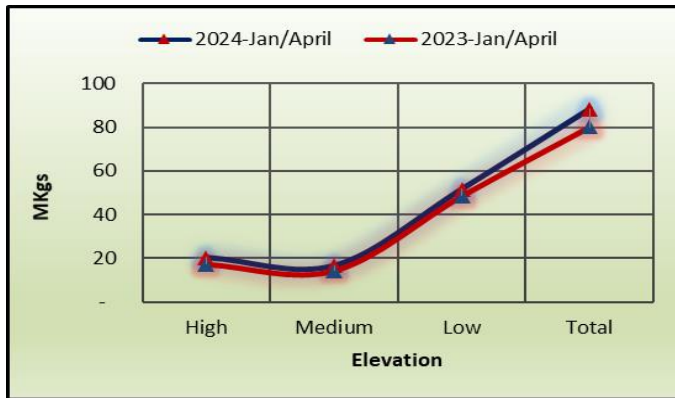


Sri Lanka has produced approx. 26.4 MKGS of made tea in April, 2025 which has surpassed the April, 2024 production figure by 4.7MKGS(21.7%). During the month under review, all 3 elevations have recorded increases over the corresponding month of the previous year, as can be seen from the undernoted statistics. During the first 04 months of the current year (January/April, 2025), the total crop intake of approx. 88.4 MKGS is well above the corresponding year which harvested approx. 80.2 MKGS which is a gain of approx 8.2 MKGS(10%). With the onset of the south-west monsoon, heavy rainfall exceeding 80 mm is currently being reported from most planting areas and is expected to continue throughout the month of June and beyond. Recent reports indicate that most plantations have recorded a decline in crop intake.

Given below are more comprehensive details relating to tea production.

Sri Lanka Tea Production-April 2025 vs. 2024 (In Kgs)

	2025-April	2024-April	+/-	%	Jan/ April 2025	Jan/April 2024	+/-	%
High	6,353,556	4,425,116	1,928,440	43.6	20,227,499	17,248,315	2,979,184	17.3
Medium	5,390,377	3,786,584	1,603,793	42.4	16,488,643	14,328,009	2,160,635	15.1
Low	14,648,604	13,469,390	1,179,214	8.8	51,666,045	48,579,579	3,086,466	6.4
Total	<u>26,392,537</u>	<u>21,681,090</u>	<u>4,711,447</u>	<u>21.7</u>	<u>88,382,187</u>	<u>80,155,903</u>	<u>8,226,284</u>	<u>10</u>



During the period January to April, 2025 the larger crop harvests have been from the following regions.

Crop Harvest Data - Top 20 Districts April 2025 Vs 2024				
	DISTRICT	TEA CROP 2025 (KGS)	TEA CROP 2024(KGS)	(+/-)
1	Ratnapura	13,572,928	13,880,530	(307,602.3)
2	Galle	12,849,173	11,033,509	1,815,664.4
3	Gampola/Nawalapitiya/Dolosbage	5,931,455	5,908,284	23,171.0
4	Kalutara	5,230,976	4,983,610	247,365.5
5	Matara	3,969,470	3,280,224	689,246.3
6	Deniyaya	3,871,074	3,584,180	286,894.0
7	Demodara/Haliella/Badulla	2,940,004	2,843,126	96,877.7
8	Nanuoya/Lindula/Talawakelle	2,687,107	2,232,885	454,221.7
9	Hatton /Dickoya	2,652,220	1,971,668	680,551.5
10	Balangoda/Rakwana	2,525,919	2,276,637	249,282.3
11	Kelani Valley	2,030,373	2,188,798	337,121.3
12	Upcot/Maskeliya	2,023,276	1,551,304	471,971.8
13	Bogawantalawa	1,988,286	1,692,568	295,718.3
14	Kegalle	1,876,286	1,679,554	196,731.6
15	Morawaka	1,815,016	1,516,000	299,015.5
16	Kandy/Matale/Kurunegala	1,786,881	844,779	942,102.0
17	Agarapathana	1,774,444	1,302,418	472,025.8
18	Pussellawa/Hewaheta	1,736,325	1,377,433	358,892.0
19	Pundaluoya	1,675,038	1,481,041	193,997.0
20	Patana/Kotagala	1,173,611	943,440	230,170.5

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