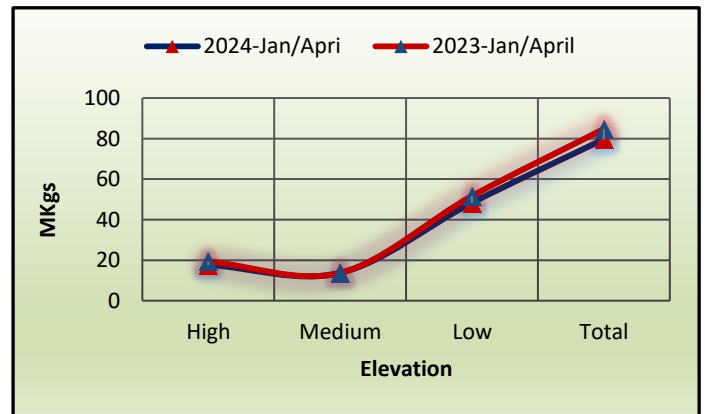
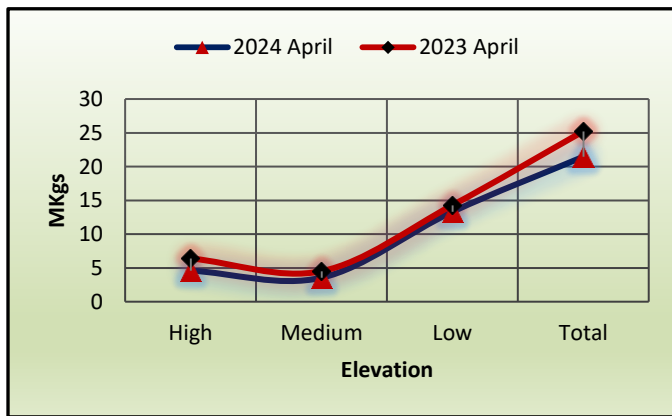


Sri Lanka has produced 21.4 MKGS of tea in April, 2024 which has fallen behind the April, 2023 production by 3.8 MKGS. During the month under review, all 3 elevation categories have recorded a reduction over the corresponding month of the previous year, as can be seen from the undernoted statistics. During the first 4 months of the current year (January/April, 2024), however, the total crop of 79 MKGS is below the January/April, 2023 production of 84.8 MKGS, but, with favourable cropping condition that are being experienced during May, this cumulative deficit is more than likely to be wiped out.

Given below are more comprehensive details relating to tea production.

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

	2024-April	2023-April	+/-	%	Jan/ April 2024	Jan/April 2023	+/-	%
High	4,588,783	6,429,671	(1,840,888)	(28.6)	17,656,285	19,319,398	(1,663,112)	(8.6)
Medium	3,555,261	4,517,489	(962,228)	(21.3)	13,719,837	13,737,987	(18,150)	(0.1)
Low	13,320,564	14,290,646	(970,082)	(6.8)	48,357,316	51,694,792	(3,337,476)	(6.5)
Total	21,464,608	25,237,807	(3,773,199)	(15.0)	79,733,439	84,752,177	(5,018,738)	(5.9)



During the period January to April, 2024 the larger crop harvests have been from the following regions.

Crop Harvest Data - Top 20 Districts April 2024 & 2023				
	DISTRICT	TEA CROP 2024 (KGS)	TEA CROP 2023(KGS)	(+/-)
1	Ratnapura	13,880,530.0	12,992,375.0	888,155.0
2	Galle	11,033,509.0	12,883,697.0	(1,850,188.0)
3	Gampola/Nawalapitiya/Dolosbage	5,908,284.0	5,501,184.0	407,100.0
4	Kalutara	4,983,610.0	5,352,261.0	(368,651.0)
5	Deniyaya	3,584,180.0	3,832,079.0	(247,899.0)
6	Matara	3,280,224.0	4,087,407.0	(807,183.0)
7	Demodara/Haliella/Badulla	2,843,126.0	2,727,190.0	115,936.0
8	Balangoda/Rakwana	2,276,637.0	2,194,812.0	81,825.0
9	Nanuoya/Lindula/Talawakelle	2,232,885.0	2,429,904.0	(197,019.0)
10	Kelani Valley	2,188,798.0	2,335,758.0	(102,873.0)
11	Hatton /Dickoya	1,971,668.0	2,180,725.0	(209,057.0)
12	Bogawantalawa	1,692,568.0	1,627,349.0	65,219.0
13	Kegalle	1,679,554.0	1,765,543.0	(85,989.0)
14	Upcot/Maskeliya	1,551,304.0	1,518,289.0	33,015.0
15	Morawaka	1,516,000.0	2,011,309.0	(495,309.0)
16	Pundaluoya	1,481,041.0	1,322,537.0	158,504.0
17	Pussellawa/Hewaheta	1,377,433.0	1,688,177.0	(310,744.0)
18	Agarapathana	1,302,418.0	1,411,942.0	(109,524.0)
19	Kadugannawa	1,302,093.0	1,501,585.0	(199,492.0)
20	Haputale	1,207,377.0	1,212,875.0	(5,498.0)