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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							
	2021 (d)				2022				2021 (d)				2022			
	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1(d)	Qtr 2(d)	Qtr 3(d)	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1(d)	Qtr 2(d)	Qtr 3(d)	Qtr 4
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	371,137	394,007	355,113	434,653	430,665	549,069	529,422	603,589	233,575	240,190	236,244	239,919	223,222	221,249	220,362	241,673
Growing of cereals (except rice)	14,765	12,154	9,762	10,847	11,770	12,029	10,840	25,230	6,725	5,458	4,405	5,361	4,498	3,768	3,116	5,818
Growing of rice	44,128	65,455	32,752	42,252	36,096	75,474	52,726	103,433	26,846	31,733	21,593	27,187	17,918	22,746	16,000	36,713
Growing of vegetables	34,326	43,133	46,446	47,676	46,345	68,665	84,396	56,909	24,338	30,484	33,152	21,173	21,855	27,354	30,154	20,597
Growing of sugar cane, tobacco and other non-perennial crops	1,093	1,258	1,464	1,320	1,760	2,831	2,771	2,021	861	1,009	1,003	855	903	1,031	973	889
Growing of fruits	23,108	35,032	31,216	24,108	28,035	43,655	46,126	30,600	16,125	19,768	20,149	16,907	15,491	20,304	20,170	17,345
Growing of oleaginous fruits (coconut, king coconut, oil palm)	42,243	43,344	39,854	44,342	49,829	46,181	42,459	44,217	23,350	25,654	26,835	26,651	27,326	28,430	28,523	27,037
Growing of tea (green leaves)	31,392	34,396	28,407	27,018	33,577	64,353	44,227	60,867	18,303	21,471	17,996	15,971	15,611	17,228	14,663	14,503
Growing of other beverage crops (coffee, cocoa etc...)	959	1,151	1,222	1,203	1,056	1,070	1,079	957	338	338	338	338	307	307	307	307
Growing of spices, aromatic, drug and pharmaceutical crops	57,223	32,765	27,630	72,670	60,159	49,897	43,359	57,772	25,492	19,690	21,001	31,839	26,271	20,669	21,823	32,472
Growing of rubber	12,599	12,740	12,378	11,524	14,100	20,498	16,360	11,533	7,171	6,761	6,143	5,496	6,238	5,815	5,949	5,862
Growing of other perennial crops	8,815	10,048	12,179	11,181	14,190	15,737	17,977	15,772	6,541	6,954	6,954	6,515	6,581	7,051	7,269	6,613
Animal production	37,294	39,261	43,131	50,669	41,718	54,835	76,379	76,745	22,345	23,903	23,915	23,876	23,122	20,875	19,443	18,434
Plant propagation	139	221	328	381	255	229	491	219	125	178	246	264	169	196	323	193
Agricultural supporting activities	9,123	7,977	7,243	13,026	10,182	10,032	10,395	13,573	8,621	5,262	7,151	8,776	9,103	5,686	10,470	8,944
Forestry and logging	14,789	12,462	14,428	16,853	18,702	16,640	18,901	19,789	11,300	9,462	11,049	12,630	13,382	11,083	14,212	12,934
Marine fishing and marine aquaculture	32,495	34,200	36,067	51,918	55,636	56,121	46,564	73,109	29,732	26,183	27,363	29,535	29,581	22,166	18,188	25,516
Fresh water fishing and fresh water aquaculture	6,647	8,410	10,606	7,664	7,256	10,819	14,373	10,843	5,365	5,882	6,950	6,545	4,867	6,539	8,779	7,496
Industries	1,391,829	1,140,473	1,432,119	1,311,184	1,699,993	1,793,716	2,219,087	1,596,156	1,097,762	883,911	1,039,389	916,819	1,057,366	794,227	817,545	640,626
Mining and quarrying	89,472	80,101	91,542	94,099	121,181	105,898	121,836	102,224	77,302	66,386	73,589	70,691	75,807	48,559	39,678	34,617
Manufacture of food, beverages & tobacco products	302,507	222,386	298,489	274,116	370,455	372,877	514,621	447,088	297,178	207,373	278,443	231,156	270,674	184,375	222,531	192,134
Manufacture of textiles, wearing apparel and leather related products	303,864	174,523	339,427	135,343	335,649	335,515	636,135	210,955	159,110	85,315	162,332	67,154	160,331	109,135	179,546	63,388
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture	10,345	2,873	5,960	9,607	12,052	2,603	9,089	14,343	13,081	3,745	7,222	11,531	12,496	2,240	6,578	8,444
Manufacture of paper products, printing and reproduction of media products	28,415	16,991	15,484	23,468	31,243	26,546	25,481	36,401	19,528	11,996	10,078	15,210	17,779	12,439	10,049	11,801
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	8,317	26,839	15,876	11,722	8,972	7,246	18,720	9,453	3,167	4,772	4,608	2,945	2,412	1,058	2,027	977
Manufacture of chemical products and basic pharmaceutical products	29,105	38,688	38,717	43,045	36,601	80,886	71,487	58,249	21,875	27,051	23,040	23,827	18,715	25,808	20,941	16,886
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	20,129	41,573	42,343	42,559	22,523	62,394	58,215	30,899	14,588	28,807	28,457	25,583	13,657	23,894	19,383	10,572
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	47,649	47,120	40,021	66,033	68,187	78,927	62,277	80,736	30,758	29,490	24,273	35,452	29,805	20,995	14,126	20,261
Manufacture of basic metals and fabricated metal products	31,291	18,368	25,060	38,922	35,685	29,353	28,770	49,658	25,563	14,031	16,485	25,095	22,402	9,859	9,529	16,990
Manufacture of machinery and equipment	26,240	17,760	27,445	37,934	29,479	27,185	48,887	44,894	17,191	11,509	17,056	27,334	16,353	11,463	13,604	17,761
Manufacture of furniture	24,307	21,208	14,569	21,515	23,777	37,039	17,927	14,435	25,535	22,975	14,911	19,273	21,526	22,955	9,114	7,242
Other manufacturing, and repair and installation of machinery and equipment	37,229	33,312	34,388	30,998	43,409	54,224	64,341	45,726	26,880	25,135	25,788	23,244	24,331	22,720	18,418	13,619
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	36,746	33,693	34,251	38,582	28,113	33,929	46,877	40,853	46,698	45,752	48,926	47,547	49,506	44,970	43,159	40,147
Water collection, treatment and supply	3,387	3,446	3,600	3,492	4,918	4,885	4,911	4,682	2,906	3,115	3,565	3,499	3,233	3,618	3,578	2,738
Sewerage, waste, treatment and disposal activities	6,624	6,609	7,287	6,380	6,932	6,970	7,807	12,641	6,604	6,351	8,530	6,506	6,801	6,572	8,871	6,843
Construction	386,201	354,983	397,659	433,368	520,816	527,239	481,706	392,917	309,798	290,108	292,084	280,771	311,536	243,565	196,411	176,207
Services	2,579,416	2,114,415	2,400,673	2,697,494	3,134,023	2,823,585	3,569,834	4,021,613	1,999,974	1,583,741	1,846,925	1,983,610	2,035,646	1,554,497	1,768,873	1,906,078
Wholesale and retail trade	616,093	477,643	586,938	573,958	731,661	706,302	964,598	936,076	473,433	360,151	433,110	408,390	477,457	367,588	420,455	406,869
Transportation of goods and passengers including warehousing	447,468	365,038	364,344	446,706	541,085	567,824	637,596	802,178	400,171	257,558	302,711	364,792	401,713	259,462	324,038	386,902
Postal and courier activities	5,248	4,801	4,691	6,646	5,356	5,602	5,283	7,106	4,581	4,369	4,339	5,426	4,751	4,895	4,650	5,484
Accommodation, food and beverage service activities	53,940	25,232	36,453	48,935	90,862	56,638	100,425	103,032	45,269	20,924	29,665	34,885	56,112	28,013	41,612	40,322
Programming and broadcasting activities and audio video productions	11,795	11,228	9,372	8,022	13,662	10,126	10,430	7,064	12,078	11,753	9,181	9,149	12,390	10,124	7,805	7,190
Telecommunication	38,622	32,776	28,361	25,073	22,823	19,996	28,424	25,279	30,006	35,577	34,499	35,582	32,390	37,672	35,394	34,463
IT programming consultancy and related activities	72,434	77,691	78,162	81,591	91,266	99,920	117,746	118,713	58,288	62,059	61,693	61,930	65,203	59,060	58,458	55,734
Financial service activities and auxiliary financial services	212,106	189,830	194,435	284,100	362,213	325,366	318,198	491,450	146,811	150,356	152,756	146,182	165,334	137,026	114,623	113,290
Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding	47,047	51,499	53,400	59,700	41,533	37,198	32,695	29,059	37,595	35,783	37,009	38,278	28,640	19,360	14,925	15,583
Real estate activities, including ownership of dwelling	207,736	167,128	207,967	218,004	244,838	206,861	264,511	277,214	167,606	133,740	164,150	165,074	174,078	121,110	130,173	129,113
Professional services	85,444	77,174	99,641	120,573	90,233	84,845	123,337	132,709	68,360	59,189	78,851	95,489	68,324	57,770	77,223	86,523
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	222,120	241,354	224,862	259,714	303,249	196,823	256,292	268,447	135,245	153,886	150,614	182,089	138,919	156,499	154,619	179,176
Education	98,065	93,671	95,867	102,572	103,983	116,425	123,093	111,693	69,735	79,690	68,873	72,178	70,151	83,634	71,584	76,142
Human health activities, residential care and social work activities	102,134	107,707	116,199	105,973	115,496	141,797	109,468	100,954	52,304	61,660	74,330	72,187	51,745	55,412	67,856	63,625
Other personal service activities	359,164	191,642	299,980	355,926	375,761	247,861	477,378	610,639	298,492	157,047	245,144	291,979	288,439	156,871	245,457	305,662
Equals Gross Value Added (GVA), at basic price	4,342,383	3,648,895	4,187,904	4,443,331	5,264,682	5,166,370	6,318,343	6,221,357	3,331,311	2,707,842	3,122,558	3,140,348	3,316,235	2,569,973	2,806,780	2,788,377
(+) Taxes less Subsidies on Products	249,947	238,585	207,975	281,170	278,624	275,993	268,259	354,099	206,689	185,209	153,252	190,724	203,165	110,101	93,874	129,344
Equals Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at market price	4,592,330	3,887,480	4,395,880	4,724,501	5,543,306	5,442,362	6,586,602	6,575,456	3,537,999	2,893,051	3,275,811	3,331,073	3,519,400	2,680,074	2,900,654	2,917,721

(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

Period	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)
2019	63.1	47.2	189.9	300.1	37.4	14.4	22.9	74.8	1,806.9	386.6	252.4	637.7	3,085.6
2020	62.2	46.7	169.9	278.9	39.1	13.0	26.1	78.2	1,826.2	226.3	47.9	689.9	2,792.2
2021 (b)	65.3	51.0	183.2	299.5	38.4	13.9	24.5	76.9	1,832.5	298.3	211.0	774.3	3,119.7
2022 (c)	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
2021 (b) 4th Qtr	13.6	10.5	40.6	64.8	7.8	3.4	4.4	15.6	456.4	84.7	44.5	225.3	811.0
2022 (c) 1st Qtr	15.1	10.0	38.2	63.3	9.6	4.2	5.4	19.2	461.9	80.8	97.6	197.0	837.4
2nd Qtr	16.6	11.8	41.5	70.0	8.7	3.0	5.8	17.5	462.0	85.1	111.5	210.1	868.6
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
2022 (c) Jan	5.6	3.8	13.5	22.9	3.5	1.6	1.9	7.0	153.9	25.7	14.5	65.8	259.8
Feb	4.4	2.8	11.1	18.2	3.0	1.3	1.7	5.9	153.8	25.7	41.0	60.9	281.5
Mar	5.2	3.4	13.6	22.2	3.1	1.2	1.9	6.2	154.2	29.4	42.1	70.4	296.1
Apr	5.8	4.1	13.4	23.2	3.2	1.1	2.1	6.4	154.5	22.3	38.3	70.0	285.2
May	6.7	4.8	14.9	26.4	3.0	0.9	2.0	5.9	154.6	32.6	33.3	59.6	280.0
Jun	4.1	2.9	13.2	20.3	2.6	1.0	1.6	5.2	152.8	30.2	39.9	80.5	303.5
Jul	4.1	2.9	12.9	19.9	2.5	1.1	1.6	5.3	154.6	24.5	47.0	56.1	282.3
Aug	3.4	2.5	12.4	18.3	3.1	1.3	2.1	6.5	153.9	29.3	43.9	69.2	296.4
Sep	4.8	3.5	12.9	21.2	2.7	1.3	1.6	5.6	154.0	24.3	43.3	63.5	285.1
Oct	4.0	3.0	12.0	19.0	2.5	1.3	1.4	5.2	153.5	22.8	41.7	62.3	280.3
Nov	4.4	3.1	12.9	20.4	2.4	0.8	1.8	5.0	154.3	24.8	30.4	55.6	265.1
Dec	4.5	2.9	12.3	19.7	3.2	1.5	2.0	6.7	153.9	22.3	29.1	66.0	271.3
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

(a) The monthly and quarterly figures do not add up to the annual total due to the adjustment for changes in Copra stocks and revision in the estimates of local consumption.

(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.)
2015	773	659	2,877	4,364	481	429	1,942	4,527	1,253	1,088	4,819	4,428
2016	756	667	2,903	4,349	385	344	1,517	4,417	1,141	1,011	4,420	4,372
2017	543	343	1,474	4,301	249	212	909	4,291	792	555	2,383	4,297
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 (b)	770	682	3,061	4,492	501	445	2,088	4,692	1,272	1,127	5,150	4,571
2022 (c)	776	685	1,931	2,819	482	429	1,462	3,407	1,258	1,114	3,393	3,045

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(b) Revised

(c) Provisional

PRODUCTION, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT

TABLE 4

Rainfall and Rainy Days

Area	2019	2020	2020	2021 (a)				2022 (b)			
			4th Qtr	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
			Rainfall (mm)								
Anuradhapura	1,324	1,262	580	228	225	311	770	234	461	183	686
Bandarawela	1,836	1,298	577	360	334	408	683	201	473	379	855
Colombo	2,865	2,084	591	327	994	632	903	156	917	224	1,093
Hambantota	1,734	718	179	190	175	248	595	136	224	111	268
Katugastota	1,543	1,496	410	284	738	464	937	124	421	594	834
Nuwara Eliya	1,954	1,566	421	259	492	477	707	120	533	558	616
Ratnapura	3,673	3,447	880	565	1,504	1,153	1,189	655	1,459	1,002	1,262
Trincomalee	1,526	1,497	1,071	289	110	315	978	556	241	188	886
No. of Rainy Days											
Anuradhapura	94	101	47	24	26	12	49	16	24	16	47
Bandarawela	159	137	50	42	39	33	53	36	44	33	51
Colombo	186	149	43	31	56	51	58	14	64	34	46
Hambantota	136	96	26	25	22	32	43	19	26	16	29
Katugastota	150	158	47	32	46	48	52	20	48	45	53
Nuwara Eliya	167	178	53	37	46	57	63	27	52	56	57
Ratnapura	219	215	60	32	55	53	58	36	77	58	55
Trincomalee	86	89	54	26	19	21	47	29	16	16	51

(a) Revised

Source : Department of Meteorology

(b) Provisional

Selected Industrial Production Indicators

Period		Index of Industrial Production (a)	Electricity Usage in Industry (GWh) (b)			Domestic Sales of Furnace Oil to Industry ('000 mt)	Selected Industrial Exports (US \$ mn) (c)
			Small Industry	Medium Industry	Large Industry		
2019		108.1	350.4	2,095.5	1,946.3	741.5	8,905.2
2020		97.1	350.1	1,998.0	1,814.6	822.6	7,328.1
2021		104.2	323.3	2,324.6	2,172.3	577.2	9,085.0
2022 (d)		91.6	304.4	2,079.7	1,947.4	355.1	9,889.3
2021	4th Qtr	107.9	80.7	603.3	555.9	82.8	2,530.5
2022 (d)	1st Qtr	103.3	80.1	588.9	547.2	138.6	2,453.2
	2nd Qtr	91.5	73.2	494.3	477.0	63.4	2,468.8
	3rd Qtr	89.1	74.7	505.6	469.0	97.6	2,645.7
	4th Qtr	82.6	76.4	490.9	454.1	55.4	2,323.7
2023 (e)	1st Qtr	87.5	85.8	489.6	465.5	131.3	2,244.5
2022 (d)	March	107.9	27.9	212.5	190.3	52.8	799.8
	April	87.3	23.8	140.7	148.9	24.6	731.6
	May	90.8	24.0	178.3	165.0	5.6	801.1
	June	96.5	25.4	175.4	163.1	33.1	936.0
	July	85.6	22.2	161.8	155.2	47.2	900.0
	August	90.7	27.0	171.2	157.6	24.0	933.0
	September	90.9	25.5	172.6	156.2	26.3	812.7
	October	86.6	25.4	169.2	158.9	11.7	782.1
	November	81.0	24.3	164.5	150.4	5.2	750.1
	December	80.2	26.7	157.2	144.8	38.5	791.5
2023 (e)	January	87.4	26.0	158.3	148.5	32.9	734.8
	February	84.1	26.0	152.5	146.6	37.6	732.6
	March	90.9	33.8	178.9	170.5	60.8	777.0

(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 consumption of 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
2019		108.1	105.6	103.4	81.0	117.2	106.8	102.2	106.4	117.8	124.2	108.3	86.9	96.7
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 (b)		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
2021	4th Qtr	107.9	115.3	118.0	80.4	103.1	50.5	98.6	107.1	139.1	137.5	122.9	85.5	88.9
2022 (a)	1st Qtr	103.1	101.0	141.8	83.5	101.7	41.5	107.0	104.6	138.0	129.5	120.6	91.0	76.7
	2nd Qtr	91.7	93.7	123.0	87.9	102.7	19.9	112.8	100.7	110.6	88.9	101.3	61.1	40.6
	3rd Qtr	89.1	90.3	124.2	83.0	99.5	42.6	95.9	89.2	106.8	73.3	106.8	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	87.5	91.0	117.1	78.8	83.1	86.2	71.5	87.7	96.6	99.5	88.8	47.6	25.0
2022 (a)	March	107.9	102.9	163.1	100.4	110.8	42.5	116.1	112.1	132.1	112.3	128.2	86.6	77.1
	April	87.3	90.5	126.4	68.1	97.0	1.5	118.2	86.2	124.1	65.3	87.8	55.2	52.8
	May	90.8	89.8	127.6	95.2	109.6	1.5	116.0	107.2	99.4	85.6	111.2	63.1	30.0
	June	96.5	98.0	123.0	100.4	101.5	56.8	104.3	108.7	108.9	115.9	113.9	65.1	39.1
	July	85.6	88.4	130.0	71.6	103.0	1.5	92.3	98.0	93.9	56.6	121.7	60.3	29.1
	August	90.7	93.7	129.6	84.7	98.7	31.7	98.0	95.6	121.7	73.1	95.1	60.6	27.6
	September	90.9	89.1	115.1	82.2	96.7	94.5	99.4	73.1	104.7	90.1	101.2	50.8	38.5
	October	86.6	92.5	97.9	75.4	100.9	9.9	103.5	77.1	107.6	70.3	102.5	53.2	30.5
	November	81.0	83.3	134.7	93.5	96.5	1.5	66.6	83.1	102.5	64.7	57.8	49.6	74.2
	December	80.2	90.1	119.6	76.5	90.2	36.8	63.8	70.2	85.8	47.4	65.3	50.2	36.2
2023 (b)	January	87.4	84.4	100.8	73.6	96.1	100.9	65.3	92.3	98.6	99.4	66.1	48.4	20.4
	February	84.1	87.3	108.8	83.6	79.3	81.4	74.3	87.7	89.8	101.3	80.9	48.2	29.1
	March	90.9	101.4	141.7	79.1	74.0	76.2	74.7	83.1	101.3	97.7	119.4	46.2	25.5

(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		
2019	130	105	4,581,836	747,608	4,724,961	865,862	2,155	1,495,110
2020	145	117	290,786	123,351	502,596	366,838	2,181	1,255,495
2021 (c)	135	90	349,025	29,473	512,943	113,013	2,271	1,700,082
2022 (d)(e)	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
2021 (c) 4th Qtr	37	24	181,213	8,351	237,942	33,867	2,271	495,400
2022 (d)(e) 1st Qtr	31	47	33,484	115,501	137,096	157,979	2,279	488,828
2nd Qtr	51	19	137,199	117,262	221,808	143,680	2,270	785,786
3rd Qtr	41	44	69,791	69,934	104,578	158,622	2,272	797,706
4th Qtr	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
2023 (e) 1st Qtr	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
2022 (d)(e) March	13	19	2,638	2,622	63,688	10,212	2,279	181,096
April	16	3	1,112	49	17,139	4,503	2,275	219,522
May	9	8	-	975	16,394	8,016	2,267	255,833
June	26	8	136,087	116,238	188,276	131,161	2,270	310,431
July	17	10	10,070	582	25,170	6,988	2,319	301,325
August	11	9	4,440	-	9,320	23,805	2,272	303,135
September	13	25	49,281	69,352	70,088	127,828	2,272	193,246
October	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
November	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
December	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
2023 (e) January	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
February	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
March	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a

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

(b) Includes expanded projects.

(c) Revised

(d) Provisional

(e) Data from October 2022 - March 2023 has not been finalised at the time of publication

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
2019	1,244,549	1,055,218	10.55	32,884,099	161.37	13,408,403	476
2020	1,246,045	1,367,095	11.92	28,739,277	143.04	17,524,048	461
2021 (b)	1,264,196	1,587,393	12.87	29,958,852	148.09	22,106,398	n.a.
2022 (c)	1,263,068	1,388,219	11.95	28,838,038	141.97	21,667,616	n.a.
2021 (b) 4th Qtr	1,264,196	1,587,393	12.87	29,958,852	148.09	22,106,398	n.a.
2022 (c) 1st Qtr	1,262,722	1,536,942	12.62	30,476,123	150.02	22,224,472	n.a.
2nd Qtr	1,265,644	1,765,041	13.66	29,560,988	146.94	22,516,350	n.a.
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	11.34	28,117,291	137.97	21,809,964	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	
2019		4,217	3,783	5,016	5,361	1,761	15,922	1,842,197	1,174,134	1,608,868	-	-	26,988	
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 (c)		4,186	5,640	2,634	5,519	2,922	16,716	1,182,107	1,146,197	1,563,982	-	-	16,650	
2022 (d)		4,084	5,364	2,467	5,174	2,937	15,942	649,092	1,073,645	1,590,625	-	-	5,688	
2021 (c)	4th Qtr	4,186	1,962	449	1,020	819	4,250	178,214	347,960	467,622	-	-	2,968	
2022 (d)	1st Qtr	4,370	926	1,228	1,549	500	4,203	178,684	338,366	443,137	-	-	2,803	
	2nd Qtr	4,351	1,117	573	1,476	808	3,974	79,804	213,553	422,596	-	-	715	
	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	4,089	917	738	1,520	561	3,737	270,119	308,818	169,659	-	-	5,081	
2022 (d)	March	4,370	250	427	607	149	1,433	-	84,588	146,287	-	-	975	
	April	4,400	217	278	570	190	1,255	-	74,865	199,212	-	-	-	
	May	4,351	459	152	445	324	1,381	79,804	138,688	147,257	-	-	-	
	June	4,351	441	142	461	294	1,338	-	-	76,127	-	-	715	
	July	4,353	445	215	391	267	1,317	-	88,998	98,070	-	-	-	
	August	4,353	634	110	292	303	1,339	99,673	41,056	137,749	-	-	63	
	September	4,270	565	114	326	311	1,316	99,586	90,704	116,052	-	-	1,109	
	October	4,084	634	46	343	286	1,309	-	84,540	169,712	-	-	257	
	November	4,084	654	35	315	246	1,249	99,778	123,001	93,296	-	-	-	
	December	4,084	390	147	482	217	1,235	91,566	93,427	110,013	-	-	741	
	2023 (d)	January	4,086	328	227	465	199	1,220	190,515	117,626	94,111	-	-	2,239
		February	4,088	270	179	537	176	1,163	-	69,439	22,992	-	-	1,645
March		4,089	318	332	518	186	1,354	79,604	121,752	52,556	-	-	1,197	

(a) Excluding mini hydro power plants

(b) Refers to Non-Conventional Renewable Energy including mini hydro and from 2018 onwards it includes rooftop solar generation.

(c) Revised

(d) Provisional

Sources : Ceylon Electricity Board
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
Lanka IOC PLC

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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
2019		431,304	14,346,254	11,635	7,309,563	115,617	4,708	1,273,332	5,802,060	152,945	7,228,337	61,934	45,045
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 (b)		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
2021 (b)	4th Qtr	80,384	2,194,206	1,547	634,098	41,519	1,037	304,284	1,522,767	52,404	1,879,455	15,367	11,753
2022 (c)	1st Qtr	93,753	3,077,067	2,552	1,105,419	44,244	1,011	316,798	1,487,444	45,114	1,849,356	15,853	12,526
	2nd Qtr	80,315	3,493,757	2,384	1,555,536	28,856	974	250,758	1,405,862	48,474	1,705,094	13,092	12,151
	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 (c)	1st Qtr	94,260	3,630,374	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,148	227,336	1,346,005	46,412	1,619,753	12,352	10,197
2022 (c)	March	32,083	1,133,982	929	428,213	15,690	363	101,614	522,178	17,204	640,996	5,251	4,496
	April	27,413	1,045,255	791	438,912	12,540	330	89,421	498,482	21,562	609,465	4,903	4,098
	May	25,373	1,051,838	695	510,152	9,191	329	80,951	424,310	13,286	518,547	4,188	3,915
	June	27,528	1,396,665	898	832,477	7,125	315	80,386	483,070	13,626	577,082	4,001	4,138
	July	23,606	1,623,196	856	632,130	8,172	327	73,760	460,736	19,394	553,890	4,133	3,818
	August	29,290	1,579,953	947	706,540	10,976	334	83,952	475,420	12,402	571,774	4,539	3,980
	September	29,211	1,386,270	949	692,147	11,794	313	70,639	461,975	21,816	554,430	4,113	3,616
	October	30,482	1,309,025	990	663,593	11,407	360	77,058	447,911	19,520	544,489	3,868	3,447
	November	29,469	1,226,907	958	698,192	11,616	359	79,865	429,649	17,189	526,703	4,219	3,235
	December	30,125	1,244,821	854	548,682	11,616	395	77,400	466,688	12,360	556,448	4,310	3,474
2023 (c)	January	34,285	1,241,415	901(d)	582,902(d)	11,035(d)	395	77,919	448,276	13,690	539,885	4,015	3,260
	February	28,352	1,180,921	852(d)	563,826(d)	10,621(d)	350	66,236	409,175	11,122	486,533	3,512	3,145
	March	31,623	1,208,038	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	403	83,181	488,554	21,600	593,335	4,825	3,792

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

(b) Revised

(c) Provisional

(d) Estimates

TEUs = Twenty-foot Equivalent Container Units

n.a. - Not Available

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	
2019	1,613	38,232	15,490	13,459	284,301	3,738	1,485	3,479	2,217	1,970	367,303
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 (c)	404	1,489	36	760	9,060	940	892	2,725	1,644	2,560	20,510
2021 4th Qtr	44	590	13	177	1,980	610	581	2,460	774	1,115	8,345
2022 (c) 1st Qtr	181	445	13	113	1,247	498	455	1,437	429	1,362	6,180
2nd Qtr	35	328	6	413	3,153	144	148	724	343	450	5,744
3rd Qtr	54	368	13	150	2,667	221	197	258	414	424	4,766
4th Qtr	134	348	4	84	1,993	77	92	306	458	324	3,820
2023 (c) 1st Qtr	239	680	22	106	2,893	43	47	169	206	384	4,789
2022 (c) March	46	149	5	78	458	146	151	696	162	386	2,277
April	18	131	1	197	958	50	47	395	126	151	2,074
May	11	114	3	74	1,153	55	48	205	102	140	1,905
June	6	83	2	142	1,042	39	53	124	115	159	1,765
July	23	87	0	30	675	106	8	36	68	75	1,108
August	14	104	0	65	1,134	80	98	106	174	202	1,977
September	17	177	13	55	858	35	91	116	172	147	1,681
October	16	120	2	31	712	40	52	132	148	157	1,410
November	23	41	2	27	584	24	18	125	188	86	1,118
December	95	187	0	26	697	13	22	49	122	81	1,292
2023 (c) January	71	86	6	23	840	15	18	43	111	128	1,341
February	53	220	8	40	886	16	12	44	47	132	1,458
March	115	374	8	43	1,167	12	17	82	48	124	1,990

(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
2021 3rd Qtr	81	618	1,293	1,992	10.3	63.3	172.6	79.4	184	36.9	2,176	72.4
4th Qtr	130	958	1,964	3,052	16.6	98.2	262.2	121.7	263	52.7	3,315	110.2
2022 1st Qtr	147	706	1,616	2,469	18.8	72.3	215.8	98.4	249	49.9	2,718	90.4
2nd Qtr	86	500	983	1,569	11.0	51.2	131.2	62.6	154	30.9	1,723	57.3
3rd Qtr	69	369	842	1,280	8.8	37.8	112.4	51.0	147	29.5	1,427	47.5
4th Qtr	74	425	780	1,279	9.5	43.5	104.1	51.0	168	33.7	1,447	48.1

(a) Includes 5 Municipal Councils (Colombo, Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia, Sri Jayawardenepura, 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
2022	1st Qtr	134.0	153.9	129.4	123.4	115.7	121.1	119.0	131.9	89.1	114.7	114.8	146.6	117.9
	2nd Qtr	167.2	198.1	148.6	140.9	126.8	148.6	140.5	200.2	91.3	127.9	136.5	182.7	138.1
	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
2022	March	137.3	156.9	133.0	126.2	116.0	124.3	120.5	145.1	89.2	116.5	114.9	152.0	118.8
	April	151.7	176.1	137.7	131.6	120.5	131.2	131.0	175.1	89.2	122.3	136.5	166.9	123.5
	May	166.3	195.3	145.1	140.0	128.6	148.1	143.1	199.6	90.2	127.7	136.5	180.0	139.9
	June	183.5	222.8	163.1	151.1	131.4	166.6	147.3	226.0	94.6	133.7	136.5	201.1	150.8
	July	193.1	233.4	165.8	159.4	133.5	183.9	157.1	248.4	95.1	151.0	143.8	210.5	160.0
	August	197.7	237.5	168.3	167.7	141.4	196.2	158.8	246.3	95.3	151.4	143.8	217.2	171.4
	September	201.9	239.1	173.3	178.2	146.6	206.8	164.5	249.7	110.3	155.4	146.1	224.8	181.6
	October	201.6	236.5	179.8	184.1	145.0	213.3	174.3	241.2	118.1	172.4	151.1	230.6	188.8
	November	200.3	233.2	179.4	191.6	144.1	218.1	175.5	236.3	119.1	175.3	152.1	232.0	193.5
	December	200.4	232.4	178.3	195.8	144.0	219.3	175.8	237.0	119.1	179.3	152.1	233.5	196.3
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

(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
2022	1st Qtr	126.6	152.4	127.2	130.8	110.3	122.1	119.7	129.8	89.4	108.3	115.7	139.3	116.4
	2nd Qtr	155.8	197.7	139.4	157.3	118.0	145.2	138.9	198.8	90.6	124.8	133.8	176.0	138.6
	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
2022	March	129.7	155.2	131.4	137.8	111.0	125.5	121.9	141.5	89.5	110.2	115.7	142.1	118.1
	April	142.1	175.2	133.5	144.0	113.4	131.3	128.8	172.9	89.5	117.7	129.6	157.5	122.7
	May	153.6	191.6	137.8	159.2	119.0	147.1	137.0	194.8	89.5	125.3	129.6	170.3	142.4
	June	171.7	226.4	147.0	168.6	121.5	157.1	150.8	228.7	92.9	131.5	142.1	200.2	150.6
	July	178.9	239.2	156.0	172.7	122.5	166.2	153.1	244.5	95.3	138.4	142.1	212.4	151.9
	August	182.8	244.6	157.8	188.1	125.8	171.9	156.2	247.8	95.6	140.3	142.1	212.4	162.6
	September	189.3	246.9	163.3	198.7	133.9	182.4	160.5	252.0	109.1	144.7	148.1	224.7	178.4
	October	188.5	242.2	171.1	204.4	133.5	185.5	163.9	245.9	117.6	147.7	148.1	233.6	182.3
	November	187.1	238.9	170.2	214.1	132.4	186.9	169.0	237.2	119.8	153.0	150.0	235.3	183.0
	December	187.6	238.2	167.8	222.7	132.8	187.3	171.4	238.5	119.8	158.8	150.0	235.3	184.8
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

(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.

PRICES AND WAGES

TABLE 15

Wholesale Price Index

1974 = 100

Period (a)		COMMODITY - WISE														SECTOR - WISE					
		All Items	Food	Alcoholic Drinks	Textile & Footwear	Paper Products	Chemicals & Chemical Products	Petroleum Products	Non-metallic Products	Metal Products	Transport Equipment	Electrical Appliances & Supplies	Machinery	Fuel & Light	Miscellaneous	No. I			No. II		
																Domestic	Imports	Exports	Consumer	Intermediate	Investment
Weights		(100.0)	(67.8)	(2.9)	(4.0)	(1.4)	(5.2)	(6.4)	(1.8)	(0.9)	(0.8)	(1.0)	(1.3)	(1.8)	(4.8)	(50.3)	(27.2)	(22.5)	(75.3)	(20.5)	(4.2)
2019	Average	6,069.4	5,996.4	9,813.2	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.7	8,404.2	17,175.6	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	12,134.6	8,872.7	4,877.0	4,603.5	10,502.4	6,244.3	4,998.1	8,175.8
2020	"	6,399.3	6,476.4	9,872.6	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,809.2	8,414.9	17,557.2	1,587.7	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	9,960.7	9,579.5	5,075.8	4,646.5	11,471.5	6,620.8	5,189.1	8,348.5
2021	"	6,744.9	6,687.6	11,329.7	1,159.7	1,399.6	2,121.9	8,922.9	19,645.3	1,860.9	3,401.9	1,645.7	1,558.2	6,896.5	12,223.6	5,602.8	4,747.4	11,707.8	6,799.4	6,041.9	9,211.6
2022	"	11,000.3	10,528.5	16,307.8	1,159.7	1,693.2	2,305.7	24,056.5	30,151.1	3,175.7	3,443.7	1,738.1	1,638.7	11,026.9	17,418.5	9,359.0	8,516.2	17,665.4	10,593.9	11,887.5	13,960.0
2021	4th Qtr	6,967.8	6,755.9	12,702.3	1,159.7	1,514.2	2,287.2	9,379.2	22,341.3	2,146.8	3,421.2	1,670.9	1,580.2	7,126.1	13,113.8	6,267.7	4,554.6	11,446.1	6,942.1	6,374.8	10,339.7
2022 (b)	1st Qtr	7,888.9	7,816.3	12,688.5	1,159.7	1,590.7	2,290.8	11,048.5	25,016.2	2,260.2	3,421.2	1,738.1	1,638.7	8,691.2	13,448.3	7,079.1	4,941.8	13,257.1	7,946.1	6,936.6	11,530.7
	2nd Qtr	11,042.9	10,755.8	14,793.5	1,159.7	1,590.7	2,301.9	22,622.0	29,875.3	3,836.0	3,451.1	1,738.1	1,638.7	9,324.4	18,562.6	9,155.1	8,165.5	18,733.7	10,651.3	11,880.4	13,981.9
	3rd Qtr	12,592.6	11,893.1	18,796.3	1,159.7	1,590.7	2,314.2	30,443.7	33,565.2	3,497.2	3,451.1	1,738.1	1,638.7	11,642.0	19,760.8	10,718.5	10,246.5	19,610.8	11,921.6	14,460.5	15,504.4
	4th Qtr	12,476.6	11,648.5	18,953.0	1,159.7	2,000.8	2,316.1	32,111.8	32,147.5	3,109.5	3,451.1	1,738.1	1,638.7	14,450.1	17,902.2	10,483.2	10,710.9	19,060.0	11,856.7	14,272.5	14,822.9
2023 (b)	1st Qtr	12,414.1	11,581.5	19,092.5	1,159.7	2,205.9	2,312.9	31,236.9	29,563.8	3,018.4	3,451.1	1,738.1	1,638.7	19,564.3	17,646.4	10,077.5	10,620.2	19,797.9	11,904.7	14,020.8	13,699.1
2022	March	8,448.5	8,316.6	12,606.7	1,159.7	1,590.7	2,295.5	13,092.6	25,701.4	2,447.8	3,421.2	1,738.1	1,638.7	8,801.3	15,023.8	7,322.7	5,525.7	14,492.4	8,393.4	7,952.3	11,872.3
	April	10,210.0	10,164.6	12,673.7	1,159.7	1,590.7	2,296.8	18,282.7	28,753.2	3,851.5	3,451.1	1,738.1	1,638.7	8,911.4	17,195.1	7,915.0	7,159.5	19,019.0	10,046.1	10,141.6	13,494.6
	May	10,958.6	10,639.5	12,831.0	1,159.7	1,590.7	2,300.3	23,373.3	30,140.0	3,887.0	3,451.1	1,738.1	1,638.7	9,186.7	18,558.4	8,874.2	8,296.6	18,828.1	10,469.0	12,113.0	14,106.5
	June	11,960.2	11,463.4	18,875.8	1,159.7	1,590.7	2,308.6	26,209.9	30,732.7	3,769.4	3,451.1	1,738.1	1,638.7	9,874.9	19,934.4	10,676.1	9,040.4	18,353.9	11,438.8	13,386.7	14,344.5
	July	12,055.0	11,557.0	18,794.8	1,159.7	1,590.7	2,312.0	25,214.5	33,222.3	3,731.5	3,451.1	1,738.1	1,638.7	10,193.5	20,934.4	10,655.4	8,830.3	19,075.3	11,559.5	13,189.6	15,406.7
	August	12,874.2	12,116.0	18,644.4	1,159.7	1,590.7	2,314.4	33,058.4	33,474.6	3,549.8	3,451.1	1,738.1	1,638.7	12,022.1	18,951.5	10,908.3	10,988.4	19,541.5	12,110.0	15,147.4	15,476.6
	September	12,848.5	12,006.4	18,949.5	1,159.7	1,590.7	2,316.1	33,058.4	33,998.8	3,210.5	3,451.1	1,738.1	1,638.7	12,710.3	19,396.6	10,591.7	10,920.8	20,215.7	12,095.3	15,044.5	15,630.0
	October	12,555.3	11,798.4	18,911.6	1,159.7	1,590.7	2,316.1	31,340.0	32,964.3	3,158.6	3,451.1	1,738.1	1,638.7	15,837.5	17,767.0	10,694.0	10,581.8	19,094.7	12,024.8	13,966.4	15,178.8
	November	12,410.9	11,473.4	18,908.8	1,159.7	2,205.9	2,316.1	32,671.8	32,602.3	3,132.5	3,451.1	1,738.1	1,638.7	14,362.0	18,087.3	10,463.4	10,832.2	18,666.1	11,710.3	14,448.6	15,022.7
	December	12,463.6	11,673.8	19,038.7	1,159.7	2,205.9	2,316.1	32,323.6	30,876.0	3,037.2	3,451.1	1,738.1	1,638.7	13,150.8	17,852.2	10,292.2	10,718.9	19,419.3	11,834.9	14,402.4	14,267.0
2023 (b)	January	12,475.7	11,820.1	19,218.4	1,159.7	2,205.9	2,314.1	31,477.6	29,543.7	3,021.2	3,451.1	1,738.1	1,638.7	15,290.1	16,759.7	10,367.7	10,199.0	19,932.6	12,024.9	13,881.5	13,692.7
	February	12,680.0	11,664.6	19,072.3	1,159.7	2,205.9	2,314.1	31,926.1	29,499.5	3,021.2	3,451.1	1,738.1	1,638.7	26,467.6	18,553.4	10,202.2	11,030.0	20,205.3	12,110.3	14,567.1	13,673.9
	March	12,086.5	11,259.7	18,986.7	1,159.7	2,205.9	2,310.4	30,307.1	29,648.2	3,012.9	3,451.1	1,738.1	1,638.7	16,935.0	17,626.0	9,662.5	10,631.6	19,255.9	11,578.7	13,613.9	13,730.7

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

(b) Provisional.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

PRICES AND WAGES

TABLE 16

Wholesale Prices of Selected Food Items at Pettah Market

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
2019	Average	88.55	74.10	140.76	63.74	72.73	58.31	185.32	98.54	151.20	319.25	37.73	586.72
2020	"	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 (b)	"	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
2021	4th Qtr	143.63	119.96	279.54	188.15	228.54	52.13	253.56	160.92	200.10	536.81	74.09	806.03
2022	1st Qtr	165.43	159.57	237.19	142.72	179.82	130.42	319.51	138.89	231.85	908.20	74.81	804.84
	2nd Qtr	219.05	211.02	449.43	164.04	432.70	105.36	357.01	178.45	266.21	1,570.41	79.21	1,299.76
	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
2022	March	175.73	171.37	207.14	77.14	224.52	113.57	248.67	133.82	189.36	1,043.24	78.05	827.14
	April	205.27	199.35	288.53	76.47	173.53	60.59	326.67	188.11	226.56	1,390.07	80.76	1,033.33
	May	219.14	207.55	480.00	154.69	582.19	93.13	341.98	168.02	257.26	1,511.61	79.88	1,387.50
	June	232.73	226.16	579.76	260.95	542.38	162.38	402.38	179.23	314.82	1,809.53	77.00	1,478.46
	July	250.59	220.00	372.50	257.00	188.00	209.50	335.73	169.73	392.58	1,751.00	72.43	1,740.00
	August	230.09	213.33	350.00	290.91	258.18	135.68	351.90	145.60	376.30	1,464.91	80.00	1,450.00
	September	222.78	209.77	375.91	327.73	202.73	153.41	447.93	143.40	348.68	1,554.98	84.27	1,444.74
	October	223.60	207.19	322.11	243.68	243.42	179.21	482.62	201.14	317.96	1,473.64	83.74	1,253.33
	November	220.63	201.90	386.19	206.67	293.33	130.95	580.52	229.43	358.72	1,573.97	85.00	1,013.16
	December	214.42	191.83	435.00	145.50	171.50	102.75	587.50	151.95	444.17	1,494.02	89.15	1,103.85
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

(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			
2019	Average	898.05	122.96	272.87	31,838.47	102.66	88.40	80.59	204.75	356.26	44.34
2020	"	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 (b)	"	2,345.03	288.13	1,250.29	57,602.37	218.50	202.71	198.22	439.31	1,539.02	74.55
2021	4th Qtr	1,403.21	167.81	502.00	54,184.77	151.68	127.02	115.20	293.65	616.76	70.92
2022	1st Qtr	1,761.30	210.30	743.57	59,064.94	170.47	153.87	150.03	356.45	932.44	73.96
	2nd Qtr	2,640.30	250.70	1,348.61	59,401.75	230.15	213.20	208.23	406.62	1,666.54	75.23
	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
2022	March	1,884.87	182.14	835.00	59,619.05	171.17	156.79	155.31	313.25	1,074.34	74.96
	April	2,343.24	211.11	1,133.33	60,950.00	209.06	191.63	190.57	344.57	1,447.75	76.77
	May	2,412.83	226.00	1,250.00	59,105.26	232.72	214.04	205.94	394.33	1,612.31	75.08
	June	3,164.83	315.00	1,662.50	58,150.00	248.67	233.94	228.18	480.96	1,939.57	73.83
	July	3,023.17	327.78	1,575.00	52,826.09	250.19	238.70	234.04	446.15	2,025.35	72.40
	August	2,591.96	277.78	1,435.00	52,608.70	240.56	227.48	224.01	399.89	1,774.42	71.08
	September	2,428.11	305.83	1,353.57	54,611.11	235.49	220.74	215.54	419.74	1,743.34	72.05
	October	2,380.69	337.14	1,466.67	54,666.67	232.91	218.04	214.32	475.53	1,707.44	73.19
	November	2,302.28	426.88	1,405.00	59,800.00	231.44	213.91	210.34	600.13	1,711.40	78.37
	December	2,209.37	399.17	1,491.67	61,315.79	229.50	212.37	205.56	641.04	1,709.30	79.98
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

(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
2019	Average	52.50	63.41	65.40	56.62	111.48	62.75	173.53	58.86	97.08	56.38	104.50	82.99	60.93	72.42	110.97	904.83	584.74	485.23	279.58	153.74	44.66	51.47	85.56	18.35	385.87
2020	"	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 (a)	"	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
2021	4th Qtr	56.90	119.34	151.53	102.45	240.11	162.81	251.72	68.35	252.70	145.71	163.33	192.22	223.84	116.79	156.67	1,123.61	768.45	530.00	380.22	160.00	49.94	57.96	120.75	21.63	525.93
2022	1st Qtr	69.92	154.74	160.02	129.70	246.24	194.69	142.86	88.43	205.44	155.82	261.11	126.67	177.85	165.83	207.78	1,234.76	925.81	644.56	487.78	199.30	53.99	95.20	143.51	24.91	606.21
	2nd Qtr	71.67	166.44	171.69	135.98	274.04	221.54	305.74	105.39	394.23	136.24	164.44	111.25	331.76	170.56	228.89	1,726.67	1,226.11	819.58	693.06	318.27	57.00	89.29	133.70	33.41	827.70
	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
2022	March	68.75	142.53	138.32	114.44	229.17	170.19	124.23	92.93	217.50	113.57	223.33	100.00	205.50	147.50	173.33	1,378.57	1,053.00	772.00	558.33	208.00	53.28	113.15	146.25	27.18	633.87
	April	62.88	120.87	145.00	110.23	195.29	179.78	205.87	95.80	245.56	81.43	122.50	76.25	155.56	110.00	196.67	1,400.00	917.14	794.44	491.67	211.43	59.59	92.20	148.00	29.16	735.00
	May	69.15	158.47	156.67	113.40	278.00	218.18	335.00	96.28	385.71	115.63	137.50	102.50	282.73	165.00	220.00	1,720.00	1,202.86	664.29	712.50	286.25	56.65	91.43	127.10	30.02	813.10
	June	82.96	220.00	213.41	184.32	348.82	266.67	376.36	124.09	551.43	211.67	233.33	155.00	557.00	236.67	270.00	2,060.00	1,558.33	1,000.00	875.00	457.14	54.77	84.23	126.00	41.05	935.00
	July	82.96	186.25	183.60	159.35	299.44	236.30	312.61	118.20	437.00	227.86	255.00	180.00	220.45	172.00	290.00	1,833.33	1,600.00	1,300.00	916.67	511.43	55.76	85.19	176.75	42.89	999.67
	August	90.69	181.67	174.81	136.48	286.32	225.65	216.82	116.25	465.00	211.11	220.00	127.50	282.31	174.00	220.00	1,990.00	1,762.50	1,305.56	892.86	650.00	63.86	97.17	190.00	52.26	1,087.50
	September	95.56	161.67	175.74	119.48	331.58	213.18	224.29	114.93	408.57	216.25	273.33	206.67	205.33	153.33	310.00	2,233.33	1,662.50	1,400.00	835.71	616.67	87.63	108.00	226.25	51.04	1,148.39
	October	98.75	149.20	191.86	121.83	344.76	203.70	334.35	121.30	377.14	240.71	247.50	198.00	193.44	188.33	285.00	1,850.00	1,275.00	1,131.25	587.50	418.75	104.65	116.21	344.00	49.62	1,209.38
	November	117.93	181.00	234.29	136.07	351.67	294.62	295.38	108.64	308.33	192.14	283.33	230.00	285.23	205.83	300.00	1,960.00	1,288.89	983.33	620.00	339.09	99.80	111.30	295.71	52.80	1,022.86
	December	110.71	172.35	206.33	125.33	345.71	202.78	205.19	101.35	275.00	150.00	277.50	307.50	148.33	266.00	365.00	1,816.67	1,381.25	920.00	600.00	317.78	95.56	119.00	244.29	52.17	972.31
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

(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
2019	Average	109.09	140.62	129.38	116.27	197.89	121.36	34.63	30.13	186.46	119.19	177.60	153.72	122.51	131.52	121.08	1,280.45	931.69	675.13	443.73	252.12
2020	"	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
2021	Q4	118.40	232.71	248.60	193.69	350.51	263.76	46.19	36.94	348.56	253.58	300.21	301.66	303.39	192.24	178.07	1,497.35	1,175.44	768.73	529.62	286.68
2022	Q1	130.80	265.44	234.23	210.62	355.93	275.77	28.26	45.86	321.29	247.29	402.96	262.46	259.11	293.66	177.66	1,684.97	1,313.80	889.43	606.12	307.62
	Q2	142.57	281.35	272.56	237.95	404.46	322.23	54.69	52.34	471.18	256.74	338.56	264.58	473.81	298.48	226.51	2,093.86	1,716.83	1,161.53	858.95	504.63
	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
2022	Mar	125.57	236.29	205.95	187.95	328.09	230.08	24.04	47.17	272.75	180.76	343.53	203.85	296.28	232.75	157.37	1,723.60	1,356.02	932.48	667.07	326.43
	Apr	123.83	210.62	200.35	169.04	289.75	257.86	39.26	49.05	296.84	167.48	255.53	196.84	202.50	201.44	194.22	1,787.68	1,451.46	961.79	672.11	343.74
	May	140.89	299.29	276.10	232.90	410.09	339.90	62.01	51.59	485.92	238.86	340.81	264.45	532.79	302.91	220.82	1,990.17	1,621.78	1,032.92	810.76	450.13
	Jun	163.00	334.15	341.24	311.93	513.56	368.93	62.80	56.39	630.77	363.87	419.34	332.44	686.13	391.10	264.48	2,503.75	2,077.23	1,489.89	1,093.96	720.03
	Jul	160.00	293.56	310.25	290.21	451.69	343.18	54.62	57.81	469.04	352.53	380.76	305.15	363.66	343.33	264.81	2,461.76	2,113.54	1,528.29	1,131.23	746.46
	Aug	165.45	293.50	287.19	243.42	436.72	367.88	44.54	59.38	470.43	371.10	372.50	285.32	373.91	268.60	236.33	2,650.00	2,289.88	1,626.73	1,194.44	802.34
	Sep	178.45	302.48	290.39	219.11	441.48	346.12	41.42	59.85	471.97	395.97	391.25	309.21	304.26	282.59	260.85	2,716.33	2,340.89	1,621.61	1,158.25	782.61
	Oct	194.32	292.62	309.38	226.37	470.49	340.88	57.93	62.41	429.99	353.58	393.10	328.52	326.59	317.62	241.77	2,434.37	2,049.04	1,506.15	909.33	631.12
	Nov	206.32	314.02	347.72	237.70	481.48	390.53	51.07	62.15	439.90	318.73	440.34	376.31	377.91	339.69	249.35	2,303.01	1,895.36	1,300.10	854.93	520.84
	Dec	214.37	303.42	315.58	224.92	460.70	317.11	37.31	63.74	439.75	277.84	406.43	425.65	269.13	383.80	228.53	2,166.45	1,853.25	1,208.96	891.82	509.82
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

(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	8.00	30.00	22.00	275.0	15/02/2022
	31 – 60	10.00	37.00	27.00	270.0	
	Unit Charge – Usage more than 60 units					
	0 – 60	16.00	42.00	26.00	162.5	15/02/2022
	61 – 90	16.00	42.00	26.00	162.5	
	91 – 120	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.0	
	121 – 180	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.0	
	Over 180	75.00	75.00	0.00	0.0	
	Fixed Charges					
	0 – 30	120.00	400.00	280.00	233.3	15/02/2022
	31 – 60	240.00	550.00	310.00	129.2	
	61 – 90	360.00	650.00	290.00	80.6	
	91 – 180	960.00	1,500.00	540.00	56.3	
	Over 180	1500.00	2,000.00	500.00	33.3	
Water (Domestic)	Category					
	00 – 05	8.00	20.00	12.00	150.0	01/09/2022
	06 – 10	11.00	27.00	16.00	145.5	
	11 – 15	20.00	34.00	14.00	70.0	
	16 – 20	40.00	68.00	28.00	70.0	
	21 – 25	58.00	99.00	41.00	70.7	
	26 – 30	88.00	150.00	62.00	70.5	
	31 – 40	105.00	179.00	74.00	70.5	
	41 – 50	120.00	204.00	84.00	70.0	
	51 – 75	130.00	221.00	91.00	70.0	
	Over 75	140.00	238.00	98.00	70.0	
	Service Charge					
	00 – 05	50.00	300.00	250.00	500.0	01/09/2022
	06 – 10	65.00	300.00	235.00	361.5	
	11 – 15	70.00	300.00	230.00	328.0	
	16 – 20	80.00	300.00	220.00	275.0	
	21 – 25	100.00	300.00	200.00	200.0	
	26 – 30	200.00	900.00	700.00	350.0	
	31 – 40	400.00	900.00	500.00	125.0	
	41 – 50	650.00	2,400.00	1,750.00	269.2	
	51 – 75	1,000.00	2,400.00	1,400.00	140.0	
	Over 75	1,600.00	3,500.00	1,400.00	118.8	
Bus Fare (Private Sector)	Fare Stage	With Effect from 01.07.2022	With Effect from 20.07.2022	With Effect from 05.08.2022	With Effect from 30.03.2022	
	1	40.00	38.00	34.00	30.00	
	2	46.00	45.00	42.00	37.00	
	3	60.00	59.00	54.00	48.00	
	4	74.00	73.00	67.00	59.00	
	5	89.00	87.00	80.00	70.00	

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
2019	Average	4,784.5	103.8	3,796.6	82.4	2,659.3	57.7	4,275.5	92.8
2020	"	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 (e)	"	10,441.7	143.8	4,417.9	60.8	3,070.3	42.3	8,198.6	112.9
2021	4th Qtr	10,434.0	194.4	4,417.9	82.3	3,070.3	57.2	8,193.4	152.7
2022	1st Qtr	10,435.9	181.9	4,417.9	77.0	3,070.3	53.5	8,194.7	142.9
	2nd Qtr	10,438.9	148.7	4,417.9	62.9	3,070.3	43.7	8,196.7	116.7
	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
2022	March	10,436.2	177.7	4,417.9	75.2	3,070.3	52.3	8,194.9	139.6
	April	10,436.7	162.6	4,417.9	68.8	3,070.3	47.8	8,195.3	127.7
	May	10,438.9	150.2	4,417.9	63.6	3,070.3	44.2	8,196.7	117.9
	June	10,441.1	133.2	4,417.9	56.3	3,070.3	39.2	8,198.2	104.6
	July	10,444.1	127.5	4,417.9	53.9	3,070.3	37.5	8,200.1	100.1
	August	10,445.6	124.4	4,417.9	52.6	3,070.3	36.6	8,201.1	97.7
	September	10,446.2	119.9	4,417.9	50.7	3,070.3	35.2	8,201.5	94.1
	October	10,446.7	120.3	4,417.9	50.9	3,070.3	35.4	8,201.9	94.5
	November	10,446.8	120.9	4,417.9	51.1	3,070.3	35.5	8,201.9	94.9
	December	10,446.6	120.6	4,417.9	51.0	3,070.3	35.5	8,201.8	94.7
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

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.

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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)
2018	103.4	94.0	100.2	91.1	100.0	90.9	100.0	90.9	100.2	91.1
2019	117.4	103.1	108.0	94.8	104.0	91.3	103.9	91.2	104.9	92.1
2020	131.4	108.7	121.0	100.1	115.1	95.2	108.3	89.6	114.6	94.8
2021 (c)	131.4	101.7	121.0	93.6	115.1	89.1	108.3	83.9	114.6	88.7
2021 4th Qtr	131.4	96.1	121.0	88.5	115.1	84.2	108.3	79.3	114.6	83.9
2022 1st Qtr	141.5	95.4	141.2	95.2	135.4	91.3	123.8	83.5	133.1	89.8
2nd Qtr	141.5	77.1	141.2	76.9	135.4	73.8	123.8	67.5	133.1	72.5
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
2022 March	141.5	93.3	141.2	93.0	135.4	89.2	123.8	81.6	133.1	87.7
April	141.5	84.6	141.2	84.4	135.4	81.0	123.8	74.0	133.1	79.6
May	141.5	77.2	141.2	77.0	135.4	73.8	123.8	67.5	133.1	72.6
June	141.5	69.6	141.2	69.4	135.4	66.6	123.8	60.9	133.1	65.4
July	141.5	65.9	141.2	65.7	135.4	63.0	123.8	57.7	133.1	62.0
August	141.5	64.3	141.2	64.2	135.4	61.5	123.8	56.3	133.1	60.5
September	141.5	62.9	141.2	62.7	135.4	60.1	123.8	55.0	133.1	59.1
October	141.5	62.7	141.2	62.5	135.4	60.0	123.8	54.9	133.1	59.0
November	141.5	62.8	141.2	62.7	135.4	60.1	123.8	55.0	133.1	59.1
December	141.5	62.8	141.2	62.7	135.4	60.1	123.8	55.0	133.1	59.1
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

NWRI = Nominal Wage Rate Index

RWRI = Real Wage Rate Index

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(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

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PRICES AND WAGES

TABLE 23

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

Rupees

Period		Agriculture										Housing Construction (b)					
		Tea		Rubber			Coconut		Paddy			Carpentry			Masonry		
		Preparation of Land	Plucking	Planting	Tapping		Digging Pits	Plucking with sticks	Ploughing with mammoties	Transplanting/ Harvesting (c)		Master Carpenter	Skilled Helper	Unskilled Helper	Master Mason	Skilled Helper	Unskilled Helper
					Male	Female				Male	Male						
2019	Average	1,302	804	1,312	825	788	1,464	1,594	1,464	1,412	1,090	2,107	1,550	1,271	2,109	1,519	1,299
2020	"	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 (d)	"	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
2021	4th Qtr	1,588	906	1,557	1,026	947	1,776	1,998	1,776	1,693	1,260	2,768	1,978	1,603	2,816	2,006	1,659
2022	1st Qtr	1,614	966	1,646	1,115	1,017	1,875	2,116	1,870	1,838	1,420	2,885	2,112	1,743	2,913	2,104	1,750
	2nd Qtr	1,750	1,053	1,847	1,248	1,121	2,057	2,379	2,091	1,974	1,559	3,043	2,262	1,839	3,090	2,243	1,876
	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
2022	January	1,608	936	1,500	1,013	925	1,850	2,056	1,853	1,796	1,352	2,868	2,062	1,735	2,878	2,103	1,704
	February	1,690	969	1,717	1,144	1,063	1,878	2,187	1,869	1,824	1,369	2,875	2,096	1,701	2,888	2,042	1,690
	March	1,545	992	1,720	1,188	1,063	1,895	2,106	1,888	1,893	1,539	2,912	2,177	1,792	2,974	2,168	1,854
	April	1,700	1,054	1,883	1,188	1,075	2,022	2,273	2,064	1,954	1,525	2,992	2,225	1,811	3,031	2,204	1,870
	May	1,708	1,059	1,829	1,250	1,125	2,039	2,317	2,080	1,961	1,529	3,026	2,273	1,830	3,071	2,247	1,851
	June	1,842	1,046	1,829	1,306	1,163	2,110	2,546	2,129	2,007	1,622	3,110	2,289	1,878	3,167	2,279	1,907
	July	1,804	1,127	1,917	1,406	1,225	2,193	2,568	2,312	2,054	1,675	3,107	2,348	1,929	3,199	2,346	1,979
	August	1,843	1,190	2,033	1,329	1,143	2,148	2,526	2,262	2,158	1,759	3,164	2,384	1,936	3,187	2,412	1,973
	September	1,896	1,195	1,900	1,375	1,188	2,302	2,843	2,278	2,230	1,741	3,187	2,377	1,914	3,206	2,351	1,952
	October	1,890	1,189	2,063	1,300	1,117	2,340	2,834	2,364	2,277	1,755	3,301	2,436	1,915	3,336	2,419	2,000
	November	1,846	1,200	2,056	1,300	1,130	2,356	2,785	2,377	2,238	1,650	3,258	2,402	1,959	3,288	2,356	2,035
	December	1,846	1,217	2,071	1,413	1,200	2,356	2,890	2,356	2,178	1,682	3,291	2,425	1,962	3,317	2,423	1,991
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

- (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

Cost of Construction Indices

TABLE 24

1990 = 100

Period		Modern Housing	Semi Permanent Housing	All Housing	Non-Residential Building	All Civil Works	All Construction
2019	Average	815.8	1,193.2	839.2	749.9	620.1	738.1
2020	"	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
2021	4th Qtr	1,028.0	1,362.6	1,048.7	972.4	822.0	947.3
2022	1st Qtr	1,121.0	1,391.7	1,137.8	1,062.3	880.3	1,024.9
	2nd Qtr	1,513.9	1,644.0	1,522.0	1,575.2	1,327.1	1,458.6
	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

(b) Revised in September 2012 issue.

Source : Construction Industry Development Authority

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Indices for Price Selected Construction Materials and Labour Wages

TABLE 25

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
2019	Average	594.1	764.3	1,800.3	930.0	714.8	561.5	501.0	903.0	1,326.8	529.7	899.7	418.2	515.6	535.4	618.2
2020	"	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 (c)	"	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
2021	4th Qtr	727.7	965.6	2,253.8	989.5	1,225.8	1,033.5	687.9	1,743.2	1,732.1	1,111.2	1,182.9	828.4	638.3	692.6	787.0
2022	1st Qtr	900.7	1,087.4	2,492.4	1,066.3	1,337.2	1,092.5	829.8	1,835.0	1,883.8	1,115.5	1,349.9	960.3	655.1	710.8	807.7
	2nd Qtr	1,555.9	1,398.4	2,761.5	1,297.6	2,925.1	2,032.7	1,231.1	3,008.6	2,343.2	1,928.8	1,851.9	1,359.6	734.2	796.7	905.2
	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
2022	Mar	1,004.2	1,147.6	2,525.7	1,066.3	1,526.1	1,181.4	903.6	1,981.1	1,946.0	1,124.1	1,559.2	974.5	668.1	724.9	823.7
	Apr	1,407.2	1,205.2	2,704.1	1,160.0	2,950.3	1,652.7	1,114.9	2,526.3	2,180.1	1,647.9	1,619.7	1,130.2	701.5	761.2	864.8
	May	1,599.5	1,371.2	2,771.7	1,317.1	2,977.8	2,190.1	1,279.1	3,138.8	2,403.9	2,069.3	1,780.9	1,322.8	750.6	814.5	925.4
	Jun	1,661.0	1,618.9	2,808.6	1,415.6	2,847.3	2,255.2	1,299.3	3,360.7	2,445.7	2,069.3	2,155.0	1,625.7	750.6	814.5	925.4
	Jul	1,793.1	2,099.8	3,049.8	1,470.5	2,803.4	2,173.9	1,299.3	3,360.7	2,610.8	2,275.3	2,309.7	1,954.5	750.6	814.5	925.4
	Aug	1,793.1	2,374.6	3,079.0	1,470.5	2,610.7	2,133.6	1,299.3	3,360.7	2,610.8	2,268.0	2,420.6	2,037.8	750.6	814.5	925.4
	Sep	1,731.4	2,343.1	3,173.4	1,470.5	2,268.2	1,949.5	1,299.3	3,360.7	2,699.2	2,268.0	2,494.4	1,837.9	750.6	814.5	925.4
	Oct	1,676.6	2,343.1	3,072.8	1,470.5	2,215.5	1,927.4	1,299.3	3,360.7	2,710.1	2,183.8	2,494.4	1,704.5	750.6	814.5	925.4
	Nov	1,585.7	2,343.1	3,072.8	1,470.5	2,188.9	1,751.4	1,299.3	3,360.7	2,798.7	2,112.5	2,494.4	1,427.7	750.6	814.5	925.4
	Dec	1,494.0	2,343.1	2,905.2	1,448.6	2,092.0	1,725.6	1,299.3	3,360.7	2,798.7	2,051.5	2,494.4	1,210.8	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

(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
2018		1,932,459	2,693,228	-760,769	437,234	323,535	760,769
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
2022 (f)	Mar	135,432	379,500	-244,068	272,470	-28,402	244,068
	Apr	184,183	223,997	-39,814	9,836	29,978	39,814
	May	181,570	294,158	-112,588	91,624	20,964	112,588
	Jun	106,769	372,758	-265,989	204,351	61,638	265,989
	Jul	173,789	281,214	-107,426	106,323	1,103	107,426
	Aug	179,527	281,913	-102,387	109,543	-7,157	102,387
	Sep	177,598	309,515	-131,918	140,606	-8,688	131,918
	Oct	137,893	540,230	-402,337	315,877	86,460	402,337
	Nov	221,464	176,052	45,413	-77,506	32,093	-45,413
	Dec	202,851	1,061,487	-858,635	493,242	365,393	858,635
2023 (f)	Jan	175,061	289,761	-114,700	126,438	-11,738	114,700
	Feb	283,550	491,726	-208,175	212,387	-4,212	208,175
	Mar	176,656	478,558	-301,902	327,307	-25,405	301,902

(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

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TABLE 27

Economic Classification of Government Revenue

Rs. million

Period	Tax Revenue														Non-Tax Revenue					
	Value Added Tax					Excise Tax						Import Duties	Other	Total	Profits and Dividends	Sales and Charges	Other	Total	Total Revenue	
	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	
2022 (b)	Mar	9,333	17,558	20,469	14,095	34,564	15,632	4,714	1,100	6,939	490	28,875	4,837	22,803	117,970	2,557	7,860	6,970	17,386	135,356
	Apr	66,324	19,137	24,652	13,594	38,246	17,466	7,900	6,855	459	814	33,495	4,517	12,049	173,768	1,784	4,593	3,938	10,315	184,082
	May	76,989	17,969	16,717	11,283	28,000	12,626	8,737	7,145	435	537	29,480	4,481	10,044	166,964	1,736	4,384	7,948	14,068	181,032
	Jun	8,724	13,401	19,420	14,205	33,625	15,277	0	2,918	571	400	19,166	3,455	9,812	88,183	1,857	8,994	7,520	18,371	106,554
	Jul	61,314	13,458	22,763	12,661	35,424	12,539	19,670	6,078	375	537	39,199	3,442	9,037	161,873	759	5,347	5,691	11,797	173,670
	Aug	73,369	15,380	21,756	13,679	35,435	10,986	8,825	2,747	1,016	597	24,171	3,872	10,651	162,877	2,031	7,035	6,940	16,006	178,884
	Sep	62,236	12,593	27,860	14,026	41,885	13,658	12,436	1,331	150	216	27,790	3,831	11,486	159,822	1,120	8,173	8,320	17,613	177,435
	Oct	9,022	13,624	36,561	17,458	54,019	12,253	5,705	4,579	224	782	23,543	4,236	15,889	120,334	1,263	10,099	5,865	17,228	137,561
	Nov	81,187	17,287	29,883	18,575	48,458	14,792	6,545	3,478	250	119	25,185	4,780	28,230	205,127	572	8,925	6,014	15,511	220,638
	Dec	12,017	14,250	31,345	18,732	50,079	13,584	9,279	8,352	359	118	31,692	4,407	29,858	142,303	7,354	14,228	8,618	30,199	172,502
2023 (b)	Jan	8,129	13,885	44,271	18,320	62,591	14,646	8,969	10,548	161	591	34,914	5,773	31,958	157,250	3,707	7,381	6,723	17,811	175,061
	Feb	126,395	20,081	35,289	15,420	50,710	12,407	10,145	8,660	1,447	313	32,972	5,288	27,301	262,747	883	11,335	8,518	20,736	283,483
	Mar	27,305	12,150	33,994	16,402	50,396	13,935	13,310	5,380	337	164	33,126	4,195	30,523	157,695	976	10,113	7,559	18,648	176,343

(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 – October 2022 (a)

Ministry (b)	Rs. million			
	Recurrent		Capital	
	Revised Estimates (b)	Upto October (c)	Revised Estimates (b)	Upto October (c)
1 HE the President, Prime Minister, Judges of the Supreme Court etc.	12,467	8,868	1,102	551
2 Ministry of Buddhasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs	5,712	4,184	1,166	460
3 Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies (d)	1,664,549	1,228,497	1,695,060	1,273,184
4 Ministry of Defence	341,510	260,603	34,815	14,108
5 Ministry of Mass Media	20,402	15,619	860	274
6 Ministry of Justice, Prison Affairs and Constitutional Reforms	23,237	17,422	8,589	2,790
7 Ministry of Health	210,993	165,990	37,077	20,913
8 Ministry of Foreign Affairs	17,393	10,912	467	20
9 Ministry of Trade, Commerce and food Security	4,608	3,241	4,764	3,375
10 Ministry of Transport and Highways	34,283	25,901	273,025	134,926
11 Ministry of Agriculture	120,346	65,541	18,865	9,787
12 Ministry of Power and Energy	760	458	269,036	12,622
13 Ministry of Tourism and Lands	7,119	5,425	3,288	1,128
14 Ministry of Urban Development and Housing	2,984	2,183	22,221	14,288
15 Ministry of Education	168,010	124,133	33,908	12,218
16 Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government	744,728	592,122	51,946	32,669
17 Ministry of Plantation Industries	4,943	2,167	10,979	4,205
18 Ministry of Industries	2,253	1,281	2,341	1,183
19 Ministry of Fisheries	2,853	1,550	3,519	1,065
20 Ministry of Environment	1,219	990	463	147
21 Ministry of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation	4,511	3,488	3,083	2,144
22 Ministry of Water Supply	764	587	30,099	17,664
23 Ministry of Woman, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment	112,420	66,118	3,930	2,957
24 Ministry of Ports and Shipping and Aviation	1,032	599	4,777	1,473
25 Ministry of Technology	2,653	1,696	2,862	851
26 Ministry of Investment Promotion	2,155	1,734	1,813	834
27 Ministry of Public Security	105,767	82,698	7,107	1,908
28 Ministry of Labour and Foreign Employment	4,497	3,357	715	312
29 Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs	4,530	2,901	1,446	410
30 Ministry of Public Irrigation	7,257	5,812	66,075	23,492
Residual (e)	-	6,360	-	-3,041
Total	3,635,953	2,712,437	2,595,397	1,588,918

(a) Expenditure incurred during the month of October is not included in this table since the expenditure allocations which were made under the original budget for 2022 was redistributed among the new ministries as revised by the Interim Budget 2022.

(b) As per the Revised Budget Estimates for 2022 (Interim Budget)

(c) Provisional

(d) Includes debt service payments

(e) Due to the reclassification of the number of ministries from 75 ministries to 30 ministries from the Interim Budget 2022, a difference can be seen between the total amount and the sum of expenditure of ministries.

Source : Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilisation and National Policies

Government Expenditure – November 2022 (a)

Ministry (b)	Rs. million			
	Recurrent		Capital	
	Revised Estimates (b)	Upto November (c)	Revised Estimates (b)	Upto November (c)
1 HE the President, Prime Minister, Judges of the Supreme Court etc.	12,467	9,946	1,102	663
2 Ministry of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs	5,712	4,618	1,166	555
3 Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies (d)	1,664,549	1,315,724	1,695,060	1,399,541
4 Ministry of Defence	341,510	289,990	34,815	16,079
5 Ministry of Mass Media	20,402	17,383	860	302
6 Ministry of Justice, Prison Affairs and Constitutional Reforms	23,237	19,348	8,589	3,442
7 Ministry of Health	210,993	187,393	37,077	24,571
8 Ministry of Foreign Affairs	17,393	12,194	467	28
9 Ministry of Trade, Commerce and food Security	4,608	3,140	4,764	3,454
10 Ministry of Transport and Highways	34,283	29,604	273,025	153,013
11 Ministry of Agriculture	120,346	74,594	18,865	10,715
12 Ministry of Power and Energy	760	590	269,036	12,830
13 Ministry of Tourism and Lands	7,119	6,125	3,288	1,348
14 Ministry of Urban Development and Housing	2,984	2,608	22,221	17,301
15 Ministry of Education	168,010	141,831	33,908	14,811
16 Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government	744,728	653,873	51,946	31,637
17 Ministry of Plantation Industries	4,943	4,270	10,979	5,468
18 Ministry of Industries	2,253	1,694	2,341	1,445
19 Ministry of Fisheries	2,853	4,310	3,519	1,809
20 Ministry of Environment	1,219	1,091	463	191
21 Ministry of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation	4,511	3,890	3,083	2,413
22 Ministry of Water Supply	764	651	30,099	22,684
23 Ministry of Woman, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment	112,420	67,812	3,930	3,553
24 Ministry of Ports and Shipping and Aviation	1,032	660	4,777	1,546
25 Ministry of Technology	2,653	2,094	2,862	1,200
26 Ministry of Investment Promotion	2,155	1,880	1,813	922
27 Ministry of Public Security	105,767	91,585	7,107	2,073
28 Ministry of Labour and Foreign Employment	4,497	3,723	715	323
29 Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs	4,530	3,416	1,446	532
30 Ministry of Public Irrigation	7,257	6,443	66,075	28,186
Residual (e)	-	-2,682	-	603
Total	3,635,953	2,959,801	2,595,397	1,763,240

(a) Expenditure incurred during the month of October is not included in this table since the expenditure allocations which were made under the original budget for 2022 was redistributed among the new ministries as revised by the Interim Budget 2022.

(b) As per the Revised Budget Estimates for 2022 (Interim Budget)

(c) Provisional

(d) Includes debt service payments

(e) Due to the reclassification of the number of ministries from 75 ministries to 30 ministries from the Interim Budget 2022, a difference can be seen between the total amount and the sum of expenditure of ministries.

Source : Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilisation and National Policies

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TABLE 28(b)

Government Expenditure – December 2022 (a)

Ministry (b)	Rs. million			
	Recurrent		Capital	
	Revised Estimates (b)	Upto December (c)	Revised Estimates (b)	Upto December (c)
1 HE the President, Prime Minister, Judges of the Supreme Court etc.	12,467	11,730	1,102	933
2 Ministry of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs	5,712	5,149	1,166	836
3 Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies (d)	1,664,549	1,713,980	1,695,060	1,648,230
4 Ministry of Defence	341,510	325,307	34,815	27,820
5 Ministry of Mass Media	20,402	19,869	860	432
6 Ministry of Justice, Prison Affairs and Constitutional Reforms	23,237	22,297	8,589	4,817
7 Ministry of Health	210,993	209,295	37,077	33,424
8 Ministry of Foreign Affairs	17,393	14,705	467	94
9 Ministry of Trade, Commerce and food Security	4,608	4,107	4,764	4,253
10 Ministry of Transport and Highways	34,283	35,095	273,025	224,234
11 Ministry of Agriculture	120,346	81,401	18,865	30,477
12 Ministry of Power and Energy	760	650	269,036	266,793
13 Ministry of Tourism and Lands	7,119	6,791	3,288	2,276
14 Ministry of Urban Development and Housing	2,984	3,189	22,221	22,250
15 Ministry of Education	168,010	161,814	33,908	25,559
16 Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government	744,728	715,818	51,946	40,529
17 Ministry of Plantation Industries	4,943	4,737	10,979	7,757
18 Ministry of Industries	2,253	1,933	2,341	1,735
19 Ministry of Fisheries	2,853	3,487	3,519	2,729
20 Ministry of Environment	1,219	1,223	463	288
21 Ministry of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation	4,511	4,341	3,083	2,955
22 Ministry of Water Supply	764	719	30,099	31,225
23 Ministry of Woman, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment	112,420	69,731	3,930	4,137
24 Ministry of Ports and Shipping and Aviation	1,032	960	4,777	1,940
25 Ministry of Technology	2,653	2,391	2,862	1,722
26 Ministry of Investment Promotion	2,155	2,123	1,813	1,523
27 Ministry of Public Security	105,767	101,030	7,107	5,377
28 Ministry of Labour and Foreign Employment	4,497	4,296	715	474
29 Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs	4,530	3,935	1,446	973
30 Ministry of Public Irrigation	7,257	7,134	66,075	50,954
Total	3,635,953	3,539,237	2,595,397	2,446,748

(a) Expenditure incurred during the month of October is not included in this table since the expenditure allocations which were made under the original budget for 2022 was redistributed among the new ministries as revised by the Interim Budget 2022.

(b) As per the Revised Budget Estimates for 2022 (Interim Budget)

(c) Provisional

(d) Includes debt service payments

Source : Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilisation and National Policies

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TABLE 28(c)

Government Expenditure – January 2023

				Rs. million
Ministry (a)	Recurrent		Capital	
	Approved	Upto	Approved	Upto
	Estimates (a)	January (b)	Estimates (a)	January (b)
1 HE the President, Prime Minister, Judges of the Supreme Court etc.	23,766	834	1,475	35
2 Ministry of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs	6,355	321	1,585	9
3 Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies (c)	2,411,133	154,843	2,354,723	149,731
4 Ministry of Defence	359,648	26,129	49,980	171
5 Ministry of Mass Media	25,360	1,614	2,780	15
6 Ministry of Justice, Prison Affairs and Constitutional Reforms	27,500	1,495	5,800	23
7 Ministry of Health	267,500	15,816	55,000	469
8 Ministry of Foreign Affairs	18,600	966	400	13
9 Ministry of Trade, Commerce and food Security	1,740	112	4,337	111
10 Ministry of Transport and Highways	49,494	4,566	325,249	2,012
11 Ministry of Agriculture	81,000	3,329	34,370	257
12 Ministry of Power and Energy	1,000	47	36,200	0
13 Ministry of Tourism and Lands	7,500	551	3,850	24
14 Ministry of Urban Development and Housing	4,048	179	44,444	199
15 Ministry of Education	184,100	10,107	48,060	16
16 Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government	847,617	57,711	73,637	69
17 Ministry of Plantation Industries	5,850	393	8,800	19
18 Ministry of Industries	3,179	172	5,871	49
19 Ministry of Fisheries	2,950	207	3,600	2
20 Ministry of Environment	1,564	111	659	0
21 Ministry of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation	4,956	294	3,715	19
22 Ministry of Water Supply	970	55	73,404	22
23 Ministry of Woman, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment	149,000	8,284	3,250	9
24 Ministry of Ports and Shipping and Aviation	1,516	191	2,160	166
25 Ministry of Technology	5,697	43	1,843	0
26 Ministry of Investment Promotion	855	38	1,370	2
27 Ministry of Public Security	121,496	8,546	16,772	123
28 Ministry of Labour and Foreign Employment	4,920	315	1,953	4
29 Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs	6,050	258	4,200	1
30 Ministry of Public Irrigation	8,900	741	75,750	245
Total	4,634,263	298,269	3,245,236	153,812

(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 – February 2023

Rs. million

Ministry (a)	Recurrent			Capital		
	Approved Estimates (a)	February (b)	Upto February (b)	Approved Estimates (a)	February (b)	Upto February (b)
1 HE the President, Prime Minister, Judges of the Supreme Court etc.	23,766	977	1,811	1,475	63	97
2 Ministry of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs	6,355	329	650	1,585	25	33
3 Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies (c)	2,411,133	272,956	427,798	2,354,723	106,382	256,113
4 Ministry of Defence	359,648	30,915	57,044	49,980	537	707
5 Ministry of Mass Media	25,360	1,742	3,356	2,780	33	48
6 Ministry of Justice, Prison Affairs and Constitutional Reforms	27,500	2,298	3,793	5,800	85	107
7 Ministry of Health	267,500	21,555	37,371	55,000	923	1,392
8 Ministry of Foreign Affairs	18,600	1,601	2,567	400	6	19
9 Ministry of Trade, Commerce and food Security	1,740	102	214	4,337	128	239
10 Ministry of Transport and Highways	49,494	3,345	7,910	325,249	23,099	25,110
11 Ministry of Agriculture	81,000	6,613	9,942	34,370	1,046	1,303
12 Ministry of Power and Energy	1,000	49	96	36,200	2	2
13 Ministry of Tourism and Lands	7,500	563	1,114	3,850	36	60
14 Ministry of Urban Development and Housing	4,048	203	382	44,444	1,443	1,642
15 Ministry of Education	184,100	12,212	22,319	48,060	1,492	1,509
16 Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government	847,617	60,759	118,470	73,637	2,551	2,620
17 Ministry of Plantation Industries	5,850	422	815	8,800	65	84
18 Ministry of Industries	3,179	179	351	5,871	89	138
19 Ministry of Fisheries	2,950	205	411	3,600	2	4
20 Ministry of Environment	1,564	120	231	659	27	27
21 Ministry of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation	4,956	372	666	3,715	271	289
22 Ministry of Water Supply	970	60	116	73,404	3,235	3,257
23 Ministry of Woman, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment	149,000	13,375	21,660	3,250	94	104
24 Ministry of Ports and Shipping and Aviation	1,516	22	213	2,160	4	170
25 Ministry of Technology	5,697	50	93	1,843	0	0
26 Ministry of Investment Promotion	855	38	76	1,370	3	6
27 Ministry of Public Security	121,496	9,291	17,837	16,772	3,002	3,125
28 Ministry of Labour and Foreign Employment	4,920	366	680	1,953	5	8
29 Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs	6,050	243	501	4,200	9	10
30 Ministry of Public Irrigation	8,900	619	1,359	75,750	1,713	1,958
Total	4,634,263	441,579	739,847	3,245,236	146,369	300,181

(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

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TABLE 28(e)

Government Expenditure – March 2023

Rs. million

Ministry (a)	Recurrent			Capital		
	Approved Estimates (a)	March (b)	Upto March (b)	Approved Estimates (a)	March (b)	Upto March (b)
1 HE the President, Prime Minister, Judges of the Supreme Court etc.	23,766	1,028	2,839	1,475	132	229
2 Ministry of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs	6,355	348	998	1,585	19	53
3 Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies (c)	2,411,133	250,354	678,153	2,354,723	178,263	434,376
4 Ministry of Defence	359,648	26,742	83,786	49,980	1,362	2,069
5 Ministry of Mass Media	25,360	1,787	5,143	2,780	20	67
6 Ministry of Justice, Prison Affairs and Constitutional Reforms	27,500	2,154	5,947	5,800	71	179
7 Ministry of Health	267,500	17,139	54,510	55,000	822	2,214
8 Ministry of Foreign Affairs	18,600	1,408	3,975	400	15	34
9 Ministry of Trade, Commerce and food Security	1,740	122	337	4,337	744	983
10 Ministry of Transport and Highways	49,494	2,925	10,835	325,249	35,973	61,083
11 Ministry of Agriculture	81,000	4,940	14,881	34,370	1,072	2,375
12 Ministry of Power and Energy	1,000	55	150	36,200	950	951
13 Ministry of Tourism and Lands	7,500	578	1,693	3,850	34	94
14 Ministry of Urban Development and Housing	4,048	244	626	44,444	4,946	6,588
15 Ministry of Education	184,100	14,904	37,223	48,060	2,298	3,807
16 Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government	847,617	64,591	183,061	73,637	2,260	4,880
17 Ministry of Plantation Industries	5,850	457	1,272	8,800	293	377
18 Ministry of Industries	3,179	206	557	5,871	109	247
19 Ministry of Fisheries	2,950	230	641	3,600	20	24
20 Ministry of Environment	1,564	116	347	659	7	35
21 Ministry of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation	4,956	441	1,107	3,715	281	571
22 Ministry of Water Supply	970	67	183	73,404	7,754	11,011
23 Ministry of Woman, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment	149,000	16,085	37,744	3,250	215	318
24 Ministry of Ports and Shipping and Aviation	1,516	74	287	2,160	133	303
25 Ministry of Technology	5,697	58	151	1,843	0	0
26 Ministry of Investment Promotion	855	39	115	1,370	3	9
27 Ministry of Public Security	121,496	9,739	27,576	16,772	5,969	9,094
28 Ministry of Labour and Foreign Employment	4,920	370	1,051	1,953	18	26
29 Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs	6,050	309	809	4,200	13	23
30 Ministry of Public Irrigation	8,900	604	1,963	75,750	4,540	6,498
Total	4,634,263	418,113	1,157,960	3,245,236	248,336	548,517

(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

Economic Classification of Government Expenditure

Rs. million

Period		Recurrent					Capital and net lending	Total
		Salaries & Wages	Interest	Pension	Samurdhi	Other		
2019 (a)		686,452	901,353	227,670	44,660	564,446	2,424,582	913,314
2020 (a)		794,158	980,302	257,833	52,434	463,632	2,548,359	492,638
2021		845,680	1,048,382	269,827	55,400	528,223	2,747,512	774,223
2022 (b)		956,210	1,565,190	309,067	120,988	568,178	3,519,633	952,924
2022 (b)	Mar	80,012	176,220	25,470	5,469	46,263	333,434	46,066
	Apr	79,500	47,827	25,445	5,452	37,601	195,825	28,172
	May	80,633	110,469	24,980	5,437	36,908	258,427	35,731
	Jun	80,423	120,573	25,345	1	70,058	296,400	76,357
	Jul	78,941	104,969	25,144	37,951	8,904	255,909	25,305
	Aug	79,160	56,533	26,643	7,064	44,767	214,166	67,748
	Sep	79,071	108,035	26,838	7,624	36,892	258,459	51,056
	Oct	79,107	241,977	26,523	37,373	93,614	478,594	61,636
	Nov	81,368	79,810	26,588	-29,885	8,395	166,276	9,776
	Dec	81,455	316,038	27,346	34,746	115,007	574,592	486,896
2023 (b)	Jan	75,935	153,937	24,912	5,264	36,365	296,414	(6,653)
	Feb	76,463	271,458	27,331	10,244	53,865	439,360	52,365
	Mar	75,940	247,677	26,039	8,727	57,485	415,867	62,691

(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.

Source : Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilisation and National Policies

(b) Provisional

Outstanding Central Government Debt (as at end year)

Rs. million

	2018	2019(a)	2020(a)	2021(a)(b)	2022(a)(c)(d)
Total Domestic Debt	6,071,001	6,830,260	9,065,068	11,097,223	15,033,876
Short-Term	1,134,553	1,270,374	2,197,594	3,139,794	4,267,724
Treasury Bills (e)	746,887	873,943	1,620,705	2,270,508	4,113,907
Provisional Advances from the Central Bank	198,633	236,609	153,079	150,129	235,639
Import Bills held by Commercial Banks	0	131	155	9	0
Other Liabilities to the Banking Sector Net of Bank Deposits (f)	189,034	159,691	423,656	719,148	-81,822
Medium and Long-Term	4,936,447	5,559,887	6,867,473	7,957,430	9,882,058
Rupee Loans	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088
Treasury Bonds (g)	4,197,323	4,606,232	5,713,300	6,966,218	8,709,057
Sri Lanka Development Bonds (h)	614,219	559,284	486,870	455,203	382,092
International Sovereign Bonds (h)(i)	n.a.	202,099	415,756	372,612	635,443
Offshore Banking Units	100,512	168,011	227,418	139,301	131,372
Other	305	173	41	7	7
Other Domestic (j)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	884,093
By Debt Instrument	6,071,001	6,830,260	9,065,068	11,097,223	15,033,876
Rupee Loans	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088
Treasury Bills (e)	746,887	873,943	1,620,705	2,270,508	4,113,907
Treasury Bonds (g)	4,197,323	4,606,232	5,713,300	6,966,218	8,709,057
Sri Lanka Development Bonds (h)	614,219	559,284	486,870	455,203	382,092
International Sovereign Bonds (h)(i)	n.a.	202,099	415,756	372,612	635,443
Provisional Advances from the Central Bank	198,633	236,609	153,079	150,129	235,639
Other (f) (j)	289,851	328,006	651,269	858,466	933,651
By Institution (k)(l)	6,071,001	6,830,260	9,065,068	11,097,223	15,033,876
Banks (Excluding Licensed Specialised Banks)	2,171,879	2,737,223	4,542,155	5,247,919	8,525,718
Central Bank					
By Debt Instrument (b)	244,129	310,909	876,818	1,565,494	2,833,607
Treasury Bills	44,234	25,873	654,611	1,391,281	2,575,717
Treasury Bonds (m)	1,563	48,872	70,575	25,471	22,461
Other	198,331	236,165	151,632	148,742	235,429
Commercial Banks					
By Debt Instrument	1,927,750	2,426,313	3,665,337	3,682,425	5,692,111
Rupee Loans	15,870	15,870	15,870	15,870	15,870
Treasury Bills (b)(l)	456,038	628,846	769,946	568,597	657,308
Treasury Bonds (b)(l)	581,616	727,227	1,366,883	1,459,183	3,116,024
Sri Lanka Development Bonds (h)	584,081	523,831	444,173	406,317	333,611
International Sovereign Bonds (h)	n.a.	202,099	415,756	372,612	635,443
Other (j)	290,145	328,442	652,710	859,845	933,853
Non-Bank sector					
By Debt Instrument	3,466,671	3,825,703	4,210,099	4,822,098	6,164,063
Rupee Loans (n)	8,218	8,218	8,218	8,218	8,218
Treasury Bills (b)	176,319	137,043	145,416	220,481	837,279
Treasury Bonds (b)	3,251,990	3,644,981	4,013,761	4,544,506	5,270,079
Sri Lanka Development Bonds (h)	30,137	35,453	42,697	48,886	48,480
Other	7	7	7	7	7
By Institution (b)(l)	3,466,671	3,825,703	4,210,099	4,822,098	6,164,063
Licensed Specialised Banks	410,401	537,175	707,538	807,352	821,593
Licensed Finance Companies	27,633	24,807	12,821	20,401	58,297
Corporations (o)	102,684	90,438	60,592	86,324	393,536
Insurance Companies	191,431	198,018	215,737	267,738	373,766
Superannuation Funds (p)	2,501,306	2,751,295	2,998,034	3,378,200	3,953,808
Government Institutes, Funds and State Owned Enterprises (q)	152,527	155,808	132,340	170,757	240,282
Local Individual	34,942	28,086	27,046	37,567	255,521
Other (r)	45,748	40,076	55,992	53,759	67,260
Repurchase Transaction Allocations (l) (s)	432,451	267,334	312,814	1,027,207	344,096 (t)
Treasury bills	70,297	82,182	50,731	90,149	43,604
Treasury bonds	362,154	185,152	262,082	937,058	300,492
Total Foreign Debt (u)(v)	5,959,547	6,201,283	6,052,179	6,516,958	12,458,155
By Type					
Project Loans	5,959,547	6,201,283	6,052,179	6,516,958	12,458,155
Non-Project Loans	3,149,905	3,231,464	3,458,461	3,789,126	7,347,329
Commodity	2,809,642	2,969,819	2,593,718	2,727,832	5,110,826
Other	63,267	52,312	43,023	34,904	183,082
By Institution					
Multilateral	2,746,375	2,917,507	2,550,695	2,692,927	4,927,744
Bilateral and Commercial	5,959,547	6,201,283	6,052,179	6,516,958	12,458,155
Of which;	1,451,443	1,469,867	1,601,482	1,895,340	3,611,552
International Sovereign Bonds (h)	4,508,104	4,731,415	4,450,697	4,621,618	8,846,603
Sri Lanka Development Bonds (h)	2,220,411	2,531,493	2,203,279	2,243,049	3,921,587
Foreign Currency Term Financing Facility (h)	n.a.	943	4,986	4,875	9,645
Non-Resident Investments in Treasury Bills	330,174	242,191	279,612	445,521	797,589
Non-Resident Investments in Treasury Bonds	11,909	23,727	670	204	12,476
Non-Resident Investments in Treasury Bonds	146,914	80,294	6,204	1,710	13,078
Total Outstanding Central Government Debt	12,030,548	13,031,543	15,117,247	17,614,181	27,492,031

- (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 and outstanding ISBs have been classified under foreign debt and resident holdings of outstanding of SLDBs and outstanding ISBs of the Sri Lankan Government have been classified under domestic debt.
- (b) Revised
- (c) Provisional
- (d) 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 and several overdue interest payments in relation to SLDBs.
- (e) Excludes rupee denominated Treasury bills held by non resident investors.
- (f) Includes liabilities of the Central Government to commercial banks reported in the Monetary Survey of the Central Bank
- (g) Excludes Treasury bonds held by non resident investors and includes Government Treasury bonds of Rs. 78,441 million issued for CPC in January 2012, of which Rs. 21,778 million matured on 01 January 2017 and Rs. 25,217 million matured on 01 January 2022 and current outstanding is Rs. 31,446 million.
- (h) Several interest payments that fell overdue after the debt standstill may not be included in the outstanding balance for 2022 since recording of these debt service payments in the debt recording systems is not yet finalised.
- (i) Represents ISB outstanding owned by the Licensed Commercial Banks
- (j) Data for 2022 includes outstanding balance of the government guaranteed foreign currency debt of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation that was absorbed into central government debt w.e.f. December 2022, which amounted to Rs. 884,093.4 million

- (k) 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.
- (l) Institution wise classification was revised from the Annual Report 2022 based on records of the Central Depository System and the data for 2018-2021 have been revised accordingly.
- (m) The CBSL introduced outright purchase of Treasury bonds through Open Market Operations w.e.f. 06 September 2019
- (n) Includes sinking fund
- (o) Includes the holdings of Standalone Primary Dealers, leasing companies, private companies, mutual funds, etc.
- (p) Includes the holdings of EPF, ETF, pension funds, provident funds, etc.
- (q) Includes the holdings of Government authorities, Government departments, Ministries, etc.
- (r) Includes the holdings of societies, clubs, associations, etc.
- (s) Includes securities holdings under Repurchase agreements for which absolute ownership could not be established
- (t) Holdings under repurchase transactions with respect to Open Market Operations, have been allocated to the respective Licensed Commercial Bank or Standalone Primary Dealer
- (u) Foreign loan debt statistics and classification of foreign debt for 2021 and 2022 are prepared based on the data sourced from the CS-DRMS maintained by the Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilisation and National Policies, and extracted on 09 and 10 March 2023.
- (v) 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.

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)
2019	19,475.7	19,937.1	11,763.3	210.7	11,973.9	11,940.0	-7,712.5	-7,997.1
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 (b)	17,269.1	18,291.0	12,770.0	178.9	12,948.9	13,106.4	-4,499.1	-5,184.6
2021 4th Qtr	5,556.4	5,699.9	3,501.9	54.6	3,556.6	3,560.1	-2,054.5	-2,139.8
2022 (b) 1st Qtr	5,378.6	5,651.2	3,109.3	35.4	3,144.7	3,254.2	-2,269.3	-2,397.1
2nd Qtr	4,109.8	4,376.9	3,103.7	33.2	3,136.9	3,268.0	-1,006.1	-1,108.9
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
2022 (b) March	1,782.4	1,818.9	1,000.6	8.3	1,008.9	1,058.2	-781.8	-760.7
April	1,610.7	1,699.0	915.3	8.5	923.8	970.9	-695.3	-728.1
May	1,322.2	1,451.5	980.1	11.3	991.5	1,048.3	-342.1	-403.2
June	1,177.0	1,226.5	1,208.2	13.4	1,221.6	1,248.8	31.2	22.3
July	1,209.0	1,286.8	1,128.7	15.3	1,144.0	1,164.6	-80.3	-122.2
August	1,427.0	1,485.9	1,213.7	21.0	1,234.7	1,225.4	-213.2	-260.5
September	1,134.6	1,284.4	1,094.0	14.7	1,108.6	1,079.8	-40.6	-204.5
October	1,306.4	1,335.7	1,094.8	23.5	1,118.3	1,051.6	-211.7	-284.1
November	1,373.3	1,444.6	981.8	19.0	1,000.9	995.3	-391.4	-449.2
December	1,330.4	1,425.6	1,044.0	16.8	1,060.8	1,067.6	-286.4	-358.0
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

(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

Period	Industrial Exports					Agricultural Exports						Mineral Exports	Unclassified Exports	Total Exports (a)
	Textiles and Garments	Rubber Products	Gems, Diamonds and Jewellery	Petroleum Products	Other	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Spices	Minor Agricultural Products	Other			
2019	5,596.5	866.1	305.7	521.1	2,136.9	1,346.4	24.2	329.5	312.5	120.0	329.2	33.9	17.9	11,940.0
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 (b)	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
2021 4th Qtr	1,541.8	277.9	77.1	157.8	744.3	337.8	9.7	112.5	135.1	44.3	103.3	10.7	7.6	3,560.1
2022 (b) 1st Qtr	1,477.0	251.7	98.5	179.5	626.0	286.8	14.6	104.7	85.3	33.5	80.9	10.4	5.2	3,254.2
2nd Qtr	1,500.3	241.7	101.7	165.8	626.1	290.6	8.7	111.1	74.3	50.6	84.9	6.7	5.7	3,268.0
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 (b) 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
2022 (b) March	464.4	81.3	39.7	55.5	214.3	94.7	4.7	36.7	23.2	12.5	27.4	2.0	1.7	1,058.2
April	447.7	68.1	26.6	58.5	189.3	80.4	3.1	34.0	21.4	14.8	23.8	1.9	1.2	970.9
May	483.9	74.0	39.0	53.0	204.2	93.7	2.7	36.5	21.1	17.7	19.2	1.9	1.4	1,048.3
June	568.8	99.5	36.1	54.2	232.6	116.5	2.8	40.5	31.7	18.1	41.9	2.9	3.1	1,248.8
July	551.4	86.4	44.1	32.2	219.1	117.5	2.9	33.1	33.8	15.7	25.3	1.6	1.6	1,164.6
August	566.9	96.6	44.3	32.3	226.2	124.4	3.2	35.5	40.1	20.5	30.5	2.5	2.4	1,225.4
September	481.5	78.9	47.9	30.0	205.4	117.8	3.3	29.7	40.6	18.6	21.3	3.0	1.8	1,079.8
October	443.5	82.9	42.5	37.8	214.1	108.7	3.4	37.9	36.4	15.0	24.2	3.2	1.9	1,051.6
November	449.8	67.7	36.2	40.9	197.4	105.7	2.0	23.6	27.0	14.0	27.0	1.7	2.3	995.3
December	481.5	71.2	35.3	49.4	203.4	107.3	3.2	24.8	31.3	10.9	25.9	20.9	2.4	1,067.6
2023 (b) 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

(a) Total exports includes unclassified exports.

(b) 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)	
2019		2,541.9	162.3	343.1	521.1	73.9	223.5	1,627.9	531.9	5,914.3	—	11,940.0	2,134,796.5	
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 (b)		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	
2021	4th Qtr	826.4	46.1	111.2	157.8	36.0	79.8	471.1	195.3	1,635.6	0.8	3,560.1	717,186.5	
2022 (b)	1st Qtr	632.9	33.3	121.1	179.5	25.4	64.1	461.5	163.4	1,572.7	0.3	3,254.2	713,405.8	
	2nd Qtr	649.3	34.8	112.9	165.8	27.8	70.8	465.8	162.0	1,578.3	0.4	3,268.0	1,136,284.1	
	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	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	
2022 (b)	March	203.9	12.3	40.7	55.5	9.4	23.9	163.2	56.5	492.5	0.3	1,058.2	270,704.3	
	April	183.4	9.6	35.6	58.5	9.0	23.5	130.4	49.0	471.6	0.3	970.9	310,146.6	
	May	193.2	12.1	37.2	53.0	9.3	23.8	162.5	54.5	502.8	...	1,048.3	376,276.0	
	June	272.7	13.0	40.2	54.2	9.6	23.5	172.9	58.5	604.0	0.1	1,248.8	449,861.4	
	July	235.5	13.9	33.3	32.2	7.7	26.3	166.2	65.3	584.1	—	1,164.6	420,271.5	
	August	268.8	11.4	36.4	32.3	8.0	23.3	176.4	62.0	606.7	...	1,225.4	442,356.7	
	September	238.1	11.0	33.9	30.0	5.4	25.6	164.4	59.6	511.7	...	1,079.8	391,311.6	
	October	226.5	10.9	42.1	37.8	5.5	24.7	158.6	69.6	475.9	—	1,051.6	381,873.7	
	November	226.6	9.4	23.7	40.9	5.2	18.3	138.7	54.6	477.9	...	995.3	361,697.2	
	December	224.0	11.1	46.8	49.4	4.8	18.4	144.5	55.5	513.0	—	1,067.6	387,712.6	
	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	

(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

US dollars thousand

Item	Dec		Jan - Dec	
	2021	2022 (a)	2021	2022 (a)
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	57,411	36,743	586,871	519,504
Milling Industry Products	4,095	3,461	47,073	45,939
Vegetable, Fruit and Nuts Preparations	19,253	15,656	232,115	208,201
Cereal Preparations	2,206	2,101	23,765	25,878
Fish Preparations (b)	2,541	531	21,004	10,601
Manufactured Tobacco	12,171	5,999	80,373	64,782
Other	17,146	8,995	182,542	164,102
Animal Fodder	12,313	18,962	149,400	170,534
Textiles and Garments	533,177	481,504	5,435,107	5,951,998
Garments	484,814	442,561	4,951,543	5,483,054
Woven Fabrics	27,666	18,827	233,728	230,489
Yarn	7,650	8,544	92,604	99,802
Other Made-up Textile Articles	13,047	11,572	157,232	138,653
Rubber Products	90,277	71,247	1,050,444	977,029
Rubber Tyres	53,349	42,563	591,140	593,266
Surgical and Other Gloves	29,554	21,478	365,021	295,624
Other Rubber Products	7,374	7,206	94,282	88,139
Gems, Diamonds and Jewellery	23,236	35,284	276,676	450,552
Gems	9,444	14,930	120,899	217,735
Diamonds	12,533	19,163	144,070	216,335
Jewellery	1,259	1,190	11,708	16,482
Machinery and Mechanical Appliances	43,230	50,547	500,891	580,944
Electrical Machinery and Equipment	4,877	2,964	49,431	48,989
Electronic Equipment	11,297	16,668	145,062	184,274
Insulated Wires, Cables and Conductors	6,276	6,310	70,696	80,956
Other Industrial Machinery	20,780	24,606	235,702	266,724
Transport Equipment	9,618	6,503	148,217	129,309
Road Vehicles	6,622	3,173	77,350	71,255
Ships, Boats and Floating Structures	184	189	37,811	17,400
Other	2,812	3,141	33,055	40,655
Petroleum Products	50,973	49,399	506,383	568,029
Bunkers and Aviation Fuel	50,535	40,896	369,047	536,777
Other Petroleum Products	438	8,502	137,336	31,252
Chemical Products	21,703	16,149	223,158	223,481
Wood and Paper Products	12,009	9,890	129,927	136,923
Leather, Travel Goods and Footwear	6,369	7,420	58,374	85,775
Footwear	1,898	1,837	14,851	23,901
Travel Goods	3,420	4,278	33,773	46,620
Other	1,051	1,304	9,749	15,254
Plastics and Articles	6,251	3,881	78,634	60,940
Base Metals and Articles	15,062	12,642	156,398	176,699
Ceramic Products	3,017	2,748	37,446	38,123
Tiles	622	384	8,737	5,952
Tableware, Household Items and Sanitaryware	2,036	2,046	24,684	28,681
Other	359	317	4,025	3,490
Other Industrial Exports	32,066	37,938	364,087	395,425
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL EXPORTS	916,712	840,856	9,702,012	10,465,266
Mineral Exports				
Natural Graphite	376	284	5,468	5,125
Natural Sands	0.01	0.3	6.9	0.6
Quartz	1,201	807	11,594	10,596
Other	3,474	19,849	27,432	34,256
TOTAL MINERAL EXPORTS	5,050	20,940	44,501	49,978

(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(b)
Composition of Industrial and Mineral Exports

US dollars thousand

Item	January	
	2022 (a)	2023 (a)
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	41,657	34,696
Milling Industry Products	4,115	3,674
Vegetable, Fruit and Nuts Preparations	20,675	14,066
Cereal Preparations	1,663	2,024
Fish Preparations (b)	1,315	613
Manufactured Tobacco	4,028	4,768
Other	9,863	9,551
Animal Fodder	12,847	16,183
Textiles and Garments	516,112	424,400
Garments	478,920	388,916
Woven Fabrics	20,451	15,427
Yarn	6,207	6,667
Other Made-up Textile Articles	10,534	13,390
Rubber Products	82,014	72,666
Rubber Tyres	47,261	45,530
Surgical and Other Gloves	28,158	20,617
Other Rubber Products	6,595	6,519
Gems, Diamonds and Jewellery	31,913	54,113
Gems	14,322	28,663
Diamonds	16,382	23,579
Jewellery	1,209	1,871
Machinery and Mechanical Appliances	44,639	50,754
Electrical Machinery and Equipment	4,183	2,464
Electronic Equipment	11,469	16,757
Insulated Wires, Cables and Conductors	6,922	6,184
Other Industrial Machinery	22,066	25,349
Transport Equipment	8,931	5,733
Road Vehicles	5,711	2,823
Ships, Boats and Floating Structures	173	66
Other	3,047	2,844
Petroleum Products	67,160	46,429
Bunkers and Aviation Fuel	50,696	46,317
Other Petroleum Products	16,464	112
Chemical Products	17,855	12,693
Wood and Paper Products	11,733	9,746
Leather, Travel Goods and Footwear	4,260	5,246
Footwear	832	2,049
Travel Goods	2,664	2,062
Other	763	1,135
Plastics and Articles	6,257	4,140
Base Metals and Articles	14,186	10,253
Ceramic Products	2,577	3,024
Tiles	338	324
Tableware, Household Items and Sanitaryware	2,020	2,587
Other	219	113
Other Industrial Exports	29,807	31,184
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL EXPORTS	891,948	781,260
Mineral Exports		
Natural Graphite	618	337
Natural Sands	-	0.5
Quartz	1,188	642
Other	2,501	2,647
TOTAL MINERAL EXPORTS	4,306	3,627

(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

US dollars thousand

Item	February		Jan - Feb	
	2022 (a)	2023 (a)	2022 (a)	2023 (a)
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	50,423	41,916	92,080	76,612
Milling Industry Products	3,482	2,798	7,597	6,473
Vegetable, Fruit and Nuts Preparations	19,065	15,649	39,740	29,715
Cereal Preparations	1,557	2,094	3,219	4,118
Fish Preparations (b)	1,338	719	2,652	1,332
Manufactured Tobacco	6,864	5,548	10,891	10,316
Other	18,118	15,107	27,980	24,658
Animal Fodder	11,953	10,628	24,800	26,811
Textiles and Garments	496,417	431,312	1,012,529	855,712
Garments	456,725	389,491	935,644	778,407
Woven Fabrics	17,796	20,498	38,247	35,924
Yarn	6,858	8,012	13,065	14,679
Other Made-up Textile Articles	15,039	13,313	25,573	26,703
Rubber Products	88,326	72,699	170,339	145,365
Rubber Tyres	54,201	50,903	101,462	96,433
Surgical and Other Gloves	27,189	14,851	55,346	35,468
Other Rubber Products	6,936	6,945	13,531	13,464
Gems, Diamonds and Jewellery	26,925	32,491	58,838	86,604
Gems	12,564	14,906	26,885	43,569
Diamonds	12,808	16,428	29,190	40,007
Jewellery	1,553	1,158	2,763	3,029
Machinery and Mechanical Appliances	44,847	52,364	89,487	103,118
Electrical Machinery and Equipment	4,777	3,088	8,959	5,552
Electronic Equipment	11,956	18,440	23,425	35,198
Insulated Wires, Cables and Conductors	7,888	6,667	14,809	12,851
Other Industrial Machinery	20,227	24,169	42,293	49,518
Transport Equipment	11,254	8,660	20,185	14,393
Road Vehicles	6,565	3,819	12,276	6,642
Ships, Boats and Floating Structures	2,053	335	2,226	401
Other	2,636	4,506	5,683	7,350
Petroleum Products	56,817	44,417	123,977	90,846
Bunkers and Aviation Fuel	56,506	44,226	107,202	90,543
Other Petroleum Products	311	191	16,775	302
Chemical Products	15,486	15,744	33,341	28,437
Wood and Paper Products	12,964	9,926	24,697	19,672
Leather, Travel Goods and Footwear	5,864	5,892	10,123	11,138
Footwear	2,441	1,771	3,272	3,820
Travel Goods	2,596	2,422	5,261	4,484
Other	827	1,699	1,590	2,834
Plastics and Articles	6,597	5,198	12,854	9,338
Base Metals and Articles	17,398	14,456	31,583	24,709
Ceramic Products	3,116	2,814	5,693	5,838
Tiles	648	602	987	926
Tableware, Household Items and Sanitaryware	2,267	1,949	4,287	4,536
Other	202	262	420	375
Other Industrial Exports	37,090	28,536	66,897	59,720
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL EXPORTS	885,477	777,054	1,777,425	1,558,314
Mineral Exports				
Natural Graphite	313	313	931	651
Natural Sands	0.02	7.4	0.02	7.9
Quartz	1,143	640	2,331	1,282
Other	2,652	646	5,153	3,294
TOTAL MINERAL EXPORTS	4,108	1,607	8,414	5,234

(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(d)
Composition of Industrial and Mineral Exports

US dollars thousand

Item	March		Jan - Mar	
	2022 (a)	2023 (a)	2022 (a)	2023 (a)
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	46,611	48,161	138,691	124,772
Milling Industry Products	4,255	3,829	11,852	10,301
Vegetable, Fruit and Nuts Preparations	19,934	16,200	59,674	45,915
Cereal Preparations	1,932	2,336	5,151	6,454
Fish Preparations (b)	2,433	1,028	5,085	2,359
Manufactured Tobacco	5,663	7,134	16,555	17,451
Other	12,394	17,634	40,374	42,292
Animal Fodder	10,782	10,790	35,581	37,601
Textiles and Garments	464,439	417,239	1,476,968	1,272,951
Garments	424,944	379,535	1,360,588	1,157,942
Woven Fabrics	19,586	17,752	57,833	53,676
Yarn	6,886	6,840	19,951	21,519
Other Made-up Textile Articles	13,023	13,111	38,595	39,814
Rubber Products	81,326	87,479	251,665	232,843
Rubber Tyres	50,715	58,502	152,177	154,935
Surgical and Other Gloves	22,660	21,777	78,006	57,244
Other Rubber Products	7,951	7,200	21,482	20,664
Gems, Diamonds and Jewellery	39,704	51,081	98,542	137,685
Gems	20,543	23,646	47,429	67,215
Diamonds	17,515	26,031	46,705	66,038
Jewellery	1,646	1,403	4,408	4,432
Machinery and Mechanical Appliances	44,288	57,906	133,775	161,024
Electrical Machinery and Equipment	3,862	2,764	12,822	8,316
Electronic Equipment	13,312	19,052	36,737	54,250
Insulated Wires, Cables and Conductors	6,493	6,397	21,303	19,247
Other Industrial Machinery	20,620	29,693	62,913	79,211
Transport Equipment	13,770	8,606	33,955	22,999
Road Vehicles	8,191	4,514	20,467	11,156
Ships, Boats and Floating Structures	2,540	625	4,766	1,025
Other	3,040	3,468	8,723	10,818
Petroleum Products	55,544	39,325	179,522	130,170
Bunkers and Aviation Fuel	54,739	38,651	161,941	129,194
Other Petroleum Products	805	674	17,581	977
Chemical Products	18,912	17,852	52,253	46,290
Wood and Paper Products	12,877	10,041	37,574	29,713
Leather, Travel Goods and Footwear	6,888	5,004	17,011	16,142
Footwear	3,495	1,993	6,768	5,813
Travel Goods	2,500	1,657	7,761	6,141
Other	892	1,354	2,482	4,188
Plastics and Articles	5,526	5,712	18,380	15,051
Base Metals and Articles	18,573	17,383	50,157	42,092
Ceramic Products	3,019	2,519	8,712	8,357
Tiles	594	660	1,581	1,587
Tableware, Household Items and Sanitaryware	2,110	1,771	6,397	6,307
Other	315	88	735	463
Other Industrial Exports	33,040	37,271	99,937	96,991
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL EXPORTS	855,299	816,368	2,632,723	2,374,682
Mineral Exports				
Natural Graphite	473	436	1,403	1,087
Natural Sands	0.02	-	0.04	7.9
Quartz	760	966	3,091	2,248
Other	769	1,066	5,922	4,360
TOTAL MINERAL EXPORTS	2,002	2,468	10,416	7,702

(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		R.S.S.		Latex Crepe	Scrap Crepe No. IX Br		
																	No.1	No.2	IX Br.	No.1				
2019		292,657	1,346	4.60	290,461	510.77	466.42	578.60	546.67	2,106	8,545	2,352	13,003	3.3	16.3	4.6	24.2	1.86	288.51	282.78	302.32	298.38	245.06	1.64
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 (a)		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
2021	4th Qtr	74,377	338	4.54	59,315	616.15	545.82	649.64	625.51	524	2,055	508	3,087	1.0	7.6	1.2	9.9	3.14	492.67	481.50	705.25	699.64	435.98	1.91
2022 (a)	1st Qtr	63,701	287	4.50	66,465	716.95	671.63	802.69	761.67	1,871	2,556	1,097	5,524	3.2	9.0	2.5	14.6	2.65	492.57	594.33	719.03	715.08	419.17	2.07
	2nd Qtr	61,596	291	4.72	63,485	1,105.82	1,085.85	1,472.31	1,321.01	1,014	1,643	422	3,078	1.9	5.7	1.0	8.7	2.81	722.63	639.00	1,171.94	1,160.97	588.33	2.06
	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
2022 (a)	March	23,174	95	4.09	23,544	770.92	752.31	921.10	859.29	776	724	368	1,868	1.3	2.5	0.9	4.7	2.52	562.70	594.33	803.60	797.00	459.50	2.12
	April	18,296	80	4.40	14,973	1,217.60	1,154.53	1,453.04	1,357.74	319	605	196	1,120	0.6	2.1	0.4	3.1	2.81	648.75	639.00	953.33	937.50	538.25	2.09
	May	19,722	94	4.75	27,740	1,071.54	1,111.87	1,518.71	1,343.76	358	495	125	978	0.7	1.7	0.3	2.7	2.75	718.33	-	1,162.50	1,153.75	551.75	2.06
	June	23,578	116	4.94	20,772	1,028.32	991.16	1,445.18	1,261.53	337	543	100	980	0.7	1.9	0.3	2.8	2.87	800.80	-	1,400.00	1,391.67	675.00	2.03
	July	22,756	118	5.16	18,653	1,239.68	1,163.17	1,622.87	1,471.44	74	701	27	803	0.1	2.6	0.1	2.9	3.60	-	-	1,450.00	1,248.33	643.25	1.78
	August	23,010	124	5.41	21,702	1,439.48	1,248.71	1,634.95	1,534.00	56	781	88	925	0.1	2.8	0.3	3.2	3.51	685.00	-	987.50	987.50	529.00	1.61
	September	21,545	118	5.47	16,048	1,490.22	1,341.80	1,720.93	1,623.95	118	808	73	999	0.2	2.9	0.2	3.3	3.32	670.00	-	813.00	805.00	451.25	1.48
	October	19,002	109	5.72	17,627	1,485.13	1,285.14	1,568.22	1,502.69	362	817	160	1,338	0.5	2.5	0.3	3.4	2.53	500.00	495.20	675.00	675.00	412.50	1.50
	November	19,277	106	5.48	21,039	1,356.70	1,170.48	1,462.49	1,396.43	343	461	183	986	0.5	1.2	0.3	2.0	2.04	526.70	520.10	612.50	609.00	446.25	1.43
	December	19,304	107	5.56	13,581	1,383.82	1,237.02	1,547.17	1,469.43	395	896	194	1,485	0.6	2.3	0.4	3.2	2.17	517.67	505.00	628.33	626.33	444.33	1.54
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

(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

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TABLE 36

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)
2019		67,819	16,400	3,915	768	95,030	60,868	5,174	168,434	329,506	1.40	3.71	1.32	251.03	310.09	158.19	0.47
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 (f)		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
2021	4th Qtr	14,100	5,618	126	179	33,467	24,314	199	54,554	112,534	2.37	4.33	1.57	515.50	599.56	–	1.19
2022 (f)	1st Qtr	13,287	4,167	189	159	27,291	17,699	266	59,469	104,726	2.05	4.25	1.41	508.12	682.08	–	1.40
	2nd Qtr	13,068	6,236	364	177	27,383	24,331	451	58,920	111,085	2.10	3.90	1.30	600.91	730.57	–	1.12
	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
2022 (f)	March	4,843	1,727	74	60	9,443	6,859	91	20,333	36,727	1.95	3.97	1.24	512.56	771.90	–	1.36
	April	4,447	1,693	84	56	8,671	7,406	95	17,864	34,037	1.95	4.37	1.14	550.25	792.00	–	1.28
	May	4,305	1,844	126	56	8,862	7,388	165	20,111	36,526	2.06	4.01	1.31	645.11	741.46	–	1.04
	June	4,316	2,698	136	64	9,850	9,537	190	20,945	40,522	2.28	3.53	1.40	607.38	658.25	–	1.03
	July	3,498	1,746	150	48	7,485	6,600	190	18,778	33,053	2.14	3.78	1.27	525.69	642.75	–	0.88
	August	4,923	1,738	220	61	9,435	6,703	273	19,047	35,459	1.92	3.86	1.24	544.06	679.89	–	0.84
	September	4,938	1,620	270	61	7,782	5,410	342	16,133	29,666	1.58	3.34	1.26	490.48	623.69	–	0.72
	October	5,090	1,499	263	61	7,625	5,159	333	24,741	37,858	1.50	3.44	1.26	498.06	604.16	–	0.69
	November	5,188	1,307	389	61	7,757	4,392	489	11,002	23,641	1.50	3.36	1.26	522.82	614.76	–	0.77
	December	5,146	1,365	253	60	7,699	4,805	325	11,970	24,799	1.50	3.52	1.28	556.74	669.50	–	0.73
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

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

(b) Footnote (d) of Table 15 in the Annual Report 2021 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 actions 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

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

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 37

Exports of Other Agricultural Products – Volume

Volume ('000 kg)

		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
2019		17,480	8,335	5,126	3,417	1,142	23,957	805	38,896	7,002	22	520	23	6,134	4,678	184	56	34,475
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 (a)		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
2021	4th Qtr	5,528	6,281	626	614	351	4,286	271	11,827	6,432	1,218	60	10	2,529	1,367	72	1	7,303
2022 (a)	1st Qtr	3,559	4,072	547	414	314	3,851	264	9,405	4,303	1,373	17	9	2,378	857	56	14	9,243
	2nd Qtr	3,624	2,268	501	513	373	4,221	187	11,820	6,341	2,963	23	6	5,920	1,016	51	21	7,117
	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
2022 (a)	March	936	1,164	228	203	104	1,307	71	3,591	1,889	651	6	4	1,031	402	26	13	3,053
	April	1,092	661	225	94	158	1,200	33	3,944	1,526	873	5	2	1,769	163	15	3	2,392
	May	1,043	639	131	156	98	1,307	53	3,526	2,910	1,045	4	2	2,469	210	16	8	1,959
	June	1,489	968	145	262	118	1,715	102	4,351	1,905	1,045	15	2	1,682	643	20	10	2,767
	July	1,813	705	141	235	92	1,068	66	3,757	409	1,311	5	2	1,615	246	14	4	2,401
	August	2,139	1,157	142	317	59	1,624	76	3,503	460	1,346	4	2	2,363	380	17	9	1,655
	September	2,216	1,140	106	357	98	1,249	75	3,412	1,574	342	6	3	2,206	277	39	11	1,534
	October	1,944	993	59	363	112	1,441	84	3,435	2,272	114	3	3	1,540	387	7	2	1,179
	November	1,582	691	167	274	64	1,280	29	3,011	2,833	...	3	1	955	358	15	5	1,662
	December	1,643	779	677	132	78	1,101	57	3,183	3,041	38	6	2	2	388	27	2	2,838
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

(a) Provisional

... Negligible

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
TABLE 38
Exports of Other Agricultural Products – Value

US \$ '000

		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
2019		187,545	50,447	30,571	35,834	8,152	32,000	34,727	41,060	5,649	58	1,102	354	21,276	19,009	3,541	712	27,284	499,321
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 (a)		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
2021	4th Qtr	75,373	42,266	4,472	10,166	2,855	8,285	9,036	10,712	3,701	1,642	80	108	11,829	5,495	1,749	26	8,983	196,779
2022 (a)	1st Qtr	45,917	27,615	5,001	4,944	1,851	5,974	7,185	7,686	2,522	1,838	29	119	9,462	3,189	1,071	52	7,540	131,994
	2nd Qtr	43,770	17,046	4,512	6,750	2,180	6,753	3,707	8,562	3,246	4,138	31	57	21,581	3,597	1,181	255	7,971	135,338
	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
2022 (a)	March	11,137	7,765	1,944	1,926	465	2,097	2,822	2,518	1,004	818	10	60	3,874	1,352	554	28	2,322	40,696
	April	12,466	4,584	1,651	2,108	625	1,683	864	2,598	766	1,241	7	22	6,463	598	429	45	2,680	38,833
	May	12,792	4,835	1,354	1,432	661	1,697	723	2,230	1,318	1,416	8	17	9,119	830	499	78	2,193	41,201
	June	18,512	7,627	1,507	3,210	894	3,373	2,120	3,123	1,162	1,481	15	18	5,999	2,169	254	131	3,098	55,305
	July	22,984	4,805	1,218	4,341	467	1,826	2,803	3,826	502	1,843	5	14	5,714	1,009	314	83	3,133	54,186
	August	26,335	7,465	1,642	4,197	463	2,997	2,010	3,042	560	2,031	6	22	8,577	1,571	500	115	3,279	65,597
	September	26,908	7,665	1,052	4,320	611	2,272	2,075	3,711	947	529	13	24	8,274	1,149	900	148	3,543	63,471
	October	23,930	6,671	469	4,715	584	2,261	2,412	3,749	1,188	159	4	39	5,898	1,592	154	40	2,229	56,054
	November	18,117	4,505	1,221	2,690	420	2,426	1,793	3,938	1,409	...	3	15	3,496	1,487	510	72	3,214	45,127
	December	18,973	5,379	5,536	999	452	2,153	2,387	3,938	1,471	49	28	26	5	1,603	575	22	3,185	46,780
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

(a) Provisional

... Negligible

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

Composition of Imports

US dollars million

Category	2018	2019	2020	2021	December	
					2021	2022 (a)
1. Consumer Goods	4,980	3,957	3,402	3,849	419.3	241.5
1.1 Food and Beverages	1,606	1,427	1,554	1,666	171.2	129.9
Lentils	79	80	97	143	10.3	5.0
Onions	109	124	149	155	13.7	8.6
Sugar	248	200	276	288	33.3	34.2
Rice	107	13	11	73	49.0	8.3
Flour	3	3	7	5	0.6	15.9
Milk and Milk Products	332	312	334	318	14.1	20.5
Fish	192	210	186	119	10.0	3.4
Oil and Fats	47	29	107	184	6.7	1.3
Spices	114	115	127	127	7.0	12.1
Other	375	341	262	254	26.5	20.5
1.2 Non-Food Consumer Goods	3,374	2,530	1,847	2,182	248.1	111.6
Personal Vehicles	1,574	816	283	13	0.6	3.5
Home Appliances - Radio Receivers and Television Sets	124	102	84	126	8.5	1.2
Household and Furniture Items	169	172	147	161	16.7	10.8
Rubber Products	95	83	58	102	8.7	4.7
Medical and Pharmaceutical Products	532	553	596	883	128.5	57.8
Other	880	805	680	897	85.1	33.6
2. Intermediate Goods	12,488	11,370	9,077	12,309	1,368.3	983.8
Fertiliser	262	221	259	158	36.9	115.8
Fuel	4,152	3,892	2,543	3,743	442.5	383.5
Chemical Products	904	831	831	1,074	99.9	65.1
Wheat and Maize	373	346	384	418	30.2	35.8
Textiles and Textile Articles	2,859	2,909	2,335	3,067	297.9	200.9
Diamonds, Precious Stones and Metals	573	201	117	144	13.8	16.6
Base Metals	683	563	460	866	187.5	13.5
Vehicle and Machinery Parts	296	270	239	349	31.3	15.9
Paper and Paperboards and Articles thereof	529	457	383	469	37.6	33.9
Other	1,857	1,678	1,524	2,020	190.6	102.8
3. Investment Goods	4,690	4,603	3,563	4,463	452.9	200.0
Building Materials	1,525	1,509	1,036	1,249	124.1	62.4
Transport Equipment	668	597	348	399	20.8	7.6
Machinery and Equipment	2,492	2,490	2,176	2,810	307.7	130.0
Other	6	8	3	6	0.3	0.1
4. Total (Items 1, 2 and 3)	22,158	19,929	16,041	20,620	2,240.5	1,425.3
5. Unclassified Imports	75	8	14	17	0.5	0.3
6. Total Imports (b)	22,233	19,937	16,055	20,637	2,241.0	1,425.6

(a) Provisional

(b) Adjusted

Sources : Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
Lanka IOC PLC
Prima Ceylon Limited
Serendib Flour Mills (Pvt) Ltd
Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Composition of Imports

US dollars million

Category	2018	2019	2020	2021	January	
					2022 (a)	2023 (a)
1. Consumer Goods	4,980	3,957	3,402	3,849	360.0	218.5
1.1 Food and Beverages	1,606	1,427	1,554	1,666	187.2	118.3
Lentils	79	80	97	143	8.4	6.1
Onions	109	124	149	155	13.1	9.6
Sugar	248	200	276	288	25.9	32.7
Rice	107	13	11	73	56.6	2.1
Flour	3	3	7	5	2.0	9.1
Milk and Milk Products	332	312	334	318	29.9	16.2
Fish	192	210	186	119	7.3	3.5
Oil and Fats	47	29	107	184	6.3	4.3
Spices	114	115	127	127	11.9	9.9
Other	375	341	262	254	25.9	24.7
1.2 Non-Food Consumer Goods	3,374	2,530	1,847	2,182	172.8	100.2
Personal Vehicles	1,574	816	283	13	0.7	1.5
Home Appliances - Radio Receivers and Television Sets	124	102	84	126	5.9	1.9
Household and Furniture Items	169	172	147	161	15.3	7.0
Rubber Products	95	83	58	102	7.9	4.4
Medical and Pharmaceutical Products	532	553	596	883	78.9	51.0
Other	880	805	680	897	64.0	34.3
2. Intermediate Goods	12,488	11,370	9,077	12,309	1,212.5	1,005.9
Fertiliser	262	221	259	158	2.5	9.6
Fuel	4,152	3,892	2,543	3,743	430.3	516.5
Chemical Products	904	831	831	1,074	86.9	60.5
Wheat and Maize	373	346	384	418	41.7	5.6
Textiles and Textile Articles	2,859	2,909	2,335	3,067	316.5	217.5
Diamonds, Precious Stones and Metals	573	201	117	144	14.0	21.2
Base Metals	683	563	460	866	74.8	13.1
Vehicle and Machinery Parts	296	270	239	349	26.4	20.4
Paper and Paperboards and Articles thereof	529	457	383	469	41.3	37.0
Other	1,857	1,678	1,524	2,020	178.0	104.6
3. Investment Goods	4,690	4,603	3,563	4,463	386.7	198.9
Building Materials	1,525	1,509	1,036	1,249	124.0	63.1
Transport Equipment	668	597	348	399	18.7	2.7
Machinery and Equipment	2,492	2,490	2,176	2,810	243.8	132.6
Other	6	8	3	6	0.2	0.4
4. Total (Items 1, 2 and 3)	22,158	19,929	16,041	20,620	1,959.3	1,423.2
5. Unclassified Imports	75	8	14	17	0.1	0.1
6. Total Imports (b)	22,233	19,937	16,055	20,637	1,959.4	1,423.1

(a) Provisional

(b) Adjusted

Sources : Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
Lanka IOC PLC
Prima Ceylon Limited
Serendib Flour Mills (Pvt) Ltd
Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Composition of Imports

US dollars million

Category	2018	2019	2020	2021	February	
					2022 (a)	2023 (a)
1. Consumer Goods	4,980	3,957	3,402	3,849	298.8	202.2
1.1 Food and Beverages	1,606	1,427	1,554	1,666	161.4	114.8
Lentils	79	80	97	143	6.5	8.1
Onions	109	124	149	155	16.6	6.6
Sugar	248	200	276	288	17.7	35.0
Rice	107	13	11	73	32.9	1.6
Flour	3	3	7	5	7.0	11.1
Milk and Milk Products	332	312	334	318	23.6	13.1
Fish	192	210	186	119	7.9	3.3
Oil and Fats	47	29	107	184	7.3	5.2
Spices	114	115	127	127	15.0	12.6
Other	375	341	262	254	27.0	18.1
1.2 Non-Food Consumer Goods	3,374	2,530	1,847	2,182	137.3	87.5
Personal Vehicles	1,574	816	283	13	0.7	3.1
Home Appliances - Radio Receivers and Television Sets	124	102	84	126	6.3	1.4
Household and Furniture Items	169	172	147	161	20.7	8.3
Rubber Products	95	83	58	102	7.1	4.6
Medical and Pharmaceutical Products	532	553	596	883	44.5	42.0
Other	880	805	680	897	58.1	28.1
2. Intermediate Goods	12,488	11,370	9,077	12,309	1,219.8	637.7
Fertiliser	262	221	259	158	4.2	5.8
Fuel	4,152	3,892	2,543	3,743	462.2	204.3
Chemical Products	904	831	831	1,074	92.4	54.2
Wheat and Maize	373	346	384	418	15.8	34.0
Textiles and Textile Articles	2,859	2,909	2,335	3,067	323.1	166.0
Diamonds, Precious Stones and Metals	573	201	117	144	12.5	21.2
Base Metals	683	563	460	866	71.5	14.2
Vehicle and Machinery Parts	296	270	239	349	33.9	14.5
Paper and Paperboards and Articles thereof	529	457	383	469	40.3	36.8
Other	1,857	1,678	1,524	2,020	163.9	86.7
3. Investment Goods	4,690	4,603	3,563	4,463	353.6	180.9
Building Materials	1,525	1,509	1,036	1,249	115.5	48.8
Transport Equipment	668	597	348	399	13.1	4.6
Machinery and Equipment	2,492	2,490	2,176	2,810	224.3	127.2
Other	6	8	3	6	0.7	0.3
4. Total (Items 1, 2 and 3)	22,158	19,929	16,041	20,620	1,872.2	1,020.8
5. Unclassified Imports	75	8	14	17	0.8	0.2
6. Total Imports (b)	22,233	19,937	16,055	20,637	1,872.9	1,021.0

(a) Provisional
(b) Adjusted

Sources : Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
Lanka IOC PLC
Prima Ceylon Limited
Serendib Flour Mills (Pvt) Ltd
Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Composition of Imports

US dollars million

Category	2018	2019	2020	2021	March	
					2022 (a)	2023 (a)
1. Consumer Goods	4,980	3,957	3,402	3,849	282.0	266.0
1.1 Food and Beverages	1,606	1,427	1,554	1,666	163.9	145.2
Lentils	79	80	97	143	7.8	11.0
Onions	109	124	149	155	11.3	10.0
Sugar	248	200	276	288	22.5	58.4
Rice	107	13	11	73	28.6	1.1
Flour	3	3	7	5	4.5	3.1
Milk and Milk Products	332	312	334	318	29.4	16.5
Fish	192	210	186	119	6.1	3.3
Oil and Fats	47	29	107	184	8.8	9.3
Spices	114	115	127	127	14.7	9.5
Other	375	341	262	254	30.1	22.9
1.2 Non-Food Consumer Goods	3,374	2,530	1,847	2,182	118.1	120.8
Personal Vehicles	1,574	816	283	13	0.7	5.6
Home Appliances - Radio Receivers and Television Sets	124	102	84	126	3.8	1.6
Household and Furniture Items	169	172	147	161	12.0	7.8
Rubber Products	95	83	58	102	5.7	6.0
Medical and Pharmaceutical Products	532	553	596	883	42.9	68.8
Other	880	805	680	897	52.9	31.0
2. Intermediate Goods	12,488	11,370	9,077	12,309	1,177.8	971.8
Fertiliser	262	221	259	158	14.9	24.6
Fuel	4,152	3,892	2,543	3,743	519.8	391.0
Chemical Products	904	831	831	1,074	87.2	76.4
Wheat and Maize	373	346	384	418	24.2	41.6
Textiles and Textile Articles	2,859	2,909	2,335	3,067	240.8	221.2
Diamonds, Precious Stones and Metals	573	201	117	144	22.4	25.7
Base Metals	683	563	460	866	31.4	16.9
Vehicle and Machinery Parts	296	270	239	349	25.4	17.5
Paper and Paperboards and Articles thereof	529	457	383	469	40.6	34.3
Other	1,857	1,678	1,524	2,020	170.9	122.6
3. Investment Goods	4,690	4,603	3,563	4,463	358.5	209.9
Building Materials	1,525	1,509	1,036	1,249	102.3	53.3
Transport Equipment	668	597	348	399	28.6	12.7
Machinery and Equipment	2,492	2,490	2,176	2,810	227.2	143.7
Other	6	8	3	6	0.4	0.2
4. Total (Items 1, 2 and 3)	22,158	19,929	16,041	20,620	1,818.3	1,447.7
5. Unclassified Imports	75	8	14	17	0.7	1.9
6. Total Imports (b)	22,233	19,937	16,055	20,637	1,818.9	1,449.5

(a) Provisional
(b) Adjusted

Sources : Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
Lanka IOC PLC
Prima Ceylon Limited
Serendib Flour Mills (Pvt) Ltd
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)										Total Imports (Rs. million)	
		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		
2019		1,958.2	147.0	465.7	3,891.6	111.2	2,210.5	5,828.8	4,292.3	1,011.8	19.9	19,937.1	3,565,028.4
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 b		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
2021 (b)	4th Qtr	589.9	19.9	164.4	1,146.0	54.9	751.1	1,704.3	1,003.6	256.4	9.4	5,699.9	1,148,237.7
2022 (b)	1st Qtr	650.8	25.4	141.1	1,412.3	36.9	659.7	1,627.0	850.0	245.4	2.6	5,651.2	1,237,880.8
	2nd Qtr	475.0	23.6	113.3	1,171.6	20.1	524.9	1,301.6	550.5	195.5	0.8	4,376.9	1,505,533.1
	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
2022 (b)	March	206.6	8.2	45.4	519.8	19.8	205.9	456.5	282.7	72.3	1.6	1,818.9	465,292.5
	April	201.2	6.8	45.7	510.1	8.2	205.7	450.1	202.0	68.9	0.3	1,699.0	542,717.1
	May	154.4	6.3	32.6	461.4	7.1	158.5	401.6	172.0	57.2	0.3	1,451.5	520,987.1
	June	119.4	10.5	34.9	200.1	4.8	160.8	449.9	176.5	69.4	0.2	1,226.5	441,828.9
	July	130.0	9.7	45.6	345.4	2.4	178.8	357.8	161.1	55.9	0.2	1,286.8	464,386.4
	August	190.8	6.6	47.0	388.6	2.7	207.6	420.8	152.3	64.0	5.5	1,485.9	536,396.6
	September	155.4	10.7	34.8	376.4	3.2	171.8	359.3	119.3	53.0	0.5	1,284.4	465,430.9
	October	163.1	11.5	30.8	396.5	5.0	175.5	357.8	140.8	54.5	0.2	1,335.7	485,044.6
	November	208.6	5.6	29.7	422.4	7.2	194.7	358.9	158.0	59.2	0.2	1,444.6	524,945.9
	December	188.5	7.8	23.1	383.5	2.4	279.1	330.9	146.2	63.8	0.2	1,425.6	517,715.0
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

(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

Period		Exports									Total Exports	
		Industrial				Agricultural						Mineral Exports
		Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Rubber Products	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Minor Agri. Products	Total		
2019		263.9	313.1	246.0	244.7	147.8	22.1	314.2	266.2	168.9	221.4	219.0
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 (b)		506.9	595.4	499.8	490.1	252.5	65.1	686.2	734.7	320.4	601.2	434.4
2021	4th Qtr	327.6	427.2	355.8	327.4	167.2	39.9	484.2	442.4	229.7	315.4	294.3
2022 (b)	1st Qtr	340.7	526.9	350.5	335.2	154.7	65.5	493.5	368.3	204.0	322.5	292.7
	2nd Qtr	550.2	769.7	535.0	532.0	248.9	61.0	824.0	872.2	331.3	339.0	466.2
	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
2022 (b)	March	376.0	572.9	396.7	381.2	178.5	73.7	602.0	476.7	234.7	224.4	332.2
	April	452.5	753.5	414.9	439.8	189.4	61.6	696.7	704.9	261.3	268.5	381.8
	May	549.6	767.7	506.4	534.2	247.9	59.3	840.1	944.6	315.5	292.4	463.2
	June	648.4	788.0	683.7	622.1	309.3	62.0	935.3	967.0	417.2	456.0	553.8
	July	629.8	469.1	594.2	586.7	312.6	63.9	764.3	844.2	379.3	245.3	517.3
	August	647.7	469.9	664.8	607.7	331.0	71.9	820.2	1,099.1	422.6	389.8	544.5
	September	552.2	438.8	544.9	532.7	314.7	73.6	688.8	1,000.0	385.8	479.8	481.7
	October	509.7	553.9	574.1	519.4	291.0	75.4	880.9	810.2	377.2	508.0	470.1
	November	517.3	599.8	469.3	501.5	283.1	44.9	550.5	753.6	333.4	274.5	445.2
	December	553.4	723.4	493.3	532.0	287.2	71.8	577.1	588.3	340.2	3,332.0	477.3
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

(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
2019		170.6	347.5	252.9	202.4	254.4	145.7	252.8	206.2	223.4	294.5	159.0	290.3	264.2	235.2
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 (b)		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
2021	4th Qtr	218.1	342.9	276.2	268.6	339.2	159.6	360.8	340.5	311.5	405.1	125.0	302.2	314.1	303.0
2022 (b)	1st Qtr	300.1	284.9	293.0	364.0	372.7	76.0	397.7	237.1	348.0	403.3	82.0	320.5	309.4	326.6
	2nd Qtr	315.2	259.9	289.5	466.1	544.1	117.2	582.9	250.2	460.6	443.2	73.8	321.4	327.3	397.2
	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	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
2022 (b)	March	336.4	278.5	309.4	464.1	361.4	168.5	455.5	247.8	397.3	461.2	131.1	338.0	353.3	368.3
	April	379.4	258.3	323.1	568.8	527.0	289.2	624.3	267.8	504.0	455.3	61.5	312.0	327.8	429.6
	May	309.0	230.9	272.7	578.1	511.7	38.1	555.0	306.9	490.4	427.4	105.0	331.9	329.3	412.4
	June	257.3	290.4	272.7	251.6	593.7	24.5	569.4	175.9	387.5	447.0	55.0	320.3	324.8	349.7
	July	317.6	248.1	285.2	435.0	466.4	515.0	544.8	58.6	423.1	415.3	46.1	284.8	296.8	367.6
	August	404.5	304.6	358.0	489.6	571.3	317.9	683.3	431.7	493.4	389.9	39.0	327.6	295.7	424.6
	September	353.3	265.8	312.6	476.1	492.1	100.6	548.4	264.4	436.5	311.4	21.6	271.0	236.7	368.4
	October	347.4	277.3	314.8	502.6	491.4	298.8	533.9	384.5	452.6	366.8	37.0	258.8	263.3	383.9
	November	381.9	307.1	347.1	535.7	482.9	594.6	540.5	760.1	485.1	406.8	41.3	289.7	293.0	415.5
	December	378.5	373.6	376.2	486.2	428.0	1,857.9	482.5	520.3	471.1	374.5	49.3	292.5	279.8	409.8
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

(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

2019 - 2023												
Period		Exports									Total Exports	
		Industrial				Agricultural						
		Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Rubber Products	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Minor Agri. Products	Total		Mineral Exports
2019		143.2	246.7	109.4	170.8	88.8	24.0	177.6	163.0	97.7	98.2	147.2
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 (b)		144.6	189.2	106.6	194.9	76.6	29.2	193.5	240.9	93.1	114.2	163.0
2021	4th Qtr	143.4	271.6	119.6	193.2	91.0	24.5	195.5	225.4	108.3	93.9	165.9
2022 (b)	1st Qtr	153.4	203.9	112.5	189.0	77.7	41.3	191.6	212.4	93.4	94.5	158.8
	2nd Qtr	147.0	205.9	102.3	208.5	75.6	23.9	205.2	249.7	92.3	91.8	172.3
	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	200.8	67.3	41.6	173.5	175.7	85.4	95.0	165.1
2022 (b)	March	156.9	157.9	122.2	193.5	85.3	40.0	212.6	259.5	101.4	105.5	164.2
	April	141.9	175.0	86.3	198.6	67.5	25.9	164.9	240.0	80.6	96.0	162.2
	May	140.4	147.2	98.8	196.7	73.0	23.0	211.1	250.8	87.1	56.2	162.5
	June	158.8	295.6	121.9	230.1	86.5	22.8	239.6	258.3	109.3	123.2	192.3
	July	152.5	172.1	106.1	174.2	83.5	19.6	192.3	245.9	96.3	38.1	149.0
	August	172.7	178.1	118.5	216.7	84.1	22.7	210.0	296.5	103.2	93.2	181.0
	September	128.3	93.4	113.0	170.0	79.1	24.3	195.6	279.0	96.2	107.4	146.2
	October	121.0	120.8	108.6	212.4	70.4	31.6	196.6	241.9	91.3	59.6	174.9
	November	131.3	143.9	93.9	166.6	71.0	22.9	167.4	233.4	86.4	85.2	141.1
	December	128.4	332.3	94.4	206.5	71.1	34.4	169.1	207.6	86.7	427.8	170.4
2023 (b)	January	117.8	158.9	93.9	241.0	64.9	35.8	155.1	155.5	80.2	99.3	192.1
	February	119.6	141.2	70.5	165.7	69.2	47.6	175.5	183.6	86.8	74.0	140.5
	March	124.0	153.8	98.1	195.8	67.9	41.4	189.8	187.9	89.1	111.7	162.6

(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
2019		120.5	174.0	145.4	151.8	153.9	119.5	155.7	127.5	156.0	261.5	93.7	215.1	211.5	164.2
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 (b)		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
2021	4th Qtr	126.8	119.5	123.4	140.2	160.9	81.3	171.3	147.6	159.7	428.3	42.8	157.5	264.3	173.0
2022 (b)	1st Qtr	160.9	102.5	133.7	137.8	168.3	27.3	170.4	102.6	150.2	376.3	34.4	148.5	234.5	163.0
	2nd Qtr	110.1	65.8	89.5	92.2	138.6	34.5	143.5	65.6	112.4	260.3	16.2	90.9	157.1	116.2
	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
2022 (b)	March	147.6	91.1	121.3	126.4	147.3	63.2	183.1	108.3	141.3	406.7	38.7	143.6	248.8	158.3
	April	138.1	72.4	107.5	123.4	145.2	87.0	168.0	76.8	132.0	359.1	25.9	92.4	207.6	141.7
	May	102.8	56.2	81.1	109.2	129.5	11.8	130.8	78.6	114.0	153.9	10.0	90.0	103.8	104.8
	June	89.5	68.7	79.8	44.0	141.0	4.7	131.8	41.5	91.1	268.0	12.5	90.3	159.8	102.2
	July	127.1	42.1	87.5	81.9	126.4	96.1	126.2	16.4	99.3	169.7	10.4	66.8	104.6	97.3
	August	153.0	57.9	108.7	95.5	133.5	57.8	155.4	124.8	120.8	180.9	17.0	90.6	118.6	116.9
	September	118.7	54.3	88.7	97.2	118.5	17.2	126.8	76.1	100.6	154.7	7.6	71.1	98.0	102.7
	October	123.6	61.6	94.8	94.7	136.8	65.1	117.6	71.8	106.3	309.0	8.1	82.0	176.3	117.5
	November	131.4	67.7	101.7	111.4	144.2	93.3	132.0	144.0	119.2	217.5	25.5	73.9	133.2	117.7
	December	133.9	74.7	106.4	111.2	127.0	303.0	114.1	147.0	119.5	243.1	17.3	87.4	147.8	121.8
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

(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			
2019		184.3	127.0	224.8	143.3	166.4	92.0	176.9	163.3	172.8	225.4	148.8	
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	
2021	4th Qtr	228.6	157.3	297.6	169.4	183.8	162.9	247.7	196.3	212.1	335.7	177.4	
2022 (b)	1st Qtr	222.1	258.4	311.4	177.4	199.0	158.6	257.5	173.4	218.5	341.4	184.3	
	2nd Qtr	374.3	373.8	522.8	255.2	329.0	255.0	401.6	349.3	358.8	369.3	270.5	
	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	241.0	402.3	185.9	326.2	258.2	383.3	416.4	261.5	
2022 (b)	March	239.6	362.9	324.5	196.9	209.3	184.1	283.1	183.7	231.5	212.7	202.9	
	April	319.0	430.5	480.7	221.4	280.7	238.3	422.4	293.7	324.3	279.8	235.4	
	May	391.5	521.4	512.7	271.5	339.7	257.2	397.9	376.7	362.3	519.8	285.0	
	June	408.4	266.6	560.9	270.3	357.7	271.6	390.4	374.3	381.5	370.2	287.9	
	July	413.0	272.5	560.1	336.9	374.4	326.3	397.4	343.3	393.7	643.6	347.3	
	August	375.0	263.8	561.0	280.5	393.6	316.9	390.5	370.6	409.4	418.3	300.8	
	September	430.5	469.9	482.3	313.4	397.8	303.3	352.2	358.4	401.1	446.7	329.4	
	October	421.2	458.4	528.5	353.5	413.4	238.7	448.1	334.9	413.2	852.9	268.8	
	November	393.8	416.8	499.6	244.5	398.7	196.4	328.8	322.9	386.0	322.3	315.5	
	December	431.1	217.7	522.5	257.6	403.8	208.6	341.2	283.4	392.2	778.8	280.1	
	2023 (b)	January	413.3	427.0	534.5	204.7	409.8	198.2	328.9	280.0	397.5	579.9	227.2
		February	413.1	459.1	711.5	295.8	403.3	180.4	330.6	259.6	386.3	344.3	311.3
March		350.7	339.6	559.9	239.4	393.4	181.6	320.0	238.7	367.7	318.9	258.8	

(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

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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
2019		141.6	199.7	174.0	133.3	165.3	121.9	162.4	161.7	143.2	112.6	169.7	134.9	124.9	143.2	103.9
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 (b)		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
2021	4th Qtr	172.1	287.0	223.9	191.5	210.9	196.4	210.6	230.7	195.0	94.6	292.2	191.9	118.8	175.2	101.3
2022 (b)	1st Qtr	186.6	278.0	219.2	264.1	221.5	278.3	233.4	231.2	231.7	107.2	238.5	215.8	131.9	200.3	92.0
	2nd Qtr	286.2	395.1	323.4	505.5	392.7	340.0	406.1	381.2	409.9	170.2	456.8	353.6	208.4	341.7	79.2
	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	422.6	328.5	670.4	410.8	422.0	379.0	94.8	355.0	360.1	123.5	284.9	91.8
2022 (b)	March	227.9	305.8	255.1	367.1	245.4	266.7	248.8	228.8	281.1	113.4	338.5	235.4	142.0	232.6	87.2
	April	274.7	356.8	300.4	461.1	363.0	332.5	371.6	348.7	381.8	126.8	237.0	337.8	157.9	303.1	77.7
	May	300.5	410.6	336.0	529.2	395.0	323.4	424.4	390.7	430.0	277.8	1,046.9	368.7	317.3	393.7	72.4
	June	287.5	422.9	341.7	571.4	421.2	522.5	431.9	423.5	425.5	166.8	439.5	354.8	203.2	342.1	84.2
	July	249.9	589.6	325.9	531.3	369.1	536.0	431.6	357.3	426.1	244.7	444.1	426.4	283.8	378.0	91.9
	August	264.4	525.9	329.2	512.9	427.9	550.0	439.6	346.0	408.5	215.6	230.0	361.4	249.4	363.1	82.8
	September	297.7	489.2	352.3	489.7	415.2	583.7	432.6	347.5	433.9	201.2	282.9	381.4	241.5	358.6	91.9
	October	281.1	449.8	332.2	531.0	359.1	459.2	454.0	535.7	426.0	118.7	456.4	315.7	149.4	326.8	82.3
	November	290.8	453.4	341.1	480.8	334.8	637.5	409.6	527.9	407.0	187.1	162.1	391.9	220.0	353.1	89.4
	December	282.6	499.8	353.6	437.2	336.9	613.3	422.9	353.8	394.1	154.1	284.9	334.5	189.2	336.5	83.2
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	87.6
	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	108.3
	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	81.8

(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

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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
2019	690,716	734,056	44,143	119,681	196,856	105,414	22,836	1,913,702	57.1	474	24,831
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
2021 4th Qtr	45,591	63,258	3,965	8,253	29,918	4,477	1,109	156,571	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2022 (b) 1st Qtr	101,236	65,139	7,796	13,508	87,895	7,367	2,393	285,334	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2022 (b) 2nd Qtr	57,333	29,558	3,392	11,356	14,530	8,348	1,526	126,043	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.
2022 (b) 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.
2022 (b) March	40,169	31,497	3,333	6,146	21,661	2,616	1,078	106,500	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2022 (b) April	33,750	11,626	1,068	3,990	7,938	3,839	769	62,980	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2022 (b) May	10,683	8,227	1,534	3,399	4,062	1,842	460	30,207	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2022 (b) June	12,900	9,705	790	3,967	2,530	2,667	297	32,856	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2022 (b) July	26,718	8,856	1,277	4,945	2,966	2,223	308	47,293	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2022 (b) August	20,071	8,513	823	3,701	2,302	2,069	281	37,760	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2022 (b) September	10,918	10,696	573	2,556	2,300	2,506	253	29,802	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2022 (b) October	13,758	14,072	967	2,907	7,585	2,357	380	42,026	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2022 (b) November	17,365	16,136	1,277	4,116	17,062	3,252	551	59,759	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2022 (b) December	25,765	26,694	2,002	6,320	24,422	5,761	997	91,961	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.
2023 (b) February	36,229	23,064	1,856	5,590	36,728	3,471	701	107,639	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2023 (b) March	39,532	33,591	1,810	9,847	34,390	5,294	1,031	125,495	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											
	2022 – 1 st Quarter (b)			2022 – 2 nd Quarter (b)			2022 – 3 rd Quarter (b)			2022 – 4 th Quarter (b)		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
Goods and services	4,263	5,887	-1,624	3,915	4,589	-674	4,109	4,270	-161	3,881	4,497	-617
Goods (c)	3,254	5,651	-2,397	3,268	4,377	-1,109	3,470	4,057	-587	3,114	4,206	-1,091
General merchandise on a BOP basis	3,254	5,650	-2,396	3,268	4,377	-1,109	3,470	4,057	-587	3,114	4,206	-1,091
Non-monetary gold		1.2	-1.2		0.2	-0.2		0.4	-0.4		-	-
Services	1,009	236	773	647	212	435	640	213	427	766	292	475
Transport	192	90	101	133	78	55	138	61	76	214	103	111
Sea Transport	105	37	68	98	34	64	95	31	64	111	36	75
Freight	105	37	68	98	34	64	95	31	64	111	36	75
Air transport	87	54	33	35	44	-9	42	30	12	102	67	35
Passenger	75	50	26	24	40	-16	32	27	5	90	63	27
Freight	12	4	8	11	4	7	11	3	7	12	4	8
Travel (d)	482	42	440	197	48	149	193	63	130	263	91	173
Construction	1	4	-3	3	2	1	2	2	-0.2	3	2	1
Insurance and pension services	9	11	-2	3	8	-5	3	9	-6	4	9	-5
Financial services	23	25	-2	22	23	-2	23	23	0.3	24	26	-2
Telecommunication, computer and information services	293	44	248	281	37	245	273	37	236	250	43	207
Telecommunications services	12	9	2	6	8	-2	6	6	0.4	8	5	3
Computer services	281	35	246	276	29	247	266	31	235	242	37	205
Other business services	4	4	-0.3	4	4	-0.3	4	4	0.05	4	4	-0.3
Government goods and services n.i.e	5	15	-10	5	12	-8	4	14	-10	4	14	-10
Primary Income	38	433	-395	53	539	-486	73	661	-588	86	491	-405
Compensation of employees	8	33	-25	7	12	-5	7	13	-6	7	11	-3
Investment Income	31	400	-370	45	527	-481	65	648	-583	78	480	-402
Direct Investment	4	19	-15	4	176	-173	4	248	-244	4	89	-86
Dividends	3	36	-33	3	191	-189	3	156	-153	3	34	-31
Re-invested earnings	1	-18	19	1	-15	16	1	92	-91	1	55	-54
Portfolio Investment	194	-194		205	-205		188	-188		197	-197	
Equity		3	-3		12	-12		11	-11		3	-3
Interest	191	-191		193	-193		177	-177		194	-194	
short-term	0.004	-0.004		0.1	-0.1		0.2	-0.2		0.4	-0.4	
long-term	191	-191		193	-193		177	-177		194	-194	
Actual ISB coupon payments		191			-			-			-	
Accrued ISB coupon payments		-			187			177			187	
Actual non resident T bond payments		0.2			0.1			0.1			0.4	
Actual other sectors coupon payments		-			6			-			-	
Accrued other sectors coupon payments		-			-			-			6	
Other Investment	26	188	-161	41	145	-104	61	212	-152	72	194	-122
Government - Interest Payments		119			49			45			60	
Government - Accrued Interest		-			11			85			37	
Central Bank - Interest Payments		5			11			14			28	
Central Bank - Accrued Interest		-			-			-			3	
Commercial Bank - Interest Payments		33			29			33			29	
Other Sector - Interest Payments		30			45			19			36	
Other Sector - Accrued Interest		-			-			16			-	
Reserve assets	0.5		0.5	1		1	1		1	2		2
Secondary Income	783	85	698	829	67	763	964	70	894	1,216	75	1,141
General Government (e)	0.3		0.3	2		2	0.03		0.03	1		1
Financial corporations, non financial corporations, households	783	85	698	827	67	761	964	70	894	1,215	75	1,140
Personal transfers	783	85	698	827	67	761	964	70	894	1,215	75	1,140
of which, worker's remittances	783			827			964			1,215		
Current Account	5,085	6,406	-1,321	4,797	5,194	-397	5,146	5,001	145	5,183	5,063	120
Capital Account	12	6	6	12	5	8	6	4	1	8	4	5
Capital Transfers	12	6	6	12	5	8	6	4	1	8	4	5
General Government (f)	1	-	1	4	-	4	0.1	-	0.1	2	-	2
Financial corporations, non financial corporations, households	11	6	5	8	5	4	6	4	1	7	4	3
Current Account + Capital Account	5,097	6,412	-1,315	4,809	5,199	-389	5,152	5,005	147	5,191	5,067	124

- (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							
	2022 – 1 st Quarter (b)		2022 – 2 nd Quarter (b)		2022 – 3 rd Quarter (b)		2022 – 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	373	-685	904	253	839	548	-85	-32
Direct Investment	97	4	153	4	342	4	307	4
Equity and investment fund shares	-51	3	15	3	158	3	166	3
Equity other than reinvestment of earnings	-33	2	30	2	66	2	61	2
Direct investor in direct investment enterprise (g)	-33	2	30	2	66	2	61	2
- BOI companies	-3	-	30	-	19	-	20	-
- CSE companies (not registered with BOI)	-36	-	0.3	-	47	-	33	-
- Other companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Reinvestment of earnings	-18	1	-15	1	92	1	105	1
- BOI companies	24	-	33	-	38	-	59	-
- CSE companies (not registered with BOI)	-41	-	-48	-	54	-	-4	-
- Other companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-
Debt Instruments	148	1	137	1	183	1	141	1
Direct investor in direct investment enterprise (g)	148	1	137	1	183	1	141	1
- BOI companies	148	-	137	-	177	-	106	-
- Shareholder Advance	24	-	92	-	33	-	55	-
- Intra Company Borrowings	124	-	45	-	144	-	52	-
- Debt Repayments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.1	-
- CSE companies (not registered with BOI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Other companies	-	-	-	-	6	-	35	-
Portfolio Investment	-262	-	193	-	213	-	211	-
Equity and investment fund shares	126	-	2	-	-2	-	11	-
- CSE companies (not registered with BOI)	126	-	2	-	-2	-	11	-
- Secondary market net foreign inflows	-10	-	2	-	45	-	42	-
Reclassified secondary market inflows as direct investments	36	-	-0.3	-	-47	-	-33	-
Primary market inflows	100	-	0.3	-	0.01	-	2	-
Debt securities	-388	-	191	-	215	-	200	-
General Government	-388	-	191	-	215	-	194	-
Short-term (Treasury Bills)	5	-	2	-	19	-	4	-
Long-term	-393	-	189	-	196	-	190	-
Treasury Bonds	-2	-	0.2	-	20	-	3	-
SLDBs	-0.2	-	2	-	0.1	-	1	-
Sovereign Bonds	-391	-	187	-	177	-	187	-
Issuances of new Sovereign Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maturities of non resident holdings	-391	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accrued Interest of ISB coupon payments	-	-	187	-	177	-	187	-
Other Sectors	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Long-term	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Issuances of new International Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maturities of non resident holdings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accrued Interest of International Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Financial Derivatives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other investment	538	535	558	303	283	614	-603	-150
Other equity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Currency & deposits	729	244	-236	244	303	106	-523	-81
Central Bank	402	-	1	-	2	-	3	-
Short term	2	-	1	-	-2	-	0.3	-
Long term	400	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
International swaps	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accrued Interest on International Swaps	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Deposit taking corporations, other than the central bank	327	244	-236	244	305	106	-527	-81
Short-term	327	328	-236	276	305	-120	-527	121
Long-term	-	-84	-	-32	-	227	-	-202
Loans	-673	-	317	-	71	-	192	-
Central bank	-14	-	-47	-	-13	-	-66	-
Credit and loans with the IMF	-14	-	-47	-	-13	-	-66	-
Deposit taking corporations, except the Central Bank	-658	-	-467	-	-343	-	-177	-
Short term	-563	-	-436	-	-213	-	-89	-
Long term	-95	-	-31	-	-130	-	-88	-
General Government	75	-	831	-	348	-	424	-
Short term	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long term	75	-	831	-	348	-	424	-
Disbursements	577	-	968	-	379	-	466	-
Accrued Interest	-	-	11	-	85	-	37	-
Repayments	-502	-	-148	-	-116	-	-78	-
Other sectors (h)	-76	-	-0.4	-	79	-	10	-
Short term	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long term	-76	-	-0.4	-	79	-	10	-
Disbursements	68	-	69	-	70	-	125	-
Accrued Interest	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-
Repayments	-144	-	-69	-	-6	-	-115	-
Insurance, pension and standardised guarantee schemes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade credits and advances	-297	80	-139	77	-196	67	-264	59
Deposit taking corporations, except the Central Bank	-	2	-	-0.1	-	-11	-	-19
Short term	-	2	-	-0.1	-	-11	-	-19
Other sectors (i)	-297	77	-139	77	-196	77	-264	77
Short term	-297	77	-139	77	-196	77	-264	77
Other accounts receivable/payable	779	212	615	-19	105	441	-8	-128
Central bank	779	-	615	-	105	-	-8	-
Short term (j)	779	-	615	-	105	-	-8	-
Deposit taking corporations, except the Central Bank	-	212	-	-19	-	441	-	-128
Short term	-	212	-	-19	-	441	-	-128
Special Drawing rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reserve assets	-	-1,224	-	-54	-	-70	-	114
Monetary gold	-	-152	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special drawing rights	-	-4	-	-98	-	-8	-	-9
Reserve position in the IMF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(58)
Other reserve assets	-	-1,069	-	45	-	-62	-	180
Currency and deposits	-	-1,069	-	55	-	-62	-	180
Claims on monetary authorities	-	-837	-	48	-	112	-	151
Claims on other entities	-	-232	-	8	-	-174	-	29
Securities	-	-	-	-11	-	-	-	-
Debt securities	-	-	-	-11	-	-	-	-
Short term	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long term	-	-	-	-11	-	-	-	-
Equity and investment fund shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial derivatives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other claims	-	-0.3	-	-0.04	-	-0.03	-	0.04
FINANCIAL ACCOUNT (NET)	-	-1,058	-	-650	-	-291	-	53
Errors and Omissions	-	257	-	-261	-	-437	-	-71

(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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

International Investment Position – Standard Presentation under BPM6 Format

End period position

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	US\$ million							
	31 st March 2022 (a)		30 th June 2022 (a)		30 th September 2022 (a)		31 st December 2022 (a)	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Direct Investment (b)	1,525	13,519	1,528	13,077	1,531	13,983	1,534	13,877
Equity and investment fund shares	1,483	8,037	1,485	7,458	1,487	8,180	1,489	7,933
Debt Instruments	42	5,482	43	5,619	44	5,803	45	5,944
Portfolio Investment	0.1	6,246	0.1	4,397	0.1	3,930	0.1	5,285
Equity and investment fund shares		725		475		564		1,251
Other Sectors		725		475		564		1,251
Debt securities (c)	0.1	5,521	0.1	3,922	0.1	3,366	0.1	4,035
Deposit taking corporations	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	-
Long-term		-		-		-		-
General Government		5,435		3,836		3,262		3,957
Short-term		4		6		27		31
Long-term		5,431		3,830		3,235		3,926
Non resident holdings of SLDBS (book value)		24		26		26		27
Non resident holdings of Treasury Bonds (Book Value)		4		4		31		34
Outstanding ISB (market value) - (proxy market price of ISBs from 2Q-2022 onwards)		5,403		3,614		2,815		3,315
Accrued interest of ISB coupons		-		187		364		551
Other Sectors		85		86		105		78
Short-term								
Long-term		85		86		105		78
Financial Derivatives								
Other investment	4,632	40,214	4,934	39,989	5,548	39,664	5,399	39,700
Other equity								
Currency & deposits	1,385	6,375	1,630	6,101	1,736	6,392	1,656	5,880
Central Bank		2,074		2,037		2,022		2,037
Short term		3		3		1		1
Long term		2,071		2,033		2,021		2,036
Deposit taking corporations	1,385	4,301	1,630	4,065	1,736	4,370	1,656	3,843
Short-term	1,205	4,301	1,481	4,065	1,361	4,370	1,483	3,843
Long-term	180		149		375		173	
Loans		29,606		29,220		28,751		29,508
Central bank		1,233		1,139		1,085		1,062
Credit and loans with the IMF		1,233		1,139		1,085		1,062
Deposit taking corporations		2,514		2,047		1,704		1,527
Short term		1,442		1,006		793		704
Long term		1,072		1,042		912		823
General Government		21,087		21,311		21,211		23,562
Long term		21,087		21,311		21,211		23,562
Current outstanding liability position		21,087		21,300		21,115		23,413
Accrued interest of project loans (April 2022 onwards)		-		11		96		149
Other sectors (d)		4,772		4,723		4,751		3,357
Long term		4,772		4,723		4,751		3,357
Insurance guarantee schemes								
Trade credits and advances	1,290	1,618	1,368	1,479	1,434	1,283	1,493	1,020
Deposit taking corporations	100		100		89		70	
Short term	100		100		89		70	
Other sectors (e)	1,191	1,618	1,268	1,479	1,345	1,283	1,423	1,020
Short term	1,191	1,618	1,268	1,479	1,345	1,283	1,423	1,020
Other accounts receivable/payable	1,956	1,301	1,937	1,917	2,378	2,022	2,250	2,028
Central Bank (f)		1,301		1,917		2,022		2,028
Short term		1,301		1,917		2,022		2,028
Deposit taking corporations	1,956		1,937		2,378		2,250	
Short term	1,956		1,937		2,378		2,250	
Special Drawing rights		1,314		1,272		1,216		1,265
Reserve assets	1,917		1,854		1,779		1,898	
Monetary gold	29		27		25		28	
Special drawing rights	118		16		8		2	
Reserve position in the IMF	66		64		61		4	
Other reserve assets	1,703		1,747		1,684		1,864	
Currency and deposits	1,660		1,716		1,654		1,834	
Claims on monetary authorities	62		110		222		373	
Claims on other entities	1,598		1,606		1,432		1,462	
Securities	42		31		30		30	
Debt securities	42		31		30		30	
Total Assets / Liabilities	8,073	59,979	8,317	57,464	8,858	57,578	8,830	58,862
Net Assets / Liabilities		-51,906		-49,147		-48,720		-50,032

(a) Provisional

(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.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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
2022 1st Qtr	1,891.6	24.9	1,916.5	1.1	3,441.1	5,357.6	3.0	-1,222.7	-764.8
2nd Qtr	1,850.2	3.9	1,854.2	1.1	3,666.6	5,520.9	3.2	-62.3	163.3
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
2022 Mar	1,891.6	24.9	1,916.5	1.1	3,441.1	5,357.6	3.0	-394.7	-218.9
Apr	1,807.3	4.1	1,811.5	1.0	3,537.9	5,349.4	3.0	-105.0	-8.2
May	1,874.2	12.3	1,886.6	1.1	3,698.3	5,585.0	3.2	75.1	235.5
Jun	1,850.2	3.9	1,854.2	1.1	3,666.6	5,520.9	3.2	-32.4	-64.1
Jul	1,810.9	5.8	1,816.8	1.1	4,042.0	5,858.8	3.5	-37.4	338.0
Aug	1,703.6	13.8	1,717.4	1.0	4,003.4	5,720.8	3.4	-99.4	-138.1
Sep	1,751.3	27.2	1,778.6	1.1	4,203.1	5,981.6	3.6	61.2	260.9
Oct	1,672.9	32.4	1,705.3	1.1	4,126.8	5,832.2	3.6	-73.2	-149.5
Nov	1,764.8	40.8	1,805.7	1.1	3,958.0	5,763.7	3.6	100.3	-68.5
Dec	1,858.5	39.2	1,897.6	1.2	3,975.9	5,873.5	3.9	92.0	109.8
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

(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
2022	1st Qtr	29,900.00	39,252.72	33,402.79	244.97	394.32	41,333.76	73.62	85.98
	2nd Qtr	35,987.82	43,687.41	37,627.07	263.50	456.23	47,783.91	47.77	64.97
	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	32,728.57	40,596.52	35,710.14	246.20	398.76	44,027.45	49.01	72.78
2022	Mar	29,900.00	39,252.72	33,402.79	244.97	394.32	41,333.76	62.55	73.92
	Apr	34,185.00	42,645.79	35,945.53	261.40	446.17	45,954.90	50.88	65.14
	May	36,076.00	45,527.91	38,774.48	281.79	464.58	48,691.78	46.22	63.69
	Jun	35,987.82	43,687.41	37,627.07	263.50	456.23	47,783.91	46.42	71.58
	Jul	36,080.00	43,909.36	36,779.95	268.54	453.05	47,755.49	47.12	75.58
	Aug	36,114.80	42,131.53	36,197.86	260.67	454.13	46,997.63	47.27	77.44
	Sep	36,290.00	40,227.47	35,578.72	250.77	445.29	46,446.85	48.10	81.36
	Oct	36,330.00	42,102.84	36,141.08	245.23	441.60	46,621.93	48.69	81.40
	Nov	36,318.75	43,484.44	37,560.85	261.84	444.94	47,753.35	47.99	79.82
	Dec	36,311.00	43,734.78	38,693.00	273.85	438.61	48,324.13	47.26	78.84
2023	Jan	36,214.00	44,758.69	39,303.05	278.37	443.93	48,833.49	46.82	78.26
	Feb	36,163.18	43,598.33	38,307.66	265.49	437.41	48,053.27	47.34	61.12
	Mar	32,728.57	40,596.52	35,710.14	246.20	398.76	44,027.45	52.47	69.55

(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
2022	1st Qtr	561.50	415.10	231.00	80.07	28.75	1,316.42	-12.41	-23.39	5.81	8.85
	2nd Qtr	322.65	58.65	21.50	6.17	2.00	410.97	0.70	-4.96	11.38	19.99
	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	1105.64	6.05	3.41	4.67	28.04
2023		946.59	397.26	63.00	119.25	26.50	1,552.60	10.26	13.13	9.53	24.24
2022	Mar	230.25	140.10	50.75	23.32	11.75	456.17	-26.42	-40.03	6.25	10.12
	Apr	119.25	34.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	153.25	0.35	-28.84	10.44	18.12
	May	90.50	6.00	13.00	5.00	2.00	116.50	-3.65	12.35	12.09	22.24
	Jun	112.90	18.65	8.50	1.17	0.00	141.22	4.95	0.97	11.58	19.66
	Jul	351.95	1.50	2.50	3.50	7.90	367.35	0.73	-2.63	6.08	26.65
	Aug	403.70	47.55	9.10	21.60	2.00	483.95	11.24	1.68	2.65	26.33
	Sep	280.43	102.80	12.13	10.00	1.33	406.69	3.83	1.90	1.51	28.81
	Oct	255.35	65.80	33.00	3.00	0.00	357.15	2.39	0.60	1.67	28.35
	Nov	268.68	41.00	16.00	14.00	2.50	342.18	8.03	2.40	5.33	28.06
	Dec	332.06	57.75	10.00	5.00	1.50	406.31	7.44	7.14	6.82	27.73
2023	January	332.59	96.63	7.00	11.00	0.00	447.22	10.98	17.12	9.39	25.78
	February	338.40	156.63	27.50	34.50	2.50	559.53	12.81	15.01	9.27	24.63
	March	275.60	144.00	28.50	73.75	24.00	545.85	7.29	7.79	9.90	22.48

(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 (10)	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) (6)	Held by the Public	Total (d) (5)+(6)+(7)			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
2019	...	183,759	494,208	677,967	44,320	720,915	371,259	1,136,494	865,467	6,047,243	6,912,710
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
2021 Q4	...	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 Q1	...	281,791	817,533	1,099,324	32,702	1,826,585	772,081	2,631,368	1,589,614	8,483,778	10,073,392
Q2	...	317,305	797,471	1,114,776	32,743	2,344,102	748,004	3,124,849	1,545,475	8,598,152	10,143,626
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
2022 March	...	281,791	817,533	1,099,324	32,702	1,826,585	772,081	2,631,368	1,589,614	8,483,778	10,073,392
April	...	295,938	874,739	1,170,677	32,623	2,128,564	760,394	2,921,581	1,635,133	8,558,293	10,193,426
May	...	337,012	818,699	1,155,711	32,620	2,203,814	785,217	3,021,651	1,603,916	8,513,581	10,117,497
June	...	317,305	797,471	1,114,776	32,743	2,344,102	748,004	3,124,849	1,545,475	8,598,152	10,143,626
July	...	302,658	821,707	1,124,365	33,797	2,223,059	743,170	3,000,026	1,564,877	8,688,682	10,253,559
August	...	318,756	760,981	1,079,737	30,979	2,199,110	773,133	3,003,222	1,534,114	8,751,824	10,285,938
September	...	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
October	...	335,211	690,821	1,026,032	28,756	2,216,056	765,868	3,010,680	1,456,688	8,881,696	10,338,384
November	...	292,025	713,754	1,005,778	61,689	2,221,046	744,223	3,026,958	1,457,977	8,958,985	10,416,961
December	...	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 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

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(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.

FINANCIAL SECTOR

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 (f) (8)+(11)+(12)+(13)	Monetary Authorities	Commercial Banks (f)	Total (f) (15)+(16)			
						Claims on Govt.	Deposits of the Govt.	Net Credit to the Govt. (e) (6)-(7)	Claims on Govt. (f)	Deposits of the Govt.	Net Credit to the Govt. (e)(f) (9)-(10)	Credit to Public Corporations	Credit to Private Sector							
						(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)							
2019	865,467	6,912,710	895,997	-482,405	413,593	363,476	444	363,032	2,095,409	115,722	1,979,687	481,222	5,375,077	8,199,017	581,006	1,118,894	1,699,900	932,604	0.93	7.41
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	1,686,729	6,734,988	15,493,501	792,053	1,361,968	2,154,021	1,349,389	1.08	7.78
2021 Q4	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 Q1	1,589,614	10,073,392	-1,203,377	-1,101,220	-2,304,597	2,683,708	1,175	2,682,533	3,590,501	160,762	3,429,740	1,307,535	6,839,523	14,259,330	379,812	1,501,529	1,881,341	1,386,700	1.15	7.26
Q2	1,545,475	10,143,626	-1,612,690	-1,135,199	-2,747,889	3,095,022	886	3,094,136	3,276,262	158,833	3,117,429	1,525,894	6,976,072	14,713,531	366,646	1,455,369	1,822,015	1,452,596	1.06	6.98
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	1,686,729	6,734,988	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	1,538,358	6,601,770	15,384,448	845,110	1,553,015	2,398,125	1,424,211	1.04	7.48
2022 Mar	1,589,614	10,073,392	-1,203,377	-1,101,220	-2,304,597	2,683,708	1,175	2,682,533	3,590,501	160,762	3,429,740	1,307,535	6,839,523	14,259,330	379,812	1,501,529	1,881,341	1,386,700	1.15	7.26
Apr	1,635,133	10,193,426	-1,462,228	-1,250,310	-2,712,538	2,890,481	1,063	2,889,418	3,335,216	155,710	3,179,505	1,456,512	6,955,307	14,480,742	256,493	1,318,286	1,574,779	1,481,805	1.10	6.88
May	1,603,916	10,117,497	-1,546,520	-1,119,383	-2,665,903	2,905,773	978	2,904,796	3,270,604	157,897	3,112,707	1,528,057	6,960,157	14,505,717	202,537	1,519,780	1,722,316	1,414,850	1.13	7.15
Jun	1,545,475	10,143,626	-1,612,690	-1,135,199	-2,747,889	3,095,022	886	3,094,136	3,276,262	158,833	3,117,429	1,525,894	6,976,072	14,713,531	366,646	1,455,369	1,822,015	1,452,596	1.06	6.98
Jul	1,564,877	10,253,559	-1,686,199	-1,164,928	-2,851,127	3,264,869	992	3,263,877	3,210,508	153,010	3,057,499	1,629,290	6,945,710	14,896,376	453,293	1,338,397	1,791,690	1,436,448	1.09	7.14
Aug	1,534,114	10,285,938	-1,614,857	-1,188,896	-2,803,752	3,311,681	616	3,311,066	3,367,124	154,643	3,212,481	1,578,341	6,887,237	14,989,124	616,417	1,283,017	1,899,434	1,386,248	1.11	7.42
Sept	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
Oct	1,456,688	10,338,384	-1,635,193	-1,166,104	-2,801,297	3,352,176	433	3,351,743	3,533,115	153,206	3,379,908	1,707,617	6,832,265	15,271,533	690,503	1,441,350	2,131,853	1,341,681	1.09	7.71
Nov	1,457,977	10,416,961	-1,639,535	-1,234,195	-2,873,730	3,370,042	252	3,369,791	3,706,200	206,609	3,499,591	1,698,202	6,802,512	15,370,096	724,465	1,354,940	2,079,404	1,318,493	1.11	7.90
Dec	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	1,686,729	6,734,988	15,493,501	792,053	1,361,968	2,154,021	1,349,389	1.08	7.78
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	1,687,399	6,673,127	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	1,653,283	6,643,431	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	1,538,358	6,601,770	15,384,448	845,110	1,553,015	2,398,125	1,424,211	1.04	7.48

(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) Due to a misclassification in the data reported by LCBs, data on NCG by LCBs was revised from March 2021

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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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				
2019		594,095	768,470	1,320	145,831	62	1,509,777	236,609	39	126,867	46,126	1,919,417	98
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
2021	Q4	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	Q1	499,004	9,396	35,424	240,184	5,513	789,521	224,787	73,066	2,458,921	83,580	3,629,875	23
	Q2	626,264	11,078	5,920	277,665	10,105	931,032	223,106	57,392	2,871,916	98,282	4,181,727	23
	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
2022	March	499,004	9,396	35,424	240,184	5,513	789,521	224,787	73,066	2,458,921	83,580	3,629,875	23
	April	545,792	10,571	39,379	267,038	5,056	867,835	223,925	69,927	2,666,555	96,346	3,924,589	23
	May	635,390	11,171	6,032	282,941	10,127	945,662	224,612	67,848	2,681,161	92,757	4,012,040	24
	June	626,264	11,078	5,920	277,665	10,105	931,032	223,106	57,392	2,871,916	98,282	4,181,727	23
	July	613,109	11,249	5,916	277,500	4,685	912,459	224,818	51,888	3,040,052	86,346	4,315,562	23
	August	578,361	11,004	3,045	273,097	89,997	955,504	224,800	43,318	3,086,881	58,525	4,369,029	24
	September	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
	October	570,902	10,698	24,001	270,827	68,572	945,000	224,781	34,350	3,127,395	57,480	4,389,005	24
	November	619,482	10,881	14,872	277,400	37,066	959,700	224,021	32,900	3,146,022	57,397	4,420,039	24
	December	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	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

(a) Includes securities acquired from government institutions.

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

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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		
2019	50,000	0	50,000	663,139	14,828	677,967	0	444	56	254,582	613,813	8	868,902	322,548	
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	
2021 Q4	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 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	50,000	0	50,000	1,082,406	16,918	1,099,324	0	1,175	19	287,356	1,992,921	22	2,281,494	199,056	
	50,000	0	50,000	1,097,639	17,138	1,114,776	0	886	23	337,797	2,543,750	16	2,882,472	134,479	
	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	
	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	
2022 March April May June July August September October November December	50,000	0	50,000	1,082,406	16,918	1,099,324	0	1,175	19	287,356	1,992,921	22	2,281,494	199,056	
	50,000	0	50,000	1,153,678	16,999	1,170,677	0	1,063	20	311,108	2,330,074	8	2,642,273	61,639	
	50,000	0	50,000	1,138,653	17,058	1,155,711	0	978	28	259,111	2,492,194	5	2,752,316	54,013	
	50,000	0	50,000	1,097,639	17,138	1,114,776	0	886	23	337,797	2,543,750	16	2,882,472	134,479	
	50,000	0	50,000	1,107,176	17,189	1,124,365	0	992	20	312,063	2,598,706	15	2,911,796	229,401	
	50,000	0	50,000	1,062,474	17,263	1,079,737	0	616	55	306,456	2,570,377	7	2,877,510	361,782	
	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	
	50,000	0	50,000	1,008,645	17,387	1,026,032	0	433	15	315,634	2,580,261	14	2,896,357	416,616	
	50,000	0	50,000	988,352	17,426	1,005,778	0	252	12	312,703	2,599,279	18	2,912,264	451,997	
	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 January February March	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
		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
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	

(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)

																				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			Other Invest-ments	Loans and Advances					Fixed and Other Assets (b)	Total Assets or Liabi-lities				
							Sri Lanka Obligations	Govt. Securities	Other Government Securities		Bills and Discounted	Over-drafts	Loans	Total							
															Trea-sury bills					Trea-sury bonds (b)	Local
2019		183,759	280,549	87,748	31,687	497,961	621,407	755,025	447,132	98,214	2,022	8,152	16,710	996,307	4,991,760	6,014,952	722,664	9,741,099	535.3	81.9	
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	
2021	Q4	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	Q1	281,791	379,997	116,064	35,666	1,015,411	657,732	1,885,659	619,814	116,159	7,728	11,242	29,869	1,196,860	7,206,699	8,452,398	1,187,867	14,748,558	494.6	75.4	
	Q2	317,305	535,680	67,810	33,944	1,316,205	373,430	1,933,404	738,346	115,568	5,845	18,231	35,917	1,052,805	7,506,655	8,619,453	1,243,417	15,294,562	542.4	74.3	
	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	
2022	March	281,791	379,997	116,064	35,666	1,015,411	657,732	1,885,659	619,814	116,159	7,728	11,242	29,869	1,196,860	7,206,699	8,452,398	1,187,867	14,748,558	494.6	75.4	
	April	295,938	468,827	81,844	35,826	1,267,848	514,709	1,829,102	723,171	113,309	7,475	15,479	33,116	1,053,061	7,454,903	8,564,033	1,308,654	15,203,262	518.8	74.1	
	May	337,012	429,103	62,254	35,722	1,333,243	402,990	1,897,898	731,714	116,618	7,102	16,237	34,208	1,047,002	7,503,535	8,608,085	1,272,842	15,227,482	511.5	74.5	
	June	317,305	535,680	67,810	33,944	1,316,205	373,430	1,933,404	738,346	115,568	5,845	18,231	35,917	1,052,805	7,506,655	8,619,453	1,243,417	15,294,562	542.4	74.3	
	July	302,658	583,752	64,631	32,858	1,264,692	389,275	2,011,041	689,736	116,602	5,258	19,882	31,627	954,042	7,566,819	8,577,628	1,312,220	15,345,093	555.6	73.7	
	August	318,756	613,349	60,448	32,585	1,194,627	469,669	2,067,822	721,815	119,786	4,051	11,024	30,816	917,126	7,488,824	8,451,840	1,285,518	15,336,215	548.1	72.0	
	September	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	
	October	335,211	625,382	71,708	32,545	1,228,168	493,701	2,296,150	638,626	119,292	2,098	7,420	28,880	928,563	7,554,601	8,521,562	1,373,774	15,736,121	590.5	71.8	
	November	292,025	618,449	122,758	30,670	1,169,463	575,608	2,374,785	665,093	119,919	2,213	7,013	29,417	917,188	7,514,425	8,470,256	1,401,857	15,840,884	584.4	70.5	
	December	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	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	

(a) The number of reporting banks was 25 from April 2014, 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												
2019		1,126,850	495	16,544	43,876	371,203	10,287	71,846	6,047,243	782,939	442,407	6,902,028	7,344,434	294,479	187,305	788,030
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
2021	Q4	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	Q1	1,529,164	1,686	25,127	31,527	772,061	34,548	129,234	8,483,778	1,727,637	864,950	10,340,650	11,205,599	485,329	359,187	1,169,278
	Q2	1,629,216	2,422	27,239	31,857	747,980	29,269	126,976	8,598,152	2,043,613	838,767	10,768,740	11,607,507	381,892	387,201	1,288,746
	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
2022	March	1,529,164	1,686	25,127	31,527	772,061	34,548	129,234	8,483,778	1,727,637	864,950	10,340,650	11,205,599	485,329	359,187	1,169,278
	April	1,604,069	2,365	27,703	31,560	760,374	34,819	124,150	8,558,293	2,019,621	856,821	10,702,064	11,558,885	393,295	469,131	1,177,881
	May	1,618,187	2,454	28,058	31,642	785,190	26,592	126,255	8,513,581	2,045,047	873,937	10,684,884	11,558,820	383,467	387,136	1,279,871
	June	1,629,216	2,422	27,239	31,857	747,980	29,269	126,976	8,598,152	2,043,613	838,767	10,768,740	11,607,507	381,892	387,201	1,288,746
	July	1,640,679	1,611	23,989	32,805	743,150	29,460	120,204	8,688,682	2,006,367	831,016	10,815,253	11,646,269	350,397	401,430	1,306,318
	August	1,693,480	1,424	23,861	30,363	773,078	31,981	124,280	8,751,824	1,998,080	860,707	10,874,184	11,734,891	345,218	360,416	1,202,209
	September	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
	October	1,736,095	1,582	18,613	28,323	765,853	36,897	124,883	8,881,696	2,013,360	851,268	11,019,938	11,871,206	335,346	354,282	1,439,192
	November	1,766,508	1,925	19,109	61,438	744,211	42,676	145,172	8,958,985	2,035,285	869,359	11,139,441	12,008,800	332,437	336,005	1,397,134
	December	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	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

(d) Includes the Central Bank.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 57

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

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)
2019		212,434	117,365	0	44,305	37,232	395,729	815,993	19,281	81,895	673,563	0	393,394	19,895	227,850	12,887	232,853	1,642,338
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
2021	Q4	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	Q1	365,913	218,821	0	78,481	25,488	635,515	742,206	22,492	161,576	501,297	0	470,948	107,386	356,475	50,536	440,699	2,088,916
	Q2	398,443	298,593	0	94,065	36,217	675,628	751,009	41,108	159,104	486,462	0	552,097	122,308	392,249	61,371	521,472	2,295,062
	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
2022	March	365,913	218,821	0	78,481	25,488	635,515	742,206	22,492	161,576	501,297	0	470,948	107,386	356,475	50,536	440,699	2,088,916
	April	411,540	238,715	0	57,162	10,046	735,100	831,417	45,504	144,036	536,126	0	572,749	105,932	403,743	54,389	512,510	2,329,485
	May	433,332	271,167	0	63,835	22,495	730,210	791,545	54,145	147,195	534,505	0	550,894	109,384	422,660	58,782	543,310	2,366,729
	June	398,443	298,593	0	94,065	36,217	675,628	751,009	41,108	159,104	486,462	0	552,097	122,308	392,249	61,371	521,472	2,295,062
	July	402,507	422,158	0	48,927	3,251	663,433	693,739	44,207	108,465	567,082	0	489,334	109,367	414,604	46,388	542,981	2,278,222
	August	398,360	477,257	0	53,468	8,354	664,878	650,063	41,297	115,815	583,219	0	464,794	135,848	405,265	48,388	540,349	2,293,677
	September	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
	October	370,438	497,965	0	36,488	3,378	642,753	572,009	46,313	107,124	477,618	0	454,910	127,090	379,636	57,082	565,884	2,169,344
	November	361,127	464,944	0	41,773	6,224	645,594	536,524	54,255	106,779	426,356	0	435,434	126,565	391,409	56,306	567,591	2,110,441
	December	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	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
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

(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)		
														(1)
2019		494,208	371,259	865,467	6,517,917	240,737	6,758,654	7,624,121	895,997	-369,636	-425,659	-795,296	100,702	
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	
2021	Q4	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	Q1	817,533	772,081	1,589,614	9,578,934	407,011	9,985,945	11,575,559	-1,203,377	-607,199	-78,138	-685,337	-1,888,714	
	Q2	797,471	748,004	1,545,475	9,902,257	453,620	10,355,877	11,901,351	-1,612,690	-560,705	51,470	-509,235	-2,121,925	
	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	
2022	March	817,533	772,081	1,589,614	9,578,934	407,011	9,985,945	11,575,559	-1,203,377	-607,199	-78,138	-685,337	-1,888,714	
	April	874,739	760,394	1,635,133	9,847,343	458,132	10,305,475	11,940,608	-1,462,228	-703,036	-29,907	-732,943	-2,195,171	
	May	818,699	785,217	1,603,916	9,811,611	481,442	10,293,053	11,896,969	-1,546,520	-559,095	22,799	-536,296	-2,082,816	
	June	797,471	748,004	1,545,475	9,902,257	453,620	10,355,877	11,901,351	-1,612,690	-560,705	51,470	-509,235	-2,121,925	
	July	821,707	743,170	1,564,877	9,929,475	460,992	10,390,467	11,955,344	-1,686,199	-586,753	149,118	-437,635	-2,123,834	
	August	760,981	773,133	1,534,114	9,999,145	453,652	10,452,797	11,986,911	-1,614,857	-596,825	176,583	-420,242	-2,035,099	
	September	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	
	October	690,821	765,868	1,456,688	10,152,313	436,718	10,589,031	12,045,719	-1,635,193	-521,665	283,661	-238,004	-1,873,197	
	November	713,754	744,223	1,457,977	10,257,242	447,715	10,704,957	12,162,934	-1,639,535	-523,382	292,936	-230,446	-1,869,982	
	December	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	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	

(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.

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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.

(f) Revised

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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) (f)					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)+(15) (g)	DBUs	OBUs	Total Credit to Public Corps. (18)+(19)	DBUs	OBUs	Total Credit to the Private Sector (21)+(22)	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)
2019	363,032	1,979,687	453,209	2,432,895	2,795,927	481,222	336,731	817,953	5,375,077	421,782	5,796,859	9,410,739	-1,341,995	-545,325	-1,887,320	7,523,419
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	1,686,729	60,304	1,747,033	6,734,988	679,143	7,414,131	16,632,273	-1,624,004	-951,820	-2,575,823	14,056,450
2021 Q4	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 Q1	2,682,533	3,429,740	443,409	3,873,149	6,555,682	1,307,535	240,299	1,547,834	6,839,523	694,013	7,533,536	15,637,051	-1,280,206	-892,572	-2,172,778	13,464,273
Q2	3,094,136	3,117,429	485,323	3,602,752	6,696,887	1,525,894	203,215	1,729,109	6,976,072	738,100	7,714,171	16,140,168	-1,092,405	-1,024,487	-2,116,892	14,023,276
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	1,686,729	60,304	1,747,033	6,734,988	679,143	7,414,131	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	1,538,358	54,597	1,592,954	6,601,770	550,997	7,152,767	16,313,851	-1,870,097	-976,656	-2,846,753	13,467,098
2022 Mar	2,682,533	3,429,740	443,409	3,873,149	6,555,682	1,307,535	240,299	1,547,834	6,839,523	694,013	7,533,536	15,637,051	-1,280,206	-892,572	-2,172,778	13,464,273
Apr	2,889,418	3,179,505	500,492	3,679,997	6,569,415	1,456,512	268,502	1,725,014	6,955,307	797,524	7,752,831	16,047,260	-833,002	-1,078,478	-1,911,481	14,135,779
May	2,904,796	3,112,707	505,043	3,617,750	6,522,545	1,528,057	222,082	1,750,139	6,960,157	794,630	7,754,787	16,027,472	-984,574	-1,063,113	-2,047,687	13,979,785
Jun	3,094,136	3,117,429	485,323	3,602,752	6,696,887	1,525,894	203,215	1,729,109	6,976,072	738,100	7,714,171	16,140,168	-1,092,405	-1,024,487	-2,116,892	14,023,276
Jul	3,263,877	3,057,499	505,020	3,562,519	6,826,396	1,629,290	124,726	1,754,015	6,945,710	727,426	7,673,136	16,253,548	-1,129,071	-1,045,298	-2,174,369	14,079,178
Aug	3,311,066	3,212,481	466,543	3,679,024	6,990,090	1,578,341	121,471	1,699,812	6,887,237	726,927	7,614,164	16,304,066	-1,244,184	-1,037,872	-2,282,056	14,022,010
Sep	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
Oct	3,351,743	3,379,908	446,772	3,826,680	7,178,423	1,707,617	70,145	1,777,762	6,832,265	697,844	7,530,110	16,486,295	-1,505,674	-1,061,705	-2,567,379	13,918,916
Nov	3,369,791	3,499,591	423,242	3,922,833	7,292,623	1,698,202	62,160	1,760,362	6,802,512	696,717	7,499,229	16,552,214	-1,491,960	-1,027,339	-2,519,298	14,032,916
Dec	3,432,493	3,639,290	399,325	4,038,615	7,471,108	1,686,729	60,304	1,747,033	6,734,988	679,143	7,414,131	16,632,273	-1,624,004	-951,820	-2,575,823	14,056,450
2023 Jan	3,409,401	3,807,350	394,882	4,202,233	7,611,633	1,687,399	60,409	1,747,809	6,673,127	644,892	7,318,019	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	1,653,283	58,621	1,711,904	6,643,431	616,958	7,260,389	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	1,538,358	54,597	1,592,954	6,601,770	550,997	7,152,767	16,313,851	-1,870,097	-976,656	-2,846,753	13,467,098

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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)			
2019		485,061	315,263	6,398,509	240,737	145,977	1,131,552	727,425	8,644,201	9,444,525	895,997	-795,296	-11,941	88,761	
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	
2021	Q4	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	Q1	803,743	731,529	9,437,166	407,011	187,237	1,644,081	781,612	12,457,107	13,992,378	-1,203,377	-685,337	0	-1,888,714	
	Q2	779,992	679,350	9,748,053	453,620	201,030	1,625,853	846,972	12,875,527	14,334,870	-1,612,690	-509,235	0	-2,121,925	
	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	
2022	Mar	803,743	731,529	9,437,166	407,011	187,237	1,644,081	781,612	12,457,107	13,992,378	-1,203,377	-685,337	0	-1,888,714	
	Apr	854,042	703,516	9,714,463	458,132	188,680	1,648,982	788,083	12,798,341	14,355,898	-1,462,228	-732,943	0	-2,195,171	
	May	799,135	721,833	9,675,727	481,442	195,462	1,635,354	830,761	12,818,745	14,339,714	-1,546,520	-536,296	0	-2,082,816	
	Jun	779,992	679,350	9,748,053	453,620	201,030	1,625,853	846,972	12,875,527	14,334,870	-1,612,690	-509,235	0	-2,121,925	
	July	802,179	676,597	9,785,642	460,992	201,591	1,635,848	847,177	12,931,250	14,410,025	-1,686,199	-437,635	0	-2,123,834	
	Aug	745,740	705,973	9,853,622	453,652	202,546	1,657,765	831,428	12,999,014	14,450,727	-1,614,857	-420,242	0	-2,035,099	
	Sep	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	
	Oct	676,484	711,467	10,009,055	436,718	200,505	1,673,364	839,439	13,159,080	14,547,031	-1,635,193	-238,004	0	-1,873,197	
	Nov	700,824	694,759	10,117,961	447,715	199,815	1,677,550	837,353	13,280,395	14,675,978	-1,639,535	-230,446	0	-1,869,982	
	Dec	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	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	

(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.)

FINANCIAL SECTOR

TABLE 59 (Contd.)

Financial Survey (M₄)^(a)

Rs. million

		Net Domestic Assets																	Total Other Items (Net) (g)	Total Net Domestic Assets (29)+(30)
		Domestic Credit																		
		Credit to the Government (net) (f)						Credit to Public Corporations			Credit to Private Sector						Total Domestic Credit (20)+(22) +(28)			
End of Period		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)	Total Credit to Public Corpo- rations	Commercial Banks		LSBs		LFCs (g)	Total Credit to Private Sector (23)+(24)+ (25)+(26)+ (27) (g)				
			DBUs	OBUs	RDBs / Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank	Other					DBUs	OBUs	RDBs / Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank	Other						
		(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
2019		363,032	1,979,687	453,209	10,790	603,065	73,169	3,482,951	817,953	817,953	5,375,077	421,782	154,234	659,916	1,182,241	7,793,251	12,094,155	-2,738,391	9,355,764	
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	1,747,033	1,747,033	6,734,988	679,143	237,062	922,074	1,346,892	9,920,159	20,135,822	-3,529,206	16,606,616	
2021	Q4	2,094,095	3,361,340	376,985	9,078	835,450	92,380	6,769,328	1,188,103	1,188,103	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	Q1	2,682,533	3,429,740	443,409	8,636	855,873	100,575	7,520,767	1,547,834	1,547,834	6,839,523	694,013	215,646	912,519	1,313,373	9,975,073	19,043,674	-3,162,582	15,881,092	
	Q2	3,094,136	3,117,429	485,323	11,063	861,749	123,963	7,693,663	1,729,109	1,729,109	6,976,072	738,100	223,927	918,358	1,291,776	10,148,232	19,571,004	-3,114,209	16,456,795	
	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	1,747,033	1,747,033	6,734,988	679,143	237,062	922,074	1,346,892	9,920,159	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	
2022	Mar	2,682,533	3,429,740	443,409	8,636	855,873	100,575	7,520,767	1,547,834	1,547,834	6,839,523	694,013	215,646	912,519	1,313,373	9,975,073	19,043,674	-3,162,582	15,881,092	
	Apr	2,889,418	3,179,505	500,492	11,672	859,893	106,330	7,547,310	1,725,014	1,725,014	6,955,307	797,524	218,434	919,229	1,300,988	10,191,482	19,463,805	-2,912,736	16,551,069	
	May	2,904,796	3,112,707	505,043	12,472	859,114	134,124	7,528,256	1,750,139	1,750,139	6,960,157	794,630	222,998	920,535	1,291,472	10,189,793	19,468,187	-3,045,658	16,422,529	
	Jun	3,094,136	3,117,429	485,323	11,063	861,749	123,963	7,693,663	1,729,109	1,729,109	6,976,072	738,100	223,927	918,358	1,291,772	10,148,228	19,571,000	-3,114,205	16,456,795	
	July	3,263,877	3,057,499	505,020	9,147	848,465	126,584	7,810,593	1,754,015	1,754,015	6,945,710	727,426	224,352	914,827	1,295,013	10,107,329	19,671,937	-3,138,077	16,533,859	
	Aug	3,311,066	3,212,481	466,543	9,397	866,909	110,388	7,976,784	1,699,812	1,699,812	6,887,237	726,927	227,832	916,323	1,330,718	10,089,036	19,765,632	-3,279,806	16,485,826	
	Sep	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	
	Oct	3,351,743	3,379,908	446,772	8,016	861,732	109,241	8,157,412	1,777,762	1,777,762	6,832,265	697,844	231,609	922,055	1,345,483	10,029,258	19,964,432	-3,544,204	16,420,228	
	Nov	3,369,791	3,499,591	423,242	8,328	864,012	112,230	8,277,193	1,760,362	1,760,362	6,802,512	696,717	233,127	922,543	1,337,896	9,992,795	20,030,350	-3,484,431	16,545,919	
	Dec	3,432,493	3,639,290	399,325	15,440	866,044	116,037	8,468,630	1,747,033	1,747,033	6,734,988	679,143	237,062	922,074	1,346,892	9,920,159	20,135,822	-3,529,206	16,606,616	
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	

(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) Provisional

FINANCIAL SECTOR

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)
2019	386,148	5,889,555	29,705	6,305,904	19,307	294,478	1,485	315,767	70,538	245,228	3,923,650	3,927,744	4,094
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
2021 Q4	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 Q1	703,854	8,099,033	55,036	8,857,979	28,154	323,961	2,201	354,373	60,083	294,290	4,708,636	4,812,031	103,395
Q2	744,546	8,142,793	63,047	8,950,439	29,782	325,712	2,522	358,068	74,041	284,027	4,260,412	4,834,444	574,032
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
2022 Mar	703,854	8,099,033	55,036	8,857,979	28,154	323,961	2,201	354,373	60,083	294,290	4,708,636	4,812,031	103,395
Apr	733,215	8,160,677	61,450	8,955,395	29,329	326,427	2,458	358,268	63,453	294,815	4,422,224	4,515,914	93,690
May	740,998	8,228,536	69,615	9,039,203	29,640	329,141	2,785	361,619	76,315	285,304	4,564,867	4,715,552	150,685
Jun	744,546	8,142,793	63,047	8,950,439	29,782	325,712	2,522	358,068	74,041	284,027	4,260,412	4,834,444	574,032
July	733,349	8,186,292	67,357	8,987,051	29,334	327,452	2,694	359,533	70,103	289,430	4,630,878	4,797,759	166,882
Aug	721,665	8,239,970	54,353	9,016,041	28,867	329,599	2,174	360,692	70,434	290,259	4,644,137	4,770,474	126,337
Sep	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
Oct	751,122	8,387,769	47,349	9,186,292	30,045	335,511	1,894	367,502	71,230	296,273	4,740,360	4,812,527	72,167
Nov	728,283	8,459,791	40,516	9,228,643	29,131	338,392	1,621	369,196	70,546	298,650	4,479,756	4,532,984	53,228
Dec	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 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

(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.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(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.

(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.

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TABLE 61

Currency Issued by the Central Bank (by Denomination)

End of Period	Currency Issued (a)	Notes (b)										Coins													Rs. million	
		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	Ct.	Total Coins (e)		
2019		677,967	446,313	4,044	134,368	41,697	128	23,663	5,721	5,877	1,260	663,139	—	6,721	4,696	1,477	964	185	121	39	23	6	4	14,828		
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		
2021	Q4	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	Q1	1,099,324	808,349	2,920	169,492	56,003	126	29,141	7,546	7,512	1,249	1,082,406	105	7,913	5,276	1,610	1,035	185	122	39	23	6	4	16,918		
	Q2	1,114,776	815,985	2,852	172,476	58,883	126	30,554	7,821	7,625	1,248	1,097,639	135	8,041	5,318	1,622	1,040	185	122	39	23	6	4	17,138		
	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		
2022	Mar	1,099,324	808,349	2,920	169,492	56,003	126	29,141	7,546	7,512	1,249	1,082,406	105	7,913	5,276	1,610	1,035	185	122	39	23	6	4	16,918		
	Apr	1,170,677	855,783	2,902	186,720	60,728	126	30,687	7,765	7,651	1,249	1,153,678	120	7,967	5,288	1,614	1,037	185	122	39	23	6	4	16,999		
	May	1,155,711	847,083	2,899	181,068	59,962	126	30,789	7,768	7,642	1,248	1,138,653	120	7,998	5,303	1,618	1,039	185	122	39	23	6	4	17,058		
	Jun	1,114,776	815,985	2,852	172,476	58,883	126	30,554	7,821	7,625	1,248	1,097,639	135	8,041	5,318	1,622	1,040	185	122	39	23	6	4	17,138		
	Jul	1,124,365	828,123	2,848	170,822	58,306	126	30,205	7,811	7,617	1,248	1,107,176	146	8,070	5,326	1,624	1,043	185	122	39	23	6	4	17,189		
	Aug	1,079,737	789,252	2,806	166,332	57,314	126	29,864	7,808	7,657	1,248	1,062,474	150	8,120	5,340	1,627	1,045	185	122	39	23	6	4	17,263		
	Sep	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		
	Oct	1,026,032	750,759	2,759	154,791	54,540	126	28,851	7,797	7,704	1,248	1,008,645	150	8,214	5,359	1,633	1,050	185	122	39	23	6	4	17,387		
	Nov	1,005,778	735,304	2,749	151,805	53,303	126	28,301	7,728	7,719	1,248	988,352	150	8,243	5,365	1,633	1,052	185	122	39	23	6	4	17,426		
	Dec	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	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		

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 million, respectively, as at end March 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 March 2023. As at end March 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. 26.2 million, Rs. 267.8 million and Rs. 45.8 million respectively. The total value of other commemorative coins, as at end March 2023, stands at Rs. 261.0 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)	Stock in Trade		Immovable Property		Others		Unsecured		Bills Purchased and Discounted		AWPR (h)	AWLR (i)	AWNLR (j)	Over-night SLIBOR Rate (k)	Interbank Call Market Rate(l)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
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(a) All interest rates are as at the end of period, unless otherwise stated.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) The rate at which the Central Bank grants advances to banking institutions as the lender of last resort. Since 16 April 2020, the Bank Rate was allowed to be determined automatically with a margin of 300 basis points above the SLFR.

(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.

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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 Repur- chased										
2018 (e)	10.01	9.99	11.20	—	11.88	—	11.69	—	10.32	12.23	12.16	10.20	12.23	319,689	534,508	1,843,858	69,669	511,038	628,865	8,089,681	2,135,095	9.66	9.96	10.91	—	11.16	11.41	11.51	11.55	11.83	—
2019 (e)	7.51	8.02	8.45	9.79	9.65	—	9.87	—	—	10.24	10.00	10.23	10.68	596,981	523,950	1,256,292	47,200	758,764	811,200	7,548,481	1,354,945	7.55	7.95	8.47	—	8.71	9.24	9.74	9.94	10.21	—
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) (f)	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	—
2021 (g) Q1	5.05	5.10	5.11	6.19	6.30	6.34	7.05	7.44	7.58	—	—	—	—	342,227	367,058	271,231	4,260	202,661	180,461	763,848	365,598	4.96	5.02	5.12	—	5.70	6.21	6.57	6.89	8.03	—
Q2	5.18	5.19	5.23	6.35	—	7.30	7.31	—	7.99	—	—	—	8.44	327,139	302,016	199,817	5,927	162,107	95,506	553,250	129,966	5.10	5.13	5.19	—	5.86	6.46	6.92	7.31	8.20	—
Q3 (f)	6.70	6.99	7.01	8.12	8.10	8.55	—	—	8.17	—	10.23	8.86	—	362,733	321,766	215,795	21,356	243,768	142,882	705,879	276,908	6.31	6.34	6.46	—	7.36	8.20	8.91	9.33	10.15	—
Q4 (f)	8.16	8.33	8.24	9.16	9.70	—	11.14	10.90	11.27	11.63	11.61	—	12.06	725,427	595,631	420,443	30,184	241,948	216,841	1,200,820	115,803	7.56	8.00	8.18	—	8.60	9.60	10.38	10.70	11.79	—
2022 (g) Q1 (f)	12.92	12.25	12.28	14.41	12.25	—	14.70	11.70	—	—	—	15.42	13.14	786,532	698,874	716,316	20,522	187,513	178,918	1,365,863	68,490	11.69	11.84	12.17	—	13.09	14.44	14.71	14.78	15.43	—
Q2 (f)	23.85	24.40	23.84	—	23.77	—	21.18	20.19	—	—	20.74	—	—	879,593	806,938	824,236	50,965	164,980	150,614	2,087,064	37,552	19.94	20.80	21.18	—	20.97	21.87	22.29	21.32	21.24	—
Q3 (f)	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	—
2021 Nov	7.53	8.02	8.16	9.16	9.67	—	—	—	—	11.63	11.91	—	—	241,166	189,753	105,608	3,868	54,915	55,534	315,521	23,353	7.57	7.91	8.25	—	8.57	9.31	5.08	10.56	11.61	—
Dec	8.16	8.33	8.24	—	9.70	—	—	10.90	11.27	—	11.61	—	12.06	311,812	263,723	234,291	10,267	122,555	108,965	664,588	19,404	7.56	8.00	8.18	—	8.60	9.60	10.38	10.70	11.79	—
2022 (h) Jan	8.63	8.55	8.55	—	11.49	—	—	11.70	—	—	—	12.01	12.45	246,462	213,634	228,703	11,992	61,410	66,235	387,039	33,918	8.29	8.42	8.58	—	9.16	10.40	10.98	11.26	11.93	—
Feb	8.61	8.53	8.53	—	12.25	—	11.92	—	—	—	—	12.70	13.14	306,749	260,454	179,118	5,045	62,145	60,754	374,960	23,504	8.41	8.55	8.73	—	9.49	10.57	11.23	11.63	12.36	—
Mar	12.92	12.25	12.28	14.41	—	—	14.70	—	—	—	—	—	—	233,321	224,786	308,495	3,485	63,958	51,929	603,864	11,068	11.69	11.84	12.17	—	13.09	14.44	14.71	14.78	15.43	—
Apr	23.53	23.96	24.09	—	22.01	—	22.16	—	—	—	—	—	—	209,675	175,521	322,859	4,923	8,874	12,758	497,319	10,817	20.83	21.71	22.41	—	19.46	19.87	20.60	21.27	21.29	—
May	23.65	24.22	24.30	—	22.38	—	22.69	21.86	—	—	—	—	—	277,477	270,404	253,916	19,109	58,353	48,230	532,356	10,970	21.30	22.17	22.76	—	20.73	21.25	21.48	21.38	21.71	—
Jun	23.85	24.40	23.84	—	23.77	—	21.18	20.19	—	—	20.74	—	—	392,441	361,013	247,461	26,933	97,753	89,626	1,057,389	15,765	19.94	20.80	21.18	—	20.97	21.87	22.29	21.32	21.24	—
July	28.86	29.24	29.53	—	28.45	—	—	—	26.51	—	23.91	—	—	289,354	239,426	199,138	5,313	124,675	106,165	1,620,509	11,724	26.34	26.51	27.11	—	22.05	23.67	22.74	23.10	26.28	—
Aug	32.89	31.28	30.50	—	29.16	—	—	—	26.91	—	29.52	—	—	342,190	336,217	224,798	4,371	54,582	56,256	4,018,036	18,043	28.25	27.46	28.34	—	23.24	25.84	24.75	24.62	25.31	—
Sept	31.94	30.59	29.85	—	30.95	—	31.50	—	—	—	—	30.09	—	221,174	227,712	148,153	5,783	96,836	111,027	3,972,662	13,209	29.76	28.66	28.55	—	23.36	25.84	25.15	25.22	26.10	—
Oct	33.05	32.53	29.60	—	32.63	—	31.78	—	30.85	—	—	—	—	187,063	176,134	119,419	5,233	143,334	205,774	2,189,684	14,092	30.68	29.63	28.42	—	25.33	27.68	26.46	26.59	27.71	—
Nov	32.91	32.27	29.46	32.71	31.69	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.86	—	330,948	310,512	161,184	5,647	62,112	55,150	2,167,881	17,307	31.33	29.56	28.31	—	27.16	28.07	28.24	27.26	27.22	—

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(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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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)				
2018	4.00	10.50	12.00	4.00–10.00	11.50–15.00	6.75–16.25	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00
2019	4.00	9.83	9.83	4.00–10.00	9.40–15.00	12.00–14.50	10.25–18.00	5.00–22.00	5.00–6.00
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
2021 Q1	3.50	5.00	5.25	3.00–5.50	5.25–6.50	6.25–10.00	7.00–12.50	4.00–22.00	6.00–9.00
Q2	3.50	5.00	5.25	3.00–5.25	5.00–6.00	6.25–10.00	7.00–12.50	4.00–22.00	6.00–9.00
Q3	3.50	5.50	5.25	3.00–5.25	5.00–6.00	7.50–11.50	7.50–12.50	4.00–22.00	6.00–9.00
Q4	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 Q1	3.50	7.50	7.50	3.00–5.25	9.50–9.75	7.50–11.50	10.00–14.75	4.00–22.00	6.00–9.00
Q2	3.00	12.00	14.50	3.00–5.25	16.00–16.25	20.00–25.00	18.00–24.75	4.00–24.00	6.00–9.00
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
2021 November	3.50	5.50	5.60	3.00–5.25	5.00–6.00	7.50–11.50	7.50–12.50	4.00–22.00	6.00–9.00
December	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 January	3.50	5.50	5.60	3.00–5.25	7.00–7.25	7.50–11.50	7.50–12.50	4.00–22.00	6.00–9.00
February	3.50	5.00	5.75	3.00–5.25	7.00–7.25	7.50–11.50	8.25–12.50	4.00–22.00	6.00–9.00
March	3.50	7.50	7.50	3.00–5.25	9.50–9.75	7.50–11.50	10.00–14.75	4.00–24.00	6.00–9.00
April	3.50	14.50	14.50	3.00–5.25	16.00–16.25	16.50–20.00	18.00–21.00	4.00–24.00	6.00–9.00
May	3.50	13.50	14.50	3.00–5.25	16.00–16.25	16.50–20.00	18.00–24.75	4.00–24.00	6.00–9.00
June	3.00	12.00	14.50	3.00–5.25	16.00–16.25	20.00–25.00	18.00–24.75	4.00–24.00	6.00–9.00
July	3.00	12.00	14.50	3.00–5.25	16.00–16.25	20.00–25.00	18.00–25.75	4.00–24.00	6.00–9.00
August	3.00	12.00	14.50	3.00–6.15	16.00–16.25	20.00–25.00	18.00–25.75	4.00–24.00	6.00–9.00
September	3.00	12.00	14.50	2.50–14.00	17.50–17.75	20.00–26.00	18.00–27.25	4.00–24.00	6.00–9.00
October	3.00	12.00	14.50	2.50–14.00	17.50–17.75	22.00–28.00	18.00–27.25	4.00–24.00	6.00–9.00
November	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	6.00–9.00

Sources : Respective Licensed Specialised Banks
National Housing Development Authority

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Interest Rates of Licensed Commercial Banks (as at end December, 2022)

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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	3.3-3.7	3.0	0.3-2.5	3.5	2.0-3.5	2.5	0.7-6.0	0.8-15.5	4.0	2.5-15.0	3.0	3.8-4.8	4.0	2.5	2.0-3.8	4.5-5.0	3.0-6.0	2.5	2.0-4.0	2.5-3.0	0.3-0.8	3.0	3.0-4.0	2.0
Annual Effective Rate	3.3-3.7	3.0	-	3.6	-	2.5	0.7-6.2	0.8-16.7	4.1	2.5-16.1	3.0	-	4.1	2.5	2.0-3.8	4.6-5.1	3.0-6.0	2.5	2.0-4.1	2.5-3.0	0.3-0.8	3.0	3.0-4.1	2.0
Time Deposits - 12 months																								
Interest payable at maturity	7.4-22.0	12.0	1.3-9.5	17.0-26.0	-	17.0-17.8	6.0	17.0-26.0	5.5-22.0	17.5-19.5	10.0-10.5	8.5-9.5	4.5-24.8	12.0-26.0	16.8-22.0	17.0	14.5-15.0	16.0	17.0-17.5	17.0-26.0	8.8-9.8	9.8	9.8-10.5	17.0
Annual Effective Rate	7.4-22.0	12.0	1.3-9.5	17.0-26.0	-	17.0-17.8	6.0	17.0-26.0	5.5-22.0	17.5-19.5	10.5	-	4.5-24.8	12.0-26.0	16.8-22.0	17.0	14.5-15.0	16.0	17.0-17.5	17.0-26.0	8.8-9.8	9.8	9.8-10.5	17.0
Interest payable monthly	7.1-18.0	11.8	-	15.8-23.0	-	15.8-16.6	-	15.8-24.0	14.5-21.0	16.2	9.5-9.3	8.3-9.3	14.0-18.5	16.1-25.3	15.6-19.0	15.8	13.5-14.0	14.8	15.8	15.5-23.0	8.3-9.3	9.5	9.3-10.0	13.0
Annual Effective Rate	7.4-19.6	12.4	-	17.0-25.6	-	17.0-17.9	-	17.0-26.8	15.5-23.1	17.5	9.3-9.5	-	14.9-20.2	17.3-28.4	16.7-20.8	17.0	14.4-14.9	15.8	17.0	16.7-25.6	8.6-9.7	9.9	9.7-10.5	13.8
NRFC Savings Deposits																								
- US Dollars	2.1-4.0	0.8-2.0	0.3	1.8	-	1.0-7.7	-	1.3-7.8	1.0	1.8-7.8	0.5	0.5	0.5-1.0	1.0-2.0	1.5	2.3	2.0	1.0	2.3-4.0	2.0	0.0	0.5	0.1-0.3	2.0
Annual Effective Rate	2.1-4.1	0.8-2.0	0.3	1.8	-	1.0-7.9	-	1.3-8.0	1.0	1.8-8.1	0.5	-	0.5-1.0	1.0-2.0	1.5	2.3	2.0	1.0	2.3-4.1	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	32.6-33.6	27.2-36.0	-	32.8	-	28.3	15.5-23.5	30.8-35.2	28.3-30.8	29.5-32.2	25.8-26.8	9.6-25.5	13.8-30.8	29.9-32.0	29.1-31.3	28.0	-	21.1-22.1	30.0-33.0	28.8-30.0	20.0-32.3	-	13.5-32.9	32.3
Export Bill Finance																								
- Rupee Facilities	33.6-35.1	3.0-4.5	-	-	-	20.0	-	-	30.3	18.0-33.0	26.8-27.3	28.3	-	-	-	28.0-33.0	-	-	-	22.0-30.0	-	-	-	29.3-33.3
Import Bill Finance																								
- Rupee Facilities	33.6-35.1	11.0-14.8	-	32.0-34.0	-	28.6-34.2	9.8-26.0	31.2-36.0	-	24.0-30.9	26.3-28.3	28.3	28.3-28.8	-	29.0-36.3	28.0-32.0	15.5	29.9	29.9-32.7	28.0-30.0	28.3-30.8	30.4	-	28.8-31.8
Lease Finance	26.0-29.0	-	-	-	-	27.0-32.0	-	-	-	25.3-27.0	-	-	12.0-15.0	30.0	-	-	-	-	22.3-23.3	-	-	-	-	-
Agriculture - short-term (up to one year)	33.6-35.6	28.5-30.8	-	25.0	-	3.5-30.0	-	24.0-32.7	-	25.0-27.0	26.3-28.3	-	14.0-28.9	16.5-32.1	28.5-30.8	-	30.0	10.0-29.7	29.9-33.0	8.0-30.0	-	-	6.1-32.9	-
Residential Housing	7.0-26.5	20.0-21.0	-	-	-	25.0-28.0	-	-	-	22-32.2	7.0-26.0	-	-	-	-	28.3-30.0	26.0-30.0	7.0-20.9	26.0	23.0-26.5	19.1-26.2	26.4-30.9	7.0-26.7	27.0
SMI Lending (up to 5 years)	33.6-35.6	16.0-20.0	-	-	-	2.0-28.5	-	34.7	-	24.0-32.2	8.3-23.9	28.3	9.0-31.8	9.0-31.7	11.8-36.3	3.5-30.0	30.0	14.1-25.7	9.0	8.0-30.0	-	-	-	20.5-36.0
Pawning	21.0	28.5-29.0	-	-	-	21.5-22.0	-	26.8-27.0	-	24.0	-	-	-	25.0	-	28.0	24.5-25.0	-	25.0	27.0	-	-	-	24.0
US Dollar Loans to Exporters	9.4-10.2	5.0-8.0	-	-	-	10.0-12.7	12.0	14.7-16.7	9.4-9.5	12.7	4.5-7.1	5.2-6.0	5.5-10.1	12.0-13.0	-	12.5	6.2-7.7	-	12.0	8.5-10.0	-	6.7-7.7	8.8-9.1	4.0-12.3
Overdrafts																								
Corporate Lending	33.6-35.6	32.0	-	34.0	30.0	30.2-32.7	-	36.0	24.0	24.0-36.0	24.0-28.0	18.0	-	29.1-38.0	36.0	32.0	-	28.0	30.0-30.2	34.0-36.0	16.0	-	14.2-35.2	28.7-31.0
Personal / Retail Lending	33.6-35.6	32.0-36.0	-	34.0	-	24.0-34.0	-	32.0	24.0	36.0	11.0-28.0	18.0	-	38.0	36.0	32.0	22.0-32.0	28.0	-	34.0-36.0	28.0	-	27.2	5.5-32.0

Source : Licensed Commercial Banks

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TABLE 65(a)

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

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	3.3-3.9	3.0	0.3-2.5	3.5	2.0-3.5	2.5	0.7-6.0	0.8-15.5	4.0	2.5-15.0	3.0	3.8-4.8	3.5-4.5	2.5	2.0-3.0	4.5-5.0	3.0-6.0	2.5	2.0-4.0	2.5-3.0	0.3-0.8	3.0	1.0	2.0
Annual Effective Rate	3.4-3.9	3.0	-	3.6	-	2.5	0.7-6.2	0.8-16.7	4.1	2.5-16.1	3.0	-	4.6	2.5	2.0-3.0	4.6-5.1	3.0-6.0	2.5	2.0-4.1	2.5-3.0	0.3-0.8	3.0	1.0	2.0
Time Deposits - 12 months																								
Interest payable at maturity	7.4-22.0	12.0	1.2-9.5	17.0-26.0	-	17.0-17.8	6.0	17.0-26.0	5.5-24.0	17.5-19.5	12.5-13.0	8.5-9.5	15.0-24.8	19.0-26.0	16.8-20.0	17.0	14.5-15.0	16.0	17.0	17.0-26.0	3.5-4.0	9.7-9.8	3.7-9.0	17.0
Annual Effective Rate	7.4-22.0	12.0	1.3-9.5	17.0-26.0	-	17.0-17.8	6.0	17.0-26.0	5.5-24.0	17.5-19.5	12.5-13.0	-	15.0-24.8	19.0-26.0	16.8-20.0	17.0	14.5-15.0	16.0	17.0	17.0-26.0	3.5-4.0	9.8	3.8-9.0	17.0
Interest payable monthly	7.1-18.5	11.7-11.8	-	15.8-22.0	-	15.8-16.6	-	15.8-24.8	14.5-21.0	16.2	11.5-12.0	8.3-9.3	14.0-18.5	17.5-23.3	15.5-18.3	15.8	13.5-14.0	14.7-14.8	15.8	15.5-23.0	3.2-3.8	9.5	3.5-8.8	13.0
Annual Effective Rate	7.4-20.2	12.4	-	17.0-24.4	-	17.0-17.9	-	17.0-27.8	15.5-23.1	17.5	11.5-12.0	-	14.9-20.2	19.0-26.0	16.7-19.9	17.0	14.4-14.9	15.8	17.0	16.7-25.6	3.3-3.8	9.9	3.6-9.1	13.8
NRFC Savings Deposits																								
- US Dollars	2.2-4.0	0.8-2.0	0.3	-	-	1.0-7.6	-	1.3-7.8	1.0	1.8-7.7	0.5	0.5	0.5-1.0	1.0-2.0	1.0	2.3	2.0	1.0	2.3-4.0	2.0	0.0	0.5	0.1-0.3	2.0
Annual Effective Rate	2.2-4.1	0.8-2.0	0.3	-	-	1.0-7.8	-	1.3-8.0	1.0	1.8-8.0	0.5	-	0.5-1.0	1.0-2.0	1.0	2.3	2.0	1.0	2.3-4.1	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	29.2-30.2	24.8-36.0	-	30.0	-	27.5	20.5-23.5	27.2-29.5	7.3-30.8	26.1-28.8	8.3-28.7	9.6-25.5	13.8-30.7	21.3-30.0	27.7-30.0	28.0	-	28.3-29.3	25.3-33.0	27.0-30.0	17.0-28.3	-	13.5-30.3	28.3-29.5
Export Bill Finance																								
- Rupee Facilities	30.2-31.7	3.0-4.5	-	32.0	-	20.0	-	-	30.3	18.0-33.0	26.7-28.2	26.7	-	-	-	28.0-33.0	-	-	-	22.0-30.0	-	-	-	28.5-32.5
Import Bill Finance																								
- Rupee Facilities	30.2-31.7	11.0-14.8	-	28.3-30.3	-	25.3-32.0	15.7-24.0	28.5-36.0	-	24.0-27.5	26.7-28.7	26.7	28.7	-	28.3-32.2	28.0-32.0	15.5	29.9	25.5-28.8	28.0-30.0	27.5-29.5	30.4	-	29.0-30.5
Lease Finance	26.0-29.0	-	-	-	-	25.0-30.0	-	15.5-15.8	-	25.3-27.0	-	-	12.5-15.0	27.0-28.0	-	-	-	-	22.0-23.3	-	-	-	-	-
Agriculture - short-term (up to one year)	30.2-32.2	28.5-30.8	-	26.0	-	3.5-30.0	-	27.2	-	25.0-27.0	8.3-29.0	-	24.5-28.9	-	24.2-32.2	-	30.0	10.0-29.4	25.5-27.3	8.0-30.0	-	-	6.1-33.3	-
Residential Housing	7.0-26.5	20.0-21.0	-	-	-	24.0-27.0	-	-	-	22.0-28.8	7.0-28.7	-	-	-	-	28.2-30.0	26.0-30.0	7.0-20.9	26.0	23.0-26.5	19.1-26.2	-	7.0-26.7	27.0
SMI Lending (up to 5 years)	30.2-32.2	16.0-20.0	-	-	-	2.0-28.5	-	-	-	24.0-28.8	8.3-29.0	26.7	9.0-31.8	9.8-29.5	22.7-36.2	3.5-30.0	30.0	18.6-19.1	9.0	8.0-30.0	-	25.2-29.2	-	16.7-36.0
Pawning	21.0	28.5-29.0	-	-	-	21.5-22.0	-	26.8-27.0	-	24.0	-	-	-	25.0	-	30.0	24.5-25.0	-	25.0	27.0	-	-	-	24.0
US Dollar Loans to Exporters	9.6-10.1	5.0-8.0	-	-	-	10.0-13.1	12.0	15.8-17.8	9.4-9.5	12.8	3.5-5.1	5.3-6.0	5.5-10.0	-	-	12.5	6.3-7.8	-	12.0	8.5-10.0	-	6.7-7.7	8.9-9.2	4.0-12.3
Overdrafts																								
Corporate Lending	30.2-32.2	32.0	-	18.0-36.0	30.0	27.7-32.0	-	32.0	24.0	24.0-36.0	30.0	18.0	-	38.0	36.0	32.0	-	36.0	33.0	34.0-36.0	16.0	-	14.2-32.5	25.3-31.0
Personal / Retail Lending	30.2-32.2	32.0-36.0	-	34.0	-	28.7-34.0	-	32.0-36.0	24.0	36.0	30.0	18.0	-	38.0	36.0	32.0	22.0-32.0	36.0	33.0	34.0-36.0	28.0	-	27.2	5.5-32.0

Source : Licensed Commercial Banks

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TABLE 65(b)

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

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	3.4-4.0	3.0	0.3-2.5	3.5	2.0-3.5	2.5	0.7-6.0	0.8-15.5	4.0	2.5-15.0	3.0	3.8-4.8	3.5-4.5	2.5	2.5-3.3	4.5-5.0	3.0-6.0	2.5	2.0-4.0	2.5-3.0	0.3-0.8	3.0	1.0	2.0
Annual Effective Rate	3.5-4.1	3.0	-	3.6	-	2.5	0.7-6.2	0.8-16.7	4.1	2.5-16.1	3.0	-	4.6	2.5	2.5-3.3	4.6-5.1	3.0-6.0	2.5	2.0-4.1	2.5-3.0	0.3-0.8	3.0	1.0	2.0
Time Deposits - 12 months																								
Interest payable at maturity	7.5-22.0	12.0	1.3-9.5	17.0-23.0	-	17.0-17.8	6.0	17.0-24.0	5.5-24.0	17.5-19.5	12.5-13.0	8.5-9.5	15.0-24.8	19.0-25.0	16.3-16.5	17.0	14.5-15.0	16.0	17.0-21.0	17.0-26.0	3.5-4.0	9.8-9.8	3.8-9.0	17.0-24.5
Annual Effective Rate	7.5-22.0	12.0	1.3-9.5	17.0-23.0	-	17.0-17.8	6.0	17.0-24.0	5.5-24.0	17.5-19.5	12.5-13.0	-	15.0-24.8	19.0-25.0	16.3-16.5	17.0	14.5-15.0	16.0	17.0-21.0	17.0-26.0	3.5-4.0	9.8	3.8-9.0	17.0-24.5
Interest payable monthly	7.1-19.0	11.8-11.8	-	15.8-21.0	-	15.8-16.6	-	15.8-20.8	14.5-21.5	16.2	11.5-12.0	8.3-9.3	14.0-20.5	17.5-22.5	15.2-15.4	15.8	13.5-14.0	14.8	15.8-16.3	15.5-23.0	3.3-3.8	9.5	3.5-8.8	13.0-20.5
Annual Effective Rate	7.4-20.8	12.4	-	17.0-23.1	-	17.0-17.9	-	17.0-22.8	15.5-23.8	17.5	11.5-12.0	-	14.9-22.5	19.0-25.0	16.3-16.5	17.0	14.4-14.9	15.8	17.0-17.5	16.7-25.6	3.3-3.8	9.9	3.6-9.1	13.8-22.5
NRFC Savings Deposits																								
- US Dollars	2.3-4.0	0.8-2.0	0.3	1.8	-	1.0-7.7	-	1.3-7.8	1.0	1.8-7.8	0.5	0.5	0.5-1.0	1.0-2.0	1.0	2.3	2.0	1.0	2.3-4.0	2.0	0.0	0.5	0.1-0.3	2.0
Annual Effective Rate	2.3-4.1	0.8-2.0	0.3	1.8	-	1.0-7.9	-	1.3-8.0	1.0	1.8-8.1	0.5	-	0.5-1.0	1.0-2.0	1.0	2.3	2.0	1.0	2.3-4.1	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	28.1-29.1	22.0-36.0	-	27.6	-	25.4	20.5-23.5	26.3-29.3	7.3-29.2	25.1-27.7	8.3-26.7	9.5-24.9	13.8-29.2	27.7-30.3	25.4-29.5	27.0	30.0	28.3-29.3	26.3	27.0-28.0	20.0-26.1	-	13.5-29.9	25.9-27.4
Export Bill Finance																								
- Rupee Facilities	29.1-30.6	3.0-4.5	-	27.5-28.4	-	20.0	-	-	30.2	18.0-33.0	24.7-26.7	24.7	-	-	-	28.0-33.0	-	-	-	22.0-30.0	-	-	-	26.4-30.4
Import Bill Finance																								
- Rupee Facilities	29.1-30.6	11.0-14.8	-	26.9-28.4	-	24.2-31.5	16.7-21.5	26.3-36.0	-	24.0-26.5	24.7-26.7	24.7	27.2	-	27.2-31.4	28.0-32.0	15.5	9.0	24.2-27.7	28.0-30.0	25.4-27.4	30.4	-	26.4-28.4
Lease Finance	22.5-26.5	-	-	-	-	25.0-30.0	-	27.0	-	25.3-27.0	-	-	12.5-15.0	27.0-28.0	-	-	-	-	22.3-23.3	-	-	-	-	-
Agriculture - short-term (up to one year)	29.1-31.1	28.5-30.8	-	26.0	-	3.5-30.0	-	24.0-27.8	-	25.0-27.0	8.3-27.0	-	26.7-29.4	-	24.7-31.2	-	30.0	10.0-29.4	24.2-26.2	8.0-30.0	-	-	6.1-30.9	-
Residential Housing	7.0-25.0	20.0-21.0	-	-	-	24.0-27.0	-	30.2	-	22.0-27.7	7.0-26.7	-	-	-	-	26.7-28.0	26.0-30.0	7.0-20.9	26.0	23.0-26.5	19.1-26.2	-	7.0-26.7	27.0
SMI Lending (up to 5 years)	29.1-31.1	16.0-20.0	-	28.0	-	2.0-28.5	-	-	-	24.0-27.7	8.3-29.0	24.7	9.0-31.8	11.8-31.1	11.8-34.7	3.5-30.0	30.0	18.6-19.1	9.0	8.0-30.0	-	23.1-27.1	-	24.5-36.0
Pawning	21.0	28.5-29.0	-	-	-	21.5-22.0	-	26.8-27.0	-	24.0	-	-	-	25.0	-	28.0-30.0	24.5-25.0	-	25.0	27.0	-	-	-	24.0
US Dollar Loans to Exporters	9.7-10.3	5.0-8.0	-	-	-	10.0-12.7	-	12.8-17.8	9.4-9.5	11.0	3.5-5.1	5.7	5.5-10.2	11.5-12.0	-	11.0-12.5	6.5-8.0	-	12.0	8.5-10.0	-	6.7-8.1	9.1-9.6	4.0-12.3
Overdrafts																								
Corporate Lending	29.1-31.1	32.0	-	34.0	30.0	25.8-32.0	-	36.0	24.0	24.0-36.0	28.0	18.0	-	15.0-38.0	25.4-36.0	32.0	-	36.0	-	34.0-36.0	16.0	-	14.2-32.2	24.2-31.0
Personal / Retail Lending	29.1-31.1	32.0-36.0	-	34.0	-	26.8-34.0	-	32.0	24.0	36.0	28.0	18.0	-	32.1-38.0	30.0-36.0	32.0	22.0-32.0	36.0	33.0	34.0-36.0	28.0	-	27.2	5.5-36.0

Source : Licensed Commercial Banks

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TABLE 65(c)

Interest Rates of Licensed Commercial Banks (as at end March, 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	3.5-4.0	3.0	0.3-2.5	3.5	2.0-3.5	2.5	0.7-6.0	0.8-16.5	4.0	2.5-15.0	3.0	3.8-4.8	3.5-4.5	2.5	2.0-3.3	4.5-5.0	3.0-6.0	2.5	2.0-4.0	2.5-3.0	0.3-0.8	3.0	1.0	2.0
Annual Effective Rate	3.5-4.1	3.0	-	3.6	-	2.5	0.7-6.2	0.8-17.8	4.1	2.5-16.1	3.0	-	3.6-4.6	2.5	2.0-3.3	4.6-5.1	3.0-6.0	2.5	2.0-4.1	2.5-3.0	0.3-0.8	3.0	1.0	2.0
Time Deposits - 12 months																								
Interest payable at maturity	7.5-22.0	12.0	1.3-9.5	9.0-21.0	-	16.0-16.8	6.0	17.0-20.5	15.5-24.0	17.0-19.0	12.5-13.0	8.5-9.5	15.0-24.8	19.0-23.0	16.3-16.5	17.0	14.5-15.0	16.0	17.0-22.0	16.0-19.5	3.5-4.0	9.8	3.8-9.0	16.5-19.3
Annual Effective Rate	7.5-22.0	12.0	1.3-9.5	9.0-21.0	-	16.0-16.8	6.0	17.0-20.5	15.5-24.0	17.0-19.0	12.5-13.0	-	15.0-24.8	19.0-23.0	16.3-16.5	17.0	14.5-15.0	16.0	17.0-22.0	16.0-19.5	3.5-4.0	9.8	3.8-9.0	16.5-19.3
Interest payable monthly	7.1-19.0	11.8-11.8	-	15.8-21.0	-	15.0-15.7	-	15.8-19.8	14.5-21.5	15.8	11.5-12.0	8.3-9.3	14.0-20.5	17.5-20.9	15.2-15.4	15.8	13.5-14.0	14.8	15.8-19.0	14.5-17.5	3.3-3.8	9.5	3.5-8.8	13.0-17.5
Annual Effective Rate	7.4-20.8	12.4	-	17.0-23.1	-	16.0-16.9	-	17.0-21.6	15.5-23.8	17.0	11.5-12.0	-	14.9-22.5	19.0-23.0	16.3-16.5	17.0	14.4-14.9	15.8	17.0-20.8	15.5-19.0	3.3-3.8	9.9	3.6-8.1	13.8-19.0
NRFC Savings Deposits																								
- US Dollars	2.3-4.0	0.8-2.0	0.3	-	-	1.0-7.5	-	1.3-11.0	1.0	1.8-7.8	0.5	0.5	0.5-1.0	1.0-2.0	1.0	2.3	2.0	1.0	2.3-4.0	2.0	0.0	0.5	0.1-0.3	2.0
Annual Effective Rate	2.3-4.1	0.8-2.0	0.3	-	-	1.0-7.8	-	1.3-11.6	1.0	1.8-8.1	0.5	-	0.5-1.0	1.0-2.0	1.0	2.3	2.0	1.0	2.3-4.1	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	25.6-26.6	22.0-36.0	-	25.8	-	23.8	20.5-23.5	26.2-26.7	24.7-27.2	22.6-25.2	8.3-26.7	9.8-24.0	13.8-27.2	24.7-30.6	23.8-29.5	28.0	-	20.5-21.2	22.5-30.0	22.0-26.0	17.0-23.5	-	13.5-27.2	23.3-25.8
Export Bill Finance																								
- Rupee Facilities	26.6-28.1	3.0-4.5	-	26.0	-	20.0	-	-	28.7	18.0-33.0	24.7-26.7	24.7	-	25.7-26.3	-	28.0-33.0	-	-	-	22.5-30.0	-	-	-	24.8-28.8
Import Bill Finance																								
- Rupee Facilities	26.6-28.1	11.0-14.8	-	24.5-27.3	-	21.7-30.0	16.7-22.8	25.7-36.0	-	24.0-25.2	24.7-26.7	24.7	25.2	-	25.0-29.5	28.0-32.0	15.5	18.1	24.0-28.7	26.0-27.0	23.0-25.8	30.4	-	25.0-28.0
Lease Finance	22.5-26.5	-	-	-	-	20.0-30.0	-	22.0-24.0	-	25.3-27.0	-	-	12.5-15.0	24.0-28.0	-	-	-	-	22.3-23.3	-	-	-	-	-
Agriculture - short-term (up to one year)	26.6-28.6	28.5-30.8	-	27.5	-	3.5-30.0	-	24.0-26.7	-	25.0-27.0	8.3-27.0	-	25.7-29.4	-	22.2-32.7	-	30.0	10.0-29.4	22.5-26.2	8.0-30.0	-	-	6.1-30.1	-
Residential Housing	7.0-25.0	20.0-21.0	-	21.8	-	24.0-27.0	-	-	-	22.0-25.2	7.0-26.7	-	-	-	-	24.7-28.0	26.0-30.0	7.0-20.9	26.0	23.0-26.5	19.1-19.4	-	7.0-29.7	27.0
SMI Lending (up to 5 years)	26.6-28.6	16.0-20.0	-	23.0	-	2.0-28.5	-	-	-	24.0-26.2	8.3-29.0	24.7	9.0-31.8	9.8-30.1	11.8-32.7	3.5-30.0	30.0	18.6-19.1	8.0-14.0	8.0-30.0	-	23.1-27.1	-	14.6-36.0
Pawning	21.0	25.5-26.0	-	-	-	21.5-22.0	-	26.8-27.0	-	24.0	-	-	-	25.0	-	28.0-30.0	24.5-25.0	-	25.0	27.0	-	-	-	27.0
US Dollar Loans to Exporters	9.9-10.3	5.0-8.0	-	12.0	-	9.0-13.1	-	9.5-17.8	9.5-9.6	11.1	3.5-5.1	5.7-6.0	6.6-10.5	-	-	11.0-12.5	6.6-8.1	-	12.0	8.5-10.0	8.2	6.5-8.1	9.1-9.7	10.5
Overdrafts																								
Corporate Lending	26.6-28.6	32.0	-	28.0-34.0	30.0	24.7-32.0	-	32.0-36.0	24.0	24.0-36.0	28.0	18.0	-	15.0-38.0	-	32.0	-	36.0	30.0	34.0-36.0	16.0	-	14.2-29.0	21.7-31.0
Personal / Retail Lending	26.6-28.6	32.0-36.0	-	34.0	-	25.7-34.0	-	32.0	24.0	36.0	28.0	18.0	-	38.0	25.5-36.0	32.0	22.0-32.0	36.0	33.0	34.0-36.0	28.0	-	27.2	5.5-36.0

Source : Licensed Commercial Banks

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TABLE 66

Commercial Banks' Fees and Commissions
(as at end December 2022)

A. Export and Import Related Transactions

Export Services	Maximum	Minimum
LC Advising Charges	Rs. 10,500 US \$ 85	Rs. 1,000 US \$ 8
Negotiation of documentary bills	Rs. 100,000 US \$ 300 0.38%	Rs. 1,500 US \$ 6 0.10%
Bills for collection	Rs. 20,000 US \$ 150 0.38%	Rs. 200 US \$ 3 0.10%
Confirmation of documentary credit	Rs. 7,500 2.00%	Rs. 200 0.25%
Documents with discrepancies	Rs. 5,000 US \$ 75	Rs. 1,000 US \$ 4
Import Services		
Establishing of LCs	Rs. 8,000 US \$ 40 2000.00%	Rs. 2,500 US \$ 8 0.13%
Shipping indemnities	Rs. 8,000 US \$ 50 1.00%	Rs. 1,500 US \$ 20 0.14%
Import bills for collection	Rs. 75,000 US \$ 500 3000.00%	Rs. 1,000 US \$ 15 0.25%
DC Transmission / Telex charges	Rs. 5,000 US \$ 50	Rs. 1,000 US \$ 8
Documents with discrepancies	Rs. 35,988 US \$ 250	Rs. 60 US \$ 20

B. Foreign Remittances

Inward	Maximum	Minimum
Telegraphic transfers	Rs. 5,000 US \$ 300	Rs. 100 US \$ 2
Foreign drafts purchased	Rs. 7,500 US \$ 75 0.50%	Rs. 50 US \$ 4 0.25%
Foreign Remittances – Outward		
Telegraphic transfers	Rs. 50,000 US \$ 2500	Rs. 35 US \$ 6
Foreign drafts	Rs. 12,000 US \$ 40	Rs. 300 US \$ 3
Traveller's Cheques		
Agent's commission	0.00%	0.00%
Issuing charges	Rs. 400 0.00%	Rs. 400 0.00%
Encashment charges	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 300
Foreign Currency Accounts		
Inward TTs	Rs. 10,000 US \$ 35	Rs. 300 US \$ 2
Foreign currency notes	Rs. 54,000 2.00%	Rs. 3 0.30%
Traveller's cheques	Rs. 0 US \$	Rs. 0 US \$

C. Domestic Banking Operations

Current Accounts	Maximum	Minimum
Issuing cheques	Rs. 500	Rs. 10
Returned cheques		
– for insufficient funds	Rs. 6,000	Rs. 500
– 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. 5
Loans		
Application processing fees	Rs. 625,000	Rs. 100
Inspection charges	Rs. 50,000	Rs. 50
ATM and Credit Cards		
ATM cards		
– Issuing fee	Rs. 1,500	Rs. 200
Credit cards		
– Issuing fee	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 300
– Renewal fee	Rs. 10,000	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
2019	46,801,774	9,863,055	36,612,429	2,104,175
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
2021	Q4	9,057,001	11,793,909	819,862
2022	Q1	9,287,311	10,942,175	813,434
	Q2	7,939,379	11,550,034	831,501
	Q3	7,497,976	11,214,129	839,383
	Q4	8,324,957	11,830,013	884,116
2023	Q1	8,718,167	12,516,463	845,857
2022	March	3,326,588	3,978,107	294,535
	April	2,725,921	4,254,872	290,781
	May	2,638,083	3,592,583	267,862
	June	2,575,375	3,702,579	272,858
	July	2,132,342	3,631,627	255,570
	August	2,651,424	3,805,356	292,572
	September	2,714,210	3,777,146	291,241
	October	2,702,456	3,719,675	282,572
	November	2,777,500	3,919,370	289,200
	December	2,845,001	4,190,968	312,344
2023	January	2,933,927	4,373,248	272,058
	February	2,680,852	3,862,146	266,024
	March	3,103,388	4,281,069	307,775

(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 (1)÷(3)	Month (2)÷(3)	Total for Period	Average		Total for Period (6)÷(8)	Month (7)÷(8)	Total for Period	Average		Total for Period (11)÷(13)	Month (12)÷(13)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
2019	40,419,228.0	3,368,269.0	334,947.1	120.67	10.06	1,984,339.4	165,361.6	3,909,626.8	0.51	0.04	16,980,070.8	1,415,005.9	1,698,303.6	10.00	0.83
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
2021 Q4	13,319,431.5	4,439,810.5	586,226.5	22.72	7.57	509,770.0	169,923.3	4,741,342.2	0.11	0.04	7,665,670.4	2,555,223.5	2,956,244.0	2.59	0.86
2022 Q1	13,695,586.3	4,565,195.4	700,545.3	19.55	6.52	541,770.8	180,590.3	4,816,030.3	0.11	0.04	8,391,047.1	2,797,015.7	3,022,701.2	2.78	0.93
Q2	15,541,694.2	5,180,564.7	742,942.6	20.92	6.97	1,397,826.2	465,942.1	5,151,721.8	0.27	0.09	9,827,196.8	3,275,732.3	2,979,565.8	3.30	1.10
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
2022 March	5,181,850.2		724,522.6	7.15		220,013.6		4,897,725.0	0.04		3,180,430.4		3,056,556.6	1.04	
April	4,933,431.4		742,952.7	6.64		498,199.3		5,018,178.9	0.10		3,172,232.5		3,082,442.1	1.03	
May	5,327,065.8		745,275.9	7.15		539,298.9		5,128,655.8	0.11		3,432,639.3		2,997,458.6	1.15	
June	5,281,197.0		740,599.2	7.13		360,328.0		5,308,330.6	0.07		3,222,325.0		2,858,796.6	1.13	
July	4,538,645.0		725,481.6	6.26		319,359.0		5,468,041.3	0.06		2,794,618.0		2,801,891.1	1.00	
August	5,224,678.5		740,283.4	7.06		418,246.2		5,656,126.9	0.07		3,477,399.2		2,746,297.9	1.27	
September	5,250,528.0		763,247.3	6.88		399,296.0		5,856,447.6	0.07		3,600,877.0		2,652,101.6	1.36	
October	5,100,688.0		759,065.9	6.72		389,370.0		6,009,849.8	0.06		3,650,290.0		2,584,206.9	1.41	
November	5,387,204.0		739,846.8	7.28		362,295.0		6,138,543.6	0.06		3,760,809.0		2,534,764.5	1.48	
December	5,491,898.3		710,849.9	7.73		298,226.0		6,246,325.7	0.05		3,715,623.1		2,510,876.9	1.48	
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	

(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	Jun	2022	31,067	4.1	180,684	3.3	35,065	1.2	246,816	2.7
	Sep	2022	37,264	5.2	167,809	2.8	34,935	1.3	240,007	2.5
	Dec	2022 (a)	26,914	3.9	188,044	2.9	37,444	1.4	252,401	2.6
	Mar	2023 (a)	68,066	9.7	207,976	3.1	33,804	1.3	309,846	3.1
2. Plantations	Jun	2022	20,095	2.7	9,969	0.2	6,243	0.2	36,306	0.4
	Sep	2022	20,196	2.8	12,391	0.2	7,298	0.3	39,885	0.4
	Dec	2022 (a)	19,825	2.9	10,131	0.2	6,244	0.2	36,200	0.4
	Mar	2023 (a)	13,943	2.0	11,650	0.2	7,131	0.3	32,724	0.3
3. Trading	Jun	2022	82,957	11.0	54,801	1.0	63,991	2.1	201,749	2.2
	Sep	2022	68,094	9.5	60,613	1.0	44,860	1.6	173,567	1.8
	Dec	2022 (a)	77,463	11.3	70,969	1.1	42,958	1.7	191,390	2.0
	Mar	2023 (a)	65,810	9.3	74,056	1.1	39,653	1.6	179,519	1.8
4. Manufacturing Establishments	Jun	2022	61,736	8.2	99,676	1.8	38,132	1.3	199,544	2.2
	Sep	2022	51,228	7.1	123,865	2.1	42,852	1.6	217,945	2.3
	Dec	2022 (a)	51,122	7.5	110,315	1.7	53,750	2.1	215,186	2.2
	Mar	2023 (a)	58,192	8.3	99,861	1.5	58,250	2.3	216,303	2.2
5. Other Business Institutions	Jun	2022	251,897	33.4	883,622	16.0	365,087	12.2	1,500,606	16.2
	Sep	2022	274,010	38.2	901,734	15.0	322,620	11.7	1,498,364	15.8
	Dec	2022 (a)	244,629	35.7	934,733	14.5	261,458	10.1	1,440,820	14.8
	Mar	2023 (a)	235,447	33.4	884,221	13.4	249,183	9.8	1,368,850	13.9
6. Non-Business Institutions	Jun	2022	43,758	5.8	410,168	7.4	142,521	4.8	596,447	6.4
	Sep	2022	31,811	4.4	333,258	5.6	61,015	2.2	426,083	4.5
	Dec	2022 (a)	40,366	5.9	329,939	5.1	75,273	2.9	445,579	4.6
	Mar	2023 (a)	35,340	5.0	326,079	4.9	84,643	3.3	446,062	4.5
7. Local Authorities	Jun	2022	13,779	1.8	13,290	0.2	4,938	0.2	32,007	0.3
	Sep	2022	16,003	2.2	12,326	0.2	4,335	0.2	32,664	0.3
	Dec	2022 (a)	19,490	2.8	12,778	0.2	2,869	0.1	35,136	0.4
	Mar	2023 (a)	13,729	1.9	23,089	0.3	3,600	0.1	40,418	0.4
8. Individuals	Jun	2022	249,012	33.0	3,861,635	70.0	2,331,919	78.0	6,442,566	69.6
	Sep	2022	219,030	30.5	4,381,900	73.1	2,230,591	81.2	6,831,521	72.2
	Dec	2022 (a)	205,823	30.0	4,784,020	74.3	2,105,550	81.4	7,095,393	73.1
	Mar	2023 (a)	213,950	30.4	4,983,715	75.4	2,078,720	81.4	7,276,385	73.7
9. Total	Jun	2022	754,301	100.0	5,513,844	100.0	2,987,895	100.0	9,256,041	100.0
	Sep	2022	717,637	100.0	5,993,896	100.0	2,748,505	100.0	9,460,038	100.0
	Dec	2022 (a)	685,632	100.0	6,440,928	100.0	2,585,545	100.0	9,712,105	100.0
	Mar	2023 (a)	704,478	100.0	6,610,646	100.0	2,554,984	100.0	9,870,107	100.0

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

Category	March 2022 (c)		March 2023 (d)		% Change
	Amount (Rs. mn.)	as a % of Total	Amount (Rs. mn.)	as a % of Total	
1. Agriculture and Fishing	598,126	7.6	590,754	7.9	-1.2
<i>of which,</i>					
Tea	109,591	1.4	106,809	1.4	-2.5
Rubber	46,084	0.6	56,240	0.8	22.0
Coconut	38,159	0.5	28,478	0.4	-25.4
Paddy	48,612	0.6	41,921	0.6	-13.8
Vegetable and Fruit Cultivation, and Minor Food Crops	31,204	0.4	35,192	0.5	12.8
Livestock and Dairy Farming	27,112	0.3	29,582	0.4	9.1
Fisheries	27,185	0.3	25,381	0.3	-6.6
2. Industry	3,129,650	39.8	2,969,245	39.7	-5.1
<i>of which,</i>					
Construction	1,624,038	20.7	1,511,168	20.2	-6.9
<i>of which,</i>					
Personal Housing including Purchasing / Construction / Repairs	770,935	9.8	679,258	9.1	-11.9
Staff Housing	101,771	1.3	115,960	1.5	13.9
Food and Beverages	188,516	2.4	195,476	2.6	3.7
Textiles and Apparel	339,350	4.3	253,491	3.4	-25.3
Wood and Wood Products including Furniture	24,327	0.3	20,524	0.3	-15.6
Paper and Paper Products	23,299	0.3	21,614	0.3	-7.2
Chemical, Petroleum, Pharmaceutical and Healthcare and Rubber and Plastic Products	183,956	2.3	170,668	2.3	-7.2
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	9,486	0.1	13,295	0.2	40.1
Basic metal Products	59,276	0.8	59,062	0.8	-0.4
Fabricated Metal Products, Machinery and Transport Equipment	153,817	2.0	147,096	2.0	-4.4
Other Manufactured Products	26,383	0.3	35,989	0.5	36.4
3. Services	2,191,314	27.9	1,950,929	26.1	-11.0
<i>of which,</i>					
Wholesale and Retail Trade	607,006	7.7	550,324	7.4	-9.3
Tourism	369,312	4.7	341,035	4.6	-7.7
Financial and Business Services	485,686	6.2	370,741	5.0	-23.7
Transport	78,560	1.0	50,079	0.7	-36.3
Communication and Information Technology	97,255	1.2	89,953	1.2	-7.5
Printing and Publishing	29,289	0.4	30,242	0.4	3.3
Education	31,370	0.4	29,575	0.4	-5.7
Health	61,308	0.8	54,526	0.7	-11.1
Shipping, Aviation and Freight Forwarding	32,027	0.4	27,487	0.4	-14.2
4. Personal Loans and Advances (d)	1,942,558	24.7	1,970,378	26.3	1.4
<i>of which,</i>					
Consumer Durables	389,561	5.0	361,523	4.8	-7.2
Pawning	329,232	4.2	445,048	5.9	35.2
Credit Cards	149,636	1.9	147,733	2.0	-1.3
Personal Education	12,593	0.2	14,504	0.2	15.2
Personal Healthcare	2,031	0.0	1,979	0.0	-2.5
Other	988,628	12.6	947,236	12.7	-4.2
5. Total	7,861,649	100.0	7,481,307	100.0	-4.8

(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	Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank (b)	Other Licensed Specialised Banks (c)	Licensed Finance Companies (d)	Total	Licensed Commercial Banks (a)	National Savings Bank (e)	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank (b)	Other Licensed Specialised Banks (c)	Licensed Finance Companies	Total	
2019	2,090,860	217,600	1,401	56,096	21,389	33,528	2,420,873	4,813,078	766,984	34,914	89,881	89,265	692,972	6,487,095	8,907,968
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
2021 Q4	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 Q1	3,715,422	331,504	2,668	74,175	30,395	43,860	4,198,023	6,627,199	1,124,128	44,224	113,062	110,674	737,484	8,756,770	12,954,793
Q2	3,534,571	303,709	2,210	68,809	25,707	34,887	3,969,893	7,236,122	1,132,259	44,868	132,221	117,027	812,074	9,474,571	13,444,464
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
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
2022 March	3,715,422	331,504	2,668	74,175	30,395	43,860	4,198,023	6,627,199	1,124,128	44,224	113,062	110,674	737,484	8,756,770	12,954,793
April	3,770,983	325,794	2,568	72,102	28,428	41,561	4,241,437	6,933,048	1,135,612	43,765	116,579	112,296	746,511	9,087,813	13,329,249
May	3,615,805	314,248	2,339	69,948	26,035	38,452	4,066,826	7,071,035	1,133,987	43,933	125,514	114,708	792,299	9,281,475	13,348,301
June (f)	3,534,571	303,709	2,210	68,809	25,707	34,887	3,969,893	7,236,122	1,132,259	44,868	132,221	117,027	812,074	9,474,571	13,444,464
July	3,481,295	300,700	2,164	68,818	25,468	36,158	3,914,603	7,335,909	1,143,385	45,196	132,773	118,923	811,008	9,587,194	13,501,797
August	3,355,549	285,573	2,078	68,112	24,355	32,277	3,767,944	7,520,581	1,174,254	45,981	134,435	125,516	799,140	9,799,907	13,567,851
September	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
October	3,211,587	271,622	2,058	66,807	23,124	30,860	3,606,057	7,810,284	1,203,637	46,313	133,698	126,602	808,569	10,129,102	13,735,159
November	3,217,791	269,809	2,105	66,203	22,761	30,854	3,609,523	7,923,576	1,206,117	46,874	133,613	129,875	806,488	10,246,544	13,856,067
December	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 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
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
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

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

(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 a 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 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.

(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.

(f) Revised

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
National Savings Bank
State Mortgage & Investment Bank

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Share Market Performance

			Non-National Transactions		Sectoral Share Price Indices – Global Industrial Classification Standard (GICS) (b)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									

(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.

(c) Revised

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