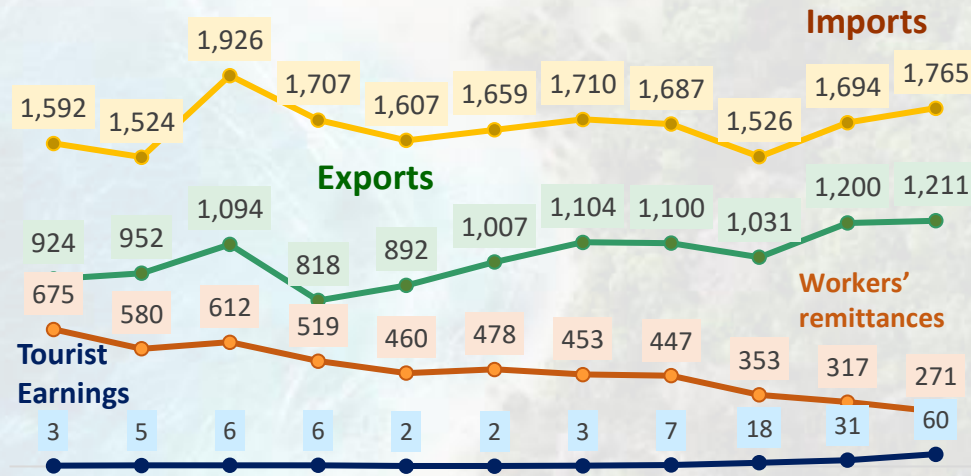


SRI LANKA EXTERNAL TRADE SNAPSHOT : NOVEMBER 2021

Trade Summary by months 2021 (USD Mn)



Gross official reserves stood at USD 1.6 Bn by end of November, from USD 2.3 Bn at the end of October 2021.

Trade deficit amounted to USD 553Mn in November 2021. Export earnings reached USD 1,211 Mn which grew by 0.9% compared to October. The increase in export earnings was mainly due to volume effect with 36.0% volume index increment.

Imports hit USD 1,765 Mn in November ; a 27.5% increase over November 2020 and has increased by 4.2% compared to imports amounting to USD 1,694 Mn in October 2021.

Import expenditure increased mainly due to the price effect in the commodity market.

Workers' remittances displayed a decline to USD 271Mn from USD 612Mn in November 2020, a cumulative decline of 17.9% YoY.

The ratio of the price of exports to the price of imports, deteriorated by 8.1% in November 2021, compared to November 2020, as the increase in import prices surpassed the increase in export prices.

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▲ 54.6%
USD
1,211Mn

Exports

Imports

▲ 27.5%
USD
1,765Mn

USD
553Mn

Trade balance
(deficit)

Reserves by end
October 2021

USD
1.6Bn

Exports & Imports by sector (USD)

Exports

Imports



Industrial

Consumer Goods



Agriculture

Intermediate Goods



Mineral

Investment Goods

Volume Index

Unit Value Index

▲ 36.0%

Exports

▲ 13.7%

▲ 3.1%

Imports

▲ 23.6%

Exchange Rates (Monthly Avg.)



USD/	GBP/	IND/	JPY/
LKR 201.8	LKR 271.6	LKR 2.7	LKR 1.8
▼ 9.2%	▼ 11.4%	▼ 8.9%	▲ 0.1%

▲ ▼ All changes are based on year- on-year