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ECONOMIC RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

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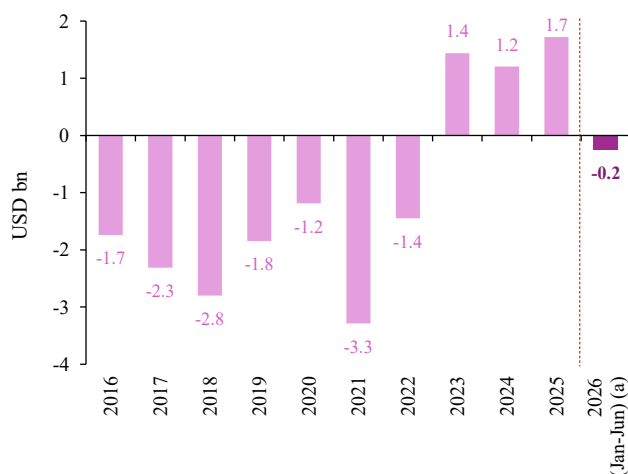
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Current Account

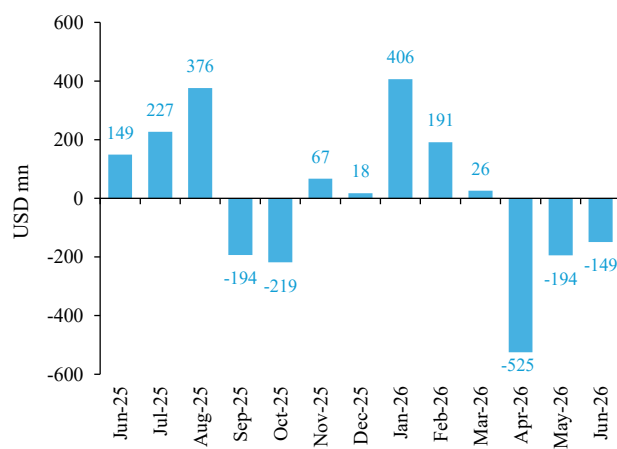
Summary of Current Account (a)

Category	Jun 2025 (USD mn)	Jun 2026 (USD mn)	Change (%)	Jan-Jun 2025 (USD mn)	Jan-Jun 2026 (USD mn)	Change (%)
Current Account Balance	148.7	-148.7	-200.0	1,444.4	-245.4	-117.0
Trade Balance	-540.3	-828.5		-3,270.1	-5,489.1	
Merchandise Exports	1,141.8	1,143.8	0.2	6,492.1	6,903.2	6.3
Merchandise Imports	1,682.1	1,972.3	17.3	9,762.2	12,392.3	26.9
Services Account (net)	244.3	161.9	-33.8	2,059.1	1,598.7	-22.4
Services Account - Inflows	508.4	516.3	1.6	3,609.5	3,528.3	-2.2
Services Account - Outflows	264.1	354.4	34.2	1,550.4	1,929.7	24.5
Primary Income Account (net)	-184.0	-167.3		-1,009.0	-894.5	
Primary Income Account - Inflows	37.9	58.8	55.3	314.1	311.3	-0.9
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Current Account Balance - Annual



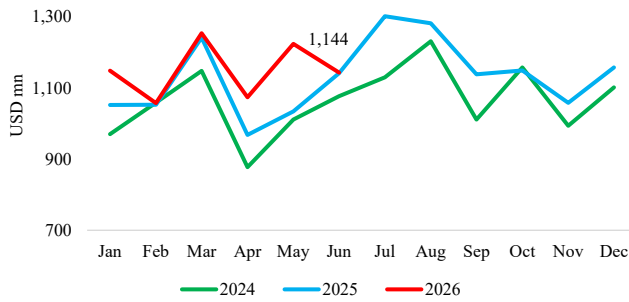
Current Account Balance - Monthly (a)



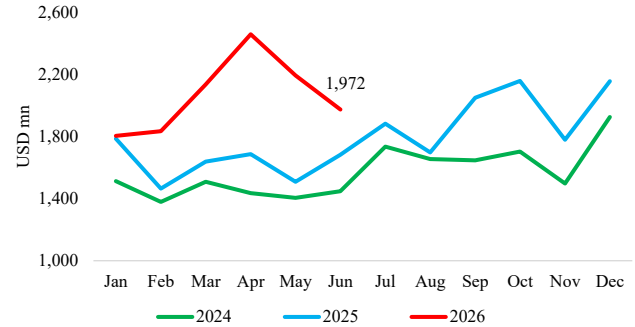
(a) Provisional

Merchandise Trade Highlights

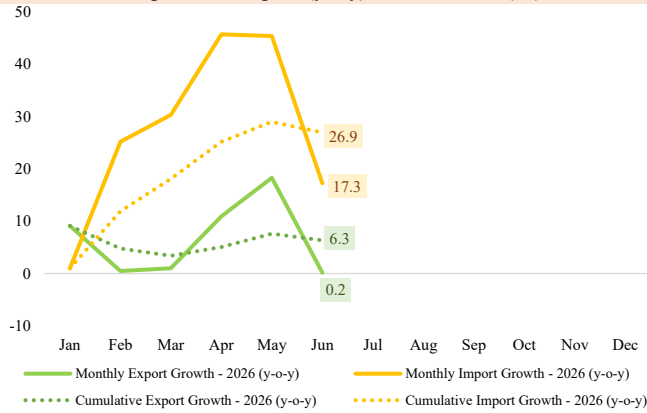
Monthly Export Performance



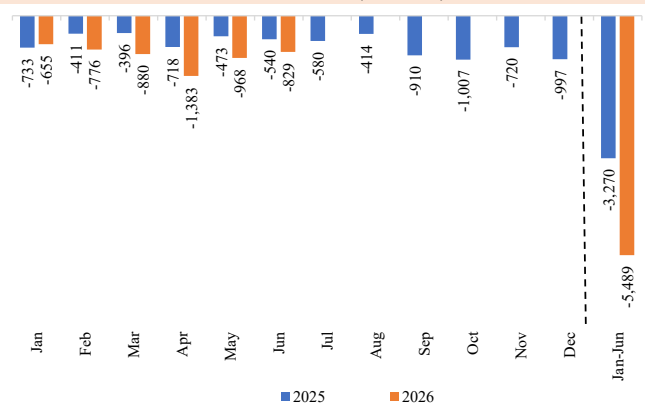
Monthly Import Performance



Export and Import (y-o-y) Growth Rates (%)

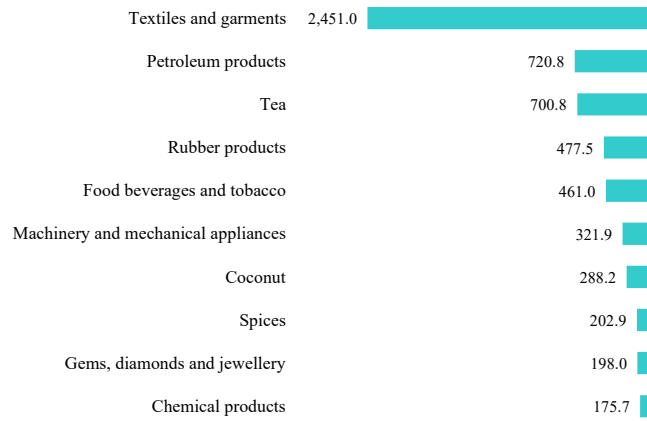


Trade Balance (USD mn)

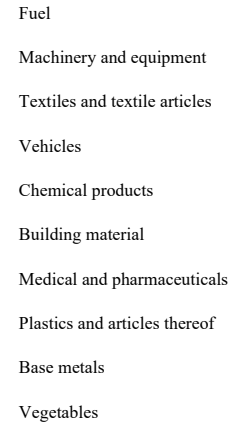


Major Merchandise Export and Import Categories - Jan - Jun 2026

Exports (USD mn)

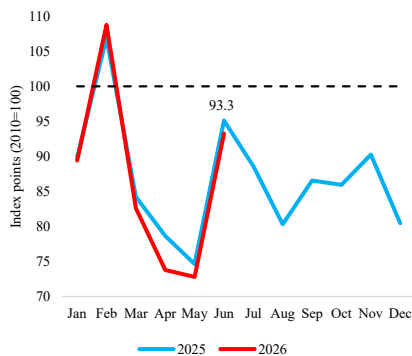


Imports (USD mn)

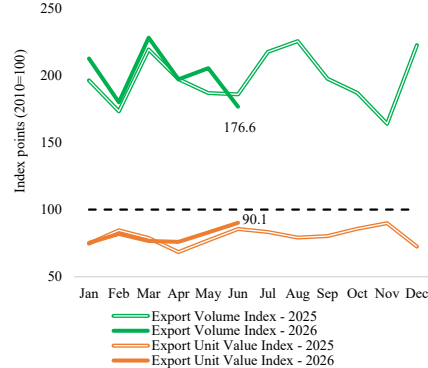


Terms of Trade and Merchandise Trade Indices (in USD terms)

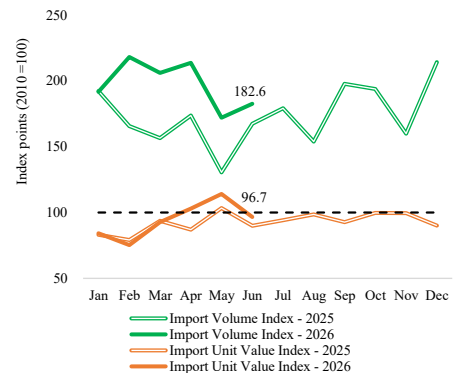
Terms of Trade



Export Volume and Unit Value Indices

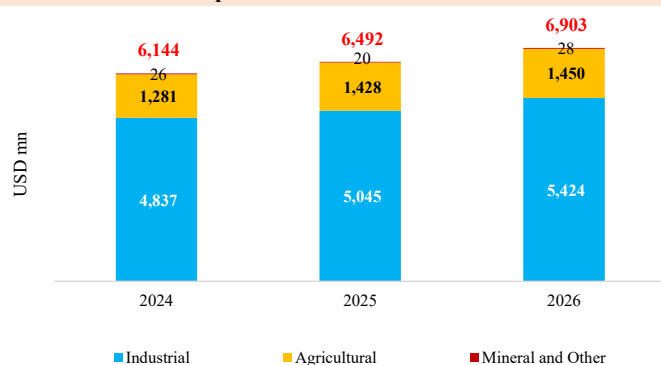


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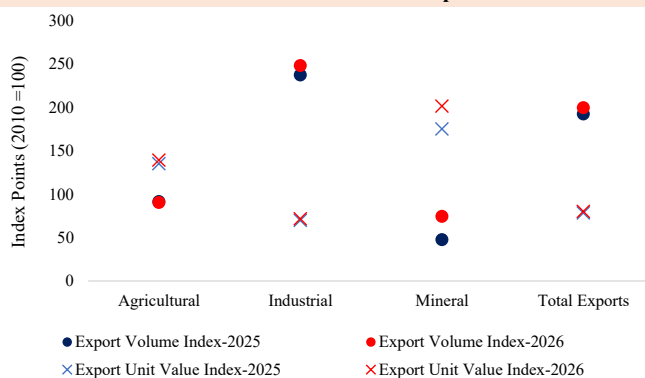


Merchandise Export Performance

Export Performance - Jan.-Jun.

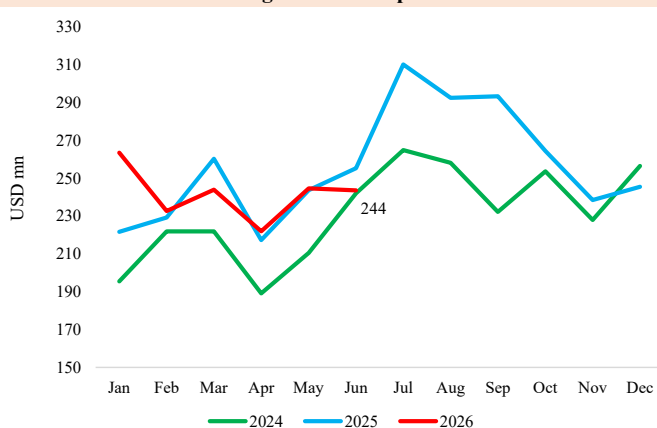


Volume and Unit Value Indices of Exports - Jan.-Jun.

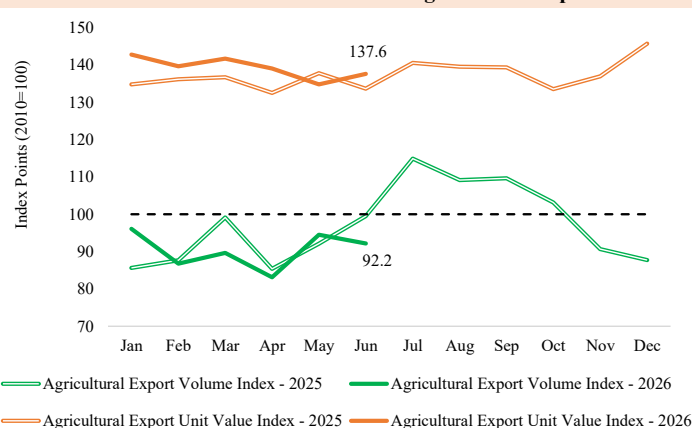


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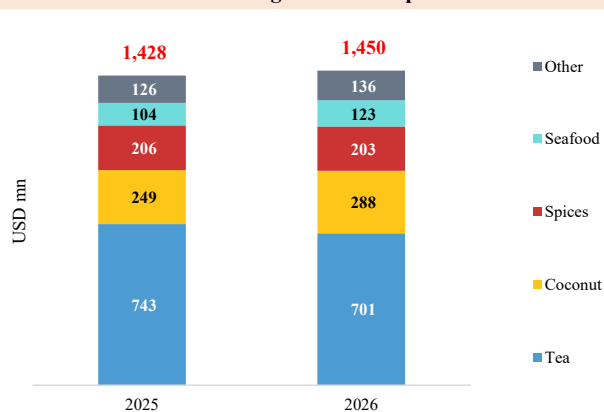
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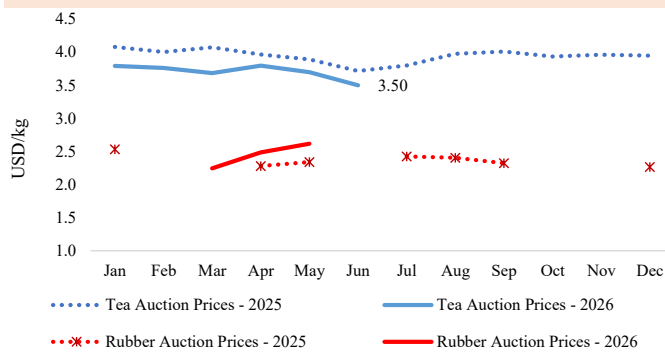
Volume and Unit Value Indices of Agricultural Exports



Performance of Agricultural Exports - Jan.-Jun.



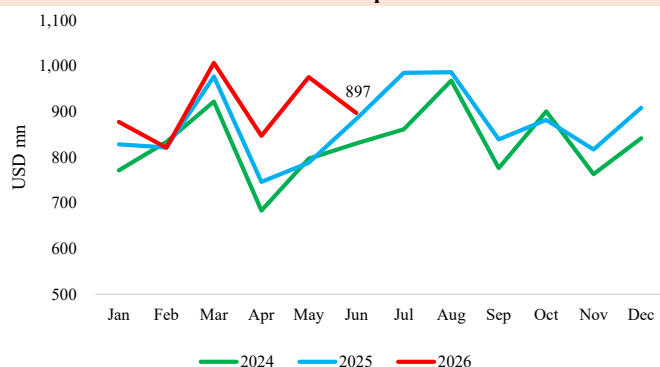
Tea and Rubber Prices



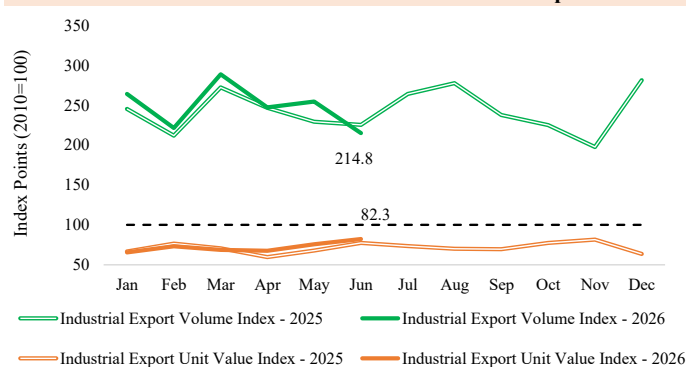
*Rubber (RSS) prices for February, March, June, October and November 2025 and January, February and June 2026 were not determined at the auction.

Industrial Exports

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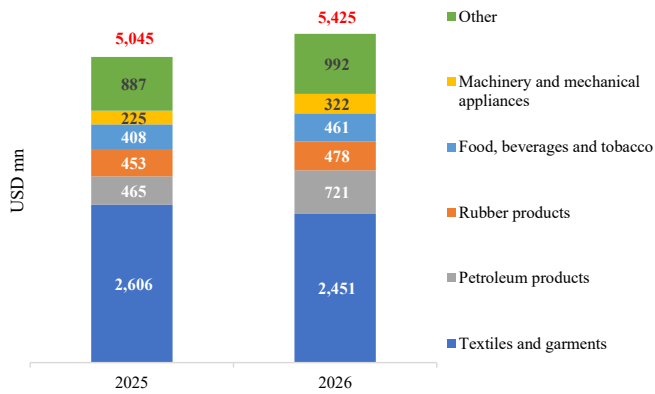


Volume and Unit Value Indices of Industrial Exports

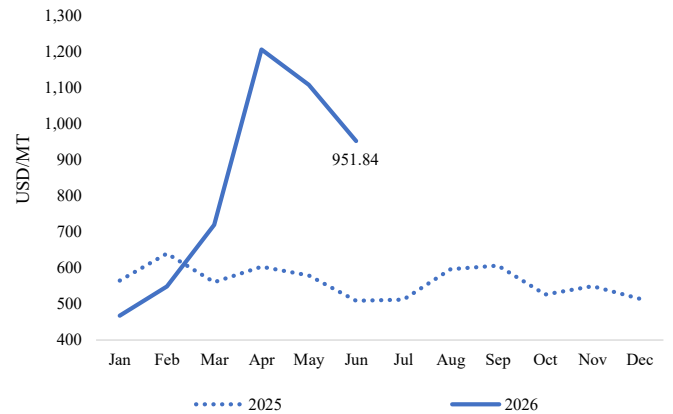


Industrial Exports (Continued...)

Performance of Industrial Exports - Jan.-Jun.

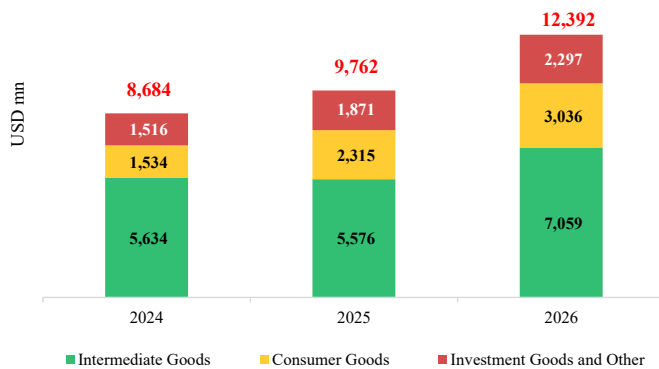


Bunker and Aviation Fuel Export Prices

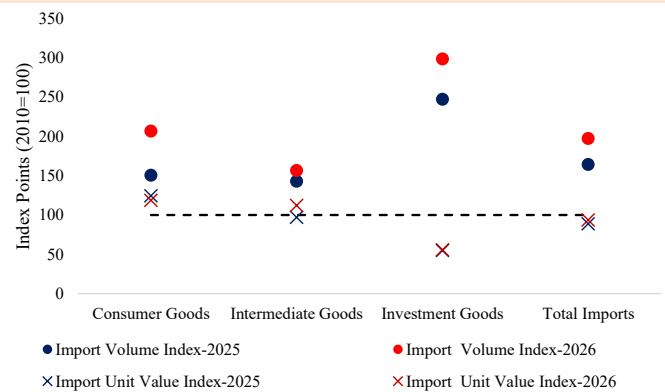


Merchandise Import Performance

Import Performance - Jan.-Jun.

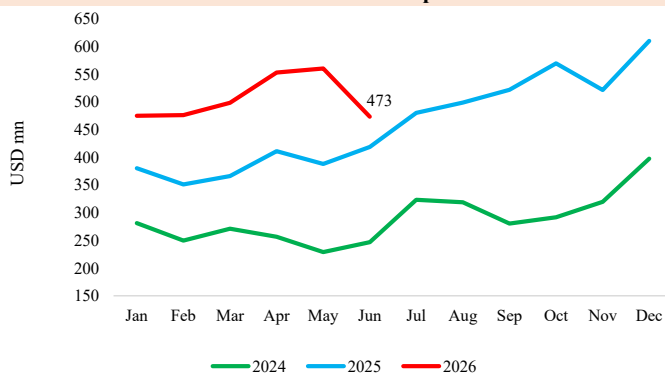


Volume and Unit Value Indices of Imports - Jan.-Jun.

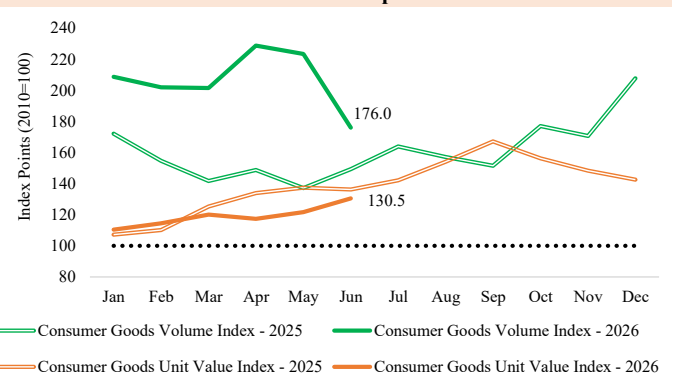


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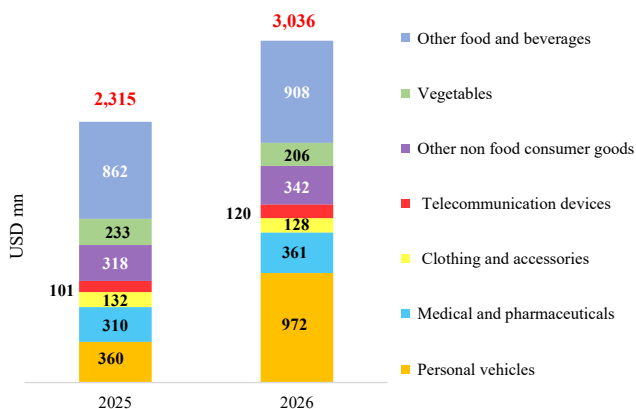
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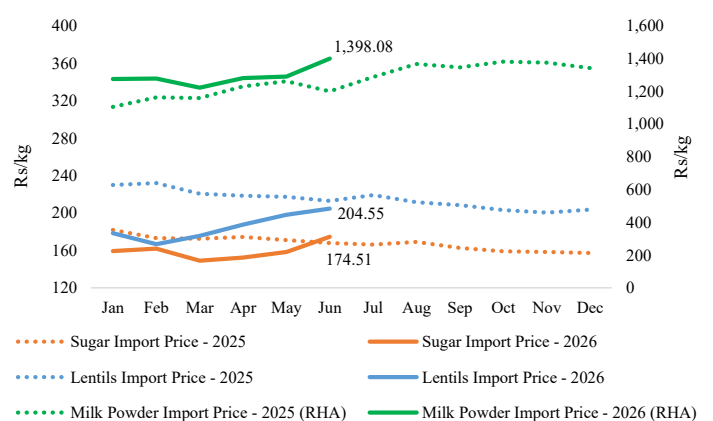
Volume and Unit Value Indices of Imports of Consumer Goods



Performance of Consumer Goods Imports - Jan.-Jun.

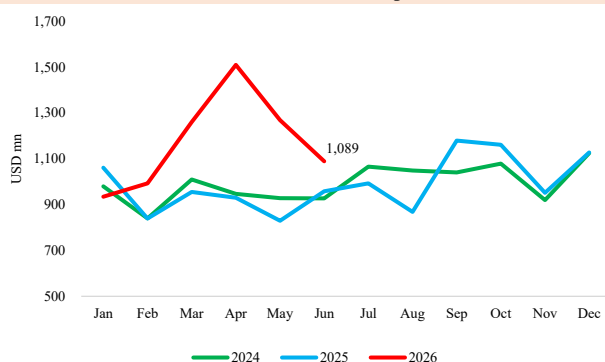


Average Import Prices of Sugar, Lentils and Milk Powder

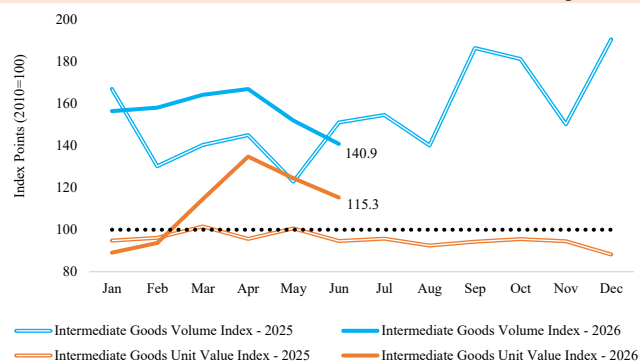


Intermediate Goods Imports

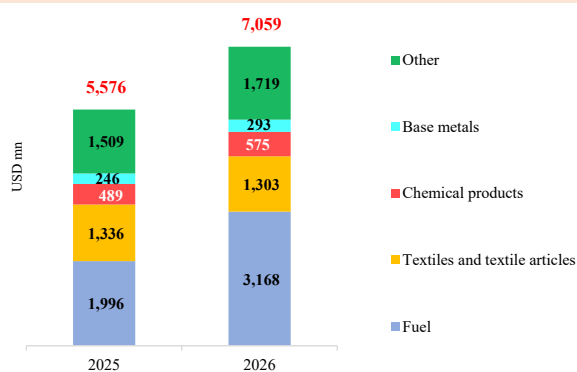
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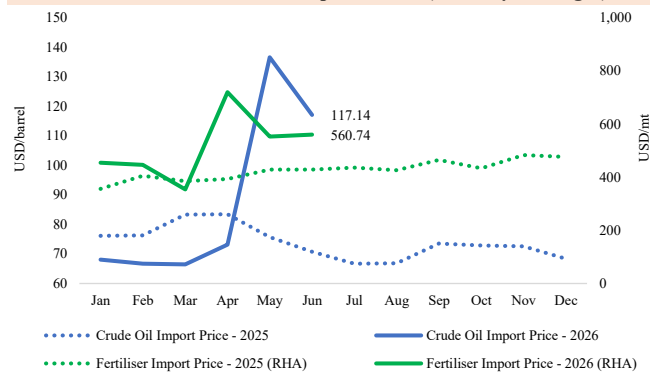
Volume and Unit Value Indices of Intermediate Goods Imports



Performance of Intermediate Goods Imports - Jan.-Jun.

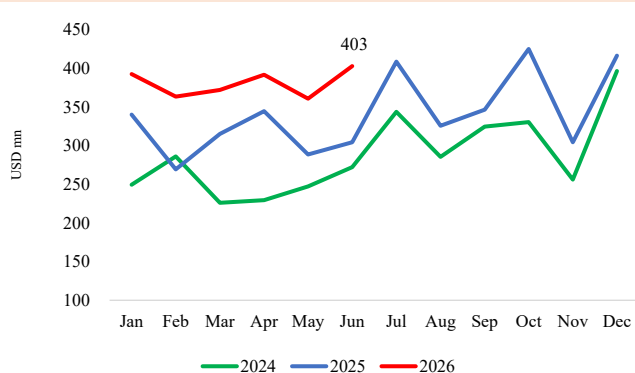


Crude Oil and Fertiliser Import Prices (Monthly Averages)

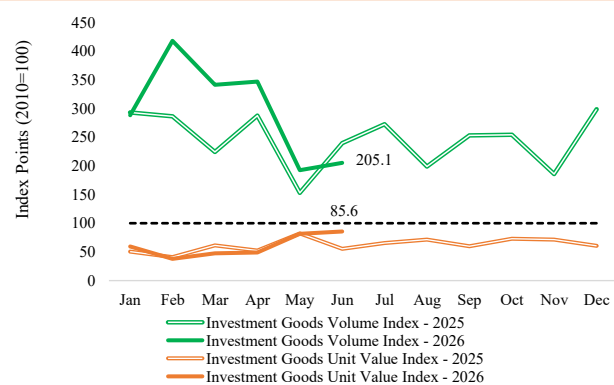


Investment Goods Imports

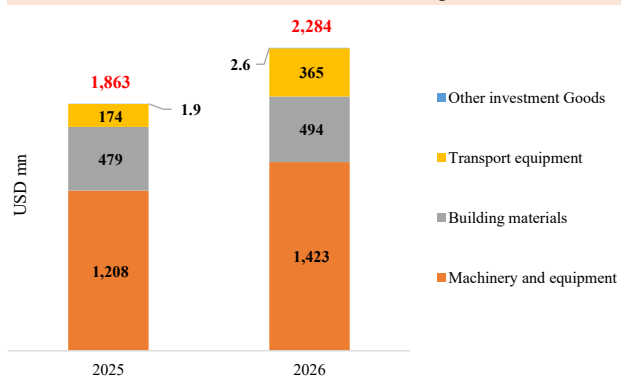
Imports of Investment Goods



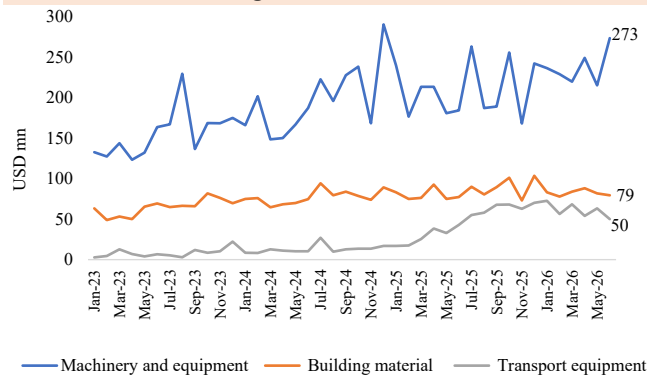
Volume and Unit Value Indices of Investment Goods Imports



Performance of Investment Goods Imports - Jan.-Jun



Sub Categories of Investment Goods



Summary of Merchandise Trade Statistics - as per Central Bank Sri Lanka's Merchandise Trade Classification (a)						
Export Performance (USD mn)						
Item	Jun-25	Jun-26	Y-O-Y Change (%)	Jan-Jun 2025	Jan-Jun 2026	Y-O-Y Change (%)
Agricultural Exports	255.3	243.6	-4.6	1,427.5	1,450.4	1.6
o/w Tea	133.0	118.9	-10.6	743.1	700.8	-5.7
Coconut	50.6	47.8	-5.4	248.7	288.2	15.9
Spices	34.8	39.6	14.0	205.9	202.9	-1.5
Seafood	15.7	17.0	8.6	104.2	122.5	17.6
Industrial Exports	883.8	897.1	1.5	5,044.5	5,424.6	7.5
o/w Textiles and garments	464.1	410.3	-11.6	2,605.8	2,451.0	-5.9
Rubber products	80.4	86.2	7.1	453.1	477.5	5.4
Petroleum products	71.5	119.1	66.6	465.3	720.8	54.9
Food, beverages and tobacco	80.8	69.7	-13.7	407.6	461.0	13.1
Machinery and mechanical appliances	39.3	49.8	26.6	225.4	321.9	42.8
Gems, diamonds and jewellery	31.6	35.5	12.3	188.9	198.0	4.8
Leather, travel goods and footwear	6.3	5.9	-7.0	30.2	28.7	-5.0
Mineral and Other Exports	2.8	3.1	12.4	20.1	28.2	40.8
Total Exports	1,141.8	1,143.8	0.2	6,492.1	6,903.2	6.3
Import Performance (USD mn)						
Item	Jun-25	Jun-26	Y-O-Y Change (%)	Jan-Jun 2025	Jan-Jun 2026	Y-O-Y Change (%)
Consumer goods	418.9	473.4	13.0	2,315.5	3,036.5	31.1
Food and beverages	140.5	166.4	18.4	1,094.5	1,113.8	1.8
o/w Vegetables (b)	32.8	37.5	14.1	233.0	206.1	-11.6
Rice	1.1	1.5	45.7	59.1	91.9	55.4
Non-food consumer goods	278.4	307.0	10.3	1,220.9	1,922.7	57.5
o/w Medical and Pharmaceuticals	55.4	60.3	8.8	310.1	360.6	16.3
Intermediate goods	958.5	1,089.4	13.7	5,575.6	7,058.7	26.6
o/w Fuel	331.5	464.7	40.2	1,995.7	3,168.4	58.8
Textiles and textile articles	223.6	208.1	-6.9	1,336.4	1,303.3	-2.5
Fertiliser	23.9	27.5	15.1	94.1	109.5	16.4
Wheat and maize	18.6	1.8	-90.1	121.8	162.9	33.7
Investment goods and other	304.6	409.5	34.4	1,871.1	2,297.1	22.8
o/w Machinery and equipment	184.1	273.4	48.5	1,208.0	1,422.8	17.8
Total Imports	1,682.1	1,972.3	17.3	9,762.2	12,392.3	26.9
Trade Balance (USD mn)						
Item	Jun-25	Jun-26		Jan-Jun 2025	Jan-Jun 2026	
Trade Balance	-540.3	-828.5		-3,270.1	-5,489.1	
Trade Indices and Terms of Trade (2010 = 100) (In USD terms)						
Item	Jun-25	Jun-26	Y-O-Y Change (%)	Jan-Jun 2025	Jan-Jun 2026	Y-O-Y Change (%)
Export						
Value index	158.9	159.2	0.2	150.6	160.1	6.3
Volume index	186.3	176.6	-5.2	192.4	199.8	3.8
Unit value index	85.3	90.1	5.7	78.3	80.1	2.4
Import						
Value index	150.5	176.5	17.3	145.6	184.8	26.9
Volume index	167.4	182.6	9.1	164.3	197.3	20.1
Unit value index	89.9	96.7	7.5	88.6	93.7	5.7
Terms of Trade	94.9	93.3		88.3	85.6	

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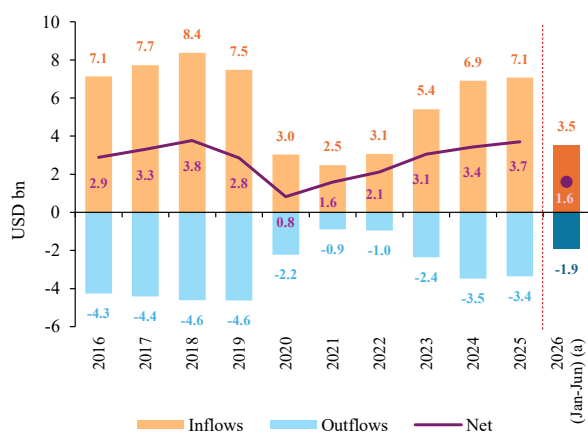
(b) includes lentils, onions, potatoes, leguminous vegetables and others

Note 1: Detailed CBSL merchandise trade classification and the classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification are presented in Annexure.

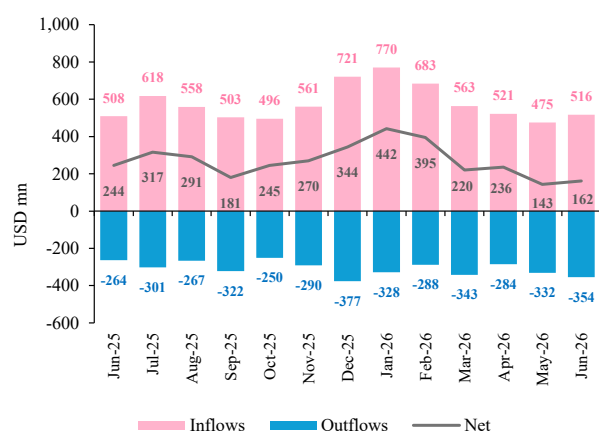
Note 2: Longer series of Merchandise Trade data can be accessed through : <https://www.cbsl.gov.lk/en/statistics/statistical-tables/external-sector>

Services Account

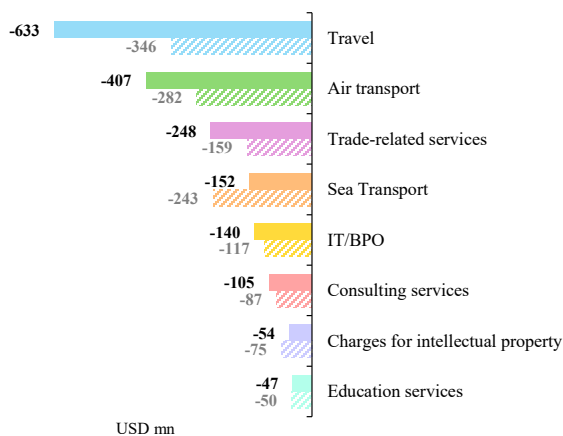
Services Account - Annual



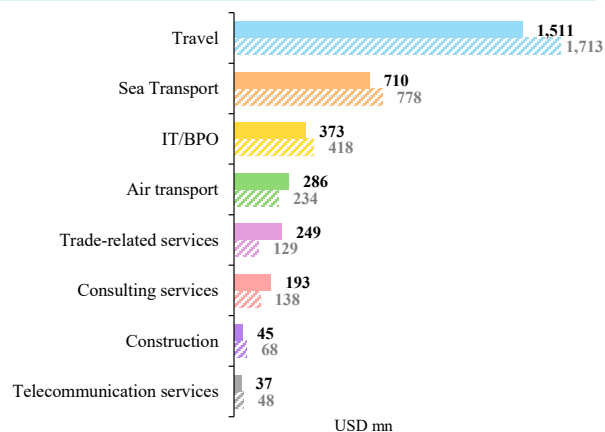
Services Account - Monthly (a)



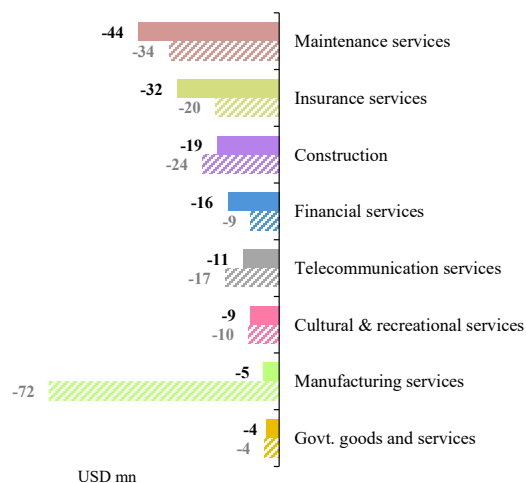
Major Services Outflows



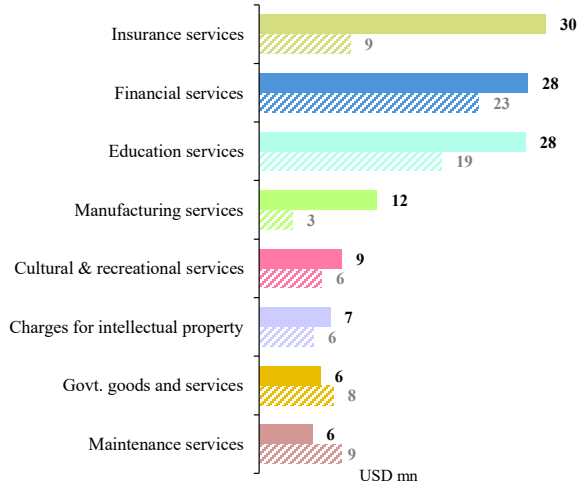
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Minor Services Outflows



Minor Services Inflows



Jan-Jun 2025

Jan-Jun 2026 (a)

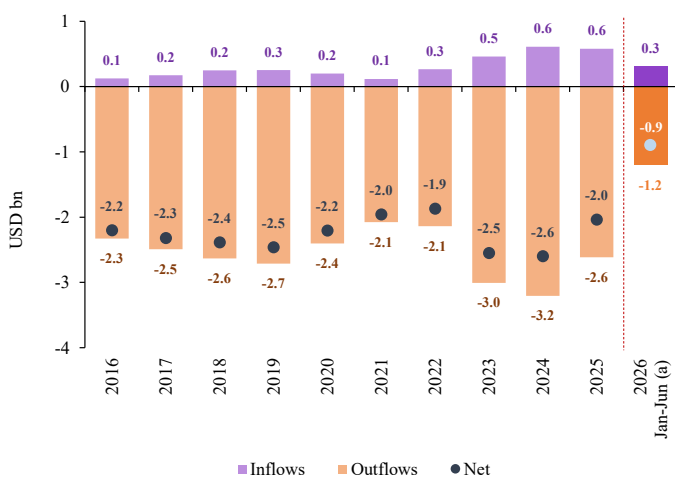
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Primary Income Account

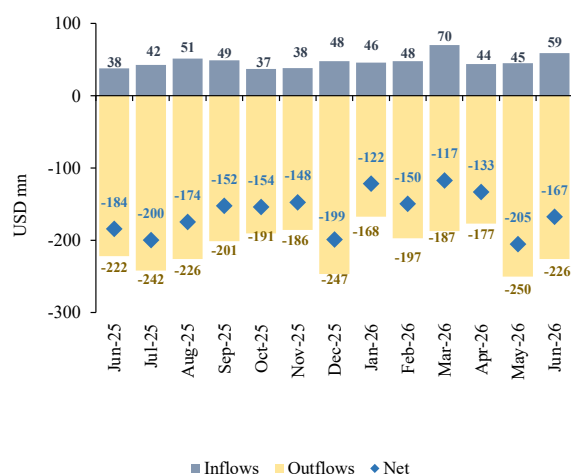
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<i>of which,</i>						
Direct Investment related Interest Outflows	83.7	130.3	55.6	556.0	568.4	2.2
Dividends	68.6	104.9	52.9	456.1	412.0	-9.7
Reinvested Earnings	15.1	25.3	68.0	100.0	156.4	56.4
Portfolio Investment related Outflows	47.5	40.6	-14.6	233.5	215.7	-7.6
<i>of which,</i>						
Government Bond Outflows	41.6	38.3	-7.96	209.5	189.6	-9.5
Other Investment Interest	89.4	51.2	-42.8	520.6	406.9	-21.8
Interest on Foreign Loans						
Government	48.7	42.0	-13.8	304.4	300.9	-1.2
Central Bank	8.5	1.8	-79.1	92.0	71.8	-21.9
Deposit-taking Corporations	4.1	4.6	11.7	28.2	20.9	-26.0
Other Sectors	28.0	2.8	-90.0	95.9	13.3	-86.1

Primary Income Account - Annual



Primary Income Account - Monthly (a)



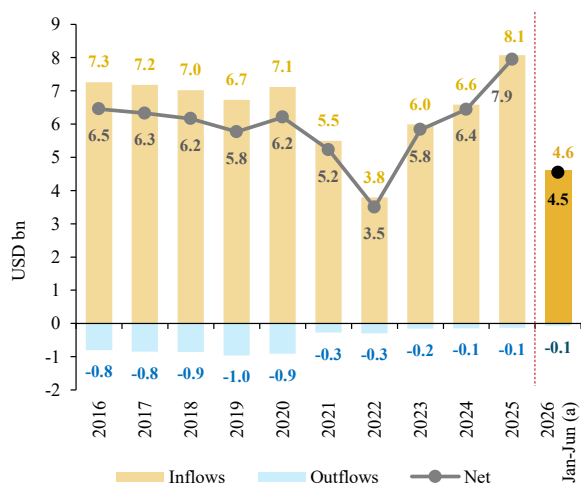
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Secondary Income Account

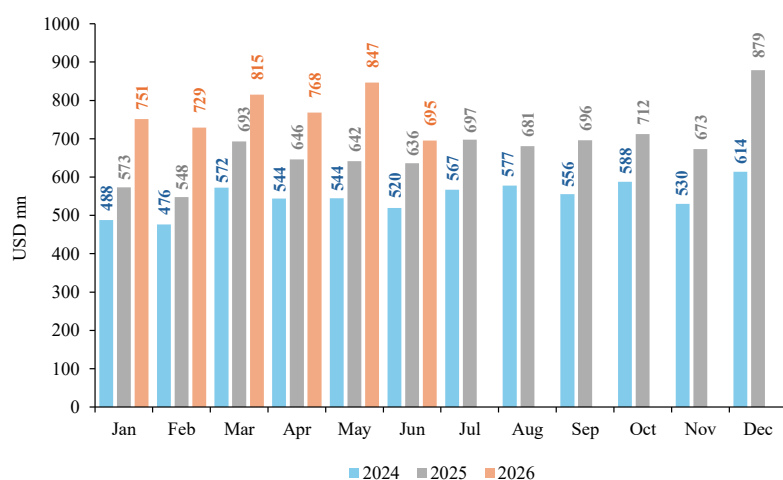
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Secondary Income Account Inflows	635.7	695.5	9.4	3,738.8	4,609.5	23.3
General Government	-	0.5		0.8	4.8	479.8
Worker's Remittances (b)	635.7	695.0	9.3	3,738.0	4,604.8	23.2
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Secondary Income Account - Annual



Inward Workers' Remittances - Monthly

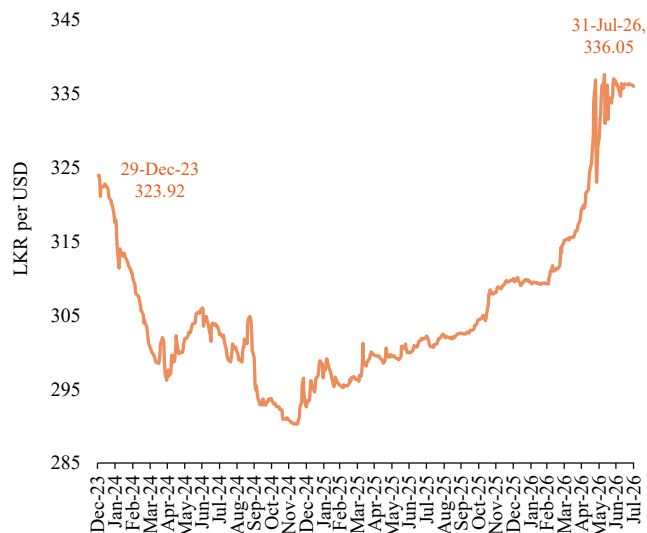


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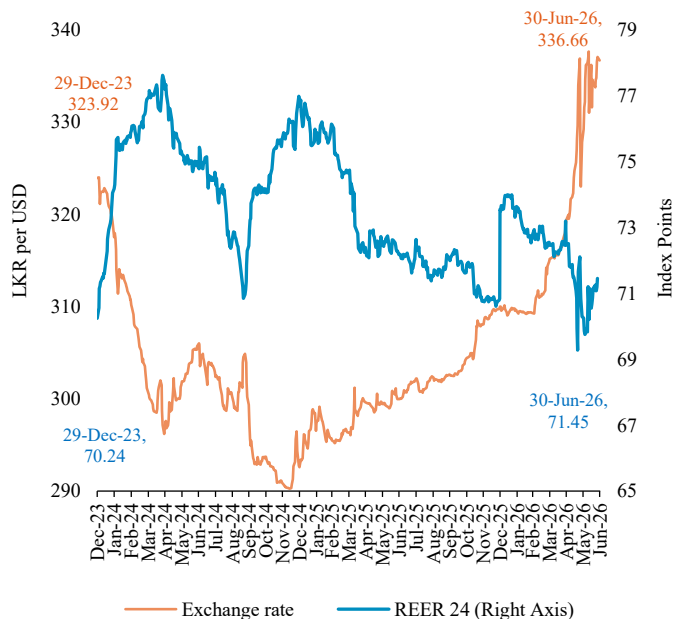
(b) Workers' remittances may include other remittances, such as those received following Cyclone Ditwah.

Exchange Rate Movements ^(a)

Movement of the Sri Lanka rupee against the US dollar



Movement of Exchange rate and REER 24 ^(b) (End Dec 2023 - End June 2026)



Movement of the Sri Lanka rupee against Selected Currencies *

Currency	2024	2025	2026 (up to 31 July)
US dollar	+10.7%	-5.6%	-7.8%
Euro	+17.8%	-16.3%	-5.9%
Pound sterling	+12.3%	-12.0%	-7.7%
Chinese yuan (Renminbi)	+13.9%	-9.6%	-10.9%
Japanese yen	+22.5%	-5.6%	-5.3%
Australian dollar	+21.7%	-12.2%	-12.1%
Indian rupee	+13.9%	-1.0%	-1.7%

* Depreciation (-) / Appreciation (+)

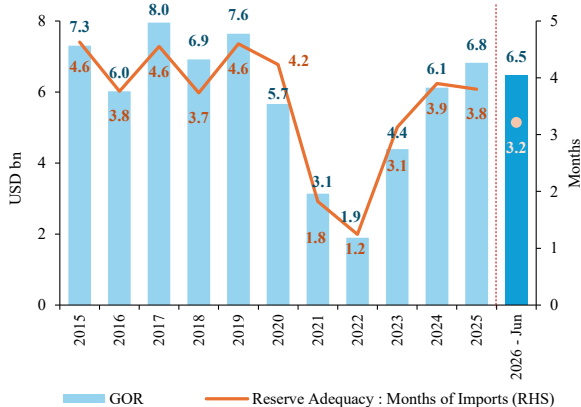
(a) Historical data on exchange rate is published in the CBSL website and can be accessed via the following link.

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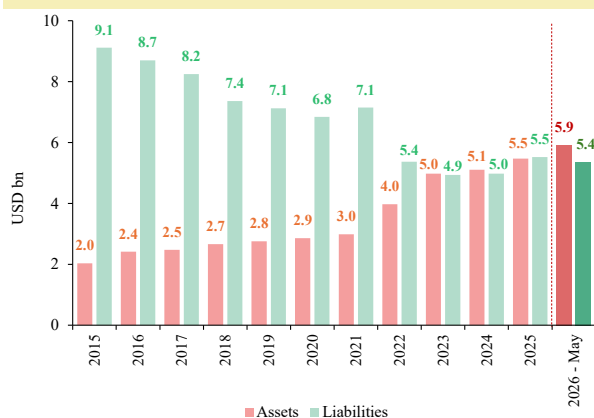
(b) Data for 2026 are revised based on the rebased CPI figures of several trading partner countries included in the currency basket

Financial Flows and International Reserves

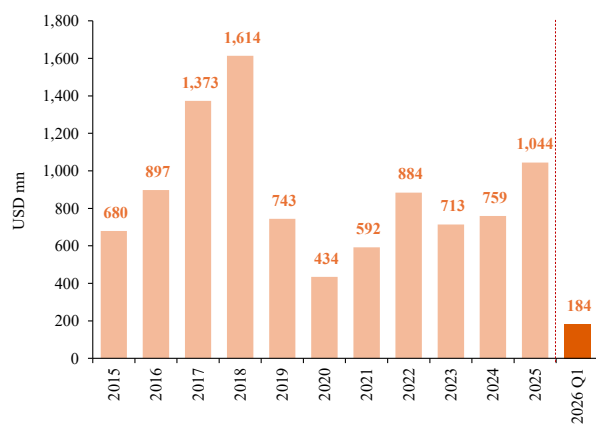
Gross Official Reserves (GOR) and Reserve Adequacy - End Period (a)



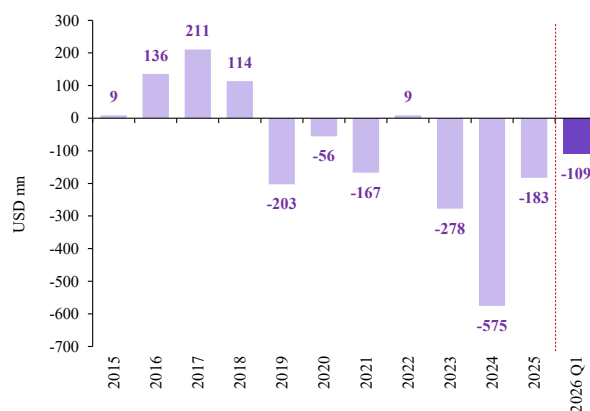
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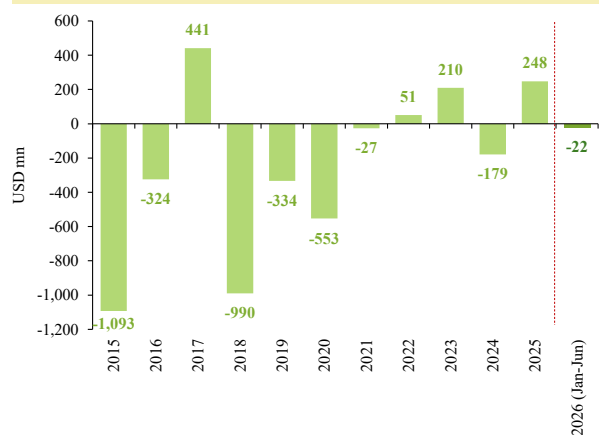
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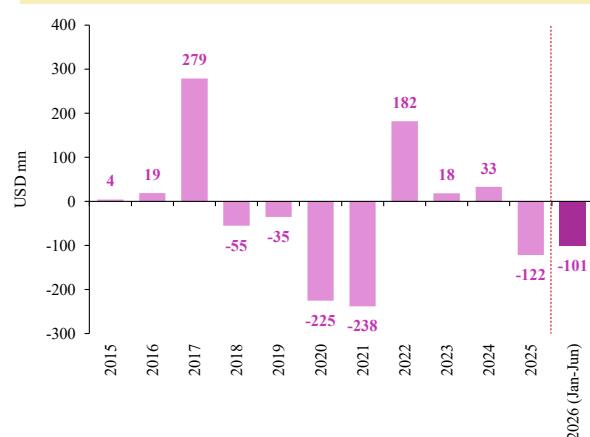
Foreign Loans to Private Sector (net)



Net Inflows to the G-Sec. Market (c)



Net Inflows to the CSE (Primary + Secondary) (c)



(a) Historical monthly data on GOR is published in the National Summary Data Page of Special Data Dissemination Standard (SDDS) >> External Sector >> International Reserve Position or Reserve Data Template and can be accessed via the following link

http://erd.cbsl.gov.lk/presentation/htm/english/erd/sdds/rpt_sdds.aspx

(b) FDI excluding foreign loans from unrelated parties to BOI companies

(c) Historical monthly data can be accessed via the following link

<https://www.cbsl.gov.lk/en/statistics/statistical-tables/external-sector>

ANNEXURES

Detailed Breakdown of Export Earnings Classified as per Central Bank of Sri Lanka's Trade Classification (a)						
Category	Jun 2025 (USD mn)	Jun 2026 (USD mn)	Change (%)	Jan-Jun 2025 (USD mn)	Jan-Jun 2026 (USD mn)	Change (%)
1. Industrial exports	883.8	897.1	1.5	5,044.5	5,424.6	7.5
Food, beverages and tobacco	80.8	69.7	-13.7	407.6	461.0	13.1
Animal fodder	13.1	14.7	12.2	76.3	94.2	23.5
Textiles and garments	464.1	410.3	-11.6	2,605.8	2,451.0	-5.9
o/w Garments	428.7	378.9	-11.6	2,403.3	2,264.1	-5.8
Textiles	24.1	24.2	0.4	142.2	134.0	-5.8
Other made-up textile articles	11.3	7.1	-37.0	60.4	52.9	-12.4
Rubber products	80.4	86.2	7.1	453.1	477.5	5.4
Gems, diamonds and jewellery	31.6	35.5	12.3	188.9	198.0	4.8
Machinery and mechanical appliances	39.3	49.8	26.6	225.4	321.9	42.8
Transport equipment	8.5	7.8	-8.4	54.0	62.6	15.9
Petroleum products	71.5	119.1	66.6	465.3	720.8	54.9
Chemical products	21.7	29.0	33.5	149.7	175.7	17.3
Wood and paper products	9.1	14.1	53.8	60.3	71.2	18.1
Printing industry products	3.4	3.8	11.8	20.3	21.8	7.2
Leather, travel goods and footwear	6.3	5.9	-7.0	30.2	28.7	-5.0
Plastics and articles thereof	4.6	4.7	2.4	25.4	32.0	26.0
Base metals and articles	18.3	17.7	-3.3	97.5	116.4	19.4
Ceramic products	2.5	1.8	-26.3	14.3	13.0	-8.9
Other industrial exports	28.4	27.0	-4.9	170.5	178.8	4.9
2. Agricultural exports	255.3	243.6	-4.6	1,427.5	1,450.4	1.6
Tea	133.0	118.9	-10.6	743.1	700.8	-5.7
Rubber	1.3	1.4	7.8	14.7	14.8	0.3
Coconut	50.6	47.8	-5.4	248.7	288.2	15.9
Spices	34.8	39.6	14.0	205.9	202.9	-1.5
Vegetables	2.2	2.4	8.8	13.6	15.2	11.5
Unmanufactured tobacco	1.9	2.5	28.2	10.8	14.8	36.3
Minor agricultural products	15.9	13.9	-12.2	86.6	91.2	5.4
Seafood	15.7	17.0	8.6	104.2	122.5	17.6
3. Mineral exports	1.6	1.5	-2.3	10.1	18.2	79.5
4. Unclassified exports	1.2	1.6	31.3	9.9	10.1	1.4
Total exports	1,141.8	1,143.8	0.2	6,492.1	6,903.2	6.3

(a) Provisional

Sources: Sri Lanka Customs (SLC), National Gem and Jewellery Authority (NGJA), Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC) and Other Exporters of Petroleum, CBSL

Note : Longer series of Merchandise Trade data on Exports under Central Bank of Sri Lanka's Merchandise Trade Classification can be accessed through

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Detailed Breakdown of Import Expenditure Classified as per Central Bank of Sri Lanka's Trade Classification (a)						
Category	Jun 2025 (USD mn)	Jun 2026 (USD mn)	Change (%)	Jan-Jun 2025 (USD mn)	Jan-Jun 2026 (USD mn)	Change (%)
1. Consumer goods	418.9	473.4	13.0	2,315.5	3,036.5	31.1
Food and beverages	140.5	166.4	18.4	1,094.5	1,113.8	1.8
Cereals and milling industry products	4.7	4.5	-2.9	78.9	109.5	38.9
Dairy products	20.7	34.6	66.9	182.5	201.4	10.4
Vegetables (b)	32.8	37.5	14.1	233.0	206.1	-11.6
Seafood	9.5	11.4	20.2	52.0	82.4	58.7
Sugar and confectionery	21.4	21.3	-0.5	201.5	154.3	-23.5
Spices	5.2	8.2	57.2	47.0	68.0	44.6
Oils and Fats	21.5	31.7	47.0	183.0	166.7	-8.9
Other food and beverages	24.6	17.2	-30.0	116.6	125.3	7.5
Non-food consumer goods	278.4	307.0	10.3	1,220.9	1,922.7	57.5
Personal vehicles	126.8	143.3	13.0	360.5	972.2	169.7
Medical and pharmaceuticals	55.4	60.3	8.8	310.1	360.6	16.3
Home appliances	15.0	20.7	38.2	104.3	132.7	27.2
Clothing and accessories	21.3	19.1	-10.2	131.9	127.9	-3.0
Telecommunication devices	18.7	28.1	50.5	100.8	119.8	18.9
Household and furniture items	14.2	9.4	-33.4	75.1	73.9	-1.6
Other non-food consumables	27.0	25.9	-3.9	138.3	135.5	-2.0
2. Intermediate goods	958.5	1,089.4	13.7	5,575.6	7,058.7	26.6
Fuel	331.5	464.7	40.2	1,995.7	3,168.4	58.8
o/w Crude oil	101.7	85.4	-16.0	445.9	479.5	7.5
Refined petroleum	229.8	365.6	59.0	1,420.3	2,538.6	78.7
Coal	0.0	13.7	88,084.0	129.5	150.4	16.1
Diamonds, precious stones, and metals	12.2	17.5	43.5	65.5	98.5	50.4
Textiles and textile articles	223.6	208.1	-6.9	1,336.4	1,303.3	-2.5
Paper and paperboard and articles thereof	31.1	35.2	13.3	194.9	202.5	3.9
Agricultural inputs	20.0	26.2	31.3	134.5	156.1	16.1
Wheat and maize	18.6	1.8	-90.1	121.8	162.9	33.7
Base metals	73.6	54.1	-26.5	245.5	292.6	19.2
Plastics and articles thereof	46.2	59.4	28.6	298.3	340.6	14.2
Chemical products	78.1	96.9	24.0	488.6	575.5	17.8
Fertiliser	23.9	27.5	15.1	94.1	109.5	16.4
Rubber and articles thereof	20.8	24.4	17.0	136.2	144.0	5.7
Mineral products	12.9	11.5	-10.8	64.8	92.8	43.2
Other intermediate goods	65.9	62.0	-5.9	399.3	412.1	3.2
3. Investment goods	304.5	403.0	32.4	1,862.6	2,284.0	22.6
Machinery and equipment	184.1	273.4	48.5	1,208.0	1,422.8	17.8
Building material	77.4	79.4	2.6	479.1	493.9	3.1
Transport equipment	42.8	50.0	16.7	173.7	364.7	110.0
o/w Commercial Vehicles	35.7	39.1	9.4	114.5	281.6	146.0
Other investment goods	0.1	0.3	113.0	1.9	2.6	38.1
4. Unclassified imports	0.2	6.5	3,450.2	8.5	13.1	54.3
Total imports	1,682.1	1,972.3	17.3	9,762.2	12,392.3	26.9
o/w Non-fuel imports	1,350.6	1,507.6	11.6	7,766.5	9,223.9	18.8

(a) Provisional

(b) Includes lentils, onions, potatoes, leguminous and other vegetables

Sources: SLC, CPC, Lanka IOC PLC, CBSL

Note : Longer series of Merchandise Trade data under Central Bank of Sri Lanka's Merchandise Trade Classification can be accessed through

<https://www.cbsl.gov.lk/en/statistics/statistical-tables/external-sector>

Detailed Breakdown of Export Earnings Classified as per the Standard International Trade Classification Revision 4 (a)						
Category	Jun 2025 (USD mn)	Jun 2026 (USD mn)	Change (%)	Jan-Jun 2025 (USD mn)	Jan-Jun 2026 (USD mn)	Change (%)
0. Food and live animals	288.4	263.4	-8.7	1,566.1	1,619.1	3.4
03 Fish and fish preparations	20.5	24.3	18.7	131.0	177.7	35.6
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	6.3	6.2	-0.7	40.0	40.2	0.5
05 Vegetables and fruit	67.2	46.7	-30.4	302.2	310.3	2.7
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	169.3	158.0	-6.7	951.2	904.5	-4.9
1. Beverages and tobacco	15.7	14.7	-5.9	82.2	90.0	9.4
11 Beverages	6.2	7.5	20.9	37.8	36.9	-2.4
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	9.5	7.3	-23.4	44.5	53.1	19.5
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	34.6	39.4	14.0	209.0	245.5	17.5
23 Crude rubber	1.6	1.6	3.6	15.6	15.6	-0.1
26 Textile fibres and their wastes	20.3	17.8	-12.6	123.2	96.5	-21.6
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials	71.5	119.1	66.6	465.3	720.8	54.9
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	71.5	119.1	66.6	465.3	715.2	53.7
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	0	0		0	5.7	
4. Animal and vegetable oils, fats, and waxes	17.2	15.7	-8.9	89.4	95.2	6.5
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	14.2	11.3	-20.9	63.1	72.8	15.4
5. Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	24.4	33.9	38.8	172.0	208.1	21.0
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	145.3	156.0	7.4	849.9	882.5	3.8
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	54.0	59.2	9.5	307.3	330.4	7.5
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, etc., n.e.s.	34.4	30.5	-11.2	195.9	176.7	-9.8
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	34.6	39.6	14.5	218.8	219.0	0.1
7. Machinery, transport equipment	45.9	55.9	21.6	270.9	373.0	37.7
77 Electric machinery, apparatus, and appliances, n.e.s. and electrical parts thereof	24.5	34.5	41.0	139.9	185.6	32.7
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	498.8	445.7	-10.6	2,787.2	2,669.0	-4.2
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	458.2	409.5	-10.6	2,564.9	2,429.1	-5.3
9. Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC	0	0		0.1	0	
Total exports	1,141.8	1,143.8	0.2	6,492.1	6,903.2	6.3

(a) Provisional

n.e.s. not elsewhere specified

Sources: SLC, NGJA, CPC and Other Exporters of Petroleum, CBSL

Note 1: The first digit indicates the 'section' and the first two digits indicate the 'division' of SITC. The above table shows only selected divisions of SITC. For further information on SITC, please see CBSL Annual Report 2017 Box Article 04.

https://www.cbsl.gov.lk/sites/default/files/cbslweb_documents/publications/annual_report/2017/en/9_Chapter_05.pdf

Note 2: Longer series of Merchandise Trade data under SITC can be accessed through

<https://www.cbsl.gov.lk/en/statistics/statistical-tables/external-sector>

Detailed Breakdown of Import Expenditure Classified as per the Standard International Trade Classification Revision 4 (a)						
Category	Jun 2025 (USD mn)	Jun 2026 (USD mn)	Change (%)	Jan-Jun 2025 (USD mn)	Jan-Jun 2026 (USD mn)	Change (%)
0. Food and live animals	157.7	173.6	10.0	1,212.6	1,319.6	8.8
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	20.7	34.6	67.1	182.8	201.7	10.4
03 Fish and fish preparations	9.6	11.5	20.3	52.8	83.4	58.0
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	22.9	6.3	-72.6	198.1	270.5	36.6
05 Vegetables and fruit	37.8	42.7	13.0	271.0	249.1	-8.1
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	21.5	21.3	-0.7	201.6	154.3	-23.5
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	12.1	17.1	41.0	94.9	116.8	23.0
1. Beverages and tobacco	8.4	12.1	42.9	57.1	70.7	23.9
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	43.1	38.8	-10.0	226.3	250.7	10.8
23 Crude rubber	18.3	21.2	15.3	116.9	124.6	6.6
26 Textile fibres and their wastes	1.9	0.4	-80.4	9.0	8.1	-10.8
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials	331.5	464.7	40.2	1,995.7	3,168.4	58.8
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	288.6	411.8	42.7	1,637.6	2,825.1	72.5
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	42.9	39.2	-8.8	228.6	193.0	-15.6
4. Animal and vegetable oils, fats, and waxes	33.4	30.3	-9.4	233.0	181.9	-21.9
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	32.4	29.6	-8.7	222.5	177.7	-20.1
5. Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	199.7	244.4	22.4	1,166.2	1,371.6	17.6
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	52.6	57.3	8.9	283.5	329.9	16.3
56 Fertilisers, manufactured	23.9	27.5	15.2	93.9	109.1	16.1
57 Plastics in primary forms	30.7	41.2	34.1	194.3	231.5	19.1
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	11.6	14.4	24.1	78.1	88.1	12.8
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	435.3	407.6	-6.4	2,403.0	2,506.3	4.3
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles thereof	29.5	33.0	11.9	182.1	192.4	5.7
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, etc., n.e.s.	221.0	203.1	-8.1	1,308.6	1,275.7	-2.5
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	39.2	40.2	2.6	205.9	265.1	28.8
67 Iron and steel	82.4	48.3	-41.4	308.6	309.3	0.2
7. Machinery, transport equipment	389.2	515.6	32.5	1,954.5	3,024.7	54.8
72 Machinery specialized for particular industries	36.0	33.1	-8.0	221.4	278.5	25.8
74 General industrial machinery and equipment and machine parts, n.e.s.	43.6	77.3	77.2	359.3	364.4	1.4
75 Office machines and automatic data-processing machines	17.1	20.0	17.1	103.7	153.9	48.4
76 Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	33.6	43.8	30.4	214.7	284.2	32.4
77 Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s. and electrical parts thereof	50.2	114.8	128.8	308.6	411.9	33.5
78 Road vehicles	169.6	191.5	13.0	545.7	1,321.6	142.2
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	82.9	83.4	0.7	507.5	491.2	-3.2
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	17.9	15.1	-16.0	116.5	106.4	-8.7
87 Professional, scientific, and controlling instruments and apparatus n.e.s.	14.2	17.6	23.9	97.7	122.0	24.8
9. Commodities and transactions not elsewhere specified in SITC	0.8	1.8	130.7	6.3	7.2	13.7
Total imports	1,682.1	1,972.3	17.3	9,762.2	12,392.3	26.9

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Note 2: Longer series of Merchandise Trade data under SITC can be accessed through

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Services Account – Inflows (a)

	Jun 2025 (USD mn)	Jun 2026 (USD mn)	Change (%)	Jan-Jun 2025 (USD mn)	Jan-Jun 2026 (USD mn)	Change (%)
Services	508.4	516.3	1.6	3,609.5	3,528.3	-2.2
Manufacturing services	0.7	2.2	225.4	3.5	12.2	249.9
Maintenance and repair services	3.4	1.2	-65.4	8.5	5.5	-35.5
Transport	186.4	196.7	5.5	1,012.5	996.0	-1.6
Sea transport	150.8	128.8	-14.6	777.9	709.5	-8.8
Passenger	0.1	0.01	-82.2	0.1	0.2	3.1
Freight	57.2	73.0	27.8	406.5	389.8	-4.1
Other	93.6	55.8	-40.4	371.3	319.6	-13.9
Air transport	35.5	67.8	90.8	234.2	285.9	22.1
Passenger	19.8	28.3	42.5	166.5	172.1	3.3
Freight	2.4	2.3	-3.7	18.9	12.6	-33.4
Other	13.3	37.2	180.3	48.7	101.3	107.8
Postal services	0.04	0.1	156.9	0.5	0.6	31.2
Travel ^(b)	169.5	151.1	-10.8	1,712.6	1,511.1	-11.8
Construction	8.0	10.5	31.0	67.8	44.6	-34.2
Construction abroad	1.4	0.8	-44.3	9.8	9.2	-5.4
Construction in the reporting economy	2.7	5.8	119.3	20.8	17.1	-17.7
Architectural, engineering & other technical services	3.9	3.9	-1.3	37.3	18.3	-50.9
Insurance and pension services	1.0	4.7	391.3	9.5	29.7	214.0
Direct insurance	0.9	4.4	382.0	7.8	25.4	226.5
Reinsurance	0.04	0.3		1.7	4.3	156.6
Financial services	2.5	1.8	-26.3	22.8	27.8	22.2
Charges for the use of intellectual property	0.6	1.0	74.7	5.7	7.4	29.8
Telecommunications, computer, and information services	78.3	73.8	-5.7	466.3	409.5	-12.2
Telecommunications services	8.9	5.2	-41.2	47.8	37.0	-22.5
Computer & IT/BPO related services	69.4	68.6	-1.2	418.5	372.5	-11.0
Computer services	68.7	68.3	-0.6	413.8	371.0	-10.4
Information services	0.7	0.3	-61.3	4.6	1.5	-66.9
Other business services	57.0	70.3	23.4	286.2	469.5	64.0
Education services	2.3	3.3	43.3	18.9	27.6	45.8
Professional and management consulting services	22.8	30.7	34.8	138.3	192.8	39.4
Technical, trade-related, and other business services	31.8	36.3	13.9	129.0	249.1	93.1
Personal, cultural, and recreational services	0.8	1.6	105.0	6.5	8.6	32.1
Audiovisual and related services	0.2	0.9	313.5	2.4	6.4	162.8
Other personal, cultural, and recreational services	0.6	0.7	18.5	4.0	2.1	-46.9
Government goods and services	0.4	1.4	234.3	7.7	6.3	-17.7

(a) Provisional. All data except travel inflows, are based on ITRS data. Travel inflows data are based on the survey conducted by the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority.

(b) The Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority has revised the methodology of compiling monthly earnings from tourism estimates in May 2026 to enhance the accuracy and representativeness of such estimates incorporating country-specific data on tourist arrivals, average daily expenditure, and average duration of stay. The revised methodology has been applied retrospectively to monthly estimates from January 2026 onwards. Accordingly, monthly estimates on earnings from tourism for January – April 2026 have been revised

Sources: SLTDA, ITRS – CBSL

Services Account – Outflows (a)

	Jun 2025 (USD mn)	Jun 2026 (USD mn)	Change (%)	Jan-Jun 2025 (USD mn)	Jan-Jun 2026 (USD mn)	Change (%)
Services	264.1	354.4	34.2	1,550.4	1,929.7	24.5
Manufacturing services	8.9	2.7	-69.5	72.0	4.8	-93.3
Maintenance and repair services	4.3	9.5	122.1	34.5	44.1	27.9
Transport	88.9	142.0	59.8	526.2	561.9	6.8
Sea transport	42.0	30.3	-27.7	242.9	152.4	-37.2
Passenger	0.03	0.002	-91.9	0.1	0.2	243.0
Freight	40.1	28.2	-29.6	226.4	135.8	-40.0
Other	1.9	2.2	14.8	16.4	16.4	-0.4
Air transport	46.9	111.1	136.9	282.4	407.3	44.3
Passenger	15.5	33.9	118.1	103.2	106.5	3.2
Freight	26.6	24.9	-6.3	142.1	158.5	11.5
Other	4.8	52.3		37.0	142.4	284.7
Postal services	0.02	0.5		1.0	2.1	114.5
Travel	54.4	92.7	70.4	346.1	632.5	82.7
Construction	4.3	1.6	-62.0	23.9	19.4	-18.7
Construction abroad	0.1	0.01	-73.6	2.2	3.5	61.3
Construction in the reporting economy	0.3	0.1	-80.2	4.6	2.5	-45.2
Architectural, engineering & other technical services	4.0	1.6	-60.6	17.2	13.4	-21.7
Insurance and pension services	4.5	5.7	28.4	20.0	31.9	59.7
Direct insurance	1.1	1.6	49.2	6.1	9.9	60.2
Reinsurance	3.4	4.1	21.6	13.8	22.1	59.5
Financial services	0.7	1.3	96.0	8.9	16.1	81.4
Charges for the use of intellectual property	10.5	9.0	-14.6	74.9	54.4	-27.4
Telecommunications, computer, and information services	24.3	27.0	11.0	134.2	151.4	12.8
Telecommunications services	4.7	2.8	-40.0	16.9	11.1	-34.4
Computer & IT/BPO related services	19.6	24.2	23.3	117.3	140.3	19.6
Computer services	19.5	23.6	21.3	114.3	135.9	18.9
Information services	0.1	0.6	279.4	3.0	4.4	45.1
Other business services	60.8	60.5	-0.5	295.6	400.0	35.3
Education services	6.4	7.0	8.5	49.5	46.8	-5.6
Professional and management consulting services	16.4	15.9	-3.5	86.8	105.3	21.2
Technical, trade-related, and other business services	37.9	37.7	-0.6	159.3	248.0	55.7
Personal, cultural, and recreational services	2.0	1.9	-5.0	9.6	9.1	-4.5
Audiovisual and related services	2.0	1.9	-4.3	9.0	8.5	-5.4
Other personal, cultural, and recreational services	0.03	0.01	-55.4	0.5	0.6	10.2
Government goods and services	0.4	0.3	-22.1	4.4	3.9	-11.6

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Sources: SLTDA, ITRS – CBSL

Services Account – Net (a)

	Jun 2025 (USD mn)	Jun 2026 (USD mn)	Change (%)	Jan-Jun 2025 (USD mn)	Jan-Jun 2026 (USD mn)	Change (%)
Services	244.3	161.9	-33.8	2,059.1	1,598.7	-22.4
Manufacturing services	-8.3	-0.6	-93.1	-68.6	7.4	-110.7
Maintenance and repair services	-0.9	-8.3		-26.0	-38.6	48.8
Transport	97.5	54.7	-43.9	486.3	434.2	-10.7
Sea transport	108.8	98.5	-9.5	535.0	557.1	4.1
Passenger	0.04	0.01	-76.5	0.1	-0.1	-228.3
Freight	17.1	44.8	162.2	180.1	253.9	41.0
Other	91.7	53.6	-41.5	354.8	303.2	-14.5
Air transport	-11.4	-43.3	280.7	-48.2	-121.4	152.0
Passenger	4.3	-5.6	-229.3	63.3	65.6	3.6
Freight	-24.2	-22.6	-6.6	-123.2	-145.9	18.4
Other	8.5	-15.2	-279.2	11.7	-41.1	-450.8
Postal services	0.02	-0.4		-0.5	-1.5	184.9
Travel	115.1	58.4	-49.2	1,366.5	878.6	-35.7
Construction	3.7	8.9	137.7	43.9	25.2	-42.6
Construction abroad	1.4	0.8	-43.3	7.6	5.7	-24.4
Construction in the reporting economy	2.4	5.8	142.2	16.2	14.6	-9.9
Architectural, engineering & other technical services	-0.03	2.3		20.1	4.8	-75.9
Insurance and pension services	-3.5	-1.0	-70.7	-10.5	-2.2	-78.9
Direct insurance	-0.2	2.8		1.6	15.5	
Reinsurance	-3.3	-3.8	14.5	-12.1	-17.7	46.0
Financial services	1.8	0.5	-72.9	13.9	11.8	-15.5
Charges for the use of intellectual property	-9.9	-8.0	-20.0	-69.3	-47.0	-32.1
Telecommunications, computer, and information services	53.9	46.8	-13.3	332.1	258.2	-22.3
Telecommunications services	4.1	2.4	-42.5	30.9	25.9	-16.0
Computer & IT/BPO related services	49.8	44.4	-10.8	301.2	232.2	-22.9
Computer services	49.3	44.7	-9.3	299.5	235.1	-21.5
Information services	0.5	-0.3	-156.9	1.6	-2.8	-275.0
Other business services	-3.8	9.8	-357.6	-9.4	69.4	
Education services	-4.1	-3.6	-11.3	-30.6	-19.1	-37.4
Professional and management consulting services	6.4	14.9	133.6	51.5	87.5	70.1
Technical, trade-related, and other business services	-6.1	-1.4	-76.6	-30.3	1.0	-103.4
Personal, cultural, and recreational services	-1.3	-0.3	-72.9	-3.1	-0.6	-81.8
Audiovisual and related services	-1.8	-1.0	-45.0	-6.6	-2.1	-67.7
Other personal, cultural, and recreational services	0.5	0.6	22.4	3.5	1.6	-55.4
Government goods and services	-0.02	1.0		3.3	2.4	-26.1

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