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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							
	2023 (d)				2024				2023 (d)				2024			
	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	517,660	562,764	541,472	605,666	591,384	642,349	603,610	644,145	227,432	231,206	224,157	243,027	229,447	237,480	232,455	237,721
Growing of cereals (except rice)	16,426	10,349	8,390	17,998	14,141	14,435	12,880	18,698	4,401	3,776	3,119	5,625	5,140	4,433	4,370	4,815
Growing of rice	17,916	48,685	35,229	88,440	51,197	89,499	57,118	99,652	25,023	28,287	19,307	38,328	25,264	30,997	20,782	37,326
Growing of vegetables	60,332	71,540	76,415	66,262	86,338	76,112	77,316	59,539	23,814	28,733	31,193	22,394	22,637	29,862	30,990	25,579
Growing of sugar cane, tobacco and other non-perennial crops	1,732	2,055	2,167	1,918	1,799	2,111	2,068	1,791	823	931	893	869	737	818	773	858
Growing of fruits	31,108	52,120	52,416	36,930	35,872	54,296	52,650	33,542	16,731	22,100	22,471	16,774	17,387	22,982	24,144	17,036
Growing of oleaginous fruits (coconut, king coconut, oil palm)	49,110	49,442	45,038	46,292	49,589	50,619	47,846	51,638	25,933	26,021	26,774	25,997	26,045	25,126	22,594	18,938
Growing of tea (green leaves)	50,215	48,517	38,785	42,861	46,717	53,478	51,475	47,208	14,542	18,193	14,156	15,021	13,987	16,648	16,550	15,768
Growing of other beverage crops (coffee, cocoa etc...)	827	812	848	882	994	1,007	1,087	1,137	284	284	284	284	277	277	277	277
Growing of spices, aromatic, drug and pharmaceutical crops	50,110	39,286	38,371	67,627	53,298	51,860	43,506	86,290	27,333	20,905	20,486	31,005	28,031	21,552	21,902	30,168
Growing of rubber	11,463	12,077	13,375	9,487	16,263	12,888	16,542	15,119	6,210	6,185	5,782	3,848	6,579	5,364	5,719	4,842
Growing of other perennial crops	15,988	17,309	19,054	16,000	14,077	16,605	19,861	15,441	6,995	7,771	7,707	6,967	5,983	6,959	6,903	6,104
Animal production	95,865	97,134	92,692	97,145	98,618	107,364	110,127	103,804	20,661	20,966	20,356	21,605	21,980	23,475	24,610	25,298
Plant propagation	215	436	348	157	179	311	327	172	157	265	200	106	121	190	203	111
Agricultural supporting activities	19,209	14,680	18,265	18,888	22,135	15,586	18,269	20,432	9,829	8,291	8,181	6,588	9,537	8,122	7,830	6,379
Forestry and logging	26,363	21,397	20,776	22,256	26,991	22,451	21,363	23,087	12,153	10,416	12,183	12,470	11,750	10,627	11,141	12,690
Marine fishing and marine aquaculture	61,631	67,766	64,937	59,563	61,680	63,723	59,862	58,852	26,854	22,461	23,192	27,592	27,152	24,222	26,707	28,866
Fresh water fishing and fresh water aquaculture	9,149	9,157	14,004	12,961	11,495	10,004	11,493	7,744	5,690	5,623	7,871	7,555	6,841	5,824	6,958	4,667
Industries	2,043,358	1,601,825	1,890,829	1,533,549	2,115,749	1,721,755	2,082,934	1,712,309	799,731	697,510	817,162	688,564	889,507	765,102	899,427	778,972
Mining and quarrying	118,840	93,978	97,401	91,298	113,866	99,685	112,603	112,347	41,159	36,731	40,004	36,408	47,040	41,890	49,960	45,277
Manufacture of food, beverages & tobacco products	564,221	407,375	508,089	444,072	572,444	440,156	551,202	488,429	243,137	190,274	249,075	217,253	271,784	199,723	253,893	229,010
Manufacture of textiles, wearing apparel and leather related products	482,821	262,916	511,914	175,137	526,254	299,212	582,573	199,034	145,907	88,268	160,662	55,601	155,466	93,895	183,509	67,340
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture	14,635	2,913	8,685	13,247	18,504	3,993	11,752	15,253	8,606	1,782	5,410	8,009	9,482	2,164	6,006	7,323
Manufacture of paper products, printing and reproduction of media products	53,417	27,538	28,655	30,589	43,532	24,329	28,385	29,994	17,606	9,373	9,946	10,334	16,989	9,934	10,936	10,875
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	38,359	38,699	32,519	36,919	37,116	29,644	15,300	32,233	4,655	6,070	5,445	5,724	6,112	5,238	2,590	5,752
Manufacture of chemical products and basic pharmaceutical products	48,351	86,551	64,369	61,548	50,153	90,636	69,470	69,163	14,547	26,811	21,724	19,867	17,338	32,902	21,773	18,981
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	33,366	49,361	45,454	32,878	36,628	55,384	52,112	36,534	11,356	17,376	16,002	11,423	12,476	17,417	17,473	12,407
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	76,958	64,876	49,853	76,785	74,980	64,678	45,824	79,012	22,872	20,812	16,445	24,542	23,861	21,684	15,740	25,528
Manufacture of basic metals and fabricated metal products	34,594	27,544	26,114	54,445	34,291	27,647	24,984	50,664	12,635	9,695	12,394	25,580	18,204	12,875	13,419	26,465
Manufacture of machinery and equipment	32,751	21,310	32,770	38,389	29,695	21,002	30,844	40,071	10,775	10,609	12,010	16,835	11,672	10,396	12,678	18,626
Manufacture of furniture	28,147	37,880	18,563	15,979	23,880	34,360	16,119	17,309	14,391	19,993	11,643	10,062	14,737	21,911	12,102	12,989
Other manufacturing, and repair and installation of machinery and equipment	62,270	57,530	46,522	41,553	72,235	67,940	48,248	46,487	16,885	21,732	14,887	13,242	19,998	22,376	15,107	14,945
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	39,689	53,398	47,531	48,821	41,105	34,932	28,479	26,429	40,083	44,466	45,820	43,648	43,965	51,757	46,798	43,459
Water collection, treatment and supply	8,133	7,416	8,235	10,301	10,067	13,535	14,955	19,470	593	5,592	3,376	2,029	669	5,835	3,554	1,848
Sewerage, waste, treatment and disposal activities	7,895	16,985	21,373	28,475	12,728	28,019	27,732	33,338	6,395	6,254	8,685	6,621	6,800	6,335	8,229	6,955
Construction	398,910	345,554	342,782	333,113	418,270	386,601	422,351	416,543	188,129	181,673	183,636	181,382	212,915	207,571	225,660	231,193
Services	4,354,459	3,491,086	3,960,850	4,602,029	4,637,458	3,684,198	4,106,880	4,754,022	1,937,280	1,543,642	1,780,737	1,944,838	1,986,431	1,573,701	1,826,853	1,994,074
Wholesale and retail trade	1,094,985	842,676	968,422	955,716	1,156,059	868,867	992,751	942,629	476,228	367,596	422,353	411,765	481,944	371,258	429,380	417,650
Transportation of goods and passengers including warehousing	931,939	742,040	754,071	1,065,555	946,875	788,438	779,163	1,071,009	412,858	277,478	336,594	395,856	429,440	283,850	348,322	402,684
Postal and courier activities	5,606	6,019	6,108	7,977	6,348	7,094	6,957	8,942	4,856	4,970	4,807	5,717	5,063	5,558	5,092	5,915
Accommodation, food and beverage service activities	148,769	89,290	140,409	139,339	210,014	113,568	176,027	195,435	58,978	36,735	56,733	56,726	83,660	44,983	68,392	77,886
Programming and broadcasting activities and audio video productions	12,268	10,599	12,376	9,836	13,504	11,027	13,108	10,405	7,648	10,984	8,966	8,953	7,920	11,411	9,250	9,187
Telecommunication	34,158	26,525	22,174	23,164	28,373	22,006	33,134	37,560	32,158	35,691	34,724	34,829	32,542	38,034	35,965	36,568
IT programming consultancy and related activities	111,247	94,630	101,761	100,509	108,756	108,839	117,000	103,031	51,340	44,113	47,072	44,816	48,147	49,531	53,721	47,113
Financial service activities and auxiliary financial services	439,149	388,625	445,659	553,462	473,463	402,921	422,660	637,647	116,602	117,350	120,347	120,902	113,644	119,896	122,679	126,337
Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding	51,590	65,669	85,300	104,375	70,167	62,063	62,186	87,120	22,894	26,809	26,670	27,146	22,905	22,473	20,759	22,893
Real estate activities, including ownership of dwelling	299,348	264,856	275,458	320,128	329,606	273,411	281,747	308,748	145,400	118,570	122,232	135,262	151,223	124,409	128,048	139,585
Professional services	133,852	108,571	135,144	176,616	145,825	115,697	141,616	177,472	62,103	50,842	62,558	78,857	64,691	52,639	64,956	81,096
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	259,166	264,267	267,408	284,651	268,463	282,997	282,799	293,581	137,116	155,156	150,884	175,386	131,248	150,310	148,105	170,651
Education	109,617	116,224	123,191	110,938	120,448	137,850	147,760	129,955	71,548	86,147	72,419	77,597	73,151	88,301	74,006	79,298
Human health activities, residential care and social work activities	127,918	157,759	124,201	110,532	133,358	165,741	140,408	128,123	47,801	54,265	69,245	64,777	47,391	52,861	69,312	64,794
Other personal service activities	594,847	313,335	499,169	639,232	626,203	323,679	509,564	622,365	289,749	156,937	245,133	306,250	293,462	158,187	248,867	312,417
Equals Gross Value Added (GVA), at basic price	6,915,476	5,655,674	6,393,151	6,741,244	7,344,591	6,048,302	6,793,423	7,110,476	2,964,442	2,472,358	2,822,056	2,876,429	3,105,385	2,576,283	2,958,735	3,010,767
(+) Taxes less Subsidies on Products	370,773	350,374	448,602	544,511	576,025	612,728	664,242	748,778	194,709	168,766	171,979	206,816	213,384	173,221	195,412	239,282
Equals Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at market price	7,286,249	6,006,048	6,841,753	7,285,754	7,920,616	6,661,030	7,457,665	7,859,254	3,159,151	2,641,124	2,994,035	3,083,245	3,318,769	2,749,504	3,154,148	3,250,049

(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, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT

TABLE 2

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)
2021	65.3	51.0	183.2	299.5	38.4	13.9	24.5	76.9	1,832.5	298.3	211.0	777.8	3,119.7
2022	57.0	39.7	155.2	251.8	34.7	14.5	21.7	70.9	1,848.1	313.9	444.6	784.7	3,391.4
2023 (b)	58.6	42.3	155.1	256.1	32.1	11.1	21.1	64.4	1,849.8	285.5	208.7	824.8	3,168.8
2024 (c)	55.7	47.4	159.6	262.7	33.5	10.1	25.6	69.2	1,414.0	297.3	53.9	1,025.0	2,790.1
2023 (b)	3rd Qtr	12.8	9.4	36.2	58.4	9.4	2.7	4.7	16.7	461.7	93.3	28.7	809.1
	4th Qtr	13.2	10.3	38.7	62.2	5.8	2.0	2.9	10.6	461.1	72.1	19.6	787.0
2024 (c)	1st Qtr	12.8	10.5	35.1	58.5	8.2	3.1	9.2	20.6	457.1	67.6	20.1	790.9
	2nd Qtr	15.0	13.0	41.5	69.5	8.5	2.3	5.6	16.4	418.4	71.0	15.1	758.5
	3rd Qtr	14.0	12.1	42.7	68.9	9.2	2.4	6.1	17.7	295.6	87.3	7.9	675.8
	4th Qtr	13.9	11.7	40.3	65.8	5.7	1.9	4.7	14.5	242.9	71.4	10.8	564.9
2024 (c)	Jan	3.5	2.7	12.5	18.7	3.4	1.0	4.1	8.5	153.6	22.4	5.1	248.0
	Feb	4.5	3.8	11.8	20.1	2.2	1.1	2.2	5.6	152.3	21.9	4.6	260.5
	Mar	4.8	4.1	10.7	19.6	2.6	1.0	2.9	6.5	151.2	23.3	10.4	282.4
	Apr	4.4	3.8	13.5	21.7	2.9	0.8	1.9	5.5	153.3	18.7	6.6	253.5
	May	5.7	4.6	14.3	24.6	2.7	0.7	1.8	5.3	143.8	26.4	2.5	260.4
	Jun	4.8	4.7	13.7	23.2	2.9	0.8	2.0	5.6	121.2	26.0	6.0	244.6
	Jul	5.4	4.3	13.5	23.2	3.2	0.7	2.3	6.2	106.6	33.0	0.4	227.0
	Aug	3.9	3.7	13.7	21.3	3.1	1.0	1.9	6.0	97.6	28.5	1.3	243.5
	Sep	4.8	4.1	15.5	24.4	2.8	0.7	1.9	5.4	91.5	25.8	6.2	205.3
	Oct	4.1	3.6	13.5	21.3	2.9	0.7	2.0	5.6	83.3	27.1	4.3	203.8
	Nov	5.1	4.3	13.3	22.7	2.3	0.8	1.3	4.4	83.8	27.4	4.2	191.0
	Dec	4.6	3.8	13.5	21.8	2.3	0.8	1.4	4.5	75.8	17.0	2.3	170.1

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

(b) Revised

(c) Provisional

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

PRODUCTION, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT

TABLE 3

Paddy Production

Year	Maha				Yala				Total			
	Gross Extent Sown (ha. '000)	Net Extent Harvested (ha. '000)	Production (mt '000)	Yield per ha. (a) (kg.)	Gross Extent Sown (ha. '000)	Net Extent Harvested (ha. '000)	Production (mt '000)	Yield per ha. (a) (kg.)	Gross Extent Sown (ha. '000)	Net Extent Harvested (ha. '000)	Production (mt '000)	Yield per ha. (a) (kg.)
2019	748	647	3,073	4,747	369	310	1,519	4,896	1,117	958	4,592	4,795
2020	752	663	3,197	4,821	456	403	1,924	4,770	1,208	1,066	5,121	4,802
2021	770	682	3,061	4,492	501	445	2,088	4,692	1,272	1,127	5,150	4,571
2022	776	685	1,931	2,819	482	429	1,462	3,407	1,258	1,114	3,393	3,045
2023	813	723	2,696	3,732	505	492	1,817	3,696	1,318	1,214	4,513	3,717
2024 (b)	807	702	2,722	3,712	481	479	1,976	4,123	1,288	1,182	4,698	3,977

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(b) Provisional

PRODUCTION, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT

TABLE 4

Rainfall and Rainy Days

Area	2021	2022	2023 (a)				2024 (b)			
			1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
			Rainfall (mm)							
Anuradhapura	1,533	1,565	291	397	51	914	188	293	109	969
Bandarawela	1,786	1,908	199	413	409	1,165	265	369	288	756
Colombo	2,856	2,390	402	688	907	1,396	262	1,250	835	1,095
Hambantota	1,207	740	234	149	508	1,151	239	203	205	515
Katugastota	2,423	1,974	202	357	266	1,439	259	493	376	901
Nuwara Eliya	1,936	1,828	189	291	469	1,208	203	532	309	754
Ratnapura	4,410	4,377	589	1,367	1,244	1,581	567	1,801	1,227	1,256
Trincomalee	1,691	1,871	390	187	168	1,517	205	196	177	1,163
Area	2021	2022	No. of Rainy Days							
			1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
			No. of Rainy Days							
Anuradhapura	111	103	22	21	8	62	15	29	12	42
Bandarawela	167	164	35	37	35	77	27	37	26	56
Colombo	196	158	29	59	46	75	17	64	58	58
Hambantota	122	90	19	22	33	65	13	35	29	39
Katugastota	178	166	32	44	40	77	21	45	57	49
Nuwara Eliya	203	192	36	45	43	75	24	43	54	52
Ratnapura	198	226	40	70	54	80	37	74	68	57
Trincomalee	113	112	19	18	10	66	19	17	18	53

((a) Revised
(b) Provisional

Source : Department of Meteorology

Selected Industrial Production Indicators

Period	Index of Industrial Production (a)	Domestic Sales of Electricity to Industry (GWh) (b)			Domestic Sales of Furnace Oil to Industry ('000 mt)	Selected Industrial Exports (US \$ mn) (c)
		Small Industry	Medium Industry	Large Industry		
2021	104.2	325.0	2,305.5	2,176.9	577.2	9,085.0
2022	91.6	304.4	2,079.7	1,947.4	355.1	9,897.2
2023 (d)	88.2	340.4	2,026.0	1,911.9	523.4	8,738.4
2024 (e)	92.8	341.3	2,166.3	2,114.8	429.0	8,883.4
2023	3rd Qtr	90.7	92.8	517.4	493.3	182.8
	4th Qtr	88.7	76.7	527.0	491.6	51.3
2024 (e)	1st Qtr	92.0	82.7	552.1	530.9	146.6
	2nd Qtr	91.5	87.6	508.6	499.6	92.1
	3rd Qtr	92.9	89.1	560.5	544.4	86.3
	4th Qtr	94.7	81.9	545.1	539.8	104.0
2024 (e)	January	89.7	25.3	180.6	174.3	25.8
	February	88.0	26.4	176.9	168.2	50.3
	March	98.4	31.0	194.6	188.4	70.6
	April	88.1	34.5	151.6	149.5	41.3
	May	93.8	25.9	179.4	174.8	30.2
	June	92.7	27.1	177.7	175.4	20.6
	July	95.3	28.0	191.7	188.0	28.4
	August	91.2	32.0	191.5	183.7	29.8
	September	92.2	29.0	177.2	172.8	28.0
	October	95.6	28.4	187.8	185.1	58.9
	November	93.7	26.2	176.0	172.7	30.7
	December	94.8	27.3	181.3	182.0	14.4

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

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

(2) Figures include electricity sales to hotels.

(c) Excluding petroleum exports.

(d) Revised

(e) Provisional

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

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TABLE 6

Index of Industrial Production for Major Divisions

2015 = 100

Period	Overall Index (IIP)	Food Products	Beverages	Tobacco Products	Wearing Apparel	Coke and Refined Petroleum Products	Chemical and Chemical Products	Rubber and Plastic Products	Other Non-metallic Mineral Products	Basic Metal Products	Textiles	Electrical Equipment	Paper and Paper Products
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	91.6	93.1	127.5	83.2	100.5	30.0	98.6	92.7	113.5	88.1	101.5	65.1	49.0
2023 (a)	88.2	91.6	118.8	80.2	83.1	97.5	71.5	78.6	97.7	99.2	95.0	50.1	29.9
2024 (b)	92.8	98.7	122.6	77.0	87.9	85.3	79.6	87.5	97.1	99.5	106.1	67.2	50.0
2023 (a) 3rd Qtr	90.7	95.9	120.1	79.0	81.8	96.5	73.4	78.9	105.4	103.5	99.1	51.8	33.0
4th Qtr	88.7	90.3	120.0	78.5	84.9	98.6	68.4	80.6	98.3	101.5	97.5	59.2	41.3
2024 (b) 1st Qtr	92.0	96.3	122.3	74.1	85.9	103.0	79.2	92.8	93.6	105.8	98.2	62.4	41.8
2nd Qtr	91.5	102.3	115.8	77.3	78.5	91.2	80.4	79.4	89.7	104.0	111.4	76.6	47.1
3rd Qtr	92.9	98.4	120.4	76.8	95.3	48.9	82.2	91.1	102.9	101.2	104.7	68.4	55.2
4th Qtr	94.7	97.7	131.7	79.8	91.8	98.1	76.8	86.7	102.3	86.9	109.9	61.5	55.8
2024 (b) January	89.7	96.4	119.6	71.3	92.5	92.1	66.1	90.3	84.3	104.2	84.0	46.7	46.0
February	88.0	86.8	111.2	75.3	85.1	108.3	85.8	92.4	90.0	96.9	98.8	65.6	31.1
March	98.4	105.8	135.9	75.7	80.1	108.7	85.6	95.6	106.7	116.2	111.9	74.9	48.3
April	88.1	98.4	109.0	73.8	73.5	106.2	77.5	71.8	81.4	91.4	103.1	73.6	45.2
May	93.8	105.5	121.9	80.6	80.0	86.6	83.5	86.0	93.9	107.9	108.8	77.3	44.0
June	92.7	103.0	116.5	77.6	82.0	80.7	80.1	80.4	93.8	112.7	122.4	78.8	52.1
July	95.3	105.7	116.2	81.7	93.7	44.5	84.0	94.6	98.8	114.3	104.2	75.3	55.7
August	91.2	97.0	128.4	76.5	95.7	17.0	85.4	92.4	107.4	100.7	114.4	65.6	54.6
September	92.2	92.6	116.7	72.2	96.4	85.1	77.2	86.4	102.6	88.5	95.5	64.4	55.3
October	95.6	95.8	125.5	81.8	92.0	104.6	75.9	98.8	102.8	96.2	111.5	63.7	55.2
November	93.7	98.1	129.5	80.3	91.5	87.0	77.5	85.3	99.4	75.0	108.3	62.0	55.8
December	94.8	99.1	140.1	77.3	92.0	102.6	77.0	76.0	104.9	89.6	110.0	58.9	56.4

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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TABLE 7

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

Period	No. of Units		Foreign Envisaged Investment (Rs. mn)		Total Envisaged Investment (Rs. mn)		No. of Units in Commercial Operation as at end of the period	Export Earnings (FOB) (Rs. mn.)
	Approvals	Agreements	Approvals	Agreements	Approvals	Agreements		
2020	145	117	290,786	123,351	502,596	366,838	2,181	1,255,495
2021	135	90	349,025	41,238	512,943	113,013	2,271	1,700,082
2022	156	141	258,848	327,810	515,852	515,098	2,280	2,879,064
2023 (c)	103	91	470,876	154,069	568,178	220,961	2,339	2,630,494
2023 (c) 3rd Qtr	30	24	176,127	53,664	203,175	68,601	2,349	668,640
4th Qtr	32	29	71,403	87,465	102,903	123,897	2,339	597,994
2024 (c) 1st Qtr	21	20	17,871	10,414	29,592	25,215	2,366	584,411
2nd Qtr	22	20	155,397	40,461	192,502	51,913	2,434	484,879
3rd Qtr	31	24	183,265	26,127	236,856	66,399	2,434	549,212
2024 (c)(d) January	4	7	5,598	190	6,743	8,293	2,339	192,496
February	9	7	6,995	3,111	9,202	4,622	2,349	194,189
March	8	6	5,278	7,113	13,647	12,300	2,366	197,727
April	3	1	40	-	5,715	327	2,366	135,131
May	12	8	56,331	5,150	74,826	7,956	2,434	166,517
June	7	11	99,026	35,311	111,961	43,630	2,434	183,231
July	20	7	149,155	890	185,253	4,358	2,434	175,714
August	5	11	34,019	21,162	46,798	30,735	2,434	195,100
September	6	6	91	4,075	4,805	31,306	2,434	178,398

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

(b) Includes expanded projects.

(c) Provisional

(d) Data for October - December 2024 has not been finalised by 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
2021		1,264,196	1,587,393	12.87	29,958,852	148.09	22,106,398	n.a.
2022		1,263,068	1,388,219	11.95	28,838,038	141.97	21,667,616	n.a.
2023		1,145,238	1,162,503	10.47	28,986,361	142.01	22,864,173	n.a.
2024 (b)		1,075,344	1,046,216	9.75	28,820,245	142.18	23,149,380	n.a.
2023	3rd Qtr	1,178,400	1,210,998	10.84	29,034,505	142.60	22,083,896	n.a.
	4th Qtr	1,145,238	1,162,503	10.47	28,986,361	142.01	22,864,173	n.a.
2024 (b)	1st Qtr	1,103,007	1,077,897	10.02	27,977,434	138.58	22,512,610	n.a.
	2nd Qtr	1,092,392	1,062,864	9.90	29,004,516	143.18	23,349,439	n.a.
	3rd Qtr	1,076,462	1,449,188	11.61	28,884,470	144.33	22,958,232	n.a.
	4rd Qtr	1,075,344	1,046,216	9.75	28,820,245	142.18	23,149,380	n.a.

(a) Including mobile internet connections

(b) Provisional

"Note: Population for 2024: 21,763,170"

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	
2021		4,186	5,640	2,634	5,519	2,922	16,716	1,182,107	1,146,197	1,563,982	-	-	16,650
2022		4,084	5,364	2,467	5,174	2,937	15,942	649,092	1,073,645	1,590,625	-	-	5,688
2023		4,381	4,573	3,135	4,646	3,222	15,576	1,663,373	1,107,059	1,075,342	-	-	23,801
2024 (c)		4,633	5,426	2,339	5,482	3,555	16,802	1,331,032	1,077,717	1,024,880	-	-	20,814
2023	3rd Qtr	4,382	823	1,245	1,032	928	4,028	381,281	258,576	292,004	-	-	5,716
	4th Qtr	4,381	2,021	156	737	922	3,836	469,218	301,838	232,749	-	-	5,871
2024 (c)	1st Qtr	4,397	1,259	710	1,474	678	4,120	471,150	228,859	203,641	-	-	7,692
	2nd Qtr	4,401	1,244	593	1,471	856	4,164	286,268	311,838	269,536	-	-	5,984
	3rd Qtr	4,633	1,346	460	1,452	1,068	4,325	190,922	279,752	330,338	-	-	2,225
	4th Qtr	4,633	1,578	576	1,085	954	4,193	382,692	257,267	221,365	-	-	4,913
2024 (c)	January	4,510	630	103	322	274	1,328	190,532	68,398	77,054	-	-	2,463
	February	4,490	306	223	556	230	1,315	94,869	106,892	31,963	-	-	2,560
	March	4,397	323	384	596	174	1,478	185,749	53,570	94,624	-	-	2,669
	April	4,397	378	322	485	186	1,370	94,346	85,844	97,609	-	-	2,653
	May	4,397	398	218	518	287	1,421	95,802	102,319	76,500	-	-	1,869
	June	4,401	468	53	468	383	1,372	96,120	123,676	95,426	-	-	1,462
	July	4,411	508	155	428	372	1,462	95,213	105,648	112,650	-	-	1,070
	August	4,623	436	180	503	335	1,454	-	89,699	116,867	-	-	-
	September	4,633	402	124	521	361	1,408	95,709	84,405	100,820	-	-	1,155
	October	4,633	388	334	399	304	1,425	95,524	121,192	61,875	-	-	1,681
	November	4,633	498	151	353	346	1,348	95,303	69,124	77,967	-	-	1,243
	December	4,633	691	91	333	304	1,419	191,865	66,950	81,523	-	-	1,989

(a) Excluding mini hydro power plants

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

(c) Provisional

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

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TABLE 10

Passenger Transportation and Port Operations

Period		Sri Lanka Transport Board		Sri Lanka Railways			Port Services (a)						
		Operated kms.'000	Passenger kms.'000	Operated kms.'000	Passenger kms.'000	Cargo Tonnes kms.'000	No. of Ship Arrivals	Container Throughput (b)				Total Cargo	
								Domestic (Imp.+ Exp.)	Trans-shipment	Re-stowing	Total	Discharged MT '000	Loaded MT '000
2021		247,861	6,224,604	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		344,102	14,940,995	10,480	6,602,240	138,680	4,073	1,030,230	5,635,685	196,269	6,862,184	54,129	46,247
2023		376,813	14,427,620	10,886	7,043,990	159,468	4,809	990,006	5,754,247	205,659	6,949,912	56,764	47,029
2024 (c)		378,634	13,358,399	10,495	5,999,574	172,378	4,562	1,169,255	6,315,195	307,619	7,792,069	66,246	53,423
2023	3rd Qtr	97,624	3,566,751	2,815	1,926,517	41,720	1,264	260,926	1,503,117	44,889	1,808,932	15,561	13,506
	4th Qtr	95,686	3,951,130	2,888	1,865,133	36,722	1,183	275,439	1,337,275	70,405	1,683,119	14,275	10,822
2024 (c)	1st Qtr	94,071	3,505,807	2,666	1,547,452	54,523	1,165	279,474	1,640,057	89,257	2,008,788	16,571	13,934
	2nd Qtr	92,651	3,381,437	2,533	1,408,475	36,560	1,082	261,444	1,554,472	65,770	1,881,686	16,090	12,659
	3rd Qtr	95,829	3,144,878	2,570	1,398,869	42,919	1,122	314,780	1,516,427	67,721	1,898,928	16,764	13,734
	4th Qtr	96,084	3,326,278	2,726	1,644,779	38,375	1,193	313,557	1,604,239	84,871	2,002,667	16,821	13,095
2024 (c)	January	31,771	1,140,750	929	563,427	19,474	401	90,859	562,527	37,764	691,150	5,591	4,620
	February	30,079	1,011,178	840	508,568	18,421	372	92,097	528,348	25,962	646,407	5,395	4,508
	March	32,221	1,353,878	896	475,457	16,628	393	96,518	549,182	25,531	671,231	5,584	4,805
	April	30,130	1,273,993	839	483,844	11,558	357	81,036	525,936	19,957	626,929	5,518	4,350
	May	31,667	1,052,364	867	490,079	12,296	373	84,204	511,794	23,905	619,903	5,246	4,049
	June	30,854	1,055,080	827	434,552	12,706	352	96,204	516,742	21,908	634,854	5,326	4,260
	July	32,956	1,032,868	826	455,243	15,049	370	103,801	489,286	22,640	615,727	4,899	4,088
	August	33,056	1,090,249	907	508,553	14,378	370	110,115	510,045	14,394	634,554	6,491	5,447
	September	29,817	1,021,761	838	435,072	13,492	382	100,864	517,096	30,687	648,647	5,374	4,199
	October	33,164	1,067,296	891	462,063	13,679	407	106,395	536,611	29,045	672,051	5,771	4,546
	November	30,581	1,088,398	899	572,777	11,595	358	92,955	523,362	28,117	644,434	5,137	4,092
	December	32,338	1,170,583	936	609,939	13,102	428	114,207	544,266	27,709	686,182	5,913	4,457

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

(b) Port of Colombo only

(c) Provisional

TEUs = Twenty-foot Equivalent Container Units

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

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TABLE 11

New Registration of Motor Vehicles

Period	Passenger Transport					Goods Transport		Land Vehicles			Total
	Buses	Motor Cars	Three Wheelers	Dual Purpose (a)	Motor Cycles	Lorries	Others (b)	Tractors	Hand Tractors	Other Land Vehicles	
2021	281	3,495	2,093	771	8,011	2,593	1,839	8,272	2,148	4,344	33,850
2022	404	1,489	36	760	9,060	940	892	2,725	1,644	2,560	20,510
2023	685	1,816	60	586	20,200	288	235	1,770	1,014	1,236	27,890
2024	146	1,644	94	1,027	65,289	715	569	1,882	1,156	1,887	74,410
2023	3rd Qtr	55	358	12	130	5,936	70	57	367	175	7,502
	4th Qtr	120	440	11	215	7,682	138	87	942	424	10,343
2024 (c)	1st Qtr	69	378	17	219	10,564	174	145	459	347	13,016
	2nd Qtr	29	243	21	209	11,644	132	86	318	260	13,329
	3rd Qtr	19	570	15	320	20,239	201	136	479	221	22,708
	4th Qtr	29	453	41	279	22,842	208	202	626	328	25,357
2024 (c)	January	29	159	7	145	4,878	67	30	200	103	5,869
	February	17	127	5	47	2,568	51	23	104	115	3,275
	March	23	92	5	27	3,118	56	92	155	129	3,872
	April	19	72	8	53	3,381	34	33	148	101	3,933
	May	4	107	7	65	4,058	52	20	107	108	4,677
	June	6	64	6	91	4,205	46	33	63	51	4,719
	July	9	134	7	116	6,162	58	44	97	74	6,935
	August	4	209	5	100	6,966	96	55	138	77	7,803
	September	6	227	3	104	7,111	47	37	244	70	7,970
	October	3	214	17	106	7,016	65	67	317	131	8,041
	November	4	125	15	86	7,677	57	65	209	133	8,460
	December	22	114	9	87	8,149	86	70	100	64	8,856

(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
2023	313	1,534	3,506	5,353	9.0	37.5	113.1	50.2	774	39.2	6,127	48.5
2022 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
2023 1st Qtr	79	428	874	1,381	10.1	43.9	116.7	55.1	202	40.5	1,583	52.6
2nd Qtr	58	324	705	1,087	7.4	33.2	94.1	43.3	158	31.7	1,245	41.4
3rd Qtr	78	375	934	1,387	10.0	38.4	124.7	55.3	225	45.1	1,612	53.6
4th Qtr	98	407	993	1,498	12.5	41.7	132.6	59.7	189	37.9	1,687	56.1
2024 1st Qtr	109	453	937	1,499	13.9	46.4	125.1	59.8	233	46.7	1,732	57.6
2nd Qtr	67	368	728	1,163	8.6	37.7	97.2	46.4	157	31.5	1,320	43.9

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

National Consumer Price Index (NCPI)^(a)

Base 2021 = 100

Period (b)		Commodities and Weights												
		All Items	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	Furnishing, H/H Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
		(100%)	(39.2%)	(1.9%)	(3.0%)	(22.9%)	(3.0%)	(3.3%)	(11.0%)	(2.4%)	(1.7%)	(3.9%)	(4.4%)	(3.3%)
2022	Average	174.9	205.7	156.6	155.8	131.8	170.6	148.7	204.6	99.9	142.7	136.9	194.7	155.0
2023	Average	203.8	227.5	203.5	212.6	161.4	219.1	190.5	227.8	119.1	205.9	168.1	228.1	198.6
2024	Average	207.1	232.3	242.1	210.5	157.1	216.1	196.5	230.3	123.3	204.0	187.7	235.0	204.0
2023	3rd Qtr	202.4	226.3	216.0	213.9	157.3	220.3	190.2	222.8	119.1	216.1	172.4	226.6	198.5
	4th Qtr	206.1	229.5	216.1	212.6	165.7	217.6	191.8	226.8	119.1	213.4	175.5	227.7	199.6
2024	1st Qtr	213.2	238.8	237.2	211.2	170.0	218.1	193.4	236.2	123.4	215.4	186.5	233.9	201.6
	2nd Qtr	207.5	230.4	240.4	210.6	159.8	218.7	195.0	235.9	123.3	204.2	187.1	235.4	202.4
	3rd Qtr	204.7	230.5	244.3	209.9	150.4	215.9	197.8	228.4	123.2	198.9	188.0	235.5	205.2
	4th Qtr	203.0	229.7	246.4	210.3	148.2	211.9	199.8	220.8	123.2	197.4	189.2	234.9	206.5
2024	January	215.0	242.4	236.0	212.2	173.3	218.0	193.3	234.0	123.4	214.9	185.4	232.2	201.6
	February	214.5	239.5	237.3	211.0	173.7	218.1	193.5	237.3	123.4	215.6	187.0	234.6	201.7
	March	210.0	234.4	238.4	210.4	163.1	218.2	193.5	237.2	123.4	215.6	187.1	235.0	201.6
	April	208.2	231.1	240.7	211.0	160.4	218.5	195.0	237.9	123.4	203.9	187.1	235.2	202.3
	May	206.3	227.3	240.2	210.6	159.8	218.5	195.0	236.4	123.4	203.9	187.1	235.3	202.5
	June	208.1	232.8	240.4	210.3	159.3	219.0	195.0	233.3	123.2	204.8	187.1	235.7	202.5
	July	206.9	234.0	241.3	210.3	153.9	217.8	197.8	229.5	123.2	198.8	187.4	235.6	203.0
	August	204.1	229.7	243.8	209.6	148.9	215.7	197.8	229.0	123.2	198.8	187.4	235.6	206.5
	September	203.1	227.9	247.9	209.7	148.5	214.1	197.8	226.7	123.2	199.0	189.2	235.4	206.2
	October	202.1	227.1	248.1	210.1	148.2	213.1	199.7	220.8	123.2	197.7	189.2	234.9	206.5
	November	202.4	228.0	246.5	210.6	148.2	212.0	199.9	220.9	123.2	197.7	189.2	234.8	206.5
	December	204.6	233.9	244.6	210.2	148.2	210.6	199.9	220.6	123.2	196.9	189.2	235.1	206.5

(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	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%)	(26.2%)	(1.7%)	(2.2%)	(31.6%)	(3.5%)	(4.0%)	(12.5%)	(3.0%)	(2.0%)	(5.1%)	(5.1%)	(3.2%)
2022	Average	163.5	208.4	148.8	172.1	122.2	156.8	145.8	204.3	99.8	131.9	135.7	191.6	150.7
2023	Average	191.8	233.5	192.9	239.8	148.9	184.4	173.1	230.4	119.8	173.7	159.9	232.0	184.7
2024	Average	194.2	237.3	239.6	243.2	143.4	186.9	176.9	233.7	124.1	181.3	174.3	239.6	191.3
2023	3rd Qtr	190.7	234.2	204.4	244.5	145.4	182.7	173.3	225.4	119.8	176.4	162.8	230.9	184.9
	4th Qtr	193.3	232.9	206.0	240.4	152.7	182.1	171.9	229.6	119.8	173.4	166.6	232.2	186.1
2024	1st Qtr	199.3	242.8	230.3	239.8	155.7	186.3	172.4	238.0	123.9	179.7	171.4	239.6	187.8
	2nd Qtr	195.0	235.7	238.3	243.0	145.7	187.5	174.7	238.8	124.2	181.4	172.8	239.6	189.2
	3rd Qtr	192.2	235.8	245.2	243.7	137.6	188.4	179.5	232.6	124.1	181.7	174.8	240.5	193.5
	4th Qtr	190.3	234.8	244.8	246.4	134.7	185.5	181.1	225.4	124.1	182.3	178.3	238.5	194.7
2024	January	200.7	247.9	221.2	242.1	157.8	185.6	172.3	234.9	123.4	179.1	169.3	239.8	187.0
	February	200.6	242.8	232.6	239.3	158.7	187.0	172.4	239.5	124.2	180.0	172.4	239.8	187.8
	March	196.7	237.8	237.1	237.9	150.5	186.3	172.4	239.5	124.2	180.0	172.6	239.1	188.6
	April	195.2	235.4	242.3	242.1	146.5	187.5	172.7	240.3	124.2	181.1	172.6	239.1	188.4
	May	194.1	232.6	237.5	243.3	145.6	187.4	173.1	239.4	124.2	181.1	172.6	239.2	189.7
	June	195.6	239.1	235.1	243.7	145.1	187.7	178.3	236.7	124.1	182.0	173.1	240.5	189.6
	July	194.7	239.4	238.9	244.1	142.9	188.4	179.1	233.8	124.1	182.0	173.1	240.5	190.1
	August	191.1	234.6	241.1	243.5	135.3	188.4	179.1	232.9	124.1	180.9	173.1	240.5	195.1
	September	190.9	233.3	255.6	243.5	134.5	188.3	180.2	231.0	124.1	182.3	178.3	240.5	195.3
	October	189.9	231.9	255.3	244.8	134.5	188.0	180.2	226.7	124.1	182.9	178.3	238.8	194.9
	November	189.4	231.7	244.0	246.8	134.5	185.0	181.5	224.9	124.1	182.9	178.3	238.4	194.9
	December	191.7	240.7	235.0	247.6	135.1	183.4	181.5	224.6	124.1	181.0	178.3	238.4	194.3

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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

Producer's Price Index

Base 2018 Q4 = 100

Period (a)		All Activities	Agriculture	Manufacturing	Utility (b)
2021		123.7	133.8	122.9	101.9
2022		215.2	215.2	219.4	129.8
2023		240.0	235.2	240.6	239.2
2024 (c)		240.1	254.5	240.1	191.7
2023	3rd Qtr	233.5	234.8	233.0	238.8
	4th Qtr	239.0	238.9	239.0	234.1
2024 (c)	1st Qtr	246.3	270.9	243.7	230.1
	2nd Qtr	238.7	243.3	238.9	198.9
	3rd Qtr	239.2	255.9	239.6	176.8
	4th Qtr	236.0	248.0	238.1	161.0
2024 (c)	January	246.7	269.9	244.0	236.0
	February	247.9	274.7	244.6	238.9
	March	244.4	268.2	242.6	215.4
	April	240.9	242.6	239.4	201.8
	May	237.1	236.1	239.2	196.7
	June	238.0	251.1	238.1	198.1
	July	238.5	256.9	237.9	207.3
	August	240.4	258.9	240.0	165.3
	September	238.7	252.0	240.9	157.8
	October	236.3	241.9	239.3	160.3
	November	236.3	244.6	239.1	156.5
	December	235.5	257.5	235.9	166.2

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

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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

(c) Provisional

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TABLE 16

Wholesale Prices of Selected Food Items at Pettah Market

		Rs. per kg											
Period (a)		Samba Rice	Kekulu Rice	Beans	Cabbages	Tomatoes	Pumpkins	Red Onions	Big Onions	Potatoes (Nuwara-Eliya)	Dried Chillies	Coconut (per nut)	Kelawalla Fish
2021	Average	131.14	105.51	193.96	119.02	138.73	74.12	270.08	104.03	163.04	505.43	76.70	676.58
2022	"	209.63	196.32	358.46	199.31	266.23	134.90	401.31	166.11	311.05	1,395.69	79.72	1,193.24
2023	"	210.91	183.21	366.22	151.47	224.93	87.69	370.85	157.87	298.21	1,088.42	89.72	1,187.68
2024 (b)	"	233.69	204.33	394.79	216.05	280.50	138.38	317.67	274.48	324.40	774.11	104.04	1,260.91
2023	3rd Qtr	205.77	181.14	349.44	124.77	207.29	94.46	314.53	147.55	312.06	1,049.94	82.79	1,382.01
	4th Qtr	227.10	198.39	466.26	233.68	304.35	91.72	398.40	269.31	282.35	1,048.29	88.95	1,061.20
2024 (b)	1st Qtr	234.44	198.03	481.54	423.68	481.61	207.65	317.15	396.72	339.30	880.37	91.33	1,070.08
	2nd Qtr	234.94	202.22	334.72	114.18	184.55	111.09	337.36	268.85	295.58	742.11	92.90	1,341.27
	3rd Qtr	232.28	204.36	357.20	218.42	210.38	119.52	318.48	207.60	362.38	757.20	100.14	1,339.91
	4th Qtr	233.11	212.71	405.68	107.90	245.46	115.28	297.70	224.74	300.34	716.75	131.77	1,292.38
2024 (b)	January	235.60	202.79	682.50	538.50	485.00	148.00	416.67	366.24	335.95	980.95	90.00	1,111.11
	February	233.50	194.71	519.50	402.00	673.00	266.00	286.33	350.99	338.46	873.75	91.10	1,183.33
	March	234.21	196.58	242.63	330.53	286.84	208.95	248.46	472.93	343.48	786.40	92.89	915.79
	April	235.83	198.75	127.89	141.05	84.21	134.21	298.51	467.38	290.70	701.97	92.00	1,200.00
	May	234.00	204.20	363.50	76.50	90.00	78.50	329.13	157.30	267.44	747.50	93.15	1,475.00
	June	235.00	203.70	512.78	125.00	379.44	120.56	384.44	181.86	328.61	776.85	93.56	1,348.82
	July	234.46	203.44	545.65	238.70	297.39	165.22	357.20	192.48	376.58	780.98	93.78	1,197.50
	August	230.24	203.31	328.57	217.62	174.29	133.33	281.52	200.70	382.49	770.63	100.48	1,316.67
	September	232.15	206.32	197.37	198.95	159.47	60.00	316.71	229.62	328.07	720.00	106.16	1,505.56
	October	228.89	203.57	295.24	114.29	226.67	85.71	319.76	216.77	261.44	715.40	118.95	1,171.43
	November	230.88	209.38	398.00	68.00	214.00	102.50	310.67	256.23	294.83	703.83	128.75	1,403.33
	December	239.56	225.20	523.81	141.43	295.71	157.62	262.67	201.24	344.74	731.03	147.62	1,302.38

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

n.a. – not available

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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			
2021	Average	1,243.74	211.99	468.17	57,524.76	137.40	112.79	104.63	335.41	590.97	74.84
2022	"	2,345.03	288.13	1,250.29	57,602.37	218.50	202.71	198.22	439.31	1,539.02	74.55
2023	"	2,048.89	296.79	1,032.43	63,851.11	228.96	204.77	183.94	439.28	1,332.21	85.99
2024 (b)	"	2,360.75	251.39	787.82	76,264.95	242.63	218.38	202.26	384.28	959.59	104.17
2023	3rd Qtr	1,952.41	278.21	946.39	58,893.28	227.65	199.16	173.38	404.53	1,252.39	80.15
	4th Qtr	2,251.62	284.21	925.00	60,776.71	236.04	212.90	194.22	456.09	1,241.17	84.15
2024 (b)	1st Qtr	2,210.07	291.96	925.00	65,804.44	241.55	215.51	195.55	414.82	1,155.98	91.66
	2nd Qtr	2,296.96	212.22	845.56	68,531.22	244.59	214.72	194.25	367.53	931.59	97.23
	3rd Qtr	2,337.85	242.02	731.29	72,841.71	243.07	217.10	202.26	371.83	888.44	98.59
	4th Qtr	2,598.12	259.37	649.44	97,882.46	241.32	226.18	216.98	382.93	862.34	129.19
2024 (b)	January	2,279.14	364.00	937.50	65,500.00	239.69	216.23	198.07	520.74	1,233.73	91.69
	February	2,167.69	263.13	900.00	64,736.84	242.38	215.84	195.53	373.24	1,153.08	89.88
	March	2,183.38	248.75	937.50	67,176.47	242.59	214.47	193.03	350.49	1,081.14	93.41
	April	2,223.75	215.00	940.00	67,800.00	243.69	212.72	191.09	335.57	984.49	96.58
	May	2,314.82	188.33	813.33	70,238.10	244.38	214.84	193.04	348.26	909.88	96.42
	June	2,352.30	233.33	783.33	67,555.56	245.71	216.60	198.62	418.77	900.39	98.68
	July	2,325.94	291.25	812.86	70,565.22	246.50	216.86	200.15	399.77	910.28	97.15
	August	2,314.66	226.25	705.00	71,380.95	241.40	216.19	200.96	371.04	891.88	96.80
	September	2,372.96	208.57	676.00	76,578.95	241.29	218.26	205.67	344.66	863.17	101.83
	October	2,495.58	240.00	683.33	86,050.00	239.11	220.78	209.96	357.26	869.43	115.56
	November	2,559.48	251.43	635.00	92,947.37	238.46	224.86	213.37	383.01	861.99	123.73
	December	2,739.30	286.67	630.00	114,650.00	246.40	232.91	227.60	408.51	855.62	148.27

(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	Hurulla	Salaya	Banana / Ambul	Papaw	Pineapple	Egg (each)	Chicken
2021	Average	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	355.00	166.54	47.51	51.95	95.86	19.15	474.19
2022	"	85.11	166.31	180.15	132.97	293.36	218.75	244.54	105.18	339.17	176.19	236.11	163.62	238.66	180.72	256.67	1,713.97	1,285.49	666.27	367.20	70.02	99.19	192.39	39.64	895.15
2023	"	113.51	155.55	179.87	131.92	286.10	195.88	410.29	107.85	293.06	136.03	199.46	143.57	187.49	183.29	246.81	1,982.43	1,418.46	652.24	362.00	103.72	141.44	313.66	49.11	1,053.34
2024 (a)	"	125.22	182.02	194.35	145.72	325.80	197.64	431.76	110.61	360.19	197.11	248.65	217.06	230.69	219.14	233.26	1,681.36	1,242.34	628.92	319.05	96.60	100.68	321.76	43.93	941.17
2023	3rd Qtr	112.34	128.55	172.98	124.41	271.84	190.61	409.07	104.99	288.75	147.08	308.25	103.16	209.12	183.17	263.33	2,035.56	1,593.39	725.99	405.00	93.96	102.89	355.19	49.51	1,141.26
	4th Qtr	128.32	182.88	206.27	139.94	314.11	234.34	858.06	114.35	310.42	187.46	236.67	138.06	225.39	212.22	240.00	1,642.78	1,229.07	504.63	261.48	116.90	86.59	351.43	46.90	939.62
2024 (a)	1st Qtr	152.31	210.48	225.45	195.41	356.25	261.43	220.58	121.38	438.68	358.95	460.00	243.33	377.75	274.60	268.33	1,706.94	1,227.55	602.67	300.30	102.38	117.49	363.57	52.48	970.76
	2nd Qtr	110.71	165.09	178.38	130.18	272.14	190.06	656.42	101.88	271.41	137.05	186.58	204.83	158.63	220.14	214.44	1,843.33	1,325.69	666.56	338.34	92.59	97.26	405.48	38.67	985.71
	3rd Qtr	124.53	184.19	173.95	128.48	308.07	168.36	455.82	112.52	399.58	178.02	253.33	270.33	183.81	219.76	242.22	1,696.13	1,205.00	665.22	331.41	100.32	106.84	263.84	42.07	922.88
	4th Qtr	113.33	168.32	199.61	128.79	366.75	170.72	394.21	106.66	331.11	114.40	94.67	149.72	202.57	162.07	208.06	1,479.05	1,211.11	581.25	306.16	91.11	81.12	254.17	42.49	885.31
2024 (a)	January	163.45	244.00	228.93	203.46	403.89	377.20	304.29	131.13	442.00	360.00	570.00	205.00	341.00	336.67	280.00	2,000.00	1,422.22	616.67	331.82	108.55	104.64	292.86	51.89	1,005.36
	February	150.60	228.53	247.41	231.89	376.67	228.89	196.15	119.17	547.78	394.00	500.00	320.00	481.00	272.86	245.00	1,587.50	1,143.75	583.33	261.82	101.39	121.67	419.29	53.25	963.65
	March	142.89	158.90	200.00	150.86	288.18	178.21	161.30	113.83	326.25	322.86	310.00	205.00	311.25	214.29	280.00	1,533.33	1,116.67	608.00	307.27	97.19	126.17	378.57	52.30	943.27
	April	114.38	104.12	119.81	92.96	188.84	135.60	271.58	97.96	153.75	140.63	176.00	122.50	112.00	145.00	206.67	1,660.00	1,150.00	560.00	291.82	107.03	120.32	343.57	33.66	1,015.19
	May	95.38	151.47	162.50	123.50	214.76	131.11	781.00	99.17	192.14	114.29	126.25	170.00	75.00	173.75	220.00	1,900.00	1,293.75	711.11	364.44	90.17	85.00	542.86	39.49	973.08
	June	122.38	239.69	252.83	174.09	412.81	303.48	916.67	108.52	468.33	156.25	257.50	322.00	288.89	341.67	216.67	1,970.00	1,533.33	728.57	358.75	80.57	86.46	330.00	42.84	968.8
	July	125.00	206.88	220.52	162.85	401.11	189.07	649.17	110.50	470.89	170.00	335.00	360.00	247.33	318.57	256.67	1,850.00	1,200.00	684.55	330.00	95.12	100.69	275.00	38.65	925.38
	August	130.00	184.71	175.00	126.43	283.33	153.70	425.79	113.39	440.00	190.50	230.00	231.00	169.09	189.44	226.67	1,731.25	1,165.00	650.00	313.33	101.49	104.83	257.78	43.74	911.67
	September	118.60	161.00	126.35	96.15	239.76	162.30	292.50	113.65	287.86	173.57	195.00	220.00	135.00	151.25	243.33	1,507.14	1,250.00	661.11	350.91	104.37	115.00	258.75	43.83	931.60
	October	120.19	140.95	172.50	120.86	287.89	130.74	350.00	105.00	276.67	107.86	75.00	142.50	195.50	127.50	200.00	1,457.14	1,150.00	500.00	288.33	105.15	91.03	262.50	43.74	905.00
	November	104.81	158.67	163.72	112.69	299.47	163.60	439.76	105.17	276.67	87.86	79.00	113.33	190.00	130.71	216.67	1,410.00	1,233.33	600.00	321.82	90.68	73.57	245.00	41.52	855.56
	December	115.00	205.33	262.62	152.83	512.89	217.83	392.86	109.83	440.00	147.50	130.00	193.33	222.22	228.00	207.50	1,570.00	1,250.00	643.75	308.33	77.50	78.75	255.00	42.22	895.37

(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
2021	Average	113.51	195.10	182.17	157.81	268.81	194.50	32.78	33.97	257.71	183.31	232.02	211.40	204.47	172.29	151.69	1,386.86	1,069.71	709.59	528.95	275.43
2022	"	161.59	286.66	281.74	232.29	418.65	324.98	44.65	54.99	424.87	298.49	384.08	300.94	351.19	309.34	224.51	2,172.37	1,802.82	1,245.39	877.93	535.83
2023	"	219.85	300.13	299.52	241.63	429.80	321.88	71.26	62.88	438.10	259.39	349.01	299.06	314.72	306.68	201.96	2,409.39	1,939.59	1,384.50	935.41	563.13
2024 (b)	"	253.46	330.26	322.21	255.59	467.84	333.12	72.30	65.17	521.48	354.72	451.58	396.81	396.37	379.32	221.58	2,349.74	1,897.59	1,374.94	922.59	493.92
2023	Q3	210.01	256.11	287.10	217.83	387.66	305.65	73.20	62.61	440.07	259.07	408.36	264.57	305.68	280.82	219.67	2,599.13	2,110.47	1,552.99	998.68	638.92
	Q4	252.13	357.98	357.16	263.65	504.92	383.02	135.70	63.03	524.26	330.02	409.01	297.66	395.29	335.42	230.38	2,246.89	1,794.01	1,282.20	724.35	442.63
2024 (b)	Q1	304.76	381.14	379.48	338.72	520.72	423.75	41.52	65.67	633.39	547.84	808.33	476.35	607.11	518.39	202.52	2,322.70	1,800.42	1,346.34	869.87	471.81
	Q2	225.71	298.40	286.37	231.03	420.01	305.52	109.79	64.70	451.75	276.97	354.41	388.29	286.09	375.39	204.54	2,461.47	1,980.87	1,421.15	964.75	534.89
	Q3	258.94	322.41	306.47	230.47	426.57	297.84	74.58	64.93	520.27	336.86	395.43	421.00	341.08	349.16	243.81	2,388.61	1,915.22	1,406.38	926.15	494.78
	Q4	224.44	319.07	316.54	222.15	504.05	305.35	63.31	65.37	480.50	257.22	248.13	301.58	351.22	274.33	235.44	2,226.16	1,893.84	1,325.90	929.59	474.22
2024 (b)	Jan	322.10	468.21	446.44	378.68	622.05	611.93	59.03	65.51	806.32	647.54	1,168.28	575.31	654.17	681.92	212.17	2,355.83	1,903.10	1,391.66	878.71	495.75
	Feb	314.77	398.53	395.60	379.86	539.55	386.22	33.79	66.20	690.42	563.51	800.24	503.99	752.78	513.24	191.39	2,301.73	1,764.35	1,334.62	872.32	461.91
	Mar	277.41	276.69	296.39	257.61	400.55	273.11	31.74	65.31	403.44	432.48	456.47	349.76	414.37	360.00	204.01	2,310.54	1,733.82	1,312.75	858.59	457.77
	Apr	219.47	235.18	218.98	188.21	300.64	235.86	64.75	63.43	277.42	279.72	345.59	287.47	198.14	278.36	195.14	2,295.67	1,859.66	1,314.39	880.91	493.00
	May	206.26	284.05	267.41	217.57	358.84	248.36	133.08	64.19	417.81	238.07	272.29	314.81	187.84	323.47	198.99	2,488.35	1,921.79	1,415.75	930.41	515.18
	Jun	251.41	375.96	372.72	287.33	600.54	432.35	131.55	66.46	660.00	313.12	445.35	562.59	472.27	524.33	219.50	2,600.38	2,161.18	1,533.30	1,082.92	596.49
	July	271.73	357.35	355.54	275.20	554.46	323.17	101.36	65.93	654.29	356.89	494.27	522.80	453.81	483.42	269.27	2,429.19	1,912.31	1,480.90	972.16	517.82
	Aug	263.54	309.07	309.93	223.87	371.21	293.51	70.45	64.58	528.83	351.53	381.00	405.50	308.93	325.52	238.66	2,441.08	1,945.03	1,404.72	908.74	489.38
	Sep	241.56	300.81	253.93	192.34	354.04	276.85	51.91	64.29	377.69	302.15	311.02	334.71	260.48	238.56	223.50	2,295.57	1,888.32	1,333.53	897.54	477.13
	Oct	223.29	270.54	269.81	198.89	412.96	232.88	58.24	64.65	418.79	251.07	227.49	285.66	309.88	220.45	218.26	2,193.86	1,879.18	1,294.62	874.06	470.89
	Nov	216.01	305.66	284.11	211.36	465.65	289.57	69.85	65.12	444.07	226.31	213.81	269.35	314.15	235.67	226.14	2,199.54	1,862.97	1,312.96	917.05	464.83
	Dec	234.00	381.02	395.70	256.21	633.55	393.61	61.85	66.34	578.64	294.30	303.10	349.74	429.63	366.89	261.93	2,285.07	1,939.37	1,370.12	997.66	486.94

(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	6.00	-2.00	-25.0	16/07/2024
	31 – 60	20.00	9.00	-11.00	-55.0	
	Unit Charge – Usage more than 60 units					
	0 – 60	25.00	15.00	-10.00	-40.0	16/07/2024
	61 – 90	30.00	18.00	-12.00	-40.0	
	91 – 120	50.00	30.00	-20.00	-40.0	
	121 – 180	50.00	42.00	-8.00	-16.0	
	Over 180	75.00	65.00	-10.00	-13.3	
	Fixed Charges					
	0 – 30	150.00	100.00	-50.00	-33.3	16/07/2024
	31 – 60	300.00	250.00	-50.00	-16.7	
	61 – 90	400.00	400.00	0.00	0.0	
	91 – 120	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.0	
	121 – 180	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.0	
	Over 180	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.0	
Water (Domestic)	Category					
	00 – 05	60.00	50.00	-10.00	-16.7	21/08/2024
	06 – 10	80.00	70.00	-10.00	-12.5	
	11 – 15	100.00	90.00	-10.00	-10.0	
	16 – 20	110.00	100.00	-10.00	-9.1	
	21 – 25	130.00	120.00	-10.00	-7.7	
	26 – 30	160.00	150.00	-10.00	-6.3	
	31 – 40	180.00	170.00	-10.00	-5.6	
	41 – 50	210.00	195.00	-15.00	-7.1	
	51 – 75	240.00	225.00	-15.00	-6.3	
	76 – 100	270.00	250.00	-20.00	-7.4	
	Over 100	300.00	280.00	-20.00	-6.7	
	Service Charge					
	00 – 05	300.00	300.00	0.00	0.0	21/08/2024
	06 – 10	300.00	300.00	0.00	0.0	
	11 – 15	300.00	300.00	0.00	0.0	
	16 – 20	400.00	400.00	0.00	0.0	
	21 – 25	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.0	
	26 – 30	600.00	600.00	0.00	0.0	
	31 – 40	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.0	
	41 – 50	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.0	
	51 – 75	3,500.00	3,500.00	0.00	0.0	
	76 – 100	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	0.0	
	Over 100	4,500.00	4,500.00	0.00	0.0	
Bus Fare (Private Sector)	Fare Stage					
	1	28.00	27.00	-1.00	-3.6	02/10/2024
	2	36.00	35.00	-1.00	-2.8	
	3	47.00	45.00	-2.00	-4.3	
	4	58.00	56.00	-2.00	-3.4	
	5	69.00	66.00	-3.00	-4.3	

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

Minimum Wage Rate Indices of Workers in Wages Boards Trades

December 1978 = 100

Period		Workers in Agriculture (a)		Workers in Industry & Commerce (b)		Workers in Services (c)		Workers in Wages Boards Trades (d)	
		Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index
2021	Average	9,492.0	185.5	4,061.1	79.4	2,845.1	55.7	7,469.5	146.0
2022	"	10,441.7	143.8	4,417.9	60.8	3,070.3	42.3	8,198.6	112.9
2023	"	10,446.9	118.1	4,585.7	51.8	3,070.3	34.7	8,232.9	93.0
2024 (e)	"	10,447.8	116.7	4,619.3	51.6	3,070.3	34.3	8,239.7	92.0
2023	3rd Qtr	10,446.8	118.8	4,619.3	52.5	3,070.3	34.9	8,239.0	93.7
	4th Qtr	10,447.1	117.2	4,619.3	51.8	3,070.3	34.4	8,239.2	92.4
2024 (e)	1st Qtr	10,449.2	113.7	4,619.3	50.2	3,070.3	33.4	8,240.6	89.6
	2nd Qtr	10,447.7	116.2	4,619.3	51.4	3,070.3	34.1	8,239.6	91.6
	3rd Qtr	10,447.5	117.8	4,619.3	52.1	3,070.3	34.6	8,239.5	92.9
	4th Qtr	10,446.7	119.0	4,619.3	52.6	3,070.3	35.0	8,238.9	93.8
2024 (e)	January	10,448.5	112.9	4,619.3	49.9	3,070.3	33.2	8,240.1	89.0
	February	10,449.7	112.9	4,619.3	49.9	3,070.3	33.2	8,240.9	89.1
	March	10,449.5	115.2	4,619.3	50.9	3,070.3	33.8	8,240.8	90.8
	April	10,448.2	116.0	4,619.3	51.3	3,070.3	34.1	8,239.9	91.5
	May	10,447.7	116.7	4,619.3	51.6	3,070.3	34.3	8,239.6	92.0
	June	10,447.2	115.8	4,619.3	51.2	3,070.3	34.0	8,239.3	91.3
	July	10,447.9	116.3	4,619.3	51.4	3,070.3	34.2	8,239.7	91.7
	August	10,447.7	118.5	4,619.3	52.4	3,070.3	34.8	8,239.6	93.5
	September	10,447.0	118.6	4,619.3	52.5	3,070.3	34.9	8,239.1	93.6
	October	10,446.8	119.3	4,619.3	52.7	3,070.3	35.1	8,239.0	94.1
	November	10,446.6	119.6	4,619.3	52.9	3,070.3	35.1	8,238.9	94.3
	December	10,446.8	118.1	4,619.3	52.2	3,070.3	34.7	8,239.0	93.2

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

Sources : Labour Department
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

- (a) The Index refers to wage rates of tea growing and manufacturing, rubber growing and manufacturing, coconut, cocoa, cardamoms and pepper growing trades only.
- (b) Includes baking, brick and tile manufacturing, coconut manufacturing, printing textile, tyre and tube manufacturing, coir mattresses & bristle fibre export, hosiery manufacturing, engineering, garment manufacturing, match manufacturing, biscuit manufacturing, tea export and rubber export trades only.
- (c) This includes cinema, motor transport and nursing homes trade only.
- (d) Combined Index for workers in Agriculture, Industry & Commerce and Services.
- (e) Provisional.
- n.a. – Not available

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

2016 = 100

Period		Senior Level Officers		Tertiary Level Officers		Secondary Level Officers		Primary Level Officers		All Central Government	
		NWRI	RWRI (b)	NWRI	RWRI (b)	NWRI	RWRI (b)	NWRI	RWRI (b)	NWRI	RWRI (b)
2021		131.4	101.7	121.0	93.6	115.1	89.1	108.3	83.9	114.6	88.7
2022		141.5	74.9	141.2	74.7	135.4	71.7	123.8	65.6	133.1	70.5
2023		141.5	61.8	141.2	61.6	135.4	59.1	123.8	54.1	133.1	58.1
2024 (c)		159.3	68.5	163.3	70.2	159.9	68.8	151.0	64.9	157.8	67.9
2023	3rd Qtr	141.5	62.2	141.2	62.0	135.4	59.5	123.8	54.4	133.1	58.5
	4th Qtr	141.5	61.1	141.2	61.0	135.4	58.5	123.8	53.5	133.1	57.5
2024 (c)	1st Qtr	151.7	63.3	153.8	64.2	149.4	62.4	139.3	58.2	147.2	61.5
	2nd Qtr	161.8	69.4	166.4	71.4	163.4	70.1	154.8	66.4	161.3	69.2
	3rd Qtr	161.8	70.4	166.4	72.3	163.4	71.0	154.8	67.3	161.3	70.1
	4th Qtr	161.8	70.9	166.4	72.9	163.4	71.6	154.8	67.9	161.3	70.7
2024 (c)	January	151.7	62.8	153.8	63.6	149.4	61.8	139.3	57.7	147.2	60.9
	February	151.7	62.9	153.8	63.8	149.4	62.0	139.3	57.8	147.2	61.1
	March	151.7	64.3	153.8	65.2	149.4	63.3	139.3	59.0	147.2	62.4
	April	161.8	69.2	166.4	71.1	163.4	69.8	154.8	66.2	161.3	69.0
	May	161.8	69.8	166.4	71.8	163.4	70.5	154.8	66.8	161.3	69.6
	June	161.8	69.2	166.4	71.2	163.4	69.9	154.8	66.2	161.3	69.0
	July	161.8	69.6	166.4	71.6	163.4	70.3	154.8	66.6	161.3	69.4
	August	161.8	70.6	166.4	72.6	163.4	71.3	154.8	67.5	161.3	70.3
	September	161.8	70.9	166.4	72.9	163.4	71.6	154.8	67.8	161.3	70.7
	October	161.8	71.3	166.4	73.3	163.4	72.0	154.8	68.2	161.3	71.0
	November	161.8	71.1	166.4	73.2	163.4	71.9	154.8	68.1	161.3	70.9
	December	161.8	70.4	166.4	72.4	163.4	71.1	154.8	67.3	161.3	70.2

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

n.a. - not available

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TABLE 23

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

Rupees

Period		Agriculture										Housing Construction (b)					
		Tea		Rubber			Coconut		Paddy			Carpentry			Masonry		
		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						
2021	Average	1,490	861	1,435	946	889	1,599	1,836	1,604	1,552	1,170	2,590	1,835	1,484	2,609	1,831	1,537
2022	"	1,768	1,098	1,876	1,267	1,118	2,124	2,494	2,153	2,047	1,600	3,091	2,291	1,864	3,128	2,279	1,901
2023	"	1,914	1,179	2,070	1,266	1,083	2,304	2,884	2,382	2,314	1,863	3,347	2,500	2,060	3,369	2,499	2,118
2024 (d)	"	2,050	1,332	2,215	1,206	1,058	2,531	3,164	2,570	2,456	1,820	3,508	2,658	2,222	3,517	2,673	2,298
2023	3rd Qtr	1,949	1,193	2,044	1,274	1,096	2,291	2,898	2,356	2,348	1,936	3,348	2,490	2,072	3,359	2,508	2,109
	4th Qtr	1,939	1,179	2,065	1,236	1,057	2,346	2,988	2,425	2,317	1,816	3,398	2,558	2,108	3,410	2,577	2,191
2024 (d)	1st Qtr	2,021	1,269	2,157	1,208	1,058	2,452	3,221	2,514	2,443	1,750	3,498	2,645	2,186	3,493	2,638	2,273
	2nd Qtr	2,050	1,295	2,159	1,238	1,072	2,508	3,096	2,499	2,443	1,794	3,505	2,652	2,219	3,510	2,663	2,295
	3rd Qtr	2,041	1,359	2,267	1,181	1,033	2,582	3,178	2,665	2,468	1,899	3,506	2,667	2,230	3,512	2,678	2,282
	4th Qtr	2,089	1,407	2,276	1,196	1,071	2,583	3,159	2,603	2,472	1,838	3,523	2,668	2,252	3,555	2,715	2,342
2024 (d)	January	1,943	1,234	2,071	1,200	1,060	2,392	3,185	2,514	2,410	1,686	3,465	2,596	2,132	3,461	2,595	2,267
	February	2,054	1,257	2,200	1,150	1,013	2,489	3,169	2,496	2,480	1,813	3,474	2,643	2,209	3,485	2,642	2,278
	March	2,065	1,314	2,200	1,275	1,100	2,476	3,308	2,531	2,439	1,750	3,554	2,696	2,218	3,535	2,678	2,274
	April	2,029	1,264	2,083	1,244	1,067	2,483	3,017	2,469	2,362	1,735	3,514	2,653	2,232	3,506	2,645	2,331
	May	2,011	1,273	2,143	1,220	1,060	2,470	3,169	2,518	2,437	1,823	3,510	2,688	2,218	3,512	2,675	2,281
	June	2,110	1,347	2,250	1,250	1,090	2,572	3,104	2,511	2,529	1,823	3,490	2,616	2,206	3,512	2,669	2,272
	July	2,046	1,347	2,250	1,220	1,060	2,550	3,104	2,627	2,453	1,867	3,481	2,662	2,228	3,502	2,655	2,290
	August	2,046	1,360	2,300	1,205	1,050	2,593	3,227	2,704	2,465	1,913	3,514	2,684	2,215	3,512	2,692	2,278
	September	2,029	1,371	2,250	1,117	989	2,603	3,204	2,666	2,484	1,917	3,524	2,655	2,248	3,522	2,686	2,277
	October	2,130	1,387	2,271	1,210	1,060	2,569	3,150	2,618	2,466	1,800	3,512	2,651	2,241	3,537	2,675	2,313
	November	2,068	1,413	2,300	1,159	1,064	2,598	3,135	2,581	2,452	1,869	3,526	2,696	2,233	3,553	2,767	2,347
	December	2,068	1,421	2,257	1,220	1,090	2,582	3,192	2,611	2,498	1,845	3,529	2,657	2,283	3,575	2,704	2,367

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

- (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.

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	Total Financing
2020 (d)		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		2,012,589	4,472,556	-2,459,967	2,035,145	424,822	2,459,967
2023		3,074,324	5,356,591	-2,282,267	1,787,612	494,655	2,282,267
2024 (e)	Jan	283,189	450,061	-166,872	177,326	-10,454	166,872
	Feb	364,165	326,579	37,586	-32,537	-5,048	-37,586
	Mar	268,887	420,910	-152,023	151,380	642	152,022
	Apr	301,824	381,617	-79,793	72,382	7,411	79,793
	May	401,166	406,869	-5,703	25,813	-20,110	5,703
	Jun	245,376	477,270	-231,894	121,450	110,444	231,894
	Jul	297,198	571,139	-273,941	273,440	501	273,941
	Aug	404,116	442,441	-38,325	-46,839	85,164	38,325
	Sep	361,866	420,889	-59,023	60,806	-1,782	59,023
	Oct	339,158	429,917	-90,760	-16,934	107,694	90,759
	Nov	397,700	554,248	-156,548	103,237	53,311	156,548
	Dec	426,164	1,248,800	-822,636	817,168	5,468	822,636

(a) Revised based on economic classification.

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

(c) Excludes debt repayments.

(d) According to the Ministry of Finance, fiscal sector statistics of 2020 have been adjusted as announced in the Budget Speech for 2020.

(e) Provisional

Sources : Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development

GOVERNMENT FINANCE

TABLE 25

Economic Classification of Government Revenue

Rs. million

Period	Tax Revenue													Non-Tax Revenue					Total Revenue	
	Value Added Tax					Excise Tax						Import Duties	Other	Total	Profits and Dividends	Sales and Charges	Other	Total		
	Income Tax	Ports and Airports Development Levy	Manu- facturing/ Non-Manu- facturing	Imports	Total	Liquor	Ciga- rettes	Petro- leum	Motor Vehicles	Other	Total									
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	534,021	180,595	291,619	171,452	463,072	165,188	104,160	53,074	14,504	5,597	342,523	50,009	180,912	1,751,132	28,092	90,050	109,910	228,052	1,979,184	
2023	911,355	175,486	469,107	225,353	694,460	170,260	118,481	143,642	32,526	4,713	469,622	105,120	364,519	2,720,563	75,701	146,566	105,992	328,259	3,048,822	
2024 (b)	Jan	35,852	13,007	58,984	42,287	101,271	14,285	10,908	26,336	672	592	52,791	9,719	44,936	257,575	3,880	13,449	8,222	25,551	283,126
	Feb	137,444	14,085	55,583	46,759	102,342	17,422	5,945	13,398	2,916	406	40,087	8,941	37,307	340,206	2,261	12,173	9,335	23,769	363,975
	Mar	30,725	14,056	56,406	42,832	99,238	17,140	8,457	15,462	4,259	281	45,600	7,963	42,032	239,615	6,065	12,857	9,587	28,508	268,123
	Apr	40,028	15,744	71,143	48,890	120,033	21,316	9,650	18,564	9,316	948	59,794	7,514	37,254	280,366	1,030	9,809	9,601	20,440	300,806
	May	167,899	15,836	55,492	45,478	100,970	13,584	10,195	12,336	11,021	342	47,478	7,787	33,514	373,484	975	14,745	11,547	27,267	400,751
	Jun	35,305	13,264	55,784	37,306	93,090	15,369	8,468	10,891	1,465	388	36,581	6,833	32,986	218,059	697	16,261	8,835	25,792	243,852
	Jul	37,221	14,243	65,111	51,245	116,357	16,043	14,854	20,189	1,047	1,034	53,167	10,830	35,561	267,379	6,072	13,171	8,695	27,937	295,317
	Aug	140,197	13,690	50,256	58,931	109,187	18,425	3,160	22,123	5,836	698	50,242	9,831	48,697	371,844	5,790	10,359	13,850	29,999	401,843
	Sep	117,944	16,319	54,104	52,698	106,801	17,486	8,057	22,815	1,904	24	50,286	9,262	39,434	340,046	2,268	7,993	10,210	20,471	360,517
	Oct	72,977	13,520	62,661	55,438	118,099	16,611	9,346	14,026	9,106	1,701	50,790	11,132	45,153	311,670	1,461	13,196	11,075	25,732	337,402
	Nov	153,593	12,728	58,152	48,437	106,589	19,343	9,228	9,478	7,063	990	46,101	10,761	40,441	370,213	2,693	9,949	12,338	24,981	395,194
	Dec	57,014	13,521	68,511	67,192	135,703	26,366	20,070	14,583	3,957	636	65,612	10,573	51,696	334,118	7,890	20,769	17,157	45,815	379,934

(a) According to the Ministry of Finance, fiscal sector statistics of 2020 have been adjusted as announced in the Budget Speech for 2020.

Source : Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development

(b) Provisional

Government Expenditure – October 2024

Rs. million

Ministry (a)	Recurrent			Capital		
	Approved Estimates (a)	October (b)	upto October (b)	Approved Estimates (a)	October (b)	upto October (b)
1 HE the President, Prime Minister, Judges of the Supreme Court etc.	25,902	4,706	16,660	32,966	4,004	14,789
2 Ministry of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs	6,640	715	5,026	3,960	150	543
3 Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies (c)	3,043,503	153,521	2,073,859	4,953,168	8,879	1,057,786
4 Ministry of Defence	365,279	29,167	300,495	58,446	3,098	21,097
5 Ministry of Mass Media	23,000	1,843	17,701	2,650	69	384
6 Ministry of Justice, Prison Affairs and Constitutional Reforms	31,049	2,992	27,578	11,202	812	3,763
7 Ministry of Health	350,290	42,394	234,388	60,500	2,556	16,541
8 Ministry of Foreign Affairs	18,874	1,325	13,376	738	18	315
9 Ministry of Trade, Commerce and Food Security	1,801	112	1,179	768	12	123
10 Ministry of Transport and Highways	48,839	3,545	35,767	368,345	13,831	196,966
11 Ministry of Agriculture and Plantation Industries	66,039	3,859	52,026	46,522	2,375	21,011
12 Ministry of Power and Energy	910	99	458	42,073	7,017	14,760
13 Ministry of Tourism and Lands	7,656	580	5,950	12,869	406	1,997
14 Ministry of Urban Development and Housing	3,090	213	2,218	51,060	3,117	18,343
15 Ministry of Education	181,800	16,744	132,345	58,040	4,914	26,001
16 Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government	491,245	45,720	419,848	36,165	1,958	12,937
17 Provincial Councils	390,000	38,551	310,437	38,800	4,733	22,595
18 Ministry of Industries	3,415	286	2,636	5,994	410	3,462
19 Ministry of Fisheries	2,581	233	2,182	4,919	394	3,678
20 Ministry of Environment	1,529	147	1,249	601	54	219
21 Ministry of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation	7,578	483	5,091	1,135	164	555
22 Ministry of Water Supply and Estate Infrastructure Development	1,426	106	1,100	71,424	4,316	21,177
23 Ministry of Women, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment	72,801	3,093	27,909	1,733	85	325
24 Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Aviation	1,397	35	602	7,678	128	457
25 Ministry of Technology	3,070	43	2,358	5,356	18	257
26 Ministry of Investment Promotion	1,186	80	795	2,532	23	882
27 Ministry of Public Security	127,404	11,368	108,004	13,330	808	4,221
28 Ministry of Labour and Foreign Employment	5,153	418	4,108	1,745	67	314
29 Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs	6,500	542	4,608	5,500	168	1,556
30 Ministry of Irrigation	8,574	763	7,228	77,926	9,991	39,832
31 Non Cabinet Ministry of State Plantation Enterprises Reforms	138	6	57	24	0	8
Total	5,298,669	363,689	3,817,241	5,978,169	74,576	1,506,896

(a) Expenditure estimates and ministries are as per the approved budget estimates for 2024

(b) Provisional

(c) Includes debt service payments

Source : Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development

Government Expenditure – November 2024

Rs. million

Ministry (a)	Recurrent			Capital		
	Approved Estimates (a)	November (b)	upto November (b)	Approved Estimates (a)	November (b)	upto November (b)
1 HE the President, Prime Minister, Judges of the Supreme Court etc.	25,902	4,155	20,815	32,966	3,648	18,438
2 Ministry of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs	6,640	670	5,696	3,960	76	619
3 Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies (c)	3,043,503	271,660	2,345,519	4,953,168	64,600	1,122,386
4 Ministry of Defence	365,279	30,477	330,972	58,446	2,671	23,767
5 Ministry of Mass Media	23,000	2,068	19,769	2,650	44	428
6 Ministry of Justice, Prison Affairs and Constitutional Reforms	31,049	2,535	30,112	11,202	710	4,473
7 Ministry of Health	350,290	39,212	273,601	60,500	3,565	20,106
8 Ministry of Foreign Affairs	18,874	1,210	14,587	738	75	390
9 Ministry of Trade, Commerce and Food Security	1,801	123	1,303	768	0	123
10 Ministry of Transport and Highways	48,839	3,462	39,229	368,345	22,631	219,597
11 Ministry of Agriculture and Plantation Industries	66,039	8,976	61,002	46,522	2,490	23,500
12 Ministry of Power and Energy	910	194	652	42,073	2,221	16,981
13 Ministry of Tourism and Lands	7,656	641	6,591	12,869	578	2,575
14 Ministry of Urban Development and Housing	3,090	276	2,494	51,060	2,897	21,240
15 Ministry of Education	181,800	17,220	149,565	58,040	7,157	33,159
16 Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government	491,245	43,560	463,408	36,165	588	13,525
17 Provincial Councils	390,000	38,396	348,833	38,800	2,289	24,884
18 Ministry of Industries	3,415	264	2,900	5,994	157	3,619
19 Ministry of Fisheries	2,581	202	2,383	4,919	263	3,941
20 Ministry of Environment	1,529	130	1,380	601	23	242
21 Ministry of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation	7,578	485	5,575	1,135	99	654
22 Ministry of Water Supply and Estate Infrastructure Development	1,426	120	1,220	71,424	2,917	24,094
23 Ministry of Women, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment	72,801	3,108	31,017	1,733	134	459
24 Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Aviation	1,397	21	623	7,678	225	682
25 Ministry of Technology	3,070	116	2,474	5,356	10	267
26 Ministry of Investment Promotion	1,186	88	883	2,532	41	923
27 Ministry of Public Security	127,404	11,384	119,388	13,330	918	5,139
28 Ministry of Labour and Foreign Employment	5,153	415	4,523	1,745	25	339
29 Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs	6,500	354	4,962	5,500	253	1,809
30 Ministry of Irrigation	8,574	709	7,938	77,926	3,391	43,224
31 Non Cabinet Ministry of State Plantation Enterprises Reforms	138	4	60	24	5	13
Total	5,298,669	482,234	4,299,475	5,978,169	124,702	1,631,598

(a) Expenditure estimates and ministries are as per the approved budget estimates for 2024

(b) Provisional

(c) Includes debt service payments

Source : Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development

Government Expenditure – December 2024

Rs. million

Ministry (a)	Recurrent			Capital		
	Approved Estimates (a)	December (b)	upto December (b)	Approved Estimates (a)	December (b)	upto December (b)
1 HE the President, Prime Minister, Judges of the Supreme Court etc.	25,902	6,699	27,514	32,966	4,677	23,115
2 Ministry of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs	6,640	761	6,457	3,960	891	1,510
3 Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies (c)	3,043,503	757,569	3,103,089	4,953,168	3,646,495	4,768,881
4 Ministry of Defence	365,279	32,963	363,935	58,446	16,026	39,793
5 Ministry of Mass Media	23,000	2,708	22,477	2,650	477	905
6 Ministry of Justice, Prison Affairs and Constitutional Reforms	31,049	4,135	34,247	11,202	1,460	5,933
7 Ministry of Health	350,290	59,398	332,999	60,500	14,101	34,206
8 Ministry of Foreign Affairs	18,874	1,942	16,529	738	53	443
9 Ministry of Trade, Commerce and Food Security	1,801	169	1,472	768	23	147
10 Ministry of Transport and Highways	48,839	4,942	44,172	368,345	33,128	252,725
11 Ministry of Agriculture and Plantation Industries	66,039	10,009	71,012	46,522	9,327	32,828
12 Ministry of Power and Energy	910	96	748	42,073	9,143	26,124
13 Ministry of Tourism and Lands	7,656	1,089	7,680	12,869	1,616	4,191
14 Ministry of Urban Development and Housing	3,090	298	2,793	51,060	15,433	36,673
15 Ministry of Education	181,800	27,429	176,994	58,040	8,403	41,561
16 Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government	491,245	46,748	510,155	36,165	8,843	22,368
17 Provincial Councils	390,000	60,599	409,432	38,800	5,067	29,951
18 Ministry of Industries	3,415	287	3,187	5,994	1,200	4,819
19 Ministry of Fisheries	2,581	335	2,718	4,919	2,219	6,160
20 Ministry of Environment	1,529	204	1,584	601	172	414
21 Ministry of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation	7,578	619	6,195	1,135	433	1,087
22 Ministry of Water Supply and Estate Infrastructure Development	1,426	121	1,341	71,424	7,764	31,858
23 Ministry of Women, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment	72,801	33,159	64,175	1,733	306	765
24 Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Aviation	1,397	175	798	7,678	486	1,169
25 Ministry of Technology	3,070	976	3,450	5,356	695	962
26 Ministry of Investment Promotion	1,186	98	981	2,532	634	1,557
27 Ministry of Public Security	127,404	15,387	134,776	13,330	3,423	8,562
28 Ministry of Labour and Foreign Employment	5,153	603	5,126	1,745	232	571
29 Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs	6,500	664	5,626	5,500	1,398	3,207
30 Ministry of Irrigation	8,574	835	8,772	77,926	10,198	53,421
31 Non Cabinet Ministry of State Plantation Enterprises Reforms	138	17	77	24	1	14
Total	5,298,669	1,071,035	5,370,510	5,978,169	3,804,324	5,435,922

(a) Expenditure estimates and ministries are as per the approved budget estimates for 2024

(b) Provisional

(c) Includes debt service payments

Source : Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development

Economic Classification of Government Expenditure

Rs. million

Period		Recurrent					Capital and Net Lending	Total	
		Salaries & Wages	Interest	Pension	Samurdhi/ Aswesuma (c)	Other			Total
2020 (a)		794,158	980,302	257,833	52,434	463,632	2,548,359	492,638	3,040,996
2021		845,680	1,048,382	269,827	55,400	528,223	2,747,512	774,223	3,521,735
2022		956,210	1,565,190	309,067	120,988	568,178	3,519,633	952,924	4,472,556
2023		939,496	2,455,600	372,364	90,092	842,127	4,699,679	656,912	5,356,591
2024 (b)	Jan	81,198	237,552	30,089	2	46,246	395,087	54,974	450,061
	Feb	53,910	160,677	30,231	1,580	49,608	296,006	30,573	326,579
	Mar	81,672	198,975	30,498	29,648	52,595	393,388	27,522	420,910
	Apr	85,031	128,919	32,825	14,725	73,284	334,783	46,833	381,617
	May	91,256	194,919	31,824	2,282	53,273	373,555	33,314	406,869
	Jun	87,259	221,063	32,619	25,066	59,616	425,623	51,647	477,270
	Jul	87,419	249,904	32,883	20,891	63,424	454,522	116,617	571,139
	Aug	91,756	167,712	33,037	18,473	57,622	368,601	73,840	442,441
	Sep	88,977	195,161	32,686	15,192	60,999	393,015	27,874	420,889
	Oct	90,521	136,569	37,064	15,265	82,047	361,466	68,451	429,917
	Nov	91,456	253,693	35,171	16,267	83,397	479,984	74,264	554,248
	Dec	135,592	544,356	36,793	26,997	320,173	1,063,911	184,889	1,248,800

(a) According to the Ministry of Finance, fiscal sector statistics of 2020 have been adjusted as announced in the Budget Speech for 2020.

Source : Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development

(b) Provisional

(c) From 2024 onwards, the figures represent expenditure related to Aswesuma

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

Rs. million

	2023 Q3	2023 Q4	2024 Q1	2024 Q2	2024 Q3	2024 Q4
Total Domestic Debt (d)	16,617,629	17,051,854	17,118,776	17,336,370	17,595,054	18,309,660
Short-Term	3,277,000	3,616,227	3,339,999	3,223,339	3,150,380	3,220,075
Treasury Bills (e)	3,631,739	4,017,035	3,861,671	3,883,090	3,932,089	4,061,554
Provisional Advances from the Central Bank	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Liabilities to the Banking Sector Net of Bank Deposits (f)	-354,739	-400,808	-521,672	-659,751	-781,709	-841,479
Medium and Long-Term	12,550,670	12,646,945	13,045,461	13,368,703	13,715,807	15,089,586
Treasury Bonds (e)	11,876,371	12,002,337	12,447,298	12,767,059	13,198,506	14,079,198
Sri Lanka Development Bonds (g)	755	0	0	0	0	0
International Sovereign Bonds (g)(h)	567,784	566,866	525,880	528,274	517,301	371,514
Offshore Banking Units	105,752	77,742	72,284	73,370	0	0
Other (i)	789,967	788,682	733,316	744,328	728,868	638,873
By Debt Instrument	16,617,629	17,051,854	17,118,776	17,336,370	17,595,054	18,309,660
Treasury Bills (e)	3,631,739	4,017,035	3,861,671	3,883,090	3,932,089	4,061,554
Treasury Bonds (e)	11,876,371	12,002,337	12,447,298	12,767,059	13,198,506	14,079,198
Sri Lanka Development Bonds (g)	755	0	0	0	0	0
International Sovereign Bonds (g)(h)	567,784	566,866	525,880	528,274	517,301	371,514
Provisional Advances from the Central Bank	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (i)	540,979	465,616	283,929	157,947	-52,841	-202,605
By Institution (j)(k)	16,617,629	17,051,854	17,118,776	17,336,370	17,595,054	18,309,660
Banks (Excluding Licensed Specialised Banks)	8,866,713	9,102,839	8,992,597	8,868,399	8,864,939	9,411,206
Central Bank						
By Debt Instrument	2,838,243	2,743,621	2,517,261	2,376,779	2,340,178	2,453,609
Treasury Bills	320,797	220,797	160,797	71,696	0	0
Treasury Bonds	2,518,552	2,522,824	2,350,475	2,523,925	2,515,621	2,515,621
Other (Government deposits with CBSL)	-1,106	0	-174,011	-218,842	-175,443	-62,011
Commercial Banks						
By Debt Instrument	6,028,470	6,359,218	6,475,337	6,491,621	6,524,761	6,957,596
Treasury Bills (k)	1,603,277	1,997,773	2,086,704	2,244,392	2,395,068	2,707,569
Treasury Bonds (k)	3,315,331	3,338,017	3,413,667	3,350,818	3,498,241	4,027,357
Sri Lanka Development Bonds (g)	0	0	0	0	0	0
International Sovereign Bonds (g)	567,784	566,866	525,880	528,274	517,301	371,514
Other (l)	542,077	456,561	449,086	368,136	114,151	-148,844
Non-Bank sector						
By Debt Instrument	7,333,462	7,506,289	7,581,290	7,762,335	8,061,799	8,158,550
Treasury Bills	1,662,790	1,735,925	1,522,965	1,470,312	1,449,699	1,258,161
Treasury Bonds	5,669,910	5,761,309	6,049,472	6,283,371	6,603,649	6,892,140
Sri Lanka Development Bonds (g)	755	0	0	0	0	0
Other	7	9,055	8,854	8,652	8,451	8,249
By Institution (k)	7,333,462	7,506,289	7,581,290	7,762,335	8,061,799	8,158,550
Licensed Specialised Banks	985,455	1,008,618	994,260	976,361	1,017,190	1,016,864
Licensed Finance Companies	101,474	101,661	72,937	73,021	69,249	60,799
Corporates (m)	683,737	742,773	723,493	767,146	774,010	716,156
Insurance Companies	475,383	494,335	507,098	516,176	532,562	539,397
Superannuation Funds (n)	4,452,210	4,505,426	4,636,572	4,768,059	4,934,722	5,085,561
Government Institutes, Funds and State Owned Enterprises (o)	286,518	288,561	294,840	312,953	369,362	388,626
Local Individual	314,682	327,355	315,009	311,292	321,376	305,963
Other (p)	34,004	37,560	37,082	37,327	43,326	45,185
Repurchase Transaction Allocations (k)(q)(r)	417,455	442,727	544,889	705,635	668,316	739,904
Treasury bills	44,876	62,540	91,205	96,689	87,321	95,823
Treasury bonds	372,579	380,187	453,683	608,946	580,995	644,081
Total Foreign Debt (s)(t)(u)	11,402,381	11,644,094	10,783,061	11,008,233	10,979,599	10,429,044
By Type	11,402,381	11,644,094	10,783,061	11,008,233	10,979,599	10,429,044
Project Loans	6,631,969	6,893,850	6,424,502	6,490,278	6,561,457	6,218,727
Non-Project Loans	4,770,412	4,750,245	4,358,559	4,517,956	4,418,142	4,210,316
Commodity	208,710	208,724	193,893	196,714	192,913	188,055
Other	4,561,702	4,541,521	4,164,666	4,321,242	4,225,229	4,022,261
By Institution	11,402,381	11,644,094	10,783,061	11,008,233	10,979,599	10,429,044
Multilateral	3,516,732	3,816,950	3,529,870	3,724,411	3,733,464	3,773,453
Bilateral and Commercial	7,885,649	7,827,144	7,253,191	7,283,823	7,246,136	6,655,590
Of which:						
International Sovereign Bonds (g)	3,504,036	3,498,371	3,253,976	3,308,343	3,239,623	2,725,389
Sri Lanka Development Bonds (g)	7,219	0	0	0	0	0
Foreign Currency Term Financing Facility (g)	708,265	709,741	658,366	667,767	656,853	715,520
Non-Resident Investments in Treasury Bills	129,257	75,419	32,093	11,424	2,688	8,860
Non-Resident Investments in Treasury Bonds	28,818	42,023	58,505	48,111	38,508	59,665
Total Outstanding Central Government Debt	28,020,010	28,695,949	27,901,837	28,344,603	28,574,653	28,738,704

Note 1: With the establishment of the Public Debt Management Office (PDMO) under the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development (MOF), the responsibility for recording and publishing Sri Lanka's public debt now falls under the PDMO, as mandated by the provisions of the Public Debt Management Act, No. 33 of 2024. Accordingly, the Quarterly Statistical Debt Bulletin, published by the PDMO, serves as the official source for debt statistics. The Central Bank compiles and presents this table based on data received from the MOF to ensure data continuity, following the Government Finance Statistics Manual 2014 (GFS 2014).

Note 2: From 2023 onwards, debt statistics details given in this format will only be available to be published on a quarterly basis.

- (a) As per the guidelines of compiling government debt statistics in the Manual of Government Finance Statistics published by the IMF in 2014, non-resident holdings of outstanding SLDBs have been classified under foreign debt and resident holdings of outstanding ISBs of the Sri Lankan Government have been classified under domestic debt. Further, debt statistics are presented on net basis (net of deposits).
- (b) The outstanding central government debt excludes several debt service payments that became overdue after 12 April 2022, the date of which the Interim Policy regarding the servicing of Sri Lanka's external public debt was announced by the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development. These debt service payments comprise of overdue interest payments of affected debt which are deemed to be capitalised as per the Interim Policy. Further, December 2022 balances excluded certain coupon payments pending settlement in relations to Sri Lanka Development Bonds from April 2022 till end 2022.
- (c) Provisional
- (d) From 2023 onwards, domestic debt compilation method was changed and is based on the data confirmed by the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development.
- (e) Excludes government securities held by non-resident investors.
- (f) For data from 2020 to 2022 includes liabilities of the Central Government to commercial banks reported in the Monetary Survey of the Central Bank. Thereafter such liabilities were taken from the data confirmed by the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development.
- (g) 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. From 2023 onwards, this no longer applies to SLDBs. Further, as of end 2024, external debt restructuring has been largely completed, except for a small remaining portion.

(h) Represents ISB outstanding owned by the Licensed Commercial Banks

(i) Data from 2022 includes outstanding balance of the government guaranteed foreign currency debt of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation that was absorbed into central government debt and data for 2024 includes an outstanding balance of Rs. 16,267 mn classified as Development Project Loans as per the Quarterly Statistical Debt Bulletin for 2024 Q4 published by the MOF.

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

(k) Institution wise classification was revised from the Annual Report 2022 based on records of the Central Depository System and the data for 2020 and 2021 have been revised accordingly.

(l) The CBSL introduced outright purchase of Treasury bonds through Open Market Operations w.e.f 06 September 2019.

(m) Includes the holdings of Standalone Primary Dealers, leasing companies, private companies, mutual funds, etc.

(n) Includes the holdings of EPF, ETF, pension funds, provident funds, etc.

(o) Includes the holdings of Government authorities, Government departments, Ministries, etc.

(p) Includes the holdings of societies, clubs, associations, etc.

(q) Includes securities holdings under Repurchase agreements for which absolute ownership could not be established

(r) Holdings under repurchase transactions with respect to Open Market Operations, have been allocated to the respective Licensed Commercial Bank or Standalone Primary Dealers.

(s) Foreign loan debt statistics and classification of foreign debt for 2023 and 2024 are prepared based on the data sourced from the CS-DRMS maintained by the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, and extracted on 26 February 2024 and 27 February 2025, respectively.

(t) 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.

(u) The 2024 data reflects the impact of external debt restructuring

Sources: Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development
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)
2021		20,052.2	20,637.4	12,242.4	182.7	12,405.0	12,498.6	-7,809.9	-8,138.8
2022		17,269.1	18,291.0	12,770.0	178.9	12,948.9	13,106.4	-4,499.1	-5,184.6
2023		16,139.6	16,811.1	11,631.1	263.0	11,894.1	11,910.7	-4,508.5	-4,900.4
2024 (b)		18,480.5	18,841.4	12,023.9	214.8	12,238.7	12,772.0	-6,456.6	-6,069.4
2023	3rd Qtr	4,005.2	4,162.9	3,070.4	49.4	3,119.8	3,111.0	-934.8	-1,051.9
	4th Qtr	4,284.4	4,487.8	2,814.2	57.0	2,871.2	2,928.7	-1,470.1	-1,559.1
2024 (b)	1st Qtr	4,197.5	4,397.9	2,945.1	78.2	3,023.4	3,178.5	-1,252.3	-1,219.4
	2nd Qtr	4,291.8	4,286.5	2,805.2	64.7	2,869.9	2,965.9	-1,486.5	-1,320.6
	3rd Qtr	4,929.0	5,033.9	3,190.9	40.9	3,231.8	3,373.7	-1,738.2	-1,660.2
	4th Qtr	5,062.2	5,123.2	3,082.7	31.0	3,113.6	3,253.9	-1,979.6	-1,869.2
2024 (b)	January	1,419.0	1,511.8	891.0	47.0	938.0	970.7	-528.0	-541.1
	February	1,391.3	1,378.4	983.7	16.1	999.8	1,059.3	-407.7	-319.1
	March	1,387.1	1,507.7	1,070.4	15.1	1,085.6	1,148.5	-316.7	-359.2
	April	1,519.8	1,435.2	813.8	11.0	824.8	877.6	-706.0	-557.7
	May	1,386.8	1,404.6	960.2	37.2	997.5	1,011.3	-426.5	-393.3
	June	1,385.2	1,446.6	1,031.2	16.5	1,047.7	1,077.0	-354.0	-369.6
	July	1,640.3	1,734.1	1,087.6	12.8	1,100.4	1,130.3	-552.7	-603.8
	August	1,674.5	1,654.0	1,165.4	17.3	1,182.6	1,231.7	-509.1	-422.3
	September	1,614.2	1,645.7	938.0	10.8	948.7	1,011.7	-676.3	-634.0
	October	1,740.0	1,702.4	1,097.1	8.5	1,105.6	1,158.0	-642.9	-544.4
	November	1,476.6	1,496.3	943.1	10.2	953.3	994.1	-533.6	-502.2
	December	1,845.6	1,924.5	1,042.5	12.2	1,054.7	1,101.8	-803.1	-822.7

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

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 30

Exports

US dollars million

Period		Industrial Exports					Agricultural Exports						Mineral Exports	Unclassified Exports	Total Exports
		Textiles and Garments	Rubber Products	Gems, Diamonds and Jewellery	Petroleum Products	Other	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Spices	Minor Agricultural Products	Other			
2021		5,435.1	1,050.4	276.7	506.4	2,433.4	1,324.4	42.2	425.2	454.8	148.8	334.2	44.5	22.6	12,498.6
2022		5,952.0	977.0	450.6	568.0	2,517.7	1,258.8	41.4	400.3	368.7	178.8	320.0	50.0	23.2	13,106.4
2023		4,878.9	902.2	500.0	539.4	2,457.3	1,309.9	28.0	336.8	392.9	180.9	318.0	38.5	28.0	11,910.7
2024 (a)		5,061.0	975.6	381.9	1,063.5	2,464.9	1,435.9	26.0	416.5	454.7	154.2	287.3	24.5	26.1	12,772.0
2023	3rd Qtr	1,228.1	236.0	125.4	124.4	668.2	354.8	6.3	95.4	122.5	63.2	74.0	6.1	6.7	3,110.0
	4th Qtr	1,190.3	233.6	105.7	167.8	582.3	319.6	4.5	80.4	94.4	37.5	84.8	20.5	7.4	2,928.7
2024 (a)	1st Qtr	1,248.3	261.8	112.9	279.2	624.7	354.8	6.7	95.6	66.8	40.1	75.3	6.1	6.2	3,178.5
	2nd Qtr	1,159.8	225.3	99.8	253.9	571.4	332.2	5.1	95.6	90.1	39.8	78.9	6.2	7.6	2,965.9
	3rd Qtr	1,376.0	253.1	94.0	251.0	630.9	372.3	6.9	116.6	159.3	36.3	63.9	7.3	6.2	3,373.7
	4th Qtr	1,276.9	235.4	75.2	279.4	637.9	376.6	7.3	108.7	138.5	37.9	69.2	4.9	6.2	3,253.9
2024 (a)	January	381.2	80.0	48.2	85.9	176.2	102.2	1.7	24.8	27.9	12.3	26.6	1.4	2.3	970.7
	February	422.3	86.4	30.9	91.4	202.7	127.7	2.3	32.7	22.1	13.1	24.0	1.9	1.9	1,059.3
	March	444.9	95.3	33.9	101.9	245.8	124.9	2.7	38.1	16.8	14.8	24.7	2.8	2.0	1,148.5
	April	321.7	65.1	29.8	90.6	176.1	95.5	1.4	30.0	17.9	12.8	31.5	2.3	2.9	877.6
	May	390.9	79.3	40.2	90.6	195.7	115.0	1.9	32.6	25.1	13.6	22.3	1.8	2.2	1,011.3
	June	447.2	80.9	29.9	72.7	199.7	121.7	1.7	33.0	47.1	13.4	25.0	2.2	2.5	1,077.0
	July	444.6	74.9	32.5	93.4	215.5	124.7	1.9	38.4	60.8	12.7	26.4	2.4	2.1	1,130.3
	August	512.1	101.1	36.9	83.2	234.5	130.5	2.7	42.6	51.8	12.3	18.2	4.0	1.8	1,231.7
	September	419.3	77.2	24.6	74.4	180.9	117.0	2.3	35.6	46.7	11.3	19.3	0.9	2.3	1,011.7
	October	431.3	81.9	30.9	121.4	234.6	126.8	2.8	40.1	51.1	11.5	21.5	1.9	2.2	1,158.0
	November	398.0	75.1	27.9	70.0	191.9	118.2	2.1	32.7	40.7	13.0	21.3	1.5	1.8	994.1
	December	447.6	78.3	16.4	87.9	211.4	131.6	2.4	36.0	46.7	13.4	26.4	1.6	2.2	1,101.8

(a) Provisional

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

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 31

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)
2021	2,846.0	145.2	433.2	506.4	128.9	291.7	1,700.7	631.8	5,813.1	1.5	12,498.6	2,486,943.1
2022	2,701.8	135.8	450.3	568.0	89.9	271.5	1,875.9	692.1	6,320.3	0.8	13,106.4	4,234,913.1
2023	2,761.0	158.5	380.5	539.4	69.6	234.2	1,875.8	730.9	5,160.4	0.4	11,910.7	3,899,426.8
2024 (b)	2998.1	165.6	375.6	1063.4	95.3	281.1	1782.8	578.8	5431.1	0.3	12772.0	3,857,194.9
2023 3rd Qtr	761.7	37.4	100.8	124.4	20.1	56.6	493.0	217.2	1,299.9	0.1	3,110.0	999,247.9
4th Qtr	684.1	41.7	87.7	167.8	18.0	60.3	444.7	154.3	1,269.9	0.1	2,928.7	956,566.8
2024 (b) 1st Qtr	702.2	40.8	96.3	279.2	19.6	68.8	485.4	156.7	1,329.5	0.1	3,178.5	993,940.4
2nd Qtr	695.0	40.9	93.1	253.9	18.7	64.1	439.2	127.8	1,233.0	0.1	2,965.9	893,045.7
3rd Qtr	800.0	39.7	98.1	251.0	26.2	74.5	458.7	148.6	1,476.9	0.1	3,373.7	1,018,342.0
4th Qtr	800.8	44.2	88.1	279.4	30.9	73.6	399.5	145.7	1391.6	0.1	3253.9	951,866.8
2024 (b) January	211.1	10.9	25.1	85.9	6.1	24.1	159.6	44.1	403.8	0.1	970.7	311,768.0
February	244.6	13.0	34.8	91.4	5.7	20.9	154.6	47.4	446.8	...	1,059.3	331,121.9
March	246.5	16.9	36.5	101.9	7.7	23.8	171.2	65.2	478.9	-	1,148.5	351,050.5
April	201.8	13.5	31.7	90.6	5.6	18.4	132.0	39.7	344.2	0.1	877.6	262,767.4
May	232.7	14.6	32.9	90.6	5.6	21.8	154.0	43.0	416.0	0.03	1,011.3	303,065.2
June	260.6	12.8	28.5	72.7	7.5	23.8	153.3	45.1	472.8	-	1,077.0	327,213.0
July	277.8	10.7	33.7	93.4	8.0	25.3	150.2	60.2	470.9	-	1,130.3	343,329.1
August	278.2	17.9	36.1	83.2	9.7	25.7	173.6	50.8	556.3	0.1	1,231.7	370,327.8
September	244.0	11.1	28.3	74.4	8.5	23.5	134.8	37.6	449.7	-	1,011.7	304,685.2
October	283.3	14.9	32.2	121.4	9.5	22.8	145.4	57.8	470.6	0.0	1158.0	340,202.7
November	243.7	12.0	26.4	70.0	10.0	25.7	129.8	41.5	434.9	0.0	994.1	290,300.2
December	273.8	17.3	29.4	87.9	11.4	25.2	124.3	46.4	486.1	0.0	1101.8	321,363.9

(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 32 (a)
Composition of Industrial and Mineral Exports^(a)

US dollars thousand

Item	October		Jan - Oct	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	46,982	68,745	444,661	542,763
Milling Industry Products	3,793	3,684	36,124	32,991
Vegetable, Fruit and Nuts Preparations	17,410	23,103	164,809	214,031
Cereal Preparations	2,506	2,642	23,361	24,426
Fish Preparations (b)	1,686	3,695	10,274	20,972
Manufactured Tobacco	6,071	7,938	54,573	53,518
Other	15,516	27,683	155,519	196,826
Animal Fodder	12,565	12,107	123,615	111,989
Textiles and Garments	354,174	431,325	4,042,835	4,215,439
Garments	322,891	397,473	3,668,385	3,876,455
Woven Fabrics	16,198	15,384	179,685	161,813
Yarn	5,009	7,841	72,428	72,189
Other Made-up Textile Articles	10,076	10,627	122,337	104,982
Rubber Products	78,195	81,930	746,829	822,152
Rubber Tyres	49,820	45,041	487,256	516,643
Surgical and Other Gloves	20,379	27,093	187,758	223,321
Other Rubber Products	7,996	9,796	71,816	82,187
Gems, Diamonds and Jewellery	45,330	30,932	439,580	337,671
Gems	18,995	16,478	181,680	138,977
Diamonds	25,321	12,650	243,861	183,348
Jewellery	1,014	1,804	14,039	15,346
Machinery and Mechanical Appliances	46,994	40,491	512,527	409,326
Electrical Machinery and Equipment	2,659	4,457	30,486	25,290
Electronic Equipment	14,875	13,937	160,335	120,091
Insulated Wires, Cables and Conductors	7,368	4,702	69,263	59,743
Other Industrial Machinery	22,092	17,396	252,444	204,203
Transport Equipment	4,220	18,169	128,812	93,323
Road Vehicles	1,959	2,195	29,388	28,445
Ships, Boats and Floating Structures	285	14,601	67,532	40,353
Other	1,976	1,372	31,893	24,524
Petroleum Products	51,554	121,443	423,118	905,505
Bunkers and Aviation Fuel	51,060	66,310	418,571	788,966
Other Petroleum Products	494	55,132	4,547	116,538
Chemical Products	16,806	18,866	159,381	190,967
Wood and Paper Products	9,053	10,954	96,126	104,810
Leather, Travel Goods and Footwear	5,587	6,144	60,647	52,455
Footwear	1,188	1,920	18,344	16,500
Travel Goods	3,266	2,961	25,151	22,983
Other	1,133	1,263	17,153	12,972
Plastics and Articles	4,721	4,884	46,850	45,490
Base Metals and Articles	16,590	14,879	150,401	156,728
Ceramic Products	2,419	2,548	28,158	27,548
Tiles	346	376	5,191	5,252
Tableware, Household Items and Sanitaryware	1,920	1,587	20,989	18,879
Other	153	585	1,978	3,417
Other Industrial Exports	28,166	36,821	317,920	326,252
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL EXPORTS	723,356	900,238	7,721,460	8,342,417
Mineral Exports				
Natural Graphite	464	537	4,152	4,359
Natural Sands	0.1	-	8	6
Quartz	786	496	6,896	4,430
Other	1,102	836	9,247	12,712
TOTAL MINERAL EXPORTS	2,353	1,868	20,303	21,506

(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 32 (b)

Composition of Industrial and Mineral Exports^(a)

US dollars thousand

Item	November		Jan - Nov	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	50,302	51,193	494,963	593,956
Milling Industry Products	4,019	2,374	40,143	35,366
Vegetable, Fruit and Nuts Preparations	19,421	21,773	184,230	235,804
Cereal Preparations	2,678	2,711	26,039	27,137
Fish Preparations (b)	1,773	3,143	12,047	24,114
Manufactured Tobacco	5,042	4,504	59,616	58,022
Other	17,368	16,688	172,887	213,513
Animal Fodder	12,473	9,372	136,088	121,361
Textiles and Garments	396,193	398,005	4,439,028	4,613,444
Garments	364,552	367,830	4,032,936	4,244,285
Woven Fabrics	15,724	14,585	195,410	176,398
Yarn	7,275	6,608	79,702	78,798
Other Made-up Textile Articles	8,642	8,982	130,979	113,964
Rubber Products	77,232	75,072	824,062	897,224
Rubber Tyres	50,904	39,237	538,160	555,881
Surgical and Other Gloves	17,883	27,352	205,641	250,673
Other Rubber Products	8,445	8,483	80,260	90,670
Gems, Diamonds and Jewellery	35,891	27,875	475,471	365,547
Gems	12,070	13,804	193,751	152,781
Diamonds	22,113	12,343	265,974	195,691
Jewellery	1,707	1,729	15,746	17,074
Machinery and Mechanical Appliances	42,563	36,652	555,090	445,978
Electrical Machinery and Equipment	1,874	2,803	32,360	28,093
Electronic Equipment	13,924	13,718	174,259	133,809
Insulated Wires, Cables and Conductors	6,844	5,445	76,107	65,187
Other Industrial Machinery	19,920	14,686	272,363	218,889
Transport Equipment	14,713	5,712	143,525	99,035
Road Vehicles	2,307	2,298	31,695	30,743
Ships, Boats and Floating Structures	10,217	303	77,749	40,656
Other	2,189	3,111	34,082	27,635
Petroleum Products	55,175	70,044	478,294	975,549
Bunkers and Aviation Fuel	54,445	69,898	473,016	858,864
Other Petroleum Products	731	146	5,278	116,685
Chemical Products	17,421	21,683	176,802	212,650
Wood and Paper Products	7,629	8,944	103,755	113,753
Leather, Travel Goods and Footwear	5,759	4,875	66,406	57,331
Footwear	1,341	1,600	19,685	18,100
Travel Goods	3,089	2,199	28,240	25,182
Other	1,329	1,077	18,482	14,049
Plastics and Articles	4,801	3,874	51,651	49,364
Base Metals and Articles	13,263	14,633	163,664	171,361
Ceramic Products	2,829	2,550	30,987	30,098
Tiles	685	627	5,876	5,879
Tableware, Household Items and Sanitaryware	2,022	1,418	23,011	20,296
Other	121	505	2,100	3,923
Other Industrial Exports	29,114	32,430	347,034	358,682
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL EXPORTS	765,358	762,915	8,486,818	9,105,332
Mineral Exports				
Natural Graphite	420	290	4,571	4,649
Natural Sands	-	1	8	6
Quartz	695	672	7,591	5,102
Other	15,073	500	24,320	13,212
TOTAL MINERAL EXPORTS	16,188	1,463	36,491	22,969

(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 32 (c)
Composition of Industrial and Mineral Exports^(a)

US dollars thousand

Item	December		Jan - Dec	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	44,298	57,557	539,260	651,514
Milling Industry Products	3,493	3,477	43,637	38,843
Vegetable, Fruit and Nuts Preparations	18,886	21,985	203,116	257,789
Cereal Preparations	2,389	2,717	28,428	29,854
Fish Preparations (b)	1,085	2,734	13,132	26,848
Manufactured Tobacco	6,530	7,367	66,146	65,389
Other	11,915	19,276	184,802	232,789
Animal Fodder	9,474	12,058	145,561	133,419
Textiles and Garments	439,904	447,578	4,878,931	5,061,023
Garments	407,682	415,831	4,440,618	4,660,116
Woven Fabrics	15,127	14,340	210,537	190,738
Yarn	7,817	7,094	87,520	85,892
Other Made-up Textile Articles	9,277	10,314	140,257	124,277
Rubber Products	78,130	78,349	902,192	975,572
Rubber Tyres	50,423	40,797	588,582	596,678
Surgical and Other Gloves	20,041	27,566	225,683	278,239
Other Rubber Products	7,666	9,986	87,927	100,656
Gems, Diamonds and Jewellery	24,489	16,360	499,960	381,907
Gems	12,484	11,684	206,234	164,464
Diamonds	10,763	3,775	276,738	199,466
Jewellery	1,242	902	16,988	17,977
Machinery and Mechanical Appliances	43,072	39,527	598,162	485,505
Electrical Machinery and Equipment	3,284	2,204	35,644	30,297
Electronic Equipment	12,564	13,404	186,823	147,213
Insulated Wires, Cables and Conductors	5,214	5,862	81,322	71,049
Other Industrial Machinery	22,009	18,057	294,373	236,946
Transport Equipment	5,740	8,012	149,265	107,047
Road Vehicles	2,273	3,953	33,968	34,696
Ships, Boats and Floating Structures	756	445	78,504	41,102
Other	2,711	3,614	36,793	31,249
Petroleum Products	61,081	87,902	539,375	1,063,450
Bunkers and Aviation Fuel	60,298	75,867	533,313	934,731
Other Petroleum Products	783	12,034	6,061	128,719
Chemical Products	16,727	21,451	193,529	234,101
Wood and Paper Products	10,238	9,803	113,993	123,556
Leather, Travel Goods and Footwear	4,826	4,840	71,232	62,171
Footwear	786	1,355	20,471	19,456
Travel Goods	2,861	2,293	31,100	27,475
Other	1,179	1,192	19,661	15,241
Plastics and Articles	4,628	4,452	56,279	53,816
Base Metals and Articles	14,622	15,481	178,285	186,841
Ceramic Products	3,040	2,037	34,027	32,135
Tiles	537	603	6,413	6,482
Tableware, Household Items and Sanitaryware	2,274	1,322	25,286	21,618
Other	229	113	2,329	4,035
Other Industrial Exports	30,648	36,136	377,682	394,818
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL EXPORTS	790,916	841,544	9,277,734	9,946,876
Mineral Exports				
Natural Graphite	355	540	4,926	5,188
Natural Sands	-	-	8	6
Quartz	713	536	8,304	5,638
Other	892	483	25,212	13,696
TOTAL MINERAL EXPORTS	1,960	1,559	38,451	24,528

(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 33

Tea and Rubber – Auctions and Exports

Period		Tea								Rubber														
		Exports			Colombo Auctions					Exports				Prices (b)										
														Colombo Market (Rs./kg)				R.S.S. No.3 Singapore (US\$ / kg)						
		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)	R.S.S.		Latex Crepe		Scrap Crepe No. IX Br
						High	Medium	Low	Total	Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total	Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total			No.1	No.2	IX Br.	No.1	
2021		286,016	1,324	4.63	281,950	593.70	547.89	647.54	619.15	3,333	8,264	3,893	15,490	6.5	27.5	8.1	42.2	2.72	460.78	446.98	626.32	621.82	411.45	2.07
2022		250,192	1,259	5.03	238,600	1,155.28	1,059.90	1,365.13	1,270.50	4,232	8,663	2,243	15,138	7.1	29.1	5.2	41.4	2.73	595.00	550.73	903.27	881.61	495.76	1.81
2023		241,913	1,310	5.41	237,551	1,097.95	1,015.96	1,264.87	1,188.33	4,354	6,199	2,121	12,673	6.7	17.1	4.3	28.0	2.21	559.41	557.88	728.11	712.19	458.16	1.58
2024 (a)		245,788	1,436	5.84	239,416	1,156.27	1,073.20	1,322.46	1,245.10	2,478	5,238	916	8,633	5.1	17.6	3.2	26.0	3.01	714.03	653.50	919.44	889.98	628.29	2.28
2023	3rd Qtr	69,269	355	5.12	63,212	954.41	939.87	1,197.69	1,102.46	830	1,442	266	2,538	1.4	4.2	0.8	6.3	2.51	561.44	510.00	772.42	757.06	439.50	1.51
	4th Qtr	60,426	320	5.29	52,449	1,026.37	982.33	1,236.38	1,150.38	311	1,142	246	1,699	0.5	3.4	0.6	4.5	2.71	695.22	474.17	864.75	837.22	536.00	1.65
2024 (a)	1st Qtr	62,328	355	5.68	60,574	1,182.61	1,141.46	1,395.39	1,312.02	495	1,586	285	2,366	0.9	4.9	0.9	6.7	2.84	665.11	654.50	780.00	781.33	557.86	2.07
	2nd Qtr	56,785	332	5.85	58,363	1,162.97	1,085.10	1,348.94	1,259.96	540	1,082	185	1,808	1.1	3.4	0.6	5.1	2.83	660.00	640.00	774.38	775.25	558.83	2.23
	3rd Qtr	63,244	372	5.89	62,753	1,154.20	1,054.42	1,300.43	1,227.13	1,023	1,160	214	2,398	2.2	3.8	0.8	6.9	2.87	726.00	665.00	955.62	947.77	670.37	2.37
	4th Qtr	63,431	377	5.94	57,726	1,125.30	1,011.82	1,245.07	1,181.28	420	1,409	233	2,061	0.9	5.5	0.9	7.3	3.56	791.00	–	1,072.92	1,055.56	726.11	2.44
2024 (a)	January	18,764	102	5.45	24,917	1,098.25	1,083.98	1,394.71	1,284.03	139	398	50	586	0.2	1.3	0.2	1.7	2.87	658.33	–	–	800.00	584.50	1.80
	February	22,312	128	5.72	16,882	1,175.18	1,150.37	1,416.87	1,331.95	64	660	73	796	0.1	2.0	0.2	2.3	2.93	650.50	644.00	800.00	790.00	549.33	2.02
	March	21,252	125	5.88	18,775	1,274.40	1,190.02	1,374.60	1,320.08	293	528	163	984	0.6	1.6	0.5	2.7	2.71	686.50	665.00	760.00	754.00	539.75	2.39
	April	16,376	95	5.83	17,668	1,180.85	1,075.41	1,311.23	1,235.18	77	365	32	474	0.2	1.2	0.1	1.4	3.05	645.00	640.00	771.25	760.75	560.00	2.28
	May	19,452	115	5.91	20,369	1,168.10	1,084.53	1,382.06	1,283.03	225	366	99	690	0.4	1.2	0.3	1.9	2.78	–	–	777.50	765.00	545.00	2.15
	June	20,956	122	5.81	20,326	1,139.98	1,095.37	1,353.53	1,261.67	238	351	55	643	0.5	1.1	0.2	1.7	2.67	675.00	–	–	800.00	571.50	2.26
	July	21,356	125	5.84	24,226	1,163.52	1,073.96	1,319.91	1,242.44	356	281	56	693	0.7	0.9	0.2	1.9	2.70	700.00	665.00	890.60	882.80	648.60	2.06
	August	22,092	131	5.91	19,972	1,156.70	1,039.99	1,276.17	1,207.37	266	557	76	899	0.6	1.8	0.3	2.7	3.04	–	–	950.00	948.25	677.50	2.39
	September	19,796	117	5.91	18,556	1,142.38	1,049.32	1,305.21	1,231.57	401	322	83	806	0.9	1.1	0.3	2.3	2.87	752.00	–	1,026.25	1,012.25	685.00	2.65
	October	20,793	127	6.10	24,297	1,139.89	1,017.71	1,252.50	1,189.38	160	553	100	813	0.4	2.0	0.4	2.8	3.40	810.50	–	1,068.75	1,065.00	770.00	2.63
	November	20,072	118	5.89	18,730	1,096.49	983.22	1,213.10	1,154.37	56	429	63	548	0.1	1.7	0.3	2.1	3.88	802.50	–	1,100.00	1,055.00	733.33	2.29
	December	22,566	132	5.83	14,699	1,139.51	1,034.54	1,269.62	1,200.09	204	427	70	700	0.4	1.7	0.3	2.4	3.41	760.00	–	1,050.00	1,046.67	675.00	2.38

(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 34

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	Philippine Copra (US\$ / kg) (d)
2021		48,490	18,785	828	613	113,950	85,637	1,347	224,314	425,248	2.35	4.56	1.63	537.25	601.13	1.02
2022		55,138	19,677	2,080	687	102,456	75,099	2,669	220,062	400,286	1.86	3.82	1.28	538.75	672.73	1.02
2023		49,961	20,245	979	640	80,185	66,888	1,259	188,448	336,781	1.60	3.30	1.29	534.04	640.09	0.68
2024 (e)		57,271	23,593	344	733	111,638	82,975	475	221,403	416,491	1.95	3.52	1.38	725.14	667.06	0.98
2023	3rd Qtr	14,563	5,724	427	186	23,072	18,731	531	53,048	95,382	1.59	3.27	1.26	504.02	571.41	0.70
	4th Qtr	15,378	5,407	226	189	23,824	17,417	271	38,847	80,360	1.55	3.23	1.23	561.69	569.86	0.68
2024 (e)	1 st Qtr	13,530	5,779	147	175	22,299	18,161	196	54,905	95,561	1.65	3.14	1.34	580.79	587.89	0.78
	2nd Qtr	13,407	5,349	53	170	23,929	18,195	72	53,413	95,608	1.79	3.40	1.33	614.35	619.15	0.88
	3rd Qtr	15,785	7,032	64	207	31,524	23,799	95	61,171	116,589	2.00	3.38	1.57	721.05	701.29	1.04
	4th Qtr	14,549	5,433	81	181	33,885	22,819	112	51,915	108,732	2.35	4.22	1.33	984.36	759.91	1.19
2024 (e)	January	4,400	1,762	-	56	6,635	5,376	-	12,817	24,828	1.51	3.05	-	570.26	594.25	0.73
	February	4,505	1,770	52	57	7,460	5,593	70	19,553	32,676	1.66	3.16	1.36	586.38	573.25	0.75
	March	4,625	2,248	95	63	8,204	7,192	126	22,535	38,058	1.77	3.20	1.33	585.72	596.18	0.88
	April	3,907	1,551	32	50	6,676	5,521	45	17,795	30,038	1.71	3.56	1.41	579.84	594.69	0.89
	May	5,012	1,695	21	61	8,294	5,460	27	18,792	32,573	1.66	3.22	1.26	603.44	591.88	0.88
	June	4,488	2,103	-	60	8,959	7,214	-	16,825	32,998	2.00	3.43	-	659.78	670.88	0.88
	July	5,450	2,213	22	69	10,595	7,171	31	20,636	38,434	1.94	3.24	1.46	688.59	702.39	1.00
	August	5,522	2,679	32	74	11,417	9,270	44	21,841	42,572	2.07	3.46	1.40	706.55	698.33	1.06
	September	4,813	2,141	11	63	9,513	7,358	19	18,693	35,584	1.98	3.44	1.85	768.00	703.16	1.07
	October	5,950	1,991	53	72	12,964	7,478	77	19,546	40,065	2.18	3.76	1.45	910.60	730.36	1.12
	November	4,271	1,727	11	54	10,110	7,014	13	15,577	32,715	2.37	4.06	1.27	944.87	753.42	1.21
	December	4,328	1,716	17	55	10,811	8,327	22	16,792	35,952	2.50	4.85	1.27	1,097.62	795.95	1.26

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

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

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

(d) Philippines/ Indonesia Copra pellets CIF Rotterdam.

(e) Provisional

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

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TABLE 35

Exports of Other Agricultural Products – Volume

Volume ('000 kg)

Period		Spices					Unmanufactured Tobacco	Minor Agricultural Products									
		Cinnamon	Pepper	Cloves	Nutmeg and Mace	Other Spices		Fruits	Cereals	Sesame Seeds	Cocoa	Coffee	Arecanuts	Betel Leaves	Essential Oils	Cashew Nuts	Other
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
2022		18,519	11,805	2,338	2,604	1,191	15,835	839	41,526	21,233	7,488	67	27	16,978	3,908	226	68
2023		19,882	14,668	5,852	2,970	1,095	15,409	1,144	42,343	17,845	2,189	84	24	14,051	3,556	209	77
2024 (a)		19,809	26,388	1,070	2,971	1,193	17,294	1,166	42,327	18,696	173	99	21	8,852	2,313	272	110
2023	3rd Qtr	5,069	7,811	800	831	278	3,713	232	10,865	9,106	1,768	19	5	6,638	768	45	28
	4th Qtr	6,348	2,440	489	572	315	4,497	496	12,221	3,382	173	29	8	2,051	846	40	28
2024 (a)	1 st Qtr	4,522	1,726	328	320	292	3,180	326	11,481	3,165	1	27	5	2,546	610	76	10
	2nd Qtr	3,299	6,557	252	803	304	5,095	417	10,292	3,254	2	23	6	2,673	656	68	30
	3rd Qtr	5,636	11,899	256	888	275	3,594	232	9,368	6,910	59	12	6	1,840	458	70	32
	4th Qtr	6,352	6,206	235	961	322	5,425	192	11,187	5,366	112	37	5	1,793	589	58	38
2024 (a)	January	1,756	1,047	98	116	37	1,067	80	3,670	516	-	20	1	459	226	30	5
	February	1,576	410	140	68	105	1,141	85	3,866	1,265	0.3	5	2	722	221	33	5
	March	1,189	269	90	136	149	972	161	3,945	1,384	1	2	1	1,365	163	13	1
	April	1,088	494	87	176	93	1,982	38	3,227	1,287	0.2	4	1	667	298	28	16
	May	915	1,696	92	236	83	1,374	312	3,225	1,301	1	2	3	1,182	122	11	4
	June	1,296	4,367	72	391	128	1,739	67	3,840	666	0.1	17	2	824	235	29	10
	July	1,856	4,968	115	306	100	1,128	43	2,910	3,909	0.3	3	3	721	207	11	13
	August	1,849	3,927	77	313	98	1,201	158	3,220	1,242	1	6	3	781	127	22	4
	September	1,931	3,004	65	269	77	1,265	31	3,237	1,760	57	3	1	338	124	38	16
	October	2,420	2,563	80	371	111	1,536	55	4,201	1,783	74	2	1	330	212	18	8
	November	1,993	1,463	56	280	107	1,716	74	3,537	2,792	19	16	2	660	203	22	19
	December	1,939	2,180	99	310	103	2,173	64	3,449	792	18	19	2	802	174	18	11

(a) Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

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TABLE 36

Exports of Other Agricultural Products – Value

US \$ '000

Period		Spices					Minor Agricultural Products												Total
		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	
2021		250,803	118,964	35,326	39,540	10,128	28,540	31,581	38,003	10,413	3,655	341	313	43,314	15,461	5,537	559	31,169	663,645
2022		226,934	81,152	20,651	32,956	7,029	26,661	24,371	37,638	11,845	10,587	119	316	63,008	15,196	5,203	786	34,094	598,546
2023		213,817	93,962	44,091	31,247	9,737	27,685	28,104	41,709	12,864	3,753	146	329	62,065	14,768	7,958	1,064	36,284	629,584
2024 (a)		225,838	175,911	13,262	29,642	10,017	28,537	25,747	40,320	13,688	372	477	320	38,387	9,626	10,830	1,094	39,096	663,164
2023	3rd Qtr	55,808	49,054	6,002	8,540	3,068	6,525	6,878	10,073	5,496	3,051	36	58	29,254	3,150	1,602	451	10,030	199,076
	4th Qtr	64,326	16,060	4,489	6,076	3,433	7,233	8,299	10,515	2,963	302	64	151	8,960	3,498	1,335	319	9,358	147,380
2024 (a)	1 st Qtr	45,303	11,443	3,023	4,118	2,921	5,669	5,767	9,772	2,710	12	71	90	11,171	2,536	3,611	147	10,013	118,377
	2nd Qtr	35,425	41,209	3,322	7,489	2,665	8,619	5,510	9,357	2,874	16	108	64	11,592	2,725	2,252	301	10,529	144,058
	3rd Qtr	64,102	79,982	3,821	8,949	2,426	6,102	7,020	10,398	4,235	129	44	93	7,915	1,885	2,790	306	8,546	208,743
	4th Qtr	81,008	43,276	3,096	9,086	2,004	8,147	7,450	10,793	3,868	216	254	73	7,708	2,479	2,177	341	10,007	191,986
2024 (a)	January	17,936	6,928	634	1,715	684	1,910	1,727	3,336	547	-	52	24	2,015	933	1,928	66	3,359	43,796
	February	15,699	2,867	1,370	956	1,230	1,908	1,388	3,090	1,062	2	13	43	3,197	919	1,179	63	3,491	38,478
	March	11,669	1,649	1,019	1,446	1,007	1,851	2,652	3,346	1,101	9	5	23	5,959	684	504	17	3,163	36,104
	April	11,104	2,923	1,294	1,855	708	3,544	1,211	3,061	1,023	1	6	11	2,951	1,249	676	168	3,624	35,410
	May	10,053	10,441	1,221	2,496	913	2,195	2,699	2,573	1,059	13	3	24	5,058	506	482	52	3,867	43,655
	June	14,267	27,845	808	3,138	1,044	2,881	1,600	3,724	793	1	99	29	3,583	970	1,094	81	3,038	64,993
	July	20,553	33,860	1,765	3,817	817	2,202	2,126	3,375	1,957	2	12	50	3,066	848	566	106	2,715	77,837
	August	21,298	26,127	998	2,644	706	2,024	2,282	3,778	1,082	8	26	32	3,381	528	447	46	3,000	68,404
	September	22,252	19,996	1,059	2,488	904	1,876	2,612	3,245	1,196	119	6	11	1,467	510	1,776	154	2,831	62,502
	October	29,313	16,631	1,019	3,398	709	2,692	1,828	3,850	1,286	137	6	16	1,412	907	506	94	3,277	67,080
	November	26,265	10,694	745	2,329	635	2,513	2,278	3,252	1,645	43	99	27	2,872	852	895	166	3,172	58,483
	December	25,431	15,952	1,333	3,360	660	2,941	3,344	3,692	937	36	149	30	3,424	720	776	81	3,559	66,423

(a) Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

Composition of Imports

US dollars million

Category	2020	2021	2022	October	
				2023	2024 (a)
1. Consumer Goods	3,402	3,849	2,813	263.4	291.9
1.1 Food and Beverages	1,554	1,666	1,608	141.3	150.4
Lentils	97	143	117	10.2	11.6
Onions	149	155	113	8.3	12.0
Sugar	276	288	256	43.1	33.8
Rice	11	73	292	0.7	2.1
Flour	7	5	113	3.5	5.9
Milk and Milk Products	334	318	225	16.7	17.1
Fish	186	119	63	8.8	8.7
Oil and Fats	107	184	44	6.0	18.5
Spices	127	127	137	14.9	11.5
Other	262	254	247	29.1	29.2
1.2 Non-Food Consumer Goods	1,847	2,182	1,205	122.2	141.6
Personal Vehicles	283	13	12	3.0	2.0
Home Appliances - Radio Receivers and Television Sets	84	126	29	5.0	6.7
Household and Furniture Items	147	161	116	12.6	13.4
Rubber Products	58	102	61	5.5	8.1
Medical and Pharmaceutical Products	596	883	533	52.3	47.9
Other	680	897	454	43.7	63.6
2. Intermediate Goods	9,077	12,309	12,439	1,085.2	1,079.2
Fertiliser	259	158	276	12.8	36.5
Fuel	2,543	3,743	4,897	495.3	337.3
Chemical Products	831	1,074	966	74.8	87.9
Wheat and Maize	384	418	303	32.8	34.0
Textiles and Textile Articles	2,335	3,067	3,065	224.2	272.3
Diamonds, Precious Stones and Metals	117	144	204	28.6	13.2
Base Metals	460	866	323	26.7	50.9
Vehicle and Machinery Parts	239	349	255	20.9	35.6
Paper and Paperboards and Articles thereof	383	469	466	38.4	41.1
Other	1,524	2,020	1,684	130.7	170.4
3. Investment Goods	3,563	4,463	3,030	259.2	330.4
Building Materials	1,036	1,249	926	81.8	78.5
Transport Equipment	348	399	132	8.4	13.4
Machinery and Equipment	2,176	2,810	1,969	168.7	238.3
Other	3	6	3	0.3	0.2
4. Total (Items 1, 2 and 3)	16,041	20,620	18,282	1,607.9	1,701.5
5. Unclassified Imports	14	17	9	2.6	0.9
6. Total Imports (b)	16,055	20,637	18,291	1,610.5	1,702.4

(a) Provisional

(b) Adjusted

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

Composition of Imports

US dollars million

Category	2020	2021	2022	November	
				2023	2024(a)
1. Consumer Goods	3,402	3,849	2,813	265.2	319.6
1.1 Food and Beverages	1,554	1,666	1,608	133.2	164.0
Lentils	97	143	117	9.6	6.9
Onions	149	155	113	12.3	15.4
Sugar	276	288	256	31.2	26.9
Rice	11	73	292	1.2	1.3
Flour	7	5	113	3.0	1.1
Milk and Milk Products	334	318	225	18.7	28.3
Fish	186	119	63	8.8	13.6
Oil and Fats	107	184	44	9.3	27.6
Spices	127	127	137	10.8	9.9
Other	262	254	247	28.3	32.9
1.2 Non-Food Consumer Goods	1,847	2,182	1,205	132.0	155.6
Personal Vehicles	283	13	12	1.6	4.6
Home Appliances - Radio Receivers and Television Sets	84	126	29	5.0	10.5
Household and Furniture Items	147	161	116	12.9	12.9
Rubber Products	58	102	61	6.4	7.6
Medical and Pharmaceutical Products	596	883	533	56.6	57.6
Other	680	897	454	49.4	62.3
2. Intermediate Goods	9,077	12,309	12,439	867.8	920.1
Fertiliser	259	158	276	25.9	10.8
Fuel	2,543	3,743	4,897	316.9	310.7
Chemical Products	831	1,074	966	74.5	76.6
Wheat and Maize	384	418	303	21.4	37.2
Textiles and Textile Articles	2,335	3,067	3,065	203.2	241.6
Diamonds, Precious Stones and Metals	117	144	204	14.5	7.8
Base Metals	460	866	323	29.4	29.5
Vehicle and Machinery Parts	239	349	255	21.3	29.0
Paper and Paperboards and Articles thereof	383	469	466	40.1	35.8
Other	1,524	2,020	1,684	120.5	141.3
3. Investment Goods	3,563	4,463	3,030	255.3	256.1
Building Materials	1,036	1,249	926	76.4	73.8
Transport Equipment	348	399	132	10.3	13.5
Machinery and Equipment	2,176	2,810	1,969	168.4	168.3
Other	3	6	3	0.3	0.6
4. Total (Items 1, 2 and 3)	16,041	20,620	18,282	1,388.3	1,495.8
5. Unclassified Imports	14	17	9	0.4	0.5
6. Total Imports (b)	16,055	20,637	18,291	1,388.7	1,496.3

(a) Provisional

(b) Adjusted

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

Composition of Imports

US dollars million

Category	2020	2021	2022	December	
				2023	2024(a)
1. Consumer Goods	3,402	3,849	2,813	272.8	397.6
1.1 Food and Beverages	1,554	1,666	1,608	152.0	242.5
Lentils	97	143	117	6.1	11.4
Onions	149	155	113	14.1	23.5
Sugar	276	288	256	45.1	43.4
Rice	11	73	292	1.0	45.6
Flour	7	5	113	6.0	0.8
Milk and Milk Products	334	318	225	16.9	30.3
Fish	186	119	63	6.7	8.6
Oil and Fats	107	184	44	15.6	32.3
Spices	127	127	137	11.8	12.1
Other	262	254	247	28.8	34.6
1.2 Non-Food Consumer Goods	1,847	2,182	1,205	120.8	155.1
Personal Vehicles	283	13	12	3.1	3.5
Home Appliances - Radio Receivers and Television Sets	84	126	29	4.0	5.6
Household and Furniture Items	147	161	116	15.5	14.1
Rubber Products	58	102	61	6.2	9.0
Medical and Pharmaceutical Products	596	883	533	46.7	60.5
Other	680	897	454	45.2	62.3
2. Intermediate Goods	9,077	12,309	12,439	948.3	1,124.9
Fertiliser	259	158	276	34.5	27.2
Fuel	2,543	3,743	4,897	414.2	434.0
Chemical Products	831	1,074	966	72.1	76.8
Wheat and Maize	384	418	303	19.9	58.3
Textiles and Textile Articles	2,335	3,067	3,065	183.2	252.6
Diamonds, Precious Stones and Metals	117	144	204	30.7	16.7
Base Metals	460	866	323	21.8	39.3
Vehicle and Machinery Parts	239	349	255	20.5	29.2
Paper and Paperboards and Articles thereof	383	469	466	35.1	36.4
Other	1,524	2,020	1,684	116.3	154.5
3. Investment Goods	3,563	4,463	3,030	267.1	396.6
Building Materials	1,036	1,249	926	69.6	89.1
Transport Equipment	348	399	132	22.2	16.9
Machinery and Equipment	2,176	2,810	1,969	174.9	290.3
Other	3	6	3	0.4	0.3
4. Total (Items 1, 2 and 3)	16,041	20,620	18,282	1,488.2	1,919.1
5. Unclassified Imports	14	17	9	0.3	5.4
6. Total Imports (b)	16,055	20,637	18,291	1,488.6	1,924.5

(a) Provisional

(b) Adjusted

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

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TABLE 38

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

		Imports (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 Imports	Total Imports (Rs. million)
2021		2,275.2	76.8	584.7	3,742.9	285.2	2,847.9	5,976.8	3,876.2	953.3	18.4	20,637.4	4,104,217.5
2022		2,162.2	101.0	465.3	4,896.8	79.8	2,392.2	5,114.1	2,278.1	791.3	10.3	18,291.0	5,737,333.4
2023		2,186.1	122.0	328.8	4,702.6	162.9	2,150.5	4,267.8	2,137.9	738.6	13.8	16,811.1	5,492,605.8
2024 (b)		2,395.8	123.0	458.3	4,354.4	285.9	2,330.1	5,102.3	2,908.8	868.5	14.2	18,841.4	5,685,530.9
2023	3rd Qtr	529.2	31.7	93.0	1,121.4	42.9	537.8	1,017.5	600.0	186.7	2.6	4,162.9	1,337,115.0
	4th Qtr	537.0	32.8	89.9	1,226.4	38.2	579.7	1,157.7	616.2	206.6	3.3	4,487.8	1,465,196.8
2024 (b)	1 st Qtr	501.9	22.7	95.4	1,170.0	48.3	515.0	1,202.9	633.4	206.8	1.3	4,397.9	1,377,259.4
	2nd Qtr	550.0	32.6	102.5	1,039.1	50.1	511.9	1,204.3	613.7	180.3	1.9	4,286.5	1,290,193.5
	3rd Qtr	640.2	35.0	138.9	1,063.3	95.8	662.5	1,362.4	809.8	222.1	3.9	5,033.9	1,519,678.7
	4th Qtr	703.7	32.7	121.4	1,081.9	91.7	640.6	1,332.7	851.8	259.6	7.1	5,123.2	1,498,399.3
2024 (b)	January	180.8	7.3	35.5	417.5	16.9	178.0	408.9	196.8	69.6	0.5	1,511.8	485,541.8
	February	146.5	6.1	29.4	290.5	9.6	166.8	412.6	243.4	73.2	0.4	1,378.4	430,866.6
	March	174.7	9.3	30.5	462.1	21.8	170.2	381.5	193.2	64.0	0.4	1,507.7	460,851.0
	April	192.0	11.2	32.9	359.6	21.1	178.2	389.5	191.0	58.2	1.5	1,435.2	429,746.0
	May	190.7	7.7	37.3	314.0	13.5	180.5	400.2	198.8	61.6	0.2	1,404.6	420,946.5
	June	167.3	13.6	32.3	365.4	15.6	153.3	414.5	223.8	60.5	0.2	1,446.6	439,501.0
	July	220.6	9.9	47.0	336.9	25.5	223.9	503.5	285.6	78.2	2.9	1,734.1	526,749.7
	August	219.7	11.4	47.5	350.5	51.1	227.3	431.6	243.7	70.6	0.6	1,654.0	497,313.6
	September	199.8	13.7	44.4	375.9	19.2	211.3	427.4	280.5	73.2	0.3	1,645.7	495,615.4
	October	200.1	7.9	44.3	337.3	20.7	232.6	479.5	295.6	83.7	0.9	1,702.4	500,133.6
	November	201.7	10.4	39.7	310.7	34.0	192.7	399.8	223.9	82.7	0.8	1,496.3	436,933.3
	December	302.0	14.5	37.5	434.0	37.0	215.3	453.3	332.3	93.2	5.4	1,924.5	561,332.3

(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

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TABLE 39

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		
2021		285.1	339.3	332.0	280.3	161.8	42.8	452.1	367.1	208.4	322.8	255.1
2022		506.9	595.4	499.8	490.1	252.5	65.1	686.2	734.7	320.4	601.2	434.4
2023		421.7	594.8	469.5	441.2	263.1	47.4	586.6	723.9	321.9	463.0	400.0
2024 (b)		403.1	1,079.4	468.6	436.3	266.3	40.0	670.7	577.0	321.2	270.6	395.7
2023	3rd Qtr	416.0	537.1	481.9	444.3	280.0	41.7	654.4	1,005.4	353.1	284.7	410.0
	4th Qtr	410.1	736.7	484.7	432.4	256.5	30.1	560.5	605.5	311.3	981.2	392.5
2024 (b)	1 st Qtr	411.8	1,173.3	520.2	458.9	272.5	42.6	636.9	621.6	306.9	278.9	407.8
	2nd Qtr	368.5	1,026.5	431.2	404.0	245.8	31.3	614.7	593.7	296.6	274.1	366.4
	3rd Qtr	438.1	1,018.6	485.4	456.6	276.1	42.6	751.6	543.5	349.9	320.5	417.8
	4th Qtr	394.0	1,099.0	437.5	425.5	270.6	43.5	679.4	549.3	331.4	208.9	390.6
2024 (b)	January	387.4	1,112.1	490.1	431.7	241.9	33.1	510.9	585.3	289.1	203.4	383.8
	February	417.7	1,152.4	514.9	454.0	294.3	44.8	654.4	606.7	319.4	256.5	407.6
	March	430.4	1,255.5	555.4	490.9	281.3	50.0	745.4	672.8	312.3	377.0	432.1
	April	304.8	1,093.6	371.9	356.4	210.7	26.6	576.3	568.3	260.8	297.0	323.5
	May	370.8	1,095.0	452.9	416.0	254.1	35.2	625.5	607.4	290.6	233.8	373.1
	June	430.0	890.9	468.7	439.5	272.7	32.0	642.4	605.5	338.5	291.4	402.8
	July	427.4	1,143.9	433.9	455.6	279.2	34.8	748.0	573.2	370.5	324.4	422.6
	August	487.3	1,008.9	579.3	507.0	289.3	50.4	820.2	550.8	357.3	521.7	455.9
	September	399.6	902.9	443.1	407.3	259.8	42.7	686.6	506.4	322.0	115.5	375.1
	October	401.0	1,438.6	458.9	460.8	274.6	49.7	754.2	501.7	343.2	240.4	418.8
	November	367.8	824.7	418.0	388.1	254.3	38.1	612.1	565.2	306.5	187.2	357.3
	December	413.1	1,033.8	435.7	427.7	283.0	42.7	671.9	581.0	344.5	199.2	395.6

(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

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TABLE 40

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
2021		221.1	333.6	273.4	216.3	298.3	115.7	363.2	277.7	269.0	369.5	118.5	267.5	285.0	270.7
2022		335.8	284.2	311.8	451.3	473.5	355.4	522.9	323.5	432.3	400.4	58.5	304.2	297.9	378.5
2023		368.8	339.1	355.0	447.7	379.5	280.3	452.8	366.2	395.4	403.2	47.9	272.5	287.7	362.3
2024 (b)		385.9	359.4	373.6	382.8	420.2	221.7	507.2	381.2	395.2	471.1	69.6	301.4	333.8	375.0
2023	3rd Qtr	361.5	323.7	343.9	419.1	355.8	354.4	455.5	326.6	375.4	453.0	38.8	272.9	310.1	352.8
	4th Qtr	372.4	376.2	374.2	465.6	389.9	352.7	492.1	322.8	416.3	442.3	79.8	320.2	327.8	386.6
2024 (b)	1 st Qtr	366.6	350.7	359.2	426.0	403.8	87.0	513.0	122.3	389.6	427.9	54.9	290.8	306.5	363.4
	2nd Qtr	326.8	301.7	315.2	364.0	393.9	126.9	457.2	422.9	370.8	401.4	57.2	275.9	289.7	340.4
	3rd Qtr	414.8	379.0	398.1	373.4	444.7	351.6	578.3	475.2	418.8	515.9	89.5	334.9	370.0	401.0
	4th Qtr	435.4	406.3	421.6	368.1	438.5	321.3	480.2	504.4	401.7	539.1	76.6	303.9	369.2	395.4
2024 (b)	January	403.5	369.3	387.6	468.0	423.0	128.2	504.8	210.1	415.2	423.0	48.3	310.3	308.6	384.3
	February	317.5	354.4	334.7	316.9	451.3	62.2	523.4	23.5	346.3	500.5	46.5	306.5	344.7	341.1
	March	378.8	328.3	355.3	493.0	337.0	70.5	511.0	133.4	407.2	360.4	69.8	255.5	266.3	364.8
	April	335.3	322.8	329.5	375.9	366.0	67.6	483.5	532.3	374.2	356.4	59.3	264.4	264.9	340.2
	May	297.4	290.7	294.3	328.5	399.7	238.9	465.3	592.5	366.9	396.3	55.7	270.8	285.4	333.2
	June	347.8	291.7	321.7	387.5	415.9	74.2	422.8	143.8	371.5	451.4	56.6	292.5	318.7	347.9
	July	433.0	407.6	421.2	357.2	498.0	229.8	606.8	371.7	427.2	536.3	146.4	369.6	402.4	417.0
	August	465.2	349.0	411.2	367.8	409.8	509.0	582.5	468.7	416.0	467.4	52.9	308.3	330.7	393.7
	September	346.1	380.3	362.0	395.2	426.3	315.9	545.4	585.3	413.2	544.0	69.2	326.7	376.7	392.3
	October	354.4	383.3	367.9	345.8	469.4	473.8	527.0	399.4	418.1	555.5	70.7	297.9	373.9	395.9
	November	384.3	418.7	400.3	316.6	413.8	139.8	456.4	434.3	354.3	389.9	70.8	278.2	288.1	345.9
	December	567.6	416.9	497.4	441.8	432.3	350.4	457.1	679.6	432.7	672.0	88.3	335.7	445.7	444.3

(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

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TABLE 41

External Trade Indices – Export Volume^(a)

2010 = 100

Exports												Total Exports
Period		Industrial				Agricultural				Mineral Exports		
		Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Rubber Products	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Minor Agri. Products		Total	
2021		140.6	282.8	112.6	183.2	87.2	29.3	188.1	188.4	101.1	111.4	156.9
2022		144.6	189.2	106.6	194.9	76.6	29.2	193.5	240.9	93.1	114.2	163.0
2023		114.5	176.9	82.2	200.7	74.6	24.5	195.0	258.5	92.8	97.1	167.0
2024 (b)		122.6	414.6	98.0	226.4	76.1	17.3	214.4	266.2	95.8	62.9	185.9
2023	3rd Qtr	110.3	172.8	81.7	211.3	84.4	19.8	227.5	337.3	103.8	73.6	177.3
	4th Qtr	119.2	241.7	85.9	187.0	75.0	13.7	190.0	244.7	93.9	169.7	157.8
2024 (b)	1 st Qtr	127.0	447.1	103.9	226.2	77.3	19.0	217.6	276.0	93.8	63.4	185.2
	2nd Qtr	114.0	348.5	87.8	227.7	70.1	14.3	202.1	276.7	89.5	59.4	185.1
	3rd Qtr	127.6	373.0	100.4	242.2	78.3	19.3	234.7	244.0	101.9	61.9	198.6
	4th Qtr	122.0	490.1	99.9	222.9	78.9	16.5	203.1	268.0	98.0	67.0	184.0
2024 (b)	January	112.9	597.2	101.5	241.7	69.3	14.3	179.2	330.7	88.1	73.7	194.6
	February	129.0	353.1	91.9	194.8	82.9	19.6	223.1	232.7	95.3	49.3	163.3
	March	139.0	390.9	118.3	242.7	79.8	23.2	250.5	264.4	98.0	67.2	198.0
	April	99.6	406.7	81.4	220.1	60.7	11.6	189.1	242.9	78.5	84.4	176.9
	May	117.4	349.9	90.1	225.9	72.6	16.0	213.2	281.7	90.5	51.3	184.0
	June	124.9	288.9	92.0	206.2	77.0	15.2	204.1	305.4	99.3	42.3	172.5
	July	122.9	395.3	85.4	229.0	79.0	16.7	240.5	289.5	106.9	52.4	190.6
	August	140.9	410.8	123.4	268.1	82.2	21.8	251.0	222.2	107.0	110.1	218.4
	September	118.8	312.8	92.3	219.9	73.6	19.3	212.5	220.4	91.9	23.3	180.0
	October	119.9	537.3	105.0	242.0	78.3	19.5	234.0	206.7	100.0	79.8	198.0
	November	112.9	304.3	91.8	188.7	74.5	13.4	185.8	290.7	91.4	74.9	158.0
	December	133.3	628.6	102.9	238.0	83.8	16.8	189.6	306.6	102.6	46.4	195.8

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

(b) Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 42

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
2021		125.5	130.4	127.8	134.2	153.9	74.5	177.3	134.2	152.0	359.0	46.7	154.5	230.6	162.2
2022		133.4	71.9	104.8	106.8	142.3	68.1	142.8	90.4	121.1	265.4	19.8	99.2	162.8	126.0
2023		124.1	79.6	103.4	124.6	125.5	96.6	128.2	99.2	121.9	310.7	16.5	85.8	180.1	129.8
2024 (b)		128.3	101.7	115.9	128.5	154.1	93.2	166.9	142.8	143.2	371.7	25.8	111.4	219.4	152.9
2023	3rd Qtr	123.4	78.7	102.6	127.8	124.3	118.5	135.9	96.6	124.1	267.1	23.8	93.0	162.7	128.8
	4th Qtr	114.8	98.5	107.2	125.6	131.7	159.4	148.2	103.3	131.9	316.6	19.2	103.3	188.8	137.8
2024 (b)	1 st Qtr	118.3	99.8	109.7	128.6	147.8	36.2	169.0	45.9	134.0	449.0	14.9	104.1	252.3	152.5
	2nd Qtr	108.6	79.6	95.1	122.0	134.6	60.6	149.3	138.8	130.5	325.2	22.8	99.0	192.4	135.4
	3rd Qtr	140.7	103.7	123.5	127.6	166.9	135.4	187.2	168.9	153.9	356.8	36.2	120.5	217.0	161.7
	4th Qtr	145.4	123.8	135.4	136.1	167.0	140.6	161.9	217.6	154.4	356.0	29.3	122.0	215.7	162.0
2024 (b)	January	127.2	108.1	118.3	125.5	158.0	52.2	156.5	81.2	138.1	572.7	20.1	109.9	315.2	169.5
	February	101.2	107.7	104.2	99.1	171.5	25.4	172.1	11.1	123.7	472.3	14.2	108.7	264.9	147.9
	March	126.5	83.6	106.6	161.2	114.1	31.0	178.3	45.5	140.3	302.1	10.3	93.7	176.9	140.2
	April	113.1	81.1	98.2	127.6	122.9	43.8	157.2	164.5	130.4	399.5	21.6	79.4	222.4	142.1
	May	95.8	83.2	89.9	108.7	132.5	102.4	152.2	204.8	128.7	224.1	28.2	104.4	146.1	123.9
	June	117.1	74.6	97.3	129.6	148.5	35.5	138.5	47.3	132.3	351.9	18.8	113.2	208.8	140.3
	July	146.6	114.9	131.8	116.9	185.3	85.5	202.7	99.3	154.6	425.4	35.9	136.9	255.2	169.6
	August	157.2	95.7	128.6	123.7	162.7	176.3	184.2	180.9	152.6	314.6	33.5	105.3	191.4	154.7
	September	118.3	100.6	110.0	142.1	152.8	144.6	174.8	226.4	154.5	330.3	39.1	119.2	204.4	160.9
	October	116.6	115.6	116.1	123.0	173.1	188.2	176.1	171.7	156.7	391.5	37.7	127.3	236.3	164.1
	November	115.5	138.6	126.3	118.4	160.9	75.5	148.0	165.1	137.3	253.3	23.3	112.4	161.7	139.0
	December	204.2	117.1	163.7	166.9	167.0	158.2	161.7	315.9	169.3	423.3	27.0	126.2	249.1	183.1

(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 43

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		
2021		202.8	120.0	294.8	153.0	185.5	146.3	240.4	194.9	206.2	289.7	162.6
2022		350.5	314.7	468.8	251.5	329.6	222.5	354.7	305.0	344.1	526.5	266.5
2023		368.2	336.2	571.2	219.8	352.8	193.7	300.8	280.1	346.9	476.8	239.5
2024 (b)		328.6	270.9	479.7	193.5	349.7	232.5	313.0	220.2	335.1	451.9	213.5
2023	3rd Qtr	377.0	310.9	590.1	210.3	332.0	210.7	287.7	298.0	340.1	386.8	231.2
	4th Qtr	344.0	304.8	564.6	231.3	341.9	219.8	295.0	247.4	331.5	578.3	248.8
2024 (b)	1 st Qtr	324.4	262.5	500.8	202.9	352.4	224.1	292.7	225.2	327.2	440.1	220.2
	2nd Qtr	323.3	294.6	491.0	177.4	350.7	219.2	304.1	214.6	331.6	461.8	198.0
	3rd Qtr	343.4	273.1	483.7	188.5	352.8	220.9	320.3	222.7	343.4	517.5	210.4
	4th Qtr	323.4	234.4	438.7	191.9	343.3	265.0	335.4	208.9	338.2	327.0	639.6
2024 (b)	January	343.3	186.2	483.1	178.6	349.0	232.0	285.0	177.0	328.0	276.1	197.2
	February	323.9	326.4	560.3	233.1	355.2	228.4	293.3	260.7	335.1	520.7	249.6
	March	309.5	321.2	469.7	202.3	352.6	215.5	297.6	254.5	318.7	560.7	218.3
	April	306.0	268.9	456.8	161.9	347.4	229.8	304.8	234.0	332.0	351.7	182.9
	May	315.8	312.9	502.8	184.2	350.1	219.9	293.4	215.6	321.0	455.6	202.7
	June	344.1	308.4	509.7	213.1	354.0	210.4	314.7	198.3	340.9	688.9	233.5
	July	347.7	289.4	508.2	198.9	353.6	208.1	311.0	198.0	346.7	619.5	221.7
	August	345.8	245.6	469.6	189.1	352.1	231.0	326.7	248.0	334.0	473.7	208.7
	September	336.3	288.6	479.9	185.3	352.8	220.5	323.1	229.8	350.5	495.5	208.3
	October	334.5	267.7	437.2	190.4	350.8	255.3	322.3	242.7	343.3	301.4	211.5
	November	325.8	271.0	455.5	205.7	341.6	285.0	329.4	194.4	335.3	249.8	226.1
	December	310.0	164.5	423.4	179.7	337.6	254.6	354.5	189.5	335.9	429.7	202.0

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 44

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
2021		176.1	255.8	214.0	161.2	193.8	155.2	204.9	206.8	176.9	102.9	254.0	173.1	123.6	166.9	97.5
2022		251.7	395.1	297.5	422.5	332.9	521.5	366.1	357.9	357.0	150.9	295.4	306.7	183.0	300.4	88.7
2023		297.3	426.1	343.5	359.2	302.5	290.1	353.2	369.1	324.3	129.8	289.9	317.7	159.7	279.2	85.8
2024 (b)		302.8	357.4	323.5	299.1	274.4	229.1	304.1	273.6	276.7	132.3	298.3	272.7	156.3	245.9	87.0
2023	3rd Qtr	293.0	411.1	335.2	327.9	286.2	299.0	335.1	338.0	302.5	169.6	163.1	293.6	190.6	273.9	84.4
	4th Qtr	324.4	381.8	348.9	370.7	296.0	221.2	332.1	312.5	315.7	139.7	415.0	309.8	173.7	280.6	88.7
2024 (b)	1 st Qtr	309.9	351.4	327.5	331.2	273.1	240.4	303.6	266.5	290.7	95.3	368.5	279.4	121.5	238.2	92.5
	2nd Qtr	300.9	378.9	331.3	298.4	292.5	209.5	306.2	304.6	284.2	123.4	250.6	278.7	150.5	251.4	78.8
	3rd Qtr	294.8	365.3	322.4	292.7	266.4	259.6	308.8	281.4	272.1	144.6	247.5	278.0	170.5	247.9	84.8
	4th Qtr	304.9	329.8	312.6	271.2	262.4	219.5	296.8	236.9	260.1	151.5	272.9	249.2	171.8	244.3	87.2
2024 (b)	January	317.1	341.7	327.6	372.9	267.8	245.8	322.5	258.8	300.7	73.9	240.0	282.4	97.9	226.8	87.0
	February	313.8	329.1	321.2	319.7	263.2	245.0	304.1	211.6	280.0	106.0	326.8	282.1	130.1	230.6	108.2
	March	299.4	392.5	333.4	305.9	295.3	227.7	286.6	293.4	290.2	119.3	677.1	272.8	150.5	260.1	83.9
	April	296.6	398.1	335.6	294.6	297.8	154.4	307.5	323.7	286.9	89.2	274.7	332.9	119.1	239.4	76.4
	May	310.5	349.4	327.3	302.2	301.7	233.2	305.8	289.3	285.0	176.8	197.9	259.5	195.3	268.9	75.4
	June	297.1	391.0	330.6	299.0	280.0	209.0	305.2	304.2	280.8	128.3	301.9	258.4	152.7	248.0	94.2
	July	295.4	354.7	319.5	305.6	268.7	268.9	299.3	374.3	276.3	126.1	407.4	269.9	157.7	245.9	90.2
	August	295.9	364.8	319.8	297.3	252.0	288.7	316.3	259.0	272.5	148.5	158.2	292.8	172.7	254.5	82.0
	September	292.7	377.9	329.0	278.2	279.0	218.5	312.0	258.5	267.4	164.7	176.9	274.1	184.3	243.8	85.4
	October	304.1	331.5	316.8	281.3	271.2	251.8	299.3	232.6	266.8	141.9	187.6	234.1	158.3	241.3	87.6
	November	332.6	302.0	317.0	267.5	257.3	185.2	308.3	263.0	258.0	153.9	304.4	247.5	178.2	248.9	90.8
	December	278.0	355.9	304.0	264.8	258.8	221.5	282.8	215.1	255.5	158.8	326.7	265.9	178.9	242.7	83.2

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 45

Key Indicators of Tourism Industry

Year	Tourist Arrivals by Region (No.)								Overall Occupancy Rate	Accommodation Capacity (a)	
	Western Europe	Asia	Middle East	North America	Eastern Europe	Australasia	Other	Total		No. of Hotel Units	No. of Rooms
2021	55,367	79,159	4,452	11,281	38,129	4,767	1,340	194,495	18.6 (c)	480	25,958
2022	273,164	179,661	18,107	49,409	159,062	33,876	6,699	719,978	30.4	469	25,597
2023	480,406	521,298	27,830	91,080	276,921	75,635	14,133	1,487,303	39.0	481	26,422
2024 (b)	699,562	759,462	29,205	102,812	340,883	101,234	20,307	2,053,465	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2023 3rd Qtr	148,262	154,652	9,613	22,690	33,692	18,847	3,626	391,382	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
4th Qtr	137,052	173,431	6,194	23,897	99,052	26,489	4,932	471,047	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2024 (b) 1st Qtr	220,678	187,136	5,417	31,412	161,934	24,177	5,030	635,784	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2nd Qtr	115,079	164,494	8,057	24,080	36,517	21,715	4,523	374,465	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
3rd Qtr	193,676	193,226	8,875	21,947	27,931	24,414	4,490	474,559	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
4th Qtr	170,129	214,606	6,856	25,373	114,501	30,939	6,253	568,657	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2024 (b) January	67,594	61,504	2,203	9,934	58,031	7,399	1,588	208,253	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
February	77,554	63,270	2,453	9,716	56,833	6,845	1,679	218,350	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
March	75,530	62,362	761	11,762	47,070	9,933	1,763	209,181	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
April	53,088	50,025	2,865	9,323	23,162	8,353	2,051	148,867	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
May	30,400	58,626	1,513	7,433	6,957	6,147	1,052	112,128	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
June	31,591	55,843	3,679	7,324	6,398	7,215	1,420	113,470	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
July	80,737	72,618	4,487	9,827	10,056	8,407	1,678	187,810	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
August	71,624	64,129	2,784	7,465	9,310	7,722	1,575	164,609	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
September	41,315	56,479	1,604	4,655	8,565	8,285	1,237	122,140	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
October	41,604	61,156	1,711	5,599	16,973	7,330	1,534	135,907	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
November	54,742	66,348	2,512	7,644	42,399	8,893	1,620	184,158	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
December	73,783	87,102	2,633	12,130	55,129	14,716	3,099	248,592	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											
	2024 – 1 st Quarter (b)			2024– 2 nd Quarter (b)			2024 - 3 rd Quarter (b)			2024 - 4 th Quarter (b)		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
Goods and services	5,040	5,104	(65)	4,423	4,993	(570)	5,175	5,940	(765)	5,044	6,279	(1,236)
Goods (c)	3,179	4,398	(1,219)	2,966	4,286	(1,321)	3,374	5,034	(1,660)	3,254	5,123	(1,869)
General merchandise on a BOP basis	3,179	4,397	(1,219)	2,966	4,286	(1,320)	3,374	5,031	(1,657)	3,254	5,122	(1,869)
Non-monetary gold		1	(1)		0.5	(0.5)		3	(3)		1	(1)
Services	1,861	706	1,155	1,457	706	751	1,802	906	896	1,790	1,156	634
Manufacturing services	4	55	(51)	16	66	(50)	5	55	(50)	3	38	(35)
Maintenance and repair services n.i.e	15	3	12	13	4	9	21	4	17	6	8	(2)
Transport	406	188	219	420	198	221	489	303	186	479	328	151
Sea Transport	243	82	162	248	76	173	330	117	213	356	167	189
Passenger	1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	(0.3)	0.2	0.3	(0.1)
Freight	151	78	72	143	72	72	217	107	110	260	154	106
Other	92	3	89	105	4	101	113	10	103	96	13	83
Air transport	163	104	59	171	122	50	159	185	(26)	123	159	(36)
Passenger	77	65	13	64	69	(5)	71	79	(8)	69	66	3
Freight	13	13	(0.2)	15	21	(7)	12	72	(61)	13	67	(54)
Other	73	27	46	93	32	61	76	34	43	41	26	15
Other modes of Transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Postal services	0.3	2	(2)	0.2	1	(1)	0.2	1	(1)	0.2	2	(2)
Travel (d)	1,026	167	859	531	144	387	791	224	567	821	221	600
Business and Personal Travel		148			130			190			192	
Travel for Health		0.1			0.1			0.2			0.2	
Travel for Education		19			13			34			29	
Construction	60	24	37	57	41	16	52	44	7	43	18	25
Insurance and Pension Services	7	14	(6)	8	16	(8)	4	17	(14)	5	11	(6)
Financial Services	15	32	(17)	23	11	12	7	8	(1)	10	14	(4)
Charges for the use of intellectual property	3	31	(28)	2	29	(27)	0.3	45	(45)	2	43	(41)
Telecommunication, computer and information services	210	53	156	261	66	195	260	62	198	242	64	178
Telecommunications services	20	9	11	56	19	37	18	14	4	30	9	21
Computer Services	190	44	146	205	47	158	242	48	194	212	55	157
Other business services	109	136	(28)	110	128	(18)	151	141	10	171	158	13
Education services	10	23	(13)	12	24	(12)	13	28	(15)	14	24	(11)
Professional and Management consulting services	44	53	(10)	38	41	(4)	69	51	18	73	48	25
Technical, cultural and recreational services	55	60	(5)	60	63	(3)	69	61	8	84	86	(2)
Personal, cultural and recreational services	5	4	1	7	3	4	2	2	(0.1)	4	6	(2)
Government goods and services n.i.e	1	1	(0.1)	11	1	10	20	1	19	5	248	(244)
Primary Income	115	827	(712)	137	715	(578)	180	784	(604)	178	882	(704)
Compensation of employees	20	4	16	21	5	16	50	6	44	56	5	51
Investment Income	95	823	(728)	116	711	(595)	130	778	(648)	122	877	(755)
Direct Investment	6	194	(187)	17	157	(141)	27	252	(225)	22	338	(316)
Dividends	5	160	(155)	14	127	(113)	22	216	(194)	19	268	(249)
Re-invested earnings	1	34	(33)	2	30	(28)	5	36	(31)	4	71	(67)
Interest			-			-			-			-
Portfolio Investment		214	(214)		261	(261)		204	(204)		197	(197)
Equity		18	(18)		31	(31)		23	(23)		14	(14)
Interest		196	(196)		230	(230)		181	(181)		184	(184)
short-term		14	(14)		11	(11)		0.3	(0.3)		0.1	(0.1)
long-term		182	(182)		219	(219)		181	(181)		184	(184)
Actual ISB coupon payments		-			-			-			172	
Accrued ISB coupon payments		177			207			177			-	
Actual non resident T bond payments		6			6			4			5	
Actual other sectors coupon payments		-			-			-			-	
Accrued other sectors coupon payments		-			6			-			6	
Other Investment	67	414	(347)	66	292	(226)	70	321	(251)	67	342	(274)
Government - Interest Payments		92			119			134			186	
Government - Accrued Interest		217			76			91			71	
Central Bank - Interest Payments		75			71			68			61	
Central Bank - Accrued Interest		-			-			-			-	
Commercial Bank - Interest Payments	67	23	44	66	22	44	70	19	51	67	17	50
Other Sector - Interest Payments		7			3			8			6	
Other Sector - Accrued Interest		-			-			-			-	
Reserve assets	21		21	33		33	32		32	33		33
Other primary Income												
Secondary Income	1,538	33	1,505	1,610	41	1,569	1,703	43	1,660	1,735	29	1,706
General Government (e)	2		2	2		2	3		3	3		3
Financial corporations, non financial corporations, households	1,536	33	1,503	1,608	41	1,567	1,700	43	1,656	1,732	29	1,703
Personal transfers	1,536	33	1,503	1,608	41	1,567	1,700	43	1,656	1,732	29	1,703
of which, worker's remittances	1,536		1,608				1,700		1,732			
Other current transfers												
Current Account	6,692	5,965	728	6,170	5,749	421	7,059	6,767	291	6,956	7,190	(234)
Capital Account	3	1	2	3	3	1	8	2	6	6	3	3
Gross acquisitions (Dr) / Disposals (Cr)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Transfers	3	1	2	3	3	1	8	2	6	6	3	3
General Government (f)	3	-	3	3	-	3	6	-	6	5	-	5
Financial corporations, non financial corporations, households	0.03	1	(1)	0.002	3	(3)	1	2	(1)	0.1	3	(3)
Current Account + Capital Account	6,695	5,966	730	6,173	5,751	422	7,066	6,769	297	6,962	7,193	(231)

(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							
	2024 – 1 st Quarter (b)		2024 – 2 nd Quarter (b)		2024 – 3 rd Quarter (b)		2024 – 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	(102)	655	535	816	154	502	430	(63)
Direct Investment	131	24	360	36	51	32	219	19
Equity and investment fund shares	75	23	302	35	41	31	81	18
Equity other than reinvestment of earnings	41	22	272	32	5	25	10	15
Direct investor in direct investment enterprise (g)	41	22	272	32	5	25	10	15
- BOI companies	5	-	62	-	10	-	9	-
- CSE companies (not registered with BOI)	36	-	210	-	(4)	-	0.4	-
- Other companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reinvestment of earnings	34	1	30	2	36	5	71	4
- BOI companies	25	-	22	-	28	-	61	-
- CSE companies (not registered with BOI)	9	-	8	-	8	-	10	-
- Other companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt Instruments	56	1	58	1	10	1	138	1
Direct investor in direct investment enterprise (g)	56	1	58	1	10	1	138	1
- BOI companies	56	-	58	-	10	-	138	-
- Shareholder Advance	38	-	8	-	22	-	13	-
- Intra Company Borrowings	18	-	50	-	(12)	-	125	-
- Debt Repayments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- CSE companies (Not registered with BOI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Other companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portfolio Investment	76	93	108	65	146	198	(30)	(176)
Equity and investment fund shares	(14)	-	(2)	-	27	-	(9)	-
- CSE companies (not registered with BOI)	(14)	-	(2)	-	27	-	(9)	-
Secondary market net foreign inflows	(25)	-	(4)	-	10	-	(13)	-
Reclassified secondary market inflows as direct investments	(36)	-	1	-	4	-	(0.4)	-
Primary market inflows	48	-	0.5	-	13	-	5	-
Debt securities	90	93	111	65	119	198	(20)	(176)
Central Bank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deposit taking corporations, other than the central bank	-	93	-	65	-	198	-	(176)
Short-term	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long-term	-	93	-	65	-	198	-	(176)
General Government	90	-	104	-	119	-	(27)	-
Short-term (Treasury Bills)	(138)	-	(70)	-	(29)	-	19	-
Long-term	228	-	174	-	148	-	(46)	-
Treasury Bonds	49	-	(40)	-	(29)	-	59	-
SLDBs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sovereign Bonds	179	-	213	-	177	-	(104)	-
Issuance of sovereign Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maturities of non resident holdings	2	-	6	-	-	-	(104)	-
Secondary market transactions by non residents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accrued Interest of ISB coupon payments	177	-	207	-	177	-	-	-
Other Sectors	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	-
Long-term	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	-
Accrued Interest of International Bonds	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	-
Financial Derivatives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Investment	(309)	(33)	66	98	(43)	1	241	(69)
Other equity	(222)	(27)	(155)	(68)	(68)	(186)	(422)	208
Currency & deposits	(225)	(27)	(225)	(68)	(225)	(186)	(225)	208
Central Bank	(225)	-	(225)	-	(225)	-	(225)	-
Short term	0.01	-	(0.2)	-	0.01	-	(0.01)	-
Long term	(225)	-	(225)	-	(225)	-	(225)	-
International swaps	(225)	-	(225)	-	(225)	-	(225)	-
Accrued Interest on International Swaps	3	(27)	70	(68)	157	(186)	(197)	208
Deposit taking corporations, other than the central bank	3	(231)	70	(69)	157	30	(197)	(158)
Long-term	-	204	-	1	-	(217)	-	366
General Government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other sectors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loans	(51)	-	235	-	63	-	746	-
Central bank	(13)	-	(92)	-	(13)	-	(91)	-
Credit and loans with the IMF	(13)	-	(92)	-	(13)	-	(91)	-
Other Short Term	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Long Term	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deposit taking corporations, except the Central Bank	66	-	(153)	-	(85)	-	187	-
Short term	29	-	(62)	-	(12)	-	190	-
Long term	36	-	(92)	-	(73)	-	(3)	-
General Government	222	-	579	-	231	-	720	-
Short term	222	-	579	-	231	-	720	-
Long term	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Credit and loans with IMF	-	-	335	-	-	-	-	-
Disbursements	130	-	322	-	274	-	826	-
Accrued Interest	217	-	76	-	91	-	71	-
Repayments	(124)	-	(154)	-	(134)	-	(177)	-
Other sectors (h)	(325)	-	(98)	-	(70)	-	(70)	-
Short term	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long term	(325)	-	(98)	-	(70)	-	(70)	-
Disbursements	61	-	83	-	281	-	228	-
Accrued Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Repayments	(387)	-	(181)	-	(351)	-	(298)	-
Insurance, pension and standardised guarantee schemes	(36)	94	(14)	12	(38)	73	(82)	(68)
Trade credits and advances	(36)	94	(14)	12	(38)	73	(82)	(68)
Deposit taking corporations, except the Central Bank	-	8	-	6	-	22	-	25
Short term	-	8	-	6	-	22	-	25
Other sectors (i)	(36)	87	(14)	6	(38)	51	(82)	(93)
Short term	(36)	87	(14)	6	(38)	51	(82)	(93)
Other accounts receivable/payable	-	(101)	-	154	-	114	-	(209)
Central bank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Short term (j)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deposit taking corporations, except the Central Bank	-	(101)	-	154	-	114	-	(209)
Short term	-	(101)	-	154	-	114	-	(209)
Special Drawing rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reserve assets	571	-	617	-	271	-	163	-
Monetary gold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special drawing rights	(33)	-	(0.4)	-	(1)	-	3	-
Reserve position in the IMF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other reserve assets	604	-	618	-	272	-	159	-
Currency and deposits	469	-	(71)	-	(338)	-	(18)	-
Claims on monetary authorities	18	-	(9)	-	(9)	-	27	-
Claims on other entities	451	-	(76)	-	(329)	-	(44)	-
Securities	116	-	684	-	619	-	150	-
Debt securities	116	-	684	-	619	-	150	-
Short term	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long term	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equity and investment fund shares	-	116	-	684	-	619	-	150
Financial derivatives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other claims	-	18	-	5	-	(9)	-	27
FINANCIAL ACCOUNT (NET)	757	-	282	-	347	-	(494)	-
Errors and Omissions	-	27	-	(140)	-	50	-	(263)

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(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

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International Investment Position – Standard Presentation under BPM6 Format

End period position

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	US\$ million							
	31 st March 2024 (a)		30 th June 2024 (a)		30 th Sep - 2024 (a)		31 st Dec - 2024 (a)	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Direct Investment (b)	1,613	15,296	1,648	15,792	1,680	15,962	1,699	16,556
Equity and investment fund shares	1,562	9,076	1,596	9,513	1,627	9,674	1,645	10,130
Debt Instruments	51	6,221	52	6,279	53	6,289	54	6,427
Portfolio Investment	267	9,043	332	9,713	530	9,501	353	10,457
Equity and investment fund shares		748		1,390		1,351		762
Other Sectors		748		1,390		1,351		762
Debt securities (c)	267	8,295	332	8,323	530	8,150	353	9,694
Deposit taking corporations	267	-	332	-	530	-	353	-
Long-term	267	-	332	-	530	-	353	-
General Government		8,151		8,172		8,000		9,538
Short-term		97		35		5		28
Long-term		8,054		8,138		7,994		9,510
Non resident holdings of SLDBS (book value)		-		-		-		-
Non resident holdings of Treasury Bonds (Book Value)		185		150		122		194
Outstanding ISB (market value) - (proxy market price of ISBs from 2Q-2022 onwards)		6,414		6,326		6,033		9,315
Accrued Interest of ISB coupons		1,454		1,661		1,839		-
Other Sectors		144		150		150		156
Short Term								
Long-term		144		150		150		156
Actual outstanding position		125		125		125		125
Accrued outstanding position		19		25		25		32
Financial Derivatives								
Other investment	6,337	40,835	6,435	40,992	6,436	41,655	6,367	41,012
Other equity								
Currency & deposits	1,743	7,824	1,675	7,644	1,489	7,606	1,697	7,051
Central Bank		3,772		3,522		3,327		2,969
Short term		0.3		0.1		0.1		0.1
Long term		3,772		3,522		3,327		2,969
Deposit taking corporations	1,743	4,052	1,675	4,122	1,489	4,280	1,697	4,082
Short-term	780	4,052	712	4,122	742	4,280	584	4,082
Long-term	963		964		747		1,113	
Loans		31,030		31,388		32,088		32,133
Central bank		872		775		786		667
Credit and loans with the IMF		872		775		786		667
Deposit taking corporations		949		795		710		897
Short term		337		275		263		453
Long term		612		520		447		445
General Government		26,464		27,170		28,014		28,061
Long term		26,464		27,170		28,014		28,061
Credit and loans with the IMF		672		1,002		1,034		994
Current outstanding liability position		25,058		25,358		26,080		26,096
Accrued interest of project loans (April 2022 onwards)		734		809		901		972
Other sectors (d)		2,746		2,648		2,578		2,508
Long term		2,746		2,648		2,578		2,508
Insurance guarantee schemes								
Trade credits and advances	1,724	723	1,735	710	1,809	672	1,741	590
Deposit taking corporations	75		81		103		128	
Short term	75		81		103		128	
Other sectors (e)	1,649	723	1,655	710	1,706	672	1,613	590
Short term	1,649	723	1,655	710	1,706	672	1,613	590
Other accounts receivable/payable	2,870	-	3,025	-	3,138	-	2,930	-
Central Bank (f)		-		-		-		-
Short term		-		-		-		-
Deposit taking corporations	2,870		3,025		3,138		2,930	
Short term	2,870		3,025		3,138		2,930	
Special Drawing rights		1,258		1,250		1,289		1,239
Reserve assets	4,960		5,654		5,994		6,122	
Monetary gold	34		35		40		40	
Special drawing rights	1		0.3		0.2		3	
Reserve position in the IMF	4		4		4		4	
Other reserve assets	4,922		5,615		5,950		6,075	
Currency and deposits	4,103		4,102		3,764		3,777	
Claims on monetary authorities	1,103		939		787		1,214	
Claims on other entities	3,000		3,163		2,977		2,563	
Securities	819		1,513		2,186		2,298	
Debt securities	819		1,513		2,186		2,298	
Total Assets / Liabilities	13,176	65,174	14,070	66,496	14,640	67,117	14,542	68,025
Net Assets / Liabilities		(51,998)		(52,427)		(52,478)		(53,484)

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

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

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

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

International Reserves of Sri Lanka

US\$ million

End of Period	Central Bank	Government	Gross Official Reserves		Commercial Banks	Total International Reserves (3+5)		Change in Gross Official Reserves	Change in Total International Reserves
			Value	Months of Imports (a)		Value	Months of Imports (a)		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
2021	2,962.5	176.8	3,139.2	1.8	2,983.2	6,122.4	3.6	-2,525.0	-2,398.4
2022	1,858.5	39.2	1,897.6	1.2	3,975.9	5,873.5	3.9	-1,241.6	-248.9
2023	3,516.6	875.5	4,392.1	3.1	4,981.0	9,373.1	6.7	2,494.5	3,499.6
2024	5,754.1	367.9	6,122.0	3.9	5,108.0	11,230.0	7.2	1,729.8	1,856.9
2023 3rd Qtr	3,106.0	433.9	3,539.9	2.6	5,169.6	8,709.5	6.3	-184.2	664.1
4th Qtr	3,516.6	875.5	4,392.1	3.1	4,981.0	9,373.1	6.7	852.2	663.6
2024 1st Qtr	4,262.8	697.0	4,959.8	3.4	4,954.5	9,914.4	6.9	567.7	541.3
2nd Qtr	4,861.5	793.0	5,654.5	3.9	5,112.6	10,767.1	7.5	694.6	852.7
3rd Qtr	5,316.5	677.4	5,993.9	4.0	5,260.2	11,254.1	7.4	339.4	487.0
4th Qtr	5,754.1	367.9	6,122.0	3.9	5,108.0	11,230.0	7.2	128.1	-24.1
2024 Jan	3,666.8	829.0	4,495.8	3.2	4,911.5	9,407.3	6.7	103.7	34.2
Feb	3,738.0	782.0	4,520.0	3.1	5,102.9	9,622.9	6.7	24.2	215.6
Mar	4,262.8	697.0	4,959.8	3.4	4,954.5	9,914.4	6.9	439.8	291.5
Apr	4,810.1	660.5	5,470.6	3.8	4,740.6	10,211.2	7.1	510.8	296.8
May	4,896.8	513.4	5,410.2	3.8	4,948.7	10,358.9	7.2	-60.4	147.7
Jun	4,861.5	793.0	5,654.5	3.9	5,112.6	10,767.1	7.5	244.3	408.2
Jul	4,928.3	724.1	5,652.4	3.8	5,294.6	10,947.0	7.4	-2.1	180.0
Aug	5,206.0	753.0	5,959.1	4.0	5,184.1	11,143.1	7.5	306.7	196.1
Sep	5,316.5	677.4	5,993.9	4.0	5,260.2	11,254.1	7.4	34.8	110.9
Oct	5,479.3	993.0	6,472.2	4.2	5,152.8	11,625.0	7.6	478.3	370.9
Nov	5,588.6	862.5	6,451.1	4.2	5,109.1	11,560.2	7.5	-21.1	-64.8
Dec	5,754.1	367.9	6,122.0	3.9	5,108.0	11,230.0	7.2	-329.1	-330.2

(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)
2021		20,043.38	27,059.57	22,686.10	174.15	269.35	28,052.51	78.65	87.13
2022		36,311.00	43,734.78	38,693.00	273.85	438.61	48,324.13	53.99	77.49
2023		32,392.33	41,261.35	35,874.51	229.11	389.64	43,459.82	53.30	71.73
2024		29,258.33	36,738.22	30,456.46	187.02	341.96	38,156.67	58.56	74.77
2023	3rd Qtr	32,444.78	39,400.94	34,264.93	217.74	389.66	42,542.89	54.56	70.32
	4th Qtr	32,392.33	41,261.35	35,874.51	229.11	389.64	43,459.82	54.12	70.00
2024	1st Qtr	30,118.37	38,051.55	32,603.14	199.09	361.46	39,859.55	56.24	74.66
	2nd Qtr	30,570.65	38,622.96	32,693.78	189.87	366.35	40,210.80	58.99	76.03
	3rd Qtr	29,935.65	40,046.42	33,400.70	210.23	357.59	40,603.82	58.23	73.52
	4th Qtr	29,258.33	36,738.22	30,456.46	187.02	341.96	38,156.67	60.74	75.01
2024	Jan	31,740.89	40,231.58	34,343.64	214.96	381.84	42,211.57	54.65	73.37
	Feb	31,015.32	39,282.45	33,603.55	206.87	374.11	41,174.70	56.48	75.36
	Mar	30,118.37	38,051.55	32,603.14	199.09	361.46	39,859.55	57.75	75.39
	April	29,685.61	37,243.57	31,773.99	189.34	355.73	39,123.56	59.38	76.60
	May	30,188.83	38,407.74	32,664.31	192.71	362.45	39,956.12	59.15	75.73
	Jun	30,570.65	38,622.96	32,693.78	189.87	366.35	40,210.80	58.41	75.15
	July	30,237.06	38,842.53	32,733.13	197.87	361.13	40,167.52	58.41	74.37
	Aug	30,032.76	39,533.62	33,250.77	207.42	358.07	40,442.41	58.39	72.79
	Sep	29,935.65	40,046.42	33,400.70	210.23	357.59	40,603.82	57.84	71.95
	Oct	29,371.85	38,208.37	31,775.94	191.43	349.37	39,053.40	59.76	73.62
	Nov	29,091.79	36,965.48	30,751.48	193.44	344.31	38,223.99	60.97	74.94
	Dec	29,258.33	36,738.22	30,456.46	187.02	341.96	38,156.67	61.50	76.46

(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 (%)
2021		2,849.26	1,899.39	518.38	466.89	574.27	6,308.19	-3.38	-5.34	4.55	5.67
2022		2,776.32	790.15	335.23	143.34	45.98	4,091.02	0.13	-5.89	6.23	21.25
2023		2,484.44	2,267.30	344.14	466.78	118.48	5,681.14	11.02	11.55	6.65	16.51
2024		1,277.20	2,077.03	694.11	669.25	305.64	5,023.23	2.83	2.86	2.62	4.68
2023	3rd Qtr	486.16	717.60	100.12	115.20	13.89	1,432.97	11.64	5.31	5.08	12.99
	4th Qtr	634.76	680.74	133.72	119.58	53.24	1,622.04	8.06	7.97	3.49	9.86
2024	1st Qtr	458.73	723.22	122.27	148.51	98.79	1,551.52	3.73	4.20	2.87	6.13
	2nd Qtr	269.70	514.68	124.01	142.05	72.80	1,123.24	2.18	1.98	2.46	3.95
	3rd Qtr	199.85	455.13	160.89	160.04	44.40	1,020.31	2.53	2.97	2.41	4.26
	4th Qtr	348.92	384.00	286.94	218.65	89.65	1,328.16	2.86	2.25	2.74	4.35
2024	Jan	139.70	237.10	42.15	79.00	36.50	534.45	4.83	4.57	2.85	8.47
	Feb	151.93	262.25	4.80	10.85	19.00	448.83	3.56	4.78	2.90	5.10
	Mar	167.10	223.87	75.32	58.66	43.29	568.24	2.71	3.18	2.86	4.65
	Apr	81.05	164.05	55.00	63.05	65.00	428.15	1.78	1.33	2.43	4.61
	May	89.45	201.25	35.25	16.50	2.00	344.45	1.93	2.40	2.45	3.73
	Jun	99.20	149.38	33.76	62.50	5.80	350.64	2.88	2.20	2.49	3.51
	Jul	63.35	184.38	57.50	81.00	22.75	408.98	2.33	2.60	2.47	4.28
	Aug	54.75	157.00	54.95	45.00	13.60	325.30	2.03	2.91	2.35	3.90
	Sep	81.75	113.75	48.44	34.04	8.05	286.03	3.31	3.48	2.41	4.64
	Oct	70.97	108.60	112.56	33.10	42.90	368.13	3.71	2.99	2.74	4.34
	Nov	119.60	167.75	139.88	101.25	2.75	531.23	2.71	2.77	2.87	4.26
	Dec	158.35	107.65	34.50	84.30	44.00	428.80	2.15	1.03	2.63	4.46

(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 .

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TABLE 51

Monetary Aggregates – M₁ and M₂

Rs. million

End of Period	Currency			Demand Deposits				Narrow Money Supply (M ₁) (2)+(6)	Time and Savings Deposits held by the Public	Broad Money Supply M ₂ (e) (8)+(9)
	Held by Commercial Banks	Held by the Public	Total	Held by the Government (b)	Held by Commercial Banks (c)	Held by the Public	Total (d)			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
2021	220,649	784,450	1,005,099	49,093	1,128,852	675,446	1,853,391	1,459,895	8,179,010	9,638,905
2022	284,525	742,042	1,026,567	60,971	2,245,439	711,555	3,017,966	1,453,597	9,043,455	10,497,052
2023	286,367	900,136	1,186,503	81,217	2,131,736	757,906	2,970,860	1,658,043	9,827,026	11,485,069
2024	307,653	1,051,070	1,358,723	71,479	1,515,644	874,494	2,461,616	1,925,563	10,735,000	12,660,564
2023 Q3	276,907	835,486	1,112,393	49,411	2,006,093	685,641	2,741,145	1,521,126	9,604,054	11,125,180
Q4	286,367	900,136	1,186,503	81,217	2,131,736	757,906	2,970,860	1,658,043	9,827,026	11,485,069
2024 Q1	289,570	972,329	1,261,899	53,987	1,886,485	748,149	2,688,621	1,720,478	10,017,010	11,737,488
Q2	286,650	971,794	1,258,444	79,510	1,878,914	796,610	2,755,034	1,768,404	10,353,082	12,121,486
Q3	319,148	1,011,808	1,330,955	48,692	1,811,430	797,636	2,657,757	1,809,443	10,496,905	12,306,348
Q4	307,653	1,051,070	1,358,723	71,479	1,515,644	874,494	2,461,616	1,925,563	10,735,000	12,660,564
2024 January	282,791	888,041	1,170,832	47,663	2,221,114	718,515	2,987,293	1,606,556	9,843,032	11,449,588
February	289,815	903,847	1,193,663	45,057	2,044,036	722,917	2,812,010	1,626,764	9,940,211	11,566,975
March	289,570	972,329	1,261,899	53,987	1,886,485	748,149	2,688,621	1,720,478	10,017,010	11,737,488
April	319,667	947,927	1,267,593	54,549	1,881,294	788,987	2,724,830	1,736,914	10,133,460	11,870,374
May	301,855	947,980	1,249,835	56,528	1,784,852	784,651	2,626,031	1,732,631	10,297,135	12,029,766
June	286,650	971,794	1,258,444	79,510	1,878,914	796,610	2,755,034	1,768,404	10,353,082	12,121,486
July	294,341	984,850	1,279,191	51,587	1,859,314	783,753	2,694,654	1,768,604	10,424,613	12,193,216
August	292,525	1,010,931	1,303,456	47,047	1,846,429	789,647	2,683,122	1,800,578	10,428,064	12,228,642
September	319,148	1,011,808	1,330,955	48,692	1,811,430	797,636	2,657,757	1,809,443	10,496,905	12,306,348
October	295,639	1,013,069	1,308,709	50,418	1,813,330	788,607	2,652,355	1,801,677	10,563,268	12,364,945
November	302,321	1,009,890	1,312,211	50,408	1,738,128	789,949	2,578,486	1,799,840	10,636,696	12,436,535
December	307,653	1,051,070	1,358,723	71,479	1,515,644	874,494	2,461,616	1,925,563	10,735,000	12,660,564

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

- (a) Currency held by the Treasury and the District Secretariats.
- (b) Demand deposits of the Government held with Licensed Commercial banks (LCBs) and the Central Bank.
- (c) Interbank deposits, both local and foreign, including deposits of international organisations and LCBs with the Central Bank.
- (d) Total demand deposits held with the Central Bank and LCBs.
- (e) M₂ equals currency held by the public plus rupee denominated demand, savings and time deposits held by the public.

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Monetary Survey – M₂^(a)

TABLE 52

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				
						Central Bank			Commercial Banks					Gross Domestic Assets (8)+(11)+ (12)+(13)	Central Bank	Com-mercial Banks	Total (15)+(16)			
						Claims on Govt.	Deposits of the Govt.	Net Credit to the Govt. (e) (6)-(7)	Claims on Govt.	Deposits of the Govt.	Net Credit to the Govt. (e) (9)-(10)	Credit to Public Corporations/ SOBEs	Credit to Private Sector							
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	M ₁ RM	M ₂ RM		
2021	1,459,895	9,638,905	-387,263	-686,342	-1,073,604	2,095,481	1,387	2,094,095	3,531,443	170,103	3,361,340	972,821	6,498,862	12,927,118	701,728	1,512,881	2,214,608	1,305,809	1.12	7.38
2022	1,453,597	10,497,052	-1,613,861	-1,228,566	-2,842,427	3,432,703	210	3,432,493	3,828,089	188,799	3,639,290	1,689,404	6,732,313	15,493,501	792,053	1,361,968	2,154,021	1,349,389	1.08	7.78
2023 (f)	1,658,043	11,485,069	-837,336	-1,028,380	-1,865,717	2,378,300	2,065	2,376,234	6,382,941	693,626	5,689,315	712,343	6,834,818	15,612,710	352,387	1,909,538	2,261,924	1,328,737	1.25	8.64
2024	1,925,563	12,660,564	222,149	-1,032,812	-810,662	1,775,068	1,510	1,773,558	7,573,207	1,135,672	6,437,535	605,081	7,560,156	16,376,331	636,960	2,268,145	2,905,105	1,539,338	1.25	8.22
2023 Q3	1,521,126	11,125,180	-986,567	-949,687	-1,936,254	2,425,962	1,106	2,424,857	5,575,325	456,833	5,118,492	1,046,958	6,657,838	15,248,144	325,862	1,860,847	2,186,710	1,244,001	1.22	8.94
Q4	1,658,043	11,485,069	-837,336	-1,028,380	-1,865,717	2,378,300	2,065	2,376,234	6,382,941	693,626	5,689,315	712,343	6,834,818	15,612,710	352,387	1,909,538	2,261,924	1,328,737	1.25	8.64
2024 Q1	1,720,478	11,737,488	-499,445	-982,062	-1,481,507	2,068,950	638	2,068,312	6,675,214	659,894	6,015,320	659,981	6,864,959	15,608,572	306,940	2,082,638	2,389,577	1,405,566	1.22	8.35
Q2	1,768,404	12,121,486	-236,932	-990,675	-1,227,607	1,828,293	2,514	1,825,778	6,859,722	756,562	6,103,160	655,309	6,960,951	15,545,198	330,367	1,865,738	2,196,105	1,417,664	1.25	8.55
Q3	1,809,443	12,306,348	-52,376	-997,494	-1,049,870	1,746,196	457	1,745,739	7,015,915	906,958	6,108,957	607,050	7,229,830	15,691,576	362,371	1,972,987	2,335,358	1,523,627	1.19	8.08
Q4	1,925,563	12,660,564	222,149	-1,032,812	-810,662	1,775,068	1,510	1,773,558	7,573,207	1,135,672	6,437,535	605,081	7,560,156	16,376,331	636,960	2,268,145	2,905,105	1,539,338	1.25	8.22
2024 Jan	1,606,556	11,449,588	-745,064	-1,018,909	-1,763,973	2,285,037	450	2,284,587	6,533,082	682,564	5,850,518	691,064	6,768,976	15,595,145	368,677	2,012,907	2,381,584	1,488,614	1.08	7.69
Feb	1,626,764	11,566,975	-686,116	-989,906	-1,676,022	2,164,087	448	2,163,639	6,706,704	742,251	5,964,452	678,536	6,791,896	15,598,524	283,845	2,071,681	2,355,526	1,413,718	1.15	8.18
Mar	1,720,478	11,737,488	-499,445	-982,062	-1,481,507	2,068,950	638	2,068,312	6,675,214	659,894	6,015,320	659,981	6,864,959	15,608,572	306,940	2,082,638	2,389,577	1,405,566	1.22	8.35
Apr	1,736,914	11,870,374	-315,322	-1,054,372	-1,369,695	1,954,010	698	1,953,312	6,787,365	675,161	6,112,204	649,127	6,852,652	15,567,293	370,365	1,956,860	2,327,224	1,426,526	1.22	8.32
May	1,732,631	12,029,766	-248,034	-1,036,253	-1,284,287	1,871,355	7,167	1,864,188	6,890,246	757,359	6,132,887	647,813	6,904,057	15,548,945	366,287	1,868,605	2,234,891	1,396,201	1.24	8.62
Jun	1,768,404	12,121,486	-236,932	-990,675	-1,227,607	1,828,293	2,514	1,825,778	6,859,722	756,562	6,103,160	655,309	6,960,951	15,545,198	330,367	1,865,738	2,196,105	1,417,664	1.25	8.55
Jul	1,768,604	12,193,216	-201,236	-940,865	-1,142,101	1,807,101	1,065	1,806,037	6,972,368	785,013	6,187,355	618,752	7,000,295	15,612,440	325,563	1,951,559	2,277,122	1,455,100	1.22	8.38
Aug	1,800,578	12,228,642	-100,713	-986,963	-1,087,676	1,755,589	677	1,754,912	7,005,596	859,779	6,145,816	599,294	7,128,933	15,628,956	350,717	1,961,920	2,312,637	1,485,681	1.21	8.23
Sep	1,809,443	12,306,348	-52,376	-997,494	-1,049,870	1,746,196	457	1,745,739	7,015,915	906,958	6,108,957	607,050	7,229,830	15,691,576	362,371	1,972,987	2,335,358	1,523,627	1.19	8.08
Oct	1,801,677	12,364,945	18,615	-980,536	-961,921	1,674,963	754	1,674,209	7,218,890	1,098,341	6,120,549	616,044	7,301,244	15,712,046	384,088	2,001,092	2,385,180	1,474,594	1.22	8.39
Nov	1,799,840	12,436,535	91,020	-945,581	-854,562	1,804,932	1,843	1,803,088	7,372,099	1,225,466	6,146,633	607,764	7,374,109	15,931,594	581,871	2,058,625	2,640,497	1,498,004	1.20	8.30
Dec	1,925,563	12,660,564	222,149	-1,032,812	-810,662	1,775,068	1,510	1,773,558	7,573,207	1,135,672	6,437,535	605,081	7,560,156	16,376,331	636,960	2,268,145	2,905,105	1,539,338	1.25	8.22

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(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 deposits.

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

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TABLE 53

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				
2021		547,895	8,874	24,801	163,245	20	744,834	150,129	90,358	1,945,353	115,604	3,046,278	31
2022		661,691	10,867	626	280,765	37,080	991,031	235,639	28,217	3,197,064	58,397	4,510,347	25
2023		1,208,203	223,407	10,992	254,348	897	1,697,846	0	47,793	2,378,300	81,505	4,205,444	44
2024		1,074,768	680,259	925	221,951	390	1,978,293	0	9,561	1,775,068	113,185	3,876,108	60
2023	Q3	1,011,320	91,784	1,458	247,054	8,463	1,360,079	0	89,919	2,425,962	73,790	3,949,751	38
	Q4	1,208,203	223,407	10,992	254,348	897	1,697,846	0	47,793	2,378,300	81,505	4,205,444	44
2024	Q1	1,272,269	249,604	190	231,471	999	1,754,533	0	23,600	2,068,950	112,261	3,959,345	48
	Q2	1,318,960	512,902	97	233,511	936	2,066,406	0	11,912	1,828,293	94,706	4,001,316	55
	Q3	1,199,499	675,275	73	235,715	441	2,111,003	0	11,885	1,746,196	94,959	3,964,044	57
	Q4	1,074,768	680,259	925	221,951	390	1,978,293	0	9,561	1,775,068	113,185	3,876,108	60
2024	January	1,161,722	271,383	10,593	245,130	442	1,689,270	0	42,631	2,285,037	89,410	4,106,349	43
	February	1,126,302	237,535	510	239,109	320	1,603,775	0	27,599	2,164,087	94,163	3,889,626	43
	March	1,272,269	249,604	190	231,471	999	1,754,533	0	23,600	2,068,950	112,261	3,959,345	48
	April	1,345,239	292,550	10,003	227,196	884	1,875,873	0	14,516	1,954,010	98,016	3,942,415	52
	May	1,220,919	499,075	396	232,031	624	1,953,045	0	14,513	1,871,355	93,208	3,932,120	54
	June	1,318,960	512,902	97	233,511	936	2,066,406	0	11,912	1,828,293	94,706	4,001,316	55
	July	1,145,152	579,027	9,978	233,260	661	1,968,079	0	11,907	1,807,101	91,655	3,878,742	54
	August	1,195,257	658,138	73	234,855	2,543	2,090,865	0	11,896	1,755,589	93,980	3,952,331	57
	September	1,199,499	675,275	73	235,715	441	2,111,003	0	11,885	1,746,196	94,959	3,964,044	57
	October	1,200,125	672,271	11,045	226,789	479	2,110,708	0	11,885	1,674,963	99,529	3,897,086	59
	November	1,183,921	661,360	926	222,148	15,107	2,083,461	0	11,885	1,804,932	101,686	4,001,963	60
	December	1,074,768	680,259	925	221,951	390	1,978,293	0	9,561	1,775,068	113,185	3,876,108	60

(a) Includes securities acquired from government institutions.

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

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TABLE 53 (Contd.)

Assets and Liabilities of the Central Bank

Rs. million

End of Period		Liabilities													Other Liabilities and Accounts
		Capital Account			Currency Issued			Securities Outstanding	Deposits						
		Capital	Surplus	Total	Notes in Circulation	Coins in Circulation	Total		Government	Government Agencies and Institutions	Commercial Banks (c)	International Organisations, Foreign Governments and Foreign Banking Institutions	Other	Total	
2021		50,000	0	50,000	988,628	16,472	1,005,099	0	1,387	5	300,704	1,132,139	9	1,434,244	556,935
2022		50,000	0	50,000	1,009,094	17,474	1,026,567	0	210	12	322,810	2,604,975	12	2,928,018	505,762
2023		50,000	0	50,000	1,168,446	18,057	1,186,503	0	2,065	8	142,226	2,535,276	30	2,679,604	289,337
2024		50,000	0	50,000	1,340,070	18,652	1,358,723	0	1,510	25	180,590	1,756,182	18	1,938,325	529,060
2023	Q3	50,000	0	50,000	1,094,491	17,902	1,112,393	0	1,106	34	131,573	2,346,694	562	2,479,969	307,389
	Q4	50,000	0	50,000	1,168,446	18,057	1,186,503	0	2,065	8	142,226	2,535,276	30	2,679,604	289,337
2024	Q1	50,000	0	50,000	1,243,654	18,245	1,261,899	0	638	29	143,638	2,254,061	44	2,398,409	249,036
	Q2	50,000	0	50,000	1,240,080	18,363	1,258,444	0	2,514	36	159,184	2,303,421	14	2,465,170	227,703
	Q3	50,000	0	50,000	1,312,466	18,489	1,330,955	0	457	36	192,635	2,163,465	89	2,356,683	226,405
	Q4	50,000	0	50,000	1,340,070	18,652	1,358,723	0	1,510	25	180,590	1,756,182	18	1,938,325	529,060
2024	January	50,000	0	50,000	1,152,730	18,102	1,170,832	0	450	14	317,769	2,434,416	39	2,752,688	132,829
	February	50,000	0	50,000	1,175,503	18,160	1,193,663	0	448	16	220,040	2,289,991	42	2,510,537	135,426
	March	50,000	0	50,000	1,243,654	18,245	1,261,899	0	638	29	143,638	2,254,061	44	2,398,409	249,036
	April	50,000	0	50,000	1,249,296	18,298	1,267,593	0	698	31	158,902	2,191,258	77	2,350,966	273,855
	May	50,000	0	50,000	1,231,503	18,332	1,249,835	0	7,167	32	146,334	2,201,156	21	2,354,709	277,576
	June	50,000	0	50,000	1,240,080	18,363	1,258,444	0	2,514	36	159,184	2,303,421	14	2,465,170	227,703
	July	50,000	0	50,000	1,260,787	18,404	1,279,191	0	1,065	46	175,862	2,169,399	26	2,346,399	203,153
	August	50,000	0	50,000	1,285,002	18,454	1,303,456	0	677	26	182,199	2,191,664	33	2,374,599	224,276
	September	50,000	0	50,000	1,312,466	18,489	1,330,955	0	457	36	192,635	2,163,465	89	2,356,683	226,405
	October	50,000	0	50,000	1,290,166	18,543	1,308,709	0	754	27	165,858	2,092,137	28	2,258,805	279,573
	November	50,000	0	50,000	1,293,618	18,594	1,312,211	0	1,843	25	185,768	1,992,480	23	2,180,139	459,613
	December	50,000	0	50,000	1,340,070	18,652	1,358,723	0	1,510	25	180,590	1,756,182	18	1,938,325	529,060

(c) Reserve Balances of LCBs

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 54

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

		Assets																	Rs. million	
End of Period		Cash in Hand	Due from Central Bank	Due from Domestic Banks	Cash Items in Process of Collection	Foreign Currency on Hand and Balances due from Banks Abroad	Investments				Loans and Advances						Fixed and Other Assets (b)	Total Assets or Liabilities	% of Liquid Assets to Demand Deposits (c)	% of Loans & Adv. to Total Deposits
							Sri Lanka Govt. Obligations			Other Investments	Bills and Discounted	Over-drafts	Loans	Total						
							Treasury bills	Treasury bonds	Other Government Securities											
															Local	Imports				
2021		220,649	398,543	123,414	35,538	663,891	577,516	1,584,962	499,580	117,094	4,378	5,750	19,573	1,543,965	6,634,345	8,208,011	898,233	13,327,430	451.5	80.2
2022		284,525	630,941	139,330	32,728	1,131,213	624,935	2,461,325	639,321	119,805	2,003	6,734	25,516	921,837	7,441,119	8,397,208	1,423,015	15,884,345	610.2	69.6
2023		286,367	332,212	94,793	37,444	1,131,988	1,813,971	3,188,559	425,959	131,521	1,213	7,534	21,585	867,387	7,456,513	8,354,232	1,476,282	17,273,329	762.2	62.8
2024		307,653	316,530	96,380	30,380	1,074,504	2,626,152	4,057,099	198,088	159,424	3,254	5,701	37,411	920,525	7,737,820	8,704,712	1,480,041	19,050,964	846.0	59.0
2023	Q3	276,907	314,977	74,255	31,602	1,191,484	1,464,413	3,162,280	421,189	128,521	833	6,474	20,653	868,873	7,195,935	8,092,769	1,508,436	16,666,833	819.0	63.6
	Q4	286,367	332,212	94,793	37,444	1,131,988	1,813,971	3,188,559	425,959	131,521	1,213	7,534	21,585	867,387	7,456,513	8,354,232	1,476,282	17,273,329	762.2	62.8
2024	Q1	289,570	239,258	89,642	28,365	1,023,344	1,997,094	3,327,757	404,808	138,124	1,327	6,314	22,443	915,987	7,380,376	8,326,448	1,520,894	17,385,304	809.9	62.6
	Q2	286,650	283,274	91,513	25,964	1,055,832	2,097,029	3,383,580	413,010	141,859	1,847	5,915	24,622	901,166	7,505,609	8,439,161	1,528,545	17,746,418	773.9	61.1
	Q3	319,148	317,776	72,483	27,275	1,093,912	2,262,871	3,472,523	404,314	130,624	4,308	5,015	30,777	917,023	7,628,840	8,585,965	1,582,395	18,269,286	831.9	60.6
	Q4	307,653	316,530	96,380	30,380	1,074,504	2,626,152	4,057,099	198,088	159,424	3,254	5,701	37,411	920,525	7,737,820	8,704,712	1,480,041	19,050,964	846.0	59.0
2024	January	282,791	314,966	102,262	31,215	1,093,368	1,879,388	3,277,495	420,722	130,140	1,532	5,407	23,142	867,752	7,379,471	8,277,303	1,444,310	17,253,961	842.4	62.7
	February	289,815	227,497	92,663	27,398	1,101,926	1,994,318	3,348,127	412,597	141,586	1,768	6,524	23,422	897,509	7,347,309	8,276,532	1,469,006	17,381,465	844.0	61.9
	March	289,570	239,258	89,642	28,365	1,023,344	1,997,094	3,327,757	404,808	138,124	1,327	6,314	22,443	915,987	7,380,376	8,326,448	1,520,894	17,385,304	809.9	62.6
	April	319,667	319,693	69,597	27,146	939,850	2,041,569	3,405,217	399,574	148,163	1,295	7,040	24,172	907,369	7,351,771	8,291,647	1,507,547	17,469,669	783.2	61.6
	May	301,855	278,140	75,764	26,522	996,575	2,085,985	3,437,939	406,277	161,674	1,938	6,604	23,565	901,765	7,413,412	8,347,284	1,506,399	17,624,414	806.0	60.8
	June	286,650	283,274	91,513	25,964	1,055,832	2,097,029	3,383,580	413,010	141,859	1,847	5,915	24,622	901,166	7,505,609	8,439,161	1,528,545	17,746,418	773.9	61.1
	July	294,341	285,446	72,806	26,168	1,142,011	2,162,059	3,516,817	409,775	137,571	2,971	5,544	28,830	894,193	7,436,318	8,367,855	1,472,670	17,887,518	841.9	60.1
	August	292,525	285,659	72,993	28,985	1,125,585	2,286,397	3,432,548	406,663	137,098	4,305	5,143	29,287	908,064	7,524,619	8,471,419	1,465,384	18,005,255	839.2	60.3
	September	319,148	317,776	72,483	27,275	1,093,912	2,262,871	3,472,523	404,314	130,624	4,308	5,015	30,777	917,023	7,628,840	8,585,965	1,582,395	18,269,286	831.9	60.6
	October	295,639	342,647	82,413	27,694	1,089,369	2,448,841	3,502,865	400,573	134,853	3,185	4,602	32,589	922,071	7,691,496	8,653,942	1,539,682	18,518,518	868.5	60.1
	November	302,321	330,402	92,200	25,744	1,143,285	2,511,886	3,601,092	397,723	134,329	3,168	5,191	34,090	933,046	7,741,793	8,717,287	1,537,987	18,794,257	892.5	59.6
	December	307,653	316,530	96,380	30,380	1,074,504	2,626,152	4,057,099	198,088	159,424	3,254	5,701	37,411	920,525	7,737,820	8,704,712	1,480,041	19,050,964	846.0	59.0

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

(b) Fixed and other assets consist 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 54 (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												
2021		1,452,953	2,060	22,339	47,706	675,440	24,170	122,397	8,179,010	1,163,757	771,716	9,465,164	10,236,880	550,927	159,540	927,129
2022		1,785,317	2,189	16,820	60,762	711,544	57,659	128,037	9,043,455	2,038,383	848,973	11,209,876	12,058,849	362,071	272,432	1,405,676
2023		1,871,976	12,289	10,876	79,152	757,898	42,112	614,474	9,827,026	1,963,543	902,327	12,405,043	13,307,370	265,126	165,423	1,663,434
2024		2,145,164	12,633	10,270	69,970	874,468	41,528	1,065,702	10,735,000	1,950,108	1,008,869	13,750,810	14,759,679	286,066	142,821	1,717,233
2023	Q3	1,835,864	15,679	11,422	48,306	685,607	40,719	408,527	9,604,054	1,926,021	801,732	11,938,602	12,740,334	270,669	183,662	1,636,303
	Q4	1,871,976	12,289	10,876	79,152	757,898	42,112	614,474	9,827,026	1,963,543	902,327	12,405,043	13,307,370	265,126	165,423	1,663,434
2024	Q1	1,951,510	11,432	8,184	53,349	748,120	43,211	606,545	10,017,010	1,821,139	864,295	12,444,695	13,308,990	260,478	155,315	1,709,011
	Q2	1,921,130	9,323	8,834	76,996	796,574	39,980	679,566	10,353,082	1,864,518	931,708	12,897,166	13,828,874	241,569	157,797	1,597,049
	Q3	2,037,287	12,978	9,344	48,235	797,599	47,154	858,723	10,496,905	1,905,223	915,311	13,260,851	14,176,162	260,275	160,461	1,635,101
	Q4	2,145,164	12,633	10,270	69,970	874,468	41,528	1,065,702	10,735,000	1,950,108	1,008,869	13,750,810	14,759,679	286,066	142,821	1,717,233
2024	January	1,924,011	7,877	7,485	47,213	718,501	43,262	635,352	9,843,032	1,916,456	824,338	12,394,840	13,219,178	262,877	168,216	1,679,678
	February	1,965,515	1,101	14,870	44,609	722,901	46,262	697,642	9,940,211	1,897,493	829,743	12,535,346	13,365,089	266,298	156,629	1,627,933
	March	1,951,510	11,432	8,184	53,349	748,120	43,211	606,545	10,017,010	1,821,139	864,295	12,444,695	13,308,990	260,478	155,315	1,709,011
	April	1,945,672	7,815	9,069	53,851	788,956	49,353	621,310	10,133,460	1,803,512	909,044	12,558,283	13,467,327	229,633	156,461	1,670,577
	May	1,916,429	7,141	11,784	49,361	784,619	39,212	707,999	10,297,135	1,842,366	892,116	12,847,500	13,739,616	239,791	163,032	1,565,547
	June	1,921,130	9,323	8,834	76,996	796,574	39,980	679,566	10,353,082	1,864,518	931,708	12,897,166	13,828,874	241,569	157,797	1,597,049
	July	1,966,601	8,017	8,740	50,522	783,707	40,562	734,490	10,424,613	1,888,498	891,548	13,047,601	13,939,149	212,396	173,905	1,595,467
	August	2,015,966	7,498	11,343	46,370	789,621	41,767	813,409	10,428,064	1,914,280	896,599	13,155,754	14,052,352	223,543	174,445	1,538,950
	September	2,037,287	12,978	9,344	48,235	797,599	47,154	858,723	10,496,905	1,905,223	915,311	13,260,851	14,176,162	260,275	160,461	1,635,101
	October	2,055,329	8,098	9,624	49,664	788,581	40,993	1,048,677	10,563,268	1,901,958	896,959	13,513,903	14,410,862	259,311	149,921	1,643,095
	November	2,081,809	7,715	10,306	48,565	789,924	39,875	1,176,901	10,636,696	1,915,707	896,386	13,729,304	14,625,689	265,126	157,068	1,664,564
	December	2,145,164	12,633	10,270	69,970	874,468	41,528	1,065,702	10,735,000	1,950,108	1,008,869	13,750,810	14,759,679	286,066	142,821	1,717,233

(d) Includes the Central Bank.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 55

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

Rs. million

End of Period		Assets (c)								Liabilities (c)								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)	
2021		246,733	102,767	0	95,713	42,316	448,074	626,759	21,820	127,994	434,706	0	382,496	46,210	239,956	28,582	324,237	1,584,182
2022		354,786	462,196	0	44,206	23,646	630,308	508,464	40,642	90,609	445,869	0	379,224	111,799	412,375	55,081	569,291	2,064,248
2023		299,630	662,804	0	11,934	3,612	486,183	322,327	33,112	95,984	222,662	0	342,939	80,695	370,131	65,534	641,656	1,819,601
2024		325,001	532,144	0	6,903	12,508	547,067	159,419	25,308	96,258	175,810	0	282,127	65,581	322,647	65,455	600,472	1,608,351
2023	Q4	299,630	662,804	0	11,934	3,612	486,183	322,327	33,112	95,984	222,662	0	342,939	80,695	370,131	65,534	641,656	1,819,601
2024	Q1	277,577	586,909	0	5,748	4,953	487,450	267,104	54,710	94,431	224,682	0	261,524	73,585	332,635	72,499	625,093	1,684,450
	Q2	291,136	633,493	0	2,633	7,014	507,992	258,284	38,123	96,723	189,715	0	290,341	73,161	332,431	82,221	674,083	1,738,675
	Q3	316,212	623,308	0	3,770	12,897	523,645	255,125	39,309	100,738	171,347	0	288,330	77,742	343,989	70,800	721,321	1,774,266
	Q4	325,001	532,144	0	6,903	12,508	547,067	159,419	25,308	96,258	175,810	0	282,127	65,581	322,647	65,455	600,472	1,608,351
2024	January	298,187	664,886	0	7,239	3,945	492,876	308,338	32,160	93,342	222,484	0	363,112	78,167	360,504	67,445	622,577	1,807,631
	February	286,628	635,294	0	7,696	3,853	485,791	287,187	35,682	91,444	230,756	0	292,026	80,532	348,581	64,905	633,887	1,742,131
	March	277,577	586,909	0	5,748	4,953	487,450	267,104	54,710	94,431	224,682	0	261,524	73,585	332,635	72,499	625,093	1,684,450
	April	272,207	574,415	0	2,572	4,993	483,555	258,028	40,398	98,539	193,710	0	258,405	75,001	314,778	69,022	626,712	1,636,168
	May	274,751	600,037	0	2,600	5,447	490,437	254,996	41,890	101,514	186,269	0	257,268	73,081	321,071	73,325	657,629	1,670,158
	June	291,136	633,493	0	2,633	7,014	507,992	258,284	38,123	96,723	189,715	0	290,341	73,161	332,431	82,221	674,083	1,738,675
	July	297,727	613,454	0	2,604	12,621	524,425	260,340	39,603	97,124	194,269	0	297,749	71,644	335,260	72,477	682,252	1,750,774
	August	304,654	584,793	0	3,084	8,688	528,715	260,512	45,698	90,350	169,062	0	290,453	75,737	335,582	74,180	700,780	1,736,144
	September	316,212	623,308	0	3,770	12,897	523,645	255,125	39,309	100,738	171,347	0	288,330	77,742	343,989	70,800	721,321	1,774,266
	October	320,256	565,524	0	2,530	14,744	527,636	250,958	34,315	96,814	157,606	0	286,541	74,186	341,803	69,787	689,224	1,715,962
	November	319,679	528,037	0	3,796	15,693	538,284	262,054	29,811	92,755	160,209	0	315,655	73,330	339,989	71,124	644,292	1,697,354
	December	325,001	532,144	0	6,903	12,508	547,067	159,419	25,308	96,258	175,810	0	282,127	65,581	322,647	65,455	600,472	1,608,351

(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) With the implementation of Banking (Amendment) Act No. 24 of 2024, the demarcation of the DBU and OBU is eliminated effective 14 June 2024. However the categorization continues under Monetary and Financial Statistics compilation.

(c) 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 56

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)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
2021		784,450	675,446	1,459,895	8,918,875	268,538	9,187,413	10,647,309	-387,263	-381,514	-213,200	-594,713	-981,976
2022		742,042	711,555	1,453,597	10,368,583	467,456	10,836,040	12,289,637	-1,613,861	-433,456	280,504	-152,952	-1,766,813
2023		900,136	757,906	1,658,043	11,095,406	435,665	11,531,071	13,189,113	-837,336	-262,549	643,787	381,238	-456,098
2024		1,051,070	874,494	1,925,563	12,008,035	388,102	12,396,138	14,321,701	222,149	-234,317	585,077	350,759	572,909
2023	Q4	900,136	757,906	1,658,043	11,095,406	435,665	11,531,071	13,189,113	-837,336	-262,549	643,787	381,238	-456,098
2024	Q1	972,329	748,149	1,720,478	11,199,009	405,134	11,604,143	13,324,620	-499,445	-218,111	545,373	327,262	-172,183
	Q2	971,794	796,610	1,768,404	11,564,869	414,652	11,979,521	13,747,925	-236,932	-221,026	638,191	417,165	180,233
	Q3	1,011,808	797,636	1,809,443	11,725,678	414,789	12,140,467	13,949,910	-52,376	-258,264	667,436	409,172	356,796
	Q4	1,051,070	874,494	1,925,563	12,008,035	388,102	12,396,138	14,321,701	222,149	-234,317	585,077	350,759	572,909
2024	January	888,041	718,515	1,606,556	11,080,437	427,950	11,508,387	13,114,943	-745,064	-302,144	647,248	345,104	-399,960
	February	903,847	722,917	1,626,764	11,160,879	413,486	11,574,365	13,201,130	-686,116	-233,838	599,722	365,883	-320,233
	March	972,329	748,149	1,720,478	11,199,009	405,134	11,604,143	13,324,620	-499,445	-218,111	545,373	327,262	-172,183
	April	947,927	788,987	1,736,914	11,299,265	383,801	11,683,066	13,419,979	-315,322	-291,944	554,374	262,429	-52,893
	May	947,980	784,651	1,732,631	11,489,349	394,397	11,883,746	13,616,377	-248,034	-245,026	587,005	341,978	93,944
	June	971,794	796,610	1,768,404	11,564,869	414,652	11,979,521	13,747,925	-236,932	-221,026	638,191	417,165	180,233
	July	984,850	783,753	1,768,604	11,648,236	407,737	12,055,973	13,824,576	-201,236	-198,327	619,788	421,461	220,224
	August	1,010,931	789,647	1,800,578	11,666,439	409,761	12,076,201	13,876,778	-100,713	-235,992	630,034	394,042	293,329
	September	1,011,808	797,636	1,809,443	11,725,678	414,789	12,140,467	13,949,910	-52,376	-258,264	667,436	409,172	356,796
	October	1,013,069	788,607	1,801,677	11,795,367	411,590	12,206,957	14,008,634	18,615	-242,707	631,360	388,653	407,268
	November	1,009,890	789,949	1,799,840	11,875,994	411,112	12,287,106	14,086,946	91,020	-247,531	594,751	347,221	438,240
	December	1,051,070	874,494	1,925,563	12,008,035	388,102	12,396,138	14,321,701	222,149	-234,317	585,077	350,759	572,909

(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 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 LCBs (including outward bills).

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

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

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

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TABLE 56 (Contd.)

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

Rs. million

End of Period	Net Domestic Assets															
	Domestic Credit												Other Items (Net)			Total Net Domestic Assets (24)+(27)
	Credit to the Government (Net) (g)					Credit to Public Corporations			Credit to the Private Sector				Monetary Authorities and DBUs	OBUs	Total Other Items (Net) (25)+(26)	
	Central Bank of Sri Lanka	Commercial Banks			Total Credit to the Govt. (13)+(16) (g)	DBUs	OBUs	Total Credit to Public Corps. (18)+(19) (h)	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)	
2021	2,094,095	3,361,340	376,985	3,738,325	5,832,420	972,821	215,282	1,188,103	6,498,862	482,566	6,981,428	14,001,951	-1,779,571	-593,095	-2,372,666	11,629,285
2022	3,432,493	3,639,290	399,325	4,038,615	7,471,108	1,689,404	60,304	1,749,708	6,732,313	679,143	7,411,456	16,632,273	-1,624,004	-951,820	-2,575,823	14,056,450
2023	2,376,234	5,689,315	219,442	5,908,757	8,284,991	712,343	57,467	769,810	6,834,818	531,600	7,366,418	16,421,220	-1,759,376	-1,016,632	-2,776,008	13,645,211
2024	1,773,558	6,437,535	59,015	6,496,550	8,270,108	605,081	51,583	656,664	7,560,156	595,889	8,156,045	17,082,817	-2,430,564	-903,461	-3,334,025	13,748,792
2023 Q4	2,376,234	5,689,315	219,442	5,908,757	8,284,991	712,343	57,467	769,810	6,834,818	531,600	7,366,418	16,421,220	-1,759,376	-1,016,632	-2,776,008	13,645,211
2024 Q1	2,068,312	6,015,320	172,923	6,188,242	8,256,555	659,981	53,207	713,188	6,864,959	528,424	7,393,383	16,363,126	-1,971,530	-894,792	-2,866,323	13,496,803
Q2	1,825,778	6,103,160	160,760	6,263,920	8,089,698	655,309	54,112	709,421	6,960,951	551,404	7,512,355	16,311,474	-1,753,966	-989,815	-2,743,782	13,567,692
Q3	1,745,739	6,108,957	161,662	6,270,619	8,016,358	607,050	50,343	657,392	7,229,830	566,765	7,796,595	16,470,346	-1,845,814	-1,031,417	-2,877,231	13,593,115
Q4	1,773,558	6,437,535	59,015	6,496,550	8,270,108	605,081	51,583	656,664	7,560,156	595,889	8,156,045	17,082,817	-2,430,564	-903,461	-3,334,025	13,748,792
2024 Jan	2,284,587	5,850,518	200,023	6,050,541	8,335,128	691,064	55,955	747,019	6,768,976	545,236	7,314,212	16,396,359	-1,860,944	-1,020,512	-2,881,456	13,514,903
Feb	2,163,639	5,964,452	188,907	6,153,359	8,316,998	678,536	54,485	733,021	6,791,896	529,586	7,321,482	16,371,502	-1,890,926	-959,214	-2,850,139	13,521,362
Mar	2,068,312	6,015,320	172,923	6,188,242	8,256,555	659,981	53,207	713,188	6,864,959	528,424	7,393,383	16,363,126	-1,971,530	-894,792	-2,866,323	13,496,803
Apr	1,953,312	6,112,204	164,798	6,277,002	8,230,313	649,127	52,269	701,395	6,852,652	524,516	7,377,167	16,308,876	-1,923,848	-912,156	-2,836,004	13,472,872
May	1,864,188	6,132,887	158,235	6,291,122	8,155,310	647,813	53,405	701,217	6,904,057	533,793	7,437,850	16,294,377	-1,833,904	-938,040	-2,771,945	13,522,433
Jun	1,825,778	6,103,160	160,760	6,263,920	8,089,698	655,309	54,112	709,421	6,960,951	551,404	7,512,355	16,311,474	-1,753,966	-989,815	-2,743,782	13,567,692
Jul	1,806,037	6,187,355	159,192	6,346,547	8,152,584	618,752	53,304	672,057	7,000,295	572,269	7,572,565	16,397,205	-1,796,037	-996,816	-2,792,854	13,604,352
Aug	1,754,912	6,145,816	158,114	6,303,930	8,058,843	599,294	52,310	651,603	7,128,933	578,804	7,707,737	16,418,183	-1,825,233	-1,009,500	-2,834,734	13,583,449
Sep	1,745,739	6,108,957	161,662	6,270,619	8,016,358	607,050	50,343	657,392	7,229,830	566,765	7,796,595	16,470,346	-1,845,814	-1,031,417	-2,877,231	13,593,115
Oct	1,674,209	6,120,549	158,781	6,279,330	7,953,539	616,044	50,120	666,165	7,301,244	569,692	7,870,936	16,490,640	-1,890,911	-998,363	-2,889,274	13,601,366
Nov	1,803,088	6,146,633	160,462	6,307,095	8,110,183	607,764	51,162	658,926	7,374,109	588,714	7,962,823	16,731,932	-2,099,250	-983,977	-3,083,226	13,648,705
Dec	1,773,558	6,437,535	59,015	6,496,550	8,270,108	605,081	51,583	656,664	7,560,156	595,889	8,156,045	17,082,817	-2,430,564	-903,461	-3,334,025	13,748,792

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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TABLE 57

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 OBU's)	LSBs and LFCs	Total Net Foreign Assets (10)+(11)+(12)	
				Commercial Banks		LSBs (d)								LFCs
				DBUs (b)	OBU's	RDBs/Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank	Other							
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)		
2021		769,804	637,865	8,784,223	268,538	184,392	1,578,241	762,291	11,577,685	12,985,353	-387,263	-594,713	-16,645	-998,621
2022		728,093	679,645	10,231,984	467,456	201,545	1,681,258	849,823	13,432,066	14,839,803	-1,613,861	-152,952	0	-1,766,813
2023		879,342	705,062	11,007,836	435,665	217,834	1,694,130	889,295	14,244,759	15,829,164	-837,336	381,238	0	-456,098
2024		1,033,280	830,265	11,943,612	388,102	249,410	1,761,522	1,054,489	15,397,135	17,260,680	222,149	350,759	-21,097	551,811
2023	Q4	879,342	705,062	11,007,836	435,665	217,834	1,694,130	889,295	14,244,759	15,829,164	-837,336	381,238	0	-456,098
2024	Q1	950,855	691,773	11,117,633	405,134	221,086	1,710,035	984,579	14,438,467	16,081,094	-499,445	327,262	-25,641	-197,824
	Q2	951,411	746,796	11,501,809	414,652	229,608	1,704,741	1,000,476	14,851,286	16,549,494	-236,932	417,165	-24,044	156,189
	Q3	991,953	750,312	11,674,209	414,789	237,572	1,713,249	1,008,221	15,048,039	16,790,304	-52,376	409,172	-22,685	334,111
	Q4	1,033,280	830,265	11,943,612	388,102	249,410	1,761,522	1,054,489	15,397,135	17,260,680	222,149	350,759	-21,097	551,811
2024	Jan	870,320	667,542	11,022,742	427,950	219,350	1,706,345	947,169	14,323,555	15,861,418	-745,064	345,104	-28,077	-428,037
	Feb	885,254	669,077	11,083,696	413,486	221,126	1,710,550	970,246	14,399,103	15,953,434	-686,116	365,883	-26,582	-346,814
	Mar	950,855	691,773	11,117,633	405,134	221,086	1,710,035	984,579	14,438,467	16,081,094	-499,445	327,262	-25,641	-197,824
	Apr	929,083	737,913	11,222,129	383,801	223,910	1,707,434	986,600	14,523,874	16,190,870	-315,322	262,429	-25,411	-78,304
	May	924,097	731,215	11,422,240	394,397	226,568	1,703,821	1,002,149	14,749,175	16,404,487	-248,034	341,978	-25,912	68,032
	Jun	951,411	746,796	11,501,809	414,652	229,608	1,704,741	1,000,476	14,851,286	16,549,494	-236,932	417,165	-24,044	156,189
	Jul	966,280	736,843	11,578,562	407,737	231,066	1,702,998	1,003,177	14,923,540	16,626,664	-201,236	421,461	-23,011	197,214
	Aug	990,694	747,845	11,613,543	409,761	234,363	1,711,176	1,005,456	14,974,299	16,712,837	-100,713	394,042	-22,983	270,346
	Sep	991,953	750,312	11,674,209	414,789	237,572	1,713,249	1,008,221	15,048,039	16,790,304	-52,376	409,172	-22,685	334,111
	Oct	994,193	744,042	11,744,449	411,590	241,009	1,721,031	1,016,029	15,134,109	16,872,344	18,615	388,653	-22,048	385,221
	Nov	988,865	747,643	11,813,066	411,112	243,684	1,733,143	1,030,168	15,231,173	16,967,681	91,020	347,221	-22,656	415,585
	Dec	1,033,280	830,265	11,943,612	388,102	249,410	1,761,522	1,054,489	15,397,135	17,260,680	222,149	350,759	-21,097	551,811

(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 M₂₀.

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(b) Currency, demand deposits and time and savings deposits of DBUs in this table differ from those in Table 56 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.

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

FINANCIAL SECTOR

TABLE 57 (Contd.)

Financial Survey (M₄)^(a)

Rs. million

End of Period		Net Domestic Assets																Total Other Items (Net)	Total Net Domestic Assets (29)+(30)
		Domestic Credit																	
		Credit to the Government (net) (g)						Credit to Public Corporations				Credit to Private Sector				Total Domestic Credit (20)+(22)+(28)			
		Central Bank of Sri Lanka	Commercial Banks		LSBs		LFCs	Total Credit to the Govt. (14)+(15)+(16)+(17)+(18)+(19)	Commercial Banks (DBUs and OBU)	Total Credit to Public Corporations	Commercial Banks		LSBs		LFCs (h)		Total Credit to Private Sector (23)+(24)+(25)+(26)+(27) (g)(h)		
			DBUs	OBU	RDBs / Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank	Other					DBUs	OBU	RDBs / Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank	Other					
		(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
2021		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		3,432,493	3,639,290	399,325	15,440	866,044	116,037	8,468,630	1,749,708	1,749,708	6,732,313	679,143	237,062	922,074	1,346,892	9,917,484	20,135,822	-3,529,206	16,606,616
2023		2,376,234	5,689,315	219,442	62,022	960,148	200,062	9,507,223	769,810	769,810	6,834,818	531,600	234,167	892,039	1,322,693	9,815,317	20,092,350	-3,807,089	16,285,262
2024		1,773,558	6,437,535	59,015	37,898	1,040,561	121,091	9,469,658	656,664	656,664	7,560,156	595,889	263,131	890,952	1,599,816	10,909,943	21,036,265	-4,327,396	16,708,869
2023	Q4	2,376,234	5,689,315	219,442	62,022	960,148	200,062	9,507,223	769,810	769,810	6,834,818	531,600	234,167	892,039	1,322,693	9,815,317	20,092,350	-3,807,110	16,285,241
2024	Q1	2,068,312	6,015,320	172,923	51,482	968,702	155,665	9,432,405	713,188	713,188	6,864,959	528,424	231,176	878,131	1,379,870	9,882,559	20,028,152	-3,749,234	16,278,918
	Q2	1,825,778	6,103,160	160,760	46,630	978,776	158,746	9,273,850	709,421	709,421	6,960,951	551,404	237,457	878,920	1,438,593	10,067,325	20,050,595	-3,657,290	16,393,305
	Q3	1,745,739	6,108,957	161,662	47,434	998,075	144,377	9,206,244	657,392	657,392	7,229,830	566,765	249,218	870,639	1,496,413	10,412,865	20,276,502	-3,820,309	16,456,193
	Q4	1,773,558	6,437,535	59,015	37,898	1,040,561	121,091	9,469,658	656,664	656,664	7,560,156	595,889	263,131	890,952	1,599,816	10,909,943	21,036,265	-4,327,396	16,708,869
2024	Jan	2,284,587	5,850,518	200,023	64,469	986,995	167,700	9,554,291	747,019	747,019	6,768,976	545,236	231,204	883,109	1,340,247	9,768,773	20,070,083	-3,780,628	16,289,455
	Feb	2,163,639	5,964,452	188,907	54,583	966,753	156,016	9,494,350	733,021	733,021	6,791,896	529,586	230,950	880,203	1,356,449	9,789,084	20,016,456	-3,716,207	16,300,248
	Mar	2,068,312	6,015,320	172,923	51,482	968,702	155,665	9,432,405	713,188	713,188	6,864,959	528,424	231,176	878,131	1,379,870	9,882,559	20,028,152	-3,749,234	16,278,918
	Apr	1,953,312	6,112,204	164,798	53,231	970,324	153,232	9,407,100	701,395	701,395	6,852,652	524,516	233,268	882,347	1,395,920	9,888,702	19,997,197	-3,728,024	16,269,173
	May	1,864,188	6,132,887	158,235	51,678	970,736	153,000	9,330,723	701,217	701,217	6,904,057	533,793	234,680	888,093	1,409,690	9,970,313	20,002,254	-3,665,799	16,336,455
	Jun	1,825,778	6,103,160	160,760	46,630	978,776	158,746	9,273,850	709,421	709,421	6,960,951	551,404	237,457	878,920	1,438,593	10,067,325	20,050,595	-3,657,290	16,393,305
	Jul	1,806,037	6,187,355	159,192	43,746	990,775	147,725	9,334,830	672,057	672,057	7,000,295	572,269	240,147	872,167	1,462,787	10,147,665	20,154,552	-3,725,102	16,429,450
	Aug	1,754,912	6,145,816	158,114	49,174	998,484	150,769	9,257,270	651,603	651,603	7,128,933	578,804	244,173	865,069	1,478,011	10,294,990	20,203,864	-3,761,372	16,442,491
	Sep	1,745,739	6,108,957	161,662	47,434	998,075	144,377	9,206,244	657,392	657,392	7,229,830	566,765	249,218	870,639	1,496,413	10,412,865	20,276,502	-3,820,309	16,456,193
	Oct	1,674,209	6,120,549	158,781	42,918	990,449	137,079	9,123,985	666,165	666,165	7,301,244	569,692	253,731	882,728	1,529,417	10,536,813	20,326,963	-3,839,839	16,487,123
	Nov	1,803,088	6,146,633	160,462	39,469	1,003,973	131,529	9,285,154	658,926	658,926	7,374,109	588,714	255,474	882,344	1,565,365	10,666,006	20,610,086	-4,057,990	16,552,096
	Dec	1,773,558	6,437,535	59,015	37,898	1,040,561	121,091	9,469,658	656,664	656,664	7,560,156	595,889	263,131	890,952	1,599,816	10,909,943	21,036,265	-4,327,396	16,708,869

(g) 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

(h) 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.

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TABLE 58

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	Demand	Time and Savings	Other	Total Reserves	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)
2021	662,422	7,953,092	55,172	8,670,757	26,497	318,124	2,207	346,899	57,259	289,641	4,634,254	4,701,711	67,457
2022	730,903	8,563,719	38,043	9,332,717	29,236	342,549	1,522	373,359	64,882	308,478	4,935,643	4,972,340	36,697
2023	674,495	9,501,325	38,164	10,214,002	13,490	190,026	763	204,298	68,122	136,176	2,178,818	3,314,688	1,135,870
2024	750,224	11,397,447	42,711	12,190,382	15,004	227,949	854	243,808	63,445	180,363	2,885,806	3,001,655	115,849
2023 Q4	674,495	9,501,325	38,164	10,214,002	13,490	190,026	763	204,298	68,122	136,176	2,178,818	3,314,688	1,135,870
2024 Q1	702,128	9,785,689	44,887	10,532,722	14,043	195,714	898	210,673	69,100	141,572	2,265,157	2,863,219	598,062
Q2	737,203	10,611,805	38,762	11,387,787	14,744	212,236	775	227,774	68,938	158,836	2,382,546	2,548,126	165,580
Q3	787,383	10,822,966	41,867	11,652,216	15,748	216,459	837	233,044	64,052	168,993	2,534,892	2,628,049	93,157
Q4	750,224	11,397,447	42,711	12,190,382	15,004	227,949	854	243,808	63,445	180,363	2,885,806	3,001,655	115,849
2024 Jan	753,166	9,606,936	46,129	10,406,250	15,063	192,139	923	208,143	66,717	141,426	2,262,815	3,779,245	1,516,431
Feb	709,168	9,656,363	50,523	10,416,073	14,183	193,127	1,010	208,340	63,515	144,825	2,027,551	2,423,513	395,963
Mar	702,128	9,785,689	44,887	10,532,722	14,043	195,714	898	210,673	69,100	141,572	2,265,157	2,863,219	598,062
Apr	733,383	9,952,879	40,965	10,727,246	14,668	199,058	819	214,563	77,115	137,448	2,061,715	2,230,001	168,286
May	759,181	10,278,572	44,472	11,082,243	15,184	205,571	889	221,663	90,188	131,475	2,103,600	2,180,717	77,118
Jun	737,203	10,611,805	38,762	11,387,787	14,744	212,236	775	227,774	68,938	158,836	2,382,546	2,548,126	165,580
Jul	764,310	10,617,166	42,068	11,423,543	15,286	212,343	841	228,489	65,540	162,950	2,607,195	2,743,099	135,905
Aug	771,424	10,715,040	40,381	11,526,846	15,428	214,301	808	230,537	62,269	168,268	2,692,286	2,787,047	94,760
Sep	787,383	10,822,966	41,867	11,652,216	15,748	216,459	837	233,044	64,052	168,993	2,534,892	2,628,049	93,157
Oct	773,662	10,855,943	49,449	11,679,054	15,473	217,119	989	233,581	72,506	161,075	2,577,195	2,656,414	79,219
Nov	744,292	11,188,544	37,803	11,970,639	14,886	223,771	756	239,413	60,774	178,639	2,679,582	2,759,306	79,724
Dec	750,224	11,397,447	42,711	12,190,382	15,004	227,949	854	243,808	63,445	180,363	2,885,806	3,001,655	115,849

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) Under Sections 32,33 and 34 of the Central Bank Act (Sections 93,94,96,97 of the repealed Monetary Law Act), commercial banks and other financial institutions are required to maintain reserves against their deposit liabilities as prescribed by the Monetary Policy Board. Currently, only commercial banks are subject to reserve requirements. Effect 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) Effect June 2013, the basis for computing the SRR was changed and 7 day reserve calculation and maintenance periods were increased to two periods per month, first from 1st to 15th and the second from 16th to end of each month. Up to May 2013 Reserve data were for the last reserve week of each month and from June 2013 onwards, Reserve data are for the 2nd reserve period of each month. The required reserves recorded in the table refer to the cumulative reserves for the reserve period, while commercial bank deposits with the Central Bank are the cumulative deposits for that particular period. Excess/Deficit on SRR is the difference between the cumulative SRR for the reserve period and cumulative deposits of the commercial banks for the period.

(c) Excludes interbank deposits.

(d) SRR reduced to 4.00 per cent and 2.00 per cent, with effect from the reserve maintenance periods commencing 16 March 2020 and 16 June 2020, respectively. Subsequently, SRR increased to 4.00 per cent, with effect from the reserve maintenance period commencing 01 September 2021. SRR reduced to 2.00 per cent, with effect from the reserve maintenance period commencing 16 August 2023.

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Currency Issued by the Central Bank (by Denomination)

		Rs. million																							
End of Period	Currency Issued (a)	Notes (b)										Coins													
		Rs. 5,000	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 500	Rs. 200	Rs. 100	Rs. 50	Rs. 20	Rs. 10	Total Notes (c)	Rs. 20 (d)	Rs. 10	Rs. 5	Rs. 2	Re. 1	Cts. 50	Cts. 25	Cts. 10	Cts. 05	Cts. 02	Ct. 01	Total Coins (e)		
2021		1,005,099	729,384	2,951	160,771	52,284	126	27,472	7,087	7,235	1,249	988,628	41	7,674	5,168	1,588	1,023	185	121	39	23	6	4	16,472	
2022		1,026,567	754,398	2,710	154,428	52,839	126	27,890	7,673	7,714	1,247	1,009,094	150	8,279	5,373	1,634	1,054	185	122	39	23	6	4	17,474	
2023		1,186,503	902,187	2,364	160,871	57,753	126	28,520	7,492	7,819	1,245	1,168,446	150	8,709	5,478	1,657	1,074	185	122	39	23	6	4	18,057	
2024		1,358,723	1,051,313	2,285	173,511	63,800	126	30,923	8,196	8,604	1,244	1,340,070	150	9,156	5,586	1,686	1,084	185	122	39	23	6	4	18,652	
2023	Q4	1,186,503	902,187	2,364	160,871	57,753	126	28,520	7,492	7,819	1,245	1,168,446	150	8,709	5,478	1,657	1,074	185	122	39	23	6	4	18,057	
2024	Q1	1,261,899	965,949	2,735	164,096	63,118	126	30,269	7,896	8,152	1,245	1,243,654	150	8,848	5,511	1,669	1,078	185	122	39	23	6	4	18,245	
	Q2	1,258,444	961,345	2,817	162,615	64,943	126	30,510	8,078	8,333	1,245	1,240,080	150	8,939	5,531	1,674	1,080	185	122	39	23	6	4	18,363	
	Q3	1,330,955	1,034,406	2,443	165,228	62,524	126	29,931	8,072	8,424	1,244	1,312,466	150	9,033	5,556	1,678	1,082	185	122	39	23	6	4	18,489	
	Q4	1,358,723	1,051,313	2,285	173,511	63,800	126	30,923	8,196	8,604	1,244	1,340,070	150	9,156	5,586	1,686	1,084	185	122	39	23	6	4	18,652	
2024	Jan	1,170,832	887,936	2,357	159,012	58,179	126	28,518	7,442	7,846	1,245	1,152,730	150	8,744	5,484	1,660	1,075	185	122	39	23	6	4	18,102	
	Feb	1,193,663	909,913	2,752	158,888	58,471	126	28,692	7,472	7,875	1,245	1,175,503	150	8,787	5,494	1,664	1,076	185	122	39	23	6	4	18,160	
	Mar	1,261,899	965,949	2,735	164,096	63,118	126	30,269	7,896	8,152	1,245	1,243,654	150	8,848	5,511	1,669	1,078	185	122	39	23	6	4	18,245	
	Apr	1,267,593	956,748	2,622	173,754	66,980	126	31,325	8,102	8,325	1,245	1,249,296	150	8,888	5,521	1,671	1,079	185	122	39	23	6	4	18,298	
	May	1,249,835	948,559	2,568	165,548	65,898	126	31,036	8,113	8,341	1,245	1,231,503	150	8,916	5,524	1,673	1,080	185	122	39	23	6	4	18,332	
	Jun	1,258,444	961,345	2,817	162,615	64,943	126	30,510	8,078	8,333	1,245	1,240,080	150	8,939	5,531	1,674	1,080	185	122	39	23	6	4	18,363	
	Jul	1,279,191	986,360	2,498	161,124	62,895	126	30,055	8,083	8,333	1,244	1,260,787	150	8,970	5,539	1,674	1,081	185	122	39	23	6	4	18,404	
	Aug	1,303,456	1,010,511	2,448	162,436	61,978	126	29,762	8,064	8,363	1,244	1,285,002	150	9,009	5,548	1,676	1,081	185	122	39	23	6	4	18,454	
	Sep	1,330,955	1,034,406	2,443	165,228	62,524	126	29,931	8,072	8,424	1,244	1,312,466	150	9,033	5,556	1,678	1,082	185	122	39	23	6	4	18,489	
	Oct	1,308,709	1,014,779	2,311	163,356	61,713	126	30,032	8,090	8,445	1,244	1,290,166	150	9,075	5,565	1,680	1,083	185	122	39	23	6	4	18,543	
	Nov	1,312,211	1,014,428	2,289	166,291	62,383	126	30,170	8,131	8,487	1,244	1,293,618	150	9,112	5,575	1,683	1,084	185	122	39	23	6	4	18,594	
	Dec	1,358,723	1,051,313	2,285	173,511	63,800	126	30,923	8,196	8,604	1,244	1,340,070	150	9,156	5,586	1,686	1,084	185	122	39	23	6	4	18,652	

- (a) Pursuant to Section 46 of the Central Bank Act (Sections 51 of the replaced Monetary Law Act), the Central Bank's holdings of notes and coins are not considered as part of its currency issue. Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka
- (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, Rs. 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 December 2024.
- (d) CBSL added a commemorative coin, in the denomination of Rs. 20, for circulation from March 2021.
- (e) This includes commemorative coins issued upto 31 December 2024. As at end December 2024 the values of Rs. 100 coins, Rs. 500 coins, Rs. 1,000 coins and Rs. 5,000 coins stand at Rs. 4.8 million, Rs. 17.1 million, Rs. 276.6 million and Rs. 47.2 million respectively. The total value of other commemorative coins, as at end December 2024, stands at Rs. 264.2 million.

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TABLE 60

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

Per cent per annum

		Central Bank of Sri Lanka				Commercial Banks' Deposit Rates												Commercial Banks' Rates on Advances																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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		Bank Rate (c)	Standing Deposit Facility Rate (SDFR)(d)	Standing Lending Facility Rate (SLFR)(d)	3 month	6 month	12 month	24 month	Savings Deposits	AWDR (e)	AWFDR (f)	AWNDR (g)	AWNDR (h)	Stock in Trade		Immovable Property		Others		Unsecured		Bills Purchased and Discounted		AWPR (i)	AWLR (j)	AWNLR (k)	Max.	Min.	Average Weighted																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) All interest rates are as at the end of period, unless otherwise stated.

(b) With effect from 27 November 2024, the OPR defined as the policy interest rate of the Central Bank and use of SDFR and SLFR as policy interest rates were discontinued. SDFR and SLFR are linked to the OPR with a margin as decided by the Central Bank.

(c) The rate at which the Central Bank grants advances to banking institutions as the lender of last resort. Up to April 2020, the Bank Rate was a fixed rate determined by the Monetary Board. Since 16 April 2020, the Bank Rate was allowed to be determined automatically with a margin of 300 basis points above SLFR. Since 03 November 2022, the Bank Rate was commensurately adjusted in line with the latest available Average Weighted New Deposit Rate (AWNDR) with a margin of +700 basis points. Since 02 January 2023, the Bank Rate was commensurately adjusted in line with the latest available AWNDR with a margin of +300 basis points, rounded off to the nearest multiple of half a percentage point. Since 01 March 2023, the Bank Rate was delisted from monetary policy instruments and considered as a policy instrument that the Central Bank uses as the lender of last resort (LOLR) to support the stability of the banking and financial system.

(d) 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.

(e) 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).

(f) 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.

(g) 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.

(h) The Average Weighted New Fixed Deposit Rate (AWNDR) 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.

(i) 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.

(j) The monthly figures given in this table are average values of calculated weekly rates.

(k) 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.

(l) 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.

(m) Based on end month rates.

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TABLE 61

Yield Rates on Government Securities

Per cent per annum/Rs. million

End of Period	Primary Market Operations														Secondary Market Operations (a)																	
	Weighted Average Yield Rates (per cent per annum)														Trading Volumes (b) (Rs. million)								Yield Rates (c) (per cent per annum)									
	Treasury Bills			Treasury Bonds (d)											Treasury Bills				Treasury Bonds				Treasury Bills			Treasury Bonds						
	91 day	182 day	364 day	2 year	3 year	4 year	5 year	6 year	7 year	8 year	9 year	10 year	Above 10 year	Outright Transactions		Repo Transactions		Outright Transactions		Repo Transactions		<= 91 day	<= 182 day	<= 364 day	<= 1 year	<= 2 year	<= 3 year	<= 4 year	<= 5 year	<= 10 year	<= 15 year	
														Purchased	Sold	Repur-chased	Reverse Repur-chased	Purchased	Sold	Repur-chased	Reverse Re-purchased											
2021 (e)	8.16	8.33	8.24	9.16	9.70	8.55	11.14	10.90	11.27	11.63	11.61	8.86	12.06	1,757,526	1,586,471	1,107,286	61,727	850,484	635,690	3,223,797	888,275	7.56	8.00	8.18	-	8.60	9.60	10.38	10.70	11.79	-	
2022 (e)	32.64	32.20	29.27	33.01	31.36	-	31.78	20.19	30.85	-	29.52	30.86	13.14	3,316,640	3,073,306	2,521,000	102,228	944,104	932,689	19,135,255	193,044	30.89	29.50	28.50	-	28.22	28.39	27.62	26.76	26.09	-	
2023 (e)	14.51	14.16	12.93	13.87	14.07	14.21	14.32	14.22	13.56	-	-	-	-	5,420,654	5,003,417	2,483,922	21,189	1,492,933	1,430,781	22,197,901	256,441	14.15	13.86	12.74	-	13.55	13.74	13.74	13.76	13.10	-	
2024 (e)	8.62	8.77	8.96	13.83	11.63	10.42	10.75	11.28	12.31	11.47	11.47	-	-	6,362,316	5,728,353	5,326,601	82,885	2,644,069	2,506,155	20,301,461	1,149,450	8.47	8.63	8.84	-	9.34	9.97	10.43	10.75	11.70	-	
2023 (f)	Q3	17.42	15.13	13.30	-	15.64	-	14.52	-	15.67	-	-	-	1,414,345	1,267,439	773,362	6,023	457,736	461,514	4,943,498	69,419	16.86	15.04	13.14	-	14.90	14.87	14.37	13.76	12.66	-	
	Q4	14.51	14.16	12.93	13.87	14.07	14.21	14.32	14.22	13.56	-	-	-	1,263,612	1,201,124	923,057	3,074	430,692	438,083	4,832,153	68,496	14.15	13.86	12.74	-	13.55	13.74	13.74	13.76	13.10	-	
2024 (f)	Q1	10.07	10.23	10.28	-	11.33	14.21	12.25	14.22	12.42	-	-	-	1,244,823	1,209,019	1,096,214	23,074	532,855	523,131	2,956,818	119,791	9.91	9.97	10.04	-	10.79	11.64	12.03	12.28	13.00	-	
	Q2	10.07	10.19	10.31	-	10.69	11.90	11.78	11.85	12.03	12.17	12.41	-	1,341,003	1,271,987	945,416	19,070	505,030	475,140	2,696,612	185,548	9.45	9.63	9.72	-	10.25	10.73	11.18	11.65	12.82	-	
	Q3	10.49	10.72	10.05	-	13.79	12.98	13.98	12.55	12.31	13.25	12.83	-	1,242,610	1,113,619	1,120,585	20,917	419,880	409,656	5,017,345	201,117	9.97	10.27	9.91	-	10.76	12.15	12.88	13.08	13.52	-	
	Q4	8.62	8.77	8.96	-	-	10.42	10.75	-	-	11.47	11.47	-	-	435,822	430,656	280,156	3,220	303,164	249,598	1,142,311	177,559	8.47	8.63	8.84	-	9.34	9.97	10.43	10.75	11.70	-
2024 (g)	Jan	11.97	12.20	12.00	13.83	13.08	14.21	13.65	14.22	-	-	-	-	463,386	443,511	564,780	1,190	214,042	225,073	1,290,449	34,164	12.36	12.39	12.39	-	12.75	12.99	13.20	13.37	12.97	-	
	Feb	9.87	9.95	10.05	-	10.81	-	11.90	-	-	-	-	-	405,863	401,268	284,408	2,298	183,881	191,006	904,878	47,734	9.78	9.80	9.90	-	11.08	11.89	12.28	12.69	13.03	-	
	Mar	10.07	10.23	10.28	-	11.33	-	12.25	-	12.42	-	-	-	375,574	364,240	247,026	19,586	134,932	107,052	761,491	37,893	9.91	9.97	10.04	-	10.79	11.64	12.03	12.28	13.00	-	
	Apr	9.61	9.89	9.99	-	11.44	11.72	12.37	12.38	-	12.47	-	-	341,302	328,490	423,285	1,892	93,669	109,340	1,015,959	50,219	9.73	9.82	10.01	-	10.66	11.43	11.80	12.11	12.92	-	
	May	8.62	9.04	9.18	-	-	11.01	-	11.85	-	12.17	-	-	440,081	423,805	233,474	2,676	209,019	201,676	720,804	52,990	8.85	9.08	9.23	-	10.18	10.71	11.16	11.54	12.72	-	
	Jun	10.07	10.19	10.31	-	10.69	11.90	11.78	-	12.03	-	12.41	-	-	559,620	519,692	288,657	14,502	202,342	164,124	959,849	82,339	9.45	9.63	9.72	-	10.25	10.73	11.18	11.65	12.82	-
	Jul	9.14	9.34	9.95	-	12.07	-	-	12.55	12.31	-	12.83	-	-	525,006	500,543	545,278	9,647	135,364	130,973	1,778,695	89,339	9.06	9.28	9.75	-	10.25	11.21	11.87	12.07	12.86	-
	Aug	9.49	9.84	10.01	-	-	12.98	-	-	-	13.25	-	-	-	388,712	331,710	301,472	4,919	113,392	106,199	1,676,733	62,782	9.27	9.52	9.81	-	10.56	11.51	12.22	12.42	12.98	-
	Sep	10.49	10.72	10.05	-	13.79	-	13.98	-	-	-	-	-	-	328,892	281,366	273,835	6,351	171,124	172,484	1,561,917	48,996	9.97	10.27	9.91	-	10.76	12.15	12.88	13.08	13.52	-
	Oct	9.35	9.68	9.95	-	11.79	11.84	-	-	-	12.36	12.36	-	-	387,002	274,705	455,686	4,801	124,571	159,765	1,813,360	89,554	9.35	9.64	9.82	-	10.43	11.59	11.99	12.13	12.83	-
	Nov	8.73	8.97	9.08	-	11.63	10.62	-	11.28	-	12.32	11.40	-	-	444,116	361,503	346,351	1,891	165,417	139,751	1,859,672	54,384	9.11	9.35	9.55	-	10.02	10.67	10.94	11.07	11.51	-
	Dec	8.62	8.77	8.96	-	-	10.42	10.75	-	-	11.47	11.47	-	-	435,822	430,656	280,156	3,220	303,164	249,598	1,142,311	177,559	8.47	8.63	8.84	-	9.34	9.97	10.43	10.75	11.70	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 62

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)				
2021	3.50	5.50	5.60	3.00-5.25	6.50-6.75	7.50-11.50	7.50-12.50	4.00-22.00	6.00-9.00
2022	3.00	12.00	14.50	2.50-14.00	17.50-17.75	28.00-32.00	18.00-27.25	4.00-30.00	6.00-9.00
2023	3.00	8.00	8.00	2.50-8.00	10.00-10.25	15.00-20.00	9.50-21.00	4.00-24.00	12.00-14.00
2024	3.00	7.00	7.50	2.50-6.00	7.75-8.00	13.00-18.00	9.00-20.00	4.00-23.00	12.00-16.00
2023 Q3	3.00	9.00	8.00	2.50-8.00	10.00-10.25	22.00-25.00	9.50-23.50	4.00-24.00	12.00-14.00
Q4	3.00	8.00	8.00	2.50-8.00	10.00-10.25	15.00-20.00	9.50-21.00	4.00-24.00	12.00-14.00
2024 Q1	3.00	7.75	8.00	2.50-6.00	9.00-9.25	15.00-19.00	9.50-21.00	4.00-22.00	12.00-16.00
Q2	3.00	7.75	7.50	2.50-6.00	8.00-8.25	13.00-18.00	7.00-20.00	4.00-22.00	12.00-16.00
Q3	3.00	7.75	7.50	2.50-6.00	8.00-8.25	13.00-18.00	9.00-20.00	4.00-23.00	12.00-16.00
Q4	3.00	7.00	7.50	2.50-6.00	7.75-8.00	13.00-18.00	9.00-20.00	4.00-23.00	12.00-16.00
2024 January	3.00	8.00	8.00	2.50-8.00	10.00-10.25	15.00-19.00	9.50-21.00	4.00-24.00	12.00-16.00
February	3.00	7.75	8.00	2.50-8.00	10.00-10.25	15.00-19.00	9.50-21.00	4.00-22.00	12.00-16.00
March	3.00	7.75	8.00	2.50-6.00	9.00-9.25	15.00-19.00	9.50-21.00	4.00-22.00	12.00-16.00
April	3.00	7.75	7.50	2.50-6.00	8.50-8.75	15.00-19.00	9.00-21.00	4.00-22.00	12.00-16.00
May	3.00	7.75	7.50	2.50-6.00	8.25-8.50	15.00-19.00	9.00-20.50	4.00-22.00	12.00-16.00
June	3.00	7.75	7.50	2.50-6.00	8.00-8.25	13.00-18.00	7.00-20.00	4.00-22.00	12.00-16.00
July	3.00	7.75	7.50	2.50-6.00	8.00-8.25	13.00-18.00	7.00-20.00	4.00-23.00	12.00-16.00
August	3.00	7.75	7.50	2.50-6.00	8.00-8.25	13.00-18.00	9.00-20.00	4.00-23.00	12.00-16.00
September	3.00	7.75	7.50	2.50-6.00	8.00-8.25	13.00-18.00	9.00-20.00	4.00-23.00	12.00-16.00
October	3.00	7.75	7.50	2.50-6.00	8.00-8.25	13.00-18.00	9.00-20.00	4.00-23.00	12.00-16.00
November	3.00	7.75	7.50	2.50-6.00	8.00-8.25	13.00-18.00	9.00-20.00	4.00-23.00	12.00-16.00
December	3.00	7.00	7.50	2.50-6.00	7.75-8.00	13.00-18.00	9.00-20.00	4.00-23.00	12.00-16.00

Sources : Respective LSBs
National Housing Development Authority

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TABLE 63

Interest Rates of Licensed Commercial Banks (as at end October, 2024)

Per cent per annum

Bank	Amara Bank PLC	Bank of Ceylon	Bank of China Ltd.	Cargills Bank PLC	Citi Bank, N.A.	Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC	Deutsche Bank AG	DFCC Bank PLC.	Habib Bank Ltd.	Haiton National Bank PLC	Indian Bank	Indian Overseas Bank	MCB Bank Ltd.	National Development Bank PLC	Nations Trust Bank PLC	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	3.2-3.7	2.5	2.5	3.0-3.5	2.0-5.5	2.5	0.7-6.0	2.5-7.0	3.0	2.0-7.0	3.0-4.0	3.8-4.8	3.5-4.0	2.3	2.0-7.0	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.0-4.0	2.0-3.5	0.3-0.8	2.5	0.8-4.5	2.0
Annual Effective Rate	3.2-3.7	2.5	-	3.0-3.6	-	2.5	0.7-6.2	2.5-7.2	3.0	2.0-7.2	3.5-4.0	-	3.6-4.1	2.3	2.0-7.2	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.0-4.1	2.0-3.6	0.3-0.8	2.5	0.8-4.6	2.0
Time Deposits - 12 months																								
Interest payable at maturity	7.2-17.0	7.8	3.6	8.3-8.5	-	7.5-8.0	5.5	7.5-10.1	7.5-15.0	7.5-8.5	7.3-8.3	8.0-9.0	8.2-12.8	8.3-10.3	7.5-7.8	8.0	7.8-8.8	7.8	8.0-8.5	7.5-8.5	3.5-4.0	7.3	3.3-6.8	7.5
Annual Effective Rate	7.5-18.4	7.8	3.6	8.3-8.5	-	7.5-8.0	5.5	7.5-10.1	7.5-15.0	7.5-8.5	7.3-8.3	-	8.2-12.8	8.3-10.3	7.5-7.8	8.0	7.8-8.8	7.8	8.0-8.5	7.5-8.5	3.5-4.0	7.3	3.3-6.8	7.5
Interest payable monthly	7.2-15.0	7.5	-	8.0	-	7.4-7.8	-	7.3-8.2	7.3-14.0	7.3	7.0-8.0	7.8-8.8	7.9-9.8	8.0-9.8	7.3-7.5	7.7	7.5-8.3	7.5	7.5-8.0	7.0-8.2	3.3-3.8	6.5	6.0	7.3-7.5
Annual Effective Rate	7.5-16.1	7.8	-	8.3	-	7.6-8.1	-	7.5-8.5	7.5-14.9	7.5	7.2-8.3	-	8.1-10.2	8.3-10.2	7.5-7.8	8.0	7.8-8.6	7.8	7.8-8.3	7.2-8.5	3.3-3.8	6.7	6.2	7.5-7.8
NRFC Savings Deposits																								
- US Dollars	2.1-3.2	0.8-1.0	0.3	-	-	1.0-4.3	-	1.3-4.5	1.0	1.8-4.4	0.5-0.6	0.5	0.5	1.0-2.0	1.0	2.3	2.0	1.0	2.0-4.0	1.5-2.5	0.0	0.5	0.1	2.0
Annual Effective Rate	2.1-3.2	0.8	0.3	-	-	1.0-4.3	-	1.3-4.6	1.0	1.8-4.5	0.5-0.6	-	0.5	1.0-2.0	1.0	2.3	2.0	1.0	2.0-4.1	1.5-2.5	0.0	0.5	0.1	2.0
SELECTED TYPES OF ADVANCES																								
Interest Rates on Advances – % per annum																								
Lending to Prime Customers	8.8-9.8	9.3-26.0	-	9.9	-	9.1	8.5-10.1	9.6-11.8	9.3-11.8	10.0-12.6	8.3-12.3	9.5-11.1	8.6-9.8	9.0-9.4	9.0-10.8	8.6-11.3	9.9	12.2	8.5-12.3	8.6-12.0	9.0-9.8	-	8.2-20.8	9.0-9.1
Export Bill Finance																								
- Rupee Facilities	9.8-11.3	-	-	-	-	15.0	-	-	-	9.0-12.0	10.3-12.3	9.3-24.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.0-15.0	-	-	-	10.1-14.4
Import Bill Finance																								
- Rupee Facilities	9.8-11.3	11.1-11.6	-	10.0-12.3	-	8.7-13.8	8.8-10.0	9.3-36.0	-	10.4-14.5	10.3-12.3	13.0-24.0	8.6-9.8	-	9.3-13.5	17.0-23.0	21.0-22.0	11.8	9.3-12.3	9.8-15.0	9.0-12.3	10.5-11.0	-	9.3-12.8
Lease Finance	11.0-16.0	-	-	-	-	12.0-16.0	-	11.5-19.0	-	12.0-17.0	-	-	12.5	12.0-15.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agriculture - short-term (up to one year)	9.8-11.8	13.0-14.5	-	12.0-13.0	-	3.5-16.0	-	6.5-14.1	-	12.6-16.5	9.6-12.3	-	8.0-10.2	-	9.2-19.5	-	15.0-17.0	8.6-16.0	9.3-11.3	8.0-15.0	-	-	6.3-14.3	-
Residential Housing	11.8-12.8	10.0-14.0	-	-	-	12.0-16.5	-	12.0	-	11.5-17.5	7.0-12.3	-	11.3	12.3-13.0	0.0	13.5-15.0	12.5-15.5	7.0-16.9	11.0-12.0	11.0-15.0	13.3-14.0	-	7.0-24.8	12.0-12.3
SMI Lending (up to 5 years)	9.8-11.8	7.0-13.0	-	7.0-13.3	-	2.0-15.0	-	11.8-13.8	-	10.4-16.5	8.3-12.3	9.3	9.0-12.8	8.0-15.5	10.3-19.5	10.3-17.0	11.6	8.5-15.6	6.5-14.0	11.0-15.0	-	9.3-11.3	-	7.3-28.0
Pawning	11.5-12.0	11.5-12.0	-	-	-	12.0-12.5	-	12.0-12.5	-	12.5-12.8	-	-	-	12.0-13.3	-	13.0	14.5-15.0	-	12.0	12.0	-	-	-	11.5-12.5
US Dollar Loans to Exporters	9.7-10.0	-	-	7.5	-	5.8-9.3	6.8-7.8	9.4	-	7.6	8.0-10.0	5.6-7.6	10.0-11.0	6.0-12.0	-	8.5-9.0	6.6-7.1	-	9.0	7.0-9.0	-	5.4-8.1	8.9	5.9
Overdrafts																								
Corporate Lending	9.8-11.8	23.0-24.5	-	12.5-23.0	23.0	9.0-11.3	8.3-16.5	12.0	24.0	10.4-28.0	17.0-18.0	18.0	-	23.0	11.8-23.0	23.0	22.0-24.5	28.0	-	15.0-36.0	-	-	9.8-12.8	9.3-28.0
Personal / Retail Lending	9.8-11.8	23.0-26.0	-	23.0	-	9.3-21.0	-	23.0	24.0	23.0-28.0	17.0-18.0	18.0	-	23.0	9.8-23.0	18.0-20.0	23.0-32.0	28.0	15.0-23.0	23.0-36.0	23.0	-	10.0	12.1-28.0

Source : Licensed Commercial Banks

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Interest Rates of Licensed Commercial Banks (as at end November, 2024)

TABLE 63(a)

Per cent per annum

Bank	Amara Bank PLC	Bank of Ceylon	Bank of China Ltd.	Cargills Bank PLC	Citi Bank, N.A.	Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC	Deutsche Bank AG	DFCC Bank PLC	Habib Bank Ltd.	Halton National Bank PLC	Indian Bank	Indian Overseas Bank	MCB Bank Ltd.	National Development Bank PLC	Nations Trust Bank PLC	Pen Asia Banking Corporation PLC	People's Bank	Public Bank Berhad	Sampath Bank PLC	Seylan Bank PLC	Standard Chartered Bank	State Bank of India	The Hong-kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd.	Union Bank of Colombo PLC
Deposits & Advances																								
SELECTED TYPES OF DEPOSITS	Interest Rates on Deposits – % per annum																							
Savings Deposits	3.3-3.8	2.5	2.5	3.0-3.5	2.0-5.5	2.5	2.5-7.0	2.5-7.0	3.0	2.0-7.0	3.0-4.0	–	3.5-4.0	2.3	2.0-7.0	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.0-4.0	2.0-3.5	0.3-0.8	2.5	0.8-4.5	2.0
Annual Effective Rate	3.3-3.9	2.5	–	3.0-3.6	–	2.5	2.5-7.2	2.5-7.2	3.0	2.0-7.2	3.5-4.0	3.8-4.8	3.6-4.1	2.3	2.0-7.2	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.0-4.1	2.0-3.6	0.3-0.8	2.5	0.8-4.6	2.0
Time Deposits - 12 months																								
Interest payable at maturity	6.56-17.0	7.8	3.6	8.0-9.0	–	7.5-8.0	7.5-10.1	7.5-10.1	7.5-15.0	7.5-8.5	7.3-8.3	8.0-9.0	8.2-12.0	8.3-10.3	7.5-8.0	8.0	7.8-8.8	7.8	7.8-8.3	7.5-8.5	3.5-4.0	7.3	3.5-7.3	7.5
Annual Effective Rate	6.8-18.4	7.8	3.6	8.0-9.0	–	7.5-8.0	7.5-10.1	7.5-10.1	7.5-15.0	7.5-8.5	7.3-8.3	–	8.2-12.0	8.3-10.3	7.5-8.0	8.0	7.8-8.8	7.8	7.8-8.3	7.5-8.5	3.5-4.0	7.3	3.5-7.3	7.5
Interest payable monthly	6.55-9.8	7.5	–	7.7	–	7.4-7.8	7.3-7.8	7.3-7.8	7.3-14.0	7.3	7.0-8.0	7.8-8.8	7.9-9.8	8.0-10.3	7.3-7.8	7.7	7.5-8.3	7.5	7.3-7.8	7.0-8.2	3.3-3.8	6.5	2.5-6.0	7.3
Annual Effective Rate	6.8-10.3	7.8	–	8.0	–	7.6-8.1	7.5-8.0	7.5-8.0	7.5-14.9	7.5	7.2-8.3	–	8.1-10.2	8.3-10.8	7.5-8.0	8.0	7.8-8.6	7.8	7.5-8.0	7.2-8.5	3.3-3.8	6.7	2.5-6.2	7.5
NRFC Savings Deposits																								
- US Dollars	2.2-4.4	0.8-1.0	0.3	–	–	1.0-4.1	1.3-4.5	1.3-4.5	1.0	1.8-4.2	0.5-0.6	0.5	0.5	1.0-2.0	1.0	2.3	2.0	1.0	1.5-2.7	1.5-2.5	0.0	0.5	0.1	2.0
Annual Effective Rate	2.2-4.5	0.8	0.3	–	–	1.0-4.2	1.3-4.6	1.3-4.6	1.0	1.8-4.3	0.5-0.6	–	0.5	1.0-2.0	1.0	2.3	2.0	1.0	1.5-2.7	1.5-2.5	0.0	0.5	0.1	2.0
SELECTED TYPES OF ADVANCES	Interest Rates on Advances – % per annum																							
Lending to Prime Customers	8.9-9.9	9.1-26.0	–	10.7	8.5	9.1	9.1-10.7	9.1-10.7	9.1-11.6	9.9-12.6	8.3-12.1	9.2-10.9	8.6-9.6	8.7-8.8	9.1-10.6	8.5-11.1	8.7	8.6	8.4-12.2	8.4-12.0	9.1-9.6	–	8.2-20.8	8.8-10.1
Export Bill Finance																								
- Rupee Facilities	9.9-11.4	–	–	–	–	15.0	–	–	–	9.0-12.0	10.1-12.1	9.1-24.0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12.0-15.0	–	–	–	10.1-14.2
Import Bill Finance																								
- Rupee Facilities	9.9-11.4	11.1-11.6	–	10.1-11.9	–	8.7-13.7	8.8-36.0	8.8-36.0	–	10.3-14.5	10.1-12.1	13.0-24.0	8.6-9.6	–	9.1-15.1	17.0-23.0	21.0-22.0	11.8-14.3	8.4-12.2	8.9-15.0	8.9-10.6	10.5-11.0	–	9.1-20.0
Lease Finance	11.0-16.0	–	–	–	–	11.0-15.0	11.5-16.5	11.5-16.5	–	12.0-17.0	–	–	–	11.8-14.5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Agriculture - short-term (up to one year)	9.9-11.9	13.0-14.5	–	12.0-15.0	–	3.5-16.0	9.1-13.9	9.1-13.9	–	12.6-16.5	9.5-12.1	–	8.0-10.2	–	9.1-15.0	–	15.0-17.0	8.6-16.0	8.5-11.2	8.0-15.0	–	–	6.1-19.3	–
Residential Housing	11.8-12.8	10.0-14.0	–	–	–	11.0-15.0	12.0-14.0	12.0-14.0	–	11.5-17.5	7.0-12.1	–	11.1	11.5-13.0	–	12.5-17.0	12.5-15.5	7.0-16.9	11.0-12.0	10.5-14.0	13.3-14.0	–	7.0-24.8	13.0
SMI Lending (up to 5 years)	9.9-11.9	7.0-13.0	–	0.0	–	2.0-14.0	11.2-14.4	11.2-14.4	–	10.3-16.5	8.3-12.1	9.1	8.3-12.8	7.0-16.0	10.1-17.5	10.3-17.0	11.6	8.5-15.6	6.5-16.0	11.0-15.0	–	9.2-11.2	–	7.3-28.0
Pawning	11.5-12.0	11.5-12.0	–	–	–	11.5-12.5	12.0-12.5	12.0-12.5	–	12.5-12.8	–	–	–	12.0-13.3	–	13.0	13.5-14.0	–	12.0	12.0	–	–	–	11.5-12.0
US Dollar Loans to Exporters	9.7-10.0	–	–	7.5	–	5.8-9.2	9.4-10.1	9.4-10.1	–	7.5	8.0-10.0	4.9-7.6	10.0-11.0	6.9-12.0	–	8.5-9.0	6.5-7.0	–	9.0	7.8-9.0	13.5	5.4-8.1	–	9.4-10.0
Overdrafts																								
Corporate Lending	9.9-11.9	23.0-24.5	–	23.0	23.0	8.5-11.2	36.0	36.0	24.0	10.3-28.0	17.0-18.0	18.0	–	15.0-23.0	11.1-11.9	23.0	22.0-24.5	28.0	–	15.0-36.0	–	–	11.3-12.8	9.1-28.0
Personal / Retail Lending	9.9-11.9	23.0-26.0	–	23.0	–	9.2-21.0	23.0	23.0	24.0	23.0-28.0	17.0-18.0	18.0	–	18.5-23.0	13.0-23.0	18.0-20.0	23.0-32.0	28.0	16.0-23.0	23.0-36.0	23.0	–	10.0	12.1-28.0

Source : Licensed Commercial Banks

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Interest Rates of Licensed Commercial Banks (as at end December, 2024)

TABLE 63(b)

Per cent per annum

Bank	Amana Bank PLC	Bank of Ceylon	Bank of China Ltd.	Cargills Bank PLC	Citi Bank, N.A.	Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC	Deutsche Bank AG	DFCC Bank PLC	Habib Bank Ltd.	Halton National Bank PLC	Indian Bank	Indian Overseas Bank	MCB Bank Ltd.	National Development Bank PLC	Nations Trust Bank PLC	Pan Asia Banking Corporation PLC	People's Bank	Public Bank Berhad	Sampath Bank PLC	Seylan Bank PLC	Standard Chartered Bank	State Bank of India	The Hong-kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd.	Union Bank of Colombo PLC
Deposits & Advances																								
SELECTED TYPES OF DEPOSITS																								
Interest Rates on Deposits – % per annum																								
Savings Deposits	3.2-3.7	2.5	2.5	3.0-3.5	2.0-5.5	2.5	0.7-5.0	2.5-6.5	2.5-3.0	2.0-7.0	3.0-4.0	3.8-4.8	3.5-4.0	2.3	2.0-6.5	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.0-4.0	2.0-3.5	0.3-0.8	2.5	0.8-3.8	2.0
Annual Effective Rate	3.3-3.8	2.5	-	3.0-3.6	-	2.5	0.7-5.1	2.5-6.7	2.5-3.0	2.0-7.2	3.5-4.0	-	3.6-4.1	2.3	2.0-6.7	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.0-4.1	2.0-3.6	0.3-0.8	2.5	0.8-3.8	2.0
Time Deposits - 12 months																								
Interest payable at maturity	7.0-17.0	7.0	3.6	8.0-12.0	-	7.5-8.0	5.5	7.5-8.5	7.0-10.5	7.5-8.5	7.3-8.3	8.0-9.0	8.2-11.5	7.8-8.5	7.5-8.0	8.0	7.0-8.0	7.5	7.8-8.3	7.0-8.0	3.0-3.5	7.3	3.5-7.0	9.8-10.5
Annual Effective Rate	7.0-18.4	7.0	3.6	8.0-12.0	-	7.5-8.0	5.5	7.5-8.5	7.0-10.5	7.5-8.5	7.3-8.3	-	8.2-11.5	7.8-8.5	7.5-8.0	8.0	7.0-8.0	7.5	7.8-8.3	7.0-8.0	3.0-3.5	7.3	3.5-7.0	9.8-10.5
Interest payable monthly	6.4-9.5	6.8	-	7.7-8.1	-	7.4-7.8	-	7.3-8.3	6.8-10.5	7.3	7.0-8.0	7.8-8.8	7.9-9.8	7.5-8.3	7.3	7.7	6.8-7.5	7.0	7.3-7.5	6.5-7.5	2.8-3.3	6.5	2.8	8.8-10.0
Annual Effective Rate	6.6-9.9	7.0	-	8.0-8.4	-	7.6-8.1	-	7.5-8.6	7.0-11.0	7.5	7.2-8.3	-	8.1-10.2	7.8-8.6	7.5	8.0	7.0-7.8	7.2	7.5-7.8	6.7-7.8	2.8-3.3	6.7	2.8	9.1-10.5
NRFC Savings Deposits																								
- US Dollars	2.1-3.2	0.8-1.0	0.3	-	-	1.0-4.0	-	1.3-4.5	1.0	1.8-4.1	0.5-0.6	0.5	0.5	1.0-2.0	1.0	2.3	1.3	1.0	1.5-2.7	1.5-2.5	0.0	0.5	0.1	2.0
Annual Effective Rate	2.2-3.3	0.8	0.3	-	-	1.0-4.0	-	1.3-4.6	1.0	1.8-4.2	0.5-0.6	-	0.5	1.0-2.0	1.0	2.3	1.3	1.0	1.5-2.7	1.5-2.5	0.0	0.5	0.1	2.0
SELECTED TYPES OF ADVANCES																								
Interest Rates on Advances – % per annum																								
Lending to Prime Customers	8.3-9.3	9.1-26.0	-	9.6	-	8.7	8.2-9.2	8.8-11.1	9.1-11.6	9.6-12.2	8.3-12.1	9.2-10.9	8.2-9.6	7.9-10.2	8.5-11.1	8.1-11.1	8.4	11.8	8.0-12.1	8.0-12.0	8.2-9.9	-	8.2-20.0	8.0-11.6
Export Bill Finance																								
- Rupee Facilities	9.3-10.8	-	-	-	-	15.0	-	-	-	9.0-10.7	10.1-12.1	9.1-24.0	-	12.0	-	-	-	-	-	15.0	-	-	-	9.8-14.2
Import Bill Finance																								
- Rupee Facilities	9.3-10.8	10.7-11.2	-	10.0-12.8	-	8.0-13.6	8.1-10.0	9.0-36.0	-	10.0-14.5	10.1-12.1	13.0-24.0	-	-	9.1-15.0	17.0-23.0	21.0-22.0	11.8-13.5	8.0-12.1	9.0-15.0	8.6-10.3	9.4	-	8.8-13.0
Lease Finance	11.0-16.0	-	-	-	-	11.0-15.0	-	11.5-15.5	-	12.0-17.0	-	-	-	11.8-15.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agriculture - short-term (up to one year)	9.3-11.3	13.0-14.5	-	12.0	-	3.5-16.0	-	8.7-14.9	-	12.2-16.5	9.6-12.1	-	8.0-10.2	-	8.8-15.0	-	15.0-17.0	8.6-14.0	8.1-11.1	8.0-15.0	-	-	8.1-14.2	-
Residential Housing	11.8-12.8	10.0-14.0	-	-	-	11.0-15.0	-	-	-	11.5-17.5	7.0-10.1	-	11.1	11.0-13.0	-	12.5-17.0	12.5-15.5	7.0-15.8	11.0-12.0	10.5-14.0	13.3-14.0	-	7.0-24.8	12.0-13.0
SMI Lending (up to 5 years)	9.3-11.3	7.0-13.0	-	12.0	-	2.0-14.0	-	10.9-14.9	-	10.0-16.5	9.1-12.1	9.1	8.3-12.8	8.0-18.6	9.6-19.5	10.1-17.0	11.2	8.5-14.5	6.5-14.0	11.0-15.0	-	9.1-11.1	-	8.0-28.0
Pawning	11.5-12.0	11.5-12.0	-	12.0	-	11.5-12.5	-	12.0-12.5	-	12.5-12.8	-	-	-	11.0-12.5	-	13.0	13.5-14.0	-	12.0	12.0	-	-	-	11.0-12.0
US Dollar Loans to Exporters	9.7-10.0	-	-	7.3	-	6.2-8.5	5.8-6.6	12.6	-	7.3	8.0-10.0	4.9-7.6	10.0-10.7	6.0-12.0	-	8.5-9.0	6.3-6.8	-	-	7.0-8.0	7.9	5.3-8.1	-	5.6
Overdrafts																								
Corporate Lending	9.3-11.3	23.0-24.5	-	23.0	23.0	8.4-11.1	8.1-16.5	12.6	24.0	10.0-28.0	17.0-18.8	18.0	-	15.0-23.0	9.8-23.0	23.0	22.0-24.5	28.0	12.1	15.0-36.0	-	-	8.5-11.9	8.8-28.0
Personal / Retail Lending	9.3-11.3	23.0-26.0	-	23.0	-	9.1-21.0	-	23.0	24.0	23.0-28.0	17.0-18.8	18.0	-	15.0-23.0	10.3-23.0	18.0-20.0	23.0-32.0	28.0	20.0-23.0	23.0-36.0	23.0	-	10.0	11.8-28.0

Source : Licensed Commercial Banks

Commercial Banks' Fees and Commissions (as at end June 2024)

A. Export and Import Related Transactions

Export Services	Maximum	Minimum
LC Advising Charges	Rs. 36,000 US \$ 100	Rs. 2,000 US \$
Negotiation of documentary bills	Rs. 30,000 US \$ 300 0.38%	Rs. 1,500 US \$ 16 0.10%
Bills for collection	Rs. 20,000 US \$ 150 1.00%	Rs. 2,000 US \$ 15 0.13%
Confirmation of documentary credit	Rs. 20,000 2.00%	Rs. 1 0.25%
Documents with discrepancies	Rs. 15,000 US \$ 100	Rs. 1,500 US \$ 15
Import Services		
Establishing of LCs	Rs. 10,000 US \$ 50 2.00%	Rs. 5,000 US \$ 15 0.02%
Shipping indemnities	Rs. 8,000 US \$ 40 0.50%	Rs. 1,500 US \$ 20 0.13%
Import bills for collection	Rs. 500,000 US \$ 500 2.00%	Rs. 3,500 US \$ 15 0.02%
DC Transmission / Telex charges	Rs. 6,000 US \$ 50	Rs. 1,000 US \$ 8
Documents with discrepancies	Rs. 30,000 US \$ 250	Rs. 40 US \$ 30

B. Foreign Remittances

Inward	Maximum	Minimum
Telegraphic transfers	Rs. 3,500 US \$ 25	Rs. 5 US \$ 2
Foreign drafts purchased	Rs. 7,750 US \$ 75 0.50%	Rs. 350 US \$ 4 0.25%
Foreign Remittances – Outward		
Telegraphic transfers	Rs. 200,000 US \$ 80	Rs. 5 US \$ 4
Foreign drafts	Rs. 200,000 US \$ 50	Rs. 300 US \$ 5
Traveller's Cheques		
Agent's commission	0.00%	0.00%
Issuing charges	Rs. 0 0.00%	Rs. 0 0.00%
Encashment charges	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 500
Foreign Currency Accounts		
Inward TTs	Rs. 1,000 US \$ 50	Rs. 100 US \$ 2
Foreign currency notes	Rs. 47,000 1.00%	Rs. 2 0.01%
Traveller's cheques	Rs. 500 US \$	Rs. 500 US \$

C. Domestic Banking Operations

Current Accounts	Maximum	Minimum
Issuing cheques	Rs. 250	Rs. 10
Returned cheques		
– for insufficient funds	Rs. 6,000	Rs. 750
– technical objections	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 100
Stopped cheques	Rs. 7,000	Rs. 500
Standing instructions	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 50
Monthly service charges	Rs. 35,000	Rs. 100
Loans		
Application processing fees	Rs. 500,000	Rs. 300
Inspection charges	Rs. 100,000	Rs. 50
ATM and Credit Cards		
ATM cards		
– Issuing fee	Rs. 1,500	Rs. 250
Credit cards		
– Issuing fee	Rs. 20,000	Rs. 300
– Renewal fee	Rs. 50,000	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
2021	33,021,175	8,311,492	41,867,718	2,862,197
2022	33,049,623	9,813,806	45,536,351	3,368,434
2023	35,110,637	10,610,218	53,038,893	3,490,291
2024	38,164,934	11,509,505	63,319,716	3,847,906
2023 Q4	9,372,394	2,761,167	16,606,317	917,913
2024 Q1	9,359,423	2,893,875	14,580,345	907,652
Q2	9,060,484	2,822,728	15,355,047	978,502
Q3	9,857,954	2,901,494	15,721,368	952,857
Q4	9,887,073	2,891,408	17,662,956	1,008,895
2024 January	3,326,074	1,008,469	5,075,059	308,066
February	3,016,148	967,108	4,654,135	294,546
March	3,017,201	918,298	4,851,151	305,040
April	3,262,350	1,014,391	5,724,205	349,088
May	3,061,250	983,178	4,429,837	313,842
June	2,736,884	825,159	5,201,005	315,572
July	3,453,867	995,151	5,426,908	332,319
August	3,219,288	959,763	5,408,741	316,816
September	3,184,799	946,580	4,885,719	303,722
October	3,233,664	923,327	5,094,015	311,980
November	3,158,022	932,637	5,518,260	317,071
December	3,495,387	1,035,445	7,050,681	379,844

(a) SLIPS : Sri Lanka Interbank Payments System

Source : LankaClear (Pvt) Ltd.

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TABLE 66

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)
2021		45,389,315.1	3,782,442.9	522,672.5	86.84	7.24	1,843,349.7	153,612.5	4,647,053.3	0.40	0.03	25,950,856.6	2,162,571.4	2,764,193.9	9.39	0.78
2022		60,230,922.4	5,019,243.5	730,769.9	82.42	6.87	4,126,389.2	343,865.8	5,439,882.6	0.76	0.06	39,217,860.2	3,268,155.0	2,819,745.0	13.91	1.16
2023		62,433,311.2	5,202,775.9	669,444.9	93.26	7.77	3,966,943.6	330,578.6	6,638,474.0	0.60	0.05	42,508,918.3	3,542,409.9	2,531,369.6	16.79	1.40
2024		72,100,812.3	6,008,401.0	1,127,411.7	63.95	5.33	9,302,147.8	775,179.0	6,966,614.3	1.34	0.11	48,636,988.9	4,053,082.4	2,994,337.9	16.24	1.35
2023	Q4	16,640,877.7	5,546,959.2	671,529.9	24.78	8.26	1,071,115.8	357,038.6	6,795,549.7	0.16	0.05	11,124,382.2	3,708,127.4	2,662,092.4	4.18	1.39
2024	Q1	16,925,154.4	5,641,718.1	702,515.7	24.09	8.03	1,213,148.3	404,382.8	6,850,695.7	0.18	0.06	10,616,555.4	3,538,851.8	2,739,773.2	3.87	1.29
	Q2	17,784,596.9	5,928,199.0	739,185.6	24.06	8.02	1,964,719.4	654,906.5	6,901,851.6	0.28	0.09	10,696,038.5	3,565,346.2	2,956,768.3	3.62	1.21
	Q3	18,452,104.0	6,150,701.3	752,797.6	24.51	8.17	2,482,750.0	827,583.3	6,998,862.7	0.35	0.12	11,658,595.0	3,886,198.3	3,094,315.1	3.77	1.26
	Q4	18,938,957.0	6,312,985.7	2,315,147.6	8.18	2.73	2,845,700.0	948,566.7	7,095,055.0	0.40	0.13	11,713,164.0	3,904,388.0	3,160,660.0	3.71	1.24
2024	January	5,346,384.6		703,618.4	7.60		340,022.6		6,823,790.6	0.05		3,558,640.1		2,721,910.4	1.31	
	February	5,581,722.7		695,888.7	8.02		409,417.5		6,856,234.7	0.06		3,386,002.9		2,723,396.9	1.24	
	March	5,997,047.1		708,040.0	8.47		463,708.3		6,872,061.9	0.07		3,671,912.4		2,774,012.2	1.32	
	April	6,055,120.9		731,253.0	8.28		586,679.3		6,876,579.1	0.09		3,788,049.8		2,859,088.7	1.32	
	May	6,278,969.0		741,461.2	8.47		703,206.5		6,897,290.1	0.10		3,821,009.3		2,969,046.8	1.29	
	June	5,450,507.1		744,842.6	7.32		674,833.6		6,931,685.7	0.10		3,086,979.4		3,042,169.6	1.01	
	July	6,150,285.0		752,225.5	8.18		795,830.0		6,981,820.3	0.11		3,952,636.0		3,060,108.7	1.29	
	August	6,151,542.0		750,075.9	8.20		815,862.0		7,004,526.3	0.12		3,882,401.0		3,091,419.6	1.26	
	September	6,150,277.0		756,091.5	8.13		871,058.0		7,010,241.5	0.12		3,823,558.0		3,131,417.0	1.22	
	October	6,195,793.0		760,404.9	8.15		901,944.0		7,053,839.0	0.13		4,005,405.0		3,147,477.2	1.27	
	November	5,821,368.0		756,047.0	7.70		950,666.0		7,118,125.7	0.13		3,542,075.0		3,154,947.4	1.12	
	December	6,921,796.0		798,695.7	8.67		993,090.0		7,113,200.2	0.14		4,165,684.0		3,179,555.4	1.31	

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

Amounts in Rs. million

Description	End of Period		Demand		Time		Savings		Total	
			Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
1. Financial Institutions	Mar	2024 (a)	27,661	3.9	196,796	2.7	32,019	1.1	256,476	2.3
	Jun	2024 (a)	26,261	3.5	207,073	2.8	38,324	0.8	271,659	2.1
	Sep	2024 (a)	27,427	3.7	180,873	2.4	34,090	1.0	242,390	2.1
	Dec	2024 (b)	28,500	3.4	182,491	2.4	42,003	1.2	252,995	2.1
2. Plantations	Mar	2024 (a)	10,846	1.5	20,871	0.3	11,773	0.4	43,489	0.4
	Jun	2024 (a)	10,506	1.4	18,260	0.2	12,803	0.3	41,569	0.3
	Sep	2024 (a)	13,902	1.9	16,659	0.2	17,976	0.5	48,537	0.4
	Dec	2024 (b)	12,839	1.6	19,355	0.3	16,998	0.5	49,192	0.4
3. Trading	Mar	2024 (a)	74,921	10.5	89,132	1.2	55,093	1.8	219,146	2.0
	Jun	2024 (a)	80,495	10.9	85,282	1.2	56,534	1.2	222,311	1.7
	Sep	2024 (a)	81,085	10.9	93,235	1.3	60,236	1.8	234,556	2.0
	Dec	2024 (b)	91,970	11.1	87,227	1.1	70,156	2.1	249,353	2.1
4. Manufacturing Establishments	Mar	2024 (a)	47,497	6.7	99,524	1.4	55,350	1.8	202,372	1.8
	Jun	2024 (a)	51,756	7.0	91,347	1.2	57,121	1.2	200,224	1.6
	Sep	2024 (a)	50,011	6.7	91,232	1.2	59,525	1.8	200,768	1.7
	Dec	2024 (b)	60,920	7.4	90,552	1.2	58,773	1.7	210,246	1.8
5. Other Business Institutions	Mar	2024 (a)	252,372	35.4	1,039,347	14.3	313,105	10.4	1,604,823	14.6
	Jun	2024 (a)	256,619	34.6	1,075,715	14.5	350,007	7.4	1,682,341	13.1
	Sep	2024 (a)	259,147	34.9	1,061,825	14.3	323,309	9.7	1,644,281	14.3
	Dec	2024 (b)	284,049	34.3	1,110,840	14.5	346,294	10.3	1,741,183	14.7
6. Non-Business Institutions	Mar	2024 (a)	54,569	7.7	327,645	4.5	91,129	3.0	473,343	4.3
	Jun	2024 (a)	58,099	7.8	341,073	4.6	118,950	2.5	518,123	4.0
	Sep	2024 (a)	69,031	9.3	358,545	4.8	125,929	3.8	553,505	4.8
	Dec	2024 (b)	73,193	8.8	364,481	4.8	137,856	4.1	575,530	4.9
7. Local Authorities	Mar	2024 (a)	13,926	2.0	34,505	0.5	4,774	0.2	53,204	0.5
	Jun	2024 (a)	13,162	1.8	31,479	0.4	4,652	0.1	49,293	0.4
	Sep	2024 (a)	12,656	1.7	32,600	0.4	4,337	0.1	49,592	0.4
	Dec	2024 (b)	21,483	2.6	41,868	0.5	4,167	0.1	67,519	0.6
8. Individuals	Mar	2024 (a)	230,150	32.3	5,449,915	75.1	2,440,657	81.2	8,120,722	74.0
	Jun	2024 (a)	243,884	32.9	5,556,426	75.0	4,088,880	86.5	9,889,190	76.8
	Sep	2024 (a)	228,497	30.8	5,597,103	75.3	2,704,124	81.2	8,529,725	74.1
	Dec	2024 (b)	254,492	30.8	5,747,947	75.2	2,698,847	80.0	8,701,287	73.4
9. Total	Mar	2024 (a)	711,941	100.0	7,257,734	100.0	3,003,900	100.0	10,973,576	100.0
	Jun	2024 (a)	740,782	100.0	7,406,655	100.0	4,727,272	100.0	12,874,709	100.0
	Sep	2024 (a)	741,757	100.0	7,432,073	100.0	3,329,526	100.0	11,503,356	100.0
	Dec	2024 (b)	827,446	100.0	7,644,762	100.0	3,375,095	100.0	11,847,303	100.0

(a) Revised

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

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

Category	December 2023 (c)		December 2024 (d)		% Change
	Amount (Rs. mn)	as a % of Total	Amount (Rs. mn)	as a % of Total	
1. Agriculture and Fishing	657,589	8.8	722,596	8.8	9.9
<i>of which,</i>					
Tea	129,110	1.7	157,769	1.9	22.2
Rubber	51,173	0.7	48,156	0.6	-5.9
Coconut	28,755	0.4	38,261	0.5	33.1
Paddy	41,014	0.5	49,793	0.6	21.4
Vegetable and Fruit Cultivation, and Minor Food Crops	34,036	0.5	42,199	0.5	24.0
Livestock and Dairy Farming	42,197	0.6	47,038	0.6	11.5
Fisheries	31,113	0.4	35,153	0.4	13.0
2. Industry	3,027,925	40.5	3,255,018	39.8	7.5
<i>of which,</i>					
Construction	1,487,485	19.9	1,555,032	19.0	4.5
<i>of which,</i>					
Personal Housing including Purchasing / Construction / Repairs	677,067	9.1	699,602	8.6	3.3
Staff Housing	88,165	1.2	101,832	1.2	15.5
Food and Beverages	222,809	3.0	229,062	2.8	2.8
Textiles and Apparel	277,054	3.7	323,716	4.0	16.8
Wood and Wood Products including Furniture	28,149	0.4	39,941	0.5	41.9
Paper and Paper Products	31,325	0.4	39,943	0.5	27.5
Chemical, Petroleum, Pharmaceutical and Healthcare and Rubber and Plastic Products	180,641	2.4	208,587	2.6	15.5
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	29,520	0.4	27,224	0.3	-7.8
Basic metal Products	50,156	0.7	49,518	0.6	-1.3
Fabricated Metal Products, Machinery and Transport Equipment	170,482	2.3	190,233	2.3	11.6
Other Manufactured Products	69,548	0.9	71,128	0.9	2.3
3. Services	2,013,550	26.9	2,213,876	27.1	9.9
<i>of which,</i>					
Wholesale and Retail Trade	579,298	7.7	674,233	8.3	16.4
Tourism	348,169	4.7	303,649	3.7	-12.8
Financial and Business Services	314,113	4.2	382,535	4.7	21.8
Transport	58,384	0.8	67,142	0.8	15.0
Communication and Information Technology	128,910	1.7	147,185	1.8	14.2
Printing and Publishing	30,398	0.4	36,017	0.4	18.5
Education	31,864	0.4	32,743	0.4	2.8
Health	116,532	1.6	107,376	1.3	-7.9
Shipping, Aviation and Freight Forwarding	39,708	0.5	53,793	0.7	35.5
4. Personal Loans and Advances (e)	1,776,986	23.8	1,977,781	24.2	11.3
<i>of which,</i>					
Consumer Durables	319,937	4.3	307,803	3.8	-3.8
Pawning	546,689	7.3	658,758	8.1	20.5
Credit Cards	156,102	2.1	168,996	2.1	8.3
Personal Education	23,640	0.3	29,817	0.4	26.1
Personal Healthcare	1,054	0.0	1,203	0.0	14.1
Other	689,064	9.2	767,196	9.4	11.3
5. Total	7,476,050	100.0	8,169,270	100.0	9.3

(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.

FINANCIAL SECTOR

TABLE 69

Savings and Fixed Deposits of Deposit Taking Institutions

Rs. million

End of Period	Savings Deposits							Fixed Deposits							Total Deposits
	Licensed Commercial Banks (a)	National Savings Bank	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	Prade- shiya Sanwar- dhana Bank (b)	Other Licensed Specialised Banks (c)	Licensed Finance Compa- nies (d)	Total	Licensed Commercial Banks (a)	National Savings Bank (e)	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	Prade- shiya Sanwar- dhana Bank (b)	Other Licensed Specialised Banks (c)	Licensed Finance Companies	Total	
2021	3,410,298	324,665	2,262	72,125	28,323	38,372	3,876,046	6,056,844	1,071,758	40,468	112,267	110,764	723,302	8,115,404	11,991,450
2022	3,167,548	264,539	2,020	65,814	22,607	34,294	3,556,823	8,044,245	1,212,200	47,074	135,730	132,818	815,518	10,387,585	13,944,408
2023	3,810,084	278,205	2,197	70,029	25,506	31,275	4,217,297	8,596,918	1,204,327	49,936	147,805	133,957	856,738	10,989,682	15,206,978
2024	3,990,488	302,544	3,574	85,700	29,811	40,554	4,452,670	9,762,362	1,253,726	44,568	163,710	127,300	1,012,145	12,363,810	16,816,481
2023 Q3	3,456,543	271,630	2,461	68,433	25,449	32,081	3,856,597	8,483,999	1,202,906	49,766	145,053	135,018	875,753	10,892,496	14,749,093
2023 Q4	3,810,084	278,205	2,197	70,029	25,506	31,275	4,217,297	8,596,918	1,204,327	49,936	147,805	133,957	856,738	10,989,682	15,206,978
2024 Q1	3,606,124	283,476	2,376	72,473	27,198	32,281	4,023,928	8,840,556	1,212,900	51,138	148,613	132,892	949,960	11,336,059	15,359,987
2024 Q2	3,745,154	293,757	3,415	77,291	28,563	35,068	4,183,249	9,154,021	1,201,061	47,073	152,317	130,819	963,022	11,648,314	15,831,563
2024 Q3	4,000,656	300,542	3,503	82,618	70,766	38,183	4,496,268	9,262,220	1,205,027	45,199	154,954	88,212	968,141	11,723,753	16,220,021
2024 Q4	3,990,488	302,544	3,574	85,700	29,811	40,554	4,452,670	9,762,362	1,253,726	44,568	163,710	127,300	1,012,145	12,363,810	16,816,481
2024 January	3,802,010	277,387	2,160	69,944	26,299	31,281	4,209,081	8,594,797	1,215,256	51,012	149,405	134,231	913,438	11,058,139	15,267,221
2024 February	3,922,343	279,864	2,242	71,194	26,841	31,455	4,333,938	8,614,979	1,216,898	51,427	149,931	133,265	936,383	11,102,884	15,436,822
2024 March	3,606,124	283,476	2,376	72,473	27,198	32,281	4,023,928	8,840,556	1,212,900	51,138	148,613	132,892	949,960	11,336,059	15,359,987
2024 April	3,658,580	286,026	2,604	73,615	28,026	34,712	4,083,564	8,901,696	1,207,415	50,862	150,294	132,457	949,585	11,392,310	15,475,874
2024 May	3,762,757	288,752	2,994	74,601	28,359	34,481	4,191,944	9,086,747	1,204,225	47,910	151,967	131,561	965,319	11,587,729	15,779,674
2024 June	3,745,154	293,757	3,415	77,291	28,563	35,068	4,183,249	9,154,021	1,201,061	47,073	152,317	130,819	963,022	11,648,314	15,831,563
2024 July	3,784,637	294,815	3,498	78,218	29,477	36,067	4,226,713	9,264,980	1,198,714	46,075	152,847	130,399	965,282	11,758,297	15,985,010
2024 August	3,846,074	298,432	3,524	80,660	29,653	37,205	4,295,549	9,311,699	1,204,762	45,325	153,702	129,471	966,371	11,811,330	16,106,879
2024 September	4,000,656	300,542	3,503	82,618	70,766	38,183	4,496,268	9,262,220	1,205,027	45,199	154,954	88,212	968,141	11,723,753	16,220,021
2024 October	3,947,095	300,535	3,644	83,825	24,114	37,944	4,397,158	9,568,838	1,215,618	44,821	157,184	132,299	976,322	12,095,082	16,492,240
2024 November	3,982,884	302,770	3,701	85,098	29,133	38,276	4,441,862	9,748,454	1,224,716	44,918	158,586	127,904	990,127	12,294,706	16,736,568
2024 December	3,990,488	302,544	3,574	85,700	29,811	40,554	4,452,670	9,762,362	1,253,726	44,568	163,710	127,300	1,012,145	12,363,810	16,816,481

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(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 an LSB, was amalgamated with Merchant Bank of Sri Lanka PLC and MCSL Financial Services Ltd and operated as a LFC namely, Merchant Bank of Sri Lanka and Finance PLC with effect from 1 January 2015.

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

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

Share Market Performance

Sectoral Share Price Indices – Global Industrial Classification Standard (GICS) (b)																												
End of Period	Total Turnover (Rs. mn)	Daily Average Turnover (Rs. mn)	Non-National Transactions		Market Capitalisation (a) (Rs. bn)	All Share Price Index (ASPI) (1985=100) (a)	S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004=1,000) (a)	Automobiles & Components	Banks	Capital Goods	Commercial & Professional Services	Consumer Durables & Apparel	Consumer Services	Diversified Financials	Energy	Food & Staples Retailing	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	Health Care Equipment & Services	Household & Personal Products	Insurance	Materials	Real Estate	Retailing	Software and Services	Telecommunication Services	Transportation	Utilities	
			Purch. (Rs. mn)	Sales (Rs. mn)																								
2021	1,173,157.1	4,888.0	34,015.6	86,665.0	5,489.2	12,226.0	4,233.3	1,321.7	609.1	1,735.6	1,152.8	1,984.3	381.8	3,447.3	1,566.6	1,293.7	1,218.4	1,423.3	1,907.2	1,676.9	1,772.7	878.0	1,167.2	1,395.9	922.8	62,493.3	1,027.9	
2022	686,602.1	2,972.3	67,488.1	36,863.4	3,847.2	8,489.7	2,635.6	777.5	383.4	1,224.6	1,319.5	1,295.9	353.9	1,670.5	3,523.8	1,372.0	880.9	1,249.9	1,633.0	1,548.5	1,323.7	560.8	826.7	705.4	914.1	30,378.2	758.9	
2023	410,629.3	1,696.8	41,451.2	37,088.0	4,248.9	10,654.2	3,068.4	851.2	796.7	1,482.7	1,132.3	1,512.9	405.0	1,878.2	2,145.2	2,073.6	1,084.3	1,222.1	1,441.2	1,555.6	1,377.4	909.5	781.1	489.7	1,075.5	23,880.9	891.3	
2024	537,635	26,822	48,013	58,492	5,695.6	15,944.6	4,862.1	1,012.1	1,069.9	1,665.1	1,191.4	1,844.2	479.2	2,276.0	2,227.8	2,374.7	1,368.8	1,066.6	1,406.4	1,746.4	1,810.2	1,091.6	1,102.1	673.1	1,026.2	32,162.8	1,168.1	
2023	Q3	168,749.4	2,812.5	14,959.3	12,377.1	4,537.1	11,335.6	3,197.7	898.1	802.8	1,589.0	1,292.2	1,633.2	470.9	2,171.1	2,363.2	1,993.7	1,135.3	1,292.5	1,534.2	1,636.5	1,559.4	1,015.5	930.4	544.9	1,159.8	22,682.2	866.1
	Q4	65,942.4	1,046.7	9,443.7	8,734.2	4,248.9	10,654.2	3,068.4	851.2	796.7	1,482.7	1,132.3	1,512.9	405.0	1,878.2	2,145.2	2,073.6	1,084.3	1,222.1	1,441.2	1,555.6	1,377.4	909.5	781.1	489.7	1,075.5	23,880.9	891.3
2024	Q1	82,616.5	1,424.4	16,775.9	24,694.1	4,534.7	11,444.4	3,317.6	938.3	839.2	1,579.6	1,143.7	1,589.8	422.0	2,013.1	2,376.7	2,075.7	1,185.5	1,215.0	1,464.5	1,556.7	1,566.4	1,020.9	846.8	472.3	1,239.8	25,093.0	916.7
	Q2	121,696.4	2,135.0	10,292.8	11,399.2	4,760.0	12,144.5	3,588.5	1,045.6	911.9	1,671.3	1,154.1	1,711.3	423.8	2,199.4	2,553.6	2,173.3	1,246.6	1,164.8	1,412.2	1,612.6	1,709.3	1,080.4	988.3	646.9	1,075.0	23,199.8	1,023.7
	Q3	69,403.0	1,101.6	10,295.1	7,717.9	4,381.8	11,855.1	3,453.4	985.3	901.7	1,533.8	1,097.6	1,804.7	427.0	2,133.6	2,318.0	2,202.6	1,228.2	1,056.3	1,348.3	1,554.0	1,679.5	1,037.8	890.8	561.5	954.7	24,620.2	1,075.8
	Q4	263,919.4	12,741.4	10,649.4	14,681.0	5,695.6	15,944.6	4,862.1	1,119.3	1,337.8	1,959.5	1,271.0	2,099.0	533.3	3,108.0	2,490.8	2,499.8	1,623.3	1,138.4	1,557.4	2,047.3	2,174.6	1,377.4	1,299.6	790.3	1,137.1	40,189.5	1,286.3
2024	January	14,302.3	715.1	1,564.1	3,690.7	4,045.8	10,311.2	2,896.5	831.1	739.8	1,424.3	1,114.1	1,491.6	400.3	1,760.0	2,181.6	2,006.9	1,077.9	1,233.3	1,435.4	1,508.7	1,366.7	909.8	782.9	487.9	1,102.8	21,802.6	893.6
	February	32,831.9	1,728.0	13,638.3	15,168.0	4,186.1	10,651.8	3,037.4	874.0	762.8	1,502.9	1,082.1	1,542.9	402.9	1,779.8	2,197.1	2,005.2	1,107.3	1,140.4	1,470.3	1,521.5	1,422.0	949.0	792.3	462.1	1,171.0	24,634.0	930.6
	March	35,482.4	1,867.5	1,573.4	5,835.4	4,534.7	11,444.4	3,317.6	938.3	839.2	1,579.6	1,143.7	1,589.8	422.0	2,013.1	2,376.7	2,075.7	1,185.5	1,215.0	1,464.5	1,556.7	1,566.4	1,020.9	846.8	472.3	1,239.8	25,093.0	916.7
	April	51,726.7	2,722.5	4,377.9	4,401.0	4,893.9	12,363.0	3,690.0	983.9	944.6	1,702.5	1,223.7	1,600.0	455.1	2,266.0	2,677.1	2,079.3	1,272.8	1,168.7	1,458.7	1,667.2	1,657.0	1,053.8	988.4	564.6	1,245.4	25,096.9	974.6
	May	37,070.8	1,853.5	3,269.2	3,444.8	4,781.0	12,106.5	3,569.0	1,041.6	897.9	1,675.1	1,168.7	1,671.0	435.5	2,216.7	2,561.9	2,183.4	1,249.0	1,171.1	1,412.2	1,645.6	1,688.9	1,088.0	979.7	598.6	1,178.9	24,383.4	966.0
	June	32,898.9	1,827.7	2,645.6	3,553.4	4,760.0	12,144.5	3,588.5	1,045.6	911.9	1,671.3	1,154.1	1,711.3	423.8	2,199.4	2,553.6	2,173.3	1,246.6	1,164.8	1,412.2	1,612.6	1,709.3	1,080.4	988.3	646.9	1,075.0	23,199.8	1,023.7
	July	23,210.3	1,009.1	7,649.2	4,516.8	4,504.3	11,406.6	3,265.6	1,005.4	836.2	1,472.9	1,104.9	1,687.9	403.7	2,045.2	2,323.0	2,223.3	1,190.9	1,133.3	1,429.6	1,588.6	1,597.1	1,021.8	928.0	604.9	980.6	21,305.9	1,043.9
	August	14,776.3	703.6	1,208.3	1,125.4	4,321.0	10,869.1	3,058.6	958.5	776.3	1,424.4	1,071.9	1,658.6	382.4	1,927.6	2,152.3	2,170.3	1,158.0	1,063.7	1,342.4	1,575.4	1,527.6	997.4	865.2	548.5	916.1	22,489.6	1,025.6
	September	31,416.4	1,653.5	1,437.6	2,075.7	4,381.8	11,855.1	3,453.4	985.3	901.7	1,533.8	1,097.6	1,804.7	427.0	2,133.6	2,318.0	2,202.6	1,228.2	1,056.3	1,348.3	1,554.0	1,679.5	1,037.8	890.8	561.5	954.7	24,620.2	1,075.8
	October	57,895.3	2,756.9	2,909.9	3,278.6	4,677.9	12,770.6	3,864.3	994.6	1,021.9	1,727.2	1,109.9	1,861.8	410.7	2,263.8	2,344.7	2,264.7	1,304.7	1,066.9	1,359.9	1,643.0	1,761.0	1,052.6	971.2	606.7	1,069.7	30,344.8	1,154.0
	November	73,004.9	3,650.2	2,249.8	5,351.1	4,782.1	13,189.0	3,905.2	1,012.1	1,069.9	1,665.1	1,191.4	1,844.2	479.2	2,276.0	2,227.8	2,374.7	1,368.8	1,066.6	1,406.4	1,746.4	1,810.2	1,091.6	1,102.1	673.1	1,026.2	32,162.8	1,168.1
	December	133,019.2	6,334.2	5,489.6	6,051.2	5,695.6	15,944.6	4,862.1	1,119.3	1,337.8	1,959.5	1,271.0	2,099.0	533.3	3,108.0	2,490.8	2,499.8	1,623.3	1,138.4	1,557.4	2,047.3	2,174.6	1,377.4	1,299.6	790.3	1,137.1	40,189.5	1,286.3

(a) End period.

Source: Colombo Stock Exchange

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