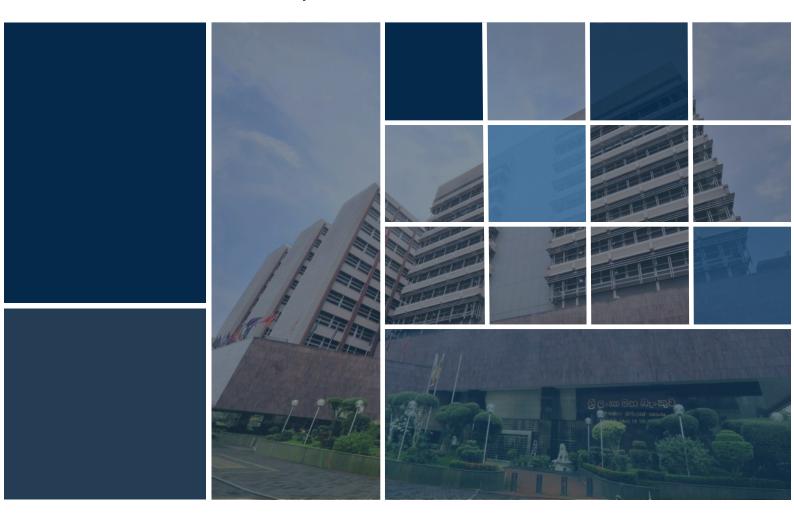
Weekly Economic Indicators

16th July 2021



Highlights of the Week



Purchasing Managers' Indices for both Manufacturing and Services activities recovered in June 2021 from the adverse impacts of the third wave of the COVID-19 pandemic, recording 50.4 and 51.3 compared to May 2021.

The IIP in May 2021 has increased by 17.6 per cent to 93.2 compared to May 2020. Among the major sub divisions of the manufacturing industries, "Rubber and plastic products" (243.6 per cent) and "Other non-metallic mineral products" (85.1 per cent) have mainly contributed to this overall increase.

During the period under review (10.07.2021 to 16.07.2021), crude oil prices showed a mixed performance. In the beginning of the week, prices increased amidst optimism that fuel demand would rise with the rollout of vaccines and the rebound in economic activities in major economies. However, at the end of the week, prices declined as the major global oil producers agreed to boost global oil supply. Price decline was also supported by the US data that showed weaker demand in the most recent week. Overall, both Brent and WTI prices declined by US dollars 2.05 per barrel and US dollars 2.88 per barrel, respectively, during the period.



Monetary Sector

Weekly AWPR for the week ending 16th July 2021 increased by 11 bps to 5.74 per cent compared to the previous week

The reserve money decreased compared to the previous week mainly due to the decrease in deposits held by the commercial banks with the Central Bank.

The total outstanding market liquidity was a surplus of Rs.61.768 bn by the end of this week, compared to a surplus of Rs. 85.167 bn by the end of last week.

By 16th July 2021, the All Share Price Index (ASPI) increased by 1.46 per cent to 7,966.95 points and the S&P SL 20 Index increased by 1.72 per cent to 3,030.27 points, compared to the index values of last week.



External Sector

During the year up to 16th July 2021, the Sri Lankan rupee depreciated against the US dollar by 6.7 per cent. Given the cross currency exchange rate movements, the Sri Lankan rupee depreciated against the pound sterling by 8.0 per cent, the Indian rupee by 5.0 per cent, the Euro by 2.8 per cent and the Japanese yen by 0.5 per cent during this period.

Earnings from exports increased by 33.3 per cent (Y-o-Y) to US dollars 4,692 mn during the five months ending May 2021 as a result of increased earnings from exports of textiles and garments (34.5%), rubber products (50.8%) and machinery and mechanical appliances (69.4%). Import expenditure, at US dollars 8,356 mn, during the five months ending May 2021 increased by 26.2 per cent (year-on-year) largely due to higher imports of fuel (51.9%), textile and textile articles (32.0%) and machinery and equipment (30.0%). Accordingly, the deficit in the trade account widened to US dollars 3,663 mn during the first five months ending May 2021 from US dollars 3,101 mn in the corresponding period of 2020.

The export unit value index decreased by 1.8 per cent (Y-o-Y) in May 2021 mainly due to reduced prices registered in agricultural and mineral categories of exports. The import unit value index in May 2021 increased by 11.0 per cent (year-on-year) due to higher prices recorded in consumer and intermediate good categories of imports. Accordingly, the terms of trade decreased by 11.5 per cent (Y-o-Y) to 92.4 index points in May 2021.

The average price of tea (in the Colombo auction) decreased to US dollars 3.06 per kg in May 2021 from US dollars 3.75 per kg in May 2020.

The import price of crude oil increased significantly by 169.1 per cent in May 2021 (Y-o-Y).

Real Sector

1.1 Price Indices

NCPI(2013=100)	May 2021	Month Ago	Year Ago	10	NCPI - Year-on-Year %
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Headline	143.6	142.2	135.4	ent	2020 — 2021
Monthly Change %	1.0	0.1	0.4	Ü	5
Annual Average Change %	5.4	5.3	5.2	Per	
Year - on - Year Change %	6.1	5.5	5.2	2	2
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Core	143.7	142.5	137.9		
Annual Average Change %	4.4	4.4	4.8	-2	
Year-on-Year Change %	4.2	4.1	3.7		J F M A M J Jy A S O N D Month
CCPI(2013=100)	June 2021	Month Ago	Year Ago		CCPI - Year-on-Year %
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Headline	142.4	140.3	135.3		2020
Monthly Change %	1.5	1.1	0.8	ent	2021
Annual Average Change %	4.1	3.9	4.7	ŭ	6
Year - on - Year Change %	5.2	4.5	3.9	Pe	
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Core	143.1	142.5	138.6		
Annual Average Change %	3.0	3.0	4.2		>
Year-on-Year Change %	3.2	3.2	3.1		JFMAMJJYASOND Month

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

1.2 Prices

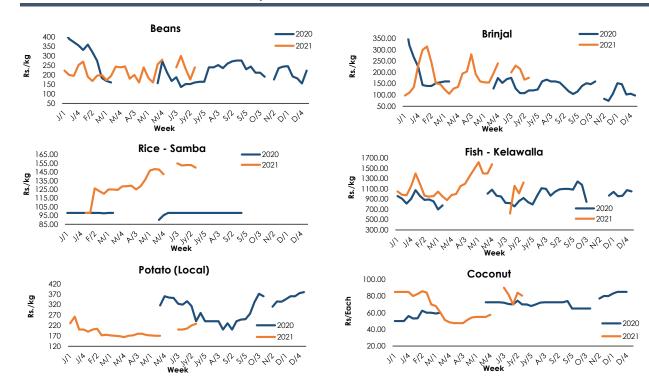
1.2.1 Pettah Market

	Ave	rage Whol	esale Price	es	Average Retail Prices			
Food Item	This Week	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago	This Week	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
		Rs./k	g			Rs.,	/kg	
Rice								
Samba	138.50	142.53	140.00	96.20	150.00	148.60	145.00	98.00
Kekulu (Red)	101.33	99.00	98.23	90.00	115.00	113.00	105.00	93.00
Vegetables								
Beans	194.00	163.00	180.00	150.00	242.00	208.00	235.00	200.00
Cabbage	101.00	108.00	120.00	65.00	137.00	144.00	160.00	110.00
Carrot	106.00	119.00	120.00	84.00	140.00	149.00	150.00	126.00
Tomato	75.00	81.00	110.00	83.00	100.00	108.00	150.00	112.00
Pumpkin	90.00	74.00	40.00	40.00	120.00	104.00	60.00	75.00
Snake Gourd	130.00	126.00	130.00	73.00	160.00	158.00	175.00	116.00
Brinjal	108.00	120.00	115.00	50.00	143.00	155.00	155.00	80.00
Other Foods								
Red Onion (Local)	268.17	266.67	264.40	160.00	296.00	284.00	280.00	200.00
Big Onion (Imported)	77.50	79.00	79.16	65.10	98.00	96.00	95.00	83.00
Potato (Local)	182.58	165.09	139.13	207.00	196.00	182.00	160.00	229.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	482.00	506.67	469.77	390.00	530.00	530.00	530.00	420.00
Dhal	188.50	191.07	191.20	140.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	150.00
Egg - White (Each)	16.50	17.10	15.50	19.00	17.10	17.70	16.50	20.00
Coconut (Each)	68.00	68.00	80.00	n.a.	92.00	92.60	92.50	60.00
Green Chilli	179.00	190.00	212.50	200.00	238.00	240.00	275.00	266.00
Lime	102.00	118.00	120.00	300.00	130.00	150.00	150.00	360.00
Fish ^(a)								
Kelawalla	750.00	590.00	626.00	606.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	906.00
Balaya	540.00	364.00	398.00	378.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	478.00
Salaya	188.00	200.00	188.00	252.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	296.00
Hurulla	500.00	456.00	552.50	540.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	636.00

(a) In Peliyagoda Fisheries Trade Centre, retail trade activities were not carried out since 21st October 2020.

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.2.2 Dambulla Market (a)					1.2.3 Narahenpita Economic Centre			
			Average Price	es - This Week		Average R	etail Prices	
Ite	m (Rs./kg)		Wholesale	Retail	Item (Rs./kg)	This Week	Week Ago	
Rice					Rice			
Samba			145.00	150.00	Samba	150.00	153.00	
Kekulu (Red)			95.00	100.00	Kekulu (Red)	99.60	101.00	
Vegetables					Vegetables			
Beans			199.50	219.50	Beans	240.00	176.00	
Cabbage			101.00	121.00	Cabbage	192.00	196.00	
Carrot			115.00	135.00	Carrot	164.00	172.00	
Tomato			52.50	72.50	Tomato	124.00	136.00	
Pumpkin			101.00	121.00	Pumpkin	158.00	156.00	
Snake Gourd			97.00	117.00	Snake Gourd	228.00	216.00	
Brinjal			99.10	118.50	Brinjal	176.00	168.00	
Ash Plantain			42.50	62.50	Ash Plantain	n.a.	n.a.	
Other Foods					Other Foods			
Red Onion (Loc	al)		238.50	248.50	Red Onion (Local)	n.a.	420.00	
Big Onion (Impo	orted)		77.00	87.00	Big Onion (Imported)	118.00	116.00	
Potato (Local)			147.50	157.50	Potato (Local)	228.00	220.00	
Dried Chilli (Impo	orted)		484.38	494.38	Potato (Imported)	149.00	138.00	
Coconut (Each))		55.20	60.20	Dried Chilli (Imported)	567.00	618.00	
1.2.4 Maranda	ıgahamula	Market			Dhal	208.00	212.00	
					Sugar - White	128.20	131.40	
	Average V	Wholesale Pri	ce of Rice		Egg - White (Each)	19.30	19.30	
14					Coconut (Each)	80.50	84.00	
Item (Rs./kg)	This Week	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago	Green Chilli	354.00	356.00	
(13.7169)					Fish			
Samba	119.80	117.20	146.75	93.40	Kelawalla	1,226.00	1,014.00	
Kekulu (White)	100.20	102.20	110.00	87.50	Balaya	690.00	385.00	
Kekulu (Red)	97.00	96.40	99.00	89.70	Salaya	304.00	348.00	
Nadu	102.50	107.00	116.25	86.80	Hurulla	648.00	650.00	

⁽a) Wholesale prices of Dambulla Market indicate the prices of the Dambulla Economic Centre, while retail prices of Dambulla market indicate the prices obtained from retailers operating in Dambulla city.

1.3 GDP by Industrial Origin at Constant (2010) Prices - Growth Rates in value added terms

Item	2019 Annual ^{(a)(b)}	2020 Annual ^(a)	2020 1 st Qtr ^{(a)(b)}	2021 1 st Qtr ^(a)	% Cha	nge Real GDP
Agriculture	1.0	(2.4)	(6.5)	6.1	6.0	111111111111111111111111111111111111111
Industry	2.6	(6.9)	(7.9)	5.5	-2.0	0 2 8 2 0 2 2 0 2 2
Services	2.2	(1.5)	2.9	3.0	2.0	15: 15: 16: 16: 16: 16: 16: 16: 16: 16: 16: 16
Taxes less subsidies on products	2.4	(8.0)	(10.8)	11.2	-10.0	
GDP	2.3	(3.6)	(1.8)	4.3	-18.0	Quarter
(a) Provisional (b) Revised						Source: Department of Census and Statistics

1.4 Agricultural Production

Item	Unit	2020 Jan - May ^(a)	2021 Jan - May ^(b)	%Change	300	Tea Production
Tea	(Mn kg)	103.1	133.8	29.8	છ 200	
Rubber	(Mn kg)	31.4	36.3	15.6	W 100	2020
Coconut	(Mn Nuts)	1,103.4	1,216.2	10.2	~ 100	2021
(a) Revised					0	J F M A M J Jy A S O N D
(b) Provisional						Month

1.5 Index of Industrial Production (IIP) (2015 = 100) $^{(a)}$

Item	May		97 Chanas	Index	Index of Industrial Product	ion
liem	2020 ^(b)	2021 ^(c)	% Change	120	^	
Index of Industrial Production (IIP)	79.2	93.2	17.6	100	\checkmark	
Food products	114.4	92.8	(18.9)	80		
Wearing apparel	48.4	68.8	42.3			2020
Other non-metallic mineral products	69.3	128.3	85.1	60		2020
Coke and refined petroleum products	91.7	102.5	11.8	40 —	F M A M .I .Iv A	S O N I
Rubber and plastic products	31.6	108.5	243.6	J	F M A M J Jy A Month	3 O N I
Chemicals and chemical products	73.8	101.3	37.2		WO.IIII	
Beverages	53.6	91.8	71.1			
(a) Major 7 sub divisions (b) Revised (c) Provisiona	I			Sour	ce: Department of Census and Statistic	s

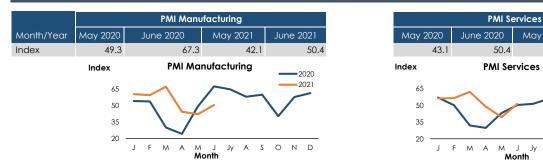
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1.6 Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI)



1.7 Wages and Employment

1.7.1 Wage Rate Indices

Item	2020 May	2021 May	% Change	150 130	Public Sector Employees (2016=100)
Public Sector Employees (2016 = 100) - Nominal	114.6	114.6	-	110 90	
Informal Private Sector Employees (2012 = 100) - Nominal	182.4	195.5	7.2	70 50	
Agriculture	197.2	202.6	2.7	200	Informal Private Sector Employees (2012 = 100)
Industry	184.5	197.3	7.0	180	
Services	174.1	190.7	9.5	160 140 120 100	Wouth 5 440(2 440(2 440(2 440(2 4

1.7.2 Employment (a)

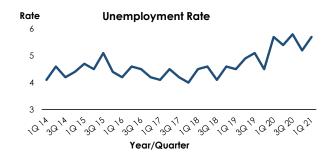
Item	2020 1 st Qtr	2021 ^(b) 1 st Qtr	2020 Annual
Labour Force Participation rate	51.0	50.9	50.6
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.7	5.5
Item	2019 4 th Qtr	2020 4 th Qtr	2020 Annual
Employed Persons by Sectors (c) (as	a % of Total Employment)		
Agriculture	27.1	29.0	27.1
Industry	26.9	26.2	26.9
Services	46.1	44.8	46.0
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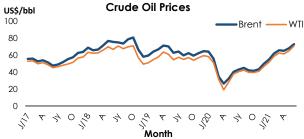
(a) The working age population aged 15 and above

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

(b) Provisional

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





1.8 Average Crude Oil Prices

		2222			2221	
		2020			2021	
	Futures Price	es (US\$/bbl)	CPC Import	Futures Prices (US\$/bbl)		CPC Import
Month	Brent	WTI	Prices (CIF)	Brent	WTI	Prices (CIF)
	(Benchmark	(Benchmark	(US\$/bbl) ^(*)	(Benchmark	(Benchmark	(US\$/bbl) ^(*)
	price)	price)	(004/001)	price)	price)	(004/001)
January	64.28	58.28	70.44	54.85	51.65	57.65
February	55.86	51.04	63.68	61.82	58.63	64.07
March	34.63	31.42	37.67	65.89	62.60	-
April	26.46	19.03	19.56	65.22	61.61	66.44
May	32.28	28.41	25.44	68.24	65.13	68.47
June	40.43	37.89	38.35	73.11	71.01	
July	43.07	40.64	46.23			
August	45.07	42.40	47.74			
September	42.02	39.67	44.05			
October	41.55	39.55	41.77			
November	43.48	40.99	45.88			
December	49.91	46.82	51.89			
Date	20	20		20	21	
10 July	42.22	39.41		-	-	
11 July	-	-		-	-	
12 July	-	-		75.48	74.52	
13 July	42.93	40.24		75.34	74.30	
14 July	41.92	39.21		76.36	75.08	
15 July	43.03	40.42		73.86	72.19	
16 July	43.75	41.09		73.43	71.64	

Sources: Bloomberg

Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

(*) CPC import prices are not directly comparable with futures prices of WTI and Brent as CPC's import prices include freight charges and the price is weighted for average prices of different types of crude oil. Also, part of the imports of CPC are on a term contract basis.

Monetary Sector

2.1 Interest Rates (% p.a.)

ltem	Week Ending 16-Jul-2021	Week Ago	Year Ago
Policy Interest Rates	·		
Standing Deposit Facility Rate	4.50	4.50	4.50
Standing Lending Facility Rate	5.50	5.50	5.50
Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) (Weekly Average)	4.98	4.94	4.53
Treasury Bill Yields (Primary Market)			
91-Day	5.21	5.19	4.65
182-Day	5.22	5.19	4.75
364-Day	5.24	5.23	4.91
Licensed Commercial Banks			
Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)	5.74	5.63	7.95
	May-21	Month Ago	Year Ago
Savings Deposits	0.10-7.00	0.10-7.00	0.20-7.50
One Year Fixed Deposits	0.25-15.00	0.25-15.00	2.50-15.00
	Jun-21	Month Ago	Year Ago
Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR)	4.87		7.38
Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate (AWFDR)	5.82	5.94	9.00
	May-21	Month Ago	Year Ago
Average Weighted New Deposit Rate (AWNDR)	4.77	4.77	7.83
Average Weighted New Fixed Deposit Rate (AWNFDR)	4.90	4.92	7.96
	May-21	Month Ago	Year Ago
Average Weighted Lending Rate (AWLR)	9.64	9.73	12.96
Average Weighted New Lending Rate (AWNLR)	7.74	7.95	11.68
National Savings Bank (NSB)			
	May-21	Month Ago	Year Ago
Savings Deposits	3.50		
One Year Fixed Deposits	5.00	5.00	8.75
Treasury Bond Auction	02 Yrs 04 Mon	07	Yrs
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Treasury Bond Auction	02 Yrs 04 Mon 13-Jul-2021	07 Yrs 13-Jul-2021
Coupon rate	6.30	9.00
Weighted Average Yield	6.36	8.04

Bank wise- AWPR	Week ending 16-Jul-2021	Week Ago	Bank wise- AWPR	Week ending 16-Jul-2021	Week Ago
Bank of Ceylon	6.13	6.12	Cargills Bank	5.93	5.53
People's Bank ^(a)	5.51	5.51	HSBC	5.87	6.12
Hatton National Bank	5.44	5.47	Standard Chartered Bank	5.20	5.21
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	5.29	5.32	Citi Bank	6.47	5.02
Sampath Bank	7.15	5.77	Deutsche Bank	5.90	5.91
Seylan Bank	6.49	6.05	Habib Bank ^(a)	5.17	5.17
Union Bank of Colombo	6.29	6.41	Indian Bank ^(a)	8.00	8.00
Pan Asia Banking Corporation	5.25	5.25	Indian Overseas Bank ^(a)	6.82	6.82
Nations Trust Bank	5.08	5.61	MCB Bank	5.46	5.42
DFCC Bank	7.18	6.51	State Bank of India	5.71	5.03
NDB Bank	5.42	5.60	Public Bank ^(a)	5.63	5.63
Amana Bank ^(a)	5.89	5.89			

⁽a) The bank has not granted loans during this week to prime customers, hence the latest available rate has been provided.

2.2 Money Supply

		Rs. bn		A	nnual Change (%)
ltem	2021 May ^(a)	Month Ago	Year Ago ^(b)	2021 May ^(a)	Month Ago	Year Ago ^(b)
Reserve Money	1,036.0	1,031.1	996.5	4.0	0.9	17.3
M ₁	1,246.6	1,244.2	991.8	25.7	25.4	23.6
M ₂	9,016.8	8,944.6	7,523.8	19.8	19.8	13.6
M _{2b}	10,033.0	9,947.3	8,293.1	21.0	20.4	13.7
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System ^(c)	(428.9)	(430.7)	(48.8)	(778.2)	(615.8)	(144.9
Monetary Authorities	349.1	342.9	817.8	(57.3)	(63.9)	4.9
Commercial Banks	(778.0)	(773.6)	(866.7)	10.2	10.6	(29.2
Domestic Banking Units (DBUs)	(480.9)	(489.8)	(394.1)	(22.0)	(21.6)	(40.4
Offshore Banking Units (OBUs)	(297.1)	(283.9)	(472.5)	37.1	38.7	(21.2
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System ^(c)	10,461.9	10,378.0	8,342.0	25.4	26.9	16.1
Net Credit to the Government	5,024.0	4,965.1	3,464.4	45.0	50.4	33.5
Monetary Authorities	1,054.6	1,070.5	605.6	74.1	89.2	91.0
Commercial Banks	3,969.4	3,894.5	2,858.7	38.9	42.4	25.4
DBUs	3,529.9	3,454.5	2,374.7	48.6	55.5	25.2
OBUs	439.5	440.0	484.0	(9.2)	(14.3)	26.9
Credit to Public Corporations	1,112.7	1,093.4	952.6	16.8	17.1	31.1
DBUs	650.6	648.9	525.6	23.8	24.6	17.1
OBUs	462.1	444.4	427.0	8.2	7.6	53.8
Credit to the Private Sector	6,501.5	6,445.9	5,885.9	10.5	8.2	6.3
DBUs	6,029.1	5,981.9	5,435.8	10.9	9.0	5.9
OBUs	472.4	464.0	450.1	5.0	(0.3)	11.6
Other Items (Net)	(2,176.3)	(2,126.3)	(1,960.9)	(11.0)	(5.5)	(17.3







2.3 Weekly change in Reserve Money

Item	15-Jul-2021	08-Jul-2021	Change
Reserve Money (Rs.Mn.)	1,058,405.01	1,060,156.76	(1,751.76)



2.4 Money Market Activity (Overnight)

ltem	12-Jul-2021	13-Jul-2021	14-Jul-2021	15-Jul-2021	16-Jul-2021
Call Money Market					
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	4.95	4.98	4.99	4.99	4.99
Gross Volume (Rs. Mn)	31,500	27,050	31,050	35,380	33,850
Repo Market					
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	4.97	4.98	4.99	5.00	5.00
Gross Volume (Rs. Mn)	21,016	22,792	23,201	17,017	17,899

2.5 CBSL Securites Portfolio

ltem	12-Jul-2021	13-Jul-2021	14-Jul-2021	15-Jul-2021	16-Jul-2021
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Face Value (Rs. Mn)	917,050.89	917,050.89	917,050.89	917,050.89	911,442.42
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Book Value (Rs. Mn)	895,575.72	895,849.34	895,849.34	895,979.90	890,397.77

2.6 Open Market Operations

Item	12-Jul-2021	13-Jul-2021	14-Jul-2021	15-Jul-2021	16-Jul-2021
Short-Term Auction					
Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)					
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)					
Tenure (No. of Days)					
Bids Received (Rs. bn)					
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)					
Minimum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)					
Maximum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)					
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)					
Outright Auctions					
Outright Sales Amount Offered (Rs. bn)					
Outright Purchase Amount Offered (Rs. bn)					
Settlement Date					
Maturity Date					
Tenure (No. of Days)					
Bids Received (Rs. bn)					
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)					
Minimum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)					
Maximum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)					
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)					
Long Term Auction					
Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)					
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)					
Settlement Date					
Maturity Date					
Tenure (No. of Days)					
Bids Received (Rs. bn)					
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)					
Minimum Aaccepted Rate (% p.a.)					
Maximum Aaccepted Rate (% p.a.)					
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)					
Liquidity Support Facility Auction					
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)					
Settlement Date					
Maturity Date					
Tenure (No. of Days)					
Bids Received (Rs. bn)					
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)					
Minimum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)					
Maximum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)					
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)					
Standing Facility					
Standing Deposit Facility (Rs. bn)	131.403	140.059	143.552		107.757
Standing Lending Facility (Rs. bn)	50.377	51.235	53.770	46.991	45.989
Total Overnight Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)	81.026	88.824	89.782	69.403	61.768
Total Outstanding Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)**	81.026	88.824	89.782		

^{**} Total Outstanding Market Liquidity represents overnight liquidity adjusted for outstanding amounts of term repo/reverse repo transactions of the Central Bank with market participants.

2.7 Credit Cards (a)

Have.	2020	2021	2021	
ltem	End Dec	End Apr	End May ^(b)	
Total Number of Active Cards	1,879,255	1,917,032	1,923,592	
Local (accepted only locally)	17,291	16,920	16,696	
Global (accepted globally)	1,861,964	1,900,112	1,906,896	
Outstanding balance (Rs.mn)	117,260	121,897	119,678	
Local (accepted only locally)	32,760	33,987	33,575	
Global (accepted globally) (a) Issued by Licensed Commercial Banks (LCBs) (b)	84,500 Provisional	87,910	86,102	

2.8 Commercial Paper Issues (a)

Item (Rs. bn.)	2020	2021	2021	
nem (ns. pm.)	End Dec	End Apr	End May ^(b)	
Total Issues - Cumulative (c)	4.5	2.4	2.6	
Outstanding (as at end of the period)	1.5	2.3	2.3	

(a) Based on the information provided by LCBs and Licensed Specialised Banks (LSBs)

(b) Provisional (c) Year-to-date total





2.9 Share Market

Item	As at 16-July-2021	As at 09-July-2021	Year Ago
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	7,966.95	7,852.19	4,988.50
S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004 = 1,000) (S&P SL20)	3,030.27	2,979.01	2,153.50
Daily Turnover (Weekly Average) (Rs. mn)	2,252.01	1,763.63	1,034.38
Market Capitalisation (Rs.bn)	3,529.79	3,476.63	2,329.46
Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	11.47	152.45	239.93
Foreign Sales (Rs. mn)	1,132.88	935.70	454.84
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	(1,121.41)	(783.26)	(214.91)

Fiscal Sector

3.1 Goverment Finance (Rs.Bn)



(a) Excluding the adjustments for fiscal sector statistics of 2019 as announced in the Budget Speech for 2020. (b) Provisional

3.2 Outstanding Central Government Debt (Rs.Bn) (a)



the IMF in 2014, non resident holdings of outstanding SLDBs and ISBs of the Sri Lankan Government have been classified under foreign debt and resident holdings of outstanding SLDBs and ISBs of the Sri Lankan Government have been classified under domestic debt.

(b) Provisional

Sources: Ministry of Finance, Central Bank of Sri Lank

Treasury Bills

6.00%

2021

3.3 Government Securities - Primary and Secondary Market Yield Rates for the week ending - 14th July 2021

		Primary N	larket ^(a) %		Secondary Market ^(b) %			
Security	Maturity				This Week		Last Week	
		This Week	Last Week	Buying	Selling	Average	Average	
	91 Day	5.21	5.19	5.17	5.09	5.13	5.11	
Treasury Bills	182 Day	5.22	5.19	5.20	5.12	5.16	5.15	
	364 Day	5.24	5.23	5.27	5.16	5.21	5.20	
	< 2 Years	6.36	=	5.90	5.79	5.85	5.81	
	< 3 Years	-	-	6.51	6.40	6.46	6.44	
	< 4 Years	-	-	7.05	6.93	6.99	6.98	
	< 5 Years	-	-	7.41	7.27	7.34	7.33	
Transcer Davada	< 6 Years	-	-	7.66	7.50	7.58	7.54	
Treasury Bonds	< 8 Years	8.04	-	7.97	7.79	7.88	7.86	
	< 10 Years	-	-	8.34	8.09	8.22	8.21	
	< 15 Years	-	-	8.45	8.24	8.35	8.35	
	< 20 Years	-	-	8.63	8.31	8.47	8.47	
	< 30 Years	-	-	8.71	8.39	8.55	8.55	

(a) Primary market transactions during the week ending 14^{th} July 2021 (b) Average of the secondary market quotes

Both T-bill and T-Bond yield curves remained broadly unchanged during this week compared to the last

					F 600	This Week
		Coupon Rate %	Secondary	Market %	5.60%	Last Week
Security	Maturity Date	%	This Week	Last Week	5.20%	6
	27-Jul-21	6.25	34.15	48.07	4.80%	6
	18-Jan-22	5.75	21.19	27.34	4.40%	6
	25-Jul-22	5.88	26.02	30.35	4.00%	
	18-Apr-23	5.75	25.31	28.48		91 Days 182 Days 364 Days
	14-Mar-24	6.85	24.23	26.23		
	28-Jun-24	6.35	22.04	23.85		Treasury Bonds
International Sovereign Bonds	03-Jun-25	6.13	18.80	20.26	9.00%	
international sovereigh bonds	03-Nov-25	6.85	18.63	20.01	8.00%	
	18-Jul-26	6.83	17.52	18.76	₽ 7.00%	
	11-May-27	6.20	16.09	17.28		— This Week
	18-Apr-28	6.75	15.72	16.83	6.00%	Last Week
	14-Mar-29	7.85	16.32	17.35	5.00%	
	28-Mar-30	7.55	15.25	16.17	224es	ars LAVESTS LOVESTS LIDVESTS LIDVESTS

3.4 Government Securities - Weekly Summary of Primary and Secondary Market Transactions (Week ending - 14^{th} July 2021)

No. or	Volume i	Volume in Rs Mn			
l t em	This Week	Last Week			
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities					
Treasury Bills	1,794,127.30	1,794,916.36			
Treasury Bonds ^(a)	6,133,059.64	6,133,059.64			
Total	7,927,186.93	7,927,975.99			
T-bills and T-bonds held by Foreigners	2,491.67	2,491.67			
Sri Lanka Development Bonds (SLDBs)	477,051.36	477,051.36			

The outstanding stock of T-bills and T-bonds held by foreigners has remained the same in rupee terms during the reporting week compared to the previous week.

Director Advantage Avelorities	Volume i	in Rs Mn
Primary Market Activities	This Week	Last Week
Treasury Bills		
Amount Offered	56,000.00	48,000.00
Total Bids Received	111,355.00	79,821.00
Total Bids Accepted	56,000.00	44,940.00
Treasury Bonds		
Amount Offered	50,000.00	-
Total Bids Received	98,043.00	-
Total Bids Accepted	50,000.00	-

Weekly T-bill and T-bond auctions were oversubscribed by 2 times during the reporting week.

Construction Administration (Pro-	Volume	in Rs Mn
Secondary Market Activities	This Week	Last Week
Treasury Bills		
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	58,116.18	45,663.46
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	136,892.83	158,001.76
Treasury Bonds		
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	83,465.67	93,036.06
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	806,740.48	751,236.31

The total volume of secondary market transactions in T-bills and T-bonds has increased by 3.56 per cent in the reporting week compared to the previous week.

3.5 Two way Quotes (Treasury Bills) - 16th July 2021

Remaining Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1-7 Days	99.91	4.89	99.91	4.78	0.00
1 Month	99.59	4.98	99.60	4.86	0.01
2 Month	99.17	5.07	99.18	4.96	0.02
3 Month	98.72	5.17	98.74	5.09	0.02
4 Month	98.31	5.14	98.33	5.07	0.03
5 Month	97.88	5.16	97.91	5.08	0.03
6 Month	97.44	5.20	97.47	5.12	0.04
7 Month	97.01	5.19	97.06	5.11	0.04
8 Month	96.58	5.19	96.64	5.12	0.05
9 Month	96.15	5.21	96.21	5.13	0.06
10 Month	95.71	5.22	95.78	5.13	0.07
11 Month	95.27	5.24	95.34	5.15	0.08
12 Month	94.81	5.27	94.90	5.17	0.10

a) Includes Treasury bonds amounting to Rs. 56,662.21 million issued to settle dues of CPC, out of which 25,216.61 million and 31,445.60 million are due to mature on 01.01.2022 and 01.01.2032, respectively.

Treasury Bond By Series	Maturity Period (Years)	Maturity Date (DD/MM/YY)	Days to Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
11.00%2021A	7	01-Aug-21	16	100.25	5.08	100.26	4.92	0.01
09.45%2021A	7	15-Oct-21	91	101.02	5.16	101.06	5.03	0.03
11.50%2021A	5	15-Dec-21	152	102.54	5.21	102.58	5.10	0.05
08.00%2022A	10	01-Jan-22	169	101.18	5.35	101.23	5.25	0.05
10.70%2022A	3	15-Mar-22	242	103.36	5.47	103.44	5.34	0.09
11.20%2022A	9	01-Jul-22	350	105.21	5.54	105.32	5.43	0.11
10.00%2022A	8	01-Oct-22	442	105.06	5.60	105.21	5.48	0.14
05.75%2022A	3	15-Nov-22	487	100.14	5.64	100.26	5.54	0.12
07.90%2022A	3	15-Dec-22	517	102.96	5.68	103.09	5.59	0.13
08.65%2023A	3	15-Jan-23	548	104.06	5.78	104.20	5.68	0.15
10.00%2023A	6	15-Mar-23	607	106.42	5.89	106.58	5.79	0.16
11.50%2023A	6	15-May-23	668	109.46	5.96	109.60	5.89	0.13
10.20%2023A	5	15-Jul-23	729	107.63	6.09	107.82	5.99	0.19
09.00%2023A	10	01-Sep-23	777	105.59	6.15	105.79	6.05	0.20
11.20%2023A	9	01-Sep-23	777	109.90	6.16	110.15	6.04	0.24
07.00%2023A	20	01-Oct-23	807	101.50	6.26	101.72	6.15	0.22
06.30%2023A	3	15-Nov-23	852	100.05	6.27	100.17	6.22	0.12
11.60%2023A	5	15-Dec-23	882	111.63	6.33	111.86	6.23	0.22
11.40%2024A	10	01-Jan-24	899	111.06	6.46	111.34	6.35	0.27
10.90%2024A	5	15-Mar-24	973	110.56	6.51	110.88	6.39	0.32
10.25%2024A	5	15-Jun-24	1,065	109.58	6.58	109.93	6.46	0.35
11.00%2024A	8	01-Aug-24	1,112	111.92	6.61	112.27	6.49	0.35
09.85%2024A	5 10	15-Sep-24	1,157 1,234	108.96 97.80	6.66 6.74	109.22 98.13	6.57	0.26
06.00%2024A 10.25%2025A	10	01-Dec-24 15-Mar-25	1,234	109.74	7.18	110.20	6.63 7.04	0.32
09.00%2025A	10	01-May-25	1,385	109.74	7.10	106.44	7.04	0.46 0.46
11.00%2025A	12	01-Aug-25	1,363	113.96	7.17	113.47	7.03 7.11	0.46
10.35%2025A	8	15-Oct-25	1,477	111.02	7.22	111.38	7.11	0.41
06.75%2026A	5	15-Jan-26	1,644	97.66	7.20	98.10	7.17	0.43
09.00%2026A	13	01-Feb-26	1,661	106.06	7.40	106.58	7.27	0.52
05.35%2026A	15	01-Mar-26	1,689	92.17	7.18	92.60	7.26	0.43
11.00%2026A	11	01-Jun-26	1,781	114.34	7.44	114.91	7.31	0.57
11.50%2026A	10	01-Aug-26	1,842	116.42	7.53	117.20	7.35	0.78
11.40%2027A	8	15-Jan-27	2,009	116.74	7.62	117.43	7.48	0.69
11.75%2027A	10	15-Jun-27	2,160	119.26	7.64	119.99	7.50	0.74
07.80%2027A	7	15-Aug-27	2,221	100.39	7.72	101.28	7.53	0.89
10.30%2027A	8	15-Oct-27	2,282	112.62	7.71	113.45	7.55	0.83
11.25%2027A	10	15-Dec-27	2,343	117.36	7.76	118.29	7.59	0.92
10.75%2028A	10	15-Mar-28	2,434	113.86	8.02	114.75	7.86	0.89
09.00%2028B	15	01-May-28	2,481	105.05	8.02	105.86	7.87	0.80
09.00%2028A	15	01-Jul-28	2,542	105.14	8.02	106.02	7.86	0.89
11.50%2028A	13	01-Sep-28	2,604	118.66	8.01	119.50	7.87	0.84
13.00%2029A	15	01-Jan-29	2,726	127.12	8.09	128.59	7.86	1.47
13.00%2029B	15	01-May-29	2,846	127.48	8.16	129.16	7.91	1.68
11.00%2030A	15	15-May-30	3,225	116.05	8.39	118.11	8.09	2.06
11.25%2031A	12	15-Mar-31	3,529	119.40	8.29	120.89	8.09	1.49
08.00%2032A	20	01-Jan-32	3,821	97.72	8.33	99.21	8.11	1.49
09.00%2032A	20	01-Oct-32	4,095	104.28	8.40	105.58	8.23	1.30
11.20%2033A	15	15-Jan-33	4,201	120.56	8.38	122.97	8.09	2.42
09.00%2033A	20	01-Jun-33	4,338	104.28	8.42	105.63	8.25	1.35
13.25%2033A	20	01-Jul-33	4,368	135.87	8.43	137.55	8.25	1.68
09.00%2033B	20	01-Nov-33	4,491	104.21	8.44	105.66	8.26	1.45
13.25%2034A	20	01-Jan-34	4,552	135.59	8.55	137.40	8.36	1.81
10.25%2034A	15	15-Sep-34	4,809	113.39	8.53	115.45	8.30	2.06
11.50%2035A	20	15-Mar-35	4,990	123.18	8.58	125.40	8.35	2.22
10.50%2039A	20	15-Aug-39	6,604	116.24	8.70	119.69	8.37	3.45
12.00%2041A	25	01-Jan-41	7,109	132.43	8.55	136.02	8.25	3.59
09.00%2043A	30	01-Jun-43	7,990	103.90	8.60	106.99	8.30	3.10
13.50%2044A 13.50%2044B	30 30	01-Jan-44 01-Jun-44	8,204 8,356	147.69 146.61	8.65 8.75	151.84 151.45	8.35 8.40	4.16 4.84
	30	01-3011-44	0,336	140.01	0./3	131.43	0.40	4.04

External Sector

4.1 Exchange Rates

Item	Week Ending - 16-Jul-2021			Average Rate		Exchange Rates Month End
(Rs Per Unit) ^(a)	Buying Rate	Selling Rate	Average Rate	Week Ago	Year Ago	280
USD	198.12	202.90	200.51	200.40	185.84	260
GBP	272.70	280.85	276.78	275.66	233.59	<u>غ</u> 240 220
Yen	1.79	1.84	1.82	1.82	1.74	
Euro	232.80	239.92	236.36	236.86	212.04	₩ 200
INR ⁽¹⁾			2.68	2.67	2.47	160 — GBP — USS
SDR	As at 1	5-Jul-2021	284.77	284.59	258.39	140
Central Bank Purcha	ases and S	ales ^(b)	June	Month	Year	F43084306430843084
(US\$ Mn.)			2021	Ago	Ago	Month
Purchases			33.71	13.57	69.00	
Sales			-	10.00	9.25	

ltem -	Week Ending	Week Ago	Year Ago
	16-Jul-2021	Week Ago	rear Ago
Average Daily Interbank Volume (US\$ Mn.)	40.84	25.61	51.27

(spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)

Forward Transactions				
Forward Rates (Rs per US\$) (2)				
1 Month		198.07	198.08	185.86
3 Months		194.54	194.63	185.84
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (US\$ Mn)		39.94	30.59	27.46
Outstanding Forward Volume (US\$ Mn)	As at 15-Jul-2021	1,140.30	1,117.80	1,757.94

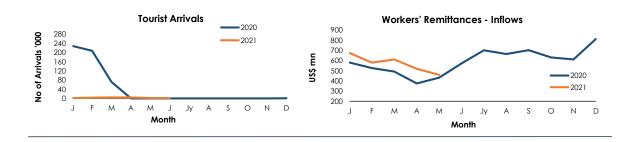
⁽a) Commercial Bank Avg. Middle Rate (prevailing at 9.30a.m.)

4.2 Tourism & Workers' Remittances

Item		2020 June	2021 ^(a) June	2020 Jan-June	2021 ^(a) Jan-June	% Change
Tourist Arrivals	Number	-	1,614	507,311	16,908	(96.7)
Earnings from Tourism	US\$ Mn.	-	2.2 ^(c)	681.9 ^(b)	22.7 ^(c)	(96.7)
	Rs.Bn.	-	0.4 ^(c)	124.1 ^(b)	4.5 ^(c)	(96.4)
		2020	2021 ^(a)	2020	2021 ^(a)	% Change
		May	May	Jan-May	Jan-May	% Change
Workers' Remittances (Inflows)	US\$ Mn.	431.8	460.1	2,407.1	2,845.9	18.2
	Rs.Bn.	81.1	69.3	445.7	533.4	19.7

⁽a) Provisional

⁽c) May be revised based on Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority survey results on average stay period and average spending per day estimates for 2021



⁽b) Central Bank purchases and sales of foreign exchange from commercial banks at market rates total for the Month

⁽¹⁾ Central Bank indicative rate (2) Weekly average based on actual transactions.

⁽b) Revised based on Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority survey results on average stay period and average spending per day estimates for 2020

4.3 Official Reserve Assets as at end June 2021 (a) (b)

Official Reserve Assets (USD Mn)	4,027.9
(1) Foreign Currency Reserves	3,574.4
(2) Reserve position in the IMF	68.3
(3) SDRs	2.9
(4) Gold	381.3
(5) Other Reserve Assets	1.1
(a) Provisional	
(b) This does not include the swap facility signed with the People's Bank of China (PBoC) of RMB 10 bn (equivalent to approximately L	JS\$ 1.5 bn)

4.4 International Reserves & Foreign Currency Liquidity as at end May 2021 (a) (b)

Official Reserve Assets (USD mn)	
Official Reserve Assets	4,032.8
(1) Foreign currency reserves	3,548.6
(a) Securities	626.1
(b) Total currency and deposits with	2,922.5
(i) other national central banks, BIS and IMF	617.7
(ii) banks headquartered inside the reporting country of which located abroad	1.3
(iii) banks headquartered outside the reporting country	2,303.5
(2) Reserve position in the IMF	69.1
(3) SDRs	2.9
(4) Gold	410.7
(5) Other reserve assets	1.4

Predetermined Short-Term Net Drains on Foreig	gn Currency A	ssets ^(c) (USE) mn)		
		Maturity breakdown (residual maturity)			
Item	Total	Up to 1 month	More than 1 and up to 3 months	More than 3 months and up to 1 year	
1. Foreign currency loans, securities, and deposits	(6,696.6)	(348.7)	(2,002.7)	(4,345.2)	
outflows (-) Principal	(5,256.8)	(292.0)	(1,793.7)	(3,171.1)	
inflows (+) Principal Interest	(1,439.7)	(56.7)	(209.0)	(1,174.1)	
 Aggregate short and long positions in forwards and futures in foreign currencies vis-à-vis the domestic currency (including the forward leg of currency swaps) 	(671.0)	(275.0)	(180.0)	(216.0)	
(i) Short positions (–) ^(d) (ii) Long positions (+)	(671.0)	(275.0)	(180.0)	(216.0)	
3. Other	(0.1)	(0.1)			
inflows related to reverse repos (+) outflows related to repos (-) other accounts payable (-)	(0.1)	(0.1)			

⁽a) Provision

⁽b) This does not include the swap facility signed with the People's Bank of China (PBoC) of RMB 10 bn (equivalent to approximately US\$ 1.5 bn)

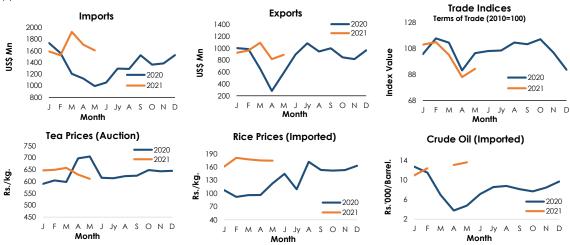
⁽c) This includes only the predetermined outflows.

⁽d) A major share of SWAP outstanding will be rolled over.

4.5 External Trade

		USD Mn		Rs Mn			
Item	Jan-May 2020	Jan-May 2021 ^(a)	% Change	Jan-May 2020	Jan-May 2021 ^(a)	% Change	
Exports	3,518.6	4,692.0	33.3	647,933.3	918,076.2	41.7	
Agricultural	809.8	1,028.7	27.0	149,976.0	201,321.8	34.2	
Industrial	2,695.8	3,636.4	34.9	495,561.4	711,458.6	43.6	
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	156.1	206.3	32.1	28,848.1	40,371.4	39.9	
Textiles and Garments	1,540.2	2,071.9	34.5	282,803.9	405,223.6	43.3	
Petroleum Products	202.8	155.4	(23.4)	37,167.7	30,419.7	(18.2)	
Leather, Rubber products etc.	290.0	424.7	46.4	53,459.1	83,128.3	55.5	
Other	506.7	778.1	53.6	93,282.5	152,315.6	63.3	
Mineral	8.1	20.4	152.2	1,500.0	4,006.5	167.1	
Other	4.9	6.6	34.8	895.9	1,289.3	43.9	
Imports	6,619.1	8,355.5	26.2	1,224,920.4	1,636,053.0	33.6	
Consumer Goods	1,533.0	1,530.1	(0.2)	284,363.7	299,146.6	5.2	
Intermediate Goods	3,602.0	5,111.1	41.9	665,917.4	1,001,303.9	50.4	
Investment Goods	1,474.3	1,711.2	16.1	272,822.2	335,012.0	22.8	
Other	9.9	3.0	(69.1)	1,817.2	590.6	(67.5)	
Trade Balance	(3,100.5)	(3,663.5)	-	(576,987.1)	(717,976.9)	-	

(a) Provisional



4.6 Trade Indices (2010=100) (a)

Item	2021 May ^(b)	Month Ago ^(b)	Year Ago
Total Exports			
Value	124.1	113.9	81.7
Quantity	137.4	153.5	88.8
Unit Value	90.3	74.2	91.9
Total Imports			
Value	143.9	152.8	88.9
Quantity	147.1	177.2	101.0
Unit Value	97.8	86.2	88.1
Terms of Trade	92.4	86.0	104.4
(a) In US\$ Terms (b) Provisional			

4.7 Commodity Prices

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Item	2020 May	2021 May ^(a)	% Change	2020 May	2021 May ^(a)	% Change
Colombo Tea Auction		US\$ / kg			Rs / kg	
Tea Prices	3.75	3.06	(18.4)	705.00	611.07	(13.3)
Imports (CIF)		US\$ / MT			Rs / MT	
Rice	653.53	873.74	33.7	122,774.86	174,385.74	42.0
Sugar	406.95	492.81	21.1	76,452.06	98,357.55	28.7
Wheat	263.83	316.25	19.9	49,564.06	63,118.91	27.3
		US\$ / Barrel			Rs / Barrel	
Crude Oil	25.44	68.47	169.1	4,780.20	13,666.01	185.9