



SRI LANKA TEA PRODUCTION – MAY 2026

- Production for the Month of May was recorded at 24.91 M/Kgs (↓ 0.52 M/Kgs)
- The High & Medium Grown elevations and Green Tea segment recorded negative variances, whilst the Low Grown elevation shows an increase against the corresponding month in 2025
- Cumulative quantity produced stands at 108.95 M/Kgs (↓ 5.11 M/Kgs)

MAY 2026/2025/2024

* Sri Lanka Tea Production for the month of May 2026 totalled 24.91 M/ Kgs, showing a decrease of 0.52 M/ Kgs vis-à-vis 25.43 M/ Kgs recorded in May 2025. The High and Medium Grown elevations and Green Tea segment show a decline, whilst the Low Grown Elevation recorded an increase in comparison with the corresponding month of 2025.

* Compared to 24.65 M/ Kgs of May 2024, the corresponding month in 2026 shows a marginal increase of 0.26 M/ Kgs (Refer table below).

ELEVATION	TOTAL		(2026-2025)		TOTAL		(2026-2024)	
	2026	2025	Variance (M/Kg)	%	2024	Variance (M/Kg)	%	
HIGH	5,614,870	5,840,392	-0.23	-3.86%	5,649,109	-0.03	-0.61	
MEDIUM	4,570,521	4,946,080	-0.38	-7.59%	4,505,273	0.07	1.45%	
LOW	14,513,704	14,434,625	0.08	0.55%	14,303,253	0.21	1.47%	
GREEN TEA	210,511	214,702	0.00	-1.95%	188,780	0.02	11.51%	
TOTAL	24,909,606	25,435,799	-0.52	-2.07%	24,646,415	0.26	1.07%	

JANUARY-MAY 2026/2025/2024

* January-May 2026 cumulative production totalled 108.95 M/ Kgs, recording a negative variance of 5.11 M/ Kgs vis-à-vis 114.06 M/ Kgs of January-May 2025. Compared to the corresponding period in 2025, all the elevations except for Green Tea segment have shown negative variances compared to the corresponding period in the year 2025.

* Compared to 104.80 M/ Kgs of January-May 2024, cumulative production of 2026 shows an increase of 4.15 M/ Kgs. On a cumulative basis, all elevations show an increase compared to the corresponding period of 2024 (Refer table below).

ELEVATION	TOTAL		(2026-2025)		TOTAL		(2026-2024)	
	2026	2025	Variance (M/Kg)	%	2024	Variance (M/Kg)	%	
HIGH	24,992,691	25,656,129	-0.66	-2.59%	22,535,920	2.46	10.90%	
MEDIUM	19,622,112	21,040,322	-1.42	-6.74%	18,536,016	1.09	5.86%	
LOW	63,285,004	66,345,671	-3.06	-4.61%	62,880,454	0.40	0.64%	
GREEN TEA	1,054,251	1,021,748	0.03	3.18%	849,926	0.20	24.04%	
TOTAL	108,954,058	114,063,870	-5.11	-4.48%	104,802,316	4.15	3.96%	