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The following general notes supplement the footnotes given below the individual tables:—

1. The data cover monthly figures available at the time the Bulletin goes to print, and the latest available information does not relate to the same month, in every table.

To enable comparison, annual figures for recent years are given.

2. In an attempt to bring the material up-to-date provisional figures are included in some tables.
3. Figures in some tables have been rounded off to the nearest final digit. Hence there may be a slight discrepancy between the total as shown and the sum of its components.
4. Differences as compared with previously published figures are due to subsequent revisions.

5. The following symbols have been used throughout:—

n.a.	=	not available
—	=	nil
...	=	negligible

PRODUCTION, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT

TABLE 1

Gross Value Added and Gross Domestic Product by Economic Activity^{(a)(b)(c)}

Rs. million

Economic Activity	Current Market Prices								Constant (2015) Prices							
	2022				2023				2022				2023			
	Qtr 1 (d)	Qtr 2 (d)	Qtr 3 (d)	Qtr 4 (d)	Qtr 1 (d)	Qtr 2 (d)	Qtr 3 (d)	Qtr 4	Qtr1 (d)	Qtr 2 (d)	Qtr 3 (d)	Qtr 4 (d)	Qtr 1 (d)	Qtr 2 (d)	Qtr 3 (d)	Qtr 4
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	421,293	522,513	545,649	555,266	535,308	585,727	555,846	611,138	225,199	223,319	217,304	245,020	228,699	232,627	226,505	246,416
Growing of cereals (except rice)	12,016	12,326	11,068	21,262	20,956	15,668	12,027	21,348	4,516	3,791	3,142	5,058	4,286	3,717	3,024	5,962
Growing of rice	30,477	47,465	32,310	48,857	17,918	51,860	36,620	82,700	17,918	22,746	16,101	37,965	25,024	29,422	20,030	39,215
Growing of vegetables	46,590	66,676	83,227	65,795	60,731	72,008	76,916	66,702	22,004	27,407	30,023	23,727	23,895	28,830	31,298	22,471
Growing of sugar cane, tobacco and other non-perennial crops	1,760	2,831	2,771	2,022	2,575	3,846	3,628	2,356	904	1,032	973	888	815	923	908	861
Growing of fruits	25,057	47,789	44,406	31,163	37,456	54,247	49,346	39,833	16,180	21,287	20,820	15,022	17,434	22,667	22,491	15,973
Growing of oleaginous fruits (coconut, king coconut, oil palm)	49,185	46,675	42,009	43,852	49,301	49,467	45,158	46,362	27,202	28,416	28,450	27,128	26,399	26,588	27,494	26,741
Growing of tea (green leaves)	31,790	59,355	58,545	55,166	49,851	48,495	38,862	43,172	15,877	17,539	14,839	14,613	14,544	18,195	14,156	15,017
Growing of other beverage crops (coffee, cocoa etc..)	1,034	1,039	1,042	923	848	831	864	893	307	307	307	307	284	284	284	284
Growing of spices, aromatic, drug and pharmaceutical crops	60,595	50,555	44,218	59,321	52,783	42,203	42,449	66,751	26,472	20,777	21,790	32,195	27,321	21,308	20,369	30,561
Growing of rubber	13,816	19,867	17,600	11,399	11,403	12,044	13,442	9,662	6,305	5,817	5,920	5,830	6,176	6,161	5,795	3,893
Growing of other perennial crops	14,251	15,773	18,060	15,908	15,710	18,074	20,121	16,066	6,595	7,051	7,269	6,618	6,873	8,149	8,086	6,871
Animal production	43,048	56,887	78,607	80,388	95,640	98,783	94,336	97,363	23,337	21,121	19,582	19,282	20,443	21,540	21,037	21,791
Plant propagation	294	236	627	288	221	438	343	154	170	192	375	229	163	267	194	103
Agricultural supporting activities	10,730	13,575	16,105	20,596	18,821	14,797	16,881	17,857	9,647	6,325	8,029	9,061	10,345	6,077	8,092	9,055
Forestry and logging	20,015	17,444	23,634	19,692	26,363	21,397	20,776	22,256	13,323	10,807	12,719	14,082	12,153	10,416	12,183	12,470
Marine fishing and marine aquaculture	53,134	52,709	58,065	67,511	65,574	72,405	70,073	64,718	29,577	22,164	18,187	25,519	26,854	22,461	23,192	27,593
Fresh water fishing and fresh water aquaculture	7,500	11,313	13,355	11,123	9,156	9,164	14,006	12,944	4,867	6,539	8,779	7,496	5,690	5,623	7,871	7,555
Industries	1,672,601	1,765,461	2,181,096	1,553,931	2,045,846	1,600,682	1,888,667	1,535,958	1,059,567	793,645	816,218	639,148	801,695	700,748	810,750	689,902
Mining and quarrying	121,188	105,578	121,797	102,183	118,844	93,825	97,206	90,978	75,813	48,564	39,631	34,605	41,159	36,734	40,000	36,398
Manufacture of food, beverages & tobacco products	369,537	372,365	515,196	447,035	564,915	407,172	507,552	444,720	270,573	184,291	222,444	192,065	243,146	190,284	249,082	217,265
Manufacture of textiles, wearing apparel and leather related products	334,210	334,713	637,037	210,871	483,909	262,598	511,072	176,152	160,172	109,003	179,408	63,279	145,922	88,283	160,672	55,621
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture	12,052	2,603	9,089	14,343	14,636	2,913	8,684	13,247	12,496	2,240	6,578	8,444	8,606	1,782	5,410	8,009
Manufacture of paper products, printing and reproduction of media products	31,243	26,545	25,482	36,401	53,417	27,538	28,655	30,590	17,779	12,439	10,049	11,801	17,606	9,373	9,946	10,334
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	8,972	7,246	18,720	9,453	38,359	38,699	32,519	36,919	2,412	1,058	2,027	977	4,655	6,070	5,445	5,724
Manufacture of chemical products and basic pharmaceutical products	36,600	80,886	71,487	58,249	48,352	86,551	64,368	61,549	18,715	25,808	20,941	16,886	14,547	26,811	21,724	19,867
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	22,520	62,392	58,217	30,898	33,368	49,361	45,452	32,880	13,657	23,894	19,383	10,572	11,356	17,376	16,002	11,423
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	68,173	78,919	62,286	80,736	76,969	64,873	49,845	76,795	29,804	20,994	14,125	20,260	22,872	20,812	16,446	24,542
Manufacture of basic metals and fabricated metal products	35,684	29,353	28,770	49,658	34,594	27,544	26,113	54,446	22,402	9,859	9,529	16,990	12,635	9,695	12,394	25,580
Manufacture of machinery and equipment	29,479	27,185	48,887	44,894	32,751	21,310	32,770	38,389	16,353	11,463	13,604	17,761	10,775	10,609	12,010	16,835
Manufacture of furniture	23,774	37,037	17,929	14,435	28,149	37,879	16,582	15,981	21,526	22,955	9,114	7,242	14,391	19,993	11,643	10,062
Other manufacturing, and repair and installation of machinery and equipment	43,408	54,223	64,342	45,726	62,271	57,530	46,521	41,554	24,331	22,720	18,418	13,619	16,886	21,732	14,887	13,242
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	173	4,796	7,795	5,529	39,385	53,046	47,606	49,412	51,326	44,078	42,370	40,284	42,344	47,897	39,349	44,427
Water collection, treatment and supply	5,019	4,986	5,013	4,779	8,133	7,415	8,235	10,301	3,493	3,885	3,785	2,896	593	5,592	3,376	2,029
Sewerage, waste, treatment and disposal activities	6,735	6,771	7,585	12,282	7,895	16,985	21,373	28,475	6,642	6,354	8,519	6,555	6,395	6,254	6,865	6,621
Construction	523,836	529,861	481,466	386,461	399,898	345,442	342,132	333,572	312,074	244,040	196,294	174,913	187,807	181,451	183,680	181,921
Services	3,196,038	2,843,711	3,597,780	4,082,343	4,387,078	3,545,842	4,011,162	4,613,226	2,029,016	1,549,984	1,748,610	1,890,595	1,936,438	1,541,795	1,778,118	1,944,088
Wholesale and retail trade	728,735	705,375	968,814	941,783	1,097,126	841,941	966,641	957,699	477,299	367,807	421,147	409,281	476,281	367,572	422,328	411,747
Transportation of goods and passengers including warehousing	570,509	559,556	661,399	829,269	964,346	784,277	785,289	1,073,748	400,766	262,128	318,482	383,304	412,520	277,272	334,663	393,956
Postal and courier activities	5,356	5,602	5,283	7,106	5,606	6,019	6,108	7,977	4,751	4,895	4,650	5,484	4,856	4,970	4,807	5,717
Accommodation, food and beverage service activities	90,913	56,568	100,444	102,879	148,786	89,297	140,412	139,237	56,139	28,020	41,613	40,257	58,983	36,739	56,735	56,683
Programming and broadcasting activities and audio video productions	11,744	10,006	11,075	8,457	12,123	10,677	12,216	10,063	11,082	10,108	8,203	7,956	7,648	10,984	8,966	8,953
Telecommunication	28,724	24,025	28,716	25,157	34,160	26,524	22,172	23,165	33,791	36,963	35,279	34,490	32,158	35,691	34,724	34,829
IT programming consultancy and related activities	92,464	100,639	117,864	116,677	110,936	94,441	101,804	100,965	65,847	59,299	58,432	54,872	51,174	44,012	47,098	45,057
Financial service activities and auxiliary financial services	383,154	336,050	300,747	488,922	439,522	408,813	476,207	559,452	165,087	136,822	114,877	113,121	117,056	117,800	120,877	121,315
Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding	46,819	43,155	42,498	45,957	46,666	59,329	77,822	97,437	26,365	18,148	15,418	18,797	21,160	24,809	25,508	27,715
Real estate activities, including ownership of dwelling	252,402	214,090	270,153	279,296	299,468	264,989	275,361	320,003	174,819	121,577	130,054	128,005	145,432	118,597	122,177	135,259
Professional services	90,406	87,809	122,473	144,889	133,852	108,570	135,143	176,616	64,798	52,581	61,683	69,405	62,103	50,842	62,558	78,857
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	303,247	196,822	256,294	268,447	257,150	262,087	265,280	285,842	138,920	156,491	154,491	179,129	137,116	155,156	150,884	175,386
Education	104,100	116,419	123,143	111,397	112,407	119,069	125,728	108,428	70,149	83,632	71,583	77,070	71,578	86,173	72,423	77,565
Human health activities, residential care and social work activities	115,425	141,729	109,471	101,072	127,501	157,229	123,808	110,949	51,494	55,111	67,601	63,471	47,787	54,249	69,246	64,809
Other personal service activities	372,040	245,775	479,406	611,035	597,431	312,580	497,170	641,643	287,709	156,400	245,096	305,948	290,585	156,930	245,123	306,240
Equals Gross Value Added (GVA), at basic price	5,289,932	5,131,685	6,324,526	6,191,540	6,968,231	5,732,252	6,455,675	6,760,322	3,313,782	2,566,948	2,782,132	2,774,763	2,966,832	2,475,170	2,815,373	2,880,407
(+) Taxes less Subsidies on Products	265,270	272,141	258,545	330,124	370,773	350,374	448,602	543,436	226,030	158,192	158,728	180,627	195,131	169,070	172,171	207,582
Equals Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at market price	5,555,203	5,403,826	6,583,070	6,521,664	7,339,004	6,082,626	6,904,277	7,303,758	3,539,811	2,725,140	2,940,860	2,955,390	3,161,963	2,644,240	2,987,544	3,087,989

(a) Based on the GDP estimates (base year 2015)

(b) Based on the latest available GDP estimates.

(c) Provisional.

(d) Revised

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Production of Tea, Rubber and Coconut

		Tea (mn kg)				Rubber (mn kg)				Coconut (mn nuts)				
		High Grown	Medium Grown	Low Grown	Total	Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total	Local Consumption	Desiccated Coconut	Coco-nut Oil	Other	Total (a)
2020		62.2	46.7	169.9	278.9	39.1	13.0	26.1	78.2	1,826.2	226.3	47.9	691.9	2,792.2
2021		65.3	51.0	183.2	299.5	38.4	13.9	24.5	76.9	1,832.5	298.3	211.0	777.8	3,119.7
2022 (b)		57.0	39.7	155.2	251.8	34.7	14.5	21.7	70.9	1,848.1	313.9	444.6	784.7	3,391.4
2023 (c)		58.6	42.3	155.1	256.1	32.2	11.1	21.1	64.4	1,849.8	286.6	208.5	824.8	3,169.7
2022 (b)	3rd Qtr	12.3	8.9	38.3	59.5	8.3	3.7	5.3	17.4	462.5	78.2	134.3	188.8	863.7
	4th Qtr	12.9	9.0	37.2	59.1	8.1	3.6	5.2	16.8	461.7	69.8	101.3	183.9	816.7
2023 (c)	1st Qtr	12.9	9.2	37.3	59.4	7.5	3.9	7.3	18.7	464.4	65.8	89.2	170.9	790.3
	2nd Qtr	19.0	13.4	42.2	74.6	9.6	2.6	6.3	18.4	462.6	55.4	71.1	192.6	781.7
	3rd Qtr	12.8	9.4	36.2	58.4	9.4	2.7	4.7	16.7	461.7	93.3	28.7	225.4	809.1
	4th Qtr	13.2	10.3	38.7	62.2	5.8	2.0	2.9	10.6	461.1	72.1	19.6	234.2	787.0
2023 (c)	Jan	3.6	2.5	12.3	18.4	2.6	1.3	2.6	6.5	155.2	21.1	29.8	50.7	256.8
	Feb	4.3	3.1	11.4	18.8	2.3	1.3	2.1	5.7	154.5	21.7	21.8	61.1	259.1
	Mar	5.0	3.6	13.7	22.3	2.6	1.2	2.7	6.5	154.7	23.0	37.5	59.1	274.4
	Apr	6.4	4.5	14.2	25.1	3.3	1.0	2.1	6.3	154.3	12.6	31.5	56.8	255.2
	May	7.0	4.8	14.7	26.5	3.1	0.8	2.1	6.0	153.9	20.2	25.1	70.7	269.4
	Jun	5.6	4.1	13.3	23.0	3.2	0.8	2.1	6.1	154.4	22.6	14.6	65.6	257.1
	Jul	4.4	3.3	13.7	21.4	3.5	0.9	1.8	6.2	153.9	26.9	11.4	72.8	265.0
	Aug	4.2	3.0	11.1	18.3	3.4	0.9	1.7	6.0	154.1	32.0	16.0	73.8	275.9
	Sep	4.3	3.0	11.4	18.7	2.5	0.8	1.2	4.5	153.7	34.4	1.3	78.8	268.2
	Oct	4.1	3.9	14.8	22.9	2.1	0.5	1.1	3.7	153.5	31.2	6.0	77.3	268.1
	Nov	4.5	3.4	11.7	19.6	1.9	0.7	0.9	3.5	153.7	22.5	7.4	81.1	264.8
	Dec	4.6	3.0	12.3	19.8	1.8	0.7	0.8	3.4	153.8	18.3	6.1	75.8	254.1

(a) The monthly and quarterly figures do not add up to the annual total due to the adjustments in stock.

(b) Revised
(c) Provisional

Sources : Sri Lanka Tea Board
Rubber Development Department
Coconut Development Authority

PRODUCTION, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT

TABLE 3

Paddy Production

Year	Maha				Yala				Total			
	Gross Extent Sown (ha. '000)	Net Extent Harvested (ha. '000)	Production (mt '000)	Yield per ha. (a) (kg.)	Gross Extent Sown (ha. '000)	Net Extent Harvested (ha. '000)	Production (mt '000)	Yield per ha. (a) (kg.)	Gross Extent Sown (ha. '000)	Net Extent Harvested (ha. '000)	Production (mt '000)	Yield per ha. (a) (kg.)
2018	667	557	2,397	4,302	374	327	1,533	4,683	1,041	885	3,930	4,443
2019	748	647	3,073	4,747	369	310	1,519	4,896	1,117	958	4,592	4,795
2020	752	663	3,197	4,821	456	403	1,924	4,770	1,208	1,066	5,121	4,802
2021	770	682	3,061	4,492	501	445	2,088	4,692	1,272	1,127	5,150	4,571
2022	776	685	1,931	2,819	482	429	1,462	3,407	1,258	1,114	3,393	3,045
2023 (b)	813	723	2,696	3,732	505	492	1,817	3,696	1,318	1,214	4,513	3,717

(a) Yield per hectare is calculated by dividing the production by the net extent harvested.
(b) Provisional

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

PRODUCTION, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT

TABLE 4

Rainfall and Rainy Days

Area	2020	2021	2021	2022 (a)				2023 (b)			
			4th Qtr	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
	Rainfall (mm)										
Anuradhapura	1,262	1,533	770	234	461	183	686	291	397	51	914
Bandarawela	1,298	1,786	683	201	473	379	855	199	413	409	1,165
Colombo	2,084	2,856	903	156	917	224	1,093	402	688	907	1,396
Hambantota	718	1,207	595	136	224	111	268	234	149	508	1,151
Katugastota	1,496	2,423	937	124	421	594	834	202	357	266	1,439
Nuwara Eliya	1,566	1,936	707	120	533	558	616	189	291	469	1,208
Ratnapura	3,447	4,410	1,189	655	1,459	1,002	1,262	589	1,367	1,244	1,581
Trincomalee	1,497	1,691	978	556	241	188	886	390	187	168	1,517
No. of Rainy Days											
Anuradhapura											
Bandarawela	101	111	49	16	24	16	47	22	21	8	62
Colombo	137	167	53	36	44	33	51	35	37	35	77
Hambantota	149	196	58	14	64	34	46	29	59	46	75
Katugastota	96	122	43	19	26	16	29	19	22	33	65
Nuwara Eliya	158	178	52	20	48	45	53	32	44	40	77
Ratnapura	178	203	63	27	52	56	57	36	45	43	75
Trincomalee	215	198	58	36	77	58	55	40	70	54	80
	89	113	47	29	16	16	51	19	18	10	66

(a) Revised
(b) Provisional

Source : Department of Meteorology

Selected Industrial Production Indicators

Period	Index of Industrial Production (a)	Domestic Sales of Electricity to Industry (GWh) (b)			Domestic Sales of Furnace Oil to Industry ('000 mt)	Selected Industrial Exports (US \$ mn) (c)
		Small Industry	Medium Industry	Large Industry		
2020	97.1	350.1	1,998.0	1,814.6	822.6	7,298.4
2021	104.2	325.0	2,305.5	2,176.9	577.2	9,085.0
2022 (d)	91.6	304.4	2,079.7	1,947.4	355.1	9,897.2
2023 (e)	88.2	340.4	2,026.0	1,911.9	523.4	8,738.4
2022 (d)	3rd Qtr	89.1	74.7	505.6	469.0	97.6
	4th Qtr	82.6	76.4	490.9	454.1	55.4
2023 (e)	1st Qtr	87.2	85.8	489.6	465.5	131.3
	2nd Qtr	86.0	85.0	491.9	461.4	158.0
	3rd Qtr	90.7	92.8	517.4	493.3	182.8
	4th Qtr	88.7	76.7	527.0	491.6	51.3
2023 (e)	January	87.1	26.0	158.3	148.5	32.9
	February	84.2	26.0	152.5	146.6	37.6
	March	90.5	33.8	178.9	170.5	60.8
	April	80.0	30.1	143.7	136.1	59.0
	May	88.0	27.0	174.7	162.5	41.6
	June	90.1	27.9	173.4	162.8	57.4
	July	91.5	30.0	173.6	162.5	57.4
	August	90.2	30.7	178.3	168.7	70.5
	September	90.3	32.1	165.6	162.1	54.9
	October	89.3	25.4	180.4	167.6	19.8
	November	89.6	25.0	177.2	165.6	15.4
	December	87.2	26.4	169.5	158.5	16.1

(a) Based on the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) compiled by the Department of Census and Statistics (2015 = 100).

(b) (1) Includes manufacturing and export processing industries. Small industry is defined as those units having supply of electricity at 400/230 volts and contract demand is less than or equal to 42 kVA, medium industry as supply of electricity at 400/230 volts and contract demand is more than 42 kVA and large industry as supply of electricity at 11 kVA and above.

(2) Figures include electricity sales to hotels.

(c) Excluding petroleum exports.

(d) Revised

(e) Provisional

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
Department of Census and Statistics
Ceylon Electricity Board
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
Sri Lanka Customs

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TABLE 6

Index of Industrial Production for Major Divisions

2015 = 100

Period	Overall Index (IIP)	Food Products	Beverages	Tobacco Products	Wearing Apparel	Coke and Refined Petroleum Products	Chemical and Chemical Products	Rubber and Plastic Products	Other Non-metallic Mineral Products	Basic Metal Products	Textiles	Electrical Equipment	Paper and Paper Products
2020	97.1	109.1	96.5	72.1	81.2	97.2	94.2	75.8	111.7	110.7	102.2	67.5	81.8
2021	104.2	109.3	106.0	77.9	95.4	71.1	89.8	102.9	137.4	133.6	128.7	81.4	86.5
2022 (a)	91.6	93.1	127.5	83.2	100.5	30.0	98.6	92.7	113.5	88.1	101.5	65.1	49.0
2023 (b)	88.2	91.6	118.8	80.2	83.1	97.5	71.5	78.6	97.7	99.2	95.0	50.1	29.9
2022 (a) 3rd Qtr	89.1	90.4	124.9	79.5	99.5	42.6	96.6	88.9	106.7	73.3	106.0	57.2	31.7
4th Qtr	82.6	88.6	117.4	81.8	95.9	16.1	78.0	76.8	98.6	60.8	75.2	51.0	47.0
2023 (b) 1st Qtr	87.2	90.7	117.1	78.8	83.0	86.2	71.5	87.5	96.3	99.5	88.8	47.6	25.0
2nd Qtr	86.0	89.3	118.1	84.5	82.6	108.6	72.9	67.4	90.8	92.4	94.6	41.8	20.5
3rd Qtr	90.7	95.9	120.1	79.0	81.8	96.5	73.4	78.9	105.4	103.5	99.1	51.8	33.0
4th Qtr	88.7	90.3	120.0	78.5	84.9	98.6	68.4	80.6	98.3	101.5	97.5	59.2	41.3
2023 (b) January	87.1	84.4	100.8	73.6	95.5	100.9	65.3	91.8	98.3	99.4	66.1	48.4	20.4
February	84.2	87.3	108.8	83.6	79.6	81.4	74.3	87.7	89.8	101.3	80.9	48.2	29.1
March	90.5	100.5	141.7	79.1	74.0	76.2	74.7	83.0	100.7	97.7	119.4	46.2	25.5
April	80.0	89.5	118.1	66.5	67.4	106.3	74.1	51.7	89.6	88.7	81.8	38.9	17.2
May	88.0	91.1	115.0	88.6	88.8	101.9	70.9	71.9	90.1	95.5	90.4	40.5	24.4
June	90.1	87.3	121.3	98.6	91.8	117.7	73.7	78.6	92.7	92.9	111.5	46.2	19.8
July	91.5	94.5	100.2	75.9	88.3	116.0	72.7	77.6	104.4	93.7	99.0	49.2	34.6
August	90.2	94.6	129.7	82.4	70.1	113.8	72.2	82.5	107.5	118.0	103.9	49.2	34.6
September	90.3	98.6	130.3	78.8	87.0	59.8	75.2	76.5	104.2	98.7	94.2	56.9	29.8
October	89.3	93.9	98.4	85.4	85.3	75.5	74.4	84.4	103.3	109.6	113.1	67.1	37.8
November	89.6	91.6	131.1	74.9	85.9	106.2	65.4	80.9	99.9	86.2	98.5	54.6	45.8
December	87.2	85.4	130.4	75.3	83.5	114.2	65.5	76.5	91.7	108.6	80.9	55.8	40.3

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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TABLE 7

Investments, Exports and Commercial Operations of BOI Enterprises^{(a)(b)}

Period	No. of Units		Foreign Envisaged Investment (Rs. mn)		Total Envisaged Investment (Rs. mn)		No. of Units in Commercial Operation as at end of the period	Export Earnings (FOB) (Rs. mn.)
	Approvals	Agreements	Approvals	Agreements	Approvals	Agreements		
2020	145	117	290,786	123,351	502,596	366,838	2,181	1,255,495
2021 (c)	135	90	349,025	41,238	512,943	113,013	2,271	1,700,082
2022 (d)	156	141	258,848	327,810	515,852	515,098	2,280	2,879,064
2023 (d) (e)	103	91	470,876	154,069	568,178	220,961	2,339	2,630,494
2022 (d) 3rd Qtr	41	44	63,791	69,934	104,578	158,622	2,272	797,706
4th Qtr	33	31	24,374	25,113	52,370	54,818	2,280	806,744
2023 (d) 1st Qtr	18	27	166,381	6,482	180,303	15,012	2,352	755,810
2nd Qtr	23	11	56,965	6,458	81,796	13,450	2,335	608,050
3rd Qtr	30	24	176,127	53,664	203,175	68,601	2,349	668,640
4th Qtr	32	29	71,403	87,465	102,903	123,897	2,339	597,994
2023 (d) January	5	10	2,620	3,597	9,136	6,823	2,348	248,892
February	4	9	147,987	1,336	154,641	3,716	2,349	270,134
March	9	8	15,774	1,549	16,526	4,473	2,352	236,784
April	6	1	7,931	68	10,966	68	2,343	184,912
May	8	8	4,270	5,749	20,119	12,741	2,328	210,354
June	9	2	44,764	641	50,711	641	2,335	212,784
July	8	8	40,229	42,047	57,519	50,425	2,339	232,417
August	11	8	7,868	6,578	11,247	12,170	2,343	244,906
September	11	8	128,030	5,039	134,410	6,006	2,349	191,317
October	8	6	1,337	7,021	13,327	18,183	2,343	186,131
November	15	13	900	43,105	15,620	66,964	2,339	194,944
December	9	10	69,166	37,339	73,957	38,751	2,339	216,920

(a) Projects approved under Section 17 of the BOI Law.

(b) Includes expanded projects.

(c) Revised

(d) Provisional

Source : Board of Investment of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 8

Telecommunication Services

Period	Wireline Telephones in Services	Fixed Access CDMA & Wireless Local Loop Phones	Telephone Density - Fixed lines (Telephones per 100 persons)	Cellular Mobile Telephones	Telephone Density - including Cellular (Telephones per 100 persons)	Internet Connections (a)	Public Payphone Booths
2020	1,246,045	1,367,095	11.92	28,739,277	143.04	17,524,048	461
2021	1,264,196	1,587,393	12.87	29,958,852	148.09	22,106,398	n.a.
2022 (b)	1,263,068	1,388,219	11.95	28,838,038	141.97	21,667,616	n.a.
2023 (c)	1,145,238	1,162,503	10.47	28,986,361	142.01	22,864,173	n.a.
2022 (b) 3rd Qtr	1,271,312	1,703,750	13.41	29,058,882	144.42	21,807,988	n.a.
4th Qtr	1,263,068	1,388,219	11.95	28,838,038	141.97	21,667,616	n.a.
2023 (c) 1st Qtr	1,234,629	1,282,152	11.42	28,117,291	139.01	21,809,964	n.a.
2nd Qtr	1,199,121	1,242,450	11.08	27,979,620	138.05	21,919,509	n.a.
3rd Qtr	1,178,400	1,210,998	10.84	27,951,254	137.68	22,083,896	n.a.
4th Qtr	1,145,238	1,162,503	10.47	28,986,361	142.01	22,864,173	n.a.

(a) Including mobile internet connections (b) Revised (c) Provisional

Source : Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 9

Electricity Generation and Petroleum Imports

Period		Electricity						Petroleum					LPG Local Production (MT)
		Installed Capacity (MW)	Units Generated (GWh)					Crude Oil Imports (MT)	Refined Products Imports (MT)				
			Hydro (a)	Fuel Oil	Coal	NCRE (b)	Total		Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene	Avtur	
2020		4,265	3,911	4,182	5,754	1,866	15,714	1,666,807	1,034,772	1,307,157	-	-	25,251
2021		4,186	5,640	2,634	5,519	2,922	16,716	1,182,107	1,146,197	1,563,982	-	-	16,650
2022 (c)		4,084	5,364	2,467	5,174	2,937	15,942	649,092	1,073,645	1,590,625	-	-	5,688
2023 (d)		4,381	4,573	3,135	4,646	3,235	15,588	1,663,373	1,107,059	1,075,342	-	-	23,801
2022 (c)	3rd Qtr	4,270	1,644	439	1,009	880	3,972	199,260	220,758	351,871	-	-	1,172
	4th Qtr	4,084	1,677	228	1,140	749	3,794	191,344	300,968	373,021	-	-	998
2023 (d)	1st Qtr	4,081	917	738	1,520	572	3,748	270,119	308,818	169,659	-	-	5,081
	2nd Qtr	4,255	812	995	1,356	800	3,963	542,754	237,827	380,930	-	-	7,132
	3rd Qtr	4,382	823	1,245	1,032	928	4,028	381,281	258,576	292,004	-	-	5,716
	4th Qtr	4,381	2,021	156	737	934	3,849	469,218	301,838	232,749	-	-	5,871
2023 (d)	January	4,088	328	227	465	205	1,225	190,515	117,626	94,111	-	-	2,239
	February	4,090	270	179	537	178	1,165	-	69,439	22,992	-	-	1,645
	March	4,081	318	332	518	190	1,358	79,604	121,752	52,556	-	-	1,197
	April	4,081	279	332	463	185	1,259	175,222	60,061	189,043	-	-	2,155
	May	4,243	278	291	507	287	1,362	271,526	86,133	94,110	-	-	2,460
	June	4,255	255	372	387	328	1,342	96,006	91,632	97,777	-	-	2,517
	July	4,260	307	369	364	318	1,358	191,085	56,172	98,680	-	-	2,243
	August	4,288	251	565	333	255	1,404	190,196	124,237	56,320	-	-	2,223
	September	4,382	265	312	335	355	1,266	-	78,167	137,003	-	-	1,250
	October	4,382	547	79	355	332	1,313	182,821	134,107	126,086	-	-	1,229
	November	4,382	720	23	227	298	1,267	96,032	111,801	86,644	-	-	2,205
	December	4,381	755	54	155	305	1,269	190,365	55,930	20,020	-	-	2,437

(a) Excluding mini hydro power plants

(b) Refers to Non-Conventional Renewable Energy including mini hydro.

(c) Revised

(d) Provisional

Sources : Ceylon Electricity Board
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
Lanka IOC PLC
Sinopec Energy Lanka (Pvt) Ltd

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TABLE 10

Passenger Transportation and Port Operations

Period		Sri Lanka Transport Board		Sri Lanka Railways			Port Services (a)						
		Operated kms.'000	Passenger kms.'000	Operated kms.'000	Passenger kms.'000	Cargo Tonnes kms.'000	No. of Ship Arrivals	Container Throughput (b)				Total Cargo	
								Domestic (Imp.+ Exp.)	Trans-shipment	Re-stowing	Total	Discharged MT '000	Loaded MT '000
2020		308,775	9,725,465	8,362	3,905,554	114,367	4,337	1,089,669	5,613,461	151,632	6,854,762	59,465	43,443
2021		247,861	6,174,738	6,281	2,158,164	161,558	4,180	1,199,055	5,850,047	200,256	7,249,358	62,513	46,855
2022 (c)		346,251	14,940,995	10,490	6,602,238	138,680	4,073	1,030,230	5,635,685	196,269	6,862,184	54,129	46,247
2023 (c)		376,813	14,427,620	10,886	7,043,990	159,468	4,823	990,006	5,754,247	205,659	6,949,912	56,764	47,029
2022 (c)	3rd Qtr	82,107	4,589,418	2,753	2,030,816	30,941	974	228,351	1,398,131	53,612	1,680,094	12,786	11,413
	4th Qtr	90,076	3,780,754	2,801	1,910,467	34,639	1,114	234,323	1,344,248	49,069	1,627,640	12,398	10,156
2023 (d)	1st Qtr	94,260	3,630,374	2,580	1,704,452	39,773	1,149	227,336	1,346,005	46,412	1,619,753	12,451	10,205
	2nd Qtr	89,243	3,279,366	2,603	1,547,888	41,252	1,216	226,305	1,567,850	43,953	1,838,108	14,478	12,496
	3rd Qtr	97,624	3,566,751	2,815	1,926,517	41,720	1,270	260,926	1,503,117	44,889	1,808,932	15,561	13,506
	4th Qtr	95,686	3,951,130	2,888	1,865,133	36,722	1,188	275,439	1,337,275	70,405	1,683,119	14,275	10,822
2023 (d)	January	34,285	1,241,415	918	582,902	12,570	395	77,919	448,276	13,690	539,885	4,015	3,260
	February	28,352	1,180,921	800	564,058	12,685	351	66,236	409,175	11,122	486,533	3,611	3,153
	March	31,623	1,208,038	862	557,493	14,519	403	83,181	488,554	21,600	593,335	4,825	3,792
	April	28,659	1,090,765	834	486,777	12,579	380	70,097	486,400	12,407	568,904	4,425	3,790
	May	30,278	1,097,378	885	529,158	13,598	419	77,657	533,158	17,726	628,541	4,869	4,058
	June	30,306	1,091,223	884	531,952	15,076	417	78,551	548,292	13,820	640,663	5,184	4,648
	July	32,525	1,221,749	928	570,676	14,209	420	89,123	520,579	15,449	625,151	4,825	4,305
	August	32,858	1,203,999	968	677,920	13,892	425	89,371	518,678	18,266	626,315	6,058	5,476
	September	32,241	1,141,003	920	677,920	13,619	425	82,432	463,860	11,174	557,466	4,678	3,724
	October	32,205	1,149,706	968	561,582	12,828	395	87,186	426,825	15,522	529,533	4,374	3,411
	November	31,260	1,108,491	939	604,772	12,007	382	92,692	395,046	24,089	511,827	4,328	3,220
	December	32,221	1,692,933	982	698,779	11,887	411	95,561	515,404	30,794	641,759	5,574	4,191

(a) Ports of Colombo, Galle, Trincomalee and Hambantota International Port

(b) Port of Colombo only

(c) Revised

(d) Provisional

TEUs = Twenty-foot Equivalent Container Units

Sources : Sri Lanka Transport Board
Sri Lanka Railways
Sri Lanka Ports Authority

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TABLE 11

New Registration of Motor Vehicles

Period	Passenger Transport					Goods Transport		Land Vehicles			Total
	Buses	Motor Cars	Three Wheelers	Dual Purpose (a)	Motor Cycles	Lorries	Others (b)	Tractors	Hand Tractors	Other Land Vehicles	
2020	578	21,021	7,150	9,532	151,634	3,000	941	4,482	1,543	2,277	202,628
2021	281	3,495	2,093	771	8,011	2,593	1,839	8,272	2,148	4,344	33,850
2022	404	1,489	36	760	9,060	940	892	2,725	1,644	2,560	20,510
2023 (c)	685	1,816	60	586	20,200	288	235	1,770	1,014	1,236	27,890
2022	3rd Qtr	54	368	13	150	221	197	258	414	424	4,766
	4th Qtr	134	348	4	84	77	92	306	458	324	3,820
2023 (c)	1st Qtr	239	680	22	106	43	47	169	206	384	4,789
	2nd Qtr	271	338	15	135	37	44	292	209	226	5,256
	3rd Qtr	55	358	12	130	70	57	367	175	342	7,502
	4th Qtr	120	440	11	215	138	87	942	424	284	10,343
2023 (c)	January	71	86	6	23	840	15	18	43	111	1,341
	February	53	220	8	40	886	16	12	44	47	1,458
	March	115	374	8	43	1,167	12	17	82	48	1,990
	April	97	61	9	30	831	12	8	122	67	1,285
	May	55	152	3	50	1,365	14	16	110	86	1,932
	June	119	125	3	55	1,493	11	20	60	56	2,039
	July	12	155	5	47	1,722	26	10	62	51	2,218
	August	16	85	4	53	2,056	18	17	85	46	2,498
	September	27	118	3	30	2,158	26	30	220	78	2,786
	October	33	129	1	36	2,180	54	32	485	89	3,119
	November	38	108	4	70	2,171	38	22	317	192	3,032
	December	49	203	6	109	3,331	46	33	140	143	4,192

(a) Including single cabs

(b) Including other goods transport vehicles and special purpose vehicles

(c) Provisional

Source : Department of Motor Traffic

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TABLE 12

Greater Colombo Housing Approval Index^(a)

(1995 = 100)

Period	No. of Housing Approvals				Housing Approval Index				Other Building Approvals		All Buildings	
	< 1,000 sq. ft.	1,000–2,000 sq. ft.	> 2,000 sq. ft.	Total	< 1,000 sq. ft.	1,000–2,000 sq. ft.	> 2,000 sq. ft.	All	No.	Index	No.	Index
2019	763	3,714	6,543	11,020	22.0	90.7	211.0	103.4	892	45.2	11,912	94.3
2020	553	2,423	5,053	8,029	16.0	59.2	162.9	75.3	940	47.6	8,969	71.0
2021	471	3,081	6,386	9,938	13.6	75.3	205.9	93.3	866	43.9	10,804	85.5
2022	376	2,000	4,221	6,597	10.9	48.9	136.1	61.9	718	36.4	7,315	57.9
2022 1st Qtr	147	706	1,616	2,469	18.8	72.3	215.8	98.4	249	49.9	2,718	90.4
2022 2nd Qtr	86	500	983	1,569	11.0	51.2	131.2	62.6	154	30.9	1,723	57.3
2022 3rd Qtr	69	369	842	1,280	8.8	37.8	112.4	51.0	147	29.5	1,427	47.5
2022 4th Qtr	74	425	780	1,279	9.5	43.5	104.1	51.0	168	33.7	1,447	48.1
2023 1st Qtr	79	428	874	1,381	10.1	43.9	116.7	55.1	202	40.5	1,583	52.6
2023 2nd Qtr	58	324	705	1,087	7.4	33.2	94.1	43.3	158	31.7	1,245	41.4

(a) Includes 5 Municipal Councils (Colombo, Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia, Sri Jayawardanepura, Moratuwa and Kaduwela),
 7 Urban Councils (Wattala-Mabole, Peliyagoda, Panadura, Horana, Kesbewa, Maharagama and Boralesgamuwa) and
 8 Pradeshiya Sabha (Homagama, Kotikawatta-Mulleriyawa, Kelaniya, Attanagalla, Wattala-Mabole, Horana, Panadura and Mahara).

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

National Consumer Price Index (NCPI)^(a)

Base 2021 = 100

Period (b)		Commodities and Weights												
		All Items	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	Furnishing, H/H Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
		(100%)	(39.2%)	(1.9%)	(3.0%)	(22.9%)	(3.0%)	(3.3%)	(11.0%)	(2.4%)	(1.7%)	(3.9%)	(4.4%)	(3.3%)
2022	Average	174.9	205.7	156.6	155.8	131.8	170.6	148.7	204.6	99.9	142.7	136.9	194.7	155.0
2023	Average	203.8	227.5	203.5	212.6	161.4	219.1	190.5	227.8	119.1	205.9	168.1	228.1	198.6
2022	3rd Qtr	197.6	236.7	169.1	168.4	140.5	195.6	160.1	248.1	100.2	152.6	144.6	217.5	171.0
	4th Qtr	200.8	234.0	179.2	190.5	144.4	216.9	175.2	238.2	118.8	175.7	151.8	232.0	192.9
2023	1st Qtr	203.6	228.0	191.8	207.7	156.8	219.9	188.3	240.7	119.1	189.0	158.3	233.2	199.1
	2nd Qtr	203.0	226.1	189.9	216.3	165.6	218.4	191.6	220.7	119.1	205.0	166.0	224.8	197.1
	3rd Qtr	202.4	226.3	216.0	213.9	157.3	220.3	190.2	222.8	119.1	216.1	172.4	226.6	198.5
	4th Qtr	206.1	229.5	216.1	212.6	165.7	217.6	191.8	226.8	119.1	213.4	175.5	227.7	199.6
2023	January	201.8	232.8	191.1	202.8	143.1	219.6	188.2	236.8	119.1	188.6	158.1	235.5	199.1
	February	204.1	228.1	192.2	208.4	157.2	221.0	188.2	242.8	119.1	189.1	158.4	235.3	199.7
	March	204.8	223.2	192.0	211.9	170.2	219.1	188.5	242.4	119.1	189.4	158.4	228.7	198.6
	April	202.7	223.8	190.9	215.2	166.7	218.9	191.6	223.9	119.1	203.5	166.0	224.2	197.6
	May	203.1	226.1	189.7	217.2	165.8	218.1	191.6	221.1	119.1	205.6	166.0	224.4	196.9
	June	203.3	228.4	189.2	216.4	164.3	218.3	191.7	217.1	119.1	205.8	166.0	225.9	196.9
	July	201.9	227.5	214.1	216.0	154.7	220.0	190.2	218.7	119.1	217.5	171.8	227.0	197.5
	August	201.9	224.6	216.2	212.2	158.4	220.6	190.2	222.7	119.1	215.4	171.8	225.9	199.1
	September	203.5	226.7	217.8	213.4	158.8	220.3	190.2	227.1	119.1	215.4	173.6	226.9	198.9
	October	203.6	224.1	217.8	213.3	162.7	217.9	192.5	228.7	119.1	213.7	175.5	226.5	199.8
	November	206.0	228.1	215.7	213.0	167.3	217.7	191.5	227.2	119.1	213.3	175.5	227.5	199.7
	December	208.8	236.2	214.7	211.4	167.2	217.1	191.5	224.5	119.1	213.3	175.5	229.1	199.4

(a) Compilation of National Consumer Price Index (NCPI, 2013=100) is discontinued and replaced by NCPI (2021=100) since January 2023 by the Department of Census and Statistics (DCS). The Index is based on Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) conducted in 2019. The weights are based on the consumption pattern of the entire island. The total basket value (at 2019 prices) was Rs.50,728.60.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(b) Annual and quarterly figures are averages of monthly indices.

Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI)^(a)

Base 2021 = 100

		Commodities and Weights												
Period (b)		All Items (100%)	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages (26.2%)	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco (1.7%)	Clothing and Footwear (2.2%)	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels (31.6%)	Furnishing, H/H Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance (3.5%)	Health (4.0%)	Transport (12.5%)	Communication (3.0%)	Recreation and Culture (2.0%)	Education (5.1%)	Restaurants and Hotels (5.1%)	Miscellaneous Goods and Services (3.2%)
2022	Average	163.5	208.4	148.8	172.1	122.2	156.8	145.8	204.3	99.8	131.9	135.7	191.6	150.7
2023	Average	191.8	233.5	192.9	239.8	148.9	184.4	173.1	230.4	119.8	173.7	159.9	232.0	184.7
2022	3rd Qtr	183.7	243.6	159.0	186.5	127.4	173.5	156.6	248.1	100.0	141.1	144.1	216.5	164.3
	4th Qtr	187.7	239.8	169.7	213.7	132.9	186.6	168.1	240.5	119.1	153.2	149.4	234.7	183.4
2023	1st Qtr	191.0	234.6	181.1	233.3	142.5	187.5	172.7	241.4	119.8	170.2	155.1	235.0	184.4
	2nd Qtr	192.3	232.4	180.0	240.8	154.9	185.4	174.5	225.1	119.8	174.6	155.2	230.1	183.5
	3rd Qtr	190.7	234.2	204.4	244.5	145.4	182.7	173.3	225.4	119.8	176.4	162.8	230.9	184.9
	4th Qtr	193.3	232.9	206.0	240.4	152.7	182.1	171.9	229.6	119.8	173.4	166.6	232.2	186.1
2023	January	188.6	240.0	178.9	225.5	132.4	187.6	171.6	238.1	119.8	167.0	154.8	235.3	185.8
	February	189.5	234.7	182.8	235.1	137.1	187.9	172.1	241.7	119.8	171.7	155.2	235.3	184.0
	March	195.0	229.0	181.7	239.3	158.0	187.0	174.4	244.4	119.8	171.9	155.2	234.3	183.5
	April	192.3	228.8	182.0	240.1	156.2	186.4	174.4	228.8	119.8	173.2	155.2	231.4	183.5
	May	192.3	232.7	179.5	239.7	155.1	185.8	174.4	225.0	119.8	175.3	155.2	226.8	183.6
	June	192.3	235.7	178.5	242.5	153.3	184.0	174.6	221.6	119.8	175.3	155.2	232.1	183.4
	July	190.2	235.8	199.2	246.0	144.1	184.1	173.4	221.8	119.8	178.3	160.3	232.1	183.6
	August	190.1	232.8	205.8	244.4	145.2	182.6	173.2	225.1	119.8	175.5	161.4	230.1	185.6
	September	191.8	234.1	208.2	243.2	146.9	181.5	173.2	229.2	119.8	175.5	166.6	230.6	185.5
	October	191.4	229.5	208.0	242.2	148.8	181.4	173.6	230.8	119.8	174.1	166.6	230.6	186.2
	November	193.4	230.3	206.0	242.5	154.8	182.3	171.0	230.3	119.8	172.5	166.6	232.9	186.0
	December	195.1	238.9	204.1	236.6	154.6	182.6	171.0	227.6	119.8	173.5	166.6	233.0	186.0

(a) Compilation of Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI, 2013=100) is discontinued and replaced by CCPI (2021=100) since February 2023 by the Department of Census and Statistics (DCS). The Index is based on Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) conducted in 2019. The weights are based on the consumption pattern of the urban households within the Colombo district. The total basket value (at 2019 prices) was Rs.91,880.34

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(b) Annual and quarterly figures are averages of monthly indices.

Producer's Price Index

Base 2018 Q4 = 100

Period (a)		All Activities	Agriculture	Manufacturing	Utility (b)
2020		111.6	126.8	109.0	104.1
2021		123.7	133.8	122.9	101.9
2022		215.2	215.2	219.4	129.8
2023 (c)		240.0	235.2	240.6	239.2
2022	3rd Qtr	248.5	240.4	255.0	137.7
	4th Qtr	251.7	245.0	256.1	174.9
2023 (c)	1st Qtr	251.0	238.4	255.0	206.0
	2nd Qtr	237.0	228.6	236.2	277.8
	3rd Qtr	233.5	234.8	233.0	238.8
	4th Qtr	239.0	238.9	239.0	234.1
2023 (c)	January	253.2	245.6	258.2	172.8
	February	252.5	233.3	258.0	195.6
	March	247.4	236.4	248.9	249.5
	April	245.6	234.9	244.6	298.0
	May	235.2	227.3	234.7	267.0
	June	228.6	223.7	227.3	268.3
	July	233.7	232.0	233.2	248.8
	August	234.2	239.3	233.4	235.1
	September	232.6	233.2	232.4	234.4
	October	236.4	227.3	237.1	232.6
	November	239.2	234.2	240.3	231.4
	December	241.3	255.2	239.5	238.4

(a) Annual and quarterly figures are averages of monthly figures.

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

(b) Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air conditioning supply and Water collection, treatment and supply

(c) Provisional

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TABLE 16

Wholesale Prices of Selected Food Items at Pettah Market

		Rs. per kg											
Period (a)		Samba Rice	Kekulu Rice	Beans	Cabbages	Tomatoes	Pumpkins	Red Onions	Big Onions	Potatoes (Nuwara-Eliya)	Dried Chillies	Coconut (per nut)	Kelawalla Fish
2020	Average	101.60	93.53	157.79	78.66	114.29	74.63	280.48	107.18	171.97	448.25	65.52	549.06
2021	"	131.14	105.51	193.96	119.02	138.73	74.12	270.08	104.03	163.04	505.43	76.70	676.58
2022	"	209.63	196.32	358.46	199.31	266.23	134.90	401.31	166.11	311.05	1,395.69	79.72	1,193.24
2023 (b)	"	210.91	183.21	366.22	151.47	224.93	87.69	370.85	157.87	298.21	1,088.42	89.72	1,187.68
2022	3rd Qtr	234.49	214.37	366.14	291.88	216.30	166.20	378.52	152.91	372.52	1,590.29	78.90	1,544.91
	4th Qtr	219.55	200.31	381.10	198.62	236.08	137.64	550.21	194.17	373.62	1,513.88	85.96	1,123.45
2023 (b)	1st Qtr	208.14	181.46	332.64	58.91	170.97	88.52	395.07	118.18	307.44	1,223.32	95.93	982.68
	2nd Qtr	202.65	171.84	316.53	188.50	217.10	76.08	375.38	96.43	290.97	1,032.12	91.22	1,324.82
	3rd Qtr	205.77	181.14	349.44	124.77	207.29	94.46	314.53	147.55	312.06	1,049.94	82.79	1,382.01
	4th Qtr	227.10	198.39	466.26	233.68	304.35	91.72	398.40	269.31	282.35	1,048.29	88.95	1,061.20
2023 (b)	January	211.54	190.88	411.50	77.00	146.00	123.00	537.75	147.35	381.43	1,340.73	95.30	1,060.53
	February	205.89	174.28	360.50	42.00	191.00	78.00	360.28	112.71	295.49	1,228.58	95.90	1,027.50
	March	206.98	179.23	225.91	57.73	175.91	64.55	287.19	94.47	245.39	1,100.65	96.59	860.00
	April	206.97	176.72	178.13	136.25	156.88	51.25	375.98	93.04	284.43	1,079.53	95.00	963.85
	May	202.40	171.86	380.95	204.76	281.43	80.48	362.71	98.36	280.82	1,025.99	91.90	1,577.27
	June	198.58	166.94	390.50	224.50	213.00	96.50	387.46	97.88	307.67	990.83	86.75	1,433.33
	July	196.50	174.00	372.63	147.89	354.21	121.58	411.79	114.77	330.42	1,073.33	81.10	1,405.88
	August	201.55	173.53	330.95	149.05	157.14	100.48	250.40	149.37	338.67	1,048.41	83.86	1,322.50
	September	219.25	195.88	344.74	77.37	110.53	61.32	281.39	178.51	267.10	1,028.07	83.42	1,417.65
	October	222.27	191.36	439.55	93.64	145.00	52.73	344.51	222.08	229.82	1,033.71	85.45	1,045.00
	November	227.18	200.34	488.18	236.36	257.27	84.55	415.98	223.72	275.33	1,051.52	90.09	1,055.26
	December	231.84	203.46	471.05	371.05	510.79	137.89	434.72	362.14	341.89	1,059.65	91.32	1,083.33

(a) Annual and quarterly figures are averages of monthly figures.

(b) Provisional

n.a. – not available

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 17

Average Producer and Retail Prices of Selected Food Items

Rupees

Period (a)		Producer Prices				Retail Prices					
		Paddy (per bushel)	Red Onions (per kg)	Dried Chillies (per kg)	Coconuts (per 1,000 nuts)	Rice (per kg)			Red Onions (per kg)	Dried Chillies (per kg)	Coconuts (per nut)
						Samba	Ordinary	Raw			
2020	Average	1,045.49	198.73	408.38	48,040.64	105.16	96.90	93.35	313.87	532.03	65.98
2021	"	1,243.74	211.99	468.17	57,524.76	137.40	112.79	104.63	335.41	590.97	74.84
2022	"	2,345.03	288.13	1,250.29	57,602.37	218.50	202.71	198.22	439.31	1,539.02	74.55
2023 (b)	"	2,048.89	296.79	1,032.43	63,851.11	228.96	204.77	183.94	439.28	1,332.21	85.99
2022	3rd Qtr	2,681.08	303.80	1,454.52	53,348.63	242.08	228.97	224.53	421.93	1,847.71	71.84
	4th Qtr	2,297.45	387.73	1,454.44	58,594.15	231.28	214.77	210.07	572.23	1,709.38	77.18
2023 (b)	1st Qtr	2,039.47	368.48	1,230.33	68,669.16	226.41	206.24	191.21	491.81	1,528.78	88.83
	2nd Qtr	1,952.05	256.25	1,028.00	67,065.30	225.75	200.78	176.96	404.67	1,306.49	90.82
	3rd Qtr	1,952.41	278.21	946.39	58,893.28	227.65	199.16	173.38	404.53	1,252.39	80.15
	4th Qtr	2,251.62	284.21	925.00	60,776.71	236.04	212.90	194.22	456.09	1,241.17	84.15
2023 (b)	January	2,260.44	544.00	1,383.33	65,857.14	228.67	209.75	200.15	637.74	1,639.97	86.11
	February	1,889.65	307.14	1,266.00	68,444.44	225.04	205.49	188.55	459.35	1,546.82	89.07
	March	1,968.31	254.29	1,041.67	71,705.88	225.54	203.46	184.93	378.33	1,399.54	91.31
	April	1,978.20	238.33	1,070.00	70,421.05	225.06	202.09	181.26	389.09	1,318.43	93.82
	May	1,995.68	244.17	1,060.00	68,722.22	226.23	201.76	178.61	403.94	1,327.06	91.84
	June	1,882.27	286.25	954.00	62,052.63	225.96	198.49	171.02	420.99	1,273.99	86.80
	July	1,854.25	332.14	962.50	60,285.71	224.74	193.94	166.97	459.69	1,251.56	82.49
	August	1,923.52	252.50	946.67	59,100.00	226.38	196.56	168.78	391.58	1,252.45	79.18
	September	2,079.44	250.00	930.00	57,294.12	231.83	206.98	184.37	362.33	1,253.16	78.77
	October	2,128.31	250.00	916.67	57,736.84	233.11	208.51	188.09	387.71	1,253.31	79.57
	November	2,302.06	278.33	950.00	59,684.21	236.05	213.83	195.48	469.69	1,231.44	84.00
	December	2,324.51	324.29	908.33	64,909.09	238.96	216.36	199.10	510.87	1,238.77	88.87

(a) Annual and quarterly figures are averages of monthly figures.

(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 18

Average Producer Prices of Selected Varieties of Vegetables, Sea Fish, Fruits and Poultry Products

Rs. per kg

Period		Vegetables													Sea Fish					Fruits			Poultry Products			
		Ash Plantains	Wetakolu	Long Beans	Ladies Fingers	Bitter Gourd	Brinjals	Limes	Mukunuwenna	Green Beans	Cabbages	Carrot	Leeks	Tomatoes	Beetroot	Potatoes	Seer Fish	Kelawalla	Mullet	Hurulla	Salaya	Banana / Ambul	Papaw	Pineapple	Egg (each)	Chicken
2020	Average	57.98	71.47	78.41	61.87	119.15	72.59	148.81	61.72	127.81	75.77	134.18	105.37	98.26	87.50	117.92	843.86	604.16	485.84	325.64	170.52	48.41	46.80	86.32	18.71	408.43
2021	"	55.94	98.75	106.78	82.94	181.71	117.71	160.80	61.99	163.87	96.19	126.29	120.10	128.24	98.91	132.92	993.10	684.93	494.55	355.00	166.54	47.51	51.95	95.86	19.15	474.19
2022	"	85.11	166.31	180.15	132.97	293.36	218.75	244.54	105.18	339.17	176.19	236.11	163.62	238.66	180.72	256.67	1,713.97	1,285.49	952.71	666.27	367.20	70.02	99.19	192.39	39.64	895.15
2023 (a)	"	113.51	155.55	179.87	131.92	286.10	195.88	410.29	107.85	293.06	136.03	199.46	143.57	187.49	183.29	246.81	1,982.43	1,418.46	1,023.63	652.24	362.00	103.72	141.44	313.66	49.11	1,053.34
2022	3rd Qtr	89.74	176.53	178.05	138.44	305.78	225.05	251.24	116.46	436.86	218.41	249.44	171.39	236.03	166.44	273.33	2,018.89	1,675.00	1,335.19	881.75	592.70	69.08	96.78	197.67	48.73	1,078.52
	4th Qtr	109.13	167.52	210.83	127.74	347.38	233.70	278.31	110.43	320.16	194.29	269.44	245.17	209.00	220.06	316.67	1,875.56	1,315.05	1,011.53	602.50	358.54	100.00	115.50	294.67	51.53	1,068.18
2023 (a)	1st Qtr	110.56	172.88	184.55	138.73	294.04	185.73	138.71	99.19	320.08	76.60	117.92	174.17	142.64	161.98	218.33	2,106.94	1,333.33	974.50	673.89	369.04	100.07	264.05	275.57	47.11	1,008.97
	2nd Qtr	102.83	137.88	155.68	124.59	264.40	172.83	235.33	112.89	253.00	132.98	135.00	158.89	172.81	175.78	265.56	2,144.44	1,518.06	1,007.14	704.44	412.48	103.95	112.25	272.47	52.90	1,123.51
	3rd Qtr	112.34	128.55	172.98	124.41	271.84	190.61	409.07	104.99	288.75	147.08	308.25	103.16	209.12	183.17	263.33	2,035.56	1,593.39	1,154.79	725.99	405.00	93.96	102.89	355.19	49.51	1,141.26
	4th Qtr	128.32	182.88	206.27	139.94	314.11	234.34	858.06	114.35	310.42	187.46	236.67	138.06	225.39	212.22	240.00	1,642.78	1,229.07	958.08	504.63	261.48	116.90	86.59	351.43	46.90	939.62
2023 (a)	January	110.18	175.20	222.14	139.57	317.00	283.13	153.27	93.33	378.57	104.38	158.75	227.50	111.54	232.00	280.00	2,137.50	1,218.75	1,018.75	675.00	395.45	103.71	111.92	267.78	54.59	994.00
	February	106.79	187.81	181.90	138.71	278.00	128.28	126.79	115.00	336.67	56.25	110.00	140.00	179.29	121.43	200.00	2,100.00	1,368.75	1,033.33	666.67	372.78	94.53	554.83	257.50	34.14	1,047.71
	March	114.71	155.63	149.62	137.92	287.11	145.80	136.09	89.23	245.00	69.17	85.00	155.00	137.08	132.50	175.00	2,083.33	1,412.50	871.43	680.00	338.89	101.97	125.38	301.43	52.60	985.20
	April	98.40	127.50	123.38	110.83	228.50	181.00	227.83	113.04	194.00	83.75	82.50	132.50	143.75	130.00	250.00	2,150.00	1,268.75	900.00	683.33	368.00	123.06	134.23	304.29	54.21	1,090.80
	May	102.69	141.15	161.15	124.46	241.47	159.63	226.09	118.72	255.00	123.75	90.00	156.67	195.45	178.33	285.00	2,150.00	1,543.75	1,000.00	650.00	408.33	104.53	108.55	275.71	52.75	1,086.92
	June	107.40	145.00	182.50	138.46	323.24	177.86	252.08	106.90	310.00	191.43	232.50	187.50	179.23	219.00	261.67	2,133.33	1,741.67	1,121.43	780.00	461.11	84.26	93.97	237.40	51.75	1,192.80
	July	114.23	137.86	207.59	156.27	292.78	221.61	241.96	108.79	310.00	176.25	355.00	165.00	351.54	286.00	316.67	2,140.00	1,694.44	1,177.78	807.14	465.00	86.31	91.67	255.56	52.64	1,185.83
	August	112.08	127.08	168.85	118.70	270.63	175.60	400.00	106.54	286.25	145.00	343.75	86.67	154.17	146.00	273.33	1,975.00	1,478.57	1,093.75	687.50	400.00	92.13	111.04	276.67	50.59	1,144.09
	September	110.71	120.71	142.50	98.27	252.11	174.62	585.25	99.64	270.00	120.00	226.00	57.80	121.67	117.50	200.00	1,991.67	1,607.14	1,192.86	683.33	350.00	103.43	105.96	533.33	45.31	1,093.85
	October	115.82	133.00	157.61	102.14	257.65	175.19	1,072.22	108.62	267.50	85.71	145.00	77.50	104.62	115.00	165.00	1,575.00	1,288.89	1,011.11	522.22	283.00	114.47	90.18	374.29	45.45	935.00
	November	131.11	184.38	229.81	154.21	316.50	237.50	977.78	112.50	290.00	178.33	247.50	120.00	190.71	180.00	240.00	1,583.33	1,165.00	922.22	433.33	239.17	113.90	84.11	355.00	45.55	919.82
	December	138.04	231.25	231.38	163.46	368.18	290.34	524.17	121.94	373.75	298.33	317.50	216.67	380.83	341.67	315.00	1,770.00	1,233.33	940.91	558.33	262.27	122.34	85.48	325.00	49.71	964.04

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 19

Average Retail Prices of Selected Varieties of Vegetables and Fish

Rs. per kg

Period		Vegetables																Sea Fish				
		Low-Country								Up-Country												
		Ash Plantains	Wetakolu	Long Beans	Ladies Fingers	Bitter Gourd	Brinjals	Limes	Mukunuwenna (a)	Green Beans	Cabbages	Carrot	Leeks	Tomatoes	Beetroot	Potatoes	Seer Fish	Kelawalla	Mullet	Hurulla	Salaya	
2020	Average	119.76	156.67	145.94	124.71	211.18	133.51	33.04	31.22	214.10	140.89	212.79	176.25	160.22	142.41	144.53	1,254.94	940.28	689.33	489.03	278.24	
2021	"	113.51	195.10	182.17	157.81	268.81	194.50	32.78	33.97	257.71	183.31	232.02	211.40	204.47	172.29	151.69	1,386.86	1,069.71	709.59	528.95	275.43	
2022	"	161.59	286.66	281.74	232.29	418.65	324.98	44.65	54.99	424.87	298.49	384.08	300.94	351.19	309.34	224.51	2,172.37	1,802.82	1,245.39	877.93	535.83	
2023	(b)	219.85	300.13	299.52	241.63	429.80	321.88	71.26	62.88	438.10	259.39	349.01	299.06	314.72	306.68	201.96	2,409.39	1,939.59	1,384.50	935.41	563.13	
2022	Q3	167.97	296.51	295.94	250.92	443.30	352.39	46.86	59.01	470.48	373.20	381.50	299.90	347.28	298.17	254.00	2,609.37	2,248.10	1,592.21	1,161.31	777.14	
	Q4	205.00	303.35	324.23	229.66	470.89	349.50	48.77	62.77	436.55	316.72	413.29	376.83	324.54	347.04	239.88	2,301.28	1,932.55	1,338.40	885.36	553.93	
2023 (b)	Q1	211.51	296.92	274.30	251.62	417.02	281.87	31.20	63.64	407.98	172.75	254.56	302.64	264.44	286.42	168.33	2,342.74	1,841.43	1,306.47	950.45	541.13	
	Q2	205.75	289.49	279.52	233.42	409.60	316.99	44.96	62.25	380.08	275.72	324.08	331.37	293.46	324.06	189.46	2,448.79	2,012.43	1,396.32	1,068.18	629.84	
	Q3	210.01	256.11	287.10	217.83	387.66	305.65	73.20	62.61	440.07	259.07	408.36	264.57	305.68	280.82	219.67	2,599.13	2,110.47	1,552.99	998.68	638.92	
	Q4	252.13	357.98	357.16	263.65	504.92	383.02	135.70	63.03	524.26	330.02	409.01	297.66	395.29	335.42	230.38	2,246.89	1,794.01	1,282.20	724.35	442.63	
2023 (b)	Jan	212.23	318.55	305.83	253.77	433.54	356.55	30.87	64.69	487.71	200.07	294.38	351.77	258.38	361.54	175.73	2,460.51	1,883.55	1,314.82	971.81	548.90	
	Feb	214.77	307.81	277.16	260.80	417.69	241.30	30.55	63.47	428.57	161.67	248.82	293.03	285.10	258.79	171.29	2,320.77	1,855.53	1,291.82	949.04	528.89	
	Mar	207.53	264.42	239.90	240.30	399.83	247.75	32.19	62.76	307.65	156.51	220.48	263.13	249.84	238.94	157.97	2,246.94	1,785.23	1,312.78	930.50	545.61	
	April	197.13	236.58	210.40	201.26	317.29	275.03	42.40	61.94	267.25	189.99	229.26	279.52	231.39	229.77	172.75	2,309.36	1,831.78	1,284.11	955.59	559.33	
	May	208.70	311.63	281.41	233.41	416.47	338.39	46.32	62.32	408.40	287.88	314.70	337.64	328.09	325.30	196.51	2,452.65	2,012.76	1,397.24	1,032.61	614.11	
	Jun	211.43	320.25	346.74	265.60	495.05	337.56	46.15	62.47	464.60	349.29	428.28	376.94	320.89	417.10	199.10	2,584.38	2,192.76	1,507.60	1,216.34	716.10	
	Jul	216.08	284.97	331.78	259.10	444.11	334.80	47.73	63.42	482.49	303.42	475.02	332.36	436.43	383.57	226.59	2,662.76	2,252.38	1,580.95	1,172.60	704.53	
	Aug	206.78	249.38	274.97	210.40	361.22	303.13	66.65	62.16	439.68	269.15	438.62	257.56	265.18	243.01	220.03	2,575.83	2,081.66	1,543.35	967.62	633.89	
	Sep	207.17	233.97	254.54	183.99	357.64	279.03	105.23	62.26	398.05	204.65	311.45	203.78	215.43	215.89	212.40	2,558.79	1,997.38	1,534.68	855.82	578.34	
	Oct	215.10	273.84	290.73	213.14	407.47	313.99	139.35	62.18	448.41	211.26	301.23	199.42	233.15	220.86	213.97	2,304.96	1,818.93	1,345.07	742.77	477.95	
	Nov	251.57	382.03	385.44	276.96	521.01	377.31	157.74	62.49	526.27	332.53	418.16	298.21	350.53	307.71	230.01	2,178.27	1,738.34	1,188.98	647.68	390.94	
	Dec	289.73	418.07	395.31	300.86	586.27	457.77	110.00	64.43	598.11	446.26	507.66	395.36	602.21	477.69	247.15	2,257.45	1,824.75	1,312.54	782.61	459.02	

(a) Unit of this item was changed from kg to bundles in 2003 to reflect the market price.

(b) Provisional.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Utility Prices

Item	Unit	Price before Change (Rs. per unit)	Price after Change (Rs. per unit)	Absolute Change (Rs. per unit)	% Change	Date of Revision
Electricity (Domestic)	Unit Charge – Usage less than 60 units					
	0 – 30	10.00	12.00	2.00	20.0	20/10/2023
	31 – 60	25.00	30.00	5.00	20.0	
	Unit Charge – Usage more than 60 units					
	0 – 60	32.00	38.00	6.00	18.8	20/10/2023
	61 – 90	35.00	41.00	6.00	17.1	
	91 – 120	50.00	59.00	9.00	18.0	
	121 – 180	50.00	59.00	9.00	18.0	
	Over 180	75.00	89.00	14.00	18.7	
	Fixed Charges					
	0 – 30	150.00	180.00	30.00	20.0	20/10/2023
	31 – 60	300.00	360.00	60.00	20.0	
	61 – 90	400.00	480.00	80.00	20.0	
	91 – 120	1,000.00	1,180.00	180.00	18.0	
	121 – 180	1,500.00	1,770.00	270.00	18.0	
	Over 180	2,000.00	2,360.00	360.00	18.0	
Water (Domestic)	Category					
	00 – 05	20.00	60.00	40.00	200.0	01/08/2023
	06 – 10	27.00	80.00	53.00	196.3	
	11 – 15	34.00	100.00	66.00	194.1	
	16 – 20	68.00	110.00	42.00	61.8	
	21 – 25	99.00	130.00	31.00	31.3	
	26 – 30	150.00	160.00	10.00	6.7	
	31 – 40	179.00	180.00	1.00	0.6	
	41 – 50	204.00	210.00	6.00	2.9	
	51 – 75	221.00	240.00	19.00	8.6	
	76 – 100	238.00	270.00	32.00	13.4	
	Over 75	238.00	300.00	62.00	26.1	
	Service Charge					
	00 – 05	300.00	300.00	0.00	0.0	01/08/2023
	06 – 10	300.00	300.00	0.00	0.0	
	11 – 15	300.00	300.00	0.00	0.0	
	16 – 20	300.00	400.00	100.00	33.3	
	21 – 25	300.00	500.00	200.00	66.7	
	26 – 30	900.00	600.00	-300.00	-33.3	
	31 – 40	900.00	1,500.00	600.00	66.7	
	41 – 50	2,400.00	3,000.00	600.00	25.0	
	51 – 75	2,400.00	3,500.00	1,100.00	45.8	
	76 – 100	3,500.00	4,000.00	500.00	14.3	
	Over 100	3,500.00	4,500.00	1,000.00	28.6	
Bus Fare (Private Sector)	Fare Stage					
	1	30.00	30.00	0.00	0.0	03/09/2023
	2	37.00	38.00	1.00	2.7	
	3	48.00	50.00	1.00	4.2	
	4	59.00	61.00	2.00	3.4	
	5	70.00	73.00	3.00	4.3	

Sources : National Transport Commission
Ceylon Electricity Board
National Water Supply and Drainage Board

Minimum Wage Rate Indices of Workers in Wages Boards Trades

December 1978 = 100

Period		Workers in Agriculture (a)		Workers in Industry & Commerce (b)		Workers in Services (c)		Workers in Wages Boards Trades (d)	
		Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index
2020	Average	4,785.6	99.3	3,806.2	79.0	2,684.2	55.7	4,282.0	88.8
2021	"	9,492.0	185.5	4,061.1	79.4	2,845.1	55.7	7,469.5	146.0
2022	"	10,441.7	143.8	4,417.9	60.8	3,070.3	42.3	8,198.6	112.9
2023 (e)	"	10,446.9	118.1	4,585.7	51.8	3,070.3	34.7	8,232.9	93.0
2022	3rd Qtr	10,445.3	123.9	4,417.9	52.4	3,070.3	36.4	8,200.9	97.3
	4th Qtr	10,446.7	120.6	4,417.9	51.0	3,070.3	35.5	8,201.9	94.7
2023 (e)	1st Qtr	10,446.8	118.6	4,485.0	50.9	3,070.3	34.9	8,214.3	93.2
	2nd Qtr	10,446.7	117.8	4,619.3	52.1	3,070.3	34.6	8,239.0	92.9
	3rd Qtr	10,446.8	118.8	4,619.3	52.5	3,070.3	34.9	8,239.0	93.7
	4th Qtr	10,447.1	117.2	4,619.3	51.8	3,070.3	34.4	8,239.2	92.4
2023 (e)	January	10,446.6	120.1	4,417.9	50.8	3,070.3	35.3	8,201.8	94.3
	February	10,446.9	119.5	4,417.9	50.5	3,070.3	35.1	8,202.0	93.8
	March	10,447.0	116.1	4,619.3	51.4	3,070.3	34.1	8,239.1	91.6
	April	10,446.9	117.8	4,619.3	52.1	3,070.3	34.6	8,239.1	92.9
	May	10,446.5	117.8	4,619.3	52.1	3,070.3	34.6	8,238.8	92.9
	June	10,446.8	117.8	4,619.3	52.1	3,070.3	34.6	8,239.0	92.9
	July	10,447.0	119.1	4,619.3	52.7	3,070.3	35.0	8,239.1	93.9
	August	10,446.8	119.1	4,619.3	52.7	3,070.3	35.0	8,239.0	94.0
	September	10,446.6	118.1	4,619.3	52.2	3,070.3	34.7	8,238.8	93.1
	October	10,446.9	118.3	4,619.3	52.3	3,070.3	34.8	8,239.0	93.3
	November	10,446.8	117.1	4,619.3	51.8	3,070.3	34.4	8,239.0	92.4
	December	10,447.6	116.1	4,619.3	51.3	3,070.3	34.1	8,239.5	91.6

Note: The Index numbers are calculated by the Labour Department on fixed weights based on the numbers employed as at 31 December 1978. The wage rate used in the calculation of Index numbers are minimum wages for different trades fixed by the Wages Boards.

Sources : Labour Department
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) The Index refers to wage rates of tea growing and manufacturing, rubber growing and manufacturing, coconut, cocoa, cardamoms and pepper growing trades only.

(b) Includes baking, brick and tile manufacturing, coconut manufacturing, printing textile, tyre and tube manufacturing, coir mattresses & bristle fibre export, hosiery manufacturing, engineering, garment manufacturing, match manufacturing, biscuit manufacturing, tea export and rubber export trades only.

(c) This includes cinema, motor transport and nursing homes trade only.

(d) Combined Index for workers in Agriculture, Industry & Commerce and Services.

(e) Provisional.

n.a. – Not available

Wage Rate Indices (Public Sector Employees)^(a)

2016 = 100

Period	Senior Level Officers		Tertiary Level Officers		Secondary Level Officers		Primary Level Officers		All Central Government	
	NWRI	RWRI (b)	NWRI	RWRI (b)	NWRI	RWRI (b)	NWRI	RWRI (b)	NWRI	RWRI (b)
2020	131.4	108.7	121.0	100.1	115.1	95.2	108.3	89.6	114.6	94.8
2021	131.4	101.7	121.0	93.6	115.1	89.1	108.3	83.9	114.6	88.7
2022	141.5	74.9	141.2	74.7	135.4	71.7	123.8	65.6	133.1	70.5
2023 (c)	141.5	61.8	141.2	61.6	135.4	59.1	123.8	54.1	133.1	58.1
2022 3rd Qtr	141.5	64.4	141.2	64.2	135.4	61.6	123.8	56.3	133.1	60.5
4th Qtr	141.5	62.8	141.2	62.6	135.4	60.1	123.8	54.9	133.1	59.1
2023 (c) 1st Qtr	141.5	61.9	141.2	61.7	135.4	59.2	123.8	54.1	133.1	58.2
2nd Qtr	141.5	62.0	141.2	61.9	135.4	59.3	123.8	54.3	133.1	58.3
3rd Qtr	141.5	62.2	141.2	62.0	135.4	59.5	123.8	54.4	133.1	58.5
4th Qtr	141.5	61.1	141.2	61.0	135.4	58.5	123.8	53.5	133.1	57.5
2023 (c) January	141.5	62.4	141.2	62.2	135.4	59.7	123.8	54.6	133.1	58.7
February	141.5	61.7	141.2	61.5	135.4	59.0	123.8	54.0	133.1	58.0
March	141.5	61.5	141.2	61.3	135.4	58.8	123.8	53.8	133.1	57.8
April	141.5	62.1	141.2	62.0	135.4	59.4	123.8	54.4	133.1	58.4
May	141.5	62.0	141.2	61.8	135.4	59.3	123.8	54.2	133.1	58.3
June	141.5	61.9	141.2	61.8	135.4	59.3	123.8	54.2	133.1	58.3
July	141.5	62.4	141.2	62.2	135.4	59.7	123.8	54.6	133.1	58.7
August	141.5	62.4	141.2	62.2	135.4	59.7	123.8	54.6	133.1	58.7
September	141.5	61.9	141.2	61.7	135.4	59.2	123.8	54.1	133.1	58.2
October	141.5	61.9	141.2	61.7	135.4	59.2	123.8	54.1	133.1	58.2
November	141.5	61.1	141.2	61.0	135.4	58.5	123.8	53.5	133.1	57.5
December	141.5	60.3	141.2	60.2	135.4	57.7	123.8	52.8	133.1	56.7

NWRI = Nominal Wage Rate Index

RWRI = Real Wage Rate Index

(a) Public sector wage rate index was rebased to 2016 (from 2012) in order to capture the changes introduced to public sector salary structure by the Public Administration Circular No. 03/2016 issued by the Ministry of Public Administration and Management on 25 February 2016. The data relating to the base period employment structure was obtained from the Census of Public and Semi Government Sector Employment conducted by the Department of Census and Statistics in November 2016.

(b) Based on NCPI (2013 = 100)

(c) Provisional

n.a. - not available

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TABLE 23

All Island Average Daily Wages in the Informal Sector^(a)

Rupees

Period		Agriculture										Housing Construction (b)					
		Tea		Rubber			Coconut		Paddy			Carpentry			Masonry		
		Prepa- ration of Land	Plucking	Planting	Tapping		Digging Pits	Pluck- ing with sticks	Plough- ing with mammothies	Transplanting/ Harvesting (c)		Master Car- penter	Skilled Helper	Un- skilled Helper	Master Mason	Skilled Helper	Un- skilled Helper
					Male	Female				Male	Male						
2020	Average	1,300	886	1,322	913	903	1,446	1,802	1,612	1,440	1,325	2,471	1,770	1,458	2,490	1,769	1,487
2021	"	1,490	861	1,435	946	889	1,599	1,836	1,604	1,552	1,170	2,590	1,835	1,484	2,609	1,831	1,537
2022	"	1,768	1,098	1,876	1,267	1,118	2,124	2,494	2,153	2,047	1,600	3,091	2,291	1,864	3,128	2,279	1,901
2023 (d)	"	1,914	1,179	2,070	1,266	1,083	2,304	2,884	2,382	2,314	1,863	3,347	2,500	2,060	3,369	2,499	2,118
2022	3rd Qtr	1,848	1,171	1,950	1,370	1,185	2,214	2,646	2,284	2,147	1,725	3,153	2,370	1,927	3,198	2,370	1,968
	4th Qtr	1,861	1,202	2,063	1,338	1,149	2,351	2,837	2,366	2,231	1,696	3,283	2,421	1,946	3,313	2,399	2,009
2023 (d)	1st Qtr	1,897	1,182	2,082	1,274	1,092	2,296	2,763	2,379	2,246	1,782	3,326	2,469	2,012	3,352	2,431	2,069
	2nd Qtr	1,870	1,162	2,086	1,279	1,088	2,282	2,886	2,369	2,344	1,918	3,314	2,484	2,046	3,357	2,482	2,104
	3rd Qtr	1,949	1,193	2,044	1,274	1,096	2,291	2,898	2,356	2,348	1,936	3,348	2,490	2,072	3,359	2,508	2,109
	4th Qtr	1,939	1,179	2,065	1,236	1,057	2,346	2,988	2,425	2,317	1,816	3,398	2,558	2,108	3,410	2,577	2,191
2023 (d)	January	1,837	1,197	2,063	1,300	1,100	2,279	2,784	2,454	2,323	1,740	3,300	2,429	1,986	3,302	2,434	2,041
	February	1,932	1,132	2,083	1,250	1,075	2,293	2,669	2,361	2,243	1,871	3,350	2,515	2,037	3,372	2,420	2,090
	March	1,921	1,218	2,100	1,271	1,100	2,317	2,836	2,322	2,172	1,736	3,328	2,462	2,013	3,381	2,440	2,076
	April	1,825	1,178	2,125	1,286	1,113	2,291	2,943	2,358	2,371	1,964	3,325	2,494	2,001	3,365	2,453	2,078
	May	1,857	1,128	2,063	1,300	1,089	2,278	2,844	2,381	2,309	1,900	3,319	2,481	2,043	3,381	2,527	2,116
	June	1,927	1,180	2,071	1,250	1,063	2,278	2,871	2,367	2,353	1,890	3,298	2,479	2,094	3,326	2,465	2,119
	July	1,972	1,209	2,000	1,267	1,089	2,280	2,867	2,333	2,332	1,950	3,344	2,476	2,067	3,354	2,490	2,099
	August	1,946	1,190	2,050	1,244	1,089	2,286	2,893	2,375	2,395	1,994	3,355	2,500	2,082	3,368	2,517	2,124
	September	1,930	1,178	2,083	1,312	1,111	2,308	2,933	2,361	2,316	1,863	3,344	2,494	2,068	3,354	2,516	2,105
	October	1,970	1,210	2,063	1,220	1,060	2,354	2,900	2,328	2,269	1,803	3,368	2,500	2,052	3,396	2,552	2,186
	November	1,923	1,157	2,063	1,267	1,067	2,335	3,014	2,466	2,329	1,866	3,398	2,580	2,149	3,402	2,576	2,203
	December	1,923	1,170	2,071	1,222	1,044	2,348	3,050	2,482	2,355	1,778	3,429	2,594	2,122	3,433	2,603	2,183

- (a) Daily wages represent payments in cash where meals are not provided by the employer. Annual and quarterly figures are averages of monthly figures.
- (b) Wages in the construction sector are paid on both daily payment and contractual basis. The series on contractual basis in previous bulletin publications has been replaced by the series on daily payment basis from the monthly bulletin of December 2005 onwards for comparison with wages in other sectors.
- (c) Daily wages up to December 2004 are the average of daily wages for the two activities. From January 2005 onwards the daily wages cover both activities under a single category following the restructuring of data collection schedules.
- (d) Provisional.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

PRICES AND WAGES

TABLE 24

Cost of Construction Indices

1990 = 100

	Period	Modern Housing	Semi Permanent Housing	All Housing	Non-Residential Building	All Civil Works	All Construction
2020	Average	840.5	1,221.8	864.2	776.1	638.5	760.8
2021	"	929.2	1,298.8	952.1	869.7	730.3	851.3
2022	"	1,529.8	1,711.2	1,541.1	1,509.4	1,277.5	1,434.6
2023	"	1,541.6	1,856.0	1,561.1	1,466.8	1,234.9	1,418.3
2022	3rd Qtr	1,783.7	1,930.6	1,792.8	1,758.9	1,490.4	1,671.1
	4th Qtr	1,700.7	1,878.6	1,711.8	1,641.2	1,412.1	1,583.8
2023	1st Qtr	1,626.4	1,879.1	1,642.1	1,570.9	1,335.4	1,511.3
	2nd Qtr	1,555.4	1,858.9	1,574.2	1,477.9	1,234.6	1,425.9
	3rd Qtr	1,496.1	1,847.7	1,517.9	1,411.6	1,189.7	1,371.9
	4th Qtr	1,488.5	1,838.1	1,510.1	1,406.9	1,179.9	1,364.0

(b) Revised in September 2012 issue.

Source : Construction Industry Development Authority

PRICES AND WAGES

TABLE 25

Indices for Price Selected Construction Materials and Labour Wages

1990 = 100

	Period (a)	Cement	Rubble	Bricks (Hand cut)	Calicut Tiles	Reinforce-ment Steel	Structural Steel	Asbestos Roofing Sheets	PVC Pipes (b)	General Timber	Electrical Wiring	Wall Paint	Glass	Skilled Labour	Semi Skilled Labour	Unskilled Labour
2020	Average	581.8	754.7	1,814.5	961.0	755.0	575.1	512.9	872.2	1,391.4	535.8	1,006.2	442.4	560.3	608.0	690.8
2021	"	619.3	875.0	2,044.9	979.8	1,018.6	789.6	589.5	1,397.3	1,573.8	911.1	1,108.7	725.4	589.1	639.3	726.4
2022	"	1,453.7	1,775.4	2,842.9	1,324.4	2,247.1	1,753.1	1,164.9	2,891.2	2,409.1	1,857.7	2,026.1	1,427.7	722.6	784.1	890.9
2023 (c)	"	1,264.7	2,024.2	2,638.6	1,434.0	1,803.4	1,553.2	1,265.7	2,353.8	2,700.2	1,730.9	2,114.0	896.9	750.6	814.5	925.4
2022	3rd Qtr	1,772.5	2,272.5	3,100.7	1,470.5	2,560.8	2,085.7	1,299.3	3,360.7	2,640.3	2,270.4	2,408.2	1,943.4	750.6	814.5	925.4
	4th Qtr	1,585.4	2,343.1	3,016.9	1,463.2	2,165.5	1,801.5	1,299.3	3,360.7	2,769.2	2,115.9	2,494.4	1,447.7	750.6	814.5	925.4
2023 (c)	1st Qtr	1,407.1	2,243.8	2,827.7	1,448.6	2,079.2	1,707.8	1,285.9	2,702.0	2,762.3	1,794.8	2,351.0	1,025.3	750.6	814.5	925.4
	2nd Qtr	1,311.4	2,049.4	2,701.2	1,448.6	1,860.3	1,548.9	1,259.0	2,259.9	2,762.3	1,709.6	2,238.3	866.0	750.6	814.5	925.4
	3rd Qtr	1,179.5	1,922.9	2,505.4	1,434.0	1,652.9	1,485.7	1,259.0	2,259.9	2,716.7	1,709.6	1,994.3	851.6	750.6	814.5	925.4
	4th Qtr	1,160.7	1,880.5	2,520.0	1,404.9	1,621.3	1,470.4	1,259.0	2,193.6	2,559.6	1,709.6	1,872.3	844.7	750.6	814.5	925.4
2023 (c)	Jan	1,391.0	2,284.6	2,905.2	1,448.6	2,079.2	1,725.6	1,299.3	3,273.0	2,762.3	1,811.4	2,407.4	1,080.7	750.6	814.5	925.4
	Feb	1,386.9	2,284.6	2,789.0	1,448.6	2,079.2	1,725.6	1,299.3	2,573.0	2,762.3	1,811.4	2,407.4	1,034.0	750.6	814.5	925.4
	Mar	1,443.3	2,162.3	2,789.0	1,448.6	2,079.2	1,672.2	1,259.0	2,259.9	2,762.3	1,761.7	2,238.3	961.3	750.6	814.5	925.4
	Apr	1,435.7	2,096.5	2,789.0	1,448.6	2,079.2	1,646.5	1,259.0	2,259.9	2,762.3	1,709.6	2,238.3	896.2	750.6	814.5	925.4
	May	1,296.2	2,043.9	2,681.3	1,448.6	1,812.6	1,519.8	1,259.0	2,259.9	2,762.3	1,709.6	2,238.3	855.8	750.6	814.5	925.4
	Jun	1,202.3	2,007.7	2,633.4	1,448.6	1,689.1	1,480.3	1,259.0	2,259.9	2,762.3	1,709.6	2,238.3	846.0	750.6	814.5	925.4
	Jul	1,184.2	2,007.7	2,505.4	1,448.6	1,656.4	1,516.4	1,259.0	2,259.9	2,716.7	1,709.6	2,238.3	846.0	750.6	814.5	925.4
	Aug	1,177.2	1,880.5	2,505.4	1,448.6	1,656.4	1,470.4	1,259.0	2,259.9	2,716.7	1,709.6	1,872.3	846.0	750.6	814.5	925.4
	Sept	1,177.2	1,880.5	2,505.4	1,404.9	1,646.0	1,470.4	1,259.0	2,259.9	2,716.7	1,709.6	1,872.3	862.9	750.6	814.5	925.4
	Oct	1,211.8	1,880.5	2,505.4	1,404.9	1,621.3	1,470.4	1,259.0	2,259.9	2,716.7	1,709.6	1,872.3	844.7	750.6	814.5	925.4
	Nov	1,157.5	1,880.5	2,505.4	1,404.9	1,621.3	1,470.4	1,259.0	2,259.9	2,481.1	1,709.6	1,872.3	844.7	750.6	814.5	925.4
	Dec	1,112.9	1,880.5	2,549.1	1,404.9	1,621.3	1,470.4	1,259.0	2,061.0	2,481.1	1,709.6	1,872.3	844.7	750.6	814.5	925.4

(a) Annual and quarterly figures are averages of monthly figures.

(b) Index of PVC Pipes has been revised from April to August 2012.

(c) Provisional

Source : Construction Industry Development Authority

Economic Classification of Government Fiscal Operations^{(a)(b)}

Rs. million

Period		Revenue and Grants	Expenditure and Net Lending (c)	Overall Budget Balance	Domestic Financing	Foreign Financing (d)	Total Financing
2019 (e)		1,898,808	3,337,896	-1,439,088	896,448	542,641	1,439,088
2020 (e)		1,373,308	3,040,996	-1,667,688	1,750,887	-83,199	1,667,688
2021		1,463,810	3,521,735	-2,057,925	2,071,826	-13,901	2,057,925
2022 (f)		2,012,589	4,472,556	-2,459,967	2,035,145	424,822	2,459,967
2023 (f)	Apr	186,079	385,557	-199,478	235,621	-36,144	199,478
	May	301,080	491,500	-190,419	176,230	14,189	190,419
	Jun	194,627	422,518	-227,891	44,624	183,268	227,891
	Jul	199,749	428,046	-228,297	185,933	42,363	228,296
	Aug	309,821	309,613	208	-27,701	27,493	-208
	Sep	292,132	435,053	-142,921	139,982	2,939	142,921
	Oct	315,277	248,719	66,558	-39,022	-27,536	-66,558
	Nov	337,330	810,610	-473,280	516,041	-42,761	473,280
	Dec	302,962	564,931	-261,969	-206,238	468,207	261,969

(a) Revised based on economic classification.

(b) In line with the Annual Report - 2020, the format has been updated.

(c) Excludes debt repayments.

(d) Net foreign investments in Treasury bills and Treasury bonds are included.

(e) As announced in the Budget Speech for 2020, the fiscal sector statistics of 2019 have been restated while adjusting the fiscal data for 2020 for payment in arrears carried forward from 2019.

(f) Provisional

Sources : Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilisation
and National Policies
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

GOVERNMENT FINANCE

TABLE 27

Economic Classification of Government Revenue

Rs. million

Period	Tax Revenue													Non-Tax Revenue					Total Revenue
	Value Added Tax					Excise Tax						Import Duties	Other	Total	Profits and Dividends	Sales and Charges	Other	Total	
	Income Tax	Ports and Airports Development Levy	Manu- facturing/ Non-Manu- facturing	Imports	Total	Liquor	Ciga- rettes	Petro- leum	Motor Vehicles	Other	Total								
2019 (a)	427,700	112,174	273,963	169,914	443,877	115,443	87,367	61,740	130,378	4,550	399,478	98,427	253,269	1,734,925	27,857	73,884	54,233	155,974	1,890,899
2020 (a)	268,249	115,442	148,061	85,725	233,786	120,990	94,345	53,111	48,760	4,726	321,932	114,183	162,950	1,216,542	17,624	47,370	86,423	151,417	1,367,960
2021	302,115	154,125	185,462	122,751	308,213	138,637	88,539	55,339	18,113	6,234	306,861	64,339	162,365	1,298,019	30,591	42,645	85,816	159,052	1,457,071
2022 (b)	534,021	180,595	291,619	171,452	463,072	165,188	104,160	53,074	14,504	5,597	342,523	50,009	180,912	1,751,132	28,092	90,050	109,910	228,052	1,979,184
2023 (b) Apr	29,939	10,569	44,627	14,865	59,492	17,171	10,282	3,171	4,614	314	35,552	5,007	24,327	164,886	4,000	10,819	5,479	20,298	185,183
May	155,635	11,860	40,687	16,399	57,087	10,898	10,438	1,783	4,425	392	27,936	5,502	28,806	286,826	20	7,709	6,010	13,739	300,565
Jun	37,060	12,066	37,018	15,399	52,417	11,964	9,635	2,698	9,113	102	33,512	5,866	28,528	169,449	4,143	11,983	8,676	24,802	194,251
Jul	31,234	13,029	40,647	20,532	61,179	13,535	11,550	10,036	372	718	36,211	4,179	32,187	178,019	4,207	8,747	6,970	19,924	197,943
Aug	121,478	16,541	36,399	19,711	56,109	14,222	5,987	16,400	490	353	37,451	21,789	30,911	284,280	4,266	9,072	9,543	22,881	307,161
Sep	126,411	13,443	38,658	16,372	55,030	15,259	9,700	13,578	525	120	39,181	8,500	30,263	272,828	588	8,214	8,868	17,669	290,497
Oct	81,163	19,303	43,083	23,427	66,510	14,801	9,027	34,084	6,293	679	64,883	10,866	35,808	278,534	13,400	11,992	10,421	35,813	314,346
Nov	128,514	17,502	37,397	24,633	62,030	16,611	9,553	17,235	685	609	44,693	18,032	28,692	299,462	7,308	17,136	9,243	33,686	333,148
Dec	38,092	15,056	37,037	23,873	60,910	14,812	9,886	20,070	4,063	358	49,190	10,123	35,216	208,588	32,205	32,064	17,984	82,253	290,841

(a) As announced in the Budget Speech for 2020, the fiscal sector statistics of 2019 have been restated while adjusting the fiscal data for 2020 for payment in arrears carried forward from 2019.

(b) Provisional

Source : Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilisation and National Policies

Government Expenditure – August 2023

Ministry (a)	Rs. million					
	Recurrent			Capital		
	Approved Estimates (a)	August (b)	Upto August (b)	Approved Estimates (a)	August (b)	Upto August (b)
1 HE the President, Prime Minister, Judges of the Supreme Court etc.	23,766	1,066	8,433	1,475	701	1,474
2 Ministry of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs	6,355	392	2,881	1,585	48	202
3 Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies (c)	2,411,133	87,884	1,543,459	2,354,723	265,436	1,054,699
4 Ministry of Defence	359,648	28,733	239,689	49,980	2,702	13,142
5 Ministry of Mass Media	25,360	1,757	14,527	2,780	15	175
6 Ministry of Justice, Prison Affairs and Constitutional Reforms	27,500	2,473	17,511	5,800	260	1,255
7 Ministry of Health	267,500	20,764	174,998	55,000	1,430	11,565
8 Ministry of Foreign Affairs	18,600	1,836	10,577	400	35	142
9 Ministry of Trade, Commerce and Food Security	1,740	106	961	4,337	111	2,170
10 Ministry of Transport and Highways	49,494	3,605	27,715	325,249	12,807	174,510
11 Ministry of Agriculture	81,000	4,074	52,645	34,370	2,501	11,835
12 Ministry of Power and Energy	1,000	44	393	36,200	3,285	8,814
13 Ministry of Tourism and Lands	7,500	572	4,591	3,850	484	978
14 Ministry of Urban Development and Housing	4,048	232	1,818	44,444	1,561	18,423
15 Ministry of Education	184,100	15,045	105,695	48,060	4,394	16,276
16 Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government	847,617	73,305	524,277	73,637	5,147	25,372
17 Ministry of Plantation Industries	5,850	441	3,417	8,800	706	2,968
18 Ministry of Industries	3,179	245	1,642	5,871	282	1,795
19 Ministry of Fisheries	2,950	362	2,656	3,600	79	679
20 Ministry of Environment	1,564	116	922	659	24	96
21 Ministry of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation	4,956	372	3,039	3,715	193	2,063
22 Ministry of Water Supply	970	68	526	73,404	1,888	27,536
23 Ministry of Women, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment	149,000	14,088	127,346	3,250	510	922
24 Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Aviation	1,516	25	957	2,160	239	943
25 Ministry of Technology	5,697	40	735	1,843	8	27
26 Ministry of Investment Promotion	855	52	383	1,370	30	182
27 Ministry of Public Security	121,496	10,052	75,985	16,772	3,270	14,013
28 Ministry of Labour and Foreign Employment	4,920	372	2,940	1,953	6	186
29 Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs	6,050	448	2,696	4,200	111	740
30 Ministry of Irrigation	8,900	581	5,006	75,750	3,688	23,664
Total	4,634,263	269,152	2,958,419	3,245,236	311,950	1,416,845

(a) As per the approved Budget Estimates for 2023

(b) Provisional

(c) Includes debt service payments

Source : Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilisation and National Policies

Government Expenditure – September 2023

						Rs. million
Ministry (a)	Recurrent			Capital		
	Approved	September	Upto	Approved	September	Upto
	Estimates	(b)	September	Estimates	(b)	September
(a)	(b)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(b)	
1 HE the President, Prime Minister, Judges of the Supreme Court etc.	23,766	1,565	9,998	1,475	125	1,599
2 Ministry of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs	6,355	456	3,338	1,585	67	269
3 Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies (c)	2,411,133	214,169	1,757,628	2,354,723	3,428,895	4,483,593
4 Ministry of Defence	359,648	28,424	268,113	49,980	2,846	15,987
5 Ministry of Mass Media	25,360	2,238	16,765	2,780	78	253
6 Ministry of Justice, Prison Affairs and Constitutional Reforms	27,500	1,660	19,172	5,800	379	1,633
7 Ministry of Health	267,500	28,289	203,288	55,000	1,812	13,377
8 Ministry of Foreign Affairs	18,600	1,339	11,916	400	24	166
9 Ministry of Trade, Commerce and Food Security	1,740	104	1,064	4,337	762	2,932
10 Ministry of Transport and Highways	49,494	3,795	31,510	325,249	12,346	186,855
11 Ministry of Agriculture	81,000	4,253	56,899	34,370	4,153	15,988
12 Ministry of Power and Energy	1,000	172	565	36,200	377	9,191
13 Ministry of Tourism and Lands	7,500	550	5,141	3,850	202	1,180
14 Ministry of Urban Development and Housing	4,048	302	2,121	44,444	821	19,244
15 Ministry of Education	184,100	13,067	118,762	48,060	2,351	18,627
16 Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government	847,617	69,191	593,469	73,637	5,273	30,645
17 Ministry of Plantation Industries	5,850	381	3,798	8,800	665	3,633
18 Ministry of Industries	3,179	219	1,860	5,871	647	2,442
19 Ministry of Fisheries	2,950	367	3,023	3,600	195	874
20 Ministry of Environment	1,564	117	1,039	659	25	121
21 Ministry of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation	4,956	333	3,372	3,715	276	2,339
22 Ministry of Water Supply	970	66	592	73,404	2,409	29,945
23 Ministry of Women, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment	149,000	5,290	132,635	3,250	37	959
24 Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Aviation	1,516	70	1,027	2,160	181	1,124
25 Ministry of Technology	5,697	266	1,000	1,843	9	37
26 Ministry of Investment Promotion	855	85	467	1,370	57	240
27 Ministry of Public Security	121,496	9,914	85,899	16,772	475	14,488
28 Ministry of Labour and Foreign Employment	4,920	348	3,288	1,953	98	285
29 Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs	6,050	467	3,163	4,200	47	787
30 Ministry of Irrigation	8,900	693	5,699	75,750	4,101	27,765
Total	4,634,263	388,190	3,346,609	3,245,236	3,469,732	4,886,576

(a) As per the approved Budget Estimates for 2023

(b) Provisional

(c) Includes debt service payments

Source : Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilisation and National Policies

Government Expenditure – October 2023

Ministry (a)	Rs. million					
	Recurrent			Capital		
	Approved Estimates (a)	October (b)	Upto October (b)	Approved Estimates (a)	October (b)	Upto October (b)
1 HE the President, Prime Minister, Judges of the Supreme Court etc.	23,766	1,163	11,162	1,475	169	1,768
2 Ministry of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs	6,355	721	4,059	1,585	96	365
3 Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies (c)	2,411,133	43,407	1,801,035	2,354,723	235,331	4,718,924
4 Ministry of Defence	359,648	24,775	292,888	49,980	2,608	18,595
5 Ministry of Mass Media	25,360	1,663	18,427	2,780	60	313
6 Ministry of Justice, Prison Affairs and Constitutional Reforms	27,500	3,081	22,253	5,800	590	2,223
7 Ministry of Health	267,500	26,396	229,684	55,000	1,351	14,728
8 Ministry of Foreign Affairs	18,600	1,444	13,361	400	49	216
9 Ministry of Trade, Commerce and Food Security	1,740	103	1,168	4,337	113	3,045
10 Ministry of Transport and Highways	49,494	3,907	35,416	325,249	11,720	198,575
11 Ministry of Agriculture	81,000	5,435	62,333	34,370	2,305	18,293
12 Ministry of Power and Energy	1,000	57	622	36,200	668	9,859
13 Ministry of Tourism and Lands	7,500	568	5,708	3,850	597	1,777
14 Ministry of Urban Development and Housing	4,048	228	2,348	44,444	1,481	20,725
15 Ministry of Education	184,100	11,547	130,309	48,060	2,563	21,190
16 Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government	847,617	66,756	660,224	73,637	2,953	33,598
17 Ministry of Plantation Industries	5,850	443	4,241	8,800	476	4,109
18 Ministry of Industries	3,179	214	2,075	5,871	252	2,694
19 Ministry of Fisheries	2,950	441	3,464	3,600	1,406	2,280
20 Ministry of Environment	1,564	115	1,154	659	68	189
21 Ministry of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation	4,956	395	3,767	3,715	124	2,463
22 Ministry of Water Supply	970	65	657	73,404	3,040	32,985
23 Ministry of Women, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment	149,000	2,879	135,514	3,250	833	1,792
24 Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Aviation	1,516	38	1,064	2,160	24	1,147
25 Ministry of Technology	5,697	184	1,185	1,843	4	40
26 Ministry of Investment Promotion	855	43	510	1,370	42	281
27 Ministry of Public Security	121,496	9,386	95,285	16,772	691	15,179
28 Ministry of Labour and Foreign Employment	4,920	395	3,683	1,953	16	301
29 Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs	6,050	332	3,495	4,200	249	1,035
30 Ministry of Irrigation	8,900	650	6,349	75,750	6,446	34,211
Total	4,634,263	206,833	3,553,442	3,245,236	276,326	5,162,902

(a) As per the approved Budget Estimates for 2023

(b) Provisional

(c) Includes debt service payments

Source : Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilisation and National Policies

Government Expenditure – November 2023

Rs. million

Ministry (a)	Recurrent				Capital			
	Approved Estimates (a)	Revised Estimates (b)	November (c)	Upto November (c)	Approved Estimates (a)	Revised Estimates (b)	November (c)	Upto November (c)
1 HE the President, Prime Minister, Judges of the Supreme Court etc.	23,766	23,848	1,170	12,331	1,475	3,457	2,263	4,031
2 Ministry of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs	6,355	6,308	553	4,611	1,585	1,674	880	1,245
3 Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies (d)	2,411,133	2,332,275	591,063	2,392,098	2,354,723	11,282,484	241,050	4,959,974
4 Ministry of Defence	359,648	361,714	25,440	318,328	49,980	50,000	2,816	21,411
5 Ministry of Mass Media	25,360	25,359	1,823	20,251	2,780	2,781	65	377
6 Ministry of Justice, Prison Affairs and Constitutional Reforms	27,500	29,322	2,306	24,559	5,800	5,839	255	2,478
7 Ministry of Health	267,500	305,786	23,374	253,058	55,000	62,688	3,083	17,811
8 Ministry of Foreign Affairs	18,600	18,566	1,277	14,638	400	434	18	233
9 Ministry of Trade, Commerce and Food Security	1,740	1,740	136	1,304	4,337	4,337	111	3,156
10 Ministry of Transport and Highways	49,494	49,218	3,436	38,853	325,249	374,551	16,081	214,656
11 Ministry of Agriculture	81,000	82,677	5,095	67,428	34,370	38,583	3,479	21,772
12 Ministry of Power and Energy	1,000	1,013	34	657	36,200	38,113	2,043	11,902
13 Ministry of Tourism and Lands	7,500	7,509	574	6,282	3,850	3,918	479	2,256
14 Ministry of Urban Development and Housing	4,048	4,053	238	2,586	44,444	44,444	1,843	22,568
15 Ministry of Education	184,100	184,100	12,276	142,585	48,060	49,138	3,864	25,054
16 Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government	847,617	860,279	72,647	732,872	73,637	75,204	1,849	35,447
17 Ministry of Plantation Industries	5,850	4,377	393	4,634	8,800	7,611	756	4,865
18 Ministry of Industries	3,179	3,179	222	2,296	5,871	5,871	218	2,912
19 Ministry of Fisheries	2,950	4,555	382	3,846	3,600	3,939	437	2,717
20 Ministry of Environment	1,564	1,564	136	1,289	659	669	85	274
21 Ministry of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation	4,956	4,936	353	4,120	3,715	3,735	149	2,612
22 Ministry of Water Supply	970	970	81	738	73,404	75,511	3,770	36,754
23 Ministry of Women, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment	149,000	170,731	8,218	143,732	3,250	3,309	34	1,826
24 Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Aviation	1,516	1,638	32	1,096	2,160	2,450	2	1,150
25 Ministry of Technology	5,697	5,697	329	1,514	1,843	1,843	5	45
26 Ministry of Investment Promotion	855	942	53	564	1,370	1,687	180	461
27 Ministry of Public Security	121,496	121,602	9,854	105,139	16,772	19,489	757	15,936
28 Ministry of Labour and Foreign Employment	4,920	4,920	406	4,089	1,953	1,955	17	319
29 Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs	6,050	6,050	331	3,826	4,200	4,200	123	1,158
30 Ministry of Irrigation	8,900	8,900	595	6,944	75,750	75,757	2,021	36,232
Total	4,634,263	4,633,830	762,826	4,316,268	3,245,236	12,245,669	288,731	5,451,634

(a) As per the approved Budget Estimates for 2023

(b) As per the Revised Budget Estimates for 2023

(c) Provisional

(d) Includes debt service payments

Source : Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilisation and National Policies

Government Expenditure – December 2023

Rs. million

Ministry (a)	Recurrent				Capital			
	Approved Estimates (a)	Revised Estimates (b)	December (c)	Upto December (c)	Approved Estimates (a)	Revised Estimates (b)	December (c)	Upto December (c)
1 HE the President, Prime Minister, Judges of the Supreme Court etc.	23,766	23,848	1,732	14,063	1,475	3,457	1,022	5,053
2 Ministry of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs	6,355	6,308	835	5,446	1,585	1,674	2,418	3,663
3 Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies (d)	2,411,133	2,332,275	160,109	2,552,207	2,354,723	11,282,484	364,043	5,324,017
4 Ministry of Defence	359,648	361,714	45,709	364,037	49,980	50,000	5,255	26,666
5 Ministry of Mass Media	25,360	25,359	2,715	22,966	2,780	2,781	682	1,059
6 Ministry of Justice, Prison Affairs and Constitutional Reforms	27,500	29,322	2,734	27,293	5,800	5,839	1,613	4,091
7 Ministry of Health	267,500	305,786	42,138	295,196	55,000	62,688	8,304	26,115
8 Ministry of Foreign Affairs	18,600	18,566	1,988	16,626	400	434	118	351
9 Ministry of Trade, Commerce and Food Security	1,740	1,740	227	1,531	4,337	4,337	754	3,910
10 Ministry of Transport and Highways	49,494	49,218	5,092	43,945	325,249	374,551	34,237	248,893
11 Ministry of Agriculture	81,000	82,677	9,486	76,914	34,370	38,583	8,182	29,954
12 Ministry of Power and Energy	1,000	1,013	57	714	36,200	38,113	677	12,579
13 Ministry of Tourism and Lands	7,500	7,509	634	6,916	3,850	3,918	775	3,031
14 Ministry of Urban Development and Housing	4,048	4,053	500	3,086	44,444	44,444	8,552	31,120
15 Ministry of Education	184,100	184,100	20,220	162,805	48,060	49,138	9,081	34,135
16 Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government	847,617	860,279	87,776	820,648	73,637	75,204	17,869	53,316
17 Ministry of Plantation Industries	5,850	4,377	501	5,135	8,800	7,611	1,329	6,194
18 Ministry of Industries	3,179	3,179	296	2,592	5,871	5,871	1,876	4,788
19 Ministry of Fisheries	2,950	4,555	377	4,223	3,600	3,939	1,270	3,987
20 Ministry of Environment	1,564	1,564	182	1,471	659	669	51	325
21 Ministry of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation	4,956	4,936	547	4,667	3,715	3,735	496	3,108
22 Ministry of Water Supply	970	970	92	830	73,404	75,511	10,422	47,176
23 Ministry of Women, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment	149,000	170,731	15,650	159,382	3,250	3,309	290	2,116
24 Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Aviation	1,516	1,638	366	1,462	2,160	2,450	689	1,839
25 Ministry of Technology	5,697	5,697	359	1,873	1,843	1,843	284	329
26 Ministry of Investment Promotion	855	942	88	652	1,370	1,687	799	1,260
27 Ministry of Public Security	121,496	121,602	10,726	115,865	16,772	19,489	1,871	17,807
28 Ministry of Labour and Foreign Employment	4,920	4,920	474	4,563	1,953	1,955	197	516
29 Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs	6,050	6,050	662	4,488	4,200	4,200	500	1,658
30 Ministry of Irrigation	8,900	8,900	845	7,789	75,750	75,757	9,658	45,890
Total	4,634,263	4,633,830	413,117	4,729,385	3,245,236	12,245,669	493,312	5,944,946

(a) As per the approved Budget Estimates for 2023

(b) As per the Revised Budget Estimates for 2023

(c) Provisional

(d) Includes debt service payments

Source : Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilisation and National Policies

Economic Classification of Government Expenditure

Rs. million

Period	Recurrent						Capital and Net Lending	Total
	Salaries & Wages	Interest	Pension	Samurdhi	Other	Total		
2019 (a)	686,452	901,353	227,670	44,660	564,446	2,424,582	913,314	3,337,896
2020 (a)	794,158	980,302	257,833	52,434	463,632	2,548,359	492,638	3,040,996
2021	845,680	1,048,382	269,827	55,400	528,223	2,747,512	774,223	3,521,735
2022 (b)	956,210	1,565,190	309,067	120,988	568,178	3,519,633	952,924	4,472,556
2023 (b)								
Apr	74,971	145,897	27,642	5,231	79,600	333,342	52,215	385,557
May	78,237	243,132	34,260	26,127	71,155	452,911	38,588	491,500
Jun	78,444	211,190	29,638	13,791	54,583	387,646	34,872	422,518
Jul	78,747	170,166	27,733	13,768	58,795	349,209	78,837	428,046
Aug	79,328	82,216	34,036	1,166	70,179	266,925	42,688	309,613
Sep	78,929	211,665	32,407	784	62,224	386,010	49,044	435,053
Oct	77,320	35,049	30,562	192	61,442	204,564	44,154	248,719
Nov	80,729	579,334	34,659	1,263	64,520	760,505	50,105	810,610
Dec	84,451	103,879	43,145	3,535	171,914	406,925	158,006	564,931

(a) As announced in the Budget Speech for 2020, the fiscal sector statistics of 2019 have been restated while adjusting the fiscal data for 2020 for payment in arrears carried forward from 2019.

Sources : Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilisation and National Policies

(b) Provisional

Outstanding Central Government Debt (as at end year) (a)

Rs. million

	2021	2022 (b)	2023 Q1(b)(c)	2023 Q2 (b)(c)	2023 Q3 (b)(c)	2023 Q4 (b)(c)
Total Domestic Debt (d)	11,097,223	15,033,876	15,616,501	15,961,411	16,617,629	17,051,854
Short-Term	3,139,794	4,267,724	4,738,827	5,289,285	3,277,000	3,616,227
Treasury Bills (e)	2,270,508	4,113,907	4,574,558	5,140,936	3,631,739	4,017,035
Provisional Advances from the Central Bank	150,129	235,639	344,664	343,114	0	0
Import Bills held by Commercial Banks	9	0	—	0	0	0
Other Liabilities to the Banking Sector Net of Bank Deposits (f)	719,148	-81,822	-180,395	-194,764	-354,739	-400,808
Medium and Long-Term	7,957,430	9,882,058	10,080,805	9,920,192	12,550,670	12,646,945
Rupee Loans	24,088	24,088	—	—	—	—
Treasury Bonds	6,966,218	8,709,057	9,119,118	9,019,971	11,876,371	12,002,337
Sri Lanka Development Bonds (g)	455,203	382,092	276,429	263,946	755	0
International Sovereign Bonds (g)(h)	372,612	635,443	572,751	540,453	567,784	566,866
Offshore Banking Units	139,301	131,372	112,501	95,815	105,752	77,742
Other	7	7	7	7	7	0
Other Domestic (i)	n.a.	884,093	796,869	751,933	789,959	788,682
By Debt Instrument	11,097,223	15,033,876	15,616,501	15,961,411	16,617,629	17,051,854
Rupee Loans	24,088	24,088	—	0	0	0
Treasury Bills (e)	2,270,508	4,113,907	4,574,558	5,140,936	3,631,739	4,017,035
Treasury Bonds	6,966,218	8,709,057	9,119,118	9,019,971	11,876,371	12,002,337
Sri Lanka Development Bonds (g)	455,203	382,092	276,429	263,946	755	0
International Sovereign Bonds (g)(h)	372,612	635,443	572,751	540,453	567,784	566,866
Provisional Advances from the Central Bank	150,129	235,639	344,664	343,114	0	0
Other (e)(i)	858,466	933,651	728,982	652,991	540,979	465,616
By Institution (j)(k)	11,097,223	15,033,876	15,616,501	15,961,411	16,617,629	17,051,854
Banks (Excluding Licensed Specialised Banks)	5,247,919	8,525,718	8,642,615	8,774,774	8,866,713	9,102,839
Central Bank						
By Debt Instrument	1,565,494	2,833,607	3,019,599	2,799,485	2,838,243	2,743,621
Treasury Bills	1,391,281	2,575,717	2,648,568	2,430,357	320,797	220,797
Treasury Bonds (l)	25,471	22,461	26,661	26,204	2,518,552	2,522,824
Other	148,742	235,429	344,370	342,924	-1,106	0
Commercial Banks						
By Debt Instrument	3,682,425	5,692,111	5,623,016	5,975,289	6,028,470	6,359,218
Rupee Loans	15,870	15,870	—	0	0	0
Treasury Bills (k)	568,597	657,308	985,625	1,482,501	1,603,277	1,997,773
Treasury Bonds (k)	1,459,183	3,116,024	3,095,861	3,068,210	3,315,331	3,338,017
Sri Lanka Development Bonds (g)	406,317	333,611	239,511	230,950	0	0
International Sovereign Bonds (g)	372,612	635,443	572,751	540,453	567,784	566,866
Other (i)	859,845	933,853	729,269	653,174	542,077	456,561
Non-Bank sector						
By Debt Instrument	4,822,098	6,164,063	6,578,639	6,811,166	7,333,462	7,506,289
Rupee Loans (m)	8,218	8,218	—	0	0	0
Treasury Bills	220,481	837,279	889,424	1,179,684	1,662,790	1,735,925
Treasury Bonds	4,544,506	5,270,079	5,652,290	5,598,479	5,669,910	5,761,309
Sri Lanka Development Bonds (g)	48,886	48,480	36,918	32,996	755	0
Other	7	7	7	7	7	9,055
By Institution (k)	4,822,098	6,164,063	6,578,639	6,811,166	7,333,462	7,506,289
Licensed Specialised Banks	807,352	821,593	878,158	932,979	985,455	1,008,618
Licensed Finance Companies	20,401	58,297	62,875	73,973	101,474	101,661
Corporations (n)	86,324	393,536	528,384	548,639	683,377	742,773
Insurance Companies	267,738	373,766	402,763	414,496	475,383	494,335
Superannuation Funds (o)	3,378,200	3,953,808	4,100,934	4,204,274	4,452,210	4,505,426
Government Institutes, Funds and State Owned Enterprises (p)	170,757	240,282	264,976	286,951	286,518	288,561
Local Individual	37,567	255,521	279,458	289,126	314,682	327,355
Other (q)	53,759	67,260	61,093	60,729	34,004	37,560
Repurchase Transaction Allocations (k) (r)	1,027,207	344,096 (s)	395,246(s)	375,471(s)	417,455(s)	442,727(s)
Treasury bills	90,149	43,604	50,941	48,393	44,876	62,540
Treasury bonds	937,058	300,492	344,305	327,077	372,579	380,187
Total Foreign Debt (t)(u)	6,516,958	12,458,155	11,433,286	10,954,816	11,402,381	11,644,094
By Type (v)	6,516,958	12,458,155	n.a.	10,954,816	11,402,381	11,644,094
Project Loans	3,789,126	7,347,329	n.a.	6,372,927	6,631,969	6,893,850
Non-Project Loans	2,727,832	5,110,826	n.a.	4,581,889	4,770,412	4,750,245
Commodity	34,904	183,082	n.a.	198,922	208,710	208,724
Other	2,692,927	4,927,744	n.a.	4,382,967	4,561,702	4,541,521
By Institution	6,516,958	12,458,155	11,433,286	10,954,816	11,402,381	11,644,094
Multilateral	1,895,340	3,611,552	3,387,857	3,369,367	3,516,732	3,816,950
Bilateral and Commercial	4,621,618	8,846,603	8,045,429	7,585,449	7,885,649	7,827,144
Of which;						
International Sovereign Bonds (g)	2,243,049	3,921,587	3,534,685	3,335,363	3,504,036	3,498,371
Sri Lanka Development Bonds (g)	4,875	9,645	8,380	8,480	7,219	0
Foreign Currency Term Financing Facility (g)	445,521	797,589	720,362	675,049	708,265	709,741
Non-Resident Investments in Treasury Bills	204	12,476	61,752	173,802	129,257	75,419
Non-Resident Investments in Treasury Bonds	1,710	13,078	11,781	12,183	28,818	42,023
Total Outstanding Central Government Debt	17,614,181	27,492,031	27,049,787	26,916,227	28,020,010	28,695,949

Note: From 2023 onwards, debt statistics details given in this format will only be available to be published on a quarterly basis

- (a) As per the guidelines of compiling government debt statistics in the Manual of Government Finance Statistics published by the IMF in 2014, non resident holdings of outstanding SLDBs have been classified under foreign debt and resident holdings of outstanding ISBs of the Sri Lankan Government have been classified under domestic debt. Further, debt statistics are presented on net basis (net of deposits).
- (b) The outstanding central government debt excludes several debt service payments that became overdue after 12 April 2022, the date of which the Interim Policy regarding the servicing of Sri Lanka's external public debt was announced by the Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilisation and National Policies. These debt service payments comprise of overdue interest payments of affected debt which deemed to be capitalised as per the Interim Policy. Further, the December 2022 balance excluded certain coupon payments pending settlement in relation Sri Lanka Development Bonds from April 2022 till end 2022.
- (c) Provisional
- (d) From 2023 Q4 onwards, domestic debt compilation method was change and is based on the data confirmed by the Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilisation and National Policies.
- (e) Excludes Treasury bills held by non resident investors.
- (f) For data from 2021 to 2022 includes liabilities of the Central Government to commercial banks reported in the Monetary Survey of the Central Bank. Thereafter such liabilities were taken from the data confirmed by the Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilisation and National Policies.
- (g) Several interest payments that fell overdue after the debt standstill may not be included in the outstanding balance for 2022 onwards since recording of these debt service payments in the debt recording systems is not yet finalised. (not applicable for SLDBs for 2023 Q4)
- (h) Represents ISB outstanding owned by the Licensed Commercial Banks
- (i) Data from 2022 includes outstanding balance of the government guaranteed foreign currency debt of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation that was absorbed into central government debt.

The composition of domestic debt held by the banking and non banking sectors was revised from 2016 due to the adjustment for holdings of SLDBs of businesses and individuals

- (k) Institution wise classification was revised from 2022 based on records of the Central Depository System System and the data for 2021 have been revised accordingly.
- (l) The CBSL introduced outright purchase of Treasury bonds through Open Market Operations w.e.f. 06 September 2019.
- (m) Includes sinking fund
- (n) Includes the holdings of Standalone Primary Dealers, leasing companies, private companies, mutual funds, etc.
- (o) Includes the holdings of EPF, ETF, pension funds, provident funds, etc.
- (p) Includes the holdings of Government authorities, Government departments, Ministries, etc.
- (q) Includes the holdings of societies, clubs, associations, etc.
- (r) Includes securities holdings under Repurchase agreements for which absolute ownership could not be established
- (s) Holdings under repurchase transactions with respect to Open Market Operations, have been allocated to the respective Licensed Commercial Bank or Standalone Primary Dealers.
- (t) Foreign loan debt statistics and classification of foreign debt for 2021, 2022 and 2023 are prepared based on the data sourced from the CS-DRMS maintained by the Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilisation and National Policies.
- (u) From December 2022 onwards, several outstanding project loan which were previously classified under Ceylon Electricity Board, Airport and Aviation Services Ltd. and Sri Lanka Ports Authority were absorbed into central government debt.
- (v) Classification "by type" is not available for the information pertaining to 2023 Q1.

Sources : Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilisation and National Policies
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Exports, Imports and Trade Balance

US dollars million

Period	Imports		Exports				Balance of Trade	
	Customs	Adjusted (a)	Domestic	Re-Exports	Total Customs	Total Adjusted (a)	Customs	Adjusted (a)
2020	15,584.2	16,055.4	9,912.4	187.3	10,099.7	10,047.4	-5,671.8	-6,007.9
2021	20,052.2	20,637.4	12,242.4	182.7	12,405.0	12,498.6	-7,809.9	-8,138.8
2022	17,269.1	18,291.0	12,770.0	178.9	12,948.9	13,106.4	-4,499.1	-5,184.6
2023 (b)	16,139.6	16,811.1	11,631.1	263.0	11,894.1	11,910.7	-4,508.5	-4,900.4
2022 (b) 3rd Qtr	3,770.5	4,057.1	3,436.4	50.9	3,487.3	3,469.8	-334.1	-587.3
4th Qtr	4,010.1	4,205.8	3,120.6	59.3	3,179.9	3,114.5	-889.5	-1,091.3
2023 (b) 1st Qtr	3,719.6	3,894.0	2,956.3	59.6	3,015.9	2,997.6	-763.3	-896.4
2nd Qtr	4,130.4	4,266.5	2,790.1	97.1	2,887.2	2,873.4	-1,340.3	-1,393.1
3rd Qtr	4,005.2	4,162.9	3,070.4	49.4	3,119.8	3,111.0	-934.8	-1,051.9
4th Qtr	4,284.4	4,487.8	2,814.2	57.0	2,871.2	2,928.7	-1,470.1	-1,559.1
2023 (b) January	1,352.1	1,423.4	1,001.9	14.2	1,016.1	978.2	-350.2	-445.2
February	1,035.6	1,021.0	952.1	20.9	972.9	982.0	-83.5	-39.1
March	1,331.9	1,449.5	1,002.4	24.6	1,026.9	1,037.5	-329.6	-412.1
April	1,292.9	1,431.2	814.1	48.1	862.2	848.6	-478.8	-582.6
May	1,400.8	1,466.3	989.7	23.0	1,012.7	1,019.5	-411.1	-446.8
June	1,436.7	1,369.1	986.3	26.0	1,012.3	1,005.3	-450.5	-363.7
July	1,324.0	1,387.6	1,027.2	15.3	1,042.6	1,020.4	-296.8	-367.1
August	1,357.5	1,426.0	1,091.6	13.4	1,105.0	1,118.6	-265.9	-307.4
September	1,323.6	1,349.3	951.5	20.7	972.2	971.9	-372.1	-377.4
October	1,463.0	1,610.5	898.0	24.1	922.1	928.0	-565.0	-682.5
November	1,332.7	1,388.7	968.8	21.5	990.3	999.0	-363.9	-389.7
December	1,488.7	1,488.6	947.5	11.3	958.8	1,001.8	-541.2	-486.8

(a) Adjusted for lags and other factors of recording.

(b) Provisional

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 32

Exports

US dollars million

		Industrial Exports					Agricultural Exports						Mineral Exports	Unclassified Exports	Total Exports
		Textiles and Garments	Rubber Products	Gems, Diamonds and Jewellery	Petroleum Products	Other	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Spices	Minor Agricultural Products	Other			
2020		4,423.1	786.1	181.5	373.6	1,907.8	1,240.9	30.1	345.2	333.5	134.7	251.9	25.1	14.1	10,047.4
2021		5,435.1	1,050.4	276.7	506.4	2,433.4	1,324.4	42.2	425.2	454.8	148.8	334.2	44.5	22.6	12,498.6
2022		5,952.0	977.0	450.6	568.0	2,517.7	1,258.8	41.4	400.3	368.7	178.8	320.0	50.0	23.2	13,106.4
2023 (a)		4,878.9	902.2	500.0	539.4	2,457.3	1,309.9	28.0	336.8	392.9	180.9	318.0	38.5	28.0	11,910.7
2022 (a)	3rd Qtr	1,599.9	261.8	136.3	94.6	650.7	359.7	9.5	98.2	114.5	54.8	77.1	7.0	5.8	3,469.8
	4th Qtr	1,374.8	221.9	114.0	128.2	614.9	321.7	8.6	86.3	94.7	39.9	77.1	25.9	6.6	3,114.5
2023 (a)	1st Qtr	1,273.0	232.8	137.7	130.2	601.0	314.3	10.8	75.8	100.6	26.1	80.6	7.7	7.0	2,997.6
	2nd Qtr	1,187.6	199.8	131.1	117.0	605.8	321.2	6.4	85.3	75.3	54.2	78.6	4.2	6.9	2,873.4
	3rd Qtr	1,228.1	236.0	125.4	124.4	668.2	354.8	6.3	95.4	122.5	63.2	74.0	6.1	6.7	3,110.0
	4th Qtr	1,190.3	233.6	105.7	167.8	582.3	319.6	4.5	80.4	94.4	37.5	84.8	20.5	7.4	2,928.7
2023 (a)	January	424.4	72.7	54.1	46.4	183.7	99.6	3.2	22.0	34.1	8.1	24.1	3.6	2.3	978.2
	February	431.3	72.7	32.5	44.4	196.1	104.6	3.9	25.0	34.2	8.9	24.7	1.6	2.1	982.0
	March	417.2	87.5	51.1	39.3	221.2	110.1	3.7	28.8	32.4	9.2	31.9	2.5	2.6	1,037.5
	April	343.8	53.2	34.8	38.5	190.5	93.4	2.2	25.4	20.6	13.5	28.9	1.4	2.3	848.6
	May	413.9	74.4	43.9	39.1	218.4	116.3	2.5	31.4	27.0	20.8	27.7	1.7	2.5	1,019.5
	June	430.0	72.1	52.4	39.4	196.9	111.5	1.8	28.5	27.8	19.8	22.0	1.1	2.1	1,005.3
	July	428.9	77.3	36.6	37.8	205.2	115.2	2.0	31.2	37.2	22.8	22.4	1.8	1.9	1,020.4
	August	436.2	78.2	47.5	40.6	269.2	119.6	2.0	31.8	47.4	20.2	21.8	2.0	2.1	1,118.6
	September	363.0	80.6	41.3	45.9	193.8	120.0	2.3	32.4	37.8	20.2	29.8	2.3	2.6	971.9
	October	354.2	78.2	45.3	51.6	194.1	95.6	1.5	28.5	32.2	16.9	24.9	2.4	2.5	928.0
	November	396.2	77.2	35.9	55.2	200.9	112.8	1.5	28.7	30.9	11.2	29.7	16.2	2.6	999.0
	December	439.9	78.1	24.5	61.1	187.3	111.1	1.5	23.2	31.3	9.4	30.2	2.0	2.3	1,001.8

(a) Provisional

Sources : Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
and other exporters of petroleum
National Gem and Jewellery Authority
Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 33

Export Performance based on Standard International Trade Classification (SITC)^(a)

Exports (US dollars million)												
Period	Food and Live Animals	Beve- rages and Tobacco	Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes	Chemicals and Related Products, n.e.s.	Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	Machinery and Transport Equipment	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	Commodities and Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere in the SITC	Total Exports	Total Exports (Rs. million)
2020	2,409.3	116.6	368.6	373.6	96.6	224.0	1,344.0	396.1	4,718.6	0.1	10,047.4	1,858,927.0
2021	2,846.0	145.2	433.2	506.4	128.9	291.7	1,700.7	631.8	5,813.1	1.5	12,498.6	2,486,943.1
2022	2,701.8	135.8	450.3	568.0	89.9	271.5	1,875.9	692.1	6,320.3	0.8	13,106.4	4,234,913.1
2023 (b)	2,761.0	158.5	380.5	539.4	69.6	234.2	1,875.8	730.9	5,160.4	0.4	11,910.7	3,899,426.8
2022 (b) 3rd Qtr	742.4	36.4	103.7	94.6	21.1	75.2	506.9	187.0	1,702.5	0.1	3,469.8	1,253,939.7
4th Qtr	677.2	31.4	112.6	128.2	15.5	61.4	441.7	179.8	1,466.8	...	3,114.5	1,131,283.5
2023 (b) 1st Qtr	648.8	41.5	99.9	130.2	15.1	57.0	484.1	178.9	1,342.1	0.1	2,997.6	1,051,768.6
2nd Qtr	666.4	38.0	92.2	117.0	16.4	60.4	454.0	180.5	1,248.5	0.1	2,873.4	891,843.5
3rd Qtr	761.7	37.4	100.8	124.4	20.1	56.6	493.0	217.2	1,299.9	0.1	3,110.0	999,247.9
4th Qtr	684.1	41.7	87.7	167.8	18.0	60.3	444.7	154.3	1,269.9	0.1	2,928.7	956,566.8
2023 (b) January	209.2	9.5	32.4	46.4	4.0	15.8	155.2	55.3	450.3	...	978.2	354,510.8
February	213.2	13.3	32.0	44.4	5.9	19.3	150.9	59.2	443.7	—	982.0	355,446.6
March	226.4	18.6	35.5	39.3	5.2	21.8	178.0	64.4	448.1	...	1,037.5	341,811.1
April	192.7	11.3	29.2	38.5	4.8	17.8	125.8	61.7	367.0	—	848.6	272,764.2
May	249.0	15.1	32.1	39.1	6.2	22.4	165.4	60.3	429.9	0.1	1,019.5	316,208.5
June	224.8	11.6	30.9	39.4	5.4	20.2	162.9	58.6	451.7	—	1,005.3	302,870.9
July	241.2	14.2	34.9	37.8	6.4	18.2	153.5	54.6	459.5	0.1	1,020.4	325,815.6
August	267.5	10.9	32.6	40.6	6.5	19.5	173.2	110.4	457.4	0.1	1,118.6	359,729.8
September	253.0	12.3	33.2	45.9	7.3	18.9	166.2	52.1	383.0	—	971.9	313,702.5
October	221.2	12.9	26.5	51.6	5.9	20.0	159.8	50.3	379.8	0.1	928.0	301,336.6
November	238.2	13.3	39.0	55.2	6.7	21.3	146.3	56.3	422.7	...	999.0	327,912.8
December	224.8	15.4	22.2	61.1	5.4	19.0	138.6	47.8	467.5	0.1	1,001.8	327,317.5

(a) Data is compiled based on the latest version of SITC revision 4 published in 2006.

(b) Provisional

... Negligible

Sources : Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
and other exporters of petroleum
National Gem and Jewellery Authority
Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 34(a)

Composition of Industrial and Mineral Exports^(a)

US dollars thousand

Item	August		Jan - Aug	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	41,963	55,915	366,026	354,442
Milling Industry Products	1,923	4,458	32,817	28,194
Vegetable, Fruit and Nuts Preparations	17,673	17,503	147,458	129,760
Cereal Preparations	2,173	2,265	15,263	17,980
Fish Preparations (b)	71	603	8,890	7,990
Manufactured Tobacco	5,345	4,518	44,487	43,360
Other	14,778	26,568	117,109	127,158
Animal Fodder	22,631	9,923	109,213	102,154
Textiles and Garments	566,915	436,240	4,095,619	3,325,707
Garments	526,745	389,970	3,773,114	3,020,326
Woven Fabrics	17,779	23,744	158,067	145,678
Yarn	13,311	9,642	67,231	60,389
Other Made-up Textile Articles	9,081	12,884	97,208	99,313
Rubber Products	96,581	78,155	676,264	588,066
Rubber Tyres	60,623	50,217	414,607	384,036
Surgical and Other Gloves	28,712	20,123	203,496	148,632
Other Rubber Products	7,247	7,816	58,161	55,398
Gems, Diamonds and Jewellery	44,303	47,499	288,620	352,981
Gems	20,664	20,961	140,504	146,656
Diamonds	22,016	24,854	136,570	195,214
Jewellery	1,624	1,683	11,546	11,111
Machinery and Mechanical Appliances	52,984	51,214	375,913	418,664
Electrical Machinery and Equipment	5,058	2,971	35,049	24,744
Electronic Equipment	16,228	15,340	113,256	132,436
Insulated Wires, Cables and Conductors	7,030	7,507	54,654	54,726
Other Industrial Machinery	24,668	25,397	172,954	206,758
Transport Equipment	11,081	60,334	89,406	118,263
Road Vehicles	5,606	3,602	54,644	25,240
Ships, Boats and Floating Structures	356	54,439	6,235	67,154
Other	5,119	2,294	28,527	25,869
Petroleum Products	32,283	40,619	409,835	325,655
Bunkers and Aviation Fuel	30,859	40,225	387,862	321,829
Other Petroleum Products	1,424	394	21,974	3,825
Chemical Products	18,227	15,640	150,800	126,394
Wood and Paper Products	11,643	9,039	95,724	76,347
Leather, Travel Goods and Footwear	8,677	6,976	54,179	47,726
Footwear	1,036	2,662	17,003	15,599
Travel Goods	6,094	2,523	28,696	18,308
Other	1,547	1,791	8,480	13,819
Plastics and Articles	5,038	4,420	43,235	37,474
Base Metals and Articles	13,508	15,519	120,219	115,619
Ceramic Products	3,892	3,084	26,005	22,885
Tiles	440	647	4,023	4,202
Tableware, Household Items and Sanitaryware	3,065	2,256	19,874	17,219
Other	388	181	2,108	1,464
Other Industrial Exports	36,557	37,099	266,668	261,259
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL EXPORTS	966,285	871,676	7,167,725	6,273,636
Mineral Exports				
Natural Graphite	594	498	3,585	3,302
Natural Sands	0.02	0.1	0.3	8
Quartz	1,076	570	7,507	5,369
Other	794	924	10,006	6,989
TOTAL MINERAL EXPORTS	2,464	1,992	21,099	15,669

(a) Provisional

(b) Including crustaceans and molluscs

Sources : Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
and other exporters of petroleum
National Gem and Jewellery Authority
Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
TABLE 34(b)
Composition of Industrial and Mineral Exports^(a)

US dollars thousand

Item	September		Jan - Sep	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	39,798	43,237	405,823	397,679
Milling Industry Products	2,721	4,136	35,538	32,331
Vegetable, Fruit and Nuts Preparations	15,985	17,639	163,444	147,399
Cereal Preparations	3,642	2,875	18,905	20,855
Fish Preparations (b)	41	598	8,932	8,588
Manufactured Tobacco	4,928	5,142	49,415	48,503
Other	12,480	12,845	129,589	140,003
Animal Fodder	9,542	8,895	118,755	111,049
Textiles and Garments	481,546	362,954	4,577,164	3,688,661
Garments	442,810	325,168	4,215,924	3,345,494
Woven Fabrics	19,255	17,809	177,322	163,487
Yarn	8,510	7,029	75,740	67,418
Other Made-up Textile Articles	10,971	12,948	108,179	112,261
Rubber Products	78,864	80,568	755,128	668,634
Rubber Tyres	46,801	53,399	461,408	437,435
Surgical and Other Gloves	23,532	18,747	227,028	167,379
Other Rubber Products	8,531	8,422	66,693	63,820
Gems, Diamonds and Jewellery	47,920	41,269	336,539	394,250
Gems	23,233	16,029	163,737	162,685
Diamonds	23,160	23,326	159,730	218,540
Jewellery	1,527	1,914	13,072	13,024
Machinery and Mechanical Appliances	51,996	46,869	427,910	465,533
Electrical Machinery and Equipment	3,802	3,083	38,852	27,827
Electronic Equipment	17,377	13,023	130,633	145,459
Insulated Wires, Cables and Conductors	7,593	7,169	62,248	61,895
Other Industrial Machinery	23,223	23,593	196,177	230,351
Transport Equipment	9,163	6,329	98,569	124,592
Road Vehicles	4,981	2,189	59,624	27,429
Ships, Boats and Floating Structures	378	92	6,613	67,247
Other	3,804	4,048	32,332	29,917
Petroleum Products	30,034	45,910	439,869	371,565
Bunkers and Aviation Fuel	29,627	45,681	417,488	367,511
Other Petroleum Products	407	228	22,381	4,054
Chemical Products	20,630	16,181	171,430	142,575
Wood and Paper Products	11,546	10,726	107,270	87,073
Leather, Travel Goods and Footwear	9,389	7,334	63,568	55,060
Footwear	1,753	1,557	18,756	17,156
Travel Goods	5,468	3,577	34,164	21,885
Other	2,168	2,201	10,648	16,019
Plastics and Articles	5,517	4,655	48,751	42,129
Base Metals and Articles	14,381	18,192	134,600	133,811
Ceramic Products	3,728	2,854	29,733	25,739
Tiles	581	643	4,603	4,845
Tableware, Household Items and Sanitaryware	2,862	1,850	22,736	19,069
Other	285	361	2,393	1,825
Other Industrial Exports	29,688	28,495	296,356	289,754
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL EXPORTS	843,741	724,468	8,011,466	6,998,104
Mineral Exports				
Natural Graphite	427	385	4,013	3,687
Natural Sands	0.06	-	0.4	8
Quartz	836	741	8,343	6,110
Other	1,758	1,156	11,765	8,145
TOTAL MINERAL EXPORTS	3,022	2,282	24,121	17,950

(a) Provisional

(b) Including crustaceans and molluscs

Sources : Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
and other exporters of petroleum
National Gem and Jewellery Authority
Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 34(C)

Composition of Industrial and Mineral Exports^(a)

US dollars thousand

Item	October		Jan - Oct	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	38,514	46,982	444,337	444,661
Milling Industry Products	2,722	3,793	38,260	36,124
Vegetable, Fruit and Nuts Preparations	15,236	17,410	178,679	164,809
Cereal Preparations	2,409	2,506	21,315	23,361
Fish Preparations (b)	568	1,686	9,500	10,274
Manufactured Tobacco	5,295	6,071	54,710	54,573
Other	12,284	15,516	141,873	155,519
Animal Fodder	12,354	12,565	131,109	123,615
Textiles and Garments	443,544	354,174	5,020,708	4,042,835
Garments	406,800	322,891	4,622,724	3,668,385
Woven Fabrics	18,685	16,198	196,007	179,685
Yarn	7,966	5,009	83,706	72,428
Other Made-up Textile Articles	10,092	10,076	118,271	122,337
Rubber Products	82,919	78,195	838,047	746,829
Rubber Tyres	49,772	49,820	511,181	487,256
Surgical and Other Gloves	25,270	20,379	252,298	187,758
Other Rubber Products	7,877	7,996	74,569	71,816
Gems, Diamonds and Jewellery	42,531	45,330	379,071	439,580
Gems	20,976	18,995	184,713	181,680
Diamonds	20,501	25,321	180,232	243,861
Jewellery	1,054	1,014	14,126	14,039
Machinery and Mechanical Appliances	53,890	46,994	481,799	512,527
Electrical Machinery and Equipment	4,116	2,659	42,968	30,486
Electronic Equipment	19,305	14,875	149,938	160,335
Insulated Wires, Cables and Conductors	6,542	7,368	68,790	69,263
Other Industrial Machinery	23,927	22,092	220,104	252,444
Transport Equipment	16,966	4,220	115,534	128,812
Road Vehicles	4,611	1,959	64,235	29,388
Ships, Boats and Floating Structures	9,991	285	16,604	67,532
Other	2,364	1,976	34,695	31,893
Petroleum Products	37,824	51,554	477,693	423,118
Bunkers and Aviation Fuel	37,558	51,060	455,047	418,571
Other Petroleum Products	266	494	22,646	4,547
Chemical Products	20,216	16,806	191,646	159,381
Wood and Paper Products	10,468	9,053	117,738	96,126
Leather, Travel Goods and Footwear	8,306	5,587	71,874	60,647
Footwear	1,724	1,188	20,480	18,344
Travel Goods	4,773	3,266	38,937	25,151
Other	1,809	1,133	12,457	17,153
Plastics and Articles	3,972	4,721	52,724	46,850
Base Metals and Articles	13,965	16,590	148,565	150,401
Ceramic Products	3,134	2,419	32,867	28,158
Tiles	503	346	5,107	5,191
Tableware, Household Items and Sanitaryware	2,122	1,920	24,858	20,989
Other	508	153	2,902	1,978
Other Industrial Exports	32,307	28,166	328,663	317,920
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL EXPORTS	820,910	723,356	8,832,376	7,721,460
Mineral Exports				
Natural Graphite	537	464	4,550	4,152
Natural Sands	-	0.1	0.4	8
Quartz	740	786	9,083	6,896
Other	1,915	1,102	13,680	9,247
TOTAL MINERAL EXPORTS	3,193	2,353	27,313	20,303

(a) Provisional

(b) Including crustaceans and molluscs

Sources : Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
and other exporters of petroleum
National Gem and Jewellery Authority
Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
TABLE 34(d)
Composition of Industrial and Mineral Exports^(a)

US dollars thousand

Item	November		Jan - Nov	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	38,424	50,302	482,761	494,963
Milling Industry Products	4,218	4,019	42,478	40,143
Vegetable, Fruit and Nuts Preparations	13,866	19,421	192,545	184,230
Cereal Preparations	2,462	2,678	23,777	26,039
Fish Preparations (b)	571	1,773	10,070	12,047
Manufactured Tobacco	4,073	5,042	58,783	59,616
Other	13,234	17,368	155,107	172,887
Animal Fodder	20,463	12,473	151,572	136,088
Textiles and Garments	449,786	396,193	5,470,494	4,439,028
Garments	417,769	364,552	5,040,493	4,032,936
Woven Fabrics	15,655	15,724	211,662	195,410
Yarn	7,552	7,275	91,258	79,702
Other Made-up Textile Articles	8,811	8,642	127,082	130,979
Rubber Products	67,735	77,232	905,782	824,062
Rubber Tyres	39,522	50,904	550,703	538,160
Surgical and Other Gloves	21,848	17,883	274,146	205,641
Other Rubber Products	6,364	8,445	80,933	80,260
Gems, Diamonds and Jewellery	36,198	35,891	415,269	475,471
Gems	18,092	12,070	202,805	193,751
Diamonds	16,941	22,113	197,172	265,974
Jewellery	1,165	1,707	15,291	15,746
Machinery and Mechanical Appliances	48,598	42,563	530,397	555,090
Electrical Machinery and Equipment	3,058	1,874	46,026	32,360
Electronic Equipment	17,668	13,924	167,606	174,259
Insulated Wires, Cables and Conductors	5,857	6,844	74,647	76,107
Other Industrial Machinery	22,014	19,920	242,118	272,363
Transport Equipment	7,272	14,713	122,806	143,525
Road Vehicles	3,846	2,307	68,082	31,695
Ships, Boats and Floating Structures	607	10,217	17,211	77,749
Other	2,818	2,189	37,514	34,082
Petroleum Products	40,937	55,175	518,630	478,294
Bunkers and Aviation Fuel	40,834	54,445	495,881	473,016
Other Petroleum Products	103	731	22,750	5,278
Chemical Products	15,686	17,421	207,332	176,802
Wood and Paper Products	9,295	7,629	127,033	103,755
Leather, Travel Goods and Footwear	6,481	5,759	78,355	66,406
Footwear	1,583	1,341	22,063	19,685
Travel Goods	3,404	3,089	42,342	28,240
Other	1,493	1,329	13,950	18,482
Plastics and Articles	4,336	4,801	57,059	51,651
Base Metals and Articles	15,492	13,263	164,057	163,664
Ceramic Products	2,509	2,829	35,375	30,987
Tiles	461	685	5,568	5,876
Tableware, Household Items and Sanitaryware	1,777	2,022	26,635	23,011
Other	271	121	3,173	2,100
Other Industrial Exports	28,823	29,114	357,487	347,034
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL EXPORTS	792,035	765,358	9,624,411	8,486,818
Mineral Exports				
Natural Graphite	291	420	4,841	4,571
Natural Sands	0.001	-	0.4	8
Quartz	706	695	9,789	7,591
Other	726	15,073	14,406	24,320
TOTAL MINERAL EXPORTS	1,724	16,188	29,037	36,491

(a) Provisional

(b) Including crustaceans and molluscs

 Sources: Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
and other exporters of petroleum
National Gem and Jewellery Authority
Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 34(e)
Composition of Industrial and Mineral Exports^(a)

US dollars thousand

Item	December		Jan - Dec	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	36,743	44,298	519,504	539,260
Milling Industry Products	3,461	3,493	45,939	43,637
Vegetable, Fruit and Nuts Preparations	15,656	18,886	208,201	203,116
Cereal Preparations	2,101	2,389	25,878	28,428
Fish Preparations (b)	531	1,085	10,601	13,132
Manufactured Tobacco	5,999	6,530	64,782	66,146
Other	8,995	11,915	164,102	184,802
Animal Fodder	18,962	9,474	170,534	145,561
Textiles and Garments	481,504	439,904	5,951,998	4,878,931
Garments	442,561	407,682	5,483,054	4,440,618
Woven Fabrics	18,827	15,127	230,489	210,537
Yarn	8,544	7,817	99,802	87,520
Other Made-up Textile Articles	11,572	9,277	138,653	140,257
Rubber Products	71,247	78,130	977,029	902,192
Rubber Tyres	42,563	50,423	593,266	588,582
Surgical and Other Gloves	21,478	20,041	295,624	225,683
Other Rubber Products	7,206	7,666	88,139	87,927
Gems, Diamonds and Jewellery	35,284	24,489	450,552	499,960
Gems	14,930	12,484	217,735	206,234
Diamonds	19,163	10,763	216,335	276,738
Jewellery	1,190	1,242	16,482	16,988
Machinery and Mechanical Appliances	50,547	43,072	580,944	598,162
Electrical Machinery and Equipment	2,964	3,284	48,989	35,644
Electronic Equipment	16,668	12,564	184,274	186,823
Insulated Wires, Cables and Conductors	6,310	5,214	80,956	81,322
Other Industrial Machinery	24,606	22,009	266,724	294,373
Transport Equipment	6,503	5,740	129,309	149,265
Road Vehicles	3,173	2,273	71,255	33,968
Ships, Boats and Floating Structures	189	756	17,400	78,504
Other	3,141	2,711	40,655	36,793
Petroleum Products	49,399	61,081	568,029	539,375
Bunkers and Aviation Fuel	40,896	60,298	536,777	533,313
Other Petroleum Products	8,502	783	31,252	6,061
Chemical Products	16,149	16,727	223,481	193,529
Wood and Paper Products	9,890	10,238	136,923	113,993
Leather, Travel Goods and Footwear	7,420	4,826	85,775	71,232
Footwear	1,837	786	23,901	20,471
Travel Goods	4,278	2,861	46,620	31,100
Other	1,304	1,179	15,254	19,661
Plastics and Articles	3,881	4,628	60,940	56,279
Base Metals and Articles	12,642	14,622	176,699	178,285
Ceramic Products	2,748	3,040	38,123	34,027
Tiles	384	537	5,952	6,413
Tableware, Household Items and Sanitaryware	2,046	2,274	28,681	25,286
Other	317	229	3,490	2,329
Other Industrial Exports	37,938	30,648	395,425	377,682
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL EXPORTS	840,856	790,916	10,465,266	9,277,734
Mineral Exports				
Natural Graphite	284	355	5,125	4,926
Natural Sands	0.3	-	1	8
Quartz	807	713	10,596	8,304
Other	19,849	892	34,256	25,212
TOTAL MINERAL EXPORTS	20,940	1,960	49,978	38,451

(a) Provisional

(b) Including crustaceans and molluscs

Sources: Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
and other exporters of petroleum
National Gem and Jewellery Authority
Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 35

Tea and Rubber – Auctions and Exports

Period		Tea								Rubber														
		Exports			Colombo Auctions					Exports								Prices (b)						
		Volume (kg '000)	Value US\$ mn	Price F.O.B. Price US\$/kg	Quantity Sold (kg. '000)	Gross Price (Rs./kg)				Volume ('000 kg)				Value (US \$ mn)				Price F.O.B. (US\$/ kg)	Colombo Market (Rs./kg)				R.S.S. No.3 Singa- pore (US\$ / kg)	
						High	Medium	Low	Total	Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total	Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total		No.1	No.2	IX Br.	No.1		
2020		265,570	1,241	4.67	270,278	590.12	553.54	670.93	633.85	4,318	7,016	4,431	15,766	7.2	15.4	7.5	30.1	1.91	351.46	325.70	359.04	355.90	256.65	1.73
2021		286,016	1,324	4.63	281,950	593.70	547.89	647.54	619.15	3,333	8,264	3,893	15,490	6.5	27.5	8.1	42.2	2.72	460.78	446.98	626.32	621.82	411.45	2.07
2022		250,192	1,259	5.03	238,600	1,155.28	1,059.90	1,365.13	1,270.50	4,232	8,663	2,243	15,138	7.1	29.1	5.2	41.4	2.73	595.00	550.73	903.27	881.61	495.76	1.81
2023 (a)		241,913	1,310	5.41	237,551	1,097.95	1,015.96	1,264.87	1,188.33	4,354	6,199	2,121	12,673	6.7	17.1	4.3	28.0	2.21	559.41	557.88	728.11	712.19	458.16	1.58
2022 (a)	3rd Qtr	67,311	360	5.34	56,403	1,389.79	1,251.23	1,659.58	1,543.13	248	2,290	188	2,727	0.4	8.3	0.7	9.5	3.48	677.50	—	1,083.50	1,013.61	547.17	1.62
	4th Qtr	57,583	322	5.59	52,246	1,408.55	1,230.88	1,525.96	1,456.18	1,099	2,174	536	3,809	1.6	6.0	1.0	8.6	2.25	514.79	506.77	638.61	636.78	434.36	1.49
2023 (a)	1st Qtr	54,083	314	5.81	58,094	1,385.24	1,193.38	1,455.69	1,402.85	1,911	2,357	1,216	5,485	2.8	6.0	2.0	10.8	1.98	485.89	484.00	608.33	591.00	403.56	1.61
	2nd Qtr	58,135	321	5.55	63,797	1,025.79	948.27	1,169.70	1,097.63	1,301	1,257	393	2,951	2.0	3.5	0.9	6.4	2.16	495.08	446.75	627.00	623.08	453.58	1.54
	3rd Qtr	69,269	355	5.12	63,212	954.41	939.87	1,197.69	1,102.46	830	1,442	266	2,538	1.4	4.2	0.8	6.3	2.51	561.44	510.00	772.42	757.06	439.50	1.51
	4th Qtr	60,426	320	5.29	52,449	1,026.37	982.33	1,236.38	1,150.38	311	1,142	246	1,699	0.5	3.4	0.6	4.5	2.71	695.22	474.17	864.75	837.22	536.00	1.65
2023 (a)	January	17,556	100	5.67	23,554	1,419.75	1,246.07	1,562.57	1,486.23	332	799	410	1,542	0.5	2.1	0.6	3.2	2.07	472.67	483.00	600.00	572.00	398.00	1.63
	February	18,552	105	5.64	16,606	1,426.41	1,218.16	1,510.28	1,452.96	778	829	509	2,115	1.1	2.0	0.7	3.9	1.83	505.00	485.00	616.67	610.00	450.00	1.62
	March	17,976	110	6.13	17,934	1,309.57	1,115.91	1,294.22	1,269.35	802	728	297	1,827	1.2	1.9	0.6	3.7	2.04	480.00	—	—	—	362.67	1.58
	April	16,168	93	5.78	13,994	1,246.31	1,081.56	1,308.04	1,258.34	388	502	90	979	0.6	1.4	0.2	2.2	2.20	464.00	446.75	572.50	570.00	440.00	1.54
	May	20,552	116	5.66	27,018	992.01	919.12	1,125.91	1,058.06	633	363	202	1,198	1.0	1.0	0.5	2.5	2.05	485.00	—	640.25	639.75	485.00	1.56
	June	21,414	112	5.21	22,785	839.06	844.12	1,075.16	976.50	279	392	102	773	0.4	1.1	0.2	1.8	2.29	536.25	—	668.25	659.50	435.75	1.53
	July	22,771	115	5.06	21,144	856.25	876.60	1,117.53	1,015.07	235	480	65	780	0.4	1.4	0.2	2.0	2.57	600.00	—	732.50	732.17	456.00	1.49
	August	23,332	120	5.13	25,012	950.94	948.07	1,221.87	1,122.04	228	493	55	776	0.4	1.4	0.2	2.0	2.60	518.33	510.00	778.75	754.00	419.50	1.47
	September	23,166	120	5.18	17,055	1,056.04	994.93	1,253.68	1,170.26	368	469	146	982	0.6	1.3	0.4	2.3	2.36	566.00	—	806.00	785.00	443.00	1.55
	October	18,212	96	5.25	20,591	1,006.01	955.63	1,223.93	1,133.44	285	267	132	684	0.4	0.8	0.3	1.5	2.21	610.00	—	845.00	811.67	479.75	1.61
	November	21,460	113	5.26	18,838	1,007.82	977.95	1,193.86	1,121.19	26	421	34	482	0.04	1.3	0.1	1.5	3.14	682.33	650.00	851.25	835.00	518.25	1.67
	December	20,754	111	5.35	13,020	1,065.28	1,013.40	1,291.36	1,196.50	-	454	79	533	-	1.2	0.2	1.5	2.79	793.33	772.50	898.00	865.00	610.00	1.66

(a) Provisional

(b) Prices in rupee terms also include the impact of exchange rate movements.

Sources : Colombo Tea Brokers' Association
Sri Lanka Customs
The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce
World Bank
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Major Coconut Products – Auctions and Exports

Period		Exports										Prices (a)						
		Volume ('000 kg)					Value (US \$ '000)					F.O.B. (US \$ / kg)			Colombo Market (Rs. /kg) (c)			International Market Price
		Desiccated Coconut	Coconut Oil	Copra	Total Mn. Nuts (b)	Desiccated Coconut	Coconut Oil	Copra	Non-Kernel Products	Total	Desiccated Coconut	Coconut Oil	Copra	Desiccated Coconut	Coconut Oil	Copra (d)	Philippine Copra (US\$ / kg) (e)	
2020		43,043	19,764	1,082	574	82,818	78,667	1,620	182,066	345,172	1.92	3.98	1.50	447.56	447.93	230.00	0.64	
2021		48,490	18,785	828	613	113,950	85,637	1,347	224,314	425,248	2.35	4.56	1.63	537.25	601.13	–	1.02	
2022		55,138	19,677	2,080	687	102,456	75,099	2,669	220,062	400,286	1.86	3.82	1.28	538.75	672.73	–	1.02	
2023 (f)		49,961	20,245	979	640	80,185	66,888	1,259	188,448	336,781	1.60	3.30	1.29	534.04	640.09	–	0.68	
2022 (f)	3rd Qtr	13,359	5,104	640	170	24,701	18,713	805	53,959	98,178	1.85	3.67	1.26	520.08	648.78	–	0.81	
	4th Qtr	15,424	4,171	905	182	23,081	14,356	1,147	47,714	86,298	1.50	3.44	1.27	525.88	629.47	–	0.73	
2023 (f)	1st Qtr	9,939	4,405	283	131	16,492	14,755	380	44,133	75,761	1.66	3.34	1.38	564.28	730.37	–	0.69	
	2nd Qtr	10,080	4,708	44	134	16,797	15,985	77	52,420	85,278	1.67	3.39	1.76	506.18	688.70	–	0.64	
	3rd Qtr	14,563	5,724	427	186	23,072	18,731	531	53,048	95,382	1.59	3.27	1.26	504.02	571.41	–	0.70	
	4th Qtr	15,378	5,407	226	189	23,824	17,417	271	38,847	80,360	1.55	3.23	1.23	561.69	569.86	-	0.68	
2023 (f)	January	3,231	1,208	152	41	4,899	3,850	198	13,024	21,971	1.52	3.19	1.30	578.04	720.71	–	0.70	
	February	3,500	1,736	88	48	5,644	5,848	117	13,408	25,017	1.61	3.37	1.34	561.75	725.40	–	0.71	
	March	3,208	1,462	44	43	5,950	5,057	65	17,701	28,772	1.85	3.46	1.49	553.07	745.00	–	0.67	
	April	2,626	1,311	0.04	36	4,585	4,670	0.21	16,158	25,413	1.75	3.56	5.15	527.05	742.05	–	0.66	
	May	4,080	1,862	22	54	6,729	6,100	35	18,536	31,401	1.65	3.28	1.64	483.39	689.52	–	0.62	
	June	3,375	1,536	22	45	5,483	5,215	41	17,725	28,465	1.62	3.40	1.87	508.10	634.52	–	0.65	
	July	3,917	1,817	78	52	6,648	5,747	105	18,661	31,160	1.70	3.16	1.35	500.31	591.50	–	0.72	
	August	5,141	1,788	161	63	8,084	6,023	199	17,509	31,815	1.57	3.37	1.23	504.70	576.43	–	0.71	
	September	5,504	2,120	188	70	8,341	6,961	227	16,879	32,407	1.52	3.28	1.21	507.04	546.32	–	0.66	
	October	5,533	1,829	130	67	7,936	5,700	149	14,707	28,492	1.43	3.12	1.15	525.82	547.05	–	0.68	
	November	5,179	2,003	75	65	8,385	6,482	95	13,742	28,704	1.62	3.24	1.27	583.82	572.27	-	0.71	
	December	4,665	1,575	21	56	7,504	5,236	27	10,398	23,164	1.61	3.32	1.27	575.43	590.26	-	0.70	

(a) Prices in rupee terms also include the impact of exchange rate movements.

(b) Footnote (d) of Table 15 in the Annual Report 2022 gives the conversion formula used for the conversion of the volume of the three main types of coconut exports to their nut equivalent from metric tons.

(c) Coconut auctions held irregularly during 2020, 2021 and 2022 due to COVID-19 related disruptions and low supply.

(d) This refers to prices of the best quality copra

(e) Philippines/ Indonesian copra pellets CIF Rotterdam

(f) Provisional

(g) Revised

Sources : Coconut Development Authority
Sri Lanka Customs
The Public Ledger
Refinitiv (Thomson Reuters)
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 37

Exports of Other Agricultural Products – Volume

Volume ('000 kg)

Period		Spices						Minor Agricultural Products										
		Cinnamon	Pepper	Cloves	Nutmeg and Mace	Other Spices	Vegetables	Unmanufactured Tobacco	Fruits	Cereals	Sesame Seeds	Cocoa	Coffee	Arecanuts	Betel Leaves	Essential Oils	Cashew Nuts	Other
2020		19,090	9,542	2,597	2,451	1,447	33,206	843	38,725	11,501	2	255	27	12,584	3,940	183	40	29,019
2021		19,195	18,575	6,487	2,651	1,504	21,540	825	43,426	15,623	2,736	159	30	10,488	3,834	239	31	31,216
2022		18,519	11,805	2,338	2,604	1,191	15,835	839	41,526	21,233	7,488	67	27	16,978	3,908	226	68	27,630
2023 (a)		19,882	14,668	5,852	2,970	1,095	15,409	1,144	42,343	17,845	2,189	84	24	14,051	3,556	209	77	32,283
2022 (a)	3rd Qtr	6,167	3,002	388	909	250	3,941	217	10,672	2,444	3,000	15	7	6,183	902	70	24	5,590
	4th Qtr	5,168	2,463	903	769	254	3,822	171	9,629	8,146	152	12	6	2,497	1,133	49	9	5,679
2023 (a)	1st Qtr	4,373	2,509	3,502	578	283	3,604	179	8,282	2,095	96	13	5	4	1,030	44	10	8,168
	2nd Qtr	4,092	1,908	1,062	990	219	3,595	237	10,975	3,263	152	24	5	5,358	911	80	10	9,894
	3rd Qtr	5,069	7,811	800	831	278	3,713	232	10,865	9,106	1,768	19	5	6,638	768	45	28	8,407
	4th Qtr	6,348	2,440	489	572	315	4,497	496	12,221	3,382	173	29	8	2,051	846	40	28	5,813
2023 (a)	January	1,420	753	1,427	172	107	1,274	70	2,563	916	38	5	2	1	356	16	4	2,339
	February	1,384	895	1,274	177	90	1,068	31	2,748	577	57	4	3	1	331	22	3	3,066
	March	1,569	861	800	228	86	1,261	78	2,971	602	1	4	1	2	343	7	3	2,763
	April	1,137	380	388	181	94	908	97	2,977	1,678	38	9	1	981	345	18	3	2,268
	May	1,415	690	321	505	75	1,517	89	4,478	519	-	8	2	2,459	322	26	5	2,839
	June	1,540	838	353	303	50	1,170	50	3,520	1,066	114	7	2	1,918	244	36	3	4,788
	July	1,442	2,482	364	275	67	1,208	101	3,435	3,432	1,046	7	2	2,286	252	24	13	4,605
	August	1,803	3,170	245	328	107	1,148	69	3,633	4,120	437	4	1	1,981	250	13	10	1,799
	September	1,823	2,159	191	228	104	1,358	61	3,796	1,553	285	7	1	2,371	267	8	5	2,004
	October	1,975	966	219	244	99	1,746	70	4,551	1,339	134	7	3	1,498	312	25	14	2,142
	November	2,203	613	132	190	78	1,315	45	3,930	1,280	38	18	4	452	273	6	3	1,785
	December	2,170	861	138	137	138	1,435	381	3,741	762	1	3	2	101	261	10	11	1,885

(a) Provisional

... Negligible

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 38

Exports of Other Agricultural Products – Value

US \$ '000

Period		Spices						Minor Agricultural Products											
		Cinnamon	Pepper	Cloves	Nutmeg and Mace	Other Spices	Vegetables	Unmanufactured Tobacco	Fruits	Cereals	Sesame Seeds	Cocoa	Coffee	Arecanuts	Betel Leaves	Essential Oils	Cashew nuts	Other	Total
2020		227,337	52,164	16,175	28,979	8,838	36,567	25,482	33,106	8,982	16	655	317	45,302	15,953	4,731	539	25,069	530,212
2021		250,803	118,964	35,326	39,540	10,128	28,540	31,581	38,003	10,413	3,655	341	313	43,314	15,461	5,537	559	31,169	663,645
2022		226,934	81,152	20,651	32,956	7,029	26,661	24,371	37,638	11,845	10,587	119	316	63,008	15,196	5,203	786	34,094	598,546
2023 (a)		213,817	93,962	44,091	31,247	9,737	27,685	28,104	41,709	12,864	3,753	146	329	62,065	14,768	7,958	1,064	36,284	629,584
2022 (a)	3rd Qtr	76,228	19,935	3,912	12,858	1,541	7,095	6,887	9,990	2,009	4,403	24	61	22,566	3,729	1,713	346	9,955	183,253
	4th Qtr	61,020	16,555	7,225	8,404	1,456	6,840	6,592	11,398	4,068	208	35	80	9,399	4,681	1,238	134	8,628	147,961
2023 (a)	1st Qtr	49,034	16,588	26,159	7,179	1,689	7,055	6,937	10,191	2,033	139	16	74	13	4,328	1,641	159	7,513	140,749
	2nd Qtr	44,650	12,260	7,441	9,453	1,547	6,871	5,989	10,931	2,372	261	30	46	23,838	3,793	3,379	136	9,384	142,379
	3rd Qtr	55,808	49,054	6,002	8,540	3,068	6,525	6,878	10,073	5,496	3,051	36	58	29,254	3,150	1,602	451	10,030	199,076
	4th Qtr	64,326	16,060	4,489	6,076	3,433	7,233	8,299	10,515	2,963	302	64	151	8,960	3,498	1,335	319	9,358	147,380
2023 (a)	January	16,133	4,545	10,751	2,066	589	2,375	748	3,145	659	50	5	34	4	1,479	594	58	2,055	45,289
	February	15,806	6,146	9,604	2,189	469	2,123	2,585	3,241	631	89	7	29	5	1,373	670	50	2,770	47,786
	March	17,095	5,897	5,803	2,924	631	2,557	3,604	3,805	744	0.3	4	10	5	1,476	378	52	2,688	47,674
	April	12,686	2,664	2,772	1,854	644	2,106	1,972	3,375	931	61	11	8	4,346	1,434	682	44	2,637	38,228
	May	15,287	4,320	2,227	4,640	504	2,602	2,083	4,151	579	-	10	17	11,022	1,349	587	51	3,050	52,479
	June	16,676	5,275	2,441	2,959	399	2,163	1,934	3,405	861	200	9	22	8,469	1,010	2,111	40	3,697	51,672
	July	16,107	14,882	2,647	2,814	782	2,006	3,152	3,413	1,802	1,805	15	23	10,005	1,022	581	185	3,911	65,152
	August	20,503	19,996	1,965	3,818	1,110	2,001	2,124	3,337	2,362	756	5	15	8,816	1,031	703	188	3,025	71,755
	September	19,198	14,176	1,390	1,908	1,176	2,518	1,602	3,323	1,332	491	15	19	10,433	1,097	318	78	3,094	62,169
	October	20,716	6,341	1,794	2,300	1,090	2,605	2,061	3,742	1,087	229	15	45	6,544	1,281	722	157	3,082	53,810
	November	22,160	4,124	1,295	2,364	932	2,218	2,246	3,500	1,037	66	43	63	1,977	1,123	243	48	3,110	46,550
	December	21,449	5,596	1,399	1,412	1,411	2,410	3,992	3,272	839	7	6	44	439	1,094	370	114	3,166	47,020

(a) Provisional

... Negligible

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

Composition of Imports

US dollars million

Category	2019	2020	2021	August	
				2022	2023(a)
1. Consumer Goods	3,957	3,402	3,849	231.2	268.1
1.1 Food and Beverages	1,427	1,554	1,666	139.7	152.2
Lentils	80	97	143	14.8	16.3
Onions	124	149	155	10.3	11.8
Sugar	200	276	288	28.1	23.6
Rice	13	11	73	34.0	2.0
Flour	3	7	5	6.7	4.3
Milk and Milk Products	312	334	318	11.6	32.8
Fish	210	186	119	3.4	8.8
Oil and Fats	29	107	184	1.7	17.0
Spices	115	127	127	11.8	10.8
Other	341	262	254	17.3	24.7
1.2 Non-Food Consumer Goods	2,530	1,847	2,182	91.5	115.9
Personal Vehicles	816	283	13	0.8	2.0
Home Appliances - Radio Receivers and Television Sets	102	84	126	1.3	2.5
Household and Furniture Items	172	147	161	7.8	12.8
Rubber Products	83	58	102	5.7	5.7
Medical and Pharmaceutical Products	553	596	883	46.5	52.4
Other	805	680	897	29.4	40.5
2. Intermediate Goods	11,370	9,077	12,309	1,036.5	857.1
Fertiliser	221	259	158	19.9	29.6
Fuel	3,892	2,543	3,743	388.6	343.7
Chemical Products	831	831	1,074	92.7	75.7
Wheat and Maize	346	384	418	29.9	3.1
Textiles and Textile Articles	2,909	2,335	3,067	269.7	192.3
Diamonds, Precious Stones and Metals	201	117	144	17.0	17.2
Base Metals	563	460	866	12.7	21.9
Vehicle and Machinery Parts	270	239	349	21.2	22.6
Paper and Paperboards and Articles thereof	457	383	469	40.4	32.6
Other	1,678	1,524	2,020	144.4	118.4
3. Investment Goods	4,603	3,563	4,463	212.6	299.4
Building Materials	1,509	1,036	1,249	70.3	66.5
Transport Equipment	597	348	399	6.0	2.9
Machinery and Equipment	2,490	2,176	2,810	136.1	229.5
Other	8	3	6	0.2	0.4
4. Total (Items 1, 2 and 3)	19,929	16,041	20,620	1,480.3	1,424.6
5. Unclassified Imports	8	14	17	5.5	1.4
6. Total Imports (b)	19,937	16,055	20,637	1,485.9	1,426.0

(a) Provisional
(b) Adjusted

Sources : Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
Lanka IOC PLC
Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Composition of Imports

US dollars million

Category	2019	2020	2021	September	
				2022	2023(a)
1. Consumer Goods	3,957	3,402	3,849	201.1	214.2
1.1 Food and Beverages	1,427	1,554	1,666	121.5	108.6
Lentils	80	97	143	11.7	8.5
Onions	124	149	155	6.1	9.5
Sugar	200	276	288	31.7	26.4
Rice	13	11	73	24.9	1.0
Flour	3	7	5	4.0	2.0
Milk and Milk Products	312	334	318	9.5	15.0
Fish	210	186	119	3.5	4.6
Oil and Fats	29	107	184	1.9	8.1
Spices	115	127	127	11.7	9.5
Other	341	262	254	16.4	23.9
1.2 Non-Food Consumer Goods	2,530	1,847	2,182	79.6	105.7
Personal Vehicles	816	283	13	0.7	2.4
Home Appliances - Radio Receivers and Television Sets	102	84	126	0.8	2.7
Household and Furniture Items	172	147	161	5.6	11.6
Rubber Products	83	58	102	3.1	5.1
Medical and Pharmaceutical Products	553	596	883	44.5	45.2
Other	805	680	897	24.8	38.7
2. Intermediate Goods	11,370	9,077	12,309	913.4	919.8
Fertiliser	221	259	158	6.3	22.0
Fuel	3,892	2,543	3,743	376.4	396.7
Chemical Products	831	831	1,074	74.1	65.7
Wheat and Maize	346	384	418	18.2	62.2
Textiles and Textile Articles	2,909	2,335	3,067	231.5	176.6
Diamonds, Precious Stones and Metals	201	117	144	23.6	15.4
Base Metals	563	460	866	12.7	26.9
Vehicle and Machinery Parts	270	239	349	14.4	20.0
Paper and Paperboards and Articles thereof	457	383	469	35.1	27.7
Other	1,678	1,524	2,020	120.9	106.5
3. Investment Goods	4,603	3,563	4,463	169.5	215.0
Building Materials	1,509	1,036	1,249	57.9	66.0
Transport Equipment	597	348	399	3.3	12.0
Machinery and Equipment	2,490	2,176	2,810	108.3	136.7
Other	8	3	6	0.05	0.3
4. Total (Items 1, 2 and 3)	19,929	16,041	20,620	1,284.0	1,349.0
5. Unclassified Imports	8	14	17	0.3	0.2
6. Total Imports (b)	19,937	16,055	20,637	1,284.4	1,349.3

(a) Provisional
(b) Adjusted

Sources : Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
Lanka IOC PLC
Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Composition of Imports

US dollars million

Category	2019	2020	2021	October	
				2022	2023(a)
1. Consumer Goods	3,957	3,402	3,849	202.1	263.4
1.1 Food and Beverages	1,427	1,554	1,666	119.2	141.3
Lentils	80	97	143	8.8	10.2
Onions	124	149	155	4.5	8.3
Sugar	200	276	288	25.3	43.1
Rice	13	11	73	19.0	0.7
Flour	3	7	5	19.2	3.5
Milk and Milk Products	312	334	318	5.4	16.7
Fish	210	186	119	4.3	8.8
Oil and Fats	29	107	184	1.5	6.0
Spices	115	127	127	8.1	14.9
Other	341	262	254	23.2	29.1
1.2 Non-Food Consumer Goods	2,530	1,847	2,182	82.8	122.2
Personal Vehicles	816	283	13	0.7	3.0
Home Appliances - Radio Receivers and Television Sets	102	84	126	0.6	5.0
Household and Furniture Items	172	147	161	5.7	12.6
Rubber Products	83	58	102	5.2	5.5
Medical and Pharmaceutical Products	553	596	883	42.4	52.3
Other	805	680	897	28.3	43.7
2. Intermediate Goods	11,370	9,077	12,309	945.2	1,085.2
Fertiliser	221	259	158	18.6	12.8
Fuel	3,892	2,543	3,743	396.5	495.3
Chemical Products	831	831	1,074	72.0	74.8
Wheat and Maize	346	384	418	26.5	32.8
Textiles and Textile Articles	2,909	2,335	3,067	230.6	224.2
Diamonds, Precious Stones and Metals	201	117	144	18.7	28.6
Base Metals	563	460	866	12.8	26.7
Vehicle and Machinery Parts	270	239	349	16.9	20.9
Paper and Paperboards and Articles thereof	457	383	469	34.7	38.4
Other	1,678	1,524	2,020	117.9	130.7
3. Investment Goods	4,603	3,563	4,463	188.2	259.2
Building Materials	1,509	1,036	1,249	55.2	81.8
Transport Equipment	597	348	399	5.7	8.4
Machinery and Equipment	2,490	2,176	2,810	127.3	168.7
Other	8	3	6	0.05	0.3
4. Total (Items 1, 2 and 3)	19,929	16,041	20,620	1,335.5	1,607.9
5. Unclassified Imports	8	14	17	0.2	2.6
6. Total Imports (b)	19,937	16,055	20,637	1,335.7	1,610.5

(a) Provisional

(b) Adjusted

Sources : Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
Lanka IOC PLC
Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Composition of Imports

US dollars million

Category	2019	2020	2021	November	
				2022	2023(a)
1. Consumer Goods	3,957	3,402	3,849	222.7	265.2
1.1 Food and Beverages	1,427	1,554	1,666	131.0	133.2
Lentils	80	97	143	10.5	9.6
Onions	124	149	155	7.0	12.3
Sugar	200	276	288	17.3	31.2
Rice	13	11	73	10.7	1.2
Flour	3	7	5	33.5	3.0
Milk and Milk Products	312	334	318	15.3	18.7
Fish	210	186	119	5.2	8.8
Oil and Fats	29	107	184	1.9	9.3
Spices	115	127	127	11.5	10.8
Other	341	262	254	18.2	28.3
1.2 Non-Food Consumer Goods	2,530	1,847	2,182	91.7	132.0
Personal Vehicles	816	283	13	1.1	1.6
Home Appliances - Radio Receivers and Television Sets	102	84	126	1.3	5.0
Household and Furniture Items	172	147	161	7.3	12.9
Rubber Products	83	58	102	6.7	6.4
Medical and Pharmaceutical Products	553	596	883	41.2	56.6
Other	805	680	897	34.1	49.4
Other	805	680	897	28.3	43.7
2. Intermediate Goods	11,370	9,077	12,309	1,012.4	867.8
Fertiliser	221	259	158	37.0	25.9
Fuel	3,892	2,543	3,743	422.4	316.9
Chemical Products	831	831	1,074	72.9	74.5
Wheat and Maize	346	384	418	52.3	21.4
Textiles and Textile Articles	2,909	2,335	3,067	226.5	203.2
Diamonds, Precious Stones and Metals	201	117	144	11.3	14.5
Base Metals	563	460	866	14.2	29.4
Vehicle and Machinery Parts	270	239	349	19.5	21.3
Paper and Paperboards and Articles thereof	457	383	469	36.8	40.1
Other	1,678	1,524	2,020	119.7	120.5
3. Investment Goods	4,603	3,563	4,463	209.3	255.3
Building Materials	1,509	1,036	1,249	61.7	76.4
Transport Equipment	597	348	399	6.4	10.3
Machinery and Equipment	2,490	2,176	2,810	141.1	168.4
Other	8	3	6	0.1	0.3
4. Total (Items 1, 2 and 3)	19,929	16,041	20,620	1,444.3	1,388.3
5. Unclassified Imports	8	14	17	0.2	0.4
6. Total Imports (b)	19,937	16,055	20,637	1,444.6	1,388.7

(a) Provisional
(b) Adjusted

Sources : Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
Lanka IOC PLC
Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Composition of Imports

US dollars million

Category	2019	2020	2021	December	
				2022	2023(a)
1. Consumer Goods	3,957	3,402	3,849	241.5	272.8
1.1 Food and Beverages	1,427	1,554	1,666	129.9	152.0
Lentils	80	97	143	5.0	6.1
Onions	124	149	155	8.6	14.1
Sugar	200	276	288	34.2	45.1
Rice	13	11	73	8.3	1.0
Flour	3	7	5	15.9	6.0
Milk and Milk Products	312	334	318	20.5	16.9
Fish	210	186	119	3.4	6.7
Oil and Fats	29	107	184	1.3	15.6
Spices	115	127	127	12.1	11.8
Other	341	262	254	20.5	28.8
1.2 Non-Food Consumer Goods	2,530	1,847	2,182	111.6	120.8
Personal Vehicles	816	283	13	3.5	3.1
Home Appliances - Radio Receivers and Television Sets	102	84	126	1.2	4.0
Household and Furniture Items	172	147	161	10.8	15.5
Rubber Products	83	58	102	4.7	6.2
Medical and Pharmaceutical Products	553	596	883	57.8	46.7
Other	805	680	897	33.6	45.2
Other				28.3	43.7
2. Intermediate Goods	11,370	9,077	12,309	983.8	948.3
Fertiliser	221	259	158	115.8	34.5
Fuel	3,892	2,543	3,743	383.5	414.2
Chemical Products	831	831	1,074	65.1	72.1
Wheat and Maize	346	384	418	35.8	19.9
Textiles and Textile Articles	2,909	2,335	3,067	200.9	183.2
Diamonds, Precious Stones and Metals	201	117	144	16.6	30.7
Base Metals	563	460	866	13.5	21.8
Vehicle and Machinery Parts	270	239	349	15.9	20.5
Paper and Paperboards and Articles thereof	457	383	469	33.9	35.1
Other	1,678	1,524	2,020	102.8	116.3
3. Investment Goods	4,603	3,563	4,463	200.0	267.1
Building Materials	1,509	1,036	1,249	62.4	69.6
Transport Equipment	597	348	399	7.6	22.2
Machinery and Equipment	2,490	2,176	2,810	130.0	174.9
Other	8	3	6	0.1	0.4
4. Total (Items 1, 2 and 3)	19,929	16,041	20,620	1,425.3	1,488.2
5. Unclassified Imports	8	14	17	0.3	0.3
6. Total Imports (b)	19,937	16,055	20,637	1,425.6	1,488.6

(a) Provisional

(b) Adjusted

Sources : Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
Lanka IOC PLC
Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 40

Import Performance based on Standard International Trade Classification (SITC)^(a)

Imports (US dollars million)												
Period	Food and Live Animals	Beverages and Tobacco	Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes	Chemicals and Related Products, n.e.s.	Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	Machinery and Transport Equipment	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	Commodities and Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere in the SITC	Total Imports	Total Imports (Rs. million)
2020	2,107.6	93.8	436.2	2,542.6	195.4	2,192.4	4,474.3	3,204.4	790.2	18.6	16,055.4	2,974,915.4
2021	2,275.2	76.8	584.7	3,742.9	285.2	2,847.9	5,976.8	3,876.2	953.3	18.4	20,637.4	4,104,217.5
2022	2,162.2	101.0	465.3	4,896.8	79.8	2,392.2	5,114.1	2,278.1	791.3	10.3	18,291.0	5,737,333.4
2023 (b)	2,186.1	122.0	328.8	4,702.6	162.9	2,150.5	4,267.8	2,137.9	738.6	13.8	16,811.1	5,492,605.8
2022 (b) 3rd Qtr	476.2	27.0	127.4	1,110.4	8.2	558.2	1,137.9	432.7	172.8	6.3	4,057.1	1,466,213.9
4th Qtr	560.2	25.0	83.5	1,202.5	14.6	649.3	1,047.6	445.0	177.5	0.6	4,205.8	1,527,705.6
2023 (b) 1st Qtr	523.9	25.7	68.2	1,111.8	27.8	489.5	1,015.2	455.9	171.6	4.4	3,894.0	1,363,019.4
2nd Qtr	596.0	31.9	77.7	1,243.0	54.1	543.6	1,077.3	465.8	173.7	3.5	4,266.5	1,327,256.5
3rd Qtr	529.2	31.7	93.0	1,121.4	42.9	537.8	1,017.5	600.0	186.7	2.6	4,162.9	1,337,115.0
4th Qtr	537.0	32.8	89.9	1,226.4	38.2	579.7	1,157.7	616.2	206.6	3.3	4,487.8	1,465,196.8
2023 (b) January	145.2	11.6	25.8	516.5	5.0	155.6	355.6	145.9	61.9	0.3	1,423.4	515,843.5
February	168.2	5.1	18.2	204.3	6.3	128.2	299.9	141.4	49.2	0.3	1,021.0	369,593.9
March	210.4	9.0	24.2	391.0	16.6	205.7	359.7	168.6	60.5	3.8	1,449.5	477,582.0
April	164.6	13.3	23.2	523.3	9.9	193.8	303.5	139.9	59.0	0.8	1,431.2	460,021.6
May	240.0	9.8	28.7	429.8	18.6	164.3	371.3	145.8	56.4	1.4	1,466.3	454,782.4
June	191.3	8.8	25.8	290.0	25.6	185.5	402.4	180.1	58.3	1.3	1,369.1	412,452.6
July	182.1	9.3	31.2	381.0	15.8	173.9	343.7	190.3	59.3	0.9	1,387.6	443,033.3
August	165.2	11.1	33.3	343.7	18.1	195.8	341.5	253.7	62.2	1.4	1,426.0	458,574.9
September	181.9	11.2	28.5	396.7	9.1	168.1	332.3	156.0	65.2	0.3	1,349.3	435,506.8
October	191.0	12.3	28.5	495.3	7.2	185.4	419.7	197.0	71.8	2.2	1,610.5	522,973.6
November	166.5	9.2	31.4	316.9	12.8	202.4	379.9	201.8	67.1	0.7	1,388.7	455,842.5
December	179.5	11.3	30.0	414.2	18.1	191.9	358.1	217.3	67.7	0.4	1,488.6	486,380.8

(a) Data is compiled based on the latest version of SITC Revision 4 published in 2006

(b) Provisional

Sources : Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
Lanka IOC PLC
Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 41

External Trade Indices – Export Value^(a)

2010 = 100

Exports												Total Exports
Period	Industrial				Agricultural					Mineral Exports		
	Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Rubber Products	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Minor Agri. Products	Total			
2020		215.6	231.3	231.2	206.0	141.4	28.5	341.6	308.6	166.2	170.0	190.7
2021		285.1	339.3	332.0	280.3	161.8	42.8	452.1	367.1	208.4	322.8	255.1
2022		506.9	595.4	499.8	490.1	252.5	65.1	686.2	734.7	320.4	601.2	434.4
2023 (b)		421.7	594.8	469.5	441.2	263.1	47.4	586.6	723.9	321.9	463.0	400.0
2022 (b)	3rd Qtr	609.9	459.3	601.3	575.7	319.5	69.8	757.8	981.1	395.9	371.6	514.5
	4th Qtr	526.8	625.7	512.3	517.6	287.1	64.0	669.5	717.4	350.2	1,371.5	464.2
2023 (b)	1st Qtr	472.0	616.4	517.8	484.0	270.8	77.4	566.0	453.6	327.2	395.7	431.6
	2nd Qtr	388.6	489.0	393.5	404.0	245.0	40.6	565.6	831.1	295.9	190.3	365.9
	3rd Qtr	416.0	537.1	481.9	444.3	280.0	41.7	654.4	1,005.4	353.1	284.7	410.0
	4th Qtr	410.1	736.7	484.7	432.4	256.5	30.1	560.5	605.5	311.3	981.2	392.5
2023 (b)	January	486.8	678.5	502.1	493.3	266.0	71.0	510.2	435.3	318.7	576.0	436.4
	February	494.1	648.3	501.7	490.1	279.0	85.9	580.2	476.8	335.4	254.8	437.5
	March	435.0	522.4	549.5	468.6	267.5	75.2	607.4	448.6	327.7	356.3	420.8
	April	349.7	499.3	326.3	370.1	221.3	42.4	523.4	646.2	272.4	199.2	335.8
	May	406.2	489.3	439.9	426.7	266.0	46.8	624.0	959.5	322.2	226.0	389.2
	June	409.9	478.4	414.3	415.1	247.7	32.7	549.5	887.6	293.1	145.8	372.8
	July	433.4	487.1	470.7	437.2	271.1	39.3	637.5	1,080.0	339.2	250.6	401.1
	August	444.0	526.7	479.2	488.4	283.6	39.8	655.5	967.2	359.6	280.7	442.8
	September	370.7	597.5	495.8	407.4	285.4	45.9	670.2	968.9	360.4	322.7	386.1
	October	364.0	675.0	484.1	409.3	228.9	30.1	592.8	815.7	298.6	334.7	370.9
	November	411.6	730.3	483.4	437.7	273.0	30.4	603.7	546.9	324.6	2,328.2	403.6
	December	454.9	804.7	486.7	450.2	267.6	29.8	485.0	454.0	310.8	280.5	402.9

(a) The value index is computed as a simple index of the ratio of rupee values between the current period and the base period.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 42

External Trade Indices – Import Value^(a)

2010 = 100

Period		Imports													Total Imports
		Consumer Goods			Intermediate Goods						Investment Goods				
		Food and Beverages	Non-Food Consumer Goods	Total	Fuel	Textiles and Textile Articles	Fertiliser	Chemical Products	Wheat and Maize	Total	Machinery and Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials	Total	
2020		192.9	263.1	225.6	136.6	211.4	177.6	262.4	237.8	184.7	266.5	96.8	206.5	211.9	196.2
2021		221.1	333.6	273.4	216.3	298.3	115.7	363.2	277.7	269.0	369.5	118.5	267.5	285.0	270.7
2022		335.8	284.2	311.8	451.3	473.5	355.4	522.9	323.5	432.3	400.4	58.5	304.2	297.9	378.5
2023 (b)		368.8	339.1	355.0	447.7	379.5	280.3	452.8	366.2	395.4	403.2	47.9	272.5	287.7	362.3
2022 (b)	3rd Qtr	358.5	272.8	318.6	466.9	509.9	311.2	592.1	251.6	451.0	372.2	35.6	294.5	276.4	386.9
	4th Qtr	369.3	319.3	346.0	508.2	467.4	917.1	519.0	554.9	469.6	382.7	42.5	280.3	278.7	403.1
2023 (b)	1st Qtr	353.7	331.1	343.2	453.7	414.1	201.8	454.0	373.8	402.4	374.1	40.8	250.3	265.4	359.6
	2nd Qtr	387.7	325.6	358.8	452.4	358.1	212.3	409.7	441.6	387.4	343.5	32.3	246.5	247.4	350.2
	3rd Qtr	361.5	323.7	343.9	419.1	355.8	354.4	455.5	326.6	375.4	453.0	38.8	272.9	310.1	352.8
	4th Qtr	372.4	376.2	374.2	465.6	389.9	352.7	492.1	322.8	416.3	442.3	79.8	320.2	327.8	386.6
2023 (b)	January	344.1	334.6	339.7	653.4	462.4	153.8	447.7	80.6	480.7	381.4	17.7	295.6	277.6	408.3
	February	333.3	291.8	314.0	258.1	352.4	93.0	400.3	492.5	304.4	365.3	29.5	228.4	252.2	292.6
	March	383.8	366.8	375.9	449.7	427.6	358.5	513.9	548.2	422.2	375.7	75.1	226.8	266.4	378.0
	April	313.9	415.9	361.4	587.0	344.3	142.8	391.5	424.8	417.6	314.5	39.0	207.5	223.2	364.1
	May	494.3	269.4	389.7	465.2	387.1	157.4	447.1	404.7	396.9	324.8	22.4	261.9	240.7	360.0
	June	354.9	291.3	325.3	304.9	343.0	336.5	390.5	495.3	347.8	391.2	35.6	270.0	278.4	326.5
	July	410.7	313.2	365.3	424.6	370.2	329.4	436.5	137.9	371.3	423.2	30.1	267.4	291.9	350.7
	August	392.6	343.5	369.8	385.8	362.9	420.4	496.9	39.6	363.4	585.8	16.9	276.2	370.9	363.0
	September	281.1	314.4	296.6	447.0	334.4	313.4	433.1	802.2	391.5	350.0	69.4	275.2	267.4	344.7
	October	368.0	365.7	367.0	561.4	427.2	184.2	495.6	426.3	464.7	434.8	48.8	343.1	324.3	414.0
	November	350.8	399.3	373.4	363.0	391.4	375.4	499.7	281.4	375.7	438.6	60.4	323.8	322.8	360.9
	December	398.5	363.7	382.3	472.3	351.1	498.5	481.0	260.6	408.6	453.4	130.1	293.6	336.2	385.0

(a) The value index is computed as a simple index of the ratio of rupee values between the current period and the base period.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 43

External Trade Indices – Export Volume^(a)

2010 = 100

Exports												Total Exports
Period	Industrial				Agricultural					Mineral Exports		
	Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Rubber Products	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Minor Agri. Products	Total			
2020		111.5	238.5	100.0	153.5	80.7	29.4	168.0	173.1	90.5	68.6	132.9
2021		140.6	282.8	112.6	183.2	87.2	29.3	188.1	188.4	101.1	111.4	156.9
2022		144.6	189.2	106.6	194.9	76.6	29.2	193.5	240.9	93.1	114.2	163.0
2023 (b)		114.5	176.9	82.2	200.7	74.6	24.5	195.0	258.5	92.8	97.1	167.0
2022 (b)	3rd Qtr	151.2	147.9	112.5	186.9	82.2	22.2	199.3	273.8	98.6	79.6	158.7
	4th Qtr	126.9	199.0	99.0	195.2	70.8	29.6	177.7	227.6	88.1	190.9	162.1
2023 (b)	1st Qtr	120.5	151.3	87.5	194.6	67.3	41.6	173.5	175.7	85.4	95.0	160.6
	2nd Qtr	108.1	141.9	73.7	210.1	71.5	22.9	189.2	276.1	88.1	50.1	172.2
	3rd Qtr	110.3	172.8	81.7	211.3	84.4	19.8	227.5	337.3	103.8	73.6	177.3
	4th Qtr	119.2	241.7	85.9	187.0	75.0	13.7	190.0	244.7	93.9	169.7	157.8
2023 (b)	January	117.8	158.9	93.9	221.2	64.9	35.8	155.1	155.5	80.2	99.3	178.1
	February	119.6	141.2	70.5	166.0	69.2	47.6	175.5	183.6	86.8	74.0	140.7
	March	124.0	153.8	98.1	196.6	67.9	41.4	189.8	187.9	89.1	111.7	163.1
	April	94.5	137.9	61.7	222.0	59.9	22.6	163.4	235.3	77.2	41.6	177.8
	May	110.4	136.7	79.6	216.1	76.5	27.8	211.5	275.7	94.8	73.7	178.3
	June	119.3	151.0	79.9	192.0	78.3	18.1	192.6	317.2	92.1	35.0	160.5
	July	116.3	142.9	78.0	196.0	83.5	18.4	221.0	411.7	103.2	76.6	166.3
	August	114.5	216.1	83.1	245.3	84.9	18.4	233.0	328.1	105.4	85.8	201.8
	September	100.2	159.3	83.9	192.6	84.7	22.6	228.5	272.2	102.8	58.5	163.8
	October	115.4	177.8	80.7	179.7	67.4	16.0	208.8	295.9	89.4	93.3	151.2
	November	116.3	188.0	78.0	180.9	81.0	11.9	198.3	266.4	98.0	326.3	155.0
	December	126.0	359.2	98.9	200.2	76.7	13.1	162.9	172.0	94.4	89.4	167.0

(a) Volume index is computed as a Laspeyre's index.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 44

External Trade Indices – Import Volume^(a)

2010 = 100

Period		Imports												Total Imports	
		Consumer Goods			Intermediate Goods						Investment Goods				
		Food and Beverages	Non-Food Consumer Goods	Total	Fuel	Textiles and Textile Articles	Fertiliser	Chemical Products	Wheat and Maize	Total	Machinery and Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials		Total
2020		127.4	128.7	128.0	133.1	126.8	160.2	157.9	138.9	140.2	264.5	50.4	147.7	183.4	145.5
2021		125.5	130.4	127.8	134.2	153.9	74.5	177.3	134.2	152.0	359.0	46.7	154.5	230.6	162.2
2022		133.4	71.9	104.8	106.8	142.3	68.1	142.8	90.4	121.1	265.4	19.8	99.2	162.8	126.0
2023 (b)		124.1	79.6	103.4	124.6	125.5	96.6	128.2	99.2	121.9	310.7	16.5	85.8	180.1	129.8
2022 (b)	3rd Qtr	132.9	51.4	95.0	91.5	126.1	57.0	136.1	72.4	106.9	168.5	11.7	76.2	107.0	105.6
	4th Qtr	129.6	68.0	101.0	105.8	136.0	153.8	121.2	120.9	115.0	256.5	17.0	81.1	152.4	119.0
2023 (b)	1st Qtr	117.3	78.4	99.2	107.4	126.0	30.1	110.5	88.6	106.2	394.9	11.5	69.5	215.0	126.2
	2nd Qtr	140.7	62.7	104.4	137.7	119.7	78.4	118.1	108.4	125.5	264.4	11.6	77.3	154.0	126.2
	3rd Qtr	123.4	78.7	102.6	127.8	124.3	118.5	135.9	96.6	124.1	267.1	23.8	93.0	162.7	128.8
	4th Qtr	114.8	98.5	107.2	125.6	131.7	159.4	148.2	103.3	131.9	316.6	19.2	103.3	188.8	137.8
2023 (b)	January	115.7	101.8	109.2	148.6	156.8	42.3	113.0	42.0	130.9	537.6	6.1	77.5	285.5	157.4
	February	111.2	62.4	88.5	59.9	105.0	18.8	104.6	109.0	81.8	322.6	10.6	59.8	176.8	101.8
	March	125.1	71.0	99.9	113.8	116.3	29.1	113.9	114.7	105.9	324.5	17.8	71.1	182.7	119.5
	April	110.8	63.2	88.6	160.1	112.8	53.5	110.1	88.1	122.5	335.3	8.5	56.9	181.6	127.2
	May	176.0	58.4	121.2	151.6	125.7	56.9	127.3	101.8	127.9	155.1	8.7	77.6	100.4	119.8
	June	135.4	66.4	103.3	101.5	120.5	124.8	117.1	135.3	126.0	302.7	17.7	97.2	179.9	131.7
	July	146.1	74.3	112.7	143.7	130.3	111.6	130.5	29.5	128.1	273.5	23.8	86.8	164.0	131.4
	August	131.1	81.6	108.0	115.2	127.8	133.0	146.6	8.6	120.4	301.2	10.4	102.0	178.9	129.0
	September	93.0	80.3	87.1	124.6	114.9	111.0	130.7	251.7	123.8	226.7	37.2	90.0	145.0	126.0
	October	119.7	94.8	108.1	136.6	137.4	61.2	154.2	118.7	137.4	344.9	14.6	111.5	204.0	144.5
	November	105.7	113.1	109.2	100.2	135.0	185.6	143.6	85.0	126.0	247.6	17.1	103.4	154.8	127.6
	December	119.0	87.7	104.4	140.0	122.8	231.5	146.8	106.2	132.2	357.2	25.9	95.1	207.4	141.2

(a) Volume index is computed as a Laspeyre's index.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 45

External Trade Indices – Export Unit Value^(a)

2010 = 100

Period		Exports									Total Exports	
		Industrial				Agricultural						Mineral Exports
		Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Rubber Products	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Minor Agri. Products	Total		
2020		193.4	97.0	231.3	134.2	175.2	96.9	203.3	178.3	183.7	248.0	143.5
2021		202.8	120.0	294.8	153.0	185.5	146.3	240.4	194.9	206.2	289.7	162.6
2022		350.5	314.7	468.8	251.5	329.6	222.5	354.7	305.0	344.1	526.5	266.5
2023 (b)		368.2	336.2	571.2	219.8	352.8	193.7	300.8	280.1	346.9	476.8	239.5
2022 (b)	3rd Qtr	403.5	310.6	534.4	308.0	388.5	314.7	380.2	358.3	401.6	467.0	324.1
	4th Qtr	415.1	314.4	517.5	265.2	405.3	216.2	376.7	315.2	397.4	718.6	286.3
2023 (b)	1st Qtr	391.8	407.4	591.5	248.7	402.3	185.9	326.2	258.2	383.3	416.4	268.7
	2nd Qtr	359.5	344.7	533.8	192.3	342.4	177.7	299.0	301.0	336.0	379.9	212.5
	3rd Qtr	377.0	310.9	590.1	210.3	332.0	210.7	287.7	298.0	340.1	386.8	231.2
	4th Qtr	344.0	304.8	564.6	231.3	341.9	219.8	295.0	247.4	331.5	578.3	248.8
2023 (b)	January	413.3	427.0	534.5	223.0	409.8	198.2	328.9	280.0	397.5	579.9	245.1
	February	413.1	459.1	711.5	295.3	403.3	180.4	330.6	259.6	386.3	344.3	310.9
	March	350.7	339.6	559.9	238.4	393.4	181.6	320.0	238.7	367.7	318.9	258.0
	April	370.0	361.9	528.8	166.7	369.2	187.4	320.2	274.7	352.8	478.8	188.8
	May	367.9	358.0	552.9	197.5	347.9	168.2	295.1	348.0	339.8	306.5	218.3
	June	343.5	316.9	518.7	216.1	316.5	180.3	285.3	278.6	318.1	416.8	232.3
	July	372.6	340.9	603.3	223.1	324.8	213.7	288.5	262.3	328.7	327.4	241.1
	August	387.6	243.7	576.9	199.1	334.0	216.6	281.3	294.8	341.0	327.2	219.4
	September	370.0	375.0	590.8	211.6	337.1	203.5	293.3	356.0	350.6	552.0	235.7
	October	315.5	379.6	599.9	227.7	339.8	187.4	283.9	275.7	334.1	358.8	245.3
	November	354.0	388.4	619.8	241.9	337.0	256.2	304.4	205.3	331.2	713.6	260.4
	December	360.9	224.0	492.2	224.9	348.9	226.6	297.7	264.0	329.4	313.8	241.2

(a) Paasche unit value index is derived by using the rupee value index and the volume index.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 46

External Trade Indices – Import Unit Value^(a)

2010 = 100

Period		Imports												Total Imports	Terms of Trade	
		Consumer Goods			Intermediate Goods						Investment Goods					
		Food and Beverages	Non-Food Consumer Goods	Total	Fuel	Textiles and Textile Articles	Fertiliser	Chemical Products	Wheat and Maize	Total	Machinery and Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials			Total
2020		151.4	204.5	176.2	102.6	166.8	110.8	166.2	171.2	131.8	100.7	192.0	139.8	115.6	134.9	106.4
2021		176.1	255.8	214.0	161.2	193.8	155.2	204.9	206.8	176.9	102.9	254.0	173.1	123.6	166.9	97.5
2022		251.7	395.1	297.5	422.5	332.9	521.5	366.1	357.9	357.0	150.9	295.4	306.7	183.0	300.4	88.7
2023 (b)		297.3	426.1	343.5	359.2	302.5	290.1	353.2	369.1	324.3	129.8	289.9	317.7	159.7	279.2	85.8
2022 (b)	3rd Qtr	269.7	530.3	335.4	510.2	404.3	545.5	435.0	347.4	421.9	220.9	305.0	386.6	258.2	366.2	88.5
	4th Qtr	284.9	469.3	342.7	480.5	343.6	596.4	428.1	458.9	408.4	149.2	250.6	345.6	182.8	338.8	84.5
2023 (b)	1st Qtr	301.5	422.3	346.0	422.4	328.5	670.4	410.8	422.0	379.0	94.8	355.0	360.1	123.5	284.9	94.3
	2nd Qtr	275.5	519.5	343.7	328.5	299.2	270.7	346.8	407.4	308.8	129.9	278.6	319.1	160.7	277.4	76.6
	3rd Qtr	293.0	411.1	335.2	327.9	286.2	299.0	335.1	338.0	302.5	169.6	163.1	293.6	190.6	273.9	84.4
	4th Qtr	324.4	381.8	348.9	370.7	296.0	221.2	332.1	312.5	315.7	139.7	415.0	309.8	173.7	280.6	88.7
2023 (b)	January	297.4	328.8	311.0	439.8	294.9	363.4	396.3	191.9	367.3	71.0	289.3	381.3	97.3	259.4	94.5
	February	299.9	467.6	355.0	431.1	335.5	493.9	382.6	451.9	371.9	113.3	279.8	381.7	142.6	287.4	108.2
	March	306.9	516.5	376.2	395.0	367.6	1,230.6	451.1	477.8	398.8	115.8	422.3	318.9	145.9	316.3	81.6
	April	283.3	658.1	407.7	366.7	305.2	267.1	355.7	482.3	340.9	93.8	460.1	364.7	122.9	286.2	66.0
	May	280.9	461.6	321.4	306.8	307.9	276.5	351.3	397.6	310.4	209.4	258.5	337.5	239.8	300.6	72.6
	June	262.0	438.6	314.8	300.5	284.6	269.6	333.4	366.1	276.0	129.2	201.6	277.7	154.7	248.0	93.7
	July	281.1	421.6	324.2	295.5	284.1	295.1	334.5	467.2	289.8	154.7	126.4	307.9	178.0	266.9	90.3
	August	299.6	421.0	342.2	334.8	283.8	316.1	339.0	459.7	301.8	194.5	162.9	270.7	207.3	281.4	78.0
	September	302.2	391.4	340.5	358.7	291.1	282.4	331.2	318.6	316.1	154.4	186.6	305.6	184.3	273.5	86.2
	October	307.3	385.7	339.3	411.0	310.8	301.1	321.5	359.1	338.2	126.1	333.6	307.7	159.0	286.6	85.6
	November	331.8	352.9	342.0	362.3	289.9	202.3	348.0	331.2	298.1	177.1	352.3	313.0	208.5	282.8	92.1
	December	334.9	414.8	366.1	337.3	286.0	215.3	327.7	245.4	309.2	126.9	502.4	308.9	162.1	272.6	88.5

(a) Paasche unit value index is derived by using the rupee value index and the volume index.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 47

Key Indicators of Tourism Industry

Year	Tourist Arrivals by Region (No.)								Overall Occupancy Rate	Accommodation Capacity	
	Western Europe	Asia	Middle East	North America	Eastern Europe	Australasia	Other	Total		No. of Hotel Units (a)	No. of Rooms
2020	180,830	158,448	10,231	29,627	100,766	22,706	5,096	507,704	15.0	484	25,407
2021	55,367	79,159	4,452	11,281	38,129	4,767	1,340	194,495	18.6 (c)	480	25,958
2022	273,164	179,661	18,107	49,409	159,062	33,876	6,699	719,978	30.4	469	25,597
2023 (b)	480,406	521,298	27,830	91,080	276,921	75,635	14,133	1,487,303	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2022 (b) 3rd Qtr	57,707	28,065	2,673	11,202	7,568	6,798	842	114,855	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
4th Qtr	56,888	56,902	4,246	13,343	49,069	11,370	1,928	193,746	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2023 (b) 1st Qtr	110,878	78,594	5,236	21,773	103,856	12,835	2,507	335,679	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2nd Qtr	84,214	114,621	6,787	22,720	40,297	17,464	3,092	289,195	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
3rd Qtr	148,262	154,652	9,613	22,690	33,692	18,847	3,626	391,382	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
4th Qtr	137,052	173,431	6,194	23,897	99,052	26,489	4,932	471,047	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2023 (b) January	35,117	21,939	1,570	6,336	32,738	4,070	775	102,545	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
February	36,229	23,064	1,856	5,590	36,728	3,471	701	107,639	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
March	39,532	33,591	1,810	9,847	34,390	5,294	1,031	125,495	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
April	35,076	34,101	2,438	7,332	19,663	5,633	1,255	105,498	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
May	22,634	36,493	1,527	7,039	10,136	4,756	724	83,309	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
June	26,504	44,027	2,822	8,349	10,498	7,075	1,113	100,388	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
July	60,281	49,020	4,601	9,901	11,829	6,082	1,325	143,039	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
August	53,349	53,873	3,284	7,887	10,499	6,133	1,380	136,405	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
September	34,632	51,759	1,728	4,902	11,364	6,632	921	111,938	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
October	31,697	48,147	1,631	5,007	16,077	5,562	1,078	109,199	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
November	43,751	52,281	2,088	7,059	36,395	8,673	1,249	151,496	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
December	61,604	73,003	2,475	11,831	46,580	12,254	2,605	210,352	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Graded establishments

(b) Provisional

(c) In Level 1/ Level 2 and other safe and secure hotels

Source : Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority

Balance of Payments – Standard Presentation under BPM6 Format ^(a)

CURRENT AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT	US\$ million											
	2023 – 1 st Quarter (b)			2023 – 2 nd Quarter (b)			2023 – 3 rd Quarter (b)			2023 – 4 th Quarter (b)		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
Goods and services	4,270	4,384	-114	4,037	4,764	-727	4,629	4,643	-14	4,391	5,032	-641
Goods (c)	2,998	3,894	-896	2,873	4,267	-1,393	3,111	4,163	-1,052	2,929	4,488	-1,559
General merchandise on a BOP basis	2,998	3,891	-894	2,873	4,266	-1,392	3,111	4,162	-1,051	2,929	4,487	-1,558
Non-monetary gold		2	-2		1	-1		1	-1		1	-1
Services	1,273	490	782	1,163	497	666	1,518	480	1,038	1,463	544	918
Manufacturing services	5	45	-39	4	57	-53	5	48	-44	4	45	-41
Maintenance and repair services n.i.e	11	1	10	9	2	8	12	5	7	12	1	12
Transport	357	211	146	380	163	217	410	153	258	402	206	197
Sea Transport	163	68	95	205	72	133	212	54	158	233	93	141
Passenger	0.04	1	-1	0.02	0.3	-0.3	0.1	2	-1	0.01	1	-1
Freight	103	58	45	83	60	23	113	48	65	133	86	47
Other	60	9	51	122	11	111	99	4	95	100	6	94
Air transport	194	143	52	175	91	84	198	96	102	168	110	58
Passenger	85	78	7	70	52	18	77	61	16	72	51	21
Freight	22	27	-5	19	17	2	24	12	12	16	21	-6
Other	88	38	50	85	21	64	97	23	74	81	38	43
Postal services	0.04	1	-1	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	3	-3	0.3	2	-2
Travel (d)	504	31	473	371	34	337	582	45	537	611	42	569
Construction	58	28	30	65	28	36	151	21	130	81	33	48
Insurance and pension services	9	7	1	8	14	-6	11	17	-6	8	13	-6
Financial services	18	15	4	13	12	2	13	12	1	19	19	0.2
Charges for the use of intellectual property	0.2	11	-11	7	22	-16	2	25	-23	6	35	-29
Telecommunication, computer and information services	237	66	171	215	67	148	241	61	180	224	57	167
Telecommunications services	34	10	23	34	12	22	32	16	16	22	15	7
Computer services	203	56	148	181	55	126	209	45	164	202	42	159
Other business services	62	74	-12	82	90	-7	82	92	-10	84	88	-5
Personal, cultural and recreational services	10	1	8	7	5	3	8	1	7	10	3	6
Government goods and services n.i.e	2	0.1	2	2	5	-4	0.4	1	-0.5	3	1	2
Primary Income	104	740	-635	108	633	-525	124	861	-737	127	793	-667
Compensation of employees	18	10	8	12	7	5	11	7	4	11	6	5
Investment Income	86	729	-644	97	627	-530	113	854	-741	115	787	-672
Direct Investment	4	244	-240	3	144	-140	3	157	-154	2	344	-342
Dividends	3	195	-193	1	115	-113	1	107	-106	1	204	-203
Re-invested earnings	2	49	-47	2	29	-27	2	50	-48	1	140	-139
Portfolio Investment		206	-206		227	-227		212	-212		222	-222
Equity		26	-26		25	-25		29	-29		6	-6
Interest		180	-180		201	-201		183	-183		216	-216
short-term		1	-1		2	-2		5	-5		13	-13
long-term		179	-179		200	-200		178	-178		203	-203
Actual ISB coupon payments		-			-			-			-	
Accrued ISB coupon payments		177			187			177			187	
Actual non resident T bond payments		2			1			2			4	
Actual other sectors coupon payments		-			6			-			6	
Accrued other sectors coupon payments		-			6			-			6	
Other Investment	75	280	-204	81	256	-176	95	486	-391	97	221	-124
Government - Interest Payments		76			93			92			115	
Government - Accrued Interest		129			57			134			64	
Central Bank - Interest Payments		32			37			225			-12	
Central Bank - Accrued Interest		-3			12			6			-	
Commercial Bank - Interest Payments		21			20			17			16	
Other Sector - Interest Payments		25			37			11			38	
Other Sector - Accrued Interest												
Reserve assets	6		6	13		13	15		15	16		16
Secondary Income	1,428	96	1,333	1,411	108	1,303	1,525	86	1,439	1,625	81	1,544
General Government (e)	15		15	1		1	2		2	1		1
Financial corporations, non financial corporations, households	1,413	96	1,318	1,409	108	1,302	1,522	86	1,436	1,624	81	1,543
Personal transfers	1,413	96	1,318	1,409	108	1,302	1,522	86	1,436	1,624	81	1,543
of which, worker's remittances	1,413		1,409			1,522			1,624			
Current Account	5,803	5,219	584	5,556	5,505	51	6,278	5,591	687	6,143	5,906	237
Capital Account	40	7	33	18	8	11	18	8	10	17	8	9
Capital Transfers	40	7	33	18	8	11	18	8	10	17	8	9
General Government (f)	28	-	28	3	-	3	4	-	4	2	-	2
Financial corporations, non financial corporations, households	12	7	5	16	8	8	14	8	6	15	8	7
Current Account + Capital Account	5,843	5,226	617	5,574	5,512	62	6,296	5,598	697	6,160	5,914	246

(a) The above presentation conforms as far as possible to the Balance of Payments Manual (BPM), 6th edition (2009) of the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

(Contd.)

(b) Provisional

(c) Exports and imports are recorded on f.o.b. and c.i.f. valuation basis, respectively.

(d) Passenger services provided for non-residents are included in transport services.

(e) Includes outright grants received in the form of programme, food and commodity aid, cash and technical assistance.

(f) Includes outright grants received in the form of project aid.

Balance of Payments – Standard Presentation under BPM6 Format (a)

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	US\$ million							
	2023 – 1 st Quarter (b)		2023 – 2 nd Quarter (b)		2023 – 3 rd Quarter (b)		2023 – 4 th Quarter (b)	
	Net incurrence of liabilities	Net acquisition of financial assets	Net incurrence of liabilities	Net acquisition of financial assets	Net incurrence of liabilities	Net acquisition of financial assets	Net incurrence of liabilities	Net acquisition of financial assets
Financial Account	329	894	968	1,216	467	801	407	563
Direct Investment	176	8	120	8	165	8	251	8
Equity and investment fund shares	97	7	57	7	98	7	244	7
Equity other than reinvestment of earnings	48	6	28	6	48	6	105	6
Direct investor in direct investment enterprise (g)	48	6	28	6	48	6	105	6
- BOI companies	50	-	28	-	44	-	24	-
- CSE companies (not registered with BOI)	-3	-	0.4	-	-	-	9	-
- Other companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	-
Reinvestment of earnings	49	2	29	2	50	2	140	2
- BOI companies	48	-	36	-	27	-	69	-
- CSE companies (not registered with BOI)	1	-	-7	-	23	-	20	-
- Other companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-
Debt Instruments	80	1	63	1	67	1	7	1
Direct investor in direct investment enterprise (g)	80	1	63	1	67	1	7	1
- BOI companies	80	-	63	-	67	-	155	-
- Shareholder Advance	64	-	44	-	47	-	130	-
- Intra Company Borrowings	15	-	19	-	20	-	25	-
- Other companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-148	-
Portfolio Investment	292	-	510	-	85		45	173
Equity and investment fund shares	4	-	1	-	5	-	-1	-
- CSE companies (not registered with BOI)	4	-	1	-	5	-	-1	-
Secondary market net foreign inflows	1	-	1	-	8	-	2	-
Reclassified secondary market inflows as direct investments	3	-	-0.4	-	-4	-	-9	-
Primary market inflows	0.2	-	0.2	-	0.3	-	5	-
Debt securities	288	-	509	-	80		46	173
Deposit taking corporations, other than the central bank	-	-	-	-	-		-	173
Short-term	-	-	-	-	-		-	-
Long-term	-	-	-	-	-		-	173
General Government	288	-	503	-	80	-	40	-
Short-term (Treasury Bills)	116	-	313	-	-133	-	-164	-
Long-term	172	-	189	-	213	-	204	-
Treasury Bonds	-4	-	1	-	41	-	40	-
SLDBs	-1	-	2	-	-5	-	-22	-
Sovereign Bonds	177	-	187	-	177	-	187	-
Accrued Interest of ISB coupon payments	177	-	187	-	177	-	187	-
Other Sectors	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	-
Long-term	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	-
Accrued Interest of International Bonds	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	-
Financial Derivatives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other equity Investment	-139	89	338	166	218	978	111	-212
Currency & deposits	-330	-220	251	25	90	538	-154	-229
Central Bank	0.1	-	0.04	-	-200	-	-150	-
Short term	0.1	-	0.04	-	0.03	-	-0.1	-
Long term	-3	-	12	-	-200	-	-150	-
International swaps	-	-	-	-	-200	-	-150	-
Accrued Interest on International Swaps	-3	-	12	-	-0.1	-	-	-
Deposit taking corporations, other than the central bank	-330	-220	251	25	290	538	-4	-229
Short-term	-330	-209	251	-131	290	178	-4	-310
Long-term	-	-11	-	156	-	360	-	80
Loans	416	-	178	-	6	-	455	-
Central bank	-13	-	-66	-	-13	-	-79	-
Credit and loans with the IMF	-13	-	-66	-	-13	-	-79	-
Deposit taking corporations, except the Central Bank	-163	-	-283	-	-155	-	-43	-
Short term	-149	-	-72	-	-200	-	24	-
Long term	-15	-	-211	-	46	-	-67	-
General Government	503	-	506	-	169	-	667	-
Short term	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long term	503	-	506	-	169	-	667	-
Credit and loans with IMF	341	-	-	-	-	-	340	-
Disbursements	271	-	739	-	148	-	664	-
Accrued Interest	129	-	57	-	134	-	64	-
Repayments	-237	-	-290	-	-113	-	-401	-
Other sectors (h)	90	-	22	-	5	-	-90	-
Short term	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long term	90	-	22	-	5	-	-90	-
Disbursements	114	-	160	-	12	-	44	-
Accrued Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Repayments	-24	-	-139	-	-7	-	-134	-
Insurance, pension and standardised guarantee schemes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade credits and advances	-190	-77	-90	-16	-85	126	-190	153
Deposit taking corporations, except the Central Bank	-	-7	-	4	-	-4	-	3
Short term	-	-7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other sectors (i)	-190	-70	-90	-20	-85	130	-190	150
Short term	-190	-70	-90	-20	-85	130	-190	150
Other accounts receivable/payable	-35	386	-1	156	207	314	-	-136
Central bank	-35	-	-1	-	207	-	-	-
Short term (j)	-35	-	-1	-	207	-	-	-
Deposit taking corporations, except the Central Bank	-	386	-	156	-	314	-	-136
Short term	-	386	-	156	-	314	-	-136
Special Drawing rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reserve assets	-	796	-	1,041	-	-186	-	594
Monetary gold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special drawing rights	-	27	-	-24	-	0.5	-	29
Reserve position in the IMF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other reserve assets	-	769	-	1,065	-	-186	-	565
Currency and deposits	-	767	-	998	-	-373	-	409
Claims on monetary authorities	-	267	-	187	-	-310	-	-527
Claims on other entities	-	500	-	811	-	-63	-	937
Securities	-	-	-	60	-	189	-	173
Debt securities	-	-	-	60	-	189	-	173
Short term	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long term	-	-	-	60	-	189	-	173
Other claims	-	2	-	7	-	-2	-	-18
FINANCIAL ACCOUNT (NET)	-	565	-	248	-	334	-	157
Errors and Omissions	-	-52	-	186	-	-363	-	-89

(g) Includes Direct investment to BOI, CSE and other private companies.

(h) Include State Owned Business Enterprises (SOBES) and private sector companies.

(i) Include Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC) and private sector companies.

(j) Net transactions of ACU liabilities

..... negligible

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

International Investment Position – Standard Presentation under BPM6 Format

End period position

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	US\$ million							
	31 st March 2023 (a)		30 th June 2023 (a)		30 th September 2023 (a)		31 st December 2023 (a)	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Direct Investment (b)	1,540	14,328	1,547	14,560	1,554	14,706	1,560	14,831
Equity and investment fund shares	1,494	8,305	1,500	8,473	1,505	8,553	1,511	8,671
Debt Instruments	46	6,023	47	6,086	48	6,153	50	6,160
Portfolio Investment	0.1	5,481	0.1	6,943	0.1	7,317	174	7,744
Equity and investment fund shares		479		461		524		484
Other Sectors		479		461		524		484
Debt securities (c)	0.1	5,002	0.1	6,482	0.1	6,793	174	7,260
Deposit taking corporations	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	-	174	-
Long-term	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	-	174	-
General Government		4,900		6,374		6,682		7,128
Short-term		171		510		355		210
Long-term		4,729		5,864		6,326		6,918
Non resident holdings of SLDBS (book value)		26		27		22		-
Non resident holdings of Treasury Bonds (Book Value)		33		36		85		124
Outstanding ISB (market value) - (proxy market price of ISBs from 2Q-2022 onwards)		3,943		4,886		5,128		5,517
Accrued interest of ISB coupons		727		914		1,091		1,278
Other Sectors		102		107		111		132
Long-term		102		107		111		132
Actual outstanding position		96		95		99		113
Accrued outstanding position		6		12		12		18
Financial Derivatives								
Other investment	5,488	40,526	5,654	40,566	6,632	40,430	6,420	41,412
Other equity								
Currency & deposits	1,436	5,525	1,461	5,785	1,999	5,807	1,770	7,941
Central Bank		2,013		2,022		1,753		3,891
Short term		0.3		0.4		0.4		0.3
Long term		2,012		2,022		1,753		3,891
Deposit taking corporations	1,436	3,513	1,461	3,763	1,999	4,054	1,770	4,050
Short-term	1,273	3,513	1,143	3,763	1,321	4,054	1,011	4,050
Long-term	162		318		679		759	
Loans		30,900		30,785		30,525		31,721
Central bank		1,060		982		955		904
Credit and loans with the IMF		1,060		982		955		904
Deposit taking corporations		1,364		1,081		926		883
Short term		556		484		284		307
Long term		809		597		643		576
General Government		24,492		24,704		24,623		25,988
Long term		24,492		24,704		24,623		25,988
Credit and loans with the IMF		341		338		333		687
Current outstanding liability position		23,889		24,047		23,837		24,784
Accrued interest of project loans (April 2022 onwards)		262		319		453		517
Other sectors (d)		3,985		4,018		4,021		3,946
Long term		3,985		4,018		4,021		3,946
Insurance guarantee schemes								
Trade credits and advances	1,416	830	1,400	740	1,526	655	1,679	464
Deposit taking corporations	63		67		64		67	
Short term	63		67		64		67	
Other sectors (e)	1,353	830	1,333	740	1,463	655	1,613	464
Short term	1,353	830	1,333	740	1,463	655	1,613	464
Other accounts receivable/payable	2,636	1,993	2,793	1,992	3,107	2,198	2,971	-
Central Bank (f)		1,993		1,992		2,198		-
Short term		1,993		1,992		2,198		-
Deposit taking corporations	2,636		2,793		3,107		2,971	
Short term	2,636		2,793		3,107		2,971	
Special Drawing rights		1,278		1,264		1,246		1,285
Reserve assets	2,694		3,724		3,540		4,392	
Monetary gold	30		29		28		31	
Special drawing rights	28		4		5		34	
Reserve position in the IMF	4		4		4		4	
Other reserve assets	2,632		3,687		3,504		4,323	
Currency and deposits	2,602		3,597		3,225		3,634	
Claims on monetary authorities	640		824		514		597	
Claims on other entities	1,962		2,773		2,710		3,037	
Securities	30		90		279		690	
Debt securities	30		90		279		690	
Total Assets / Liabilities	9,722	60,335	10,925	62,069	11,726	62,453	12,546	63,986
Net Assets / Liabilities		-50,612		-51,144		-50,727		-51,440

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Include direct investment stock position of BOI, CSE and other private companies.

(c) Foreign currency and local currency debt issuances are based on market values and book values, respectively.

(d) Include outstanding position of loans obtained by State Owned Business Enterprises (SOBES) and private sector companies.

(e) Include outstanding trade credit position of Ceylon Petroleum Corporation and other private sector companies.

(f) Outstanding position of ACU liabilities managed by the Central Bank.

International Reserves of Sri Lanka

US\$ million

End of Period	Central Bank	Government	Gross Official Reserves		Commercial Banks	Total International Reserves (3+5)		Change in Gross Official Reserves	Change in Total International Reserves
			Value	Months of Imports (a)		Value	Months of Imports (a)		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
2020	5,509.6	154.6	5,664.3	4.2	2,856.5	8,520.7	6.4	-1,978.1	-1,881.1
2021	2,962.5	176.8	3,139.2	1.8	2,983.2	6,122.4	3.6	-2,525.0	-2,398.4
2022	1,858.5	39.2	1,897.6	1.2	3,975.9	5,873.5	3.9	-1,241.6	-248.9
2023	3,516.6	875.5	4,392.1	3.1	4,981.0	9,373.1	6.7	2,494.5	3,499.6
2022 3rd Qtr	1,751.3	27.2	1,778.6	1.1	4,203.1	5,981.6	3.6	-75.6	460.8
4th Qtr	1,858.5	39.2	1,897.6	1.2	3,975.9	5,873.5	3.9	119.0	-108.1
2023 1st Qtr	2,462.3	232.0	2,694.3	2.0	4,135.0	6,829.3	5.0	796.7	955.7
2nd Qtr	3,108.6	615.6	3,724.2	2.7	4,321.3	8,045.5	5.9	1,029.9	1,216.2
3rd Qtr	3,106.0	433.9	3,539.9	2.6	5,169.6	8,709.5	6.3	-184.2	664.1
4th Qtr	3,516.6	875.5	4,392.1	3.1	4,981.0	9,373.1	6.7	852.2	663.6
2023 Jan	2,088.2	33.0	2,121.2	1.4	4,252.3	6,373.6	4.3	223.6	500.1
Feb	2,168.3	51.1	2,219.4	1.6	4,127.2	6,346.6	4.5	98.2	-27.0
Mar	2,462.3	232.0	2,694.3	2.0	4,135.0	6,829.3	5.0	474.8	482.6
Apr	2,645.2	115.4	2,760.6	2.0	4,482.0	7,242.6	5.3	66.3	413.3
May	3,036.3	455.0	3,491.3	2.6	4,173.6	7,664.9	5.6	730.7	422.3
June	3,108.6	615.6	3,724.2	2.7	4,321.3	8,045.5	5.9	232.9	380.6
July	3,186.6	578.8	3,765.4	2.7	4,745.8	8,511.1	6.2	41.2	465.6
Aug	3,073.3	526.6	3,599.9	2.6	4,932.6	8,532.4	6.2	-165.5	21.3
Sep	3,106.0	433.9	3,539.9	2.6	5,169.6	8,709.5	6.3	-59.9	177.1
Oct	3,302.3	266.9	3,569.1	2.5	5,054.4	8,623.6	6.2	29.2	-86.0
Nov	3,473.0	98.5	3,571.5	2.6	4,837.3	8,408.8	6.0	2.4	-214.8
Dec	3,516.6	875.5	4,392.1	3.1	4,981.0	9,373.1	6.7	820.7	964.4

(a) Available reserves are equivalent to the given number of months of imports.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

**Exchange Rates of Major Currencies and Monthly Indices of
Nominal Effective Exchange Rate (NEER) and Real Effective Exchange Rate (REER)**

End of Period		Sri Lanka Rupees per 100 units of Foreign Currency					Monthly Average Index		
		US dollar	Pound sterling	Euro	Japanese yen	Indian rupee	SDR (a)	NEER (b) (2017=100)	REER (c) (2017=100)
2020		18,640.82	25,435.40	22,942.19	180.81	254.67	26,847.81	85.93	91.52
2021		20,043.38	27,059.57	22,686.10	174.15	269.35	28,052.51	78.65	87.13
2022		36,311.00	43,734.78	38,693.00	273.85	438.61	48,324.13	53.99	77.49
2023		32,392.33	41,261.35	35,874.51	229.11	389.64	43,459.82	53.30	71.73
2022	3rd Qtr	36,290.00	40,227.47	35,578.72	250.77	445.29	46,446.85	47.50	77.88
	4th Qtr	36,311.00	43,734.78	38,693.00	273.85	438.61	48,324.13	47.97	80.97
2023	1st Qtr	32,728.57	40,596.52	35,710.14	246.20	398.76	44,027.45	49.01	73.13
	2nd Qtr	30,883.00	39,303.25	33,798.36	214.49	376.50	41,230.97	55.74	73.59
	3rd Qtr	32,444.78	39,400.94	34,264.93	217.74	389.66	42,542.89	54.56	70.32
	4th Qtr	32,392.33	41,261.35	35,874.51	229.11	389.64	43,459.82	54.12	70.00
2023	Jan	36,214.00	44,758.69	39,303.05	278.37	443.93	48,833.49	46.82	79.51
	Feb	36,163.18	43,598.33	38,307.66	265.49	437.41	48,053.27	47.34	62.10
	Mar	32,728.57	40,596.52	35,710.14	246.20	398.76	44,027.45	52.47	70.66
	Apr	32,165.00	40,180.52	35,452.26	239.83	393.59	43,326.58	53.38	70.44
	May	29,552.11	36,619.50	31,642.92	211.34	357.19	39,229.24	55.79	73.47
	Jun	30,883.00	39,303.25	33,798.36	214.49	376.50	41,230.97	57.51	75.45
	Jul	32,935.66	42,319.03	36,265.46	232.72	400.42	44,230.62	54.20	69.75
	Aug	32,266.34	41,055.69	35,254.20	221.19	390.39	42,912.30	54.64	69.93
	Sep	32,444.78	39,400.94	34,264.93	217.74	389.66	42,542.89	54.82	70.70
	Oct	32,738.17	39,776.88	34,712.28	218.96	393.24	43,022.54	54.84	70.39
	Nov	32,904.23	41,781.79	36,109.10	223.70	394.79	43,870.88	53.81	69.88
	Dec	32,392.33	41,261.35	35,874.51	229.11	389.64	43,459.82	53.65	70.23

(a) Special Drawing Rights (SDRs), the unit of account of the International Monetary Fund.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) The NEER is the weighted average of nominal exchange rates of the 24 trading partner and competitor countries. Weights are based on the trade shares reflecting the relative importance of each currency in the currency basket.

(c) The REER is computed by adjusting the NEER for inflation differentials with the countries whose currencies are included in the basket.

Interbank Forward Market Transactions

Period		Forward Volume (US\$ million)						Annualised Forward Premium (as % of spot) (a)		Annualised Interest Differential (as % of spot)	
		Below 1 Month	1 Month	2 Months	3 Months	Over 3 Months	Total	1 Month (%)	3 Months (%)	1 Month (%)	3 Months (%)
2020		2,553.42	2,389.23	905.47	823.68	1,291.84	7,963.64	1.29	1.39	4.47	5.12
2021		2,849.26	1,899.39	518.38	466.89	574.27	6,308.19	-3.38	-5.34	4.55	5.67
2022		2,776.32	790.15	335.23	143.34	45.98	4,091.02	0.13	-5.89	6.23	21.25
2023		2,484.44	2,267.30	344.14	466.78	118.48	5,681.14	11.02	11.55	6.65	16.51
2022	3rd Qtr	1,036.08	151.85	23.73	35.10	11.23	1,257.99	5.41	0.41	3.33	27.28
	4th Qtr	856.09	164.55	59.00	22.00	4.00	1,105.64	6.05	3.41	4.67	28.04
2023	1st Qtr	946.59	397.26	63.00	119.25	26.50	1,552.60	10.26	13.13	9.53	24.24
	2nd Qtr	435.93	452.70	47.30	112.75	24.85	1,073.53	14.45	16.50	8.65	19.17
	3rd Qtr	486.16	717.60	100.12	115.20	13.89	1,432.97	11.64	5.31	5.08	12.99
	4th Qtr	634.76	680.74	133.72	119.58	53.24	1,622.04	8.06	7.97	3.49	9.86
2023	Jan	332.59	96.63	7.00	11.00	0.00	447.22	10.98	17.12	9.39	25.78
	Feb	338.40	156.63	27.50	34.50	2.50	559.53	12.81	15.01	9.27	24.63
	Mar	275.60	144.00	28.50	73.75	24.00	545.85	7.29	7.79	9.90	22.48
	Apr	172.25	97.25	12.00	18.50	14.00	314.00	17.85	16.16	9.83	19.68
	May	125.80	184.50	28.75	52.25	10.50	401.80	14.09	19.30	9.66	20.03
	Jun	137.88	170.95	6.55	42.00	0.35	357.73	12.12	13.84	6.64	17.85
	Jul	117.61	212.75	60.00	51.00	0.00	441.36	12.49	5.01	5.35	13.58
	Aug	146.55	296.90	10.42	43.20	10.55	507.62	11.07	10.80	5.00	12.98
	Sep	222.00	207.95	29.70	21.00	3.34	483.99	11.37	11.11	4.89	12.37
	Oct	228.70	269.30	38.73	28.50	23.00	588.23	9.85	9.18	4.04	10.83
	Nov	258.96	220.49	57.08	31.13	5.12	572.78	7.76	7.44	3.56	9.72
	Dec	147.10	190.95	37.91	59.95	25.12	461.03	6.32	7.18	2.79	8.88

(a) Annualised Forward Premium (f^d) is computed using the following formula.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

$$f^d = \{[F_t^T - S_t] / S_t\} * 100 * (12/T)$$

Where F_t^T is the forward rate for period t that exists in period t ($T = 1, 3$)
and S_t is the interbank spot rate at period t .

FINANCIAL SECTOR

TABLE 53

Monetary Aggregates – M₁ and M₂

Rs. million

End of Period	Currency				Demand Deposits				Narrow Money Supply (M ₁) (3)+(7)	Time and Savings Deposits held by the Public	Broad Money Supply M ₂ (e) (9)+(10)
	Held by the Government (a)	Held by Commercial Banks	Held by the Public	Total	Held by the Government (b)	Held by Commercial Banks (c)	Held by the Public	Total (d)			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)+(2)+(3)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(5)+(6)+(7)			
2020	...	193,798	641,010	834,808	52,075	623,850	536,140	1,212,066	1,177,150	7,318,638	8,495,788
2021	...	220,649	784,450	1,005,099	49,093	1,128,852	675,446	1,853,391	1,459,895	8,179,010	9,638,905
2022	...	284,525	742,042	1,026,567	60,971	2,245,439	711,555	3,017,966	1,453,597	9,043,455	10,497,052
2023	...	286,367	900,136	1,186,503	81,217	2,131,736	757,906	2,970,860	1,658,043	9,827,026	11,485,069
2022 Q3	...	301,795	742,124	1,043,919	52,203	2,220,781	786,471	3,059,455	1,528,595	8,822,849	10,351,444
Q4	...	284,525	742,042	1,026,567	60,971	2,245,439	711,555	3,017,966	1,453,597	9,043,455	10,497,052
2023 Q1	...	281,367	828,742	1,110,109	56,249	2,095,500	649,219	2,800,967	1,477,961	9,181,704	10,659,665
Q2	...	278,261	845,055	1,123,317	43,711	2,077,161	707,320	2,828,192	1,552,375	9,421,578	10,973,953
Q3	...	276,907	835,486	1,112,393	49,411	2,006,093	685,641	2,741,145	1,521,126	9,604,054	11,125,180
Q4	...	286,367	900,136	1,186,503	81,217	2,131,736	757,906	2,970,860	1,658,043	9,827,026	11,485,069
2023 January	...	299,567	730,586	1,030,153	44,943	2,490,248	680,780	3,215,971	1,411,366	9,106,957	10,518,323
February	...	246,961	779,299	1,026,260	45,735	2,383,923	660,021	3,089,679	1,439,320	9,110,544	10,549,864
March	...	281,367	828,742	1,110,109	56,249	2,095,500	649,219	2,800,967	1,477,961	9,181,704	10,659,665
April	...	289,524	814,875	1,104,399	51,395	2,023,148	684,565	2,759,108	1,499,440	9,279,980	10,779,420
May	...	275,897	796,430	1,072,327	60,555	2,159,158	700,606	2,920,319	1,497,035	9,340,858	10,837,893
June	...	278,261	845,055	1,123,317	43,711	2,077,161	707,320	2,828,192	1,552,375	9,421,578	10,973,953
July	...	272,667	823,351	1,096,018	40,169	2,254,732	708,100	3,003,002	1,531,451	9,549,368	11,080,819
August	...	284,540	829,219	1,113,759	45,199	2,161,652	687,209	2,894,061	1,516,428	9,525,015	11,041,443
September	...	276,907	835,486	1,112,393	49,411	2,006,093	685,641	2,741,145	1,521,126	9,604,054	11,125,180
October	...	266,706	814,006	1,080,712	43,996	2,130,477	683,674	2,858,146	1,497,680	9,677,543	11,175,223
November	...	273,404	831,406	1,104,810	51,636	2,114,242	675,630	2,841,508	1,507,036	9,736,519	11,243,554
December	...	286,367	900,136	1,186,503	81,217	2,131,736	757,906	2,970,860	1,658,043	9,827,026	11,485,069

(a) Currency held by the Treasury and the District Secretariats.

(b) Demand deposits of the Government held with commercial banks and the Central Bank.

(c) Interbank deposits, both local and foreign, including deposits of international organisations and commercial banks with the Central Bank.

(d) Total demand deposits held with the Central Bank and commercial banks.

(e) M₂ equals currency held by the public plus rupee denominated demand, savings and time deposits held by the public.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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Monetary Survey – M₂^(a)

TABLE 54

Rs. million

End of Period	Monetary Aggregates (Monetary Liabilities)		Net Foreign Assets (b)			Net Domestic Assets												Reserve Money (RM)	Money Multiplier	
	Narrow Money Supply (M ₁) (c)	Broad Money Supply (M ₂) (5)+(14)-(17)	Monetary Authorities (d)	Commercial Banks	Total (3)+(4)	Domestic Assets								Net Other Liabilities					M ₁ RM	M ₂ RM
						Central Bank of Sri Lanka			Commercial Banks					Gross Domestic Assets (8)+(11)+(12)+(13)	Monetary Authorities	Commercial Banks	Total (15)+(16)			
						Claims on Govt.	Deposits of the Govt.	Net Credit to the Govt. (e) (6)-(7)	Claims on Govt.	Deposits of the Govt.	Net Credit to the Govt. (e) (9)-(10)	Credit to Public Corporations (f)	Credit to Private Sector (f)							
						(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)							
2020	1,177,150	8,495,788	526,779	-472,573	54,206	870,322	1,430	868,892	3,323,967	120,274	3,203,694	584,274	5,748,117	10,404,976	560,832	1,402,561	1,963,393	964,440	1.22	8.81
2021	1,459,895	9,638,905	-387,263	-686,342	-1,073,604	2,095,481	1,387	2,094,095	3,531,443	170,103	3,361,340	972,821	6,498,862	12,927,118	701,728	1,512,881	2,214,608	1,305,809	1.12	7.38
2022	1,453,597	10,497,052	-1,613,861	-1,228,566	-2,842,427	3,432,703	210	3,432,493	3,828,089	188,799	3,639,290	1,689,404	6,732,313	15,493,501	792,053	1,361,968	2,154,021	1,349,389	1.08	7.78
2023	1,658,043	11,485,069	-837,336	-1,028,380	-1,865,717	2,378,300	2,065	2,376,234	6,382,941	693,626	5,689,315	712,343	6,834,818	15,612,710	352,387	1,909,538	2,261,924	1,328,737	1.25	8.64
2022 Q3	1,528,595	10,351,444	-1,590,817	-1,101,241	-2,692,058	3,303,132	686	3,302,445	3,453,286	180,862	3,272,424	1,581,035	6,864,019	15,019,923	667,694	1,308,727	1,976,422	1,378,579	1.11	7.51
Q4	1,453,597	10,497,052	-1,613,861	-1,228,566	-2,842,427	3,432,703	210	3,432,493	3,828,089	188,799	3,639,290	1,689,404	6,732,313	15,493,501	792,053	1,361,968	2,154,021	1,349,389	1.08	7.78
2023 Q1	1,477,961	10,659,665	-1,254,002	-1,072,656	-2,326,658	3,209,525	294	3,209,230	4,273,102	238,012	4,035,090	1,552,761	6,587,367	15,384,448	845,110	1,553,015	2,398,125	1,424,211	1.04	7.48
Q2	1,552,375	10,973,953	-962,981	-1,024,905	-1,987,886	3,178,752	190	3,178,562	5,075,268	292,506	4,782,763	1,048,381	6,552,716	15,562,422	1,092,249	1,508,334	2,600,583	1,435,811	1.08	7.64
Q3	1,521,126	11,125,180	-986,567	-949,687	-1,936,254	2,425,962	1,106	2,424,857	5,575,325	456,833	5,118,492	1,046,958	6,657,838	15,248,144	325,862	1,860,847	2,186,710	1,244,001	1.22	8.94
Q4	1,658,043	11,485,069	-837,336	-1,028,380	-1,865,717	2,378,300	2,065	2,376,234	6,382,941	693,626	5,689,315	712,343	6,834,818	15,612,710	352,387	1,909,538	2,261,924	1,328,737	1.25	8.64
2023 Jan	1,411,366	10,518,323	-1,539,645	-1,268,209	-2,807,854	3,410,109	708	3,409,401	3,993,488	186,138	3,807,350	1,689,984	6,670,543	15,577,278	839,594	1,411,507	2,251,101	1,589,719	0.89	6.62
Feb	1,439,320	10,549,864	-1,495,995	-1,189,790	-2,685,785	3,156,382	1,388	3,154,994	4,221,647	265,048	3,956,599	1,655,777	6,640,937	15,408,307	632,731	1,539,927	2,172,658	1,504,685	0.96	7.01
Mar	1,477,961	10,659,665	-1,254,002	-1,072,656	-2,326,658	3,209,525	294	3,209,230	4,273,102	238,012	4,035,090	1,552,761	6,587,367	15,384,448	845,110	1,553,015	2,398,125	1,424,211	1.04	7.48
Apr (g)	1,499,440	10,779,420	-1,190,892	-982,591	-2,173,482	3,215,133	844	3,214,289	4,791,091	230,005	4,561,086	1,098,776	6,537,424	15,411,575	918,968	1,539,705	2,458,672	1,417,074	1.06	7.61
May	1,497,035	10,837,893	-977,424	-948,426	-1,925,850	3,124,140	399	3,123,741	4,991,599	294,852	4,696,747	1,040,247	6,506,795	15,367,530	1,073,967	1,529,821	2,603,788	1,559,124	0.96	6.95
Jun	1,552,375	10,973,953	-962,981	-1,024,905	-1,987,886	3,178,752	190	3,178,562	5,075,268	292,506	4,782,763	1,048,381	6,552,716	15,562,422	1,092,249	1,508,334	2,600,583	1,435,811	1.08	7.64
Jul	1,531,451	11,080,819	-982,422	-1,029,748	-2,012,170	3,206,731	272	3,206,459	5,274,955	252,393	5,022,561	1,045,216	6,550,446	15,824,683	1,128,000	1,603,694	2,731,694	1,373,782	1.11	8.07
Aug	1,516,428	11,041,443	-957,682	-950,177	-1,907,859	3,055,012	278	3,054,734	5,496,365	355,348	5,141,017	1,040,065	6,581,644	15,817,459	983,288	1,884,869	2,868,158	1,407,319	1.08	7.85
Sep	1,521,126	11,125,180	-986,567	-949,687	-1,936,254	2,425,962	1,106	2,424,857	5,575,325	456,833	5,118,492	1,046,958	6,657,838	15,248,144	325,862	1,860,847	2,186,710	1,244,001	1.22	8.94
Oct	1,497,680	11,175,223	-919,070	-975,914	-1,894,984	2,354,119	542	2,353,576	5,760,959	667,418	5,093,541	1,057,639	6,676,275	15,181,031	353,786	1,757,038	2,110,824	1,396,529	1.07	8.00
Nov	1,507,036	11,243,554	-887,127	-1,077,333	-1,964,460	2,318,860	1,491	2,317,369	5,842,835	668,084	5,174,751	1,066,989	6,737,755	15,296,864	325,418	1,763,431	2,088,850	1,411,227	1.07	7.97
Dec (g)	1,658,043	11,485,069	-837,336	-1,028,380	-1,865,717	2,378,300	2,065	2,376,234	6,382,941	693,626	5,689,315	712,343	6,834,818	15,612,710	352,387	1,909,538	2,261,924	1,328,737	1.25	8.64

(a) M₂ is based on aggregated data pertaining to the Central Bank and Domestic Banking Units (DBUs) of commercial banks

(b) Foreign assets (net) of the Central Bank and commercial banks (including outward bills).

(c) Currency and demand deposits held by the public.

(d) This includes NFA of the Central Bank as well as the Government's Crown Agent's balance reported by the Department of State Accounts.

(e) Credit extended by the banking system to the government, net of Government deposits with banks and government cash balances.

(f) Revised since December 2022

(g) With the approval of the Cabinet of Ministers at its meeting held on 30 January 2023, the outstanding foreign currency guaranteed debt of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC) was absorbed into central government debt with effect from December 2022. Accordingly, this adjustment was implemented in two phases, first in April 2023 and subsequently in December 2023, hence, was reflected in the balance sheets of the particular state owned commercial banks, which caused a reduction in credit to public corporations/ SOBEs and a corresponding expansion in net credit to the government (NCG).

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 55

Assets and Liabilities of the Central Bank

Rs. million

End of Period		Assets										Total Assets/ Liabilities	International Reserves as a percentage of Currency and Deposit Liabilities
		International Reserves						Domestic Assets					
		Cash and Bank Balances Abroad including Treasury bills	Foreign Government and Non-Governmental Securities (a)	Special Drawing Rights	IMF Related Assets	Receivables	Total	Loans and Advances to		Government and Government Guaranteed Securities (b)	Other Assets and Accounts		
								Government	Other				
2020		479,514	744,000	492	158,465	1,716	1,384,188	153,062	111,232	717,260	55,855	2,421,597	76
2021		547,895	8,874	24,801	163,245	20	744,834	150,129	90,358	1,945,353	115,604	3,046,278	31
2022		661,691	10,867	626	280,765	37,080	991,031	235,639	28,217	3,197,064	58,397	4,510,347	25
2023		1,208,203	223,407	10,992	254,348	897	1,697,846	0	47,793	2,378,300	81,505	4,205,444	44
2022	Q3	598,703	10,784	3,010	269,810	82,098	964,404	224,800	35,962	3,078,332	62,609	4,366,107	25
	Q4	661,691	10,867	626	280,765	37,080	991,031	235,639	28,217	3,197,064	58,397	4,510,347	25
2023	Q1	841,426	11,614	9,300	255,756	29,629	1,147,725	344,664	182,445	2,864,860	66,374	4,606,069	30
	Q2	1,085,347	29,528	1,353	238,615	24,599	1,379,442	343,114	124,828	2,835,638	69,302	4,752,323	37
	Q3	1,011,320	91,784	1,458	247,054	8,463	1,360,079	0	89,919	2,425,962	73,790	3,949,751	38
	Q4	1,208,203	223,407	10,992	254,348	897	1,697,846	0	47,793	2,378,300	81,505	4,205,444	44
2023	January	736,377	10,984	7,811	283,673	36,939	1,075,784	335,859	26,197	3,074,250	59,213	4,571,303	26
	February	811,965	11,114	624	279,141	35,278	1,138,121	344,638	211,725	2,811,745	60,209	4,566,437	27
	March	841,426	11,614	9,300	255,756	29,629	1,147,725	344,664	182,445	2,864,860	66,374	4,606,069	30
	April	835,509	11,288	9,146	251,683	28,819	1,136,446	344,661	147,217	2,870,472	65,780	4,564,576	30
	May	1,041,759	11,309	1,292	227,884	22,520	1,304,764	343,930	123,462	2,780,210	67,020	4,619,386	34
	June	1,085,347	29,528	1,353	238,615	24,599	1,379,442	343,114	124,828	2,835,638	69,302	4,752,323	37
	July	1,224,353	104,498	11,099	256,935	25,266	1,622,152	344,687	65,002	2,862,044	63,782	4,957,666	41
	August	1,026,735	90,044	1,470	249,278	16,284	1,383,812	344,696	87,462	2,710,316	71,735	4,598,021	37
	September	1,011,320	91,784	1,458	247,054	8,463	1,360,079	0	89,919	2,425,962	73,790	3,949,751	38
	October	1,002,005	155,618	11,240	249,921	383	1,419,166	0	80,017	2,354,119	71,430	3,924,731	38
	November	967,714	220,756	1,639	254,849	148	1,445,107	0	73,354	2,318,860	72,971	3,910,292	39
	December	1,208,203	223,407	10,992	254,348	897	1,697,846	0	47,793	2,378,300	81,505	4,205,444	44

(a) Includes securities acquired from government institutions.

(b) Government and government guaranteed securities are on fair value basis.

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TABLE 55 (Contd.)

Assets and Liabilities of the Central Bank

Rs. million

End of Period	Liabilities													Other Liabilities and Accounts	
	Capital Account			Currency Issued			Securities Outstanding (c)	Deposits							
	Capital	Surplus	Total	Notes in Circulation	Coins in Circulation	Total		Government	Government Agencies and Institutions	Commercial Banks	International Organisations, Foreign Governments and Foreign Banking Institutions	Other	Total		
2020	50,000	0	50,000	819,298	15,509	834,808	0	1,430	30	129,602	857,447	9	988,519	548,271	
2021	50,000	0	50,000	988,628	16,472	1,005,099	0	1,387	5	300,704	1,132,139	9	1,434,244	556,935	
2022	50,000	0	50,000	1,009,094	17,474	1,026,567	0	210	12	322,810	2,604,975	12	2,928,018	505,762	
2023	50,000	0	50,000	1,168,446	18,057	1,186,503	0	2,065	8	142,226	2,535,276	30	2,679,604	289,337	
2022 Q3	50,000	0	50,000	1,026,583	17,335	1,043,919	0	686	15	334,645	2,555,253	98	2,890,698	381,491	
	Q4	50,000	0	50,000	1,009,094	17,474	1,026,567	0	210	12	322,810	2,604,975	12	2,928,018	505,762
2023 Q1	50,000	0	50,000	1,092,458	17,650	1,110,109	0	294	9	314,093	2,401,819	37	2,716,252	729,708	
	Q2	50,000	0	50,000	1,105,530	17,787	1,123,317	0	190	15	312,479	2,342,469	52	2,655,205	923,801
	Q3	50,000	0	50,000	1,094,491	17,902	1,112,393	0	1,106	34	131,573	2,346,694	562	2,479,969	307,389
	Q4	50,000	0	50,000	1,168,446	18,057	1,186,503	0	2,065	8	142,226	2,535,276	30	2,679,604	289,337
2023	January	50,000	0	50,000	1,012,633	17,521	1,030,153	0	708	8	559,557	2,615,484	12	3,175,769	315,380
	February	50,000	0	50,000	1,008,703	17,557	1,026,260	0	1,388	8	478,417	2,634,193	27	3,114,032	376,145
	March	50,000	0	50,000	1,092,458	17,650	1,110,109	0	294	9	314,093	2,401,819	37	2,716,252	729,708
	April	50,000	0	50,000	1,086,693	17,706	1,104,399	0	844	31	312,644	2,327,435	40	2,640,994	769,183
	May	50,000	0	50,000	1,054,573	17,754	1,072,327	0	399	24	486,774	2,282,245	25	2,769,467	727,592
	June	50,000	0	50,000	1,105,530	17,787	1,123,317	0	190	15	312,479	2,342,469	52	2,655,205	923,801
	July	50,000	0	50,000	1,078,190	17,828	1,096,018	0	272	20	277,744	2,604,589	32	2,882,657	928,992
	August	50,000	0	50,000	1,095,895	17,864	1,113,759	0	278	4	293,555	2,341,541	40	2,635,420	798,842
	September	50,000	0	50,000	1,094,491	17,902	1,112,393	0	1,106	34	131,573	2,346,694	562	2,479,969	307,389
	October	50,000	0	50,000	1,062,761	17,952	1,080,712	0	542	8	315,809	2,338,287	34	2,654,680	139,339
	November	50,000	0	50,000	1,086,800	18,011	1,104,810	0	1,491	13	306,404	2,332,283	29	2,640,220	115,262
	December	50,000	0	50,000	1,168,446	18,057	1,186,503	0	2,065	8	142,226	2,535,276	30	2,679,604	289,337

(c) Central Bank's own securities issued under Section 91(1)(b) of the Monetary Law Act.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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Assets and Liabilities of Domestic Banking Units (DBUs) of the Commercial Banks^(a)

TABLE 56

Rs. million																				
End of Period		Assets															% of Liquid Assets to Demand Deposits (c)	% of Loans & Adv. to Total Deposits		
		Cash in Hand	Due from Central Bank	Due from Domestic Banks	Cash Items in Process of Collection	Foreign Currency on Hand and Balances due from Banks Abroad	Investments			Loans and Advances					Fixed and Other Assets (b)	Total Assets or Liabilities				
							Sri Lanka Govt. Obligations			Other Investments	Bills and	Purchased and Discounted	Over-drafts	Loans					Total	
							Treasury bills	Treasury bonds (b)	Other Government Securities											Local
2020		193,798	290,369	83,792	30,663	702,852	777,239	1,429,346	581,088	91,247	4,103	4,533	18,782	1,077,666	5,660,472	6,765,556	779,487	11,725,438	550.0	75.4
2021		220,649	398,543	123,414	35,538	663,891	577,516	1,584,962	499,580	117,094	4,378	5,750	19,573	1,543,965	6,634,345	8,208,011	898,233	13,327,430	451.5	80.2
2022		284,525	630,941	139,330	32,728	1,131,213	624,935	2,461,325	639,321	119,805	2,003	6,734	25,516	921,837	7,441,119	8,397,208	1,423,015	15,884,345	610.2	69.6
2023		286,367	332,212	94,793	37,444	1,131,988	1,813,971	3,188,559	425,959	131,521	1,213	7,534	21,585	867,387	7,456,513	8,354,232	1,476,282	17,273,329	762.2	62.8
2022	Q3	301,795	635,753	78,420	32,049	1,309,285	498,188	2,219,910	645,311	120,651	1,941	8,433	32,312	918,942	7,452,914	8,414,542	1,342,387	15,598,293	557.7	71.1
	Q4	284,525	630,941	139,330	32,728	1,131,213	624,935	2,461,325	639,321	119,805	2,003	6,734	25,516	921,837	7,441,119	8,397,208	1,423,015	15,884,345	610.2	69.6
2023	Q1	281,367	518,988	76,902	28,814	997,928	908,511	2,750,233	543,538	122,566	1,413	5,660	20,620	889,415	7,163,080	8,080,189	1,419,807	15,728,843	720.1	67.7
	Q2	278,261	510,328	89,188	32,237	944,697	1,290,685	2,736,396	565,082	122,023	1,134	5,232	20,809	866,280	7,057,297	7,950,752	1,581,687	16,101,336	719.7	65.0
	Q3	276,907	314,977	74,255	31,602	1,191,484	1,464,413	3,162,280	421,189	128,521	833	6,474	20,653	868,873	7,195,935	8,092,769	1,508,436	16,666,833	819.0	63.6
	Q4	286,367	332,212	94,793	37,444	1,131,988	1,813,971	3,188,559	425,959	131,521	1,213	7,534	21,585	867,387	7,456,513	8,354,232	1,476,282	17,273,329	762.2	62.8
2023	January	299,567	615,083	116,886	31,399	1,152,261	760,130	2,522,640	634,964	120,112	2,017	6,458	22,689	885,938	7,390,357	8,307,458	1,442,595	16,003,096	668.9	68.7
	February	246,961	543,255	92,700	31,316	1,092,505	790,970	2,760,432	595,262	121,526	1,966	6,105	23,317	905,158	7,305,626	8,242,173	1,468,263	15,985,363	715.1	68.3
	March	281,367	518,988	76,902	28,814	997,928	908,511	2,750,233	543,538	122,566	1,413	5,660	20,620	889,415	7,163,080	8,080,189	1,419,807	15,728,843	720.1	67.7
	April	289,524	495,336	112,497	29,260	1,094,509	949,605	2,804,751	536,539	119,601	1,578	5,750	21,343	885,606	7,094,600	8,008,878	1,531,256	15,971,756	719.8	66.5
	May	275,897	503,455	80,953	30,048	881,885	1,141,373	2,861,937	526,663	118,471	1,680	5,451	19,044	869,955	6,983,064	7,879,193	1,496,484	15,796,359	701.8	65.6
	June	278,261	510,328	89,188	32,237	944,697	1,290,685	2,736,396	565,082	122,023	1,134	5,232	20,809	866,280	7,057,297	7,950,752	1,581,687	16,101,336	719.7	65.0
	July	272,667	468,165	83,252	29,634	1,065,036	1,281,320	2,884,952	594,142	124,065	750	5,455	21,378	863,120	7,087,180	7,977,882	1,556,790	16,337,906	745.0	64.2
	August	284,540	288,867	80,672	29,544	1,164,505	1,416,630	3,166,166	412,454	125,575	676	6,107	20,655	869,291	7,091,630	7,988,359	1,474,156	16,431,467	804.7	63.8
	September	276,907	314,977	74,255	31,602	1,191,484	1,464,413	3,162,280	421,189	128,521	833	6,474	20,653	868,873	7,195,935	8,092,769	1,508,436	16,666,833	819.0	63.6
	October	266,706	350,191	86,485	29,637	1,196,335	1,587,969	3,209,681	430,216	125,963	1,019	7,864	20,871	867,422	7,235,102	8,132,279	1,478,950	16,894,412	854.9	62.4
	November	273,404	336,008	93,905	29,958	1,118,671	1,706,782	3,177,644	432,974	125,621	1,120	7,159	20,834	862,255	7,304,067	8,195,434	1,510,020	17,000,421	835.8	62.4
	December	286,367	332,212	94,793	37,444	1,131,988	1,813,971	3,188,559	425,959	131,521	1,213	7,534	21,585	867,387	7,456,513	8,354,232	1,476,282	17,273,329	762.2	62.8

(a) The number of reporting banks was 26 from October 2018 and 24 from October 2020

(b) Fixed and other assets consists of banks' property, furniture, fittings and sundries (commission, interest receivables etc.)

(c) "Liquid assets consist of Cash on hand, Balances due from Central Bank, Foreign currency on hand and Balances due from banks abroad, Government of Sri Lanka Treasury bills and bills discounted. Balances due from domestic banks and cash items in process of collection have been excluded from liquid assets and domestic inter-bank deposits have been excluded from demand deposits, because from the view point of the commercial banking system as a whole such claims and deposits cancel out."

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TABLE 56 (Contd.)

Assets and Liabilities of Domestic Banking Units (DBUs) of the Commercial Banks

															Rs. million	
End of Period		Liabilities														
		Paid-up Capital, Reserve Funds and Undistributed Profits	Demand Deposits				Time and Savings Deposits				Total Deposits			Borrowings		Other Liabilities
			Interbank		Government of Sri Lanka	Residents	Non Residents	Government of Sri Lanka	Residents	Non Residents	Demand	Time and Savings	Total	Domestic InterBank (d)	Foreign	
			Domes-tic	Fore-ign												
2020		1,258,773	2,028	19,736	50,645	536,110	15,498	69,628	7,318,638	961,001	624,017	8,349,268	8,973,284	455,177	197,972	840,232
2021		1,452,953	2,060	22,339	47,706	675,440	24,170	122,397	8,179,010	1,163,757	771,716	9,465,164	10,236,880	550,927	159,540	927,129
2022		1,785,317	2,189	16,820	60,762	711,544	57,659	128,037	9,043,455	2,038,383	848,973	11,209,876	12,058,849	362,071	272,432	1,405,676
2023		1,871,976	12,289	10,876	79,152	757,898	42,112	614,474	9,827,026	1,963,543	902,327	12,405,043	13,307,370	265,126	165,423	1,663,434
2022	Q3	1,722,157	1,617	23,921	51,517	786,456	36,011	129,346	8,822,849	1,991,829	899,521	10,944,023	11,843,544	334,242	391,078	1,307,272
	Q4	1,785,317	2,189	16,820	60,762	711,544	57,659	128,037	9,043,455	2,038,383	848,973	11,209,876	12,058,849	362,071	272,432	1,405,676
2023	Q1	1,760,068	9,012	15,893	55,954	649,209	40,560	182,058	9,181,704	1,804,874	770,629	11,168,637	11,939,266	293,801	229,877	1,505,831
	Q2	1,810,952	15,691	11,627	43,521	707,305	41,678	248,984	9,421,578	1,762,591	819,823	11,433,153	12,252,976	278,078	174,514	1,584,815
	Q3	1,835,864	15,679	11,422	48,306	685,607	40,719	408,527	9,604,054	1,926,021	801,732	11,938,602	12,740,334	270,669	183,662	1,636,303
	Q4	1,871,976	12,289	10,876	79,152	757,898	42,112	614,474	9,827,026	1,963,543	902,327	12,405,043	13,307,370	265,126	165,423	1,663,434
2023	January	1,798,393	1,203	15,437	44,235	680,772	63,942	141,903	9,106,957	2,038,091	805,589	11,286,950	12,092,539	317,964	325,689	1,468,510
	February	1,795,693	5,142	13,532	44,347	660,013	46,421	220,701	9,110,544	1,976,871	769,456	11,308,116	12,077,572	302,505	268,788	1,540,805
	March	1,760,068	9,012	15,893	55,954	649,209	40,560	182,058	9,181,704	1,804,874	770,629	11,168,637	11,939,266	293,801	229,877	1,505,831
	April	1,782,553	10,653	9,084	50,551	684,533	42,468	179,454	9,279,980	1,793,568	797,289	11,253,002	12,050,292	300,693	253,324	1,584,894
	May	1,775,335	11,378	8,198	60,156	700,582	41,955	234,696	9,340,858	1,628,128	822,268	11,203,682	12,025,950	287,148	171,074	1,536,853
	June	1,810,952	15,691	11,627	43,521	707,305	41,678	248,984	9,421,578	1,762,591	819,823	11,433,153	12,252,976	278,078	174,514	1,584,815
	July	1,831,709	16,318	11,794	39,898	708,080	45,565	212,496	9,549,368	1,863,869	821,654	11,625,732	12,447,387	271,104	194,935	1,592,770
	August	1,826,357	15,228	9,442	44,921	687,205	47,337	310,427	9,525,015	1,905,606	804,132	11,741,048	12,545,180	274,361	172,951	1,612,618
	September	1,835,864	15,679	11,422	48,306	685,607	40,719	408,527	9,604,054	1,926,021	801,732	11,938,602	12,740,334	270,669	183,662	1,636,303
	October	1,849,001	12,192	7,898	43,453	683,666	41,770	623,965	9,677,543	1,962,364	788,979	12,263,871	13,052,850	271,974	181,089	1,539,498
	November	1,870,164	12,229	8,747	50,145	675,617	60,107	617,939	9,736,519	1,974,683	806,845	12,329,141	13,135,986	257,283	173,300	1,563,688
	December	1,871,976	12,289	10,876	79,152	757,898	42,112	614,474	9,827,026	1,963,543	902,327	12,405,043	13,307,370	265,126	165,423	1,663,434

(d) Includes the Central Bank.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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Assets and Liabilities of Off-Shore Banking Units (OBUs) of the Commercial Banks^(a)

TABLE 57

Rs. million

End of Period		Assets (b)								Liabilities (b)								Total Assets/ Liabilities
		Non-Residents		Residents						Non-Residents		Residents						
		Non-Bank	Bank	Central Bank	Com-mercial Banks	Inter OBUs	BOI Enter-prises	Other App- roved Enter- prises	Other Assets	Non-Bank	Bank	Central Bank	Com-mercial Banks	Inter OBUs	BOI Enter-prises	Other App- roved Enter- prises	Other Liabi- lities	
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
2020		219,365	138,575	0	56,921	39,734	404,772	911,425	24,849	121,234	545,807	0	553,552	7,864	293,013	24,403	249,768	1,795,640
2021		246,733	102,767	0	95,713	42,316	448,074	626,759	21,820	127,994	434,706	0	382,496	46,210	239,956	28,582	324,237	1,584,182
2022		354,786	462,196	0	44,206	23,646	630,308	508,464	40,642	90,609	445,869	0	379,224	111,799	412,375	55,081	569,291	2,064,248
2023		299,630	662,804	0	11,934	3,612	486,183	322,327	33,112	95,984	222,662	0	342,939	80,695	370,131	65,534	641,656	1,819,601
2022	Q3	375,917	486,893	0	37,208	21,759	653,006	650,422	40,232	119,349	517,873	0	496,071	129,471	393,756	53,530	555,389	2,265,438
	Q4	354,786	462,196	0	44,206	23,646	630,308	508,464	40,642	90,609	445,869	0	379,224	111,799	412,375	55,081	569,291	2,064,248
2023	Q1	309,989	552,817	0	39,633	11,131	515,550	413,853	38,208	86,741	281,665	0	351,882	102,464	387,640	59,506	611,281	1,881,181
	Q2	276,579	585,883	0	9,553	6,537	480,290	394,039	31,967	77,496	241,795	0	337,123	84,119	362,747	49,746	631,820	1,784,847
	Q3	298,988	708,978	0	10,267	5,096	460,251	345,382	37,479	85,225	227,171	0	392,325	76,889	382,194	74,937	627,700	1,866,441
	Q4	299,630	662,804	0	11,934	3,612	486,183	322,327	33,112	95,984	222,662	0	342,939	80,695	370,131	65,534	641,656	1,819,601
2023	January	351,643	543,116	0	42,498	4,328	606,013	494,171	32,554	95,284	355,535	0	387,923	104,401	424,191	59,005	647,981	2,074,320
	February	341,602	580,591	0	41,543	2,236	577,225	457,677	34,334	89,235	324,534	0	355,484	103,035	445,993	61,555	655,372	2,035,209
	March	309,989	552,817	0	39,633	11,131	515,550	413,853	38,208	86,741	281,665	0	351,882	102,464	387,640	59,506	611,281	1,881,181
	April	299,413	580,766	0	43,824	5,121	512,830	406,265	37,039	79,583	290,501	0	382,274	99,681	376,328	52,312	604,576	1,885,257
	May	270,395	516,396	0	7,514	3,325	456,375	374,585	34,291	73,157	236,268	0	310,392	79,595	353,236	50,184	560,050	1,662,881
	June	276,579	585,883	0	9,553	6,537	480,290	394,039	31,967	77,496	241,795	0	337,123	84,119	362,747	49,746	631,820	1,784,847
	July	299,620	692,840	0	11,097	2,798	491,218	423,505	41,925	105,360	256,491	0	376,447	83,185	392,611	62,454	686,454	1,963,003
	August	291,119	668,379	0	23,122	2,984	467,982	369,109	38,483	87,866	235,221	0	410,233	71,496	374,019	69,386	612,958	1,861,179
	September	298,988	708,978	0	10,267	5,096	460,251	345,382	37,479	85,225	227,171	0	392,325	76,889	382,194	74,937	627,700	1,866,441
	October	293,846	684,842	0	5,432	7,026	478,849	348,380	35,023	95,772	216,617	0	402,483	67,870	374,074	63,341	633,241	1,853,397
	November	304,637	649,165	0	14,413	9,551	478,723	336,135	29,332	102,216	216,075	0	355,913	75,991	369,129	58,554	644,078	1,821,956
	December	299,630	662,804	0	11,934	3,612	486,183	322,327	33,112	95,984	222,662	0	342,939	80,695	370,131	65,534	641,656	1,819,601

(a) An Off-Shore Banking Unit (OBU) is a unit in a commercial bank, established in terms of Central Bank Circular No. 380 of 2 May, 1979, which accepts deposits and grants advances in designated foreign currencies from and to :

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(i) Non-Residents (ii) Commercial Banks (iii) Board of Investment (BOI) Enterprises, and (iv) Other residents approved by the Central Bank.

(b) Assets and Liabilities denominated in foreign currencies have been converted into Sri Lanka rupees at exchange rates prevailing at the end of the relevant period.

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TABLE 58

Consolidated Monetary Survey (M_{2b})^(a)

Rs. million

End of Period		Broad Money (M _{2b})						Net Foreign Assets (b)					
		Narrow Money (M ₁) (c)			Time and Savings Deposits (d)			Total Broad Money (M _{2b}) (3)+(6)	Monetary Authorities (e)	Commercial Banks			Total Net Foreign Assets (8)+(11)
		Currency	Demand Deposits	Total Narrow Money (M ₁) (1)+(2)	DBUs	OBUs	Total Time and Savings Deposits (4)+(5) (6)			DBUs	OBUs	Total Commercial Banks (9)+(10)	
2020		641,010	536,140	1,177,150	7,911,168	317,416	8,228,584	9,405,734	526,779	-427,146	-309,101	-736,247	-209,468
2021		784,450	675,446	1,459,895	8,918,875	268,538	9,187,413	10,647,309	-387,263	-381,514	-213,200	-594,713	-981,976
2022		742,042	711,555	1,453,597	10,368,583	467,456	10,836,040	12,289,637	-1,613,861	-433,456	280,504	-152,952	-1,766,813
2023		900,136	757,906	1,658,043	11,095,406	435,665	11,531,071	13,189,113	-837,336	-262,549	643,787	381,238	-456,098
2022	Q3	742,124	786,471	1,528,595	10,075,600	447,286	10,522,885	12,051,480	-1,590,817	-527,610	225,588	-302,022	-1,892,839
	Q4	742,042	711,555	1,453,597	10,368,583	467,456	10,836,040	12,289,637	-1,613,861	-433,456	280,504	-152,952	-1,766,813
2023	Q1	828,742	649,219	1,477,961	10,368,244	447,146	10,815,391	12,293,351	-1,254,002	-414,144	494,399	80,255	-1,173,747
	Q2	845,055	707,320	1,552,375	10,551,741	412,494	10,964,235	12,516,610	-962,981	-388,171	543,171	155,000	-807,981
	Q3	835,486	685,641	1,521,126	10,827,406	457,131	11,284,537	12,805,663	-986,567	-269,176	695,570	426,394	-560,173
	Q4	900,136	757,906	1,658,043	11,095,406	435,665	11,531,071	13,189,113	-837,336	-262,549	643,787	381,238	-456,098
2023	January	730,586	680,780	1,411,366	10,427,900	483,196	10,911,096	12,322,462	-1,539,645	-477,028	443,940	-33,088	-1,572,734
	February	779,299	660,021	1,439,320	10,398,935	507,548	10,906,483	12,345,803	-1,495,995	-446,887	508,423	61,536	-1,434,459
	March	828,742	649,219	1,477,961	10,368,244	447,146	10,815,391	12,293,351	-1,254,002	-414,144	494,399	80,255	-1,173,747
	April (f)	814,875	684,565	1,499,440	10,458,570	428,640	10,887,210	12,386,650	-1,190,892	-358,399	510,094	151,695	-1,039,197
	May	796,430	700,606	1,497,035	10,406,095	403,419	10,809,514	12,306,550	-977,424	-337,524	477,366	139,843	-837,581
	June	845,055	707,320	1,552,375	10,551,741	412,494	10,964,235	12,516,610	-962,981	-388,171	543,171	155,000	-807,981
	July	823,351	708,100	1,531,451	10,739,734	455,066	11,194,800	12,726,251	-982,422	-355,209	630,608	275,398	-707,023
	August	829,219	687,209	1,516,428	10,738,065	443,405	11,181,470	12,697,899	-957,682	-290,230	636,411	346,182	-611,500
	September	835,486	685,641	1,521,126	10,827,406	457,131	11,284,537	12,805,663	-986,567	-269,176	695,570	426,394	-560,173
	October	814,006	683,674	1,497,680	10,924,286	437,415	11,361,701	12,859,380	-919,070	-270,334	666,299	395,966	-523,104
	November	831,406	675,630	1,507,036	10,994,818	427,683	11,422,501	12,929,536	-887,127	-320,675	635,512	314,837	-572,291
	December (f)	900,136	757,906	1,658,043	11,095,406	435,665	11,531,071	13,189,113	-837,336	-262,549	643,787	381,238	-456,098

(a) M_{2b} is based on the aggregated data pertaining to the Central Bank and both Domestic Banking Units (DBUs) and Offshore Banking Units (OBUs) of Licensed Commercial Banks (LCBs) operating in Sri Lanka. Definitional changes have been adopted in aggregating DBUs and OBUs to avoid double counting and misclassification of assets and liabilities.

(Contd.)

The major changes are:

(1) All DBU placements with OBUs are recorded as domestic assets, while all DBU borrowings from OBUs are recorded as domestic liabilities.

(2) Foreign currency deposits with DBUs are classified on the basis of ownership rather than on the basis of currency. Hence, the following apply:

(i) One half (50 per cent) of Non Resident Foreign Currency (NRFC) deposits are treated as domestic deposit liabilities;

(ii) All Resident Non National Foreign Currency (RNNFC) balances are treated as foreign liabilities;

(iii) All other domestic foreign currency accounts are treated as domestic deposit liabilities.

(b) External assets (net) of the Central Bank and commercial banks (including outward bills).

(c) Currency and demand deposits held by the public.

(d) Time and savings deposits of the public held with commercial banks.

(e) This includes NFA of the Central Bank as well as the Government's Crown Agent's balance reported by the Department of State Accounts.

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TABLE 58 (Contd.)

Consolidated Monetary Survey (M_{2b})^(a)

Rs. million

End of Period	Net Domestic Assets															
	Domestic Credit												Other Items (Net)			Total Net Domestic Assets (24)+(27)
	Credit to the Government (Net) (g)					Credit to Public Corporations			Credit to the Private Sector				Monetary Authorities and DBUs	OBUs	Total Other Items (Net) (25)+(26)	
	Central Bank of Sri Lanka	Commercial Banks			Total Credit to the Govt. (13)+(16) (g)	DBUs (h)	OBUs	Total Credit to Public Corps. (18)+(19) (h)	DBUs (h)	OBUs	Total Credit to the Private Sector (21)+(22) (h)	Total Domestic Credit (17)+(20) +(23)				
		DBUs	OBUs	Total (14)+(15)												
(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	
2020	868,892	3,203,694	475,476	3,679,170	4,548,061	584,274	417,901	1,002,174	5,748,117	422,820	6,170,937	11,721,173	-1,416,291	-689,679	-2,105,970	9,615,202
2021	2,094,095	3,361,340	376,985	3,738,325	5,832,420	972,821	215,282	1,188,103	6,498,862	482,566	6,981,428	14,001,951	-1,779,571	-593,095	-2,372,666	11,629,285
2022	3,432,493	3,639,290	399,325	4,038,615	7,471,108	1,689,404	60,304	1,749,708	6,732,313	679,143	7,411,456	16,632,273	-1,624,004	-951,820	-2,575,823	14,056,450
2023	2,376,234	5,689,315	219,442	5,908,757	8,284,991	712,343	57,467	769,810	6,834,818	531,600	7,366,418	16,421,220	-1,759,376	-1,016,632	-2,776,008	13,645,211
2022 Q3	3,302,445	3,272,424	468,539	3,740,963	7,043,408	1,581,035	121,969	1,703,004	6,864,019	712,921	7,576,940	16,323,352	-1,297,302	-1,081,732	-2,379,033	13,944,319
Q4	3,432,493	3,639,290	399,325	4,038,615	7,471,108	1,689,404	60,304	1,749,708	6,732,313	679,143	7,411,456	16,632,273	-1,624,004	-951,820	-2,575,823	14,056,450
2023 Q1	3,209,230	4,035,090	323,809	4,358,899	7,568,130	1,550,358	54,597	1,604,954	6,589,770	550,997	7,140,767	16,313,851	-1,870,097	-976,656	-2,846,753	13,467,098
Q2	3,178,562	4,782,763	299,682	5,082,444	8,261,006	1,041,583	54,621	1,096,204	6,559,515	520,025	7,079,540	16,436,750	-2,107,154	-1,005,005	-3,112,159	13,324,591
Q3	2,424,857	5,118,492	243,584	5,362,076	7,786,932	1,046,958	57,624	1,104,582	6,657,838	504,424	7,162,262	16,053,777	-1,643,869	-1,044,072	-2,687,941	13,365,836
Q4	2,376,234	5,689,315	219,442	5,908,757	8,284,991	712,343	57,467	769,810	6,834,818	531,600	7,366,418	16,421,220	-1,759,376	-1,016,632	-2,776,008	13,645,211
2023 Jan	3,409,401	3,807,350	394,882	4,202,233	7,611,633	1,689,984	60,409	1,750,393	6,670,543	644,892	7,315,435	16,677,461	-1,721,339	-1,060,927	-2,782,266	13,895,196
Feb	3,154,994	3,956,599	359,324	4,315,923	7,470,917	1,655,777	58,621	1,714,398	6,640,937	616,958	7,257,895	16,443,210	-1,627,170	-1,035,778	-2,662,948	13,780,262
Mar	3,209,230	4,035,090	323,809	4,358,899	7,568,130	1,552,761	54,597	1,607,358	6,587,367	550,997	7,138,364	16,313,851	-1,870,097	-976,656	-2,846,753	13,467,098
Apr	3,214,289	4,561,086	315,767	4,876,853	8,091,142	1,098,776	53,044	1,151,820	6,537,424	550,284	7,087,708	16,330,670	-1,904,274	-1,000,548	-2,904,823	13,425,847
May	3,123,741	4,696,747	290,414	4,987,161	8,110,902	1,040,247	48,326	1,088,573	6,506,795	492,221	6,999,016	16,198,490	-2,149,453	-904,907	-3,054,360	13,144,131
Jun	3,178,562	4,782,763	299,682	5,082,444	8,261,006	1,048,381	54,621	1,103,002	6,552,716	520,025	7,072,742	16,436,750	-2,107,154	-1,005,005	-3,112,159	13,324,591
Jul	3,206,459	5,022,561	320,389	5,342,951	8,549,410	1,045,216	58,561	1,103,777	6,550,446	535,773	7,086,219	16,739,407	-2,215,867	-1,090,266	-3,306,133	13,433,274
Aug	3,054,734	5,141,017	269,528	5,410,545	8,465,279	1,040,065	57,059	1,097,124	6,581,644	510,504	7,092,147	16,654,550	-2,315,054	-1,030,097	-3,345,152	13,309,399
Sep	2,424,857	5,118,492	243,584	5,362,076	7,786,932	1,046,958	57,624	1,104,582	6,657,838	504,424	7,162,262	16,053,777	-1,643,869	-1,044,072	-2,687,941	13,365,836
Oct	2,353,576	5,093,541	245,282	5,338,823	7,692,399	1,057,639	57,702	1,115,341	6,676,275	524,245	7,200,520	16,008,260	-1,569,662	-1,056,113	-2,625,775	13,382,485
Nov	2,317,369	5,174,751	230,376	5,405,127	7,722,496	1,066,989	58,379	1,125,367	6,737,755	526,104	7,263,858	16,111,722	-1,587,208	-1,022,687	-2,609,895	13,501,827
Dec	2,376,234	5,689,315	219,442	5,908,757	8,284,991	712,343	57,467	769,810	6,834,818	531,600	7,366,418	16,421,220	-1,759,376	-1,016,632	-2,776,008	13,645,211

(f) With the approval of the Cabinet of Ministers at its meeting held on 30 January 2023, the outstanding foreign currency guaranteed debt of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC) was absorbed into central government debt with effect from December 2022. Accordingly, this adjustment was implemented in two phases, first in April 2023 and subsequently in December 2023, hence, was reflected in the balance sheets of the particular state owned commercial banks, which caused a reduction in credit to public corporations/ SOBEs and a corresponding expansion in net credit to the government (NCG).

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(g) Credit extended by the banking system to the government, net of government deposits with banks and government cash deposits.

(h) Revised since December 2022

FINANCIAL SECTOR

TABLE 59

Financial Survey (M₄)^(a)

Rs. million

End of Period		Broad Money (M ₄)								Net Foreign Assets						
		Currency (b)	Demand Deposits (b)	Time and Savings Deposits (c)				Time and Savings Deposits (3)+(4)+(5)+(6)+(7)	Broad Money (M ₄) (1)+(2)+(8)	Monetary Authorities (e)	Commercial Banks (DBUs and OBUs)	LSBs and LFCs	Total Net Foreign Assets (10)+(11)+(12)			
				Commercial Banks	LSBs (d)	LFCs										
							DBUs (b)							OBUs	RDBs/Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank	Other
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)				
2020		629,924	457,952	7,780,547	317,416	169,265	1,384,355	722,421	10,374,005	11,461,881	526,779	-736,247	-7,641	-217,109		
2021		769,804	637,865	8,784,223	268,538	184,392	1,578,241	762,291	11,577,685	12,985,353	-387,263	-594,713	-16,645	-998,621		
2022		728,093	679,645	10,231,984	467,456	201,545	1,681,258	849,823	13,432,066	14,839,803	-1,613,861	-152,952	0	-1,766,813		
2023		879,342	705,062	11,007,836	435,665	217,834	1,694,130	889,295	14,244,759	15,829,164	-837,315	381,238	0	-456,077		
2022	Q3	726,609	722,364	9,934,578	447,286	201,427	1,673,349	834,027	13,090,668	14,539,641	-1,590,817	-302,022	0	-1,892,839		
	Q4	728,093	679,645	10,231,984	467,456	201,545	1,681,258	849,823	13,432,066	14,839,803	-1,613,861	-152,952	0	-1,766,813		
2023	Q1	811,832	603,489	10,211,152	447,146	204,726	1,709,376	880,750	13,453,150	14,868,472	-1,254,002	80,255	0	-1,173,747		
	Q2	817,441	669,287	10,423,712	412,494	209,863	1,684,474	875,272	13,605,815	15,092,543	-962,981	155,000	0	-807,981		
	Q3	809,173	632,098	10,738,858	457,131	213,486	1,687,230	907,834	14,004,539	15,445,811	-986,567	426,394	0	-560,173		
	Q4	879,342	705,062	11,007,836	435,665	217,834	1,694,130	889,295	14,244,759	15,829,164	-837,315	381,238	0	-456,077		
2023	Jan	715,689	648,358	10,283,200	483,196	202,084	1,698,616	859,941	13,527,037	14,891,084	-1,539,645	-33,088	0	-1,572,734		
	Feb	759,318	619,935	10,253,005	507,548	202,785	1,697,377	865,832	13,526,547	14,905,800	-1,495,995	61,536	0	-1,434,459		
	Mar	811,832	603,489	10,211,152	447,146	204,726	1,709,376	880,750	13,453,150	14,868,472	-1,254,002	80,255	0	-1,173,747		
	Apr	796,243	635,884	10,310,681	428,640	207,710	1,720,552	881,608	13,549,192	14,981,319	-1,190,892	151,695	0	-1,039,197		
	May	778,573	660,094	10,267,922	403,419	208,896	1,700,349	865,920	13,446,507	14,885,173	-977,424	139,843	0	-837,581		
	Jun	817,441	669,287	10,423,712	412,494	209,863	1,684,474	875,272	13,605,815	15,092,543	-962,981	155,000	0	-807,981		
	Jul	799,256	670,488	10,614,026	455,066	212,202	1,694,885	888,800	13,864,980	15,334,724	-982,422	275,398	0	-707,023		
	Aug	806,693	643,558	10,636,192	443,405	213,346	1,688,583	898,340	13,879,866	15,330,117	-957,682	346,182	0	-611,500		
	Sep	809,173	632,098	10,738,858	457,131	213,486	1,687,230	907,834	14,004,539	15,445,811	-986,567	426,394	0	-560,173		
	Oct	791,527	636,610	10,845,404	437,415	215,626	1,685,279	909,924	14,093,648	15,521,784	-919,070	395,966	0	-523,104		
	Nov	809,406	633,187	10,913,847	427,683	215,830	1,682,952	909,084	14,149,397	15,591,990	-887,127	314,837	0	-572,291		
	Dec	879,342	705,062	11,007,836	435,665	217,834	1,694,130	889,295	14,244,759	15,829,164	-837,315	381,238	0	-456,077		

(a) M₄ is based on the aggregated data pertaining to Licenced Specialised Banks (LSBs) and Licenced Finance Companies (LFCs), in addition to the institutions covered in M_{2b}.(b) Currency, demand deposits and time and savings deposits of DBUs in this table differ from those in Table 60 due to the fact that LSBs and LFCs are not treated as 'Public' under the Financial Survey (M₄) definition.

(c) Time and savings deposits of the private sector with commercial banks, LSBs and LFCs.

(d) LSBs include Regional Development Bank/Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank (which was established on 14 July 2010 by amalgamating Regional Development Banks), National Savings Bank, State Mortgage and Investment Bank, SANASA Development Bank Ltd., HDFC Bank of Sri Lanka and Sri Lanka Savings Bank Ltd. MBSL Savings Bank Ltd., which operated as a LSB, was amalgamated with Merchant Bank Sri Lanka PLC and MCSL Financial Services Ltd. and operates as a LFC namely, Merchant Bank of Sri Lanka and Finance PLC w.e.f. 01 January 2015. DFCC Bank which operated as a Licensed Specialised Bank was amalgamated with the DFCC Vardhana Bank and operates as a Licensed Commercial Bank namely, DFCC Bank PLC with effect from 01 October 2015. Lankaputhra Development Bank Ltd., which operated as a LSB, was amalgamated with Regional Development Bank/Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank with effect from 1 April 2019.

(e) This includes NFA of the Central Bank as well as the Government's Crown Agent's balance reported by the Department of State Accounts.

(Contd.)

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TABLE 59 (Contd.)

Financial Survey (M₄)^(a)

Rs. million

Net Domestic Assets																			Total Other Items (Net) (g)	Total Net Domestic Assets (29)+(30)
End of Period	Domestic Credit																			
	Credit to the Government (net) (f)						Credit to Public Corporations				Credit to Private Sector					Total Domestic Credit (20)+(22) +(28)				
	Central Bank of Sri Lanka	Commercial Banks		LSBs		LFCs	Total Credit to the Govt. (14)+(15)+ (16)+(17)+ (18)+(19)	Commercial Banks (DBUs and OBUs) (h)	Total Credit to Public Corpo- rations (h)	Commercial Banks		LSBs		LFCs (g)	Total Credit to Private Sector (23)+(24)+ (25)+(26)+ (27) (g)(h)					
		DBUs	OBUs	RDBs / Pradeshia Sanwardhana Bank	Other					DBUs (h)	OBUs	RDBs / Pradeshia Sanwardhana Bank	Other							
	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)		
2020	868,892	3,203,694	475,476	10,178	732,035	75,471	5,365,746	1,002,174	1,002,174	5,748,117	422,820	172,102	764,378	1,177,098	8,284,515	14,652,435	-2,973,445	11,678,990		
2021	2,094,095	3,361,340	376,985	9,078	835,450	92,380	6,769,328	1,188,103	188,103	6,498,862	482,566	200,803	892,943	1,264,171	9,338,944	17,296,375	-3,312,401	13,983,974		
2022	3,432,493	3,639,290	399,325	15,440	866,044	116,037	8,468,630	1,749,708	1,749,708	6,732,313	679,143	237,062	922,074	1,346,892	9,917,484	20,135,822	-3,529,206	16,606,616		
2023	2,376,234	5,689,315	219,442	62,022	960,148	200,062	9,507,223	769,810	769,810	6,834,818	531,600	234,167	892,039	1,322,693	9,815,317	20,092,350	-3,807,110	16,285,241		
2022	Q3	3,302,445	3,272,424	468,539	7,517	867,178	109,813	8,027,916	1,703,004	1,703,004	6,864,019	712,921	230,587	918,704	1,341,390	10,067,622	19,798,542	-3,366,062	16,432,480	
	Q4	3,432,493	3,639,290	399,325	15,440	866,044	116,037	8,468,630	1,749,708	1,749,708	6,732,313	679,143	237,062	922,074	1,346,892	9,917,484	20,135,822	-3,529,206	16,606,616	
2023	Q1	3,209,230	4,035,090	323,809	20,602	902,245	136,947	8,627,924	1,592,954	1,592,954	6,601,770	550,997	234,494	905,793	1,306,421	9,599,474	19,820,353	-3,778,134	16,042,219	
	Q2	3,178,562	4,782,763	299,682	47,741	909,716	142,799	9,361,262	1,103,002	1,103,002	6,552,716	520,025	232,418	907,387	1,270,111	9,482,658	19,946,922	-4,046,398	15,900,524	
	Q3	2,424,857	5,118,492	243,584	57,045	948,579	190,727	8,983,283	1,104,582	1,104,582	6,657,838	504,424	232,512	896,535	1,284,373	9,575,682	19,663,547	-3,657,564	16,005,983	
	Q4	2,376,234	5,689,315	219,442	62,022	960,148	200,062	9,507,223	769,810	769,810	6,834,818	531,600	234,167	892,039	1,322,693	9,815,317	20,092,350	-3,807,110	16,285,241	
2023	Jan	3,409,401	3,807,350	394,882	15,434	885,374	119,964	8,632,404	1,747,809	1,747,809	6,673,127	644,892	236,659	913,389	1,341,219	9,809,287	20,189,500	-3,725,682	16,463,818	
	Feb	3,154,994	3,956,599	359,324	17,372	896,680	123,168	8,508,137	1,711,904	1,711,904	6,643,431	616,958	236,615	910,911	1,331,635	9,739,550	19,959,591	-3,619,333	16,340,258	
	Mar	3,209,230	4,035,090	323,809	20,602	902,245	136,947	8,627,924	1,592,954	1,592,954	6,601,770	550,997	234,494	905,793	1,306,421	9,599,474	19,820,353	-3,778,134	16,042,219	
	Apr (i)	3,214,289	4,561,086	315,767	27,116	911,083	138,679	9,168,020	1,129,974	1,129,974	6,559,270	550,284	234,209	905,791	1,296,853	9,546,407	19,844,401	-3,823,886	16,020,516	
	May	3,123,741	4,696,747	290,414	37,701	898,431	133,032	9,180,066	1,066,859	1,066,859	6,528,509	492,221	232,012	912,444	1,276,430	9,441,615	19,688,540	-3,965,785	15,722,754	
	Jun	3,178,562	4,782,763	299,682	47,741	909,716	142,799	9,361,262	1,096,204	1,096,204	6,559,515	520,025	232,418	907,387	1,270,111	9,489,456	19,946,922	-4,046,398	15,900,524	
	Jul	3,206,459	5,022,561	320,389	51,370	932,558	156,878	9,690,216	1,103,777	1,103,777	6,550,446	535,773	234,167	899,002	1,272,937	9,492,326	20,286,320	-4,244,572	16,041,747	
	Aug	3,054,734	5,141,017	269,528	53,730	946,503	185,991	9,651,502	1,097,124	1,097,124	6,581,644	510,504	232,896	895,971	1,275,534	9,496,549	20,245,176	-4,303,559	15,941,618	
	Sep	2,424,857	5,118,492	243,584	57,045	948,579	190,727	8,983,283	1,104,582	1,104,582	6,657,838	504,424	232,512	896,535	1,284,373	9,575,682	19,663,547	-3,657,564	16,005,983	
	Oct	2,353,576	5,093,541	245,282	60,806	960,493	197,909	8,911,608	1,115,341	1,115,341	6,676,275	524,245	232,246	907,104	1,299,703	9,639,573	19,666,521	-3,621,633	16,044,888	
	Nov	2,317,369	5,174,751	230,376	61,353	955,301	192,794	8,931,944	1,125,367	1,125,367	6,737,755	526,104	232,158	898,736	1,311,944	9,706,697	19,764,009	-3,599,729	16,164,280	
	Dec (i)	2,376,234	5,689,315	219,442	62,022	960,148	200,062	9,507,223	769,810	769,810	6,834,818	531,600	234,167	892,039	1,322,693	9,815,317	20,092,350	-3,807,110	16,285,241	

(f) Net credit to the government equals to Credit extended by the Central Bank, LCBs, LSBs and LFCs to the Government, net of Government deposits and Government cash balances.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(g) The sharp increase in credit to private sector by LFCs in some months could be attributed to already established Specialised Leasing Companies (SLCs) obtaining LFC licenses.

(h) Revised since December 2022

(i) With the approval of the Cabinet of Ministers at its meeting held on 30 January 2023, the outstanding foreign currency guaranteed debt of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC) was absorbed into central government debt with effect from December 2022. Accordingly, this adjustment was implemented in two phases, first in April 2023 and subsequently in December 2023, hence, was reflected in the balance sheet of the particular state-owned commercial bank, which caused a reduction in credit to public corporations/ SOBEs and a corresponding expansion in net credit to the government (NCG).

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TABLE 60

Reserve Position of Commercial Banks^{(a)(b)}

Rs. million

Period	Deposits (c)				Required Reserves Against Deposits (d)							Actual Reserves	
	Demand	Time and Savings	Other	Total (e)	Demand	Time and Savings	Other	Total Reserves (e)	Till Cash	Required Reserves	Required Reserves Cumulative	Commercial Banks' Deposits with the Central Bank (Cumulative total for the reserve week)	Excess / (Deficit) on SRR (12) - (11)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
2020	493,883	7,056,798	33,239	7,584,017	9,878	141,136	665	151,776	51,643	100,133	1,602,122	1,748,714	146,593
2021	662,422	7,953,092	55,172	8,670,757	26,497	318,124	2,207	346,899	57,259	289,641	4,634,254	4,701,711	67,457
2022	730,903	8,563,719	38,043	9,332,717	29,236	342,549	1,522	373,359	64,882	308,478	4,935,643	4,972,340	36,697
2023	674,495	9,501,325	38,164	10,214,002	13,490	190,026	763	204,298	68,122	136,176	2,178,818	3,314,688	1,135,870
2022 Q3	734,085	8,316,666	46,791	9,097,596	29,363	332,667	1,872	363,955	72,253	291,702	4,375,526	4,458,042	82,516
Q4	730,903	8,563,719	38,043	9,332,717	29,236	342,549	1,522	373,359	64,882	308,478	4,935,643	4,972,340	36,697
2023 Q1	660,796	8,853,477	37,007	9,551,326	26,432	354,139	1,480	382,098	56,828	325,270	5,204,320	7,405,562	2,201,242
Q2	719,725	9,225,762	38,021	9,983,543	28,789	369,030	1,521	399,376	63,380	335,996	5,039,947	6,201,862	1,161,915
Q3	665,107	9,328,743	35,381	10,029,251	13,302	186,575	708	200,605	71,383	129,222	1,938,329	3,128,702	1,190,373
Q4	674,495	9,501,325	38,164	10,214,002	13,490	190,026	763	204,298	68,122	136,176	2,178,818	3,314,688	1,135,870
2023 Jan	726,827	8,645,871	41,668	9,414,413	29,073	345,835	1,667	376,621	64,118	312,503	5,000,047	6,710,989	1,710,942
Feb	680,867	8,728,939	38,539	9,448,393	27,235	349,158	1,542	377,982	66,535	311,447	4,048,817	5,440,232	1,391,416
Mar	660,796	8,853,477	37,007	9,551,326	26,432	354,139	1,480	382,098	56,828	325,270	5,204,320	7,405,562	2,201,242
Apr	685,728	8,934,891	39,439	9,660,104	27,429	357,396	1,578	386,449	67,446	319,003	4,785,048	6,309,183	1,524,135
May	690,268	9,027,185	38,785	9,756,273	27,611	361,087	1,551	390,285	82,833	307,452	4,919,234	6,659,318	1,740,084
Jun	719,725	9,225,762	38,021	9,983,543	28,789	369,030	1,521	399,376	63,380	335,996	5,039,947	6,201,862	1,161,915
Jul	703,411	9,299,555	31,877	10,034,880	28,136	371,982	1,275	401,430	64,673	336,757	5,388,115	6,802,088	1,413,973
Aug	688,555	9,332,029	31,384	10,052,004	13,771	186,641	628	201,075	70,135	130,940	2,095,038	3,483,404	1,388,366
Sep	665,107	9,328,743	35,381	10,029,251	13,302	186,575	708	200,605	71,383	129,222	1,938,329	3,128,702	1,190,373
Oct	695,903	9,376,467	51,432	10,123,820	13,918	187,529	1,029	202,495	73,494	129,001	2,064,011	4,030,721	1,966,710
Nov	679,077	9,466,428	36,797	10,182,320	13,582	189,329	736	203,665	64,184	139,481	2,092,209	3,794,434	1,702,225
Dec	674,495	9,501,325	38,164	10,214,002	13,490	190,026	763	204,298	68,122	136,176	2,178,818	3,314,688	1,135,870

(a) Under Sections 10c, 93, 94, 96 and 97 of the amended Monetary Law Act (Chapter 422), commercial banks and other financial institutions are required to maintain reserves against their deposit liabilities as prescribed by the Monetary Board. Currently, only commercial banks are subject to reserve requirements. With effect from 24 January 1992, an amount of till cash over and above two per centum of the total deposit liabilities, but not exceeding four per centum, could be maintained as a part of required reserves in the form of Sri Lanka currency notes and coins. With the reduction of Statutory Reserve Requirement (SRR) to 2.00 per cent with effect from 16 June 2020, the Central Bank also reduced till cash adjustment for the SRR compilation to an amount over and above two per centum of the total deposit liabilities, but not exceeding three per centum. Details of required reserve ratios, which were applicable in the past and computation methods have been published in the Appendix table on the 'Reserve Position of Commercial Banks' in the Annual Reports prior to 2003.

(b) With effect from June 2013, the basis for computing the SRR was changed and 7 day reserve calculation and maintenance periods were increased to two periods per month, first from 1st to 15th and the second from 16th to end of each month. Up to May 2013 Reserve data were for the last reserve week of each month and from June 2013 onwards, Reserve data are for the 2nd reserve period of each month. The required reserves recorded in the table refer to the cumulative reserves for the reserve period, while commercial bank deposits with the Central Bank are the cumulative deposits for that particular period. Excess/Deficit on SRR is the difference between the cumulative SRR for the reserve period and cumulative deposits of the commercial banks for the period.

- (c) Excludes interbank deposits.
- (d) SRR reduced to 5.00 per cent, 4.00 per cent and 2.00 per cent, with effect from the reserve maintenance periods commencing 01 March 2019, 16 March 2020 and 16 June 2020, respectively. Subsequently, SRR increased to 4.00 per cent, with effect from the reserve maintenance period commencing 01 September 2021. SRR reduced to 2.00 percent, with effect from the reserve maintenance period commencing 16 August 2023.
- (e) A Margin Deposit Requirement on Letter of Credit / Documents against acceptance terms was imposed with effect from October 2018 to March 2019. The balances of these margin accounts are included in the Total Reserves.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 61

Currency Issued by the Central Bank (by Denomination)

Rs. million																								
End of Period	Currency Issued (a)	Notes (b)										Coins												
		Rs. 5,000	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 500	Rs. 200	Rs. 100	Rs. 50	Rs. 20	Rs. 10	Total Notes (c)	Rs. 20 (d)	Rs. 10	Rs. 5	Rs. 2	Re. 1	Cts. 50	Cts. 25	Cts. 10	Cts. 05	Cts. 02	Ct. 01	Total Coins (e)	
2020		834,808	582,163	3,327	150,266	45,523	127	24,351	5,955	6,264	1,253	819,298	—	7,123	4,902	1,524	990	185	121	39	23	6	4	15,509
2021		1,005,099	729,384	2,951	160,771	52,284	126	27,472	7,087	7,235	1,249	988,628	41	7,674	5,168	1,588	1,023	185	121	39	23	6	4	16,472
2022		1,026,567	754,398	2,710	154,428	52,839	126	27,890	7,673	7,714	1,247	1,009,094	150	8,279	5,373	1,634	1,054	185	122	39	23	6	4	17,474
2023		1,186,503	902,187	2,364	160,871	57,753	126	28,520	7,492	7,819	1,245	1,168,446	150	8,709	5,478	1,657	1,074	185	122	39	23	6	4	18,057
2022	Q3	1,043,919	762,644	2,768	158,957	55,812	126	29,454	7,803	7,701	1,248	1,026,583	150	8,176	5,351	1,630	1,048	185	122	39	23	6	4	17,335
	Q4	1,026,567	754,398	2,710	154,428	52,839	126	27,890	7,673	7,714	1,247	1,009,094	150	8,279	5,373	1,634	1,054	185	122	39	23	6	4	17,474
2023	Q1	1,110,109	819,477	2,644	167,300	57,043	126	28,849	7,847	7,856	1,247	1,092,458	150	8,406	5,405	1,641	1,063	185	122	39	23	6	4	17,650
	Q2	1,123,317	834,585	2,455	163,108	59,073	126	29,069	7,861	7,936	1,247	1,105,530	150	8,507	5,428	1,646	1,068	185	122	39	23	6	4	17,787
	Q3	1,112,393	833,124	2,411	157,821	56,156	126	28,079	7,636	7,823	1,246	1,094,491	150	8,593	5,450	1,650	1,070	185	122	39	23	6	4	17,902
	Q4	1,186,503	902,187	2,364	160,871	57,753	126	28,520	7,492	7,819	1,245	1,168,446	150	8,709	5,478	1,657	1,074	185	122	39	23	6	4	18,057
2023	Jan	1,030,153	757,014	2,709	154,477	53,690	126	27,995	7,601	7,703	1,248	1,012,633	150	8,311	5,383	1,636	1,058	185	122	39	23	6	4	17,521
	Feb	1,026,260	754,684	2,661	153,645	53,402	126	27,625	7,555	7,689	1,247	1,008,703	150	8,338	5,388	1,637	1,059	185	122	39	23	6	4	17,557
	Mar	1,110,109	819,477	2,644	167,300	57,043	126	28,849	7,847	7,856	1,247	1,092,458	150	8,406	5,405	1,641	1,063	185	122	39	23	6	4	17,650
	Apr	1,104,399	800,909	2,642	175,063	61,040	126	29,679	7,972	7,944	1,247	1,086,693	150	8,445	5,416	1,643	1,065	185	122	39	23	6	4	17,706
	May	1,072,327	782,331	2,622	162,876	60,009	126	29,424	7,914	7,954	1,247	1,054,573	150	8,478	5,425	1,645	1,067	185	122	39	23	6	4	17,754
	Jun	1,123,317	834,585	2,455	163,108	59,073	126	29,069	7,861	7,936	1,247	1,105,530	150	8,507	5,428	1,646	1,068	185	122	39	23	6	4	17,787
	Jul	1,096,018	813,627	2,439	158,887	57,663	126	28,474	7,774	7,886	1,246	1,078,190	150	8,539	5,435	1,647	1,069	185	122	39	23	6	4	17,828
	Aug	1,113,759	833,868	2,431	158,122	56,271	126	28,194	7,718	7,849	1,246	1,095,895	150	8,565	5,442	1,648	1,070	185	122	39	23	6	4	17,864
	Sep	1,112,393	833,124	2,411	157,821	56,156	126	28,079	7,636	7,823	1,246	1,094,491	150	8,593	5,450	1,650	1,070	185	122	39	23	6	4	17,902
	Oct	1,080,712	807,239	2,399	153,362	54,951	126	27,953	7,602	7,814	1,246	1,062,761	150	8,629	5,459	1,653	1,072	185	122	39	23	6	4	17,952
	Nov	1,104,810	829,991	2,384	154,295	55,320	126	28,036	7,537	7,795	1,246	1,086,800	150	8,674	5,469	1,655	1,073	185	122	39	23	6	4	18,011
	Dec	1,186,503	902,187	2,364	160,871	57,753	126	28,520	7,492	7,819	1,245	1,168,446	150	8,709	5,478	1,657	1,074	185	122	39	23	6	4	18,057

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

- (a) Pursuant to Section 51 of the Monetary Law Act, the Central Bank's holdings of notes and coins are not considered as part of its currency issue.
- (b) Currency notes in the denomination of Rs. 20, Rs. 1,000, Rs. 500, Rs. 200, Rs. 2,000 and Rs. 5,000 were issued from 4 August 1980, 23 December 1981, 9 February 1982, 4 February 1998, 17 October 2006 and 4 February 2011, respectively.
- (c) Currency notes of Rs. 5, Rs. 2, Re. 1 are also included. The value of these notes remained unchanged at Rs. 37.2 million, Rs. 26.7 million, Rs. 5.0 , respectively, as at end December 2023.
- (d) CBSL added a commemorative coin, in the denomination of Rs. 20, for circulation from March 2021.
- (e) This includes commemorative coins issued upto 31 December 2023. As at end December 2023 the values of Rs. 100 coins, Rs. 500 coins, Rs. 1,000 coins and Rs. 5,000 coins stand at Rs. 6.0 million, Rs. 26.3 million, Rs. 269.7 million and Rs. 46.0 million respectively. The total value of other commemorative coins, as at end December 2023, stands at Rs. 261.2 million.

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TABLE 62

Money Rates: The Central Bank and Commercial Banks^(a)

Per cent per annum

End of Period	Central Bank of Sri Lanka				Commercial Banks' Deposit Rates												Commercial Banks' Rates on Advances																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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	Bank Rate (b)	Standing Deposit Facility Rate (SDFR)(c)	Standing Lending Facility Rate (SLFR)(c)	3 month		6 month		12 month		24 month		Savings Deposits	AWDR (d)	AWFDR (e)	AWNDR (f)	AWNDR (g)	Secured by						Unsecured						Bills Purchased and Discounted		AWPR (h)	AWLR (i)	AWNLR (j)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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(a) All interest rates are as at the end of period, unless otherwise stated.

(b) The rate at which the Central Bank grants advances to banking institutions as the lender of last resort.

(c) Repurchase Rate and Reverse Repurchase Rate were renamed as Standing Deposit Facility Rate (SDFR) and Standing Lending Facility Rate (SLFR) respectively, with effect from 02 January 2014.

(d) The Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR) is calculated by the Central Bank monthly, based on interest rates pertaining to all outstanding interest bearing rupee deposits held with licensed commercial banks (LCBs).

(e) The Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate (AWFDR) is calculated by the Central Bank monthly, based on interest rates pertaining to all outstanding interest bearing rupee time deposits held with LCBs.

(f) The Average Weighted New Deposit Rate (AWNDR) is calculated by the Central Bank monthly, based on interest rates pertaining to all new interest bearing rupee deposits mobilised by LCBs during a particular month.

(g) The Average Weighted New Fixed Deposit Rate (AWNFR) is calculated by the Central Bank monthly, based on interest rates pertaining to all new interest bearing rupee time deposits mobilised by LCBs during a particular month.

(h) The Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) is calculated by the Central Bank weekly, based on interest rates applicable to short term rupee loans and advances granted by LCBs to their prime customers during a particular week. The monthly figures given in this table are average values of calculated weekly rates.

(i) The Average Weighted Lending Rate (AWLR) is calculated by the Central Bank monthly, based on interest rates pertaining to all outstanding rupee loans and advances extended by LCBs.

(j) The Average Weighted New Lending Rate (AWNLR) is calculated by the Central Bank monthly, based on interest rates pertaining to all new rupee loans and advances extended by LCBs during a particular month.

(k) The publication of SLIBOR was discontinued with effect from 01 July 2020.

(l) Based on end month rates.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 63

Yield Rates on Government Securities

Per cent per annum/Rs. million

End of Period	Primary Market Operations														Secondary Market Operations (a)																	
	Weighted Average Yield Rates (per cent per annum)														Trading Volumes (b) (Rs. million)								Yield Rates (c) (per cent per annum)									
	Treasury Bills			Treasury Bonds (d)											Treasury Bills				Treasury Bonds				Treasury Bills				Treasury Bonds					
	91 day	182 day	364 day	2 year	3 year	4 year	5 year	6 year	7 year	8 year	9 year	10 year	Above 10 year	Outright Transactions		Repo Transactions		Outright Transactions		Repo Transactions		<= 91 day	<= 182 day	<= 364 day	<= 1 year	<= 2 year	<= 3 year	<= 4 year	<= 5 year	<= 10 year	<= 15 year	
														Purchased	Sold	Repur- chased	Reverse Repur- chased	Purchased	Sold	Repur- chased	Reverse Re- purchased											
2020 (e)	4.69	4.80	5.05	5.65	5.99	6.32	6.79	6.57	7.01	7.07	—	9.99	7.84	1,187,715	953,199	1,463,083	36,921	963,857	883,013	4,495,818	1,280,397	4.64	4.73	4.98	—	5.54	5.98	6.40	6.64	7.56	—	
2021 (e)	8.16	8.33	8.24	9.16	9.70	8.55	11.14	10.90	11.27	11.63	11.61	8.86	12.06	1,757,526	1,586,471	1,107,286	61,727	850,484	635,690	3,223,797	888,275	7.56	8.00	8.18	—	8.60	9.60	10.38	10.70	11.79	—	
2022 (e)	32.64	32.20	29.27	33.01	31.36	—	31.78	20.19	30.85	—	29.52	30.86	13.14	3,316,640	3,073,306	2,521,000	102,228	944,104	932,689	19,135,255	193,044	30.89	29.50	28.50	—	28.22	28.39	27.62	26.76	26.09	—	
2023 (e)	14.51	14.16	12.93	13.87	14.48	14.21	14.52	14.22	13.56	—	—	—	—	5,420,654	5,003,417	2,483,922	21,189	1,492,933	1,430,781	22,197,901	256,441	14.15	13.86	12.74	—	13.55	13.74	13.74	13.76	13.10	—	
2022 (f) Q3	31.94	30.59	29.85	—	30.95	—	31.50	—	—	—	—	30.09	—	852,718	803,355	572,089	15,467	276,093	273,448	9,611,207	42,976	31.33	29.56	28.31	—	27.16	28.07	28.24	27.26	27.22	—	
	32.64	32.20	29.27	33.01	31.36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	797,797	764,139	408,359	15,274	315,518	329,709	6,071,121	44,026	30.89	29.50	28.50	—	28.22	28.39	27.62	26.76	26.09	—	
2023 (f) Q1	25.99	25.79	24.31	29.99	—	28.11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,165,040	1,158,012	396,708	7,690	435,079	334,384	6,630,251	54,324	25.56	25.40	24.25	—	28.12	26.87	26.89	25.99	23.86	—	
	23.00	19.49	16.99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,577,657	1,376,842	390,795	4,402	169,426	196,800	5,791,999	64,202	21.70	19.22	17.63	—	25.76	24.74	23.71	22.18	19.43	—	
	17.42	15.13	13.30	—	15.64	—	14.52	—	15.67	—	—	—	—	1,414,345	1,267,439	773,362	6,023	457,736	461,514	4,943,498	69,419	16.86	15.04	13.14	—	14.90	14.87	14.37	13.76	12.66	—	
	14.51	14.16	12.93	13.87	14.48	14.21	—	14.22	13.56	—	—	—	—	1,263,612	1,201,124	923,057	3,074	430,692	438,083	4,832,153	68,496	14.15	13.86	12.74	—	13.55	13.74	13.74	13.76	13.10	—	
2023 (g)	Jan	29.91	28.72	27.78	32.19	—	29.21	29.79	—	—	—	—	—	387,402	387,538	134,471	2,654	137,034	101,590	1,704,437	14,709	29.23	28.38	27.61	—	27.98	27.66	27.15	26.92	25.84	—	
	Feb	29.72	28.67	27.67	—	—	29.37	—	—	—	—	—	—	375,463	378,180	103,685	2,362	102,868	72,772	2,160,730	17,598	29.02	28.06	27.25	—	28.27	27.21	27.14	26.67	25.74	—	
	Mar	25.99	25.79	24.31	29.99	—	28.11	—	—	—	—	—	—	402,175	392,294	158,552	2,674	195,177	160,022	2,765,084	22,017	25.56	25.40	24.25	—	28.12	26.87	26.89	25.99	23.86	—	
	Apr	25.74	25.27	23.00	—	—	29.37	—	—	—	—	—	—	320,058	287,068	93,397	1,963	59,493	75,754	1,812,783	16,848	24.45	23.92	22.39	—	26.53	25.82	25.94	24.84	23.38	—	
	May	25.65	25.29	22.91	29.99	—	28.11	—	—	—	—	—	—	642,052	579,637	139,042	1,509	37,195	43,155	2,180,946	25,392	24.57	24.29	22.20	—	26.90	26.46	25.99	24.88	22.81	—	
	Jun	23.00	19.49	16.99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	615,547	510,137	158,356	930	72,738	77,891	1,798,270	21,962	21.70	19.22	17.63	—	25.76	24.74	23.71	22.18	19.43	—	
	Jul	19.96	17.69	14.29	—	—	—	15.74	—	15.67	—	—	—	—	324,782	274,254	212,112	809	175,210	162,553	1,568,280	23,147	18.77	17.06	14.14	—	15.65	15.06	14.93	14.62	13.59	—
	Aug	17.97	15.03	13.31	—	15.80	—	15.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	735,598	645,521	298,169	2,187	52,872	83,695	1,694,103	23,162	17.46	15.19	13.31	—	14.81	14.66	14.13	14.01	13.00	—
	Sep	17.42	15.13	13.30	—	15.64	—	14.52	—	—	—	—	—	—	353,965	347,664	263,081	3,027	229,654	215,266	1,681,115	23,110	16.86	15.04	13.14	—	14.90	14.87	14.37	13.76	12.66	—
	Oct	16.10	14.93	13.02	—	15.24	—	—	—	—	13.56	—	—	—	216,922	219,983	266,264	658	200,215	179,992	1,761,295	20,932	15.84	14.51	12.82	—	14.61	14.57	14.30	13.78	12.94	—
	Nov	14.86	14.52	12.89	—	14.48	14.52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	596,021	572,542	287,682	1,143	101,193	109,151	1,806,525	28,655	14.84	14.30	12.72	—	14.07	14.20	14.13	13.88	13.05	—
	Dec	14.51	14.16	12.93	13.87	—	14.21	—	14.22	—	—	—	—	—	450,669	408,599	369,111	1,273	129,284	148,940	1,264,333	18,909	14.15	13.86	12.74	—	13.55	13.74	13.74	13.76	13.10	—

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) Secondary market information is based on data provided by primary dealers in Government Securities.

(b) Trading volumes reported are cumulative for the period.

(c) Yield rates are averages of quoted bid and offer rates.

(d) Unlike Treasury bills, Treasury bonds are not issued on a regular basis. Hence, a continuous series of primary market yield rates does not exist.

(e) Reported data are based on the latest weighted average yields during the year.

(f) Reported data are based on the latest weighted average yields during the quarter.

(g) Reported data are based on the latest weighted average yields of the highest tenor during the month.

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TABLE 64

Deposit and Lending Rates of Non-Commercial Bank Financial Institutions

Per cent per annum

End of Period	Deposit Rates					Lending Rates			
	National Savings Bank		State Mortgage & Investment Bank	Sanasa Development Bank		National Savings Bank	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	Sanasa Development Bank	National Housing Development Authority
	Savings Deposits	Fixed Deposits (1 year)	Fixed Deposits (1 year)	Savings Deposits	Fixed Deposits (1 year)				
2020	3.50	5.25	5.50	3.00–6.00	5.50–6.50	7.00–10.00	8.73–12.50	4.00–22.00	6.00–9.00
2021	3.50	5.50	5.60	3.00–5.25	6.50–6.75	7.50–11.50	7.50–12.50	4.00–22.00	6.00–9.00
2022	3.00	12.00	14.50	3.00–5.26	16.00–6.25	28.00–32.00	18.00–27.25	4.00–24.00	6.00–9.00
2023	3.00	8.00	8.00	2.50–10.00	11.00–11.25	15.00–20.00	9.50–21.00	4.00–28.00	12.00–14.00
2022 Q3	3.00	12.00	14.50	3.00–5.25	16.00–16.25	20.00–26.00	18.00–27.25	4.00–24.00	6.00–9.00
Q4	3.00	12.00	14.50	3.00–5.26	16.00–16.25	28.00–32.00	18.00–27.25	4.00–24.00	6.00–9.00
2023 Q1	3.00	12.00	12.00	2.50–4.00	17.50–7.75	28.00–32.00	13.05–28.75	4.00–24.00	12.00–14.00
Q2	3.00	10.00	11.00	2.50–11.00	13.00–13.25	28.00–32.00	13.50–28.75	4.00–24.00	12.00–14.00
Q3	3.00	9.00	8.00	2.50–10.00	11.00–11.25	22.00–25.00	9.50–23.50	4.00–28.00	12.00–14.00
Q4	3.00	8.00	8.00	2.50–10.00	11.00–11.25	15.00–20.00	9.50–21.00	4.00–28.00	12.00–14.00
2023 January	3.00	12.00	14.50	2.50–14.00	17.50–17.75	28.00–32.00	18.00–27.25	4.00–24.00	12.00–14.00
February	3.00	12.00	14.50	2.50–14.00	17.50–17.75	28.00–32.00	18.00–27.25	4.00–24.00	12.00–14.00
March	3.00	12.00	12.00	2.50–14.00	17.50–17.75	28.00–32.00	13.05–28.75	4.00–24.00	12.00–14.00
April	3.00	12.00	12.00	2.50–14.00	17.50–17.75	28.00–32.00	13.05–28.75	4.00–24.00	12.00–14.00
May	3.00	12.00	12.00	2.50–12.00	15.00–15.25	28.00–32.00	13.50–27.75	4.00–24.00	12.00–14.00
June	3.00	10.00	11.00	2.50–11.00	13.00–13.25	28.00–32.00	13.50–28.75	4.00–24.00	12.00–14.00
July	3.00	10.00	8.00	2.50–10.00	11.00–11.25	22.00–25.00	9.50–23.50	4.00–24.00	12.00–14.00
July	3.00	10.00	8.00	2.50–10.00	11.00–11.25	22.00–25.00	9.50–23.50	4.00–24.00	12.00–14.00
August	3.00	9.00	8.00	2.50–10.00	11.00–11.25	22.00–25.00	9.50–23.50	4.00–28.00	12.00–14.00
September	3.00	9.00	8.00	2.50–10.00	11.00–11.25	22.00–25.00	9.50–23.50	4.00–28.00	12.00–14.00
October	3.00	8.50	8.00	2.50–10.00	11.00–11.25	16.00–22.50	9.50–21.00	4.00–28.00	12.00–14.00
November	3.00	8.50	8.00	2.50–10.00	11.00–11.25	16.00–22.50	9.50–21.00	4.00–28.00	12.00–14.00
December	3.00	8.00	8.00	2.50–10.00	11.00–11.25	15.00–20.00	9.50–21.00	4.00–28.00	12.00–14.00

Sources : Respective Licensed Specialised Banks
National Housing Development Authority

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Interest Rates of Licensed Commercial Banks (as at end August, 2023)

TABLE 65

Per cent per annum

Bank	Amara Bank Ltd.	Bank of Ceylon	Bank of China Ltd.	Cargills Bank Ltd.	Citi Bank, N.A.	Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC	Deutsche Bank AG	DFCC Bank PLC.	Habib Bank Ltd.	Haiton National Bank PLC	Indian Bank	Indian Overseas Bank	MCB Bank Ltd.	National Development Bank PLC	Nations Trust Bank PLC	Pen Asia Banking Corporation PLC	People's Bank	Public Bank Berhad	Sampath Bank PLC	Seylan Bank PLC	Standard Chartered Bank	State Bank of India	The Hong-kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd.	Union Bank of Colombo PLC
Deposits & Advances																								
SELECTED TYPES OF DEPOSITS																								
Interest Rates on Deposits – % per annum																								
Savings Deposits	3.7-4.3	2.5	0.3-2.5	3.5	2.0-4.5	2.5	0.7-6.0	0.8-10.0	3.0-4.0	2.5-10.0	3.0-4.0	3.8-4.8	3.5-4.0	2.5	2.0-3.8	4.5-5.0	3.0-7.0	2.5	2.0-4.0	2.0-3.5	0.3-0.8	3.0	1.0	2.0
Annual Effective Rate	3.8-4.4	2.5	-	3.6	-	2.5	0.7-6.2	0.8-10.5	3.0-4.1	2.5-10.5	3.0-4.0	-	3.6-4.1	2.5	2.0-3.8	4.6-5.1	3.0-7.0	2.5	2.0-4.1	2.0-3.6	0.3-0.8	3.0	1.0	2.0
Time Deposits - 12 months																								
Interest payable at maturity	8.1-22.0	9.0	1.3-9.5	11.0-11.3	-	9.5-10.3	2.8	10.0-12.0	10.5-22.0	9.5-10.5	9.0-10.0	8.8-9.8	12.5-24.8	10.0-13.0	9.5-10.6	11.0	8.8-9.0	10.0	9.5-11.0	9.5-12.0	3.5-4.0	9.8	1.3-6.5	10.0-10.5
Annual Effective Rate	8.1-22.0	9.0	1.3-9.5	11.0-11.3	-	9.5-10.3	2.8	10.0-12.0	10.5-22.0	9.5-10.5	9.0-10.0	-	12.5-24.8	10.0-13.0	9.5-10.6	11.0	8.8-9.0	10.0	9.5-11.0	9.5-12.0	3.5-4.0	9.8	1.3-6.5	10.0-10.5
Interest payable monthly	7.4-19.0	8.8	-	10.4	-	9.1-9.9	-	9.6-10.8	10.0-22.0	9.1	8.0-9.0	8.5-9.5	10.8-20.5	9.6-12.3	9.1-10.0	10.5	8.8-9.0	9.5	9.0-10.5	9.0-11.0	3.3-3.8	9.5	1.0-6.3	9.5
Annual Effective Rate	7.7-20.8	9.1	-	10.9	-	9.5-10.3	-	10.0-11.3	10.5-24.4	9.5	8.3-9.4	-	11.3-22.5	10.0-13.0	9.4-10.5	11.0	8.8-9.1	9.9	9.4-11.0	9.4-11.6	3.3-3.8	9.9	1.0-6.4	9.9
NRFC Savings Deposits																								
- US Dollars	2.5-4.0	0.8-1.5	0.3	-	-	1.0-6.0	-	1.3-7.0	1.0	1.8-6.1	0.5-0.6	0.5	0.5-1.0	1.0-2.0	1.0	2.3	2.0	1.0	3.0-4.0	2.0	0.0	0.5	0.1-0.3	2.0
Annual Effective Rate	2.5-4.1	0.8-1.5	0.3	-	-	1.0-6.2	-	1.3-7.2	1.0	1.8-6.3	0.5-0.6	-	0.5-1.0	1.0-2.0	1.0	2.3	2.0	1.0	3.0-4.1	2.0	0.0	0.5	0.1-0.3	2.0
SELECTED TYPES OF ADVANCES																								
Interest Rates on Advances – % per annum																								
ADVANCES	15.3-16.3	18.1-32.0	-	15.8	-	16.0	14.9-20.0	17.7-22.0	18.7-20.7	16.4-19.1	8.3-20.0	9.8-23.1	15.6-21.0	15.8-20.2	15.0-20.7	17.0-20.2	19.0	15.5	15.8-19.7	15.3-21.0	15.5-16.0	-	13.2-21.7	15.0-18.0
Lending to Prime Customers	16.3-17.8	3.0-4.5	-	17.5-19.0	-	18.0	-	-	18.2	15.0-25.0	19.7	16.1	-	-	19.2	-	-	-	-	17.0-23.0	-	-	-	17.0-21.0
Export Bill Finance																								
- Rupee Facilities	16.3-17.8	11.0-14.8	-	18.5-19.5	-	14.5-21.2	12.8-21.3	17.6-28.0	-	16.0-18.8	21.0-22.0	16.1	18.2	-	15.5-24.2	21.0	15.5	18.1	15.5-20.2	17.3-23.0	14.8-18.2	17.2-21.2	-	16.0-36.0
Import Bill Finance																								
- Rupee Facilities	15.8-22.8	-	-	-	-	15.0-18.0	-	16.0-20.0	-	18.3-20.0	-	-	12.5	16.0-19.5	-	-	-	-	16.0-18.5	-	-	-	-	-
Lease Finance																								
Agriculture - short-term (up to one year)	16.3-18.3	22.0-24.3	-	17.0-18.0	-	3.5-23.0	-	19.4	-	19.0-21.0	8.3-20.0	-	18.2-25.7	-	15.6-22.2	-	22.0-23.0	10.0-27.9	14.8-19.7	8.0-23.0	-	-	13.0-20.6	-
Residential Housing	17.3-18.5	18.0-20.0	-	-	-	13.0-17.0	-	-	-	15.0-19.1	7.0-18.0	-	-	17.8-21.0	-	18.2-20.0	22.0-23.0	7.0-20.4	16.0	15.0-16.0	16.3-16.5	-	7.0-26.7	19.0
SMI Lending (up to 5 years)	16.3-18.3	18.0-19.0	-	19.2-19.5	-	2.0-18.0	-	-	-	16.0-19.8	8.3-23.0	16.1	7.6-24.3	7.5-25.0	17.0-26.2	21.0-22.0	22.0-23.0	18.6-19.1	4.8-14.0	8.0-23.0	-	18.2-20.2	-	14.0-28.0
Pawning	17.8	17.5-18.0	-	-	-	17.5-18.0	-	17.5-17.8	-	18.0	-	-	-	17.0-18.0	-	18.0	17.5-18.0	-	18.0	18.0	-	-	-	19.0
US Dollar Loans to Exporters	10.4-10.9	5.0-8.0	-	12.0	-	7.5-13.3	7.3-7.5	10.3-16.2	-	9.9	10.4	6.0	6.6-11.6	9.3	-	9.0	6.9-8.4	-	10.0-12.0	8.5-11.0	-	7.0-8.4	12.2	4.0-12.3
Overdrafts	16.3-18.3	30.0	-	20.2-28.0	25.0	18.7-20.2	12.0-22.0	32.0	23.0	24.0-28.0	-	18.0	-	13.5-32.0	17.0-28.0	23.0	-	28.0	-	30.0-36.0	-	-	12.0-24.5	15.6-31.0
	16.3-18.3	30.0-32.0	-	28.0	-	16.6-27.0	-	32.0-36.0	23.0	28.0	-	18.0	-	17.5-32.0	17.0-28.0	23.0	19.0-24.0	28.0	23.0	30.0-36.0	23.0	-	27.2	5.5-36.0

Source : Licensed Commercial Banks

FINANCIAL SECTOR

Interest Rates of Licensed Commercial Banks (as at end September, 2023)

TABLE 65(a)

Per cent per annum

Deposits & Advances	Bank	Amana Bank Ltd.	Bank of Ceylon	Bank of China Ltd.	Cargills Bank Ltd.	Citi Bank, N.A.	Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC	Deutsche Bank AG	DFCC Bank PLC.	Habib Bank Ltd.	Halton National Bank PLC	Indian Bank	Indian Overseas Bank	MCB Bank Ltd.	National Development Bank PLC	Nations Trust Bank PLC	Pan Asia Banking Corporation PLC	People's Bank	Public Bank Berhad	Sampath Bank PLC	Seylan Bank PLC	Standard Chartered Bank	State Bank of India	The Hong-kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd.	Union Bank of Colombo PLC
	Interest Rates on Deposits – % per annum																								
Savings Deposits	3.6-4.2	2.5	0.3-2.5	3.5	2.0-3.5	2.5	0.7-6.0	0.8-10.0	3.0-4.0	2.5-10.0	3.0-4.0	3.8-4.8	3.5-4.0	2.5	2.0-3.3	4.5-5.0	3.0-7.0	2.5	2.0-4.0	2.0-3.5	0.3-0.8	3.0	1.0	2.0	
Annual Effective Rate	3.7-4.3	2.5	-	3.6	-	2.5	0.7-6.2	0.8-10.5	3.0-4.1	2.5-10.5	3.0-4.0	-	3.6-4.1	2.5	2.0-3.3	4.6-5.1	3.0-7.0	2.5	2.0-4.1	2.0-3.6	0.3-0.8	3.0	1.0	2.0	
Time Deposits - 12 months																									
Interest payable at maturity	7.9-22.0	8.5	1.3-9.5	10.5-10.8	-	9.5-10.3	2.8	10.0-11.5	10.5-22.0	9.5-10.5	9.0-10.0	8.8-9.8	11.5-26.5	10.0-13.0	9.5-10.5	11.0	8.8-9.5	10.0	9.5-10.5	9.5-12.0	3.5-4.0	9.8	1.3-5.5	10.0-10.3	
Annual Effective Rate	7.9-22.0	8.5	1.3-9.5	10.5-10.8	-	9.5-10.3	2.8	10.0-11.5	10.5-22.0	9.5-10.5	9.0-10.0	-	11.5-26.5	10.0-13.0	9.5-10.5	11.0	8.8-9.5	10.0	9.5-10.5	9.5-12.0	3.5-4.0	9.8	1.3-5.5	10.0-10.3	
Interest payable monthly	9.0-19.0	8.3	-	10.0	-	9.1-9.9	-	9.6-10.3	10.0-22.0	9.1	8.0-9.0	8.5-9.5	10.8-20.5	9.6-12.3	9.1-9.8	10.5	8.8-9.0	9.5	9.0-10.5	9.0-11.0	3.3-3.8	9.5	1.0-5.3	9.5-10.3	
Annual Effective Rate	9.4-20.8	8.6	-	10.5	-	9.5-10.3	-	10.0-10.8	10.5-24.4	9.5	8.3-9.4	-	11.3-22.5	10.0-13.0	9.4-10.3	11.0	9.1-9.4	9.9	9.4-11.0	9.4-11.6	3.3-3.8	9.9	1.0-5.4	9.9-10.8	
NRFC Savings Deposits																									
- US Dollars	2.4-3.6	0.8-1.0	0.3	-	-	1.0-6.0	-	1.3-7.0	1.0	1.8-6.1	0.5	0.5	0.5-1.0	1.0-2.0	1.0-1.5	2.3	2.0	1.0	3.0-4.0	2.0	0.0	0.5	0.1-0.3	2.0	
Annual Effective Rate	2.5-3.7	0.8-1.0	0.3	-	-	1.0-6.2	-	1.3-7.2	1.0	1.8-6.3	0.6	-	0.5-1.0	1.0-2.0	1.0-1.5	2.3	2.0	1.0	3.0-4.1	2.0	0.0	0.5	0.1-0.3	2.0	

Deposits & Advances	Interest Rates on Advances – % per annum																								
	Lending to Prime Customers	14.5-15.5	-	-	15.2	-	14.8	14.9-17.5	16.1-18.6	16.1-18.6	15.7-18.3	8.3-19.2	9.8-20.3	14.5-21.0	14.9-31.1	15.0-19.1	15.8-18.8	14.4	22.6	14.5-16.2	15.0-21.0	13.0-15.5	-	13.0-21.9	13.6-16.2
Export Bill Finance																									
- Rupee Facilities	15.5-17.0	3.0-4.5	-	-	-	18.0	-	-	16.1	15.0-20.0	19.7	16.1	-	16.3	-	-	-	-	-	16.0-21.0	-	-	-	16.2-20.2	
Import Bill Finance																									
- Rupee Facilities	15.5-17.0	11.0-14.8	-	15.8-19.2	-	12.0-19.6	12.8-21.3	15.6-28.0	-	16.0-18.1	21.0-22.0	16.1	16.1	-	15.7-23.0	21.0	15.0	18.1	14.5-18.6	17.0-21.0	13.0-15.7	15.5-19.3	-	15.2-28.0	
Lease Finance	14.3-20.5	-	-	-	-	15.0-18.0	-	14.8-20.0	-	16.5-19.0	-	-	12.5	15.3-19.0	-	-	-	-	14.0-17.5	-	-	-	-	-	
Agriculture - short-term (up to one year)	15.5-17.5	22.0-24.3	-	17.0	-	3.5-23.0	-	16.1-27.2	-	19.0-21.0	8.3-19.2	-	14.9-25.7	-	15.1-22.0	-	20.0-22.5	10.0-27.9	14.5-17.6	8.0-21.0	-	-	13.0-19.8	-	
Residential Housing	15.8-16.5	18.0-20.0	-	-	-	13.0-17.0	-	-	-	14.0-18.5	7.0-21.2	-	19.1-23.9	16.5	-	18.2-20.0	16.0-19.0	7.0-20.4	15.0-16.0	14.0-15.5	14.0-14.3	-	7.0-26.7	16.5	
SMI Lending (up to 5 years)	15.5-17.5	18.0-19.0	-	-	-	2.0-18.0	-	17.8	-	16.0-19.1	8.3-23.0	16.1	7.6-24.3	6.5-26.0	16.2-21.6	21.0-22.0	6.5-20.0	18.6-19.1	6.5-14.0	8.0-21.0	-	16.3-18.3	-	13.4-28.0	
Pawning	17.8	17.5-18.0	-	-	-	15.0-15.5	-	17.5-17.8	-	17.0	-	-	-	16.5-17.5	-	18.0	17.5-18.0	-	18.0	16.5	-	-	-	18.0	
US Dollar Loans to Exporters	10.4-10.9	5.0-8.0	-	-	-	7.3-13.4	7.5	12.0-16.2	-	9.9	10.4	6.0	6.6-11.6	7.6-10.0	-	9.0	6.9-8.4	-	9.0-12.0	8.5-11.0	-	7.0-8.4	9.2-12.2	4.0-13.4	
Overdrafts																									
Corporate Lending	15.5-17.5	23.0-27.5	-	28.0	25.0	16.6-18.6	12.0-21.0	23.0	24.0	23.0-28.0	20.0-23.0	18.0	-	23.0	17.7-18.2	23.0	-	28.0	-	20.0-36.0	-	-	12.0-24.5	15.1-31.0	
Personal / Retail Lending	15.5-17.5	23.0-29.0	-	28.0	-	15.8-27.0	-	22.0-23.0	24.0	28.0	20.0-23.0	18.0	-	23.0	15.2-23.0	20.0-23.0	23.0-32.0	28.0	23.0	23.0-36.0	23.0	-	27.2	5.5-36.0	

Source : Licensed Commercial Banks

FINANCIAL SECTOR

TABLE 65(b)

Interest Rates of Licensed Commercial Banks (as at end October, 2023)

Per cent per annum

Bank	Amara Bank Ltd.	Bank of Ceylon	Bank of China Ltd.	Cargills Bank Ltd.	Citi Bank, N.A.	Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC	Deutsche Bank AG	DFCC Bank PLC.	Habib Bank Ltd.	Hatton National Bank PLC	Indian Bank	Indian Overseas Bank	MCB Bank Ltd.	National Development Bank PLC	Nations Trust Bank PLC	Pan Asia Banking Corporation PLC	People's Bank	Public Bank Berhad	Sampath Bank PLC	Seylan Bank PLC	Standard Chartered Bank	State Bank of India	The Hong-kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd.	Union Bank of Colombo PLC
Deposits & Advances																								
SELECTED TYPES OF DEPOSITS																								
Interest Rates on Deposits – % per annum																								
Savings Deposits	3.6-4.2	2.5	0.3-2.5	3.5	2.0-4.0	2.5	0.7-6.0	0.8-10.0	3.0-4.0	2.5-10.0	3.0-4.0	3.8	3.5-4.0	2.5	2.5-3.5	4.5-5.0	3.0-12.0	2.5	2.0-4.0	2.0-3.5	0.3-0.8	3.0	1.0	2.0
Annual Effective Rate	3.6-4.3	2.5	-	3.6	-	2.5	0.7-6.2	0.8-10.5	3.0-4.1	2.5-10.5	3.5-4.0	-	3.6-4.1	2.5	2.5-3.6	4.6-5.1	3.0-12.0	2.5	2.0-4.1	2.0-3.6	0.3-0.8	3.0	1.0	2.0
Time Deposits - 12 months																								
Interest payable at maturity	7.8-22.0	8.5	1.3-9.5	10.5-11.1	-	9.5-10.3	2.8	10.0-11.5	10.5-22.0	9.5-10.0	9.0-10.0	8.8-9.8	11.5-24.8	10.0-13.0	9.5-10.3	10.0	8.8-9.5	10.0	9.5-11.5	9.0-12.0	3.5-4.0	9.0	1.3-5.5	9.5
Annual Effective Rate	7.8-22.0	8.5	1.3-9.5	10.5-11.1	-	9.5-10.3	2.8	10.0-11.5	10.5-22.0	9.5-10.0	9.0-10.0	-	11.5-24.8	10.0-13.0	9.5-10.3	10.0	8.8-9.5	10.0	9.5-11.5	9.0-12.0	3.5-4.0	9.0	1.3-5.5	9.5
Interest payable monthly	9.0-19.0	8.3	-	10.0	-	9.1-9.9	-	9.6-10.5	10.0-22.0	9.1	8.0-9.0	8.5-9.5	10.8-20.5	9.6-12.3	9.1-9.8	10.5	8.8-9.0	9.5	9.0-10.3	8.5-11.0	3.3-3.8	8.0	1.0-5.3	9.0
Annual Effective Rate	9.4-20.8	8.6	-	10.5	-	9.5-10.3	-	10.0-11.0	10.5-24.4	9.5	8.3-9.4	-	11.3-22.5	10.0-13.0	9.4-10.2	11.0	9.1-9.4	9.9	9.4-10.8	8.8-11.6	3.3-3.8	8.3	1.0-5.4	9.4
NRFC Savings Deposits																								
- US Dollars	2.4-3.6	0.8-1.0	0.3	-	-	1.0-6.0	-	1.3-7.0	1.0	1.8-6.1	0.5	0.5	0.5-1.0	1.0-2.0	1.0-1.5	2.3	2.0	1.0	3.0-4.0	2.0	0.0	0.5	0.1-0.3	2.0
Annual Effective Rate	2.4-3.7	0.8-1.0	0.3	-	-	1.0-6.2	-	1.3-7.2	1.0	1.8-6.3	0.6	-	0.5-1.0	1.0-2.0	1.0-1.5	2.3	2.0	1.0	3.0-4.1	2.0	0.0	0.5	0.1-0.3	2.0
SELECTED TYPES OF ADVANCES																								
Interest Rates on Advances – % per annum																								
Lending to Prime Customers	13.3-14.3	13.9-29.0	-	14.0	-	13.7	13.3-17.5	14.0-22.0	15.0-17.5	14.5-17.2	8.3-17.1	9.6-18.5	13.2-21.0	14.8-17.8	13.7-17.5	14.5-17.0	13.6	14.3	13.9-16.7	14.0-21.0	11.0-14.0	-	12.5-21.7	12.8-16.3
Export Bill Finance																								
- Rupee Facilities	14.3-15.8	3.0-4.5	-	15.2	-	17.0	-	-	15.0	15.0-19.0	19.7	15.0	-	10.0-12.0	-	-	-	-	-	15.0-21.0	-	-	-	15.0-19.0
Import Bill Finance																								
- Rupee Facilities	14.3-15.8	16.0-16.5	-	14.5-16.8	-	12.0-18.7	13.3	15.4-28.0	-	14.9-17.5	17.1-18.1	15.0	15.0	-	14.0-23.0	21.0	15.0	18.1	14.3-23.0	17.0-21.0	13.0-15.0	15.5-18.0	-	13.3-28.0
Lease Finance	13.8-20.5	-	-	-	-	15.0-18.0	-	14.0-17.0	-	16.0-18.5	-	-	12.5	15.5-18.0	-	-	-	-	15.0-16.0	-	-	-	-	-
Agriculture - short-term (up to one year)	14.3-16.3	19.5-21.8	-	17.0	-	3.5-23.0	-	16.2-18.4	-	16.5-19.0	8.3-17.1	-	13.7-22.8	-	14.0-22.0	-	20.0-22.5	14.0-19.7	14.0-16.2	8.0-21.0	-	-	10.8-19.4	-
Residential Housing	15.3-16.5	18.0-20.0	-	-	-	13.0-17.0	-	17.2	-	14.0-18.5	-	-	18.0-19.4	16.5	-	16.5-20.0	16.0-19.0	7.0-20.4	14.0-16.0	14.0-15.5	13.5-13.8	-	7.0-26.7	16.5
SMI Lending (up to 5 years)	14.3-16.3	18.0-19.0	-	-	-	2.0-18.0	-	17.2-18.2	-	14.9-19.5	8.3-20.1	15.0	7.6-19.6	14.5-17.7	15.0-22.0	16.9-22.0	6.5-20.0	18.6-19.1	6.5-14.0	8.0-21.0	-	15.0-17.0	-	11.0-28.0
Pawning	16.5-17.0	17.5-18.0	-	-	-	14.5-15.0	-	17.0-17.5	-	16.0	-	-	-	16.5-17.5	-	18.0	17.5-18.0	-	16.0	16.5	-	-	-	17.0-18.0
US Dollar Loans to Exporters	10.4-10.9	5.0-8.0	-	12.0	-	7.3-13.3	7.5	10.3-16.4	-	9.9	10.4	6.0	6.6-10.6	7.0-12.5	-	9.0	6.8-8.3	-	12.0	8.5-11.0	-	7.3-8.4	9.2-12.2	4.0-15.4
Overdrafts																								
Corporate Lending	14.3-16.3	23.0-27.5	-	23.0-28.0	25.0	14.0-17.7	11.0-17.0	-	24.0	23.0-28.0	18.0-20.0	18.0	-	17.3-23.0	17.0	23.0	-	28.0	-	20.0-36.0	-	-	12.8-17.5	16.0-18.0
Personal / Retail Lending	14.3-16.3	23.0-29.0	-	23.0-28.0	-	14.7-27.0	-	23.0	24.0	28.0	18.0-20.0	18.0	-	23.0	17.0-23.0	23.0	23.0-32.0	28.0	23.0	23.0-36.0	23.0	-	20.7	5.5-28.0

Source : Licensed Commercial Banks

FINANCIAL SECTOR

Interest Rates of Licensed Commercial Banks (as at end November, 2023)

TABLE 65(c)

Per cent per annum

Deposits & Advances	Bank	Amana Bank Ltd.	Bank of Ceylon	Bank of China Ltd.	Cargills Bank Ltd.	Citi Bank, N.A.	Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC	Deutsche Bank AG	DFCC Bank PLC	Habib Bank Ltd.	Hatton National Bank PLC	Indian Bank	Indian Overseas Bank	MCB Bank Ltd.	National Development Bank PLC	Nations Trust Bank PLC	Pan Asia Banking Corporation PLC	People's Bank	Public Bank Berhad	Sampath Bank PLC	Seylan Bank PLC	Standard Chartered Bank	State Bank of India	The Hong-kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd.	Union Bank of Colombo PLC
SELECTED TYPES OF DEPOSITS																									
Interest Rates on Deposits – % per annum																									
Savings Deposits	3.5-4.1	2.5	0.3-2.5	3.5	2.0-4.0	2.5	0.7-6.0	2.5-9.0	3.0-4.0	2.5-10.0	3.0-4.0	3.8-4.8	3.5-4.0	2.5	2.0-3.3	4.0	3.0	2.5	2.0-4.0	2.0-3.5	0.3-0.8	3.0	1.0	2.0	
Annual Effective Rate	3.6-4.2	2.5	-	3.6	-	2.5	0.7-6.2	2.5-9.4	3.0-4.1	2.5-10.5	3.5-4.0	-	3.6-4.1	2.5	2.0-3.3	4.1	3.0	2.5	2.0-4.1	2.0-3.6	0.3-0.8	3.0	1.0	2.0	
Time Deposits - 12 months																									
Interest payable at maturity	7.7-11.8	8.5	1.3-9.5	10.3-10.5	-	9.5-10.5	2.8	10.0-11.3	10.5-22.0	9.5-10.0	9.0-10.0	8.8-9.8	10.8-15.0	10.0-12.5	9.5-10.3	10.0	9.0-9.5	10.0	9.5-10.0	9.0-12.0	3.5-4.0	9.0	1.3-5.5	9.5	
Annual Effective Rate	7.7-11.8	8.5	1.3-9.5	10.3-10.5	-	9.5-10.5	2.8	10.0-11.3	10.5-22.0	9.5-10.0	9.0-10.0	-	10.0-15.0	10.0-12.5	9.5-10.3	10.0	9.0-9.5	10.0	9.5-10.0	9.0-12.0	3.5-4.0	9.0	1.3-5.5	9.5	
Interest payable monthly	9.0-11.8	8.3	-	9.8	-	9.1-10.0	-	9.6	10.0-22.0	9.1	8.0-9.0	8.5-9.5	10.8-14.0	9.6-11.9	9.1-9.3	9.6	8.8-9.0	9.5	9.0-10.3	8.5-11.0	3.3-3.8	8.0	1.0-5.3	9.0	
Annual Effective Rate	9.4-12.4	8.6	-	10.2	-	9.5-10.5	-	10.0	10.5-24.4	9.5	8.3-9.4	-	11.3-14.9	10.0-12.5	9.4-9.7	10.0	9.1-9.4	9.9	9.4-10.8	8.8-11.6	3.3-3.8	8.3	1.0-5.4	9.4	
NRFC Savings Deposits																									
- US Dollars	2.4-3.5	0.8-1.0	0.3	-	-	1.0-6.0	-	1.3-6.0	1.0	1.8-6.1	0.5	0.5	0.5-1.0	1.0-2.0	1.0	2.3	2.0	1.0	3.0-4.0	2.0	0.0	0.5	0.1-0.3	2.0	
Annual Effective Rate	2.4-3.6	0.8-1.0	0.3	-	-	1.0-6.2	-	1.3-6.2	1.0	1.8-6.3	0.6	-	0.5-1.0	1.0-2.0	1.0	2.3	2.0	1.0	3.0-4.1	2.0	0.0	0.5	0.1-0.3	2.0	
SELECTED TYPES OF ADVANCES																									
Interest Rates on Advances – % per annum																									
Lending to Prime Customers	12.9-13.9	13.9-29.0	-	13.9	-	13.1	13.0-17.5	13.3-16.1	13.9-16.4	14.0-16.6	8.3-15.9	9.6-18.7	12.6-15.5	14.3-18.5	13.1-17.3	13.8-15.9	14.3	14.0-18.8	12.9-20.0	13.0-19.0	11.0-13.3	-	12.0-21.0	11.8-15.3	
Export Bill Finance																									
- Rupee Facilities	13.9-15.4	-	-	-	-	17.0	-	15.4	13.9	15.0-19.0	13.9-15.9	13.0-24.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.0-17.5	-	-	-	14.3-18.3	
Import Bill Finance																									
- Rupee Facilities	13.9-15.4	-	-	15.8-16.3	-	12.8-18.0	14.3	13.9-28.0	-	14.4-17.0	13.9-15.9	13.0-24.0	12.6-12.7	-	13.3-20.0	19.0	15.6-17.6	18.1	13.0-17.0	15.1-19.0	12.3-14.3	12.5-17.0	-	11.8-16.8	
Lease Finance	13.8-20.5	-	-	-	-	15.0-18.0	-	14.0-16.5	-	14.5-18.5	-	-	12.5	15.3-20.5	-	-	-	-	14.5-16.0	-	-	-	-	-	
Agriculture - short-term (up to one year)	13.9-15.9	17.5-19.8	-	-	-	3.5-23.0	-	14.4-17.4	-	16.5-19.0	8.3-14.1	-	12.6-22.8	-	13.1-17.9	-	14.5-15.5	13.9-17.2	13.0-15.9	8.0-19.0	-	-	8.0-20.0	-	
Residential Housing	15.3-16.5	15.5-18.5	-	-	-	13.0-17.0	-	17.2	-	14.0-18.5	7.0-15.9	-	16.9-19.4	-	17.0	16.5-20.0	16.0-19.0	7.0-17.9	13.5	13.0-15.0	13.5-13.8	-	7.0-26.7	16.5	
SMI Lending (up to 5 years)	13.9-15.9	13.5-16.0	-	-	-	2.0-18.0	-	15.4	-	14.4-19.0	8.3-15.1	-	7.6-19.6	9.5-18.0	14.9-23.3	16.0-22.0	13.5-15.5	16.1-16.6	6.5-14.0	8.0-19.0	-	14.0-16.0	-	13.0-28.0	
Pawning	14.5-15.0	17.5-18.0	-	-	-	14.5-15.0	-	16.0-16.5	-	16.0	-	-	-	15.8-16.5	-	16.0	18.0	-	15.0	15.5	-	-	-	16.0	
US Dollar Loans to Exporters	10.5-10.8	-	-	9.8	-	6.8-11.8	7.5	8.0-16.4	-	9.9	10.4	7.6	10.4-11.4	8.5-9.8	-	9.0	7.4-7.9	-	12.0	8.5-11.0	11.7	7.5-8.4	9.1-9.6	4.0-15.4	
Overdrafts																									
Corporate Lending	13.9-15.9	23.0-27.5	-	23.0-28.0	23.0	13.8-15.9	11.0-17.0	23.0	24.0	14.4-28.0	18.0-20.0	18.0	-	15.0-23.0	-	23.0	22.0-24.5	28.0	15.9	18.0-36.0	-	-	8.0-20.0	13.3-18.0	
Personal / Retail Lending	13.9-15.9	23.0-29.0	-	23.0	-	16.4-27.0	-	23.0	24.0	23.0-28.0	18.0-20.0	18.0	-	20.1-23.0	16.0-23.0	21.0-23.0	23.0-32.0	28.0	18.0-23.0	21.0-36.0	23.0	-	-	5.5-28.0	

Source : Licensed Commercial Banks

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Interest Rates of Licensed Commercial Banks (as at end December, 2023)

TABLE 65(d)

Per cent per annum

Bank	Amana Bank Ltd.	Bank of Ceylon	Bank of China Ltd.	Cargills Bank Ltd.	Citi Bank, N.A.	Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC	Deutsche Bank AG	DFCC Bank PLC.	Habib Bank Ltd.	Hatton National Bank PLC	Indian Bank	Indian Overseas Bank	MCB Bank Ltd.	National Development Bank PLC	Nations Trust Bank PLC	Pan Asia Banking Corporation PLC	People's Bank	Public Bank Berhad	Sampath Bank PLC	Seylan Bank PLC	Standard Chartered Bank	State Bank of India	The Hong-kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd.	Union Bank of Colombo PLC
Deposits & Advances																								
SELECTED TYPES OF DEPOSITS																								
Interest Rates on Deposits – % per annum																								
Savings Deposits	3.5-4.1	2.5	0.3-2.5	3.5	2.0-5.0	2.5	0.7-6.0	2.5-9.0	3.0-4.0	2.5-10.0	3.0-4.0	3.8-4.8	3.5-4.0	-	2.0-3.8	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0-4.0	2.0-3.5	0.3-0.8	3.0	1.0	2.0
Annual Effective Rate	3.6-4.2	2.5	-	3.6	-	2.5	0.7-6.0	2.5-9.4	3.0-4.1	2.5-10.5	3.5-4.0	-	3.6-4.1	-	2.0-3.8	3.6	3.0	2.5	2.0-4.1	2.0-3.6	0.3-0.8	3.0	1.0	2.0
Time Deposits - 12 months																								
Interest payable at maturity	7.6-22.0	8.0	1.3-9.5	10.0-10.3	-	9.0-9.5	2.8	10.0-11.0	9.5-22.0	9.0-9.5	9.0-10.0	8.5-9.5	10.0-15.0	-	9.5-10.3	9.5	8.0-9.0	9.0	10.0-10.5	8.5-12.0	3.5-4.0	9.0	1.3-5.5	9.0
Annual Effective Rate	7.6-22.0	8.0	1.3-9.5	10.0-10.3	-	9.0-9.5	2.8	10.0-11.0	9.5-22.0	9.0-9.5	9.0-10.0	-	10.0-15.0	-	9.5-10.3	9.5	8.0-9.0	9.0	10.0-10.5	8.5-12.0	3.5-4.0	9.0	1.3-5.5	9.0
Interest payable monthly	9.0-19.0	7.8	-	9.5	-	8.7-9.1	-	9.6-10.6	9.0-22.0	8.7	8.0-9.0	8.3-9.3	10.8-14.0	-	9.1-9.8	9.1	7.8-8.8	8.5	9.5-10.0	8.0-10.5	3.3-3.8	8.0	1.0-5.3	8.5
Annual Effective Rate	9.3-20.8	8.0	-	9.9	-	9.0-9.5	-	10.0-11.1	9.4-24.4	9.0	8.3-9.4	-	11.3-14.9	-	9.4-10.3	9.5	8.0-9.1	8.8	9.9-10.5	8.3-11.0	3.3-3.8	8.3	1.0-5.4	8.8
NRFC Savings Deposits																								
- US Dollars	2.3-3.5	0.8-1.0	-	-	-	1.0-5.8	-	1.3-5.5	1.0	1.8-5.9	0.5	0.5	0.5-1.0	-	1.0	2.3	2.0	1.0	3.0-4.0	2.0	0.0	0.5	0.1-0.3	2.0
Annual Effective Rate	2.4-3.6	0.8-1.0	-	-	-	1.0-5.9	-	1.3-5.6	1.0	1.8-6.1	0.6	-	0.5-1.0	-	1.0	2.3	2.0	1.0	3.0-4.1	2.0	0.0	0.5	0.1-0.3	2.0
SELECTED TYPES OF ADVANCES																								
Interest Rates on Advances – % per annum																								
Lending to Prime Customers	12.0-13.0	12.1-28.0	-	12.8	12.3-13.9	12.2	12.5	12.8-15.1	13.1-15.5	13.0-15.7	8.3-14.1	9.6-21.4	12.0-15.5	-	12.5-15.1	13.0-15.1	12.5	14.7	11.5-13.6	12.0-19.0	11.0-12.5	-	11.0-21.0	12.0-14.8
Export Bill Finance																								
- Rupee Facilities	13.0-14.5	-	-	15.5	-	16.0	-	-	13.1	15.0-18.0	13.1-16.1	13.1-24.0	-	-	13.9	-	-	-	-	15.0-15.6	-	-	-	13.5-17.5
Import Bill Finance																								
- Rupee Facilities	13.0-14.5	14.2-14.7	-	13.2-15.5	-	12.0-18.0	12.7-14.3	13.6-28.0	-	13.4-17.0	13.1-15.1	13.0-24.0	12.6-12.7	-	12.5-20.0	17.0-19.0	21.0-22.0	13.0	11.9-16.1	14.3-19.0	11.5-13.1	13.6	13.0	12.5-16.5
Lease Finance	12.8-19.5	-	-	-	-	14.0-18.0	-	13.5-19.0	-	14.5-18.5	-	-	12.5	-	-	-	-	-	13.0-16.0	-	-	-	-	-
Agriculture - short-term (up to one year)	13.0-15.0	15.0-17.3	-	-	-	3.5-19.0	-	13.8-17.3	-	16.5-19.0	8.3-14.1	-	11.9-14.6	-	12.5-18.5	-	15.0-17.0	13.9-16.6	11.5-14.1	8.0-19.0	-	-	8.0-20.0	-
Residential Housing	14.3-15.5	15.5-17.0	-	-	-	13.0-17.0	-	-	-	14.0-18.5	-	-	15.1-16.1	-	-	16.5-20.0	16.0-19.0	7.0-17.9	12.5-13.5	13.0-15.0	12.9-13.3	-	7.0-26.7	16.5
SMI Lending (up to 5 years)	13.0-15.0	11.5-16.0	-	16.0	-	2.0-18.0	-	16.0-17.6	-	13.4-19.0	8.3-15.1	-	7.6-18.5	-	13.5-23.0	16.0-22.0	14.7	16.1-16.6	6.5-14.0	-	-	14.0-16.0	-	5.5-28.0
Pawning	14.5-15.0	16.0-16.5	-	-	-	14.5-15.0	-	16.0-16.5	-	15.0	-	-	-	-	-	16.0	18.0	-	15.0	15.5	-	-	-	16.0
US Dollar Loans to Exporters	10.5-10.6	-	-	9.8	-	7.3-11.9	-	9.4-16.4	-	9.9	10.4	7.6	10.5	-	-	9.0	7.3-7.8	-	12.0	8.0-10.0	8.0	7.5-8.4	5.4-8.4	10.4
Overdrafts																								
Corporate Lending	13.0-15.0	23.0-26.5	-	23.0	23.0	12.8-14.8	10.0-17.0	15.0	24.0	13.4-28.0	18.0-20.0	18.0	-	-	15.5	23.0	22.0-24.5	28.0	-	18.0-36.0	-	-	8.0-16.5	12.8-18.0
Personal / Retail Lending	13.0-15.0	23.0-28.0	-	23.0	-	15.6-27.0	-	23.0	24.0	23.0-28.0	18.0-20.0	18.0	-	-	13.5-23.0	21.0-23.0	23.0-32.0	28.0	15.0-23.0	21.0-36.0	23.0	-	20.0	28.0

Source : Licensed Commercial Banks

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TABLE 66

Commercial Banks' Fees and Commissions
(as at end December 2023)

A. Export and Import Related Transactions

Export Services	Maximum	Minimum
LC Advising Charges	Rs. 36,000 US \$ 100	Rs. 1,000 US \$
Negotiation of documentary bills	Rs. 30,000 US \$ 300 0.40%	Rs. 1,500 US \$ 15 0.10%
Bills for collection	Rs. 20,000 US \$ 150 1.00%	Rs. 2,000 US \$ 15 0.13%
Confirmation of documentary credit	Rs. 20,000 2.00%	Rs. 3,000 0.25%
Documents with discrepancies	Rs. 15,000 US \$ 100	Rs. 1,500 US \$ 10
Import Services		
Establishing of LCs	Rs. 10,000 US \$ 50 2.00%	Rs. 4,000 US \$ 15 0.13%
Shipping indemnities	Rs. 8,000 US \$ 50 0.50%	Rs. 1,500 US \$ 20 0.13%
Import bills for collection	Rs. 500,000 US \$ 500 2.00%	Rs. 3,000 US \$ 15 0.3%
DC Transmission / Telex charges	Rs. 6,000 US \$ 50	Rs. 1,000 US \$ 10
Documents with discrepancies	Rs. 32,375 US \$ 250	Rs. 40 US \$ 20

B. Foreign Remittances

Inward	Maximum	Minimum
Telegraphic transfers	Rs. 3,500 US \$ 25	Rs. 100 US \$ 2
Foreign drafts purchased	Rs. 7,750 US \$ 75 0.50%	Rs. 250 US \$ 4 0.25%
Foreign Remittances – Outward		
Telegraphic transfers	Rs. 150,000 US \$ 80	Rs. 750 US \$ 4
Foreign drafts	Rs. 15,000 US \$ 50	Rs. 300 US \$ 5
Traveller's Cheques		
Agent's commission	0.00%	0.00%
Issuing charges	Rs. 0.00%	Rs. 0 0.00%
Encashment charges	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 500
Foreign Currency Accounts		
Inward TTs	Rs. 1,000 US \$ 50	Rs. 100 US \$ 2
Foreign currency notes	Rs. 47,000 1.00%	Rs. 3 0.01%
Traveller's cheques	Rs. 500 US \$ 7	Rs. 300 US \$ 5

C. Domestic Banking Operations

Current Accounts	Maximum	Minimum
Issuing cheques	Rs. 250	Rs. 10
Returned cheques		
– for insufficient funds	Rs. 6,000	Rs. 750
– technical objections	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 100
Stopped cheques	Rs. 7,000	Rs. 500
Standing instructions	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 50
Monthly service charges	Rs. 35,000	Rs. 100
Loans		
Application processing fees	Rs. 500,000	Rs. 300
Inspection charges	Rs. 100,000	Rs. 50
ATM and Credit Cards		
ATM cards		
– Issuing fee	Rs. 1,500	Rs. 200
Credit cards		
– Issuing fee	Rs. 6,500	Rs. 300
– Renewal fee	Rs. 20,000	Rs. 500

Notes :

- (1) Commercial banks charge a variety of fees and commissions on their services. The table gives a range of the maximum and minimum fees and commissions which are based on the information provided by commercial banks. These charges, which do not change very frequently, are published semi-annually to enable the public to negotiate best terms. These fees and commissions could be different when services and products are provided as a package.
- (2) These are standard charges of commercial banks. However, charges for some specific products could include charges payable to banks abroad. For example, banks in Sri Lanka may include in their charge fees payable to banks abroad such as for adding confirmation to Letters of Credit, and for correction of discrepancies.
- (3) In the case of Documentary Credits, the charges for transmission outward from Sri Lanka would differ, depending on the mode of transmission used.
- (4) Loan application processing fees vary according to the loan amount.

Cheque Clearing and SLIPS^(a)

Value in Rs. million

Period		Cheque Clearing		SLIPS	
		No.	Value	No.	Value
2020		33,631,465	7,490,999	36,830,291	2,256,699
2021		33,021,175	8,311,492	41,867,718	2,862,197
2022		33,049,623	9,813,806	45,536,351	3,368,434
2023		35,110,637	10,610,218	53,038,893	3,490,291
2022	Q3	7,497,976	2,354,592	11,214,129	839,383
	Q4	8,324,957	2,451,874	11,830,013	884,116
2023	Q1	8,718,167	2,593,305	12,516,463	845,857
	Q2	8,131,010	2,516,438	11,846,311	868,478
	Q3	8,889,066	2,739,308	12,069,802	858,043
	Q4	9,372,394	2,761,167	16,606,317	917,913
2023	January	2,933,927	850,263	4,373,248	272,058
	February	2,680,852	837,783	3,862,146	266,024
	March	3,103,388	905,259	4,281,069	307,775
	April	2,529,225	774,358	4,168,628	284,161
	May	2,955,130	948,333	3,939,440	305,025
	June	2,646,655	793,747	3,738,243	279,292
	July	3,101,379	875,445	4,025,760	298,642
	August	3,023,229	933,496	4,094,330	291,981
	September	2,764,458	930,368	3,949,712	267,420
	October	3,310,941	929,193	4,860,431	296,852
	November	3,089,584	914,968	4,739,356	294,640
	December	2,971,869	917,006	7,006,530	326,422

(a) SLIPS : Sri Lanka Interbank Payments System

Source : LankaClear (Pvt) Ltd.

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TABLE 68

Commercial Banks' Debits and Deposits Turnover^(a)

Rs. million

During the Period		Value of Debits to Demand Deposit Accounts		Average Demand Deposits	Rate of Turnover		Value of Debits to Time Deposit Accounts		Average Time Deposits	Rate of Turnover		Value of Debits to Savings Deposit Accounts		Average Savings Deposits	Rate of Turnover	
		Total for Period	Monthly Average		Total for Period	Month	Total for Period	Average		Total for Period	Month	Total for Period	Average		Total for Period	Month
				(1)÷(3)					(2)÷(3)					(6)÷(8)		
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
2020		38,539,397.8	3,211,616.5	401,866.3	95.90	7.99	1,919,650.8	159,970.9	4,248,065.3	0.45	0.04	19,256,547.2	1,604,712.3	2,087,856.8	9.22	0.77
2021		45,389,315.1	3,782,442.9	522,672.5	86.84	7.24	1,843,349.7	153,612.5	4,647,053.3	0.40	0.03	25,950,856.6	2,162,571.4	2,764,193.9	9.39	0.78
2022		60,230,922.4	5,019,243.5	730,769.9	82.42	6.87	4,126,389.2	343,865.8	5,439,882.6	0.76	0.06	39,217,860.2	3,268,155.0	2,819,745.0	13.91	1.16
2023		62,433,311.2	5,202,775.9	669,444.9	93.26	7.77	3,966,943.6	330,578.6	6,638,474.0	0.60	0.05	42,508,918.3	3,542,409.9	2,531,369.6	16.79	1.40
2022	Q3	15,013,851.5	5,004,617.2	743,004.1	20.21	6.74	1,136,901.2	378,967.1	5,660,205.2	0.20	0.07	9,872,894.2	3,290,964.7	2,733,430.2	3.61	1.20
	Q4	15,979,790.3	5,326,596.8	736,587.6	21.69	7.23	1,049,891.0	349,963.7	6,131,573.0	0.17	0.06	11,126,722.1	3,708,907.4	2,543,282.8	4.37	1.46
2023	Q1	15,254,555.6	5,084,851.9	657,556.9	23.20	7.73	792,630.7	264,210.2	6,417,142.7	0.12	0.04	10,780,976.7	3,593,658.9	2,447,266.2	4.41	1.47
	Q2	14,692,528.4	4,897,509.5	668,798.6	21.97	7.32	1,039,224.8	346,408.3	6,603,278.5	0.16	0.05	10,206,714.9	3,402,238.3	2,454,115.4	4.16	1.39
	Q3	15,845,349.6	5,281,783.2	679,894.2	23.31	7.77	1,063,972.4	354,657.5	6,737,925.3	0.16	0.05	10,396,844.5	3,465,614.8	2,562,004.5	4.06	1.35
	Q4	16,640,877.7	5,546,959.2	671,529.9	24.78	8.26	1,071,115.8	357,038.6	6,795,549.7	0.16	0.05	11,124,382.2	3,708,127.4	2,662,092.4	4.18	1.39
2023	January	5,140,065.7		678,401.9	7.58		293,650.1		6,361,539.5	0.05		3,768,954.4		2,469,812.5	1.53	
	February	4,746,588.1		655,716.9	7.24		201,359.4		6,427,784.5	0.03		3,199,278.9		2,436,155.5	1.31	
	March	5,367,901.7		638,551.9	8.41		297,621.2		6,462,104.1	0.05		3,812,743.4		2,435,830.8	1.57	
	April	4,543,438.1		647,179.4	7.02		281,046.3		6,529,685.9	0.04		3,159,936.2		2,441,927.9	1.29	
	May	5,215,955.1		673,154.8	7.75		426,193.6		6,604,008.1	0.06		3,757,944.7		2,447,969.9	1.54	
	June	4,933,135.1		686,061.5	7.19		331,984.9		6,676,141.4	0.05		3,288,834.0		2,472,448.3	1.33	
	July	5,510,724.9		689,449.8	7.99		351,589.8		6,738,443.8	0.05		3,607,858.9		2,523,628.6	1.43	
	August	5,418,972.4		680,632.2	7.96		341,114.1		6,740,586.6	0.05		3,561,295.6		2,565,164.7	1.39	
	September	4,915,652.3		669,600.5	7.34		371,268.5		6,734,745.3	0.06		3,227,690.0		2,597,220.4	1.24	
	October	5,717,719.9		665,658.5	8.59		397,416.6		6,764,796.9	0.06		3,807,031.3		2,641,877.5	1.44	
	November	5,576,773.2		661,712.5	8.43		333,676.7		6,802,783.1	0.05		3,758,710.9		2,655,446.8	1.42	
	December	5,346,384.6		687,218.7	7.78		340,022.6		6,819,069.1	0.05		3,558,640.1		2,688,953.0	1.32	

(a) This covers debits made to demand, time and savings accounts (denominated in Rupees) held by residents and non-residents excluding the government and public corporations.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Ownership of Demand, Time and Savings Deposits of the Private Sector with Commercial Banks

Amounts in Rs. million

Description	End of Period		Demand		Time		Savings		Total	
			Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
1. Financial Institutions	Mar	2023	68,066	9.7	207,976	3.1	33,804	1.3	309,846	3.1
	Jun	2023	36,069	6.2	209,191	3.1	34,166	1.3	279,426	2.8
	Sep	2023 (a)	30,358	5.2	191,733	2.8	26,258	1.0	248,349	2.5
	Dec	2023 (a)	29,046	4.3	177,809	2.6	30,255	1.1	237,111	2.3
2. Plantations	Mar	2023	13,943	2.0	11,650	0.2	7,131	0.3	32,724	0.3
	Jun	2023	9,651	1.6	20,966	0.3	7,488	0.3	38,105	0.4
	Sep	2023 (a)	11,360	1.9	19,693	0.3	9,291	0.4	40,344	0.4
	Dec	2023 (a)	11,115	1.6	20,748	0.3	9,990	0.4	41,854	0.4
3. Trading	Mar	2023	65,810	9.3	74,056	1.1	39,653	1.6	179,519	1.8
	Jun	2023	53,738	9.2	59,779	0.9	38,684	1.5	152,201	1.5
	Sep	2023 (a)	52,718	9.0	65,837	1.0	40,984	1.5	159,539	1.6
	Dec	2023 (a)	57,905	8.5	60,144	0.9	43,296	1.6	161,346	1.6
4. Manufacturing Establishments	Mar	2023	58,192	8.3	99,861	1.5	58,250	2.3	216,303	2.2
	Jun	2023	47,875	8.2	100,878	1.5	29,864	1.2	178,617	1.8
	Sep	2023 (a)	47,860	8.1	105,121	1.5	40,048	1.5	193,030	1.9
	Dec	2023 (a)	49,108	7.2	90,808	1.3	48,640	1.8	188,556	1.8
5. Other Business Institutions	Mar	2023	235,447	33.4	884,221	13.4	249,183	9.8	1,368,850	13.9
	Jun	2023 (a)	189,187	32.3	886,552	13.2	225,534	8.9	1,301,273	13.2
	Sep	2023 (a)	196,334	33.4	933,072	13.7	249,102	9.4	1,378,508	13.7
	Dec	2023 (a)	217,190	31.9	936,273	13.7	285,949	10.4	1,439,411	14.0
6. Non-Business Institutions	Mar	2023	35,340	5.0	326,079	4.9	84,643	3.3	446,062	4.5
	Jun	2023	38,952	6.6	336,669	5.0	107,912	4.3	483,533	4.9
	Sep	2023 (a)	34,244	5.8	361,475	5.3	88,137	3.3	483,856	4.8
	Dec	2023 (a)	61,501	9.0	347,827	5.1	91,989	3.3	501,317	4.9
7. Local Authorities	Mar	2023	13,729	1.9	23,089	0.3	3,600	0.1	40,418	0.4
	Jun	2023	13,005	2.2	28,356	0.4	3,936	0.2	45,297	0.5
	Sep	2023 (a)	16,446	2.8	26,715	0.4	4,985	0.2	48,146	0.5
	Dec	2023 (a)	24,686	3.6	27,484	0.4	4,119	0.1	56,288	0.5
8. Individuals	Mar	2023	213,950	30.4	4,983,715	75.4	2,078,720	81.4	7,276,385	73.7
	Jun	2023	197,520	33.7	5,096,930	75.6	2,085,689	82.3	7,380,139	74.9
	Sep	2023 (a)	199,129	33.8	5,106,948	75.0	2,194,933	82.7	7,501,010	74.6
	Dec	2023 (a)	229,958	33.8	5,197,526	75.8	2,241,818	81.3	7,669,302	74.5
9. Total	Mar	2023	704,478	100.0	6,610,646	100.0	2,554,984	100.0	9,870,107	100.0
	Jun	2023	585,998	100.0	6,739,320	100.0	2,533,273	100.0	9,858,591	100.0
	Sep	2023 (a)	588,450	100.0	6,810,594	100.0	2,653,738	100.0	10,052,782	100.0
	Dec	2023 (a)	680,509	100.0	6,858,620	100.0	2,756,056	100.0	10,295,185	100.0

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Commercial Banks' Loans and Advances to the Private Sector ^{(a)(b)}

Category	September 2022 (c)		September 2023 (d)		% Change
	Amount (Rs. mn.)	as a % of Total	Amount (Rs. mn.)	as a % of Total	
1. Agriculture and Fishing	678,164	8.6	643,547	8.8	-5.1
<i>of which,</i>					
Tea	128,792	1.6	124,642	1.7	-3.2
Rubber	56,690	0.7	52,108	0.7	-8.1
Coconut	33,150	0.4	27,623	0.4	-16.7
Paddy	39,628	0.5	55,970	0.8	41.2
Vegetable and Fruit Cultivation, and Minor Food Crops	35,174	0.4	36,391	0.5	3.5
Livestock and Dairy Farming	37,895	0.5	40,836	0.6	7.8
Fisheries	29,520	0.4	28,052	0.4	-5.0
2. Industry	3,210,765	40.9	2,929,151	40.2	-8.8
<i>of which,</i>					
Construction	1,526,495	19.5	1,428,868	19.6	-6.4
<i>of which,</i>					
Personal Housing including Purchasing / Construction / Repairs	652,431	8.3	613,419	8.4	-6.0
Staff Housing	90,657	1.2	99,620	1.4	9.9
Food and Beverages	209,680	2.7	203,018	2.8	-3.2
Textiles and Apparel	353,045	4.5	257,135	3.5	-27.2
Wood and Wood Products including Furniture	24,188	0.3	25,049	0.3	3.6
Paper and Paper Products	20,336	0.3	23,580	0.3	16.0
Chemical, Petroleum, Pharmaceutical and Healthcare and Rubber and Plastic Products	195,330	2.5	179,500	2.5	-8.1
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	19,848	0.3	26,195	0.4	32.0
Basic metal Products	53,637	0.7	53,511	0.7	-0.2
Fabricated Metal Products, Machinery and Transport Equipment	149,366	1.9	177,248	2.4	18.7
Other Manufactured Products	88,056	1.1	86,000	1.2	-2.3
	2,128,094	27.1	1,954,251	26.9	-8.2
3. Services					
<i>of which,</i>					
Wholesale and Retail Trade	592,870	7.6	565,777	7.8	-4.6
Tourism	398,058	5.1	341,245	4.7	-14.3
Financial and Business Services	378,075	4.8	301,180	4.1	-20.3
Transport	63,925	0.8	57,588	0.8	-9.9
Communication and Information Technology	84,051	1.1	110,206	1.5	31.1
Printing and Publishing	26,496	0.3	29,216	0.4	10.3
Education	36,518	0.5	32,450	0.4	-11.1
Health	146,912	1.9	124,165	1.7	-15.5
Shipping, Aviation and Freight Forwarding	32,945	0.4	38,194	0.5	15.9
	1,823,813	23.3	1,751,045	24.1	-4.0
4. Personal Loans and Advances (e)					
<i>of which,</i>					
Consumer Durables	370,895	4.7	330,634	4.5	-10.9
Pawning	382,751	4.9	504,420	6.9	31.8
Credit Cards	147,011	1.9	147,546	2.0	0.4
Personal Education	19,558	0.2	22,895	0.3	17.1
Personal Healthcare	3,331	0.0	1,196	0.0	-64.1
Other	845,653	10.8	704,210	9.7	-16.7
5. Total	7,840,836	100.0	7,277,994	100.0	-7.2

(a) Based on the Quarterly Survey of Commercial Banks' Loans and Advances to the Private Sector, which includes loans and advances of both DBUs and OBUs of commercial banks.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Includes loans, overdrafts, and bills discounted and excludes cash items in the process of collection.

(c) Revised

(d) Provisional

(e) Excludes personal housing loans, which have been included under 'Construction' classified under 'Industry' and includes Safety Net Scheme related loans.

Commercial Banks' Loans and Advances to the Private Sector ^{(a)(b)}

Category	December 2022 (c)		December 2023 (d)		% Change
	Amount (Rs. mn.)	as a % of Total	Amount (Rs. mn.)	as a % of Total	
1. Agriculture and Fishing	643,635	8.5	650,019	8.7	1.0
<i>of which,</i>					
Tea	125,563	1.7	129,482	1.7	3.1
Rubber	59,730	0.8	51,182	0.7	-14.3
Coconut	29,260	0.4	28,795	0.4	-1.6
Paddy	34,452	0.5	41,054	0.5	19.2
Vegetable and Fruit Cultivation, and Minor Food Crops	35,383	0.5	34,229	0.5	-3.3
Livestock and Dairy Farming	40,875	0.5	42,261	0.6	3.4
Fisheries	28,275	0.4	31,337	0.4	10.8
2. Industry	3,116,863	41.0	2,967,890	39.7	-4.8
<i>of which,</i>					
Construction	1,486,849	19.6	1,422,458	19.0	-4.3
<i>of which,</i>					
Personal Housing including Purchasing / Construction / Repairs	651,387	8.6	602,927	8.1	-7.4
Staff Housing	91,592	1.2	88,192	1.2	-3.7
Food and Beverages	218,326	2.9	223,403	3.0	2.3
Textiles and Apparel	315,971	4.2	277,775	3.7	-12.1
Wood and Wood Products including Furniture	19,176	0.3	28,427	0.4	48.2
Paper and Paper Products	20,156	0.3	31,353	0.4	55.6
Chemical, Petroleum, Pharmaceutical and Healthcare and Rubber and Plastic Products	174,696	2.3	181,637	2.4	4.0
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	17,119	0.2	30,078	0.4	75.7
Basic metal Products	54,347	0.7	50,235	0.7	-7.6
Fabricated Metal Products, Machinery and Transport Equipment	143,256	1.9	171,589	2.3	19.8
Other Manufactured Products	90,369	1.2	69,864	0.9	-22.7
3. Services	2,028,191	26.7	2,043,424	27.3	0.8
<i>of which,</i>					
Wholesale and Retail Trade	554,950	7.3	569,148	7.6	2.6
Tourism	384,687	5.1	348,387	4.7	-9.4
Financial and Business Services	354,377	4.7	336,374	4.5	-5.1
Transport	66,676	0.9	58,655	0.8	-12.0
Communication and Information Technology	71,906	0.9	130,369	1.7	81.3
Printing and Publishing	27,484	0.4	30,453	0.4	10.8
Education	37,727	0.5	32,042	0.4	-15.1
Health	139,812	1.8	116,769	1.6	-16.5
Shipping, Aviation and Freight Forwarding	30,826	0.4	39,732	0.5	28.9
4. Personal Loans and Advances (e)	1,813,121	23.9	1,814,397	24.3	0.1
<i>of which,</i>					
Consumer Durables	360,494	4.7	319,937	4.3	-11.3
Pawning	410,972	5.4	546,689	7.3	33.0
Credit Cards	150,073	2.0	156,102	2.1	4.0
Personal Education	20,203	0.3	24,990	0.3	23.7
Personal Healthcare	3,764	0.0	1,152	0.0	-69.4
Other	816,600	10.7	725,028	9.7	-11.2
5. Total	7,601,810	100.0	7,475,731	100.0	-1.7

(a) Based on the Quarterly Survey of Commercial Banks' Loans and Advances to the Private Sector, which includes loans and advances of both DBUs and OBUs of commercial banks.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Includes loans, overdrafts, and bills discounted and excludes cash items in the process of collection.

(c) Revised

(d) Provisional

(e) Excludes personal housing loans, which have been included under 'Construction' classified under 'Industry' and includes Safety Net Scheme related loans.

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Savings and Fixed Deposits of Deposit Taking Institutions

Rs. million

End of Period	Savings Deposits							Fixed Deposits							Total Deposits
	Licensed Commercial Banks (a)	National Savings Bank	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	Prade- shiya Sanwar- dhana Bank (b)	Other Licensed Specialised Banks (c)	Licensed Finance Compa- nies (d)	Total	Licensed Commercial Banks (a)	National Savings Bank (e)	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	Prade- shiya Sanwar- dhana Bank (b)	Other Licensed Specialised Banks (c)	Licensed Finance Companies	Total	
2020	2,843,702	279,186	1,952	65,640	26,709	37,333	3,254,522	5,507,517	925,786	40,440	103,625	110,283	684,307	7,371,958	10,626,480
2021	3,410,298	324,665	2,262	72,125	28,323	38,372	3,876,046	6,056,844	1,071,758	40,468	112,267	110,764	723,302	8,115,404	11,991,450
2022	3,167,548	264,539	2,020	65,814	22,607	34,294	3,556,823	8,044,245	1,212,200	47,074	135,730	132,818	815,518	10,387,585	13,944,408
2023	3,810,084	278,205	2,197	70,029	25,506	31,275	4,217,297	8,596,918	1,204,327	49,936	147,805	133,957	856,738	10,989,682	15,206,978
2023 Q3	3,286,819	275,972	2,016	67,877	23,526	31,022	3,687,232	7,659,140	1,201,246	45,883	133,550	124,698	802,995	9,967,512	13,654,744
2023 Q4	3,167,548	264,539	2,020	65,814	22,607	34,294	3,556,823	8,044,245	1,212,200	47,074	135,730	132,818	815,518	10,387,585	13,944,408
2023 Q1	3,039,082	262,555	1,970	65,067	22,685	31,719	3,423,078	8,131,464	1,233,776	49,159	139,658	139,231	849,031	10,542,320	13,965,398
2023 Q2	3,104,702	264,068	1,993	66,115	23,279	32,237	3,492,394	8,330,376	1,206,594	49,313	143,748	139,228	843,035	10,712,294	14,204,688
2023 Q3	3,456,543	271,630	2,461	68,433	25,449	32,081	3,856,597	8,483,999	1,202,906	49,766	145,053	135,018	875,753	10,892,496	14,749,093
2023 Q4	3,810,084	278,205	2,197	70,029	25,506	31,275	4,217,297	8,596,918	1,204,327	49,936	147,805	133,957	856,738	10,989,682	15,206,978
2023 January	3,120,916	261,353	1,955	65,118	22,490	32,587	3,504,418	8,167,949	1,229,366	47,741	136,966	135,711	827,355	10,545,088	14,049,506
2023 February	3,135,299	263,897	1,980	64,850	22,871	32,565	3,521,463	8,174,725	1,222,819	48,401	137,936	137,409	833,267	10,554,557	14,076,019
2023 March	3,039,082	262,555	1,970	65,067	22,685	31,719	3,423,078	8,131,464	1,233,776	49,159	139,658	139,231	849,031	10,542,320	13,965,398
2023 April	3,043,393	266,881	2,000	65,464	23,458	31,821	3,433,018	8,211,523	1,239,663	49,258	142,246	139,292	849,787	10,631,769	14,064,787
2023 May	3,038,141	262,787	2,060	65,770	23,533	35,351	3,427,642	8,167,461	1,221,559	50,895	143,126	139,515	830,570	10,553,126	13,980,768
2023 June	3,104,702	264,068	1,993	66,115	23,279	32,237	3,492,394	8,330,376	1,206,594	49,313	143,748	139,228	843,035	10,712,294	14,204,688
2023 July	3,164,205	265,437	1,967	67,039	24,048	30,766	3,553,463	8,463,458	1,216,516	49,549	145,163	137,356	858,034	10,870,076	14,423,539
2023 August	3,321,460	267,841	2,044	67,758	25,176	31,613	3,715,892	8,421,520	1,207,703	49,674	145,588	136,146	866,727	10,827,356	14,543,248
2023 September	3,456,543	271,630	2,461	68,433	25,449	32,081	3,856,597	8,483,999	1,202,906	49,766	145,053	135,018	875,753	10,892,496	14,749,093
2023 October	3,741,119	275,153	2,051	70,160	25,627	30,941	4,145,051	8,524,697	1,197,505	50,230	145,466	134,712	878,984	10,931,594	15,076,645
2023 November	3,722,022	278,358	2,172	69,661	25,779	31,493	4,129,485	8,609,065	1,192,033	49,830	146,169	134,781	877,591	11,009,469	15,138,954
2023 December	3,810,084	278,205	2,197	70,029	25,506	31,275	4,217,297	8,596,918	1,204,327	49,936	147,805	133,957	856,738	10,989,682	15,206,978

(a) Includes deposits of the Government, long term deposits mobilised by the two state banks under special savings schemes and foreign currency deposits.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank was established on 14 July 2010 by amalgamating Regional Development Banks. Lankaputhra Bank was amalgamated with the Regional Development Bank with effect from April 2019.

(c) Other Licensed Specialised Banks include Sanasa Development Bank Ltd, Housing Development Finance Corporation Bank of Sri Lanka Ltd and Sri Lanka Savings Bank Ltd. MBSL Savings Bank Ltd, which operated as an LSB, was amalgamated with Merchant Bank of Sri Lanka PLC and MCSL Financial Services Ltd and operated as a LFC namely, Merchant Bank of Sri Lanka and Finance PLC with effect from 1 January 2015.

(d) Licensed finance companies were allowed to accept savings deposits with effect from 01 February 2005.

(e) Deposits that previously appeared under other savings schemes of the National Savings Bank have been included in its fixed deposits.

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TABLE 72

Share Market Performance

End of Period	Sectoral Share Price Indices – Global Industrial Classification Standard (GICS) (b)																										
	Total Turnover (Rs. mn)	Daily Average Turnover (Rs. mn)	Non-National Transactions		Market Capitalisation (a) (Rs. bn)	All Share Price Index (ASPI) (1985=100) (a)	S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004=1,000) (a)	Automobiles & Components	Banks	Capital Goods	Commercial & Professional Services	Consumer Durables & Apparel	Consumer Services	Diversified Financials	Energy	Food & Staples Retailing	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	Health Care Equipment & Services	Household & Personal Products	Insurance	Materials	Real Estate	Retailing	Software and Services	Telecommunication Services	Transportation	Utilities
			Purch. (Rs. mn)	Sales (Rs. mn)																							
2020	396,881.5	1,899.0	52,889.2	104,244.9	2,960.7	6,774.2	2,638.1	1,159.5	587.3	1,023.0	832.2	1,127.4	277.0	891.6	745.4	1,244.2	967.5	1,303.5	1,320.2	1,416.1	1,351.5	798.0	1,009.9		943.3	4,870.2	1,002.6
2021	1,173,157.1	4,888.0	34,015.6	86,665.0	5,489.2	12,226.0	4,233.3	1,321.7	609.1	1,735.6	1,152.8	1,984.3	381.8	3,447.3	1,566.6	1,293.7	1,218.4	1,423.3	1,907.2	1,676.9	1,772.7	878.0	1,167.2	1,395.9	922.8	62,493.3	1,027.9
2022	686,602.1	2,972.3	67,488.1	36,863.4	3,847.2	8,489.7	2,635.6	777.5	383.4	1,224.6	1,319.5	1,295.9	353.9	1,670.5	3,523.8	1,372.0	880.9	1,249.9	1,633.0	1,548.5	1,323.7	560.8	826.7	705.4	914.1	30,378.2	758.9
2023	410,629.3	1,696.8	41,451.2	37,088.0	4,248.9	10,654.2	3,068.4	851.2	796.7	1,482.7	1,132.3	1,512.9	405.0	1,878.2	2,145.2	2,073.6	1,084.3	1,222.1	1,441.2	1,555.6	1,377.4	909.5	781.1	489.7	1,075.5	23,880.9	891.3
2022 Q3	193,514.7	3,023.7	24,421.9	7,979.3	4,341.1	9,931.1	3,165.3	910.2	435.4	1,438.1	2,006.6	1,661.7	414.6	1,951.6	4,984.7	1,346.2	1,003.2	1,216.6	1,830.5	1,374.8	1,614.3	635.6	928.2	929.1	798.6	36,263.1	886.2
2022 Q4	119,520.4	1,992.0	19,182.2	3,828.9	3,847.2	8,489.7	2,635.6	777.5	383.4	1,224.6	1,319.5	1,295.9	353.9	1,670.5	3,523.8	1,372.0	880.9	1,249.9	1,633.0	1,548.5	1,323.7	560.8	826.7	705.4	914.1	30,378.2	758.9
2023 Q1	117,241.5	1,891.0	11,441.9	10,785.8	3,903.5	9,301.1	2,682.8	796.3	555.1	1,266.1	1,200.5	1,312.2	389.0	1,735.4	3,183.2	1,384.2	974.5	1,238.7	1,528.4	1,549.1	1,387.8	981.9	801.7	619.1	1,174.1	23,013.5	809.4
2023 Q2	58,696.0	1,029.8	5,606.2	5,190.9	3,901.3	9,443.0	2,713.7	827.1	598.2	1,325.7	1,237.4	1,256.3	347.8	1,710.9	2,434.8	1,473.8	984.5	1,182.9	1,458.7	1,518.3	1,406.0	914.4	798.7	556.4	1,175.2	22,006.7	802.0
2023 Q3	168,749.4	2,812.5	14,959.3	12,377.1	4,537.1	11,335.6	3,197.7	898.1	802.8	1,589.0	1,292.2	1,633.2	470.9	2,171.1	2,363.2	1,993.7	1,135.3	1,292.5	1,534.2	1,636.5	1,559.4	1,015.5	930.4	544.9	1,159.8	22,682.2	866.1
2023 Q4	65,942.4	1,046.7	9,443.7	8,734.2	4,248.9	10,654.2	3,068.4	851.2	796.7	1,482.7	1,132.3	1,512.9	405.0	1,878.2	2,145.2	2,073.6	1,084.3	1,222.1	1,441.2	1,555.6	1,377.4	909.5	781.1	489.7	1,075.5	23,880.9	891.3
2023 January	37,138.4	1,856.9	1,621.3	1,207.9	3,881.1	8,865.1	2,764.5	764.1	434.5	1,253.8	1,396.3	1,393.7	352.9	1,747.1	3,636.3	1,356.6	896.7	1,232.7	1,615.5	1,604.1	1,363.1	580.9	785.6	718.7	958.3	30,973.4	783.0
2023 February	37,383.6	1,869.2	5,885.8	3,050.1	3,906.1	9,188.5	2,796.7	784.2	509.2	1,248.6	1,251.9	1,422.4	361.8	1,716.9	3,577.4	1,338.1	954.3	1,258.1	1,563.2	1,569.6	1,364.7	604.4	788.4	682.7	1,029.2	29,762.1	837.6
2023 March	42,719.5	1,941.8	3,934.8	6,527.8	3,903.5	9,301.1	2,682.8	796.3	555.1	1,266.1	1,200.5	1,312.2	389.0	1,735.4	3,183.2	1,384.2	974.5	1,238.7	1,528.4	1,549.1	1,387.8	981.9	801.7	619.1	1,174.1	23,013.5	809.4
2023 April	15,426.3	964.1	2,314.2	1,427.1	3,823.4	8,983.2	2,617.8	773.5	504.0	1,239.8	1,178.2	1,330.4	375.1	1,633.4	3,034.9	1,410.9	943.8	1,222.7	1,481.9	1,468.5	1,353.9	934.6	783.9	600.4	1,194.8	26,673.0	811.4
2023 May	13,995.8	666.5	1,411.8	1,596.2	3,598.3	8,555.2	2,421.5	737.3	505.3	1,189.9	1,076.8	1,197.5	346.2	1,527.9	2,434.6	1,423.5	924.9	1,112.6	1,423.8	1,425.4	1,240.5	892.4	762.0	549.3	1,115.0	22,176.8	786.6
2023 June	29,273.9	1,463.7	1,880.8	2,167.6	3,901.3	9,443.0	2,713.7	827.1	598.2	1,325.7	1,237.4	1,256.3	347.8	1,710.9	2,434.8	1,473.8	984.5	1,182.9	1,458.7	1,518.3	1,406.0	914.4	798.7	556.4	1,175.2	22,006.7	802.0
2023 July	73,098.7	3,654.9	6,167.6	3,940.9	4,537.3	11,386.7	3,309.6	916.9	836.7	1,497.0	1,304.2	1,509.8	423.1	2,257.6	2,587.1	1,748.7	1,099.0	1,212.5	1,638.8	1,646.3	1,565.7	1,046.6	908.3	601.8	1,234.5	24,928.1	849.4
2023 August	68,871.6	3,279.6	7,777.8	5,972.7	4,441.3	11,114.2	3,131.1	894.1	789.2	1,524.4	1,290.3	1,576.1	460.0	2,185.6	2,357.0	1,846.1	1,098.8	1,245.0	1,464.5	1,587.0	1,509.0	997.8	919.3	547.1	1,221.3	23,011.1	889.0
2023 September	26,779.1	1,409.4	1,013.9	2,464.2	4,537.1	11,335.6	3,197.7	898.1	802.8	1,589.0	1,292.2	1,633.2	470.9	2,171.1	2,363.2	1,993.7	1,135.3	1,292.5	1,534.2	1,636.5	1,559.4	1,015.5	930.4	544.9	1,159.8	22,682.2	866.1
2023 October	19,591.1	890.5	3,167.0	2,666.0	4,296.2	10,647.3	2,994.4	856.6	740.1	1,526.3	1,172.6	1,528.3	419.5	1,956.5	2,189.6	2,161.9	1,077.3	1,248.9	1,464.5	1,598.9	1,430.7	948.2	868.2	503.9	1,133.0	21,178.0	867.7
2023 November	23,731.3	1,078.7	4,651.8	3,789.9	4,260.9	10,593.9	3,010.0	857.9	764.6	1,501.1	1,176.5	1,500.3	415.2	1,951.3	2,133.5	2,054.8	1,079.4	1,239.3	1,464.5	1,560.2	1,385.0	935.6	811.5	513.7	1,117.3	21,675.4	874.1
2023 December	22,620.0	1,190.5	1,624.9	2,278.3	4,248.9	10,654.2	3,068.4	851.2	796.7	1,482.7	1,132.3	1,512.9	405.0	1,878.2	2,145.2	2,073.6	1,084.3	1,222.1	1,441.2	1,555.6	1,377.4	909.5	781.1	489.7	1,075.5	23,880.9	891.3

(a) End period.

Source: Colombo Stock Exchange

(b) The CSE exclusively adopted the Global Industrial Classification Standard (GICS) to classify listed companies with effect from 20 January 2020. Accordingly, the previous sector classifications were discontinued with effect from January 2020.