



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

The Week in Review
01 Nov-05 Nov 2021

REAL SECTOR

- Economy expands by 8 percent in the first half of 2021
- Brent Crude Oil increases to USD 81.29 per bbl as at 05 November
- CCPI increases to 7.6 percent (YoY) in October
- NCPI increases to 6.2 percent (YoY) in September

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EXTERNAL SECTOR

- Exchange Rate remains at USD 1=Rs.200.75
- Exports passes USD 1,100.4 mn and imports declines to USD 1,686.7 mn in August
- Trade deficit
 - Declines to USD 586.3 mn in August
 - Increases to USD 5,508.5 mn during Jan-Aug
- The gross official reserves - USD 2.27 bn as at the end of October
- Worker's remittances from Jan to Sep - USD 4,577.5 mn

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FISCAL SECTOR

Revenue

- Jan- Aug
 - **Total Revenue** - **Rs. 942.5 bn**
 - Tax Revenue - Rs. 853.0 bn
 - Non-Tax Revenue - Rs. 89.5 bn

Expenditure

- Jan- Aug
 - **Total Expenditure** - **Rs. 2,062.4 bn**
 - Recurrent Expenditure - Rs. 1,801.5 bn
 - Capital Expenditure - Rs. 260.9 bn

Debt

- End of July
 - Total Government Debt - Rs.16,751.7 bn

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MONETARY SECTOR

- All Share Price Index (ASPI) increases by 4.62 per cent to 10,632.21 points
- S&P SL 20 Index increases by 1.98 per cent to 3,635.20 points
- Credit to the private sector increases by 5.8 per cent (YoY) in September

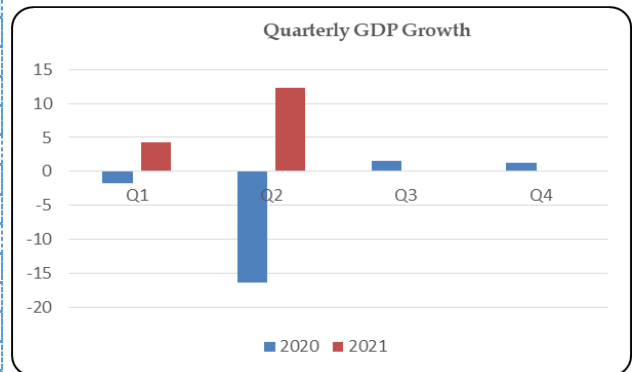
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REAL SECTOR

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 by 8.1 percent, Industry by 22.1 percent, and Services 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	1.55	4.67
	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- Aug 2020	Jan - Aug 2021	% Change
Production	Tea (Mn. Kg)	179.4	211.5	17.9
	Rubber (Mn. Kg)	50.2	56.3	12.1
	Coconut (Mn. Nuts)	1,848.3	2,034.6	10.1
		Jan -Aug 2020	Jan - Aug 2021	% Change
Exports (USD Mn)	Tea	805.6	882.4	9.5
	Rubber	17.9	27.3	52.7
	Coconut	221.5	276.9	25.0
		Aug 2020	Aug 2021	% Change
Average Gross Prices	Tea (Rs./ Kg)	622.40	592.28	-4.8
	Rubber (Rs./ Kg)	-	456.50	-
	Coconut (Rs/nut)	55.53	51.82	-6.7

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

FACTORY INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX (2015=100)

Item (a)	2020 September (b)	2021 September (c)	Change %
Manufacture of Food Products	106.6	107.3	0.7
Manufacture of Beverages	115.2	68.2	-40.7
Manufacture of Tobacco Products	100.6	94.0	-6.6
Manufacture of Textiles	139.6	127.3	-8.9
Manufacture of Wearing Apparel	92.1	92.4	0.4
Manufacture of Leather and Related Products	126.9	67.1	-47.2
Manufacture of Wood products, except Furniture; Articles of Straw & plaiting materials	88.5	57.4	-35.1
Manufacture of Paper and Paper Products	108.1	69.5	-35.7
Printing and Reproduction of Recorded Media	174.0	37.3	-78.5
Manufacture of Coke and Refined Petroleum Products	117.6	89.2	-24.2
Manufacture of Chemicals and Chemical Products	123.8	71.6	-42.1
Manufacture of Basic Pharmaceuticals, Pharmaceutical preparations	121.1	107.4	-11.3
Manufacture of Rubber and Plastic Products	87.4	101.9	16.7
Manufacture of Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products	132.0	141.2	7.0
Manufacture of Basic Metals	151.7	108.0	-28.8
Manufacture of Fabricated Metal Products (except machines and equipment)	111.1	128.1	15.3
Manufacture of Electrical Equipment	75.6	77.5	2.6
Manufacture of Machinery and Equipment (n.e.c)	125.5	111.4	-11.2
Manufacture of Furniture	92.5	60.0	-35.2
Manufacture of other Manufacturing	73.6	67.2	-8.7
Overall Factory Industrial Production Index	108.8	100.3	-7.9

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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

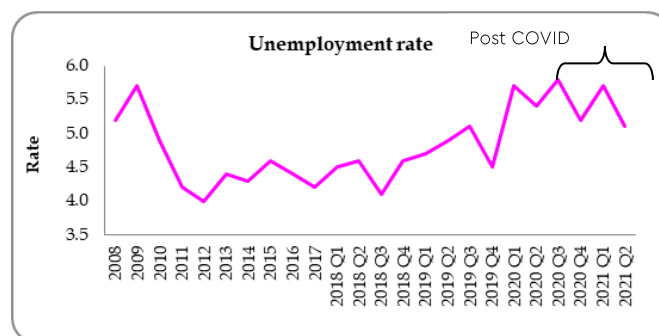
(b) Revised

(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
By Gender					
Male	3.0	3.3	4.0		
Female	7.1	7.4	8.4		
By Age Group					
20-29	15.0	15.3	18.1		
20-24	20.1	20.3	25.2		
25-29	10.4	11.0	12.0		

Source: Department of Census & Statistics



CRUDE OIL PRICES

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

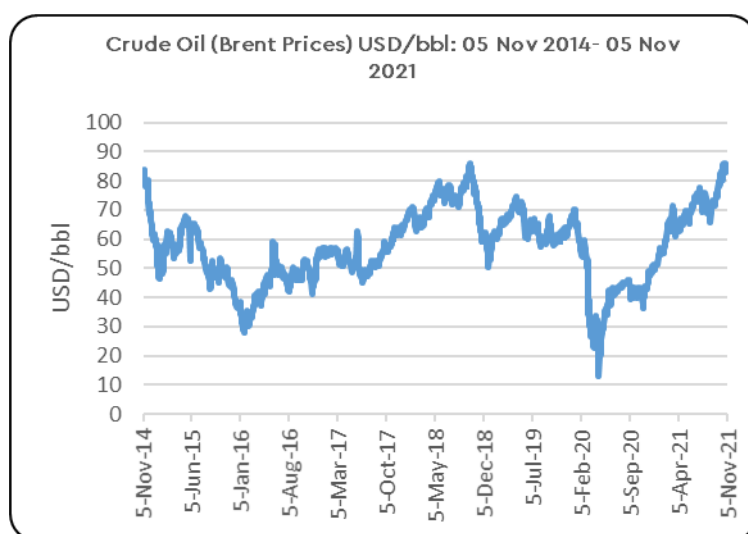
Item	Nov 01	Nov 02	Nov 03	Nov 04	Nov 05	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Brent (New York Closing Prices)	83.61	85.01	83.37	n. a	84.53	84.53	81.70	40.84
WTI	83.27	84.26	82.32	n. a	79.67	82.90	77.95	38.77
Petrol	99.80	100.54	98.30	n. a	95.50	98.99	90.20	43.20
Diesel	93.69	94.60	93.62	n. a	91.58	93.62	89.96	43.01
Kerosene	93.47	94.12	93.05	n. a	90.63	93.33	90.98	42.91

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

Month	WTI European Market	Brent
Apr	26.46	19.03
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	82.38	84.63

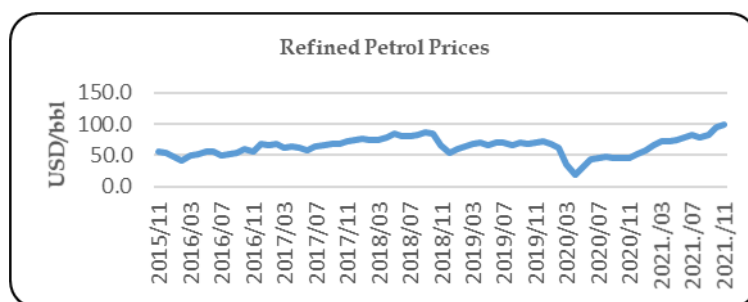
Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka (up to 05th Nov 2021)



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

Month	Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene
Apr	19.37	28.34	21.39
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	98.54	93.37	92.82

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka (up to 05th Nov 2021)



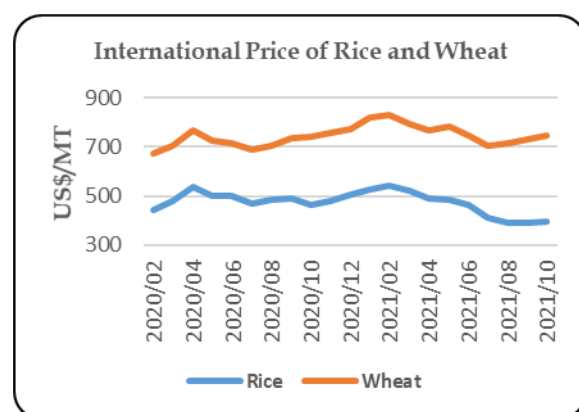
LOCAL MARKET PRICES OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (RS.)

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
Mar-2020	477.00	227.00
Apr	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



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 05th NOVEMBER 2021 (RS /KG)

PETTAH MARKET

DAMBULLA MARKET

Average Wholesale Prices	Week Ending 05/11/2021	Week Ago	Year Ago, Annual Avg.
Rice (Rs/Kg)			
Samba	153.13	142.00	118.33
Kekulu (Red)	105.75	102.83	100.00
Vegetable			
Beans	210.00	198.00	n.a.
Cabbage	92.50	96.00	n.a.
Carrots	158.75	126.00	n.a.
Tomatoes	250.00	157.00	n.a.
Pumpkins	38.75	53.00	n.a.
Snake Gourd	150.00	150.00	n.a.
Brinjals	160.00	158.00	n.a.
Other Foods			
Red-Onions (Local)	226.67	219.40	280.00
Big Onions (Imported)	152.88	189.27	135.00
Potatoes (N'Eliya)	168.43	161.17	180.00
Dried Chillies (Imported)	493.33	495.33	490.00
Dhal (Indian)	218.33	216.33	165.00
Eggs (White) (Each)	18.38	19.00	n.a.
Coconut (Each)	75.00	75.00	n.a.
Green Chillies	100.00	114.00	n.a.
Lime	350.00	435.00	n.a.
Fish (Rs/Kg)			
Kelawalla	633.33	810.00	n.a.
Balaya	430.00	384.00	n.a.
Salaya	180.00	117.50	n.a.
Hurulla	580.00	333.33	n.a.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Food Item	Wholesale (Average)
Rice (Rs/Kg)	
Samba	155.00
Kekulu (Red)	115.00
Vegetables	
Pumpkins	35.63
Snake Gourd	136.25
Ash Plantains	43.13
Beans	192.50
Carrots	170.00
Tomatoes	243.13
Other Foods	
Potatoes (N'Eliya)	157.50
Dried Chillies (Imported)	537.50
Big-Onions (Imported)	146.25
Red-Onions (Local)	195.00
Coconut (Each)	63.50

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

MARANDAGAHAMULA AVERAGE PRICE OF RICE (RS/KG)

Item	Week Ending 05/11/2021	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Samba	152.13	143.20	125.00	114.00
Kekulu (White)	122.13	112.60	102.50	93.50
Kekulu (Red)	102.88	102.50	98.00	94.50
Nadu	131.38	122.60	108.67	104.00

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

WEEKLY RETAIL COMMODITY PRICES –1st WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2021

Item	Unit	This Week	Week Ago	% Change	Year Ago
Rice					
Samba (Avg.)	1 kg	159.28	151.70	5.0	109.78
No. 1	1 kg	159.28	151.70	5.0	118.76
No. 2	1kg	n. a	n.a.	n. a	100.86
Nadu Red	1kg	130.88	127.71	2.5	107.18
Raw Red (Avg)	1kg	109.07	106.72	2.2	99.15
No. 1	1kg	116.14	111.63	4.0	104.51
No. 2	1kg	102.0	101.80	0.2	100.86
Wheat Flour	1 kg	123.44	118.21	4.4	93.86
Bread	450g	66.67	66.67	0.0	57.50
Sugar	1 kg	148.74	144.33	3.1	123.13
Lakspray	400g	480.00	480.00	0.0	380.00
Potatoes (Import)	1 kg	174.67	160.91	8.5	177.78
Potatoes (Local)	1kg	220.40	212.22	3.9	245.03
Red Dhal (Avg)	1kg	264.47	269.64	-1.9	182.37
Cowpea (Avg)	1kg	522.98	557.08	-6.1	442.64
Green Gram (Avg)	1kg	667.89	691.06	-3.4	435.77
Kadalai (Avg)	1kg	351.30	348.26	0.9	255.23
Meat					
Beef	1kg	1166.67	1166.67	0.0	1073.48
Chicken					
Fresh	1kg	725.45	697.78	4.0	558.93
Broiler	1kg	690.00	690.00	0.0	430.00
Fresh Fish					
Paraw	1 kg	1568.75	1533.33	2.3	1310.89
Balaya	1 kg	891.11	853.33	4.4	550.00
Kelawalla	1 kg	1442.50	1483.57	-2.8	1012.56
Salaya	1 kg	294.00	306.36	-4.0	252.67
Dried Fish					
Sprats	1 kg	839.31	859.38	-2.3	744.22
Eggs	Each	21.46	20.86	2.9	17.06
Coconut	Each	81.52	81.03	0.6	79.47
Coconut Oil	750ml	441.30	433.33	1.8	345.59
Red Onions	1 kg	299.44	303.67	-1.4	399.20
B- Onions (Import)	1 kg	211.58	217.78	-2.8	183.53
Brinjal	1kg	272.73	289.55	-5.8	172.24
Beans Green	1 kg	300.63	305.00	-1.4	274.96
Bandakka	1 kg	220.97	217.92	1.4	148.10
Leeks	1 kg	270.00	268.18	0.7	146.19
Beet Root	1kg	156.97	148.64	5.6	138.40
Carrot	1kg	222.86	199.05	12.0	238.29
Green Chillies	1kg	345.00	330.00	4.5	383.58
Raddish	1kg	187.13	182.22	2.7	156.04
Vetakolu	1kg	230.40	217.75	5.8	196.13
Bitter Gourd	1kg	349.20	333.46	4.7	301.63
Snake Gourd	1kg	273.24	282.61	-3.3	179.41
Kolikuttu	1kg	238.67	244.12	-2.2	202.39
Papaw	1kg	138.68	135.94	2.0	100.52
Pineapple	1kg	180.00	226.25	-20.4	144.62

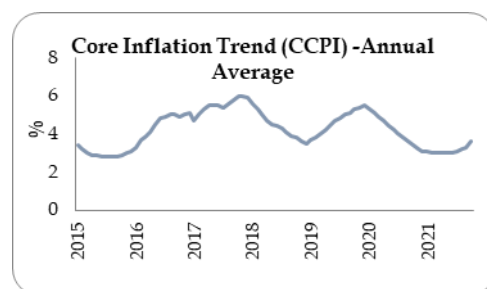
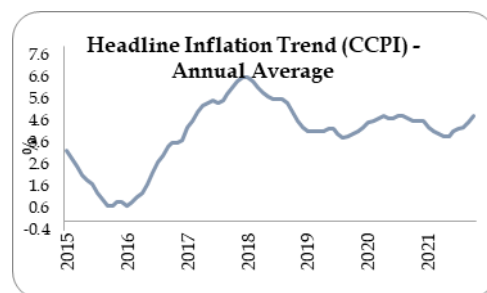
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INFLATION

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
Nov	4.4	4.1	5.1	5.4	0.8	4.1
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	n.a	n.a

Source: Department of Census and Statistics



CONTRIBUTION OF FOOD ITEMS TO CCPI FROM September 2021 TO October 2021 (Base 2013=100)

Commodity	Value Change Rs.	Change %
Food	792.32	0.91
Rice	261.42	0.30
Coconut	81.90	0.09
Sea Fish	63.61	0.07
Chicken	52.63	0.06
Fresh Fruits	-7.96	-0.01
Vegetables	28.77	0.03
Big Onion	21.61	0.02
Potatoes	-16.84	-0.02
Limes	53.50	0.06
Red Onions	-18.74	-0.02
Turmeric Powder	51.65	0.06
Bread	37.65	0.04
Green Chilies	-10.87	-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
May-20	1.3	9.9	6.3
June	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

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

COVID-19 SITUATION

Indicator	01 Nov	02 Nov	03 Nov	04 Nov	05 Nov	06 Nov	07 Nov
Last 24 hours (as at 10 a.m. on the corresponding day)							
Confirmed Patients	542	566	573	581	592	628	617
Suspected	2,009	2,511	2,185	1,932	1,808	1,897	1,881
Number inward	14,008	14,238	14,339	14,562	14,768	15,006	15,280
Discharged from hospitals	294	448	340	354	339	339	271
Number of deaths	18	17	10	21	15	15	20
Total number confirmed	541,073	541,639	542,212	542,793	543,385	544,013	544,630
Total number recovered	513,092	513,540	513,880	514,234	514,573	514,912	515,183
Total number of deaths	13,743	13,760	13,770	13,791	13,806	13,821	13,841

Source: Epidemiology Unit, Ministry of Health

*Delayed reported cases from 15th to 21st October were added to the grand total after verification

**Discharges of Home based, Tri forces, Police, Prison and individuals completing 10 days without admissions from 21st to 27th October were deducted from yesterday's total

***Delayed reported cases from 22nd to 28th October were added to the grand total after verification

VACCINATION PROGRAMME

Indicator	01 Nov	02 Nov	03 Nov	04 Nov	05 Nov	06 Nov	07 Nov
Covishield							
1 st dose	1,479,575	1,479,631	1,479,631	1,479,631	1,479,631	1,479,631	1,479,631
2 nd dose	1,400,212	1,402,183	1,406,366	1,410,045	1,410,128	1,412,918	1,414,852
Sinopharm							
1 st dose	11,900,512	11,902,851	11,905,687	11,908,237	11,908,710	11,911,326	11,915,297
2 nd dose	10,685,593	10,695,887	10,714,780	10,729,945	10,731,816	10,744,865	10,779,582
Sputnik V							
1 st dose	159,110	159,110	159,110	159,110	159,110	159,110	159,110
2 nd dose	155,764	155,764	155,765	155,765	155,780	155,780	155,780
Pfizer							
1 st dose	1,218,831	1,276,642	1,323,984	1,368,405	1,375,728	1,404,015	1,439,396
2 nd dose	439,637	440,772	441,913	442,925	443,585	444,343	445,153
3 rd dose	393	2393	9107	21924	28520	44,111	54,031
Moderna							
1 st dose	803,098	803,098	803,098	803,126	803,152	803,194	803,239
2 nd dose	782,305	782,335	782,351	782,386	782,413	782,444	782,462
Total							
1 st dose	15,561,126	15,621,332	15,671,510	15,718,509	15,726,331	15,757,276	15,796,673
2 nd dose	13,463,511	13,476,941	13,501,175	13,521,066	13,523,722	13,540,350	13,577,829
3 rd dose	393	2,393	9,107	21,924	28,520	4,4111	54,031

Source: Epidemiology Unit, Ministry of Health

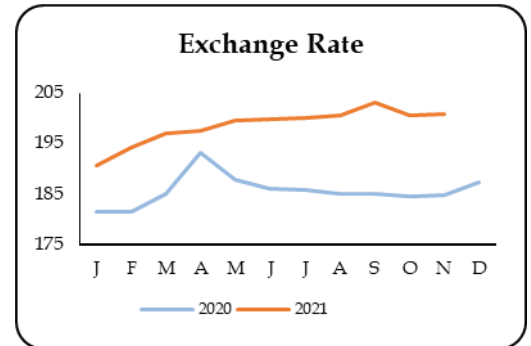


EXTERNAL SECTOR

EXCHANGE RATES

Currency	Week Ending 05 th Nov 2021	Week Ago	Year Ago	% Change 2020/21
US Dollar	200.75	200.75	184.41	8.86
Sterling Pound	270.64	276.74	239.16	13.16
Euro	232.61	235.18	216.28	7.55
Japanese Yen	1.77	1.77	1.77	0.00
Indian Rupee	2.72	2.70	2.48	9.68

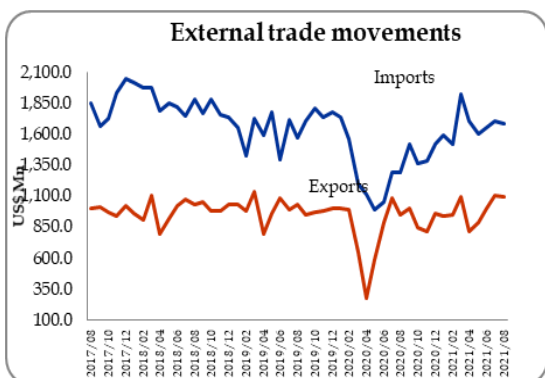
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EXTERNAL TRADE

Category	August 2020 (USD mn)	August 2021 (USD mn)	Growth Rate (%)	Jan-Aug 2020 (USD mn)	Jan-Aug 2021 (USD mn)	Growth Rate (%)
Exports	947.2	1,100.4	16.2	6,445.0	7,903.0	22.6
Agricultural	215.9	239.4	10.9	1,516.0	1,765.5	16.5
Tea	103.0	116.8	13.4	805.6	882.4	9.5
Other	112.9	122.6	8.6	710.4	883.1	24.3
Industrial	729.0	856.8	17.5	4,905.4	6,093.2	24.2
Rubber Products	71.0	88.6	24.8	488.9	681.7	39.4
Textiles and Garments	440.0	493.3	12.1	2,853.1	3,434.8	20.4
Food, Beverage and Tobacco	40.8	57.5	40.9	302.9	354.0	16.9
Other	177.2	217.4	22.7	1,260.5	1,622.7	28.7
Mineral	1.6	3.1	93.8	14.3	30.7	114.7
Unclassified	0.8	1.0	36.1	9.3	13.6	46.2
Imports	1,289.1	1,686.7	30.8	10,257.4	13,411.5	30.7
Consumer Goods	228.6	324.3	41.9	2,300.3	2,579.3	12.1
Food and Beverages	106.1	119.1	12.3	1,023.7	1,151.9	12.5
Other Consumer Goods	122.5	205.2	67.5	1,276.7	1,427.4	11.8
Intermediate Goods	791.3	1,010.0	27.6	5,692.4	7,942.4	39.5
Petroleum	247.5	352.7	42.5	1,691.2	2,395.9	41.7
Textiles & Textile Articles	194.4	241.3	24.1	1,457.2	1,943.7	33.4
Other Intermediate Goods	349.4	416.0	19.1	2,544.0	3,602.8	41.6
Investment Goods	269.0	351.7	30.7	2,253.2	2,882.3	27.9
Machinery and Equipment	177.6	224.0	26.1	1,324.6	1,822.5	37.6
Transport Equipment	9.1	29.6	225.3	255.3	252.1	-1.3
Building Material	82.0	97.5	18.9	671.4	803.9	19.7
Other Investment Goods	0.2	0.5	150.0	2.0	3.7	85.0
Unclassified	0.2	0.8	300.0	11.4	7.6	-33.3
Trade Balance	-341.9	-586.3	-14.7	-3,812.4	-5,508.5	-8.1

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka



Highlights

Compared to the corresponding period in 2020

- Export earnings increased
 - 16.2 percent in August
 - 22.6 percent in Jan- August
- Import expenditure increased
 - 30.8 percent in August
 - 30.7 percent in Jan- August
- Trade deficit narrowed to USD 586.3 mn in August and widen to USD 5,508.5 mn in Jan-August

External Assets

External Assets (USD bn)	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	June 2021	July 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021
Total Reserves	6.5	7.1	6.8	6.8	5.9	7.3		
Gross Official Reserves	4.1	4.5	4.0	4.1	2.8	3.5	2.6	2.3

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

The total reserves and gross official reserves were USD 7.3 bn and USD 3.5 bn respectively by end August 2021. Total foreign reserves were sufficient for 4.6 months of imports

Category		2020 Sep	2021 Sep (a)	2020 Jan- Sep	2021 Jan- Sep (a)	% Change
Inflow	USD mn	702.7	353.2	5,048.8	4,577.5	-9.3
	Rs. bn	130.0	71.3	935.5	903.1	-3.5

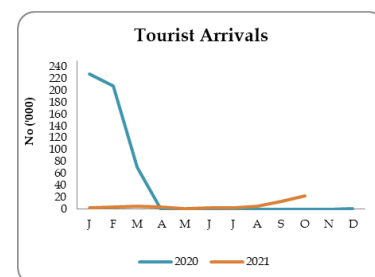
Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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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	430.6	3.2	-99.3
Feb	252,033	207,507	3,366	-98.4	475.0	391.1	6.3	-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	-92.5
Oct	118,743	-	22,771	-	222.9	-		
Nov	176,984	-			332.2	-		
Dec	241,663	393			453.6	0.7		
Total	1,913,702	507,704	60,695	-88.0	3,592.1	917.6	53.8	-96.9

Source: Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority





FISCAL SECTOR

GOVERNMENT REVENUE			
Item	2019	2020	2021 Jan – June
Tax Revenue (Rs.mn)	1,734,925	1,216,542	641,207
Income Tax	427,700	268,249	115,851
VAT	443,877	233,786	152,220
Excise Duty	399,478	321,932	152,220
Nation Building Tax	70,672	2,351	231
PAL	112,174	115,442	79,508
Customs Duty	98,427	114,183	40,795
SCL	70,364	82,709	28,410
Cess	50,703	49,309	39,481
Telecommunication Levy and Other	61,530	28,581	32,491
Non-Tax Revenue	155,974	151,417	73,330
Total Revenue	1,890,899	1,367,959	714,537

Source: Department of Fiscal Policy
(a) provisional

GOVERNMENT DEBT		
Government Debt (Rs.bn)	End 2020	End Jul 2021 (a)
Total Domestic Debt	9,065.1	10,317.5
Total Foreign Debt	6052.1	6,434.2
Total Government Debt	15,117.2	16,751.7

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

Compiled by Department of Fiscal Policy
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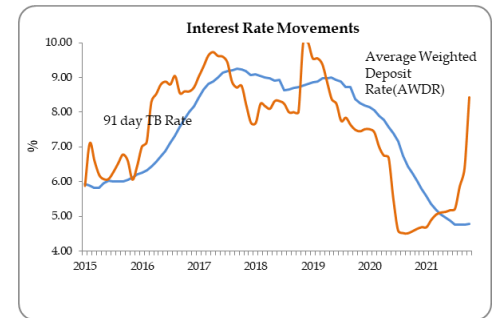


MONETARY SECTOR

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

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



INTEREST RATE MOVEMENTS

Category	Week Ending 05 th Nov 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	5.93	5.91	4.53
Treasury Bill (Yield rate)			
91 Days	8.18	8.43	4.57
182 Days	8.21	-	4.69
364 Days	8.26	8.18	4.96
Prime Lending Rate	7.62	7.82	5.96
	Oct 21	Month Ago	Year Ago
Commercial Bank Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR)	4.79	4.75	6.23

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

MONEY SUPPLY AND CREDIT GROWTH

MONEY SUPPLY (RS. bn.)							
Item	Sep 2021	Aug 2021	Jul 2021	Sep 2020	Aug 2020	Jul 2020	Growth 2020 Sep/2021 Sep (%)
M ₁	1,318.7	1,355.2	1,317.0	1,057.4	1,058.5	1,024.6	24.7
M ₂	9,449.0	9,412.4	9,269.6	8,027.1	7,858.4	7,717.8	17.7
M _{2b}	10,488.1	10,513.6	10,303.6	8,870.4	8,692.0	8507.4	18.2

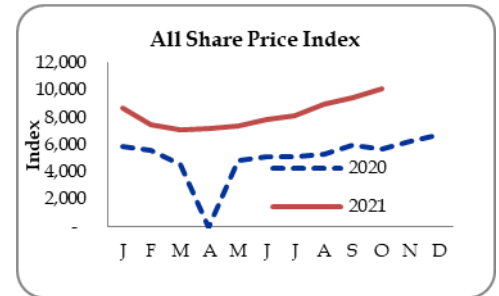
Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

CREDIT TO PRIVATE SECTOR (RS. bn.)				
Item	Sep 2021	Month Ago	Year Ago	Growth 2020 /2021 (%)
Credit to Private Sector	6,824.4	6,795.5	5,994.4	13.8
DBUs	6,333.8	6,267.1	5,560.8	13.9
OBU's	490.8	528.4	433.6	13.2

SHARE MARKET

Indicator	Week Ending 05 th Nov 2021	Week Ago	Year Ago
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	10,632.21	10,162.93	6,080.09
S & P Sri Lanka 20 Index (S & P SL20)	3,635.20	3,708.52	2,370.30
Average Daily Turnover (Rs.Mn)	4,958.75	5,555.06	3,354.77
Market Capitalization (Rs.Bn.)	4,738.44	4,529.29	2,649.31

Source: Colombo Stock Exchange



EQUITY TRADING STATISTICS

Indicator	Oct 2021	Oct 2020	Jan-Oct 2021	Jan-Oct 2020
Turnover -Equity (Rs. Mn.)	77,677.2	58,171.0	870,674.7	275,970.8
Domestic (Rs. Mn.)	76,027.4	53,564.4	817,923.6	204,438.3
Foreign (Rs. Mn.)	1,649.8	4,606.6	52,751.1	71,532.5
Market Days	19	20	197	167
Daily Turnover Avg. Equity (Rs. Mn.)	4,088.3	2,908.5	4,419.7	1,652.5
Trade Equity	646,015	549,189	5,936,073	2,077,962
Domestic	638,509	539,157	5,839,217	1,995,040
Foreign	7,506	10,032	96,856	82,922
Shares Traded Equity	3,795.0	3,884.8	43,443.7	13,371.6
Domestic (Rs. Mn.)	3,739.5	3,785.3	41,817.9	12,008.9
Foreign (Rs. Mn.)	55.5	99.5	1,625.8	1,362.7
Companies Traded	265	265	270	265
Companies Listed	288	285	288	285

MARKET INDICATORS

Price Indices	Oct 2021	Sep 2021
ASPI	10,162.93	9,459.94
S&P SL 20	3,708.52	3,534.82
Total Return Indicators		
ASTRI	13,640.26	12,694.08
S&P SL20 (TRI)	6,311.02	6,006.84
Market PER	12.32	11.47
Dividend Yield	2.63	2.82
Market Capitalization (Rs.Bn.)	4,529.29	4,215.63

Source: Colombo Stock Exchange

STOCK MARKET - FOREIGN PURCHASES AND FOREIGN SALES

Indicator	Oct 2021	Jan-Oct 2021
Purchases by Foreigners (Rs. Mn)	937.8	29,586.0
Sales by Foreigners (Rs. Mn)	2,361.8	75,916.1
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. Mn)	-1,424.0	-46,330.1

Source: Colombo Stock Exchange

