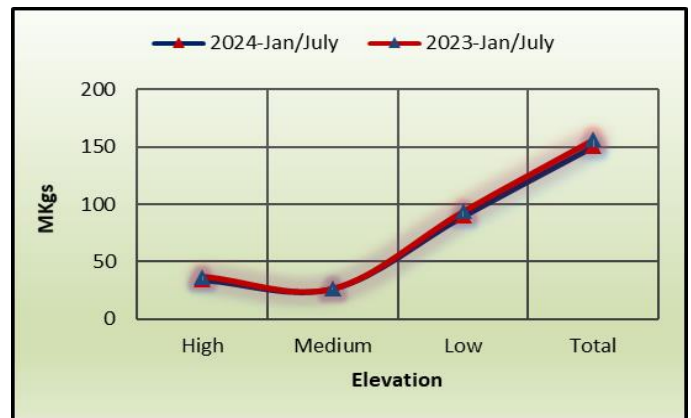
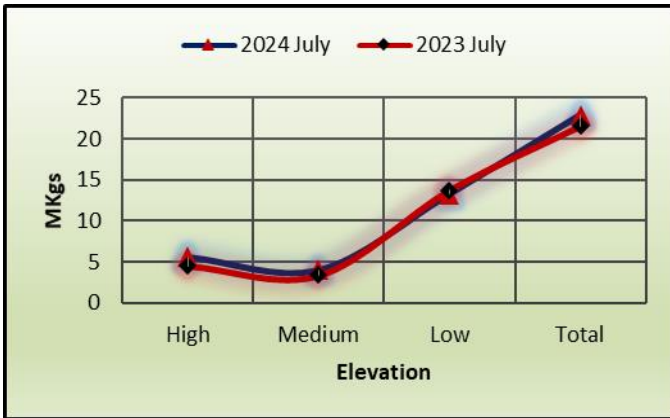


Sri Lanka has produced 22.9 MKGS of tea in July, 2024 which has surpassed the July, 2023 production by 1.3 MKGS. During the month under review, High and Medium elevation categories have recorded gains, whilst the Low Grown category has shown a loss over the corresponding month of the previous year, as can be seen from the undernoted statistics. However, the total crop of 136 MKGS is below the January/July, 2023 production of 141 MKGS.

Given below are more comprehensive details relating to tea production.

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

	2024-July	2023-July	+/-	%	Jan/ July 2024	Jan/July 2023	+/-	%
High	5,579,266	4,496,145	1,083,121	24.1	34,117,080	32,705,100	(2,692,376)	(8.2)
Medium	4,030,200	3,336,171	694,029	20.8	21,879,703	20,671,795	1,207,908	5.8
Low	<u>13,282,100</u>	<u>13,735,121</u>	<u>(453,021)</u>	<u>(3.3)</u>	<u>83,796,611</u>	<u>87,599,573</u>	<u>(3,802,963)</u>	<u>(4.3)</u>
Total	<u>22,891,566</u>	<u>21,567,438</u>	<u>1,324,128</u>	<u>6.1</u>	<u>135,689,037</u>	<u>140,976,468</u>	<u>(5,287,430)</u>	<u>(3.8)</u>



During the period January to July, 2023 the larger crop harvests have been from the following regions.

Crop Harvest Data - Top 20 Districts July 2024 & 2023				
	DISTRICT	TEA CROP 2024 (KGS)	TEA CROP 2023(KGS)	(+/-)
1	Ratnapura	24,969,101	24,084,322	884,778.5
2	Galle	20,945,083	23,105,277	(2,160,194.4)
3	Gampola/Nawalapitiya/Dolosbage	11,045,564	10,138,462	907,101.6
4	Kalutara	9,073,460	9,857,903	(784,442.9)
5	Deniyaya	6,823,734	6,841,582	(17,848.5)
6	Matara	6,261,452	7,400,977	(1,139,524.9)
7	Demodara/Haliella/Badulla	5,723,904	5,327,312	396,591.9
8	Balangoda/Rakwana	4,319,463	4,116,013	203,449.5
9	Kelani Valley	4,215,091	4,182,306	32,784.7
10	Nanuoya/Lindula/Talawakelle	4,147,393	4,674,806	(527,413.4)
11	Hatton /Dickoya	3,910,108	4,168,198	(20,805.4)
12	Bogawantalawa	3,166,802	3,076,533	90,269.4
13	Upcot/Maskeliya	3,155,385	3,024,530	130,855.0
14	Kegalle	3,048,252	3,306,992	(258,739.5)
15	Morawaka	2,876,664	3,596,597	(719,933.5)
16	Pussellawa/Hewaheta	2,721,012	3,069,824	(348,812.0)
17	Pundaluoya	2,668,000	2,519,134	148,866.3
18	Agarapathana	2,601,974	2,885,821	(283,846.8)
19	Kadugannawa	2,466,838	2,573,093	(106,255.0)
20	Haputale	2,192,255	2,418,693	(226,437.8)

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