

COUNTRY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Item	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
A. Income and Growth					
1. GDP per capita (\$, current prices)	3,609.0	3,821.0	3,842.0	3,857.0	4,065.0
2. GDP growth (% , constant prices)	3.4	5.0	5.0	4.5	3.1
a. Agriculture	3.2	4.6	4.7	(3.8)	(0.8)
b. Industry	4.1	4.7	2.2	5.8	3.9
c. Services	3.8	4.8	6.0	4.7	3.2
B. Saving and Investment (% of GDP, current prices)					
1. Gross domestic investment	33.2	32.3	28.4	35.0	36.5
2. Gross domestic saving	24.6	24.2	20.9	27.6	29.3
C. Money and Inflation (annual % change)					
1. Price index ^a	6.9	3.3	3.8	4.0	7.7
2. Liquidity (M2b)	16.7	13.4	17.8	18.4	16.7
D. Government Finance (% of GDP)					
1. Revenue and grants	12.0	11.6	13.3	14.2	13.8
2. Expenditure and net lending	17.4	17.3	20.9	19.6	19.4
3. Overall fiscal surplus (deficit)	(5.4)	(5.7)	(7.6)	(5.4)	(5.5)
E. Balance of Payments					
1. Merchandise trade balance (% of GDP)	(10.2)	(10.4)	(10.4)	(10.9)	(11.0)
2. Current account balance (% of GDP)	(3.4)	(2.5)	(2.3)	(2.4)	(2.6)
3. Merchandise export (\$) growth (annual % change)	6.3	7.0	(5.6)	(2.2)	10.2
4. Merchandise import (\$) growth (annual % change)	(6.2)	7.9	(2.5)	2.5	9.4
F. External Payments Indicators					
1. Gross official reserves (\$ million)					
2. Gross official reserves (in months of imports)	5.0	5.1	4.6	3.7	4.6
3. Overall debt service (% of exports of goods and services)	26.8	21.7	28.2	25.6	23.9
4. External debt (% of GDP)	53.7	54.1	55.7	56.8	59.5.
G. Memorandum Items					
1. GDP (SLRs billion, current prices)	9,592.1	10,361.2	10,950.6	11,906.8	13,289.5
2. Exchange rate (SLRs/\$, average)	129.1	130.6	135.9	145.6	152.5
3. Population (million)	20.6	20.8	21.0	21.2	21.4

() = negative, GDP = gross domestic product, SLRs = Sri Lanka rupees.

^a 2012–2014 inflation data are based on the Colombo Consumer Price Index, which covers only the urban areas of Colombo district. The National Consumer Price Index (NCPI), which was released in October 2015, is used from 2015 onward that cover the price levels of the entire country.

Sources: Central Bank of Sri Lanka. 2018. [Weekly Economic Indicators as of 25 May 2018](#); Central Bank of Sri Lanka. 2017. [Annual Report 2017](#); Department of Census and Statistics of Sri Lanka.