

COUNTRY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Item	Fiscal Year					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 Latest
A. Income and Growth						
1. GDP per capita (\$, current prices)	3,351.0	3,609.0	3,821.0	3,843.0	3,835.0	n.a.
2. GDP growth (% , constant prices)	9.1	3.4	5.0	4.8	4.4	3.9 (first half)
a. Agriculture	3.9	3.2	4.6	4.8	(4.2)	(3.1) (first half)
b. Industry	9.0	4.1	4.7	2.1	6.7	5.8 (first half)
c. Services	11.2	3.8	4.8	5.7	4.2	4.0 (first half)
B. Saving and Investment (% of GDP, current prices)						
1. Gross domestic investment	39.1	33.2	32.3	28.4	31.5	n.a.
2. Gross domestic saving	27.2	24.6	24.2	20.9	23.8	n.a.
C. Money and Inflation (annual % change)						
1. Price index ^a	7.6	6.9	3.3	3.8	4.0	8.6 (Sep)
2. Liquidity (M2b)	17.6	16.7	13.4	17.8	18.4	21.3 (Aug)
D. Government Finance (% of GDP)						
1. Revenue and grants	12.2	12.0	11.6	13.3	14.3	n.a.
2. Expenditure and net lending	17.8	17.4	17.3	20.9	19.7	n.a.
3. Overall fiscal surplus (deficit)	(5.6)	(5.4)	(5.7)	(7.6)	(5.4)	n.a.
E. Balance of Payments						
1. Merchandise trade balance (% of GDP)	(13.8)	(10.2)	(10.4)	(10.4)	(11.2)	n.a.
2. Current account balance (% of GDP)	(5.8)	(3.4)	(2.5)	(2.3)	(2.4)	n.a.
3. Merchandise export (\$) growth (annual % change)	(7.4)	6.3	7.0	(5.6)	(2.2)	15.5 (Aug)
4. Merchandise import (\$) growth (annual % change)	(5.3)	(6.2)	7.9	(2.5)	2.5	12.6 (Aug)
F. External Payments Indicators						
1. Gross official reserves (including gold, \$ million in months of current year's imports of goods)	4.3	5.0	5.1	4.6	3.7	4.5 (Aug)
2. Overall debt service (% of exports of goods and services)	19.7	26.8	20.8	27.3	25.0	n.a.
3. External debt (% of GDP)	54.2	53.7	54.1	55.7	57.3	n.a.
G. Memorandum Items						
1. GDP (current prices, SLRs billion)	8,732.5	9,592.1	10,361.2	10,951.7	11,838.9	6,342.1 (first half)
2. Exchange rate (SLRs/\$, average)	127.6	129.1	130.6	135.9	145.6	152.1 (Sep)
3. Population (million)	20.4	20.6	20.8	21.0	21.2	n.a.

GDP = gross domestic product, n.a.= data not available, SLRs= 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, which was released in October 2015, is used from 2015 onwards which cover the price levels of the entire country.

Sources: Central Bank of Sri Lanka. Weekly Economic Indicators. <http://www.cbsl.gov.lk> (accessed 20 October 2017); Central Bank of Sri Lanka. 2017. *Annual Report 2016*. Colombo; and Department of Census and Statistics of Sri Lanka. <http://www.statistics.gov.lk/>.