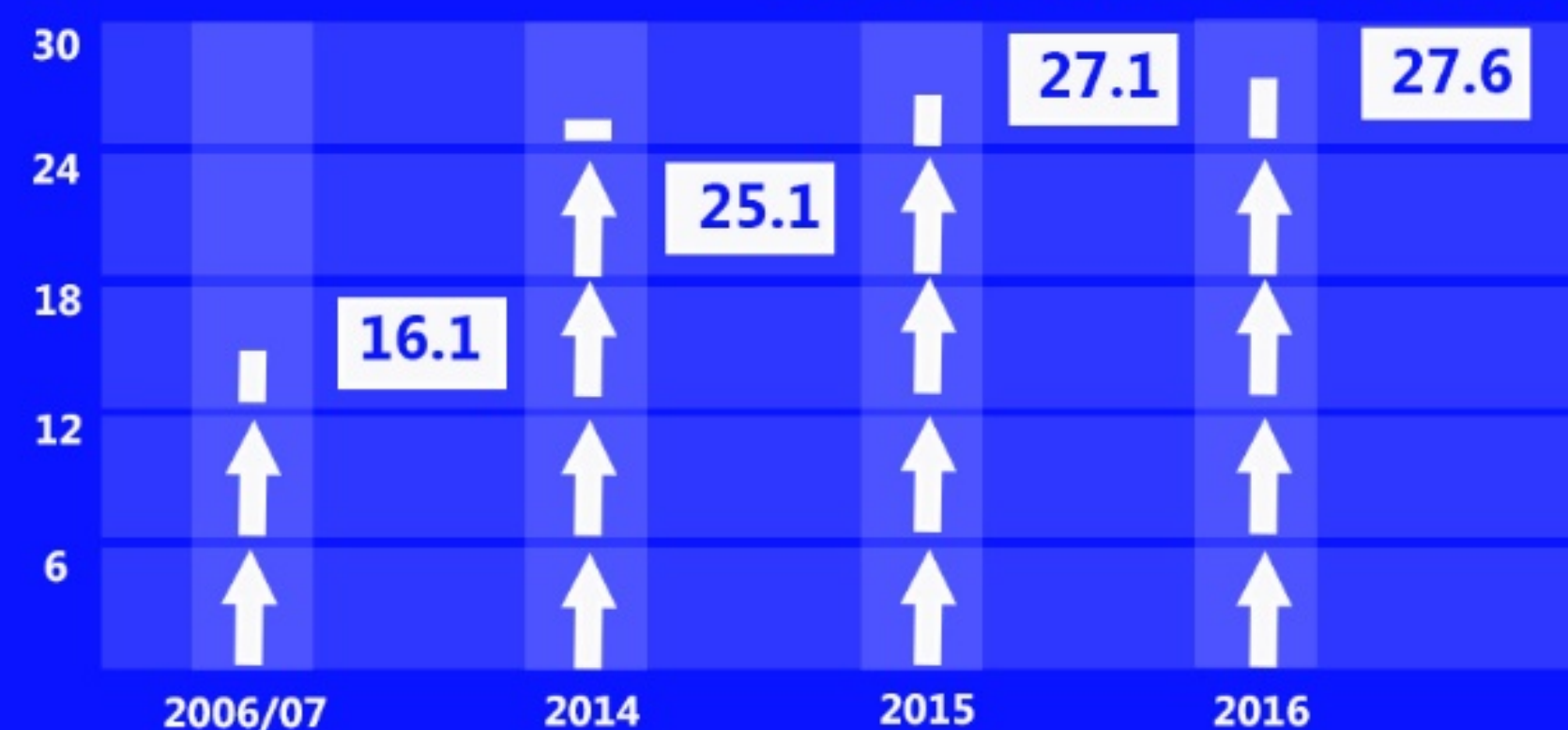
ACCESS TO ELECTRICITY

%



COMPUTER LITERACY

%





33

100,000

Maternal Mortality Rate



98%

Neonatal Care



100%

Primary School Enrolment



97.5%

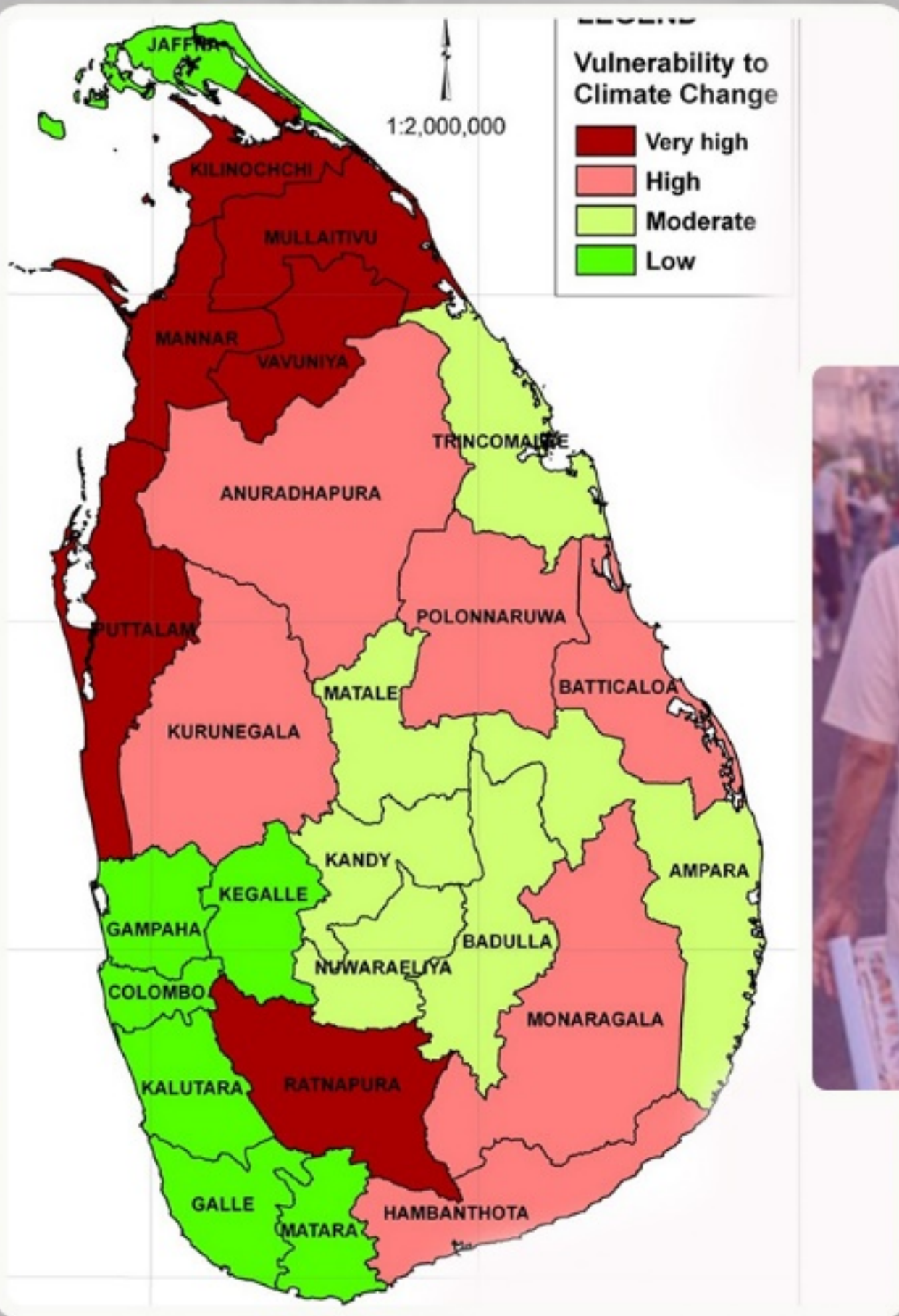
Literacy Rate



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**Restored infrastructure and enhanced livelihood
 Improved inter and intra provincial connectivity**



Emerging Challenges

- Climate Change
- Nutrition Security
- Ageing
- Inadequate Investment
- Lack of export diversity

Way Forward

- **Technology use in education**
- **Non conventional renewable energies**
- **Light rail transit systems**
- **Sustainable city development**

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Public Investment Programme
(2017-2020)

Strategy
for
Public Service Delivery



Ministry of Sustainable Development and Wildlife

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THANK YOU!