

▲ 23.9%
USD
1,248 Mn

Exports

Imports

▼ (26.1)%
USD
1,226 Mn

USD
21 Mn

Trade balance
(surplus)

Reserves by end
June 2022

USD
1.9 Bn

Exports & Imports by sector (USD)

Exports

Imports



990.3 Mn
▲ 28.4%



176.5 Mn
▼ 53.8%

Industrial

Consumer
Goods



251.5 Mn
▲ 9.2%



815.7 Mn
▼ 2.8%

Agriculture

Intermediate
Goods



2.9 Mn
▼ 34.8%



234.1 Mn
▼ 46.3%

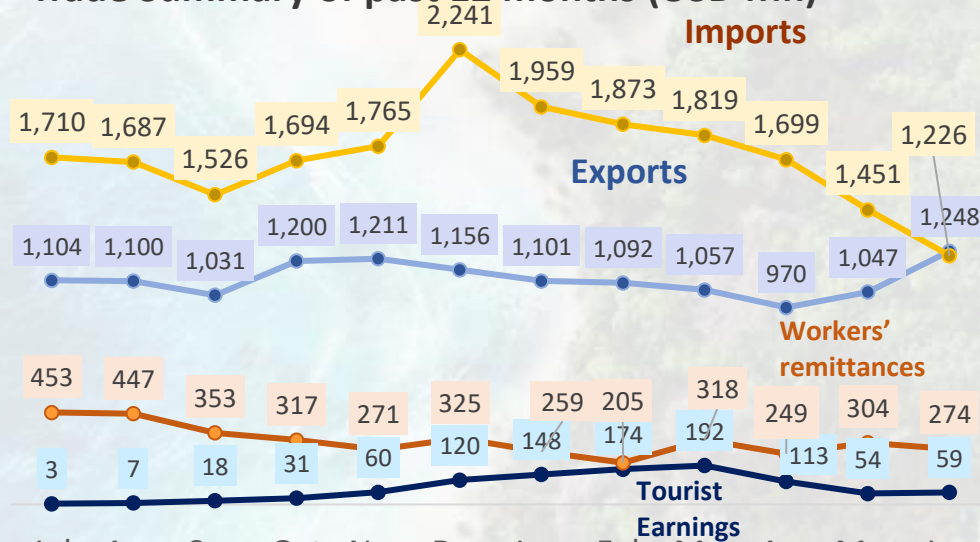
Mineral

Investment
Goods

SRI LANKA EXTERNAL TRADE SNAPSHOT : June 2022



Trade Summary of past 12 months (USD Mn)



Gross official reserves stood at USD 1.9 Bn by end of June 2022.

The merchandise trade balance recorded a surplus in June 2022 of USD 21 Mn for the first time after 20 years. Export earnings reached USD 1,248 Mn which increased by 19.20% compared to May. The export volume index and the unit value index increased by 23.5% YoY and 0.3% YoY respectively in June 2022.

Imports hit USD 1,226 Mn; a 26.1% decrement over June 2021 and has decreased by 15.5% compared to imports amounting to USD 1,451 Mn in May 2022.

Import expenditure in June 2022 was mainly due to the price effect in the commodity market.

Workers' remittances displayed a decline to USD 274 Mn from USD 478 Mn in June 2021, a decline of 42.7% YoY.

The ratio of the price of exports to the price of imports, deteriorated by 5.4% in June 2022, compared to June 2021, as the increase in import prices surpassed the increase in export prices.

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Volume Index

Unit Value
Index

▲ 23.5%

Exports

▲ 0.3%

▼ 30.3%

Imports

▲ 6.1%

Exchange Rates (Monthly Avg.)



USD/	GBP/	IND/	JPY/
LKR 360.24	LKR 444.60	LKR 4.62	LKR 2.69
▼ 80.29%	▼ 58.46%	▼ 70.06%	▼ 48.25%

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