

# MONTHLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS



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## SUMMARY OF SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

### September 2023

Item	Period	Unit	2022	2023 <sup>(a)</sup>	Y-o-Y Change
<b>Real Sector</b>					
Tea	August	Mn. kg	18.3	18.3	(0.4)
Rubber	August	Mn. kg	6.5	6.0	(8.1)
Coconut	August	Mn. Nuts	296.4	275.9	(6.9)
Fish	August	Mn. kg	30.1	35.7	18.4
Paddy	Maha <sup>(b)</sup>	Mn. kg	3,061.4	1,931.2	(36.9)
		Yala <sup>(c)</sup>	Mn. kg	2,088.2	1,461.7
			<b>2022</b>	<b>2023<sup>(a)</sup></b>	
Index of Industrial Production	August	2015 = 100	90.7	90.2	(0.6)
Electricity Generation	August	GWh	1,339	1,309	(2.2)
NCPI (Year-On-Year % Change)	September	2021 = 100	-	0.8	-
CCPI (Year-On-Year % Change)	September	2021 = 100	-	1.3	-
<b>Fiscal Sector</b>					
Revenue and Grants	Jan - July	Rs. Mn.	1,093,256	1,516,802	38.7
Recurrent Expenditure	Jan - July	Rs. Mn.	1,827,546	2,674,750	46.4
<b>Monetary Sector</b>					
<b>Money Supply</b>					
Narrow Money M <sub>1</sub>	End August	Rs. Mn.	1,534,114.13	1,516,428.39	(1.2)
Broad Money M <sub>2</sub>	End August	Rs. Mn.	10,285,938.02	11,041,442.99	7.3
Consolidated Broad Money(M <sub>2b</sub> ) <sup>(d)</sup>	End August	Rs. Mn.	11,986,911.20	12,697,898.55	5.9
Broad Money M <sub>4</sub>	End August	Rs. Mn.	14,450,727.48	15,330,117.35	6.1
<b>Share Market</b>					
ASPI	End September	1985 = 100	9,931.07	11,335.61	14.1
S&P SL20	End September	2004 = 1000	3,165.33	3,197.72	1.0
Market Capitalisation	End September	Rs. Bn.	4,341.13	4,537.14	4.5
<b>External Sector</b>					
<b>External Trade</b>					
Exports	August	US\$ Mn.	1,225	1,119	(8.7)
Imports	August	US\$ Mn.	1,486	1,426	(4.0)
Balance of Trade	August	US\$ Mn.	(260)	(307)	
<b>Balance of Payments</b>					
Trade Account	January - June	US\$ Mn.	(2,298)	(1,048)	86.8
Current Account	January - June	US\$ Mn.	(1,718)	674	148.8
Current & Capital Accounts	January - June	US\$ Mn.	(1,704)	692	149.6
Financial Account (net)	January - June	US\$ Mn.	(1,709)	837	169.0
			<b>2023 End June</b>	<b>2023 End July</b>	<b>2023 End August</b>
Total Reserves <sup>(e)</sup>		US\$ Mn.	8,045	8,511	8,532

(a) Provisional

(b) Sep.\Oct. - Mar.\Apr.

(c) Apr.\May - Aug.\Sep.

(d) Inclusive of FCBUs

(e) Including ACU receipts

## 1. GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT CONSTANT (2015) PRICES

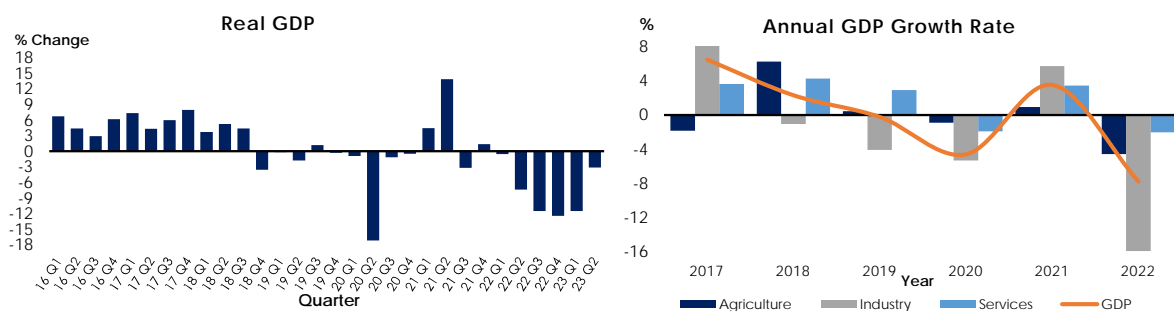
Economic Activity	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter <sup>(a)</sup>					
	Rs. Mn		Growth (%)		Contribution to Growth (%)	
	2022 <sup>(b)</sup>	2023	22/21 <sup>(b)</sup>	23/22	2022 <sup>(b)</sup>	2023
Agriculture	221,249	229,305	(7.9)	3.6	(0.7)	0.3
Industry	794,227	702,638	(10.1)	(11.5)	(3.1)	(3.4)
Services	1,554,497	1,541,492	(1.8)	(0.8)	(1.0)	(0.5)
Taxes less subsidies on products	110,101	124,005	(40.6)	12.6	(2.6)	0.5
<b>GDP</b>	<b>2,680,074</b>	<b>2,597,440</b>	<b>(7.4)</b>	<b>(3.1)</b>	<b>(7.4)</b>	<b>(3.1)</b>

Economic Activity	Annual <sup>(a)</sup>					
	Rs. Mn		Growth (%)		Contribution to Growth (%)	
	2021 <sup>(b)</sup>	2022	21/20 <sup>(b)</sup>	22/21	2021 <sup>(b)</sup>	2022
Agriculture	949,929	906,505	0.9	(4.6)	0.1	(0.3)
Industry	3,937,880	3,309,764	5.7	(16.0)	1.7	(4.8)
Services	7,414,251	7,265,095	3.5	(2.0)	2.0	(1.1)
Taxes less subsidies on products	735,874	536,485	(3.6)	(27.1)	(0.2)	(1.5)
<b>GDP</b>	<b>13,037,934</b>	<b>12,017,849</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>(7.8)</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>(7.8)</b>

(a) Provisional

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

(b) Revised

2. BUSINESS OUTLOOK SURVEY <sup>(a)</sup>

Business Sentiment Index (BSI)	2020	2021				2022				2023		
	Q <sub>4</sub>	Q <sub>1</sub>	Q <sub>2</sub>	Q <sub>3</sub>	Q <sub>4</sub>	Q <sub>1</sub>	Q <sub>2</sub>	Q <sub>3</sub>	Q <sub>4</sub>	Q <sub>1</sub>	Q <sub>2</sub>	Q <sub>3</sub>
<b>Business Condition</b>												
Realised	57	88	68	71	100	53	28	35	34	63	74	-
Expectation <sup>(b)</sup>	(55)	(82)	(119)	(90)	(104)	(103)	(40)	(33)	(30)	(40)	(74)	(84)
<b>Profitability</b>												
Realised	75	102	104	94	137	97	81	86	80	85	94	-
Expectation <sup>(b)</sup>	(68)	(98)	(143)	(130)	(134)	(125)	(76)	(78)	(82)	(76)	(98)	(108)
<b>Skilled Labour Availability</b>												
Realised	102	100	103	99	95	88	85	82	70	75	70	-
Expectation <sup>(b)</sup>	(97)	(107)	(103)	(103)	(100)	(108)	(89)	(81)	(83)	(74)	(77)	(72)
<b>Demand</b>												
Realised	70	130	127	112	159	143	80	93	86	101	108	-
Expectation <sup>(b)</sup>	(74)	(103)	(158)	(138)	(145)	(154)	(110)	(93)	(94)	(90)	(123)	(131)
<b>Sales</b>												
Realised	72	133	122	101	160	135	96	115	106	115	114	-
Expectation <sup>(b)</sup>	(78)	(99)	(155)	(140)	(135)	(149)	(107)	(95)	(107)	(106)	(131)	(131)
<b>Capacity Utilization</b>												
Realised	76	118	119	102	138	121	83	87	92	96	103	-
Expectation <sup>(b)</sup>	(70)	(100)	(150)	(127)	(132)	(134)	(107)	(85)	(91)	(86)	(110)	(108)

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) Respondents were asked to rate their business sentiments compared to the relevant quarter of the previous year.

(b) Expectations of respondents for the relevant quarter given during the preceding quarter.

## 3. AGRICULTURE

Item	Unit	2022 <sup>(a)</sup>	2023 <sup>(a)</sup>	Y-o-Y Change (%)
<b>Tea Production</b>	Mn. kg			
August		18.3	18.3	(0.4)
January - August		171.5	173.7	1.3
<b>Rubber Production</b>	Mn. kg			
August		6.5	6.0	(8.1)
January - August		48.5	49.3	1.7
<b>Coconut Production</b>	Mn. Nuts			
August		296.4	275.9	(6.9)
January - August		2,284.6	2,113.0	(7.5)
<b>Fish Production</b>	Mn. kg			
August		30.1	35.7	18.4
January - August		256.6	258.2	0.6
<b>Paddy Production</b>	Mn. kg	2021	2022 <sup>(a)</sup>	
Maha <sup>(b)</sup>		3,061.4	1,931.2	(36.9)
Yala <sup>(c)</sup>		2,088.2	1,461.7	(30.0)

(a) Provisional

(b) Sep.\Oct. - Mar.\Apr.

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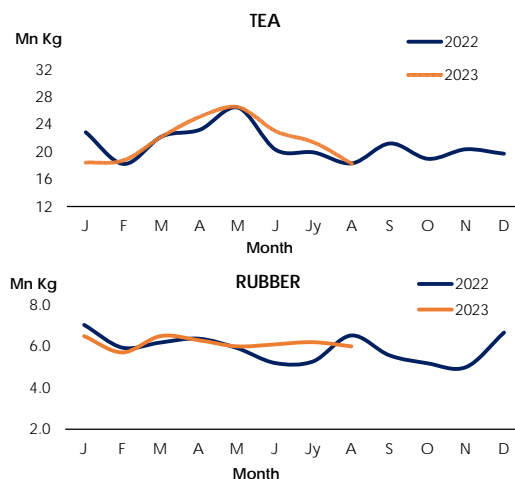
Sources: Sri Lanka Tea Board

Rubber Development Department

Coconut Development Authority

Department of Census &amp; Statistics

Ministry of Fisheries



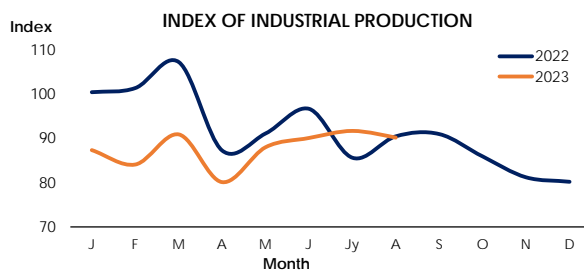
## 4. INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (IIP) (2015=100)

Item	August		
	2022 <sup>(a)</sup>	2023 <sup>(b)</sup>	Y-o-Y Change (%)
Food products	93.7	94.5	0.8
Beverages	129.6	129.7	0.1
Tobacco products	84.7	82.4	(2.7)
Textiles	95.1	103.9	9.3
Wearing apparels	98.7	70.1	(28.9)
Leather and related products	78.3	99.6	27.1
Wood and products of wood and cork except furniture; Articles of Straw and plaiting materials	74.0	58.0	(21.7)
Paper and paper products	27.6	34.6	25.3
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	93.7	118.9	26.9
Coke and refined petroleum products	31.7	113.8	259.1
Chemicals and chemical products	98.0	72.2	(26.3)
Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	113.3	145.0	27.9
Rubber and plastic products	95.6	82.6	(13.6)
Other non-metallic mineral products	121.7	107.2	(11.9)
Basic metals	73.1	118.0	61.3
Fabricated metal products (except machinery equipment)	47.5	57.2	20.4
Electrical equipment	60.6	49.2	(18.7)
Machinery and equipment (n.e.c)	125.2	102.5	(18.1)
Furniture	48.1	72.3	50.4
Other manufacturing	83.7	55.0	(34.3)
<b>Overall Index of Industrial Production for the Manufacturing Sector</b>	<b>90.7</b>	<b>90.2</b>	<b>(0.6)</b>

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

Source: Department of Census and Statistics



## 5. PURCHASING MANAGERS' INDEX - MANUFACTURING

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2021	60.2	59.4	67.0	44.3	42.1	50.4	57.8	45.1	54.3	60.4	61.9	58.1
2022	58.7	52.5	57.8	36.4	50.3	44.1	41.4	49.6	42.6	38.4	42.1	44.8
2023	40.8	42.3	51.4	34.7	46.2	47.3	44.6	49.3	45.7			

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## 6. HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTIONS

Item	Unit	2021	2022 <sup>(a)</sup>	Y-o-Y Change (%)
<b>Greater Colombo Housing Approvals Index<sup>(b)</sup></b>	1995 = 100			
Quarter 3			79.4	51.0 (35.7)
Quarter 4			121.7	51.0 (58.1)
<b>Cement</b>		<b>2022<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>2023<sup>(a)</sup></b>	
Total Local Production	'000 MT			
August		249	261	5.0
January - August		2,323	1,770	(23.8)
Total Imports	'000 MT			
August		80	95	19.4
January - August		1,128	694	(38.5)
Total	'000 MT			
August		328	356	8.5
January - August		3,451	2,464	(28.6)

(a) Provisional

(b) Includes housing approvals by five Municipal Councils, seven Urban Councils &amp; eight Pradeshiya Sabhas in Greater Colombo.

Sources: 5 Municipal Councils (Colombo, Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia, Sri Jayawardanapura, Moratuwa and Kaduwela)  
 7 Urban Councils (Wattala-Mabole, Peliyagoda, Panadura, Maharagama, Kesbewa, Horana and Boralesgamuwa)  
 8 Pradeshiya Sabha (Homagama, Kotikawatta-Mulleriyawa, Kelaniya, Attanagalla, Wattala-Mabole, Horana, Panadura, Mahara)  
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 Participants of Cement Industry

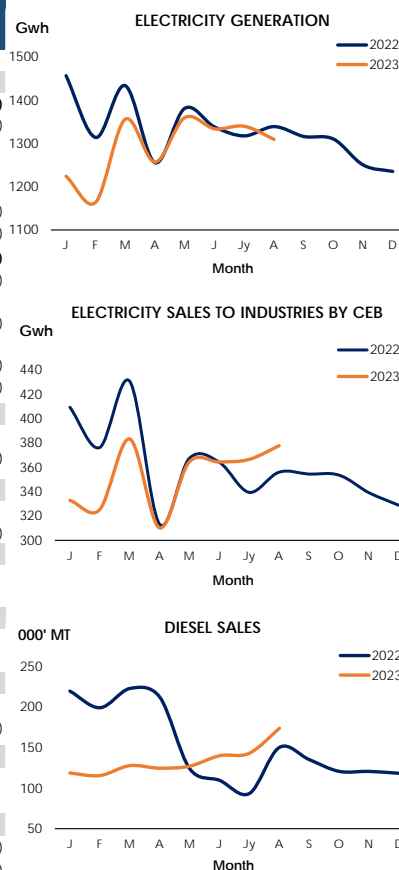
## 7. ENERGY

Item	Unit	2022 <sup>(a)</sup>	2023 <sup>(a)</sup>	Y-o-Y Change (%)
<b>Electricity Generation<sup>(b)</sup></b>	GWh			
August		1,339	1,309	(2.2)
CEB - Hydro		634	251	(60.5)
Fuel Oil		56	378	581.1
Coal		292	333	14.1
Wind		45	53	17.9
Private Sector		313	294	(6.0)
Non Conventional Renewable Energy		258	108	(58.3)
January - August		10,832	10,341	(4.5)
CEB - Hydro		3,122	2,287	(26.8)
Fuel Oil		1,098	1,677	52.7
Coal		3,707	3,574	(3.6)
Wind		236	269	13.9
Private Sector		2,669	2,535	(5.0)
Non Conventional Renewable Energy		1,641	1,545	(5.9)
<b>Electricity Sales to Industries</b>	GWh			
August		356	378	6.1
January - August		2,957	2,825	(4.5)
<b>Diesel Sales</b>	'000 MT			
August		150	174	15.8
January - August		1,331	1,070	(19.6)
<b>Petrol Sales</b>	'000 MT			
August		98	108	10.6
January - August		804	826	2.8
<b>Furnace Oil Sales</b>	'000 MT			
August		25	70	177.4
January - August		278	422	51.6
<b>Kerosene Sales</b>	'000 MT			
August		2	8	345.1
January - August		84	48	(42.8)
<b>Crude Oil Imports</b>	'000 MT			
July		100	190	90.8
January - August		358	1,194	233.4
<b>Other Petroleum Imports</b>	'000 MT			
July		271	259	(4.4)
January - August		2,694	2,404	(10.8)

(a) Provisional

(b) Including rooftop solar generation

Sources: Ceylon Electricity Board  
 Ceylon Petroleum Corporation  
 Lanka IOC PLC  
 Sri Lanka Customs



## 8. PURCHASING MANAGERS' INDEX - SERVICES

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2021	56.2	56.5	62.1	48.9	39.5	51.3	55.7	46.2	52.2	57.9	62.1	62.4
2022	57.5	51.8	51.3	43.8	42.4	40.3	43.0	51.7	51.2	47.9	49.0	51.6
2023	50.2	48.7	55.1	49.6	53.5	56.7	59.5	57.6	54.7			

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## 9. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Item	Unit	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter		Y-o-Y Change (%)
		2022	2023 <sup>(a)</sup>	
Telephones (Fixed lines)	Number	3,030,685	2,441,571	(19.4)
Wireline in service	Number	1,265,644	1,199,121	(5.3)
Wireless Local Loop Access	Number	1,765,041	1,242,450	(29.6)
Cellular Phones	Number	29,560,988	27,979,620	(5.3)
Internet Subscribers <sup>(b)</sup>	Number	22,141,841	21,919,509	(1.0)
Telephone Penetration (excluding Cellular Phones)	per 100 persons	13.7	11.0	(19.5)
Telephone Penetration (including Cellular Phones)	per 100 persons	146.9	137.0	(6.8)

(a) Provisional

(b) Including mobile internet connections

Sources: Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka

Department of Census and Statistics

## 10. TRANSPORT

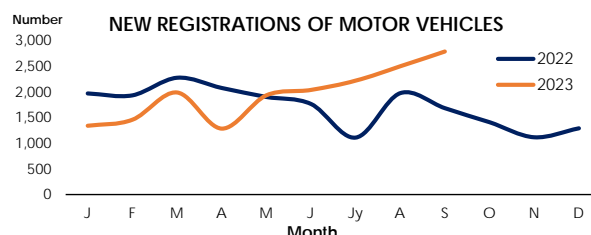
Item	Unit	2022 <sup>(a)</sup>	2023 <sup>(a)</sup>	Y-o-Y Change (%)
<b>New Registration of Motor Vehicles</b>				
<b>September</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>1,681</b>	<b>2,786</b>	<b>65.7</b>
Buses		17	27	58.8
Motor Cars		177	118	(33.3)
Three Wheelers		13	3	-
Dual Purpose Vehicles <sup>(b)</sup>		55	30	(45.5)
Motor Cycles		858	2,158	151.5
Goods Transport Vehicles <sup>(c)</sup>		126	56	(55.6)
Land Vehicles <sup>(d)</sup>		435	394	(9.4)
Other <sup>(e)</sup>		-	-	-
<b>January - September</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>16,690</b>	<b>17,547</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Buses		270	565	109.3
Motor Cars		1,141	1,376	20.6
Three Wheelers		32	49	53.1
Dual Purpose Vehicles <sup>(b)</sup>		676	371	(45.1)
Motor Cycles		7,067	12,518	77.1
Goods Transport Vehicles <sup>(c)</sup>		1,663	298	(82.1)
Land Vehicles <sup>(d)</sup>		5,841	2,370	(59.4)
Other <sup>(e)</sup>		-	-	-

(a) Provisional (b) Including Single Cabs

(c) Lorries, Other Goods Transport Vehicles and Special Purpose Vehicles

(d) Tractors, Hand Tractors and Other Land Vehicles (e) Quadricycles and Motor Homes

Source: Department of Motor Traffic



### 11. PORT SERVICES

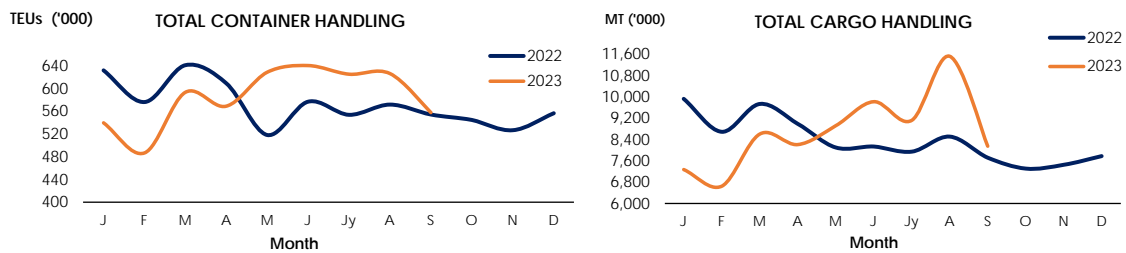
Item	Unit	2022 <sup>(a)</sup>	2023 <sup>(a)</sup>	Y-o-Y Change (%)
<b>Ship Traffic</b>				
	Number			
September		313	423	35.1
January - September		2,959	3,629	22.6
<b>Container Handling</b>				
<b>Domestic</b>				
	TEUs			
September		70,639	82,432	16.7
January - September		795,907	714,567	(10.2)
<b>Transshipment</b>				
	TEUs			
September		461,975	463,860	0.4
January - September		4,291,437	4,416,972	2.9
<b>Re-stowing</b>				
	TEUs			
September		21,816	11,174	(48.8)
January - September		147,200	135,254	(8.1)
<b>Total Container Handling</b>				
	TEUs			
September		554,430	557,466	0.5
January - September		5,234,544	5,266,793	0.6
<b>Cargo Handling <sup>(b)(c)</sup></b>				
<b>Cargo Discharged</b>				
	MT			
September		4,112,946	4,526,900	10.1
January - September		41,731,005	42,237,405	1.2
<b>Cargo Loaded</b>				
	MT			
September		3,615,601	3,634,862	0.5
January - September		36,090,600	36,109,648	0.1
<b>Total Cargo Handling</b>				
	MT			
September		7,728,547	8,161,762	5.6
January - September		77,821,605	78,347,053	0.7

(a) Provisional

Source: Sri Lanka Ports Authority

(b) Excluding data from ports of Kankasanthurai, Myliddy, Point Pedro and Karainagar  
TEUs = Twenty-foot Equivalent Container Units

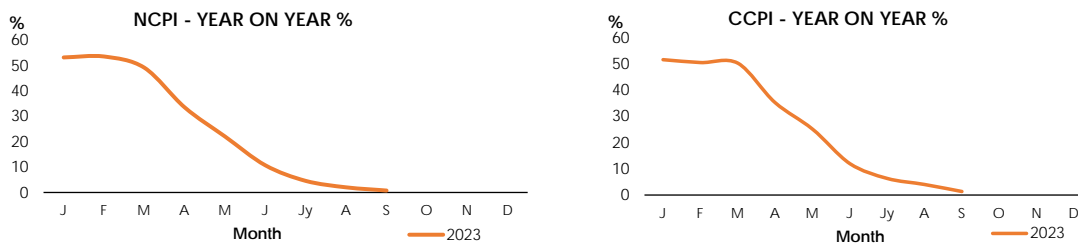
(c) 2023 data excludes port of Hambanthota



### 12. PRICE INDICES

Item	Base Period	2022	2023	Y-o-Y Change (%)
<b>National Consumer Price Index (NCPI)</b>				
	2021=100			
<b>September</b>				
Headline		201.9	203.5	0.8
Core		185.9	189.0	1.7
<b>Colombo Consumers Price Index (CCPI)</b>				
	2021=100			
<b>September</b>				
Headline		189.3	191.8	1.3
Core		168.8	172.0	1.9

Source: Department of Census and Statistics





## 13. AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - PETTAH MARKET

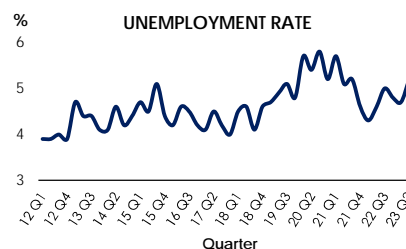
Item	Unit	September		Y-o-Y Change(%)
		2022	2023	
<b>Rice</b>	Rs/kg			
Samba		231.67	228.42	(1.4)
Nadu		220.00	216.84	(1.4)
Kekulu (Red)		219.67	185.26	(15.7)
<b>Other Food Items</b>	Rs/kg			
Dried Chillie (Imported)		1,706.14	1,150.00	(32.6)
Red Onion (Local)		508.64	352.11	(30.8)
Red Onion (Imported)		459.47	n.a	-
Big Onion (Local)		172.00	n.a	-
Big Onion (Imported)		163.94	204.74	24.9
Dhal		432.73	323.68	(25.2)
Potato (Local)		385.97	324.47	(15.9)
Egg - White (Each)		48.66	44.08	(9.4)
Sugar - White		276.93	271.84	(1.8)

n.a. - not available

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## 14. EMPLOYMENT (a)

Item	Unit	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	
		2022	2023 <sup>(b)</sup>
Labour Force Participation Rate	Percentage	50.1	48.6
Unemployment Rate		4.6	5.2
Employment by Economic Activity <sup>(c)</sup> (as a % of Total Employment)	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter		
	2022	2023 <sup>(b)</sup>	
Agriculture		25.0	26.7
Industry		27.9	25.5
Services		47.1	47.8



(a) Household population aged 15 and above (b) Provisional

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

(c) Based on the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) - Revision 4

## 15. WAGE INDICES

Item	Unit	August	
		2022	2023 <sup>(a)</sup>
<b>Public Sector Employees</b>	2016 = 100		
Nominal Wage Rate Index		133.1	133.1
Real Wage Rate Index <sup>(b)</sup>		60.5	58.7
<b>Informal Private Sector Employees<sup>(c)</sup></b>	2018 = 100		
Nominal Wage Rate Index		160.3	171.6
Real Wage Rate Index <sup>(b)</sup>		80.1	83.2
<b>Agriculture</b>			
Nominal Wage Rate Index		160.4	170.5
Real Wage Rate Index <sup>(b)</sup>		80.2	82.7
<b>Industry</b>			
Nominal Wage Rate Index		160.8	171.9
Real Wage Rate Index <sup>(b)</sup>		80.4	83.3
<b>Services</b>			
Nominal Wage Rate Index		159.1	172.4
Real Wage Rate Index <sup>(b)</sup>		79.5	83.6

(a) Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Based on National Consumer Price Index (2013=100)

(c) Informal private sector wage rate index was rebased to 2018 (from 2012) in order to capture the recent changes in the informal private sector wages and the employment structure.

## 16. GOVERNMENT FINANCE

Item	Unit	2022 Jan-June	2023 Jan-June <sup>(a)</sup>	2022 Jan-July	2023 Jan-July <sup>(a)</sup>
<b>Total revenue and grants <sup>(b)</sup></b>	Rs. Mn.	919,468	1,317,053	1,093,256	1,516,802
<b>Total revenue <sup>(b)</sup></b>	Rs. Mn.	918,493	1,314,886	1,092,163	1,512,829
Tax revenue		798,796	1,198,852	960,669	1,376,872
Non tax revenue		119,698	116,034	131,495	135,958
<b>Grants <sup>(b)</sup></b>	Rs. Mn.	974	2,167	1,093	3,973
<b>Recurrent expenditure <sup>(b)</sup></b>	Rs. Mn.	1,571,637	2,325,541	1,827,546	2,674,750
<b>Capital expenditure and net lending <sup>(b)</sup></b>	Rs. Mn.	250,508	234,078	275,813	312,915
<b>Financing <sup>(b)</sup></b>	Rs. Mn.	902,676	1,242,566	1,010,102	1,470,863
Domestic financing		947,060	1,218,616 <sup>(c)</sup>	1,053,382	1,404,550
Foreign financing		(44,383)	23,950 <sup>(c)</sup>	(43,280)	66,313

(a) Provisional

(b) Revenue, expenditure and financing figures are based on the economic classification.

(c) Revised

		2022 <sup>(a)(b)</sup> End Dec.	2023 <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup> End March	2023 <sup>(a)(b)</sup> End June
<b>Total outstanding government debt <sup>(d)</sup></b>	Rs. Mn.	27,492,031	27,049,787	26,916,227
<b>Total domestic debt</b>	Rs. Mn.	15,033,876	15,616,501	15,961,411
By Maturity				
Short term		4,267,724	4,738,827	5,289,285
o/w Treasury bills		4,113,907	4,574,558	5,140,936
Central bank advances		235,639	344,664	343,114
Medium & Long term		9,882,058	10,080,805	9,920,192
o/w Treasury bonds:		8,709,057	9,119,118	9,019,971
Rupee loans		24,088	-	-
Sri Lanka Development Bonds		382,092	276,429	263,946
Other Domestic <sup>(e)</sup>		884,093	796,869	751,933
By Institution <sup>(f)</sup>		15,033,876	15,616,501	15,961,411
o/w Bank (Excluding Licensed Specialised Banks)		8,525,718	8,642,615	8,774,774
Non Bank		6,164,063	6,578,639	6,811,166
<b>Total foreign debt <sup>(g)(h)</sup></b>	Rs. Mn.	12,458,155	11,433,286	10,954,816
Multilateral		3,611,552	3,387,857	3,369,367
Bilateral and Commercial		8,846,603	8,045,429	7,585,449
o/w International Sovereign Bonds		3,921,587	3,534,685	3,335,363
Sri Lanka Development Bonds		9,645	8,380	8,480
Foreign Currency Term Financing Facilities		797,589	720,362	675,049

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

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

(a) The outstanding central government debt excludes several debt service payments that became overdue after 12 April 2022, the date of which the Interim Policy regarding the servicing of Sri Lanka's external public debt was announced by the Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies. These debt service payments comprise of overdue interest payments of affected debt which deemed to be capitalised as per the Interim Policy. Further, the December 2022 balance excluded the value of principal payments yet to be settled in relation to Sri Lanka Development Bonds from April 2022 till end 2022.

(b) Provisional

(c) Revised

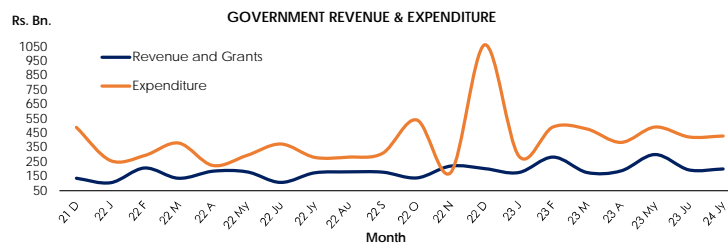
(d) As per the guidelines of compiling government debt statistics in the Manual of Government Finance Statistics published by the IMF in 2014, non resident holdings of outstanding SLDBs and outstanding ISBs have been classified under foreign debt and resident holdings of outstanding of SLDBs and outstanding ISBs of the Sri Lankan Government have been classified under domestic debt.

(e) Data for 2022 includes outstanding balance of the government guaranteed foreign currency debt of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation that was absorbed into central government debt w.e.f. December 2022.

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

(g) Foreign loan debt statistics and classification of foreign debt are prepared based on the data sourced from the Commonwealth Secretariat Debt Recording and Management System (CS-DRMS) maintained by the Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilisation and National Policies.

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



## 17. MONETARY AGGREGATES &amp; UNDERLYING FACTORS

Item	Unit	Beginning January	End August <sup>(a)</sup>	Change (End August)	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>Narrow Money Supply (M<sub>1</sub>)</b>	Rs. Mn.				
2022		1,459,895.46	1,534,114.13	74,218.67	5.1
2023		1,453,597.21	1,516,428.39	62,831.17	4.3
Currency Held by the Public					
2022		784,449.65	760,981.23	(23,468.42)	(3.0)
2023		742,041.79	829,219.35	87,177.56	11.7
Demand Deposits Held by the Public					
2022		675,445.81	773,132.90	97,687.09	14.5
2023		711,555.42	687,209.03	(24,346.39)	(3.4)
<b>Broad Money Supply (M<sub>2</sub>) <sup>(b)</sup></b>	Rs. Mn.				
2022		9,638,905.36	10,285,938.02	647,032.66	6.7
2023		10,497,052.43	11,041,442.99	544,390.57	5.2
<b>Time &amp; Savings Deposits Held by the Public (Quasi Money)</b>	Rs. Mn.				
2022		8,179,009.89	8,751,823.89	572,814.00	7.0
2023		9,043,455.21	9,525,014.61	481,559.39	5.3
<b>Underlying Factors (M<sub>2</sub>)</b>	Rs. Mn.				
<b>Net Foreign Assets <sup>(c)</sup></b>					
2022		(1,073,604.40)	(2,803,752.17)	(1,730,147.78)	(161.2)
2023		(2,842,427.15)	(1,907,858.75)	934,568.40	32.9
<b>Domestic Credit</b>					
2022		12,927,117.99	14,989,124.36	2,062,006.37	16.0
2023		15,493,500.52	15,817,459.25	323,958.73	2.1
To Government (Net)		7,071,783.62	8,195,750.55	1,123,966.93	15.9
To Public Corporations		1,686,728.64	1,033,891.63	(652,837.01)	(38.7)
To Co-operatives		3,624.29	1,803.02	(1,821.27)	(50.3)
To Other Private Sector		6,731,363.97	6,586,014.05	(145,349.92)	(2.2)
<b>Other Items (Net) <sup>(d)</sup></b>					
2022		(2,214,608.23)	(1,899,434.17)	315,174.07	14.2
2023		(2,154,020.95)	(2,868,157.52)	(714,136.57)	(33.2)
<b>Consolidated Broad Money Supply (M<sub>2b</sub>) <sup>(d)</sup></b>	Rs. Mn.				
2022		10,647,308.96	11,986,911.20	1,339,602.25	12.6
2023		12,289,636.90	12,697,898.55	408,261.65	3.3
<b>Adjusted Time &amp; Savings Deposits Held by the Public (Quasi Money)</b>					
2022		9,187,413.49	10,452,797.07	1,265,383.58	13.8
2023		10,836,039.68	11,181,470.16	345,430.48	3.2
<b>Underlying Factors (M<sub>2b</sub>)</b>	Rs. Mn.				
<b>Net Foreign Assets <sup>(c)</sup></b>					
2022		(981,975.76)	(2,035,098.58)	(1,053,122.82)	(107.2)
2023		(1,766,812.80)	(611,500.27)	1,155,312.54	65.4
<b>Domestic Credit</b>					
2022		14,001,951.08	16,304,065.50	2,302,114.42	16.4
2023		16,632,272.70	16,654,550.35	22,277.65	0.1
To Government (Net)		7,471,108.47	8,465,278.53	994,170.06	13.3
To Public Corporations		1,747,033.09	1,090,951.11	(656,081.98)	(37.6)
To Co-operatives		3,624.29	1,803.02	(1,821.27)	(50.3)
To Other Private Sector		7,410,506.85	7,096,517.69	(313,989.16)	(4.2)
<b>Other Items (Net) <sup>(d)</sup></b>					
2022		(2,372,666.36)	(2,282,055.71)	90,610.65	3.8
2023		(2,575,823.00)	(3,345,151.54)	(769,328.53)	(29.9)
<b>Reserve Money</b>	Rs. Mn.				
2022		1,305,808.69	1,386,247.65	80,438.96	6.2
2023		1,349,388.58	1,407,318.73	57,930.15	4.3
<b>Money Multipliers</b>					
<b>M<sub>1</sub> Multiplier</b>					
2022		1.12	1.11		
2023		1.08	1.08		
<b>M<sub>2</sub> Multiplier</b>					
2022		7.38	7.42		
2023		7.78	7.85		
<b>M<sub>2b</sub> Multiplier</b>					
2022		8.15	8.65		
2023		9.11	9.02		

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) Provisional

(b) M<sub>2</sub> = M<sub>1</sub> + Time & Savings Deposits

(c) Net Foreign Assets (NFA) of the Central Bank are based on market value from beginning of January 2002. This is reflected in NFA and net other items.

(d) Based on the consolidated monetary survey, which covers aggregated data pertaining to both Domestic Banking Units (DBUs) and Offshore Banking Units (OBUs) of commercial banks operating in Sri Lanka. It also includes foreign currency deposits held by residents. M<sub>2b</sub> is the sum of M<sub>1</sub> and adjusted quasi money. M<sub>1</sub> is the same in both cases: i.e., DBU monetary survey and consolidated monetary survey.

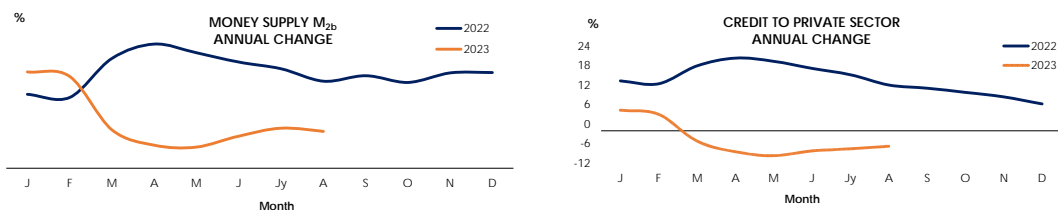
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Item	Unit	Beginning January	End August <sup>(a)</sup>	Change (End August)	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>Broad Money Supply (M<sub>2b</sub>) <sup>(e)</sup></b>	Rs. Mn.				
2022		12,985,353.35	14,450,727.48	1,465,374.13	11.3
2023		14,839,802.93	15,330,117.35	490,314.42	3.3
<b>Time &amp; Savings Deposits (Quasi Money)</b>					
2022		11,577,684.66	12,999,013.95	1,421,329.30	12.3
2023		13,432,065.68	13,879,865.63	447,799.94	3.3
<b>Underlying Factors (M<sub>1</sub>)</b>					
<b>Net Foreign Assets</b>					
2022		(998,620.92)	(2,035,098.58)	(1,036,477.66)	(103.8)
2023		(1,766,812.80)	(611,500.27)	1,155,312.54	65.4
<b>Domestic Credit</b>					
2022		17,296,375.15	19,765,631.92	2,469,256.77	14.3
2023		20,135,822.16	20,245,176.16	109,354.00	0.5
To Government (Net)		8,468,629.66	9,651,502.44	1,182,872.78	14.0
To Public Corporations		1,747,033.09	1,090,951.11	(656,081.98)	(37.6)
To Private Sector		9,920,159.41	9,502,722.61	(417,436.80)	(4.2)
<b>Other Items (Net)</b>					
2022		(3,312,400.88)	(3,279,805.85)	32,595.02	1.0
2023		(3,529,206.43)	(4,303,558.55)	(774,352.12)	(21.9)
<b>Money Multiplier</b>					
<b>M<sub>1</sub> Multiplier</b>					
2022		9.94	10.42		
2023		11.00	10.89		

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) Provisional

(e) Based on the financial survey, which covers the consolidated monetary survey data (both DBUs &amp; OBUs) and transactions of Licensed Finance Companies (LFCs) and Licensed Specialised Banks (LSBs).



## 18. BANKING

Item	Unit	2022 End August	2023 End August <sup>(a)</sup>	Change (End August)	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>Domestic Banking Units (DBUs)</b>					
<b>Commercial Banks <sup>(b)</sup></b>					
<b>Loans &amp; Advances (Total Outstanding)</b>	Rs. Mn.	8,451,840.31	7,988,358.72	(463,481.59)	(5.5)
<b>Investment (Total Outstanding)</b>					
Treasury Bills	Rs. Mn.	469,669.23	1,416,629.96	946,960.73	201.6
Other Govt. Securities <sup>(c)</sup>		2,789,637.02	3,578,619.81	788,982.79	28.3
Other Investments		119,786.08	125,575.45	5,789.36	4.8
<b>Total Deposits</b>	Rs. Mn.	11,734,890.72	12,545,179.66	810,288.94	6.9
<b>Commercial Banks' Liquidity</b>					
<b>Excess Reserves and Cash in Hand</b>	Rs. Mn.	248,322.06	214,404.49	(33,917.57)	(13.7)
		2022 End August <sup>(d)</sup>	2023 End August <sup>(d)</sup>		
<b>Call Market Borrowings-Last week of month</b>	Rs. Bn.	0.00	19.52	19.52	-
<b>Offshore Banking Units (OBUs)</b>					
		2022 End August	2023 End August <sup>(a)</sup>		
<b>OBUs</b>	Number	24	24		
<b>Total Assets / Liabilities</b>	Rs. Mn.	2,293,677.20	1,861,179.31	(432,497.90)	(18.9)
<b>Assets</b>					
Loans & Advances - Residents		1,376,763.35	863,197.74	(513,565.61)	(37.3)
Loans & Advances - Non-Residents		875,617.34	959,498.45	83,881.11	9.6
Other Assets		41,296.52	38,483.11	(2,813.40)	(6.8)
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Deposits & Borrowings - Residents		1,054,293.76	925,133.95	(129,159.81)	(12.3)
Deposits & Borrowings - Non-Residents		699,034.52	323,087.10	(375,947.42)	(53.8)
Other Liabilities		540,348.92	612,958.26	72,609.34	13.4
<b>National Savings Bank</b>					
Time & Savings Deposits	Rs. Mn.	1,459,827.08	1,475,543.99	15,716.91	1.1

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) Provisional

(b) Loans and advances include loans, overdrafts, bills (import, export and local bills, excluding sight bills) purchased and discounted.

(c) Includes Rupee Securities and Sri Lanka Development Bonds.

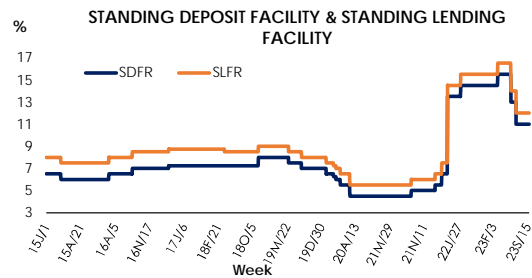
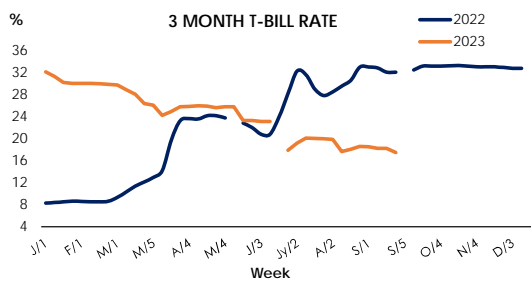
(d) No transactions were reported in the Call Money Market during the last week of August 2022.

19. INTEREST RATES

Item	Unit	September		Y-o-Y Absolute Change (Basis Points)
		2022	2023	
<b>Treasury Bills <sup>(a)</sup> (Last Week)</b>	Yield			
91-Day	Per cent	31.94	17.42	(1,452)
182-Day		30.59	15.13	(1,546)
364-Day		29.85	13.30	(1,655)
<b>Treasury Bonds <sup>(a)</sup></b>				
2-Year				-
3-Year		30.95	15.64	(1,531)
4-Year				-
5-Year		31.50	14.52	(1,698)
6-Year				-
10-Year		30.09		-
<b>AWDR <sup>(b)</sup></b>	Per cent	11.63	13.39	176
<b>AWFDR <sup>(c)</sup></b>	Per cent	15.41	17.24	183
		<b>2022 August</b>	<b>2023 August</b>	
<b>AWNDR <sup>(d)</sup></b>	Per cent	21.29	11.46	(983)
<b>AWNFR <sup>(e)</sup></b>	Per cent	21.62	11.81	(981)
		<b>2022 September</b>	<b>2023 September</b>	
<b>AWPR <sup>(f)</sup> (Last Week)</b>	Per cent	25.95	14.67	(1,128)
<b>Call Money Rates (End Month)</b>	Per cent	15.50-15.50	11.25-12.00	
<b>Standing Deposit Facility Rate <sup>(g)</sup></b>	Per cent	14.50	11.00	(350)
<b>Standing Lending Facility Rate <sup>(h)</sup></b>	Per cent	15.50	12.00	(350)
		<b>2022 August</b>	<b>2023 August</b>	
<b>AWLR <sup>(i)</sup></b>	Per cent	16.86	16.20	(66)
<b>AWNLR <sup>(j)</sup></b>	Per cent	24.18	17.89	(629)
<b>Saving Rates</b>	Per cent	<b>2022 August</b>	<b>2023 August</b>	
Commercial Banks		0.05-6.00	0.25-12.00	
National Savings Bank		3.00	3.00	
<b>Fixed Deposit Rates</b>	Per cent			
Commercial Banks (12 Months)		0.15-28.00	1.00-24.80	
National Savings Bank (12 Months)		12.00	9.00	
<b>Long Term Lending Rates</b>	Per cent	<b>2022 August</b>	<b>2023 August</b>	
SMIB		18.00-25.75	9.50-23.50	
NSB		20.00-25.00	18.00-25.00	
NHDA		6.00-9.00	12.00-14.00	

Sources: Central Bank of Sri Lanka  
Respective Financial Institutions

- (a) Average weighted yield rates at the last auction held during the month.
- (b) AWDR (Average Weighted Deposit Rate) of commercial banks is computed monthly based on previous month data.
- (c) AWFDR (Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate) of commercial banks is computed monthly.
- (d) AWNDR (Average Weighted New Deposit Rate) of commercial banks is computed monthly.
- (e) AWFNDR (Average Weighted New Fixed Deposit Rate) of commercial banks is computed monthly.
- (f) AWPR (Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate) of commercial banks is computed weekly.
- (g) Renamed w.e.f. 02 Jan 2014 as the Standing Deposit Facility Rate. Previously named as the Repo Rate.
- (h) Renamed w.e.f. 02 Jan 2014 as the Standing Lending Facility Rate. Previously named as the Reverse Repo Rate
- (i) AWLR (Average Weighted Lending Rate) of commercial banks is computed monthly.
- (j) AAWNLR (Average Weighted New Lending Rate) of commercial banks is computed monthly.



## 20. CREDIT CARDS

Credit Cards <sup>(a)</sup>	Unit	2022	2023	2023
		End December	End July	End August <sup>(b)</sup>
<b>Total Number of Active Cards</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>1,952,991</b>	<b>1,919,771</b>	<b>1,917,336</b>
Local (accepted only locally)		13,028	11,437	11,316
Global (accepted globally)		1,939,963	1,908,334	1,906,020
<b>Outstanding balance</b>	<b>Rs. Mn.</b>	<b>143,098.21</b>	<b>143,035.08</b>	<b>144,470.32</b>
Local (accepted only locally)		37,328.29	34,911.60	34,965.22
Global (accepted globally)		105,769.92	108,123.48	109,505.10

(a) Issued by Licensed Commercial Banks (LCBs)

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

## 21. COMMERCIAL PAPER ISSUES

Item	Unit	2022	2023	2023
		End December	End July	End August <sup>(a)</sup>
<b>Commercial Paper Issues <sup>(b)</sup></b>	<b>Rs. Mn.</b>			
Total Issues <sup>(c)</sup>		2,001.03	500.00	500.00
Outstanding (at the end of the period)		150.00	500.00	500.00

(a) Provisional

(b) Based on the information provided by LCBs and LSBs

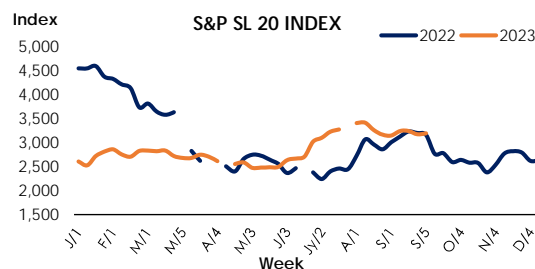
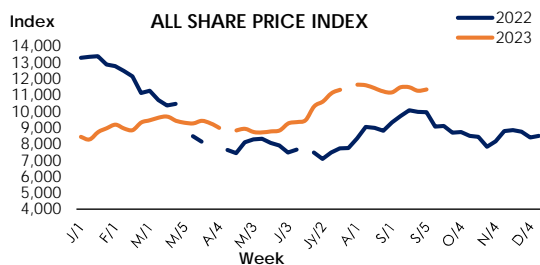
(c) Year-to-date total

## 22. SHARE MARKET

Item	Unit	End September		Y-o-Y Change (%)
		2022	2023	
All Share Price Index (ASPI)	1985=100	9,931.07	11,335.61	14.1
S&P Sri Lanka 20 (S&P SL20)	2004=1000	3,165.33	3,197.72	1.0
Market Capitalisation	Rs. Bn.	4,341.13	4,537.14	4.5
<b>Non-national Transactions <sup>(a)</sup></b>				
Purchase	Rs. Mn.	18,345.68	1,013.95	(94.5)
Sales	Rs. Mn.	3,621.11	2,464.15	(32.0)
Net Purchases	Rs. Mn.	14,724.57	(1,450.20)	(109.8)

(a) Total for the month

Source: Colombo Stock Exchange



## 23. EXTERNAL TRADE

Item	Unit	2022	2023 <sup>(a)</sup>	Y-o-Y Change (%)
<b>Exports</b>	Rs. Mn.			
August		442,357	359,730	(18.7)
January - August		2,712,318	2,629,158	(3.07)
<b>Imports</b>				
August		536,397	458,575	(14.5)
January - August		3,744,197	3,591,884	(4.1)
<b>Trade Balance</b>				
August		(94,040)	(98,845)	5.1
January - August		(1,031,879)	(962,727)	(6.7)
<b>Exports</b>	US \$ Mn.			
August		1,225	1,119	(8.7)
January - August		8,912	8,010	(10.1)
<b>Imports</b>				
August		1,486	1,426	(4.0)
January - August		12,801	10,974	(14.3)
<b>Trade Balance</b>				
August		(260)	(307)	
January - August		(3,889)	(2,964)	

(a) Provisional

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

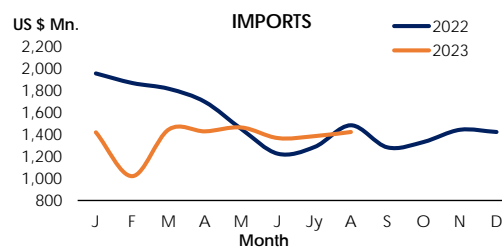
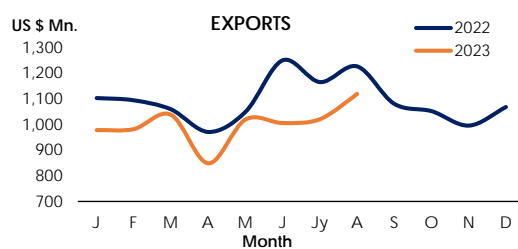
TRADE INDICES <sup>(a)</sup> ( 2010 = 100 )

Item	August	
	2022	2023 <sup>(b)</sup>
<b>Total Exports</b>		
Value	170.5	155.7
Quantity	181.0	200.2
Unit Value	94.2	77.8
<b>Total Imports</b>		
Value	133.0	127.6
Quantity	116.9	129.0
Unit Value	113.7	98.9
<b>Terms of Trade</b>	<b>82.8</b>	<b>78.6</b>

(a) In US\$ Terms

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional



## EXTERNAL TRADE - COMPOSITION OF IMPORTS

Item	Unit	2022	2023 <sup>(a)</sup>	Y-o-Y Change (%)
<b>Major Imports</b>				
<b>Consumer Goods - Total</b>	Rs. Mn.			
August		83,470	86,207	3.3
January - August		557,377	662,340	18.8
<b>Food and Beverages</b>				
August		50,421	48,936	(2.9)
January - August		320,078	377,364	17.9
<b>Vegetables</b>				
August		11,860	11,640	(1.9)
January - August		67,312	80,340	19.4
<b>Sugar</b>				
August		10,145	7,603	(25.1)
January - August		43,229	94,789	119.3
<b>Dairy Products</b>				
August		4,174	10,562	153.1
January - August		49,921	66,710	33.63
<b>Other Food and Beverages</b>				
August		24,243	19,130	(21.1)
January - August		159,615	135,525	(15.1)
<b>Non-food Consumer Goods</b>				
August		33,049	37,272	12.8
January - August		237,299	284,976	20.1
<b>Personal Vehicles</b>				
August		300	650	116.2
January - August		1,747	5,833	233.9
<b>Medical and Pharmaceuticals</b>				
August		16,780	16,865	0.5
January - August		99,776	152,391	52.7
<b>Other Non Food Consumables</b>				
August		15,968	19,757	23.7
January - August		135,777	126,752	(6.6)
<b>Intermediate Goods - Total</b>				
August		374,176	275,619	(26.3)
January - August		2,534,622	2,354,184	(7.1)
<b>Fuel</b>				
August		140,274	110,521	(21.2)
January - August		978,474	1,011,000	3.3
<b>Textile and Textile Articles</b>				
August		97,377	61,851	(36.5)
January - August		645,697	519,846	(19.5)
<b>Diamonds, Precious Stones and Metals</b>				
August		6,123	5,530	(9.7)
January - August		41,276	58,671	42.1
<b>Wheat</b>				
August		8,325	448	(94.6)
January - August		41,190	59,715	45.0
<b>Other Intermediate Goods</b>				
August		122,077	97,268	(20.3)
January - August		827,986	704,952	(14.9)
<b>Investment Goods - Total</b>				
August		76,751	96,290	25.5
January - August		649,632	571,437	(12.0)
<b>Machinery and Equipment</b>				
August		49,141	73,818	50.2
January - August		421,513	398,462	(5.5)
<b>Other Investment Goods</b>				
August		27,610	22,473	(18.6)
January - August		228,118	172,975	(24.2)
<b>Total Imports <sup>(b)</sup></b>				
August		536,397	458,575	(14.5)
January - August		3,744,197	3,591,884	(4.1)

(a) Provisional

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Sources: Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

Lanka IOC PLC

Sri Lanka Customs

Central Bank of Sri Lanka



## ( External Trade Contd...)

Item	Unit	2022	2023 <sup>(a)</sup>	Y-o-Y Change (%)
<b>Major Imports</b>				
<b>Consumer Goods - Total</b>	US \$ Mn.			
August		231.2	268.1	15.9
January - August		1,945.7	2,028.3	4.2
<b>Food and Beverages</b>				
August		139.7	152.2	9.0
January - August		1,106.2	1,158.0	4.7
<b>Vegetables</b>				
August		32.9	36.2	10.2
January - August		226.2	247.3	9.4
<b>Sugar</b>				
August		28.1	23.6	(15.9)
January - August		147.9	288.9	95.4
<b>Dairy Products</b>				
August		11.6	32.8	184.1
January - August		174.5	206.5	18.3
<b>Other Food and Beverages</b>				
August		67.2	59.5	(11.4)
January - August		557.7	415.3	(25.5)
<b>Non-food Consumer Goods</b>				
August		91.5	115.9	26.6
January - August		839.4	870.3	3.7
<b>Personal Vehicles</b>				
August		0.8	2.0	142.7
January - August		5.7	17.6	206.6
<b>Medical and Pharmaceuticals</b>				
August		46.5	52.4	12.8
January - August		347.5	466.2	34.2
<b>Other Non Food Consumables</b>				
August		44.2	61.4	38.9
January - August		486.3	386.5	(20.5)
<b>Intermediate Goods - Total</b>				
August		1,036.5	857.1	(17.3)
January - August		8,584.0	7,185.5	(16.3)
<b>Fuel</b>				
August		388.6	343.7	(11.6)
January - August		3,317.9	3,079.5	(7.2)
<b>Textile and Textile Articles</b>				
August		269.7	192.3	(28.7)
January - August		2,175.7	1,584.0	(27.2)
<b>Diamonds, Precious Stones and Metals</b>				
August		17.0	17.2	1.4
January - August		133.7	179.2	34.1
<b>Wheat</b>				
August		23.1	1.4	(94.0)
January - August		145.1	184.5	27.1
<b>Other Intermediate Goods</b>				
August		338.2	302.5	(10.6)
January - August		2,811.7	2,158.3	(23.2)
<b>Investment Goods - Total</b>				
August		212.6	299.4	40.8
January - August		2,263.5	1,747.9	(22.8)
<b>Machinery and Equipment</b>				
August		136.1	229.5	68.6
January - August		1,462.4	1,219.0	(16.6)
<b>Other Investment Goods</b>				
August		76.5	69.9	(8.6)
January - August		801.1	528.9	(34.0)
<b>Total Imports <sup>(b)</sup></b>				
August		1,485.9	1,426.0	(4.0)
January - August		12,800.9	10,974.1	(14.3)

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

## EXTERNAL TRADE - COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

Item	Unit	2022	2023 <sup>(a)</sup>	Y-o-Y Change (%)
<b>Major Exports</b>				
<b>Tea</b>	Rs. Mn.			
August		44,910	38,471	(14.3)
January - August		251,555	285,175	13.4
<b>Rubber</b>				
August		1,173	649	(44.7)
January - August		8,407	7,067	(15.9)
<b>Coconut</b>				
August		12,801	10,231	(20.1)
January - August		86,413	73,161	(15.3)
<b>Spices</b>				
August		14,477	15,240	5.3
January - August		70,990	85,880	21.0
<b>Minor Agricultural Products</b>				
August		7,396	6,508	(12.0)
January - August		38,118	39,709	4.2
<b>Textile and Garments</b>				
August		204,655	140,285	(31.5)
January - August		1,248,160	1,093,033	(12.4)
<b>Gems Diamonds and Jewellery</b>				
August		15,993	15,274	(4.5)
January - August		89,418	115,782	29.5
<b>Rubber Products</b>				
August		34,866	25,133	(27.9)
January - August		205,355	193,205	(5.9)
<b>Petroleum Products</b>				
August		11,654	13,062	12.1
January - August		119,759	107,385	(10.3)
<b>Mineral Exports</b>				
August		890	641	(28.0)
January - August		5,979	5,225	(12.6)
<b>Other Exports</b>				
August		93,542	94,236	0.7
January - August		588,165	623,535	6.0
<b>Total Exports <sup>(b)</sup></b>				
August		<b>442,357</b>	<b>359,730</b>	<b>(18.7)</b>
January - August		<b>2,712,318</b>	<b>2,629,158</b>	<b>(3.07)</b>
<b>Major Exports</b>				
<b>Tea</b>	US \$ Mn.			
August		124.4	119.6	(3.8)
January - August		819.3	870.4	6.2
<b>Rubber</b>				
August		3.2	2.0	(37.9)
January - August		29.4	21.2	(27.9)
<b>Coconut</b>				
August		35.5	31.8	(10.3)
January - August		284.3	224.0	(21.2)
<b>Spices</b>				
August		40.1	47.4	18.2
January - August		233.5	260.6	11.6
<b>Minor Agricultural Products</b>				
August		20.5	20.2	(1.2)
January - August		120.4	123.3	2.4
<b>Textile and Garments</b>				
August		566.9	436.2	(23.1)
January - August		4,095.6	3,325.7	(18.8)
<b>Gems Diamonds and Jewellery</b>				
August		44.3	47.5	7.2
January - August		288.6	353.0	22.3
<b>Rubber Products</b>				
August		96.6	78.2	(19.1)
January - August		676.3	588.1	(13.0)
<b>Petroleum Products</b>				
August		32.3	40.6	25.8
January - August		409.8	325.7	(20.5)
<b>Mineral Exports</b>				
August		2.5	2.0	(19.2)
January - August		21.1	15.7	(25.7)
<b>Other Exports</b>				
August		259.1	293.0	13.1
January - August		1,933.8	1,902.6	(1.6)
<b>Total Exports <sup>(b)</sup></b>				
August		<b>1,225.4</b>	<b>1,118.6</b>	<b>(8.7)</b>
January - August		<b>8,912.1</b>	<b>8,010.1</b>	<b>(10.1)</b>

(a) Provisional

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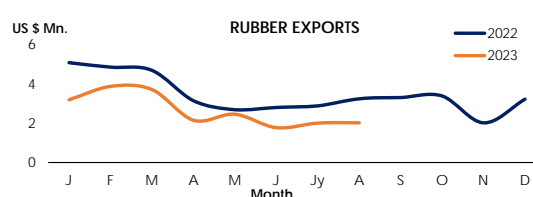
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## EXTERNAL TRADE - MAJOR EXPORTS &amp; IMPORTS (VOLUMES AND PRICES)

Item	Unit	August		
		2022	2023 <sup>(a)</sup>	Y-o-Y Change (%)
<b>Export Volume</b>				
Tea	Mn. Kg	23.0	23.3	1.4
Rubber	Mn. Kg	0.9	0.8	(16.1)
Coconut	Mn. Nuts	61.4	63.5	3.4
<b>Export Prices</b>				
Tea	Rs./ kg	1,951.82	1,648.85	(15.5)
	US \$/ kg	5.41	5.13	(5.2)
Rubber	Rs./ kg	1,267.75	835.80	(34.1)
	US \$/ kg	3.51	2.60	(26.0)
Coconut	Rs./ Nut	96.49	72.46	(24.9)
	US \$/ Nut	0.27	0.23	(15.7)
<b>Average Gross Price</b>				
Tea	Rs./ kg	1,534.00	1,122.04	(26.9)
Rubber	Rs./ kg	685.00	518.33	(24.3)
Coconut	Rs./ Nut	64.11	61.53	(4.0)
<b>Quantity Sold</b>				
Tea	Mn. Kg	21.7	25.0	15.3
<b>Import Volumes</b>				
Rice	MT '000	89.5	2.2	(97.6)
Wheat & Maize	MT '000	68.0	5.3	(92.1)
Sugar	MT '000	47.9	31.2	(34.9)
Crude Oil	Barrels '000	716.7	1,452.8	102.7
<b>Import Prices (Average)</b>				
Rice	Rs./MT	136,974.42	295,185.69	115.5
	US\$/MT	379.43	917.93	141.9
Wheat and Maize	Rs./MT	158,699.84	185,375.00	16.8
	US\$/MT	439.61	576.46	31.1
Sugar	Rs./MT	211,754.66	243,669.03	15.1
	US\$/MT	586.58	757.73	29.2
Crude Oil	Rs./Barrel	41,409.03	26,216.78	(36.7)
	US\$/Barrel	114.71	81.53	(28.9)

(a) Provisional

Sources: Ceylon Petroleum Corporation and  
Other Exporters of Petroleum  
Lanka IOC PLC  
National Gem and Jewellery Authority  
Colombo Tea Brokers' Association  
The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce  
Coconut Development Authority  
Sri Lanka Customs  
Central Bank of Sri Lanka



## 24. TOURISM

Item	Unit	2022	2023 <sup>(a)</sup>	Y-o-Y Change
<b>Tourist Arrivals</b>				
September	Number	29,802	111,938	275.6
January - September		526,232	1,016,256	93.1
<b>Earnings from Tourism</b>				
September	US\$ Mn.	41 <sup>(b)</sup>	152 <sup>(c)</sup>	275.7
January - September		873 <sup>(b)</sup>	1,457 <sup>(c)</sup>	66.8
September	Rs. Mn.	14,681 <sup>(b)</sup>	49,122 <sup>(c)</sup>	234.6
January - September		242,435 <sup>(b)</sup>	478,746 <sup>(c)</sup>	97.5
<b>Workers' Remittances (Inflows)</b>				
September	US\$ Mn.	359	482	34.2
January - September		2,574	4,345	68.8

(a) Provisional

(b) Revised based on the survey conducted by the Tourism Development Authority in 2022.

(c) Based on the survey conducted by the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority in 2023.

Sources: Central Bank of Sri Lanka  
Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority

### 25. INTERNATIONAL FINANCE

Item	Unit	2022 December	2023 June	2023 July	2023 August
<b>External Assets (a) (b)</b>					
Gross Official Reserves (GOR)	US\$ Mn.	1,898 (c)	3,724 (c)	3,765 (c)	3,600 (c)
	Rs. Mn.	689,012	1,150,144	1,240,143	1,161,545
Reserve Adequacy of GOR	Months of Imports	1.2	2.7	2.7	2.6
Total Reserves (TR)	US\$ Mn.	5,874	8,045	8,511	8,532
	Rs. Mn.	2,132,705	2,484,682	2,803,190	2,753,099
Reserve Adequacy of TR	Months of Imports	3.9	5.9	6.2	6.2
<b>Exchange Rates (Period Avg.)</b>					
		<b>2022 September</b>		<b>2023 September</b>	
	Rs./USD	362.3826		322.7693	
	Rs./GBP	410.2844		401.2274	
	Rs./INR	4.5189		3.8886	
	Rs./JPY	2.5340		2.1892	
	Rs./EUR	358.9622		345.3582	
	Rs./SDR	467.7974		426.1280	
<b>Forward Exchange Rates (d)</b>					
	Rs. / USD			<b>2023 September</b>	
One month				327.33	
Three months				334.02	
Six months				-	

<b>Indices of Nominal Effective Exchange Rate (NEER) and Real Effective Exchange Rate (REER) - 24 Currency Basket (Period Avg.)</b>		
	2022 August	2023 August
NEER (2017 = 100) (e)	47.27	54.64
REER (2017 = 100) (f)	78.22	69.65

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) Reserve data have been revised to include balances in DST's special yen accounts in consultation with IMF, and placement for war risk insurance. From October 2002 external assets are calculated at market values.

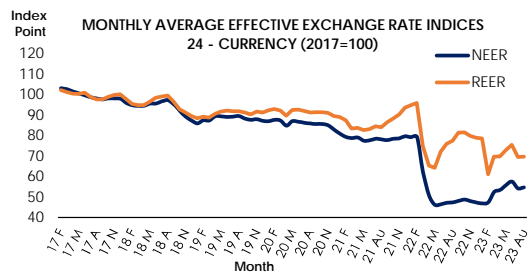
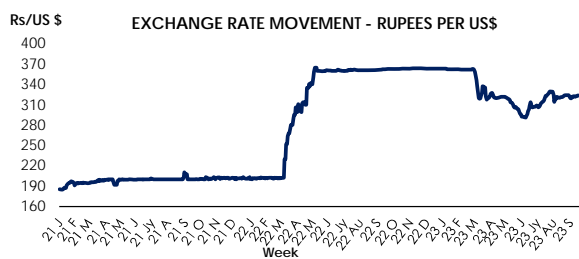
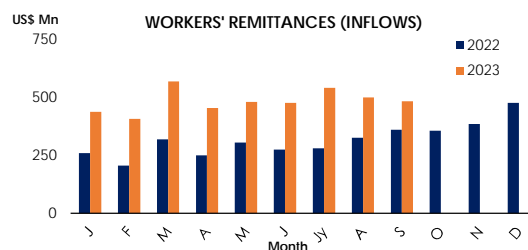
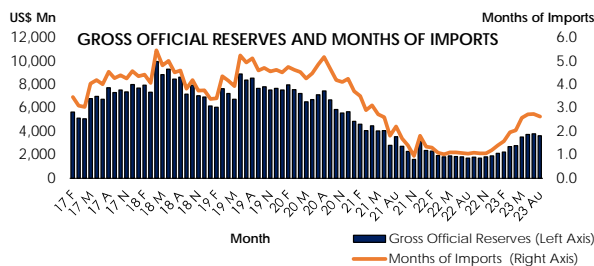
(b) Including ACU receipts.

(c) This includes proceeds from the PBOC swap equivalent to around US dollars 1.3 billion, which is subject to conditionalities on usability.

(d) Average for the last five working days of the month of September based on actual transactions.

(e) 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.

(f) The REER is computed by adjusting the NEER for inflation differentials (based on CCPI) with the countries whose currencies are included in the basket. The REER Indices for 2023 are provisional.



Balance of Payments - Standard presentation under BPM6 format <sup>(a)</sup>

US \$ Mn

CURRENT AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT	2022 (Jan-Jun) <sup>(b)</sup>			2023 (Jan-Jun) <sup>(c)</sup>			2021 <sup>(b)</sup>			2022 <sup>(c)</sup>		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
<b>Goods and services</b>	<b>8,178</b>	<b>10,476</b>	<b>(2,298)</b>	<b>8,254</b>	<b>9,302</b>	<b>(1,048)</b>	<b>14,974</b>	<b>21,526</b>	<b>(6,552)</b>	<b>16,169</b>	<b>19,244</b>	<b>(3,075)</b>
<b>Goods<sup>(d)</sup></b>	<b>6,522</b>	<b>10,028</b>	<b>(3,506)</b>	<b>5,871</b>	<b>8,161</b>	<b>(2,289)</b>	<b>12,499</b>	<b>20,637</b>	<b>(8,139)</b>	<b>13,106</b>	<b>18,291</b>	<b>(5,185)</b>
General merchandise	6,522	10,027	(3,505)	5,871	8,157	(2,286)	12,499	20,636	(8,138)	13,106	18,289	(5,183)
Non-monetary gold	-	1	(1)	-	3	(3)	-	1	(1)	-	2	(2)
<b>Services</b>	<b>1,656</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>2,383</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>1,242</b>	<b>2,475</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>1,586</b>	<b>3,062</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>2,110</b>
Transport	325	169	156	658	384	275	608	256	352	676	333	343
Sea Transport	203	71	133	294	151	143	450	150	300	410	137	272
Freight	203	71	133	294	151	143	450	150	300	410	137	272
Air transport	122	98	24	364	233	131	158	106	52	266	195	71
Passenger	99	90	9	149	129	20	108	89	19	221	180	41
Freight	23	8	15	215	104	112	50	17	33	46	15	30
Travel <sup>(e)</sup>	680	90	589	875	108	767	507	239	268	1,136	244	893
Construction	4	6	(2)	27	36	(10)	10	11	(1)	9	11	(2)
Insurance and pension services	12	19	(7)	8	21	(12)	20	37	(17)	19	36	(18)
Financial services	45	48	(3)	68	135	(67)	95	102	(7)	92	96	(5)
Telecommunication, computer and information services	574	81	493	513	133	380	1,201	171	1,030	1,097	161	936
Telecommunication services	17	17	0.1	55	26	30	32	31	2	31	28	3
Computer services	557	64	493	458	107	351	1,168	140	1,028	1,066	133	933
Other business services	7	8	(1)	232	320	(88)	16	17	(1)	15	16	(1)
Government goods and services n.i.e.	10	28	(18)	3	5	(3)	19	57	(38)	18	56	(38)
<b>Primary Income</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>(881)</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>(992)</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>2,075</b>	<b>(1,959)</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>2,124</b>	<b>(1,874)</b>
Compensation of employees	15	45	(30)	31	17	14	30	74	(43)	30	69	(39)
Investment Income	76	927	(851)	193	1,199	(1,006)	86	2,002	(1,916)	220	2,055	(1,836)
Direct Investment	7	195	(187)	7	285	(277)	16	567	(551)	15	532	(517)
Dividends	6	228	(222)	6	217	(211)	12	278	(266)	12	418	(407)
Re-invested earnings	2	(33)	35	2	68	(66)	4	289	(285)	3	114	(111)
Portfolio Investment	-	400	(400)	-	378	(378)	-	830	(830)	-	784	(784)
Equity	-	15	(15)	-	3	(3)	-	25	(25)	-	29	(29)
Interest	-	384	(384)	-	375	(375)	-	805	(805)	-	755	(755)
short-term	-	0.1	(0.1)	-	2	(2)	-	0.1	(0.1)	-	1	(1)
long-term	-	384	(384)	-	373	(373)	-	805	(805)	-	754	(754)
Other Investment	67	332	(265)	167	537	(370)	43	605	(562)	200	738	(538)
Reserve assets	1	-	1	19	-	19	27	-	27	5	-	5
<b>Secondary Income</b>	<b>1,612</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>1,461</b>	<b>2,825</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>2,713</b>	<b>5,498</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>5,228</b>	<b>3,793</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>3,496</b>
General Governmt <sup>(f)</sup>	2	-	2	2	-	2	6	-	6	3	-	3
Personal transfers	1,610	151	1,459	2,823	112	2,711	5,491	270	5,221	3,789	296	3,493
of which, worker's remittances	-	-	-	2,823	-	-	5,491	-	5,491	3,789	-	3,789
<b>Current Account</b>	<b>9,882</b>	<b>11,600</b>	<b>(1,718)</b>	<b>11,304</b>	<b>10,630</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>20,587</b>	<b>23,871</b>	<b>(3,284)</b>	<b>20,211</b>	<b>21,664</b>	<b>(1,453)</b>
<b>Capital Account</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>
Capital Transfers	24	11	13	33	15	18	50	24	25	38	19	19
General Governmt <sup>(g)</sup>	4	-	4	5	-	5	11	-	11	6	-	6
Private Capital Transfers	19	11	9	28	15	14	38	24	14	32	19	13
<b>Current Account + Capital Account</b>	<b>9,906</b>	<b>11,610</b>	<b>(1,704)</b>	<b>11,336</b>	<b>10,644</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>20,637</b>	<b>23,896</b>	<b>(3,259)</b>	<b>20,249</b>	<b>21,682</b>	<b>(1,433)</b>

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) The above presentation conforms as far as possible to the Balance of Payments Manual (BPM)<sup>6</sup> edition (2009) of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)

(b) Revised

(c) Provisional

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

(e) Passenger services provided for non-residents are included in transport service

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

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

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US \$ Mn

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	2022 (Jan-Jun) <sup>(b)</sup>		2023 (Jan-Jun) <sup>(c)</sup>		2021 <sup>(b)</sup>		2022 <sup>(c)</sup>	
	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
<b>Financial Account</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>(432)</b>	<b>1,203</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>2,098</b>	<b>(2,113)</b>	<b>2,030</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>Direct Investments</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>15</b>
Equity and investment fund shares	(35)	5	146	5	312	13	289	11
Equity other than reinvestment of earnings	(2)	4	78	4	23	9	125	7
Direct investor in direct investment enterprise	(2)	4	78	4	23	9	125	7
- BOI companies	33	-	78	-	29	-	72	-
- CSE Companies (not registered with BOI)	(35)	-	1	-	(6)	-	45	-
- Other companies	-	-	-	-	(1)	-	8	-
Reinvestment of earnings	(33)	2	68	2	289	4	164	3
Debt Instruments	285	2	143	2	281	5	610	5
Direct investor in direct investment enterprise	285	2	143	2	281	5	610	5
- BOI companies	285	-	143	-	281	-	568	-
- Shareholder Advance	116	-	109	-	162	-	204	-
- Intra Company Borrowings	169	-	34	-	119	-	365	-
- Debt Repayments	-	-	-	-	-	-	(0.1)	-
- CSE Companies (not registered with BOI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Other companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	-
<b>Portfolio Investments</b>	<b>(69)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(1,547)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>-</b>
Equity and investment fund shares	128	-	2	-	(232)	-	137	-
- CSE Companies (not registered with BOI)	128	-	2	-	(232)	-	137	-
Debt securities	(197)	-	797	-	(1,315)	-	218	-
Central Bank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deposit taking corporations, other than the Central Bank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
General Government	(197)	-	790	-	(1,315)	-	212	-
Short-term (Treasury Bills)	7	-	429	-	(2)	-	30	-
Long-term	(204)	-	361	-	(1,313)	-	183	-
Treasury Bonds	(1)	-	(3)	-	(25)	-	21	-
SLDBs	1	-	1	-	(2)	-	2	-
Sovereign Bonds	(204)	-	364	-	(1,285)	-	159	-
Other Sectors	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	-
Long-term	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	-
<b>Financial Derivatives</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Other Investment</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>3,053</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>1,302</b>
<b>Currency &amp; deposits</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>(79)</b>	<b>(194)</b>	<b>4,016</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>514</b>
Central Bank	402	-	0.2	-	1,375	-	403	-
Short term	2	-	0.2	-	1	-	0.1	-
Long term	400	-	-	-	1,374	-	403	-
Deposit taking corporations, other than the Central Bank	91	488	(80)	(194)	2,641	306	(131)	514
Short-term	91	604	(80)	(340)	2,641	256	(131)	605
Long-term	-	(116)	-	145	-	50	-	(91)
General Government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other sectors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Loans</b>	<b>(356)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(1,503)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(92)</b>	<b>-</b>
Central Bank	(61)	-	(80)	-	(57)	-	(140)	-
Credit and loans with the IMF	(61)	-	(80)	-	(57)	-	(140)	-
Other short term	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other long term	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deposit taking corporations, except the Central Bank	(1,125)	-	(447)	-	(2,152)	-	(1,645)	-
Short-term	(999)	-	(220)	-	(2,169)	-	(1,301)	-
Long-term	(126)	-	(226)	-	17	-	(344)	-
General Government	907	-	1,007	-	873	-	1,679	-
Short-term	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long-term	907	-	1,007	-	873	-	1,679	-
Other sectors <sup>(h)</sup>	(77)	-	(52)	-	(167)	-	13	-
Short-term	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long term	(77)	-	(52)	-	(167)	-	13	-
<b>Trade credits and advances</b>	<b>(435)</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>(198)</b>	<b>(153)</b>	<b>(426)</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>(895)</b>	<b>282</b>
Deposit taking corporations, except the Central Bank	-	2	-	(3)	-	(3)	-	(27)
Short term	-	2	-	(3)	-	(3)	-	(27)
Other sectors <sup>(i)</sup>	(435)	155	(198)	(150)	(426)	260	(895)	310
Short term	(435)	155	(198)	(150)	(426)	260	(895)	310
<b>Other accounts receivable/payable</b>	<b>1,394</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>(36)</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>(176)</b>	<b>1,492</b>	<b>506</b>
Central Bank	1,394	-	(36)	-	180	-	1,492	-
Short term <sup>(j)</sup>	1,394	-	(36)	-	180	-	1,492	-
Deposit taking corporations, except the Central Bank	-	193	-	543	-	(176)	-	506
Short term	-	193	-	543	-	(176)	-	506
<b>Special Drawing Rights</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Reserve Assets</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(1,278)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,837</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(2,517)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(1,234)</b>
Monetary gold	-	(152)	-	-	-	(212)	-	(152)
Special drawing rights	-	(102)	-	3	-	123	-	(118)
Reserve position in the IMF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(58)
Other reserve assets	-	(1,024)	-	1,834	-	(2,428)	-	(906)
Currency and deposits	-	(1,013)	-	1,766	-	1,536	-	(895)
Claims on monetary authorities	-	(789)	-	454	-	1,055	-	(526)
Claims on other entities	-	(224)	-	1,311	-	481	-	(369)
Securities	-	(11)	-	60	-	(3,967)	-	(11)
Debt securities	-	(11)	-	60	-	(3,967)	-	(11)
Long term	-	(11)	-	60	-	(3,967)	-	(11)
Other claims	-	(0.3)	-	9	-	3	-	(0.3)
<b>FINANCIAL ACCOUNT (NET) (Assets - Liabilities)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(1,709)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(4,211)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(1,946)</b>
Errors and Omissions	-	(4)	-	145	-	(952)	-	(513)

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

(i) Include trade credits received by the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC) and private sector companies

(j) Net transactions of ACU liability:

... negligible