



WEEKLY ECONOMIC BULLETIN DEPARTMENT OF FISCAL POLICY MINISTRY OF FINANCE SRI LANKA

The Week in Review
06 Dec- 10 Dec 2021

REAL SECTOR

- Economy expands by 8 percent in the first half of 2021 from the contraction of 9.1 percent in the same period of 2020
- Price of Brent Crude Oil increases by USD 4.25 to USD 74.36 per bbl as at 10 December from USD 70.11 per bbl as at 03 November
- CCPI increases to 9.9 percent (YoY) in November from 7.6 percent (YoY) in October
- NCPI increases to 8.3 percent (YoY) in October from 6.2 percent (YoY) in September

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EXTERNAL SECTOR

- Exchange Rate remains at USD 1=Rs. 200.75
- Exports crosses over USD 1 bn for the fourth consecutive month in 2021, since the month of June
- Imports was USD 1.5 bn in September
- Trade deficit
 - USD 495 mn in September
 - USD 6,003 mn in Jan-Sep
- The gross official reserves - USD 1.6 bn as at the end of November
- Workers' remittances from Jan to Oct - USD 4.9 bn

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FISCAL SECTOR

Revenue

- Jan- Sep
 - Total Revenue - Rs. 1,050.7 bn
 - Tax Revenue - Rs. 951.7 bn
 - Non-Tax Revenue - Rs. 99.0 bn

Expenditure

- Jan- Sep
 - Total Expenditure - Rs. 2,380.4 bn
 - Recurrent Expenditure - Rs. 2,087.3 bn
 - Capital Expenditure - Rs. 293.1 bn

Debt

- End of Aug
 - Total Government Debt - Rs.17,220.1 bn

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MONETARY SECTOR

- All Share Price Index (ASPI) increased by 3.69 percent to 11,393.48 points as at 10 December from 10,988.32 points as at 03 December
- S&P SL 20 Index increased by 4.89 per cent to 4,074.63 points as at 10 December from 3,884.57 points as at 03 November
- Credit to the private sector increases by 13.3 percent (YoY) in October

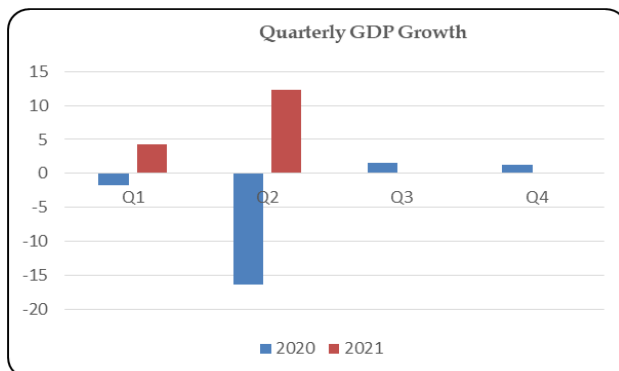
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REAL SECTOR

PRODUCTION

	1 st Q	2 nd Q	3 rd Q	4 th Q	Annual
2017	3.2	3.6	3.2	3.7	3.6
Agriculture	-4.4	-2.6	-2.0	7.2	-0.4
Industry	2.9	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.7
Service	4.4	3.9	2.8	3.4	3.6
2018	4.0	3.9	3.5	1.9	3.3
Agriculture	5.1	5.6	4.0	8.2	6.5
Industry	1.7	2.8	3.1	-3.4	1.2
Service	5.5	4.8	4.3	4.2	4.6
2019	3.7	1.6	2.7	2.0	2.3
Agriculture	5.5	1.0	0.4	-4.1	0.6
Industry	3.0	1.4	3.3	1.4	2.7
Service	4.1	1.6	2.8	2.7	2.3
2020	-1.8	-16.3	1.5	1.3	-3.6
Agriculture	-6.5	-5.9	4.3	1.3	-2.4
Industry	-7.9	-23.1	0.6	1.3	-6.9
Service	2.9	-12.9	2.1	1.9	-1.5
2021	4.3	12.3			
Agriculture	6.1	8.1			
Industry	5.5	22.1			
Services	3.0	7.5			



GDP grew by 12.3 % in the Q2

The Sri Lankan economy grew by 12.3 percent in Q2 2021 compared to the contraction of 16.3 percent in Q2 2020. The growth was driven by the development of Agriculture sector by 8.1 percent, Industry sector by 22.1 percent, and Services sector by 7.5 percent.

Source: Department of Census & Statistics

Note : Growth rate of value added terms based on year 2010

PADDY PRODUCTION

Category	Unit	2019			2020			2021		
		2018/ 2019 Maha	2019 Yala	Total	2019/ 2020 Maha	2020 Yala	Total	2020/ 2021 Maha	2021 Yala (Estimated)	Total (Estimated)
Production	Mn.Mt	3.07	1.52	4.59	3.20	1.92	5.12	3.061	2.09	5.15
	Bushels Mn.	147.2	72.82	220.0	153.21	92.2	245.41	146.72		
Net Extent Harvested	Hectares ('000)	647	310	958	663	403.4	1,066.4	681.5		
	Acres ('000)	1,599	767	2,366	1,638	996.7	2,634.7	1,684.1		
Average Yield	kg per ha	4,747	4,896	4,795	4,531	4,552	4,803	4,307		

Source: Department of Census & Statistics

(a)provisional

TEA, RUBBER & COCONUT PRODUCTION

Category	Crop	Jan- Sep 2020	Jan - Sep 2021	% Change
Production	Tea (Mn. Kg)	201.4	234.0	16.2
	Rubber (Mn. Kg)	56.9	61.3	7.7
	Coconut (Mn. Nuts)	2,098.0	2,304.6	9.8
		Jan - Sep 2020	Jan - Sep 2021	% Change
Exports (USD Mn)	Tea	919.6	986.6	7.3
	Rubber	19.9	32.5	62.9
	Coconut	257.3	312.7	21.5
		Sep 2020	Sep 2021	% Change
Average Gross Prices	Tea (Rs./ Kg)	624.29	591.67	-5.2
	Rubber (Rs./ Kg)	323.00	462.50	43.2
	Coconut (Rs./nut)	54.59	52.41	-4.0

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

FACTORY INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX (2015=100)

Item (a)	2020 October (b)	2021 October (c)	Change %
Manufacture of Food Products	114.6	120.1	4.8
Manufacture of Beverages	94.4	110.9	17.5
Manufacture of Tobacco Products	60.1	81.6	35.9
Manufacture of Textiles	121.0	132.6	9.6
Manufacture of Wearing Apparel	99.1	101.0	2.0
Manufacture of Leather and Related Products	120.5	70.6	-41.4
Manufacture of Wood products, except Furniture; Articles of Straw & plaiting materials	40.8	107.6	164.0
Manufacture of Paper and Paper Products	93.5	72.9	-22.0
Printing and Reproduction of Recorded Media	102.8	113.6	10.5
Manufacture of Coke and Refined Petroleum Products	119.2	72.6	-39.1
Manufacture of Chemicals and Chemical Products	126.8	92.8	-26.8
Manufacture of Basic Pharmaceuticals, Pharmaceutical preparations	103.5	143.3	38.5
Manufacture of Rubber and Plastic Products	86.9	112.2	29.2
Manufacture of Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products	129.5	136.7	5.5
Manufacture of Basic Metals	66.7	114.2	71.2
Manufacture of Fabricated Metal Products (except machines and equipment)	120.1	128.3	6.8
Manufacture of Electrical Equipment	74.2	76.9	3.6
Manufacture of Machinery and Equipment (n.e.c)	139.8	110.3	-21.1
Manufacture of Furniture	99.7	80.1	-19.7
Manufacture of other Manufacturing	63.5	71.8	13.0
Overall Factory Industrial Production Index	107.8	109.5	1.6

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

(a) The Factory Industrial Production Index (FIPI) has been replaced with the Index of Industrial Production (IIP)

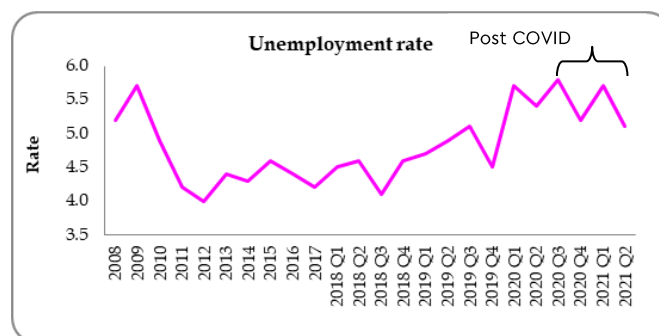
(b) Revised

(c) Provisional

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

Employment	2018 Annual	2019 Annual	2020 Annual	2021 Q1	2021 Q2
Labour Force Participation Rate	51.8	52.3	50.6	50.9	49.8
Unemployment Rate	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.7	5.1
Unemployment Rate - By Gender					
Male	3.0	3.3	4.0	3.9	3.8
Female	7.1	7.4	8.5	8.9	7.7
Unemployment Rate - By Age Group					
20-29	15.0	15.3	18.1	20.3	18.2
20-24	20.1	20.3	25.2	28.8	30.2
25-29	10.4	11.0	12.0	13.0	9.2

Source: Department of Census & Statistics



CRUDE OIL PRICES

CRUDE OIL PRICES – SINGAPORE PLATTS PRICES (USD/BBL)

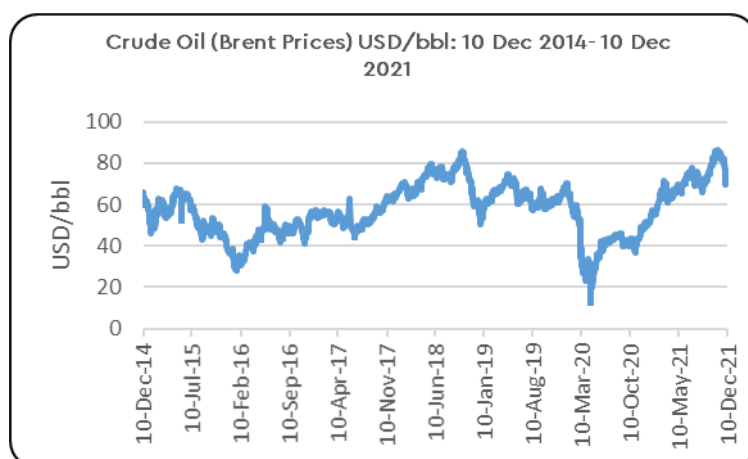
Item	Dec 06	Dec 07	Dec 08	Dec 09	Dec 10	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Brent (New York Closing Prices)	71.44	73.54	75.07	75.98	74.36	70.11	85.41	49.08
WTI	67.83	70.10	71.72	72.61	70.86	67.03	84.55	45.81
Petrol	80.47	83.70	85.50	87.35	86.70	80.15	97.53	51.20
Diesel	80.36	83.56	84.32	85.47	84.69	81.28	96.82	52.81
Kerosene	79.39	82.57	83.45	84.71	84.14	80.29	95.17	52.22

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka
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CRUDE OIL PRICES (MONTHLY AVERAGE) (USD/BBL)

Month	WTI European Market	Brent
May	32.28	28.41
Jun	37.89	40.43
Jul	40.64	43.07
Aug	42.40	45.07
Sep	39.85	42.69
Oct	39.55	41.73
Nov	40.96	43.03
Dec	49.91	49.73
Jan-21	51.65	54.85
Feb	57.83	60.76
Mar	61.74	65.11
Apr	64.72	68.40
May	66.58	68.90
Jun	73.52	75.12
Jul	72.79	74.41
Aug	67.77	70.45
Sep	71.38	74.86
Oct	80.66	83.19
Nov	79.54	81.93
Dec	69.23	72.55

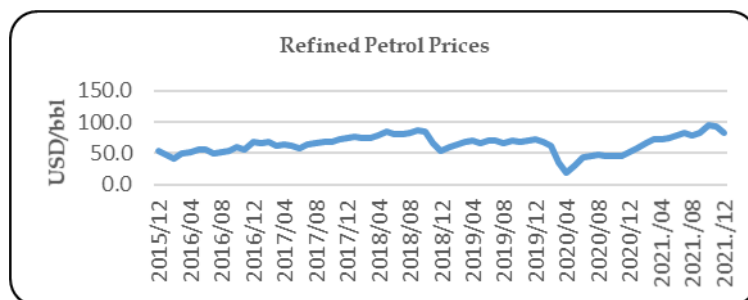
Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka (up to 10th Dec 2021)



MONTHLY AVERAGE REFINED PRODUCT PRICES –SINGAPORE PLATTS PRICES (USD/BBL)

Month	Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene
May	30.68	32.73	28.57
Jun	42.70	44.71	41.37
Jul	44.60	48.61	43.85
Aug	46.97	47.79	43.36
Sep	44.66	43.40	39.08
Oct	41.00	39.85	39.18
Nov	48.95	50.89	50.23
Dec	52.33	54.14	53.84
Jan-21	58.91	58.56	58.07
Feb	64.96	65.10	63.98
Mar	71.78	66.39	62.02
Apr	74.80	70.59	70.91
May	74.55	73.02	72.72
Jun	81.80	77.00	76.41
Jul	83.11	78.81	78.75
Aug	78.93	73.45	73.99
Sep	82.13	79.50	80.11
Oct	95.90	92.68	92.92
Nov	92.25	90.59	89.21
Dec	82.78	82.28	81.47

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka (up to 10th Dec 2021)



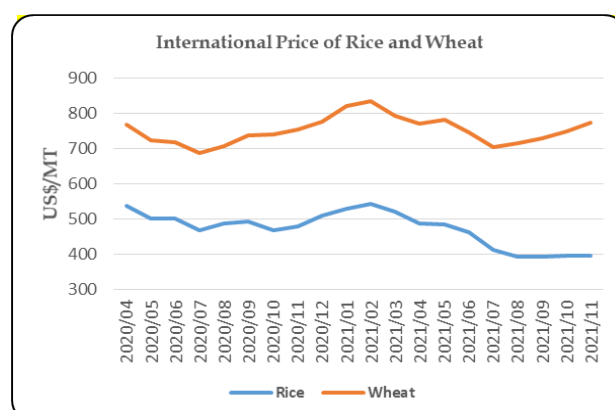
LOCAL MARKET PRICES OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (RS.)

Item	Unit	End 2018	End 2019	End 2020	Current Price 2021
Auto Diesel	1 liter	95.00	104.00	104.00	111.00
Petrol (Octane 92)	1 liter	117.00	137.00	137.00	157.00
Kerosene oil	1 liter	44.00	70.00	70.00	77.00
L P Gas	12.5 kg	1,321.00	1,493.00	1,493.00	2,675.00

COMMODITY PRICES

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Month	Rice Thai,25% USD/MT	Wheat (HRW) USD/MT
Apr-2020	536.25	232.00
May	501.20	223.00
Jun	500.50	216.40
Jul	466.75	220.50
Aug	486.25	220.75
Sep	490.75	246.40
Oct	465.80	273.25
Nov	479.50	275.25
Dec	508.00	267.40
Jan-2021	528.00	291.50
Feb	542.00	290.75
Mar	518.75	274.40
Apr	487.50	281.25
May	482.50	298.50
Jun	461.50	284.80
Jul	411.00	291.25
Aug	392.00	323.80
Sep	391.75	337.00
Oct	393.40	353.25
Nov	394.25	377.60



Source: FAO Web Site, Available at <https://fpma.apps.fao.org/giews/food-prices/tool/public/#/dataset/international>

Category	Commodity	Unit	Annual Averages			
			Jan-Dec 2020	Jan-Mar 2021	Apr-Jun 2021	Jul-Sep 2021
Energy	LP Gas	USD/mt	397.08	593.33	528.33	648.33
Non-Energy, Agriculture, Beverages	Cocoa	USD/kg	2.37	2.42	2.38	2.46
	Coffee, Arabica	USD/kg	3.32	3.63	4.02	4.75
	Tea, average	USD/kg	2.70	2.55	2.69	2.70
	Tea, Colombo auctions	USD/kg	3.40	3.33	3.07	2.99
	Milk Powder	USD/mt	2,976	3,701	4,080	3,702
Food, Fats & Oils	Coconut Oil	USD/mt	1,010	1,483	1,682	1,521
	Soybean Oil	USD/mt	838	1,170	1,458	1,434
	Palm Oil	USD/mt	752	1,014	1,081	1,129
Grains	Barley	USD/mt	92.5	-	-	-
	Maize	USD/mt	165.5	241.6	288.5	255.3
	Wheat, US HRW	USD/mt	211.3	-	-	-
Other Food	Meat, Beef	USD/kg	4.67	4.61	5.44	5.62
	Meat, Chicken	USD/kg	1.63	1.83	2.34	2.38
	Sugar, World	USD/kg	0.28	0.35	0.37	0.42
Raw Materials, Timber	Plywood	¢/sheets	511.6	515.6	498.9	496.0
	Wood pulp	USD/mt	-	-	-	-
Other Raw Materials	Rubber RSS3, US	USD /kg	1.73	2.34	2.19	1.85
Fertilizers	Phosphate Rock	USD/mt	76.1	89.8	107.5	136.5
	TSP	USD/mt	265.0	416.5	518.5	561.3
	Urea	USD/mt	229.1	317.6	351.0	435.7
Metals and Minerals	Aluminum	USD/mt	1,704	2,091	2,400	2,645
	Gold	USD /toz	1,770	1,798	1,815	1,789
	Iron ore	USD /dmt	108.9	167.2	200.7	166.9

Source: The World Bank, Available at <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/5d903e848db1d1b83e0ec8f744e55570-0350012021/related/CMO-Pink-Sheet-October-2021.pdf>, <https://3mgas.vn/news/saudi-aramco-lpg-prices-per-metric-tonne-mt-n149.html> and <https://www.globaldairytrade.info/en/product-results/whole-milk-powder/> ¢ = US cent USD = US dollar

WHOLESALE PRICES
WEEK ENDING 10th DECEMBER 2021 (RS /KG)

PETTAH MARKET

DAMBULLA MARKET

Average Wholesale Prices	Week Ending 10/12/2021	Week Ago	Year Ago Annual Average
Rice (Rs/Kg)			
Samba	145.00	144.00	n.a.
Kekulu (Red)	110.00	110.00	n.a.
Vegetable			
Beans	280.00	255.00	n.a.
Cabbage	318.00	300.00	n.a.
Carrots	256.00	250.00	n.a.
Tomatoes	408.00	370.00	n.a.
Pumpkins	50.00	52.00	n.a.
Snake Gourd	250.00	248.00	n.a.
Brinjals	250.00	249.00	n.a.
Other Foods			
Red-Onions (Local)	273.67	269.33	n.a.
Big Onions (Imported)	143.33	137.56	n.a.
Potatoes (N'Eliya)	240.90	243.70	n.a.
Dried Chillies (Imported)	524.33	503.33	n.a.
Dhal (Indian)	251.63	248.55	n.a.
Eggs (White) (Each)	23.50	22.50	n.a.
Coconut (Each)	71.00	74.50	n.a.
Green Chillies	435.00	395.00	n.a.
Lime	203.00	275.00	n.a.
Fish (Rs/Kg)			
Kelawalla	733.33	846.00	n.a.
Balaya	446.00	472.00	n.a.
Salaya	194.00	168.00	n.a.
Hurulla	527.50	560.00	n.a.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Food Item	Wholesale (Average)
Rice (Rs/Kg)	
Samba	150.00
Kekulu (Red)	114.40
Vegetables	
Pumpkins	45.50
Snake Gourd	232.50
Ash Plantains	59.00
Beans	293.50
Carrots	268.50
Tomatoes	355.00
Other Foods	
Potatoes (N'Eliya)	219.00
Dried Chillies (Imported)	531.67
Big-Onions (Imported)	147.50
Red-Onions (Local)	170.50
Coconut (Each)	63.30

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

MARANDAGAHAMULA AVERAGE PRICE OF RICE (RS/KG)

Item	Week Ending 10/12/2021	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Samba	142.00	139.80	154.40	121.00
Kekulu (White)	117.50	113.00	122.50	96.50
Kekulu (Red)	111.00	111.00	105.60	95.50
Nadu	125.90	123.60	132.90	101.00

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

WEEKLY RETAIL COMMODITY PRICES -1st WEEK OF DECEMBER 2021

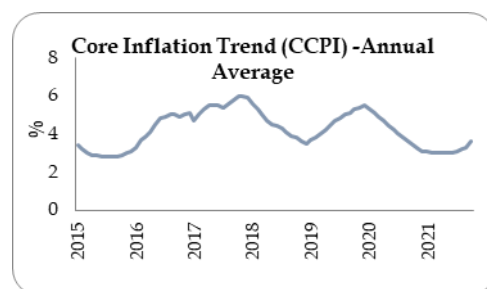
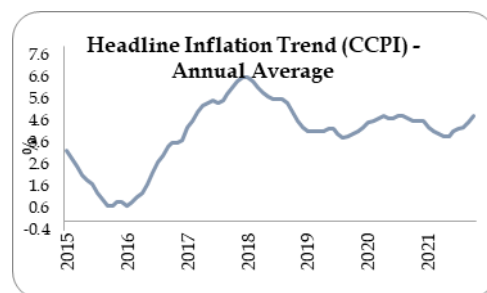
Item	Unit	This Week	Week Ago	% Change	Year Ago
Rice					
Samba (Avg.)	1 kg	154.69	162.50	-4.8	112.07
No. 1	1 kg	160.88	163.04	-1.3	126.14
No. 2	1kg	n.a	n.a		98.00
Nadu Red	1kg	132.74	131.86	0.7	108.98
Raw Red (Avg)	1kg	112.55	112.30	0.2	101.02
No. 1	1kg	121.11	122.11	-0.8	106.61
No. 2	1kg	104.00	102.50	1.5	95.43
Wheat Flour	1 kg	130.50	123.08		94.68
Bread	450g	66.67	66.67	0.0	57.50
Sugar	1 kg	146.04	152.16	-4.0	113.50
Lakspray	400g	480.00	480.00	0.0	380.00
Potatoes (Import)	1 kg	182.38	200.63	-9.1	200.30
Potatoes (Local)	1kg	283.05	262.33	7.9	294.75
Red Dhal (Avg)	1kg	268.03	259.17	3.4	189.82
Cowpea (Avg)	1kg	508.67	527.05	-3.5	461.37
Green Gram (Avg)	1kg	487.89	550.57	-11.4	438.67
Kadalai (Avg)	1kg	335.73	341.46	-1.7	259.57
Meat					
Beef	1kg	1197.86	1176.92	1.8	1066.32
Chicken					
Fresh	1kg	749.09	763.08	-1.8	574.38
Broiler	1kg	690.00	690.00	0.0	430.00
Fresh Fish					
Paraw	1 kg	1560.14	1480.00	5.4	1202.97
Balaya	1 kg	939.00	935.50	0.4	688.72
Kelawalla	1 kg	1459.92	1452.14	0.5	1054.38
Salaya	1 kg	283.81	310.83	-8.7	227.99
Dried Fish					
Sprats	1 kg	832.40	806.30	3.2	753.09
Eggs	Each	24.78	23.35	6.1	18.91
Coconut	Each	84.12	86.66	-2.9	89.39
Coconut Oil	750ml	437.89	445.24	-1.6	353.23
Red Onions	1 kg	364.66	356.14	2.4	520.92
B- Onions (Import)	1 kg	178.70	189.06	-5.5	197.41
Brinjal	1kg	381.52	304.17	25.4	200.86
Beans Green	1 kg	435.23	468.64	-7.1	285.53
Bandakka	1 kg	291.33	289.62	0.6	166.74
Leeks	1 kg	402.48	421.25	-4.5	148.05
Beet Root	1kg	298.26	207.50	43.7	169.54
Carrot	1kg	390.07	405.91	-3.9	253.60
Green Chillies	1kg	720.75	369.23	95.2	471.45
Raddish	1kg	265.18	237.53	11.6	162.75
Vetakolu	1kg	349.00	336.36	3.8	238.31
Bitter Gourd	1kg	528.45	484.58	9.1	341.04
Snake Gourd	1kg	356.52	350.69	1.7	216.29
Kolikuttu	1kg	205.10	225.38	-9.0	212.30
Papaw	1kg	171.37	160.00	7.1	107.21
Pineapple	1kg	177.08	158.67	11.6	150.92

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

INFLATION

TRENDS IN INFLATION

Month	CCPI (%)		Core Inflation (%)		NCPI (%)	
	(2013=100)		(2013=100)		(2013=100)	
	Point to Point	Annual Average	Point to Point	Annual Average	Monthly Change	Point to Point
Dec	4.8	4.3	4.8	5.5	1.6	6.2
Jan-20	5.7	4.5	3.0	5.3	1.5	7.6
Feb	6.2	4.6	3.2	5.1	0.0	8.1
Mar	5.4	4.7	2.9	4.9	-1.3	7.0
Apr	5.2	4.8	3.1	4.7	-0.3	5.9
May	4.0	4.7	2.9	4.4	0.4	5.2
June	3.9	4.7	3.1	4.2	1.4	6.3
July	4.2	4.8	3.2	4.0	0.0	6.1
Aug	4.1	4.8	3.2	3.8	0.4	6.2
Sep	4.0	4.7	2.9	3.6	0.8	6.4
Oct	4.0	4.6	3.0	3.4	0.1	5.5
Nov	4.1	4.6	3.0	3.2	0.5	5.2
Dec	4.2	4.6	3.5	3.1	1.0	4.6
Jan-21	3.0	4.3	2.7	3.1	0.6	3.7
Feb	3.3	4.1	2.6	3.0	0.5	4.2
Mar	4.1	4.0	3.1	3.0	-0.5	5.1
Apr	3.9	3.9	3.0	3.0	0.1	5.5
May	4.5	3.9	3.2	3.0	1.0	6.1
June	5.2	4.1	3.2	3.0	1.5	6.1
Jul	5.7	4.2	3.7	3.1	0.6	6.8
Aug	6.0	4.3	4.1	3.2	0.3	6.7
Sep	5.7	4.5	5.0	3.3	0.3	6.2
Oct	7.6	4.8	6.3	3.6	2.1	8.3
Nov	9.9	5.3	7.0	4.0		



Source: Department of Census and Statistics

CONTRIBUTION OF FOOD ITEMS TO CCPI FROM OCTOBER 2021 TO NOVEMBER 2021 (Base 2013=100)

Commodity	Value Change Rs.	Change %
Food	1563.17	1.76
Rice	380.79	0.43
Coconut	71.26	0.08
Sea Fish	104.45	0.12
Chicken	107.26	0.12
Fresh Fruits	-28.77	-0.03
Vegetables	429.86	0.48
Big Onion	131.14	0.15
Potatoes	43.58	0.05
Milk Powder	211.50	0.24
Eggs	27.89	0.03
Biscuits	24.18	0.03
Dried Fish	-38.43	-0.04
Green Chillies	6.63	0.01

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

MOVEMENTS OF THE CCPI IN FOOD ITEM (2013=100)

Month	% Change Month to Month	Inflation	
		Point to Point	Annual Average
June-20	2.6	10.0	7.2
July	0.1	10.9	8.4
Aug	0.3	12.3	9.7
Sep	1.6	11.5	10.4
Oct	0.3	10.0	10.7
Nov	1.2	10.3	11.2
Dec	1.4	9.2	11.4
Jan-21	0.9	6.8	10.9
Feb	0.8	7.9	10.3
Mar	-1.6	9.6	10.1
Apr	-0.1	9.0	9.7
May	2.2	9.9	9.7
Jun	3.9	11.3	9.9
Jul	-0.2	11.0	9.9
Aug	0.7	11.5	9.8
Sep	0.3	10.0	9.7
Oct	2.8	12.8	10.0
Nov	5.3	17.5	10.6

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

COVID-19 SITUATION

Indicator	06 Dec	07 Dec	08 Dec	09 Dec	10 Dec	11 Dec	12 Dec
Last 24 hours (as at 10 a.m. on the corresponding day)							
Confirmed Patients	746	741	748	757	744	754	762
Suspected	2,319	2,708	2,917	2,446	2,485	2,193	1,935
Number inward	10,170	10,533	10,828	11,199	11,572	11,917	12,227
Discharged from hospitals	362	423	356	356	377	426	425
Number of deaths	21	23	21	28	22	18	22
Total number confirmed	567,682	568,423	569,171	569,928	570,672	571,426	572,188
Total number recovered	542,688	543,111	543,467	543,823	544,200	544,626	545,051
Total number of deaths	14,461	14,484	14,505	14,533	14,555	14,573	14,595

Source: Epidemiology Unit, Ministry of Health

*Discharges of Home based, Tri forces, Police, Prison and individuals completing 10 days without admissions from November 9th to 28th were deducted from yesterday's total

VACCINATION PROGRAMME

Indicator	06 Dec	07 Dec	08 Dec	09 Dec	10 Dec	11 Dec	12 Dec
Covishield							
1 st dose	1,479,631	1,479,631	1,479,631	1,479,631	1,479,631	1,479,631	1,479,631
2 nd dose	1,418,593	1,418,593	1,418,593	1,418,593	1,418,593	1,418,593	1,418,593
Sinopharm							
1 st dose	11,950,494	11,951,402	11,951,811	11,952,488	11,952,927	11,953,693	11,955,876
2 nd dose	10,945,836	10,948,732	10,949,970	10,952,057	10,953,373	10,955,785	10,961,207
Sputnik V							
1 st dose	159,110	159,110	159,110	159,110	159,110	159,110	159,110
2 nd dose	155,812	155,812	155,812	155,812	155,812	155,812	155,812
Pfizer							
1 st dose	1,551,510	1,552,311	1,553,142	1,553,911	1,554,529	1,555,077	1,556,567
2 nd dose	463,470	463,992	464,305	464,605	464,696	465,173	466,033
3 rd dose	956,946	994,929	1,033,791	1,081,303	1,115,666	1,184,455	1,266,552
Moderna							
1 st dose	804,801	804,801	804,801	804,801	804,801	804,801	804,801
2 nd dose	782,899	782,899	783,013	783,073	787,361	787,361	787,361
Total							
1 st dose	15,945,546	15,947,255	15,948,495	15,949,941	15,950,998	15,952,312	15,955,985
2 nd dose	13,766,610	13,770,028	13,771,693	13,774,140	13,779,835	13,782,724	13,789,006
3 rd dose	956,946	994,929	1,033,791	1,081,303	1,115,666	1,184,455	1,266,552

Source: Epidemiology Unit, Ministry of Health

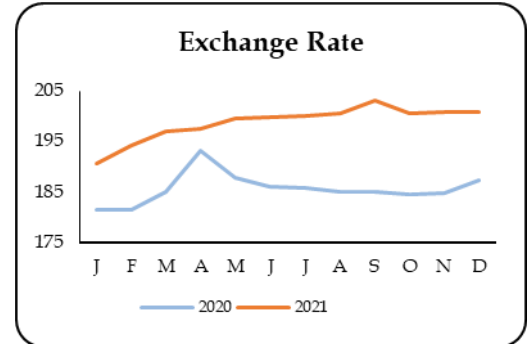


EXTERNAL SECTOR

EXCHANGE RATES

Currency	Week Ending 10 th Dec 2021	Week Ago	Year Ago	% Change 2020/21
US Dollar	200.75	200.75	185.85	8.02
Sterling Pound	265.55	266.70	248.56	6.84
Euro	228.06	228.05	224.72	1.49
Japanese Yen	1.77	1.78	1.78	-0.56
Indian Rupee	2.66	2.67	2.52	5.56

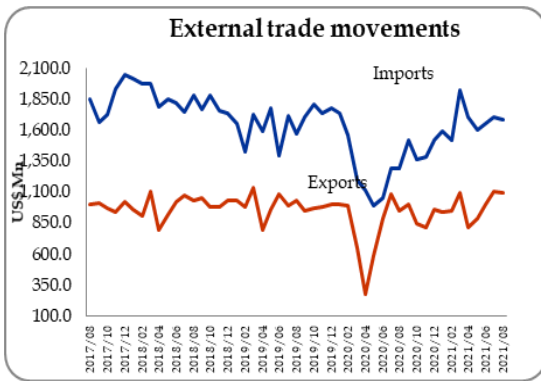
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EXTERNAL TRADE

Category	September 2020 (USD mn)	September 2021 (USD mn)	Growth Rate (%)	Jan-Sep 2020 (USD mn)	Jan-Sep 2021 (USD mn)	Growth Rate (%)
Exports	1,000.0	1,031.4	3.1	7,445.0	8,934.3	20.0
Agricultural	222.5	221.2	-0.6	1,738.5	1,986.7	14.3
Tea	114.0	104.1	-8.7	919.6	986.6	7.3
Other	108.5	117.1	7.9	818.9	1,000.1	22.1
Industrial	774.6	805.7	4.0	5,680.0	6,899.0	21.5
Rubber Products	78.0	90.9	16.6	566.9	772.6	36.3
Textiles and Garments	433.7	458.5	5.7	3,286.8	3,893.3	18.5
Food, Beverage and Tobacco	45.6	43.7	-4.3	348.6	397.7	14.1
Other	217.3	212.6	-2.2	1,477.7	1,835.4	24.2
Mineral	1.7	3.1	83.9	15.9	33.8	112.0
Unclassified	1.3	1.4	2.6	10.7	14.9	40.2
Imports	1,524.9	1,526.0	0.1	11,782.2	14,937.5	26.8
Consumer Goods	266.5	310.7	16.6	2,566.9	2,890.0	12.6
Food and Beverages	125.2	109.8	-12.4	1,148.9	1,261.7	9.8
Other Consumer Goods	141.3	200.9	2.2	1,418.0	1,628.3	14.8
Intermediate Goods	883.3	848.4	-4.0	6,575.8	8,790.8	33.7
Petroleum	214.0	201.0	-6.1	1,905.2	2,596.8	36.3
Textiles & Textile Articles	208.3	262.2	25.8	1,665.5	2,205.9	32.4
Other Intermediate Goods	461.0	385.2	-16.4	3,005.1	3,988.1	32.7
Investment Goods	374.2	366.5	-2.1	2,627.4	3,248.8	23.6
Machinery and Equipment	257.1	226.8	-11.8	1,581.7	2,049.4	29.6
Transport Equipment	23.2	42.5	82.9	278.6	294.6	5.8
Building Material	93.4	96.5	3.4	764.7	900.5	17.7
Other Investment Goods	0.4	0.6	33.1	2.4	4.3	80.4
Unclassified	0.8	0.4	-50.5	12.2	8.0	-34.9
Trade Balance	-524.9	-494.6	-5.8	-4,337.2	-6,003.2	38.4

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka



Highlights

Compared to the corresponding period in 2020

- Export earnings increased
 - 3.1 percent in September
 - 20.0 percent in Jan- September
- Import expenditure increased
 - 0.1 percent in September
 - 26.8 percent in Jan- September
- Trade deficit narrowed to USD 494.6 mn in September and widened to USD 6,003.2 mn in Jan-September

EXTERNAL ASSETS

External Assets (USD bn)	Apr 2021	May 2021	June 2021	July 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021
Total Reserves	7.1	6.8	6.8	5.9	7.3	6.1		
Gross Official Reserves	4.5	4.0	4.1	2.8	3.5	2.7	2.3	1.6

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

The total reserves and gross official reserves were USD 7.3 bn and USD 1.5 bn respectively by end November 2021. Total foreign reserves were sufficient for 4.6 months of imports.

PRIVATE REMITTANCES

Category	2020 Oct	2021 Oct (a)	2020 Jan- Oct	2021 Jan- Oct (a)	% Change
Inflow USD mn	630.7	317.4	5,679.5	4,894.9	-13.8
Rs. bn	116.3	63.8	1,051.8	966.9	-8.1

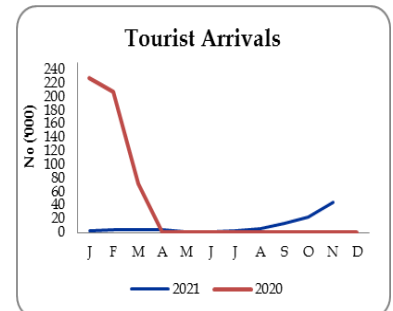
Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TOURIST ARRIVALS

Month	Arrivals				Earnings USD mn			
	2019	2020	2021	% change 2020/21	2019	2020	2021	% change 2020/21
Jan	244,239	228,434	1,682	-99.3	460.3	307.0	2.3	-99.3
Feb	252,033	207,507	3,366	-98.4	475.0	278.9	4.5	-98.4
Mar	244,328	71,370	4,581	-94.9	458.6	95.9	6.2	-93.5
Apr	166,975	-	4,168	-	313.1	-	5.6	-
May	37,802	-	1,497	-	71.0	-	2.0	-
Jun	63,072	-	1,614	-	118.4	-	2.2	-
July	115,701	-	2,429	-	217.2	-	3.3	-
Aug	143,587	-	5,040	-	269.5	-	6.8	-
Sep	108,575	-	13,547	-	203.8	-	18.2	-
Oct	118,743	-	22,771	-	222.9	-	30.6	-
Nov	176,984	-	44,294	-	332.2	-	59.5	-
Dec	241,663	393			453.6	0.5		
Total	1,913,702	507,704	104,989	-79.3	3,592.1	682.4	141.1	-79.3

Source: Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority





FISCAL SECTOR

GOVERNMENT REVENUE

Item	2019	2020	2021 Jan – Sep
Tax Revenue (Rs.mn)	1,734,925	1,216,542	951,751
Income Tax	427,700	268,249	209,485
VAT	443,877	233,786	224,058
Excise Duty	399,478	321,932	213,925
Nation Building Tax	70,672	2,351	286
PAL	112,174	115,442	114,135
Customs Duty	98,427	114,183	51,812
SCL	70,364	82,709	42,084
Cess	50,703	49,309	56,395
Telecommunication Levy and Other	61,530	28,581	39,571
Non-Tax Revenue	155,974	151,417	99,007
Total Revenue	1,890,899	1,367,959	1,050,758

Source: Department of Fiscal Policy
(a) provisional

GOVERNMENT DEBT

Government Debt (Rs.bn)	End 2020	End Aug 2021 (a)
Total Domestic Debt	9,065.1	10,466.5
Total Foreign Debt	6052.1	6,753.6
Total Government Debt	15,117.2	17,220.1

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka
(a) provisional

KEY FISCAL INDICATORS 2018-2020

Indicator	2018		2019		2020(a)	
	Rs.mn.	% of GDP	Rs.mn.	% of GDP	Rs.mn.	% of GDP
Budget Deficit	-760,769	-5.3	-1,439,088	-6.8	-1,667,688	-11.1
Total Revenue	1,919,974	13.3	1,890,899	12.6	1,367,960	9.1
Tax Revenue	1,712,318	11.9	1,734,925	11.6	1,216,542	8.1
Non-Tax Revenue	207,656	1.4	155,974	1.0	151,417	1.0
Recurrent Expenditure	2,089,714	14.5	2,424,582	16.1	2,548,359	17.0
Public Investment	624,969	4.3	631,235	4.2	811,773	5.4
Government Debt	11,977,539	82.9	13,031,543	86.8	15,117,247	101.0

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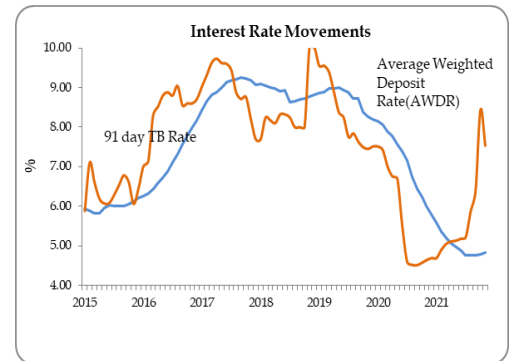


MONETARY SECTOR

REAL INTEREST RATES

Month	CCPI (2013 =100)	CCPI Point to Point Change	CCPI Annual Average Change	91 Days T Bill Rate	Real Interest Rate (Y on Y)	Real Interest Rate (Annual Avg)
Apr -20	133.6	5.2	4.8	6.75	1.55	1.95
May	134.2	4.0	4.7	6.69	2.69	1.99
June	135.3	3.9	4.7	5.08	1.18	0.38
July	135.4	4.2	4.8	4.59	0.39	-0.21
Aug	135.4	4.1	4.8	4.56	0.46	-0.24
Sep	136.3	4.0	4.7	4.69	0.69	-0.01
Oct	136.5	4.0	4.6	4.65	0.65	-0.05
Nov	137.1	4.1	4.6	4.57	0.47	-0.03
Dec	138.0	4.2	4.6	4.51	0.31	-0.09
Jan-21	138.7	3.0	4.3	4.69	1.69	0.39
Feb	139.1	3.3	4.1	4.90	1.60	0.80
Mar	138.9	4.1	4.0	5.05	0.95	1.05
Apr	138.8	3.9	3.9	5.11	1.21	1.21
May	140.3	4.5	3.9	5.13	0.63	1.23
Jun	142.4	5.2	4.1	5.18	0.02	1.08
Jul	143.1	5.7	4.2	5.22	-0.48	1.02
Aug	143.5	6.0	4.3	5.87	-0.13	1.57
Sep	144.1	5.7	4.5	6.38	0.68	1.88
Oct	146.9	7.6	4.8	8.43	0.83	3.63
Nov	150.7	9.9	5.3	7.53	-2.33	2.23

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka and Department of Census and Statistics



INTEREST RATE MOVEMENTS

Category	Week Ending 10 rd Dec 2021	Week Ago	Year Ago
Standing Deposit Facility	5.00	5.00	4.50
Standing Lending Facility	6.00	6.00	5.50
Call Money Weekly Average	5.92	5.92	4.54
Treasury Bill (Yield rate)			
91 Days	7.05	7.23	4.67
182 Days	7.84	7.97	4.77
364 Days	8.11	8.12	5.00
Prime Lending Rate	8.16	8.00	5.66
	Nov 21	Month Ago	Year Ago
Commercial Bank Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR)	4.82	4.79	6.01

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

MONEY SUPPLY AND CREDIT GROWTH

MONEY SUPPLY (RS. bn.)							
Item	Oct 2021	Sep 2021	Aug 2021	Oct 2020	Sep 2020	Aug 2020	Growth 2020 Oct/2021 Oct (%)
M ₁	1,372.7	1,318.7	1,355.2	1,085.7	1,057.4	1,058.5	26.4
M ₂	9,536.0	9,449.0	9,412.4	8,166.5	8,027.1	7,858.4	16.8
M _{2b}	10,581.7	10,488.1	10,513.6	9,017.5	8,870.4	8,692.0	17.3

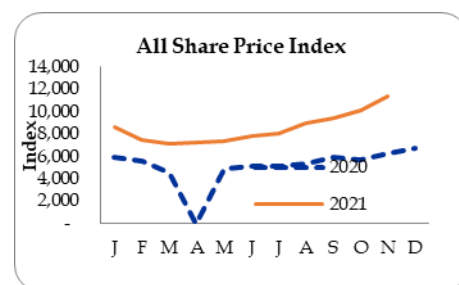
Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

CREDIT TO PRIVATE SECTOR (RS. bn)				
Item	Oct 2021	Month Ago	Year Ago	Growth 2020 /2021 (%)
Credit to Private Sector	6,859.7	6,824.4	6,053.6	13.3
DBUs	6358.5	6,333.8	5,626.1	13.0
OBU's	501.2	490.8	427.5	17.2

SHARE MARKET

Indicator	Week Ending 10 th Dec 2021	Week Ago	Year Ago
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	11,393.48	10,988.32	6,614.56
S & P Sri Lanka 20 Index (S & P SL20)	4,074.63	3,884.57	2,627.81
Average Daily Turnover (Rs.Mn)	6,183.77	8,732.46	3,920.71
Market Capitalization (Rs.Bn.)	5,084.73	4,903.91	2,890.68

Source: Colombo Stock Exchange



EQUITY TRADING STATISTICS

Indicator	Nov 2021	Nov 2020	Jan-Nov 2021	Jan-Nov 2020
Turnover -Equity (Rs. Mn.)	153,390.6	53,350.1	1,024,065.3	329,320.9
Domestic (Rs. Mn.)	149,265.5	50,223.0	967,189.2	254,661.3
Foreign (Rs. Mn.)	4,125.1	3,127.1	56,876.1	74,659.6
Market Days	20	21	217	188
Daily Turnover Avg. Equity (Rs. Mn.)	7,669.5	2540.5	4,719.2	1,751.7
Trade Equity	1,091,782	484,627	7,027,855	2,562,589
Domestic	1,078,480	473,822	6,917,697	2,468,862
Foreign	13,302	10,805	110,158	93,727
Shares Traded -Equity (Mn)	6,393.9	2333.7	49,837.6	15,705.3
Domestic (Mn.)	6,282.8	2,271.1	48,100.7	14,279.9
Foreign (Mn.)	111.1	62.6	1,736.9	1,425.3
Companies Traded	268	266	273	266
Companies Listed	290	285	290	285

MARKET INDICATORS

Price Indices	Nov 2021	Oct 2021
ASPI	11,440.53	10,162.93
S&P SL 20	3,875.96	3,708.52
Total Return Indicators		
ASTRI	15,366.66	13,640.26
S&P SL20 (TRI)	6,627.09	6,311.02
Market PER	13.89	12.32
Dividend Yield	2.33	2.63
Market Capitalization (Rs.Bn.)	5,105.73	4,529.29

Source: Colombo Stock Exchange

STOCK MARKET - FOREIGN PURCHASES AND FOREIGN SALES

Indicator	Nov 2021	Jan-Nov 2021
Purchases by Foreigners (Rs. Mn)	2,125.5	31,711.5
Sales by Foreigners (Rs. Mn)	6,124.7	82,040.8
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. Mn)	-3,999.2	-50,329.3

Source: Colombo Stock Exchange

