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SRI LANKA

The Week in Review
22nd June – 26th June 2026

REAL SECTOR

- Economy expanded by 5.1 percent in the first quarter 2026.
- Price of Brent Crude Oil fell by 5.08 USD bbl and WTI declined by 4.96 USD bbl, respectively.
- CCPI - Headline inflation (2021=100) increased to 5.5 percent (YoY) in May, 2026 from 5.4 percent (YoY) in April, 2026.
- NCPI – Headline inflation (2021=100) increased to 5.4 percent (YoY) in May, 2026 from 4.7 percent (YoY) in April, 2026.

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EXTERNAL SECTOR

- The Sri Lankan rupee marginally depreciated to USD 1 = Rs. 337.05 from USD 1 = Rs. 333.78
- Exports decreased to USD 1,074.1 mn in April 2026 compared to USD 1,254.3 mn in March 2026.
- Imports increased to USD 2,456.7 mn in April 2026 compared to USD 2,134.1 mn in March 2026.
- Trade deficit
 - USD 1,382.6 mn in April, 2026
- The gross official reserves stood at USD 6.8 bn as end of April 2026.
- Workers' remittances recorded USD 847.0 mn in May 2026.

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FISCAL SECTOR

Revenue (Provisional)

Jan - Apr 2026

▪ Total Revenue	- Rs. 1,957.5 bn
(Excluding Grants)	
Tax Revenue	- Rs. 1,776.9 bn
Non-Tax Revenue	- Rs. 180.6 bn

Expenditure (Provisional)

Jan - Apr 2026

▪ Total Expenditure	- Rs. 1,853.3 bn
Recurrent Expenditure	- Rs. 1,684.7 bn
Capital Expenditure	- Rs. 168.6 bn

Debt (Provisional)

▪ End of Dec 2025

Total Outstanding Government Debt	- Rs. 29,994.7 bn
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MONETARY SECTOR

- All Share Price Index (ASPI) increased by 0.22 percent to 22,409.81 points as at 26th June 2026 from 22,361.31 points as at 19th June 2026.
- S&P SL 20 Index increased by 0.52 percent to 6,247.42 points as at 26th June, 2026 from 6,215.30 points as at 19th June, 2026.
- Credit to the private sector increased by 27.0 percent (YoY) in April, 2026

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REAL SECTOR

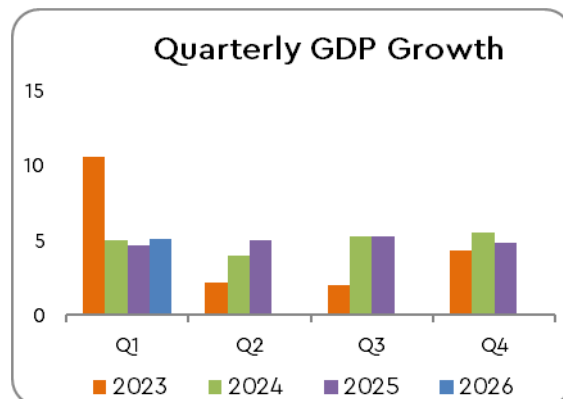
PRODUCTION

	1 st Q	2 nd Q	3 rd Q	4 th Q	Annual
2022	-0.7	-5.3	-11.1	-12.4	-7.3
Agriculture	-3.7	-7.3	-8.1	2.7	-4.1
Industry	-3.7	-10.2	-21.3	-30.2	-16.0
Services	1.3	-2.0	-5.3	-4.6	-2.6
2023	-10.6	-2.2	2.0	4.3	-2.0
Agriculture	1.9	1.4	-0.7	-2.1	0.1
Industry	-24.3	-12.4	0.1	7.9	-9.2
Services	-4.5	1.6	2.8	3.0	0.5
2024	5.0	4.0	5.3	5.5	5.0
Agriculture	1.6	1.7	2.2	-2.8	0.6
Industry	11.3	9.6	10.7	13.1	11.1
Services	2.4	1.9	2.4	2.8	2.4
2025	4.7	5.0	5.3	4.8	5.0
Agriculture	-1.3	2.5	2.2	2.1	1.4
Industry	9.8	5.7	7.9	7.3	7.8
Services	2.7	4.0	3.6	3.1	3.3
2026	5.1				
Agriculture	1.1				
Industry	7.2				
Services	3.4				

Source: Department of Census & Statistics

Note : Growth rate of value-added terms based on year 2010 up to 2021

Growth rate of value-added terms based on year 2015 from 2022



GDP expanded by 5.1 % in 1st quarter 2026

In the first quarter of 2026, In the Sri Lankan economy experienced a growth of 5.1 percent compared to 4.7 percent growth recorded in the same period of 2025. This expansion was observed recording 1.1 percent, 7.2 percent and 3.4 percent growth in the agriculture, industry and service sector, respectively.

PADDY PRODUCTION

Category	Unit	2023			2024			2025		
		2022 / 2023 Maha	2023 Yala	Total	2023 / 2024 Maha	2024 Yala	Total	2024 / 2025 Maha	2025 Yala	Total
Production	Mn.Mt	2.70	1.82	4.52	2.72	1.98	4.7	2.75	2.31	5.06
	Bushels Mn.	129.2	87.1	216.3	130.5	94.7	225.2	131.6	110.63	242.23
Forecasted Production	Mn. Mt	2.62	1.83	4.45	2.63	1.77	4.4	2.57	2.27	4.48
Difference in Production	Mn. Mt	0.08	-0.01	0.07	0.09	0.21	0.3	0.18	0.04	0.22
Net Extent Harvested	Hectares ('000)	722.5	440.3	1,162.8	702.1	429.7	1,131.8	701.5	485.0	1,186.5
	Acres ('000)	1,785.3	1,088.0	2,873.3	1,735.0	1,061.9	2,796.9	1,733.3	1,198.5	2,931.80
Average Yield	kg per ha	3,554	3,822	3,688	3,712	3,893	3,803	3,679	4,760	8,439

Source: Department of Census & Statistics

(a) Provisional

TEA, RUBBER & COCONUT PRODUCTION

Category	Crop	April 2025	April 2026	% Change
Production	Tea (Mn. Kg)	26.5	24.2	-8.5
	Rubber (Mn. Kg)	5.3	5.4	2.3
	Coconut (Mn. Nuts)			
Exports (USD Mn)		April 2025	April 2026	% Change
	Tea	107.3	100.0	-6.8
	Rubber	2.0	2.4	19.2
	Coconut	34.1	43.6	27.8
Average Gross Prices		April 2025	April 2026	% Change
	Tea (Rs. / Kg)	1,182.69	1,200.91	1.5
	Rubber (Rs. / Kg)	680.00	786.33	15.6
	Coconut (Rs/nut)	146.04	89.09	-39.0

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

FACTORY INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX (2015=100)

Item (a)	2025 April (c)	2026 April (c)	Change %
Manufacture of Food Products	95.9	100.8	5.1
Manufacture of Beverages	126.3	106.7	-15.6
Manufacture of Tobacco Products	70.0	70.1	0.1
Manufacture of Textiles	101.0	105.4	4.3
Manufacture of Wearing Apparel	74.4	88.1	18.5
Manufacture of Leather and Related Products	99.8	116.8	17.0
Manufacture of Wood products, except Furniture; Articles of Straw & plaiting materials	71.5	74.4	4.0
4.0Manufacture of Paper and Paper Products	48.3	41.2	-14.6
Printing and Reproduction of Recorded Media	94.6	100.2	6.0
Manufacture of Coke and Refined Petroleum Products	107.0	69.7	-34.9
Manufacture of Chemicals and Chemical Products	74.5	75.6	1.5
Manufacture of Basic Pharmaceuticals, Pharmaceutical preparations	115.9	113.7	-1.9
Manufacture of Rubber and Plastic Products	76.8	77.5	1.0
Manufacture of Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products	98.5	105.0	6.6
Manufacture of Basic Metals	115.2	105.1	-8.8
Manufacture of Fabricated Metal Products (except machines and equipment)	54.2	59.3	9.4
Manufacture of Electrical Equipment	59.4	59.8	0.8
Manufacture of Machinery and Equipment (n.e.c)	101.8	96.1	-5.6
Manufacture of Furniture	46.8	49.1	4.9
Other Manufacturing	46.6	52.5	12.5
Overall Factory Industrial Production Index	89.5	90.9	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)

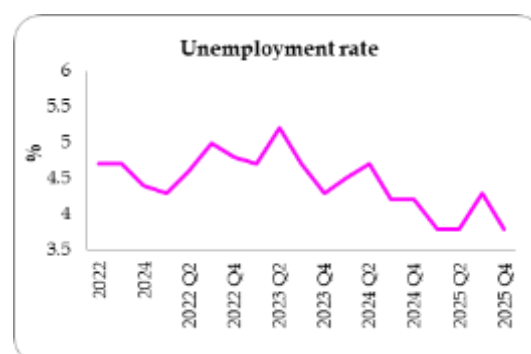
(b) Revised

(c) Provisional

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

Employment	2024 Q3	2024 Q4	2024 Annual	2025 Q1	2025 Q2	2025 Q3	2025 Q4
Labour Force Participation Rate	46.9	47.7	47.4	49.7	49.3	49.9	48.8
Unemployment Rate	4.2	4.2	4.4	3.8	3.8	4.3	3.8
Male	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.6	3.2	2.7
Female	7.2	6.9	7.1	6.3	6.0	6.2	5.7
20-29	15.8	15.2	16.1	13.8	13.8	14.9	13.1
20-24	19.9	18.5	20.7	18.3	19.6	16.8	17.3
25-29	12.4	12.7	12.5	10.1	9.3	13.3	9.5

Source : Department of Census & Statistics



CRUDE OIL PRICES

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

Item	June 22	June 23	June 24	June 25	June 26	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Brent	79.42	77.77	76.50	72.35	74.43	79.51	98.16	68.08
WTI	75.61	73.80	72.67	69.15	71.18	76.14	91.72	65.36
Petrol	102.00	100.50	97.80	95.00	95.25	103.56	118.45	77.80
Diesel	114.37	110.35	111.25	111.36	110.57	112.67	142.77	80.63
Kerosene	114.76	110.85	111.36	111.12	110.40	112.49	139.18	84.39

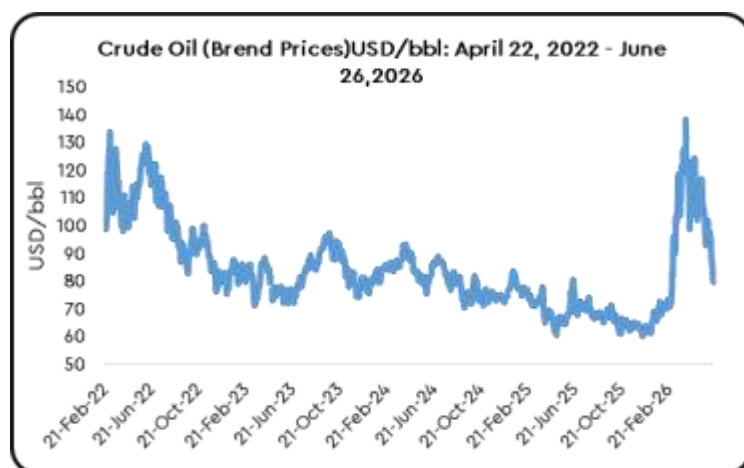
Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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CRUDE OIL PRICES (MONTHLY AVERAGE) (USD / BBL)

Month	Brent Europe	WTI Cushing, Oklahoma
Nov - 2024	74.35	69.95
Dec	73.86	70.12
Jan - 2025	79.27	75.74
Feb	75.44	71.53
Mar	72.73	68.24
Apr	68.13	63.54
May	64.45	62.17
June	71.44	68.17
July	71.04	68.39
Aug	67.87	64.86
Sep	67.99	63.96
Oct	64.54	60.89
Nov	63.80	60.06
Dec	62.54	57.97
Jan - 2026	66.60	60.04
Feb	70.89	64.51
Mar	103.13	91.38
Apr	117.29	100.32
May	107.14	102.13

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration via FRED®



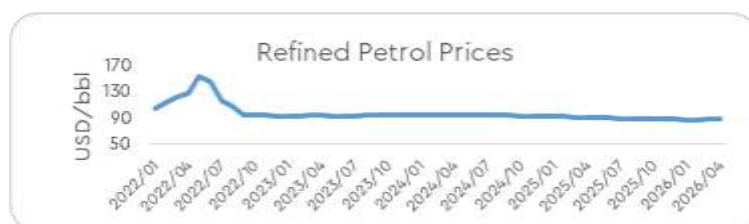
MONTHLY AVERAGE REFINED PRODUCT PRICES – SINGAPORE PLATTS PRICES (USD / BBL)

Month	Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene
Dec - 2024	81.75	82.60	86.64
Jan - 2025	83.97	88.72	92.92
Feb	85.01	86.17	91.58
Mar	79.71	80.88	85.34
Apr	76.00	76.28	81.04
May	74.61	73.46	78.15
June	80.13	81.17	84.90
July	77.91	84.20	87.23
Aug	77.76	80.08	84.27
Sep	79.53	82.96	87.08
Oct	77.16	53.49	87.49
Nov	78.88	0.00	93.22
Dec	71.96	78.73	84.22
Jan - 2026	72.50	80.55	83.53
Feb	75.28	88.98	88.81
Mar	87.44	88.42	97.82
Apr	88.30	90.62	99.95
May	89.19	92.09	101.19

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

LOCAL MARKET PRICES OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (RS.)

Item	Unit	End 2023	End 2024	End 2025	Current Price 2026
Auto Diesel	1 liter	329.00	286.00	277.00	407.00
Petrol (Octane 92)	1 liter	346.00	309.00	294.00	434.00
Kerosene oil	1 liter	247.00	188.00	180.00	285.00
L P Gas	12.5 kg	3,565.00	3,690.00	3,690.00	4,765.00



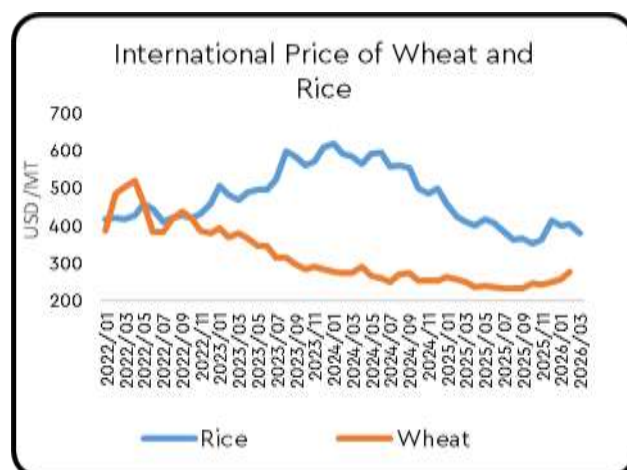
COMMODITY PRICES

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Month	Rice Thai,25% USD / MT	Wheat (HRW) USD / MT
Sep - 2024	556.00	269.70
Oct	499.00	272.90
Nov	487.00	253.80
Dec	500.00	252.20
Jan - 2025	459.00	254.10
Feb	424.00	264.60
Mar	410.00	255.40
Apr	401.00	249.60
May	416.00	237.00
June	408.00	240.10
July	382.00	235.00
Aug	363.00	231.10
Sep	367.00	233.80
Oct	351.00	230.80
Nov	362.00	245.90
Dec	414.00	242.80
Jan - 2026	402.00	249.90
Feb	404.00	257.60
Mar	379.00	276.00
Apr	399.00	282.00
May	435.00	303.00

Source: FAO Web Site, Available at

<https://fpma.apps.fao.org/qIEWS/food-prices/tool/public/#/dataset/international>



Category	Commodity	Unit	Quarterly Averages				
			Jan - Mar 2025	Apr - Jun 2025	Jul - Sep 2025	Oct - Dec 2025	Jan - Mar 2026
Energy	Crude Oil average	USD / mt	74.2	65.9	67.5	62.1	75.7
Non-Energy, Agriculture, Beverages	Cocoa	USD / kg	9.56	8.51	7.33	5.78	3.93
	Coffee, Arabica	USD / kg	8.59	8.47	8.03	8.78	7.49
	Tea, average	USD / kg	2.72	2.97	3.00	2.96	2.71
	Tea, Colombo auctions	USD / kg	4.05	3.86	3.93	3.95	3.75
Food, Fats & Oils	Coconut Oil	USD / mt	2,108	2,650	2,727	2,437	2,272
	Soybean Oil	USD / mt	1,043	1,154	1,237	1,125	1,306
	Palm Oil	USD / mt	1,068	946	1,013	1,001	1,049
Grains	Maize	USD / mt	214.2	205.0	191.6	201.9	208.9
	Wheat, US HRW	USD / mt	258.0	242.2	233.3	239.8	261.1
Other Food	Meat, Beef	USD / kg	6.62	6.67	6.83	7.33	8.10
	Meat, Chicken	USD / kg	1.60	1.77	1.73	1.76	1.73
	Sugar, World	USD / kg	0.41	0.39	0.36	0.32	0.32
Raw Materials, Timber	Plywood	¢ / sheets	358.3	378.0	370.2	354.3	348.2
Other Raw Materials Fertilizers	Rubber RSS3, US	USD / kg	2.38	2.16	2.16	2.03	2.26
	Phosphate Rock	USD / mt	152.5	152.5	250.0	152.5	152.5
	TSP	USD / mt	479.0	559.6	660.8	611.1	541.2
	Urea	USD / mt	403.8	399.8	488.3	398.7	537.7
Metals and Minerals	Aluminium	USD / mt	2,630	2,449	2,619	2,829	3,193
	Gold	USD / toz	2,863	3,293	3,459	4,152	4,876
	Iron ore	USD / dmt	101.6	95.5	100.1	103.5	102.9

Source: The World Bank, Available at <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/5d903e848db1d1b83e0ec8f744e55570-03500i2021/related/CMO-Pink-Sheet-September-2023pdf>, <https://3mqas.vn/news/saudi-aramco-lpg-prices-per-metric-tonne-mt-n150.html>

and <https://www.globaldairytrade.info/en/product-results/whole-milk-powder/> ¢= US cent USD = US dollar

WHOLESALE PRICES
WEEK ENDING 26th JUNE 2026 (RS / KG)

PETTAH MARKET

Average Wholesale Prices	Week Ending 26/06/2026	Week Ago	Year Ago, Annual Avg.
Rice (Rs/Kg)			
Samba	245.00	245.00	235.00
Kekulu (Red)	171.20	172.00	213.00
Vegetable			
Beans	450.00	470.00	580.00
Cabbage	100.00	100.00	198.00
Carrots	250.00	320.00	296.00
Tomatoes	620.00	740.00	200.00
Pumpkin	120.00	88.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	320.00	270.00	150.00
Brinjals	200.00	250.00	380.00
Other Foods			
Red-Onions (Local)	360.80	370.80	374.20
Big Onions (Imported)	158.20	160.40	93.80
Potatoes (Local)	286.80	285.20	293.20
Dried Chillies (Imported)	1,034.40	1,003.60	613.40
Dhal	231.20	233.40	250.00
Eggs (White) (Each)	34.70	35.00	31.80
Coconut (Each)	119.00	123.60	150.00
Green Chillies	640.00	630.00	530.00
Lime	420.00	560.00	200.00
FISH MARKET – PELIYAGODA			
Kelawalla	1,820.00	2,000.00	-
Balaya	1,340.00	1,400.00	-
Salaya	790.00	720.00	-
Hurulla	1,333.33	1,160.00	-

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

DAMBULLA MARKET

Food Item	Wholesale (Average)
Rice (Rs/Kg)	
Samba	240.00
Kekulu (Red)	220.00
Vegetables	
Pumpkins	102.60
Snake Gourd	183.00
Ash Plantains	101.00
Beans	350.00
Carrots	270.00
Tomatoes	490.00
Cabbage	94.00
Other Foods	
Potatoes (Local)	257.00
Dried Chillies (Imported)	1,065.00
Big-Onions (Imported)	169.20
Red-Onions (Local)	294.00
Coconut (Each)	107.00

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

MARANDAGAHAMULA AVERAGE PRICE OF RICE (RS / KG)

Item	Week Ending 26/06/2026	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Samba	246.60	244.80	249.00	239.00
Kekulu (White)	192.60	189.60	198.25	207.80
Kekulu (Red)	187.00	190.80	194.00	211.60
Nadu	203.00	198.40	206.00	219.00

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

WEEKLY RETAIL COMMODITY PRICES – 4th WEEK OF May 2026

Item	Unit	Week ending 26/06/2026	Week Ago	% Change	Year Ago
Rice					
Samba (Avg.)	1kg	245.88	248.67	-1.1%	250.56
No. 1	1kg	245.83	252.45	-2.6%	245.14
No. 2	1kg				
Nadu Red	1kg	230.20	230.38	-0.1%	241.40
Raw Red (Avg)	1kg	197.23	198.50	-0.6%	222.14
No. 1	1kg	211.46	212.29	-0.4%	222.14
No. 2	1kg	183.00	184.71	-0.9%	-
Wheat Flour	1kg	190.00	192.41	-1.3%	183.51
Bread	450g	133.13	133.13	0.0%	132.00
Sugar	1kg	231.42	232.44	-0.4%	237.57
Maliban	400g	1,150.00	1,150.00	0.0%	1,100.00
Anchor	400g	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.0%	1,100.00
Pelwatta	400g	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.0%	1,050.00
Potatoes (Import)	1 kg	224.74	220.40	2.0%	202.14
Potatoes (Local)	1kg	385.00	382.22	0.7%	402.71
Mysore Dhal (Avg)	1kg	334.79	336.49	-0.5%	334.17
Cowpea (Avg)	1kg	898.22	930.65	-3.5%	852.48
Green Gram (Avg)	1kg	952.63	973.37	-2.1%	888.15
Kadalai (Avg)	1kg	515.00	520.36	-1.0%	543.39
Meat					
Beef	1kg	3,023.08	3,020.00	0.1%	2,742.67
Chicken					
Fresh	1kg	1,315.00	1,345.00	-2.2%	1,294.82
Broiler	1kg	1,280.00	1,280.00	0.0%	1,072.86
Fresh Fish					
Paraw	1kg	3,200.00	3,272.22	-2.2%	2,781.59
Balaya	1kg	2,324.44	2,305.00	0.8%	2,142.50
Kelawalla	1kg	3,036.88	3,049.41	-0.4%	2,405.19
Salaya	1kg	992.22	1,016.50	-2.4%	849.92
Dried Fish					
Spratts	1kg	1,733.33	1,715.38	1.0%	1,281.51
Eggs	Each	38.83	39.21	-1.0%	35.65
Coconut	Each	162.82	164.08	-0.8%	203.02
Coconut Oil	750ml	674.62	676.25	-0.2%	667.76
Red Onions	1kg	477.58	482.34	-1.0%	485.62
B- Onions (Import)	1kg	223.33	232.50	-3.9%	143.61
Brinjal	1kg	462.67	551.72	-16.1%	547.03
Beans Green	1kg	752.00	760.00	-1.1%	683.36
Bandakka	1kg	429.33	441.33	-2.7%	305.63
Leeks	1kg	513.33	509.66	0.7%	477.70
Beet Root	1kg	520.00	513.57	1.3%	590.42
Carrot	1kg	508.00	531.33	-4.4%	722.47
Green Chillies	1kg	938.89	902.76	4.0%	918.25
Raddish	1kg	434.29	418.57	3.8%	283.22
Vetakolu	1kg	560.74	567.50	-1.2%	346.00
Bitter Gourd	1kg	764.44	768.15	-0.5%	640.00
Snake Gourd	1kg	561.60	554.07	1.4%	373.57
Kolikuttu	1kg	420.77	382.59	10.0%	319.00
Papaw	1kg	262.96	265.00	-0.8%	200.59
Pineapple	1kg	339.62	336.54	0.9%	428.24

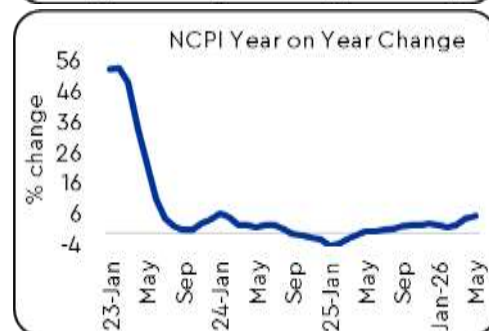
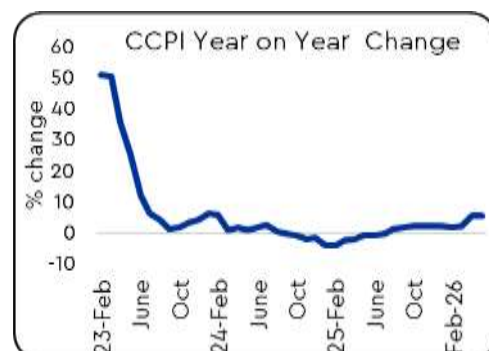
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INFLATION

TRENDS IN INFLATION

Month	CCPI (%) (2021=100)			NCPI (%) (2021=100)		
	Index Number	% Change Month on Month	Y on Y %	Index Number	% Change Month on Month	Y on Y %
Sep	190.9	-0.1	-0.5	203.1	-0.5	-0.2
Oct	189.9	-0.5	-0.8	202.1	-0.5	-0.7
Nov	189.4	-0.3	-2.1	202.4	0.1	-1.7
Dec	191.7	1.2	-1.7	204.6	1.1	-2.0
Jan - 25	192.6	0.5	-4.0	206.4	0.9	-4.0
Feb	192.2	-0.2	-4.2	206.2	-0.1	-3.9
March	191.6	-0.3	-2.6	206.0	-0.1	-1.9
April	191.2	-0.2	-2.0	206.5	0.2	-0.8
May	192.8	0.8	-0.7	207.5	0.5	0.6
June	194.5	0.9	-0.6	208.7	0.6	0.3
July	194.1	-0.2	-0.3	208.3	-0.2	0.7
Aug	193.3	-0.4	1.2	207.2	-0.5	1.5
Sep	193.7	0.2	1.5	207.4	0.1	2.1
Oct	193.8	0.1	2.1	207.5	0.0	2.7
Nov	193.4	-0.2	2.1	207.2	-0.1	2.4
Dec	195.8	1.2	2.1	210.5	1.6	2.9
Jan - 26	197.0	0.6	2.3	211.4	0.4	2.4
Feb	195.3	-0.9	1.6	209.4	-0.9	1.6
Mar	195.8	0.3	2.2	210.9	0.7	2.4
Apr	201.6	3.0	5.4	216.3	2.6	4.7
May	203.4	0.9	5.5	218.8	1.2	5.4

Source: Department of Census and Statistics



CONTRIBUTION OF FOOD ITEMS TO CCPI FROM MAY 2025 TO MAY 2026 (Base 2021=100)

Commodity	Value Change Rs.	Change %
Food	553.35	0.31
Rice	-139.67	-0.08
Coconut	-952.68	-0.54
Sea Fish	556.43	0.31
Chicken	470.69	0.27
Fresh Fruits	145.81	0.08
Vegetables	-842.40	-0.48
Dried Chilies	161.08	0.09
Eggs	74.11	0.04
Red Onions	36.66	0.02
Big Onions	291.79	0.16
Potatoes	-83.01	-0.05
Garlic	-46.82	-0.03

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

MOVEMENTS OF THE CCPI IN FOOD ITEM (2021=100)

Month	Index Number	% Change Month to Month	Inflation
			Y on Y
Aug	234.6	-2.0	0.8
Sep	233.3	-0.6	-0.3
Oct	231.9	-0.6	1.0
Nov	231.7	-0.1	0.6
Dec	240.7	3.9	0.8
Jan - 25	241.5	0.3	-2.6
Feb	242.3	0.3	-0.2
March	239.2	-1.3	0.6
April	238.4	-0.3	1.3
May	244.8	2.7	5.2
June	249.3	1.8	4.3
July	243.0	-2.5	1.5
Aug	239.4	-1.5	2.0
Sep	240.1	0.3	2.9
Oct	240.0	0.0	3.5
Nov	238.6	-0.6	3.0
Dec	247.9	3.9	3.0
Jan - 26	249.4	0.6	3.3
Feb	242.9	-2.6	0.2
Mar	240.9	-0.8	0.7
Apr	245.1	1.7	2.8
May	247.1	0.8	0.9

Source: Department of Census and Statistics



EXTERNAL SECTOR

EXCHANGE RATES (AVERAGE)

Currency	Week Ending 26 th June 2026	Week Ago	Year Ago	% Change 2025/26
US Dollar	337.05	333.78	300.04	12.34
Sterling Pound	444.34	440.65	411.17	8.07
Euro	382.85	382.26	350.78	9.14
Japanese Yen	2.08	2.07	2.07	0.48
Indian Rupee	3.57	3.54	3.49	2.29

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka



EXTERNAL TRADE

Category	April 2025 (USD mn)	April 2026 (USD mn)	Growth Rate (%)	Jan – Apr 2025 (USD mn)	Jan – Apr 2026 (USD mn)	Growth Rate (%)
Exports	968.2	1,074.1	10.9	4,315.6	4,534.9	5.1
Agricultural	217.3	222.0	2.1	928.6	962.1	3.6
Tea	107.3	100.0	-6.8	478.3	451.6	-5.6
Other	110.0	122.0	10.9	450.3	510.5	13.4
Industrial	746.0	847.0	13.5	3,372.9	3,551.8	5.3
Rubber Products	59.1	61.9	4.7	301.2	302.2	0.3
Textiles and Garments	365.3	348.0	-4.7	1,751.8	1,624.7	-7.3
Food, Beverage and Tobacco	57.5	81.2	41.2	258.0	315.2	22.2
Other	264.1	355.9	34.8	1,061.9	1,309.7	23.3
Mineral	1.5	2.6	75.2	6.4	13.6	113.3
Unclassified	3.4	2.5	-25.6	7.8	7.5	-3.9
Imports	1,685.9	2,456.7	45.7	6,572.9	8,228.0	25.2
Consumer Goods	410.9	553.1	34.6	1,508.3	2,002.7	32.8
Food and Beverages	159.7	235.7	47.6	794.1	746.0	-6.1
Other Consumer Goods	251.2	317.3	26.3	714.2	1,256.6	75.4
Intermediate Goods	930.1	1,510.2	62.4	3,787.2	4,699.8	24.1
Petroleum	354.7	886.2	149.9	1,411.4	2,167.7	53.6
Textiles & Textile Articles	217.3	191.5	-11.9	895.2	899.4	0.5
Other Intermediate Goods	358.1	432.5	20.8	1,480.6	1,632.7	10.3
Investment Goods	344.7	391.8	13.7	1,269.4	1,520.2	19.8
Machinery and Equipment	213.3	249.2	16.8	843.0	934.2	10.8
Transport Equipment	38.3	54.1	41.3	98.1	251.4	156.3
Building Material	92.6	88.3	-4.6	326.8	332.8	1.9
Other Investment Goods	0.4	0.3	-60.0	1.4	1.7	20.0
Unclassified	0.2	1.6	836.2	8.0	5.3	-34.0
Trade Balance	-717.7	-1,382.6		-2,257.3	-3,692.9	

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Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka



Highlights

- Export earnings decreased by 14.4 percent to USD 1,074.1 mn in April 2026 compared to USD 1,254.3 mn in March 2026.
- Import expenditure increased by 15.1 percent to USD 2,456.7mn in April 2026 compared to USD 2,134.1 mn in March 2026.
- Trade deficit widened to USD 1,382.6 mn in April 2026 compared to USD 879.7 mn in March 2026.

EXTERNAL ASSETS

External Assets (USD bn)	Apr 2025	May 2025	June 2025	July 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	March 2026	Apr 2026
Total Reserves	12.4	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.9	11.7	11.5	11.3	12.3	12.4	13.0	12.9	12.8
Gross Official Reserves	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.8	6.8	7.3	7.0	6.8

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

WORKERS' REMITTANCES

Category		2025 May	2026 May	Jan – May 2025	Jan – May 2026	% Change
Inflow	USD mn	641.7	847.0	3,102.2	3,909.7	26.0
	Rs. bn	192.1	275.2	922.6	1,230.4	33.4

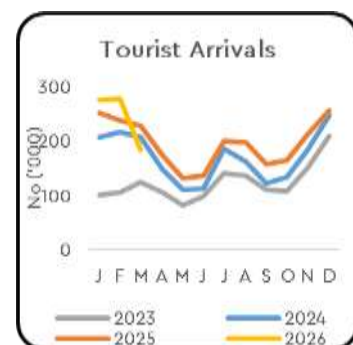
Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TOURIST ARRIVALS

Month	Arrivals				Earnings USD mn			
	2024	2025	2026	% change 2025/26	2024	2025	2026	% change 2025/26
Jan	208,253	252,761	277,327	9.7	341.80	400.7	378.3	-5.6
Feb	218,350	240,217	279,328	16.28	345.70	367.6	352.0	-4.2
Mar	209,181	229,298	183,979	-19.8	338.40	354.0	223.7	-36.8
Apr	148,867	174,608	135,643	-22.3	225.7	256.7	157.1	-38.8
May	112,128	132,919	145,745	9.6	154.0	164.1	155.7	-5.1
Jun	113,470	138,241			151.1	169.5		
July	187,810	200,244			328.3	318.5		
Aug	164,609	198,235			282.1	258.9		
Sep	122,140	158,971			181.0	182.9		
Oct	135,907	165,193			185.6	186.1		
Nov	184,158	212,906			272.9	251.6		
Dec	248,592	258,928			362.1	308.6		
Total	2,053,465	2,362,521	1,022,022		3,168.6	3,219.2	1,360.0	

Source: Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority





FISCAL SECTOR

GOVERNMENT REVENUE (Rs. Mn)

Item	2022	2023	2024	2025 (a)	2026 (a) Jan - Apr
Tax Revenue	1,751,132	2,720,563	3,704,577	5,049,192	1,776,862
Income Tax	534,021	911,355	1,026,199	1,139,373	310,209
VAT	463,062	694,460	1,309,680	1,746,874	677,403
Excise Duty	342,523	469,622	598,529	1,058,707	391,821
PAL	180,595	175,486	170,014	180,853	63,119
Customs Duty	50,009	105,120	111,147	275,894	103,515
SCL	40,194	51,327	115,199	164,599	55,243
CESS	70,318	57,184	81,129	90,373	31,202
SSCL	36,111	216,181	250,869	294,520	112,771
Other	34,712	39,827	41,812	98,000	31,579
Non-Tax Revenue	228,052	328,259	326,261	400,210	180,636
Total Revenue	1,979,184	3,048,822	4,030,838	5,449,402	1,957,498

Source: Department of Fiscal Policy
(a) Provisional

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE (Rs. Mn)

Item	2022	2023	2024	2025 (a)	2026 (a) Jan - Apr
Government Expenditure	4,472,556	5,356,591	6,130,739	6,230,415	1,853,300
Recurrent Expenditure	3,519,634	4,699,679	5,339,941	5,232,388	1,684,690
Salaries & Wages	956,211	939,496	1,066,048	1,163,942	414,738
Goods & Services	182,857	299,700	350,879	334,687	94,662
Interest	1,565,190	2,455,600	2,689,500	2,500,674	757,702
Subsidies & Transfers	815,376	1,004,884	1,233,514	1,233,085	417,588
Capital & Net Lending	952,923	656,912	790,798	998,026	168,610
Public Investments	1,014,293	932,745	817,092	1,015,825	160,639
Other	-61,370	-275,833	-26,294	-17,798	7,971

Compiled by Department of Fiscal Policy
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GOVERNMENT DEBT (Rs. Bn)

	End 2023	End 2024	End Aug 2025 (a)	End Sep 2025 (a)	End Oct 2025 (a)	End Nov 2025 (a)	End 2025 (a)
Total Domestic Debt	17,051.9	18,309.66	18,679.49	18,701.46	18,653.51	18,535.75	18,675.32
Total Foreign Debt	11,644.1	10,429.04	10,980.73	10,974.34	11,018.72	11,079.53	11,319.36
Total Government Debt	28,695.9	28,738.70	29,660.22	29,675.81	29,672.23	29,615.28	29,994.69

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka
(a) provisional

KEY FISCAL INDICATORS 2023 -2025

Indicator	2023		2024		2025	
	Rs.bn.	% of GDP	Rs.bn.	% of GDP	Rs.bn.	% of GDP
Total Revenue	3,048.82	11.1	4,030.84	13.4	5,449.40	16.6
Tax Revenue	2,720.56	9.9	3,704.58	12.3	5,049.19	15.4
Non-Tax Revenue	328.26	1.2	326.26	1.1	400.21	1.2
Recurrent Expenditure	4,699.68	17.1	5,339.94	17.7	5,232.39	16.0
Capital & Net Lending	656.91	2.4	790.80	2.6	988.03	3.0
Public Investment	932.75	3.4	817.09	2.7	1,015.83	3.1
Budget Deficit	-2,282,267	-8.3	-2,039.93	-6.8	-744.86	-2.3
Central Government Debt	28,695.95	104.2	28,738.70	95.5	29,994.69	91.6

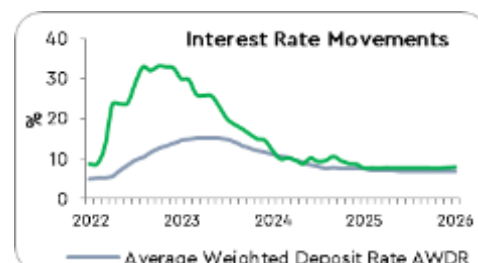
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MONETARY SECTOR

REAL INTEREST RATES

Month	CCPI (2013 =100)	CCPI Point to Point Change	CCPI Annual Average Change	91 Days T Bill Rate
Nov	189.4	-2.1	1.7	8.73
Dec	191.7	-1.7	1.2	8.55
Jan - 2025	192.6	-4.0	0.4	7.93
Feb	192.2	-4.2	-0.5	7.57
Mar	191.6	-2.6	-0.8	7.50
Apr	191.2	-2.0	-1.1	7.65
May	192.8	-0.7	-1.2	7.55
June	194.5	-0.6	-1.4	7.55
July	194.1	-0.3	-1.6	7.62
Aug	193.3	1.2	-1.5	7.58
Sep	193.7	1.5	-1.4	7.57
Oct	193.8	2.1	-1.2	7.52
Nov	193.4	2.1	-0.8	7.52
Dec	195.8	2.1	-0.5	7.74
Jan - 2026	197.0	2.3	0.0	7.84
Feb	195.3	1.6	0.5	7.63
Mar	195.8	2.2	0.9	7.78
Apr	201.6	5.4	1.6	8.20
May	203.4	5.5	2.1	



Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka and Department of Census and Statistics
From July 2024 CCPI & NCPI (2021=100)

INTEREST RATE MOVEMENTS

Category	Week Ending 26 th of June 2026	Week Ago	Year Ago
Overnight Policy Rate (OPR)	8.75	8.75	7.75
Standing Deposit Facility Rate	8.25	8.25	7.25
Standing Lending Facility Rate	9.25	9.25	8.25
Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR)	9.22	9.22	7.74
Treasury Bill (Yield rate)			
91 Days	10.14	10.02	7.55
182 Days	10.21	10.16	7.75
364 Days	10.17	10.16	7.94
Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)	10.39	10.42	8.11
	Apr	Month ago	Year ago
Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR)	6.86	6.83	7.08

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

MONEY SUPPLY AND CREDIT GROWTH

Item	Apr 2026	Mar 2026	Feb 2026	Dec 2023	Dec 2024	Dec 2025	Apr 2025
M ₁	2,367.2	2,413.5	2,319.6	1,658.0	1,925.6	2,288.0	2,048.1
M ₂	14,671.8	14,639.8	14,375.8	11,485.1	12,660.6	14,093.4	13,128.8
M _{2b}	16,660.4	16,585.7	16,276.3	13,189.1	14,321.7	15,975.0	14,931.9

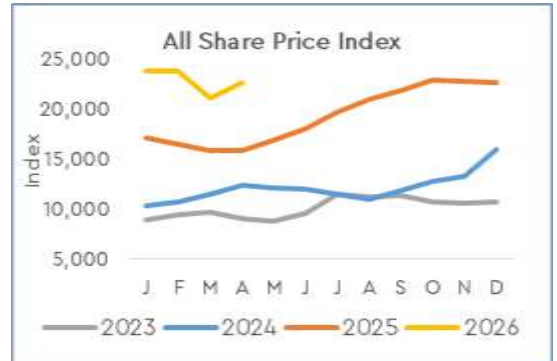
Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

CREDIT TO PRIVATE SECTOR (RS. bn.)				
Item	Mar 2026	Month Ago	Year Ago	Growth 2024 / 2025 (%)
Credit to Private Sector	10,798.1	10,697.5	8,501.6	27.0
DBUs	10,238.4	10,141.4	7,929.4	29.1
OBUs	559.6	556.2	572.2	-2.2

SHARE MARKET

Indicator	Week Ending 26 th June - 2026	Week Ago	Year Ago
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	22,409.81	22,361.31	17,740.46
S & P Sri Lanka 20 Index (S & P SL20)	6,247.42	6,215.30	5,265.35
Average Daily Turnover (Rs.Mn)	1,911.34	1,878.92	6,852.98
Market Capitalization (Rs.Bn.)	8,124.45	8,115.22	6,342.61

Source: Colombo Stock Exchange



EQUITY TRADING STATISTICS

Indicator	May 2026	May 2025	Jan – May 2026	Jan – May 2025
Turnover -Equity (Rs. Mn.)	69,294.3	79,997.5	475,420.2	367,466.9
Domestic (Rs. Mn.)	62,798.5	73,769.6	438,661.8	340,141.6
Foreign (Rs. Mn.)	6,495.8	6,228.0	36,758.4	27,325.3
Market Days	19	19	96	94
Daily Turnover Avg. Equity (Rs. Mn.)	3,647.1	4,210.4	4,952.3	3,909.2
Trade Equity	554,019	392,155	3,598,437	2,134,860
Domestic	546,381	384,134	3,547,364	2,094,139
Foreign	7,638	8,021	51,073	40,721
Shares Traded Equity (Mn)	3,547.6	2,898.3	19,629.6	14,131.1
Domestic (Mn.)	3,428.8	2,699.8	18,810.6	13,319.5
Foreign (Mn.)	118.8	198.5	819.0	811.6
Companies Traded	272	269	274	270
Companies Listed	290	290	286	-

Source: Colombo Stock Exchange

MARKET INDICATORS

Price Indices	May 2026	Apr 2026	Mar 2026
ASPI	22,310.80	22,549.53	21,066.18
S&P SL 20	6,159.15	6,207.56	5,904.10
Total Return Indicators			
ASTRI	34,809.40	35,083.74	32,319.71
S&P SL20 (TRI)	12,987.88	13,078.55	12,244.47
Market PER	11.37	11.57	10.64
Dividend Yield	2.85	2.83	3.07
Market Capitalization (Rs.Bn.)	8,115.76	8,174.62	7,522.00

Source: Colombo Stock Exchange

STOCK MARKET - FOREIGN PURCHASES AND FOREIGN SALES

Indicator	May 2026	May 2025
Purchases by Foreigners (Rs. Mn)	2,834.4	6,293.5
Sales by Foreigners (Rs. Mn)	10,157.3	6,162.5
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. Mn)	-7,322.9	131.0

Source: Colombo Stock Exchange

