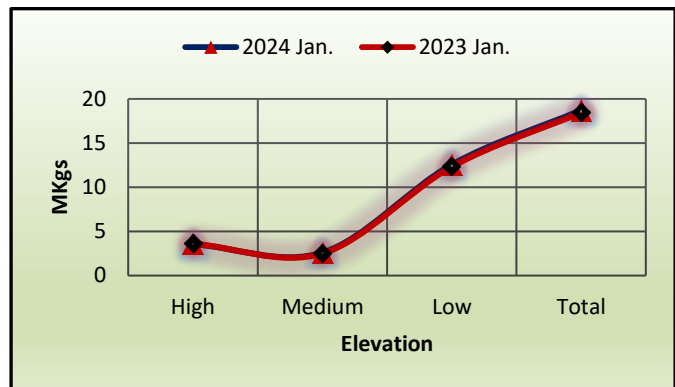


Sri Lanka has achieved a total production of 18.7 Mkgs during January, 2024 which shows a slight increase of 0.28 Mkgs over the corresponding month of last year. The elevation wise breakdown of production is given below for your information.

Given below are more comprehensive details relating to tea production.

Sri Lanka Tea Production-January 2024 vs. 2023 (In Kgs)

	January-2024	January-2023	Difference (+/-)	%
High	3,561,131	3,630,805	(69,673)	(1.92)
Medium	2,600,912	2,501,989	98,923	3.95
Low	12,567,414	12,324,526	242,889	1.97
Total	18,729,458	18,457,320	272,138	1.47



During the period January 2024 / 2023, the larger crop harvests have been from the following regions.

Crop Harvest Data - Top 20 Districts January 2024 & 2023				
	DISTRICT	TEA CROP 2023 (KGS)	TEA CROP 2022(KGS)	(+/-)
1	Ratnapura	3,679,384.0	3,104,897.0	574,487.0
2	Galle	3,071,835.0	3,214,304.0	(142,469.0)
3	Kalutara	1,354,714.0	1,293,503.0	61,211.0
4	Gampola/Nawalapitiya/Dolosbage	1,344,613.0	1,117,694.0	226,919.0
5	Matara	889,902.0	980,026.0	(90,124.0)
6	Deniyaya	862,078.0	891,507.0	(29,429.0)
7	Nanuoya/Lindula/Talawakelle	652,908.0	485,767.0	167,141.0
8	Kelani Valley	542,026.0	1,371,460.0	(829,434.0)
9	Hatton /Dickoya	501,535.0	437,305.0	64,230.0
10	Bogawantalawa	461,145.0	333,316.0	168,219.0
11	Morawaka	432,782.0	495,366.0	(62,584.0)
12	Kegalle	406,170.0	388,625.0	17,545.0
13	Upcot/Maskeliya	396,074.0	303,709.0	92,365.0
14	Balangoda/Rakwana	395,839.0	451,635.0	(55,796.0)
15	Kadugannawa	352,788.0	343,727.0	9,061.0
16	Pundaluoya	344,423.0	275,287.0	69,136.0
17	Demodara/Haliella/Badulla	311,508.0	390,269.0	(78,761.0)
18	Agarapathana	308,127.0	336,510.0	(28,383.0)
19	Pussellawa/Hewaheta	286,731.0	290,028.0	(3,297.0)
20	Patana/ Kotagala	255,629.0	220,843.0	34,786.0

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