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PMI UPDATE

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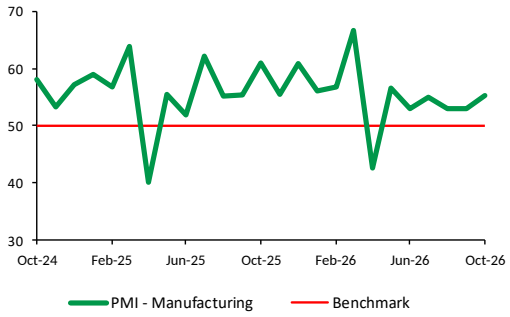
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SL Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) – October 2026

Sector is generally expanding on a month-on-month basis because PMI > 50

PMI Manufacturing 55.3

Sri Lanka Purchasing Managers' Index recorded an index value of 55.3 in October 2026, indicating an expansion in manufacturing activities at a faster rate compared to the previous month.



Variable	September	October	Direction MoM
PMI - Manufacturing	53.0	55.3	Rising, Higher Rate
New Orders	51.0	55.0	Rising, Higher Rate
Production	51.0	52.2	Rising, Higher Rate
Employment	52.6	51.1	Rising, Slower Rate
Stock of Purchases	50.0	56.1	Rising from Neutral
Suppliers' Delivery Time	63.0	66.1	Rising, Higher Rate

Variables PMI > 50 in current month

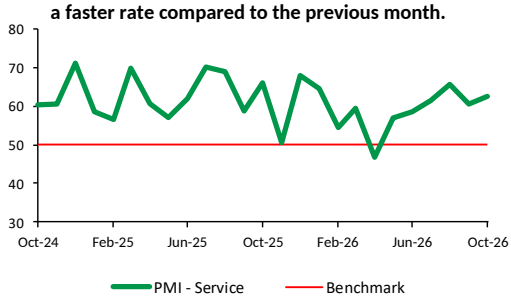
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SL Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) – October 2026

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PMI - Services
(Business Activity Index)
62.5

Sri Lanka Purchasing Managers' Index recorded an index value of 62.5 in October 2026, indicating an expansion in services activities at a faster rate compared to the previous month.



Variable	September	October	Direction MoM
PMI - Services	60.5	62.5	Rising, Higher Rate
New Businesses	60.9	59.8	Rising, Slower Rate
Employment	54.0	56.1	Rising, Higher Rate
Backlogs of Work	49.4	48.1	Falling, Higher Rate
Expectations for Activity	76.2	74.7	Rising, Slower Rate

Variables PMI > 50 in current month
Variables PMI < 50 in current month

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