

COUNTRY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Item	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
A. Income and Growth							
1. GDP per capita (\$, current prices)	3,886.0	4,077.0	4,057.0	3,852.0	3,682.0	-	
2. GDP growth (% , constant prices)	4.5	3.6	3.3	2.3	(3.6)	-	
a. Agriculture ^a	(3.7)	(0.4)	5.8	1.0	(2.4)	-	
b. Industry ^a	5.7	4.7	1.3	2.6	(6.9)	-	
c. Services ^a	4.8	3.6	4.6	2.2	(1.5)	-	
B. Saving and Investment (% of GDP, current prices)							
1. Gross domestic investment	27.9	31.6	29.9	26.8	25.2	-	
2. Gross domestic saving	20.6	24.4	22.4	20.7	18.9	-	
C. Money and Inflation (annual % change)							
1. Consumer price index ^b	4.0	6.6	4.3	4.3	4.6	3.6	(Jan–Apr)
2. Liquidity (M2b)	18.4	16.7	13.0	7.0	23.4	21.5	(Mar)
D. Government Finance (% of GDP)							
1. Revenue and grants	14.1	13.8	13.5	12.6	9.2	-	
2. Expenditure and net lending	19.5	19.3	18.8	20.8 ^c	21.7 ^c	-	
3. Overall fiscal surplus (deficit)	(5.3)	(5.5)	(5.3)	(8.2) ^c	(12.5) ^c	-	
E. Balance of Payments							
1. Merchandise trade balance (% of GDP)	(10.8)	(11.0)	(11.7)	(9.5)	(7.2)	-	
2. Current account balance (% of GDP)	(2.1)	(2.6)	(3.2)	(2.2)	(1.3)	-	
3. Merchandise export (\$) growth (annual % change)	(2.2)	10.2	4.7	0.4	(15.9)	12.6	(Jan–Mar)
4. Merchandise import (\$) growth (annual % change)	1.3	9.4	6.0	(10.3)	(19.5)	12.0	(Jan–Mar)
F. External Payments Indicators							
1. Gross official reserves (\$ million)	6,019.1	7,958.7	6,919.2	7,642.4	5,665.1	4,476.5	(Apr)
2. Gross official reserves (in months of goods imports)	3.8	4.6	3.7	4.6	4.2	3.0	(Mar)
3. External debt service (% of exports of goods and services)	25.6	23.9	28.9	29.7	33.5	-	
4. External debt (% of GDP)	56.8	59.0	59.5	65.3	60.9	-	
G. Memorandum Items							
1. GDP (SLRs billion, current prices)	11,996.1	13,328.1	14,290.9	15,012.9	14,973.0	-	
2. Exchange rate (SLRs/\$, average)	145.6	152.4	162.5	178.8	185.5	194.82	(Apr)
3. Population (million)	21.2	21.4	21.7	21.8	21.9	-	

GDP = gross domestic product, n.a.= data not available, Q = quarter, SLRs = Sri Lanka Rupees, () = negative.

^a Sectoral growth rate is based on gross value added at basic prices (constant).

^b Inflation data is based on the Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI).

^c ADB staff calculation based on fiscal data from the Central Bank of Sri Lanka's Annual Report 2020 with adjustment to expenditure for 2019 and 2020 as per International Monetary Fund's (IMF) World Economic Outlook April 2021 edition.

Sources: Central Bank of Sri Lanka; Department of Census and Statistics of Sri Lanka; IMF; Ministry of Finance.