

COUNTRY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Item	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 latest
A. Income and Growth					
1. GDP per capita (\$, current prices)	3,821.0	3,842.0	3,857.0	4,065	n.a.
2. GDP growth (% , constant prices)	5.0	5.0	4.5	3.1	n.a.
a. Agriculture	4.6	4.7	(3.8)	(0.8)	n.a.
b. Industry	4.7	2.2	5.8	3.9	n.a.
c. Services	4.8	6.0	4.7	3.2	n.a.
B. Saving and Investment (% of GDP, current prices)					
1. Gross domestic investment	32.3	28.4	31.5	n.a.	n.a.
2. Gross domestic saving	24.2	20.9	23.8	n.a.	n.a.
C. Money and Inflation (annual % change)					
1. Price Index ^a	3.3	3.8	4.0	7.7	7.2 (Feb)
2. Liquidity (M2b)	13.4	17.8	18.4	16.7	16.2 (Feb)
D. Government Finance (% of GDP)					
1. Revenue and grants	11.6	13.3	14.3	n.a.	n.a.
2. Expenditure and net lending	17.3	20.9	19.7	n.a.	n.a.
3. Overall fiscal surplus (deficit)		(7.6)	(5.4)	n.a.	n.a.
	(5.7)				
E. Balance of Payments					
1. Merchandise trade balance (% of GDP)	(10.4)	(10.4)	(10.9)	(11.0)	n.a.
2. Current account balance (% of GDP)	(2.5)	(2.3)	(2.4)	n.a.	n.a.
3. Merchandise export (\$) growth (annual % change)	7.0	(5.6)	(2.2)	10.2	11.6 (Jan)
4. Merchandise import (\$) growth (annual % change)	7.9	(2.5)	2.5	9.4	12.0 (Jan)
F. External Payments Indicators					
1. Gross official reserves (including gold, \$ million in months of current year's imports of goods)	5.1	4.6	3.7	4.6	4.3 (Jan)
2. Overall debt service (% of exports of goods and services)	20.8	27.3	25.0	n.a.	n.a.
3. External debt (% of GDP)	54.1	55.7	57.3	n.a.	n.a.
G. Memorandum Items					
1. GDP (current prices, SLRs billion)	10,361.2	10,950.6	11,906.8	13,289.5	n.a.
2. Exchange rate (SLRs/\$, average)	130.6	135.9	145.6	152.5	155.7 (Mar)
3. Population (million)	20.8	21.0	21.2	n.a.	n.a.

GDP = gross domestic product, n.a.= data not available, SLR= Sri Lankan rupees, () = negative.

^a 2012–2014 inflation data is 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 onwards which cover the price levels of the entire country.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka, Weekly Economic Indicators as of 12 April 2018; Central Bank of Sri Lanka. Annual Report 2016; Department of Census and Statistics of Sri Lanka.