

# MONTHLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS



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## SUMMARY OF SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

### December 2024

Item	Period	Unit	2023 <sup>(a)</sup>	2024 <sup>(a)</sup>	Y-o-Y Change
<b>Real Sector</b>					
Tea	November	Mn. kg	19.6	22.3	13.9
Rubber	November	Mn. kg	3.5	5.0	42.5
Coconut	November	Mn. Nuts	264.8	191.0	(27.9)
Fish	November	Mn. kg	38.5	32.2	(16.3)
Paddy	Maha <sup>(b)</sup>	Mn. kg	2,696.0	2,722.0	1.0
	Yala <sup>(c)</sup>	Mn. kg	1,817.4	-	-
Index of Industrial Production	November	2015 = 100	89.6	93.8	4.7
Electricity Generation	November	GWh	1,267	1,322	4.3
NCPI (Year-On-Year % Change)	December	2021 = 100	4.2	(2.0)	
CCPI (Year-On-Year % Change)	December	2021 = 100	4.0	(1.7)	
<b>Fiscal Sector</b>					
Revenue and Grants	Jan - Nov	Rs. Mn.	2,771,362	3,664,644	32.2
Recurrent Expenditure	Jan - Nov	Rs. Mn.	4,292,754	4,276,030	(0.4)
<b>Monetary Sector</b>					
Money Supply			<b>2023</b>	<b>2024<sup>(a)</sup></b>	
Narrow Money M <sub>1</sub>	End November	Rs. Mn.	1,507,035.85	1,799,839.61	19.4
Broad Money M <sub>2</sub>	End November	Rs. Mn.	11,243,554.45	12,436,535.43	10.6
Consolidated Broad Money (M <sub>2b</sub> ) <sup>(d)</sup>	End November	Rs. Mn.	12,929,536.47	14,086,945.61	9.0
Broad Money M <sub>4</sub>	End November	Rs. Mn.	15,591,989.66	16,967,681.01	8.8
Share Market					
ASPI	End December	1985 = 100	10,654.16	15,944.61	49.7
S&P SL20	End December	2004 = 1000	3,068.36	4,862.10	58.5
Market Capitalisation	End December	Rs. Bn.	4,248.93	5,695.56	34.0
<b>External Sector</b>					
External Trade			<b>2023</b>	<b>2024<sup>(a)</sup></b>	
Exports	November	US\$ Mn.	999	994	(0.5)
Imports	November	US\$ Mn.	1,389	1,496	7.7
Balance of Trade	November	US\$ Mn.	(390)	(502)	
Balance of Payments					
Trade Account	January - Sep	US\$ Mn.	(855)	(1,414)	(65.3)
Current Account	January - Sep	US\$ Mn.	1,322	1,488	12.6
Current & Capital Accounts	January - Sep	US\$ Mn.	1,376	1,526	10.9
Financial Account (net)	January - Sep	US\$ Mn.	1,147	1,033	(9.9)
			<b>2024 End September</b>	<b>2024 End October</b>	<b>2024 End November</b>
Total Reserves <sup>(e)</sup>		US\$ Mn.	11,254	11,625	11,560

(a) Provisional

(b) Sep.\Oct. - Mar.\Apr.

(c) Apr.\May - Aug.\Sep.

(d) Inclusive of FCBUs

(e) Including ACU receipts

## 1. GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT CONSTANT (2015) PRICES

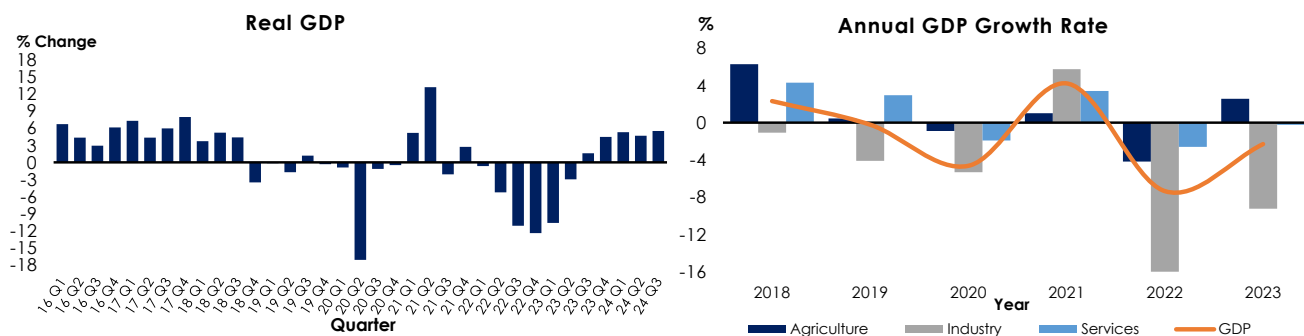
Economic Activity	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter <sup>(a)</sup>					
	Rs. Mn		Growth (%)		Contribution to Growth (%)	
	2023 <sup>(b)</sup>	2024	23/22 <sup>(b)</sup>	24/23	2023 <sup>(b)</sup>	2024
Agriculture	226,505	233,389	4.2	3.0	0.3	0.2
Industry	810,750	898,642	(0.7)	10.8	(0.2)	2.9
Services	1,778,118	1,824,831	1.7	2.6	1.0	1.6
Taxes less subsidies on products	172,171	195,080	8.5	13.3	0.5	0.8
<b>GDP</b>	<b>2,987,544</b>	<b>3,151,941</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>

Economic Activity	Annual <sup>(a)</sup>					
	Rs. Mn		Growth (%)		Contribution to Growth (%)	
	2022 <sup>(b)</sup>	2023	22/21 <sup>(b)</sup>	23/22	2022 <sup>(b)</sup>	2023
Agriculture	910,842	934,248	(4.2)	2.6	(0.3)	0.2
Industry	3,308,578	3,003,096	(16.0)	(9.2)	(4.8)	(2.5)
Services	7,218,205	7,200,438	(2.6)	(0.2)	(1.5)	(0.1)
Taxes less subsidies on products	723,576	743,954	(12.4)	2.8	(0.8)	0.2
<b>GDP</b>	<b>12,161,201</b>	<b>11,881,736</b>	<b>(7.3)</b>	<b>(2.3)</b>	<b>(7.3)</b>	<b>(2.3)</b>

(a) Provisional

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

(b) Revised



## 2. BUSINESS OUTLOOK SURVEY <sup>(a)</sup>

Business Sentiment Index (BSI)	2022				2023				2024			
	Q <sub>1</sub>	Q <sub>2</sub>	Q <sub>3</sub>	Q <sub>4</sub>	Q <sub>1</sub>	Q <sub>2</sub>	Q <sub>3</sub>	Q <sub>4</sub>	Q <sub>1</sub>	Q <sub>2</sub>	Q <sub>3</sub>	Q <sub>4</sub>
<b>Business Condition</b>												
Realised	53	28	35	34	63	74	81	93	99	102	108	-
Expectation <sup>(b)</sup>	(103)	(40)	(33)	(30)	(40)	(74)	(84)	(89)	(80)	(102)	(107)	(118)
<b>Profitability</b>												
Realised	97	81	86	80	85	94	98	111	124	123	116	-
Expectation <sup>(b)</sup>	(125)	(76)	(78)	(82)	(76)	(98)	(108)	(105)	(101)	(120)	(129)	(123)
<b>Skilled Labour Availability</b>												
Realised	88	85	82	70	75	70	88	85	85	88	85	-
Expectation <sup>(b)</sup>	(108)	(89)	(81)	(83)	(74)	(77)	(72)	(86)	(83)	(90)	(97)	(91)
<b>Demand</b>												
Realised	143	80	93	86	101	108	108	137	132	120	136	-
Expectation <sup>(b)</sup>	(154)	(110)	(93)	(94)	(90)	(123)	(131)	(138)	(128)	(133)	(151)	(137)
<b>Sales Value</b>												
Realised	135	96	115	106	115	114	107	128	141	124	138	-
Expectation <sup>(b)</sup>	(149)	(107)	(95)	(107)	(106)	(131)	(131)	(137)	(127)	(137)	(148)	(137)
<b>Capacity Utilization</b>												
Realised	121	83	87	92	96	103	114	125	125	124	122	-
Expectation <sup>(b)</sup>	(134)	(107)	(85)	(91)	(86)	(110)	(108)	(119)	(127)	(124)	(137)	(130)

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) Respondents were asked to rate their business sentiments compared to the relevant quarter of the previous year.

(b) Expectations of respondents for the relevant quarter given during the preceding quarter.

### 3. AGRICULTURE

Item	Unit	2023 <sup>(a)</sup>	2024 <sup>(a)</sup>	Y-o-Y Change (%)
<b>Tea Production</b>	Mn. kg			
November		19.6	22.3	13.9
January - November		234.9	239.1	1.8
<b>Rubber Production</b>	Mn. kg			
November		3.5	5.0	42.5
January - November		61.0	59.8	(2.0)
<b>Coconut Production</b>	Mn. Nuts			
November		264.8	191.0	(27.9)
January - November		2,914.1	2,642.8	(9.3)
<b>Fish Production</b>	Mn. kg			
November		38.5	32.2	(16.3)
January - November		370.7	375.7	1.3
<b>Paddy Production</b>	Mn. kg	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024 <sup>(a)</sup></b>	
Maha <sup>(b)</sup>		2,696.0	2,722.0	1.0
Yala <sup>(c)</sup>		1,817.4	-	-

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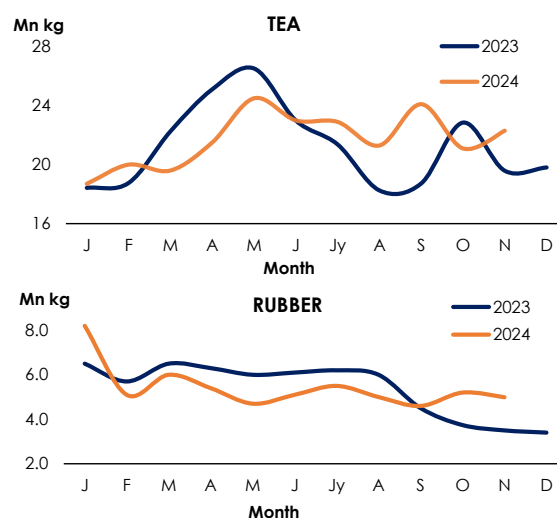
Sources: Sri Lanka Tea Board

Rubber Development Department

Coconut Development Authority

Department of Census &amp; Statistics

Ministry of Fisheries



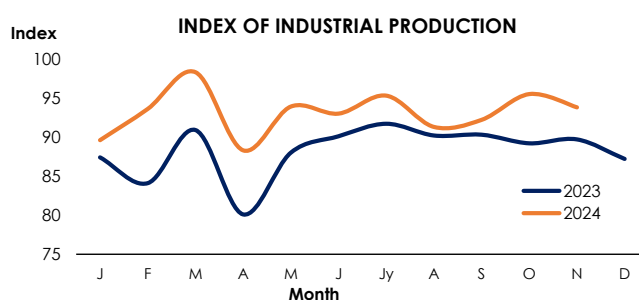
### 4. INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (IIP) (2015=100)

Item	November		
	2023 <sup>(a)</sup>	2024 <sup>(b)</sup>	Y-o-Y Change (%)
Food products	91.6	98.4	7.4
Beverages	131.1	129.5	-1.2
Tobacco products	74.9	80.3	7.2
Textiles	98.5	108.3	10.0
Wearing apparels	85.9	91.5	6.5
Leather and related products	97.5	100.3	2.9
Wood and products of wood and cork except furniture; Articles of Straw and plaiting materials	104.6	67.6	-35.4
Paper and paper products	45.8	55.8	21.7
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	69.2	146.5	111.6
Coke and refined petroleum products	106.2	87.0	-18.1
Chemicals and chemical products	65.4	77.5	18.6
Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	130.3	170.7	31.0
Rubber and plastic products	80.9	85.3	5.4
Other non-metallic mineral products	99.9	99.4	-0.6
Basic metals	86.2	75.0	-13.0
Fabricated metal products (except machinery equipment)	63.3	62.3	-1.6
Electrical equipment	54.6	62.0	13.7
Machinery and equipment (n.e.c)	108.7	105.7	-2.7
Furniture	69.2	74.0	7.0
Other manufacturing	53.2	56.0	5.3
<b>Overall Index of Industrial Production for the Manufacturing Sector</b>	<b>89.6</b>	<b>93.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

Source: Department of Census and Statistics



### 5. PURCHASING MANAGERS' INDEX - MANUFACTURING

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2022	58.7	52.5	57.8	36.4	50.3	44.1	41.4	49.6	42.6	38.4	42.1	44.8
2023	40.8	42.3	51.4	34.7	46.2	47.3	44.6	49.3	45.7	49.5	57.0	52.7
2024	55.6	56.0	62.5	42.0	58.2	56.6	59.5	55.5	54.1	58.1	53.3	57.2

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

### 6. PURCHASING MANAGERS' INDEX - CONSTRUCTION - TOTAL ACTIVITY INDEX <sup>(a)</sup>

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2022	54.1	47.2	30.3	7.5	3.8	6.9	22.2	32.9	44.6	32.9	30.3	32.9
2023	36.5	37.8	45.8	26.4	47.1	44.4	43.2	47.0	44.3	50.0	44.3	48.6
2024	52.9	57.1	55.9	31.9	54.5	59.5	62.9	51.4	48.6	54.3	51.4	51.4

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) As per the international best practices, headline PMIs for Services and Construction are Services Business Activity Index and Construction Total Activity Index, respectively, while for PMI - Manufacturing, it is a weighted average of five sub-indices. Further, Manufacturing Production Index, Services Business Activity Index and Construction Total Activity Index are the comparable figures of PMI.

### 7. HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTIONS

Item	Unit	2022	2023 <sup>(a)</sup>	Y-o-Y Change (%)
<b>Greater Colombo Housing Approvals Index <sup>(b)</sup></b>	1995 = 100			
Quarter 3			51.0	8.4
Quarter 4			51.0	17.1
<b>Cement</b>		<b>2023</b>	<b>2024 <sup>(a)</sup></b>	
Total Local Production	'000 MT			
November		213	263	23.2
January - November		2,461	3,170	28.8
Total Imports	'000 MT			
November		104	50	(52.1)
January - November		921	853	(7.4)
Total	'000 MT			
November		318	313	(1.5)
January - November		3,382	4,023	19.0

(a) Provisional

Sources: 5 Municipal Councils (Colombo, Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia, Sri Jayawardanapura, Moratuwa and Kaduwela)

(b) Includes housing approvals by five Municipal Councils, seven Urban Councils &amp; eight Pradeshiya Sabhas in Greater Colombo.

7 Urban Councils (Wattala-Mabole, Peliyagoda, Panadura, Maharagama, Kesbawa, Horana and Boralesgamuwa)  
 8 Pradeshiya Sabha (Homagama, Kotikawatta-Mulleriyawa, Kelaniya, Attanagalla, Wattala-Mabole, Horana, Panadura, Mahara)  
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### 8. ENERGY

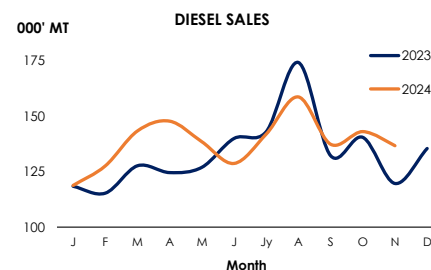
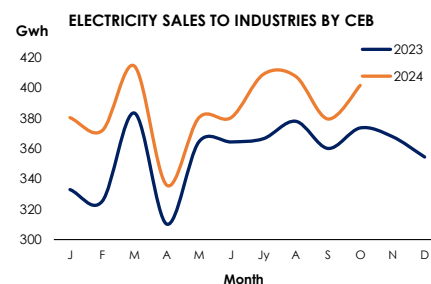
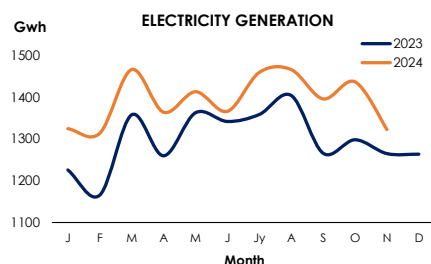
Item	Unit	2023 <sup>(a)</sup>	2024 <sup>(b)</sup>	Y-o-Y Change (%)
<b>Electricity Generation <sup>(c)</sup></b>	GWh			
<b>November</b>		<b>1,267</b>	<b>1,322</b>	<b>4.3</b>
CEB - Hydro		720	498	(30.8)
Fuel Oil		10	113	1,065.5
Coal		227	353	56.0
Wind		10	18	77.0
Private Sector		301	340	12.8
Non Conventional Renewable Energy		288	302	4.9
<b>January - November</b>		<b>14,319</b>	<b>15,323</b>	<b>7.0</b>
CEB - Hydro		3,818	4,735	24.0
Fuel Oil		1,953	1,512	(22.6)
Coal		4,490	5,149	14.7
Wind		361	365	1.0
Private Sector		3,696	3,563	(3.6)
Non Conventional Renewable Energy		2,569	2,827	10.1
<b>Electricity Sales to Industries</b>	GWh			
October		374	402	7.5
January - October		3,558	3,860	8.5
<b>Diesel Sales</b>	'000 MT			
November		120	137	14.2
January - November		1,463	1,522	4.0
<b>Petrol Sales</b>	'000 MT			
November		102	115	12.7
January - November		1,135	1,254	10.5
<b>Furnace Oil Sales</b>	'000 MT			
November		15	50	222.4
January - November		587	707	20.4
<b>Kerosene Sales</b>	'000 MT			
November		9	11	28.3
January - November		75	126	67.1
<b>Crude Oil Imports</b>	'000 MT			
November		96	95	(0.8)
January - November		1,473	1,139	(22.7)
<b>Other Petroleum Imports</b>	'000 MT			
November		267	319	19.5
January - November		3,474	3,871	11.4

Sources: Ceylon Electricity Board, Ceylon Petroleum Corporation, Lanka IOC PLC, Sinopec Energy Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd, RM Parks (Pvt.) Ltd, United Petroleum Lanka (Pvt) Ltd Sri Lanka Customs

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

(c) Including rooftop solar generation



## 9. PURCHASING MANAGERS' INDEX - SERVICES - BUSINESS ACTIVITY INDEX <sup>(a)</sup>

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2022	62.0	56.5	52.1	40.5	39.0	35.1	36.9	53.1	58.3	54.2	53.0	54.0
2023	51.5	45.0	56.1	51.0	57.4	61.9	67.5	58.9	53.4	63.0	63.6	71.0
2024	60.1	53.0	67.7	56.7	55.0	63.5	71.1	65.2	53.4	60.3	60.5	71.1

(a) As per the international best practices, headline PMIs for Services and Construction are Services Business Activity Index and Construction Total Activity Index, respectively, while for PMI - Manufacturing, it is a weighted average of five sub-indices. Further, Manufacturing Production Index, Services Business Activity Index and Construction Total Activity Index are the comparable figures of PMI.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## 10. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Item	Unit	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter		Y-o-Y Change (%)
		2023	2024 <sup>(a)</sup>	
Telephones (Fixed lines)	Number	2,389,398	2,525,650	5.7
Wireline in service	Number	1,178,400	1,076,462	(8.7)
Wireless Local Loop Access	Number	1,210,998	1,449,188	19.7
Cellular Phones	Number	29,034,505	28,884,470	(0.5)
Internet Subscribers <sup>(b)</sup>	Number	22,083,896	22,958,232	4.0
Telephone Penetration (excluding Cellular Phones)	per 100 persons	10.8	11.5	6.3
Telephone Penetration (including Cellular Phones)	per 100 persons	142.6	143.3	0.5

(a) Provisional

Sources: Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka

(b) Including mobile internet connections

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Note: Mid year population for 2024: 21,916,000

## 11. TRANSPORT

Item	Unit	2023	2024 <sup>(a)</sup>	Y-o-Y Change (%)
<b>New Registration of Motor Vehicles</b>				
<b>November</b>		<b>3,032</b>	<b>8,460</b>	<b>179.0</b>
Buses		38	4	(89.5)
Motor Cars		108	125	15.7
Three Wheelers		4	15	275.0
Dual Purpose Vehicles <sup>(b)</sup>		70	86	22.9
Motor Cycles		2,171	7,677	253.6
Goods Transport Vehicles <sup>(c)</sup>		60	122	103.3
Land Vehicles <sup>(d)</sup>		581	431	(25.8)
Other <sup>(e)</sup>		-	-	-
<b>December</b>		<b>4,192</b>	<b>8,856</b>	<b>111.3</b>
Buses		49	22	(55.1)
Motor Cars		203	114	(43.8)
Three Wheelers		6	9	50.0
Dual Purpose Vehicles <sup>(b)</sup>		109	87	(20.2)
Motor Cycles		3,331	8,149	144.6
Goods Transport Vehicles <sup>(c)</sup>		79	156	97.5
Land Vehicles <sup>(d)</sup>		415	319	(23.1)
Other <sup>(e)</sup>		-	-	-
<b>January - December</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>27,890</b>	<b>74,410</b>	<b>166.8</b>
Buses		685	146	(78.7)
Motor Cars		1,816	1,644	(9.5)
Three Wheelers		60	94	56.7
Dual Purpose Vehicles <sup>(b)</sup>		586	1,027	75.3
Motor Cycles		20,200	65,289	223.2
Goods Transport Vehicles <sup>(c)</sup>		523	1,284	145.5
Land Vehicles <sup>(d)</sup>		4,020	4,925	22.5
Other <sup>(e)</sup>		-	1	-

(a) Provisional

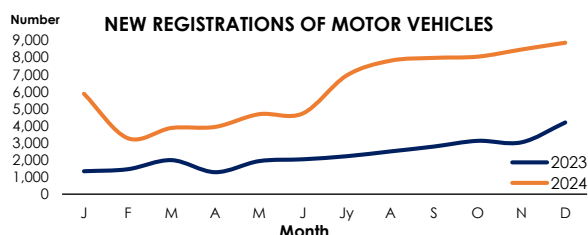
(b) Including Single Cabs

Source: Department of Motor Traffic

(c) Lorries, Other Goods Transport Vehicles and Special Purpose Vehicles

(d) Tractors, Hand Tractors and Other Land Vehicles

(e) Quadricycles and Motor Homes



### 12. PORT SERVICES

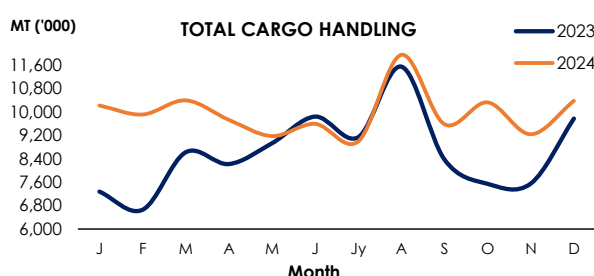
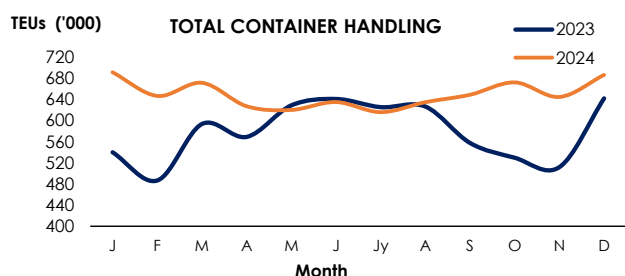
Item	Unit	2023 <sup>(a)</sup>	2024 <sup>(b)</sup>	Y-o-Y Change (%)
<b>Ship Traffic</b>				
	Number			
December		411	428	4.1
January - December		4,809	4,566	(5.1)
<b>Container Handling</b>				
<b>Domestic</b>				
	TEUs			
December		95,561	114,207	19.5
January - December		990,006	1,169,255	18.1
<b>Transshipment</b>				
	TEUs			
December		515,404	544,266	5.6
January - December		5,754,247	6,315,195	9.7
<b>Re-stowing</b>				
	TEUs			
December		30,794	27,709	(10.0)
January - December		205,659	307,619	49.6
<b>Total Container Handling</b>				
	TEUs			
December		641,759	686,182	6.9
January - December		6,949,912	7,792,069	12.1
<b>Cargo Handling</b>				
<b>Cargo Discharged</b>				
	MT			
December		5,573,520	5,912,546	6.1
January - December		56,764,494	66,067,738	16.4
<b>Cargo Loaded</b>				
	MT			
December		4,191,454	4,457,121	6.3
January - December		47,029,132	53,325,308	13.4
<b>Total Cargo Handling</b>				
	MT			
December		9,764,974	10,369,667	6.2
January - December		103,793,626	119,393,046	15.0

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

Source: Sri Lanka Ports Authority

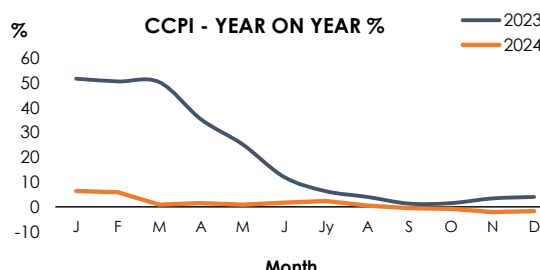
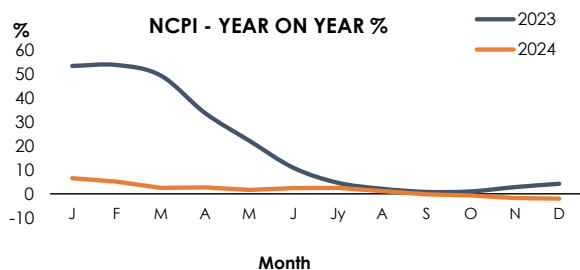
TEUs = Twenty-foot Equivalent Container Units



### 13. PRICE INDICES

Item	Base Period	2023	2024	Y-o-Y Change (%)
<b>National Consumer Price Index (NCPI)</b>				
	2021=100			
<b>December</b>				
Headline		208.8	204.6	(2.0)
Core		189.7	192.1	1.3
<b>Colombo Consumers Price Index (CCPI)</b>				
	2021=100			
<b>December</b>				
Headline		195.1	191.7	(1.7)
Core		172.5	177.1	2.7

Source: Department of Census and Statistics





## 14. AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - PETTAH MARKET

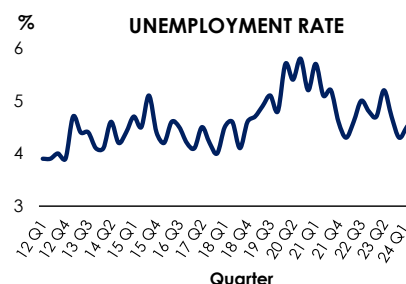
Item	Unit	December		Y-o-Y Change(%)
		2023	2024	
<b>Rice</b>	Rs/kg			
Samba		247.69	256.00	3.4
Nadu		220.00	256.00	16.4
Kekulu (Red)		206.32	248.47	20.4
<b>Other Food Items</b>	Rs/kg			
Dried Chillie (Imported)		1,131.58	832.86	(26.4)
Red Onion (Local)		519.44	400.00	(23.0)
Red Onion (Imported)		n.a.	402.50	-
Big Onion (Local)		n.a.	386.67	-
Big Onion (Imported)		406.84	261.83	(35.6)
Dhal		311.84	291.43	(6.5)
Potato (Local)		370.00	413.81	11.8
Egg - White (Each)		53.08	33.02	(37.8)
Sugar - White		312.63	245.00	(21.6)

n.a. - not available

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## 15. EMPLOYMENT (a)

Item	Unit	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	
		2023	2024
Labour Force Participation Rate	Percentage	48.6	47.8
Unemployment Rate		5.2	4.7
<b>Employment by Economic Activity (c) (as a % of Total Employment)</b>		2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	
		2023	2024
Agriculture		25.7	25.0
Industry		26.3	26.5
Services		48.1	48.5



Source: Department of Census and Statistics

(a) Household population aged 15 and above

(b) Based on the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) - Revision 4

## 16. WAGE INDICES

Item	Unit	November	
		2023	2024 <sup>(a)</sup>
<b>Public Sector Employees</b>	2016 = 100		
Nominal Wage Rate Index		133.1	161.3
Real Wage Rate Index <sup>(b)</sup>		57.5	70.9
<b>Informal Private Sector Employees (c)</b>	2018 = 100		
Nominal Wage Rate Index		175.0	184.0
Real Wage Rate Index <sup>(b)</sup>		83.2	89.0
<b>Agriculture</b>			
Nominal Wage Rate Index		174.2	184.9
Real Wage Rate Index <sup>(b)</sup>		82.8	89.5
<b>Industry</b>			
Nominal Wage Rate Index		175.1	183.4
Real Wage Rate Index <sup>(b)</sup>		83.2	88.7
<b>Services</b>			
Nominal Wage Rate Index		175.7	184.6
Real Wage Rate Index <sup>(b)</sup>		83.5	89.3

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) Provisional

(b) Based on National Consumer Price Index (2013=100)

(c) Informal private sector wage rate index was rebased to 2018 (from 2012) in order to capture the recent changes in the informal private sector wages and the employment structure.

## 17. GOVERNMENT FINANCE

Item	Unit	2023 January - November	2024 January - November <sup>(a)</sup>
<b>Total revenue and grants <sup>(b)</sup></b>	Rs. Mn.	2,771,362	3,664,644
<b>Total revenue <sup>(b)</sup></b>	Rs. Mn.	2,757,981	3,650,905
Tax revenue		2,511,975	3,370,458
Non tax revenue		246,006	280,446
<b>Grants <sup>(b)</sup></b>	Rs. Mn.	13,381	13,739
<b>Recurrent expenditure <sup>(b)</sup></b>	Rs. Mn.	4,292,754	4,276,030
<b>Capital expenditure and net lending <sup>(b)</sup></b>	Rs. Mn.	498,906	605,909
<b>Financing <sup>(b)</sup></b>	Rs. Mn.	2,020,298	1,217,295
Domestic financing		1,993,850	889,522
Foreign financing		26,448	327,773

(a) Provisional

(b) Revenue, expenditure and financing figures are based on the economic classification.

		2023 <sup>(a)(b)</sup> End December	2024 <sup>(a)(b)</sup> End Sep
<b>Total outstanding government debt <sup>(c)</sup></b>	Rs. Mn.	28,695,949	28,574,653
<b>Total domestic debt</b>	Rs. Mn.	17,051,854	17,595,054
By Maturity			
Short term		3,616,227	3,150,380
o/w Treasury bills		4,017,035	3,932,089
Central bank advances		0	0
Medium & Long term		12,646,945	13,715,807
o/w Treasury bonds		12,002,337	13,198,506
Sri Lanka Development Bonds		0	0
Other Domestic <sup>(d)</sup>		788,682	728,868
By Institution <sup>(e)</sup>			
o/w Bank (Excluding Licensed Specialised Banks)		17,051,854	17,595,054
Non Bank		9,102,839	8,864,939
		7,506,289	8,061,799
<b>Total foreign debt <sup>(f)(g)</sup></b>	Rs.Mn	11,644,094	10,979,599
Multilateral		3,816,950	3,733,464
Bilateral and Commercial		7,827,144	7,246,136
o/w International Sovereign Bonds		3,498,371	3,239,623
Sri Lanka Development Bonds		0	0
Foreign Currency Term Financing Facilities		709,741	656,853

Sources: Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development  
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Note: From 2023 onwards, debt statistics details given in this format will only be available to be published on a quarterly basis.

(a) The outstanding central government debt excludes several debt service payments that became overdue after 12 April 2022, the date of which the Interim Policy regarding the servicing of Sri Lanka's external public debt was announced by the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development. These debt service payments comprise of certain overdue interest payments of affected debt which deemed to be capitalised as per the Interim Policy. Further, December 2022 balances excluded certain coupon payments pending settlement in relation to Sri Lanka Development Bonds from April 2022 till end 2022.

(b) Provisional

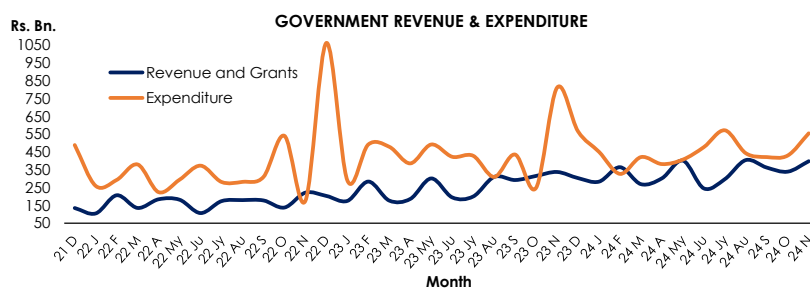
(c) As per the guidelines of compiling government debt statistics in the Manual of Government Finance Statistics published by the IMF in 2014, non resident holdings of outstanding SLDBs have been classified under foreign debt and resident holdings of outstanding of ISBs of the Sri Lankan Government have been classified under domestic debt. Further, debt statistics are presented on net basis (net of deposits).

(d) Data for 2022 includes outstanding balance of the government guaranteed foreign currency debt of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation that was absorbed into central government debt w.e.f. December 2022.

(e) Institution wise classification was revised based on records of the Central Depository System.

(f) Foreign loan debt statistics and classification of foreign debt are prepared based on the data sourced from the Commonwealth Secretariat Debt Recording and Management System (CS-DRMS) maintained by the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development.

(g) From December 2022 onwards, several outstanding project loans which were previously classified under Ceylon Electricity Board, Airport and Aviation Services Ltd. and Sri Lanka Ports Authority were absorbed into central government debt.



## 18. MONETARY AGGREGATES &amp; UNDERLYING FACTORS

Item	Unit	Beginning January	End November <sup>(a)</sup>	Change (End November)	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>Narrow Money Supply (M<sub>1</sub>)</b>	Rs. Mn.				
2023		1,453,597.2	1,507,035.8	53,438.6	3.7
2024		1,658,042.5	1,799,839.6	141,797.1	8.6
Currency Held by the Public					
2023		742,041.8	831,405.9	89,364.1	12.0
2024		900,136.0	1,009,890.2	109,754.2	12.2
Demand Deposits Held by the Public					
2023		711,555.4	675,630.0	(35,925.5)	(5.0)
2024		757,906.5	789,949.4	32,042.9	4.2
<b>Broad Money Supply (M<sub>2</sub>) <sup>(b)</sup></b>	Rs. Mn.				
2023		10,497,052.4	11,243,554.4	746,502.0	7.1
2024		11,485,068.7	12,436,535.4	951,466.7	8.3
<b>Time &amp; Savings Deposits Held by the Public (Quasi Money)</b>	Rs. Mn.				
2023		9,043,455.2	9,736,518.6	693,063.4	7.7
2024		9,827,026.2	10,636,695.8	809,669.6	8.2
<b>Underlying Factors (M<sub>2</sub>) Net Foreign Assets <sup>(c)</sup></b>	Rs. Mn.				
2023		(2,842,427.1)	(1,964,459.9)	877,967.2	30.9
2024		(1,865,716.7)	(854,561.9)	1,011,154.8	54.2
<b>Domestic Credit</b>					
2023		15,493,500.5	15,296,864.2	(196,636.3)	(1.3)
2024		15,612,709.9	15,931,594.0	318,884.1	2.0
To Government (Net)		8,065,549.2	7,949,721.2	(115,828.0)	(1.4)
To Public Corporations		712,343.2	607,764.0	(104,579.1)	(14.7)
To Co-operatives		2,068.8	1,634.2	(434.6)	(21.0)
To Other Private Sector		6,832,748.8	7,372,474.5	539,725.7	7.9
<b>Other Items (Net)</b>					
2023		(2,154,020.9)	(2,088,849.8)	65,171.1	3.0
2024		(2,261,924.4)	(2,640,496.7)	(378,572.2)	(16.7)
<b>Consolidated Broad Money Supply (M<sub>2b</sub>) <sup>(d)</sup></b>	Rs.Mn.				
2023		12,289,636.9	12,929,536.5	639,899.6	5.2
2024		13,189,113.2	14,086,945.6	897,832.4	6.8
<b>Adjusted Time &amp; Savings Deposits Held by the Public (Quasi Money)</b>					
2023		10,836,039.7	11,422,500.6	586,460.9	5.4
2024		11,531,070.7	12,287,106.0	756,035.3	6.6
<b>Underlying Factors (M<sub>2b</sub>) Net Foreign Assets <sup>(d)</sup></b>	Rs.Mn.				
2023		(1,766,812.8)	(572,290.6)	1,194,522.2	67.6
2024		(456,098.0)	438,240.4	894,338.4	196.1
<b>Domestic Credit</b>					
2023		16,632,272.7	16,111,722.0	(520,550.7)	(3.1)
2024		16,421,219.5	16,731,931.6	310,712.1	1.9
To Government (Net)		8,284,991.3	8,110,182.9	(174,808.4)	(2.1)
To Public Corporations		769,810.3	658,926.2	(110,884.1)	(14.4)
To Co-operatives		2,068.8	1,634.2	(434.6)	(21.0)
To Other Private Sector		7,364,349.1	7,961,188.3	596,839.2	8.1
<b>Other Items (Net) <sup>(d)</sup></b>					
2023		(2,575,823.0)	(2,609,895.0)	(34,072.0)	(1.3)
2024		(2,776,008.3)	(3,083,226.4)	(307,218.1)	(11.1)
<b>Reserve Money</b>	Rs. Mn.				
2023		1,349,388.6	1,411,227.2	61,838.7	4.6
2024		1,328,736.9	1,498,004.4	169,267.4	12.7
<b>Money Multipliers</b>					
<b>M<sub>1</sub> Multiplier</b>					
2023		1.08	1.07		
2024		1.25	1.20		
<b>M<sub>2</sub> Multiplier</b>					
2023		7.78	7.97		
2024		8.64	8.30		
<b>M<sub>2b</sub> Multiplier</b>					
2023		9.11	9.16		
2024		9.93	9.40		

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) Provisional

(b) M<sub>2</sub> = M<sub>1</sub> + Time & Savings Deposits of DBUs

(c) Net Foreign Assets (NFA) of the Central Bank are based on market value from beginning of January 2002. This is reflected in NFA and net other items.

(d) Based on the consolidated monetary survey, which covers aggregated data pertaining to both Domestic Banking Units (DBUs) and Offshore Banking Units (OBUs) of commercial banks operating in Sri Lanka. It also includes foreign currency deposits held by residents. M<sub>2b</sub> is the sum of M<sub>1</sub> and adjusted quasi money. M<sub>1</sub> is the same in both cases; i.e., DBU monetary survey and consolidated monetary survey.

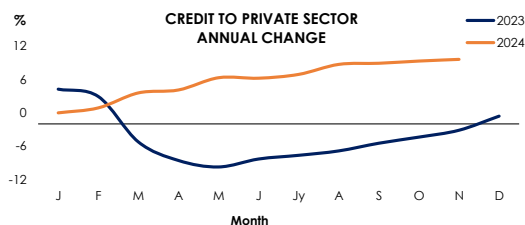
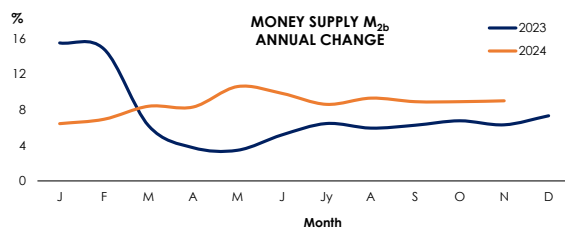
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Item	Unit	Beginning January	End November <sup>(a)</sup>	Change (End November)	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>Broad Money Supply (M<sub>4</sub>) <sup>(e)</sup></b>	Rs.Mn.				
2023		14,839,802.9	15,591,989.7	752,186.7	5.1
2024		15,829,163.8	16,967,681.0	1,138,517.2	7.2
<b>Time &amp; Savings Deposits (Quasi Money)</b>					
2023		13,432,065.7	14,149,396.7	717,331.1	5.3
2024		14,244,759.2	15,231,172.6	986,413.4	6.9
<b>Underlying Factors (M<sub>4</sub>)</b>					
<b>Net Foreign Assets</b>					
2023		(1,766,812.8)	(572,290.6)	1,194,522.2	67.6
2024		(456,098.0)	415,584.8	871,682.8	191.1
<b>Domestic Credit</b>					
2023		20,135,822.2	19,764,009.1	(371,813.1)	(1.8)
2024		20,092,350.3	20,610,085.9	517,735.6	2.6
To Government (Net)		9,507,223.3	9,285,153.5	(222,069.8)	(2.3)
To Public Corporations		769,810.3	658,926.2	(110,884.1)	(14.4)
To Private Sector		9,815,316.7	10,666,006.2	850,689.4	8.7
<b>Other Items (Net)</b>					
2023		(3,529,206.4)	(3,599,728.8)	(70,522.4)	(2.0)
2024		(3,807,088.6)	(4,057,989.7)	(250,901.1)	(6.6)
<b>Money Multiplier</b>					
<b>M<sub>4</sub> Multiplier</b>					
2023		11.00	11.05		
2024		11.91	11.33		

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) Provisional

(e) Based on the financial survey, which covers the consolidated monetary survey data (both DBUs &amp; OBUs) and transactions of Licensed Specialised Banks (LSBs) and Licensed Finance Companies (LFCs).

**19. BANKING**

Item	Unit	2023 End November	2024 End November <sup>(a)</sup>	Change (End November)	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>Domestic Banking Units(DBUs)</b>					
<b>Commercial Banks <sup>(b)</sup></b>					
<b>Loans &amp; Advances (Total Outstanding)</b>	Rs. Mn.	8,195,434.4	8,717,287.1	521,852.8	6.4
<b>Investment (Total Outstanding)</b>					
Treasury Bills	Rs. Mn.	1,706,781.5	2,511,886.3	805,104.8	47.2
Other Govt. Securities <sup>(c)</sup>		3,610,617.9	3,998,815.2	388,197.2	10.8
Other Investments		125,620.9	134,328.8	8,707.9	6.9
<b>Total Deposits</b>	Rs. Mn.	13,135,985.9	14,625,689.3	1,489,703.4	11.3
<b>Commercial Banks' Liquidity</b>					
<b>Excess Reserves and Cash in Hand</b>	Rs. Mn.	209,220.3	241,547.0	32,326.8	15.5
<b>Call Market Borrowings-Last week of month</b>	Rs. Bn.	52.2	35.9	(16.3)	(31.2)
<b>Offshore Banking Units (OBUs)</b>					
<b>OBUs</b>	Number	24	24		
<b>Total Assets / Liabilities</b>	Rs. Mn.	1,821,956.2	1,697,354.1	(124,602.1)	(6.8)
<b>Assets</b>					
Loans & Advances - Residents		838,821.7	819,826.8	(18,994.9)	(2.3)
Loans & Advances - Non-Residents		953,802.9	847,716.1	(106,086.8)	(11.1)
Other Assets		29,331.5	29,811.2	479.6	1.6
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Deposits & Borrowings - Residents		859,587.2	800,097.2	(59,490.0)	(6.9)
Deposits & Borrowings - Non-Residents		318,291.3	252,964.7	(65,326.6)	(20.5)
Other Liabilities		644,077.7	644,292.2	214.5	0.0
<b>National Savings Bank</b>					
Time & Savings Deposits	Rs. Mn.	1,470,391.0	1,527,486.5	57,095.4	3.9

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) Provisional

(b) Loans and advances include loans, overdrafts, bills (import, export and local bills, excluding sight bills) purchased and discounted.

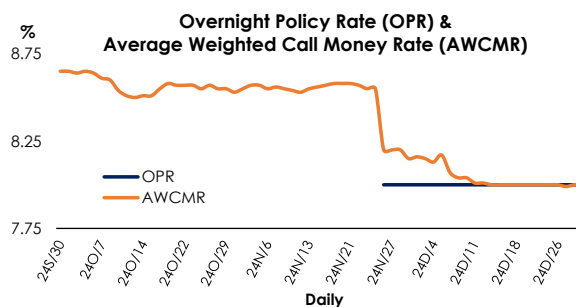
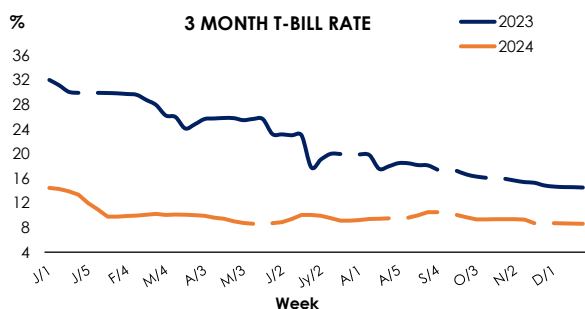
(c) Includes Rupee Securities and International Sovereign Bonds.

### 20. INTEREST RATES

Item	Unit	December		Y-o-Y Absolute Change (Basis Points)
		2023	2024	
<b>Treasury Bills <sup>(a)</sup> (Last Week)</b>				
	Yield			
91-Day	Per cent	14.51	8.62	(589)
182-Day		14.16	8.77	(539)
364-Day		12.93	8.96	(397)
<b>Treasury Bonds <sup>(a)</sup></b>				
2-Year		13.87	-	-
3-Year		14.07	-	-
4-Year		14.21	10.42	(379)
5-Year		14.32	10.75	(357)
6-Year		14.22	-	-
10-Year		-	-	-
<b>AWDR <sup>(b)</sup></b>	Per cent	11.64	7.53	(411)
<b>AWFDR <sup>(c)</sup></b>	Per cent	14.88	9.27	(561)
		<b>2023 November</b>	<b>2024 November</b>	
<b>AWNDR <sup>(d)</sup></b>	Per cent	11.54	7.15	(439)
<b>AWNFDR <sup>(e)</sup></b>	Per cent	11.82	7.19	(463)
		<b>2023 December</b>	<b>2024 December</b>	
<b>AWPR <sup>(f)</sup> (Last Week)</b>	Per cent	12.13	8.90	(323)
<b>Overnight Policy Rate (OPR)</b>	Per cent	-	8.00	-
<b>Call Money Rates (End Month)</b>	Per cent	9.05-9.40	8.00-8.00	-
<b>Standing Deposit Facility Rate</b>	Per cent	9.00	7.50	(150)
<b>Standing Lending Facility Rate</b>	Per cent	10.00	8.50	(150)
		<b>2023 November</b>	<b>2024 November</b>	
<b>AWLR <sup>(g)</sup></b>	Per cent	14.66	12.06	(260)
<b>AWNLR <sup>(h)</sup></b>		15.17	11.02	(415)
		<b>2023 November</b>	<b>2024 November</b>	
<b>Saving Rates</b>				
	Per cent			
Commercial Banks		0.25-13.00	0.25-9.00	
National Savings Bank		3.00	3.00	
<b>Fixed Deposit Rates</b>				
	Per cent			
Commercial Banks (12 Months)		1.00-22.00	2.50-18.39	
National Savings Bank (12 Months)		8.50	7.75	
		<b>2023 November</b>	<b>2024 November</b>	
<b>Long Term Lending Rates</b>				
	Per cent			
State Mortgage & Investment Bank		9.50-21.00	9.00-20.00	
National Savings Bank		16.00-22.50	12.75-18.00	
National Housing Development Authority		12.00-14.00	12.00-16.00	

Sources: Central Bank of Sri Lanka  
Respective Financial Institutions

- (a) Average weighted yield rates at the last auction held during the month.
- (b) AWDR (Average Weighted Deposit Rate) of commercial banks is computed monthly based on previous month data.
- (c) AWFDR (Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate) of commercial banks is computed monthly.
- (d) AWNDR (Average Weighted New Deposit Rate) of commercial banks is computed monthly.
- (e) AWFNDR (Average Weighted New Fixed Deposit Rate) of commercial banks is computed monthly.
- (f) AWPR (Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate) of commercial banks is computed weekly.
- (g) AWLR (Average Weighted Lending Rate) of commercial banks is computed monthly.
- (h) AWNLR (Average Weighted New Lending Rate) of commercial banks is computed monthly.



## 21. CREDIT CARDS

Credit Cards <sup>(a)</sup>	Unit	2023	2024	2024
		End December	End October	End November <sup>(b)</sup>
<b>Total Number of Active Cards</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>1,917,085</b>	<b>1,942,989</b>	<b>1,951,654</b>
Local (accepted only locally)		10,768	9,930	9,862
Global (accepted globally)		1,906,317	1,933,059	1,941,792
<b>Outstanding balance</b>	<b>Rs. Mn.</b>	<b>151,372.79</b>	<b>151,292.94</b>	<b>151,614.40</b>
Local (accepted only locally)		35,838.46	34,220.56	33,501.27
Global (accepted globally)		115,534.33	117,072.37	118,113.13

(a) Issued by Licensed Commercial Banks (LCBs)

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

## 22. COMMERCIAL PAPER ISSUES

Item	Unit	2023	2024	2024
		End December	End October	End November <sup>(a)</sup>
<b>Commercial Paper Issues <sup>(b)</sup></b>	<b>Rs. Mn.</b>			
Total Issues <sup>(c)</sup>		1,250.00	2,250.00	2,250.00
Outstanding (at the end of the period)		650.00	875.00	875.00

(a) Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Based on the information provided by LCBs and LSBs

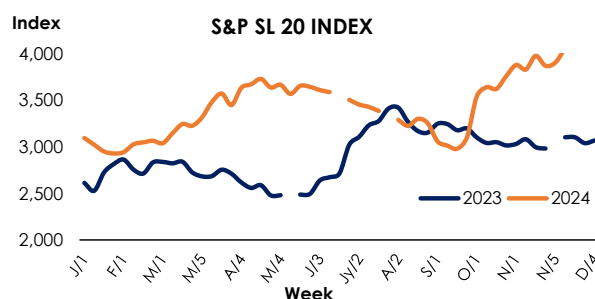
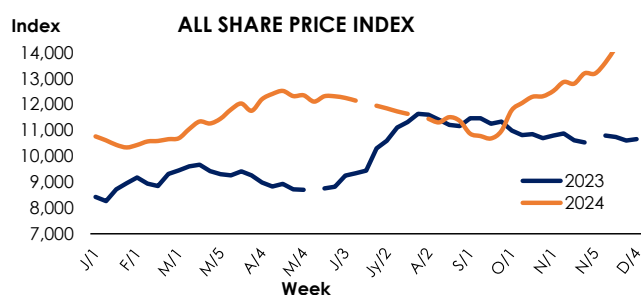
(c) Year-to-date total

## 23. SHARE MARKET

Item	Unit	End December		Y-o-Y Change (%)
		2023	2024	
<b>All Share Price Index (ASPI)</b>	1985=100	10,654.16	15,944.61	49.7
<b>S&amp;P Sri Lanka 20 (S&amp;P SL20)</b>	2004=1000	3,068.36	4,862.10	58.5
<b>Market Capitalisation</b>	Rs. Bn.	4,248.93	5,695.56	34.0
<b>Non-national Transactions <sup>(a)</sup></b>				
Purchase	Rs. Mn.	1,624.86	5,489.64	237.9
Sales	Rs. Mn.	2,278.27	6,051.19	165.6
Net Purchases	Rs. Mn.	(653.41)	(561.55)	14.1

(a) Total for the month

Source: Colombo Stock Exchange



## 24. EXTERNAL TRADE

Item	Unit	2023	2024 <sup>(a)</sup>	Y-o-Y Change (%)
<b>Exports</b>	Rs. Mn.			
November		327,913	290,300	(11.5)
January - November		3,572,109	3,535,831	(1.0)
<b>Imports</b>				
November		455,842	436,933	(4.1)
January - November		5,006,225	5,124,199	2.4
<b>Trade Balance</b>				
November		(127,930)	(146,633)	
January - November		(1,434,116)	(1,588,368)	
<b>Exports</b>	US \$ Mn.			
November		999	994	(0.5)
January - November		10,909	11,670	7.0
<b>Imports</b>				
November		1,389	1,496	7.7
January - November		15,323	16,917	10.4
<b>Trade Balance</b>				
November		(390)	(502)	
January - November		(4,414)	(5,247)	

(a) Provisional

Sources: Ceylon Petroleum Corporation and other exporters of petroleum  
Lanka IOC PLC  
National Gem and Jewellery Authority  
Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority  
Sri Lanka Customs  
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

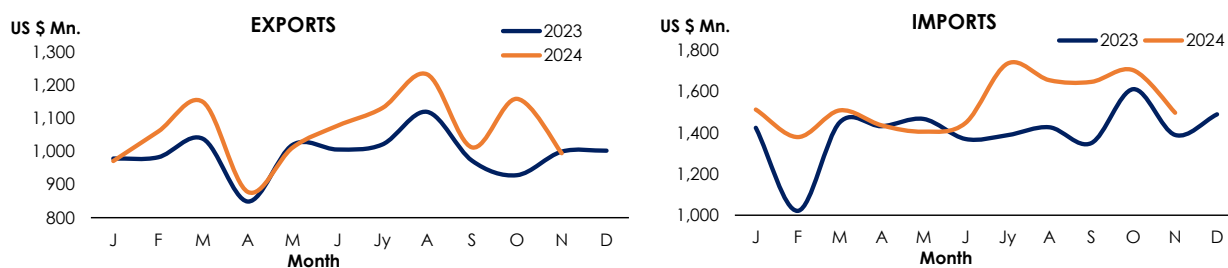
TRADE INDICES <sup>(a)</sup> ( 2010 = 100 )

Item	November	
	2023	2024 <sup>(b)</sup>
<b>Total Exports</b>		
Value	139.0	138.4
Quantity	155.0	158.9
Unit Value	89.7	87.1
<b>Total Imports</b>		
Value	124.3	133.9
Quantity	127.6	139.0
Unit Value	97.4	96.4
<b>Terms of Trade</b>	<b>92.1</b>	<b>90.3</b>

(a) In US\$ Terms

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional



## EXTERNAL TRADE - COMPOSITION OF IMPORTS

Item	Unit	2023	2024 <sup>(a)</sup>	Y-o-Y Change (%)
<b>Major Imports</b>				
<b>Consumer Goods - Total</b>	Rs. Mn.			
<b>November</b>		<b>87,045</b>	<b>93,325</b>	<b>7.2</b>
<b>January - November</b>		<b>904,083</b>	<b>929,163</b>	<b>2.8</b>
<b>Food and Beverages</b>				
November		43,727	47,897	9.5
January - November		502,002	506,452	0.9
<b>Vegetables</b>				
November		9,628	9,462	(1.7)
January - November		106,109	120,354	13.4
<b>Sugar</b>				
November		10,257	7,863	(23.3)
January - November		127,565	104,679	(17.9)
<b>Dairy Products</b>				
November		6,123	8,264	35.0
January - November		83,101	63,356	(23.8)
<b>Other Food and Beverages</b>				
November		17,719	22,307	25.9
January - November		185,227	218,062	17.7
<b>Non-food Consumer Goods</b>				
November		43,318	45,428	4.9
January - November		402,082	422,711	5.1
<b>Personal Vehicles</b>				
November		530	1,347	153.9
January - November		8,115	19,007	134.2
<b>Medical and Pharmaceuticals</b>				
November		18,594	16,834	(9.5)
January - November		202,536	156,108	(22.9)
<b>Other Non Food Consumables</b>				
November		24,193	27,247	12.6
January - November		191,431	247,596	29.3
<b>Intermediate Goods - Total</b>				
<b>November</b>		<b>284,851</b>	<b>268,676</b>	<b>(5.7)</b>
<b>January - November</b>		<b>3,288,302</b>	<b>3,268,494</b>	<b>(0.6)</b>
<b>Fuel</b>				
November		104,016	90,713	(12.8)
January - November		1,403,915	1,189,673	(15.3)
<b>Textile and Textile Articles</b>				
November		66,712	70,541	5.7
January - November		716,372	785,823	9.7
<b>Diamonds, Precious Stones and Metals</b>				
November		4,759	2,266	(52.4)
January - November		77,684	60,686	(21.9)
<b>Wheat</b>				
November		3,268	8,937	173.4
January - November		85,324	79,523	(6.8)
<b>Other Intermediate Goods</b>				
November		106,096	96,220	(9.3)
January - November		1,005,007	1,152,790	14.7
<b>Investment Goods - Total</b>				
<b>November</b>		<b>83,800</b>	<b>74,791</b>	<b>(10.8)</b>
<b>January - November</b>		<b>808,822</b>	<b>924,229</b>	<b>14.3</b>
<b>Machinery and Equipment</b>				
November		55,267	49,133	(11.1)
January - November		552,632	627,707	13.6
<b>Other Investment Goods</b>				
November		28,533	25,657	(10.1)
January - November		256,189	296,522	15.7
<b>Total Imports <sup>(b)</sup></b>				
<b>November</b>		<b>455,842</b>	<b>436,933</b>	<b>(4.1)</b>
<b>January - November</b>		<b>5,006,225</b>	<b>5,124,199</b>	<b>2.4</b>

(a) Provisional

(b) Data from the Sri Lanka Customs have been adjusted to include accurate monthly values of imports of fuel which are recorded with a lag in customs data. Those data are obtained directly from relevant institutions for the adjustment.

Sources: Ceylon Petroleum Corporation  
Lanka IOC PLC  
Sri Lanka Customs  
Central Bank of Sri Lanka



**( External Trade Contd...)**

Item	Unit	2023	2024 <sup>(a)</sup>	Y-o-Y Change (%)
<b>Major Imports</b>				
<b>Consumer Goods - Total</b>	US \$ Mn.			
<b>November</b>		<b>265.2</b>	<b>319.6</b>	<b>20.5</b>
<b>January - November</b>		<b>2,771.2</b>	<b>3,068.1</b>	<b>10.7</b>
<b>Food and Beverages</b>				
November		133.2	164.0	23.1
January - November		1,541.0	1,671.8	8.5
<b>Vegetables</b>				
November		29.3	32.4	10.5
January - November		326.5	397.4	21.7
<b>Sugar</b>				
November		31.2	26.9	(13.8)
January - November		389.7	345.2	(11.4)
<b>Dairy Products</b>				
November		18.7	28.3	51.7
January - November		256.8	209.4	(18.4)
<b>Other Food and Beverages</b>				
November		54.0	76.4	41.5
January - November		568.0	719.8	26.7
<b>Non-food Consumer Goods</b>				
November		132.0	155.6	17.9
January - November		1,230.1	1,396.3	13.5
<b>Personal Vehicles</b>				
November		1.6	4.6	185.4
January - November		24.6	62.7	155.1
<b>Medical and Pharmaceuticals</b>				
November		56.6	57.6	1.8
January - November		620.3	515.1	(17.0)
<b>Other Non Food Consumables</b>				
November		73.7	93.3	26.6
January - November		585.3	818.5	39.9
<b>Intermediate Goods - Total</b>				
<b>November</b>		<b>867.8</b>	<b>920.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>
<b>January - November</b>		<b>10,058.2</b>	<b>10,789.7</b>	<b>7.3</b>
<b>Fuel</b>				
November		316.9	310.7	(2.0)
January - November		4,288.5	3,920.4	(8.6)
<b>Textile and Textile Articles</b>				
November		203.2	241.6	18.9
January - November		2,188.0	2,594.5	18.6
<b>Diamonds, Precious Stones and Metals</b>				
November		14.5	7.8	(46.5)
January - November		237.7	200.2	(15.8)
<b>Wheat</b>				
November		10.0	30.6	207.4
January - November		263.5	264.9	0.5
<b>Other Intermediate Goods</b>				
November		323.2	329.5	1.9
January - November		3,080.5	3,809.6	23.7
<b>Investment Goods - Total</b>				
<b>November</b>		<b>255.3</b>	<b>256.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>January - November</b>		<b>2,477.5</b>	<b>3,051.6</b>	<b>23.2</b>
<b>Machinery and Equipment</b>				
November		168.4	168.3	(0.1)
January - November		1,692.8	2,072.8	22.4
<b>Other Investment Goods</b>				
November		86.9	87.9	1.1
January - November		784.7	978.8	24.7
<b>Total Imports <sup>(b)</sup></b>				
<b>November</b>		<b>1,388.7</b>	<b>1,496.3</b>	<b>7.7</b>
<b>January - November</b>		<b>15,322.6</b>	<b>16,916.9</b>	<b>10.4</b>

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Sources: Ceylon Petroleum Corporation  
Lanka IOC PLC  
Sri Lanka Customs  
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## EXTERNAL TRADE - COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

Item	Unit	2023	2024 <sup>(a)</sup>	Y-o-Y Change (%)
<b>Major Exports</b>				
<b>Tea</b>	Rs. Mn.			
November		37,035	34,501	(6.8)
January - November		391,984	395,087	0.8
<b>Rubber</b>				
November		496	622	25.3
January - November		8,802	7,135	(18.9)
<b>Coconut</b>				
November		9,422	9,553	1.4
January - November		102,295	115,116	12.5
<b>Spices</b>				
November		10,135	11,875	17.2
January - November		118,701	123,181	3.8
<b>Minor Agricultural Products</b>				
November		3,680	3,803	3.3
January - November		55,398	42,683	(23.0)
<b>Textile and Garments</b>				
November		130,050	116,221	(10.6)
January - November		1,455,244	1,397,967	(3.9)
<b>Gems Diamonds and Jewellery</b>				
November		11,781	8,140	(30.9)
January - November		155,604	111,109	(28.6)
<b>Rubber Products</b>				
November		25,351	21,922	(13.5)
January - November		269,954	272,064	0.8
<b>Petroleum Products</b>				
November		18,111	20,454	12.9
January - November		157,056	295,584	88.2
<b>Mineral Exports</b>				
November		5,314	427	(92.0)
January - November		12,040	6,957	(42.2)
<b>Other Exports</b>				
November		76,537	62,783	(18.0)
January - November		845,032	768,948	(9.0)
<b>Total Exports <sup>(b)</sup></b>				
<b>November</b>		<b>327,913</b>	<b>290,300</b>	<b>(11.5)</b>
<b>January - November</b>		<b>3,572,109</b>	<b>3,535,831</b>	<b>(1.0)</b>
<b>Major Exports</b>				
<b>Tea</b>	US \$ Mn.			
November		112.8	118.2	4.7
January - November		1,198.8	1,304.3	8.8
<b>Rubber</b>				
November		1.5	2.1	40.9
January - November		26.5	23.6	(11.2)
<b>Coconut</b>				
November		28.7	32.7	14.0
January - November		313.6	380.5	21.3
<b>Spices</b>				
November		30.9	40.7	31.7
January - November		361.6	407.9	12.8
<b>Minor Agricultural Products</b>				
November		11.2	13.0	16.2
January - November		171.6	140.8	(17.9)
<b>Textile and Garments</b>				
November		396.2	398.0	0.5
January - November		4,439.0	4,613.4	3.9
<b>Gems Diamonds and Jewellery</b>				
November		35.9	27.9	(22.3)
January - November		475.5	365.5	(23.1)
<b>Rubber Products</b>				
November		77.2	75.1	(2.8)
January - November		824.1	897.2	8.9
<b>Petroleum Products</b>				
November		55.2	70.0	26.9
January - November		478.3	975.5	104.0
<b>Mineral Exports</b>				
November		16.2	1.5	(91.0)
January - November		36.5	23.0	(37.1)
<b>Other Exports</b>				
November		233.2	215.0	(7.8)
January - November		2,583.5	2,538.4	(1.7)
<b>Total Exports <sup>(b)</sup></b>				
<b>November</b>		<b>999.0</b>	<b>994.1</b>	<b>(0.5)</b>
<b>January - November</b>		<b>10,908.9</b>	<b>11,670.2</b>	<b>7.0</b>

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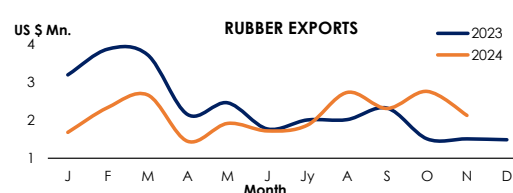
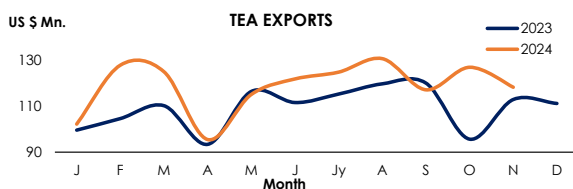
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Other exporters of petroleum  
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Sri Lanka Customs  
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## EXTERNAL TRADE - MAJOR EXPORTS &amp; IMPORTS (VOLUMES AND PRICES)

Item	Unit	November		
		2023	2024 <sup>(a)</sup>	Y-o-Y Change (%)
<b>Export Volume</b>				
Tea	Mn. Kg	21.5	20.1	(6.5)
Rubber	Mn. Kg	0.5	0.5	13.8
Coconut	Mn. Nuts	65.3	54.3	(16.9)
<b>Export Prices</b>				
Tea	Rs./ kg	1,725.76	1,718.88	(0.4)
	US \$/ kg	5.26	5.89	12.0
Rubber	Rs./ kg	1,029.79	1,134.35	10.2
	US \$/ kg	3.14	3.88	23.8
Coconut	Rs./ Nut	75.16	92.16	22.6
	US \$/ Nut	0.23	0.32	37.8
<b>Average Gross Price</b>				
Tea	Rs./ kg	1,121.19	1,154.37	3.0
Rubber	Rs./ kg	682.33	802.50	17.6
Coconut	Rs./ Nut	78.03	102.31	31.1
<b>Quantity Sold</b>				
Tea	Mn. Kg	18.8	18.7	(0.6)
<b>Import Volumes</b>				
Rice	MT '000	1.3	1.4	9.4
Wheat & Maize	MT '000	73.7	129.1	75.2
Sugar	MT '000	40.5	42.7	5.4
Crude Oil	Barrels '000	735.37	729.84	(0.8)
<b>Import Prices (Average)</b>				
Rice	Rs./MT	319,168.87	286,133.85	(10.4)
	US\$/MT	972.33	979.88	0.8
Wheat and Maize	Rs./MT	95,501.06	84,139.75	(11.9)
	US\$/MT	290.94	288.14	(1.0)
Sugar	Rs./MT	253,372.02	184,252.17	(27.3)
	US\$/MT	771.89	630.98	(18.3)
Crude Oil	Rs./Barrel	32,817.41	22,402.14	(31.7)
	US\$/Barrel	99.98	76.72	(23.3)

(a) Provisional

Sources: Ceylon Petroleum Corporation and Other Exporters of Petroleum  
Lanka IOC PLC  
National Gem and Jewellery Authority  
Colombo Tea Brokers' Association  
The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce  
Coconut Development Authority  
Sri Lanka Customs  
Central Bank of Sri Lanka



## 25. TOURISM

Item	Unit	2023	2024 <sup>(a)</sup>	Y-o-Y Change
<b>Tourist Arrivals</b>				
December	Number	210,352	248,592	18.2
January - December		1,487,303	2,053,465	38.1
<b>Earnings from Tourism</b>				
December	US\$ Mn.	269	362 <sup>(b)</sup>	34.5
January - December		2,068	3,169 <sup>(b)</sup>	53.2
December	Rs. Mn.	87,981	105,606 <sup>(b)</sup>	20.0
January - December		678,510	959,764 <sup>(b)</sup>	41.5
<b>Workers' Remittances (Inflows)</b>				
December	US\$ Mn.	570	614	7.7
January - December		5,970	6,575	10.1

(a) Provisional

(b) Based on the survey conducted by the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority in 2024.

Sources: Central Bank of Sri Lanka  
Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority

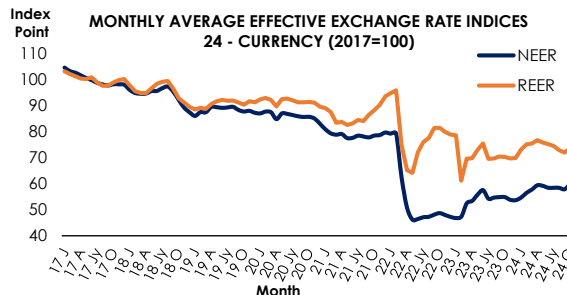
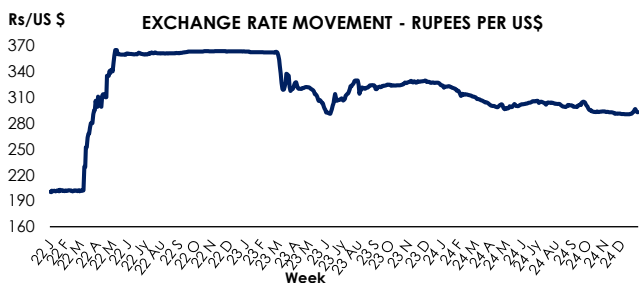
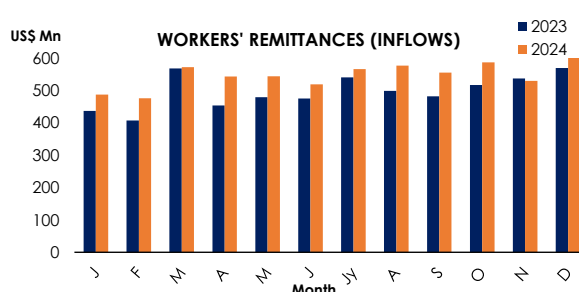
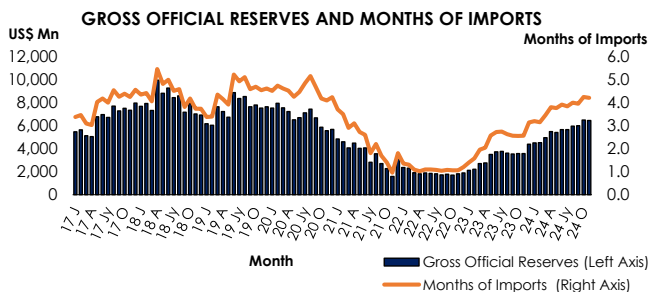
### 25. INTERNATIONAL FINANCE

Item	Unit	2023	2024	2024	2024
		December	September	October	November
<b>External Assets <sup>(a)</sup></b>					
Gross Official Reserves (GOR) <sup>(b)</sup>	US\$ Mn.	4,392	5,994	6,472	6,451
	Rs. Mn.	1,422,802	1,794,310	1,900,994	1,876,734
Reserve Adequacy of GOR	Months of Imports	3.1	4.0	4.2	4.2
Total Reserves (TR)	US\$ Mn.	9,373	11,254	11,625	11,560
	Rs. Mn.	3,036,261	3,368,976	3,414,463	3,363,070
Reserve Adequacy of TR	Months of Imports	6.7	7.4	7.6	7.5
<b>Exchange Rates (Period Avg.)</b>		<b>2023</b>		<b>2024</b>	
	Rs./USD	327.5331		302.1180	
	Rs./GBP	407.0693		386.2462	
	Rs./INR	3.9659		3.6114	
	Rs./JPY	2.3383		1.9984	
	Rs./EUR	354.1131		327.0493	
	Rs./SDR	436.8784		401.0750	
<b>Forward Exchange Rates <sup>(c)</sup></b>		Rs. / USD		<b>2024 December</b>	
One month				293.41	
Three months				295.66	
Six months				300.09	

<b>Indices of Nominal Effective Exchange Rate (NEER) and Real Effective Exchange Rate (REER) - 24 Currency Basket (Period Avg.)</b>		
	2023 November	2024 December
NEER (2017 = 100) <sup>(d)</sup>	53.81	60.97
REER (2017 = 100) <sup>(e)</sup>	69.88	74.97

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

- (a) Reserve data have been revised to include balances in DST's special yen accounts in consultation with IMF, and placement for war risk insurance. From October 2002 external assets are calculated at market values.
- (b) This includes proceeds from the PBOC swap arrangement, which is subject to conditionalities on usability
- (c) Average for the last five working days of the month of December based on actual transactions.
- (d) The NEER is the weighted average of nominal exchange rates of the 24 trading partner and competitor countries. Weights are based on the trade shares reflecting the relative importance of each currency in the currency basket.
- (e) The REER is computed by adjusting the NEER for inflation differentials (based on CCPI) with the countries whose currencies are included in the basket. The REER Indices for 2024 are provisional.



Balance of Payments - Standard presentation under BPM6 format <sup>(a)</sup>

US \$ Mn

CURRENT AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT	2023 (Jan-Sep) <sup>(b)</sup>			2024 (Jan-Sep) <sup>(b)</sup>			2022 <sup>(c)</sup>			2023 <sup>(b)</sup>		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
<b>Goods and services</b>	<b>12,936</b>	<b>13,791</b>	<b>(855)</b>	<b>14,623</b>	<b>16,037</b>	<b>(1,414)</b>	<b>16,169</b>	<b>19,244</b>	<b>(3,075)</b>	<b>17,327</b>	<b>18,823</b>	<b>(1,496)</b>
<b>Goods<sup>(d)</sup></b>	<b>8,982</b>	<b>12,323</b>	<b>(3,341)</b>	<b>9,518</b>	<b>13,718</b>	<b>(4,200)</b>	<b>13,106</b>	<b>18,291</b>	<b>(5,185)</b>	<b>11,911</b>	<b>16,811</b>	<b>(4,900)</b>
General merchandise	8,982	12,319	(3,337)	9,518	13,714	(4,196)	13,106	18,289	(5,183)	11,911	16,807	(4,896)
Non-monetary gold	-	4	(4)	-	4	(4)	-	2	(2)	-	5	(5)
<b>Services</b>	<b>3,954</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>2,486</b>	<b>5,105</b>	<b>2,319</b>	<b>2,786</b>	<b>3,062</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>2,110</b>	<b>5,416</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>3,404</b>
Manufacturing services	13	149	(136)	25	176	(151)	-	-	-	17	194	(177)
Maintenance and repair services n.i.e	32	7	25	50	11	38	-	-	-	45	8	37
Transport	1,147	527	621	1,300	689	611	676	333	343	1,550	732	818
Sea Transport	580	193	387	821	274	547	410	137	272	813	286	528
Passenger	0.1	2	(2)	1	1	0.3	-	-	-	0.1	3	(3)
Freight	299	166	133	510	257	254	410	137	272	432	252	180
Other	281	24	256	310	16	293	-	-	-	381	31	350
Air transport	567	330	238	478	411	67	266	195	71	736	440	296
Passenger	232	191	41	212	213	(0.4)	221	180	41	304	241	63
Freight	65	57	8	39	106	(68)	46	15	30	81	78	3
Other	270	82	188	227	92	135	-	-	-	351	120	230
Postal and courier services	0.2	4	(4)	0.6	4	(3)	-	-	-	0.5	6	(6)
Travel <sup>(e)</sup>	1,457	109	1,347	2,348	535	1,813	1,136	244	893	2,068	152	1,916
Construction	274	78	196	169	109	60	9	11	(2)	355	111	244
Insurance and pension services	27	38	(11)	19	46	(28)	19	36	(18)	35	51	(16)
Financial services	45	38	7	45	50	(5)	92	96	(5)	64	57	7
Charges for the use of intellectual property	9	59	(50)	5	105	(100)	-	-	-	15	94	(79)
Telecommunication, computer and information services	693	194	499	730	181	549	1,097	161	936	917	251	666
Telecommunication services	100	38	62	94	42	52	31	28	3	122	53	69
Computer services	593	156	438	636	139	498	1,066	133	933	795	198	597
Other business services	226	255	(29)	369	405	(36)	15	16	(1)	310	344	(33)
Personal, cultural and recreational services	26	8	18	14	9	5	-	-	-	35	11	24
Government goods and services n.i.e.	4	6	(2)	31	2	29	18	56	(38)	7	7	(1)
<b>Primary Income</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>2,234</b>	<b>(1,897)</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>2,259</b>	<b>(1,832)</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>2,136</b>	<b>(1,870)</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>3,027</b>	<b>(2,564)</b>
Compensation of employees	42	24	17	91	15	76	30	69	(39)	53	30	23
Investment Income	295	2,210	(1,915)	337	2,244	(1,907)	237	2,068	(1,831)	410	2,997	(2,587)
Direct Investment	10	544	(534)	47	570	(523)	15	549	(534)	12	888	(876)
Dividends	5	417	(412)	42	472	(430)	12	385	(374)	6	621	(615)
Re-invested earnings	5	128	(122)	5	98	(93)	3	164	(161)	6	267	(261)
Portfolio Investment	-	644	(644)	-	623	(623)	-	778	(778)	-	866	(866)
Equity	-	80	(80)	-	16	(16)	-	17	(17)	-	86	(86)
Interest	-	564	(564)	-	607	(607)	-	761	(761)	-	780	(780)
short-term	-	7	(7)	-	25	(25)	-	1	(1)	-	20	(20)
long-term	-	557	(557)	-	582	(582)	-	761	(761)	-	760	(760)
Other Investment	251	1,022	(770)	204	1,051	(847)	217	741	(523)	349	1,243	(894)
Reserve assets	34	-	34	87	-	87	5	-	5	49	-	49
<b>Secondary Income</b>	<b>4,364</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>4,074</b>	<b>4,851</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>4,733</b>	<b>3,793</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>3,496</b>	<b>5,989</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>5,619</b>
General Governemnt <sup>(f)</sup>	19	-	19	7	-	7	3	-	3	20	-	20
Personal transfers	4,345	289	4,056	4,844	117	4,726	3,789	296	3,493	5,970	371	5,599
of which, worker's remittances	4,345	-	-	4,844	-	-	3,789	-	-	5,970	-	-
<b>Current Account</b>	<b>17,636</b>	<b>16,315</b>	<b>1,322</b>	<b>19,901</b>	<b>18,413</b>	<b>1,488</b>	<b>20,228</b>	<b>21,677</b>	<b>(1,448)</b>	<b>23,780</b>	<b>22,221</b>	<b>1,559</b>
<b>Capital Account</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>63</b>
Capital Transfers	77	22	55	60	21	38	38	19	19	94	31	63
General Governemnt <sup>(g)</sup>	35	-	35	13	-	13	6	-	6	36	-	36
Private Capital Transfers	42	22	20	47	21	26	32	19	13	57	31	27
<b>Current Account + Capital Account</b>	<b>17,713</b>	<b>16,337</b>	<b>1,376</b>	<b>19,961</b>	<b>18,435</b>	<b>1,526</b>	<b>20,266</b>	<b>21,695</b>	<b>(1,429)</b>	<b>23,873</b>	<b>22,251</b>	<b>1,622</b>

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) The above presentation conforms as far as possible to the Balance of Payments Manual (BPM), 6<sup>th</sup> edition (2009) of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)

(b) Provisional

(c) Revised

(d) Exports and imports are recorded on f.o.b. and c.i.f. valuation basis, respectively.

(e) Passenger services provided for non-residents are included in transport services.

(f) Includes outright grants received in the form of programme, food and commodity aid, cash and technical assistance.

(g) Includes outright grants received in the form of project aid.

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US \$ Mn

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	2023 (Jan-Sep) <sup>(b)</sup>		2024 (Jan-Sep) <sup>(b)</sup>		2022 <sup>(c)</sup>		2023 <sup>(b)</sup>	
	Net Incurrence of liabilities	Net acquisition of financial assets	Net Incurrence of liabilities	Net acquisition of financial assets	Net Incurrence of liabilities	Net acquisition of financial assets	Net Incurrence of liabilities	Net acquisition of financial assets
<b>Financial Account</b>	<b>1,764</b>	<b>2,911</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>2,136</b>	<b>1,652</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>2,171</b>	<b>3,474</b>
<b>Direct Investments</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>34</b>
Equity and investment fund shares	251	22	436	18	275	11	496	29
Equity other than reinvestment of earnings	124	17	338	14	111	7	228	22
Direct investor in direct investment enterprise <sup>(h)</sup>	124	17	338	14	111	7	228	22
- BOI companies	122	-	96	-	72	-	146	-
- CSE Companies (not registered with BOI)	2	-	242	-	31	-	10	-
- Other companies	-	-	-	-	8	-	72	-
Reinvestment of earnings	128	5	98	5	164	3	267	7
- BOI companies	110	-	75	-	153	-	179	-
- CSE Companies (not registered with BOI)	17	-	23	-	(39)	-	38	-
- Other companies	-	-	-	-	50	-	50	-
Debt Instruments	210	3	124	3	610	5	216	5
Direct investor in direct investment enterprise <sup>(h)</sup>	210	3	124	3	610	5	216	5
- BOI companies	210	-	124	-	568	-	364	-
Shareholder Advance	156	-	68	-	204	-	285	-
Intra Company Borrowings	54	-	56	-	365	-	79	-
Debt Repayments	-	-	-	-	(0.1)	-	-	-
- CSE Companies (not registered with BOI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Other companies	-	-	-	-	41	-	(148)	-
<b>Portfolio Investments</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>0.0002</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>173</b>
Equity and investment fund shares	9	-	11	-	151	-	8	-
- CSE Companies (not registered with BOI)	9	-	11	-	151	-	8	-
Debt securities	877	0.0002	319	356	218	-	923	173
Deposit taking corporations, other than the Central Bank	-	0.0002	-	356	-	-	-	173
Long term	-	0.0002	-	356	-	-	-	173
General Government	870	-	313	-	212	-	910	-
Short-term (Treasury Bills)	297	-	(236)	-	30	-	132	-
Long-term	574	-	550	-	183	-	778	-
Treasury Bonds	38	-	(20)	-	21	-	78	-
SLDBs	(4)	-	-	-	2	-	(27)	-
Sovereign Bonds	540	-	570	-	159	-	727	-
Other Sectors	6	-	6	-	6	-	12	-
Long-term	6	-	6	-	6	-	12	-
<b>Financial Derivatives</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Other Investment</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>1,234</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>1,302</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>1,022</b>
<b>Currency &amp; deposits</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>(445)</b>	<b>(281)</b>	<b>(583)</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>(143)</b>	<b>114</b>
Central Bank	(200)	-	(675)	-	402	-	(350)	-
Short term	0.2	-	(0.2)	-	(1)	-	0.1	-
Long term	(191)	-	(675)	-	403	-	(341)	-
Deposit taking corporations, other than the Central Bank	(200)	-	(675)	-	400	-	(350)	-
Short-term	9	-	-	-	3	-	9	-
Long-term	211	344	230	(281)	(985)	514	207	114
International swaps	211	(162)	230	(269)	(985)	605	207	(472)
Accrued Interest on International Swaps	-	505	-	(12)	-	(91)	-	586
General Government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other sectors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Loans</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>-</b>
Central Bank	(93)	-	(118)	-	(140)	-	(172)	-
Credit and loans with the IMF	(93)	-	(118)	-	(140)	-	(172)	-
Deposit taking corporations, except the Central Bank	(601)	-	(173)	-	(1,163)	-	(644)	-
Short-term	(420)	-	(45)	-	(824)	-	(397)	-
Long-term	(181)	-	(128)	-	(337)	-	(248)	-
General Government	1,178	-	1,230	-	1,679	-	1,845	-
Short-term	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long-term	1,178	-	1,230	-	1,679	-	1,845	-
Credit and loans with the IMF	341	-	335	-	-	-	681	-
Disbursements	1,157	-	924	-	2,391	-	1,822	-
Accrued Interest	320	-	384	-	133	-	384	-
Repayments	(640)	-	(412)	-	(845)	-	(1,041)	-
Other sectors <sup>(i)</sup>	117	-	(208)	-	9	-	27	-
Long term	117	-	(208)	-	9	-	27	-
Disbursements	287	-	268	-	332	-	331	-
Accrued Interest	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-
Repayments	(170)	-	(475)	-	(339)	-	(304)	-
<b>Trade credits and advances</b>	<b>(365)</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>(73)</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>(895)</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>(555)</b>	<b>186</b>
Deposit taking corporations, except the Central Bank	-	(7)	-	36	-	(27)	-	(4)
Short term	-	(7)	-	36	-	(27)	-	(4)
Other sectors <sup>(j)</sup>	(365)	40	(73)	143	(895)	310	(555)	190
Short term	(365)	40	(73)	143	(895)	310	(555)	190
<b>Other accounts receivable/payable</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>1,492</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>721</b>
Central Bank	171	-	-	-	1,492	-	171	-
Short term <sup>(k)</sup>	171	-	-	-	1,492	-	171	-
Deposit taking corporations, except the Central Bank	-	857	-	167	-	506	-	721
Short term	-	857	-	167	-	506	-	721
<b>Special Drawing Rights</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Reserve Assets</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,652</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,692</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(1,234)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,245</b>
Monetary gold	-	-	-	-	-	(152)	-	-
Special drawing rights	-	4	-	(34)	-	(118)	-	33
Reserve position in the IMF	-	-	-	-	-	(58)	-	-
Other reserve assets	-	1,648	-	1,726	-	(906)	-	2,212
Currency and deposits	-	1,393	-	60	-	(895)	-	1,802
Claims on monetary authorities	-	144	-	14	-	(526)	-	(383)
Claims on other entities	-	1,249	-	46	-	(369)	-	2,185
Securities	-	248	-	1,652	-	(11)	-	422
Debt securities	-	248	-	1,652	-	(11)	-	422
Long term	-	248	-	1,652	-	(11)	-	422
Other claims	-	6	-	14	-	(0.3)	-	(11)
<b>FINANCIAL ACCOUNT (NET) (Assets - Liabilities)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(1,569)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,304</b>
Errors and Omissions	-	(229)	-	(493)	-	(139)	-	(318)

(h) Include Direct Investment to BOI, CSE and other private companies.

(i) Include State Owned Business Enterprises (SOBEs) and private sector companies.

(j) Include trade credits received by the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC) and private sector companies.

(k) Net transactions of ACU liabilities