



List of Sri Lanka Test cricket records



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Test cricket is the oldest form of [cricket](#) played at [international level](#).^[1] A Test match takes place over a period of five days, and is played by teams representing [Full Member](#) nations of the [International Cricket Council](#) (ICC).^[2]^[3] Sri Lanka obtained Full Member status of the ICC in 1981, becoming the eighth nation eligible to play Test cricket.^[4] The Sri Lanka national cricket team played their first Test match on 17 February 1982 against [England](#), and recorded their first victory in a match against [India](#) on 6 September 1985.^[5] Since then, they have played nearly 200 matches, against every other Test-playing nation.^[6] Sri Lanka holds the world record for the highest team score, which was established against India in 1997.^[7] The highest [partnership](#) in Test cricket was also established by two Sri Lankan batsmen; [Mahela Jayawardene](#) and [Kumar Sangakkara](#).^[8] Sri Lankan players also hold the highest [partnership](#) scores for the second and third wickets.^[9]



Mahela Jayawardene holds several records in batting and fielding.













[Top order](#) batsman and former [captain](#) Jayawardene holds several Sri Lankan [batting](#) records. He has scored the most runs for Sri Lanka in Test cricket, and is the record holder for the highest number of [centuries](#) as well as the highest number of half-centuries. The 374 Jayawardene made against South Africa in 2006 is the highest individual score by a Sri Lankan cricketer, surpassing the previous best of 340 by Sanath Jayasuriya, which was established in 1997.^[10] It is also the fourth-highest individual score in Test cricket. Jayawardene, Jayasuriya and Kumar Sangakkara [319] are the only Sri Lankan players who have scored triple centuries.^[11]

[Muttiah Muralitharan](#), who was hailed by the [Wisden Cricketers' Almanack](#) in 2002 as the "best bowler ever" in Test cricket, dominates the [bowling](#) records for Sri Lanka.^[12] He is the world record holder for the highest number of wickets, the most number of [five wickets per innings](#), as well as the most number of ten wickets per match.^[13] Muralitharan also holds the records for the best bowling average, best figures in an [innings](#), best figures in a match, and best figures in a series. He missed an opportunity to capture all ten wickets in an innings in 2002 against Zimbabwe, when [Chaminda Vaas](#) took the last wicket after Muralitharan had taken the previous nine.^[14] The Sri Lankan team won an ODI series against Australia in Australia in 2010. However, they are yet to register a Test match win and an ODI series win against India in India, as of 2017.

Key

The top five records are listed for each category, except in "team wins, losses, and draws" and "highest wicket partnerships". Tied records for the fifth place are listed as well. Explanations of the general symbols and cricketing terms used in the list are given below. Specific details are provided in each category where appropriate.

Symbol	Meaning
†	Player is currently active in Test cricket
*	Player remained <u>not out</u> or partnership remained unbroken
♠	World record
d	Innings was <u>declared</u> (e.g. 952–6d)
Date	Starting date of the Test match
Innings	Number of innings played
Matches	Number of matches played
Opponent	The team Sri Lanka was playing against
Period	The time period when the player was active in Test cricket
Player	The player involved in the record
Venue	<u>Test cricket ground</u> where the match was played

ICC Men's Test Team Rankings				
Rank	Team	Matches	Points	Rating
1	 India	38	4,636	122
2	 Australia	40	4,798	120
3	 England	49	5,443	111
4	 South Africa	27	2,671	99
5	 New Zealand	32	3,140	98
6	 Pakistan	29	2,576	89
7	 West Indies	31	2,505	81
8	 Sri Lanka	28	2,212	79
9	 Bangladesh	22	1,131	51
10	 Zimbabwe	7	223	32
11	 Ireland	6	58	10
12	 Afghanistan	5	0	0
Reference: <i>ICC Test Rankings</i> (https://www.icc-cricket.com/rankings/mens/team-rankings/test), 11 March 2024				
"Matches" is no. matches + no. series played in the 12–24 months since the May before last, plus half the number in the 24 months before that.				

Team records

Team wins, losses, and draws

A tie can occur when the scores of both teams are equal at the conclusion of play, provided that the side batting last has completed their innings.^[15] Only two matches have ended in a tie in Test cricket history, neither of which involved Sri Lanka.^[16]

Opponent	1st Test	Matches	Won	Lost	Drawn	Tied	% Won
 Australia	22 April 1983 ^[17]	29	4	17	8	0	13.79
 Bangladesh	6 September 2001 ^[18]	20	16	1	3	0	80.00
 England	17 February 1982 ^[19]	31	8	12	11	0	25.80
 India	17 September 1982 ^[20]	44	7	20	17	0	15.30
 New Zealand	4 March 1983 ^[21]	32	8	14	10	0	25.80
 Pakistan	5 March 1982 ^[22]	53	16	19	18	0	30.18
 South Africa	25 August 1993 ^[23]	25	5	14	6	0	21.73
 West Indies	8 December 1993 ^[24]	17	8	3	6	0	47.05
 Zimbabwe	11 October 1994 ^[25]	18	13	0	5	0	70.58
Total		269	85	100	84	0	31.59
Last updated: 11 February 2018 ^[26]							

Team scoring records

Most runs in an innings

Score	Opposition	Venue	Date
952–6d ♠	 India	R. Premadasa Stadium, Colombo	2 August 1997
760–7d	 India	Sardar Patel Stadium, Ahmedabad	16 November 2009
756–5d	 South Africa	Sinhalese Sports Club Ground, Colombo	27 July 2006
730–6d	 Bangladesh	Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium, Dhaka	27 January 2014
713–3d	 Zimbabwe	Queens Sports Club, Bulawayo	14 May 2004
713–9d	 Bangladesh	ZAC Stadium, Chittagong	31 January 2018
Last updated: 11 February 2018 ^[27]			

Fewest runs in an innings

Score	Opposition	Venue	Date
71	 Pakistan	Asgiriya Stadium, Kandy	26 August 1994
73	 Pakistan	Asgiriya Stadium, Kandy	3 April 2006
81	 England	Sinhalese Sports Club Ground, Colombo	15 March 2001
82	 India	Sector 16 Stadium, Chandigarh	23 November 1990
82	 England	Sophia Gardens, Cardiff	26 May 2011
Last updated: 11 February 2018 ^[28]			

Result records

A Test match is won when one side has scored more runs than the total runs scored by the opposing side during their two innings. If both sides have completed both their allocated innings and the side that fielded last has the higher aggregate of runs, it is known as a win by runs. This indicates the number of runs that they had scored more than the opposing side. If one side scores more runs in a single innings than the total runs scored by the other side in both their innings, it is known as a win by innings and runs. If the side batting last wins the match, it is known as a win by wickets, indicating the number of wickets that were still to fall.^[15]




Greatest win margins (by innings)

Margin	Opposition	Venue	Date
Innings and 254 runs	 Zimbabwe	Queens Sports Club, Bulawayo	14 May 2004
Innings and 248 runs	 Bangladesh	Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium, Dhaka	27 January 2014
Innings and 240 runs	 Zimbabwe	Harare Sports Club, Harare	6 May 2004
Innings and 239 runs	 India	Sinhalese Sports Club Ground, Colombo	23 July 2008
Innings and 234 runs	 Bangladesh	Sinhalese Sports Club Ground, Colombo	25 June 2007
Last updated: 11 February 2018 ^[29]			

Greatest win margins (by runs)

Margin	Opposition	Venue	Date
465 runs	 Bangladesh	Zohur Ahmed Chowdhury Stadium, Chittagong	3 January 2009
315 runs	 Zimbabwe	Galle International Stadium, Galle	12 January 2002
313 runs	 South Africa	Sinhalese Sports Club Ground, Colombo	11 August 2004
288 runs	 Bangladesh	Sinhalese Sports Club Ground, Colombo	28 July 2002
259 runs	 Bangladesh	Galle International Stadium, Galle	7 March 2017
Last updated: 11 February 2018 ^[29]			

Greatest win margins (by wickets)

Margin	Opposition	Venue	Date
10 wickets	 Zimbabwe	Sinhalese Sports Club Ground, Colombo	18 September 1996
10 wickets	 England	The Oval, London	27 August 1998
10 wickets	 India	Galle International Stadium, Galle	14 August 2001

Margin	Opposition	Venue	Date
10 wickets	 West Indies	Galle International Stadium, Galle	13 November 2001
10 wickets	 West Indies	Sinhalese Sports Club Ground, Colombo	29 November 2001
10 wickets	 Bangladesh	Shaheed Chandu Stadium, Bogra	8 March 2006
Last updated: 11 February 2018 ^[29]			

Narrowest win margins (by runs)

Margin	Opposition	Venue	Date
21 runs	 Pakistan	Sheikh Zayed Cricket Stadium, Abu Dhabi	28 September 2017
42 runs	 Pakistan	Iqbal Stadium, Faisalabad	15 September 1995
50 runs	 Pakistan	Galle International Stadium, Galle	4 July 2009
57 runs	 Pakistan	Arbab Niaz Stadium, Peshawar	5 March 2000
63 runs	 India	Galle International Stadium, Galle	12 August 2015
Last updated: 11 February 2018 ^[30]			

Narrowest win margins (by wickets)

Margin	Opposition	Venue	Date
1 wicket	 South Africa	Sinhalese Sports Club Ground, Colombo	4 August 2006
2 wickets	 Pakistan	Rawalpindi Cricket Stadium, Rawalpindi	26 February 2000
5 wickets	 England	Sinhalese Sports Club Ground, Colombo	13 March 1993
5 wickets	 Zimbabwe	Sinhalese Sports Club Ground, Colombo	14 January 1998
6 wickets	 Australia	Asgiriya Stadium, Kandy	9 September 1999
6 wickets	 Zimbabwe	Harare Sports Club, Harare	26 November 1999
6 wickets	 West Indies	Sinhalese Sports Club Ground, Colombo	13 July 2005
Last updated: 11 February 2018 ^[30]			

Individual records

Batting records

Most career runs

Kumar Sangakkara is the fifth-highest scoring batsman in Test cricket.^[31] Apart from these five players^[32]

Runs	Innings	Player	Period
12,400	233	<u>Kumar Sangakkara</u>	2000–2015
11,814	252	<u>Mahela Jayawardene</u>	1997–2014
6,973	188	<u>Sanath Jayasuriya</u>	1991–2007
6,361	159	<u>Aravinda de Silva</u>	1984–2002
5,502	156	<u>Marvan Atapattu</u>	1990–2007
Last updated: 11 February 2018 ^[32]			

Highest career average

In cricket, batting average is the mean number of runs scored per innings.

It is calculated by dividing total runs scored (including innings where he remained not out) by the number of times the batsman has been dismissed.^[33]



Mahela Jayawardene has scored the highest individual score (374) for Sri Lanka.

Average	Player	Period
57.40	<u>Kumar Sangakkara</u>	2000–2015
49.84	<u>Mahela Jayawardene</u>	1997–2014
48.76	<u>Thilan Samaraweera</u>	2001–2013
46.34	<u>Dhananjaya de Silva</u>	2016–present
44.27	<u>Angelo Mathews</u> [†]	2009–present
Qualification: 20 innings		
Last updated: 11 February 2018 ^[34]		


Highest individual score

Overall

Runs	Player	Opponent	Venue	Date
374	<u>Mahela Jayawardene</u>	 <u>South Africa</u>	<u>Sinhalese Sports Club Ground, Colombo</u>	27 July 2006
340	<u>Sanath Jayasuriya</u>	 <u>India</u>	<u>R. Premadasa Stadium, Colombo</u>	2 August 1997
319	<u>Kumar Sangakkara</u>	 <u>Bangladesh</u>	<u>Zahur Ahmed Chowdhury Stadium, Chittagong</u>	4 February 2014
287	<u>Kumar Sangakkara</u>	 <u>South Africa</u>	<u>Sinhalese Sports Club Ground, Colombo</u>	27 July 2006
275	<u>Mahela Jayawardene</u>	 <u>India</u>	<u>Sardar Patel Stadium, Ahmedabad</u>	16 November 2009
Last updated: 11 February 2018 ^[35]				

Against each opponent

Opposition	Player	Score	Venue	Date
 <u>Australia</u>	<u>Kumar Sangakkara</u>	192	<u>Bellerive Oval, Hobart</u>	7 March 2007
 <u>Bangladesh</u>	<u>Kumar Sangakkara</u>	319	<u>Zahur Ahmed Chowdhury Stadium, Chittagong</u>	4 February 2014
 <u>England</u>	<u>Mahela Jayawardene</u>	213*	<u>Galle International Stadium, Galle</u>	18 December 2007
 <u>India</u>	<u>Sanath Jayasuriya</u>	340	<u>R Premadasa Stadium, Colombo</u>	2 August 1997
 <u>New Zealand</u>	<u>Aravinda de Silva</u>	267	<u>Basin Reserve, Wellington</u>	31 January 1991
 <u>Pakistan</u>	<u>Sanath Jayasuriya</u>	253	<u>Iqbal Stadium, Faisalabad</u>	20 October 2004
 <u>South Africa</u>	<u>Mahela Jayawardene</u>	374	<u>Sinhalese Sports Club Ground, Colombo</u>	27 July 2006
 <u>West Indies</u>	<u>Hashan Tillakaratne</u>	204*	<u>Sinhalese Sports Club Ground, Colombo</u>	29 November 2001

Opposition	Player	Score	Venue	Date
 Zimbabwe	<u>Kumar Sangakkara</u>	270	<u>Queens Sports Club, Bulawayo</u>	14 May 2004
Last updated: 11 February 2018				

Most Test half-centuries

Half centuries	Player	Period
52	<u>Kumar Sangakkara</u>	2000–2015
50	<u>Mahela Jayawardene</u>	1997–2014
38	<u>Arjuna Ranatunga</u>	1982–2000
31	<u>Sanath Jayasuriya</u>	1991–2007
30	<u>Thilan Samaraweera</u>	2001–2013
Last updated: 11 February 2018 ^[36]		

Most Test centuries

Centuries	Player	Period
38	<u>Kumar Sangakkara</u>	2000–2015
34	<u>Mahela Jayawardene</u>	1997–2014
20	<u>Aravinda de Silva</u>	1984–2002
16	<u>Tillakaratne Dilshan</u>	1999–2013
16	<u>Marvan Atapattu</u>	1990–2007
Last updated: 11 February 2018 ^[37]		

Most Test double centuries

Double centuries	Player	Period
11	<u>Kumar Sangakkara</u>	2000–2015
7	<u>Mahela Jayawardene</u>	1997–2014
6	<u>Marvan Atapattu</u>	1990–2007
3	<u>Sanath Jayasuriya</u>	1991–2007
2	<u>Aravinda de Silva</u>	1984–2002
Last updated: 11 February 2018 ^[38]		

Most ducks in career

"Duck" refers to a batsman dismissed without scoring.^[39]

Ducks	Player	Period
32	<u>Muttiah Muralitharan</u>	1992–2010
22	<u>Marvan Atapattu</u>	1990–2007
21	<u>Rangana Herath</u> [†]	1999–present
17	<u>Pramodya Wickramasinghe</u>	1991–2001
15	<u>Sanath Jayasuriya</u>	1991–2007
Last updated: 11 February 2018 ^[40]		

Most runs in a series

Runs	Matches	Player	Series
571	2 (3 innings)	<u>Sanath Jayasuriya</u>	<u>Indian cricket team in Sri Lanka in 1997</u>
516	3 (6 innings)	<u>Kumar Sangakkara</u>	<u>Sri Lankan cricket team against Pakistan in the UAE in 2011–12</u>
510	2 (3 innings)	<u>Mahela Jayawardene</u>	<u>South African cricket team in Sri Lanka in 2006</u>
499	2 (3 innings)	<u>Kumar Sangakkara</u>	<u>Sri Lankan cricket team in Bangladesh in 2013–14</u>
493	3 (5 innings)	<u>Aravinda de Silva</u>	<u>Sri Lankan cricket team in New Zealand in 1990–91</u>
Last updated: 11 February 2018 ^[41]			

Bowling records

Most wickets in a career

Muralitharan, who is the highest wicket-taker in Test cricket, has taken 5 wickets for the ICC World XI team during a match in 2005, which are not included in this list.^[42] Muralitharan and Shane Warne—who ranks second with 708 wickets—are the only bowlers who have captured more than 700 Test wickets.^[43]



Muttiah Muralitharan dominates the bowling records for Sri Lanka.

Wickets	Player	Matches	Period
795 ♠	<u>Muttiah Muralitharan</u>	132	1992–2010
415	<u>Rangana Herath</u> †	89	1999–present
355	<u>Chaminda Vaas</u>	111	1994–2009
106	<u>Dilruwan Perera</u> †	27	2014–present
102	<u>Suranga Lakmal</u> †	30	2010–present
Last updated: 11 February 2018 ^[44]			

Against each opponent

Opposition	Player	Figures	Venue	Date
 <u>Australia</u>	<u>Rangana Herath</u>	7/64	<u>Sinhalese Sports Club Ground, Colombo</u>	13 August 2016
 <u>Bangladesh</u>	<u>Rangana Herath</u>	7/89	<u>R Premadasa Stadium, Colombo</u>	16 March 2013
 <u>England</u>	<u>Muttiah Muralitharan</u>	9/65	<u>Kennington Oval, London</u>	27 August 1998
 <u>India</u>	<u>Muttiah Muralitharan</u>	8/87	<u>Sinhalese Sports Club Ground, Colombo</u>	29 August 2001
 <u>New Zealand</u>	<u>Rangana Herath</u>	6/43	<u>Galle International Stadium, Galle</u>	17 November 2012
 <u>Pakistan</u>	<u>Rangana Herath</u>	9/127	<u>Sinhalese Sports Club Ground, Colombo</u>	14 August 2014
 <u>South Africa</u>	<u>Muttiah Muralitharan</u>	7/84	<u>Galle International Stadium, Galle</u>	20 July 2000
 <u>West Indies</u>	<u>Muttiah Muralitharan</u>	8/63	<u>Asgiriya Stadium, Kandy</u>	22 July 2005
 <u>Zimbabwe</u>	<u>Muttiah Muralitharan</u>	9/51	<u>Asgiriya Stadium, Kandy</u>	4 January 2002
Last updated: 11 February 2018				

Best career average

Bowling average is the measurement of mean runs conceded per wicket. In calculating this the total number of runs conceded by the bowler is divided by the number of wickets captured.^[33]

Average	Player	Period
22.67	Muttiah Muralitharan	1992–2010
28.17	Rangana Herath [†]	1999–present
29.58	Chaminda Vaas	1994–2009
31.90	Jayananda Warnaweera	1984–1994
33.15	Lasith Malinga	2004–2010
Qualification: 2,000 deliveries Last updated: 11 February 2018 ^[45]		

Best figures in an innings

Muttiah Muralitharan's 9 wickets for 51 runs against Zimbabwe is Test cricket's fifth-best bowling figures in a single innings.^[46] Also Rangana Herath's 9 wickets for 127 runs against Pakistan is the Best bowling figures by a left hand bowler in Test cricket history.^[47]



Bowling	Player	Opponent	Venue	Date
9 wickets for 51 runs	Muttiah Muralitharan	 Zimbabwe	Asgiriya Stadium , Kandy	4 January 2002
9 wickets for 65 runs	Muttiah Muralitharan	 England	The Oval , London	27 August 1998
9 wickets for 127 runs	Rangana Herath [†]	 Pakistan	Sinhalese Sports Club , Colombo	15 August 2014
8 wickets for 46 runs	Muttiah Muralitharan	 West Indies	Asgiriya Stadium , Kandy	22 July 2005
8 wickets for 63 runs	Rangana Herath	 Zimbabwe	Harare Sports Club , Harare	6 November 2016
Last updated: 11 February 2018 ^[48]				

Best figures in a match

The Sri Lankan record of 16 wickets for 220 runs set by Muttiah Muralitharan against England is the fifth-best figures by a bowler in a single Test match.^[49]

Bowling	Player	Opponent	Venue	Date
16 wickets for 220 runs	<u>Muttiah Muralitharan</u>	 <u>England</u>	<u>The Oval, London</u>	27 August 1998
14 wickets for 184 runs	<u>Rangana Herath</u> [†]	 <u>Pakistan</u>	<u>Sinhalese Sports Club Ground, Colombo</u>	16 August 2014
14 wickets for 191 runs	<u>Chaminda Vaas</u>	 <u>West Indies</u>	<u>Sinhalese Sports Club Ground, Colombo</u>	29 November 2001
13 wickets for 115 runs	<u>Muttiah Muralitharan</u>	 <u>Zimbabwe</u>	<u>Asgiriya Stadium, Kandy</u>	4 January 2002
13 wickets for 145 runs	<u>Rangana Herath</u>	 <u>Australia</u>	<u>Sinhalese Sports Club Ground, Colombo</u>	17 August 2016
Last updated: 11 February 2018 ^[50]				

Best figures in a series

Bowling	Matches	Player	Opponent	Series
30 wickets for 294 runs	3	<u>Muttiah Muralitharan</u>	 <u>Zimbabwe</u>	Zimbabwe in Sri Lanka, 2000–2001
28 wickets for 357 runs	3	<u>Rangana Herath</u>	 <u>Australia</u>	Australia in Sri Lanka, 2016
28 wickets for 649 runs	3	<u>Muttiah Muralitharan</u>	 <u>Australia</u>	Australia in Sri Lanka, 2003–2004
26 wickets for 282 runs	3	<u>Muttiah Muralitharan</u>	 <u>Bangladesh</u>	Bangladesh in Sri Lanka, 2007
26 wickets for 320 runs	3	<u>Muttiah Muralitharan</u>	 <u>England</u>	England in Sri Lanka, 2003–2004
Last updated: 11 February 2018 ^[51]				

Most five-wicket hauls in an innings

Taking five or more wickets in a single innings (called a five-wicket haul, fifer or five-for) is considered a notable achievement for a bowler.^[52] Muralitharan is well well ahead of other bowlers by number of five-wicket hauls in Tests with 67 to his name; Australian cricketer Shane Warne ranks in second place with only 37, 30 below Murali. Which shows the class of Murali in bowling compared to Warne.^[53]

Five wicket hauls	Player	Period
67 ♠	<u>Muttiah Muralitharan</u>	1992–2010
32	<u>Rangana Herath</u> [†]	1999–present
12	<u>Chaminda Vaas</u>	1994–2009
5	<u>Rumesh Ratnayake</u>	1983–1992
5	<u>Dilruwan Perera</u> [†]	2014–present
Last updated: 11 February 2018 ^[54]		

Most ten-wickets in a match

Muralitharan has taken ten or more wickets per match on more occasions than any other bowler in Test cricket. He has performed this feat 22 times, more than double the number of the bowler ranking second—Shane Warne, who has achieved this on 10 occasions.^[55]

Ten wicket hauls	Player	Period
22 ♠	<u>Muttiah Muralitharan</u>	1992–2010
9	<u>Rangana Herath</u> [†]	1999–present
2	<u>Chaminda Vaas</u>	1994–2009
1	<u>Upul Chandana</u>	1999–2005
1	<u>Dilruwan Perera</u> [†]	2014–present
Last updated: 11 February 2018 ^[56]		

Fielding records

Most catches in a career

A "catch" occurs when a ball hit by the batsman in the air is held by a fielder within the field of play, before it hits the ground. In such a case, the batsman is ruled out caught.^[57]

Catches	Player	Period
205	<u>Mahela Jayawardene</u>	1997–2014
89	<u>Hashan Tillakaratne</u>	1989–2004
78	<u>Sanath Jayasuriya</u>	1991–2007
77	<u>Tillakaratne Dilshan</u>	1999–2013
70	<u>Muttiah Muralitharan</u>	1992–2010
Last updated: 11 February 2018 ^[58]		

Wicketkeeping records

A wicketkeeper can assist in the dismissal of a batsman by taking a catch or stumping.^[59] A catch taken by the wicketkeeper means the batsman will be ruled out caught, although it may be referred to as "caught behind". A stumping occurs when the wicketkeeper catches a ball delivered by the bowler (provided it is a legal delivery) and putting down the batsman's wicket while he is out of his ground.^[60]

Most dismissals

Dismissals	Player	Period
156	<u>Prasanna Jayawardene</u>	2000–2015
151	<u>Kumar Sangakkara</u>	2000–2015
119	<u>Romesh Kaluwitharana</u>	1992–2004
72	<u>Dinesh Chandimal</u>	2011–2016
55	<u>Niroshan Dickwella</u> ♣	2014–present
Last updated: 11 February 2018 ^[61]		

♣ *denotes current wicket-keeper.*

Most catches

Dismissals	Player	Period
131	<u>Kumar Sangakkara</u>	2000–2015
124	<u>Prasanna Jayawardene</u>	2000–2015
93	<u>Romesh Kaluwitharana</u>	1992–2004
62	<u>Dinesh Chandimal</u>	2011–present
41	<u>Niroshan Dickwella</u>	2014–present
Last updated: 11 February 2018 ^[61]		

Most stumpings

Dismissals	Player	Period
32	<u>Prasanna Jayawardene</u>	2000–2015
26	<u>Romesh Kaluwitharana</u>	1992–2004
20	<u>Kumar Sangakkara</u>	2000–2015
14	<u>Niroshan Dickwella</u>	2014–present
10	<u>Dinesh Chandimal</u>	2011–2016
Last updated: 11 February 2018 ^[61]		



Former Sri Lankan captain Kumar Sangakkara has assisted in the highest number of dismissals as wicketkeeper.

Other records

Most player-of-the-match awards

Rank	Awards	Player	Matches	Period
1	19	<u>Muttiah Muralitharan</u>	133	1992–2010
2	16	<u>Kumar Sangakkara</u>	134	2000–2015
3	13	<u>Mahela Jayawardene</u>	149	1997–2014
4	11	<u>Rangana Herath</u> [†]	89	1999–present
5	11	<u>Aravinda de Silva</u>	93	1984–2002
Source: <i>Cricinfo</i> (http://stats.espncricinfo.com/ci/content/records/283704.html). Last updated: 11 February 2018.				

Most matches played

Matches	Player	Period
149	<u>Mahela Jayawardene</u>	1997–2014
134	<u>Kumar Sangakkara</u>	2000–2015
132	<u>Muttiah Muralitharan</u>	1992–2010
111	<u>Chaminda Vaas</u>	1994–2009
110	<u>Sanath Jayasuriya</u>	1991–2007
Last updated: 11 February 2018 ^[62]		

Most boundaries in career

"+" refers to a batsman scored more than given numbers, but definite statistic lack due to stat evaluation poor in early cricket.

Boundaries	Player	Sixes	Fours	Period
1542	<u>Kumar Sangakkara</u>	51	1491	2000–2015
1448	<u>Mahela Jayawardena</u>	61	1387	1997–2014
969	<u>Sanath Jayasuriya</u>	59	910	1991–2007
785+	<u>Aravinda de Silva</u>	48	737+	1984–2002
574+	<u>Arjuna Ranatunga</u>	40	534+	1982–2000
Last updated: 11 February 2018 ^{[63][64]}				

Most matches played as captain

Matches	Player	Period
56	<u>Arjuna Ranatunga</u>	1989–1999
38	<u>Sanath Jayasuriya</u>	1999–2002
38	<u>Mahela Jayawardene</u>	2006–2009
34	<u>Angelo Mathews</u>	2013–2017
19	<u>Duleep Mendis</u>	1982–1987
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♣ – denote current captain.

Most matches won as captain











♣ denotes current captain.

Won	Player	Matches	Lost	Drawn	% won
18	<u>Sanath Jayasuriya</u>	38	12	8	47.36
18	<u>Mahela Jayawardene</u>	38	12	8	47.36
13	<u>Angelo Mathews</u>	34	15	6	40.62
12	<u>Arjuna Ranatunga</u>	56	19	25	21.42
8	<u>Marvan Atapattu</u>	18	6	4	44.44
Last updated: 11 February 2018 ^[65]					

Partnership records

Highest wicket partnerships

Sri Lanka holds the highest partnerships in Test cricket for any wicket and, with the records for the second, and third wickets.^[66]

Wicket	Runs	1st batsman	2nd batsman	Opposition	Venue	Date
		Partners				
1st wicket	335	<u>Marvan Atapattu</u>	<u>Sanath Jayasuriya</u>	 <u>Pakistan</u>	<u>Asgiriya Stadium, Kandy</u>	28 June 2000
2nd wicket ♠	576	<u>Sanath Jayasuriya</u>	<u>Roshan Mahanama</u>	 <u>India</u>	<u>R. Premadasa Stadium, Colombo</u>	2 August 1997
3rd wicket ♠	624	<u>Kumar Sangakkara</u>	<u>Mahela Jayawardene</u>	 <u>South Africa</u>	<u>SSC Ground, Colombo</u>	27 July 2006
4th wicket	437	<u>Mahela Jayawardene</u>	<u>Thilan Samaraweera</u>	 <u>Pakistan</u>	<u>National Stadium, Karachi</u>	21 February 2009
5th wicket	280	<u>Thilan Samaraweera</u>	<u>Tillakaratne Dilshan</u>	 <u>Bangladesh</u>	<u>P Sara Oval, Colombo</u>	20 September 2005
6th wicket	351	<u>Mahela Jayawardene</u>	<u>Prasanna Jayawardene</u> [†]	 <u>India</u>	<u>Sardar Patel Stadium, Ahmedabad</u>	16 November 2009
7th wicket	223 [*] _–	<u>Prasanna Jayawardene</u> [†]	<u>Chaminda Vaas</u>	 <u>Bangladesh</u>	<u>SSC Ground, Colombo</u>	25 June 2007
8th wicket	170	<u>Mahela Jayawardene</u>	<u>Chaminda Vaas</u>	 <u>South Africa</u>	<u>Galle International Stadium, Galle</u>	4 August 2004
9th wicket	118	<u>Thilan Samaraweera</u>	<u>Ajantha Mendis</u> [†]	 <u>India</u>	<u>P Sara Oval, Colombo</u>	6 August 2010
10th wicket	79	<u>Chaminda Vaas</u>	<u>Muttiah Muralitharan</u>	 <u>Australia</u>	<u>Asgiriya Stadium, Kandy</u>	16 March 2004
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Highest partnerships

The world record partnership between Jayawardene and Sangakkara for 624 runs, and the partnership between Jayasuriya and Mahanama for 576 runs (which was the previous world record, and is now the second-highest partnership in Tests) are the only Test partnerships to surpass 500 runs.^{[68][69]}

Runs	Wicket	1st batsman	2nd batsman	Opposition	Venue	Date
		Partners				
624 ♠	3rd wicket	<u>Kumar Sangakkara</u>	<u>Mahela Jayawardene</u>	 <u>South Africa</u>	<u>SSC Ground, Colombo</u>	27 July 2006
576 ♠	2nd wicket	<u>Sanath Jayasuriya</u>	<u>Roshan Mahanama</u>	 <u>India</u>	<u>R. Premadasa Stadium, Colombo</u>	2 August 1997
438	2nd wicket	<u>Marvan Atapattu</u>	<u>Kumar Sangakkara</u>	 <u>Zimbabwe</u>	<u>Queens Sports Club, Bulawayo</u>	14 May 2004
437	4th wicket	<u>Mahela Jayawardene</u>	<u>Thilan Samaraweera</u>	 <u>Pakistan</u>	<u>National Stadium, Karachi</u>	21 February 2009
351	6th wicket	<u>Mahela Jayawardene</u>	<u>Prasanna Jayawardene</u>	 <u>India</u>	<u>Sardar Patel Stadium, Ahmedabad</u>	16 November 2009
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