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**Preface** 

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The Department of Census and Statistics (DCS) publishes 7<sup>th</sup> bulletin of **Economic Statistics of Sri Lanka 2023** which consist of economic indicators of Sri Lanka up to 2022. 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, 2012 - 2022 (Age 15 Years and above)

#### Labour force

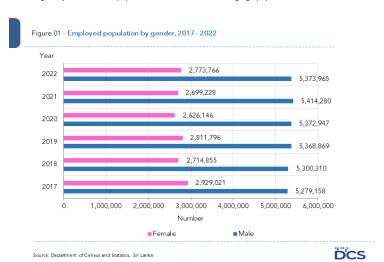
Year	Household population (15 years & over)	Total number of labour force	Employed number	Unemployed number	Not in labour force number	Employment rate (% to total labour force)	Unemployment rate (% to total labour force)	Labour force participation rate (%)
2012	14,857,578	7,798,407	7,488,704	309,703	7,059,171	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
2022	17,161,973	8,547,062	8,147,731	399,332	8,614,911	95.3	4.7	49.8

#### 1.2 Employed population by gender, 2017 – 2022

(Number)

Employed population	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total	8,208,179	8,015,166	8,180,693	7,999,093	8,113,508	8,147,731
Male	5,279,158	5,300,310	5,368,869	5,372,947	5,414,280	5,373,965
Female	2,929,021	2,714,855	2,811,796	2,626,146	2,699,228	2,773,766

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



2018

#### 1.3 Percentage distribution of employed population by employment status & gender, 2017 - 2022

(%) 2019

Employment status									
	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	57.7	58.8	55.7	57.8	57.6	57.8	57.9	57.7	58.3
Employer	3.0	4.1	1.1	2.8	3.7	1.0	2.6	3.5	0.8
Own account worker	31.3	34.5	25.6	32.3	36.0	24.9	32.5	36.5	24.3
Contributing family worker	8.0	2.6	17.7	7.2	2.5	16.3	7.0	2.3	16.1
			2020			2021			2022
Employment status	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	57.5	56.7	59.0	57.3	56.6	58.7	58.0	57.0	60.0
Employer	2.5	3.4	0.8	2.7	3.7	0.8	2.9	3.9	1.0
Own account worker	33.2	37.5	24.4	33.4	37.3	25.4	33.1	37.2	25.4
Contributing family worker	6.8	2.4	15.8	6.6	2.4	15.2	5.9	2.0	13.6

2017

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

#### 1.4 Employed population by major economic sector, 2017 - 2022

Major economic sector	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total (Number)	8,208,179	8,015,166	8,180,693	7,999,093	8,113,507	8,147,731
%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture (Number)	2,140,185	2,043,698	2,071,940	2,169,679	2,213,015	2,158,559
%	26.1	25.5	25.3	27.1	27.3	26.5
Industry (Number)	2,331,494	2,239,262	2,258,421	2,152,746	2,109,482	2,158,199
%	28.4	27.9	27.6	26.9	26.0	26.5
Services (Number)	3,736,500	3,732,206	3,850,332	3,676,688	3,791,011	3,830,973
%	45.5	46.6	47.1	46.0	46.7	47.0

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



#### 1.5 Percentage distribution of employed population by number of hours worked per week, 2017 - 2022

						(%)
Hours worked per week	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0#	4.7	5.6	6.4	14.6	9.6	5.8
1 - 9	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.0	2.1
10 - 39	26.1	25.7	26.8	27.1	29.6	31.9
40 & above	67.5	66.9	65.1	56.2	58.7	60.3

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

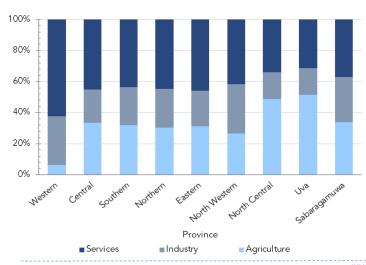
<sup># -</sup> Has a job but not at work during the reference week.

## 1.6 Percentage distribution of employed population by major economic sector, 2022

Sector / Province	Total	Major	(%) r	
Trovince		Agriculture	Industry	Services
Sri Lanka	100.0	26.5	26.5	47.0
Sector				
Urban	100.0	4.4	26.3	69.2
Rural	100.0	28.7	27.0	44.4
Estate	100.0	63.7	19.4	16.9
Province				
Western	100.0	6.1	31.6	62.3
Central	100.0	33.5	21.3	45.3
Southern	100.0	32.0	24.3	43.7
Northern	100.0	30.3	24.8	44.8
Eastern	100.0	31.0	23.3	45.7
North Western	100.0	26.4	31.8	41.8
North Central	100.0	48.7	17.2	34.1
Uva	100.0	51.4	17.4	31.2
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	34.0	29.1	36.9

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





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# 1.7 Labour force participation rate by gender, 2017 – 2022 (Age 15 years and above)

(%)

Gender	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total	54.1	51.8	52.3	50.6	49.9	49.8
Male	74.5	73.0	73.0	71.9	71.0	70.5
Female	36.6	33.6	34.5	32.0	31.8	32.1

# 1.8 Labour force participation rate by residential sector, 2017 - 2022 (Age 15 years and above)

(%)

Sector	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total	54.1	51.8	52.3	50.6	49.9	49.8
Urban	50.5	49.6	50.2	47.0	46.9	47.2
Rural	54.8	52.3	52.7	51.3	50.5	50.3

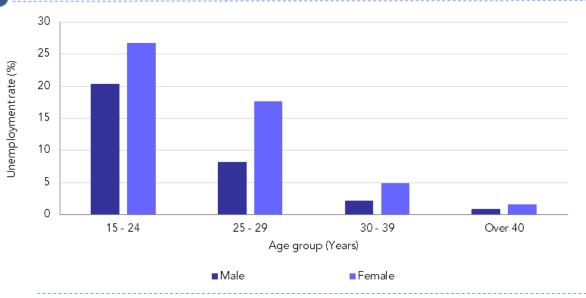
#### 1.9 Unemployment rate by age group and gender, 2017 - 2022

(%)

Age group (Years)			2017			2018			2019
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	4.2	2.9	6.5	4.4	3.0	7.1	4.8	3.3	7.4
15 - 24	18.5	14.9	24.5	21.4	16.8	30.0	21.5	17.6	28.7
25 - 29	9.5	5.8	15.7	10.4	5.4	19.8	11.0	6.6	18.5
30 - 39	2.7	1.3	5.1	3.0	1.4	5.9	3.1	1.3	6.3
Over 40	0.9	0.6	1.6	0.7	0.5	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.7
Age group (Years)			2020			2021			2022
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	5.5	4.0	8.5	5.1#	3.7	7.9	4.7	3.7	6.5
15 - 24	26.5	22.1	35.1	26.5	21.3	36.2	22.7	20.4	26.7
25 - 29	12.0	7.9	19.3	11.4	7.5	18.3	11.7	8.2	17.7
30 - 39	3.5	2.2	6.0	3.8	2.2	6.5	3.1	2.2	4.9
Over 40	1.1	0.7	2.1	1.0	0.6	1.6	1.2	0.9	1.6
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Figure 03 - Unemployment rate by age group and gender, 2022





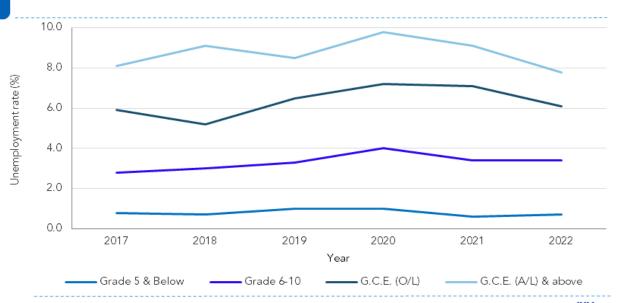
#### 1.10 Unemployment rate by level of education & gender, 2017 - 2022

							(%)
Level of education		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Sri Lanka	Total	4.2	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.1	4.7
	Male	2.9	3.0	3.3	4.0	3.7	3.7
	Female	6.5	7.1	7.4	8.5	7.9	6.5
Grade 5 &below	Total	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.7
	Male	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.7
	Female	1.6	0.8	1.6	1.5	0.7	0.8
Grade 6-10	Total	2.8	3.0	3.3	4.0	3.4	3.4
	Male	2.2	2.6	2.9	3.4	2.7	3.0
	Female	4.2	4.0	4.5	5.5	5.2	4.2
G.C.E. (0/L)	Total	5.9	5.2	6.5	7.2	7.1	6.1
	Male	4.8	3.9	4.9	5.9	5.8	5.5
	Female	7.9	8.0	9.6	9.8	10.2	7.5
G.C.E. (A/L) and above	Total	8.1	9.1	8.5	9.8	9.1	7.8
	Male	5.0	5.1	5.0	6.2	6.2	5.5
	Female	11.3	13.2	11.9	13.6	12.2	10.1

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

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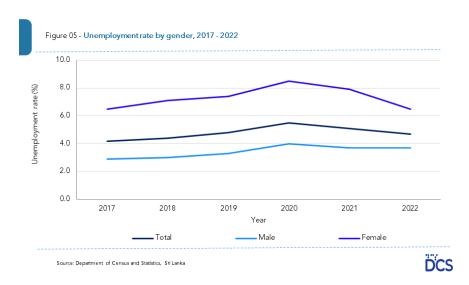
Figure 04 - Unemployment rate by level of education, 2017 - 2022





#### 1.11 Unemployment rate by gender, 2017 - 2022

Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	(%) 2022
Total	4.2	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.1	4.7
Male	2.9	3.0	3.3	4.0	3.7	3.7
Female	6.5	7.1	7.4	8.5	7.9	6.5





#### 1.12 Unemployment rate by district, 2017 - 2022

(%

			District																							
Year	Total	Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	Kandy	Matale	Nuwara Eliya	Galle	Matara	Hambantota	Jaffna	Mannar	Vavunia	Mullativu	Kilinochchi	Batticaloa	Ampara	Trincomalee	Kurunegala	Puttalam	Anuraddhapura	Polonnaruwa	Badulla	Moneragala	Ratnapura	Kegalle
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
2022	4.7	5.1	4.5	5.4	6.7	5.6	4.3	5.7	5.2	6.9	5.7	2.7	2.1	2.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	2.7	3.9	3.5	4.1	2.9	4.6	3.9	3.5	4.1



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#### 2. Poverty

#### 2.1 Poverty incidence (headcount index) in Sri Lanka by province, 2006/07 - 2019

(%)

#### **Survey Period**

Province				Old	poverty line*	Updated poverty line**
	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

<sup>\*</sup> Old poverty line (Based on 2002 HIES) is adjusted for price differences using CCPI for the other survey years

<sup>\*\*</sup> Updated Poverty line (Based on 2012/2013 HIES) is adjusted for price differences using NCPI for the survey years 2019

<sup>&</sup>quot; - " Survey was not conducted due to conflict situation.



#### 2.2 Number of poor persons in Sri Lanka by province, 2006/07 - 2019

#### Survey Period

('000)

Province				Old	poverty line*	Updated poverty line**
	2006/07	2009/10	2012/13	2016	2019	2019
Sri Lanka	2805	1806	1339	844	690	3042
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

<sup>\*</sup> Old poverty line (Based on 2002 HIES) is adjusted for price differences using CCPI for the other survey years

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## 2.3 Percentage of poor households by district, 2002 - 2019

District Years	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	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	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

<sup>&</sup>quot; - " Survey was not conducted due to conflict situation.

<sup>\*</sup> Poverty line (based 2002 on CCPI)

<sup>\*\*</sup> Poverty line (based 2012/13 on NCPI)



## 3. National Accounts

#### 3.1 Gross domestic product and gross national income, 2016 - 2022

Item	2016#	2017#	2018#	2019#	2020#	2021#	2022*
Current market price (Rs. mn.)							
Gross domestic product (Rs. mn.)	12,812,975	14,387,319	15,351,933	15,910,976	15,671,535	17,600,191	24,147,726
Gross national income (Rs. mn.)	12,493,323	14,034,464	14,962,333	15,469,582	15,248,473	17,204,651	23,526,373
Constant (2015) price (Rs. mn.)							
Gross domestic product (Rs. mn.)	12,151,540	12,936,612	13,235,458	13,206,276	12,595,550	13,037,934	12,017,849
Gross national income (Rs. mn.)	11,844,060	12,621,473	12,894,775	12,833,457	12,258,930	12,743,843	11,713,600
GDP growth rate (%)	5.05	6.46	2.31	(0.22)	(4.62)	3.51	(7.82)
GDP implicit price deflator (2015=100)	105.4	111.2	116.0	120.5	124.4	135.0	200.9
Change in GDP implicit price deflator (2015=100)	5.4	5.5	4.3	3.9	3.3	8.5	48.8

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<sup>\*</sup> Provisional

Figure 06 - Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at current market price and constant (2015) price, 2016 - 2022





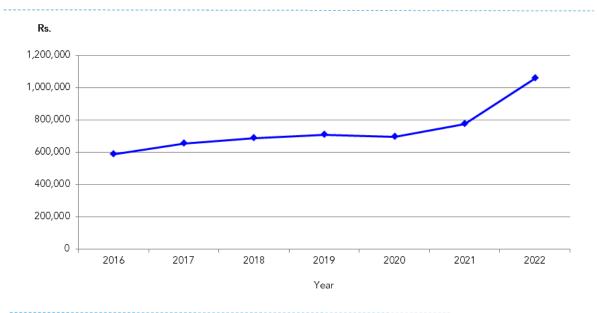
#### 3.2 Per-capita gross national income, 2016 - 2022

Indicator	2016#	2017#	2018#	2019#	2020#	2021#	2022*
Per-capita GNI							
At current price (Rs.)	589,224	654,470	690,463	709,516	695,674	776,523	1,060,654
At current price (US\$)	4,047	4,293	4,248	3,969	3,750	3,904	3,268

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Figure 07 - Per-capita gross national income at current price, 2016 - 2022







#### 3.3 Percentage share of gross domestic product by major sector, 2015 - 2022

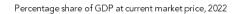
(%) 2015# 2016# 2017# 2018# 2019# 2020# Item 2021# 2022\* Share of GDP at current market prices Agriculture 8.2 7.3 7.4 7.6 7.3 8.2 8.8 8.7 Industry 29.5 30.5 30.1 29.2 28.2 31.1 30.0 30.3 Services 54.2 53.4 52.2 53.6 55.7 57.7 55.6 56.1 Taxes less subsidies 8.0 8.8 9.2 8.7 7.8 5.8 5.6 4.9 Share of GDP at constant (2015) market prices Agriculture 8.2 7.5 6.9 7.1 7.2 7.5 7.3 7.5 Industry 29.5 30.2 32.0 31.0 29.8 29.6 30.2 27.5 Services 54.2 54.0 52.6 53.6 55.3 56.9 56.9 60.5 Taxes less subsidies 8.0 8.3 8.5 8.2 7.7 6.1 5.6 4.5

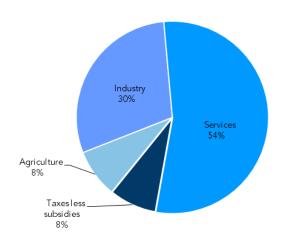
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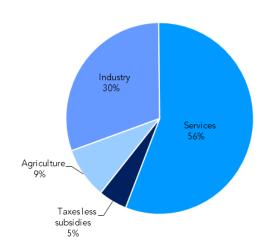
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Figure 08 - Presentage share of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at current market price

Percentage share of GDP at current market price, 2015











#### 3.4 Quarterly gross domestic product and economic growth, 2016 - 2022

Item	2016#	2017#	2018#	2019#	2020#	2021#	2022*
1 <sup>st</sup> Quater							
GDP at current market price (Rs. mn.)	3,190,164	3,574,220	3,982,861	4,079,249	4,165,667	4,592,330	5,543,306
GDP at constant (2015) price (Rs. mn.)	3,074,136	3,299,080	3,421,635	3,416,841	3,386,607	3,537,999	3,519,400
Economic growth rate (%)	6.7	7.3	3.7	(0.1)	(0.9)	4.5	(0.5)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quater							
GDP at current market price (Rs. mn.)	2,999,854	3,326,933	3,620,207	3,727,655	3,161,022	3,887,480	5,442,362
GDP at constant (2015) price (Rs. mn.)	2,842,663	2,966,174	3,121,491	3,066,814	2,541,221	2,893,051	2,680,074
Economic growth rate (%)	4.4	4.3	5.2	(1.8)	(17.1)	13.8	(7.4)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quater							
GDP at current market price (Rs. mn.)	3,228,936	3,693,658	3,891,882	4,111,658	4,227,547	4,395,880	6,586,602
GDP at constant (2015) price (Rs. mn.)	3,056,173	3,239,170	3,381,562	3,421,977	3,382,767	3,275,811	2,900,654
Economic growth rate (%)	2.9	6.0	4.4	1.2	(1.1)	(3.2)	(11.5)
4 <sup>th</sup> quater							
GDP at current market price (Rs. mn.)	3,394,020	3,792,508	3,856,984	3,992,414	4,117,300	4,724,501	6,575,456
GDP at constant (2015) price (Rs. mn.)	3,178,569	3,432,189	3,310,769	3,300,644	3,284,956	3,331,073	2,917,721
Economic growth rate (%)	6.2	8.0	(3.5)	(0.3)	(0.5)	1.4	(12.4)

<sup>#</sup> Revised

<sup>\*</sup> Provisional

#### 3.5 Percentage share of expenditure on gross domestic product at current market price, 2016 - 2022

(%)

Item	2016#	2017#	2018#	2019#	2020#	2021#	2022*
Final consumption expenditure	70.4	67.0	68.9	71.7	73.2	70.6	69.2
Household	62.2	59.1	60.3	62.7	62.8	61.2	62.0
Government	8.2	7.9	8.6	9.0	10.4	9.5	7.2
Individual	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.7	5.6	5.0	3.9
Collective	4.1	4.0	4.7	4.3	4.8	4.4	3.3
Gross capital formation	36.5	39.7	38.1	34.1	33.0	36.7	34.4
External balance of goods and services	(6.8)	(6.7)	(6.9)	(5.8)	(6.2)	(7.4)	(3.6)
Exports of goods and non-factor services	19.8	20.2	21.4	21.8	15.4	16.9	21.5
Imports of goods and non-factor services	26.6	26.9	28.4	27.6	21.6	24.3	25.0
Gross domestic product / expenditure	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

<sup>#</sup> Revised

<sup>\*</sup> Provisional



## 3.6 Gross domestic product by industrial origin at constant (2015) price, 2018 - 2022

(Rs. mn.)

Economics activity (SLSIC)	2018#	2019#	2020#	2021#	2022*
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	945,292	949,582	941,046	949,929	906,505
Manufacturing, mining and quarrying and other industries	2,645,855	2,694,028	2,601,439	2,765,119	2,382,046
Of which: Manufacturing activities	2,104,687	2,147,376	2,092,317	2,247,151	1,963,346
Construction	1,455,612	1,239,700	1,123,127	1,172,761	927,719
Wholesale and retail trade, transportation and storage, accommodation and food service activities	3,197,278	3,269,056	3,110,376	3,149,772	3,230,324
Information and communication	287,244	321,711	357,578	421,795	415,884
Financial and insurance activities	623,255	630,917	674,951	744,771	608,783
Real estate activities (including ownership of dwelling)	580,367	610,231	604,259	630,570	554,473
Professional, scientific, technical, administration and support service activities	282,095	297,462	287,781	301,890	289,841
Public administration, defense, education, human health and social work activities	1,096,747	1,124,679	1,147,662	1,172,791	1,169,361
Other services (excluding own-services)	1,032,097	1,052,980	983,900	992,662	996,429
Equals Gross Value Added (GVA), at bp	12,145,842	12,190,346	11,832,118	12,302,060	11,481,364
(+) Taxes on products	1,132,584	1,059,823	811,898	786,851	587,092
(-) Subsidies on products	42,968	43,892	48,466	50,977	50,608
Equals GDP at mp	13,235,458	13,206,276	12,595,550	13,037,934	12,017,849

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<sup>\*</sup> Provisional

#### 3.7 Gross domestic product by industrial origin at current market price, 2018 - 2022

(Rs. mn.)

Economics activity (SLSIC)	2018#	2019#	2020#	2021#	2022*
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	1,165,529	1,154,540	1,291,023	1,554,911	2,112,745
Manufacturing, mining and quarrying and other industries	2,846,361	3,082,297	3,037,059	3,703,393	5,386,274
Of which: Manufacturing activities	2,307,822	2,571,341	2,548,143	3,164,083	4,731,616
Construction	1,767,942	1,562,278	1,380,791	1,572,211	1,922,678
Wholesale and retail trade, transportation and storage, accommodation and food service activities	3,634,451	3,868,757	3,801,974	4,064,134	6,261,983
Information and communication	307,278	349,192	385,981	475,127	565,449
Financial and insurance activities	675,152	740,512	890,111	1,092,117	1,637,713
Real estate activities (including ownership of dwelling)	663,136	737,948	741,750	800,835	993,423
Professional, scientific, technical, administration and support service activities	322,269	365,255	352,460	382,833	431,125
Public administration, defense, education, human health and social work activities	1,446,395	1,530,443	1,665,963	1,770,239	1,947,721
Other services (excluding own-services)	1,185,685	1,277,604	1,210,362	1,206,712	1,711,640
Equals Gross Value Added (GVA), at bp	14,014,197	14,668,824	14,757,475	16,622,513	22,970,752
(+) Taxes on products	1,364,615	1,277,118	925,466	991,050	1,186,931
(-) Subsidies on products	26,879	34,966	11,406	13,372	9,957
Equals GDP at mp	15,351,933	15,910,976	15,671,535	17,600,191	24,147,726

<sup>#</sup> Revised

<sup>\*</sup> Provisional

#### 3.8 Reconciliation of key aggregates at current market price, 2016 - 2022

(Rs. mn.)

Item	2016#	2017#	2018#	2019#	2020#	2021#	2022*
Gross domestic product (GDP)	12,812,975	14,387,319	15,351,933	15,910,976	15,671,535	17,600,191	24,147,726
Plus : Primary income from rest of the world	18,499	26,394	40,204	44,989	36,766	22,965	84,209
Less : Primary income to rest of the world	338,151	379,250	429,805	486,383	459,829	418,504	705,561
Gross national income (GNI)	12,493,323	14,034,463	14,962,333	15,469,582	15,248,473	17,204,651	23,526,373
Plus : Current transfers received	1,057,281	1,093,607	1,139,324	1,202,334	1,319,377	1,088,388	1,253,746
Less : Current transfers paid	117,498	129,291	139,821	171,644	168,589	53,694	94,272
Gross National disposable income (GDNI)	13,433,105	14,998,779	15,961,836	16,500,272	16,399,261	18,239,346	24,685,847
Less: Final consumption	9,016,544	9,634,523	10,571,361	11,403,356	11,469,129	12,434,283	16,700,557
Gross saving	4,416,561	5,364,256	5,390,476	5,096,916	4,930,132	5,805,063	7,985,291
Plus : Capital transfers received	8,269	6,125	6,702	9,054	9,472	9,850	11,909
Less : Capital transfers paid	4,525	4,458	4,437	4,959	4,279	4,841	5,786
Less : Gross domestic capital formation	4,670,719	5,715,597	5,842,451	5,427,029	5,168,381	6,466,957	8,304,627
Net lending/Net borrowing	(250,414)	(349,674)	(449,710)	(326,019)	(233,056)	(656,885)	(313,213)

<sup>#</sup> Revised

<sup>\*</sup> Provisional

## 4. Tourism

### 4.1 Trends in the economic indicators of tourism sector, 2016 - 2022

(Number)

Year	Tourist Arrivals	Excursionist (Spent less than	Number of accommodation ——	Employment		
i eai	Tourist Arrivals	24 hours in the country) arrivals	establishments #	Direct	Indirect	
2016	2,050,832	116,544	1,940	146,155	189,544	
2017	2,116,407	131,409	2,094	156,369	202,846	
2018	2,333,769	186,862	2,312	169,003	219,484	
2019	1,913,702	113,449	2,620	173,592	229,015	
2020	507,704	32,215	3,019	175,990	171,761	
2021	194,495	600	3,656	177,476	180,451	
2022*	719,978	38,811	3,824	190,521	195,715	

<sup>#</sup> Revised

Source: Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority

<sup>\*</sup> Provisional



## 4.2 Departures for foreign employment by manpower level and sex, 2013 - 2022

(Number)

Year	Profession	onal level	Mid	dle Level	(	Clerical & Related		Skilled	Ser	ni-Skilled	Lo	ow-skilled	Domestic Housekeeping Assistants	Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Female	
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#	6,689	521	6,820	928	8,467	1,554	62,390	4,663	2,479	291	42,929	8,790	64,938	211,459
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	7,924	651	3,634	633	5,493	1,077	37,738	2,652	1,806	132	25,152	6,729	29,266	122,887
2022*	12,841	1,466	6,795	1,335	9,587	2,547	85,978	6,858	3,721	412	68,043	37,466	74,007	311,056

<sup>#</sup> Revised

Source: Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment

<sup>\*</sup> Provisional

### 4.3 Tourist arrivals by region, 2018 - 2022

(Number)

Region	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022*
Total arrivals	2,333,796	1,913,702	507,704	194,495	719,978
Western/Northern/Southern Europe	840,956	690,716	180,830	55,367	273,164
Central/Eastern Europe	176,905	196,856	100,766	38,129	159,062
North America	129,492	119,681	29,627	11,281	49,409
East Asia	423,571	286,381	52,247	6,861	22,156
South Asia	543,160	447,675	106,201	72,298	157,505
Australasia	125,069	105,414	22,706	4,767	33,876
Other Regions	94,643	66,979	15,327	5,792	24,806

<sup>\*</sup> Provisional

Source: Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority

### 4.4 Foreign employees' remittances, 2018 - 2022

(US\$ million)

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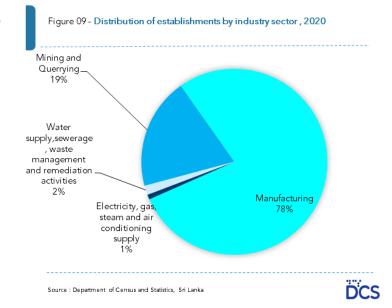
Origin	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022*
Middle East	3,592	3,459	3,673	2,834	1,936
European Union	1,312	1,263	1350	1,032	705
Far East Asia	849	826	870	686	481
Europe-Other	309	282	305	231	155
North America	182	161	178	126	91
South East Asia	407	376	408	324	220
Australia and New Zealand	154	175	178	143	102
South Asia	154	134	114	93	76
South and Central America	35	27	21	16	15
Other	21	13	7	5	8
Total	7,015	6,717	7,104	5,491	3,789

<sup>\*</sup> Provisional

# 5. Industry

# 5.1 Distribution of establishments by industry sector, 2020 (5 or more persons engaged)

Industrial Sector	No. of establishments	%
Mining and Quarrying	2,728	19.4
Manufacturing	11,006	78.2
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	109	0.8
Water Supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	230	1.6
Total	14,073	100





# 5.2 Principle indicators of industrial activity, 2020 (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.)
Mining and Quarrying	2,728	28,621	23,241	6,882,686,006	27,975,570,654	16,639,466,360	11,336,104,293
Manufacturing	11,006	842,882	826,858	266,737,796,938	2,875,783,985,257	1,794,941,529,112	1,080,842,456,145
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	109	26,450	26,398	19,309,216,388	280,970,827,580	216,373,014,814	64,597,812,766
Water Supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	230	12,763	12,295	12,190,357,739	31,360,951,500	10,427,372,516	20,933,578,984
Total	14,073	910,717	888,792	305,120,057,072	3,216,091,334,991	2,038,381,382,802	1,177,709,952,188

# 5.3 Principle indicators of industrial activity, 2010 - 2020 (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.)
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
2020	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

<sup>\*</sup> Economic census data

Note: The information related to year 2020 has not been available by 15.08.2023



### 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.)
Mining and Quarrying	197	12,075	11,767	4,196,926,959	14,617,113,263	7,001,607,045	7,615,506,218
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
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
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
Total	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

Note: The information related to year 2020 has not been available by 15.08.2023

# 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.)
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
Manufacturing	13,186	109,295	86,803	24,726,588,433	204,861,979,241	118,002,468,409	86,859,510,832
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
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
Total	16,996	138,940	108,978	32,021,232,345	240,038,612,535	136,101,160,739	103,937,451,796

Note: The information related to year 2020 has not been available by 15.08.2023

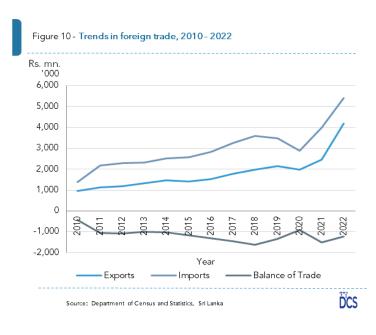


# 6. Foreign Trade

## 6.1 Trends in foreign trade, 2010 - 2022

(Rs. mn.)

Year	Ехр	orts	Imports	Balance of trade
	Domestic	Re-exports		
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
2022	4,135,709	59,146	5,419,580	-1,224,726



# 6.2 Value of exports by country, 2014 - 2022

(Rs. mn.)

Major Country	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1. U.S.A.	355,164	380,662	408,814	443,927	501,211	561,469	463,618	610,697	1,068,193
2. U.K.	145,620	139,786	151,940	157,815	159,193	178,322	168,267	185,763	310,515
3. INDIA	81,579	87,412	80,257	105,117	124,946	135,697	111,745	162,246	274,947
4. GERMENY	64,851	64,428	73,615	82,129	99,628	115,421	105,574	150,051	240,732
5. ITALY	80,160	59,007	62,341	80,781	93,897	94,993	84,560	115,080	208,295
6. BELGIUM	41,576	38,373	49,204	52,862	58,352	62,955	54,673	66,502	100,254
7. U.A.E.	36,045	37,186	40,022	41,798	47,063	49,185	34,963	56,373	114,238
8. NETHERLANDS (HOLAND)	31,687	29,911	30,254	33,614	41,905	53,809	53,747	84,682	138,979
9.JAPAN	30,810	29,061	29,143	31,543	36,585	50,305	34,746	44,559	74,520
10. CHINA	22,651	39,837	28,996	63,291	37,471	40,929	41,332	54,456	81,698
11. RUSSIA	35,746	26,312	26,497	31,984	30,112	29,873	30,317	30,093	45,021
12. CANADA	22,370	24,514	26,082	31,859	34,199	42,978	39,424	62,249	117,107
13. IRAN	23,632	21,173	25,154	27,002	24,056	20,020	14,630	15,602	26,475
14. FRANCE	34,387	26,046	24,138	29,004	31,983	34,421	34,183	48,931	83,115
15. AUSTRALIA	21,324	21,681	24,019	28,732	31,257	35,700	32,218	50,592	82,840
16. TURKEY	33,903	24,505	22,481	35,510	35,508	37,459	38,623	35,288	38,965
17. HONG KONG	18,249	16,038	22,188	28,000	28,103	29,842	19,365	28,420	54,727
18. MEXICO	14,584	14,427	19,253	25,080	28,639	28,725	25,108	40,742	61,633
19. BANGALADESH	11,770	12,617	16,373	18,660	22,065	28,964	28,352	44,163	68,474
20. IRAQ	12,013	14,291	16,253	22,392	23,547	22,555	20,426	35,194	50,699
21. SINGAPORE	18,289	10,594	15,792	29,206	23,625	20,571	16,909	19,657	46,898
22. SWITZERLAND	18,237	13,862	14,885	15,403	21,234	21,430	17,433	25,076	54,735
23. MALDIVES	11,489	10,476	13,842	16,402	17,848	20,393	14,396	20,461	34,279
24. VIETNAM	10,294	9,896	13,784	15,220	16,348	14,096	6,887	12,505	15,154
25. ISRAEL Source: Sri Lanka Customs	16,655	14,599	13,577	12,039	16,350	21,148	16,495	25,567	48,559



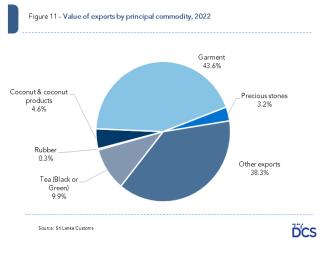
## 6.3 Value of imports by country, 2014-2022

(Rs. mn.)

Major Country	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1. CHINA	445,805	507,272	622,241	638,983	669,839	721,113	663,612	945,589	1,086,020
2. INDIA	519,360	580,904	557,290	685,447	675,872	684,871	556,960	879,329	1,428,094
3. U.A.E.	229,271	146,037	155,500	238,529	277,188	275,707	164,709	261,340	296,544
4. SINGAPORE	165,831	125,586	150,115	197,071	218,531	137,076	114,366	143,913	229,355
5. JAPAN	122,878	188,850	138,388	158,331	257,588	156,514	98,049	83,160	81,802
6. MALAYSIA	93,459	69,591	93,543	97,782	125,441	159,816	117,553	153,056	280,532
7. U.S.A.	64,309	63,998	78,565	123,878	104,901	98,118	91,810	104,928	127,062
8. THAILAND	60,326	67,663	74,956	79,056	80,876	78,294	67,964	79,125	94,989
9. TAIWAN	57,882	62,501	72,256	73,492	77,101	73,348	59,198	89,298	124,219
10. HONG KONG	45,852	51,670	67,883	66,951	63,865	54,249	40,913	57,902	79,946
11. U.K.	37,956	65,629	64,942	40,845	59,685	66,037	38,980	47,149	63,035
12. GERMENY	42,727	47,180	63,380	61,079	79,621	69,459	58,615	68,975	93,301
13. INDONESIA	77,135	59,077	55,231	56,596	69,495	76,566	61,202	89,687	103,557
14. SOUTH KOREA	42,275	41,909	47,267	51,361	50,490	45,300	36,007	59,929	73,328
15. PAKISTHAN	36,505	40,411	44,310	53,216	69,640	66,108	60,158	78,428	111,099
16. FRANCE	21,261	15,851	42,969	24,375	45,453	39,425	21,577	27,333	35,840
17. ITALY	34,589	28,476	40,234	46,506	51,663	54,917	49,434	62,572	93,639
18. SWITZERLAND	16,914	17,296	39,952	46,363	48,015	22,608	23,973	19,631	33,923
19. VIETNAM	25,090	33,247	39,276	42,828	42,675	54,025	46,465	79,131	78,729
20. CANADA	40,442	39,831	36,741	34,623	36,667	40,128	38,511	23,690	33,068
21. SOUTH AFRICA	2,826	11,626	29,113	43,362	41,885	30,924	42,442	49,920	72,624
22. RUSSIA	33,989	32,947	29,082	26,655	33,113	36,913	43,728	32,357	116,468
23. AUSTRALIA	30,995	36,500	28,598	37,562	25,689	27,293	22,852	59,689	59,360
24. NEW ZELAND	33,062	25,211	28,560	43,736	50,565	49,265	55,789	54,945	53,337
25. BRAZIL ource: Sri Lanka Customs	16,829	17,316	28,142	19,096	7,421	5,946	5,239	7,374	13,743

# 6.4 Value of exports by principal commodity, 2019 - 2022

ltem	2019	2020	2021#	(Rs. mn.) 2022
Total exports	2,103,220	1,834,145	2,435,556	4,135,709
Tea (Black or Green)	240,637	230,170	262,877	410,932
Rubber	4,321	5,579	8,377	12,742
Major coconut products	81,675	94,158	126,901	189,354
Garment	948,665	768,276	1,008,727	1,805,188
Precious stones	56,163	27,361	58,508	133,440
Other domestic exports	771,760	708,602	970,167	1,584,053



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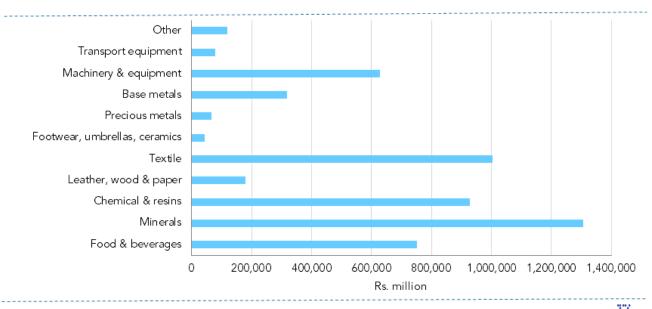
# 6.5 Value of imports by principal commodity, 2019 - 2022

(Rs. mn.)

Item	2019#	2020	2021#	2022
Total imports	3,482,346	2,891,600	3,988,059	5,419,580
Food & beverages	410,291	456,899	535,052	752,228
Minerals	711,197	459,498	701,734	1,305,174
Chemical & resins	475,277	478,850	692,413	927,045
Leather, wood & paper	108,713	91,320	120,285	180,594
Textile	554,082	460,840	636,945	1,004,574
Footwear, umbrellas, ceramics	36,695	24,552	30,756	43,330
Precious stones	36,051	21,666	28,583	66,731
Base metals	288,424	223,471	363,789	317,221
Machinery & equipment	492,954	466,387	660,723	626,858
Transport equipment	268,670	129,895	110,725	78,031
Other	99,994	78,223	107,053	117,795

<sup>#</sup> Revised

Figure 12 - Value of imports by principal commodity, 2022







## 6.6 End of period exchange rates, 2018 - 2022

						(Rs.)
Country	Currency	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1. Australia	Dollar	128.8661	127.2528	143.6648	145.3546	245.6076
2. Bangladesh	Taka	2.1857	2.1395	2.2021	2.3382	3.5202
3. Canada	Dollar	134.0792	139.2098	146.3517	157.2338	267.9482
4. People's Republic of China	Yuan	26.5683	26.0127	28.5858	31.4362	52.1878
5. Denmark	Kroner	27.9894	27.2576	30.8309	30.5042	52.0357
6. European Union	Euro	208.9928	203.6662	229.4219	226.8610	386.9300
7. Hong Kong	Dollar	23.3369	23.3259	24.0458	25.7024	46.5720
8. India	Rupee	2.6132	2.5467	2.5467	2.6935	4.3861
9. Indonesia	Rupiah	0.0126	0.0131	0.0133	0.0140	0.0232
10. Japan	Yen	1.6547	1.6717	1.8081	1.7415	2.7385
11. Kenya	Schilling	1.7934	1.7913	1.7063	1.7714	2.9425
12. Korea	Won	0.1644	0.1569	0.1719	0.1686	0.2876
13. Kuwait	Dinar	601.3686	599.1358	612.8825	662.5473	1,186.1301
14. Malaysia	Ringgit	44.0839	44.3822	46.3241	48.0254	82.2912
15. New Zealand	Dollar	122.6435	122.2942	134.6799	136.7860	229.4129

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### 6.6 (Contd.) End of period exchange rates, 2018 - 2022

						(Rs.)
Country	Currency	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
16. Norway	Kroner	21.0008	20.6236	21.8632	22.7039	36.7071
17. Pakistan	Rupee	1.3063	1.1728	1.1614	1.1245	1.6017
18. Philippines	Peso	3.4796	3.5846	3.8819	3.9332	6.5158
19. Saudi Arabia	Riyal	48.7054	48.4189	49.7016	53.3864	96.5782
20. Singapore	Dollar	133.8092	134.8484	141.0634	148.3212	270.0506
21. South Africa	Rand	12.6648	12.8661	12.7436	12.5882	21.3824
22. Sweden	Kroner	20.3690	19.4511	22.7487	22.1511	34.6994
23. Switzerland	Franc	185.6460	187.6966	211.6231	219.2330	393.2741
24. Taiwan	Dollar	5.9796	6.0565	6.6314	7.2249	11.8173
25. Thailand	Baht	5.6179	6.0900	6.2344	6.0172	10.5082
26. United Arab Emirates	Dirham	49.7529	49.4491	50.7489	54.5688	98.8700
27. United Kingdom	Pound sterling	231.8639	238.4582	254.3540	270.5957	437.3478
28. United States of America	Dollar	182.7499	181.6340	186.4082	200.4338	363.1100



# 7. Agriculture

## 7.1 Paddy statistics, 2010 - 2022

Year	Extent cultivated (hectares)		ctares)	Extent harvested (hectares)			Pr	oduction (Mt.)		Average yield (Kg per net hectare)		
	Yala	Maha	Total	Yala	Maha	Total	Yala	Maha	Total	Yala	Maha	
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	1,128984	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	2,902,693#	4,420,085#	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	
2022	481,669	775,846	1,257,515	480,289	766,148	1,246,437	1,461,675	1,931,230	3,392,905	3,207	2,853	

Note - Average yield is estimated as means of districts average yields

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# 7.2 Livestock population and production, 2014 - 2022

Item	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Livestock population									
Neat cattles	1,104,780	1,088,110	945,150	1,000,880	1,110,740	1,086,010	1,103,570	1,131,080	1,127,630
Buffaloes	320,690	323,080	266,750	283,550	308,790	298,430	323,000	333,210	324,870
Sheeps / Goats	307,050	316,860	275,050	297,579	326,182	325,194	345,720	373,750	377,990
Pigs	105,210	69,680	81,420	95,120	97,990	91,200	92,640	99,010	100,250
Poultry									
Chicken	16,630,260	16,744,210	21,056,020	21,275,820	20,531,000	20,411,050	24,277,830	24,310,690	22,766,750
Duck	11,850	11,590	11,970	10,780	12,465	11,865	14,010	19,835	13,275
Livestock Production									
Eggs ('000 Number)	1,721,294	1,898,856	2,059,653	2,072,870	1,972,211	2,084,211	1,869,694	1,953,712	1,848,598
Milk ('000 Liter)									
Cow milk	272,912	305,392	317,880	329,012	391,531	374,016	413,636	425,370	419,197
Buffalo milk	60,991	69,052	66,128	68,904	76,161	73,566	77,903	87,936	87,253

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



## 7.3 Fish production by fishing sub sector, 1990 - 2022

												(Mt.)
Year		1990	1995	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
	Costal	134,120	157,500	175,280	154,470	63,690	121,360	150,110	165,320	202,420	180,410	222,350
Marine Fish catch	Off shore/deep Sea	11,670	60,000	88,400	98,720	66,710	94,620	102,560	109,310	129,840	112,760	162,920
	Total Marine	145,790	217,500	263,680	253,190	130,400	215,980	252,670	274,630	332,260	293,170	385,270
Inland 8	t aquaculture	38,190	18,250	36,700	33,180	32,830	35,290	38,380	44,490	46,560	52,410	59,560
Total fi	sh production	183,980	235,750	300,380	286,370	163,230	251,270	291,050	319,120	339,730	384,670	444,830

Year		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022*
	Costal	257,540	267,980	278,850	269,020	274,160	259,720	249,020	242,580	182,560	178,260	149,440
Marine Fish catch	Off shore/deep Sea	159,680	177,950	180,450	183,870	182,830	189,720	190,350	172,910	144,370	153,415	131,170
Cattii	Total Marine	417,220	445,930	459,300	452,890	456,990	449,440	439,370	415,490	326,930	331,675	280,610
Inland 8	t aquaculture	68,950	66,910	75,750	67,300	73,930	81,870	87,690	90,340	101,810	104,235	116,620
Total fi	sh production	486,170	512,840	535,050	520,190	530,920	531,310	527,060	505,830	428,740	435,910	397,230

Source: Ministry of Fisheries

<sup>\*</sup> Provisional

## 7.4 Production and cultivated extent of cereals and pulses crops, 2017 / 2018 - 2021 / 2022

Crop	2017/2018		2018/2019			2019/2020	2020/2021		2021/2022	
<del>-</del>	Area (Ha.)	Prod. (Mt.)								
Kurakkan	6,770	8,060	4,192	5,474	4,570	6,247	6,138	8,064	9,000	10,888
Maize	70,895	270,041	63,450	245,647	78,249	313,521	106,757	472,444	84,158	259,040
Sorghum	85	169	100	136	200	335	176	321	66	80
Meneri	53	57	70	68	109	107	282	348	257	318
Green gram	8,615	9,856	6,156	7,355	10,889	13,497	17,841	18,931	11,899	12,544
Cowpea	9,499	11,180	7,196	8,067	11,518	13,216	10,431	11,878	14,338	14,844
Soya beans	1,511	2,500	914	2,197	3,538	7,879	1,915	3,794	1,931	3,842
Black gram	12,976	11,852	5,302	4,908	8,812	9,562	13,675	14,404	10,683	9,920



### 7.5 Production and cultivated extent of selected crops, 2017 / 2018 - 2021 / 2022

Crop		2017/2018		2018/2019		2019/2020		2020/2021		2021/2022
<del>-</del>	Area (Ha.)	Prod. (Mt.)								
Gingelly	11,873	8,589	6,035	6,085	11,654	8,223	17,228	11,999	16,222	10,230
Ground nuts	15,752	27,602	14,527	26,922	19,508	38,491	18,537	36,947	16,656	27,181
Manioc	22,360	323,108	20,592	281,075	20,689	314,846	20,992	314,382	21,091	307,996
Sweet potatoes	4,099	43,323	3,254	35,607	4,065	44,580	4,017	43,415	4,109	45,040
Potatoes	5,174	88,897	5,432	101,642	3,565	65,085	4,623	75,911	3,455	47,614
Red Onions	4,044	61,073	5,333	58,242	4,623	65,874	4,051	53,784	4,001	49,468
Big Onions	1,448	28,047	924	18,603	2,305	43,018	3,929	65,907	1,440	17,800
Chillies (Green)	13,553	79,003	10,981	60,593	13,580	79,325	12,301	68,565	12,095	63,035
Musterd	235	217	81	151	73	63	178	372	117	101
Ginger (Raw)	1,999	14,208	1,837	15,687	4,718	42,019	6,139	56,842	6,736	71,931
Turmeric(Raw)	1,056	10,727	922	11,103	2,837	39,726	5,612	51,945	8,747	92,831
Cigar. Tobacco	545	3,684	490	4,432	564	5,169	553	5,629	361	2,632
Beedi/chew tobacco	793	2,219	665	5,048	578	4,055	651	4,656	626	3,989

### 7.6 Production and cultivated extent of selected vegetables, 2017 / 2018 - 2021 / 2022

Crop		2017/2018		2018/2019		2019/2020		2020/2021		2021/2022
	Area (Ha.)	Prod. (Mt.)								
Luffa	4,498	46,124	3,523	38,108	4,231	45,945	3,959	45,217	4,026	43,726
Ladies fingers	8,367	68,515	6,851	72,226	8,090	81,444	7,515	73,747	7,824	73,475
Brinjals	10,834	129,212	9,877	134,863	11,109	141,882	10,723	129,516	10,772	128,249
Bitter gourd	4,307	47,611	3,402	40,970	4,101	47,632	3,815	47,553	3,463	38,145
Snake gourd	2,696	33,514	2,361	29,806	2,650	32,868	3,095	34,809	2,600	31,196
Tomatoes	6,712	101,404	5,869	77,916	6,569	90,507	6,231	89,669	5,893	88,081
Cucumber	3,229	43,942	2,555	34,864	2,687	38,676	2,582	36,508	2,634	33,974
Cabbage	4,202	111,141	4,153	116,577	4,561	125,746	4,825	129,107	4,547	116,662
Carrot	3,125	71,051	3,553	80,767	3,923	90,225	4,215	95,416	3,721	77,179
Knolkhol	1,290	19,502	1,056	15,306	1,489	17,045	1,418	15,628	1,400	14,968
Beetroot	2,234	51,004	1,805	30,048	2,193	36,262	2,639	40,991	2,096	34,188
Raddish	3,057	63,137	2,676	44,244	2,876	55,773	3,027	58,870	3,487	68,302
Beans	7,345	83,966	6,461	65,450	7,829	82,973	7,598	76,865	6,484	68,182
Leeks	2,026	51,330	2,102	31,879	2,319	35,695	2,830	44,733	2,991	51,800
Ash pumpkin	827	8,920	720	10,252	701	11,425	666	11,324	664	10,500
Red pumpkin	8,469	123,261	6,863	97,473	7,741	113,322	7,895	110,150	6,896	99,714
Ash plantain	7,301	81,200	5,335	63,460	5,357	68,129	6,336	68,645	5,197	60,526
Capsicum	3,675	32,307	3,095	26,414	3,699	31,509	3,335	27,488	3,017	26,100



# 7.7 Production and cultivated extent of minor export crops, 2017 / 2018 - 2021 / 2022

Crop		2017/2018		2018/2019		2019/2020		2020/2021		2021/2022
•	Area (Ha.)	Prod. (Mt.)								
Cinnamon	33,094	24,020	33,924	24,821	35,462	22,910	37,028	23,730	38,007	23,764
Coffee	7,005	6,445	5,741	4,887	5,832	6,725	5,857	5,306	5,607	4,828
Cocoa	2,225	2,115	2,000	1,499	1,815	1,455	1825	1,349	1,789	1,221
Pepper	43,508	48,253	45,267	41,429	48,274	43,557	46,235	42,485	48,179	44,090
Cardamoms	870	528	863	624	745	633	778	679	703	690
Cloves	6,354	5,508	5,938	4,377	5,834	6,711	6,152	5,706	6,055	5,722
Arecanut	17,877	54,691	18,275	53,645	18,208	63,986	17,716	82,132	18,886	66,534
Cashew	17,005	44,756	16,758	35,051	15,621	33,655	14,619	10,335	15,730	18,509

### 7.8 Production and cultivated extent of other selected food crops, 2017 / 2018 - 2021 / 2022

Crop		2017/2018		2018/2019		2019/2020		2020/2021		2021/2022
	Area (Ha.)	Prod. '000 Nuts	Area (Ha.)	Prod. '000 Nuts						
Orange	6,840	56,788	6,742	59,213	6,945	61,203	6,122	58,644	6,465	50,713
Lime	10,094	316,260	10,238	334,546	10,534	391,161	9,625	333,015	9,529	265,250
Mango	28,440	493,529	27,460	444,136	29,229	529,528	27,251	496,488	30,955	553,075
Jak	35,211	143,928	28,143	134,930	30,400	143,414	27,392	130,845	27,057	123,131
Bread fruit	4,318	36,874	4,275	35,752	4,558	44,419	3,488	36,357	4,006	36,995
Sugar cane	15,732	644,785 <sup>a</sup>	12,960	653,053 <sup>a</sup>	14,428	855,045 <sup>a</sup>	14,361	825,541 <sup>a</sup>	15,377	876,660 <sup>a</sup>
Plantain	45,497	72,010 <sup>b</sup>	44,671	56,139 <sup>b</sup>	44,886	75,610 <sup>b</sup>	41,430	62,090 <sup>b</sup>	42,715	122,449 <sup>b</sup>
Papaw	6,271	48,521	6,178	52,562	6,665	87,122	6,387	86,414	6,095	95,974
Pine apple	5,543	34,651	4,665	35,834	5,636	42,516	4,663	39,285	5,260	42,295
Passion fruit	481	7,538	508	8,846	617	9,758	592	9,819	580	9,694
Betel	2,550	3,061,153 <sup>c</sup>	2,671	8,209,094 <sup>c</sup>	3,283	8,433,426 <sup>c</sup>	2,630	5,083,744 <sup>c</sup>	2,678	6,635,001 <sup>c</sup>
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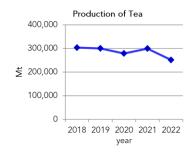
### 7.9 Production and cultivated extent of major crops, 2019 - 2022

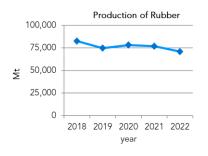
crop		2019		2020			2022	
	Cultivated extent (Ha.)	Production (Mt.)						
Tea	200,296	300,120	266,354#	278,852	266,509	299,488	267,187	251,499
Rubber	137,608	74,750	137,834	78,204	138,034	76,884	138,511	70,867
Coconut	503,452	3,086 <sup>a</sup>	453,742	2,792 <sup>a</sup>	456,137	3,120 <sup>a</sup>	460,339	3,391 <sup>a</sup>

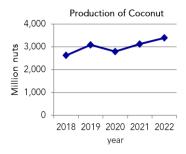
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Figure 13 - Production of major crops, 2018 - 2022







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## 8. Prices

#### 8.1 Movements of the National Consumer Price Index (NCPI), 2022

(Base: 2013 = 100)

Month	Index number	% Change month to	Inflation %			
		month	Year on year	12 months moving average		
January	166.0	3.1	16.8	8.1		
February	167.8	1.1	17.5	9.3		
March	172.7	2.9	21.5	10.6		
April	190.3	10.2	33.8	13.0		
May	208.7	9.7	45.3	16.3		
June	231.5	10.9	58.9	20.8		
July	244.4	5.6	66.7	25.9		
August	250.4	2.5	70.2	31.3		
September	256.2	2.3	73.7	36.9		
October	256.9	0.3	70.6	42.2		
November	256.3	-0.2	65.0	46.7		
December	256.3	0.0	59.2	50.4		

Figure 14 - National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) and Year on Year Inflation, 2022 (Base 2013 = 100)

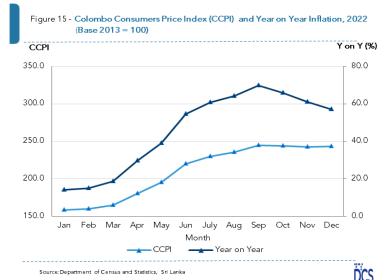




# 8.2 Movements of the Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI), 2022

(Base: 2013 = 100)

		0/ 61	Inflati	on %
Month	Index number	% Change — month to month	Year on year	12 month moving average
January	158.4	2.4	14.2	6.9
February	160.1	1.1	15.1	7.9
March	164.9	3.0	18.7	9.1
April	180.2	9.3	29.8	11.3
May	195.2	8.3	39.1	14.2
June	220.2	12.8	54.6	18.4
July	230.1	4.5	60.8	23.1
August	235.8	2.5	64.3	28.0
September	244.7	3.8	69.8	33.4
October	243.8	-0.4	66.0	38.3
November	242.6	-0.5	61.0	42.6
December	243.2	0.2	57.2	46.4

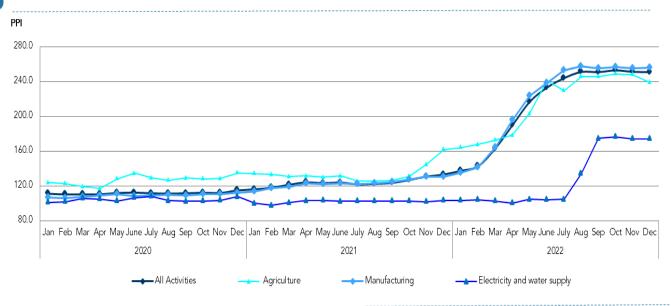


# 8.3 Movements of Producer Price Index (PPI) by major economic activity, 2022 (Base: 2018 Q4=100)

Electricity & Water Supply All activities Agriculture Manufacturing % changes % changes % changes % changes Index Index Index Index Month 12 number 12 number 12 number Year 12 number Month Year Month Year Month Month Year Month on Months Months Months to to to on to on on month year MA month year MA month year MA month year MA 3.2 12.0 22.4 6.8 3.6 18.7 3.2 -1.8 Jan 137.4 18.4 164.1 1.5 135.3 13.7 103.3 0.1 142.6 3.8 20.8 13.2 167.6 2.1 26.0 8.3 141.0 4.2 20.2 14.5 104.3 1.0 6.8 -1.0 Feb 163.0 15.3 172.5 2.9 31.8 10.2 38.1 -0.4 14.3 34.4 164.6 16.7 16.9 102.6 -1.7 1.9 Mar -0.5 Apr 189.8 16.4 53.1 19.0 178.2 3.3 35.4 12.1 195.8 19.0 59.7 21.1 100.2 -2.3 -2.8 216.5 14.1 75.8 24.8 203.0 13.9 56.1 16.6 223.9 14.4 83.4 27.5 104.4 4.2 1.1 -0.4 May 238.2 June 232.9 7.6 0.88 31.5 240.6 18.5 83.1 23.8 6.4 94.2 34.6 104.3 -0.1 2.0 0.0 0.6 July 243.8 4.7 100.3 39.2 229.7 -4.5 83.4 30.8 252.6 6.0 106.9 42.7 104.6 0.3 1.8 250.9 2.9 105.2 47.2 245.8 7.0 38.6 257.3 109.5 28.1 30.6 3.2 Aug 96.1 1.9 51.0 134.0 Se 250.8 0.0 103.2 54.8 245.8 0.0 94.3 46.5 255.2 -0.8 105.8 58.7 174.6 30.3 70.2 9.0 257.0 15.1 Oct 252.7 0.8 99.3 62.0 248.7 1.2 89.8 53.8 0.7 101.7 65.9 72.2 176.5 1.1 21.1 Nov\* 251.1 -0.6 92.1 68.1 247.8 -0.4 71.6 58.8 255.3 -0.796.1 72.2 174.1 -1.4 71.0 27.4 250.7 -0.2 88.4 238.6 -3.7 47.6 60.9 256.1 0.3 96.1 78.5 68.7 Dec\* 74.0 174.2 0.1

<sup>\*</sup> Provisional

Figure 16 - Monthly Producer Price Index by major economic activity, January 2020 to December 2022 (Base: 2018 Q4 = 100))



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# 8.4 Open market monthly average retail prices of selected food items, 2022 (Main markets in Colombo district \*)

(Rs.) Item Name Unit Feb Mar Jun Jul Sep Oct Nov Dec Annual Jan Apr Mav Aug Average Raw Red -158.25 163.70 208.56 214.32 230.37 259.79 222.17 209.45 1 Kg. 149.10 239.65 224.13 224.56 218.79 Average Raw White -1 Kg. 144.88 145.06 153.85 190.78 199.11 225.70 232.43 218.69 207.32 202.06 198.53 198.94 193,11 Average Nadu-Red 156.31 164.35 174.07 211.32 231.41 245.78 258.78 255.23 248.53 245.77 243.38 237.22 222.68 Local Rice 1 Kg. (Parboild) Nadu-White 1 Kg. 165.19 167.26 216.87 229.09 229.38 219.59 207.66 Local Rice 159.47 204.65 236.13 224.67 221.11 218.46 (Parboild) Samba -156.29 218.56 222.52 1 Kg. 155.47 163.44 206.00 241.06 243.32 230.51 224.29 221.85 224.07 208.95 Average Wheat Flour 151.98 156.78 292.63 280.83 1 Kg. 171.11 219.29 259.44 284.44 304.11 431.78 374.18 263.58 265.85 (Loose) Medium Seeds 275.90 318.72 355.72 484.43 546.66 630.66 611.63 508.25 463.65 436.36 409.39 402.19 453.63 1 Kg. Red Dhall Cowpea-Whole 594.53 624.39 632.30 667.07 666.33 789.83 905.24 1043.69 1104.91 1292.44 1 Kg. 681.26 756.33 813,19 - Average 1005.3 Green Gram -1 Kg. 590.94 630.46 732.77 1005.70 997.44 1056.67 940.31 1037.36 1185.44 1224.06 1237.07 970.29 Average Gram Whole -1 Kg. 346.87 362.90 403.20 547.79 591.29 747.47 808.73 751.07 739.11 714.07 701.41 741.11 621.25 Average White Sugar 232.28 1 Kg. 147.45 149.18 171.98 250.31 319.63 339.64 314.99 287.57 274.63 247.28 234.10 247.42 (Loose)

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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<sup>\*:</sup> 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, 2022 (Main markets in Colombo district \*)

(Rs.)

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Item	Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Dried Chillies - No 1.	1 Kg.	863.88	1043.68	1148.02	1587.18	1653.54	1982.22	2053.45	1820.22	1809.41	1779.43	1789.69	1805.68	1611.37
Corriander	1 Kg.	504.59	494.33	549.49	692.39	751.98	810.52	850.73	842.58	819.53	826.92	799.34	770.14	726.04
Pepper - Powder	1 Kg.	1585.60	1677.43	1803.03	2196.75	2603.34	2755.00	2821.83	2665.53	2673.35	2715.42	2691.52	2727.60	2409.70
Turmeric - Powder	1 Kg.	3609.74	3602.79	3549.01	3673.93	3599.70	3982.20	3727.97	3263.52	3225.30	3127.94	3095.65	3031.53	3457.44
Garlic	1 Kg.	525.71	529.26	536.16	678.54	645.56	724.94	723.17	647.50	619.01	579.32	551.81	536.06	608.09
Cummin Seed	1 Kg.	1001.25	1029.13	1284.81	1674.33	1897.59	2045.45	2095.63	2140.26	2220.37	2230.17	2210.09	2191.47	1835.05
Fennel Seed	1 Kg.	825.22	856.43	1023.47	1467.19	1722.26	1885.94	1848.23	1929.47	1978.19	2009.26	1981.86	1888.90	1618.04
Mustard	1 Kg.	582.74	576.08	618.30	748.40	796.26	868.66	959.12	997.81	980.45	973.03	944.43	904.47	829.15
Mathe Seed	1 Kg.	557.89	559.79	617.18	721.96	797.56	869.03	946.16	975.96	955.17	961.02	936.24	905.82	816.98
Cinnamon	1 Kg.	3855.22	3844.81	4039.29	4426.69	4959.96	6066.71	5539.93	5383.89	5226.12	5367.05	5502.82	6000.86	5017.78
Gorakka	1 Kg.	677.97	684.37	692.00	705.96	732.55	765.65	779.38	754.14	746.79	744.52	729.76	727.91	728.42
Maldive Fish	1 Kg.	1964.04	1912.51	1916.05	2238.86	2429.56	2875.77	3621.82	3796.25	3844.91	3676.02	3547.29	3455.79	2939.91
Salt- Packet (Laklunu)	1 Kg.	60.00	60.00	62.09	63.08	64.08	67.33	82.42	99.08	100.56	102.22	102.60	102.73	80.52

<sup>\*:</sup> 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, 2022 (Main markets in Colombo district \*)

ltem	Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	(Rs.) Annual Average
Tamarind	1Kg.	529.39	520.12	481.09	482.63	508.05	554.53	567.70	569.50	546.78	567.32	524.93	521.73	531.15
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	423.63	519.98	394.87	409.64	435.22	559.07	471.68	431.71	551.54	565.88	654.76	731.86	512.49
Local Big Onions	1kg.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	220.00	223.33	243.77	326.67	-	253.44
Imported Big Onions	1kg.	196.40	189.77	177.38	228.98	208.15	235.14	221.16	188.79	182.71	232.20	289.68	202.60	212.75
Sea Fish-(Large) Paraw-(Sliced)	1Kg.	1546.15	1522.80	1632.58	1631.67	1794.03	2604.96	2701.94	2710.49	2688.07	2181.17	2151.21	2288.24	2121.11
Sea Fish-(Small) Mullet	1Kg.	951.29	914.81	957.01	1006.73	1094.27	1471.08	1580.36	1690.81	1631.63	1395.53	1191.99	1258.83	1262.03
Sea Fish-(Large) Thalapath-	1Kg.	1893.24	1756.92	1828.04	1878.24	2024.32	2492.01	2607.11	2861.17	3018.50	2756.24	2714.85	2618.44	2370.76
Sea Fish-(Large) Kelawalla - (Sliced) Sea Fish-	1Kg.	1536.62	1465.62	1588.19	1619.52	1959.42	2431.92	2452.48	2708.96	2588.68	2109.61	2100.75	2127.48	2057.44
Sea Fish- (Large)-Shark- (Sliced)	1Kg.	1246.44	1249.92	1357.38	1414.00	1478.33	1755.61	1785.83	2064.58	1999.37	1811.94	1639.09	1758.57	1630.09
Sea Fish-(Small) Salaya	1Kg.	305.63	304.05	333.78	342.84	514.12	793.45	832.78	882.81	766.88	601.66	560.32	511.30	562.47
Dried Fish Katta	1Kg.	1670.63	1670.46	1721.25	2227.43	2495.55	2949.69	3084.41	3058.84	2851.92	2674.06	2595.25	2576.87	2464.70
Dried Fish Spratts(Medium)	1Kg.	872.78	925.94	1054.40	1380.49	1511.54	1732.54	1886.27	1978.00	2055.49	1927.49	1673.89	1435.28	1536.18

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

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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# 8.4 (Contd.) Open market monthly average retail prices of selected food items, 2022 (Main markets in Colombo district \*)

Item	Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Beef	1Kg.	1330.03	1429.81	1518.67	1626.88	1783.33	1920.83	2037.80	2035.91	2060	2095.83	2038.48	2040.42	1826.50
Chicken - fresh(skinless)	1Kg.	794.89	804.17	866.34	931.32	999.17	1228.94	1267.59	1374.71	1475.11	1361.44	1132.89	1230.71	1122.27
Chicken- Frozen(with skin)	1Kg.	690.00	690.00	746.25	947.50	1015.00	1120.00	1220.83	1241.67	1448.75	1492.25	1387.45	1398.13	1116.49
Eggs - Average	Each	24.70	20.30	28.80	27.54	32.12	42.98	43.67	54.71	49.62	50.13	50.65	56.05	40.11
Medium Coconut	Each	83.53	84.81	85.97	90.09	90.79	90.99	90.35	91.96	92.68	94.01	96.21	99.34	90.89
Local Potatoes	1 Kg	290.31	309.39	267.66	287.44	316.68	372.78	470.44	466.21	459.33	415.57	442.70	478.11	381.39
Imported Potatoes	1 Kg	198.99	176.26	155.03	201.27	204.23	244.71	243.47	214.78	279.07	214.27	231.40	209.76	214.43
Coconut Oil-(Loose)	750 ml	478.24	490.68	572.49	613.07	566.24	555.78	492.87	535.36	501.98	460.81	468.15	495.91	519.30
Ash plantain	1 kg.	159.87	167.42	154.00	153.15	165.86	191.20	228.52	232.10	260.56	282.72	288.66	314.41	216.54
Ladies fingers	1 kg.	265.43	268.12	201.73	206.74	305.52	415.32	392.97	334.75	292.00	290.16	309.34	303.00	298.76
Brinjals	1 kg.	359.99	290.74	247.30	306.43	429.71	473.03	420.35	498.29	431.81	440.91	480.44	383.71	396.89
Bitter gourd	1 kg.	395.61	414.64	369.63	316.26	493.99	682.28	524.40	480.44	493.43	548.49	571.95	521.70	484.40
Red pumpkin	1 kg.	174.28	246.14	217.94	149.42	186.97	240.70	321.79	260.29	268.31	293.58	260.49	220.78	236.72
Green Chillies	1 kg.	910.42	728.48	587.76	618.52	574.42	795.61	823.02	717.45	532.68	519.68	452.16	509.69	647.49
Capsicum	1 kg.	773.45	721.87	461.33	449.34	589.03	686.68	728.34	876.77	857.95	839.55	973.81	945.86	742.00

<sup>\*:</sup> Main markets in Colombo district - Pettah, Maradana, Borella, Dematagoda, Grandpass, Kirulapana, Wellawatta, Kotte, Nugegoda, Dehiwala, Rathmalana, Kolonnawa Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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# 8.4 (Contd.) Open market monthly average retail prices of selected food items, 2022

(Main markets in Colombo district \*)

(Rs.)

Item	Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Lime	1 kg.	375.85	275.45	274.17	613.13	957.76	803.45	617.89	445.41	536.24	770.35	733.44	441.51	570.39
Beans green	1 kg.	419.67	303.34	301.10	393.30	602.82	760.52	537.63	558.71	539.32	471.26	525.54	550.16	496.95
Long bean	1 kg.	296.47	273.64	243.07	239.84	359.76	459.76	400.92	403.45	413.53	363.20	397.20	427.70	356.54
Beetroot	1 kg.	506.35	417.08	255.01	242.14	379.70	496.42	403.13	299.65	333.99	391.33	406.83	498.48	385.84
Cabbage seed	1 kg.	369.39	283.60	205.79	191.57	254.02	444.18	454.31	475.31	523.33	445.59	382.08	329.27	363.20
Carrot	1 kg.	474.14	482.75	356.42	260.02	335.20	451.37	441.18	431.80	465.27	459.45	490.86	439.07	423.96
Tomato	1 kg.	265.27	255.29	365.36	231.07	584.65	839.65	341.26	481.43	331.41	377.22	474.87	287.47	402.91
Lakspray	400g.	540.00	550.00	636.67	790.00	905.00	1020.00	1160.00	1160.00	1160.00	n.a	1160.00	1240.00	938.33
Anchor	400g.	525.00	540.00	623.33	790.00	905.00	1055.00	1160.00	1160.00	1160.00	1190.00	1240.00	1240.00	965.69
Sour Plantain(Medium)	1 Kg.	130.42	127.85	117.72	136.89	135.72	124.42	148.00	172.06	216.57	214.18	217.45	219.31	163.38
Kolikuttu Plantain(Medium)	1 Kg.	230.15	225.52	231.45	282.00	283.01	247.19	265.79	338.44	436.22	427.17	439.82	450.46	321.44
Papaw	1 Kg.	235.63	286.12	279.06	220.93	223.93	222.77	242.48	296.71	265.12	251.84	302.79	383.92	267.61
Pineapple	1 Kg.	234.35	246.00	283.60	290.34	208.63	258.31	351.13	416.40	559.52	570.48	422.12	521.60	363.54
Bread(Ordinary)	450g.	78.75	80.00	95.42	120.42	136.11	161.11	187.14	194.29	197.14	200.00	194.00	185.25	152.47

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



# 9. Public utility

### 9.1 Telecommunication performances, 2019 – 2022

Item	2019	2020	2021	2022	Growth Rate (%)	
					2021	2022
1. Fixed Access Voice Services (No. '000)	2,300	2,613	2,852	2,651	9.1	-7.0
Wire line Telephones in Service	1,245	1,246	1,264	1,263	1.4	-0.1
Wireless Local Loop Telephones	1,055	1,367	1,587	1,388	16.1	-12.5
Fixed Data Only Subscriptions	-	-	987	1,102	-	11.7
2. Mobile Voice Subscriptions (No. '000)	32,884	28,739	29,959	28,838	4.2	-3.7
Mobile Subscriptions (Data Only)	-	-	865	987	-	14.1
3. Other Services						
Public Pay Phones (No.)	476	461	n.a.	n.a.	-	-
Internet Connections (No. '000) (a)	13,408	17,524	22,236	21,668	26.9	-2.6
4. Telephone Penetration (b)						
Fixed Lines (Voice)	10.5	11.9	12.9	12	8.4	-7.0
Mobile Phones (Voice)	150.8	131.1	135.2	130	3.1	-3.8
5. Internet <sup>(a)</sup>	61.5	79.9	100.4	97.7	25.5	-2.7

<sup>(</sup>a) Including mobile internet connections (b) Defined as connections per 100 persons

Source: Telecommunication Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka

### 9.2 Electricity generation and number of consumers, 2019 – 2022

ltem	2019	2020			Growth Rate (%)		
Item	2019	2020	2021	2022	2021	2022	
Units Generated (GWh)	15,922	15,714	16,716	15,942	6.4	-4.6	
Hydro <sup>(a)</sup>	3,784	3,911	5,640	5,364	44.2	-4.9	
Fuel oil <sup>(b)</sup>	5,016	4,182	2,634	2,467	-37.0	-6.3	
Coal	5,361	5,754	5,519	5,174	-4.1	-6.3	
NCRE (C)	1,761	1,866	2,922	2,937	56.6	0.5	
Number of CEB consumers ('000) <sup>(d)</sup>	6,500	6,636	6,810	6,937	2.6	1.9	
Domestic and religious	5,692	5,792	5,918	6,013	2.2	1.6	
Industrial	64	67	70	72	4.5	2.9	
General purpose and hotel (e)	744	777	822	852	5.8	3.6	
Number of LECO consumers ('000) *	589	601	608	618	1.2	1.6	

Source: Ceylon Electricity Board

<sup>(</sup>a) Excluding mini hydro power plants (b) Inclusive of independent power producers (IPPs)

<sup>(</sup>c) Refers to non-conventional renewable energy including mini hydro (d) Bulk supply to LECO and Street lighting is considered as two consumers

<sup>(</sup>e) Inclusive of sales to government category



### 9.3 Purpose of electricity sale, 2019 - 2022

Item	2040	2020#	2024	2022	Growth Rate (	%)
item	2019	2020#	2021	2022	2021	2022
Total sales by CEB (Gwh)	14,611	14,286	15,214	14,520	6.5	-4.6
Domestic and religious	4,863	5,172	5,320	5,124	2.9	-3.7
Industrial	4,392	4,164	4,822	4,334	15.8	-10.1
General purpose and hotel <sup>(a)</sup>	3,563	3,238	3,342	3,415	3.2	2.2
Street lighting	109	108	97	97	-9.8	-0.1
Bulk sales to LECO	1,684	1,605	1,633	1,550	1.7	-5.1
LECO sales (Gwh) <sup>(b) #</sup>	1,629	1,607	1,599	1,566	-0.5	-2.1
Domestic and religious	678	737	714	704	-3.1	-1.4
Industrial	291	279	306	265	9.7	-13.2
General purpose and hotel (a)	639	569	557	572	-2.1	2.7
Street lighting	22	23	23	25	-0.4	6.5

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Inclusive of sales to government category LECO data is collected from Lanka Electricity Company for Statistical Digest

Source: Ceylon Electricity Board

### 9.4 Performance of Port Services, 2019 – 2022

lta-m	2019	2020	2021	2022* ——	Growth Rate (	%)
Item	2019	2020	2021	2022	2021	2022*
1. Vessels arrived (No.)	4,697	4,337	4,180	4,073	-3.6	-2.6
Colombo	4,198	3,806	3,675	3,648	-3.4	-0.7
Galle	43	22	14	7	-36.4	-50.0
Trincomalee	142	135	117	95	-13.3	-18.8
Hambantota	314	374	374	323	-	-13.6
2. Total cargo handled (Mt. '000)	106,979	102,908	109,356#	100,376	6.3	-8.2
Colombo	101,926	97,681	103,824	96,170	6.3	-7.4
Galle	510	404	106	1	-73.8	-99.1
Trincomalee	3,304	3,072	3,177#	2,089	3.4	-34.2
Hambantota	1,239	1,750	2,249	2,116	28.5	-5.9
3. Total container traffic (TEUs '000) (a)	7,228	6,855	7,249	6,862	5.7	-5.3
4.Transshipment container handling (TEUs '000) (a) (b)	5,955	5,765	6,050	5,831	4.9	-3.6

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\* Provisional (a) TEUs = Twenty-foot equivalent container units

(b) Includes re- stowing

Source: Telecommunication Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka



## 10. Government finance

### 10.1 Reserve assets, 2019 - 2022

		US\$ million							
Item —	2019	2020	2021	2022*	2019	2020	2021	2022*	
Reserve assets	7,642	5,664	3,139	1,898	1,388,118	1,055,866	629,207	689,041	
Monetary gold	955	409	175	28	173,438	76,220	35,152	10,032	
Special drawing rights	7	3	124	2	1,330	485	24,765	656	
Reserve position in the IMF	66	69	67	4	12,020	12,848	13,425	1,380	
Other reserve assets	6,614	5184	2,773	1,864	1,201,330	966,312	555,865	676,974	
Currency and deposits	2,387	2210	2,729	1,834	433,645	412,012	547,047	666,106	
Claims on monetary authorities	1,952	861	899	373	354,600	160,442	180,173	135,355	
Claims on other entities	435	1350	1,830	1,462	79,045	251,570	366,874	530,752	
Securities	4,227	2974	44	30	767,685	554,300	8,818	10,867	
Debt Securities	4,227	2974	44	30	767,685	554,300	8,818	10,867	

<sup>\*</sup> Provisional

#### 10.2 Foreign assets, 2016 - 2022

Item	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021#	2022*
Gross official reserves (US\$ million)	6,019.0	7,958.7	6,919.2	7,642.4	5,664.3	3,139.2	1,897.6
Total foreign assets (a)(US\$ million)	8,432.9	10,436.5	9,582.9	10,401.9	8,520.7	6,122.4	5,873.5
Months of imports	5.3	6.0	5.2	6.3	6.4	3.6	3.9
Total external debt <sup>(b)</sup> (US\$ million)	46,418.0	51,603.9	52,411.8	54,811.5	49,041.3	51,775.1	49,678.1
as a % of GDP <sup>(c)</sup>	52.8	54.7	55.3	61.6	58.0	58.5	64.5
Debt service ratio <sup>(d)</sup>	25.6	23.9	28.9	29.7	35.2	30.7	15.3

<sup>\*</sup> 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 2015 onwards, data is based on the base year (2015) 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

<sup>#</sup> Revised



## 10.3 Outstanding external debt, 2019 -2022

Item		US\$ million						
	2019	2020	2021#	2022*	2019	2020	2021#	2022*
General government	34,249	28,187	27,556	27,518	6,220,787	5,254,202	5,523,124	9,992,229
Central bank	2,318	2,690	4,892	6,391	421,051	501,516	980,952	2,320,879
Deposit-taking corporations, except the Central bank	6,997	6,657	7,146	5,370	1,270,866	1,240,979	1,432,306	1,949,958
Other sectors <sup>(a)</sup>	6,469	6,517	6,847	4,454	1,175,011	1,214,880	1,372,341	1,617,404
Direct investment: intercompany Lending (b)	4,778	4,990	5,344	5,944	867,916	930,114	1,069,134	2,158,231
Total outstanding external debt	54,811	49,041	51,775	49,678	9,955,631	9,141,691	10,377,856	18,038,701

#### # Revised

<sup>\*</sup> Provisional

<sup>(</sup>a) Include private sector and state owned business enterprises

<sup>(</sup>b) Include intercompany borrowing and shareholder advance of direct investment enterprises

### 10.4 Money supply and money multiplier by end period, 2016-2022

(Rs. mn.)

Item	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Currency	429,502	439,396	473,066	494,208	641,010	784,450	742,042
Demand deposits (a)	347,123	353,903	357,727	371,259	536,140	675,446	711,555
Narrow money supply (M1)	776,624	793,299	830,793	865,467	1,177,150	1,459,895	1,453,597
Time and savings deposits (b)	4,628,972	5,514,762	6,297,503	6,758,654	8,228,584	9,187,413	10,836,040
Broad money supply (M2)	4,823,559	5,665,313	6,427,330	6,912,710	8,495,788	9,638,905	10,497,637
Net foreign assets	(231,238)	121,538	(67,007)	100,702	(209,468)	(981,976)	(1,766,813)
Net domestic assets (c)	5,636,834	6,186,524	7,195,304	7,523,419	9,615,202	11,629,285	14,056,450
Reserve money	856,147	939,793	961,096	932,604	964,440	1,305,809	1,349,389
Money multiplier M1	0.91	0.84	0.86	0.93	1.22	1.12	1.08
M2	5.63	6.03	6.69	7.41	8.81	7.38	7.78
Velocity of money (d) #	2.59	2.43	2.27	2.16	1.84	1.73	2.05

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- (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, claims on private sector and other items (net.)
- (d) Rebased GDP estimates (based year 2015) of the department of census and statistics have been used



#### 10.5 Composition of government debt, 2016-2022

Item	2047	2047	2048	2040	2020 <sup>(e)</sup>	2024	(Rs. mn.) 2022* <sup>(f)</sup>
iteiii	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022***
Domestic debts (a)	5,433,073	5,664,215	6,071,001	6,830,260	9,065,068	11,097,223	15,033,876(i)
Treasury bills <sup>(b)</sup>	779,581	697,154	746,887	873,943	1,620,705	2,270,508	4,113,907
Rupee loans	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088
Treasury bonds (a) (c)	3,806,353	3,892,408	4,197,323	4,606,232	5,713,300	6,966,218	8,709,057
Other	823,051	1,050,565	1,102,703	1,325,997	1,706,975	1,836,410	2,186,824 <sup>(i)</sup>
Foreign debt (b) (c)	4,045,796	4,718,618	5,959,547	6,201,283	6,052,179	6,516,958 <sup>(g)</sup>	12,458,155 <sup>(g)(h)</sup>
Total debt (a)	9,478,869	10,382,832	12,030,548	13,031,543	15,117,247	17,614,181	27,492,031
As a % of GDP (d)#							
Domestic	42.4	39.4	39.5	42.9	57.8	63.1	62.3 <sup>(i)</sup>
Foreign	31.6	32.8	38.8	39.0	38.6	37.0	51.6 <sup>(h)</sup>
Total	74.0	72.2	78.4	81.9	96.5	100.1	113.8 <sup>(i) (h)</sup>

#### \* Provisional # Revised

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

- (b)- Rupee denominated treasury bills issued to foreign investors from 2008 onwards are excluded from domestic debt and included in foreign debt
- (c)- Rupee denominated treasury bonds issued to foreign investors from 2007 onwards are excluded from domestic debt and included in foreign debt
- (d)- Data are based on GDP estimates compiled by the DCS from 2010 onward, data are based on rebased GDP estimates (base year 2015) of the DCS released on 15 March 2023
- (e)- The central government debt statistics of end 2019 could increase should the adjustment for payment arrears in government expenditure as per the Ministry of Finance be incorporated into the net financing of the budget deficit in 2019. However, such on adjustments would have no impact on the outstanding central government debt at end 2020
- (f)- The outstanding central government debt excludes several debt service payments that became overdue after 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022, the date of which the interim policy regarding servicing of Sri Lanka's external public debt was announced by the Ministry of Finance, economic stabilization and national policies. These debt service payments comprises of overdue interest payments of affected debt which deemed to be capitalized as per the interim policy and several overdue interest payments in relation to Sri Lanka Development Bounds
- (g)- Foreign loan debt statistics and classification of foreign debt for 2021 and 2022 are prepared based on the data sourced from the Commonwealth Secretariat Debt Recording System
- (CS -DRMS) maintained by the Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies, and extracted on 09 and 10 March 2023.
- (h)- From December 2022 onwards, several outstanding project loans, which were previously classified under Ceylon electricity board, airport and Aviation services Ltd. And Sri Lanka Ports authority were absorbed in to central government debt
- (i)- Includes outstanding balance of the government guaranteed foreign currency debt of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation that was absorbed into central government debt w.e.f. December 2022, which amounted to Rs. 884,093.4 million

### 10.6 Consolidated budget (a), 2016-2022

(Rs. mn.)

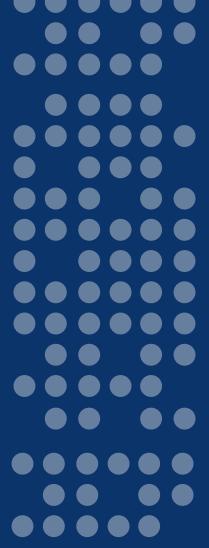
Item	2016	2017	2018	2019 <sup>(b)</sup>	2020	2021	2022*(C)
Total revenue and grants	1,811,746	1,963,104	2,059,743	2,034,352	1,475,276	1,568,129	2,086,382
Grants	7,496	8,031	12,486	7,909	5,348	6,740	33,405
Total revenue	1,804,250	1,955,073	2,047,257	2,026,443	1,469,928	1,561,390	2,052,977
Tax revenue	1,544,625	1,756,045	1,805,502	1,828,803	1,271,894	1,365,182	1,811,026
Non tax revenue	259,626	199,028	241,756	197,640	198,033	196,208	241,951
Total expenditure	2,452,071	2,696,598	2,820,512	3,473,440	3,142,964	3,626,054	4,546,349
Recurrent expenditure	1,851,723	2,024,239	2,187,972	2,534,586	2,608,367	2,814,052	3,603,683
Capital expenditure	601,283	665,338	641,586	644,609	837,328	805,385	705,168
Lending minus repayments	-934	7,021	-9.046	-4,933	-3,552	6,617	237,495
Consolidated budget surplus (+) / deficit (-)	-640,325	-733,494	-760,769	-1,439,088	-1,667,688	-2,057,925	-2,459,967

<sup>\*</sup> Provisional

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes central government, Provincial councils and local government fiscal operations.

<sup>(</sup>b) According to the Ministry of Finance, the fiscal sector statistics of 2019 have been restated as announced in the Budget Speech for 2020

<sup>(</sup>c) Includes only central government and provincial councils data as local government data are not available



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