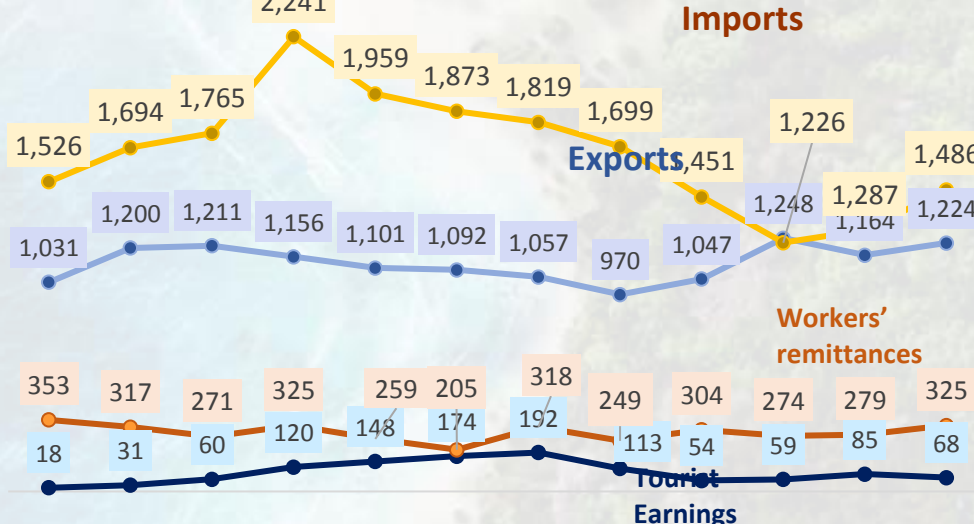
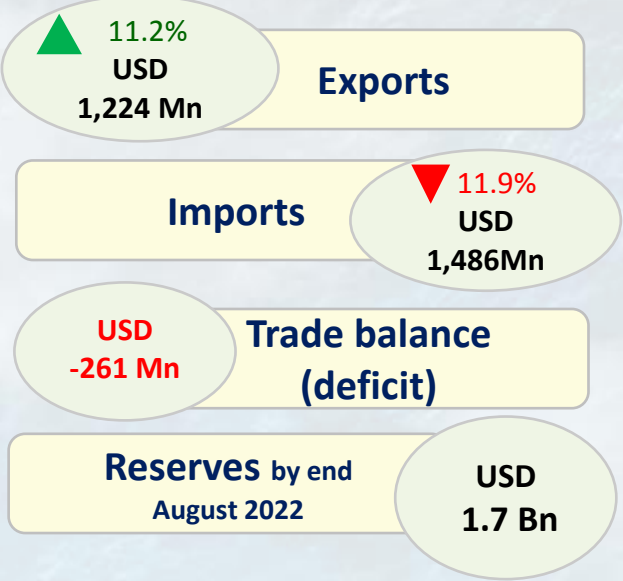


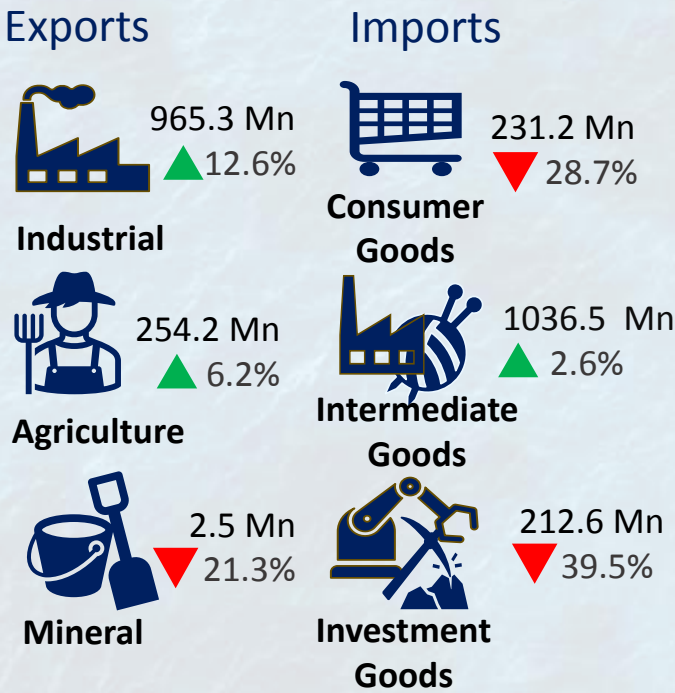
SRI LANKA EXTERNAL TRADE

SNAPSHOT : August 2022

Trade Summary of past 12 months (USD Mn)



Exports & Imports by sector (USD)



Gross official reserves stood at USD 1.7 Bn by end of August 2022.

The merchandise trade balance recorded a deficit in August 2022 of USD 261 Mn. 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 6.0% YoY and 4.9% YoY respectively in August 2022.

Imports hit USD 1,486 Mn; a 11.9% decrement over August 2021 and has increased by 15.5% compared to imports amounting to USD 1,287 Mn in July 2022.

Import expenditure is showing a tendency to increase on a month-on-month basis, since bottoming out in June 2022.

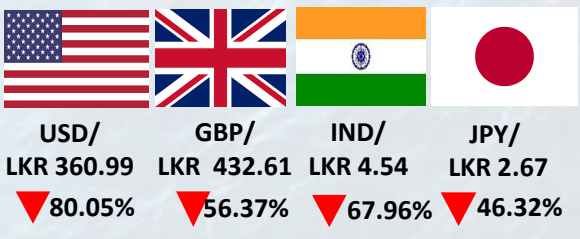
Workers' remittances increased to US dollars 325 million during August 2022, in comparison to US dollars 279 million in the previous month.

the ratio of the price of exports to the price of imports, deteriorated by 9.0 per cent in August 2022, compared to August 2021, as the increase in import prices surpassed the increase in export prices.

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Exchange Rates (Monthly Avg.)



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