

MONTHLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

**May
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SUMMARY OF SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

May 2025

Item	Period	Unit	2024 ^(a)	2025 ^(a)	Y-o-Y Change
Real Sector					
Gross Domestic Products (GDP)	1 st Quarter	Rs. Mn	3,318,769	3,477,088	
GDP Growth	1 st Quarter	%	5.1	4.8	
Tea	April	Mn. kg	21.7	26.4	21.7
Rubber	April	Mn. kg	5.5	4.9	(10.8)
Coconut	April	Mn. Nuts	253.5	237.7	(6.2)
Fish	April	Mn. kg	32.9	32.9	(0.1)
Paddy	Maha ^(b)	Mn. kg	2023	2024 ^(a)	
			2,696.0	2,722.0	1.0
	Yala ^(c)	Mn. kg	1,817.4	1,976.5	8.8
Index of Industrial Production	April	2015 = 100	2024	2025 ^(a)	
			88.1	89.6	1.7
Electricity Generation	April	GWh	1,370	1,413	3.1
NCPI (Year-On-Year % Change)	May	2021 = 100	1.6	0.6	
CCPI (Year-On-Year % Change)	May	2021 = 100	0.9	(0.7)	
Fiscal Sector					
Revenue and Grants	January - April	Rs. Mn.	2024	2025 ^(a)	
Recurrent Expenditure	January - April	Rs. Mn.	1,218,065	1,454,672	19.4
			1,419,264	1,603,379	13.0
Monetary Sector					
Money Supply			2024	2025 ^(a)	
Narrow Money M ₁	End April	Rs. Mn.	1,736.9	2,048.1	17.9
Broad Money M ₂	End April	Rs. Mn.	11,870.4	13,128.8	10.6
Consolidated Broad Money(M _{2b}) ^(d)	End April	Rs. Mn.	13,420.0	14,931.9	11.3
Broad Money M ₄	End April	Rs. Mn.	16,190.9	17,957.9	10.9
Share Market					
ASPI	End May	1985 = 100	12,106.49	16,854.86	39.2
S&P SL20	End May	2004 = 1000	3,569.04	4,981.57	39.6
Market Capitalisation	End May	Rs. Bn.	4,780.99	6,080.19	27.2
External Sector					
External Trade			2024	2025 ^(a)	
Exports	April	US\$ Mn.	878	968	10.4
Imports	April	US\$ Mn.	1,435	1,686	17.5
Balance of Trade	April	US\$ Mn.	(558)	(717)	
Balance of Payments			2023	2024 ^(a)	
Trade Account	January - December	US\$ Mn.	(1,847)	(2,635)	(42.6)
Current Account	January - December	US\$ Mn.	1,439	1,206	(16.2)
Current & Capital Accounts	January - December	US\$ Mn.	1,476	1,217	(17.5)
Financial Account (net)	January - December	US\$ Mn.	1,483	892	(39.8)
Total Reserves ^(e)		US\$ Mn.	2025 End February	2025 End March	2025 End April
			11,638	12,355	12,375

(a) Provisional

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

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

(d) Inclusive of FCBUS

(e) Including ACU receipts

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

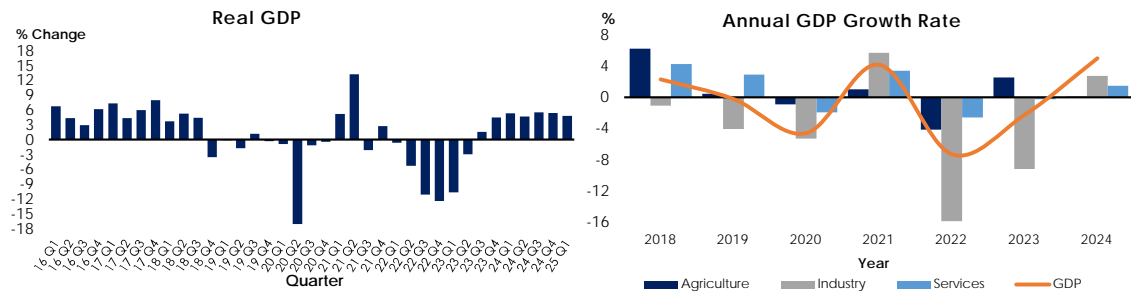
Economic Activity	1 st Quarter ^(a)					
	Rs. Mn		Growth (%)		Contribution to Growth (%)	
	2024 ^(b)	2025	24/23 ^(b)	25/24	2024 ^(b)	2025
Agriculture	229,447	227,821	0.9	(0.7)	0.1	(0.0)
Industry	889,507	975,783	11.2	9.7	2.8	2.6
Services	1,986,431	2,042,423	2.5	2.8	1.6	1.7
Taxes less subsidies on products	213,384	231,061	9.6	8.3	0.6	0.5
GDP	3,318,769	3,477,088	5.1	4.8	5.1	4.8

Economic Activity	Annual ^(a)					
	Rs. Mn		Growth (%)		Contribution to Growth (%)	
	2023 ^(b)	2024	23/22 ^(b)	24/23	2023 ^(b)	2024
Agriculture	925,822	937,104	1.6	1.2	0.1	0.1
Industry	3,002,968	3,333,008	(9.2)	11.0	(2.5)	2.8
Services	7,206,496	7,381,059	(0.2)	2.4	(0.1)	1.5
Taxes less subsidies on products	742,270	821,299	2.6	10.6	0.2	0.7
GDP	11,877,556	12,472,469	(2.3)	5.0	(2.3)	5.0

(a) Provisional

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

(b) Revised

2. BUSINESS OUTLOOK SURVEY ^(a)

Business Sentiment Index (BSI)	2022		2023				2024				2025	
	Q ₃	Q ₄	Q ₁	Q ₂	Q ₃	Q ₄	Q ₁	Q ₂	Q ₃	Q ₄	Q ₁	Q ₂
Business Condition												
Realised	35	34	63	74	81	93	99	102	108	128	118	-
Expectation ^(b)	(33)	(30)	(40)	(74)	(84)	(89)	(80)	(102)	(107)	(118)	(123)	(117)
Profitability												
Realised	86	80	85	94	98	111	124	123	116	119	120	-
Expectation ^(b)	(78)	(82)	(76)	(98)	(108)	(105)	(101)	(120)	(129)	(123)	(136)	(128)
Skilled Labour Availability												
Realised	82	70	75	70	88	85	85	88	85	101	82	-
Expectation ^(b)	(81)	(83)	(74)	(77)	(72)	(86)	(83)	(90)	(97)	(91)	(105)	(83)
Demand												
Realised	93	86	101	108	108	137	132	120	136	132	133	-
Expectation ^(b)	(93)	(94)	(90)	(123)	(131)	(138)	(128)	(133)	(151)	(137)	(132)	(141)
Sales Value												
Realised	115	106	115	114	107	128	141	124	138	126	132	-
Expectation ^(b)	(95)	(107)	(106)	(131)	(131)	(137)	(127)	(137)	(148)	(137)	(136)	(136)
Capacity Utilization												
Realised	87	92	96	103	114	125	125	124	122	127	133	-
Expectation ^(b)	(85)	(91)	(86)	(110)	(108)	(119)	(127)	(124)	(137)	(130)	(127)	(136)

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	2024 ^(a)	2025 ^(a)	Y-o-Y Change (%)
Tea Production	Mn. kg			
April		21.7	26.4	21.7
January - April		80.2	87.9	9.6
Rubber Production	Mn. kg			
April		5.5	4.9	(10.8)
January - April		26.1	21.6	(17.1)
Coconut Production	Mn. Nuts			
April		253.5	237.7	(6.2)
January - April		1,044.4	804.5	(23.0)
Fish Production	Mn. kg			
April		32.9	32.9	(0.1)
January - April		141.4	136.6	(3.4)
Paddy Production	Mn. kg	2023	2024 ^(a)	
Maha ^(b)		2,696.0	2,722.0	1.0
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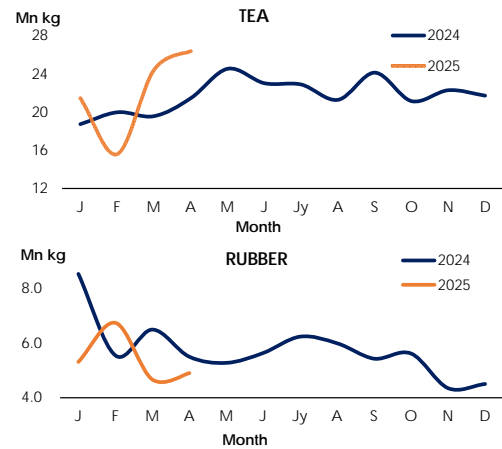
Sources: Sri Lanka Tea Board

Rubber Development Department

Coconut Development Authority

Department of Census & Statistics

Ministry of Fisheries



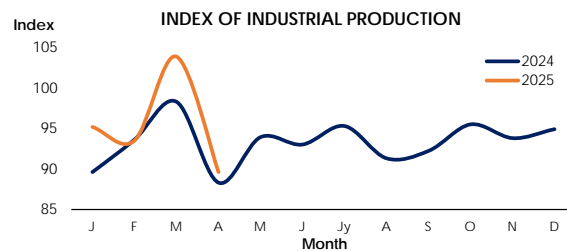
4. INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (IIP) (2015=100)

Item	April		
	2024 ^(a)	2025 ^(b)	Y-o-Y Change (%)
Food products	98.4	95.9	(2.5)
Beverages	109.0	126.3	15.9
Tobacco products	73.8	70.0	(5.1)
Textiles	103.1	101.0	(2.0)
Wearing apparels	73.5	75.3	2.5
Leather and related products	105.5	99.8	(5.3)
Wood and products of wood and cork except furniture; Articles of Straw and plaiting materials	88.1	71.5	(18.9)
Paper and paper products	45.2	48.3	7.0
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	103.6	94.6	(8.6)
Coke and refined petroleum products	106.2	107.0	0.8
Chemicals and chemical products	77.5	75.0	(3.2)
Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	165.1	115.9	(29.8)
Rubber and plastic products	71.8	76.8	6.9
Other non-metallic mineral products	81.4	98.5	21.1
Basic metals	91.4	115.2	26.1
Fabricated metal products (except machinery equipment)	59.8	54.9	(8.2)
Electrical equipment	73.6	57.6	(21.8)
Machinery and equipment (n.e.c)	107.0	101.8	(4.9)
Furniture	55.0	46.8	(14.9)
Other manufacturing	50.0	48.0	(3.9)
Overall Index of Industrial Production for the Manufacturing Sector	88.1	89.6	1.7

(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
2025	59.0	56.8	63.9	40.1	55.5							

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

6. ENERGY

Item	Unit	2024 ^(a)	2025 ^(b)	Y-o-Y Change (%)	
Electricity Generation ^(c)	GWh				
March		1,478	1,512	2.3	
CEB - Hydro		323	359	10.9	
Fuel Oil		220	190	(13.8)	
Coal		596	586	(1.8)	
Wind		11	9	(13.9)	
Private Sector		327	368	12.5	
Non Conventional Renewable Energy		163	264	61.9	
April		1,370	1,413	3.1	
CEB - Hydro		378	504	33.2	
Fuel Oil		245	86	(64.9)	
Coal		485	485	0.1	
Wind		8	19	133.9	
Private Sector		254	319	25.5	
Non Conventional Renewable Energy		178	282	58.9	
January - April		5,491	5,616	2.3	
CEB - Hydro		1,637	1,775	8.4	
Fuel Oil		624	559	(10.4)	
Coal		1,959	1,868	(4.6)	
Wind		63	71	13.5	
Private Sector		1,209	1,344	11.2	
Non Conventional Renewable Energy		801	1,026	28.1	
Electricity Sales to Industries	GWh				
March		414	424	2.3	
January - March		1,166	1,181	1.3	
Diesel Sales	'000 MT				
April		148	143	(3.3)	
January - April		537	586	9.0	
Petrol Sales	'000 MT				
April		120	127	5.7	
January - April		442	479	8.4	
Furnace Oil Sales	'000 MT				
April		66	35	(47.3)	
January - April		311	220	(29.4)	
Kerosene Sales	'000 MT				
April		11	12	8.8	
January - April		44	51	17.6	
Crude Oil Imports	'000 MT				
May		96	96	0.1	
January - May		661	571	(13.6)	
Other Petroleum Imports	'000 MT				
May		279	305	9.3	
January - May		1,586	1,747	10.1	

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

(c) Including rooftop solar generation

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

7. PURCHASING MANAGERS' INDEX - CONSTRUCTION - TOTAL ACTIVITY INDEX ^(a)

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
2025	52.9	55.6	54.3	41.4	59.7							

(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

8. HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTIONS

Item	Unit	2022	2023 ^(a)	Y-o-Y Change (%)
Greater Colombo Housing Approvals Index ^(b)	1995 = 100			
Quarter 3		51.0	55.3	8.4
Quarter 4		51.0	59.7	17.1
Cement		2024	2025 ^(a)	
Total Local Production	'000 MT			
April		239	264	10.8
January - April		1,104	1,274	15.3
Total Imports	'000 MT			
April		67	70	5.0
January - April		328	288	(12.1)
Total	'000 MT			
April		305	334	9.5
January - April		1,432	1,562	9.1

(a) Provisional

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

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

7 Urban Councils (Wattala-Mabole, Pellyagoda, Panadura, Maharagama, Kesbewa, Horana and Boralesgamuwa)
8 Pradeshiya Sabha (Homagama, Kotikawatta-Mulleriyawa, Kelaniya, Attanagalla, Wattala-Mabole, Horana, Panadura, Mahara)
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Sri Lanka Customs
Participants of Cement Industry

9. PROPERTY PRICE INDICES

Item					Unit		2023		2024 ^(a)		Y-o-Y Change (%)	
Land Valuation Indicator ^(b)					First Half 2017 = 100							
First Half							215.3		230.1		6.9	
Second Half							219.8		236.8		7.7	
Price Index for New Condominiums ^(c)					2019 = 100							
Quarter 1							182.3		210.8		15.7	
Quarter 2							184.5		240.9		30.6	
Quarter 3							200.1		235.7		17.8	
Quarter 4							205.9		238.4		15.8	
Asking Price Indices ^(d) (2019 = 100)												
Lands												
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2023	118.2	114.2	110.4	106.0	104.1	105.1	109.1	106.7	104.6	101.8	105.5	110.8
2024	119.6	122.7	125.0	118.5	121.9	123.0	126.6	126.7	128.7	131.3	131.8	132.0
Houses												
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2023	157.1	157.4	158.4	159.3	159.2	159.0	157.5	157.4	157.6	160.5	161.9	163.6
2024	162.5	160.9	159.8	160.4	162.4	164.1	164.9	165.6	165.9	167.2	167.5	167.8
Condominiums												
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2023	170.4	169.9	171.0	170.6	171.9	170.3	171.7	173.6	173.7	173.8	173.6	178.0
2024	176.3	178.2	177.7	181.7	180.0	179.7	179.5	181.7	182.3	179.9	179.5	180.1

(a) Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

(b) Compiled based on per perch bare land prices obtained from the Government Valuation Department on a semi-annual basis covering 13 DS divisions in the Colombo District

(c) Compiled based on the information obtained through the Condominium Market Survey and the index covers the Colombo district

(d) Compiled based on the publicly available web based property advertisement data

10. PURCHASING MANAGERS' INDEX - SERVICES - BUSINESS ACTIVITY INDEX ^(a)

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
2025	58.5	56.5	69.8	60.6	57.0							

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11. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Item	Unit	1 st Quarter		Y-o-Y Change (%)
		2023	2024 ^(a)	
Telephones (Fixed lines)	Number	2,180,904	2,083,503	(4.5)
Wireline in service	Number	1,103,007	1,077,459	(2.3)
Wireless Local Loop Access	Number	1,077,897	1,006,044	(6.7)
Cellular Phones	Number	27,977,434	27,213,535	(2.7)
Internet Subscribers ^(b)	Number	22,512,610	24,170,262	7.4
Telephone Penetration (excluding Cellular Phones)	per 100 persons	10.0	9.5	(5.4)
Telephone Penetration (Including Cellular Phones)	per 100 persons	138.6	133.3	(3.8)

(a) Provisional

Sources: Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka.

(b) Including mobile internet connections

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Note: Population for 2024: 21,763,170

12. TRANSPORT

Item	Unit	2024	2025 ^(a)	Y-o-Y Change (%)
New Registration of Motor Vehicles				
April		3,933	17,563	346.6
Buses		19	50	163.2
Motor Cars		72	2,510	3,386.1
Three Wheelers		8	697	8,612.5
Dual Purpose Vehicles ^(b)		53	276	420.8
Motor Cycles		3,381	13,126	288.2
Goods Transport Vehicles ^(c)		67	117	74.6
Land Vehicles ^(d)		333	787	136.3
Other ^(e)		-	-	-
January - April	Number	16,949	55,026	224.7
Buses		88	164	86.4
Motor Cars		450	3,040	575.6
Three Wheelers		25	916	3,564.0
Dual Purpose Vehicles ^(b)		272	606	122.8
Motor Cycles		13,945	47,118	237.9
Goods Transport Vehicles ^(c)		386	658	70.5
Land Vehicles ^(d)		1,782	2,524	41.6
Other ^(e)		1	-	-

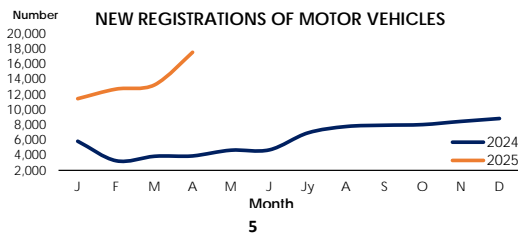
(a) Provisional

(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



13. PORT SERVICES^(a)

Item	Unit	2024 ^(b)	2025 ^(c)	Y-o-Y Change (%)
Ship Traffic	Number			
May		373	398	6.7
January - May		1,895	2,003	5.7
Container Handling^(d)				
Domestic	TEUs			
May		84,204	91,648	8.8
January - May		444,714	517,565	16.4
Transshipment	TEUs			
May		511,794	573,366	12.0
January - May		2,677,787	2,605,584	(2.7)
Re-stowing	TEUs			
May		23,905	38,290	60.2
January - May		133,119	140,002	5.2
Total Container Handling	TEUs			
May		619,903	703,304	13.5
January - May		3,255,620	3,263,151	0.2
Cargo Handling				
Cargo Discharged	MT			
May		5,246,484	5,803,224	10.6
January - May		27,334,772	27,591,422	0.9
Cargo Loaded	MT			
May		4,049,122	4,684,553	15.7
January - May		22,333,015	22,125,009	(0.9)
Total Cargo Handling	MT			
May		9,295,606	10,487,777	12.8
January - May		49,667,787	49,716,431	0.1

(a) Ports of Colombo, Galle, Trincomalee and Hambantota International Port

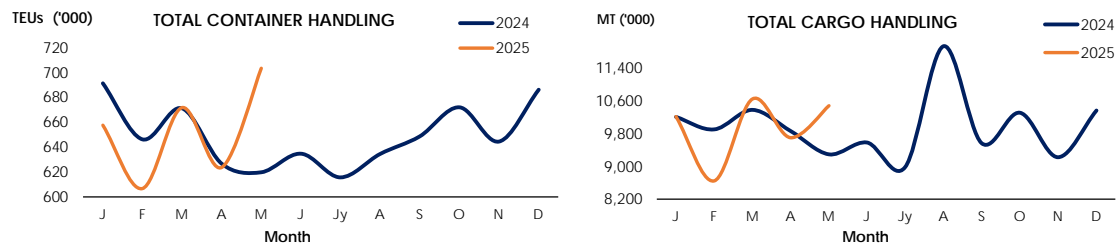
Source: Sri Lanka Ports Authority

(b) Revised

(c) Provisional

(d) Port of Colombo only

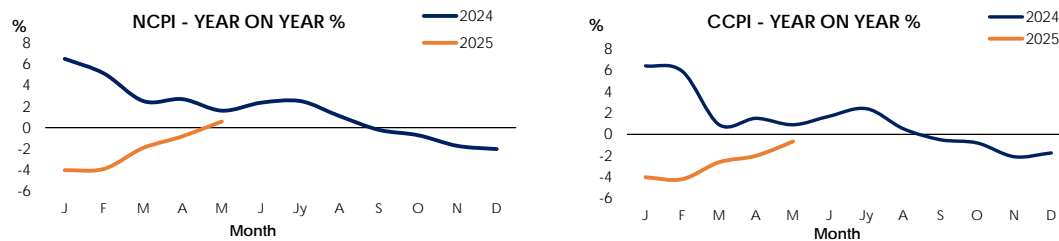
TEUs = Twenty-foot Equivalent Container Units



14. PRICE INDICES

Item	Base Period	2024	2025	Y-o-Y Change (%)
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI)	2021=100			
May				
Headline		206.3	207.5	0.6
Core		193.6	194.2	0.3
Colombo Consumers Price Index (CCPI)	2021=100			
May				
Headline		194.1	192.8	(0.7)
Core		177.0	179.2	1.2

Source: Department of Census and Statistics



15. AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - PETTAH MARKET

Item	Unit	May		Y-o-Y Change(%)
		2024	2025	
Rice	Rs/kg			
Samba		247.50	240.00	(3.0)
Nadu		220.00	230.00	4.5
Kekulu (Red)		197.50	220.00	11.4
Other Food Items	Rs/kg			
Dried Chillie (Imported)		812.50	700.00	(13.8)
Red Onion (Local)		372.22	n.a.	-
Red Onion (Imported)		420.00	385.53	(8.2)
Big Onion (Local)		n.a.	n.a.	-
Big Onion (Imported)		214.58	126.32	(41.1)
Dhal		300.00	273.16	(8.9)
Potato (Local)		313.00	357.89	14.3
Egg - White (Each)		45.50	26.71	(41.3)
Sugar - White		270.00	230.53	(14.6)

n.a. - not available

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

16. EMPLOYMENT (a)

Item	Unit	4 th Quarter		%
		2023	2024	
Labour Force Participation Rate	Percentage	47.1	47.7	
Unemployment Rate		4.3	4.2	
Employment by Economic Activity ^(b) (as a % of Total Employment)				
Agriculture		26.5	26.8	
Industry		25.3	25.7	
Services		48.2	47.6	



(a) Household population aged 15 and above

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

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

17. WAGE INDICES

Item	Unit	May	
		2024	2025 ^(a)
Public Sector Employees	2016 = 100		
Nominal Wage Rate Index		161.3	183.4
Real Wage Rate Index ^(b)		69.6	78.7
Informal Private Sector Employees ^(c)	2018 = 100		
Nominal Wage Rate Index		180.7	189.8
Real Wage Rate Index ^(b)		85.7	89.6
Agriculture			
Nominal Wage Rate Index		179.1	191.2
Real Wage Rate Index ^(b)		85.0	90.3
Industry			
Nominal Wage Rate Index		180.7	189.4
Real Wage Rate Index ^(b)		85.8	89.4
Services			
Nominal Wage Rate Index		182.4	188.9
Real Wage Rate Index ^(b)		86.5	89.2

(a) Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(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.

18. GOVERNMENT FINANCE

Item	Unit	2024 January - April	2025 January - April ^(a)
Total revenue and grants ^(b)	Rs. Mn.	1,218,065	1,454,672
Total revenue ^(b)	Rs. Mn.	1,216,030	1,453,300
Tax revenue		1,117,762	1,349,074
Non tax revenue		98,268	104,226
Grants ^(b)	Rs. Mn.	2,035	1,372
Recurrent expenditure ^(b)	Rs. Mn.	1,419,264	1,603,379
Capital expenditure and net lending ^(b)	Rs. Mn.	159,902	112,900
Financing ^(b)	Rs. Mn.	361,101	261,607
Domestic financing		368,551	289,537
Foreign financing		(7,449)	(27,931)

(a) Provisional

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

		2023 ^{(a)(b)(c)} End December	2024 ^{(a)(b)} End December
Total outstanding government debt ^(d)	Rs. Mn.	28,695,949	28,738,704
Total domestic debt	Rs. Mn.	17,051,854	18,309,660
By Maturity			
Short term		3,616,227	3,220,075
o/w Treasury bills		4,017,035	4,061,554
Central bank advances		0	0
Medium & Long term ^(e)		13,435,627	15,089,586
o/w Treasury bonds		12,002,337	14,079,198
By Institution ^(f)		17,051,854	18,309,660
o/w Bank (Excluding Licensed Specialised Banks)		9,102,839	9,411,206
Non Bank		7,506,289	8,158,550
Total foreign debt ^{(g)(h)}	Rs. Mn.	11,644,094	10,429,044
Multilateral		3,816,950	3,773,453
Bilateral and Commercial		7,827,144	6,655,590
o/w International Sovereign Bonds		3,498,371	2,725,389
Foreign Currency Term Financing Facilities		709,741	715,520

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

Note 1: With the establishment of the Public Debt Management Office (PDMO) under the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development (MOF), the responsibility for recording and publishing Sri Lanka's public debt now falls under the PDMO, as mandated by the provisions of the Public Debt Management Act, No. 33 of 2024. Accordingly, the Quarterly Statistical Debt Bulletin, published by the PDMO, will serve as the official source for debt statistics. The Central Bank compiles and present this table based on data received from the MOF to ensure data continuity, following the Government Finance Statistics Manual 2014 (GFS 2014).

Note 2: From 2023 onwards, debt statistics details given in this format will only be available to be published on a quarterly basis

(a) Provisional

(b) 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.

(c) Revised

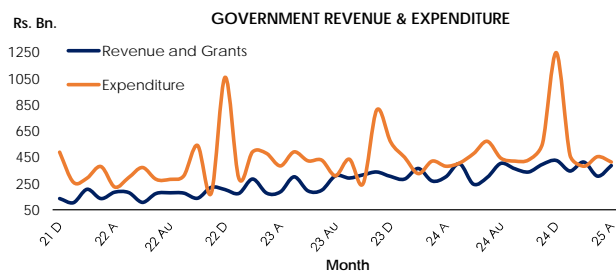
(d) As per the guidelines of compiling government debt statistics in the Manual of Government Finance Statistics published by the IMF in 2014, non resident holdings of outstanding SLDBs have been classified under foreign debt and resident holdings of outstanding of ISBs of the Sri Lankan Government have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

(e) Includes outstanding balance of the government guaranteed foreign currency debt of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation that was absorbed into central government debt.

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

(g) 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.

(h) 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.



19. MONETARY AGGREGATES & UNDERLYING FACTORS

Item	Unit	Beginning January	End April ^(a)	Change (End April)	
				Absolute	Percentage
Narrow Money Supply (M₁)	Rs. Bn.				
2024		1,658.0	1,736.9	78.9	4.8
2025		1,925.6	2,048.1	122.5	6.4
Currency Held by the Public					
2024		900.1	947.9	47.8	5.3
2025		1,051.1	1,137.3	86.3	8.2
Demand Deposits Held by the Public					
2024		757.9	789.0	31.1	4.1
2025		874.5	910.8	36.3	4.1
Broad Money Supply (M₂) ^(b)	Rs. Bn.				
2024		11,485.1	11,870.4	385.3	3.4
2025		12,660.6	13,128.8	468.2	3.7
Time & Savings Deposits Held by the Public (Quasi Money)					
2024		9,827.0	10,133.5	306.4	3.1
2025		10,735.0	11,080.7	345.7	3.2
Underlying Factors (M₂) Net Foreign Assets ^(c)	Rs. Bn.				
2024		(1,865.7)	(1,369.7)	496.0	26.6
2025		(810.7)	(536.4)	274.3	33.8
Domestic Credit					
2024		15,612.7	15,567.3	(45.4)	(0.3)
2025		16,376.3	16,840.9	464.6	2.8
To Government (Net)		8,211.1	8,310.1	99.0	1.2
To Public Corporations		605.1	601.5	(3.6)	(0.6)
To Co-operatives		1.7	1.8	0.1	6.1
To Other Private Sector		7,558.5	7,927.6	369.1	4.9
Other Items (Net)					
2024		(2,261.9)	(2,327.2)	(65.3)	(2.9)
2025		(2,905.1)	(3,175.7)	(270.6)	(9.3)
Consolidated Broad Money Supply (M_{2b}) ^(d)	Rs. Bn.				
2024		13,189.1	13,420.0	230.9	1.8
2025		14,321.7	14,931.9	610.2	4.3
Adjusted Time & Savings Deposits Held by the Public (Quasi Money)					
2024		11,531.1	11,683.1	152.0	1.3
2025		12,396.1	12,883.8	487.6	3.9
Underlying Factors (M_{2b}) Net Foreign Assets ^(d)	Rs. Bn.				
2024		(456.1)	(52.9)	403.2	88.4
2025		572.9	1,019.8	446.9	78.0
Domestic Credit					
2024		16,421.2	16,308.9	(112.3)	(0.7)
2025		17,082.8	17,534.6	451.8	2.6
To Government (Net)		8,270.1	8,379.1	109.0	1.3
To Public Corporations		656.7	653.9	(2.8)	(0.4)
To Co-operatives		1.7	1.8	0.1	6.1
To Other Private Sector		8,154.4	8,499.9	345.5	4.2
Other Items (Net) ^(d)					
2024		(2,776.0)	(2,836.0)	(60.0)	(2.2)
2025		(3,334.0)	(3,622.6)	(288.6)	(8.7)
Reserve Money	Rs. Bn.				
2024		1,328.7	1,426.5	97.8	7.4
2025		1,539.3	1,677.7	138.4	9.0
Money Multipliers					
M₁ Multiplier					
2024		1.25	1.22		
2025		1.25	1.22		
M₂ Multiplier					
2024		8.64	8.32		
2025		8.22	7.83		
M_{2b} Multiplier					
2024		9.93	9.41		
2025		9.30	8.90		

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) Provisional

(b) M2 = M1 + 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. M2b is the sum of M1 and adjusted quasi money. M1 is the same in both cases: i.e., DBU monetary survey and consolidated monetary survey.

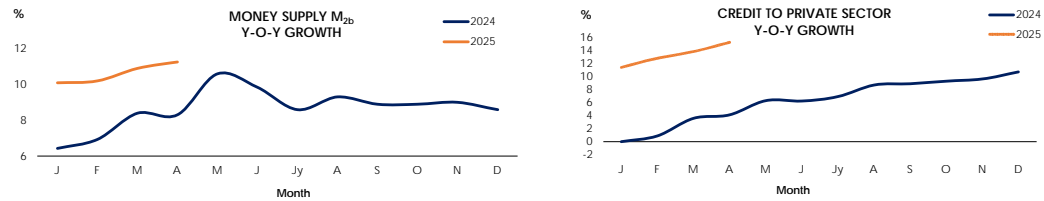
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Item	Unit	Beginning January	End April ^(a)	Change (End April)	
				Absolute	Percentage
Broad Money Supply (M_2) ^(e)	Rs. Bn.				
2024		15,829.2	16,190.9	361.7	2.3
2025		17,260.7	17,957.9	697.3	4.0
Time & Savings Deposits (Quasi Money)					
2024		14,244.8	14,523.9	279.1	2.0
2025		15,397.1	15,976.8	579.6	3.8
Underlying Factors (M_2)					
Net Foreign Assets					
2024		(456.1)	(78.3)	377.8	82.8
2025		551.8	995.8	444.0	80.5
Domestic Credit					
2024		20,092.4	19,997.2	(95.2)	(0.5)
2025		21,036.3	21,681.7	645.4	3.1
To Government (Net)		9,469.7	9,616.4	146.7	1.5
To Public Corporations		656.7	653.9	(2.8)	(0.4)
To Private Sector		10,909.9	11,411.4	501.4	4.6
Other Items (Net)					
2024		(3,807.1)	(3,728.0)	79.1	2.1
2025		(4,327.4)	(4,719.5)	(392.1)	(9.1)
Money Multiplier					
M_2 Multiplier					
2024		11.91	11.35		
2025		11.21	10.70		

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) Provisional

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

20. BANKING ^{(a)(b)}

Item	Unit	2024 End April	2025 End April ^(c)	Change (End April)	
				Absolute	Percentage
Commercial Banks					
Domestic Banking Units (DBUs)					
Loans & Advances (Total Outstanding) ^(d)	Rs. Bn.	8,291.6	9,074.0	782.4	9.4
Investment (Total Outstanding)					
Treasury Bills	Rs. Bn.	2,041.6	2,719.0	677.4	33.2
Other Govt. Securities ^(e)		3,804.8	4,463.0	658.2	17.3
Other Investments		148.2	154.2	6.0	4.0
Total Deposits	Rs. Bn.	13,467.3	15,474.3	2,007.0	14.9
Commercial Banks' Liquidity					
Excess Reserves and Cash in Hand	Rs. Bn.	242.6	290.5	48.0	19.8
Call Market Borrowings-Last week of month	Rs. Bn.	30.4	73.2	42.8	140.6
Offshore Banking Units (OBUs)					
Total Assets / Liabilities	Rs. Bn.	1,636.2	1,785.5	149.3	9.1
Assets					
Loans & Advances - Residents		749.1	708.0	(41.1)	(5.5)
Loans & Advances - Non-Residents		846.6	1,043.3	196.7	23.2
Other Assets		40.4	34.2	(6.2)	(15.5)
Liabilities					
Deposits & Borrowings - Residents		717.2	894.8	177.6	24.8
Deposits & Borrowings - Non-Residents		292.2	294.1	1.8	0.6
Other Liabilities		626.7	596.7	(30.1)	(4.8)
National Savings Bank					
Time & Savings Deposits	Rs. Bn.	1,493.4	1,571.9	78.4	5.3

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) With the implementation of the Banking Act No. 24 of 2024, the demarcation of DBU and OBU was eliminated effective 14 June 2024. However, for the compilation of monetary aggregates, balance sheet data of LCBs are collected separately for DBUs and OBUs.

(b) Data presented in the Table may be different from Table 24 due to differences in compilation methodologies

(c) Provisional

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

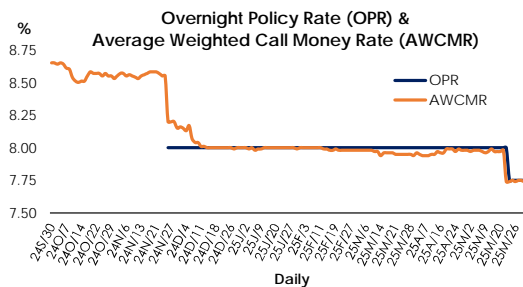
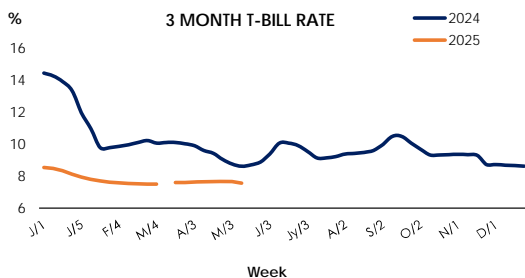
(e) Includes Rupee Securities and International Sovereign Bonds.

21. INTEREST RATES

Item	Unit	May		Y-o-Y Absolute Change (Basis Points)
		2024	2025	
Overnight Policy Rate (OPR)	Per cent	-	7.75	-
Call Money Rates (End Month)	Per cent	8.50-8.75	7.75-7.75	-
Standing Deposit Facility Rate	Per cent	8.50	7.25	(125)
Standing Lending Facility Rate	Per cent	9.50	8.25	(125)
Treasury Bills ^(a) (Last Week)	Yield			
91-Day	Per cent	8.62	7.55	(107)
182-Day		9.04	7.77	(127)
364-Day		9.18	7.98	(120)
Treasury Bonds ^(a)				
2-Year		-	-	-
3-Year		-	8.85	-
4-Year		11.01	10.22	(79)
5-Year		-	9.47	-
6-Year		11.85	-	-
10-Year		-	-	-
		2024 April	2025 April	
AWDR ^(b)	Per cent	9.66	7.08	(258)
AWFDR ^(c)	Per cent	12.12	8.74	(338)
AWNDR ^(d)	Per cent	7.77	6.24	(153)
AWNFRD ^(e)	Per cent	7.88	6.78	(110)
		2024 May	2025 May	
AWPR ^(f) (Last Week)	Per cent	9.36	8.35	(101)
		2024 April	2025 April	
AWLR ^(g)	Per cent	13.14	11.70	(144)
AWNLR ^(h)		12.67	10.54	(213)
Saving Rates	Per cent	2024 April	2025 April	
Commercial Banks		0.25-9.00	0.25-9.00	
National Savings Bank		3.00	3.00	
Fixed Deposit Rates	Per cent			
Commercial Banks (12 Months)		2.50-21.00	2.50-12.00	
National Savings Bank (12 Months)		7.75	7.00	
Long Term Lending Rates	Per cent	2024 April	2025 April	
State Mortgage & Investment Bank		9.00-21.00	9.00-18.50	
National Savings Bank		14.00-19.00	9.50-15.00	
National Housing Development Authority		12.00-16.00	12.00-14.00	

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) AWNFRD (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.



22. CREDIT CARDS

Credit Cards ^(a)	Unit	2024 End December	2025 End March	2025 End April ^(b)
Total Number of Active Cards	Number	2,008,456	2,038,682	2,055,494
Local (accepted only locally)		9,772	9,530	9,463
Global (accepted globally)		1,998,684	2,029,152	2,046,031
Outstanding balance	Rs. Mn.	157,957.42	155,454.98	159,835.74
Local (accepted only locally)		34,847.40	34,609.32	35,593.79
Global (accepted globally)		123,110.02	120,845.66	124,241.95

(a) Issued by Licensed Commercial Banks (LCBs)

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(c) Provisional

23. COMMERCIAL PAPER ISSUES

Item	Unit	2024 End December	2025 End March	2025 End April ^(a)
Commercial Paper Issues ^(b)	Rs. Mn.			
Total Issues ^(c)		3,125.00	875.00	1,375.00
Outstanding (at the end of the period)		875.00	875.00	1,375.00

(a) Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

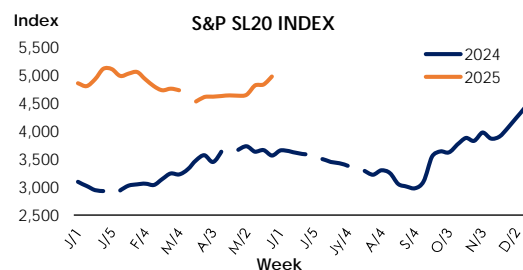
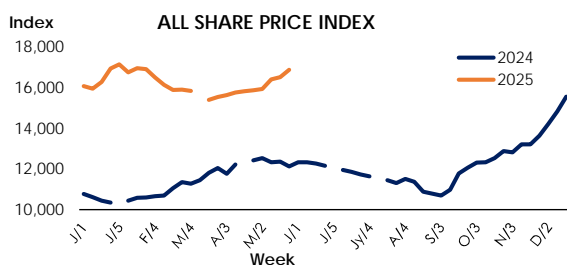
(c) Year-to-date total

24. SHARE MARKET

Item	Unit	End May		Y-o-Y Change (%)
		2024	2025	
All Share Price Index (ASPI)	1985=100	12,106.49	16,854.86	39.2
S&P Sri Lanka 20 (S&P SL20)	2004=1000	3,569.04	4,981.57	39.6
Market Capitalisation	Rs. Bn.	4,780.99	6,080.19	27.2
Non-national Transactions ^(a)				
Purchase	Rs. Mn.	3,269.19	6,295.56	92.6
Sales		3,444.85	6,162.48	78.9
Net Purchases		(175.66)	133.09	175.8

(a) Total for the month

Source: Colombo Stock Exchange



25. BANKING SECTOR

Item	Unit	2024 End March	2025 End March ^(a)	Change (End March)	
				Absolute	Percentage
Assets and Liabilities					
Assets					
Total Assets	Rs. Bn	20,260.8	23,192.6	2,931.8	14.5
Cash and Due From Banks	Rs. Bn	1,850.8	2,051.0	200.2	10.8
Investments	Rs. Bn	7,596.0	9,573.7	1,977.7	26.0
Net Loans and Receivables	Rs. Bn	9,894.5	10,703.1	808.6	8.2
Investment Properties	Rs. Bn	4.5	6.5	2.0	43.5
Property, Plant and Equipment	Rs. Bn	215.1	221.5	6.4	3.0
Other Assets	Rs. Bn	699.9	636.9	(63.0)	(9.0)
Liabilities					
Deposits	Rs. Bn	16,568.3	18,693.5	2,125.2	12.8
Borrowings	Rs. Bn	1,244.9	1,442.2	197.4	15.9
Other Liabilities	Rs. Bn	664.2	955.4	291.2	43.8
Equity Capital & Reserves	Rs. Bn	1,783.4	2,101.6	318.1	17.8
Income & Expenses					
Net Interest Income	Rs. Bn	187.6	252.1	64.5	34.4
Non-interest Income	Rs. Bn	41.1	70.3	29.2	71.1
Operating Expenses	Rs. Bn	103.7	116.1	12.4	11.9
Impairment for Loans & Other Losses	Rs. Bn	25.2	21.0	(4.1)	(16.4)
Profit Before Corporate Taxes	Rs. Bn	76.2	145.5	69.3	91.0
Profits After Corporate Tax	Rs. Bn	47.5	92.9	45.4	95.4
Soundness Indicators					
Asset Quality (%)					
Stage 3 Loans to Total Loans Ratio (Including Undrawn Amounts and Net of Stage 3 Impairment)	%	12.9	12.7		(0.2)
Stage 3 Loans to Total Loans Ratio (Excluding Undrawn Amounts)	%	12.8	12.6		(0.2)
Stage 3 Impairment Coverage (Including Undrawn Amounts)	%	50.4	54.2		3.8
Total Impairment Coverage (Including Undrawn Amounts)	%	8.7	8.5		(0.2)
Profitability (%)					
Return on Equity – after tax	%	11.1	19.1		8.1
Return on Assets – before tax	%	1.5	2.7		1.2
Efficiency (operating cost) Ratio	%	45.3	36.0		(9.3)
Net Interest Income to Average Assets (Net Interest Margin)	%	3.8	4.7		0.9
Liquidity (%)					
Liquid Assets to Total Assets	%	34.6	38.1		3.5
Liquidity Coverage Ratio – LKR	%	353.0	342.4		(10.6)
Liquidity Coverage Ratio – All Currency	%	295.4	310.6		15.2
Net Stable Funding Ratio	%	165.1	165.8		0.7
Credit to Total Deposits	%	65.5	62.6		(2.9)
Capital Adequacy (%)					
Capital Adequacy Ratio	%	17.7	19.3		1.7
Tier 1 Capital Ratio	%	14.5	15.9		1.4
Common Equity Tier 1 Ratio	%	14.2	15.6		1.4

(a) Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

26. FINANCE COMPANIES SECTOR

Item	Unit	2024 End March	2025 End March ^(a)	Change (End March)	
				Absolute	Percentage
Assets and Liabilities					
Assets	Rs. Bn	1,760.7	2,089.9	329.2	18.7
Cash and Cash Equivalents	Rs. Bn	40.7	45.5	4.8	11.7
Loans	Rs. Bn	1,214.7	1,567.8	353.1	29.1
Investments	Rs. Bn	399.7	363.5	(36.3)	(9.1)
Other Assets	Rs. Bn	105.6	113.2	7.6	7.2
Liabilities	Rs. Bn	1,330.1	1,596.2	266.2	20.0
Deposits	Rs. Bn	987.0	1,120.7	133.7	13.5
Borrowings	Rs. Bn	248.5	357.5	108.9	43.8
Other Liabilities	Rs. Bn	94.6	118.1	23.5	24.9
Equity	Rs. Bn	430.7	493.7	63.1	14.6
Income & Expenses (9 months ending December)					
Net Interest Income	Rs. Bn	165.5	200.3	34.9	21.1
Non Interest Income	Rs. Bn	34.1	33.5	(0.6)	(1.8)
Impairment	Rs. Bn	8.1	(5.8)	(13.9)	(172.0)
Operating Expenses	Rs. Bn	100.4	116.6	16.2	16.1
Share of Profit/Loss of Associates and Joint Ventures	Rs. Bn	0.3	0.6	0.3	115.0
Profit/Loss for the Period (Before VAT and Income Tax)	Rs. Bn	91.4	123.7	32.3	35.3
Profit/Loss the Period (After VAT and Income Tax)	Rs. Bn	51.5	69.0	17.5	34.0
Soundness Indicators					
Asset Quality					
Gross Non Performing Loans (Stage 03 Loans) to Total Loans	%	14.7	8.3		(6.4)
Net Non Performing Loans (Stage 03 Loans net of Stage 03 Impairment) to Total Loans	%	9.4	4.5		(4.9)
Stage 03 Impairment Coverage Ratio (Stage 03 Impairment to Stage 03 Loans)	%	35.7	45.8		10.1
Profitability					
Return on Assets (ROA) (Annualized)	%	5.5	6.6		1.1
Return on Equity (ROE) (Annualized)	%	12.9	15.1		2.2
Net Interest Margin (NIM) (Net Interest Income to Average Assets) (Annualized)	%	10.0	10.7		0.7
Liquidity					
Liquid Assets to Total Assets	%	14.8	11.8		(2.9)
Liquid Assets to External Funds (Total Deposits and Borrowings)	%	21.0	16.7		(4.3)
Excess/Deficit in Liquid Assets to Required Liquid Assets	%	140.8	99.3		(41.5)
Liquid Assets to Short Term Liabilities (less than 03 Months)	%	46.8	41.4		(5.4)
Capital Adequacy					
TIER 1 Capital after Adjustments to Risk Weighted Assets (Core Capital Ratio)	%	21.0	19.7		(1.3)
Total Capital to Risk Weighted Assets (Total Capital Ratio)	%	21.9	20.6		(1.3)
TIER 1 Capital after Adjustments to Assets (Leverage Ratio)	%	18.0	16.8		(1.1)
Net Non Performing Loans to TIER 1 Capital after Adjustments	%	39.0	21.1		(17.8)

(a) Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

27. EXTERNAL TRADE

Item	Unit	2024	2025 ^(a)	Y-o-Y Change (%)
Exports	Rs. Mn.			
April		262,767	289,107	10.0
January - April		1,256,708	1,280,863	1.9
Imports				
April		429,746	503,290	17.1
January - April		1,807,005	1,951,201	8.0
Trade Balance				
April		(166,979)	(214,183)	
January - April		(550,298)	(670,338)	
Exports	US \$ Mn.			
April		878	968	10.4
January - April		4,056	4,316	6.4
Imports				
April		1,435	1,686	17.5
January - April		5,833	6,573	12.7
Trade Balance				
April		(558)	(717)	
January - April		(1,777)	(2,257)	

(a) Provisional

Sources: Ceylon Petroleum Corporation and other exporters of pe

Lanka IOC PLC

National Gem and Jewellery Authority

Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority

Sri Lanka Customs

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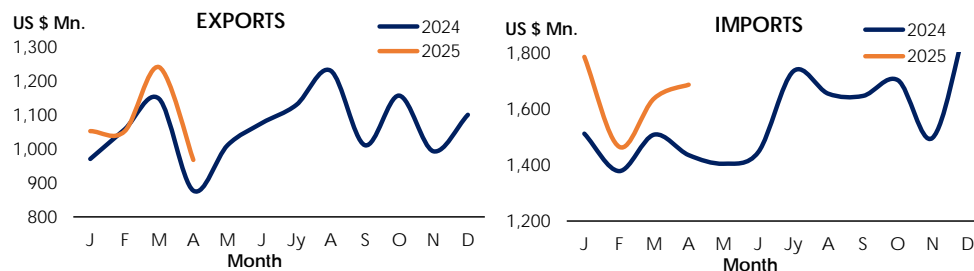
TRADE INDICES ^(a) (2010 = 100)

Item	April	
	2024	2025 ^(b)
Total Exports		
Value	122.1	134.8
Quantity	176.9	197.1
Unit Value	69.1	68.4
Total Imports		
Value	128.5	150.9
Quantity	142.1	173.6
Unit Value	90.4	86.9
Terms of Trade	76.4	78.7

(a) In US\$ Terms

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional



EXTERNAL TRADE - COMPOSITION OF IMPORTS

Item	Unit	2024	2025 ^(a)	Y-o-Y Change (%)
Major Imports				
Consumer Goods - Total	Rs. Mn.			
April		76,815	122,678	59.7
January - April		328,020	447,823	36.5
Food and Beverages				
April		41,796	47,682	14.1
January - April		178,866	235,652	31.7
Vegetables				
April		13,277	11,538	(13.1)
January - April		45,370	49,051	8.1
Sugar				
April		4,558	8,908	95.4
January - April		32,751	47,323	44.5
Dairy Products				
April		6,690	8,819	31.8
January - April		22,670	35,942	58.5
Other Food and Beverages				
April		17,271	18,417	6.6
January - April		78,075	103,336	32.4
Non-food Consumer Goods				
April		35,019	74,996	114.2
January - April		149,153	212,171	42.3
Personal Vehicles				
April		943	31,965	3,290.2
January - April		5,449	42,234	675.1
Medical and Pharmaceuticals				
April		14,781	17,797	20.4
January - April		57,890	60,659	4.8
Other Non Food Consumables				
April		19,295	25,234	30.8
January - April		85,814	109,278	27.3
Intermediate Goods - Total				
April		283,739	277,670	(2.1)
January - April		1,170,068	1,124,142	(3.9)
Fuel				
April		107,685	105,881	(1.7)
January - April		473,809	418,942	(11.6)
Textile and Textile Articles				
April		62,393	64,876	4.0
January - April		268,853	265,734	(1.2)
Diamonds, Precious Stones and Metals				
April		7,303	4,539	(37.9)
January - April		23,738	12,448	(47.6)
Wheat				
April		12,893	2,586	(79.9)
January - April		19,201	19,982	4.1
Other Intermediate Goods				
April		93,465	99,788	6.8
January - April		384,466	407,036	5.9
Investment Goods - Total				
April		68,758	102,891	49.6
January - April		307,456	376,861	22.6
Machinery and Equipment				
April		44,916	63,686	41.8
January - April		206,705	250,242	21.1
Other Investment Goods				
April		23,842	39,205	64.4
January - April		100,751	126,619	25.7
Total Imports ^(b)				
April		429,746	503,290	17.1
January - April		1,807,005	1,951,201	8.0

(a) Provisional

(Contd..)

(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.

(External Trade Contd...)

Item	Unit	2024	2025 ^(a)	Y-o-Y Change (%)
Major Imports				
Consumer Goods - Total	US \$ Mn.			
April		256.5	410.9	60.2
January - April		1,058.5	1,508.3	42.5
Food and Beverages				
April		139.6	159.7	14.4
January - April		577.2	794.1	37.6
Vegetables				
April		44.3	38.6	(12.8)
January - April		147.0	165.3	12.4
Sugar				
April		15.2	29.8	96.0
January - April		105.2	159.5	51.6
Dairy Products				
April		22.3	29.5	32.2
January - April		73.3	121.1	65.2
Other Food and Beverages				
April		57.7	61.7	7.0
January - April		251.8	348.3	38.4
Non-food Consumer Goods				
April		117.0	251.2	114.8
January - April		481.2	714.2	48.4
Personal Vehicles				
April		3.1	107.1	3,300.3
January - April		17.5	141.8	707.9
Medical and Pharmaceuticals				
April		49.4	59.6	20.8
January - April		186.7	204.3	9.4
Other Non Food Consumables				
April		64.4	84.5	31.2
January - April		277.0	368.2	32.9
Intermediate Goods - Total				
April		947.6	930.1	(1.8)
January - April		3,778.5	3,787.2	0.2
Fuel				
April		359.6	354.7	(1.4)
January - April		1,529.7	1,411.4	(7.7)
Textile and Textile Articles				
April		208.4	217.3	4.3
January - April		866.9	895.2	3.3
Diamonds, Precious Stones and Metals				
April		24.4	15.2	(37.7)
January - April		77.1	41.9	(45.7)
Wheat				
April		43.1	8.7	(79.9)
January - April		63.2	67.4	6.7
Other Intermediate Goods				
April		312.1	334.3	7.1
January - April		1,241.7	1,371.3	10.4
Investment Goods - Total				
April		229.6	344.7	50.1
January - April		991.4	1,269.4	28.0
Machinery and Equipment				
April		150.0	213.3	42.2
January - April		666.3	843.0	26.5
Other Investment Goods				
April		79.6	131.3	64.9
January - April		325.1	426.4	31.2
Total Imports ^(b)				
April		1,435.2	1,685.9	17.5
January - April		5,833.2	6,572.9	12.7

(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 - COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

Item	Unit	2024	2025 ^(a)	Y-o-Y Change (%)
Major Exports				
Tea	Rs. Mn.			
April		28,584	32,046	12.1
January - April		139,492	141,948	1.8
Rubber				
April		433	612	41.2
January - April		2,519	3,326	32.0
Coconut				
April		8,994	10,170	13.1
January - April		38,815	46,015	18.6
Spices				
April		5,355	7,134	33.2
January - April		26,361	41,782	58.5
Minor Agricultural Products				
April		3,824	5,140	34.4
January - April		16,371	15,424	(5.8)
Textile and Garments				
April		96,317	109,045	13.2
January - April		486,721	519,851	6.8
Gems Diamonds and Jewellery				
April		8,910	9,178	3.0
January - April		44,393	36,497	(17.8)
Rubber Products				
April		19,505	17,647	(9.5)
January - April		101,352	89,382	(11.8)
Petroleum Products				
April		27,123	19,507	(28.1)
January - April		114,419	96,242	(15.9)
Mineral Exports				
April		678	449	(33.8)
January - April		2,588	1,887	(27.1)
Other Exports				
April		63,045	78,178	24.0
January - April		283,676	288,508	1.7
Total Exports ^(b)				
April		262,767	289,107	10.0
January - April		1,256,708	1,280,863	1.9
Major Exports				
Tea	US \$ Mn.			
April		95.5	107.3	12.4
January - April		450.2	478.3	6.2
Rubber				
April		1.4	2.0	41.6
January - April		8.1	11.2	37.8
Coconut				
April		30.0	34.1	13.4
January - April		125.6	155.0	23.4
Spices				
April		17.9	23.9	33.6
January - April		84.7	140.8	66.3
Minor Agricultural Products				
April		12.8	17.2	34.8
January - April		52.9	51.9	(1.8)
Textile and Garments				
April		321.7	365.3	13.6
January - April		1,570.0	1,751.8	11.6
Gems Diamonds and Jewellery				
April		29.8	30.7	3.3
January - April		142.7	122.9	(13.8)
Rubber Products				
April		65.1	59.1	(9.3)
January - April		326.9	301.2	(7.9)
Petroleum Products				
April		90.6	65.3	(27.9)
January - April		369.8	324.3	(12.3)
Mineral Exports				
April		2.3	1.5	(33.6)
January - April		8.4	6.4	(24.3)
Other Exports				
April		210.6	261.9	24.4
January - April		916.8	971.8	6.0
Total Exports ^(b)				
April		877.6	968.4	10.4
January - April		4,056.1	4,315.8	6.4

(a) Provisional

(b) Data from the Sri Lanka Customs have been adjusted to include accurate monthly values of exports of petroleum products and gems, diamonds and jewellery which are recorded with a lag in customs data. Those data are obtained directly from relevant institutions for the adjustment.

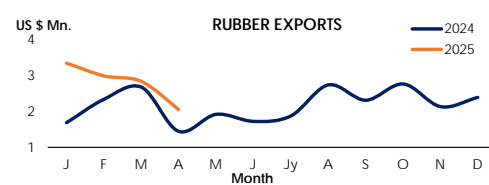
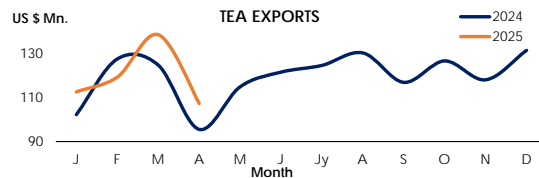
Sources: Ceylon Petroleum Corporation and
Other exporters of petroleum
National Gem and Jewellery Authority
Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

Item	Unit	April		
		2024	2025 ^(a)	Y-o-Y Change (%)
Export Volume				
Tea	Mn. Kg	16.4	18.2	11.2
Rubber	Mn. Kg	0.5	0.6	24.4
Coconut	Mn. Nuts	49.5	38.2	(22.8)
Export Prices				
Tea	Rs./ kg	1,745.45	1,760.31	0.9
	US \$/ kg	5.83	5.90	1.2
Rubber	Rs./ kg	914.57	1,037.51	13.4
	US \$/ kg	3.05	3.48	13.8
Coconut	Rs./ Nut	74.00	121.43	64.1
	US \$/ Nut	0.25	0.41	64.6
Average Gross Price				
Tea	Rs./ kg	1,235.18	1,182.69	(4.2)
Rubber	Rs./ kg	645.00	680.0	5.4
Coconut	Rs./ Nut	64.18	178.67	178.4
Quantity Sold				
Tea	Mn. Kg	17.7	20.0	13.2
Import Volumes				
Rice	MT '000	3.1	1.3	(57.2)
Wheat & Maize	MT '000	145.8	29.3	(79.9)
Sugar	MT '000	21.1	51.1	142.0
Crude Oil	Barrels '000	723.9	729.0	0.7
Import Prices (Average)				
Rice	Rs./MT	318,491.02	280,350.52	(12.0)
	US\$/MT	1,063.68	939.10	(11.7)
Wheat and Maize	Rs./MT	91,289.51	95,859.19	5.0
	US\$/MT	304.88	321.10	5.3
Sugar	Rs./MT	215,699.83	174,181.57	(19.2)
	US\$/MT	720.38	583.46	(19.0)
Crude Oil	Rs./Barrel	25,750.19	24,918.40	(3.2)
	US\$/Barrel	86.00	83.47	(2.9)

(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



28. TOURISM

Item	Unit	2024	2025 ^(a)	Y-o-Y Change
Tourist Arrivals	Number			
May		112,128	132,919	18.5
January - May		896,779	1,029,803	14.8
Earnings from Tourism	US\$ Mn.			
May		154	164 ^(b)	6.6
January - May		1,406	1,543 ^(b)	9.8
	Rs. Mn.			
May		46,142	49,143 ^(b)	6.5
January - May		434,992	458,300 ^(b)	5.4
Workers' Remittances (Inflows)	US\$ Mn.			
May		544	642	17.9
January - May		2,624	3,102	18.2

(a) Provisional

(b) Based on the survey conducted by the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority in 2025

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

29. INTERNATIONAL FINANCE

Item	Unit	2023 December	2025 February	2025 March	2025 April
External Assets ^(a)					
Gross Official Reserves (GOR) ^(b)	US\$ Mn.	6,122	6,086	6,531	6,327
	Rs. Mn.	1,791,191	1,798,452	1,935,311	1,895,695
Reserve Adequacy of GOR	Months of Imports	3.9	3.8	4.1	3.9
Total Reserves (TR)	US\$ Mn.	11,230	11,638	12,355	12,375
	Rs. Mn.	3,285,710	3,439,093	3,661,227	3,707,803
Reserve Adequacy of TR	Months of Imports	7.2	7.3	7.7	7.6
Exchange Rates (Period Avg.)		2024 May		2025 May	
	Rs./USD	299.6923		299.4142	
	Rs./GBP	378.3916		400.6314	
	Rs./INR	3.5942		3.5153	
	Rs./JPY	1.9237		2.0734	
	Rs./EUR	323.8803		338.1098	
	Rs./SDR	396.3495		405.5318	
Forward Exchange Rates ^(c)	Rs. / USD			2025 May	
One month				300.14	
Three months				301.30	
Six months				-	
Indices of Nominal Effective Exchange Rate (NEER) and Real Effective Exchange Rate (REER) - 24 Currency Basket (Period Avg.)					
				2024 April	2025 April
NEER (2017 = 100) ^(d)				59.38	59.14
REER (2017 = 100) ^(e)				76.60	73.10

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

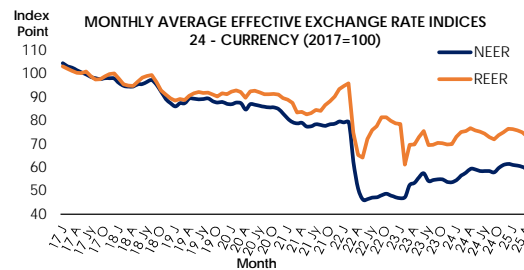
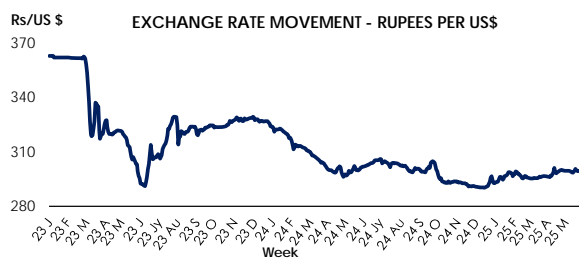
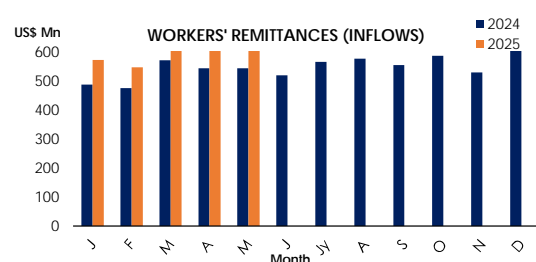
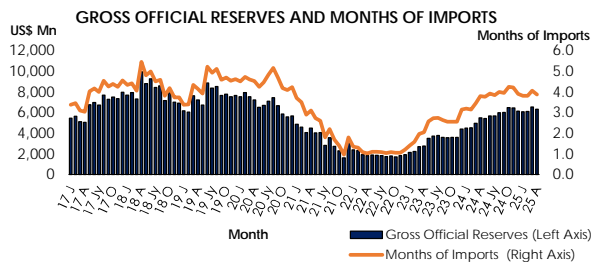
(a) Reserve data have been revised to include balances in DST's special yen accounts in consultation with IMF, and placement for war risk insurance. From October 2002 external assets are calculated at market values.

(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 May 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 2025 are provisional.



Balance of Payments - Standard presentation under BPM6 format ^(a)

US \$ Mn

CURRENT AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT	2023 ^(b)			2024 ^(c)		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
Goods and services	17,327	19,174	(1,847)	19,682	22,317	(2,635)
Goods ^(d)	11,911	16,811	(4,900)	12,772	18,841	(6,069)
General merchandise	11,911	16,807	(4,896)	12,772	18,837	(6,065)
Non-monetary gold	-	5	(5)	-	5	(5)
Services	5,416	2,363	3,053	6,910	3,475	3,435
Manufacturing services	17	194	(177)	27	213	(186)
Maintenance and repair services n.i.e	45	8	37	56	19	37
Transport	1,550	732	818	1,794	1,017	777
Sea Transport	813	286	528	1,177	441	736
Passenger	0.1	3	(3)	1	1	0.2
Freight	432	252	180	770	411	359
Other	381	31	350	406	29	377
Air transport	736	440	296	616	570	46
Passenger	304	241	63	281	279	2
Freight	81	78	3	51	173	(122)
Other	351	120	230	283	118	165
Postal and courier services	0.5	6	(6)	1	6	(6)
Travel ^(e)	2,068	503	1,565	3,169	755	2,413
Construction	355	111	244	212	127	86
Insurance and pension services	35	51	(16)	24	57	(34)
Financial services	64	57	7	55	65	(9)
Charges for the use of intellectual property	15	94	(79)	7	148	(141)
Telecommunication, computer and information services	917	251	666	971	244	727
Telecommunication services	122	53	69	123	51	73
Computer services	795	198	597	848	194	654
Other business services	310	344	(33)	540	563	(23)
Personal, cultural and recreational services	35	11	24	19	15	4
Government goods and services n.i.e.	7	7	(0.9)	36	251	(215)
Primary Income	460	3,007	(2,548)	609	3,208	(2,599)
Compensation of employees	53	30	23	146	20	126
Investment Income	407	2,977	(2,570)	463	3,188	(2,725)
Direct Investment	8	916	(907)	73	942	(869)
Dividends	6	647	(641)	61	771	(710)
Re-invested earnings	2	268	(266)	12	171	(159)
Portfolio Investment	-	854	(854)	-	877	(877)
Equity	-	86	(86)	-	86	(86)
Interest	-	768	(768)	-	791	(791)
short-term	-	20	(20)	-	25	(25)
long-term	-	748	(748)	-	766	(766)
Other Investment	349	1,207	(858)	271	1,369	(1,098)
Reserve assets	49	-	49	119	-	119
Secondary Income	5,989	155	5,834	6,585	146	6,439
General Government ^(f)	20	-	20	10	-	10
Personal transfers	5,970	155	5,815	6,575	146	6,429
of which, worker's remittances	5,970	155	5,815	6,575	146	6,429
Current Account	23,776	22,337	1,439	26,877	25,671	1,206
Capital Account	40	3	37	20	8	12
Capital Transfers	40	3	37	20	8	12
General Government ^(g)	36	-	36	18	-	18
Private Capital Transfers	3	3	1	2	8	(7)
Current Account + Capital Account	23,816	22,339	1,476	26,896	25,679	1,217

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(a) The above presentation conforms as far as possible to the Balance of Payments Manual (BPM), 6th 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.

Balance of Payments - Standard presentation under BPM6 format ^(a) (Contd..)

US \$ Mn

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	2023 ^(c)		2024 ^(c)	
	Net Incurrence of liabilities	Net acquisition of financial assets	Net Incurrence of liabilities	Net acquisition of financial assets
Financial Account	2,172	3,655	1,018	1,910
Direct Investments	713	51	761	110
Equity and investment fund shares	497	47	499	106
Equity other than reinvestment of earnings	228	40	328	94
Direct investor in direct investment enterprise ^(b)	228	40	328	94
- BOI companies	146	-	85	-
- CSE Companies (not registered with BOI)	10	-	243	-
- Other companies	72	-	-	-
Reinvestment of earnings	268	7	171	12
- BOI companies	179	-	135	-
- CSE Companies (not registered with BOI)	39	-	35	-
- Other companies	50	-	-	-
Debt Instruments	216	5	262	4
Direct investor in direct investment enterprise ^(b)	216	5	262	4
- BOI companies	364	-	262	-
Shareholder Advance	285	-	82	-
Intra Company Borrowings	79	-	180	-
Debt Repayments	-	-	-	-
- CSE Companies (not registered with BOI)	-	-	-	-
- Other companies	(148)	-	-	-
Portfolio Investments	931	173	301	180
Equity and investment fund shares	8	-	2	-
- CSE Companies (not registered with BOI)	8	-	2	-
Debt securities	923	173	299	180
Deposit taking corporations, other than the Central Bank	-	173	-	180
Long term	-	173	-	180
General Government	910	-	286	-
Short-term (Treasury Bills)	132	-	(217)	-
Long-term	778	-	504	-
Treasury Bonds	78	-	39	-
SLDBs	(27)	-	-	-
Sovereign Bonds	727	-	465	-
Other Sectors	13	-	13	-
Long-term	13	-	13	-
Financial Derivatives	-	-	-	-
Other Investment	528	972	(44)	(3)
Currency & deposits	(134)	114	(868)	(73)
Central Bank	(341)	-	(900)	-
Short term	0.1	-	(0.2)	-
Long term	(341)	-	(900)	-
Deposit taking corporations, other than the Central Bank	(350)	-	(900)	-
Short-term	9	-	-	-
Long-term	207	114	33	(73)
International swaps	207	(472)	33	(427)
Accrued Interest on International Swaps	-	586	-	354
General Government	-	-	-	-
Other sectors	-	-	-	-
Loans	751	-	993	-
Central Bank	(172)	-	(210)	-
Credit and loans with the IMF	(172)	-	(210)	-
Deposit taking corporations, except the Central Bank	(644)	-	14	-
Short-term	(397)	-	145	-
Long-term	(248)	-	(131)	-
General Government	1,845	-	1,752	-
Short-term	-	-	-	-
Long-term	1,845	-	1,752	-
Credit and loans with the IMF	681	-	335	-
Disbursements	1,822	-	1,552	-
Accrued Interest	384	-	455	-
Repayments	(1,041)	-	(589)	-
Other sectors ⁽ⁱ⁾	(278)	-	(563)	-
Long term	(278)	-	(563)	-
Disbursements	282	-	653	-
Accrued Interest	-	-	-	-
Repayments	(560)	-	(1,217)	-
Trade credits and advances	(260)	136	(170)	111
Deposit taking corporations, except the Central Bank	-	(4)	-	61
Central Bank	-	(4)	-	61
Short term	-	(4)	-	61
Other sectors ⁽ⁱ⁾	(260)	140	(170)	50
Short term	(260)	140	(170)	50
Other accounts receivable/payable	171	721	-	(42)
Central Bank	171	-	-	-
Short term ^(k)	171	-	-	-
Deposit taking corporations, except the Central Bank	-	721	-	(42)
Short term	-	721	-	(42)
Special Drawing Rights	-	-	-	-
Reserve Assets	-	2,458	-	1,622
Monetary gold	-	-	-	-
Special drawing rights	-	33	-	(30)
Reserve position in the IMF	-	-	-	-
Other reserve assets	-	2,426	-	1,652
Currency and deposits	-	1,802	-	42
Claims on monetary authorities	-	(383)	-	41
Claims on other entities	-	2,185	-	2
Securities	-	635	-	1,569
Debt securities	-	635	-	1,569
Long term	-	635	-	1,569
Other claims	-	(11)	-	41
FINANCIAL ACCOUNT (NET) (Assets - Liabilities)	-	1,483	-	892
Errors and Omissions	-	6	-	(325)

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

^(b) 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