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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 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)	
2020	62.2	46.7	169.9	278.9	39.1	13.0	26.1	78.2	1,826.2	226.3	47.9	691.9	2,792.2	
2021	65.3	51.0	183.2	299.5	38.4	13.9	24.5	76.9	1,832.5	298.3	211.0	777.8	3,119.7	
2022 (b)	57.0	39.7	155.2	251.8	34.7	14.5	21.7	70.9	1,848.1	313.9	444.6	784.7	3,391.4	
2023 (c)	58.6	42.3	155.1	256.1	32.2	11.1	21.1	64.4	1,849.8	286.6	208.5	824.8	3,169.7	
2023 (c)	2nd Qtr	19.0	13.4	42.2	74.6	9.6	2.6	6.3	18.4	462.6	55.4	71.1	192.6	781.7
	3rd Qtr	12.8	9.4	36.2	58.4	9.4	2.7	4.7	16.7	461.7	93.3	28.7	225.4	809.1
	4th Qtr	13.2	10.3	38.7	62.2	5.8	2.0	2.9	10.6	461.1	72.1	19.6	234.2	787.0
2024 (c)	1st Qtr	13.0	10.1	35.2	58.3	7.7	3.0	8.6	19.3	457.1	67.6	20.1	246.1	790.9
	2nd Qtr	15.4	12.3	41.3	69.0	7.9	2.2	5.1	15.2	433.5	71.0	15.1	254.0	773.6
	3rd Qtr	14.1	12.0	42.2	68.3	7.9	2.2	5.1	15.2	303.3	87.3	7.9	285.1	683.5
2023 (c)	Oct	4.1	3.9	14.8	22.9	2.1	0.5	1.1	3.7	153.5	31.2	6.0	77.3	268.1
	Nov	4.5	3.4	11.7	19.6	1.9	0.7	0.9	3.5	153.7	22.5	7.4	81.1	264.8
	Dec	4.6	3.0	12.3	19.8	1.8	0.7	0.8	3.4	153.8	18.3	6.1	75.8	254.1
2024 (c)	Jan	3.6	2.6	12.6	18.7	3.3	1.0	4.0	8.2	153.6	22.4	5.1	66.9	248.0
	Feb	4.5	3.6	11.8	20.0	2.0	1.1	2.0	5.1	152.3	21.9	4.6	81.7	260.5
	Mar	4.9	3.8	10.8	19.6	2.4	1.0	2.6	6.0	151.2	23.3	10.4	97.6	282.4
	Apr	4.6	3.6	13.3	21.5	2.8	0.8	1.8	5.4	153.3	18.7	6.6	74.9	253.5
	May	5.9	4.4	14.3	24.5	2.4	0.7	1.5	4.7	151.4	26.4	2.5	87.7	268.0
	Jun	4.9	4.4	13.7	23.0	2.7	0.7	1.7	5.1	128.8	26.0	6.0	91.4	259.8
	Jul	5.6	4.0	13.3	22.9	2.9	0.6	2.0	5.5	114.2	33.0	0.4	87.1	242.3
	Aug	3.8	3.8	13.7	21.3	2.6	1.0	1.5	5.0	97.6	28.5	1.3	116.2	251.0
	Sep	4.7	4.2	15.2	24.1	2.4	0.7	1.6	4.6	91.5	25.8	6.2	81.8	220.3

(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	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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

(a) Revised
(b) Provisional

Source : Department of Meteorology

Selected Industrial Production Indicators

Period	Index of Industrial Production (a)	Domestic Sales of Electricity to Industry (GWh) (b)			Domestic Sales of Furnace Oil to Industry ('000 mt)	Selected Industrial Exports (US \$ mn) (c)	
		Small Industry	Medium Industry	Large Industry			
2020	97.1	350.1	1,998.0	1,814.6	822.6	7,298.4	
2021	104.2	325.0	2,305.5	2,176.9	577.2	9,085.0	
2022	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	
2023	2nd Qtr	86.0	85.0	491.9	461.4	158.0	2,124.3
	3rd Qtr	90.7	92.8	517.4	493.3	182.8	2,257.7
	4th Qtr	88.7	76.7	527.0	491.6	51.3	2,111.8
2024 (e)	1st Qtr	93.8	82.7	552.1	530.9	146.6	2,247.7
	2nd Qtr	91.7	87.6	508.6	499.6	92.1	2,056.4
	3rd Qtr	92.9	91.1	559.3	544.4	86.3	2,354.0
2023 (d)	October	89.3	25.4	180.4	167.6	19.8	671.8
	November	89.6	25.0	177.2	165.6	15.4	710.2
	December	87.2	26.4	169.5	158.5	16.1	729.8
2024 (e)	January	89.6	25.3	180.6	174.3	25.8	685.6
	February	93.6	26.4	176.9	168.2	50.3	742.2
	March	98.3	31.0	194.6	188.4	70.6	819.9
	April	88.3	34.5	151.6	149.5	41.3	592.6
	May	93.9	25.9	179.4	174.8	30.2	706.1
	June	93.0	27.1	177.7	175.4	20.6	757.6
	July	95.3	30.0	190.5	188.0	28.4	767.5
	August	91.3	32.0	191.5	183.7	29.8	884.6
	September	92.2	29.0	177.2	172.8	28.0	702.0

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

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

(2) Figures include electricity 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

PRODUCTION, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT

TABLE 6

Index of Industrial Production for Major Divisions

2015 = 100

Period	Overall Index (IIP)	Food Products	Beverages	Tobacco Products	Wearing Apparel	Coke and Refined Petroleum Products	Chemical and Chemical Products	Rubber and Plastic Products	Other Non-metallic Mineral Products	Basic Metal Products	Textiles	Electrical Equipment	Paper and Paper Products
2020	97.1	109.1	96.5	72.1	81.2	97.2	94.2	75.8	111.7	110.7	102.2	67.5	81.8
2021	104.2	109.3	106.0	77.9	95.4	71.1	89.8	102.9	137.4	133.6	128.7	81.4	86.5
2022	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
2023 (a) 2nd Qtr	89.4	89.4	118.1	84.2	82.6	108.6	72.9	67.4	90.8	92.4	94.4	41.8	20.5
3rd Qtr	90.7	95.9	120.1	79.0	81.8	96.5	73.4	78.9	105.4	103.5	99.1	51.8	33.0
4th Qtr	88.7	90.3	120.0	78.5	84.9	98.6	68.4	80.6	98.3	101.5	97.5	59.2	41.3
2024 (b) 1st Qtr	93.8	96.7	122.3	74.1	85.7	126.5	79.2	92.7	93.6	105.8	98.2	62.4	41.8
2nd Qtr	91.7	102.5	115.8	77.3	78.5	91.2	81.3	79.4	91.5	104.0	111.3	76.6	47.1
3rd Qtr	92.9	98.7	120.4	76.8	94.9	48.9	82.4	91.1	103.0	101.2	105.1	68.4	55.2
2023 (a) October	89.3	93.9	98.4	85.4	85.3	75.5	74.4	84.4	103.3	109.6	113.1	67.1	37.8
November	89.6	91.6	131.1	74.9	85.9	106.2	65.4	80.9	99.9	86.2	98.5	54.6	45.8
December	87.2	85.4	130.4	75.3	83.5	114.2	65.5	76.5	91.7	108.6	80.9	55.8	40.3
2024 (b) January	89.6	96.4	119.6	71.3	91.8	92.1	66.5	90.3	84.3	104.2	84.0	46.7	46.0
February	93.6	87.9	111.2	75.3	85.1	178.9	85.8	92.4	90.0	96.9	98.8	65.6	31.0
March	98.3	105.8	135.9	75.7	80.1	108.7	85.3	95.5	106.7	116.2	111.9	74.9	48.3
April	88.3	98.7	109.0	73.8	73.5	106.2	79.2	71.8	81.4	91.4	103.1	73.6	45.2
May	93.9	105.7	121.9	80.6	80.0	86.6	83.5	86.0	93.9	107.9	109.9	77.3	44.0
June	93.0	103.0	116.5	77.6	82.0	80.7	81.1	80.3	99.1	112.7	120.8	78.8	52.1
July	95.3	106.5	116.2	81.7	92.3	44.5	84.0	94.6	98.7	114.3	104.2	75.3	55.7
August	91.3	97.0	128.4	76.5	95.9	17.0	86.0	92.4	107.7	100.7	114.8	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	96.2	64.4	55.3

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

PRODUCTION, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT

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) 1st Qtr	18	27	166,381	6,482	180,303	15,012	2,352	755,810
2nd Qtr	23	11	56,965	6,458	81,796	13,450	2,335	608,050
3rd Qtr	30	24	176,127	53,664	203,175	68,601	2,349	668,640
4th Qtr	32	29	71,403	87,465	102,903	123,897	2,339	597,994
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
2023 (c) September	11	8	128,030	5,039	134,410	6,006	2,349	191,317
October	8	6	1,337	7,021	13,327	18,183	2,343	186,131
November	15	13	900	43,105	15,620	66,964	2,339	194,944
December	9	10	69,166	37,339	73,957	38,751	2,339	216,920
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	19	7	149,150	890	185,247	4,358	2,434	175,714

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

(b) Includes expanded projects.

(c) Provisional

(d) Data for August - September 2024 has not been finalised by the time of publication

Source : Board of Investment of Sri Lanka

COMMUNICATION, ENERGY, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING

TABLE 8

Telecommunication Services

Period	Wireline Telephones in Services	Fixed Access CDMA & Wireless Local Loop Phones	Telephone Density - Fixed lines (Telephones per 100 persons)	Cellular Mobile Telephones	Telephone Density - including Cellular (Telephones per 100 persons)	Internet Connections (a)	Public Payphone Booths	
2020	1,246,045	1,367,095	11.92	28,739,277	143.04	17,524,048	461	
2021	1,264,196	1,587,393	12.87	29,958,852	148.09	22,106,398	n.a.	
2022	1,263,068	1,388,219	11.95	28,838,038	141.97	21,667,616	n.a.	
2023 (b)	1,145,238	1,162,503	10.47	28,986,361	142.01	22,864,173	n.a.	
2023 (b)	2nd Qtr	1,199,121	1,242,450	11.08	29,051,734	142.91	21,919,509	n.a.
	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 (c)	1st Qtr	1,103,007	1,077,897	9.95	27,977,434	137.61	22,512,610	n.a.
	2nd Qtr	1,092,392	1,062,864	9.83	29,004,516	142.18	23,349,439	n.a.
	3rd Qtr	1,076,462	1,449,188	11.52	28,884,470	143.32	22,958,232	n.a.

(a) Including mobile internet connections (b) Revised (c) Provisional
 Note: Mid year population for 2024: 21,916,000

Source : Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka

COMMUNICATION, ENERGY, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING

TABLE 9

Electricity Generation and Petroleum Imports

Period	Electricity						Petroleum					LPG Local Production (MT)	
	Installed Capacity (MW)	Units Generated (GWh)					Crude Oil Imports (MT)	Refined Products Imports (MT)					
		Hydro (a)	Fuel Oil	Coal	NCRE (b)	Total		Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene	Avtur		
2020	4,265	3,911	4,182	5,754	1,866	15,714	1,666,807	1,034,772	1,307,157	-	-	25,251	
2021	4,186	5,640	2,634	5,519	2,922	16,716	1,182,107	1,146,197	1,563,982	-	-	16,650	
2022	4,084	5,364	2,467	5,174	2,937	15,942	649,092	1,073,645	1,590,625	-	-	5,688	
2023 (c)	4,381	4,573	3,135	4,646	3,235	15,588	1,663,373	1,107,059	1,075,342	-	-	23,801	
2023 (c)	2nd Qtr	4,255	812	995	1,356	800	3,963	542,754	237,827	380,930	-	-	7,132
	3rd Qtr	4,382	823	1,245	1,032	928	4,028	381,281	258,576	292,004	-	-	5,716
	4th Qtr	4,381	2,021	156	737	934	3,849	469,218	301,838	232,749	-	-	5,871
2024 (c)	1st Qtr	4,268	1,259	710	1,474	661	4,103	471,150	228,859	203,641	-	-	7,692
	2nd Qtr	4,272	1,244	593	1,471	834	4,142	286,268	311,838	269,536	-	-	5,984
	3rd Qtr	4,494	1,346	460	1,452	1,062	4,320	190,922	279,752	330,338	-	-	2,225
2023 (c)	October	4,382	547	79	355	332	1,313	182,821	134,107	126,086	-	-	1,229
	November	4,382	720	23	227	298	1,267	96,032	111,801	86,644	-	-	2,205
	December	4,381	755	54	155	305	1,269	190,365	55,930	20,020	-	-	2,437
2024 (c)	January	4,381	630	103	322	270	1,324	190,532	68,398	77,054	-	-	2,463
	February	4,361	306	223	556	228	1,313	94,869	106,892	31,963	-	-	2,560
	March	4,268	323	384	596	162	1,466	185,749	53,570	94,624	-	-	2,669
	April	4,268	378	322	485	179	1,364	94,346	85,844	97,609	-	-	2,653
	May	4,268	398	218	518	279	1,413	95,802	102,319	76,500	-	-	1,869
	June	4,272	468	53	468	376	1,366	96,120	123,676	95,426	-	-	1,462
	July	4,272	508	155	428	368	1,459	95,213	105,648	112,650	-	-	1,070
	August	4,484	436	180	503	347	1,466	-	89,699	116,867	-	-	-
	September	4,494	402	124	521	348	1,395	95,709	84,405	100,820	-	-	1,155

(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			No. of Ship Arrivals	Port Services (a)				Total Cargo		
	Operated kms.'000	Passenger kms.'000	Operated kms.'000	Passenger kms.'000	Cargo Tonnes kms.'000		Container Throughput (b)			Total	Discharged MT '000	Loaded MT '000	
							Domestic (Imp.+ Exp.)	Trans-shipment	Re-stowing				
2020	308,775	8,622,784	7,990	3,905,550	114,370	4,337	1,089,669	5,613,461	151,632	6,854,762	59,465	43,443	
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 (c)	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	
2023 (c)	2nd Qtr	89,243	3,279,366	2,603	1,547,888	41,252	1,213	226,305	1,567,850	43,953	1,838,108	14,478	12,496
	3rd Qtr	97,624	3,566,751	2,815	1,926,517	41,720	1,264	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 (d)	1st Qtr	94,071	3,505,807	2,666	1,547,452	54,523	1,169	279,474	1,640,057	89,257	2,008,788	16,569	13,932
	2nd Qtr	92,651	n.a.	2,533	1,408,475	36,560	1,082	261,444	1,554,472	65,770	1,881,686	15,914	12,564
	3rd Qtr	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,122	314,780	1,516,427	67,721	1,898,928	16,764	13,734
2023 (c)	October	32,205	1,149,706	968	561,582	12,828	390	87,186	426,825	15,522	529,533	4,374	3,411
	November	31,260	1,108,491	939	604,772	12,007	382	92,692	395,046	24,089	511,827	4,328	3,220
	December	32,221	1,692,933	982	698,779	11,887	411	95,561	515,404	30,794	641,759	5,574	4,191
2024 (d)	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	375	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	5,582	4,803
	April	30,130	1,273,993	839	483,844	11,558	357	81,036	525,936	19,957	626,929	5,405	4,318
	May	31,667	1,052,364	867	490,079	12,296	373	84,204	511,794	23,905	619,903	5,183	3,987
	June	30,854	n.a.	827	434,552	12,706	352	96,204	516,742	21,908	634,854	5,326	4,260
	July	n.a.	n.a.	826	562,116	13,925	370	103,801	489,286	22,640	615,727	4,899	4,088
	August	n.a.	n.a.	907	667,751	13,614	370	110,115	510,045	14,394	634,554	6,491	5,447
	September	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	382	100,864	517,096	30,687	648,647	5,374	4,199

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

(b) Port of Colombo only

(c) Revised

(d) Provisional

TEUs = Twenty-foot Equivalent Container Units

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

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TABLE 11

New Registration of Motor Vehicles

Period	Passenger Transport					Goods Transport		Land Vehicles			Total	
	Buses	Motor Cars	Three Wheelers	Dual Purpose (a)	Motor Cycles	Lorries	Others (b)	Tractors	Hand Tractors	Other Land Vehicles		
2020	578	21,021	7,150	9,532	151,634	3,000	941	4,482	1,543	2,277	202,628	
2021	281	3,495	2,093	771	8,011	2,593	1,839	8,272	2,148	4,344	33,850	
2022	404	1,489	36	760	9,060	940	892	2,725	1,644	2,560	20,510	
2023	685	1,816	60	586	20,200	288	235	1,770	1,014	1,236	27,890	
2023	2nd Qtr	271	338	15	135	3,689	37	44	292	209	226	5,256
	3rd Qtr	55	358	12	130	5,936	70	57	367	175	342	7,502
	4th Qtr	120	440	11	215	7,682	138	87	942	424	284	10,343
2024 (c)	1st Qtr	69	378	17	219	10,564	174	145	459	347	643	13,016
	2nd Qtr	29	243	21	209	11,644	132	86	318	260	387	13,329
	3rd Qtr	19	570	15	320	20,239	201	136	479	221	508	22,708
2023	October	33	129	1	36	2,180	54	32	485	89	80	3,119
	November	38	108	4	70	2,171	38	22	317	192	72	3,032
	December	49	203	6	109	3,331	46	33	140	143	132	4,192
2024 (c)	January	29	159	7	145	4,878	67	30	200	103	250	5,869
	February	17	127	5	47	2,568	51	23	104	115	218	3,275
	March	23	92	5	27	3,118	56	92	155	129	175	3,872
	April	19	72	8	53	3,381	34	33	148	101	84	3,933
	May	4	107	7	65	4,058	52	20	107	108	149	4,677
	June	6	64	6	91	4,205	46	33	63	51	154	4,719
	July	9	134	7	116	6,162	58	44	97	74	234	6,935
	August	4	209	5	100	6,966	96	55	138	77	153	7,803
	September	6	227	3	104	7,111	47	37	244	70	121	7,970

(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	1st Qtr	147	706	1,616	2,469	18.8	72.3	215.8	98.4	249	49.9	2,718	90.4
	2nd Qtr	86	500	983	1,569	11.0	51.2	131.2	62.6	154	30.9	1,723	57.3
	3rd Qtr	69	369	842	1,280	8.8	37.8	112.4	51.0	147	29.5	1,427	47.5
	4th Qtr	74	425	780	1,279	9.5	43.5	104.1	51.0	168	33.7	1,447	48.1
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

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

National Consumer Price Index (NCPI)^(a)

Base 2021 = 100

Period (b)		Commodities and Weights												
		All Items (100%)	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages (39.2%)	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco (1.9%)	Clothing and Footwear (3.0%)	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels (22.9%)	Furnishing, H/H Equip- ment and Routine Household Maintenance (3.0%)	Health (3.3%)	Transport (11.0%)	Communication (2.4%)	Recreation and Culture (1.7%)	Education (3.9%)	Restaurants and Hotels (4.4%)	Miscellaneous Goods and Services (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
2023	2nd Qtr	203.0	226.1	189.9	216.3	165.6	218.4	191.6	220.7	119.1	205.0	166.0	224.8	197.1
	3rd Qtr	202.4	226.3	216.0	213.9	157.3	220.3	190.2	222.8	119.1	216.1	172.4	226.6	198.5
	4th Qtr	206.1	229.5	216.1	212.6	165.7	217.6	191.8	226.8	119.1	213.4	175.5	227.7	199.6
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
2023	October	203.6	224.1	217.8	213.3	162.7	217.9	192.5	228.7	119.1	213.7	175.5	226.5	199.8
	November	206.0	228.1	215.7	213.0	167.3	217.7	191.5	227.2	119.1	213.3	175.5	227.5	199.7
	December	208.8	236.2	214.7	211.4	167.2	217.1	191.5	224.5	119.1	213.3	175.5	229.1	199.4
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

(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
2023	2nd Qtr	192.3	232.4	180.0	240.8	154.9	185.4	174.5	225.1	119.8	174.6	155.2	230.1	183.5
	3rd Qtr	190.7	234.2	204.4	244.5	145.4	182.7	173.3	225.4	119.8	176.4	162.8	230.9	184.9
	4th Qtr	193.3	232.9	206.0	240.4	152.7	182.1	171.9	229.6	119.8	173.4	166.6	232.2	186.1
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
2023	October	191.4	229.5	208.0	242.2	148.8	181.4	173.6	230.8	119.8	174.1	166.6	230.6	186.2
	November	193.4	230.3	206.0	242.5	154.8	182.3	171.0	230.3	119.8	172.5	166.6	232.9	186.0
	December	195.1	238.9	204.1	236.6	154.6	182.6	171.0	227.6	119.8	173.5	166.6	233.0	186.0
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

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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

Producer's Price Index

Base 2018 Q4 = 100

Period (a)		All Activities	Agriculture	Manufacturing	Utility (b)
2020		111.6	126.8	109.0	104.1
2021		123.7	133.8	122.9	101.9
2022		215.2	215.2	219.4	129.8
2023 (c)		240.0	235.2	240.6	239.2
2023	2nd Qtr	237.0	228.6	236.2	277.8
	3rd Qtr	233.5	234.8	233.0	238.8
	4th Qtr	239.0	238.9	239.0	234.1
2024 (c)	1st Qtr	246.3	270.9	243.7	230.1
	2nd Qtr	237.9	243.3	239.2	197.5
	3rd Qtr	239.9	257.3	239.5	208.2
2023	October	236.4	227.3	237.1	232.6
	November	239.2	234.2	240.3	231.4
	December	241.3	255.2	239.5	238.4
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	238.2	242.6	239.4	201.8
	May	237.1	236.1	239.2	196.7
	June	238.5	251.1	238.9	193.9
	July	239.0	256.9	238.7	194.1
	August	240.4	258.9	240.0	205.0
	September	240.9	256.0	240.6	212.3

(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

PRICES AND WAGES

TABLE 16

Wholesale Prices of Selected Food Items at Pettah Market

Rs. per kg

Period (a)		Samba Rice	Kekulu Rice	Beans	Cabbages	Tomatoes	Pumpkins	Red Onions	Big Onions	Potatoes (Nuwara-Eliya)	Dried Chillies	Coconut (per nut)	Kelawalla Fish
2020	Average	101.60	93.53	157.79	78.66	114.29	74.63	280.48	107.18	171.97	448.25	65.52	549.06
2021	"	131.14	105.51	193.96	119.02	138.73	74.12	270.08	104.03	163.04	505.43	76.70	676.58
2022	"	209.63	196.32	358.46	199.31	266.23	134.90	401.31	166.11	311.05	1,395.69	79.72	1,193.24
2023 (b)	"	210.91	183.21	366.22	151.47	224.93	87.69	370.85	157.87	298.21	1,088.42	89.72	1,187.68
2023	2nd Qtr	202.65	171.84	316.53	188.50	217.10	76.08	375.38	96.43	290.97	1,032.12	91.22	1,324.82
	3rd Qtr	205.77	181.14	349.44	124.77	207.29	94.46	314.53	147.55	312.06	1,049.94	82.79	1,382.01
	4th Qtr	227.10	198.39	466.26	233.68	304.35	91.72	398.40	269.31	282.35	1,048.29	88.95	1,061.20
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
2023	October	222.27	191.36	439.55	93.64	145.00	52.73	344.51	222.08	229.82	1,033.71	85.45	1,045.00
	November	227.18	200.34	488.18	236.36	257.27	84.55	415.98	223.72	275.33	1,051.52	90.09	1,055.26
	December	231.84	203.46	471.05	371.05	510.79	137.89	434.72	362.14	341.89	1,059.65	91.32	1,083.33
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

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

(b) Provisional
n.a. – not available

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

PRICES AND WAGES

TABLE 17

Average Producer and Retail Prices of Selected Food Items

Rupees

Period (a)	Producer Prices				Retail Prices						
	Paddy (per bushel)	Red Onions (per kg)	Dried Chillies (per kg)	Coconuts (per 1,000 nuts)	Rice (per kg)			Red Onions (per kg)	Dried Chillies (per kg)	Coconuts (per nut)	
					Samba	Ordinary	Raw				
2020	Average	1,045.49	198.73	408.38	48,040.64	105.16	96.90	93.35	313.87	532.03	65.98
2021	"	1,243.74	211.99	468.17	57,524.76	137.40	112.79	104.63	335.41	590.97	74.84
2022	"	2,345.03	288.13	1,250.29	57,602.37	218.50	202.71	198.22	439.31	1,539.02	74.55
2023 (b)	"	2,048.89	296.79	1,032.43	63,851.11	228.96	204.77	183.94	439.28	1,332.21	85.99
2023	2nd Qtr	1,952.05	256.25	1,028.00	67,065.30	225.75	200.78	176.96	404.67	1,306.49	90.82
	3rd Qtr	1,952.41	278.21	946.39	58,893.28	227.65	199.16	173.38	404.53	1,252.39	80.15
	4th Qtr	2,251.62	284.21	925.00	60,776.71	236.04	212.90	194.22	456.09	1,241.17	84.15
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
2023	October	2,128.31	250.00	916.67	57,736.84	233.11	208.51	188.09	387.71	1,253.31	79.57
	November	2,302.06	278.33	950.00	59,684.21	236.05	213.83	195.48	469.69	1,231.44	84.00
	December	2,324.51	324.29	908.33	64,909.09	238.96	216.36	199.10	510.87	1,238.77	88.87
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

(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	Birinjals	Limes	Mukunuwema	Green Beans	Cabbages	Carrot	Leeks	Tomatoes	Beetroot	Potatoes	Seer Fish	Kelawalla	Hurulla	Salaya	Banana / Ambul	Papaw	Pineapple	Egg (each)	Chicken	
2020	Average	57.98	71.47	78.41	61.87	119.15	72.59	148.81	61.72	127.81	75.77	134.18	105.37	98.26	87.50	117.92	843.86	604.16	325.64	170.52	48.41	46.80	86.32	18.71	408.43
2021	"	55.94	98.75	106.78	82.94	181.71	117.71	160.80	61.99	163.87	96.19	126.29	120.10	128.24	98.91	132.92	993.10	684.93	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 (a)	"	113.51	155.55	179.87	131.92	286.10	195.88	410.29	107.85	293.06	136.03	199.46	143.57	187.49	183.29	246.81	1,982.43	1,418.46	652.24	362.00	103.72	141.44	313.66	49.11	1,053.34
2023	2nd Qtr	102.83	137.88	155.68	124.59	264.40	172.83	235.33	112.89	253.00	132.98	135.00	158.89	172.81	175.78	265.56	2,144.44	1,518.06	704.44	412.48	103.95	112.25	272.47	52.90	1,123.51
	3rd Qtr	112.34	128.55	172.98	124.41	271.84	190.61	409.07	104.99	288.75	147.08	308.25	103.16	209.12	183.17	263.33	2,035.56	1,593.39	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
2023	October	115.82	133.00	157.61	102.14	257.65	175.19	1,072.22	108.62	267.50	85.71	145.00	77.50	104.62	115.00	165.00	1,575.00	1,288.89	522.22	283.00	114.47	90.18	374.29	45.45	935.00
	November	131.11	184.38	229.81	154.21	316.50	237.50	977.78	112.50	290.00	178.33	247.50	120.00	190.71	180.00	240.00	1,583.33	1,165.00	433.33	239.17	113.90	84.11	355.00	45.55	919.82
	December	138.04	231.25	231.38	163.46	368.18	290.34	524.17	121.94	373.75	298.33	317.50	216.67	380.83	341.67	315.00	1,770.00	1,233.33	558.33	262.27	122.34	85.48	325.00	49.71	964.04
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

(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	Birinjals	Limes	Mukunuwenna (a)	Green Beans	Cabbages	Carrot	Leeks	Tomatoes	Beetroot	Potatoes	Seer Fish	Kelawalla	Mullet	Hurulla	Salaya
2020	Average	119.76	156.67	145.94	124.71	211.18	133.51	33.04	31.22	214.10	140.89	212.79	176.25	160.22	142.41	144.53	1,254.94	940.28	689.33	489.03	278.24
2021	"	113.51	195.10	182.17	157.81	268.81	194.50	32.78	33.97	257.71	183.31	232.02	211.40	204.47	172.29	151.69	1,386.86	1,069.71	709.59	528.95	275.43
2022	"	161.59	286.66	281.74	232.29	418.65	324.98	44.65	54.99	424.87	298.49	384.08	300.94	351.19	309.34	224.51	2,172.37	1,802.82	1,245.39	877.93	535.83
2023	(b)	219.85	300.13	299.52	241.63	429.80	321.88	71.26	62.88	438.10	259.39	349.01	299.06	314.72	306.68	201.96	2,409.39	1,939.59	1,384.50	935.41	563.13
2023	Q2	205.75	289.49	279.52	233.42	409.60	316.99	44.96	62.25	380.08	275.72	324.08	331.37	293.46	324.06	189.46	2,448.79	2,012.43	1,396.32	1,068.18	629.84
	Q3	210.01	256.11	287.10	217.83	387.66	305.65	73.20	62.61	440.07	259.07	408.36	264.57	305.68	280.82	219.67	2,599.13	2,110.47	1,552.99	998.68	638.92
	Q4	252.13	357.98	357.16	263.65	504.92	383.02	135.70	63.03	524.26	330.02	409.01	297.66	395.29	335.42	230.38	2,246.89	1,794.01	1,282.20	724.35	442.63
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
2023	Oct	215.10	273.84	290.73	213.14	407.47	313.99	139.35	62.18	448.41	211.26	301.23	199.42	233.15	220.86	213.97	2,304.96	1,818.93	1,345.07	742.77	477.95
	Nov	251.57	382.03	385.44	276.96	521.01	377.31	157.74	62.49	526.27	332.53	418.16	298.21	350.53	307.71	230.01	2,178.27	1,738.34	1,188.98	647.68	390.94
	Dec	289.73	418.07	395.31	300.86	586.27	457.77	110.00	64.43	598.11	446.26	507.66	395.36	602.21	477.69	247.15	2,257.45	1,824.75	1,312.54	782.61	459.02
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

(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	30.00	28.00	-2.00	-6.7	02/07/2024	
		2	38.00	36.00	-2.00	-5.3		
		3	50.00	47.00	-3.00	-6.0		
		4	61.00	58.00	-3.00	-4.9		
		5	73.00	69.00	-4.00	-5.5		

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

Minimum Wage Rate Indices of Workers in Wages Boards Trades

December 1978 = 100

Period	Workers in Agriculture (a)		Workers in Industry & Commerce (b)		Workers in Services (c)		Workers in Wages Boards Trades (d)		
	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	
2020	Average	4,785.6	99.3	3,806.2	79.0	2,684.2	55.7	4,282.0	88.8
2021	"	9,492.0	185.5	4,061.1	79.4	2,845.1	55.7	7,469.5	146.0
2022	"	10,441.7	143.8	4,417.9	60.8	3,070.3	42.3	8,198.6	112.9
2023 (e)	"	10,446.9	118.1	4,585.7	51.8	3,070.3	34.7	8,232.9	93.0
2023	2nd Qtr	10,446.7	117.8	4,619.3	52.1	3,070.3	34.6	8,239.0	92.9
	3rd Qtr	10,446.8	118.8	4,619.3	52.5	3,070.3	34.9	8,239.0	93.7
	4th Qtr	10,447.1	117.2	4,619.3	51.8	3,070.3	34.4	8,239.2	92.4
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
2023	October	10,446.9	118.3	4,619.3	52.3	3,070.3	34.8	8,239.0	93.3
	November	10,446.8	117.1	4,619.3	51.8	3,070.3	34.4	8,239.0	92.4
	December	10,447.6	116.1	4,619.3	51.3	3,070.3	34.1	8,239.5	91.6
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

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

Sources : Labour Department
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

2016 = 100

Period	Senior Level Officers		Tertiary Level Officers		Secondary Level Officers		Primary Level Officers		All Central Government	
	NWRI	RWRI (b)	NWRI	RWRI (b)	NWRI	RWRI (b)	NWRI	RWRI (b)	NWRI	RWRI (b)
2020	131.4	108.7	121.0	100.1	115.1	95.2	108.3	89.6	114.6	94.8
2021	131.4	101.7	121.0	93.6	115.1	89.1	108.3	83.9	114.6	88.7
2022	141.5	74.9	141.2	74.7	135.4	71.7	123.8	65.6	133.1	70.5
2023 (c)	141.5	61.8	141.2	61.6	135.4	59.1	123.8	54.1	133.1	58.1
2023 (c) 2nd Qtr	141.5	62.0	141.2	61.9	135.4	59.3	123.8	54.3	133.1	58.3
3rd Qtr	141.5	62.2	141.2	62.0	135.4	59.5	123.8	54.4	133.1	58.5
4th Qtr	141.5	61.1	141.2	61.0	135.4	58.5	123.8	53.5	133.1	57.5
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
2023 (c) October	141.5	61.9	141.2	61.7	135.4	59.2	123.8	54.1	133.1	58.2
November	141.5	61.1	141.2	61.0	135.4	58.5	123.8	53.5	133.1	57.5
December	141.5	60.3	141.2	60.2	135.4	57.7	123.8	52.8	133.1	56.7
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

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

PRICES AND WAGES

TABLE 23

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

Rupees

Period		Agriculture									Housing Construction (b)						
		Tea		Rubber			Coconut		Paddy			Carpentry			Masonry		
		Preparation of Land	Plucking	Planting	Tapping		Digging Pits	Plucking with sticks	Ploughing with mammoties	Transplanting/ Harvesting (c)		Master Carpenter	Skilled Helper	Unskilled Helper	Master Mason	Skilled Helper	Unskilled Helper
Male	Female	Male	Male	Female	Male	Male	Male	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
2020	Average	1,300	886	1,322	913	903	1,446	1,802	1,612	1,440	1,325	2,471	1,770	1,458	2,490	1,769	1,487
2021	"	1,490	861	1,435	946	889	1,599	1,836	1,604	1,552	1,170	2,590	1,835	1,484	2,609	1,831	1,537
2022	"	1,768	1,098	1,876	1,267	1,118	2,124	2,494	2,153	2,047	1,600	3,091	2,291	1,864	3,128	2,279	1,901
2023 (d)	"	1,914	1,179	2,070	1,266	1,083	2,304	2,884	2,382	2,314	1,863	3,347	2,500	2,060	3,369	2,499	2,118
2023	2nd Qtr	1,870	1,162	2,086	1,279	1,088	2,282	2,886	2,369	2,344	1,918	3,314	2,484	2,046	3,357	2,482	2,104
	3rd Qtr	1,949	1,193	2,044	1,274	1,096	2,291	2,898	2,356	2,348	1,936	3,348	2,490	2,072	3,359	2,508	2,109
	4th Qtr	1,939	1,179	2,065	1,236	1,057	2,346	2,988	2,425	2,317	1,816	3,398	2,558	2,108	3,410	2,577	2,191
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
2023	October	1,970	1,210	2,063	1,220	1,060	2,354	2,900	2,328	2,269	1,803	3,368	2,500	2,052	3,396	2,552	2,186
	November	1,923	1,157	2,063	1,267	1,067	2,335	3,014	2,466	2,329	1,866	3,398	2,580	2,149	3,402	2,576	2,203
	December	1,923	1,170	2,071	1,222	1,044	2,348	3,050	2,482	2,355	1,778	3,429	2,594	2,122	3,433	2,603	2,183
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

(a) Daily wages represent payments in cash where meals are not provided by the employer. Annual and quarterly figures are averages of monthly figures.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(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 (e)	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

(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
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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	Manufacturing/Non-Manufacturing	Imports	Total	Liquor	Cigarettes	Petroleum	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 (b)	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

(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 – July 2024

Rs. million

Ministry (a)	Recurrent			Capital		
	Approved Estimates (a)	July (b)	upto July (b)	Approved Estimates (a)	July (b)	upto July (b)
1 HE the President, Prime Minister, Judges of the Supreme Court etc.	25,902	1,225	8,265	32,966	2,789	4,634
2 Ministry of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs	6,640	506	3,139	3,960	47	238
3 Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies (c)	3,043,503	274,311	1,519,327	4,953,168	15,655	682,249
4 Ministry of Defence	365,279	28,368	210,698	58,446	2,440	13,258
5 Ministry of Mass Media	23,000	1,845	12,256	2,650	71	236
6 Ministry of Justice, Prison Affairs and Constitutional Reforms	31,049	3,011	19,977	11,202	515	1,986
7 Ministry of Health	350,290	23,033	138,244	60,500	2,586	10,359
8 Ministry of Foreign Affairs	18,874	1,395	9,527	738	57	179
9 Ministry of Trade, Commerce and Food Security	1,801	96	788	768	17	57
10 Ministry of Transport and Highways	48,839	3,564	25,263	368,345	49,221	151,550
11 Ministry of Agriculture and Plantation Industries	66,039	5,247	40,389	46,522	2,462	13,627
12 Ministry of Power and Energy	910	50	281	42,073	641	4,534
13 Ministry of Tourism and Lands	7,656	554	4,098	12,869	334	1,125
14 Ministry of Urban Development and Housing	3,090	247	1,568	51,060	4,114	10,154
15 Ministry of Education	181,800	15,783	88,209	58,040	2,772	14,003
16 Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government	491,245	45,338	291,424	36,165	2,115	8,072
17 Provincial Councils	390,000	34,316	198,986	38,800	4,550	13,689
18 Ministry of Industries	3,415	302	1,789	5,994	290	2,378
19 Ministry of Fisheries	2,581	210	1,437	4,919	579	2,491
20 Ministry of Environment	1,529	125	850	601	47	117
21 Ministry of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation	7,578	560	3,557	1,135	47	273
22 Ministry of Water Supply and Estate Infrastructure Development	1,426	116	768	71,424	3,959	13,097
23 Ministry of Women, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment	72,801	3,338	19,057	1,733	32	164
24 Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Aviation	1,397	60	502	7,678	6	242
25 Ministry of Technology	3,070	81	1,682	5,356	102	172
26 Ministry of Investment Promotion	1,186	63	530	2,532	188	321
27 Ministry of Public Security	127,404	10,973	74,237	13,330	244	2,330
28 Ministry of Labour and Foreign Employment	5,153	419	2,874	1,745	113	175
29 Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs	6,500	719	3,113	5,500	167	769
30 Ministry of Irrigation	8,574	794	4,982	77,926	9,022	21,643
31 Non Cabinet Ministry of State Plantation Enterprises Reforms	138	8	37	24	5	5
Total	5,298,669	456,658	2,687,851	5,978,169	105,184	974,124

(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 – August 2024

Rs. million

Ministry (a)	Recurrent			Capital		
	Approved Estimates (a)	August (b)	upto August (b)	Approved Estimates (a)	August (b)	upto August (b)
1 HE the President, Prime Minister, Judges of the Supreme Court etc.	25,902	1,676	9,942	32,966	3,431	8,064
2 Ministry of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs	6,640	540	3,678	3,960	71	309
3 Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies (c)	3,043,503	188,817	1,708,144	4,953,168	169,413	851,663
4 Ministry of Defence	365,279	30,388	241,086	58,446	1,977	15,235
5 Ministry of Mass Media	23,000	1,885	14,140	2,650	49	286
6 Ministry of Justice, Prison Affairs and Constitutional Reforms	31,049	2,524	22,501	11,202	691	2,677
7 Ministry of Health	350,290	23,073	161,317	60,500	2,102	12,462
8 Ministry of Foreign Affairs	18,874	1,196	10,724	738	74	253
9 Ministry of Trade, Commerce and Food Security	1,801	154	942	768	1	58
10 Ministry of Transport and Highways	48,839	3,745	29,008	368,345	8,832	160,382
11 Ministry of Agriculture and Plantation Industries	66,039	4,145	44,535	46,522	2,195	15,822
12 Ministry of Power and Energy	910	39	320	42,073	653	5,187
13 Ministry of Tourism and Lands	7,656	548	4,646	12,869	198	1,323
14 Ministry of Urban Development and Housing	3,090	227	1,796	51,060	2,884	13,037
15 Ministry of Education	181,800	14,847	103,057	58,040	3,217	17,220
16 Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government	491,245	41,631	333,054	36,165	1,283	9,355
17 Provincial Councils	390,000	37,698	236,683	38,800	-19	13,670
18 Ministry of Industries	3,415	287	2,076	5,994	345	2,723
19 Ministry of Fisheries	2,581	248	1,685	4,919	747	3,238
20 Ministry of Environment	1,529	127	977	601	22	139
21 Ministry of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation	7,578	539	4,096	1,135	64	338
22 Ministry of Water Supply and Estate Infrastructure Development	1,426	117	884	71,424	3,274	16,371
23 Ministry of Women, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment	72,801	2,910	21,966	1,733	37	201
24 Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Aviation	1,397	37	538	7,678	2	244
25 Ministry of Technology	3,070	36	1,718	5,356	4	175
26 Ministry of Investment Promotion	1,186	100	630	2,532	323	643
27 Ministry of Public Security	127,404	11,526	85,763	13,330	428	2,758
28 Ministry of Labour and Foreign Employment	5,153	402	3,275	1,745	55	230
29 Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs	6,500	558	3,671	5,500	406	1,174
30 Ministry of Irrigation	8,574	697	5,679	77,926	5,439	27,082
31 Non Cabinet Ministry of State Plantation Enterprises Reforms	138	8	45	24	3	8
Total	5,298,669	370,728	3,058,579	5,978,169	208,203	1,182,327

(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 – September 2024

Rs. million

Ministry (a)	Recurrent			Capital		
	Approved Estimates (a)	September (b)	upto September (b)	Approved Estimates (a)	September (b)	upto September (b)
1 HE the President, Prime Minister, Judges of the Supreme Court etc.	25,902	2,012	11,954	32,966	2,722	10,786
2 Ministry of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs	6,640	632	4,311	3,960	84	393
3 Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies (c)	3,043,503	212,194	1,920,338	4,953,168	197,244	1,048,907
4 Ministry of Defence	365,279	30,242	271,328	58,446	2,764	17,998
5 Ministry of Mass Media	23,000	1,719	15,859	2,650	29	315
6 Ministry of Justice, Prison Affairs and Constitutional Reforms	31,049	2,084	24,586	11,202	274	2,951
7 Ministry of Health	350,290	30,677	191,994	60,500	1,523	13,985
8 Ministry of Foreign Affairs	18,874	1,327	12,051	738	44	297
9 Ministry of Trade, Commerce and Food Security	1,801	126	1,068	768	53	111
10 Ministry of Transport and Highways	48,839	3,214	32,222	368,345	22,752	183,134
11 Ministry of Agriculture and Plantation Industries	66,039	3,633	48,168	46,522	2,813	18,636
12 Ministry of Power and Energy	910	39	360	42,073	2,555	7,742
13 Ministry of Tourism and Lands	7,656	724	5,370	12,869	268	1,591
14 Ministry of Urban Development and Housing	3,090	209	2,005	51,060	2,188	15,226
15 Ministry of Education	181,800	12,545	115,601	58,040	3,867	21,087
16 Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government	491,245	41,074	374,128	36,165	1,624	10,979
17 Provincial Councils	390,000	35,203	271,886	38,800	4,192	17,862
18 Ministry of Industries	3,415	274	2,350	5,994	330	3,053
19 Ministry of Fisheries	2,581	264	1,949	4,919	46	3,283
20 Ministry of Environment	1,529	125	1,102	601	26	165
21 Ministry of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation	7,578	512	4,608	1,135	54	392
22 Ministry of Water Supply and Estate Infrastructure Development	1,426	111	995	71,424	490	16,862
23 Ministry of Women, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment	72,801	2,849	24,816	1,733	40	241
24 Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Aviation	1,397	28	567	7,678	85	329
25 Ministry of Technology	3,070	597	2,315	5,356	63	239
26 Ministry of Investment Promotion	1,186	85	715	2,532	216	860
27 Ministry of Public Security	127,404	10,873	96,636	13,330	655	3,413
28 Ministry of Labour and Foreign Employment	5,153	415	3,690	1,745	18	247
29 Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs	6,500	395	4,066	5,500	214	1,388
30 Ministry of Irrigation	8,574	786	6,465	77,926	2,759	29,841
31 Non Cabinet Ministry of State Plantation Enterprises Reforms	138	5	51	24	1	8
Total	5,298,669	394,973	3,453,552	5,976,169	249,993	1,432,320

(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					Total	Capital and Net Lending	Total
	Salaries & Wages	Interest	Pension	Samurdhi/Aswesuma (c)	Other			
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 (b)	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

(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)

Rs. million

	2023 Q2 (b)(c)	2023 Q3 (b)(c)	2023 Q4 (b)(c)	2024 Q1 (b)(c)(d)	2024 Q2 (b)(c)(d)	2024 Q3 (b)(c)
Total Domestic Debt (e)	15,961,411	16,617,629	17,051,854	17,118,776	17,336,370	17,595,054
Short-Term	5,289,285	3,277,000	3,616,227	3,339,999	3,223,339	3,150,380
Treasury Bills (f)	5,140,936	3,631,739	4,017,035	3,861,671	3,883,090	3,932,089
Provisional Advances from the Central Bank	343,114	0	0	0	0	0
Other Liabilities to the Banking Sector Net of Bank Deposits (g)	-194,764	-354,739	-400,808	-521,672	-659,751	-781,709
Medium and Long-Term	9,920,192	12,550,670	12,646,945	13,045,461	13,368,703	13,715,807
Treasury Bonds (f)	9,019,971	11,876,371	12,002,337	12,447,298	12,767,059	13,198,506
Sri Lanka Development Bonds (h)	263,946	755	0	0	0	0
International Sovereign Bonds (h)(i)	540,453	567,784	566,866	525,880	528,274	517,301
Offshore Banking Units	95,815	105,752	77,742	72,284	73,370	0
Other	7	7	0	0	0	0
Other Domestic (j)	751,933	789,959	788,682	733,316	744,328	728,868
By Debt Instrument	15,961,411	16,617,629	17,051,854	17,118,776	17,336,370	17,595,054
Treasury Bills (f)	5,140,936	3,631,739	4,017,035	3,861,671	3,883,090	3,932,089
Treasury Bonds (f)	9,019,971	11,876,371	12,002,337	12,447,298	12,767,059	13,198,506
Sri Lanka Development Bonds (h)	263,946	755	0	0	0	0
International Sovereign Bonds (h)(i)	540,453	567,784	566,866	525,880	528,274	517,301
Provisional Advances from the Central Bank	343,114	0	0	0	0	0
Other (j)	652,991	540,979	465,616	283,929	157,947	-52,841
By Institution (k)	15,961,411	16,617,629	17,051,854	17,118,776	17,336,370	17,595,054
Banks (Excluding Licensed Specialised Banks)	8,774,774	8,866,713	9,102,839	8,992,597	8,868,399	8,864,939
Central Bank						
By Debt Instrument	2,799,485	2,838,243	2,743,621	2,517,261	2,376,779	2,340,178
Treasury Bills	2,430,357	320,797	220,797	160,797	71,696	0
Treasury Bonds	26,204	2,518,552	2,522,824	2,530,475	2,523,925	2,515,621
Other	342,924	-1,106	0	-174,011	-218,842	-175,443
Commercial Banks						
By Debt Instrument	5,975,289	6,028,470	6,359,218	6,475,337	6,491,621	6,524,761
Treasury Bills (k)	1,482,510	1,603,277	1,997,773	2,086,704	2,244,392	2,395,068
Treasury Bonds (k)	3,068,210	3,315,331	3,338,017	3,413,667	3,350,818	3,498,241
Sri Lanka Development Bonds (h)	230,950	0	0	0	0	0
International Sovereign Bonds (h)	540,453	567,784	566,866	525,880	528,274	517,301
Other (j)	653,174	542,077	456,561	449,086	368,136	114,151
Non-Bank sector						
By Debt Instrument	6,811,166	7,333,462	7,506,289	7,581,290	7,762,335	8,061,799
Treasury Bills	1,179,684	1,662,790	1,735,925	1,522,965	1,470,312	1,449,699
Treasury Bonds	5,598,479	5,669,910	5,761,309	6,049,472	6,283,371	6,603,649
Sri Lanka Development Bonds (h)	32,996	755	0	0	0	0
Other	7	7	9,055	8,854	8,652	8,451
By Institution (k)	6,811,166	7,333,462	7,506,289	7,581,290	7,762,335	8,061,799
Licensed Specialised Banks	932,979	985,455	1,008,618	994,260	976,361	1,017,190
Licensed Finance Companies	73,973	101,474	101,661	72,937	73,021	69,249
Corporates (l)	548,639	683,737	742,773	723,493	767,146	774,010
Insurance Companies	414,496	475,383	494,335	507,098	516,176	532,562
Superannuation Funds (m)	4,204,274	4,452,210	4,505,426	4,636,572	4,768,059	4,934,722
Government Institutes, Funds and State Owned Enterprises (n)	286,951	286,518	288,561	294,840	312,953	369,362
Local Individual	289,126	314,682	327,355	315,009	311,292	321,376
Other (o)	60,729	34,004	37,560	37,082	37,327	43,326
Repurchase Transaction Allocations (k)(p)(q)	375,471	417,455	442,727	544,889	705,635	668,316
Treasury bills	48,393	44,876	62,540	91,205	96,689	87,321
Treasury bonds	327,077	372,579	380,187	453,683	608,946	580,995
Total Foreign Debt (r)(s)	10,954,816	11,402,381	11,644,094	10,783,061	11,008,233	10,979,599
By Type	10,954,816	11,402,381	11,644,094	10,783,061	11,008,233	10,979,599
Project Loans	6,372,927	6,631,969	6,893,850	6,424,502	6,490,278	6,561,457
Non-Project Loans	4,581,889	4,770,412	4,750,245	4,358,559	4,517,956	4,418,142
Commodity	198,922	208,710	208,724	193,893	196,714	192,913
Other	4,382,967	4,561,702	4,541,521	4,164,666	4,321,242	4,225,229
By Institution	10,954,816	11,402,381	11,644,094	10,783,061	11,008,233	10,979,599
Multilateral	3,369,367	3,516,732	3,816,950	3,529,870	3,724,411	3,733,464
Bilateral and Commercial	7,585,449	7,885,649	7,827,144	7,253,191	7,283,823	7,246,136
Of which;						
International Sovereign Bonds (h)	3,335,363	3,504,036	3,498,371	3,253,976	3,308,343	3,239,623
Sri Lanka Development Bonds (h)	8,480	7,219	0	0	0	0
Foreign Currency Term Financing Facility (h)	675,049	708,265	709,741	658,366	667,767	656,853
Non-Resident Investments in Treasury Bills	173,802	129,257	75,419	32,093	11,424	2,688
Non-Resident Investments in Treasury Bonds	12,183	28,818	42,023	58,505	48,111	38,508
Total Outstanding Central Government Debt	26,916,227	28,020,010	28,695,949	27,901,837	28,344,603	28,574,653

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

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

(j) 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.

(k) Institution wise classification was revised from 2022 based on records of the Central Depository System.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(r) Foreign loan debt statistics and classification of foreign debt for 2022, 2023 and 2024 are prepared based on the data sourced from the CS-DRMS maintained by the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development.

(s) From December 2022 onwards, several outstanding project loan which were previously classified under Ceylon Electricity Board, Airport and Aviation Services Ltd. and Sri Lanka Ports Authority were absorbed into central government debt.

Sources: Ministry of Finance, 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)
2020	15,584.2	16,055.4	9,912.4	187.3	10,099.7	10,047.4	-5,671.8	-6,007.9
2021	20,052.2	20,637.4	12,242.4	182.7	12,405.0	12,498.6	-7,809.9	-8,138.8
2022	17,269.1	18,291.0	12,770.0	178.9	12,948.9	13,106.4	-4,499.1	-5,184.6
2023 (b)	16,139.6	16,811.1	11,631.1	263.0	11,894.1	11,910.7	-4,508.5	-4,900.4
2023 (b) 2nd Qtr	4,130.4	4,266.5	2,790.1	97.1	2,887.2	2,873.4	-1,340.3	-1,393.1
3rd Qtr	4,005.2	4,162.9	3,070.4	49.4	3,119.8	3,111.0	-934.8	-1,051.9
4th Qtr	4,284.4	4,487.8	2,814.2	57.0	2,871.2	2,928.7	-1,470.1	-1,559.1
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
2023 (b) October	1,463.0	1,610.5	898.0	24.1	922.1	928.0	-565.0	-682.5
November	1,332.7	1,388.7	968.8	21.5	990.3	999.0	-363.9	-389.7
December	1,488.7	1,488.6	947.5	11.3	958.8	1,001.8	-541.2	-486.8
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

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

(b) Provisional

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 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			
2020	4,423.1	786.1	181.5	373.6	1,907.8	1,240.9	30.1	345.2	333.5	134.7	251.9	25.1	14.1	10,047.4
2021	5,435.1	1,050.4	276.7	506.4	2,433.4	1,324.4	42.2	425.2	454.8	148.8	334.2	44.5	22.6	12,498.6
2022	5,952.0	977.0	450.6	568.0	2,517.7	1,258.8	41.4	400.3	368.7	178.8	320.0	50.0	23.2	13,106.4
2023 (a)	4,878.9	902.2	500.0	539.4	2,457.3	1,309.9	28.0	336.8	392.9	180.9	318.0	38.5	28.0	11,910.7
2023 (a) 2nd Qtr	1,187.6	199.8	131.1	117.0	605.8	321.2	6.4	85.3	75.3	54.2	78.6	4.2	6.9	2,873.4
3rd Qtr	1,228.1	236.0	125.4	124.4	668.2	354.8	6.3	95.4	122.5	63.2	74.0	6.1	6.7	3,110.0
4th Qtr	1,190.3	233.6	105.7	167.8	582.3	319.6	4.5	80.4	94.4	37.5	84.8	20.5	7.4	2,928.7
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
2023 (a) October	354.2	78.2	45.3	51.6	194.1	95.6	1.5	28.5	32.2	16.9	24.9	2.4	2.5	928.0
November	396.2	77.2	35.9	55.2	200.9	112.8	1.5	28.7	30.9	11.2	29.7	16.2	2.6	999.0
December	439.9	78.1	24.5	61.1	187.3	111.1	1.5	23.2	31.3	9.4	30.2	2.0	2.3	1,001.8
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

(a) Provisional

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 31

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

Period		Exports (US dollars million)										Total Exports (Rs. million)	
		Food and Live Animals	Beverages and Tobacco	Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes	Chemicals and Related Products, n.e.s.	Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	Machinery and Transport Equipment	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	Commodities and Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere in the SITC		Total Exports
2020		2,409.3	116.6	368.6	373.6	96.6	224.0	1,344.0	396.1	4,718.6	0.1	10,047.4	1,858,927.0
2021		2,846.0	145.2	433.2	506.4	128.9	291.7	1,700.7	631.8	5,813.1	1.5	12,498.6	2,486,943.1
2022		2,701.8	135.8	450.3	568.0	89.9	271.5	1,875.9	692.1	6,320.3	0.8	13,106.4	4,234,913.1
2023 (b)		2,761.0	158.5	380.5	539.4	69.6	234.2	1,875.8	730.9	5,160.4	0.4	11,910.7	3,899,426.8
2023 (b)	2nd Qtr	666.4	38.0	92.2	117.0	16.4	60.4	454.0	180.5	1,248.5	0.1	2,873.4	891,843.5
	3rd Qtr	761.7	37.4	100.8	124.4	20.1	56.6	493.0	217.2	1,299.9	0.1	3,110.0	999,247.9
	4th Qtr	684.1	41.7	87.7	167.8	18.0	60.3	444.7	154.3	1,269.9	0.1	2,928.7	956,566.8
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
2023 (b)	October	221.2	12.9	26.5	51.6	5.9	20.0	159.8	50.3	379.8	0.1	928.0	301,336.6
	November	238.2	13.3	39.0	55.2	6.7	21.3	146.3	56.3	422.7	...	999.0	327,912.8
	December	224.8	15.4	22.2	61.1	5.4	19.0	138.6	47.8	467.5	0.1	1,001.8	327,317.5
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

(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

Composition of Industrial and Mineral Exports^(a)

US dollars thousand

Item	August		Jan - Aug	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	55,915	63,000	354,442	427,717
Milling Industry Products	4,458	3,397	28,194	26,842
Vegetable, Fruit and Nuts Preparations	17,503	29,999	129,760	170,414
Cereal Preparations	2,265	3,363	17,980	19,729
Fish Preparations (b)	603	1,214	7,990	14,550
Manufactured Tobacco	4,518	6,782	43,360	41,300
Other	26,568	18,246	127,158	154,881
Animal Fodder	9,923	12,807	102,154	89,696
Textiles and Garments	436,240	512,089	3,325,707	3,364,819
Garments	389,970	477,450	3,020,326	3,090,024
Woven Fabrics	23,744	17,346	145,678	132,357
Yarn	9,642	7,317	60,389	57,567
Other Made-up Textile Articles	12,884	9,975	99,313	84,870
Rubber Products	78,155	101,057	588,066	663,055
Rubber Tyres	50,217	60,465	384,036	424,809
Surgical and Other Gloves	20,123	29,191	148,632	174,179
Other Rubber Products	7,816	11,401	55,398	64,067
Gems, Diamonds and Jewellery	47,499	36,898	352,981	282,142
Gems	20,961	13,854	146,656	111,089
Diamonds	24,854	21,065	195,214	158,361
Jewellery	1,683	1,979	11,111	12,692
Machinery and Mechanical Appliances	51,214	45,715	418,664	336,124
Electrical Machinery and Equipment	2,971	3,793	24,744	18,033
Electronic Equipment	15,340	13,231	132,436	96,474
Insulated Wires, Cables and Conductors	7,507	7,233	54,726	49,651
Other Industrial Machinery	25,397	21,458	206,758	171,965
Transport Equipment	60,334	6,987	118,263	69,318
Road Vehicles	3,602	3,355	25,240	23,192
Ships, Boats and Floating Structures	54,439	314	67,154	24,909
Other	2,294	3,318	25,869	21,217
Petroleum Products	40,619	83,222	325,655	709,705
Bunkers and Aviation Fuel	40,225	74,457	321,829	648,909
Other Petroleum Products	394	8,765	3,825	60,796
Chemical Products	15,640	22,075	126,394	152,803
Wood and Paper Products	9,039	10,714	76,347	85,458
Leather, Travel Goods and Footwear	6,976	6,486	47,726	41,283
Footwear	2,662	2,046	15,599	12,684
Travel Goods	2,523	2,469	18,308	17,920
Other	1,791	1,971	13,819	10,679
Plastics and Articles	4,420	5,744	37,474	36,497
Base Metals and Articles	15,519	17,604	115,619	127,917
Ceramic Products	3,084	4,477	22,885	22,345
Tiles	647	645	4,202	4,451
Tableware, Household Items and Sanitaryware	2,256	3,161	17,219	15,422
Other	181	672	1,464	2,472
Other Industrial Exports	37,099	38,912	261,259	256,958
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL EXPORTS	871,676	967,787	6,273,636	6,665,836
Mineral Exports				
Natural Graphite	498	426	3,302	3,457
Natural Sands	0.1	1	8	6
Quartz	570	258	5,369	3,770
Other	924	3,275	6,989	11,531
TOTAL MINERAL EXPORTS	1,992	3,960	15,669	18,763

Sources : Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
and other exporters of petroleum
National Gem and Jewellery Authority
Sri Lanka Customs
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TABLE 32 (b)

Composition of Industrial and Mineral Exports^(a)

Item	US dollars thousand			
	September		Jan - Sep	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	43,237	46,302	397,679	474,018
Milling Industry Products	4,136	2,465	32,331	29,307
Vegetable, Fruit and Nuts Preparations	17,639	20,514	147,399	190,928
Cereal Preparations	2,875	2,055	20,855	21,784
Fish Preparations (b)	598	2,726	8,588	17,276
Manufactured Tobacco	5,142	4,280	48,503	45,580
Other	12,845	14,262	140,003	169,143
Animal Fodder	8,895	10,185	111,049	99,882
Textiles and Garments	362,954	419,296	3,688,661	3,784,114
Garments	325,168	388,958	3,345,494	3,478,982
Woven Fabrics	17,809	14,072	163,487	146,429
Yarn	7,029	6,782	67,418	64,349
Other Made-up Textile Articles	12,948	9,484	112,261	94,355
Rubber Products	80,568	77,166	668,634	740,221
Rubber Tyres	53,399	46,793	437,435	471,602
Surgical and Other Gloves	18,747	22,050	167,379	196,229
Other Rubber Products	8,422	8,323	63,820	72,391
Gems, Diamonds and Jewellery	41,269	24,597	394,250	306,739
Gems	16,029	11,410	162,685	122,499
Diamonds	23,326	12,338	218,540	170,698
Jewellery	1,914	850	13,024	13,542
Machinery and Mechanical Appliances	46,869	32,711	465,533	368,835
Electrical Machinery and Equipment	3,083	2,800	27,827	20,833
Electronic Equipment	13,023	9,680	145,459	106,154
Insulated Wires, Cables and Conductors	7,169	5,389	61,895	55,040
Other Industrial Machinery	23,593	14,842	230,351	186,807
Transport Equipment	6,329	5,836	124,592	75,154
Road Vehicles	2,189	3,057	27,429	26,250
Ships, Boats and Floating Structures	92	843	67,247	25,752
Other	4,048	1,935	29,917	23,152
Petroleum Products	45,910	74,357	371,565	784,062
Bunkers and Aviation Fuel	45,681	73,747	367,511	722,656
Other Petroleum Products	228	610	4,054	61,406
Chemical Products	16,181	19,298	142,575	172,101
Wood and Paper Products	10,726	8,397	87,073	93,856
Leather, Travel Goods and Footwear	7,334	5,029	55,060	46,311
Footwear	1,557	1,896	17,156	14,580
Travel Goods	3,577	2,102	21,885	20,022
Other	2,201	1,030	16,019	11,709
Plastics and Articles	4,655	4,109	42,129	40,606
Base Metals and Articles	18,192	13,931	133,811	141,849
Ceramic Products	2,854	2,654	25,739	25,000
Tiles	643	424	4,845	4,876
Tableware, Household Items and Sanitaryware	1,850	1,870	19,069	17,292
Other	361	360	1,825	2,832
Other Industrial Exports	28,495	32,474	289,754	289,431
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL EXPORTS	724,468	776,342	6,998,104	7,442,179
Mineral Exports				
Natural Graphite	385	365	3,687	3,822
Natural Sands	-	-	8	6
Quartz	741	165	6,110	3,934
Other	1,156	345	8,145	11,877
TOTAL MINERAL EXPORTS	2,282	875	17,950	19,638

(a) Provisional

(b) Including crustaceans and molluscs

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

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 33

Tea and Rubber – Auctions and Exports

Period	Tea								Rubber															
	Exports		Colombo Auctions						Exports				Prices (b)											
	Volume (kg '000)	Value US\$ mn	Price F.O.B. Price US\$/kg	Quantity Sold (kg. '000)	Gross Price (Rs./kg)				Volume ('000 kg)				Value (US \$ mn)			Price F.O.B. (US\$/kg)	Colombo Market (Rs./kg)				R.S.S. No.3 Singapore (US\$ / kg)			
					High	Medium	Low	Total	Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total	Sheet	Crepe	Other		Total	R.S.S.		Latex Crepe		Scrap Crepe No. IX Br		
																No.1	No.2	IX Br.	No.1					
2020	265,570	1,241	4.67	270,278	590.12	553.54	670.93	633.85	4,318	7,016	4,431	15,766	7.2	15.4	7.5	30.1	1.91	351.46	325.70	359.04	355.90	256.65	1.73	
2021	286,016	1,324	4.63	281,950	593.70	547.89	647.54	619.15	3,333	8,264	3,893	15,490	6.5	27.5	8.1	42.2	2.72	460.78	446.98	626.32	621.82	411.45	2.07	
2022	250,192	1,259	5.03	238,600	1,155.28	1,059.90	1,365.13	1,270.50	4,232	8,663	2,243	15,138	7.1	29.1	5.2	41.4	2.73	595.00	550.73	903.27	881.61	495.76	1.81	
2023 (a)	241,913	1,310	5.41	237,551	1,097.95	1,015.96	1,264.87	1,188.33	4,354	6,199	2,121	12,673	6.7	17.1	4.3	28.0	2.21	559.41	557.88	728.11	712.19	458.16	1.58	
2023 (a)	2nd Qtr	58,135	321	5.55	63,797	1,025.79	948.27	1,169.70	1,097.63	1,301	1,257	393	2,951	2.0	3.5	0.9	6.4	2.16	495.08	446.75	627.00	623.08	453.58	1.54
	3rd Qtr	69,269	355	5.12	63,212	954.41	939.87	1,197.69	1,102.46	830	1,442	266	2,538	1.4	4.2	0.8	6.3	2.51	561.44	510.00	772.42	757.06	439.50	1.51
	4th Qtr	60,426	320	5.29	52,449	1,026.37	982.33	1,236.38	1,150.38	311	1,142	246	1,699	0.5	3.4	0.6	4.5	2.71	695.22	474.17	864.75	837.22	536.00	1.65
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
2023 (a)	October	18,212	96	5.25	20,591	1,006.01	955.63	1,223.93	1,133.44	285	267	132	684	0.4	0.8	0.3	1.5	2.21	610.00	-	845.00	811.67	479.75	1.61
	November	21,460	113	5.26	18,838	1,007.82	977.95	1,193.86	1,121.19	26	421	34	482	0.04	1.3	0.1	1.5	3.14	682.33	650.00	851.25	835.00	518.25	1.67
	December	20,754	111	5.35	13,020	1,065.28	1,013.40	1,291.36	1,196.50	-	454	79	533	-	1.2	0.2	1.5	2.79	793.33	772.50	898.00	865.00	610.00	1.66
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

(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)	
2020	43,043	19,764	1,082	574	82,818	78,667	1,620	182,066	345,172	1.92	3.98	1.50	447.56	447.93	0.64	
2021	48,490	18,785	828	613	113,950	85,637	1,347	224,314	425,248	2.35	4.56	1.63	537.25	601.13	1.02	
2022	55,138	19,677	2,080	687	102,456	75,099	2,669	220,062	400,286	1.86	3.82	1.28	538.75	672.73	1.02	
2023 (e)	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	
2023 (e)	2nd Qtr	10,080	4,708	44	134	16,797	15,985	77	52,420	85,278	1.67	3.39	1.76	506.18	688.70	0.64
	3rd Qtr	14,563	5,724	427	186	23,072	18,731	531	53,048	95,382	1.59	3.27	1.26	504.02	571.41	0.70
	4th Qtr	15,378	5,407	226	189	23,824	17,417	271	38,847	80,360	1.55	3.23	1.23	561.69	569.86	0.68
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
2023 (e)	October	5,533	1,829	130	67	7,936	5,700	149	14,707	28,492	1.43	3.12	1.15	525.82	547.05	0.68
	November	5,179	2,003	75	65	8,385	6,482	95	13,742	28,704	1.62	3.24	1.27	583.82	572.27	0.71
	December	4,665	1,575	21	56	7,504	5,236	27	10,398	23,164	1.61	3.32	1.27	575.43	590.26	0.70
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

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

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

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

(d) Philippines/ Indonesian 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					Minor Agricultural Products												
	Cinnamon	Pepper	Cloves	Nutmeg and Mace	Other Spices	Vegetables	Unmanufactured Tobacco	Fruits	Cereals	Sesame Seeds	Cocoa	Coffee	Arecanuts	Betel Leaves	Essential Oils	Cashew Nuts	Other	
2020	19,090	9,542	2,597	2,451	1,447	33,206	843	38,725	11,501	2	255	27	12,584	3,940	183	40	29,019	
2021	19,195	18,575	6,487	2,651	1,504	21,540	825	43,426	15,623	2,736	159	30	10,488	3,834	239	31	31,216	
2022	18,519	11,805	2,338	2,604	1,191	15,835	839	41,526	21,233	7,488	67	27	16,978	3,908	226	68	27,630	
2023 (a)	19,882	14,668	5,852	2,970	1,095	15,409	1,144	42,343	17,845	2,189	84	24	14,051	3,556	209	77	32,283	
2023 (a)	2nd Qtr	4,092	1,908	1,062	990	219	3,595	237	10,975	3,263	152	24	5	5,358	911	80	10	9,894
	3rd Qtr	5,069	7,811	800	831	278	3,713	232	10,865	9,106	1,768	19	5	6,638	768	45	28	8,407
	4th Qtr	6,348	2,440	489	572	315	4,497	496	12,221	3,382	173	29	8	2,051	846	40	28	5,813
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	12,351
	2nd Qtr	3,299	6,557	252	803	304	5,095	417	10,292	3,254	2	23	6	2,673	656	68	30	11,051
	3rd Qtr	5,636	11,899	256	888	275	3,594	232	9,368	6,910	59	12	6	1,840	458	70	32	6,355
2023 (a)	October	1,975	966	219	244	99	1,746	70	4,551	1,339	134	7	3	1,498	312	25	14	2,142
	November	2,203	613	132	190	78	1,315	45	3,930	1,280	38	18	4	452	273	6	3	1,785
	December	2,170	861	138	137	138	1,435	381	3,741	762	1	3	2	101	261	10	11	1,885
2024 (a)	January	1,756	1,047	98	116	37	1,067	80	3,670	516	-	20	1	459	226	30	5	4,214
	February	1,576	410	140	68	105	1,141	85	3,866	1,265	0.3	5	2	722	221	33	5	3,857
	March	1,189	269	90	136	149	972	161	3,945	1,384	1	2	1	1,365	163	13	1	4,279
	April	1,088	494	87	176	93	1,982	38	3,227	1,287	0.2	4	1	667	298	28	16	2,981
	May	915	1,696	92	236	83	1,374	312	3,225	1,301	1	2	3	1,182	122	11	4	4,477
	June	1,296	4,367	72	391	128	1,739	67	3,840	666	0.1	17	2	824	235	29	10	3,592
	July	1,856	4,968	115	306	100	1,128	43	2,910	3,909	0.3	3	3	721	207	11	13	2,446
	August	1,849	3,927	77	313	98	1,201	158	3,220	1,242	1.0	6	3	781	127	22	4	1,815
	September	1,931	3,004	65	269	77	1,265	31	3,237	1,760	57.4	3	1	338	124	38	16	2,095

(a) Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

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		
2020	227,337	52,164	16,175	28,979	8,838	36,567	25,482	33,106	8,982	16	655	317	45,302	15,953	4,731	539	25,069	530,212	
2021	250,803	118,964	35,326	39,540	10,128	28,540	31,581	38,003	10,413	3,655	341	313	43,314	15,461	5,537	559	31,169	663,645	
2022	226,934	81,152	20,651	32,956	7,029	26,661	24,371	37,638	11,845	10,587	119	316	63,008	15,196	5,203	786	34,094	598,546	
2023 (a)	213,817	93,962	44,091	31,247	9,737	27,685	28,104	41,709	12,864	3,753	146	329	62,065	14,768	7,958	1,064	36,284	629,584	
2023 (a) 2nd Qtr	44,650	12,260	7,441	9,453	1,547	6,871	5,989	10,931	2,372	261	30	46	23,838	3,793	3,379	136	9,384	142,379	
3rd Qtr	55,808	49,054	6,002	8,540	3,068	6,525	6,878	10,073	5,496	3,051	36	58	29,254	3,150	1,602	451	10,030	199,076	
4th Qtr	64,326	16,060	4,489	6,076	3,433	7,233	8,299	10,515	2,963	302	64	151	8,960	3,498	1,335	319	9,358	147,380	
2024 (a) 1st 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	
2023 (a) October	20,716	6,341	1,794	2,300	1,090	2,605	2,061	3,742	1,087	229	15	45	6,544	1,281	722	157	3,082	53,810	
November	22,160	4,124	1,295	2,364	932	2,218	2,246	3,500	1,037	66	43	63	1,977	1,123	243	48	3,110	46,550	
December	21,449	5,596	1,399	1,412	1,411	2,410	3,992	3,272	839	7	6	44	439	1,094	370	114	3,166	47,020	
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	

(a) Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

Composition of Imports

US dollars million

Category	2020	2021	2022	August	
				2023	2024 (a)
1. Consumer Goods	3,402	3,849	2,813	268.1	318.8
1.1 Food and Beverages	1,554	1,666	1,608	152.2	192.9
Lentils	97	143	117	16.3	9.7
Onions	149	155	113	11.8	14.1
Sugar	276	288	256	23.6	46.8
Rice	11	73	292	2.0	2.0
Flour	7	5	113	4.3	7.5
Milk and Milk Products	334	318	225	32.8	19.8
Fish	186	119	63	8.8	7.7
Oil and Fats	107	184	44	17.0	45.1
Spices	127	127	137	10.8	9.9
Other	262	254	247	24.7	30.2
1.2 Non-Food Consumer Goods	1,847	2,182	1,205	115.9	126.0
Personal Vehicles	283	13	12	2.0	11.2
Home Appliances - Radio Receivers and Television Sets	84	126	29	2.5	6.3
Household and Furniture Items	147	161	116	12.8	12.6
Rubber Products	58	102	61	5.7	6.7
Medical and Pharmaceutical Products	596	883	533	52.4	40.1
Other	680	897	454	40.5	49.1
2. Intermediate Goods	9,077	12,309	12,439	857.1	1,049.2
Fertiliser	259	158	276	29.6	38.3
Fuel	2,543	3,743	4,897	343.7	350.5
Chemical Products	831	1,074	966	75.7	94.9
Wheat and Maize	384	418	303	3.1	39.0
Textiles and Textile Articles	2,335	3,067	3,065	192.3	232.3
Diamonds, Precious Stones and Metals	117	144	204	17.2	23.3
Base Metals	460	866	323	21.9	28.8
Vehicle and Machinery Parts	239	349	255	22.6	24.7
Paper and Paperboards and Articles thereof	383	469	466	32.6	42.9
Other	1,524	2,020	1,684	118.4	174.6
3. Investment Goods	3,563	4,463	3,030	299.4	285.5
Building Materials	1,036	1,249	926	66.5	79.4
Transport Equipment	348	399	132	2.9	9.8
Machinery and Equipment	2,176	2,810	1,969	229.5	195.9
Other	3	6	3	0.4	0.4
4. Total (Items 1, 2 and 3)	16,041	20,620	18,282	1,424.6	1,653.5
5. Unclassified Imports	14	17	9	1.4	0.5
6. Total Imports (b)	16,055	20,637	18,291	1,426.0	1,654.0

(a) Provisional

(b) Adjusted

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

Composition of Imports

US dollars million

Category	2020	2021	2022	September	
				2023	2024(a)
1. Consumer Goods	3,402	3,849	2,813	214.2	280.2
1.1 Food and Beverages	1,554	1,666	1,608	108.6	143.3
Lentils	97	143	117	8.5	9.6
Onions	149	155	113	9.5	8.8
Sugar	276	288	256	26.4	31.4
Rice	11	73	292	1.0	2.3
Flour	7	5	113	2.0	8.7
Milk and Milk Products	334	318	225	15.0	23.2
Fish	186	119	63	4.6	5.1
Oil and Fats	107	184	44	8.1	17.6
Spices	127	127	137	9.5	7.0
Other	262	254	247	23.9	29.4
1.2 Non-Food Consumer Goods	1,847	2,182	1,205	105.7	137.0
Personal Vehicles	283	13	12	2.4	10.1
Home Appliances - Radio Receivers and Television Sets	84	126	29	2.7	4.5
Household and Furniture Items	147	161	116	11.6	13.5
Rubber Products	58	102	61	5.1	7.5
Medical and Pharmaceutical Products	596	883	533	45.2	46.6
Other	680	897	454	38.7	54.8
2. Intermediate Goods	9,077	12,309	12,439	919.8	1,040.4
Fertiliser	259	158	276	22.0	23.7
Fuel	2,543	3,743	4,897	396.7	375.9
Chemical Products	831	1,074	966	65.7	88.7
Wheat and Maize	384	418	303	62.2	48.6
Textiles and Textile Articles	2,335	3,067	3,065	176.6	241.3
Diamonds, Precious Stones and Metals	117	144	204	15.4	11.5
Base Metals	460	866	323	26.9	35.7
Vehicle and Machinery Parts	239	349	255	20.0	26.1
Paper and Paperboards and Articles thereof	383	469	466	27.7	41.0
Other	1,524	2,020	1,684	106.5	147.8
3. Investment Goods	3,563	4,463	3,030	215.0	324.7
Building Materials	1,036	1,249	926	66.0	84.0
Transport Equipment	348	399	132	12.0	12.8
Machinery and Equipment	2,176	2,810	1,969	136.7	227.7
Other	3	6	3	0.3	0.3
4. Total (Items 1, 2 and 3)	16,041	20,620	18,282	1,349.0	1,645.4
5. Unclassified Imports	14	17	9	0.2	0.4
6. Total Imports (b)	16,055	20,637	18,291	1,349.3	1,645.7

(a) Provisional

(b) Adjusted

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

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
TABLE 38
Import Performance based on Standard International Trade Classification (SITC)^(a)

Period	Imports (US dollars million)										Total Imports (Rs. million)		
	Food and Live Animals	Beverages and Tobacco	Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes	Chemicals and Related Products, n.e.s.	Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	Machinery and Transport Equipment	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	Commodities and Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere in the SITC		Total Imports	
2020	2,107.6	93.8	436.2	2,542.6	195.4	2,192.4	4,474.3	3,204.4	790.2	18.6	16,055.4	2,974,915.4	
2021	2,275.2	76.8	584.7	3,742.9	285.2	2,847.9	5,976.8	3,876.2	953.3	18.4	20,637.4	4,104,217.5	
2022	2,162.2	101.0	465.3	4,896.8	79.8	2,392.2	5,114.1	2,278.1	791.3	10.3	18,291.0	5,737,333.4	
2023 (b)	2,186.1	122.0	328.8	4,702.6	162.9	2,150.5	4,267.8	2,137.9	738.6	13.8	16,811.1	5,492,605.8	
2023 (b)	2nd Qtr	596.0	31.9	77.7	1,243.0	54.1	543.6	1,077.3	465.8	173.7	3.5	4,266.5	1,327,256.5
	3rd Qtr	529.2	31.7	93.0	1,121.4	42.9	537.8	1,017.5	600.0	186.7	2.6	4,162.9	1,337,115.0
	4th Qtr	537.0	32.8	89.9	1,226.4	38.2	579.7	1,157.7	616.2	206.6	3.3	4,487.8	1,465,196.8
2024 (b)	1st 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
2023 (b)	October	191.0	12.3	28.5	495.3	7.2	185.4	419.7	197.0	71.8	2.2	1,610.5	522,973.6
	November	166.5	9.2	31.4	316.9	12.8	202.4	379.9	201.8	67.1	0.7	1,388.7	455,842.5
	December	179.5	11.3	30.0	414.2	18.1	191.9	358.1	217.3	67.7	0.4	1,488.6	486,380.8
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

(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		
2020	215.6	231.3	231.2	206.0	141.4	28.5	341.6	308.6	166.2	170.0	190.7
2021	285.1	339.3	332.0	280.3	161.8	42.8	452.1	367.1	208.4	322.8	255.1
2022	506.9	595.4	499.8	490.1	252.5	65.1	686.2	734.7	320.4	601.2	434.4
2023 (b)	421.7	594.8	469.5	441.2	263.1	47.4	586.6	723.9	321.9	463.0	400.0
2023 (b) 2nd Qtr	388.6	489.0	393.5	404.0	245.0	40.6	565.6	831.1	295.9	190.3	365.9
3rd Qtr	416.0	537.1	481.9	444.3	280.0	41.7	654.4	1,005.4	353.1	284.7	410.0
4th Qtr	410.1	736.7	484.7	432.4	256.5	30.1	560.5	605.5	311.3	981.2	392.5
2024 (b) 1st 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
2023 (b) October	364.0	675.0	484.1	409.3	228.9	30.1	592.8	815.7	298.6	334.7	370.9
November	411.6	730.3	483.4	437.7	273.0	30.4	603.7	546.9	324.6	2,328.2	403.6
December	454.9	804.7	486.7	450.2	267.6	29.8	485.0	454.0	310.8	280.5	402.9
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

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 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	
2020	192.9	263.1	225.6	136.6	211.4	177.6	262.4	237.8	184.7	266.5	96.8	206.5	211.9	196.2
2021	221.1	333.6	273.4	216.3	298.3	115.7	363.2	277.7	269.0	369.5	118.5	267.5	285.0	270.7
2022	335.8	284.2	311.8	451.3	473.5	355.4	522.9	323.5	432.3	400.4	58.5	304.2	297.9	378.5
2023 (b)	368.8	339.1	355.0	447.7	379.5	280.3	452.8	366.2	395.4	403.2	47.9	272.5	287.7	362.3
2023 (b) 2nd Qtr	387.7	325.6	358.8	452.4	358.1	212.3	409.7	441.6	387.4	343.5	32.3	246.5	247.4	350.2
3rd Qtr	361.5	323.7	343.9	419.1	355.8	354.4	455.5	326.6	375.4	453.0	38.8	272.9	310.1	352.8
4th Qtr	372.4	376.2	374.2	465.6	389.9	352.7	492.1	322.8	416.3	442.3	79.8	320.2	327.8	386.6
2024 (b) 1st 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
2023 (b) October	368.0	365.7	367.0	561.4	427.2	184.2	495.6	426.3	464.7	434.8	48.8	343.1	324.3	414.0
November	350.8	399.3	373.4	363.0	391.4	375.4	499.7	281.4	375.7	438.6	60.4	323.8	322.8	360.9
December	398.5	363.7	382.3	472.3	351.1	498.5	481.0	260.6	408.6	453.4	130.1	293.6	336.2	385.0
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

(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

Period	Exports										Total Exports
	Industrial				Agricultural					Mineral Exports	
	Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Rubber Products	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Minor Agri. Products	Total		
2020	111.5	238.5	100.0	153.5	80.7	29.4	168.0	173.1	90.5	68.6	132.9
2021	140.6	282.8	112.6	183.2	87.2	29.3	188.1	188.4	101.1	111.4	156.9
2022	144.6	189.2	106.6	194.9	76.6	29.2	193.5	240.9	93.1	114.2	163.0
2023 (b)	114.5	176.9	82.2	200.7	74.6	24.5	195.0	258.5	92.8	97.1	167.0
2023 (b) 2nd Qtr	108.1	141.9	73.7	210.1	71.5	22.9	189.2	276.1	88.1	50.1	172.2
3rd Qtr	110.3	172.8	81.7	211.3	84.4	19.8	227.5	337.3	103.8	73.6	177.3
4th Qtr	119.2	241.7	85.9	187.0	75.0	13.7	190.0	244.7	93.9	169.7	157.8
2024 (b) 1st 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
2023 (b) October	115.4	177.8	80.7	179.7	67.4	16.0	208.8	295.9	89.4	93.3	151.2
November	116.3	188.0	78.0	180.9	81.0	11.9	198.3	266.4	98.0	326.3	155.0
December	126.0	359.2	98.9	200.2	76.7	13.1	162.9	172.0	94.4	89.4	167.0
2024 (b) January	112.9	597.2	101.5	240.9	69.3	14.3	179.2	330.7	88.1	73.7	194.0
February	129.0	353.1	91.9	197.2	82.9	19.6	223.1	232.7	95.3	49.3	165.1
March	139.0	390.9	118.3	240.5	79.8	23.2	250.5	264.4	98.0	67.2	196.4
April	99.6	406.7	81.4	234.1	60.7	11.6	189.1	242.9	78.5	84.4	186.8
May	117.4	349.9	90.1	235.1	72.6	16.0	213.2	281.7	90.5	51.3	190.5
June	124.9	288.9	92.0	213.9	77.0	15.2	204.1	305.4	99.3	42.3	177.9
July	122.9	395.3	85.4	231.6	79.0	16.7	240.5	289.5	106.9	52.4	192.4
August	140.9	410.8	123.4	274.4	82.2	21.8	251.0	222.2	107.0	110.1	222.9
September	118.8	312.8	92.3	220.7	73.6	19.3	212.5	220.4	91.9	23.3	180.6

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 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	
2020	127.4	128.7	128.0	133.1	126.8	160.2	157.9	138.9	140.2	264.5	50.4	147.7	183.4	145.5
2021	125.5	130.4	127.8	134.2	153.9	74.5	177.3	134.2	152.0	359.0	46.7	154.5	230.6	162.2
2022	133.4	71.9	104.8	106.8	142.3	68.1	142.8	90.4	121.1	265.4	19.8	99.2	162.8	126.0
2023 (b)	124.1	79.6	103.4	124.6	125.5	96.6	128.2	99.2	121.9	310.7	16.5	85.8	180.1	129.8
2023 (b) 2nd Qtr	140.7	62.7	104.4	137.7	119.7	78.4	118.1	108.4	125.5	264.4	11.6	77.3	154.0	126.2
3rd Qtr	123.4	78.7	102.6	127.8	124.3	118.5	135.9	96.6	124.1	267.1	23.8	93.0	162.7	128.8
4th Qtr	114.8	98.5	107.2	125.6	131.7	159.4	148.2	103.3	131.9	316.6	19.2	103.3	188.8	137.8
2024 (b) 1st 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
2023 (b) October	119.7	94.8	108.1	136.6	137.4	61.2	154.2	118.7	137.4	344.9	14.6	111.5	204.0	144.5
November	105.7	113.1	109.2	100.2	135.0	185.6	143.6	85.0	126.0	247.6	17.1	103.4	154.8	127.6
December	119.0	87.7	104.4	140.0	122.8	231.5	146.8	106.2	132.2	357.2	25.9	95.1	207.4	141.2
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

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

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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		
2020	193.4	97.0	231.3	134.2	175.2	96.9	203.3	178.3	183.7	248.0	143.5
2021	202.8	120.0	294.8	153.0	185.5	146.3	240.4	194.9	206.2	289.7	162.6
2022	350.5	314.7	468.8	251.5	329.6	222.5	354.7	305.0	344.1	526.5	266.5
2023 (b)	368.2	336.2	571.2	219.8	352.8	193.7	300.8	280.1	346.9	476.8	239.5
2023 (b) 2nd Qtr	359.5	344.7	533.8	192.3	342.4	177.7	299.0	301.0	336.0	379.9	212.5
3rd Qtr	377.0	310.9	590.1	210.3	332.0	210.7	287.7	298.0	340.1	386.8	231.2
4th Qtr	344.0	304.8	564.6	231.3	341.9	219.8	295.0	247.4	331.5	578.3	248.8
2024 (b) 1st 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
2023 (b) October	315.5	379.6	599.9	227.7	339.8	187.4	283.9	275.7	334.1	358.8	245.3
November	354.0	388.4	619.8	241.9	337.0	256.2	304.4	205.3	331.2	713.6	260.4
December	360.9	224.0	492.2	224.9	348.9	226.6	297.7	264.0	329.4	313.8	241.2
2024 (b) January	343.3	186.2	483.1	179.2	349.0	232.0	285.0	177.0	328.0	276.1	197.8
February	323.9	326.4	560.3	230.2	355.2	228.4	293.3	260.7	335.1	520.7	246.9
March	309.5	321.2	469.7	204.1	352.6	215.5	297.6	254.5	318.7	560.7	220.0
April	306.0	268.9	456.8	152.2	347.4	229.8	304.8	234.0	332.0	351.7	173.2
May	315.8	312.9	502.8	177.0	350.1	219.9	293.4	215.6	321.0	455.6	195.8
June	344.1	308.4	509.7	205.5	354.0	210.4	314.7	198.3	340.9	688.9	226.4
July	347.7	289.4	508.2	196.7	353.6	208.1	311.0	198.0	346.7	619.5	219.6
August	345.8	245.6	469.6	184.7	352.1	231.0	326.7	248.0	334.0	473.7	204.6
September	336.3	288.6	479.9	184.6	352.8	220.5	323.1	229.8	350.5	495.5	207.6

(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			
2020	151.4	204.5	176.2	102.6	166.8	110.8	166.2	171.2	131.8	100.7	192.0	139.8	115.6	134.9	106.4	
2021	176.1	255.8	214.0	161.2	193.8	155.2	204.9	206.8	176.9	102.9	254.0	173.1	123.6	166.9	97.5	
2022	251.7	395.1	297.5	422.5	332.9	521.5	366.1	357.9	357.0	150.9	295.4	306.7	183.0	300.4	88.7	
2023 (b)	297.3	426.1	343.5	359.2	302.5	290.1	353.2	369.1	324.3	129.8	289.9	317.7	159.7	279.2	85.8	
2023 (b)	2nd Qtr	275.5	519.5	343.7	328.5	299.2	270.7	346.8	407.4	308.8	129.9	278.6	319.1	160.7	277.4	76.6
	3rd Qtr	293.0	411.1	335.2	327.9	286.2	299.0	335.1	338.0	302.5	169.6	163.1	293.6	190.6	273.9	84.4
	4th Qtr	324.4	381.8	348.9	370.7	296.0	221.2	332.1	312.5	315.7	139.7	415.0	309.8	173.7	280.6	88.7
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
2023 (b)	October	307.3	385.7	339.3	411.0	310.8	301.1	321.5	359.1	338.2	126.1	333.6	307.7	159.0	286.6	85.6
	November	331.8	352.9	342.0	362.3	289.9	202.3	348.0	331.2	298.1	177.1	352.3	313.0	208.5	282.8	92.1
	December	334.9	414.8	366.1	337.3	286.0	215.3	327.7	245.4	309.2	126.9	502.4	308.9	162.1	272.6	88.5
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	87.2
	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	107.1
	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	84.6
	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	72.3
	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	72.8
	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	91.3
	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	89.3
	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	80.4
	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	85.2

(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	
2020	180,830	158,448	10,231	29,627	100,766	22,706	5,096	507,704	15.0	484	25,407	
2021	55,367	79,159	4,452	11,281	38,129	4,767	1,340	194,495	18.6 (c)	480	25,958	
2022	273,164	179,661	18,107	49,409	159,062	33,876	6,699	719,978	30.4	469	25,597	
2023 (b)	480,406	521,298	27,830	91,080	276,921	75,635	14,133	1,487,303	39.0	481	26,422	
2023 (b)	2nd Qtr	84,214	114,621	6,787	22,720	40,297	17,464	3,092	289,195	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	3rd Qtr	148,262	154,652	9,613	22,690	33,692	18,847	3,626	391,382	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	4th Qtr	137,052	173,431	6,194	23,897	99,052	26,489	4,932	471,047	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2024 (b)	1 st 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.
2023 (b)	October	31,697	48,147	1,631	5,007	16,077	5,562	1,078	109,199	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	November	43,751	52,281	2,088	7,059	36,395	8,673	1,249	151,496	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	December	61,604	73,003	2,475	11,831	46,580	12,254	2,605	210,352	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
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.

(a) Graded establishments

(b) Provisional

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

Source : Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority

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

CURRENT AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT	US\$ million											
	2023 – 3 rd Quarter (b)			2023 – 4 th Quarter (b)			2024 – 1 st Quarter (b)			2024 – 2 nd Quarter (b)		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
Goods and services	4,629	4,643	-14	4,391	5,032	-641	5,040	5,169	-129	4,423	5,021	-598
Goods (c)	3,111	4,163	-1,052	2,929	4,488	-1,559	3,179	4,398	-1,219	2,966	4,286	-1,321
General merchandise on a BOP basis	3,111	4,162	-1,051	2,929	4,487	-1,558	3,179	4,397	-1,219	2,966	4,286	-1,320
Non-monetary gold		0.8	-0.8		0.6	-0.6		0.5	-0.5		0.5	-0.5
Services	1,518	480	1,038	1,463	544	918	1,861	771	1,091	1,457	735	722
Manufacturing services	5	48	-44	4	45	-41	4	55	-51	16	66	-50
Maintenance and repair services n.i.e	12	5	7	12	1	12	15	3	12	13	4	9
Transport	410	153	258	402	206	197	406	188	219	420	198	221
Sea Transport	212	54	158	233	93	141	243	82	162	248	76	173
Passenger	0.1	2	-1	0.01	1	-1	1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1
Freight	113	48	65	133	86	47	151	78	72	143	72	72
Other	99	4	95	100	6	94	92	3	89	105	4	101
Air transport	198	96	102	168	110	58	163	104	59	171	122	50
Passenger	77	61	16	72	51	21	77	65	13	64	69	-5
Freight	24	12	12	16	21	-6	13	13	-0.2	15	21	-7
Other	97	23	74	81	38	43	73	27	46	93	32	61
Postal services	0.1	3	-3	0.3	2	-2	0.3	2	-2	0.2	1	-1
Travel (d)	582	45	537	611	42	569	1,026	231	795	531	172	359
Construction	151	21	130	81	33	48	60	24	37	57	41	16
Insurance and pension services	11	17	-6	8	13	-6	7	14	-6	8	16	-8
Financial services	13	12	1	19	19	0.2	15	32	-17	23	11	12
Charges for the use of intellectual property	2	25	-23	6	35	-29	3	31	-28	2	29	-27
Telecommunication, computer and information services	241	61	180	224	57	167	210	53	156	261	66	195
Telecommunications services	32	16	16	22	15	7	20	9	11	56	19	37
Computer services	209	45	164	202	42	159	190	44	146	205	47	158
Other business services	82	92	-10	84	88	-5	109	136	-28	110	128	-18
Personal, cultural and recreational services	8	1	7	10	3	6	5	4	1	7	3	4
Government goods and services n.i.e	0.4	1	-0.5	3	1	2	1	1	-0.1	11	1	10
Primary Income	124	861	-737	127	793	-667	115	801	-686	136	692	-556
Compensation of employees	11	7	4	11	6	5	20	4	16	21	5	16
Investment Income	113	854	-741	115	787	-672	95	797	-702	115	687	-572
Direct Investment	3	157	-154	2	344	-342	7	175	-168	16	147	-131
Dividends	1	107	-106	1	204	-203	5	142	-136	14	114	-99
Re-invested earnings	2	50	-48	1	140	-139	2	33	-32	2	34	-32
Portfolio Investment		212	-212		222	-222		205	-205		235	-235
Equity		29	-29		6	-6		9	-9		5	-5
Interest		183	-183		216	-216		196	-196		230	-230
short-term		5	-5		13	-13		14	-14		11	-11
long-term		178	-178		203	-203		182	-182		219	-219
Actual ISB coupon payments		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-
Accrued ISB coupon payments		177	-		187	-		177	-		207	-
Actual non resident T bond payments		2	-		4	-		6	-		6	-
Actual other sectors coupon payments		-	-		6	-		-	-		-	-
Accrued other sectors coupon payments		-	-		6	-		-	-		6	-
Other Investment	95	486	-391	97	221	-124	67	417	-350	66	305	-239
Government - Interest Payments		92	-		115	-		92	-		119	-
Government - Accrued Interest		134	-		64	-		217	-		76	-
Central Bank - Interest Payments		225	-		-12	-		75	-		71	-
Central Bank - Accrued Interest		6	-		-	-		-	-		-	-
Commercial Bank - Interest Payments		17	-		16	-	67	22	46	66	19	47
Other Sector - Interest Payments		11	-		38	-		11	-		20	-
Other Sector - Accrued Interest		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-
Reserve assets	15		15	16		16	21		21	33		33
Secondary Income	1,525	86	1,439	1,625	81	1,544	1,538	33	1,504	1,609	41	1,569
General Government (e)	2		2	1		1	2		2	1		1
Financial corporations, non financial corporations, households	1,522	86	1,436	1,624	81	1,543	1,536	33	1,503	1,608	41	1,567
Personal transfers	1,522	86	1,436	1,624	81	1,543	1,536	33	1,503	1,608	41	1,567
of which, worker's remittances	1,522		1,522	1,624		1,624	1,536		1,608		1,608	
Current Account	6,278	5,591	687	6,143	5,906	237	6,693	6,003	690	6,169	5,754	415
Capital Account	18	8	10	17	8	9	18	6	12	20	7	12
Capital Transfers	18	8	10	17	8	9	18	6	12	20	7	12
General Government (f)	4	-	4	2	-	2	3	-	3	3	-	3
Financial corporations, non financial corporations, households	14	8	6	15	8	7	15	6	9	17	7	10
Current Account + Capital Account	6,296	5,598	697	6,160	5,914	246	6,711	6,009	702	6,188	5,761	427

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

(b) Provisional

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	US\$ million							
	2023 – 3 rd Quarter (b)		2023 – 4 th Quarter (b)		2024 – 1 st Quarter (b)		2024 – 2 nd 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	467	801	407	563	151	798	535	870
Direct Investment	165	8	251	8	130	7	367	7
Equity and investment fund shares	98	7	244	7	74	6	309	6
Equity other than reinvestment of earnings	48	6	105	6	41	5	275	5
Direct investor in direct investment enterprise (g)	48	6	105	6	41	5	275	5
- BOI companies	44	-	24	-	5	-	82	-
- CSE companies (not registered with BOI)	4	-	9	-	36	-	194	-
- Other companies	-	-	72	-	-	-	-	-
Reinvestment of earnings	50	2	140	2	33	2	34	2
- BOI companies	27	-	69	-	25	-	22	-
- CSE companies (not registered with BOI)	23	-	20	-	9	-	11	-
- Other companies	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-
Debt Instruments	67	1	7	1	56	1	58	1
Direct investor in direct investment enterprise (g)	67	1	7	1	56	1	58	1
- BOI companies	67	-	155	-	56	-	58	-
- Shareholder Advance	47	-	130	-	38	-	8	-
- Intra Company Borrowings	20	-	25	-	18	-	50	-
- Other companies	-	-	-148	-	-	-	-	-
Portfolio Investment	85	....	48	173	77	93	108	65
Equity and investment fund shares	5	-	-1	-	-13	-	-2	-
- CSE companies (not registered with BOI)	5	-	-1	-	-13	-	-2	-
Secondary market net foreign inflows	8	-	2	-	-25	-	-4	-
Reclassified secondary market inflows as direct investments	-4	-	-9	-	-36	-	-1	-
Primary market inflows	0.3	-	5	-	48	-	0.5	-
Debt securities	80	....	46	173	90	93	110	65
Deposit taking corporations, other than the central bank	-	....	-	173	-	93	-	65
Short-term	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long-term	-	-	-	173	-	93	-	65
General Government	80	....	40	-	90	-	104	-
Short-term (Treasury Bills)	-133	-	-164	-	-138	-	-70	-
Long-term	213	-	204	-	228	-	174	-
Treasury Bonds	41	-	40	-	49	-	-40	-
SLDBs	-5	-	-22	-	-	-	-	-
Sovereign Bonds	177	-	187	-	179	-	213	-
Secondary Market transactions by non residents	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	-
Accrued Interest of ISB coupon payments	177	-	187	-	177	-	207	-
Other Sectors	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	-
Long-term	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	-
Accrued Interest of International Bonds	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	-
Financial Derivatives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Investment	218	978	111	-212	-56	-74	60	138
Currency & deposits	90	538	-154	-229	-222	-27	-155	-68
Central Bank	-200	-	-150	-	-225	-	-225	-
Short term	0.03	-	-0.1	-	0.01	-	0.2	-
Long term	-200	-	-150	-	-225	-	-225	-
International swaps	-200	-	-150	-	-225	-	-225	-
Accrued Interest on International Swaps	-0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deposit taking corporations, other than the central bank	290	538	-4	-229	3	-27	70	-68
Short-term	290	178	-4	-310	3	-231	70	-69
Long-term	-	360	-	80	-	204	-	1
Loans	6	-	455	-	180	-	246	-
Central bank	-13	-	-79	-	-13	-	-92	-
Credit and loans with the IMF	-13	-	-79	-	-13	-	-92	-
Deposit taking corporations, except the Central Bank	-155	-	-43	-	-19	-	-147	-
Short term	-200	-	24	-	29	-	-62	-
Long term	46	-	-67	-	-49	-	-85	-
General Government	169	-	667	-	280	-	576	-
Short term	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long term	169	-	667	-	280	-	576	-
Credit and loans with IMF	-	-	340	-	-	-	335	-
Disbursements	148	-	664	-	188	-	319	-
Accrued Interest	134	-	64	-	217	-	76	-
Repayments	-113	-	-401	-	-124	-	-154	-
Other sectors (h)	5	-	-90	-	-67	-	-91	-
Short term	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long term	5	-	-90	-	-67	-	-91	-
Disbursements	12	-	44	-	67	-	82	-
Accrued Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Repayments	-7	-	-134	-	-134	-	-173	-
Insurance, pension and standardised guarantee schemes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade credits and advances	-85	126	-190	153	-14	53	-31	52
Deposit taking corporations, except the Central Bank	-	-	-4	3	8	-	6	6
Short term	-	-	-4	3	8	-	6	6
Other sectors (i)	-85	130	-190	150	-14	46	-31	46
Short term	-85	130	-190	150	-14	46	-31	46
Other accounts receivable/payable	207	314	-	-136	-	-101	-	154
Central bank	207	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Short term (j)	207	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deposit taking corporations, except the Central Bank	-	314	-	-136	-	-101	-	154
Short term	-	314	-	-136	-	-101	-	154
Special Drawing rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reserve assets	-	-186	-	594	-	772	-	659
Monetary gold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special drawing rights	-	0.5	-	29	-	-33	-	-0.4
Reserve position in the IMF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other reserve assets	-	-186	-	565	-	804	-	660
Currency and deposits	-	-373	-	409	-	469	-	-71
Claims on monetary authorities	-	-310	-	-527	-	18	-	5
Claims on other entities	-	-63	-	937	-	451	-	-76
Securities	-	189	-	173	-	317	-	726
Debt securities	-	189	-	173	-	317	-	726
Short term	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long term	-	189	-	173	-	317	-	726
Other claims	-	-2	-	-18	-	5	-	5
FINANCIAL ACCOUNT (NET)	-	334	-	157	-	647	-	335
Errors and Omissions	-	-363	-	-89	-	-55	-	-92

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

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

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

(j) Net transactions of ACU liabilities

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Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

International Investment Position – Standard Presentation under BPM6 Format

End period position

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	US\$ million							
	30 th September 2023 (a)		31 st December 2023 (a)		31 st March 2024 (a)		30 th June 2024 (a)	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Direct Investment (b)	1,554	14,706	1,560	14,831	1,578	15,296	1,585	15,812
Equity and investment fund shares	1,505	8,553	1,511	8,671	1,528	9,076	1,534	9,533
Debt Instruments	48	6,153	50	6,160	51	6,221	52	6,279
Portfolio Investment	0.1	7,317	174	7,744	267	8,794	332	8,748
Equity and investment fund shares		524		484		500		427
Other Sectors		524		484		500		427
Debt securities (c)	0.1	6,793	174	7,260	267	8,294	332	8,322
Deposit taking corporations	0.1	-	174	-	267	-	332	-
Long-term	0.1	-	174	-	267	-	332	-
General Government		6,682		7,128		8,151		8,172
Short-term		355		210		97		35
Long-term		6,326		6,918		8,054		8,138
Non resident holdings of SLDBS (book value)		22		-		-		-
Non resident holdings of Treasury Bonds (Book Value)		85		124		185		150
Outstanding ISB (market value) - (proxy market price of ISBs from 2Q-2022 onwards)		5,128		5,517		6,414		6,326
Accrued Interest of ISB coupons		1,091		1,278		1,454		1,661
Other Sectors		111		132		143		149
Short Term								
Long-term		111		132		143		149
Actual outstanding position		99		113		125		125
Accrued outstanding position		12		18		18		25
Financial Derivatives								
Other investment	6,632	40,430	6,420	41,412	6,296	41,107	6,434	41,312
Other equity								
Currency & deposits	1,999	5,807	1,770	7,941	1,743	7,824	1,675	7,644
Central Bank		1,753		3,891		3,772		3,522
Short term		0.4		0.3		0.3		0.1
Long term		1,753		3,891		3,772		3,522
Deposit taking corporations	1,999	4,054	1,770	4,050	1,743	4,052	1,675	4,122
Short-term	1,321	4,054	1,011	4,050	780	4,052	712	4,122
Long-term	679		759		963		964	
Loans		30,525		31,721		31,280		31,703
Central bank		955		904		872		775
Credit and loans with the IMF		955		904		872		775
Deposit taking corporations		926		883		864		717
Short term		284		307		337		275
Long term		643		576		527		442
General Government		24,623		25,988		26,105		26,809
Long term		24,623		25,988		26,105		26,809
Credit and loans with the IMF		333		687		672		1,002
Current outstanding liability position		23,837		24,784		24,700		24,997
Accrued interest of project loans (April 2022 onwards)		453		517		734		809
Other sectors (d)		4,021		3,946		3,439		3,402
Long term		4,021		3,946		3,439		3,402
Insurance guarantee schemes								
Trade credits and advances	1,526	655	1,679	464	1,683	745	1,734	715
Deposit taking corporations	64		67		75		81	
Short term	64		67		75		81	
Other sectors (e)	1,463	655	1,613	464	1,608	745	1,654	715
Short term	1,463	655	1,613	464	1,608	745	1,654	715
Other accounts receivable/payable	3,107	2,198	2,971	-	2,870	-	3,025	-
Central Bank (f)		2,198		-		-		-
Short term		2,198		-		-		-
Deposit taking corporations	3,107		2,971		2,870		3,025	
Short term	3,107		2,971		2,870		3,025	
Special Drawing rights		1,246		1,285		1,258		1,250
Reserve assets	3,540		4,392		4,960		5,584	
Monetary gold	28		31		34		35	
Special drawing rights	5		34		1		0.3	
Reserve position in the IMF	4		4		4		4	
Other reserve assets	3,504		4,323		4,922		5,545	
Currency and deposits	3,225		3,634		4,103		4,032	
Claims on monetary authorities	514		597		1,103		856	
Claims on other entities	2,710		3,037		3,000		3,176	
Securities	279		690		819		1,513	
Debt securities	279		690		819		1,513	
Total Assets / Liabilities	11,726	62,453	12,546	63,986	13,101	65,198	13,936	65,873
Net Assets / Liabilities		-50,727		-51,440		-52,097		-51,936

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

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

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

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

International Reserves of Sri Lanka

US\$ million

End of Period	Central Bank	Government	Gross Official Reserves		Commercial Banks	Total International Reserves (3+5)		Change in Gross Official Reserves	Change in Total International Reserves	
			Value	Months of Imports (a)		Value	Months of Imports (a)			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
2020	5,509.6	154.6	5,664.3	4.2	2,856.5	8,520.7	6.4	-1,978.1	-1,881.1	
2021	2,962.5	176.8	3,139.2	1.8	2,983.2	6,122.4	3.6	-2,525.0	-2,398.4	
2022	1,858.5	39.2	1,897.6	1.2	3,975.9	5,873.5	3.9	-1,241.6	-248.9	
2023	3,516.6	875.5	4,392.1	3.1	4,981.0	9,373.1	6.7	2,494.5	3,499.6	
2023	2nd Qtr	3,108.6	615.6	3,724.2	2.7	4,321.3	8,045.5	5.9	1,029.9	1,216.2
	3rd Qtr	3,106.0	433.9	3,539.9	2.6	5,169.6	8,709.5	6.3	-184.2	664.1
	4th Qtr	3,516.6	875.5	4,392.1	3.1	4,981.0	9,373.1	6.7	852.2	663.6
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
2023	Oct	3,302.3	266.9	3,569.1	2.5	5,054.4	8,623.6	6.2	29.2	-86.0
	Nov	3,473.0	98.5	3,571.5	2.6	4,837.3	8,408.8	6.0	2.4	-214.8
	Dec	3,516.6	875.5	4,392.1	3.1	4,981.0	9,373.1	6.7	820.7	964.4
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

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

End of Period	Sri Lanka Rupees per 100 units of Foreign Currency						Monthly Average Index		
	US dollar	Pound sterling	Euro	Japanese yen	Indian rupee	SDR (a)	NEER (b) (2017=100)	REER (c) (2017=100)	
2020	18,640.82	25,435.40	22,942.19	180.81	254.67	26,847.81	85.93	91.52	
2021	20,043.38	27,059.57	22,686.10	174.15	269.35	28,052.51	78.65	87.13	
2022	36,311.00	43,734.78	38,693.00	273.85	438.61	48,324.13	53.99	77.49	
2023	32,392.33	41,261.35	35,874.51	229.11	389.64	43,459.82	53.30	71.73	
2023	2nd Qtr	30,883.00	39,303.25	33,798.36	214.49	376.50	41,230.97	55.74	73.59
	3rd Qtr	32,444.78	39,400.94	34,264.93	217.74	389.66	42,542.89	54.56	70.32
	4th Qtr	32,392.33	41,261.35	35,874.51	229.11	389.64	43,459.82	54.12	70.00
2024	1st Qtr	30,118.37	38,051.55	32,603.14	199.09	361.46	39,859.55	56.24	74.68
	2nd Qtr	30,570.65	38,622.96	32,693.78	189.87	366.35	40,210.80	58.99	76.07
	3rd Qtr	29,935.65	40,046.42	33,400.70	210.23	357.59	40,603.82	58.23	73.53
2023	Oct	32,738.17	39,776.88	34,712.28	218.96	393.24	43,022.54	54.84	70.39
	Nov	32,904.23	41,781.79	36,109.10	223.70	394.79	43,870.88	53.81	69.88
	Dec	32,392.33	41,261.35	35,874.51	229.11	389.64	43,459.82	53.65	70.23
2024	Jan	31,740.89	40,231.58	34,343.64	214.96	381.84	42,211.57	54.65	73.39
	Feb	31,015.32	39,282.45	33,603.55	206.87	374.11	41,174.70	56.48	75.38
	Mar	30,118.37	38,051.55	32,603.14	199.09	361.46	39,859.55	57.75	75.42
	April	29,685.61	37,243.57	31,773.99	189.34	355.73	39,123.56	59.38	76.64
	May	30,188.83	38,407.74	32,664.31	192.71	362.45	39,956.12	59.15	75.76
	Jun	30,570.65	38,622.96	32,693.78	189.87	366.35	40,210.80	58.41	75.16
	July	30,237.06	38,842.53	32,733.13	197.87	361.13	40,167.52	58.41	74.39
	Aug	30,032.76	39,533.62	33,250.77	207.42	358.07	40,442.41	58.39	72.81
	Sep	29,935.65	40,046.42	33,400.70	210.23	357.59	40,603.82	57.83	71.94

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

Interbank Forward Market Transactions

Period	Forward Volume (US\$ million)						Annualised Forward Premium (as % of spot) (a)		Annualised Interest Differential (as % of spot)		
	Below 1 Month	1 Month	2 Months	3 Months	Over 3 Months	Total	1 Month (%)	3 Months (%)	1 Month (%)	3 Months (%)	
2020	2,553.42	2,389.23	905.47	823.68	1,291.84	7,963.64	1.29	1.39	4.47	5.12	
2021	2,849.26	1,899.39	518.38	466.89	574.27	6,308.19	-3.38	-5.34	4.55	5.67	
2022	2,776.32	790.15	335.23	143.34	45.98	4,091.02	0.13	-5.89	6.23	21.25	
2023	2,484.44	2,267.30	344.14	466.78	118.48	5,681.14	11.02	11.55	6.65	16.51	
2023	2nd Qtr	435.93	452.70	47.30	112.75	24.85	1,073.53	14.45	16.50	8.65	19.17
	3rd Qtr	486.16	717.60	100.12	115.20	13.89	1,432.97	11.64	5.31	5.08	12.99
	4th Qtr	634.76	680.74	133.72	119.58	53.24	1,622.04	8.06	7.97	3.49	9.86
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
2023	Oct	228.70	269.30	38.73	28.50	23.00	588.23	9.85	9.18	4.04	10.83
	Nov	258.96	220.49	57.08	31.13	5.12	572.78	7.76	7.44	3.56	9.72
	Dec	147.10	190.95	37.91	59.95	25.12	461.03	6.32	7.18	2.79	8.88
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

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

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

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 .

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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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 (9)	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)			
2020	193,798	641,010	834,808	52,075	623,850	536,140	1,212,066	1,177,150	7,318,638	8,495,788
2021	220,649	784,450	1,005,099	49,093	1,128,852	675,446	1,853,391	1,459,895	8,179,010	9,638,905
2022	284,525	742,042	1,026,567	60,971	2,245,439	711,555	3,017,966	1,453,597	9,043,455	10,497,052
2023	286,367	900,136	1,186,503	81,217	2,131,736	757,906	2,970,860	1,658,043	9,827,026	11,485,069
2023 Q2	278,261	845,055	1,123,317	43,711	2,077,161	707,320	2,828,192	1,552,375	9,421,578	10,973,953
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
2023 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
2024 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
2024 Q3	319,148	1,011,808	1,330,956	48,692	1,811,430	797,636	2,657,757	1,809,443	10,496,905	12,306,348
2023 October	266,706	814,006	1,080,712	43,996	2,130,477	683,674	2,858,146	1,497,680	9,677,543	11,175,223
2023 November	273,404	831,406	1,104,810	51,636	2,114,242	675,630	2,841,508	1,507,036	9,736,519	11,243,554
2023 December	286,367	900,136	1,186,503	81,217	2,131,736	757,906	2,970,860	1,658,043	9,827,026	11,485,069
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
2024 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
2024 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
2024 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
2024 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
2024 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
2024 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
2024 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
2024 September	319,148	1,011,808	1,330,956	48,692	1,811,430	797,636	2,657,757	1,809,443	10,496,905	12,306,348

(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.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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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				M ₁ / RM	M ₂ / RM				
						Central Bank of Sri Lanka			Commercial Banks		Gross Domestic Assets (8)+(11)+(12)+(13)	Monetary Authorities	Commercial Banks	Total (15)+(16)						
	Claims on Govt.	Deposits of the Govt.	Net Credit to the Govt. (e) (6)-(7)	Claims on Govt.	Deposits of the Govt.	Net Credit to the Govt. (e) (9)-(10)	Credit to Public Corporations	Credit to Private Sector	(15)	(16)					(17)					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)				
2020	1,177,150	8,495,788	526,779	-472,573	54,206	870,322	1,430	868,892	3,323,967	120,274	3,203,694	584,274	5,748,117	10,404,976	560,832	1,402,561	1,963,393	964,440	1.22	8.81
2021	1,459,895	9,638,905	-387,263	-686,342	-1,073,604	2,095,481	1,387	2,094,095	3,531,443	170,103	3,361,340	972,821	6,498,862	12,927,118	701,728	1,512,881	2,214,608	1,305,809	1.12	7.38
2022	1,453,597	10,497,052	-1,613,861	-1,228,566	-2,842,427	3,432,703	210	3,432,493	3,828,089	188,799	3,639,290	1,689,404	6,732,313	15,493,501	792,053	1,361,968	2,154,021	1,349,389	1.08	7.78
2023	1,658,043	11,485,069	-837,336	-1,028,380	-1,865,717	2,378,300	2,065	2,376,234	6,382,941	693,626	5,689,315	712,343	6,834,818	15,612,710	352,387	1,909,538	2,261,924	1,328,737	1.25	8.64
2023 Q2	1,552,375	10,973,953	-962,981	-1,024,905	-1,987,886	3,178,752	190	3,178,562	5,075,268	292,506	4,782,763	1,048,381	6,552,716	15,562,422	1,092,249	1,508,334	2,600,583	1,435,811	1.08	7.64
Q3	1,521,126	11,125,180	-986,567	-949,687	-1,936,254	2,425,962	1,106	2,424,857	5,575,325	456,833	5,118,492	1,046,958	6,657,838	15,248,144	325,862	1,860,847	2,186,710	1,244,001	1.22	8.94
Q4	1,658,043	11,485,069	-837,336	-1,028,380	-1,865,717	2,378,300	2,065	2,376,234	6,382,941	693,626	5,689,315	712,343	6,834,818	15,612,710	352,387	1,909,538	2,261,924	1,328,737	1.25	8.64
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
2023 Oct	1,497,680	11,175,223	-919,070	-975,914	-1,894,984	2,354,119	542	2,353,576	5,760,959	667,418	5,093,541	1,057,639	6,676,275	15,181,031	353,786	1,757,038	2,110,824	1,396,529	1.07	8.00
Nov	1,507,036	11,243,554	-887,127	-1,077,333	-1,964,460	2,318,860	1,491	2,317,369	5,842,835	668,084	5,174,751	1,066,989	6,737,755	15,296,864	325,418	1,763,431	2,088,850	1,411,227	1.07	7.97
Dec (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 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

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

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

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

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

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

(f) 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

FINANCIAL SECTOR
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					
2020	479,514	744,000	492	158,465	1,716	1,384,188	153,062	111,232	717,260	55,855	2,421,597	76	
2021	547,895	8,874	24,801	163,245	20	744,834	150,129	90,358	1,945,353	115,604	3,046,278	31	
2022	661,691	10,867	626	280,765	37,080	991,031	235,639	28,217	3,197,064	58,397	4,510,347	25	
2023	1,208,203	223,407	10,992	254,348	897	1,697,846	0	47,793	2,378,300	81,505	4,205,444	44	
2023	Q2	1,085,347	29,528	1,353	238,615	24,599	1,379,442	343,114	124,828	2,835,638	69,302	4,752,323	37
	Q3	1,011,320	91,784	1,458	247,054	8,463	1,360,079	0	89,919	2,425,962	73,790	3,949,751	38
	Q4	1,208,203	223,407	10,992	254,348	897	1,697,846	0	47,793	2,378,300	81,505	4,205,444	44
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
2023	October	1,002,005	155,618	11,240	249,921	383	1,419,166	0	80,017	2,354,119	71,430	3,924,731	38
	November	967,714	220,756	1,639	254,849	148	1,445,107	0	73,354	2,318,860	72,971	3,910,292	39
	December	1,208,203	223,407	10,992	254,348	897	1,697,846	0	47,793	2,378,300	81,505	4,205,444	44
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

(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					Total	
	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		
2020	50,000	0	50,000	819,298	15,509	834,808	0	1,430	30	129,602	857,447	9	988,519	548,271
2021	50,000	0	50,000	988,628	16,472	1,005,099	0	1,387	5	300,704	1,132,139	9	1,434,244	556,935
2022	50,000	0	50,000	1,009,094	17,474	1,026,567	0	210	12	322,810	2,604,975	12	2,928,018	505,762
2023	50,000	0	50,000	1,168,446	18,057	1,186,503	0	2,065	8	142,226	2,535,276	30	2,679,604	289,337
2023 Q2	50,000	0	50,000	1,105,530	17,787	1,123,317	0	190	15	312,479	2,342,469	52	2,655,205	923,801
Q3	50,000	0	50,000	1,094,491	17,902	1,112,393	0	1,106	34	131,573	2,346,694	562	2,479,969	307,389
Q4	50,000	0	50,000	1,168,446	18,057	1,186,503	0	2,065	8	142,226	2,535,276	30	2,679,604	289,337
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
2023 October	50,000	0	50,000	1,062,761	17,952	1,080,712	0	542	8	315,809	2,338,287	34	2,654,680	139,339
November	50,000	0	50,000	1,086,800	18,011	1,104,810	0	1,491	13	306,404	2,332,283	29	2,640,220	115,262
December	50,000	0	50,000	1,168,446	18,057	1,186,503	0	2,065	8	142,226	2,535,276	30	2,679,604	289,337
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

(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			Other 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 Obligations	Govt.	Other Government Securities		Bills and Discounted	Purchased	Over-drafts					Loans	Total	
																				Treasury bills	Treasury bonds	Local	Imports	Exports
2020		193,798	290,369	83,792	30,663	702,852	777,239	1,429,346	581,088	91,247	4,103	4,533	18,782	1,077,666	5,660,472	6,765,556	779,487	11,725,438	550.0	75.4
2021		220,649	398,543	123,414	35,538	663,891	577,516	1,584,962	499,580	117,094	4,378	5,750	19,573	1,543,965	6,634,345	8,208,011	898,233	13,327,430	451.5	80.2
2022		284,525	630,941	139,330	32,728	1,131,213	624,935	2,461,325	639,321	119,805	2,003	6,734	25,516	921,837	7,441,119	8,397,208	1,423,015	15,884,345	610.2	69.6
2023		286,367	332,212	94,793	37,444	1,131,988	1,813,971	3,188,559	425,959	131,521	1,213	7,534	21,585	867,387	7,456,513	8,354,232	1,476,282	17,273,329	762.2	62.8
2023	Q2	278,261	510,328	89,188	32,237	944,697	1,290,685	2,736,396	565,082	122,023	1,134	5,232	20,809	866,280	7,057,297	7,950,752	1,581,687	16,101,336	719.7	65.0
	Q3	276,907	314,977	74,255	31,602	1,191,484	1,464,413	3,162,280	421,189	128,521	833	6,474	20,653	868,873	7,195,935	8,092,769	1,508,436	16,666,833	819.0	63.6
	Q4	286,367	332,212	94,793	37,444	1,131,988	1,813,971	3,188,559	425,959	131,521	1,213	7,534	21,585	867,387	7,456,513	8,354,232	1,476,282	17,273,329	762.2	62.8
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
2023	October	266,706	350,191	86,485	29,637	1,196,335	1,587,969	3,209,681	430,216	125,963	1,019	7,864	20,871	867,422	7,235,102	8,132,279	1,478,950	16,894,412	854.9	62.4
	November	273,404	336,008	93,905	29,958	1,118,671	1,706,782	3,177,644	432,974	125,621	1,120	7,159	20,834	862,255	7,304,067	8,195,434	1,510,020	17,000,421	835.8	62.4
	December	286,367	332,212	94,793	37,444	1,131,988	1,813,971	3,188,559	425,959	131,521	1,213	7,534	21,585	867,387	7,456,513	8,354,232	1,476,282	17,273,329	762.2	62.8
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

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

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

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

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

TABLE 54 (Contd.)

Rs. million

End of Period	Liabilities														
	Paid-up Capital, Reserve Funds and Undistributed Profits	Demand Deposits					Time and Savings Deposits			Total Deposits			Borrowings		Other Liabilities
		Interbank		Government of Sri Lanka	Residents	Non Residents	Government of Sri Lanka	Residents	Non Residents	Demand	Time and Savings	Total	Domestic InterBank (d)	Foreign	
		Domes-tic	Fore-ign												
2020	1,258,773	2,028	19,736	50,645	536,110	15,498	69,628	7,318,638	961,001	624,017	8,349,268	8,973,284	455,177	197,972	840,232
2021	1,452,953	2,060	22,339	47,706	675,440	24,170	122,397	8,179,010	1,163,757	771,716	9,465,164	10,236,880	550,927	159,540	927,129
2022	1,785,317	2,189	16,820	60,762	711,544	57,659	128,037	9,043,455	2,038,383	848,973	11,209,876	12,058,849	362,071	272,432	1,405,676
2023	1,871,976	12,289	10,876	79,152	757,898	42,112	614,474	9,827,026	1,963,543	902,327	12,405,043	13,307,370	265,126	165,423	1,663,434
2023 Q2	1,810,952	15,691	11,627	43,521	707,305	41,678	248,984	9,421,578	1,762,591	819,823	11,433,153	12,252,976	278,078	174,514	1,584,815
Q3	1,835,864	15,679	11,422	48,306	685,607	40,719	408,527	9,604,054	1,926,021	801,732	11,938,602	12,740,334	270,669	183,662	1,636,303
Q4	1,871,976	12,289	10,876	79,152	757,898	42,112	614,474	9,827,026	1,963,543	902,327	12,405,043	13,307,370	265,126	165,423	1,663,434
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
2023 October	1,849,001	12,192	7,898	43,453	683,666	41,770	623,965	9,677,543	1,962,364	788,979	12,263,871	13,052,850	271,974	181,089	1,539,498
November	1,870,164	12,229	8,747	50,145	675,617	60,107	617,939	9,736,519	1,974,683	806,845	12,329,141	13,135,986	257,283	173,300	1,563,688
December	1,871,976	12,289	10,876	79,152	757,898	42,112	614,474	9,827,026	1,963,543	902,327	12,405,043	13,307,370	265,126	165,423	1,663,434
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

(d) Includes the Central Bank.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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Assets and Liabilities of Off-Shore Banking Units (OBUs) of the Commercial Banks^{(a)(b)}
TABLE 55

Rs. million

End of Period	Assets (c)								Liabilities (c)								Total Assets/Liabilities
	Non-Residents		Residents						Non-Residents		Residents						
	Non-Bank	Bank	Central Bank	Commercial Banks	Inter OBUs	BOI Enterprises	Other Approved Enterprises	Other Assets	Non-Bank	Bank	Central Bank	Commercial Banks	Inter OBUs	BOI Enterprises	Other Approved Enterprises	Other Liabilities	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
2020	219,365	138,575	0	56,921	39,734	404,772	911,425	24,849	121,234	545,807	0	553,552	7,864	293,013	24,403	249,768	1,795,640
2021	246,733	102,767	0	95,713	42,316	448,074	626,759	21,820	127,994	434,706	0	382,496	46,210	239,956	28,582	324,237	1,584,182
2022	354,786	462,196	0	44,206	23,646	630,308	508,464	40,642	90,609	445,869	0	379,224	111,799	412,375	55,081	569,291	2,064,248
2023	299,630	662,804	0	11,934	3,612	486,183	322,327	33,112	95,984	222,662	0	342,939	80,695	370,131	65,534	641,656	1,819,601
2023 Q2	276,579	585,883	0	9,553	6,537	480,290	394,039	31,967	77,496	241,795	0	337,123	84,119	362,747	49,746	631,820	1,784,847
2023 Q3	298,988	708,978	0	10,267	5,096	460,251	345,382	37,479	85,225	227,171	0	392,325	76,889	382,194	74,937	627,700	1,866,441
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
2024 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
2024 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
2023 October	293,846	684,842	0	5,432	7,026	478,849	348,380	35,023	95,772	216,617	0	402,483	67,870	374,074	63,341	633,241	1,853,397
2023 November	304,637	649,165	0	14,413	9,551	478,723	336,135	29,332	102,216	216,075	0	355,913	75,991	369,129	58,554	644,078	1,821,956
2023 December	299,630	662,804	0	11,934	3,612	486,183	322,327	33,112	95,984	222,662	0	342,939	80,695	370,131	65,534	641,656	1,819,601
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
2024 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
2024 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
2024 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
2024 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
2024 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
2024 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
2024 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
2024 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

(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 from 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.

FINANCIAL SECTOR

TABLE 56

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

Rs. million

End of Period	Broad Money (M _{2b})						Net Foreign Assets (b)					Total Net Foreign Assets (8)+(11)
	Narrow Money (M ₁) (c)			Time and Savings Deposits (d)			Total Broad Money (M _{2b}) (3)+(6)	Monetary Authorities (e)	Commercial Banks			
	Currency	Demand Deposits	Total Narrow Money (M ₁) (1)+(2)	DBUs	OBU	Total Time and Savings Deposits (4)+(5)			DBUs	OBU	Total Commercial Banks (9)+(10)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
2020	641,010	536,140	1,177,150	7,911,168	317,416	8,228,584	9,405,734	526,779	-427,146	-309,101	-736,247	-209,468
2021	784,450	675,446	1,459,895	8,918,875	268,538	9,187,413	10,647,309	-387,263	-381,514	-213,200	-594,713	-981,976
2022	742,042	711,555	1,453,597	10,368,583	467,456	10,836,040	12,289,637	-1,613,861	-433,456	280,504	-152,952	-1,766,813
2023	900,136	757,906	1,658,043	11,095,406	435,665	11,531,071	13,189,113	-837,336	-262,549	643,787	381,238	-456,098
2023 Q2	845,055	707,320	1,552,375	10,551,741	412,494	10,964,235	12,516,610	-962,981	-388,171	543,171	155,000	-807,981
2023 Q3	835,486	685,641	1,521,126	10,827,406	457,131	11,284,537	12,805,663	-986,567	-269,176	695,570	426,394	-560,173
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
2024 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
2024 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
2023 October	814,006	683,674	1,497,680	10,924,286	437,415	11,361,701	12,859,380	-919,070	-270,334	666,299	395,966	-523,104
2023 November	831,406	675,630	1,507,036	10,994,818	427,683	11,422,501	12,929,536	-887,127	-320,675	635,512	314,837	-572,291
2023 December (f)	900,136	757,906	1,658,043	11,095,406	435,665	11,531,071	13,189,113	-837,336	-262,549	643,787	381,238	-456,098
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
2024 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
2024 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
2024 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
2024 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
2024 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
2024 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
2024 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
2024 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

(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																Total Net Domestic Assets (24)+(27)
	Domestic Credit											Other Items (Net)			Total Other Items (Net) (25)+(26)		
	Credit to the Government (Net) (g)					Credit to Public Corporations			Credit to the Private Sector			Total Domestic Credit (17)+(20)+(23)	Monetary Authorities and DBUs	OBUs			
	Central Bank of Sri Lanka	Commercial Banks		Total Credit to the Govt. (13)+(15)	DBUs	OBUs	Total Credit to Public Corps. (18)+(19)	DBUs	OBUs	Total Credit to the Private Sector (21)+(22)	DBUs					OBUs	
(13)	DBUs	OBU	(14)	(15)			(16)			(17)		(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)		(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
2020	868,892	3,203,694	475,476	3,679,170	4,548,061	584,274	417,901	1,002,174	5,748,117	422,820	6,170,937	11,721,173	-1,416,291	-689,679	-2,105,970	9,615,202	
2021	2,094,095	3,361,340	376,985	3,738,325	5,832,420	972,821	215,282	1,188,103	6,498,862	482,566	6,981,428	14,001,951	-1,779,571	-593,095	-2,372,666	11,629,285	
2022	3,432,493	3,639,290	399,325	4,038,615	7,471,108	1,689,404	60,304	1,749,708	6,732,313	679,143	7,411,456	16,632,273	-1,624,004	-951,820	-2,575,823	14,056,450	
2023	2,376,234	5,689,315	219,442	5,908,757	8,284,991	712,343	57,467	769,810	6,834,818	531,600	7,366,418	16,421,220	-1,759,376	-1,016,632	-2,776,008	13,645,211	
2023 Q2	3,178,562	4,782,763	299,682	5,082,444	8,261,006	1,041,583	54,621	1,096,204	6,559,515	520,025	7,079,540	16,436,750	-2,107,154	-1,005,005	-3,112,159	13,324,591	
Q3	2,424,857	5,118,492	243,584	5,362,076	7,786,932	1,046,958	57,624	1,104,582	6,657,838	504,424	7,162,262	16,053,777	-1,643,869	-1,044,072	-2,687,941	13,365,836	
Q4	2,376,234	5,689,315	219,442	5,908,757	8,284,991	712,343	57,467	769,810	6,834,818	531,600	7,366,418	16,421,220	-1,759,376	-1,016,632	-2,776,008	13,645,211	
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	
2023 Oct	2,353,576	5,093,541	245,282	5,338,823	7,692,399	1,057,639	57,702	1,115,341	6,676,275	524,245	7,200,520	16,008,260	-1,569,662	-1,056,113	-2,625,775	13,382,485	
Nov	2,317,369	5,174,751	230,376	5,405,127	7,722,496	1,066,989	58,379	1,125,367	6,737,755	526,104	7,263,858	16,111,722	-1,587,208	-1,022,687	-2,609,895	13,501,827	
Dec (f)	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 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	

(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.

FINANCIAL SECTOR

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 OBUs)	LSBs and LFCs	Total Net Foreign Assets (10)+(11)+(12)	
			Commercial Banks		LSBs (d)		LFCs							
			DBUs (b)	OBUs	RDBs/Pradeshya Sanwardhana Bank	Other								
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)		
2020	629,924	457,952	7,780,547	317,416	169,265	1,384,355	722,421	10,374,005	11,461,881	526,779	-736,247	-7,641	-217,109	
2021	769,804	637,865	8,784,223	268,538	184,392	1,578,241	762,291	11,577,685	12,985,353	-387,263	-594,713	-16,645	-998,621	
2022	728,093	679,645	10,231,984	467,456	201,545	1,681,258	849,823	13,432,066	14,839,803	-1,613,861	-152,952	0	-1,766,813	
2023 (f)	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	
2023	Q2	817,441	669,287	10,423,712	412,494	209,863	1,684,474	875,272	13,605,815	15,092,543	-962,981	155,000	0	-807,981
	Q3	809,173	632,098	10,738,858	457,131	213,486	1,687,230	907,834	14,004,539	15,445,811	-986,567	426,394	0	-560,173
	Q4 (f)	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
2023	Oct	791,527	636,610	10,845,404	437,415	215,626	1,685,279	909,924	14,093,648	15,521,784	-919,070	395,966	0	-523,104
	Nov	809,406	633,187	10,913,847	427,683	215,830	1,682,952	909,084	14,149,397	15,591,990	-887,127	314,837	0	-572,291
	Dec (f)	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	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

(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 60 due to the fact that LSBs and LFCs are not treated as 'Public' under the Financial Survey (M₄) definition.

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

(d) LSBs include Regional Development Bank/Pradeshya 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).

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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							
	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)	Total Domestic Credit (20)+(22)+(28)		
(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
2020	868,892	3,203,694	475,476	10,178	732,035	75,471	5,365,746	1,002,174	1,002,174	5,748,117	422,820	172,102	764,378	1,177,098	8,284,515	14,652,435	-2,973,445	11,678,990
2021	2,094,095	3,361,340	376,985	9,078	835,450	92,380	6,769,328	1,188,103	188,103	6,498,862	482,566	200,803	892,943	1,264,171	9,338,944	17,296,375	-3,312,401	13,983,974
2022	3,432,493	3,639,290	399,325	15,440	866,044	116,037	8,468,630	1,749,708	1,749,708	6,732,313	679,143	237,062	922,074	1,346,892	9,917,484	20,135,822	-3,529,206	16,606,616
2023 (f)	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
2023 Q2	3,178,562	4,782,763	299,682	47,741	909,716	142,799	9,361,262	1,103,002	1,103,002	6,552,716	520,025	232,418	907,387	1,270,111	9,482,658	19,946,922	-4,046,398	15,900,524
Q3	2,424,857	5,118,492	243,584	57,045	948,579	190,727	8,983,283	1,104,582	1,104,582	6,657,838	504,424	232,512	896,535	1,284,373	9,575,682	19,663,547	-3,657,564	16,005,983
Q4 (f)	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
2023 Oct	2,353,576	5,093,541	245,282	60,806	960,493	197,909	8,911,608	1,115,341	1,115,341	6,676,275	524,245	232,246	907,104	1,299,703	9,639,573	19,666,521	-3,621,633	16,044,888
Nov	2,317,369	5,174,751	230,376	61,353	955,301	192,794	8,931,944	1,125,367	1,125,367	6,737,755	526,104	232,158	898,736	1,311,944	9,706,697	19,764,009	-3,599,729	16,164,280
Dec (f)	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 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
Ma	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
July	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

(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.

(i) Revised

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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)	(1)+(2)+(3)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(5)+(6)+(7)	(9)	(8) - (9)	(11)	(12)	(13)
2020	493,883	7,056,798	33,239	7,584,017	9,878	141,136	665	151,776	51,643	100,133	1,602,122	1,748,714	146,593
2021	662,422	7,953,092	55,172	8,670,757	26,497	318,124	2,207	346,899	57,259	289,641	4,634,254	4,701,711	67,457
2022	730,903	8,563,719	38,043	9,332,717	29,236	342,549	1,522	373,359	64,882	308,478	4,935,643	4,972,340	36,697
2023	674,495	9,501,325	38,164	10,214,002	13,490	190,026	763	204,298	68,122	136,176	2,178,818	3,314,688	1,135,870
2023 Q2	719,725	9,225,762	38,021	9,983,543	28,789	369,030	1,521	399,376	63,380	335,996	5,039,947	6,201,862	1,161,915
2023 Q3	665,107	9,328,743	35,381	10,029,251	13,302	186,575	708	200,605	71,383	129,222	1,938,329	3,128,702	1,190,373
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
2024 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
2024 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
2023 Oct	695,903	9,376,467	51,432	10,123,820	13,918	187,529	1,029	202,495	73,494	129,001	2,064,011	4,030,721	1,966,710
2023 Nov	679,077	9,466,428	36,797	10,182,320	13,582	189,329	736	203,665	64,184	139,481	2,092,209	3,794,434	1,702,225
2023 Dec	674,495	9,501,325	38,164	10,214,002	13,490	190,026	763	204,298	68,122	136,176	2,178,818	3,314,688	1,135,870
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
2024 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
2024 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
2024 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
2024 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
2024 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
2024 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
2024 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
2024 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

(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. With effect from 24 January 1992, an amount of till cash over and above two per centum of the total deposit liabilities, but not exceeding four per centum, could be maintained as a part of required reserves in the form of Sri Lanka currency notes and coins. With the reduction of Statutory Reserve Requirement (SRR) to 2.00 per cent with effect from 16 June 2020, the Central Bank also reduced till cash adjustment for the SRR compilation to an amount over and above two per centum of the total deposit liabilities, but not exceeding three per centum. Details of required reserve ratios, which were applicable in the past and computation methods have been published in the Appendix table on the 'Reserve Position of Commercial Banks' in the Annual Reports prior to 2003.

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

(c) Excludes interbank deposits.

(d) SRR reduced to 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.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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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	Rs. 1	Cts. 50	Cts. 25	Cts. 10	Cts. 05	Cts. 02	Ct. 01	Total Coins (e)
2020	834,808	582,163	3,327	150,266	45,523	127	24,351	5,955	6,264	1,253	819,298	–	7,123	4,902	1,524	990	185	121	39	23	6	4	15,509
2021	1,005,099	729,384	2,951	160,771	52,284	126	27,472	7,087	7,235	1,249	988,628	41	7,674	5,168	1,588	1,023	185	121	39	23	6	4	16,472
2022	1,026,567	754,398	2,710	154,428	52,839	126	27,890	7,673	7,714	1,247	1,009,094	150	8,279	5,373	1,634	1,054	185	122	39	23	6	4	17,474
2023	1,186,503	902,187	2,364	160,871	57,753	126	28,520	7,492	7,819	1,245	1,168,446	150	8,709	5,478	1,657	1,074	185	122	39	23	6	4	18,057
2023 Q2	1,123,317	834,585	2,455	163,108	59,073	126	29,069	7,861	7,936	1,247	1,105,530	150	8,507	5,428	1,646	1,068	185	122	39	23	6	4	17,787
Q3	1,112,393	833,124	2,411	157,821	56,156	126	28,079	7,636	7,823	1,246	1,094,491	150	8,593	5,450	1,650	1,070	185	122	39	23	6	4	17,902
Q4	1,186,503	902,187	2,364	160,871	57,753	126	28,520	7,492	7,819	1,245	1,168,446	150	8,709	5,478	1,657	1,074	185	122	39	23	6	4	18,057
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
2023 Oct	1,080,712	807,239	2,399	153,362	54,951	126	27,953	7,602	7,814	1,246	1,062,761	150	8,629	5,459	1,653	1,072	185	122	39	23	6	4	17,952
Nov	1,104,810	829,991	2,384	154,295	55,320	126	28,036	7,537	7,795	1,246	1,086,800	150	8,674	5,469	1,655	1,073	185	122	39	23	6	4	18,011
Dec	1,186,503	902,187	2,364	160,871	57,753	126	28,520	7,492	7,819	1,245	1,168,446	150	8,709	5,478	1,657	1,074	185	122	39	23	6	4	18,057
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

- (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 September 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 30 September 2024. As at end September 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. 276.5 million and Rs. 47.1 million respectively. The total value of other commemorative coins, as at end September 2024, stands at Rs. 264.1 million.

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TABLE 60

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

Per cent per annum

Year	Quarter	Central Bank of Sri Lanka			Commercial Banks' Deposit Rates										Commercial Banks' Rates on Advances																			
		Overnight			Fixed Deposits					Loans and Overdrafts					Bills Purchased and Discounted	AMPWR (h)	AWLWR (i)	AWNLR (j)	Interbank Call Market Rate (k)															
		Bank Rate (b)	Standing Deposit Facility Rate (SDFR)(c)		3 month	6 month	12 month	24 month	Savings Deposits		AWDR (d)	AWFDR (e)	AWNDR (f)	AWNFDR (g)					Secured by			Unsecured		Max.	Min.	Average Weighted								
			Standing Lending Facility Rate (SLFR)(c)	Max.					Min.	Max.									Min.	Stock in Trade	Immovable Property	Others	Max.				Min.							
		Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Average Weighted										
2020		8.50	4.50	5.50	8.33	0.15	11.30	0.20	15.00	0.25	12.50	3.00	7.00	0.10	5.80	7.14	4.93	5.08	28.00	3.95	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	28.00	4.00	17.42	2.90	5.74	10.29	8.38	4.55	4.53	4.55
2021		9.00	5.00	6.00	8.25	0.08	8.00	0.01	15.00	0.15	10.83	0.15	6.35	0.05	4.94	5.94	6.45	6.67	28.00	4.00	28.00	3.02	28.00	1.00	28.00	3.03	18.00	3.14	8.33	9.87	9.48	6.00	5.88	5.95
2022		30.22	14.50	15.50	30.00	4.00	28.50	4.25	30.00	4.50	26.50	4.50	6.00	0.25	14.06	18.49	23.07	23.73	42.48	5.66	39.00	2.81	36.68	1.05	39.41	6.00	35.56	8.00	28.19	18.70	26.20	15.50	15.50	15.50
2023		14.50	9.00	10.00	16.99	2.50	18.81	1.00	22.00	1.00	14.65	2.00	13.00	0.25	11.64	14.88	11.06	11.33	28.00	5.66	34.97	1.00	32.54	3.50	36.00	1.00	26.50	7.50	12.39	14.21	14.38	9.40	9.05	9.24
2023	Q2	22.00	13.00	14.00	21.55	2.75	24.50	0.50	24.80	1.00	22.00	2.00	12.00	0.25	15.09	19.70	14.98	15.49	36.00	2.00	37.00	2.00	36.00	2.00	38.10	2.00	32.00	8.00	20.04	17.51	21.51	14.00	13.25	13.85
	Q3	15.50	11.00	12.00	16.99	2.75	21.00	1.00	24.80	1.00	14.65	2.00	12.00	0.25	13.39	17.24	11.47	11.82	32.73	5.66	37.00	3.50	33.17	3.50	38.10	3.50	31.00	8.00	14.96	15.62	16.57	12.00	11.25	11.66
	Q4	14.50	9.00	10.00	16.99	2.50	18.81	1.00	22.00	1.00	14.65	2.00	13.00	0.25	11.64	14.88	11.06	11.33	28.00	5.66	34.97	1.00	32.54	3.50	36.00	1.00	26.50	7.50	12.39	14.21	14.38	9.40	9.05	9.24
2024	Q1	14.00	8.50	9.50	12.25	2.75	13.25	3.00	21.00	2.00	14.73	2.00	10.00	0.25	10.30	13.10	7.61	7.73	26.50	5.66	35.69	1.00	28.00	3.50	36.00	1.00	24.50	8.00	11.11	13.43	12.96	9.00	8.65	8.71
	Q2	11.00	8.50	9.50	9.75	2.50	11.30	2.75	21.00	2.50	14.37	2.00	9.00	0.25	8.38	10.39	7.24	7.32	26.50	5.57	32.00	1.00	28.00	2.00	36.00	1.00	24.50	7.47	9.08	12.47	11.45	8.80	8.50	8.75
	Q3	10.50	8.25	9.25	10.00	2.00	10.20	2.75	18.39	2.50	11.00	2.00	9.00	0.25	7.70	9.46	7.18	7.27	26.50	5.57	32.00	1.50	28.00	3.50	36.00	1.50	24.50	7.00	9.31	12.14	11.33	8.70	8.65	8.65
2023	Oct	14.50	10.00	11.00	14.00	2.50	20.00	1.00	24.80	1.00	13.00	2.00	13.00	0.25	12.75	16.34	11.51	11.78	32.04	6.93	35.68	1.00	32.54	3.50	38.10	1.00	27.50	7.50	13.94	15.18	15.98	10.50	10.00	10.29
	Nov	14.50	9.00	10.00	16.99	2.50	18.81	1.00	22.00	1.00	14.65	2.00	13.00	0.25	12.11	15.54	11.54	11.82	27.64	6.93	34.97	1.00	32.54	3.50	36.00	1.00	27.50	7.50	13.13	14.66	15.17	9.10	9.10	9.10
	Dec	14.50	9.00	10.00	16.99	2.50	18.81	1.00	22.00	1.00	14.65	2.00	13.00	0.25	11.64	14.88	11.06	11.33	28.00	5.66	34.97	1.00	32.54	3.50	36.00	1.00	26.50	7.50	12.39	14.21	14.38	9.40	9.05	9.24
2024	Jan	14.50	9.00	10.00	16.99	2.50	17.18	1.00	22.00	2.00	14.65	2.00	12.00	0.25	11.15	14.28	10.86	11.12	26.50	5.66	32.00	3.50	29.93	3.50	36.00	2.00	26.50	8.00	11.94	13.88	13.91	9.10	9.10	9.10
	Feb	14.00	9.00	10.00	13.00	2.75	14.93	3.00	22.00	2.00	14.65	2.00	12.00	0.25	10.80	13.77	9.52	9.77	26.50	5.66	34.00	1.00	32.54	2.00	39.40	1.00	29.65	8.00	11.59	13.74	13.44	9.30	9.15	9.21
	Mar	14.00	8.50	9.50	12.25	2.75	13.25	3.00	21.00	2.00	14.73	2.00	10.00	0.25	10.30	13.10	7.61	7.73	26.50	5.66	35.69	1.00	28.00	3.50	36.00	1.00	24.50	8.00	11.11	13.43	12.96	9.00	8.65	8.71
	Apr	12.50	8.50	9.50	11.50	2.50	13.25	2.75	21.00	2.50	14.37	2.00	9.00	0.25	9.66	12.12	7.77	7.88	26.50	2.00	32.24	1.00	28.00	3.50	36.00	1.00	24.50	9.33	10.38	13.14	12.67	8.60	8.50	8.57
	May	10.50	8.50	9.50	10.61	2.50	12.31	2.75	21.00	2.50	14.37	2.00	9.00	0.25	9.05	11.36	7.32	7.64	26.50	5.57	32.24	1.00	30.50	3.50	36.00	1.00	24.50	8.90	9.65	12.81	12.09	8.75	8.50	8.66
	Jun	11.00	8.50	9.50	9.75	2.50	11.30	2.75	21.00	2.50	14.37	2.00	9.00	0.25	8.38	10.39	7.24	7.32	26.50	5.57	32.00	1.00	28.00	2.00	36.00	1.00	24.50	7.47	9.08	12.47	11.45	8.80	8.50	8.75
	Jul	10.50	8.25	9.25	9.50	2.50	10.50	2.75	21.00	2.50	14.37	2.00	9.00	0.25	8.04	9.90	7.32	7.39	26.50	5.57	32.00	1.00	28.00	3.50	36.00	1.00	24.50	7.47	8.97	12.25	11.52	8.80	8.30	8.55
	Aug	10.00	8.25	9.25	9.50	2.50	12.00	2.75	21.00	2.50	10.50	2.00	9.00	0.25	7.87	9.67	7.07	7.15	26.50	5.33	32.00	1.50	28.00	3.50	36.00	1.50	24.50	7.00	9.10	12.12	11.23	8.75	8.75	8.75
	Sep	10.50	8.25	9.25	10.00	2.00	10.20	2.75	18.39	2.50	11.00	2.00	9.00	0.25	7.70	9.46	7.18	7.27	26.50	5.57	32.00	1.50	28.00	3.50	36.00	1.00	24.50	7.00	9.31	12.14	11.33	8.70	8.65	8.65

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(k) Based on end month rates.

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 Purchased	Sold	Repo Transactions Repur-chased	Reverse Repur-chased	Outright Transactions Purchased	Sold	Repo Transactions Repur-chased	Reverse Repur-chased	<= 91 day	<= 182 day	<= 364 day	<= 1 year	<= 2 year	<= 3 year	<= 4 year	<= 5 year	<= 10 year	<= 15 year
2020 (e)	4.69	4.80	5.05	5.65	5.99	6.32	6.79	6.57	7.01	7.07	-	9.99	7.84	1,187,715	953,199	1,463,083	36,921	963,857	883,013	4,495,818	1,280,397	4.64	4.73	4.98	-	5.54	5.98	6.40	6.64	7.56	-
2021 (e)	8.16	8.33	8.24	9.16	9.70	8.55	11.14	10.90	11.27	11.63	11.61	8.86	12.06	1,757,526	1,586,471	1,107,286	61,727	850,484	635,690	3,223,797	888,275	7.56	8.00	8.18	-	8.60	9.60	10.38	10.70	11.79	-
2022 (e)	32.64	32.20	29.27	33.01	31.36	-	31.78	20.19	30.85	-	29.52	30.86	13.14	3,316,640	3,073,306	2,521,000	102,228	944,104	932,689	19,135,255	193,044	30.89	29.50	28.50	-	28.22	28.39	27.62	26.76	26.09	-
2023 (e)	14.51	14.16	12.93	13.87	14.07	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	-
2023 (f) Q2	23.00	19.49	16.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,577,657	1,376,842	390,795	4,402	169,426	196,800	5,791,999	64,202	21.70	19.22	17.63	-	25.76	24.74	23.71	22.18	19.43	-
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	-
2023 (g) Oct	16.10	14.93	13.02	-	15.24	-	-	-	13.56	-	-	-	-	216,922	219,983	266,264	658	200,215	179,992	1,761,295	20,932	15.84	14.51	12.82	-	14.61	14.57	14.30	13.78	12.94	-
Nov	14.86	14.52	12.89	-	14.48	14.52	14.52	-	13.56	-	-	-	-	596,021	572,542	287,682	1,143	101,193	109,151	1,806,525	28,655	14.84	14.30	12.72	-	14.07	14.20	14.13	13.88	13.05	-
Dec	14.51	14.16	12.93	13.87	14.07	14.21	14.32	14.22	-	-	-	-	-	450,669	408,599	369,111	1,273	129,284	148,940	1,264,333	18,909	14.15	13.86	12.74	-	13.55	13.74	13.74	13.76	13.10	-
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	-

(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

FINANCIAL SECTOR

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)				
2020	3.50	5.25	5.50	3.00-6.00	5.50-6.50	7.00-10.00	8.73-12.50	4.00-22.00	6.00-9.00
2021	3.50	5.50	5.60	3.00-5.25	6.50-6.75	7.50-11.50	7.50-12.50	4.00-22.00	6.00-9.00
2022	3.00	12.00	14.50	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
2023 Q2	3.00	10.00	11.00	2.50-11.00	13.00-13.25	28.00-32.00	13.50-28.75	4.00-28.00	12.00-14.00
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
2023 October	3.00	8.50	8.00	2.50-8.00	10.00-10.25	16.00-22.50	9.50-21.00	4.00-24.00	12.00-14.00
November	3.00	8.50	8.00	2.50-8.00	10.00-10.25	16.00-22.50	9.50-21.00	4.00-24.00	12.00-14.00
December	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 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

Sources : Respective LSBs
National Housing Development Authority

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

TABLE 63

Per cent per annum

Bank	Amana Bank PLC	Bank of Ceylon	Bank of China Ltd.	Carigills 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	Natons Trust Bank PLC	Pan Asia Banking Corporation PLC	People's Bank	Public Bank Berhad	Sampath Bank PLC	Seylan Bank PLC	Standard Chartered Bank	State Bank of India	The Hong-kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd.	Union Bank of Colombo PLC	
SELECTED TYPES OF DEPOSITS	Interest Rates on Deposits – % per annum																								
Savings Deposits	3.3-3.9	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	1.5	2.0	
Annual Effective Rate	3.4-4.0	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	1.5	2.0	
Time Deposits - 12 months																									
Interest payable at maturity	6.1-17.0	7.8	3.6	8.3-8.4	-	7.5-8.0	5.5	7.5-9.3	7.5-21.0	7.5-8.5	7.3-8.3	8.0-9.0	8.3-13.3	8.3-9.3	7.5-8.0	8.0	7.8-8.8	7.8	8.5-9.5	7.5-8.8	3.5-4.0	7.3	3.3-6.8	7.5	
Annual Effective Rate	6.1-18.4	7.8	3.6	8.3-8.4	-	7.5-8.0	5.5	7.5-9.3	7.5-21.0	7.5-8.5	7.3-8.3	-	8.3-13.3	8.3-9.3	7.5-8.0	8.0	7.8-8.8	7.8	8.5-9.5	7.5-8.8	3.5-4.0	7.3	3.3-6.8	7.5	
Interest payable monthly	6.7-10.5	7.5	-	8.0	-	7.4-7.8	-	7.3-8.3	7.3-14.0	7.3	7.0-8.0	7.8-8.8	7.9-12.4	8.0-9.3	7.3-7.8	7.7	7.5-8.3	7.5	8.0-8.5	7.0-8.0	3.3-3.8	6.5	2.8-6.0	7.3	
Annual Effective Rate	6.9-11.0	7.8	-	8.3	-	7.6-8.1	-	7.5-8.6	7.5-14.9	7.5	7.2-8.3	-	8.1-13.1	8.3-9.7	7.5-8.0	8.0	7.8-8.6	7.8	8.3-8.8	7.2-8.3	3.3-3.8	6.7	2.8-6.2	7.5	
NRFC Savings Deposits																									
- US Dollars	2.2-3.3	0.8-1.0	0.3	-	-	1.0-4.8	-	1.3-4.5	1.0	1.8-4.9	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	2.2-3.4	0.8-1.0	0.3	-	-	1.0-4.9	-	1.3-4.6	1.0	1.8-5.0	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	8.6-9.6	9.1-26.0	-	9.6	-	9.1	8.5-8.8	9.1-11.3	9.0-11.5	10.0-12.6	8.3-12.0	9.7-19.4	8.4-9.5	10.2	8.8-11.6	8.5-11.0	9.9	8.6	8.3-9.3	8.4-12.0	7.6-9.1	-	8.2-21.0	8.8-10.1	
Export Bill Finance																									
- Rupee Facilities	9.6-11.2	-	-	-	-	15.0	-	-	-	9.0-11.1	10.0-12.0	9.0-24.0	-	12.0	-	-	-	-	-	8.8-15.0	-	-	-	10.1-14.1	
Import Bill Finance																									
- Rupee Facilities	9.6-11.2	11.1-11.6	-	9.6-13.1	-	8.7-12.8	8.8-10.0	8.8-36.0	-	10.4-14.5	10.0-12.0	13.0-24.0	8.5	-	9.0-16.0	17.0-23.0	21.0-22.0	11.8-15.6	8.8-11.8	9.5-15.0	8.1-12.1	10.5-11.0	-	10.1-12.7	
Lease Finance	11.0-16.0	-	-	-	-	11.0-15.0	-	10.3-15.5	-	12.8-17.0	-	-	12.5	12.0-16.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Agriculture - short-term (up to one year)	9.6-11.6	13.0-14.5	-	15.0	-	3.5-16.0	-	8.8-13.3	-	12.6-16.5	9.5-13.0	-	8.4-10.2	-	9.0-19.5	-	15.0-17.0	8.3-16.0	8.4-10.8	8.0-15.0	-	-	6.8-14.3	-	
Residential Housing	11.8-12.8	10.0-14.0	-	13.8	-	11.0-16.0	-	-	-	11.5-17.5	7.0-12.0	-	11.0	11.4-14.0	13.0	13.5-15.0	13.0-17.0	7.0-16.9	8.8-13.0	11.0-15.0	13.3-14.0	-	7.0-24.8	12.0-13.0	
SMI Lending (up to 5 years)	9.6-11.6	7.0-13.0	-	14.0	-	2.0-14.0	-	11.3-13.8	-	10.4-16.5	8.3-12.0	9.0	9.0-14.0	8.0-17.0	9.3-19.5	12.6-17.0	11.6	8.5-15.6	6.5-16.0	11.0-15.0	-	9.0-11.0	-	10.1-28.0	
Pawning	11.5-12.0	13.5-14.0	-	-	-	12.0-12.5	-	12.5-13.0	-	12.5-12.8	-	-	-	12.0-13.3	-	13.0	15.5-16.0	-	12.0	12.0	-	-	-	12.0-13.5	
US Dollar Loans to Exporters	10.2-10.4	-	-	8.0	-	6.2-9.8	6.8	7.8	-	8.1	7.9-8.9	5.6-7.6	10.5-11.5	12.0	-	8.5-9.0	7.1-7.6	-	-	7.0-9.0	8.7	6.3-8.1	9.6	10.1	
Overdrafts																									
Corporate Lending	9.6-11.6	23.0-24.5	-	11.8-23.0	23.0	8.8	8.5-16.5	12.3-12.5	24.0	10.4-28.0	17.0-18.0	18.0	-	23.0	14.1-23.0	23.0	22.0-24.5	28.0	-	15.0-36.0	-	-	8.3-9.8	9.1-18.0	
Personal / Retail Lending	9.6-11.6	23.0-26.0	-	23.0-24.0	-	9.3-20.0	-	11.6-23.0	24.0	23.0-28.0	17.0-18.0	18.0	-	23.0	11.1-23.0	18.0-20.0	23.0-32.0	28.0	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 September, 2024)

TABLE 63 (a)

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.	Haiton National Bank PLC	Indian Bank	Indian Overseas Bank	MCB Bank Ltd.	National Development Bank PLC	Nations Trust Bank PLC	Pen Asia Banking Corporation PLC	People's Bank	Public Bank Berhad	Sampath Bank PLC	Seylan Bank PLC	Standard Chartered Bank	State Bank of India	The Hong-Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd.	Union Bank of Colombo PLC
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	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	3.3-3.9	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	6.0-17.0	7.8	3.6	8.3-8.5	-	7.5-8.0	5.5	7.5-9.0	7.5-15.0	7.5-8.5	7.3-8.3	8.0-9.0	8.3-13.3	8.3-10.3	7.5-8.0	8.0	7.8-8.8	7.8	8.0-9.5	7.5-8.8	3.5-4.0	7.3	3.3-6.8	7.5-10.0
Annual Effective Rate	6.0-18.4	7.8	3.6	8.3-8.5	-	7.5-8.0	5.5	7.5-9.0	7.5-15.0	7.5-8.5	7.3-8.3	-	8.3-13.3	8.3-10.3	7.5-8.0	8.0	7.8-8.8	7.8	8.0-9.5	7.5-8.8	3.5-4.0	7.3	3.3-6.8	7.5-10.0
Interest payable monthly	6.5-10.5	7.5	-	8.0	-	7.4-7.8	-	7.3-8.3	7.3-14.0	7.3	7.0-8.0	7.8-8.8	7.9-12.4	8.0-10.0	7.3	7.7	7.5-8.3	7.5	7.5-8.5	7.0-8.0	3.3-3.8	6.5	6.0	7.3
Annual Effective Rate	6.7-11.0	7.8	-	8.3	-	7.6-8.1	-	7.5-8.6	7.5-14.9	7.5	7.2-8.3	-	8.1-13.1	8.3-10.5	7.5	8.0	7.8-8.6	7.8	7.8-8.8	7.2-8.3	3.3-3.8	6.7	6.2	7.5
NRFC Savings Deposits																								
- US Dollars	2.2-3.3	0.8-1.0	0.3	-	-	1.0-4.6	-	1.3-4.5	1.0	1.8-4.7	0.5-0.6	0.5	0.5	1.0-2.0	-	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	2.2-3.3	0.8-1.0	0.3	-	-	1.0-4.7	-	1.3-4.6	1.0	1.8-4.8	0.5-0.6	-	0.5	1.0-2.0	-	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	8.9-9.9	9.3-26.0	-	9.7	-	9.4	8.5-14.5	9.1-11.1	9.1-11.6	10.2-12.9	8.3-12.1	9.7-16.7	8.6-9.6	8.9	9.0-10.1	8.6-11.1	10.1	9.4	8.4-15.0	9.0-12.0	9.0-9.3	-	8.2-20.8	8.8-10.9
Export Bill Finance																								
- Rupee Facilities	9.9-11.4	-	-	-	-	15.0	-	-	-	9.0-11.4	10.1-12.1	9.0-24.0	-	-	9.9	-	-	-	-	12.0-15.0	-	-	-	10.1-14.4
Import Bill Finance																								
- Rupee Facilities	9.9-11.4	11.2-11.7	-	9.7-12.0	-	8.8-13.1	8.3	9.3-36.0	-	10.6-14.5	10.1-12.1	13.0-24.0	8.6-9.6	-	9.1-13.5	17.0-23.0	21.0-22.0	11.8	8.4-15.0	9.6-15.0	8.2-10.5	10.5-11.0	-	9.4-12.9
Lease Finance	11.0-16.0	-	-	-	-	12.0-16.0	-	10.5-14.4	-	12.5-17.0	-	-	12.5	11.5-16.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agriculture - short-term (up to one year)	9.9-11.9	13.0-14.5	-	15.0	-	3.5-16.0	-	9.1-13.6	-	12.9-16.5	9.6-12.1	-	8.0-10.9	-	9.1-19.5	-	15.0-17.0	8.6-16.0	8.4-11.1	8.0-15.0	-	-	4.4-14.3	-
Residential Housing	11.8-12.8	10.0-14.0	-	-	-	12.0-16.5	-	12.8	-	11.5-17.5	7.0-12.1	-	11.1	-	-	13.5-15.0	13.0-17.0	7.0-16.9	11.0-12.0	11.0-15.0	13.3-14.0	-	7.0-24.8	13.0
SMI Lending (up to 5 years)	9.9-11.9	7.0-13.0	-	12.5	-	2.0-15.0	-	12.6-13.6	-	10.6-16.5	8.3-12.1	9.0	9.0-14.0	7.5-18.1	10.1-19.5	10.1-17.0	11.9	8.5-15.6	6.5-16.0	11.0-15.0	-	9.1-11.1	-	8.4-28.0
Pawning	11.5-12.0	12.5-13.0	-	-	-	12.0-12.5	-	12.5-13.0	-	12.5-12.8	-	-	-	12.0-13.3	-	13.0	15.5-16.0	-	12.0	12.0	-	-	-	11.5-12.5
US Dollar Loans to Exporters	9.7-10.0	-	-	7.5-8.0	-	5.8-9.7	6.8	10.1	-	7.8	9.2-10.2	5.6-7.6	10.3-11.2	8.0-12.0	-	8.5-9.0	6.7-7.2	-	-	7.0-9.0	8.4	5.8-8.1	-	5.8-8.7
Overdrafts																								
Corporate Lending	9.9-11.9	23.0-24.5	-	15.0-23.0	23.0	9.1-11.6	8.3-16.5	12.1-12.5	24.0	10.6-28.0	17.0-18.0	18.0	-	20.8-23.0	23.0	23.0	22.0-24.5	28.0	-	15.0-36.0	-	-	12.3	28.0
Personal / Retail Lending	9.9-11.9	23.0-26.0	-	23.0-24.0	-	10.6-21.0	-	21.0-23.0	24.0	23.0-28.0	17.0-18.0	18.0	-	23.0	11.2-23.0	18.0-20.0	23.0-32.0	28.0	9.6-23.0	23.0-36.0	23.0	-	10.0	12.1-28.0

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	
2020	33,631,465	7,490,999	36,830,291	2,256,699	
2021	33,021,175	8,311,492	41,867,718	2,862,197	
2022	33,049,623	9,813,806	45,536,351	3,368,434	
2023	35,110,637	10,610,218	53,038,893	3,490,291	
2023	Q2	8,131,010	2,516,438	11,846,311	868,478
	Q3	8,889,066	2,739,308	12,069,802	858,043
	Q4	9,372,394	2,761,167	16,606,317	917,913
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
2023	October	3,310,941	929,193	4,860,431	296,852
	November	3,089,584	914,968	4,739,356	294,640
	December	2,971,869	917,006	7,006,530	326,422
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

(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	Month	Total for Period	Average		Total for Period	Month	Total for Period	Average		Total for Period	Month	
	(1)	(2)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)		
2020	38,539,397.8	3,211,616.5	401,866.3	95.90	7.99	1,919,650.8	159,970.9	4,248,065.3	0.45	0.04	19,256,547.2	1,604,712.3	2,087,856.8	9.22	0.77	
2021	45,389,315.1	3,782,442.9	522,672.5	86.84	7.24	1,843,349.7	153,612.5	4,647,053.3	0.40	0.03	25,950,856.6	2,162,571.4	2,764,193.9	9.39	0.78	
2022	60,230,922.4	5,019,243.5	730,769.9	82.42	6.87	4,126,389.2	343,865.8	5,439,882.6	0.76	0.06	39,217,860.2	3,268,155.0	2,819,745.0	13.91	1.16	
2023	62,433,311.2	5,202,775.9	669,444.9	93.26	7.77	3,966,943.6	330,578.6	6,638,474.0	0.60	0.05	42,508,918.3	3,542,409.9	2,531,369.6	16.79	1.40	
2023	Q2	14,692,528.4	4,897,509.5	668,798.6	21.97	7.32	1,039,224.8	346,408.3	6,603,278.5	0.16	0.05	10,206,714.9	3,402,238.3	2,454,115.4	4.16	1.39
	Q3	15,845,349.6	5,281,783.2	679,894.2	23.31	7.77	1,063,972.4	354,657.5	6,737,925.3	0.16	0.05	10,396,844.5	3,465,614.8	2,562,004.5	4.06	1.35
	Q4	16,640,877.7	5,546,959.2	671,529.9	24.78	8.26	1,071,115.8	357,038.6	6,795,549.7	0.16	0.05	11,124,382.2	3,708,127.4	2,662,092.4	4.18	1.39
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
2023	October	5,717,719.9		665,658.5	8.59		397,416.6		6,764,796.9	0.06		3,807,031.3		2,641,877.5	1.44	
	November	5,576,773.2		661,712.5	8.43		333,676.7		6,802,783.1	0.05		3,758,710.9		2,655,446.8	1.42	
	December	5,346,384.6		687,218.7	7.78		340,022.6		6,819,069.1	0.05		3,558,640.1		2,688,953.0	1.32	
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	

(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	Dec	2023	29,046	4.3	177,809	2.6	30,255	1.1	237,111	2.3
	Mar	2024	27,519	4.3	196,708	2.8	31,525	1.1	255,753	2.4
	Jun	2024	26,221	3.9	206,882	2.8	37,925	1.2	271,028	2.4
	Sep	2024 (a)	64,204	9.3	127,192	2.2	27,432	1.1	218,827	2.4
2. Plantations	Dec	2023	11,115	1.6	20,748	0.3	9,990	0.4	41,854	0.4
	Mar	2024	10,825	1.7	20,856	0.3	11,770	0.4	43,451	0.4
	Jun	2024	10,487	1.6	18,245	0.3	11,437	0.4	40,170	0.4
	Sep	2024 (a)	13,556	2.0	14,642	0.2	17,455	0.7	45,653	0.5
3. Trading	Dec	2023	57,905	8.5	60,144	0.9	43,296	1.6	161,346	1.6
	Mar	2024	59,059	9.3	76,334	1.1	50,850	1.7	186,243	1.7
	Jun	2024	64,462	9.7	73,108	1.0	51,080	1.6	188,650	1.7
	Sep	2024 (a)	79,323	11.4	87,436	1.5	59,050	2.4	225,809	2.5
4. Manufacturing Establishments	Dec	2023	49,108	7.2	90,808	1.3	48,640	1.8	188,556	1.8
	Mar	2024	42,058	6.6	86,475	1.2	43,603	1.5	172,136	1.6
	Jun	2024	46,579	7.0	79,329	1.1	48,942	1.6	174,850	1.6
	Sep	2024 (a)	47,240	6.8	87,764	1.5	58,895	2.4	193,898	2.1
5. Other Business Institutions	Dec	2023	217,190	31.9	936,273	13.7	285,949	10.4	1,439,411	14.0
	Mar	2024	210,137	33.0	1,022,708	14.3	292,434	9.9	1,525,278	14.2
	Jun	2024	214,819	32.2	1,057,962	14.5	328,723	10.4	1,601,504	14.4
	Sep	2024 (a)	245,596	35.4	924,180	15.6	294,459	11.9	1,464,236	16.1
6. Non-Business Institutions	Dec	2023	61,501	9.0	347,827	5.1	91,989	3.3	501,317	4.9
	Mar	2024	53,225	8.4	325,621	4.6	91,127	3.1	469,973	4.4
	Jun	2024	57,042	8.6	339,028	4.6	118,947	3.8	515,017	4.6
	Sep	2024 (a)	30,143	4.3	124,387	2.1	42,954	1.7	197,483	2.2
7. Local Authorities	Dec	2023	24,686	3.6	27,484	0.4	4,119	0.1	56,288	0.5
	Mar	2024	13,926	2.2	34,505	0.5	4,774	0.2	53,204	0.5
	Jun	2024	13,162	2.0	31,479	0.4	4,652	0.1	49,293	0.4
	Sep	2024 (a)	8,449	1.2	19,598	0.3	3,006	0.1	31,053	0.3
8. Individuals	Dec	2023	229,958	33.8	5,197,526	75.8	2,241,818	81.3	7,669,302	74.5
	Mar	2024	220,345	34.6	5,384,121	75.3	2,419,012	82.1	8,023,478	74.8
	Jun	2024	233,381	35.0	5,489,486	75.2	2,554,885	80.9	8,277,753	74.5
	Sep	2024 (a)	205,221	29.6	4,524,692	76.6	1,978,384	79.7	6,708,298	73.8
9. Total	Dec	2023	680,509	100.0	6,858,620	100.0	2,756,056	100.0	10,295,185	100.0
	Mar	2024	637,094	100.0	7,147,328	100.0	2,945,095	100.0	10,729,517	100.0
	Jun	2024	666,154	100.0	7,295,519	100.0	3,156,592	100.0	11,118,265	100.0
	Sep	2024 (a)	693,733	100.0	5,909,890	100.0	2,481,635	100.0	9,085,258	100.0

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

Category	September 2023 (c)		September 2024 (d)		% Change
	Amount (Rs. mn.)	as a % of Total	Amount (Rs. mn.)	as a % of Total	
1. Agriculture and Fishing	643,547	8.8	721,969	9.1	12.2
<i>of which,</i>					
Tea	124,642	1.7	166,565	2.1	33.6
Rubber	52,108	0.7	40,965	0.5	-21.4
Coconut	27,623	0.4	32,598	0.4	18.0
Paddy	55,970	0.8	49,885	0.6	-10.9
Vegetable and Fruit Cultivation, and Minor Food Crops	36,391	0.5	37,449	0.5	2.9
Livestock and Dairy Farming	40,836	0.6	45,292	0.6	10.9
Fisheries	28,052	0.4	30,384	0.4	8.3
2. Industry	2,915,544	40.1	3,060,871	38.5	5.
<i>of which,</i>					
Construction	1,415,260	19.4	1,431,694	18.0	1.2
<i>of which,</i>					
Personal Housing including Purchasing / Construction / Repairs	612,423	8.4	608,525	7.7	-0.6
Staff Housing	99,620	1.4	92,978	1.2	-6.7
Food and Beverages	203,018	2.8	213,709	2.7	5.3
Textiles and Apparel	257,135	3.5	282,673	3.6	9.9
Wood and Wood Products including Furniture	25,049	0.3	37,596	0.5	50.1
Paper and Paper Products	23,580	0.3	35,201	0.4	49.3
Chemical, Petroleum, Pharmaceutical and Healthcare and Rubber and Plastic Products	179,500	2.5	200,153	2.5	11.5
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	26,195	0.4	28,622	0.4	9.3
Basic metal Products	53,511	0.7	55,972	0.7	4.6
Fabricated Metal Products, Machinery and Transport Equipment	177,248	2.4	183,223	2.3	3.4
Other Manufactured Products	86,000	1.2	74,277	0.9	-13.6
3. Services	1,968,955	27.1	2,242,102	28.2	13.9
<i>of which,</i>					
Wholesale and Retail Trade	580,481	8.0	635,468	8.0	9.5
Tourism	341,245	4.7	328,722	4.1	-3.7
Financial and Business Services	301,180	4.1	419,494	5.3	39.3
Transport	57,588	0.8	68,016	0.9	18.1
Communication and Information Technology	110,206	1.5	140,553	1.8	27.5
Printing and Publishing	29,216	0.4	34,191	0.4	17.0
Education	32,450	0.4	32,879	0.4	1.3
Health	124,165	1.7	109,982	1.4	-11.4
Shipping, Aviation and Freight Forwarding	38,194	0.5	51,466	0.6	34.7
4. Personal Loans and Advances (e)	1,749,949	24.0	1,919,930	24.2	9.7
<i>of which,</i>					
Consumer Durables	330,634	4.5	306,156	3.9	-7.4
Pawning	504,420	6.9	609,877	7.7	20.9
Credit Cards	147,546	2.0	159,943	2.0	8.4
Personal Education	22,895	0.3	30,104	0.4	31.5
Personal Healthcare	1,196	0.0	1,265	0.0	5.8
Other	703,114	9.7	768,489	9.7	9.3
5. Total	7,277,994	100.0	7,944,872	100.0	9.2

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

(c) Revised

(d) Provisional

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

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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	Pradeshya Sanwardhana Bank (b)	Other Licensed Specialised Banks (c)	Licensed Finance Companies (d)	Total	Licensed Commercial Banks (a)	National Savings Bank (e)	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	Pradeshya Sanwardhana Bank (b)	Other Licensed Specialised Banks (c)	Licensed Finance Companies	Total	
2020	2,843,702	279,186	1,952	65,640	26,709	37,333	3,254,522	5,507,517	925,786	40,440	103,625	110,283	684,307	7,371,958	10,626,480
2021	3,410,298	324,665	2,262	72,125	28,323	38,372	3,876,046	6,056,844	1,071,758	40,468	112,267	110,764	723,302	8,115,404	11,991,450
2022	3,167,548	264,539	2,020	65,814	22,607	34,294	3,556,823	8,044,245	1,212,200	47,074	135,730	132,818	815,518	10,387,585	13,944,408
2023	3,810,084	278,205	2,197	70,029	25,506	31,275	4,217,297	8,596,918	1,204,327	49,936	147,805	133,957	856,738	10,989,682	15,206,978
2023 Q2	3,104,702	264,068	1,993	66,115	23,279	32,237	3,492,394	8,330,376	1,206,594	49,313	143,748	139,228	843,035	10,712,294	14,204,688
2023 Q3	3,456,543	271,630	2,461	68,433	25,449	32,081	3,856,597	8,483,999	1,202,906	49,766	145,053	135,018	875,753	10,892,496	14,749,093
2023 Q4	3,810,084	278,205	2,197	70,029	25,506	31,275	4,217,297	8,596,918	1,204,327	49,936	147,805	133,957	856,738	10,989,682	15,206,978
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	37,910	4,495,994	9,262,220	1,205,027	45,199	154,954	88,212	944,153	11,699,765	16,195,759
2023 October	3,741,119	275,153	2,051	70,160	25,627	30,941	4,145,051	8,524,697	1,197,505	50,230	145,466	134,712	878,984	10,931,594	15,076,645
2023 November	3,722,022	278,358	2,172	69,661	25,779	31,493	4,129,485	8,609,065	1,192,033	49,830	146,169	134,781	877,591	11,009,469	15,138,954
2023 December	3,810,084	278,205	2,197	70,029	25,506	31,275	4,217,297	8,596,918	1,204,327	49,936	147,805	133,957	856,738	10,989,682	15,206,978
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	936,363	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	37,910	4,495,994	9,262,220	1,205,027	45,199	154,954	88,212	944,153	11,699,765	16,195,759

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

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

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

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TABLE 70

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)																							
2020	396,881.5	1,899.0	52,889.2	104,244.9	2,960.7	6,774.2	2,638.1	1,159.5	587.3	1,023.0	832.2	1,127.4	277.0	891.6	745.4	1,244.2	967.5	1,303.5	1,320.2	1,416.1	1,351.5	798.0	1,009.9		943.3	4,870.2	1,002.6
2021	1,173,157.1	4,888.0	34,015.6	86,665.0	5,489.2	12,226.0	4,233.3	1,321.7	609.1	1,735.6	1,152.8	1,984.3	381.8	3,447.3	1,566.6	1,293.7	1,218.4	1,423.3	1,907.2	1,676.9	1,772.7	878.0	1,167.2	1,395.9	922.8	62,483.3	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
2023 Q2	58,696.0	1,029.8	5,606.2	5,190.9	3,901.3	9,443.0	2,713.7	827.1	598.2	1,325.7	1,237.4	1,256.3	347.8	1,710.9	2,434.8	1,473.8	984.5	1,182.9	1,458.7	1,518.3	1,406.0	914.4	798.7	556.4	1,175.2	22,006.7	802.0
2023 Q3	168,749.4	2,812.5	14,959.3	12,377.1	4,537.1	11,335.6	3,197.7	898.1	802.8	1,589.0	1,292.2	1,633.2	470.9	2,171.1	2,363.2	1,993.7	1,135.3	1,292.5	1,534.2	1,636.5	1,559.4	1,015.5	930.4	544.9	1,159.8	22,682.2	866.1
2023 Q4	65,942.4	1,046.7	9,443.7	8,734.2	4,248.9	10,654.2	3,068.4	851.2	796.7	1,482.7	1,132.3	1,512.9	405.0	1,878.2	2,145.2	2,073.6	1,084.3	1,222.1	1,441.2	1,555.6	1,377.4	909.5	781.1	489.7	1,075.5	23,880.9	891.3
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
2024 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
2024 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
2023 October	19,591.1	890.5	3,167.0	2,666.0	4,296.2	10,647.3	2,994.4	856.6	740.1	1,526.3	1,172.6	1,528.3	419.5	1,956.5	2,189.6	2,161.9	1,077.3	1,248.9	1,464.5	1,598.9	1,430.7	948.2	868.2	503.9	1,133.0	21,178.0	867.7
2023 November	23,731.3	1,078.7	4,651.8	3,789.9	4,260.9	10,593.9	3,010.0	857.9	764.6	1,501.1	1,176.5	1,500.3	415.2	1,951.3	2,133.5	2,054.8	1,079.4	1,239.3	1,464.5	1,560.2	1,385.0	935.6	811.5	513.7	1,117.3	21,675.4	874.1
2023 December	22,620.0	1,190.5	1,624.9	2,278.3	4,248.9	10,654.2	3,068.4	851.2	796.7	1,482.7	1,132.3	1,512.9	405.0	1,878.2	2,145.2	2,073.6	1,084.3	1,222.1	1,441.2	1,555.6	1,377.4	909.5	781.1	489.7	1,075.5	23,880.9	891.3
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
2024 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
2024 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
2024 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
2024 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
2024 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
2024 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
2024 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
2024 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

(a) End period.

(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.

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