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# **National Accounts Estimates of Sri Lanka**

**Gross Domestic Product (GDP)  
by Expenditure Approach  
Base year: 2010**

**Provisional GDP Estimates for the  
Third Quarter (Q3) of 2020  
(24<sup>th</sup> December, 2020)**

**Department of Census and Statistics  
Ministry of Finance**

**Sri Lanka**

**Table E1: Components of Gross Domestic Product (GDP/GDE) by expenditure for the Third Quarter of 2020 at current prices**

Component	Q3 2019 Value	Q3 2020		
		Value	% Share	% Change
<b>Final consumption expenditure</b>	<b>3,175,759</b>	<b>3,483,616</b>	<b>85.3</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Household final consumption expenditure <sup>a</sup>	2,823,898	3,110,185	76.1	10.1
Government final consumption expenditure	351,861	373,431	9.1	6.1
Individual consumption expenditure	126,837	118,444	2.9	(6.6)
Collective consumption expenditure	225,024	254,987	6.2	13.3
<b>Gross capital formation</b>	<b>910,571</b>	<b>782,808</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>(14.0)</b>
Gross fixed capital formation	998,116	881,860	21.6	(11.6)
Changes in inventories <sup>b</sup>	(100,654)	(108,523)	(2.7)	(7.8)
Acquisitions less disposals of valuables	13,109	9,471	0.2	(27.8)
<b>External balance of goods and services</b>	<b>(252,370)</b>	<b>(181,210)</b>	<b>(4.4)</b>	<b>28.2</b>
Exports of goods and services	838,918	678,755	16.6	(19.1)
Imports of goods and services	1,091,288	859,966	21.1	(21.2)
<b>Gross domestic product (GDP/GDE) @ mp</b>	<b>3,833,960</b>	<b>4,085,213</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6.6</b>

a. Includes final consumption expenditure of NPISHs

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

b. Includes statistical discrepancy

**Table E2: Components of Gross Domestic Product (GDP/GDE) by expenditure for the Third Quarter of 2020 at constant (2010) prices**

Component	Q3 2019 Value	Q3 2020		
		Value	% Share	% Growth
<b>Final consumption expenditure</b>	<b>2,060,154</b>	<b>2,176,150</b>	<b>85.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Household final consumption expenditure <sup>a</sup>	1,893,772	2,003,440	78.7	5.8
Government final consumption expenditure	166,383	172,710	6.8	3.8
Individual consumption expenditure	60,265	62,224	2.4	3.3
Collective consumption expenditure	106,118	110,486	4.3	4.1
<b>Gross capital formation</b>	<b>722,195</b>	<b>527,861</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>(26.9)</b>
Gross fixed capital formation	626,424	562,156	22.1	(10.3)
Changes in inventories <sup>b</sup>	87,324	(40,559)	(1.6)	(146.4)
Acquisitions less disposals of valuables	8,447	6,264	0.2	(25.8)
<b>External balance of goods and services</b>	<b>(272,931)</b>	<b>(158,149)</b>	<b>(6.2)</b>	<b>42.1</b>
Exports of goods and services	432,590	500,294	19.7	15.7
Imports of goods and services	705,521	658,443	25.9	(6.7)
<b>Gross domestic product (GDP/GDE) @ mp</b>	<b>2,509,418</b>	<b>2,545,863</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>

a. Includes final consumption expenditure of NPISHs

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

b. Includes statistical discrepancy

**Table E3: Components of Gross domestic Product (GcP/GcE) by expenditure for the Third Quarter of 2010 to 2019 at current prices**

Component	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Final consumption expenditure</b>	<b>1,279,675</b>	<b>1,517,485</b>	<b>1,675,737</b>	<b>1,842,634</b>	<b>2,068,307</b>	<b>2,198,736</b>	<b>2,481,861</b>	<b>2,830,798</b>	<b>2,919,244</b>	<b>3,175,759</b>
Household final consumption expenditure <sup>a</sup>	1,138,600	1,354,175	1,507,538	1,662,420	1,863,749	1,939,567	2,219,636	2,543,594	2,610,143	2,823,898
Government final consumption expenditure	141,074	163,310	168,200	180,214	204,559	259,169	262,225	287,203	309,101	351,861
Individual consumption expenditure	38,764	47,102	48,047	52,845	66,687	83,846	85,948	89,306	91,785	126,837
Collective consumption expenditure	102,311	116,208	120,152	127,370	137,871	175,324	176,276	197,897	217,316	225,024
<b>Gross capital formation</b>	<b>414,819</b>	<b>604,807</b>	<b>727,401</b>	<b>767,135</b>	<b>796,527</b>	<b>774,837</b>	<b>657,121</b>	<b>788,653</b>	<b>882,313</b>	<b>910,571</b>
Gross fixed capital formation	394,529	532,592	617,768	679,266	742,459	614,384	746,319	839,701	859,535	998,116
Changes in inventories <sup>b</sup>	2,780	28,227	93,289	72,818	41,275	153,797	(111,225)	(84,243)	11,720	(100,654)
Acquisitions less disposals of valuables	17,510	43,988	16,344	15,051	12,793	6,656	22,027	33,195	11,058	13,109
<b>External balance of goods and services</b>	<b>(81,933)</b>	<b>(262,287)</b>	<b>(217,727)</b>	<b>(183,996)</b>	<b>(242,454)</b>	<b>(188,174)</b>	<b>(166,151)</b>	<b>(185,019)</b>	<b>(208,675)</b>	<b>(252,370)</b>
Exports of goods and services	332,504	383,075	446,262	509,886	555,197	572,973	651,005	765,200	849,245	838,918
Imports of goods and services	414,436	645,362	663,989	693,882	797,651	761,147	817,156	950,219	1,057,920	1,091,288
<b>Gross domestic product (GDP/GDE) @ mp</b>	<b>1,612,561</b>	<b>1,860,005</b>	<b>2,185,410</b>	<b>2,425,773</b>	<b>2,622,380</b>	<b>2,785,400</b>	<b>2,972,831</b>	<b>3,434,432</b>	<b>3,592,883</b>	<b>3,833,960</b>

a. Includes final consumption expenditure of NPISHs

Source: department of Census and Statistics

b. Includes statistical discrepancy

**Table E4: Components of Gross Domestic Product (GDP/GDE) by expenditure for the Third Quarter of 2010 to 2019 at constant (2010) prices**

Component	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Final consumption expenditure</b>	<b>1,283,715</b>	<b>1,380,225</b>	<b>1,431,021</b>	<b>1,493,821</b>	<b>1,608,940</b>	<b>1,720,969</b>	<b>1,818,335</b>	<b>1,917,652</b>	<b>1,958,769</b>	<b>2,060,154</b>
Household final consumption expenditure <sup>a</sup>	1,142,526	1,245,023	1,289,181	1,351,647	1,460,663	1,559,250	1,642,366	1,757,717	1,809,293	1,893,772
Government final consumption expenditure	141,190	135,202	141,840	142,174	148,278	161,719	175,969	159,936	149,475	166,383
Individual consumption expenditure	38,786	38,853	40,452	41,645	48,097	52,202	57,693	49,594	44,250	60,265
Collective consumption expenditure	102,404	96,349	101,388	100,529	100,181	109,517	118,275	110,342	105,225	106,118
<b>Gross capital formation</b>	<b>457,419</b>	<b>601,787</b>	<b>615,976</b>	<b>640,575</b>	<b>693,570</b>	<b>705,374</b>	<b>707,395</b>	<b>721,785</b>	<b>768,952</b>	<b>722,195</b>
Gross fixed capital formation	419,414	504,911	584,852	603,281	594,122	483,254	545,043	575,267	562,202	626,424
Changes in inventories <sup>b</sup>	20,495	55,778	17,183	25,204	89,515	200,093	145,912	123,135	199,345	87,324
Acquisitions less disposals of valuables	17,510	41,099	13,941	12,091	9,933	22,027	16,439	23,383	7,405	8,447
<b>External balance of goods and services</b>	<b>(94,756)</b>	<b>(184,277)</b>	<b>(156,141)</b>	<b>(167,377)</b>	<b>(234,851)</b>	<b>(236,437)</b>	<b>(238,051)</b>	<b>(279,108)</b>	<b>(275,992)</b>	<b>(272,931)</b>
Exports of goods and services	349,332	366,968	351,439	380,205	400,973	392,509	402,302	431,481	440,326	432,590
Imports of goods and services	444,088	551,245	507,580	547,582	635,824	628,946	640,353	710,589	716,319	705,521
<b>Gross domestic product (GDP/GDE) @ mp</b>	<b>1,646,379</b>	<b>1,797,735</b>	<b>1,890,856</b>	<b>1,967,019</b>	<b>2,067,660</b>	<b>2,189,906</b>	<b>2,287,679</b>	<b>2,360,329</b>	<b>2,451,728</b>	<b>2,509,418</b>

a. Includes final consumption expenditure of NPISHs

Source: department of Census and Statistics

b. Includes statistical discrepancy

Table E5: Percentage shares of Expenditure GDP for the Third Quarter of 2010 to 2019 at current prices

Component	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Final consumption expenditure</b>	<b>79.4</b>	<b>81.6</b>	<b>76.7</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>78.9</b>	<b>78.9</b>	<b>83.5</b>	<b>82.4</b>	<b>81.3</b>	<b>82.8</b>
Household final consumption expenditure <sup>a</sup>	70.6	72.8	69.0	68.5	71.1	69.6	74.7	74.1	72.6	73.7
Government final consumption expenditure	8.7	8.8	7.7	7.4	7.8	9.3	8.8	8.4	8.6	9.2
Individual consumption expenditure	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.6	3.3
Collective consumption expenditure	6.3	6.2	5.5	5.3	5.3	6.3	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.9
<b>Gross capital formation</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>23.8</b>
Gross fixed capital formation	24.5	28.6	28.3	28.0	28.3	22.1	25.1	24.4	23.9	26.0
Changes in inventories <sup>b</sup>	0.2	1.5	4.3	3.0	1.6	5.5	(3.7)	(2.5)	0.3	(2.6)
Acquisitions less disposals of valuables	1.1	2.4	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.3
<b>External balance of goods and services</b>	<b>(5.1)</b>	<b>(14.1)</b>	<b>(10.0)</b>	<b>(7.6)</b>	<b>(9.2)</b>	<b>(6.8)</b>	<b>(5.6)</b>	<b>(5.4)</b>	<b>(5.8)</b>	<b>(6.6)</b>
Exports of goods and services	20.6	20.6	20.4	21.0	21.2	20.6	21.9	22.3	23.6	21.9
Imports of goods and services	25.7	34.7	30.4	28.6	30.4	27.3	27.5	27.7	29.4	28.5
<b>Gross domestic product (GDP/GDE) @ mp</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

a. Includes final consumption expenditure of NPISHs

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

b. Includes statistical discrepancy

Table E6: Percentage shares of Expenditure GDP for the Third Quarter of 2010 to 2019 at constant (2010) prices

Component	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Final consumption expenditure</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>76.8</b>	<b>75.7</b>	<b>75.9</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>78.6</b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>81.2</b>	<b>79.9</b>	<b>82.1</b>
Household final consumption expenditure <sup>a</sup>	69.4	69.3	68.2	68.7	70.6	71.2	71.8	74.5	73.8	75.5
Government final consumption expenditure	8.6	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.7	6.8	6.1	6.6
Individual consumption expenditure	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.1	1.8	2.4
Collective consumption expenditure	6.2	5.4	5.4	5.1	4.8	5.0	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.2
<b>Gross capital formation</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>28.8</b>
Gross fixed capital formation	25.5	28.1	30.9	30.7	28.7	22.1	23.8	24.4	22.9	25.0
Changes in inventories <sup>b</sup>	1.2	3.1	0.9	1.3	4.3	9.1	6.4	5.2	8.1	3.5
Acquisitions less disposals of valuables	1.1	2.3	0.7	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.3
<b>External balance of goods and services</b>	<b>(5.8)</b>	<b>(10.3)</b>	<b>(8.3)</b>	<b>(8.5)</b>	<b>(11.4)</b>	<b>(10.8)</b>	<b>(10.4)</b>	<b>(11.8)</b>	<b>(11.3)</b>	<b>(10.9)</b>
Exports of goods and services	21.2	20.4	18.6	19.3	19.4	17.9	17.6	18.3	18.0	17.2
Imports of goods and services	27.0	30.7	26.8	27.8	30.8	28.7	28.0	30.1	29.2	28.1
<b>Gross domestic product (GDP/GDE) @ mp</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

a. Includes final consumption expenditure of NPISHs

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

b. Includes statistical discrepancy

**Table E7: Percentage change of Expenditure GDP for the Third Quarter, 2010 to 2019 at current prices**

Component	2011/10	2012/11	2013/12	2014/13	2015/14	2016/15	2017/16	2018/17	2019/18
<b>Final consumption expenditure</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Household final consumption expenditure <sup>a</sup>	18.9	11.3	10.3	12.1	4.1	14.4	14.6	2.6	8.2
Government final consumption expenditure	15.8	3.0	7.1	13.5	26.7	1.2	9.5	7.6	13.8
Individual consumption expenditure	21.5	2.0	10.0	26.2	25.7	2.5	3.9	2.8	38.2
Collective consumption expenditure	13.6	3.4	6.0	8.2	27.2	0.5	12.3	9.8	3.5
<b>Gross capital formation</b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>(2.7)</b>	<b>(15.2)</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Gross fixed capital formation	35.0	16.0	10.0	9.3	(17.3)	21.5	12.5	2.4	16.1
Changes in inventories <sup>b</sup>	915.3	230.5	(21.9)	(43.3)	272.6	(172.3)	24.3	113.9	(958.8)
Acquisitions less disposals of valuables	151.2	(62.8)	(7.9)	(15.0)	(48.0)	230.9	50.7	(66.7)	18.5
<b>External balance of goods and services</b>	<b>(220.1)</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>(31.8)</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>(11.4)</b>	<b>(12.8)</b>	<b>(20.9)</b>
Exports of goods and services	15.2	16.5	14.3	8.9	3.2	13.6	17.5	11.0	(1.2)
Imports of goods and services	55.7	2.9	4.5	15.0	(4.6)	7.4	16.3	11.3	3.2
<b>Gross domestic product (GDP/GDE) @ mp</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>6.7</b>

a. Includes final consumption expenditure of NPISHs

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

b. Includes statistical discrepancy

**Table E8: Percentage growth of Expenditure GDP for the Third Quarter, 2010 to 2019 at constant (2010) prices**

Component	2011/10	2012/11	2013/12	2014/13	2015/14	2016/15	2017/16	2018/17	2019/18
<b>Final consumption expenditure</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>5.2</b>
Household final consumption expenditure <sup>a</sup>	9.0	3.5	4.8	8.1	6.7	5.3	7.0	2.9	4.7
Government final consumption expenditure	(4.2)	4.9	0.2	4.3	9.1	8.8	(9.1)	(6.5)	11.3
Individual consumption expenditure	0.2	4.1	3.0	15.5	8.5	10.5	(14.0)	(10.8)	36.2
Collective consumption expenditure	(5.9)	5.2	(0.8)	(0.3)	9.3	8.0	(6.7)	(4.6)	0.8
<b>Gross capital formation</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>(6.1)</b>
Gross fixed capital formation	20.4	15.8	3.2	(1.5)	(18.7)	12.8	5.5	(2.3)	11.4
Changes in inventories <sup>b</sup>	172.1	(69.2)	46.7	255.2	123.5	(27.1)	(15.6)	61.9	(56.2)
Acquisitions less disposals of valuables	134.7	(66.1)	(13.3)	(17.8)	121.8	(25.4)	42.2	(68.3)	14.1
<b>External balance of goods and services</b>	<b>(94.5)</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>(7.2)</b>	<b>(40.3)</b>	<b>(0.7)</b>	<b>(0.7)</b>	<b>(17.2)</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Exports of goods and services	5.0	(4.2)	8.2	5.5	(2.1)	2.5	7.3	2.0	(1.8)
Imports of goods and services	24.1	(7.9)	7.9	16.1	(1.1)	1.8	11.0	0.8	(1.5)
<b>Gross domestic product (GDP/GDE) @ mp</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>2.4</b>

a. Includes final consumption expenditure of NPISHs

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

b. Includes statistical discrepancy