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## Preface

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The Department of Census and Statistics (DCS) publishes 6<sup>th</sup> bulletin of **Economic Statistics of Sri Lanka 2022** which consist of economic indicators of Sri Lanka up to 2021. These data could be used for evidence based decisions for economic development of the country.

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This bulletin will be a useful resource for policy makers, development partners and many others interested in the economy and development process of Sri Lanka.

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# 1. Employment

## 1.1 Labour force status of the household population, 2011 - 2021 (Age 15 Years and above)

Year	Household population (15 years & over)	Labour force			Not in labour force number	Employment rate (% to total labour force)	Unemployment rate (% to total labour force)	Labour force participation rate (%)
		Total number of labour force	Employed number	Unemployed number				
2011	14,975,989	7,926,445	7,591,591	334,854	7,049,544	95.8	4.2	52.9
2012	14,857,578	7,798,407	7,488,704	309,703	7,059,171	96.0	4.0	52.5
2013	14,959,065	8,033,804	7,681,279	352,526	6,925,260	95.6	4.4	53.7
2014	15,134,484	8,048,884	7,700,489	348,395	7,085,600	95.7	4.3	53.2
2015	15,281,945	8,214,473	7,830,976	383,496	7,067,473	95.3	4.7	53.8
2016	15,448,679	8,310,682	7,947,683	362,999	7,137,997	95.6	4.4	53.8
2017	15,843,735	8,566,686	8,208,179	358,507	7,277,049	95.8	4.2	54.1
2018	16,196,232	8,387,759	8,015,166	372,593	7,808,473	95.6	4.4	51.8
2019	16,424,016	8,592,010	8,180,693	411,318	7,832,006	95.2	4.8	52.3
2020	16,739,396	8,466,606	7,999,093	467,513	8,272,790	94.5	5.5	50.6
2021	17,133,659	8,553,290	8,113,507	439,783	8,580,369	94.9	5.1	49.9

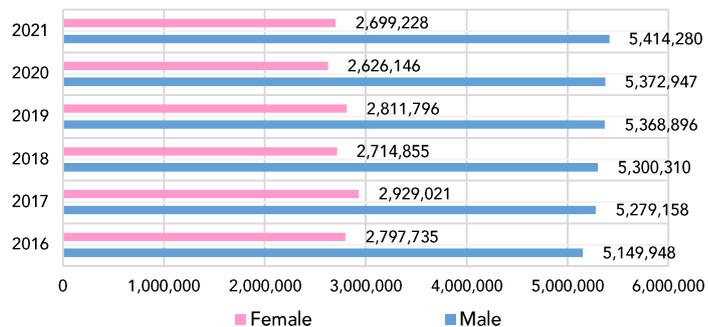
Source: Department of Census and Statistics

## 1.2 Employed population by gender, 2016 – 2021

Employed population	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total	7,947,683	8,208,179	8,015,166	8,180,693	7,999,093	8,113,508
Male	5,149,948	5,279,158	5,300,310	5,368,869	5,372,947	5,414,280
Female	2,797,735	2,929,021	2,714,855	2,811,796	2,626,146	2,699,228

Age 15 years and over population is considered as working age population.

Figure 01 - Employed population by gender 2016- 2021



Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

## 1.3 Percentage distribution of employed population by employment status &amp; gender, 2016-2021

Employment status	2016			2017			2018		
	Sri Lanka	Male	Female	Sri Lanka	Male	Female	Sri Lanka	Male	Female
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employee	57.8	58.9	55.9	57.7	58.8	55.7	57.8	57.6	57.8
Employer	2.7	3.7	0.9	3.0	4.1	1.1	2.8	3.7	1.0
Own account worker	31.6	34.7	25.9	31.3	34.5	25.6	32.3	36.0	24.9
Contributing family worker	7.8	2.7	17.2	8.0	2.6	17.7	7.2	2.5	16.3

Employment status	2019			2020			2021		
	Sri Lanka	Male	Female	Sri Lanka	Male	Female	Sri Lanka	Male	Female
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employee	57.9	57.7	58.3	57.5	56.7	59.0	57.3	56.6	58.7
Employer	2.6	3.5	0.8	2.5	3.4	0.8	2.7	3.7	0.8
Own account worker	32.5	36.5	24.3	33.2	37.5	24.4	33.4	37.3	25.4
Contributing family worker	7.0	2.3	16.1	6.8	2.4	15.8	6.6	2.4	15.2

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

## 1.4 Employed population by major economic sector, 2016-2021

Sector	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total (Number)	7,947,683	8,208,179	8,015,166	8,180,693	7,999,093	8,113,507
%	100	100	100	100	100	100
Agriculture (Number)	2,153,874	2,140,185	2,043,698	2,071,940	2,169,679	2,213,015
%	27.1	26.1	25.5	25.3	27.1	27
Industry (Number)	2,097,503	2,331,494	2,239,262	2,258,421	2,152,746	2,109,482
%	26.4	28.4	27.9	27.6	26.9	26
Services (Number)	3,696,306	3,736,500	3,732,206	3,850,332	3,676,688	3,791,011
%	46.5	45.5	46.6	47.1	46.0	47

Note-Age 15 years and over population is considers as working age population

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

## 1.5 Employed population by number of hours worked per week (percentage), 2016- 2021

Hours worked	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
0 <sup>#</sup>	4.4	4.7	5.6	6.4	14.6	9.6
1 - 9	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.0
10 - 39	26.2	26.1	25.7	26.8	27.1	29.6
40 & above	67.9	67.5	66.9	65.1	56.2	58.7

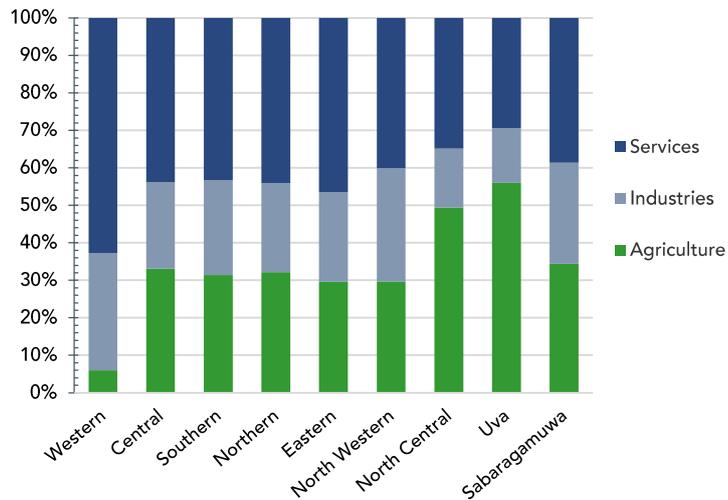
# - Has a job but not at work during the reference week.

## 1.6 Percentage distribution of employed population by major economic sector, 2021

Sector / Province	Total	Economic sectors		
		Agriculture	Industries	Services
Sri Lanka	100.0	27.3	26.0	46.7
Urban	100.0	4.2	23.9	71.9
Rural	100.0	29.8	26.9	43.3
Estate	100.0	62.0	18.1	19.9
Province				
Western	100.0	6.0	31.3	62.7
Central	100.0	33.1	23.1	43.8
Southern	100.0	31.4	25.2	43.3
Northern	100.0	32.2	23.7	44.1
Eastern	100.0	29.6	23.9	46.5
North Western	100.0	29.7	30.2	40.1
North Central	100.0	49.5	15.7	34.9
Uva	100.0	56.0	14.6	29.4
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	34.4	27.0	38.6

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

Figure 02 - Employed population by economic sectors - 2021



Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

### 1.7 Labour force participation rate by gender, 2016 – 2021 (Age 15 years and above)

	(%)					
Gender	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total	53.8	54.1	51.8	52.3	50.6	49.9
Male	75.1	74.5	73.0	73.0	71.9	71.0
Female	35.9	36.6	33.6	34.5	32.0	31.8

### 1.8 Labour force participation rate by residential sector, 2016 - 2021 (Age 15 years and above)

	(%)					
Sector	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total	53.8	54.1	51.8	52.3	50.6	49.9
Urban	49.8	50.5	49.6	50.2	47.0	46.9
Rural	54.6	54.8	52.3	52.7	51.3	50.5

Note-Age 15 years and over population is considers as working age population

## 1.9 Unemployment rate by age groups and gender, 2016-2021

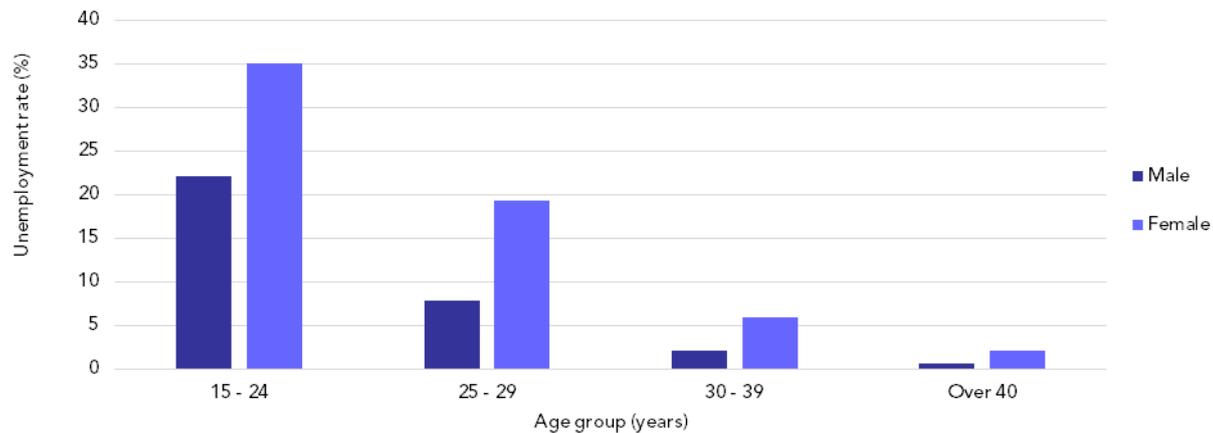
(%)

Age group (Years)	2016			2017			2018		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	4.4	2.9	7.0	4.2	2.9	6.5	4.4	3.0	7.1
15 - 24	21.6	17.1	17.1	18.5	14.9	24.5	21.4	16.8	30.0
25 - 29	9.2	5.1	5.1	9.5	5.8	15.7	10.4	5.4	19.8
30 - 39	2.4	0.9	0.9	2.7	1.3	5.1	3.0	1.4	5.9
Over 40	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.6	1.6	0.7	0.5	1.1
Age group (Years)	2019			2020			2021		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	4.8	3.3	7.4	5.5	4.0	8.5	51.0	3.7	7.9
15 - 24	21.5	17.6	28.7	26.5	22.1	35.1	26.5	21.3	36.2
25 - 29	11.0	6.6	18.5	12.0	7.9	19.3	11.4	7.5	18.3
30 - 39	3.1	1.3	6.3	3.5	2.2	6.0	3.8	2.2	6.5
Over 40	1.2	0.9	1.7	1.1	0.7	2.1	1.0	0.6	1.6

Age 15 years and over population is considered as working age population

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

Figure 3 - Unemployment rate by age groups and gender - 2021



Source : Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

## 1.10 Unemployment rate by level of education &amp; gender, 2016-2021

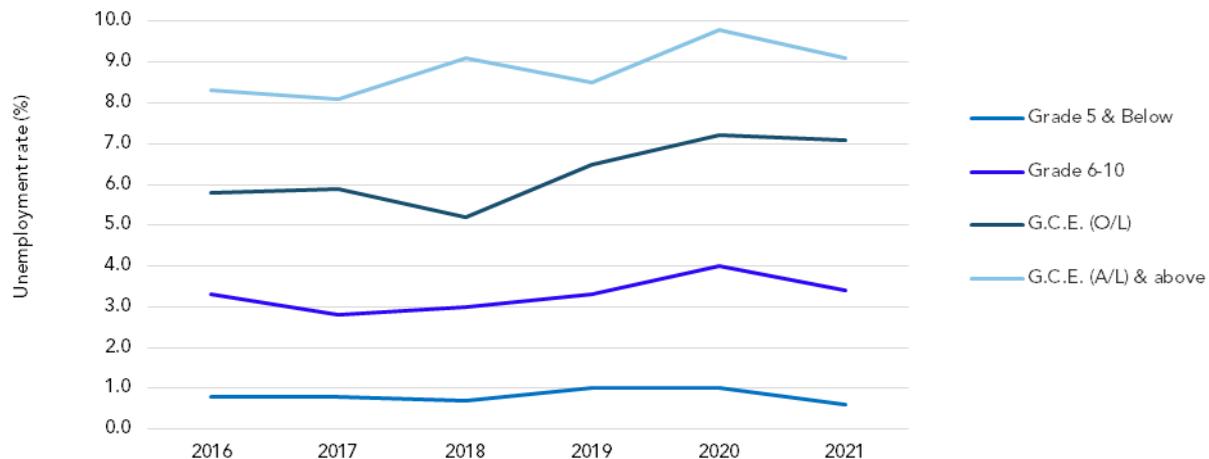
Level of education		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 (%)
Sri Lanka	Total	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.1
	Male	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.3	4.0	3.7
	Female	7.0	6.5	7.1	7.4	8.5	7.9
Grade 5 & below	Total	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.6
	Male	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5
	Female	1.6	1.6	0.8	1.6	1.5	0.7
Grade 6-10	Total	3.3	2.8	3.0	3.3	4.0	3.4
	Male	2.7	2.2	2.6	2.9	3.4	2.7
	Female	4.6	4.2	4.0	4.5	5.5	5.2
G.C.E. (O/L)	Total	5.8	5.9	5.2	6.5	7.2	7.1
	Male	4.1	4.8	3.9	4.9	5.9	5.8
	Female	9.1	7.9	8.0	9.6	9.8	10.2
G.C.E. (A/L) and above	Total	8.3	8.1	9.1	8.5	9.8	9.1
	Male	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.0	6.2	6.2
	Female	11.9	11.3	13.2	11.9	13.6	12.2

These figures are to be treated with caution as the corresponding CV (Coefficient of Variance) values are high.

Age 15 years and over population is considered as working age population

Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

Figure 04 - Unemployment rate by level of education 2016 - 2021

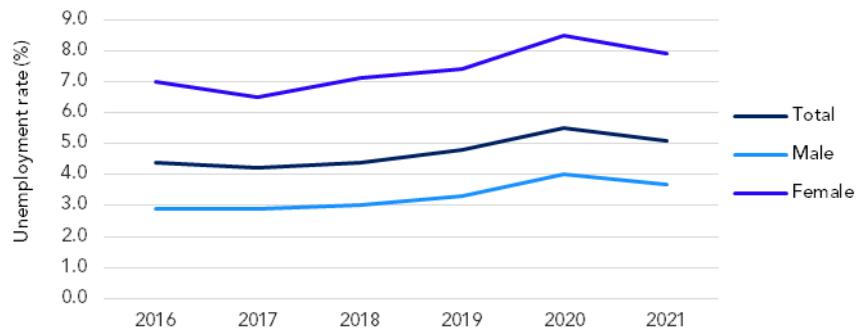


Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

## 1.11 Unemployment rate by gender, 2016-2021

Indicator	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	(%)
Total	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.1	
Male	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.3	4.0	3.7	
Female	7.0	6.5	7.1	7.4	8.5	7.9	

Figure 05 - Unemployment rate by gender 2016 - 2021



Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

## 1.12 Unemployment rate by districts, 2016-2021

Year \ District	District																									
	Total	Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	Kandy	Matale	Nuwara Eliya	Galle	Matara	Hambantota	Jaffna	Mannar	Vavunia	Mullativu	Kilinochchi	Batticaloa	Ampara	Trincomalee	Kurunegala	Puttalam	Anuradhapura	Polonnaruwa	Badulla	Moneragala	Ratnapura	Kegalle
2016	4.4	2.9	3.6	3.0	4.4	7.6	4.6	5.1	6.5	5.2	7.0	7.1	5.2	4.3	6.3	5.2	6.6	3.9	3.0	3.7	3.8	2.5	3.9	5.8	4.4	6.9
2017	4.2	3.6	3.3	2.5	5.1	5.8	2.7	4.4	5.2	5.7	10.7	3.8	2.8	4.8	6.1	6.6	5.2	6.4	4.0	3.0	4.6	3.6	4.6	1.3	3.2	4.3
2018	4.4	3.6	2.5	3.2	5.9	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.7	6.6	6.7	7.1	4.2	2.0	3.8	6.8	6.1	4.5	3.5	3.9	4.6	4.2	5.4	4.8	3.3	5.6
2019	4.8	4.1	4.3	3.2	6.6	7.4	4.2	5.7	7.5	7.3	6.0	5.4	4.6	2.8	2.4	7.2	6.9	4.5	4.7	2.8	3.1	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.7
2020	5.5	4.8	6.2	5.4	7.5	6.2	4.9	7.0	8.6	7.9	6.8	3.6	2.7	4.7	3.4	4.6	6.1	2.6	5.0	2.9	3.9	4.5	3.6	6.5	5.2	5.5
2021	5.1	4.4	4.7	6.5	6.8	6.1	3.7	7.0	7.2	7.7	4.7	2.1	5.4	2.4	5.3	7.2	5.1	1.4	3.7	3.5	4.6	4.5	5.6	5.4	4.7	5.2

These figures are to be treated with caution as the corresponding CV. (Coefficient of variation) values are high.

## 2. Poverty

### 2.1 Poverty incidence (headcount index) in Sri Lanka by province

(%)

Province	Survey Period					
	Old Poverty Line (Based 2002 on CCPI)				Updated poverty line (based 2012/13 on NCPI)	
	2006/07	2009/10	2012/13	2016	2019*	2019**
Sri Lanka	15.2	8.9	6.7	4.1	3.2	14.3
Western	8.2	4.2	2.0	1.7	1.1	5.7
Central	22.3	9.7	6.6	5.4	4.7	18.7
Southern	13.8	9.8	7.7	3.0	2.3	12.6
Northern	-	12.8	10.9	7.7	8.0	23.8
Eastern	10.8	14.8	11.0	7.3	3.7	18.6
North Western	14.6	11.3	6.0	2.7	1.8	11.8
North Central	14.2	5.7	7.3	3.3	2.0	11.0
Uva	27.0	13.7	15.4	6.5	6.6	28.3
Sabaragamuwa	24.2	10.6	8.8	6.7	6.2	23.1

\* Old Poverty line (Based on 2002 HIES) is adjusted for price differences using CCPI for the other survey years

\*\* Updated Poverty line (based on 2012/13 HIES) is adjusted for price difference using NCPI for the survey year 2019

“ - ” Survey was not conducted due to conflict situation.

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

## 2.2 Number of poor persons in Sri Lanka by province

('000)

Province	Survey Period					
	Old poverty line(based 2002 on CCPI)				Updated poverty line(based 2012/13 on NCPI)	
	2006/07	2009/10	2012/13	2016	2019*	2019**
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>2805</b>	<b>1806</b>	<b>1339</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>3042</b>
Western	471	253	116	101	66	342
Central	573	256	166	142	126	504
Southern	338	247	188	75	60	327
Northern	-	92	114	84	89	267
Eastern	100	222	169	118	63	316
North Western	342	272	140	65	45	294
North Central	168	71	89	42	27	145
Uva	346	183	190	84	88	379
Sabaragamuwa	467	210	167	133	126	468

\* Old Poverty line (Based on 2002 HIES) is adjusted for price differences using CCPI for the other survey years

\*\* Updated Poverty line (based on 2012/13 HIES) is adjusted for price difference using NCPI for the survey year 2019

" - " Survey was not conducted due to conflict situation.

## 2.3 Percentage of poor households by district

Years	District																									
	Sri Lanka	Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	Kandy	Matale	Nuwara Eliya	Galle	Matara	Hambantota	Jaffna	Mannar	Vavunia	Mullativu	Kilinochchi	Batticaloa	Ampara	Trincomalee	Kurunegala	Puttalam	Anuradhapura	Polonnaruwa	Badulla	Moneragala	Ratnapura	Kegalle
2002 (%)	19.2	5.0	9.2	17.7	20.9	24.5	18.2	21.7	23.2	27.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.2	24.5	17.2	20.1	31.5	32.4	30.1	27.5
2006/07 (%)	12.6	3.9	7.2	10.3	13.9	15.7	27.5	10.7	11.7	10.5	-	-	-	-	9.5	8.7	-	12.9	10.6	12.7	10.0	21.0	29.2	21.5	18.4	
2009/10 (%)	7.0	2.5	3.0	4.1	8.3	9.3	7.1	7.9	8.3	5.4	12.4	-	2.0	-	17.0	10.0	9.0	8.6	7.5	4.6	4.5	10.9	13.9	8.5	9.0	
2012/13 (%)	5.3	1.1	1.5	2.5	4.6	6.0	5.6	7.7	6.2	3.8	6.6	15.0	2.4	24.7	10.7	14.3	4.1	6.2	5.0	3.3	6.3	5.6	10.4	18.8	7.5	5.4
2016 (%)	3.1	0.6	1.3	2.3	4.2	3.2	4.6	2.0	3.7	1.1	6.0	0.9	1.5	11.2	15.0	8.1	2.1	6.8	2.3	1.6	2.7	1.7	5.9	4.4	4.8	5.4
2019* (%)	2.5	0.2	0.7	2.0	2.4	2.8	7.0	2.5	1.8	1.0	6.9	1.1	4.3	10.8	6.4	3.3	2.1	3.2	1.8	1.0	0.7	3.2	6.0	4.1	5.4	4.5
2019** (%)	11.9	1.8	4.2	9.5	11.5	15.6	23.9	10.8	9.5	12.0	20.8	6.3	12.1	39.5	23.0	16.2	14.2	15.0	10.7	8.1	7.2	13.8	28.0	18.4	20.7	18.0

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\* Old poverty line (based 2002 on CCPI)

\*\* Updated poverty line (based 2012/13 on NCPI)

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

### 3. National Accounts

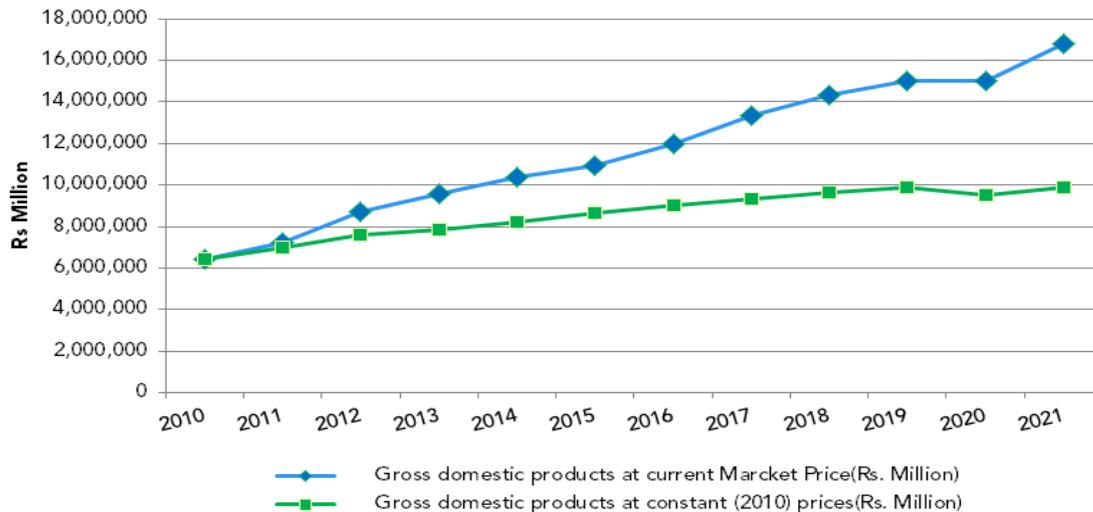
#### 3.1 Gross domestic product and gross national income, 2015-2021

Item	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019#	2020#	2021*
Global aggregates at current market prices (Rs. Mn.)							
Gross domestic product (Rs. Mn.)	10,950,621	11,996,083	13,328,103	14,290,907	14,997,157	15,027,374	16,809,309
Gross national income (Rs. Mn.)	10,675,880	11,676,431	12,975,247	13,901,306	14,555,763	14,604,311	16,402,705
Global aggregates at constant (2010) prices (Rs. Mn.)							
Gross domestic product (Rs. Mn.)	8,647,833	9,035,830	9,359,147	9,665,379	9,890,468	9,532,909	9,881,397
Gross national income (Rs. Mn.)	8,432,998	8,794,903	9,109,531	9,400,872	9,603,439	9,269,834	9,642,790
GDP growth rate (%)	5.0	4.5	3.6	3.3	2.3	(3.6)	3.7
GDP implicit price deflator (2010=100)	126.6	132.8	142.4	147.9	151.6	157.6	170.1
Change in GDP implicit price deflator (2010=100)	0.7	4.8	7.3	3.8	2.6	4.0	7.9

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Figure 6 - **Gross Domestic Products at current and constant (2010) prices 2010 - 2021**



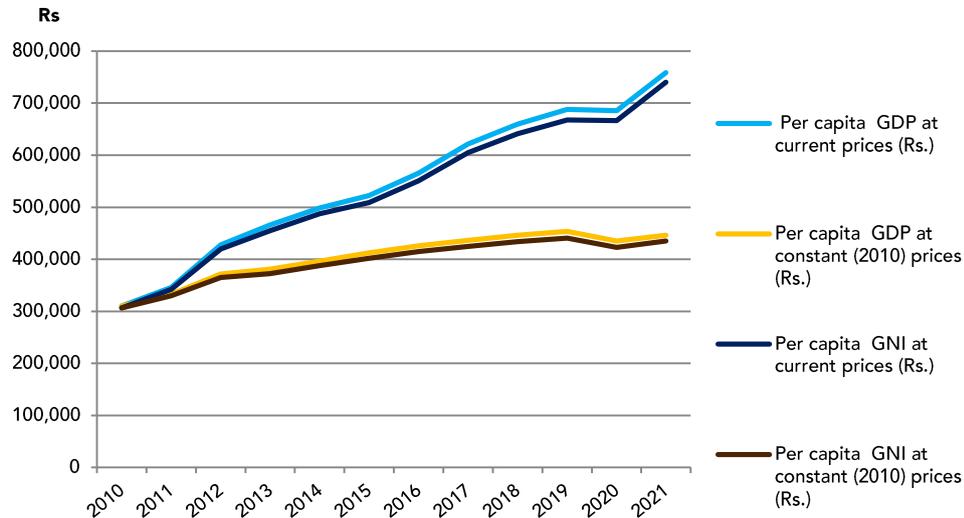
Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

## 3.2 Per-capita GDP and GNI, 2015-2021

Indicator	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 <sup>#</sup>	2020 <sup>#</sup>	2021 <sup>*</sup>
<b>Per capita GDP</b>							
At current prices (Rs.)	522,304	565,773	621,531	659,479	687,848	685,587	758,680
At current prices (US\$)	3,842	3,886	4,077	4,057	3,848	3,695	3,815
At constant (2010) prices (Rs.)	412,469	426,158	436,446	446,026	453,629	434,915	445,992
<b>Per capita GNI</b>							
At current prices (Rs.)	509,200	550,697	605,076	641,500	667,604	666,285	740,328
At current prices (US\$)	3,746	3,782	3,969	3,947	3,734	3,591	3,722
At constant (2010) prices (Rs.)	402,223	414,795	424,806	433,820	440,464	422,913	435,223

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Figure 7 - Per-capita GDP and GNI, 2010-2021



Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

### 3.3 Percentage share of gross domestic product by major sectors, 2013-2021

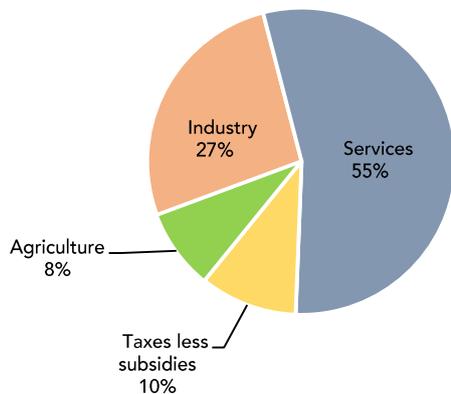
Item	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019#	2020#	2021*
Share of GDP at current market prices	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Agriculture	7.7	8.0	8.2	7.4	7.8	8.0	7.6	8.6	9.0
Industry	29.2	28.3	27.2	27.8	26.8	26.3	27.2	26.2	27.8
Services	56.4	56.9	57.4	56.4	56.1	57.3	58.2	59.5	57.5
Taxes less subsidies	6.8	6.8	7.3	8.3	9.3	8.4	7.0	5.7	5.6
Share of GDP at constant (2010) market prices									
Agriculture	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	6.9
Industry	27.0	26.9	26.2	26.5	26.8	26.3	26.4	25.5	25.9
Services	56.2	56.1	56.6	56.7	56.8	57.5	57.5	58.7	58.3
Taxes less subsidies	9.0	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.2	9.2	8.8	8.9

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Figure 8 - Presentage share of GDP at current market prices

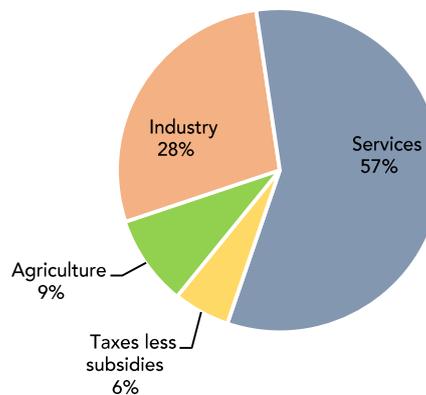
Presentage share of GDP at current market prices - 2010



Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka



Presentage share of GDP at current market prices - 2021



Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka



### 3.4 Quarterly gross domestic product and economic growth, 2015-2021

Item	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019#	2020#	2021*
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Quater</b>							
GDP at current market prices (Rs. Mn.)	2,653,431	2,952,535	3,233,980	3,579,708	3,754,277	3,851,431	4,206,818
GDP at constant (2010) prices (Rs. Mn.)	1,968,108	2,089,990	2,162,979	2,246,947	2,339,696	2,295,981	2,392,802
Economic growth rate (%)	3.9	6.2	3.5	3.9	4.1	(1.9)	4.2
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quater</b>							
GDP at current market prices (Rs. Mn.)	2,673,186	2,890,830	3,181,503	3,423,547	3,587,505	3,019,546	3,793,835
GDP at constant (2010) prices (Rs. Mn.)	2,078,781	2,119,809	2,198,359	2,283,645	2,313,579	1,933,385	2,173,919
Economic growth rate (%)	7.1	2.0	3.7	3.9	1.3	(16.4)	12.4
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quater</b>							
GDP at current market prices (Rs. Mn.)	2,785,400	2,972,831	3,408,922	3,574,509	3,825,601	4,105,539	4,234,627
GDP at constant (2010) prices (Rs. Mn.)	2,189,906	2,287,679	2,364,715	2,447,652	2,505,503	2,537,122	2,499,797
Economic growth rate (%)	5.9	4.5	3.4	3.5	2.4	1.3	(1.5)
<b>4<sup>th</sup> quater</b>							
GDP at current market prices (Rs. Mn.)	2,838,604	3,179,888	3,503,698	3,713,144	3,829,774	4,050,859	4,574,030
GDP at constant (2010) prices (Rs. Mn.)	2,411,038	2,538,352	2,633,094	2,687,135	2,731,689	2,766,420	2,814,879
Economic growth rate (%)	3.3	5.3	3.7	2.1	1.7	1.3	1.8

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## 3.5 Percentage share of expenditure on GDP at current prices, 2015-2021

Item	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019#	2020#	2021*
Final consumption expenditure	76.4	79.4	75.6	77.6	79.8	81.3	79.9
Household	67.4	71.0	67.1	68.4	70.4	71.0	70.3
Government	9.0	8.5	8.5	9.2	9.4	10.3	9.6
Individual	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.7	3.4
Collective	6.1	5.7	5.9	6.6	6.2	6.6	6.2
Gross capital formation	31.2	27.9	31.6	29.9	26.3	25.1	27.7
External balance of goods and services	(7.5)	(7.3)	(7.2)	(7.4)	(6.1)	(6.4)	(7.6)
Exports of goods and non-factor services	21.0	21.2	21.8	23.0	23.2	16.1	17.7
Imports of goods and non-factor services	28.5	28.5	29.1	30.5	29.3	22.5	25.3
Gross domestic product / expenditure	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Source: Department of Census and Statistics

## 3.6 Gross domestic product by industrial origin at constant (2010) prices, 2017-2021

(Rs.Mn)

Economics activity (SLSIC)	2017	2018	2019 <sup>#</sup>	2020 <sup>#</sup>	2021 <sup>*</sup>
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	642,159	679,702	688,076	672,930	686,478
Manufacturing, mining and quarrying and other industries	1,835,325	1,884,117	1,924,819	1,834,900	1,952,589
Of which: Manufacturing activities	1,460,818	1,513,671	1,540,947	1,481,325	1,587,489
Construction	674,097	657,070	683,371	592,972	604,410
Wholesale and retail trade, transportation and storage, accommodation and food service activities	2,158,382	2,234,394	2,273,094	2,158,494	2,187,426
Information and communication	57,872	63,421	73,378	83,444	97,636
Financial and insurance activities	702,437	800,433	824,812	897,398	962,092
Real estate activities (including ownership of dwelling)	544,733	566,078	579,601	572,799	590,534
Professional, scientific, technical, administration and support service activities	158,755	165,550	169,523	164,947	167,333
Public administration, defense, education, human health and social work activities	777,528	786,902	804,959	821,378	848,706
Other services (excluding own-services)	913,729	938,547	958,592	896,716	906,581
<b>Equals Gross Value Added (GVA), at bp</b>	<b>8,465,015</b>	<b>8,776,212</b>	<b>8,980,225</b>	<b>8,695,978</b>	<b>9,003,784</b>
(+) Taxes on products	920,927	927,445	950,026	879,609	917,346
(-) Subsidies on products	26,795	38,279	39,784	42,678	39,734
<b>Equals GDP at mp</b>	<b>9,359,147</b>	<b>9,665,379</b>	<b>9,890,468</b>	<b>9,532,909</b>	<b>9,881,397</b>

<sup>#</sup> Revised<sup>\*</sup> Provisional

## 3.7 Gross domestic product by industrial origin at current market prices, 2017-2021

(Rs. Mn)

Economics activity (SLSIC)	2017	2018	2019 <sup>#</sup>	2020 <sup>#</sup>	2021 <sup>*</sup>
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	1,043,994	1,146,672	1,136,615	1,290,885	1,514,559
Manufacturing, mining and quarrying and other industries	2,527,582	2,701,940	2,963,177	2,919,911	3,532,573
Of which: Manufacturing activities	2,048,702	2,205,277	2,429,263	2,426,405	3,023,198
Construction	1,040,978	1,050,428	1,121,659	1,015,786	1,147,487
Wholesale and retail trade, transportation and storage, accommodation and food service activities	3,133,233	3,399,943	3,596,257	3,523,937	3,725,249
Information and communication	90,485	102,548	119,472	133,068	158,366
Financial and insurance activities	677,816	717,393	797,631	928,056	1,104,012
Real estate activities (including ownership of dwelling)	770,252	834,398	891,455	920,883	1,006,056
Professional, scientific, technical, administration and support service activities	224,431	244,015	260,735	265,223	285,140
Public administration, defense, education, human health and social work activities	1,288,906	1,509,402	1,592,216	1,730,414	1,845,287
Other services (excluding own-services)	1,292,025	1,383,391	1,474,390	1,441,918	1,544,818
<b>Equals Gross Value Added (GVA), at bp</b>	<b>12,089,702</b>	<b>13,090,131</b>	<b>13,953,606</b>	<b>14,170,080</b>	<b>15,863,546</b>
(+) Taxes on products	1,354,211	1,360,114	1,247,468	1,035,580	1,087,054
(-) Subsidies on products	115,810	159,338	203,917	178,286	141,291
<b>Equals GDP at mp</b>	<b>13,328,103</b>	<b>14,290,907</b>	<b>14,997,157</b>	<b>15,027,374</b>	<b>16,809,309</b>

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Source: Department of Census and Statistics

## 3.8 Reconciliation of key aggregates at current prices, 2015-2021

	(Rs.Mn)						
Item	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019#	2020#	2021*
Gross domestic product (GDP)	10,950,621	11,996,083	13,328,103	14,290,907	14,997,157	15,027,374	16,809,309
Plus : Primary income from rest of the world	17,253	18,499	26,394	40,204	44,989	36,766	22,769
Less : Primary income to rest of the world	291,994	338,151	379,250	429,805	486,383	459,829	429,374
Gross national income (GNI)	10,675,880	11,676,431	12,975,247	13,901,306	14,555,763	14,604,311	16,402,705
Plus : Current transfers received	952,568	1,057,281	1,093,607	1,139,324	1,202,334	1,319,377	1,088,388
Less : Current transfers paid	110,486	117,498	129,291	139,821	171,644	168,589	58,066
Gross National disposable income (GNDI)	11,517,962	12,616,213	13,939,563	14,900,810	15,586,453	15,755,100	17,433,026
Less : Final consumption	8,360,931	9,529,202	10,079,907	11,086,732	11,971,144	12,214,284	13,425,152
Gross saving	3,157,032	3,087,012	3,859,656	3,814,078	3,615,310	3,540,816	4,007,874
Plus : Capital transfers received	9,562	8,269	6,125	6,702	9,054	9,472	9,850
Less : Capital transfers paid	3,306	4,525	4,458	4,437	4,959	4,279	4,841
Less : Gross domestic capital formation	3,414,556	3,341,171	4,210,997	4,266,053	3,945,423	3,779,064	4,655,829
Net lending/Net borrowing	(251,268)	(250,414)	(349,674)	(449,710)	(326,019)	(233,056)	(642,946)

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Source: Department of Census and Statistics

## 4. Tourism

### 4.1 Trends in the economic indicators of tourism sector, 2015-2021

(Number)

Year	Tourist Arrivals	Excursionist (Spent less than 24 hours in the country) arrivals	Number of accommodation establishments	Employment	
				Direct	Indirect
2015	1,798,380	195,134	3,089	135,930	183,506
2016	2,050,832	116,544	3,383	146,155	189,544
2017	2,116,407	131,409	3,634	156,369	202,846
2018	2,333,769	186,862	3,954	169,003	219,484
2019	1,913,702	113,449	4,336	173,592	229,015
2020	507,704	32,215	4,815	175,990	171,761
2021*	194,495	600	5,470	177,476	180,451

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Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## 4.2 Departures for foreign employment by manpower level and sex, 2012-2021

(Number)

Year	Professional level		Middle Level		Clerical & Related		Skilled		Semi-Skilled		Unskilled		Housemaid	Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Female	
2012	4,035	413	8,731	549	15,017	1,167	59,915	7,235	3,019	448	53,418	9,489	119,011	282,447
2013	4,647	504	15,963	547	25,070	1,491	65,460	8,247	2,968	444	61,077	9,900	96,900	293,218
2014	4,956	416	20,048	730	27,603	1,664	66,476	6,686	3,394	583	67,740	11,779	88,628	300,703
2015	5,828	423	6,269	682	11,050	1,451	77,030	4,652	4,394	453	68,217	9,768	73,226	263,443
2016	6,049	529	7,376	858	9,283	1,579	72,548	3,997	3,519	407	61,531	10,125	65,015	242,816
2017	5,937	442	6,264	863	7,670	1,601	65,068	3,912	2,957	340	51,372	9,682	55,884	211,992
2018	8,368	637	5,673	857	7,925	1,509	62,351	4,662	2478	291	42,917	8,786	64,757	211,211
2019	8,989	872	4,788	937	7,543	1,620	57,532	5,179	2,672	278	40,733	10,455	61,489	203,087
2020	2,716	241	1,315	181	2,098	398	14,819	1,845	705	84	10,847	3,140	15,322	53,711
2021*	7,735	638	3,618	638	5,474	1,066	17,523	2,651	1,798	132	24,962	6,714	29,315	122,264

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## 4.3 Tourist arrivals by region, 2017-2021

(Number)

Region	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021*
<b>Total arrivals</b>	<b>2,116,407</b>	<b>2,333,796</b>	<b>1,913,702</b>	<b>507,704</b>	<b>194,495</b>
Western/ Northern/ Southern Europe	680,901	840,956	690,716	180,830	55,367
Central/ Eastern Europe	161,967	176,905	196,856	100,766	38,129
North America	105,297	129,492	119,681	29,627	11,281
East Asia	444,310	423,571	286,381	52,247	6,861
South Asia	518,085	543,160	447,675	106,201	72,298
Australasia	92,003	125,069	105,414	22,706	4,767
Other Regions	113,844	94,643	66,979	15,327	5,792

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Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## 4.4 Foreign employees' remittances, 2016-2021

(US\$ million)

Origin	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021*
Middle East	3,711	3,592	3,459	3,673	2,834
European Union	1,311	1,312	1,263	1350	1,032
Far East Asia	824	849	826	870	686
Europe-Other	330	309	282	305	231
North America	208	182	161	178	126
South East Asia	394	407	376	408	324
Australia and New Zealand	172	154	175	178	143
South Asia	107	154	134	114	93
South and Central America	50	35	27	21	16
Other	57	21	13	7	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,164</b>	<b>7,015</b>	<b>6,717</b>	<b>7,104</b>	<b>5,491</b>

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Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

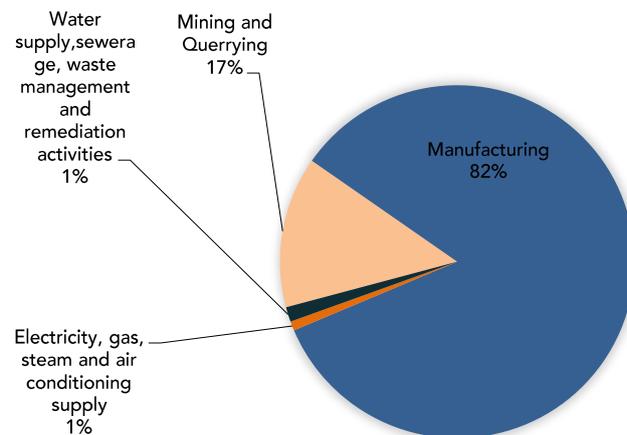
## 5. Industry

### 5.1 Distribution of establishment by industry sector, 2019 (5 or more persons engaged)

Industrial Sector	No. of establishments	%
Mining and Quarrying	3,689	16.6
Manufacturing	18,186	81.9
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	107	0.5
Water Supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	229	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,212</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

Figure 09 - Distribution of establishment by industry sector - 2019



Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

## 5.2 Principle indicators of industrial activity, 2019

(Establishments with 5 or more persons engaged)

Industry Sector	No. of establishments	Persons engaged (No.)	Employees (No.)	Salaries and wages (Rs.)	Value of output (Rs.)	Value of intermediate consumption (Rs.)	Value added (Rs.)
B Mining and Quarrying	3,689	38,702	31,427	10,674,493,397	43,235,850,623	21,860,822,797	21,375,027,826
C Manufacturing	18,186	1,392,704	1,366,226	503,527,999,811	4,849,153,817,612	3,165,412,638,801	1,683,741,178,811
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	107	26,158	26,107	30,451,247,257	255,778,333,558	212,670,595,998	43,107,737,560
E Water Supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	229	12,723	12,256	12,739,124,605	34,407,021,980	13,048,152,306	21,358,869,674
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,212</b>	<b>1,470,287</b>	<b>1,436,016</b>	<b>557,392,865,070</b>	<b>5,182,575,023,773</b>	<b>3,412,992,209,902</b>	<b>1,769,582,813,871</b>

### 5.3 Principle indicators of industrial activity, 2009-2019

(Establishments with 25 or more persons engaged)

Year	No. of establishments	Persons engaged (No.)	Employees (No.)	Salaries and wages (Rs.)	Value of output (Rs.)	Intermediate consumption (Rs.)	Value added (Rs.)
2009	2,851	582,327	580,447	91,240,911,812	1,328,481,316,054	759,724,213,223	568,757,102,831
2010	2,781	588,721	586,754	113,622,856,387	1,590,149,029,404	846,366,917,433	743,782,111,972
2011	2,595	598,940	596,928	124,660,664,735	1,989,484,168,848	1,161,181,309,415	828,302,859,433
2012	2,593	623,254	620,838	134,775,216,037	2,136,657,251,921	1,206,712,092,133	929,945,159,788
2013*	3,392	834,468	829,733	260,845,463,028	3,138,617,188,661	1,859,060,521,337	1,279,556,667,324
2014	5,374	945,992	934,101	263,181,950,840	3,447,269,066,427	2,130,971,943,049	1,316,297,123,378
2015	5,743	1,074,944	1,069,537	323,478,539,588	4,032,651,136,012	2,521,483,286,271	1,511,167,849,741
2016	6,825	1,283,954	1,278,252	414,032,513,195	4,262,534,830,157	2,721,429,088,716	1,541,105,741,441
2017	7,466	1,352,684	1,347,173	465,852,260,589	4,620,479,129,591	2,869,015,061,808	1,751,464,067,783
2018	6,370	1,345,841	1,338,875	487,987,095,891	4,844,565,124,223	3,128,500,661,336	1,716,064,462,887
2019	5,216	1,331,347	1,327,038	525,371,632,725	4,942,536,411,239	3,276,891,049,163	1,665,645,362,075

\* Economic census data

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

## 5.4 Principle indicators of industrial activity, 2019 (Establishments with 25 or more persons engaged)

Industry sector	No. of establishments	Persons engaged (No.)	Employees (No.)	Salaries and wages (Rs.)	Value of output (Rs.)	Value of intermediate consumption (Rs.)	Value added (Rs.)
B Mining and Quarrying	197	12,075	11,767	4,196,926,959	14,617,113,263	7,001,607,045	7,615,506,218
C Manufacturing	5,000	1,283,409	1,279,423	478,801,411,378	4,644,291,838,372	3,047,410,170,392	1,596,881,667,980
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	5	24,785	24,784	29,961,432,871	251,317,518,727	210,392,261,802	40,925,256,925
E Water Supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	14	11,079	11,064	12,411,861,517	32,309,940,877	12,087,009,924	20,222,930,953
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,216</b>	<b>1,331,347</b>	<b>1,327,038</b>	<b>525,371,632,725</b>	<b>4,942,536,411,239</b>	<b>3,276,891,049,163</b>	<b>1,665,645,362,075</b>

## 5.5 Principle indicators of industrial activity, 2019

(Establishments with less than 25 persons engaged)

Industry sector	No. of establishments	Persons engaged (No.)	Employees (No.)	Salaries and wages (Rs.)	Value of output (Rs.)	Value of intermediate consumption (Rs.)	Value added (Rs.)
B Mining and Quarrying	3,493	26,627	19,660	6,477,566,437	28,618,737,360	14,859,215,751	13,759,521,608
C Manufacturing	13,186	109,295	86,803	24,726,588,433	204,861,979,241	118,002,468,409	86,859,510,832
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	102	1,374	1,324	489,814,386	4,460,814,831	2,278,334,196	2,182,480,635
E Water Supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	214	1,644	1,192	327,263,089	2,097,081,104	961,142,383	1,135,938,721
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,996</b>	<b>138,940</b>	<b>108,978</b>	<b>32,021,232,345</b>	<b>240,038,612,535</b>	<b>136,101,160,739</b>	<b>103,937,451,796</b>

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

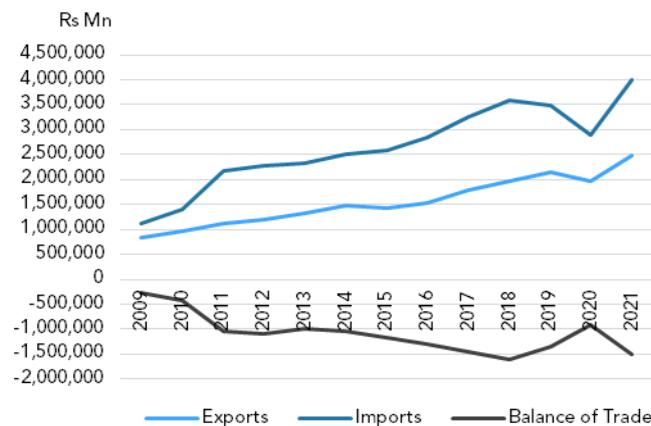
## 6. Foreign Trade

### 6.1 Trends in foreign trade, 2009-2021

Year	Exports		Imports	Balance of trade
	(Rs.Mn)			
	Domestic	Re-exports		
2009	818,160	25,693	1,122,562	-278,709
2010	949,905	21,792	1,395,219	-423,522
2011	1,107,601	20,739	2,178,468	-1,050,128
2012	1,171,468	24,210	2,282,652	-1,086,974
2013	1,292,319	27,877	2,317,405	-997,209
2014	1,442,019	33,048	2,512,833	-1,037,766
2015	1,388,186	32,379	2,581,365	-1,160,800
2016	1,487,652	48,515	2,841,383	-1,305,216
2017	1,739,728	50,155	3,251,281	-1,461,399
2018	1,893,443	80,817	3,587,048	-1,612,788
2019	2,103,220	37,656	3,482,346	-1,341,470
2020	1,834,145	146,640	2,891,600	-910,814
2021	2,436,109	36,432	3,988,063	-1,515,522

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

Figure 10 - Trends in foreign trade 2009 - 2021



Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

## 6.2 Value of exports by country, 2013-2021

	(Rs. Mn)								
Major Country	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1. U.S.A.	322,359	355,164	380,662	408,814	443,927	501,211	561,469	463,618	610,697
2. U.K.	139,075	145,620	139,786	151,940	157,815	159,193	178,322	168,267	185,763
3. INDIA	70,154	81,579	87,412	80,257	105,117	124,946	135,697	111,745	162,246
4. GERMENY	60,400	64,851	64,428	73,615	82,129	99,628	115,421	105,574	150,051
5. ITALY	65,905	80,160	59,007	62,341	80,781	93,897	94,993	84,560	115,080
6. BELGIUM	59,825	41,576	38,373	49,204	52,862	58,352	62,955	54,673	66,502
7. U.A.E.	30,545	36,045	37,186	40,022	41,798	47,063	49,185	34,963	56,373
8. NETHERLANDS (HOLAND)	24,639	31,687	29,911	30,254	33,614	41,905	53,809	53,747	84,682
9. JAPAN	28,920	30,810	29,061	29,143	31,543	36,585	50,305	34,746	44,559
10. CHINA	15,704	22,651	39,837	28,996	63,291	37,471	40,929	41,332	54,456
11. RUSSIA	36,139	35,746	26,312	26,497	31,984	30,112	29,873	30,317	30,093
12. CANADA	19,497	22,370	24,514	26,082	31,859	34,199	42,978	39,424	62,249
13. IRAN	26,462	23,632	21,173	25,154	27,002	24,056	20,020	14,630	15,602
14. FRANCE	25,094	34,387	26,046	24,138	29,004	31,983	34,421	34,183	48,931
15. AUSTRALIA	20,081	21,324	21,681	24,019	28,732	31,257	35,700	32,218	50,592
16. TURKEY	24,726	33,903	24,505	22,481	35,510	35,508	37,459	38,623	35,288
17. HONG KONG	17,032	18,249	16,038	22,188	28,000	28,103	29,842	19,365	28,420
18. MEXICO	13,174	14,584	14,427	19,253	25,080	28,639	28,725	25,108	40,742
19. BANGALADESH	10,606	11,770	12,617	16,373	18,660	22,065	28,964	28,352	44,163
20. IRAQ	11,594	12,013	14,291	16,253	22,392	23,547	22,555	20,426	35,194
21. SIGAPORE	12,917	18,289	10,594	15,792	29,206	23,625	20,571	16,909	19,657
22. SWITZERLAND	15,858	18,237	13,862	14,885	15,403	21,234	21,430	17,433	25,076
23. MALDIVES	7,611	11,489	10,476	13,842	16,402	17,848	20,393	14,396	20,461
24. VIETNAM	5,536	10,294	9,896	13,784	15,220	16,348	14,096	6,887	12,505
25. ISRAEL	12,808	16,655	14,599	13,577	12,039	16,350	21,148	16,495	25,567

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

## 6.3 Value of imports by country, 2013-2021

Major Country	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1. CHINA	382,501	445,805	507,272	622,241	638,983	669,839	721,113	663,612	945,589
2. INDIA	403,967	519,360	580,904	557,290	685,447	675,872	684,871	556,960	879,329
3. U.A.E.	158,234	229,271	146,037	155,500	238,529	277,188	275,707	164,709	261,340
4. SINGAPORE	232,415	165,831	125,586	150,115	197,071	218,531	137,076	114,366	143,913
5. JAPAN	86,531	122,878	188,850	138,388	158,331	257,588	156,514	98,049	83,160
6. MALAYASIA	73,604	93,459	69,591	93,543	97,782	125,441	159,816	117,553	153,056
7. U.S.A.	45,520	64,309	63,998	78,565	123,878	104,901	98,118	91,810	104,928
8. THILAND	55,316	60,326	67,663	74,956	79,056	80,876	78,294	67,964	79,125
9. TAIWAN	58,749	57,882	62,501	72,256	73,492	77,101	73,348	59,198	89,298
10. HONG KONG	55,493	45,852	51,670	67,883	66,951	63,865	54,249	40,913	57,902
11. U.K.	36,324	37,956	65,629	64,942	40,845	59,685	66,037	38,980	47,149
12. GERMENY	49,652	42,727	47,180	63,380	61,079	79,621	69,459	58,615	68,975
13. INDONESIA	56,966	77,135	59,077	55,231	56,596	69,495	76,566	61,202	89,687
14. SOUTH KOREA	38,595	42,275	41,909	47,267	51,361	50,490	45,300	36,007	59,929
15. PAKISTHAN	48,942	36,505	40,411	44,310	53,216	69,640	66,108	60,158	78,428
16. FRANCE	17,350	21,261	15,851	42,969	24,375	45,453	39,425	21,577	27,333
17. ITALY	32,583	34,589	28,476	40,234	46,506	51,663	54,917	49,434	62,572
18. SWITZERLAND	31,195	16,914	17,296	39,952	46,363	48,015	22,608	23,973	19,631
19. VIETNAM	23,435	25,090	33,247	39,276	42,828	42,675	54,025	46,465	79,131
20. CANADA	36,926	40,442	39,831	36,741	34,623	36,667	40,128	38,511	23,690
21. SOUTH AFRICA	4,700	2,826	11,626	29,113	43,362	41,885	30,924	42,442	49,920
22. RUSSIA	18,830	33,989	32,947	29,082	26,655	33,113	36,913	43,728	32,357
23. AUSTRALIA	27,531	30,995	36,500	28,598	37,562	25,689	27,293	22,852	59,689
24. NEW ZELAND	28,213	33,062	25,211	28,560	43,736	50,565	49,265	55,789	54,945
25. BRAZIL	16,485	16,829	17,316	28,142	19,096	7,421	5,946	5,239	7,374

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

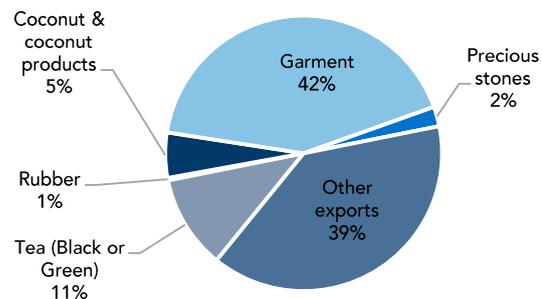
## 6.4 Value of exports by principal commodity, 2018-2021

	2018	2019	2020	2021*
<b>Total exports</b>	<b>1,893,442</b>	<b>2,103,220</b>	<b>1,834,145</b>	<b>2,436,109</b>
Tea (Black or Green)	231,750	240,637	230,170	263,353
Rubber	5,088	4,321	5,579	8,377
Coconut & coconut products	71,693	81,675	94,157	126,901
Garment	822,321	948,665	768,276	1,008,727
Precious stones	45,007	56,163	27,361	93,189
Other exports	717,583	771,760	708,602	935,563

\* Provisional

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

Figure 11- Value of exports by principal commodity, 2021



Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

## 6.5 Value of imports by principal commodity, 2018-2021

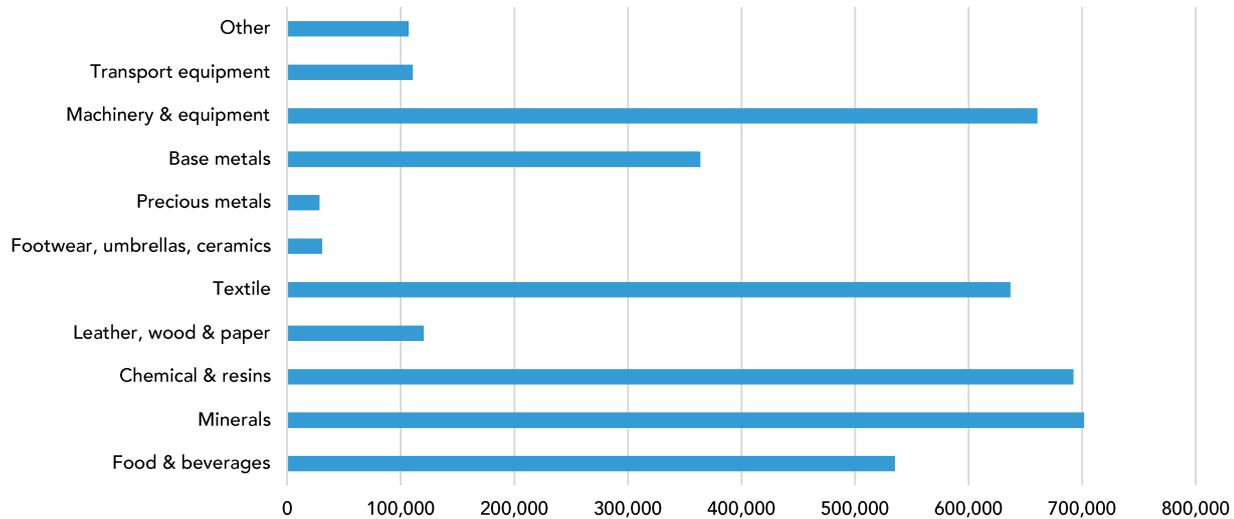
	(Rs.Mn)			
Item	2018	2019	2020	2021*
Total imports	3,587,048	3,482,305	2,891,600	3,988,063
Food & beverages	422,489	410,291	456,899	535,056
Minerals	714,128	711,197	459,498	701,734
Chemical & resins	469,994	475,277	478,850	692,413
Leather, wood & paper	115,892	108,713	91,320	120,285
Textile	497,441	554,082	460,840	636,945
Footwear, umbrellas, ceramics	38,769	36,695	24,552	30,756
Precious metals	90,070	36,051	21,666	28,583
Base metals	272,795	288,424	223,471	363,789
Machinery & equipment	475,470	492,954	466,387	660,723
Transport equipment	400,386	268,670 <sup>#</sup>	129,895	110,725
Other	89,613	99,994	78,223	107,053

\* Provisional

# Revised

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

Figure 12 - Value of imports by principal commodity, 2021



Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

## 6.6 End of period exchange rates, 2017-2021

Country	Currency	2017	2018	2019	2020	(Rs.) 2021
1. Australia	Dollar	119.1045	128.8661	127.2528	143.6648	145.3546
2. Bangladesh	Taka	1.8460	2.1857	2.1395	2.2021	2.3382
3. Canada	Dollar	121.6077	134.0792	139.2098	146.3517	157.2338
4. People's Republic of China	Yuan	23.4548	26.5683	26.0127	28.5858	31.4362
5. Denmark	Kroner	24.5113	27.9894	27.2576	30.8309	30.5042
6. European Union	Euro	182.4857	208.9928	203.6662	229.4219	226.8610
7. Hong Kong	Dollar	19.5511	23.3369	23.3259	24.0458	25.7024
8. India	Rupee	2.3854	2.6132	2.5467	2.5467	2.6935
9. Indonesia	Rupiah	0.0113	0.0126	0.0131	0.0133	0.0140
10. Japan	Yen	1.3559	1.6547	1.6717	1.8081	1.7415
11. Kenya	Schilling	1.4797	1.7934	1.7913	1.7063	1.7714
12. Korea	Won	0.1432	0.1644	0.1569	0.1719	0.1686
13. Kuwait	Dinar	505.9239	601.3686	599.1358	612.8825	662.5473
14. Malaysia	Ringgit	37.6304	44.0839	44.3822	46.3241	48.0254
15. New Zealand	Dollar	108.4887	122.6435	122.2942	134.6799	136.7860

Cont.

## 6.6 (Contd.) End of period exchange rates, 2017-2021

Country	Currency	2017	2018	2019	2020	(Rs.) 2021
16. Norway	Kroner	18.5283	21.0008	20.6236	21.8632	22.7039
17. Pakistan	Rupee	1.3808	1.3063	1.1728	1.1614	1.1245
18. Philippines	Peso	3.0583	3.4796	3.5846	3.8819	3.9332
19. Saudi Arabia	Riyal	40.7586	48.7054	48.4189	49.7016	53.3864
20. Singapore	Dollar	114.3224	133.8092	134.8484	141.0634	148.3212
21. South Africa	Rand	12.3170	12.6648	12.8661	12.7436	12.5882
22. Sweden	Kroner	18.5314	20.3690	19.4511	22.7487	22.1511
23. Switzerland	Franc	156.1655	185.6460	187.6966	211.6231	219.2330
24. Taiwan	Dollar	5.1507	5.9796	6.0565	6.6314	7.2249
25. Thailand	Baht	4.6759	5.6179	6.0900	6.2344	6.0172
26. United Arab Emirates	Dirham	41.6147	49.7529	49.4491	50.7489	54.5688
27. United Kingdom	Pound sterling	205.5362	231.8639	238.4582	254.3540	270.5957
28. United States of America	Dollar	152.8548	182.7499	181.6340	186.4082	200.4338

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## 7. Agriculture

### 7.1 Paddy statistics, 2009-2021

Year	Extent cultivated (hectares)			Harvested (hectares)			Production (Mt.)			Yield average per net hectares (Kg) #	
	Yala	Maha	Total	Yala	Maha	Total	Yala	Maha	Total	Yala	Maha
2009	345,431	632,130	977,561	337,606	604,803	942,409	1,267,684	2,383,989	3,651,673	3,969	4,164
2010	419,244	646,037	1,065,281	417,050	643,306	1,060,356	1,671,054	2,629,566	4,300,620	4,200	4,371
2011	493,004	730,050	1,223,054	489,282	613,492	1,102,774	1,898,037	1,996,184	3,894,221	3,995	3,395
2012	364,542	702,075	1,066,617	305,314	684,636	989,950	1,128,984	2,716,961	3,845,945	3,784	4,159
2013	447,613	779,635	1,227,248	446,637	741,591	1,188,228	1,774,452	2,846,276	4,620,728	4,177	4,223
2014	312,979	651,289	964,268	300,725	579,857	880,582	1,144,929	2,235,851	3,380,780	4,015	4,065
2015	480,662	772,626	1,253,288	475,773	734,967	1,210,740	1,942,408	2,876,987	4,819,395	4,238	4,303
2016	385,318	756,005	1,141,323	379,970	742,724	1,122,694	1,517,392	2,909,693	4,427,085	4,084	4,165
2017	249,123	542,556	791,679	236,479	382,856	619,335	909,321	1,473,832	2,383,153	3,895	4,071
2018	373,763	667,191	1,040,954	362,966	619,928	982,894	1,532,905	2,396,926	3,929,831	4,377	4,148
2019	368,906	748,027	1,116,933	346,010	724,120	1,070,130	1,519,475	3,072,581	4,592,056	4,366	4,567
2020	456,206	752,248	1,208,454	450,743	739,911	1,190,654	1,924,172	3,196,752	5,120,924	4,552	4,531
2021	501,467	770,240	1,271,707	496,761	762,411	1,259,172	2,088,202	3,061,394	5,149,596	4,309	4,307

#### Note

# Annual average yields are estimated as means of districts average yields

## 7.2 Livestock and production of milk and eggs, 2012-2021

Item	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Neat cattles	1,235,540	1,169,040	1,104,780	1,088,110	945,150	1,000,880	1,110,740	1,086,010	1,103,570	1,131,080
Buffaloes	414,630	380,760	320,690	323,080	266,750	283,550	308,790	298,430	323,000	333,210
Sheeps / Goats	392,620	340,630	307,050	316,860	275,050	297,579	326,182	325,194	345,720	373,750
Pigs	89,250	81,170	105,210	69,680	81,420	95,120	97,990	91,200	92,640	99,010
<b>Poultry</b>										
Chicken	14,038,610	16,646,980	16,630,260	16,744,210	21,056,020	21,275,820	20,531,000	20,411,050	24,277,830	24,310,690
Duck	12,605	13,415	11,850	11,590	11,970	10,780	12,465	11,865	14,010	19,835
eggs ('000) (Number)	1,457,101	1,636,844	1,721,294	1,898,856	2,059,653	2,072,870	1,972,211	2,084,211	1,869,694	1,953,712
<b>Milk (1000 Liter)</b>										
Cow milk	237,640	265,162	272,912	305,392	317,880	329,012	391,531	374,016	413,636	425,370
Buffalo milk	61,610	64,008	60,991	69,052	66,128	68,904	76,161	73,566	77,903	87,936

Note: 2017 and 2018 Milk data has been updated according to the data reported by districts

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

## 7.3 Fish production by fishing sub sectors, 1985-2021

Year		1985	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	(MT) 2010
Mirine Fish Production	Costal	140,270	134,120	157,500	175,280	154,470	63,690	121,360	150,110	165,320	202,420	180,410
	Off shore/deep Sea	2,400	11,670	60,000	88,400	98,720	66,710	94,620	102,560	109,310	129,840	112,760
	Total Marine	142,670	145,790	217,500	263,680	253,190	130,400	215,980	252,670	274,630	332,260	293,170
Inland & aquaculture		32,740	38,190	18,250	36,700	33,180	32,830	35,290	38,380	44,490	46,560	52,410
<b>Total fish production</b>		<b>175,410</b>	<b>183,980</b>	<b>235,750</b>	<b>300,380</b>	<b>286,370</b>	<b>163,230</b>	<b>251,270</b>	<b>291,050</b>	<b>319,120</b>	<b>339,730</b>	<b>384,670</b>
Year		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Mirine Fish Production	Costal	222,350	257,540	267,980	278,850	269,020	274,160	259,720	249,020	242,580	182,560	178,260
	Off shore/deep Sea	162,920	159,680	177,950	180,450	183,870	182,830	189,720	190,350	172,910	144,370	153,415
	Total Marine	385,270	417,220	445,930	459,300	452,890	456,990	449,440	439,370	415,490	326,930	331,675
Inland & aquaculture		59,560	68,950	66,910	75,750	67,300	73,930	81,870	87,690	90,340	101,810	104,235
<b>Total fish production</b>		<b>444,830</b>	<b>486,170</b>	<b>512,840</b>	<b>535,050</b>	<b>520,190</b>	<b>530,920</b>	<b>531,310</b>	<b>527,060</b>	<b>505,830</b>	<b>428,740</b>	<b>435,910</b>

Source: Ministry of Fisheries

## 7.4 Production and cultivated extent of selected crops

Crop	2016/17		2017/2018		2018/2019		2019/2020		2020/2021	
	Area (Ha.)	Prod. (Mt.)								
Kurakkan	4,205	5,574	6,770	8,060	4,192	5,474	4,570	6,247	6,138	8,064
Maize	52,784	196,900	70,895	270,041	63,450	245,647	78,249	313,521	106,757	472,444
Sorghum	65	155	85	169	100	136	200	335	176	321
Meneri	41	34	53	57	70	68	109	107	282	348
Green gram	7,371	9,392	8,615	9,856	6,156	7,355	10,889	13,497	17,841	18,931
Cowpea	6,807	8,576	9,499	11,180	7,196	8,067	11,518	13,216	10,431	11,878
Soya beans	8,316	14,363	1,511	2,500	914	2,197	3,538	7,879	1,915	3,794
Black gram	8,089	2,329	12,976	11,852	5,302	4,908	8,812	9,562	13,675	14,404

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

## 7.5 Production and cultivated extent of selected crops

Crop	2016/17		2017/18		2018/19		2019/2020		2020/2021	
	Area (Ha.)	Prod. (Mt.)								
Gingelly	9,065	7,754	11,873	8,589	6,035	6,085	11,654	8,223	17,228	11,999
Ground nuts	12,639	22,475	15,752	27,602	14,527	26,922	19,508	38,491	18,537	36,947
Manioc	22,087	306,347	22,360	323,108	20,592	281,075	20,689	314,846	20,992	314,382
Sweet potatoes	3,796	40,193	4,099	43,323	3,254	35,607	4,065	44,580	4,017	43,415
Potatoes	4,457	73,358	5,174	88,897	5,432	101,642	3,565	65,085	4,623	75,911
Red Onions	4,167	57,747	4,044	61,073	5,333	58,242	4,623	65,874	4,051	53,784
Big Onions	3,026	53,603	1,448	28,047	924	18,603	2,305	43,018	3,929	65,907
Chillies (Green)	10,937	51,827	13,553	79,003	10,981	60,593	13,580	79,325	12,301	68,565
Musterd	123	192	235	217	81	151	73	63	178	372
Ginger (Raw)	1,882	16,326	1,999	14,208	1,837	15,687	4,718	42,019	6,139	56,842
Turmeric(Raw)	932	10,267	1,056	10,727	922	11,103	2,837	39,726	5,612	51,945
Cigar. Tobacco	895	3,542	545	3,684	490	4,432	564	5,169	553	5,629
Beedi/chew tobacco.	576	3,563	793	2,219	665	5,048	578	4,055	651	4,656

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

## 7.6 Production and cultivated extent of selected vegetables

Crop	2016/17		2017/2018		2018/2019		2019/2020		2020/2021	
	Area (Ha.)	Prod. (Mt.)								
Luffa	4,410	46,188	4,498	46,124	3,523	38,108	4,231	45,945	3,959	45,217
Ladies fingers	6,827	61,429	8,367	68,515	6,851	72,226	8,090	81,444	7,515	73,747
Brinjals	9,665	108,856	10,834	129,212	9,877	134,863	11,109	141,882	10,723	129,516
Bitter gourd	3,183	37,012	4,307	47,611	3,402	40,970	4,101	47,632	3,815	47,553
Snake gourd	2,335	28,849	2,696	33,514	2,361	29,806	2,650	32,868	3,095	34,809
Tomatoes	5,330	80,839	6,712	101,404	5,869	77,916	6,569	90,507	6,231	89,669
Cucumber	2,446	31,446	3,229	43,942	2,555	34,864	2,687	38,676	2,582	36,508
Cabbage	4,224	99,466	4,202	111,141	4,153	116,577	4,561	125,746	4,825	129,107
Carrot	3,687	71,607	3,125	71,051	3,553	80,767	3,923	90,225	4,215	95,416
Knolkhol	1,139	14,148	1,290	19,502	1,056	15,306	1,489	17,045	1,418	15,628
Beetroot	2,162	34,192	2,234	51,004	1,805	30,048	2,193	36,262	2,639	40,991
Raddish	2,850	49,506	3,057	63,137	2,676	44,244	2,876	55,773	3,027	58,870
Beans	7,723	87,385	7,345	83,966	6,461	65,450	7,829	82,973	7,598	76,865
Leeks	2,214	56,045	2,026	51,330	2,102	31,879	2,319	35,695	2,830	44,733
Ash pumpkin	579	8,785	827	8,920	720	10,252	701	11,425	666	11,324
Red pumpkin	6,159	82,934	8,469	123,261	6,863	97,473	7,741	113,322	7,895	110,150
Ash plantain	6,670	72,702	7,301	81,200	5,335	63,460	5,357	68,129	6,336	68,645
Capsicum	3,208	26,952	3,675	32,307	3,095	26,414	3,699	31,509	3,335	27,488

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

## 7.7 Production of minor export crops

Crop	2016/17		2017/2018		2018/2019		2019/2020		2020/2021	
	Area (Ha.)	Prod. (Mt.)								
Cinnamon	29,415	24,680	33,094	24,020	33,924	24,821	35,462	22,910	37,028	23,730
Coffee	6,580	5,431	7,005	6,445	5,741	4,887	5,832	6,725	5,857	5,306
Cocoa	1,987	1,485	2,225	2,115	2,000	1,499	1,815	1,455	1825	1,349
Pepper	42,989	35,142	43,508	48,253	45,267	41,429	48,274	43,557	46,235	42,485
Cardamoms	1,257	629	870	528	863	624	745	633	778	679
Cloves	7,177	7,292	6,354	5,508	5,938	4,377	5,834	6,711	6,152	5,706
Arecanut	18,722	46,333	17,877	54,691	18,275	53,645	18,208	63,986	17,716	82,132
Cashew	21,014	20,190	17,005	44,756	16,758	35,051	15,621	33,655	14,619	10,335

## 7.8 Production and cultivated extent of other selected food crops

Crop		2016/17		2017/2018		2018/2019		2019/2020		2020/2021	
		Area (Ha.)	Prod. (Mt.)								
Oranges	000' Nuts	6,891	46,990	6,840	56,788	6,742	59,213	6,945	61,203	6,122	58,644
Limes	000' Nuts	10,798	247,655	10,094	316,260	10,238	334,546	10,534	391,161	9,625	333,015
Mangoes	000' Nuts	28,272	433,523	28,440	493,529	27,460	444,136	29,229	529,528	27,251	496,488
Jak	000' Nuts	31,309	160,092	35,211	143,928	28,143	134,930	30,400	143,414	27,392	130,845
Bread fruit	000' Nuts	5,391	38,330	4,318	36,874	4,275	35,752	4,558	44,419	3,488	36,357
Sugar cane	Mt.	17,900	654,522	15,732	644,785	12,960	653,053	14,428	855,045	14,361	825,541
Plantain	000' Nuts	49,307	62,549	45,497	72,010	44,671	56,139	44,886	75,610	41,430	62,090
Papaw	000' Nuts	6,975	57,479	6,271	48,521	6,178	52,562	6,665	87,122	6,387	86,414
Pine apple	000' Nuts	4,783	42,229	5,543	34,651	4,665	35,834	5,636	42,516	4,663	39,285
Passion fruit	000' Nuts	470	7,313	481	7,538	508	8,846	617	9,758	592	9,819
Betel	000' Lvs	2,859	3,632,241	2,550	3,061,153	2,671	8,209,094	3,283	8,433,426	2,630	5,083,744

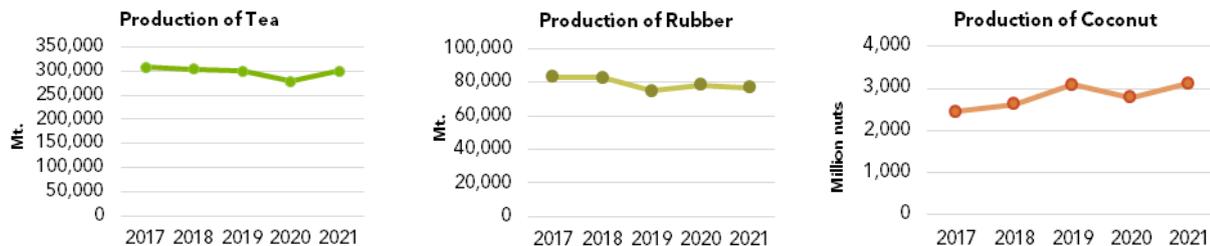
Source: Department of Census and Statistics

## 7.9 Production and cultivated extent of major crops, 2018-2021

crop	2018		2019		2020		2021*	
	Cultivated extent (Hec.)	Production (Mt.)						
Tea	200,001	303,840	200,296 <sup>#</sup>	300,120	264,354 <sup>#</sup>	278,852	266,509	299,488
Rubber	136,875	82,560	137,608	74,750	137,834	78,204	138,034	76,884
Coconut (million nuts) in production	499,125	2,623	503,452	3,086	453,742	2,792	456,137*	3,120

\* Provisional # Revised

Figure 13 - Production of major crops 2017 - 2021



Source: Ministry of Plantation Industries

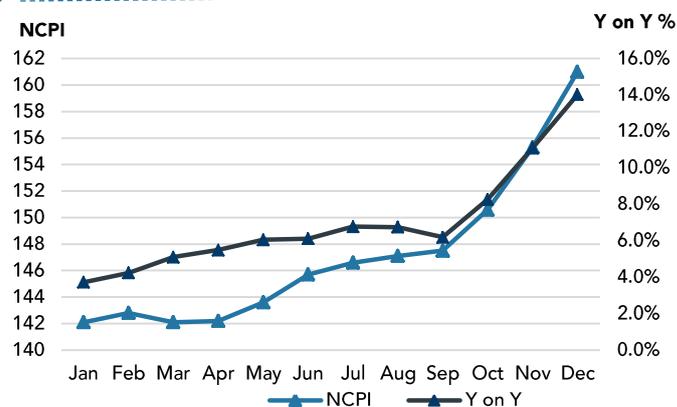
## 8. Prices

### 8.1 Movements of the NCPI 2021(Base: 2013 =100)

Month	Index number	% Change month to month	Inflation %	
			Year on year	12 months moving average
January	142.1	0.6	3.7	5.8
February	142.8	0.5	4.2	5.5
March	142.1	-0.5	5.1	5.3
April	142.2	0.1	5.5	5.3
May	143.6	1.0	6.1	5.4
June	145.7	1.5	6.1	5.4
July	146.6	0.6	6.8	5.4
August	147.1	0.3	6.7	5.5
September	147.5	0.3	6.2	5.5
October	150.6	2.1	8.3	5.7
November	155.3	3.1	11.1	6.2
December	161.0	3.7	14.0	7.0

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

Figure 14 - Movements of the NCPI (Base 2013=100) and Year on Year Inflation 2021



Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

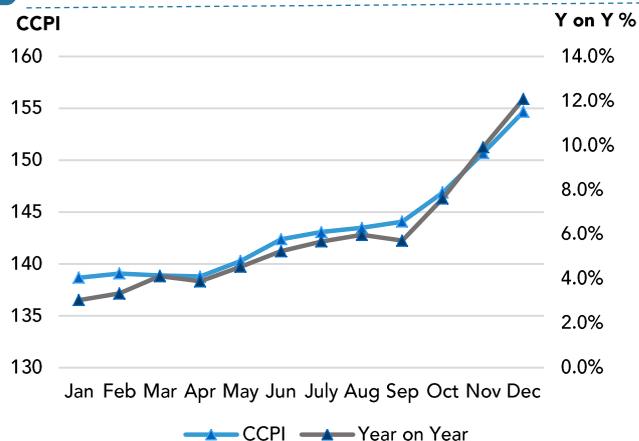
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## 8.2 Movements of the CCPI, 2021

(Base: 2013 =100)

Month	Index number	% Change month to month	Inflation %	
			Year on year	12 month moving average
January	138.7	0.5	3.0	4.3
February	139.1	0.3	3.3	4.1
March	138.9	-0.1	4.1	4.0
April	138.8	-0.1	3.9	3.9
May	140.3	1.1	4.5	3.9
June	142.4	1.5	5.2	4.1
July	143.1	0.5	5.7	4.2
August	143.5	0.3	6.0	4.3
September	144.1	0.4	5.7	4.5
October	146.9	1.9	7.6	4.8
November	150.7	2.6	9.9	5.3
December	154.7	2.7	12.1	6.0

Figure 15 - Colombo Consumers Price Index and Year on Year Inflation 2021 ( Base 2013 = 100 )



Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

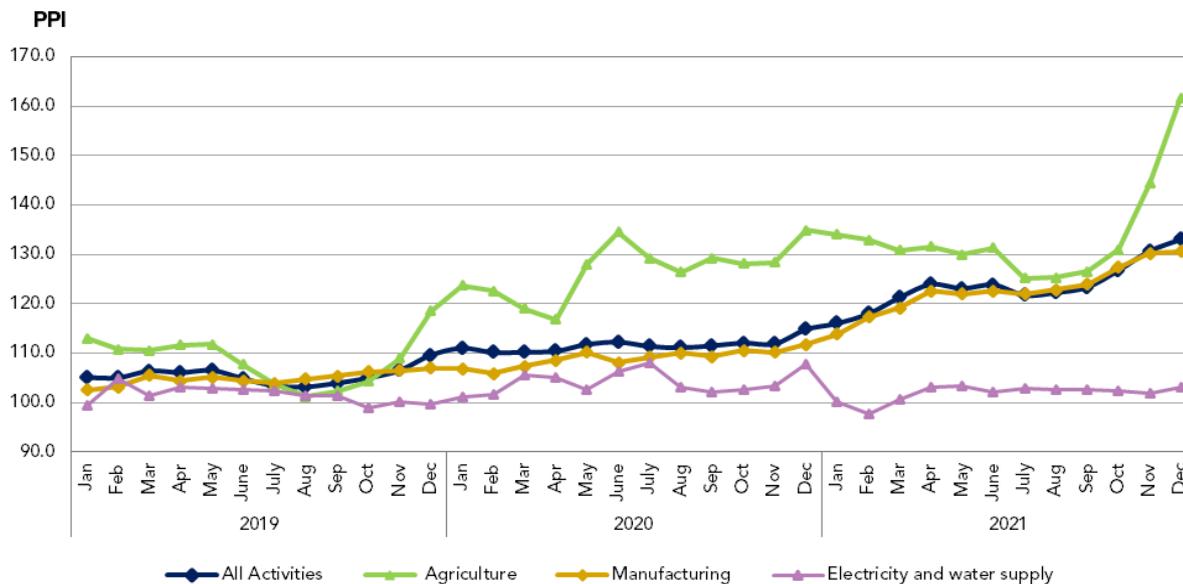
## 8.3 Movements of producer's price index by major economic activity, 2021

(Base period: 2018 Q4=100)

Month	All activities				Agriculture				Manufacturing				Electricity & Water Supply			
	Index number	% changes			Index number	% changes			Index number	% changes			Index number	% changes		
		Month to month	Year on year	12 Months MA		Month to month	Year on year	12 Months MA		Month to month	Year on year	12 Months MA		Month to month	Year on year	12 Months MA
Jan	116.0	1.1	4.5	5.7	134.0	-0.6	8.3	16.4	113.9	1.9	6.7	4.1	100.1	-7.1	-1.1	2.3
Feb	118.0	1.7	7.1	5.9	133.0	-0.8	8.4	16.1	117.3	2.9	10.7	4.8	97.7	-2.4	-4.0	2.2
Mar	121.3	2.8	10.0	6.4	130.8	-1.6	10.0	16.3	119.2	1.6	11.0	5.6	100.6	3.1	-4.7	1.5
Apr	124.0	2.2	12.2	7.1	131.6	0.6	12.7	17.0	122.6	2.9	12.9	6.3	103.1	2.4	-1.9	1.1
May	123.1	-0.7	10.1	7.5	130.0	-1.2	1.5	15.7	122.1	-0.4	10.8	6.8	103.3	0.2	0.7	1.2
June	123.9	0.6	10.3	7.8	131.4	1.1	-2.3	13.2	122.6	0.5	13.4	7.7	102.2	-1.0	-3.8	0.6
July	121.7	-1.7	9.3	8.0	125.2	-4.7	-3.1	10.9	122.1	-0.5	11.7	8.2	102.8	0.5	-4.8	-0.3
Aug	122.3	0.4	10.0	8.1	125.4	0.1	-0.8	8.9	122.8	0.6	11.6	8.8	102.6	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4
September	123.4	0.9	10.6	8.4	126.5	0.9	-2.1	6.7	124.0	1.0	13.4	9.6	102.6	0.0	0.5	-0.5
October	126.8	2.8	13.1	9.0	131.0	3.6	2.3	5.2	127.4	2.7	15.2	10.5	102.5	-0.1	-0.2	-0.8
November	130.7	3.1	16.8	9.9	144.4	10.2	12.5	4.9	130.2	2.2	18.1	11.7	101.8	-0.7	-1.6	-1.2
December	133.1	1.8	15.9	9.9	161.7	12.0	19.9	5.5	130.6	0.3	16.8	11.7	103.2	1.4	-4.2	-1.1

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

Figure 16 - Movements of monthly Producer's Price Index by major economic activity - January 2019 to December 2021



Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

## 8.4 Open market monthly average retail prices of selected food items, 2021

(Main markets in Colombo district \*)

Item Name	Unit	(Rs)												
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Raw Red - Average	1 Kg.	101.12	100.58	99.96	100.43	101.51	102.83	101.05	100.09	100.11	105.02	110.95	115.01	103.22
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	104.08	102.61	102.70	103.59	111.12	113.69	111.77	106.62	102.52	115.33	131.92	126.27	111.02
Nadu-Red Local Rice (Parboiled)	1 Kg.	114.03	113.66	114.84	114.85	118.65	122.51	119.39	113.59	109.45	121.50	132.38	135.97	119.23
Nadu-White Local Rice (Parboiled)	1 Kg.	108.38	107.17	105.82	107.96	116.82	120.72	119.56	114.74	110.76	122.25	139.40	140.14	117.81
Samba - Average	1 Kg.	115.83	116.42	115.41	117.34	150.60	156.63	149.77	135.17	122.84	145.94	161.64	149.66	136.44
Wheat Flour (Loose)	1 Kg.	93.91	92.75	92.33	92.51	92.68	93.76	95.52	95.30	98.59	113.89	122.28	135.91	101.62
Medium Seeds Red Dhall	1 Kg.	180.55	180.08	181.75	189.12	202.76	211.08	212.61	223.35	261.65	264.39	259.57	266.52	219.45
Cowpea-Whole - Average	1 Kg.	507.80	533.91	645.00	713.48	732.12	729.28	708.46	654.75	628.15	584.73	535.04	523.73	624.71
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	447.15	530.98	755.39	922.94	968.26	966.99	859.04	819.50	838.12	761.60	607.15	509.65	748.90
Gram Whole - Average	1 Kg.	252.75	243.90	252.42	285.72	301.00	308.37	308.28	315.70	344.30	352.03	343.30	347.11	304.57
White Sugar (Loose)	1 Kg.	116.78	113.79	115.33	115.43	117.77	118.90	130.21	158.81	127.58	140.43	151.01	143.45	129.12

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\* : Main markets in Colombo district - Pettah, Maradana, Borella, Dematagoda, Grandpass, Kirulapana, Wellawatta, Kotte, Nugegoda, Dehiwala, Rathmalana, Kolonnawa

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

## 8.4 (Contd.) Open market monthly average retail prices of selected food items, 2021

(Main markets in Colombo district \*)

(Rs)

Item	Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann.Avg
Dried Chillies - No 1.	1 Kg.	614.72	605.05	617.35	608.49	623.14	632.26	634.31	657.14	640.24	640.77	636.12	716.28	635.49
Corriander	1 Kg.	422.79	416.99	415.36	416.35	441.33	436.19	440.82	441.23	469.13	452.38	468.64	478.51	441.65
Pepper - Powder	1 Kg.	1217.07	1267.53	1288.33	1281.18	1292.22	1311.11	1406.84	1406.15	1365.00	1391.96	1374.71	1468.64	1339.23
Turmeric - Powder	1 Kg.	4395.00	3415.92	2747.86	2329.39	2500.00	2572.92	3090.00	3449.20	3762.50	3947.44	3962.71	4116.67	3357.47
Garlic	1 Kg.	372.81	385.02	400.44	411.45	437.05	499.98	469.09	444.60	467.58	473.52	483.03	484.71	444.11
Cummin Seed	1 Kg.	896.92	900.05	920.19	915.51	903.93	906.33	919.71	933.57	986.95	978.07	991.99	991.28	937.04
Fennel Seed	1 Kg.	714.50	711.00	723.77	736.80	776.80	784.49	745.89	754.86	795.00	771.66	823.07	820.07	763.16
Mustard	1 Kg.	419.86	420.62	425.88	430.87	435.36	435.01	447.97	466.99	483.33	520.60	542.28	558.07	465.57
Mathe Seed	1 Kg.	411.80	419.21	417.65	408.08	409.51	426.61	441.00	433.21	484.23	512.08	543.55	545.77	454.39
Cinnamon	1 Kg.	3730.89	3786.11	3827.80	3699.95	3860.42	3893.33	3959.85	3777.34	3822.16	3829.25	3934.69	4068.80	3849.22
Gorakka	1 Kg.	637.85	635.34	625.65	625.52	631.62	643.30	653.48	674.75	678.37	656.67	661.48	668.65	649.39
Maldive Fish	1 Kg.	1964.94	1847.36	1883.79	1862.66	1926.54	1958.96	2009.18	1967.51	1984.88	1984.04	1996.25	1984.76	1947.57
Salt- Packet (Laklunu)	1 Kg.	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00

Contd.

\* : Main markets in Colombo district - Pettah, Maradana, Borella, Dematagoda, Grandpass, Kirulapana, Wellawatta, Kotte, Nugegoda, Dehiwala, Rathmalana, Kolonnawa

### 8.4 (Contd.) Open market monthly average retail prices of selected food items, 2021 (Main markets in Colombo district \*)

Item	Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann.Avg	(Rs)
Tamarind	1Kg.	1337.50	1041.88	779.05	542.15	565.82	578.58	582.55	526.93	496.65	512.03	511.44	515.01	665.80	
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	672.24	561.81	307.61	328.31	370.09	379.48	364.29	339.75	333.88	306.31	327.10	378.07	389.08	
Local Big Onions	1kg.									149.27	191.14	214.66	261.37	204.11	
Imported Big Onions	1kg.	116.56	128.00	133.43	100.40	108.50	115.27	117.72	128.11	148.29	182.29	202.11	216.59	141.44	
Sea Fish-(Large) Paraw-(Sliced)	1Kg.	1195.23	1154.51	1170.66	1249.88	1347.79	1311.77	1315.37	1367.23	1473.04	1527.58	1527.33	1571.35	1350.98	
Sea Fish-(Small) Mullet	1Kg.	768.38	772.17	751.10	825.35	880.95	848.13	806.51	851.36	849.79	878.38	883.57	951.35	838.92	
Sea Fish-(Large) Thalapath-(Sliced)	1Kg.	1251.85	1224.78	1270.16	1298.61	1385.89	1366.35	1418.36	1470.82	1564.99	1681.61	1751.83	1987.77	1472.75	
Sea Fish-(Large) Kelawalla -(Sliced)	1Kg.	1131.45	1025.03	1044.18	1163.50	1415.87	1350.89	1269.60	1294.48	1368.10	1477.86	1423.21	1471.98	1286.34	
Sea Fish-(Large)-Shark-(Sliced)	1Kg.	895.83	915.83	987.50	1042.40	1164.17	1195.00	1152.13	1115.01	1190.42	1197.86	1165.12	1212.55	1102.82	
Sea Fish-(Large)Salaya-(Sliced)	1Kg.	252.38	241.08	231.90	256.58	312.22	344.31	342.78	339.71	256.47	263.33	307.65	292.09	286.71	
Dried Fish Katta	1Kg.	1569.70	1567.93	1590.27	1597.43	1613.63	1641.16	1635.66	1657.60	1686.47	1677.06	1642.07	1659.70	1628.22	
Dried Fish Spratts(Medium)	1Kg.	715.26	680.86	704.40	713.98	741.85	773.81	866.59	912.51	933.10	897.57	814.09	835.95	799.16	

Contd.

\* : Main markets in Colombo district - Pettah, Maradana, Borella, Dematagoda, Grandpass, Kirulapana, Wellawatta, Kotte, Nugegoda, Dehiwala, Rathmalana, Kolonnawa

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

## 8.4 (Contd.) Open market monthly average retail prices of selected food items, 2021

(Main markets in Colombo district \*)

Item	Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann.Avg	(Rs)
Beef	1Kg.	1042.50	1026.99	1025.00	1039.94	1070.00	1086.37	1131.24	1131.69	1145.65	1166.97	1171.21	1229.89	1105.62	
Chicken - fresh(skinless)	1Kg.	576.25	612.96	630.27	696.95	643.81	636.13	679.92	680.09	685.88	701.60	740.41	785.89	672.51	
Chicken-Frozen(with skin)	1Kg.	430.00	437.50	442.50	456.55	445.83	456.88	470.13	524.38	576.25	635.00	690.00	690.00	521.25	
Eggs - Average	Each	16.53	18.73	17.35	15.70	16.13	16.94	19.72	20.38	18.44	19.82	21.77	25.84	18.95	
Medium Coconut	Each	92.94	92.81	89.42	82.14	86.59	87.25	79.14	76.29	78.68	81.02	84.37	84.08	84.56	
Local Potatoes	1 Kg	233.51	203.96	179.66	183.80	189.57	202.23	219.96	239.76	223.94	210.48	243.33	276.65	217.24	
Imported Potatoes	1 Kg	141.22	141.04	127.95	121.46	148.27	159.04	163.14	175.91	149.44	159.75	188.49	185.67	155.12	
Coconut Oil-(Loose)	750 ml	354.13	356.72	362.56	441.26	554.27	567.98	465.49	442.07	444.08	429.42	445.15	444.73	442.32	
Ash plantain	1 kg.	160.69	158.56	138.56	134.94	133.63	133.16	134.92	136.85	128.03	133.62	135.88	157.71	140.54	
Ladies fingers	1 kg.	217.27	229.07	171.23	153.33	182.84	196.19	184.94	183.70	151.65	204.09	253.36	298.74	202.20	
Brinjals	1 kg.	206.13	247.74	143.36	215.26	204.95	232.07	207.76	251.63	239.08	273.27	280.02	405.59	242.24	
Bitter gourd	1 kg.	355.03	332.96	252.17	214.34	242.20	296.81	250.35	226.68	227.04	312.49	400.66	480.87	299.30	
Red pumpkin	1 kg.	205.49	207.55	160.22	130.42	114.51	120.98	168.25	182.86	153.27	125.56	123.05	136.45	152.38	
Green Chillies	1 kg.	752.11	795.31	406.53	338.98	334.41	396.80	399.78	376.77	327.45	325.37	358.78	931.58	478.65	
Capsicum	1 kg.	441.11	514.12	374.99	332.78	341.21	394.44	365.58	373.76	282.33	351.54	504.33	795.00	422.60	

\* : Main markets in Colombo district - Pettah, Maradana, Borella, Dematagoda, Grandpass, Kirulapana, Wellawatta, Kotte, Nugegoda, Dehiwala, Rathmalana, Kolonnawa

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

### 8.4 (Contd.) Open market monthly average retail prices of selected food items, 2021 (Main markets in Colombo district \*)

Item	Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann.Avg
Limes	1 kg.	384.66	313.95	240.66	225.50	295.46	348.01	333.44	313.38	361.14	614.22	680.43	502.53	384.45
Beans green	1 kg.	263.27	228.50	235.16	217.00	246.67	305.48	274.76	279.03	212.62	307.59	417.39	477.85	288.78
Long beans	1 kg.	233.55	214.40	174.39	154.71	179.58	200.81	213.30	197.76	166.00	221.83	297.05	374.59	219.00
Beetroot	1 kg.	227.27	273.22	181.86	155.32	170.81	211.69	204.27	188.20	142.76	149.37	178.88	402.48	207.18
Cabbage seed	1 kg.	144.37	166.22	189.90	177.75	193.68	227.74	209.06	215.80	192.83	202.58	262.05	447.55	219.13
Carrot	1 kg.	210.79	218.52	224.99	200.31	216.01	245.38	200.74	198.71	176.61	194.71	305.35	467.61	238.31
Tomato	1 kg.	185.59	265.49	226.35	154.10	183.30	222.23	148.03	161.06	172.25	157.30	418.19	447.90	228.48
Lakspray	400g.	380.00	380.00	380.00	380.00	380.00	380.00	380.00	380.00	380.00	480.00	480.00	480.00	405.00
Anchor	400g.	380.00	380.00	380.00	380.00	380.00	380.00	380.00	380.00	380.00	480.00	480.00	480.00	405.00
Sour Plantain(Medium)	1 Kg.	117.82	115.02	117.86	134.81	113.03	102.02	105.95	108.90	120.07	112.67	110.53	110.21	114.07
Kolikuttu Plantain(Medium)	1 Kg.	213.37	211.26	215.56	255.33	218.32	193.50	201.02	215.70	265.62	255.41	230.58	208.28	223.66
Papaw	1 Kg.	109.67	146.47	156.10	177.87	117.90	104.37	151.01	143.56	136.43	140.40	151.02	187.94	143.56
Pineapple	1 Kg.	153.11	152.69	139.31	161.13	141.55	127.61	138.99	146.26	188.68	226.75	168.61	197.71	161.87
Bread(Ordinary)	450g.	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.50	60.83	65.42	66.67	72.08	60.42

\* :Main markets in Colombo district - Pettah, Maradana, Borella, Dematagoda, Grandpass, Kirulapana, Wellawatta, Kotte, Nugegoda, Dehiwala, Rathmalana, Kolonnawa

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

## 9. Public utility

### 9.1 Telecommunication performances, 2018 – 2021

Item	2018	2019	2020	2021*	Growth Rate (%)	
					2020	2021*
1. Fixed Access Services (No.) ('000)	2,485	2,300	2,613	2,852	13.6	9.1
Wire line Telephones in Service	1,216	1,245	1,246	1,264	0.1	1.5
Wireless Local Loop Telephones	1,269	1,055	1,367	1,587	29.6	16.1
2. Mobile Phones (No.) ('000)	32,528	32,884	28,739	29,959	-12.6	4.2
3. Other Services						
Public Pay Phones (No.)	2,135	476	461	n.a.	-3.2	-
Internet Connections (No.) ('000) <sup>(a)</sup>	10,563	13,408	17,524	22,236	30.7	26.9
4. Telephone Penetration <sup>(b)</sup>						
Fixed Lines	11.5	10.5	11.9	12.9	13.0	8.0
Mobile Phones	150.1	150.8	131.1	135.2	-13.1	3.1
5. Internet <sup>(a)</sup>	48.7	61.5	79.9	100.4	30.0	25.5

\* Provisional

(a) Including mobile internet connections      (b) Defined as connections per 100 persons

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## 9.2 Electricity generation and number of consumers, 2018 – 2021

Item	2018	2019	2020	2021*	Growth Rate (%)	
					2020	2021*
<b>Units Generated (GWh)</b>	<b>15,374</b>	<b>15,922</b>	<b>15,714</b>	<b>16,716</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Hydro <sup>(a)</sup>	5,149	3,783	3,911	5,640	3.4	44.2
Fuel oil <sup>(b)</sup>	3,629	5,016	4,182	2,634	-16.6	-37.0
Coal	4,764	5,361	5,754	5,519	7.3	-4.1
NCRE <sup>(c)</sup>	1,832	1,761	1,866	2,922	5.9	56.6
Number of consumers ('000) <sup>(d)</sup>	6,354	6,501	7,213	7,401	2.0	2.6
o/w Domestic and religious	5,583	5,692	6,273	6,411	1.8	2.2
Industrial	63	64	70	73	3.8	4.2
General purpose and hotel <sup>(e)</sup>	709	744	867	915	4.3	5.5

\* Provincial

(a) Excluding mini hydro power plants (b) Inclusive of independent power producers (IPPs)

(c) Refers to non-conventional renewable energy including mini hydro (d) Inclusive of LECO consumers

(e) Inclusive of sales to government category

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

### 9.3 Purpose of electricity sale, 2018 - 2021

Item	2018	2019	2020	2021*	Growth Rate (%)	
					2020	2021*
Total sales by CEB (Gwh)	14,091	14,611	14,286	15,214	-2.2	6.5
Domestic and religious	4,641	4,863	5,172	5,320	6.3	2.9
Industrial	4,290	4,392	4,164	4,822	-5.2	15.8
General purpose and hotel <sup>(a)</sup>	3,412	3,563	3,238	3,342	-9.1	3.2
Street lighting	108	109	108	97	-0.8	-9.8
Bulk sales to LECO	1,640	1,684	1,605	1,633	-4.7	1.7
LECO sales (Gwh)	1,566	1,646	1,624	1,603	-1.3	-1.3
Domestic and religious	640	692	739	717	6.8	-3.0
Industrial	288	293	279	306	-4.7	9.6
General purpose and hotel <sup>(a)</sup>	617	640	583	557	-8.9	-4.5
Street lighting	21	21	23	23	7.7	3.4

\* Provincial # Revised

(a) Inclusive of sales to government category

## 9.4 Performance of Port Services, 2018 – 2021

Item	2018	2019	2020	2021*	Growth Rate (%)	
					2020	2021*
<b>1. Vessels arrived (No.)</b>	<b>4,874</b>	<b>4,697</b>	<b>4,337</b>	<b>4,180</b>	<b>-7.7</b>	<b>-3.6</b>
Colombo	4,331	4,198	3,806	3,675	-9.3	-3.4
Galle	84	43	22	14	-48.8	-36.4
Trincomalee	189	142	135	117	-4.9	-13.3
Hambantota	270	314	374	374	19.1	-
<b>2. Total cargo handled (MT '000)</b>	<b>104,934</b>	<b>106,979</b>	<b>102,908</b>	<b>109,369</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Colombo	100,152	101,926	97,681	103,824	-4.2	6.3
Galle	729	510	404	106	-20.8	-73.8
Trincomalee	3,560	3,304	3,072	3,190	-7.0	3.8
Hambantota	494	1,239	1,750	2,249	41.2	28.5
<b>3. Total container traffic (TEUs '000) <sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>7,047</b>	<b>7,228</b>	<b>6,855</b>	<b>7,249</b>	<b>-5.2</b>	<b>5.8</b>
<b>4. Transshipment container handling (TEUs '000) <sup>(a) (b)</sup></b>	<b>5,704</b>	<b>5,955</b>	<b>5,765</b>	<b>6,050</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>4.9</b>

\* Provisional

(a) TEUs = Twenty-foot equivalent container units

(b) Includes re- stowing

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## 10. Government finance

### 10.1 Reserve assets, 2018 - 2021

Item	US\$ million				Rs. million			
	2018	2019	2020	2021*	2018	2019	2020	2021*
Reserve assets	6,919	7,642	5,664	3,139	1,264,486	1,388,118	1,055,866	629,207
Monetary gold	819	955	409	175	149,683	173,438	76,220	35,152
Special drawing rights	1	7	3	124	227	1,330	485	24,765
Reserve position in the IMF	67	66	69	67	12,163	12,020	12,848	13,425
Other reserve assets	6,032	6,614	5184	2,773	1,102,412	1,201,330	966,312	555,865
Currency and deposits	2,026	2,387	2210	2,729	370,255	433,645	412,012	547,047
Claims on monetary authorities	2,126	1,952	861	899	388,543	354,600	160,442	180,173
Claims on other entities	-100	435	1350	1,830	-18,288	79,045	251,570	366,874
Securities	4,006	4,227	2974	44	732,157	767,685	554,300	8,818
Debt Securities	4,006	4,227	2974	44	732,157	767,685	554,300	8,818

\* Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## 10.2 Foreign assets, 2015 - 2021

Item	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021*
Gross official reserves (US\$ million)	7,303.6	6,019.1	7,958.7	6,919.2	7,642.4	5,664.3	3,139.2
Total foreign assets <sup>(a)</sup> (US\$ million)	9,336.9	8,433.0	10,436.5	9,582.9	10,401.9	8,520.7	6,122.4
Months of imports	5.9	5.3	6.0	5.2	6.3	6.4	3.6
Total external debt <sup>(b)</sup> (US\$ million)	44,839.4	46,418.0	51,603.9	52,411.8	54,811.5	49,041.3	50,724.2
as a % of GDP <sup>(c)</sup>	55.7	56.8	58.6	59.5	65.3	60.5	60.0
Debt service ratio <sup>(d)</sup>	28.2	25.6	23.9	28.9	29.7	35.2	30.0

\* Provisional

(a) Excludes foreign assets in the form of 'Direct investment abroad' and 'trade credit and advances granted'

(b) Total external debt includes banking sector liabilities from 2011

(c) From 2010 onwards, data is based on the base year (2010) GDP estimates of the Department of Census & Statistics

(d) As a percentage of earnings from exports of goods and services. Debt service payments were reclassified to capture debt servicing of foreign holding of treasury bills and bonds in accordance with External Debt Statistics Manual (2003) of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), from 2008

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

### 10.3 Outstanding external debt, 2018 -2021

Item	US\$ million				Rs. million			
	2018	2019	2020	2021*	2018	2019	2020	2021*
1. General government	32,011	34,249	28,187	27,344	5,850,079	6,220,787	5,254,202	5,480,601
2. Central bank	1,975	2,318	2,690	4,892	360,609	421,051	501,516	980,586
3. Deposit-taking corporations, except the Central bank	7,359	6,997	6,657	7,146	1,344,901	1,270,866	1,240,979	1,432,306
4. Other sectors <sup>(a)</sup>	6,557	6,469	6,517	6,078	1,216,547	1,175,011	1,214,880	1,218,251
5. Direct investment: intercompany Lending <sup>(b)</sup>	4,410	4,778	4,990	5,264	805,857	867,916	930,114	1,055,103
<b>Total outstanding external debt</b>	<b>52,412</b>	<b>54,811</b>	<b>49,041</b>	<b>50,724</b>	<b>9,577,994</b>	<b>9,955,631</b>	<b>9,141,691</b>	<b>10,166,846</b>

\* Provisional

(a) Include private sector and state owned business enterprises

(b) Include intercompany borrowing and shareholder advance of direct investment enterprises

## 10.4 Money supply and money multiplier by end period, 2015-2021

(Rs.Mn)

Item	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Currency	388,057	429,502	439,396	473,066	494,208	641,010	784,450
Demand deposits <sup>(a)</sup>	326,931	347,123	353,903	357,727	371,259	536,140	675,446
Narrow money supply (M1)	714,988	776,624	793,299	830,793	865,467	1,177,150	1,459,895
Time and savings deposits <sup>(b)</sup>	3,850,929	4,628,972	5,514,762	6,297,503	6,758,654	8,228,584	9,187,413
Broad money supply (M2)	4,057,212	4,823,559	5,665,313	6,427,330	6,912,710	8,495,788	9,638,905
Net foreign assets	(298,163)	(231,238)	121,538	(67,007)	100,702	(209,468)	(981,976)
Net domestic assets <sup>(c)</sup>	4,864,081	5,636,834	6,186,524	7,195,304	7,523,419	9,615,202	11,629,285
Reserve money	673,432	856,147	939,793	961,096	932,604	964,440	1,305,809
Money multiplier							
M1	1.06	0.91	0.84	0.86	0.93	1.22	1.12
M2	6.02	5.63	6.03	6.69	7.41	8.81	7.38
Velocity of money	2.62	2.43	2.26	2.11	2.04	1.77	1.65

(a)- Demand deposits held by the public

(b) - Time and savings deposits held by the public

(c)- Net domestic assets (NDA) is equal to the sum of net credit to government(NCG), claims on public corporations/ State Owned Business Enterprises (SOBEs) ,claims on private sector and other items (net.)

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## 10.5 Composition of government debt, 2015-2021

Item	(Rs.Mn)						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021*
Domestic debts	5,055,159	5,433,073	5,664,215	6,071,001	6,830,260	9,065,068	11,097,223
Treasury bills <sup>(a)</sup>	658,240	779,581	697,154	746,887	873,943	1,620,705	2,270,508
Rupee loans	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088
Treasury bonds <sup>(b) (c)</sup>	3,401,211	3,806,353	3,892,408	4,197,323	4,606,232	5,713,300	6,966,218
Other	971,620	823,051	1,050,565	1,102,703	1,325,997	1,706,975	1,836,410
Foreign debt <sup>(a) (b)</sup>	3,544,031	4,045,796	4,718,618	5,959,547	6,201,283	6,052,179	6,492,150
<b>Total debt <sup>(c)</sup></b>	<b>8,599,190</b>	<b>9,478,869</b>	<b>10,382,832</b>	<b>12,030,548</b>	<b>13,031,543</b>	<b>15,117,247</b>	<b>17,589,373</b>
As a % of GDP <sup>(d)</sup>							
Domestic	46.2	45.3	42.5	42.5	45.5(e)	60.3(e)	66.0
Foreign	32.4	33.7	35.4	41.7	41.3(e)	40.3 (e)	38.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>79.0</b>	<b>77.9</b>	<b>84.2</b>	<b>86.9(e)</b>	<b>100.6 (e)</b>	<b>104.6</b>

\* Provisional

(a)- Rupee denominated treasury bills issued to foreign investors from 2008 onwards are excluded from domestic debt and included in foreign debt

(b)- Rupee denominated treasury bonds issued to foreign investors from 2007 onwards are excluded from domestic debt and included in foreign debt

(c)-Includes Treasury bonds of Rs.4, 397 million issued to the Co-operative Wholesale Establishment (CWE) in November 2003

(d)- From 2003 to 2009, the data are based on GDP estimates compiled by the DCS and from 2010 onward, the data are based on rebased GDP estimates (base year 2010) of the DCS

(e)- Based on the revised GDP estimates for 2019 and 2020 released on 29 March 2022 by the DCS

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## 10.6 Consolidated budget (a), 2015- 2021

(Rs.Mn)

Item	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 <sup>(c)</sup>	2020	2020 <sup>*(b)</sup>
Total revenue and grants	1,559,678	1,811,746	1,963,104	2,059,743	2,034,352	1,475,276	1,521,951
Grants	6,014	7,496	8,031	12,486	7,909	5,348	6,740
Total revenue	1,553,664	1,804,250	1,955,073	2,047,257	2,026,443	1,469,928	1,515,212
Tax revenue	1,424,709	1,544,625	1,756,045	1,805,502	1,828,803	1,271,894 <sup>#</sup>	1,349,086
Non tax revenue	128,955	259,626	199,028	241,756	197,640	198,033	166,126
Total expenditure	2,389,180	2,452,071	2,696,598	2,820,512	3,473,440	3,142,964	3,579,877
Recurrent expenditure	1,772,522	1,851,723	2,024,239	2,187,972	2,534,586	2,608,367	2,779,880
Capital expenditure	616,096	601,283	665,338	641,586	644,609	837,328	793,380
Lending minus repayments	561	-934	7,021	-9,046	-4,933	-3,552	6,617
Consolidated budget surplus (+) / deficit (-)	-829,502	-640,325	-733,494	-760,769	-1,439,088	-1,667,688	-2,057,925

\* Provisional

(a) Includes central government, Provincial councils and local government fiscal operations.

(b) Includes only central government and provincial council's data as local government data are not available.

(c) According to the Ministry of Finance, the fiscal sector statistics of 2019 have been restated as announced in the Budget Speech for 2020