

MONTHLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS



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SUMMARY OF SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

May 2026

Item	Period	Unit	2025 ^(a)	2026 ^(b)	Y-o-Y Change
Real Sector					
Gross Domestic Products (GDP)	1 st Quarter	Rs. Mn	3,476,664	3,652,503	
GDP Growth	1 st Quarter	%	4.7	5.1	
			2025^(b)	2026^(b)	
Tea	April	Mn. kg	26.5	24.2	(8.5)
Rubber	April	Mn. kg	5.3	5.4	2.3
Coconut	January - April	Mn. Nuts	808.6	1,254.0	-
			2025^(a)	2026^(b)	
Marine Fish Production	April	Mn. kg	25.4	23.2	(8.8)
			2023/2024	2024/2025	
Paddy	Maha ^(c)	Mn. kg	2,722.0	2,745.3	0.9
	Yala ^(d)	Mn. kg	1,976.5	2,308.4	16.8
			2025^(a)	2026^(b)	
Index of Industrial Production	April	2015 = 100	89.5	90.9	1.6
Electricity Generation	March	GWh	1,513	1,629	7.7
NCPI (Year-On-Year % Change)	May	2021 = 100	0.6	5.4	
CCPI (Year-On-Year % Change)	May	2021 = 100	(0.7)	5.5	
Fiscal Sector					
			2025	2026^(b)	
Revenue and Grants	Jan. - Apr.	Rs. Mn.	1,454,672	1,958,329	34.6
Recurrent Expenditure	Jan. - Apr.	Rs. Mn.	1,603,379	1,684,690	5.1
Monetary Sector					
			2025	2026^(b)	
Money Supply					
Narrow Money M ₁	End April	Rs. Bn.	2,048.1	2,367.2	15.6
Broad Money M ₂	End April	Rs. Bn.	13,128.8	14,671.8	11.8
Consolidated Broad Money(M _{2b}) ^(e)	End April	Rs. Bn.	14,931.9	16,660.4	11.6
Broad Money M ₄	End April	Rs. Bn.	17,957.9	20,011.7	11.4
Share Market					
ASPI	End May	1985 = 100	16,854.86	22,310.80	32.4
S&P SL20	End May	2004 = 1000	4,981.57	6,159.15	23.6
Market Capitalisation	End May	Rs. Bn.	6,080.19	8,115.76	33.5
External Sector					
			2025	2026^(b)	
External Trade					
Exports	April	US\$ Mn.	968	1,074	10.9
Imports	April	US\$ Mn.	1,686	2,457	45.7
Balance of Trade	April	US\$ Mn.	(718)	(1,383)	
Balance of Payments			2024	2025^(b)	
Trade Account	January - December	US\$ Mn.	(2,635)	(4,191)	(59.1)
Current Account	January - December	US\$ Mn.	1,207	1,719	42.4
Current & Capital Accounts	January - December	US\$ Mn.	1,219	1,712	40.5
Financial Account (net)	January - December	US\$ Mn.	965	904	(6.3)
			2026 End February	2026 End March	2026 End April
Total Reserves ^(f)		US\$ Mn.	12,970	12,900	12,787

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

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

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

(e) Inclusive of Offshore Banking Units

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

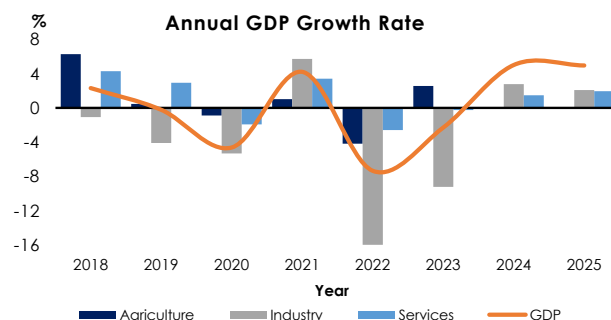
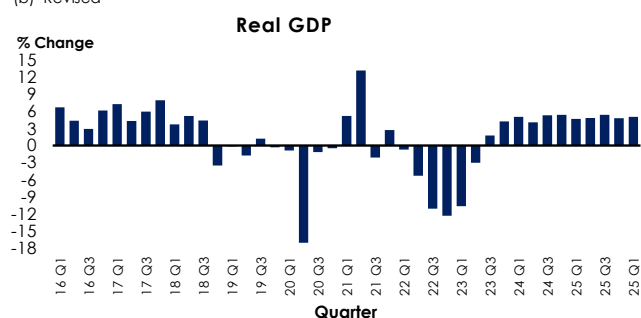
Economic Activity	1 st Quarter ^(a)					
	Rs. Mn		Growth (%)		Contribution to Growth (%)	
	2025 ^(b)	2026	25/24 ^(b)	26/25	2025 ^(b)	2026
Agriculture	229,584	232,115	(1.3)	1.1	(0.1)	0.1
Industry	978,703	1,049,104	9.8	7.2	2.6	2.0
Services	2,036,542	2,105,235	2.7	3.4	1.6	2.0
Taxes less subsidies on products	231,835	266,048	8.6	14.8	0.6	1.0
GDP	3,476,664	3,652,503	4.7	5.1	4.7	5.1

Economic Activity	Annual ^(a)					
	Rs. Mn		Growth (%)		Contribution to Growth (%)	
	2024 ^(b)	2025	24/23 ^(b)	25/24	2024 ^(b)	2025
Agriculture	916,971	929,668	0.6	1.4	0.0	0.1
Industry	3,337,231	3,597,326	11.1	7.8	2.8	2.1
Services	7,431,130	7,676,443	2.4	3.3	1.5	2.0
Taxes less subsidies on products	823,623	925,140	10.9	12.3	0.7	0.8
GDP	12,508,954	13,128,577	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0

(a) Provisional

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

(b) Revised



2. BUSINESS OUTLOOK SURVEY ^(a)

Business Sentiment Index (BSI)	2023		2024				2025				2026	
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Business Condition												
Realised	81	93	99	102	108	128	118	130	130	125	104	-
Expectation ^(b)	(84)	(89)	(80)	(102)	(107)	(118)	(123)	(117)	(138)	(132)	(118)	(97)
Profitability												
Realised	98	111	124	123	116	119	120	138	128	126	121	-
Expectation ^(b)	(108)	(105)	(101)	(120)	(129)	(123)	(136)	(128)	(152)	(133)	(128)	(122)
Skilled Labour Availability												
Realised	88	85	85	88	85	101	82	89	89	79	86	-
Expectation ^(b)	(72)	(86)	(83)	(90)	(97)	(91)	(105)	(83)	(97)	(92)	(84)	(92)
Demand												
Realised	108	137	132	120	136	132	133	143	140	152	138	-
Expectation ^(b)	(131)	(138)	(128)	(133)	(151)	(137)	(132)	(141)	(160)	(142)	(138)	(134)
Sales Value												
Realised	107	128	141	124	138	126	132	138	145	149	137	-
Expectation ^(b)	(131)	(137)	(127)	(137)	(148)	(137)	(136)	(136)	(136)	(146)	(145)	(130)
Capacity Utilization												
Realised	114	125	125	124	122	127	133	137	135	142	127	-
Expectation ^(b)	(108)	(119)	(127)	(124)	(137)	(130)	(127)	(136)	(152)	(137)	(140)	(125)

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	2025 ^(a)	2026 ^(a)	Y-o-Y Change (%)
Tea Production	Mn. kg			
April		26.5	24.2	(8.5)
January - April		88.6	83.8	(5.5)
Rubber Production	Mn. kg			
April		5.3	5.4	2.3
January - April		24.4	21.6	(11.4)
Coconut Production^(b)	Mn. Nuts			
January - April		808.6	1,254.0	-
Marine Fish Production^(c)	Mn. kg			
April		25.4	23.2	(8.8)
January - April		116.8	91.1	(22.0)
Paddy Production	Mn. kg	2023/2024	2024/2025	
Maha ^(d)		2,722.0	2,745.3	0.9
Yala ^(e)		1,976.5	2,308.4	16.8

(a) Provisional

(b) Data for 2025 and 2026 have been obtained from the Coconut Development Authority and Coconut Research Institute, respectively.

(c) Inland Fish production data are not available since Jan 2026.

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

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

Sources: Sri Lanka Tea Board

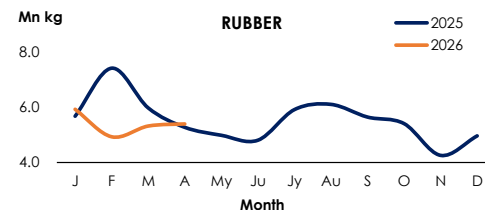
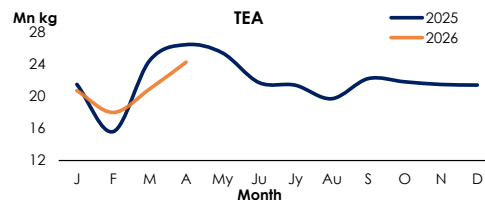
Rubber Development Department

Coconut Development Authority

Coconut Research Institute

Department of Census and Statistics

Ministry of Fisheries



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

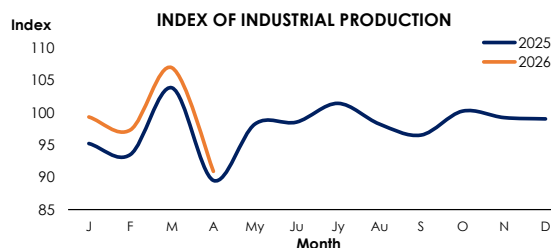
Item	April		Y-o-Y Change (%)
	2025 ^(a)	2026 ^(b)	
Food products	95.9	100.8	5.1
Beverages	126.3	106.7	(15.6)
Tobacco products	70.0	70.1	0.1
Textiles	101.0	105.4	4.3
Wearing apparels	74.4	88.1	18.5
Leather and related products	99.8	116.8	17.0
Wood and products of wood and cork except furniture; Articles of Straw and plaiting materials	71.5	74.4	4.0
Paper and paper products	48.3	41.2	(14.6)
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	94.6	100.2	6.0
Coke and refined petroleum products	107.0	69.7	(34.9)
Chemicals and chemical products	74.5	75.6	1.5
Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	115.9	113.7	(1.9)
Rubber and plastic products	76.8	77.5	1.0
Other non-metallic mineral products	98.5	105.0	6.6
Basic metals	115.2	105.1	(8.8)
Fabricated metal products (except machinery equipment)	54.2	59.3	9.4
Electrical equipment	59.4	59.8	0.8
Machinery and equipment (n.e.c)	101.8	96.1	(5.6)
Furniture	46.8	49.1	4.9
Other manufacturing	46.6	52.5	12.5
Overall Index of Industrial Production for the Manufacturing Sector	89.5	90.9	1.6

n.e.c.--not elsewhere classified

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

Source: Department of Census and Statistics



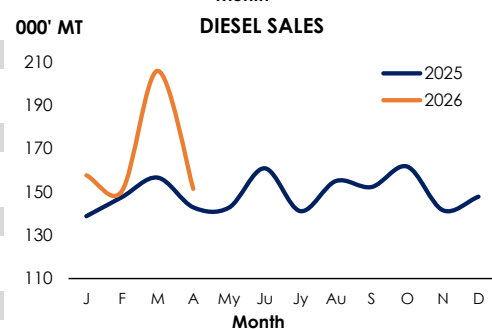
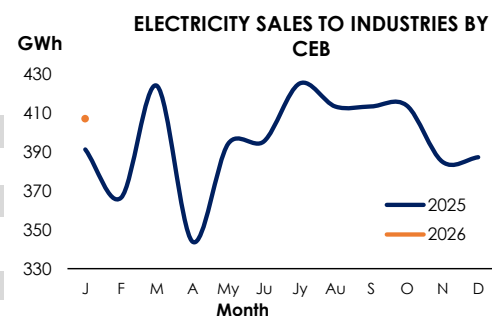
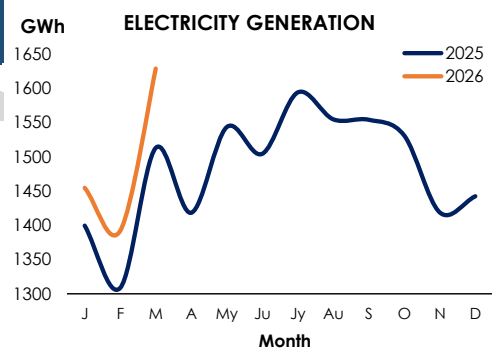
5. PURCHASING MANAGERS' INDEX - MANUFACTURING

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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	51.9	62.2	55.2	55.4	61.0	55.5	60.9
2026	56.1	56.8	66.7	42.6	56.6							

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

6. ENERGY

Item	Unit	2025 ^(a)	2026 ^(b)	Y-o-Y Change (%)
Electricity Generation^(c)	GWh			
March		1,513	1,629	7.7
CEB - Hydro		359	390	8.9
Fuel Oil		190	200	5.4
Coal		586	485	(17.2)
Wind		9	9	(4.1)
Private Sector		369	544	47.3
Non Conventional Renewable Energy		266	323	21.4
January - March		4,221	4,476	6.0
CEB - Hydro		1,271	1,213	(4.6)
Fuel Oil		473	479	1.4
Coal		1,383	1,362	(1.5)
Wind		52	47	(8.5)
Private Sector		1,043	1,374	31.8
Non Conventional Renewable Energy		761	900	18.3
Electricity Sales to Industries	GWh			
January		391	407	4.0
Diesel Sales	'000 MT			
April		143	151	6.0
January - April		586	665	13.6
Petrol Sales	'000 MT			
April		127	121	(4.9)
January - April		479	523	9.2
Furnace Oil Sales	'000 MT			
April		35	82	136.8
January - April		220	296	34.7
Kerosene Sales	'000 MT			
April		12	10	(21.4)
January - April		51	51	(0.2)
Crude Oil Imports	'000 MT			
April		95	192	102.8
January - April		475	564	18.7
Other Petroleum Imports	'000 MT			
April		410	536	30.7
January - April		1,441	1,722	19.5



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

(a) Revised
 (b) Provisional
 (c) Including rooftop solar generation

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

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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	58.6	60.0	61.1	67.6	64.3	66.2	67.1
2026	75.0	70.3	57.1	45.7	59.1							

(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

8. HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTIONS

Item	Unit	2024	2025 ^(a)	Y-o-Y Change (%)
Greater Colombo Housing Approvals Index ^(b)				
	1995 = 100			
Quarter 1		59.8	70.3	17.5
Quarter 2		46.4	62.1	34.0
Cement				
		2025	2026 ^(a)	
Local Production				
	'000 MT			
April		264	319	20.8
May		300	392	30.6
January - May		1,574	2,007	27.5
Imports				
	'000 MT			
April		70	52	(25.9)
May		27	58	115.5
January - May		315	289	(8.1)
Total				
	'000 MT			
April		334	371	11.0
May		327	449	37.5
January - May		1,889	2,296	21.6

(a) Provisional

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

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

Seven Urban Councils (Wattala-Mabole, Peliyagoda, Panadura, Maharagama, Kesbewa, Horana and Boralesgamuwa)

Eight Pradeshiya Sabha (Homagama, Kotikawatta-Mulleriyawa, Kelaniya, Attanagalla, Wattala-Mabole, Horana, Panadura, Mahara)

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9. PROPERTY PRICE INDICES

Item	Unit	2024	2025 ^(a)	Y-o-Y Change (%)								
Land Valuation Indicator ^(b)												
	First Half 2017 = 100											
First Half		230.1	256.4	11.4								
Second Half		236.8	261.9	10.6								
Price Index for New Condominiums ^(c) 2019 = 100												
Year	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4								
2023	182.3	184.5	200.1	205.9								
2024	210.8	240.9	235.7	238.4								
2025	240.0	271.8	265.7	270.1								
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
2025	132.9	134.5	134.1	136.4	142.1	150.4	155.3	159.9	157.7	162.2	164.0	169.8
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
2025	167.6	172.3	175.8	178.3	177.3	176.9	176.3	177.8	179.0	181.0	181.0	182.4
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
2025	182.6	184.7	187.5	191.4	193.3	194.8	193.5	195.0	197.1	200.7	202.1	202.8

(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
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	61.9	70.1	68.9	58.7	66.0	50.5	67.9
2026	64.5	54.4	59.4	46.7	56.9							

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Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

11. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Item	Unit	1 st Quarter		Y-o-Y Change (%)
		2025	2026 ^(a)	
Telephones (Fixed lines)	Number	3,543,438	2,732,286	(22.9)
Wireline in service	Number	1,091,253	1,057,873	(3.1)
Wireless Local Loop Access	Number	2,452,185	1,674,413	(31.7)
Cellular Phones	Number	28,784,281	29,678,856	3.1
Internet Subscribers ^(b)	Number	24,170,262	23,755,146	(1.7)
Telephone Penetration (excluding Cellular Phones)	per 100 persons	16.3	12.4	(23.7)
Telephone Penetration (including Cellular Phones)	per 100 persons	148.6	147.5	(0.7)

(a) Provisional

(b) Including mobile internet connections

Sources: Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka

Department of Census and Statistics

12. TRANSPORT

Item	Unit	2025	2026 ^(a)	Y-o-Y Change (%)
New Registration of Motor Vehicles				
May	Number	18,463	66,384	259.6
Buses		129	250	93.8
Motor Cars		4,502	10,442	131.9
Three Wheelers		794	5,400	580.1
Dual Purpose Vehicles ^(b)		517	830	60.5
Motor Cycles		11,825	47,986	305.8
Goods Transport Vehicles ^(c)		151	562	272.2
Land Vehicles ^(d)		545	912	67.3
Other ^(e)		-	2	-
January - May	Number	73,489	281,623	283.2
Buses		293	1,968	571.7
Motor Cars		7,542	54,585	623.7
Three Wheelers		1,710	18,488	981.2
Dual Purpose Vehicles ^(b)		1,123	4,819	329.1
Motor Cycles		58,943	194,146	229.4
Goods Transport Vehicles ^(c)		809	3,397	319.9
Land Vehicles ^(d)		3,069	4,210	37.2
Other ^(e)		-	10	-

(a) Provisional

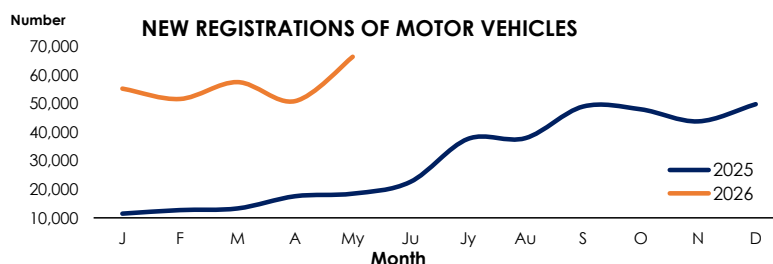
(b) Including Single Cabs

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

(d) Tractors, Hand Tractors and Other Land Vehicles

(e) Quadricycles and Motor Homes

Source: Department of Motor Traffic



13. PORT SERVICES^(a)

Item	Unit	2025 ^(b)	2026 ^(c)	Y-o-Y Change (%)
Ship Traffic				
	Number			
May		398	467	17.3
January - May		2,006	2,169	8.1
Container Handling^(d)				
Domestic				
	TEUs			
May		91,648	119,319	30.2
January - May		517,565	573,111	10.7
Transshipment				
	TEUs			
May		573,366	638,771	11.4
January - May		2,605,584	2,960,475	13.6
Re-stowing				
	TEUs			
May		38,290	29,171	(23.8)
January - May		140,002	168,679	20.5
Total Container Handling				
	TEUs			
May		703,304	787,261	11.9
January - May		3,263,151	3,702,265	13.5
Cargo Handling				
Cargo Discharged				
	MT			
May		5,803,224	6,817,265	17.5
January - May		28,408,422	31,807,380	12.0
Cargo Loaded				
	MT			
May		4,684,553	5,473,853	16.8
January - May		22,937,009	24,477,704	6.7
Total Cargo Handling				
	MT			
May		10,487,777	12,291,118	17.2
January - May		51,345,431	56,285,084	9.6

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

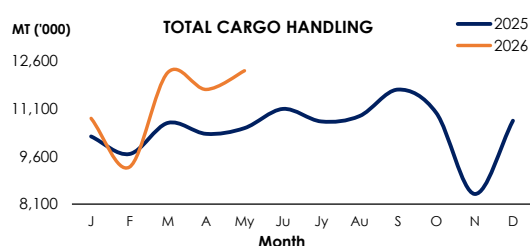
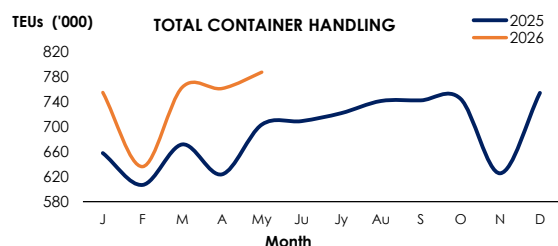
Source: Sri Lanka Ports Authority

(b) Revised

(c) Provisional

(d) Port of Colombo only

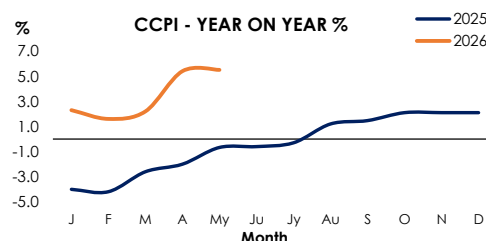
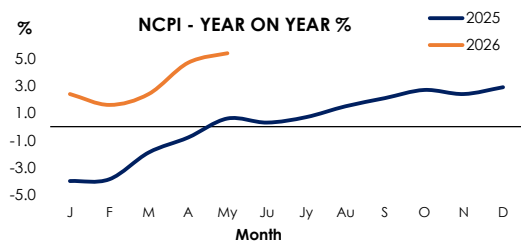
TEUs = Twenty-foot Equivalent Container Units



14. PRICE INDICES

Item	Base Period	2025	2026	Y-o-Y Change (%)
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI)				
	2021=100			
May				
Headline		207.5	218.8	5.4
Core		194.2	203.0	4.5
Colombo Consumers Price Index (CCPI)				
	2021=100			
May				
Headline		192.8	203.4	5.5
Core		179.2	186.1	3.9

Source: Department of Census and Statistics



15. AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - PETTAH MARKET

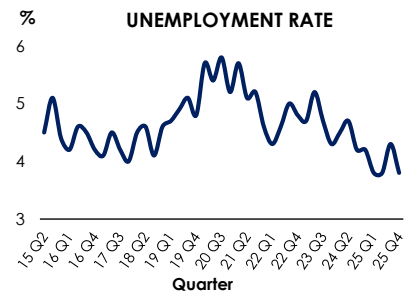
Item	Unit	May		Y-o-Y Change(%)
		2025	2026	
Rice	Rs/kg			
Samba		240.00	257.37	7.2
Nadu		230.00	228.38	(0.7)
Kekulu (Red)		220.00	208.55	(5.2)
Other Food Items	Rs/kg			
Dried Chillie (Imported)		700.00	1,024.04	46.3
Red Onion (Local)		n.a.	261.00	-
Red Onion (Imported)		385.53	349.39	(9.4)
Big Onion (Local)		n.a.	n.a.	-
Big Onion (Imported)		126.32	215.83	70.9
Dhal		273.16	273.55	0.1
Potato (Local)		357.89	319.74	(10.7)
Egg - White (Each)		26.71	32.32	21.0
Sugar - White		230.53	223.77	(2.9)

n.a. - not available

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

16. EMPLOYMENT (a)

Item	Unit	4 th Quarter		%
		2024	2025	
Labour Force Participation Rate	Percentage	47.7	48.8	
Unemployment Rate		4.2	3.8	
Employment by Economic Activity^(b) (as a % of Total Employment)				
Agriculture		26.8	23.2	
Industry		25.7	26.3	
Services		47.6	50.6	



(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	
		2025	2026 ^(a)
Public Sector Employees	2016 = 100		
Nominal Wage Rate Index		183.4	192.6
Real Wage Rate Index ^(b)		78.7	78.4
Informal Private Sector Employees^(c)	2018 = 100		
Nominal Wage Rate Index		189.8	206.0
Real Wage Rate Index ^(b)		89.6	92.1
Agriculture			
Nominal Wage Rate Index		191.2	206.6
Real Wage Rate Index ^(b)		90.3	92.4
Industry			
Nominal Wage Rate Index		189.4	207.9
Real Wage Rate Index ^(b)		89.4	92.9
Services			
Nominal Wage Rate Index		188.9	200.3
Real Wage Rate Index ^(b)		89.2	89.5

(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	2025	2026	2025	2026
		Jan. - Mar.	Jan. - Mar. ^(a)	Jan. - Apr.	Jan. - Apr. ^(a)
Total Revenue and grants ^(b)	Rs. Mn.	1,067,396	1,499,153	1,454,672	1,958,329
Total revenue ^(b)	Rs. Mn.	1,066,341	1,498,686	1,453,300	1,957,498
Tax revenue		985,876	1,344,806	1,349,074	1,776,862
Non tax revenue		80,464	153,880	104,226	180,636
Grants ^(b)	Rs. Mn.	1,055	466	1,372	831
Recurrent expenditure ^(b)	Rs. Mn.	1,219,792	1,276,800	1,603,379	1,684,690
Capital expenditure and net lending ^(b)	Rs. Mn.	82,062	106,004	112,900	168,610
Financing ^(b)	Rs. Mn.	234,458	(116,349)	261,607	(105,030)
Domestic financing		153,497	(40,148)	289,537	97,752
Foreign financing		80,961	(76,201)	(27,931)	(202,781)

(a) Provisional

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

	Rs. Mn.	2024 ^{(a)(b)}	2025 ^{(a)(b)}
		End December	End December
Total outstanding government debt ^(c)	Rs. Mn.	28,738,704	29,994,688
Total domestic debt	Rs. Mn.	18,309,660	18,675,325
By Maturity			
Short term		3,220,075	2,134,415
o/w Treasury bills		4,061,554	3,136,291
Central bank advances		0	0
Medium & Long term ^(d)		15,089,586	16,540,909
o/w Treasury bonds		14,079,198	15,427,749
By Institution ^(e)		18,309,660	18,675,325
o/w Bank (Excluding Licensed Speciali: Non Bank		9,411,206 8,158,550	9,183,454 8,490,763
Total foreign debt ^{(f)(g)}	Rs. Mn.	10,429,044	11,319,363
Multilateral		3,773,453	4,374,005
Bilateral and Commercial		6,655,590	6,945,358
o/w International Sovereign Bonds		2,725,389	2,745,011
Foreign Currency Term Financing I		715,520	749,024

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.

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.

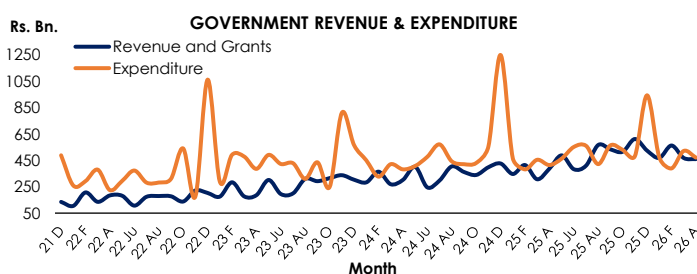
(c) As per the guidelines of compiling government debt statistics based on the Public Sector Debt Statistics Framework published by the IMF, resident holdings of outstanding ISBs of the Sri Lankan Government have been classified under domestic debt. Further, debt statistics are presented on net basis (net of deposits).

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

(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.



19. MONETARY AGGREGATES & UNDERLYING FACTORS

Item	Unit	Beginning January	End April ^(a)	Change (End April)	
				Absolute	Percentage
Narrow Money Supply (M₁)	Rs. Bn.				
2025		1,925.6	2,048.1	122.5	6.4
2026		2,288.0	2,367.2	79.2	3.5
Currency Held by the Public					
2025		1,051.1	1,137.3	86.3	8.2
2026		1,248.5	1,325.1	76.6	6.1
Demand Deposits Held by the Public					
2025		874.5	910.8	36.3	4.1
2026		1,039.5	1,042.1	2.6	0.3
Broad Money Supply (M₂) ^(b)	Rs. Bn.				
2025		12,660.6	13,128.8	468.2	3.7
2026		14,093.4	14,671.8	578.4	4.1
Time & Savings Deposits Held by the Public (Quasi Money)					
2025		10,735.0	11,080.7	345.7	3.2
2026		11,805.4	12,304.6	499.2	4.2
Underlying Factors (M₂)	Rs. Bn.				
Net Foreign Assets ^(c)					
2025		(810.7)	(536.4)	274.3	33.8
2026		(403.0)	(134.4)	268.7	66.7
Domestic Credit					
2025		16,376.3	16,840.9	464.6	2.8
2026		18,266.2	18,709.2	442.9	2.4
To Government (Net)		8,198.5	8,059.4	(139.1)	(1.7)
To Public Corporations		437.4	411.4	(26.0)	(5.9)
To Co-operatives		5.8	5.8	0.0	0.8
To Other Private Sector		9,624.6	10,232.6	608.0	6.3
Other Items (Net)					
2025		(2,905.1)	(3,175.7)	(270.6)	(9.3)
2026		(3,769.7)	(3,903.0)	(133.2)	(3.5)
Consolidated Broad Money Supply (M_{2b}) ^(d)	Rs. Bn.				
2025		14,321.7	14,931.9	610.2	4.3
2026		15,975.0	16,660.4	685.4	4.3
Adjusted Time & Savings Deposits Held by the Public (Quasi Money)					
2025		12,396.1	12,883.8	487.6	3.9
2026		13,687.0	14,293.2	606.2	4.4
Underlying Factors (M_{2b})	Rs. Bn.				
Net Foreign Assets					
2025		572.9	989.5 ^(e)	416.6	72.7
2026		1,066.8	1,413.5	346.8	32.5
Domestic Credit					
2025		17,082.8	17,534.6	451.8	2.6
2026		19,017.1	19,439.4	422.3	2.2
To Government (Net)		8,285.2	8,148.7	(136.6)	(1.6)
To Public Corporations		519.7	492.7	(27.0)	(5.2)
To Co-operatives		5.8	5.8	0.0	0.8
To Other Private Sector		10,206.4	10,792.3	585.9	5.7
Other Items (Net)					
2025		(3,334.0)	(3,592.3) ^(e)	(258.2)	(7.7)
2026		(4,108.9)	(4,192.5)	(83.7)	(2.0)
Reserve Money	Rs. Bn.				
2025		1,539.3	1,677.7	138.4	9.0
2026		1,796.5	1,939.2	142.7	7.9
Money Multipliers					
M₁ Multiplier					
2025		1.25	1.22		
2026		1.27	1.23		
M₂ Multiplier					
2025		8.22	7.82		
2026		7.84	7.43		
M_{2b} Multiplier					
2025		9.30	8.86		
2026		8.89	8.42		

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. M_{2b} 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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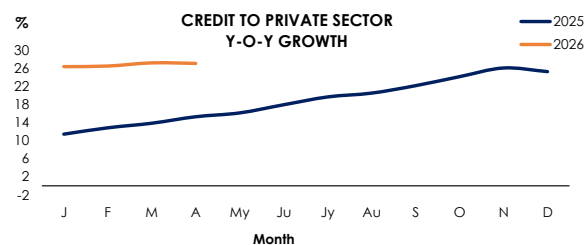
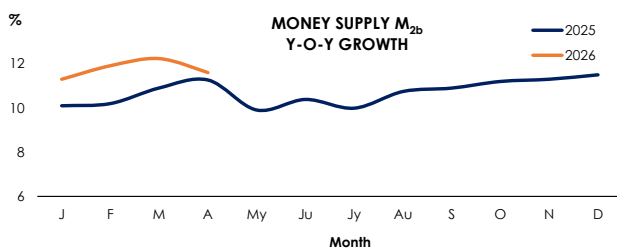
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Item	Unit	Beginning January	End April ^(a)	Change (End April)	
				Absolute	Percentage
Broad Money Supply (M₄) ^(d)	Rs. Bn.				
2025		17,260.7	17,957.9	697.3	4.0
2026		19,177.0	20,011.7	834.7	4.4
Time & Savings Deposits (Quasi Money)					
2025		15,397.1	15,976.8	579.6	3.8
2026		16,973.2	17,741.2	768.0	4.5
Underlying Factors (M₄)					
Net Foreign Assets					
2025		551.8	965.5 ^(e)	413.6	75.0
2026		1,003.1	1,337.3	334.2	33.3
Domestic Credit					
2025		21,036.3	21,681.7	645.4	3.1
2026		23,807.6	24,559.3	751.7	3.2
To Government (Net)		9,494.0	9,355.9	(138.0)	(1.5)
To Public Corporations		519.7	492.7	(27.0)	(5.2)
To Private Sector		13,794.0	14,710.7	916.7	6.6
Other Items (Net)					
2025		(4,327.4)	(4,689.2) ^(e)	(361.8)	(8.4)
2026		(5,633.7)	(5,885.0)	(251.3)	(4.5)
Money Multiplier					
M₄ Multiplier					
2025		11.21	10.70		
2026		10.67	10.32		

(a) Provisional

(e) Revised

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

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

Item	Unit	2025 End April	2026 End April ^(c)	Change (End April)	
				Absolute	Percentage
Commercial Banks					
Domestic Banking Units (DBUs)					
Loans & Advances (Total Outstanding) ^(d)	Rs. Bn.	9,074.0	11,203.3	2,129.3	23.5
Investment (Total Outstanding)					
Treasury Bills	Rs. Bn.	2,719.0	2,075.4	(643.6)	(23.7)
Other Govt. Securities ^(e)		4,463.0	4,698.4	235.3	5.3
Other Investments		154.2	161.3	7.2	4.7
Total Deposits	Rs. Bn.	15,474.3	16,918.5	1,444.1	9.3
Commercial Banks' Liquidity					
Excess Reserves and Cash in Hand	Rs. Bn.	290.5	306.2	15.7	5.4
Call Market Borrowings-Last week of month	Rs. Bn.	73.2	264.5	191.3	261.5
Offshore Banking Units (OBUs)					
Total Assets / Liabilities	Rs. Bn.	1,785.5	2,171.9	386.4	21.6
Assets					
Placements, Loans & Advances - Residents		708.0	762.3	54.3	7.7
Placements, Loans & Advances - Non-Residents		1,013.0 ^(f)	1,377.5	364.5	36.0
Other Assets		64.5 ^(f)	32.1	(32.4)	(50.2)
Liabilities					
Deposits & Borrowings - Residents		894.8	1,082.9	188.1	21.0
Deposits & Borrowings - Non-Residents		294.1	380.5	86.4	29.4
Other Liabilities		596.7	708.6	111.9	18.8
National Savings Bank					
Time & Savings Deposits	Rs. Bn.	1,571.9	1,611.5	39.6	2.5

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 26 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 and foreign currency securities issued by the Government

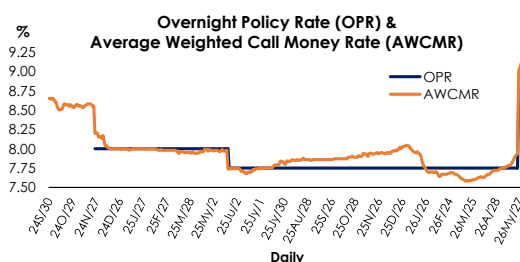
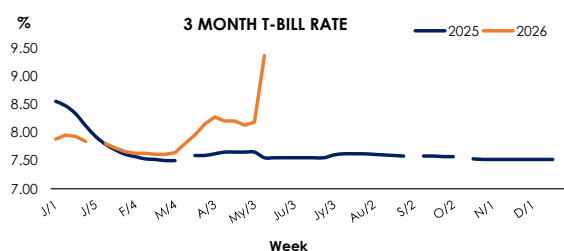
(f) Revised

21. INTEREST RATES

Item	Unit	May		Y-o-Y Absolute Change (Basis Points)
		2025	2026	
Overnight Policy Rate (OPR)	Per cent	7.75	8.75	100
Call Money Rates (End Month)	Per cent	7.75-7.75	8.80-9.20	-
Standing Deposit Facility Rate	Per cent	7.25	8.25	100
Standing Lending Facility Rate	Per cent	8.25	9.25	100
Treasury Bills ^(a) (Last Week)	Yield			
91-Day	Per cent	7.55	9.36	181
182-Day		7.77	9.68	191
364-Day		7.98	9.83	185
Treasury Bonds ^(a)				
2-Year		-	-	-
3-Year		8.85	-	-
4-Year		9.47	11.86	239
5-Year		-	-	-
6-Year		-	-	-
10-Year		-	11.40	-
		2025 April	2026 April	
AWDR ^(b)	Per cent	7.08	6.86	(22)
AWFDR ^(c)	Per cent	8.74	8.58	(16)
AWNDR ^(d)	Per cent	6.24	6.87	63
AWNFR ^(e)	Per cent	6.78	7.31	53
		2025 May	2026 May	
AWPR ^(f) (Last Week)	Per cent	8.35	9.90	155
		2025 April	2026 April	
AWLR ^(g)	Per cent	11.70	11.87	17
AWNLR ^(h)		10.54	11.53	99
AWSR ⁽ⁱ⁾		12.06	11.85	(21)
AWSNR ⁽ⁱ⁾		11.02	11.93	91
Saving Rates	Per cent	2025 April	2026 April	
Commercial Banks		0.25-9.00	0.50-9.00	
National Savings Bank		3.00	3.00	
Fixed Deposit Rates	Per cent			
Commercial Banks (12 Months)		2.50-12.00	2.75-12.00	
National Savings Bank (12 Months)		7.00	6.75	
Long Term Lending Rates	Per cent	2025 April	2026 April	
State Mortgage & Investment Bank		9.00-18.50	9.00-18.50	
National Savings Bank		9.50-15.00	6.75-13.00	
National Housing Development Authority		12.00-14.00	12.00-14.00	

Sources: Central Bank of Sri Lanka
Public Debt Management Office
Respective Financial Institutions

- (a) Average weighted yield rates at the last auction held during the month. For presentation purposes, Treasury bond tenors are rounded to the nearest whole year (e.g., a 4-year 3-month Treasury bond is classified under the 4-year tenor).
- (b) The Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR) is calculated by the Central Bank monthly, based on interest rates pertaining to all outstanding interest bearing rupee deposits held with licensed commercial banks (LCBs).
- (c) The Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate (AWFDR) is calculated by the Central Bank monthly, based on interest rates pertaining to all outstanding interest bearing rupee time deposits held with LCBs.
- (d) The Average Weighted New Deposit Rate (AWNDR) is calculated by the Central Bank monthly, based on interest rates pertaining to all new interest bearing rupee deposits mobilised by LCBs during a particular month.
- (e) The Average Weighted New Fixed Deposit Rate (AWNFR) is calculated by the Central Bank monthly, based on interest rates pertaining to all new interest bearing rupee time deposits mobilised by LCBs during a particular month.
- (f) The Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) is calculated by the Central Bank weekly, based on interest rates applicable to short term rupee loans and advances granted by LCBs to their prime customers during a particular week.
- (g) The Average Weighted Lending Rate (AWLR) is calculated by the Central Bank monthly, based on interest rates pertaining to all outstanding rupee loans and advances extended by LCBs.
- (h) The Average Weighted New Lending Rate (AWNLR) is calculated by the Central Bank monthly, based on interest rates pertaining to all new rupee loans and advances extended by LCBs during a particular month.
- (i) AWSR (Average Weighted SME Rate) and AWSNR (Average Weighted New SME Rate) of commercial banks are computed monthly, based on the SME survey conducted by the Economic Research Department of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka. AWSR reflects interest rates on all outstanding rupee loans extended by licensed banks to the MSME sector, while AWSNR captures rates on new rupee loans granted during a given month extended by licensed banks to the MSME sector. Both exclude government's refinance schemes and non-performing loans of the banks. This survey uses the criterion of annual turnover of not exceeding Rs. 1 billion to define MSMEs, in line with the standard definition.



22. DOMESTIC MONEY MARKET

Item	Unit	30-Apr-26	29-May-26	Change
Overnight Liquidity	Rs. Bn	218.70	92.15	(126.5)

Overnight liquidity decreased compared to the previous month mainly due to net foreign loan repayments and foreign exchange transactions of the CBSL. However, the decline in liquidity surplus was partly offset through currency deposits with CBSL.

23. CREDIT CARDS

Credit Cards ^(a)	Unit	2025 End December	2026 End March	2026 End April ^(b)
Total Number of Active Cards	Number	2,166,186	2,215,853	2,228,852
Local (accepted only locally)		8,915	8,601	8,532
Global (accepted globally)		2,157,271	2,207,252	2,220,320
Outstanding balance	Rs. Mn.	189,706.2	194,105.3	200,019.3
Local (accepted only locally)		39,492.1	39,411.9	40,228.0
Global (accepted globally)		150,214.1	154,693.4	159,791.3

(a) Issued by Licensed Commercial Banks (LCBs)

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(c) Provisional

24. COMMERCIAL PAPER ISSUES

Item	Unit	2025 End December	2026 End March	2026 End April ^(a)
Commercial Paper Issues ^(b)	Rs. Mn.			
Total Issues ^(c)		5,425.0	875.0	1,375.0
Outstanding (at the end of the period)		1,400.0	2,275.0	2,775.0

(a) Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

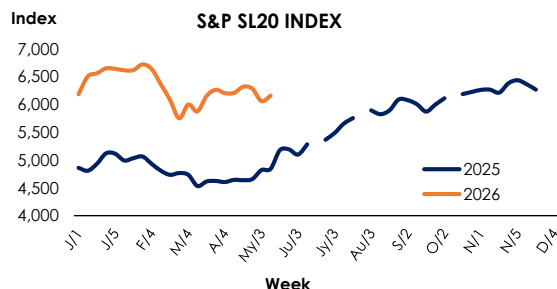
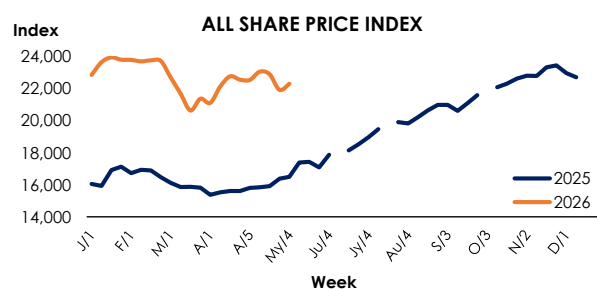
(c) Year-to-date total

25. SHARE MARKET

Item	Unit	End May		Y-o-Y Change (%)
		2025	2026	
All Share Price Index (ASPI)	1985=100	16,854.86	22,310.80	32.4
S&P Sri Lanka 20 (S&P SL20)	2004=1000	4,981.57	6,159.15	23.6
Market Capitalisation	Rs. Bn.	6,080.19	8,115.76	33.5
Non-national Transactions ^(a)				
Purchase	Rs. Mn.	6,293.47	2,834.35	(55.0)
Sales		6,162.48	10,157.30	64.8
Net Purchases		130.99	(7,322.95)	(5,690.3)

(a) Total for the month

Source: Colombo Stock Exchange



26. BANKING SECTOR

Item	Unit	2025 End March	2026 End March ^(a)	Change (End March)	
				Absolute	Percentage
Assets and Liabilities					
Assets					
Total Assets	Rs. Bn	23,191.6	25,804.5	2,612.9	11.3
Cash and Due From Banks	Rs. Bn	2,051.0	2,062.3	11.4	0.6
Investments	Rs. Bn	9,573.7	9,370.4	(203.4)	(2.1)
Net Loans and Receivables	Rs. Bn	10,701.6	13,514.0	2,812.4	26.3
Investment Properties	Rs. Bn	6.5	7.2	0.7	11.2
Property, Plant and Equipment	Rs. Bn	221.5	232.8	11.3	5.1
Other Assets	Rs. Bn	637.3	617.7	(19.6)	(3.1)
Liabilities					
Deposits	Rs. Bn	18,693.5	20,460.7	1,767.2	9.5
Borrowings	Rs. Bn	1,442.2	1,878.4	436.2	30.2
Other Liabilities	Rs. Bn	955.4	1,055.9	100.6	10.5
Equity Capital & Reserves	Rs. Bn	2,100.5	2,409.4	308.9	14.7
Income & Expenses					
Net Interest Income	Rs. Bn	246.4	270.3	23.9	9.7
Non-interest Income	Rs. Bn	69.8	68.9	(1.0)	(1.4)
Operating Expenses	Rs. Bn	112.8	131.3	18.5	16.4
Impairment for Loans & Other Losses	Rs. Bn	23.1	31.3	8.2	35.5
Profit Before Corporate Taxes	Rs. Bn	142.3	136.4	(5.9)	(4.1)
Profits After Corporate Tax	Rs. Bn	90.6	86.4	(4.2)	(4.6)
Soundness Indicators					
Asset Quality (%)					
Stage 3 Loans to Total Loans Ratio (Including Undrawn Amounts and Net of Stage 3 Impairment)	Per cent	12.7	9.4		(3.3)
Stage 3 Loans to Total Loans Ratio (Excluding Undrawn Amounts)	Per cent	12.5	9.4		(3.2)
Stage 3 Impairment Coverage (Including Undrawn Amounts)	Per cent	54.1	59.5		5.5
Total Impairment Coverage (Including Undrawn Amounts)	Per cent	8.5	7.2		(1.3)
Profitability (%)					
Return on Equity – after tax	Per cent	18.7	15.0		(3.6)
Return on Assets – before tax	Per cent	2.6	2.2		(0.4)
Efficiency (operating cost) Ratio	Per cent	35.7	38.7		3.1
Net Interest Income to Average Assets (Net Interest Margin)	Per cent	4.6	4.4		(0.2)
Liquidity (%)					
Liquid Assets to Total Assets	Per cent	38.1	32.2		(5.9)
Liquidity Coverage Ratio – LKR	Per cent	342.4	267.9		(74.4)
Liquidity Coverage Ratio – All Currency	Per cent	310.6	234.7		(75.9)
Net Stable Funding Ratio	Per cent	165.8	150.6		(15.2)
Credit to Total Deposits	Per cent	62.6	71.2		8.6
Capital Adequacy (%)					
Capital Adequacy Ratio	Per cent	19.4	18.3		(1.1)
Tier 1 Capital Ratio	Per cent	16.0	14.8		(1.2)
Common Equity Tier 1 Ratio	Per cent	15.7	14.5		(1.2)

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) Provisional

27. FINANCE COMPANIES SECTOR

Item	Unit	2025	2026	Change (End March)	
		End March	End March ^(a)	Absolute	Percentage
Assets and Liabilities					
Assets	Rs. Bn	2,089.3	3,059.6	970.4	46.4
Cash and Cash Equivalents	Rs. Bn	45.4	48.9	3.5	7.7
Loans	Rs. Bn	1,566.7	2,451.4	884.7	56.5
Investments	Rs. Bn	363.4	414.6	51.2	14.1
Other Assets	Rs. Bn	113.8	144.7	31.0	27.2
Liabilities	Rs. Bn	1,596.4	2,501.1	904.8	56.7
Deposits	Rs. Bn	1,120.7	1,376.9	256.2	22.9
Borrowings	Rs. Bn	357.5	982.7	625.2	174.9
Other Liabilities	Rs. Bn	118.2	141.6	23.4	19.8
Equity	Rs. Bn	492.9	558.5	65.6	13.3
Income & Expenses (12 months ending March)					
Net Interest Income	Rs. Bn	201.0	253.1	52.1	25.9
Non Interest Income	Rs. Bn	33.7	44.4	10.6	31.6
Impairment	Rs. Bn	(5.7)	1.3	7.0	(123.4)
Operating Expenses	Rs. Bn	116.7	139.4	22.7	19.4
Share of Profit/Loss of Associates and Joint Ventures	Rs. Bn	0.6	1.1	0.5	93.5
Profit/Loss for the Period (Before VAT and Income Tax)	Rs. Bn	124.2	157.8	33.6	27.0
Profit/Loss the Period (After VAT and Income Tax)	Rs. Bn	69.4	88.5	19.1	27.5
Soundness Indicators					
Asset Quality					
Gross Non Performing Loans (Stage 03 Loans) to Total Loans	Per cent	8.6	4.6		(3.9)
Net Non Performing Loans (Stage 03 Loans net of Stage 03 Impairment) to Total Loans	Per cent	4.5	2.5		(2.0)
Stage 03 Impairment Coverage Ratio (Stage 03 Impairment to Stage 03 Loans)	Per cent	47.4	46.6		(0.8)
Profitability					
Return on Assets (ROA) (Annualized)	Per cent	6.6	6.2		(0.4)
Return on Equity (ROE) (Annualized)	Per cent	15.2	17.0		1.8
Net Interest Margin (NIM) (Net Interest Income to Average Assets) (Annualized)	Per cent	10.7	9.9		(0.8)
Liquidity					
Liquid Assets to Total Assets	Per cent	11.8	8.9		(3.0)
Liquid Assets to External Funds (Total Deposits and Borrowings)	Per cent	16.7	11.5		(5.2)
Excess/Deficit in Liquid Assets to Required Liquid Assets	Per cent	99.3	65.7		(33.6)
Liquid Assets to Short Term Liabilities (less than 03 Months)	Per cent	41.4	39.3		(2.1)
Capital Adequacy					
TIER 1 Capital after Adjustments to Risk Weighted Assets (Core Capital Ratio)	Per cent	20.0	16.4		(3.5)
Total Capital to Risk Weighted Assets (Total Capital Ratio)	Per cent	20.9	18.3		(2.6)
TIER 1 Capital after Adjustments to Assets (Leverage Ratio)	Per cent	17.1	13.8		(3.3)
Net Non Performing Loans to TIER 1 Capital after Adjustments	Per cent	20.9	14.8		(6.1)

(a) Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

28. EXTERNAL TRADE

Item	Unit	2025	2026 ^(a)	Y-o-Y Change (%)
Exports^(b)	Rs. Mn.			
April		289,047	339,900	17.6
January - April		1,280,803	1,414,152	10.4
Imports^(c)				
April		503,290	777,430	54.5
January - April		1,951,201	2,568,782	31.7
Trade Balance				
April		(214,244)	(437,530)	
January - April		(670,398)	(1,154,630)	
Exports^(b)	US \$ Mn.			
April		968	1,074	10.9
January - April		4,316	4,535	5.1
Imports^(c)				
April		1,686	2,457	45.7
January - April		6,573	8,228	25.2
Trade Balance				
April		(718)	(1,383)	
January - April		(2,257)	(3,693)	

(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.

(c) 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 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

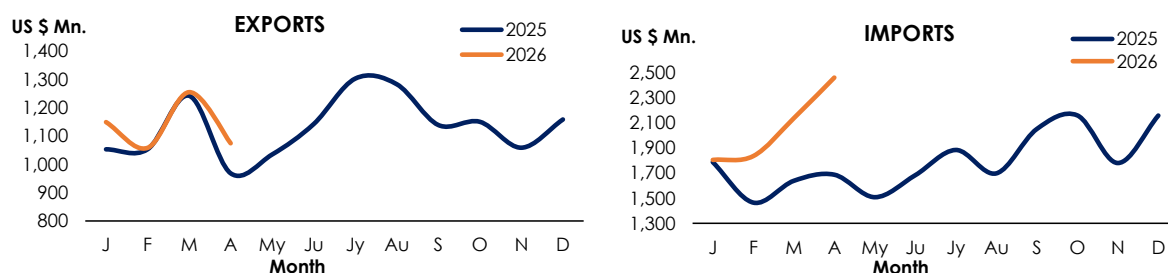
TRADE INDICES ^(a) (2010 = 100)

Item	April	
	2025	2026 ^(b)
Total Exports		
Value	134.8	149.5
Quantity	196.5	196.9
Unit Value	68.6	75.9
Total Imports		
Value	150.9	219.9
Quantity	173.6	213.7
Unit Value	86.9	102.9
Terms of Trade	78.9	73.8

(a) In US\$ Terms

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional



EXTERNAL TRADE - COMPOSITION OF IMPORTS

Item	Unit	2025	2026 ^(a)	Y-o-Y Change (%)
Major Imports				
Consumer Goods - Total	Rs. Mn.			
April		122,678	175,018	42.7
January - April		447,823	624,879	39.5
Food and Beverages				
April		47,682	74,600	56.5
January - April		235,652	232,993	(1.1)
Vegetables				
April		11,538	12,050	4.4
January - April		49,051	41,880	(14.6)
Sugar				
April		8,908	14,202	59.4
January - April		47,323	32,957	(30.4)
Dairy Products				
April		8,819	14,272	61.8
January - April		35,942	45,064	25.4
Other Food and Beverages				
April		18,417	34,076	85.0
January - April		103,336	113,093	9.4
Non-food Consumer Goods				
April		74,996	100,418	33.9
January - April		212,171	391,886	84.7
Personal Vehicles				
April		31,965	51,051	59.7
January - April		42,234	193,703	358.6
Medical and Pharmaceuticals				
April		17,797	16,387	(7.9)
January - April		60,659	72,586	19.7
Other Non Food Consumables				
April		25,234	32,980	30.7
January - April		109,278	125,596	14.9
Intermediate Goods - Total				
April		277,670	477,920	72.1
January - April		1,124,142	1,468,128	30.6
Fuel				
April		105,881	280,427	164.9
January - April		418,942	678,572	62.0
Textile and Textile Articles				
April		64,876	60,594	(6.6)
January - April		265,734	280,269	5.5
Diamonds, Precious Stones and Metals				
April		4,539	5,409	19.2
January - April		12,448	19,935	60.1
Wheat				
April		2,586	3,085	19.3
January - April		19,982	30,318	51.7
Other Intermediate Goods				
April		99,788	128,405	28.7
January - April		407,036	459,034	12.8
Investment Goods - Total				
April		102,891	123,987	20.5
January - April		376,861	474,122	25.8
Machinery and Equipment				
April		63,686	78,849	23.8
January - April		250,242	291,401	16.4
Other Investment Goods				
April		39,205	45,138	15.1
January - April		126,619	182,721	44.3
Total Imports^(b)				
April		503,290	777,430	54.5
January - April		1,951,201	2,568,782	31.7

(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	2025	2026 ^(a)	Y-o-Y Change (%)
Major Imports				
Consumer Goods - Total	US \$ Mn.			
April		410.9	553.1	34.6
January - April		1,508.3	2,002.7	32.8
Food and Beverages				
April		159.7	235.7	47.6
January - April		794.1	746.0	(6.1)
Vegetables				
April		38.6	38.1	(1.5)
January - April		165.3	134.1	(18.8)
Sugar				
April		29.8	44.9	50.4
January - April		159.5	105.3	(34.0)
Dairy Products				
April		29.5	45.1	52.7
January - April		121.1	144.4	19.3
Other Food and Beverages				
April		61.7	107.7	74.5
January - April		348.3	362.3	4.0
Non-food Consumer Goods				
April		251.2	317.3	26.3
January - April		714.2	1,256.6	75.9
Personal Vehicles				
April		107.1	161.3	50.7
January - April		141.8	621.1	338.1
Medical and Pharmaceuticals				
April		59.6	51.8	(13.1)
January - April		204.3	232.9	14.0
Other Non Food Consumables				
April		84.5	104.2	23.3
January - April		368.2	402.6	9.4
Intermediate Goods - Total				
April		930.1	1,510.2	62.4
January - April		3,787.2	4,699.8	24.1
Fuel				
April		354.7	886.2	149.9
January - April		1,411.4	2,167.7	53.6
Textile and Textile Articles				
April		217.3	191.5	(11.9)
January - April		895.2	899.4	0.5
Diamonds, Precious Stones and Metals				
April		15.2	17.1	12.4
January - April		41.9	63.9	52.5
Wheat				
April		8.7	9.8	12.5
January - April		67.4	97.6	44.8
Other Intermediate Goods				
April		334.3	405.8	21.4
January - April		1,371.3	1,471.2	7.3
Investment Goods - Total				
April		344.7	391.8	13.7
January - April		1,269.4	1,520.2	19.8
Machinery and Equipment				
April		213.3	249.2	16.8
January - April		843.0	934.2	10.8
Other Investment Goods				
April		131.3	142.6	8.6
January - April		426.4	586.0	37.4
Total Imports ^(b)				
April		1,685.9	2,456.7	45.7
January - April		6,572.9	8,227.9	25.2

(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	2025	2026 ^(a)	Y-o-Y Change (%)
Major Exports				
Tea	Rs. Mn.			
April		32,046	31,654	(1.2)
January - April		141,948	140,743	(0.8)
Rubber				
April		612	773	26.3
January - April		3,326	3,439	3.4
Coconut				
April		10,170	13,782	35.5
January - April		46,015	57,913	25.9
Spices				
April		7,134	7,595	6.5
January - April		41,782	41,675	(0.3)
Minor Agricultural Products				
April		5,140	5,300	3.1
January - April		15,424	20,756	34.6
Textile and Garments				
April		109,045	110,126	1.0
January - April		519,851	506,346	(2.6)
Gems Diamonds and Jewellery				
April		9,178	9,837	7.2
January - April		36,497	41,415	13.5
Rubber Products				
April		17,647	19,591	11.0
January - April		89,382	94,168	5.4
Petroleum Products				
April		19,447	44,414	128.4
January - April		96,182	140,405	46.0
Mineral Exports				
April		449	834	85.8
January - April		1,887	4,222	123.7
Other Exports				
April		78,178	95,995	22.8
January - April		288,508	363,069	25.8
Total Exports^(b)				
April		289,047	339,900	17.6
January - April		1,280,803	1,414,152	10.4
Major Exports				
Tea	US \$ Mn.			
April		107.3	100.0	(6.8)
January - April		478.3	451.6	(5.6)
Rubber				
April		2.0	2.4	19.2
January - April		11.2	11.0	(1.6)
Coconut				
April		34.1	43.6	27.8
January - April		155.0	185.7	19.8
Spices				
April		23.9	24.0	0.4
January - April		140.8	133.8	(5.0)
Minor Agricultural Products				
April		17.2	16.7	(2.7)
January - April		51.9	66.6	28.2
Textile and Garments				
April		365.3	348.0	(4.7)
January - April		1,751.8	1,624.7	(7.3)
Gems Diamonds and Jewellery				
April		30.7	31.1	1.1
January - April		122.9	132.9	8.1
Rubber Products				
April		59.1	61.9	4.7
January - April		301.2	302.2	0.3
Petroleum Products				
April		65.1	140.4	115.4
January - April		324.1	449.3	38.6
Mineral Exports				
April		1.5	2.6	75.2
January - April		6.4	13.6	113.3
Other Exports				
April		261.9	303.3	15.8
January - April		971.8	1,163.8	19.8
Total Exports^(b)				
April		968.2	1,074.1	10.9
January - April		4,315.6	4,535.1	5.1

(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		
		2025	2026 ^(a)	Y-o-Y Change (%)
Export Volume				
Tea	Mn. Kg	18.2	18.0	(1.3)
Rubber	Mn. Kg	0.6	0.8	36.9
Coconut	Mn. Nuts	38.2	60.7	58.8
Export Prices				
Tea	Rs./ kg	1,760.31	1,760.95	0.0
	US \$/ kg	5.90	5.56	(5.6)
Rubber	Rs./ kg	1,037.51	957.00	(7.8)
	US \$/ kg	3.48	3.02	(13.0)
Coconut	Rs./ Nut	121.43	100.66	(17.1)
	US \$/ Nut	0.41	0.32	(21.8)
Average Gross Price				
Tea	Rs./ kg	1,182.69	1,200.91	1.5
Rubber	Rs./ kg	680.00	786.33	15.6
Coconut	Rs./ Nut	146.04	89.09	(39.0)
Quantity Sold				
Tea	Mn. Kg	20.0	13.9	(30.3)
Import Volumes				
Rice	MT '000	1.3	67.1	5,036.7
Wheat & Maize	MT '000	29.3	35.9	22.5
Sugar	MT '000	51.1	93.2	82.3
Crude Oil	Barrels '000	729.0	1,477.5	102.7
Import Prices (Average)				
Rice	Rs./MT	280,350.52	171,994.08	(38.7)
	US\$/MT	939.10	543.51	(42.1)
Wheat and Maize	Rs./MT	95,859.19	103,726.64	8.2
	US\$/MT	321.10	327.78	2.1
Sugar	Rs./MT	174,181.57	152,313.03	(12.6)
	US\$/MT	583.46	481.32	(17.5)
Crude Oil	Rs./Barrel	24,918.40	23,161.41	(7.1)
	US\$/Barrel	83.47	73.19	(12.3)

(a) Provisional

Sources: Ceylon Petroleum Corporation and other Exporters of Petroleum
Lanka IOC PLC
National Gem and Jewellery Authority
Colombo Tea Brokers' Association
Colombo Rubber Traders' Association
Coconut Development Authority
Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka



29. TOURISM

Item	Unit	2025	2026 ^(a)	Y-o-Y Change
Tourist Arrivals				
	Number			
May		132,919	145,745	9.6
January - May		1,029,803	1,022,022	(0.8)
Earnings from Tourism				
	US\$ Mn.			
May		164	156 ^(b)	(5.1)
January - May		1,543	1,360 ^(b)	(11.9)
	Rs. Mn.			
May		49,143	50,585 ^(b)	2.9
January - May		458,300	425,062 ^(b)	(7.3)
Workers' Remittances (Inflows)^(c)				
	US\$ Mn.			
May		642	847	32.0
January - May		3,102	3,910	26.0

(a) Provisional

(b) The Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority has revised the methodology of compiling monthly earnings from tourism estimates in May 2026 to enhance the accuracy and representativeness of such estimates incorporating country-specific data on tourist arrivals, average daily expenditure, and average duration of stay. The revised methodology has been applied retrospectively to monthly estimates from January 2026 onwards. Accordingly monthly estimates on earnings from tourism for January – April 2026 have been revised as January: USD 413.8 Mn, February: USD 381.4 Mn, March: USD 244.8 Mn and April: USD 164.3 Mn.

(c) Workers' remittances may include other remittances, such as those received following Cyclone Ditwah.

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

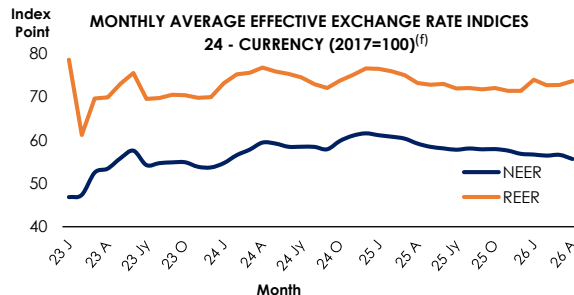
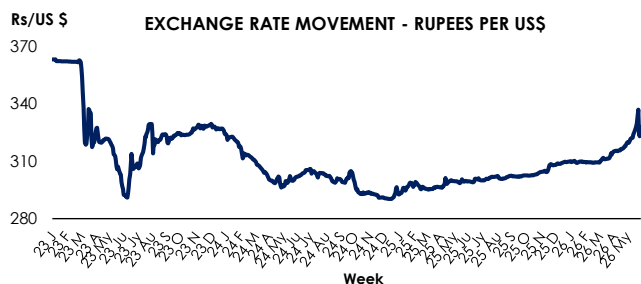
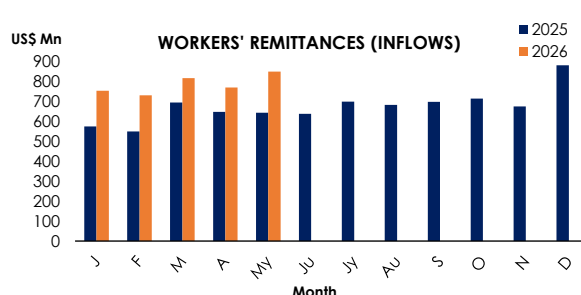
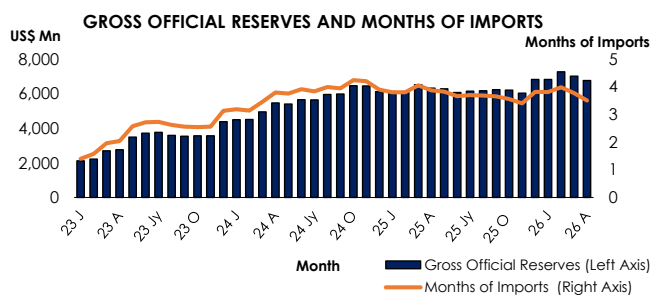
30. INTERNATIONAL FINANCE

Item	Unit	2025 December	2026 February	2026 March	2026 April
External Assets ^(a)					
Gross Official Reserves (GOR) ^(b)	US\$ Mn.	6,838	7,270	7,026	6,766
	Rs. Mn.	2,119,765	2,248,631	2,214,597	2,160,755
Reserve Adequacy of GOR	Months of Imports	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.5
Total Reserves (TR)	US\$ Mn.	12,306	12,970	12,900	12,787
	Rs. Mn.	3,814,648	4,011,593	4,065,910	4,083,389
Reserve Adequacy of TR	Months of Imports	6.9	7.1	6.9	6.6
Outstanding Forex Swap Liabilities					
International Swaps	US\$ Mn.	2,072	1,923	1,822	1,728
Domestic Swaps	US\$ Mn.	1,921	2,030	2,117	2,342
Exchange Rates (Period Avg.)		2025 May		2026 May	
	Rs./USD	299.4142		324.9147	
	Rs./GBP	400.6314		438.2519	
	Rs./INR	3.5153		3.4008	
	Rs./JPY	2.0734		2.0541	
	Rs./EUR	338.1098		379.4447	
	Rs./SDR	405.5318		445.2557	
Forward Exchange Rates ^(c)				2026 May	
One month	Rs. / USD			330.29	
Three months				-	
Six months				335.83	

Indices of Nominal Effective Exchange Rate (NEER) and Real Effective Exchange Rate (REER) - 24 Currency Basket (Period Avg.)		
	2025 April	2026 April
NEER (2017 = 100) ^(d)	59.14	55.59
REER (2017 = 100) ^(e)	73.09	73.54 ^(f)

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.
- (f) REER has been revised based on the rebased CPI figures of several trading partner countries included in the currency basket.



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

US \$ Mn

CURRENT AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT	2024 ^(b)			2025 ^(c)		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
Goods and services	19,682	22,317	(2,635)	20,647	24,838	(4,191)
Goods ^(d)	12,772	18,841	(6,069)	13,581	21,480	(7,899)
General merchandise	12,772	18,837	(6,065)	13,581	21,471	(7,890)
Non-monetary gold		5	(5)		9	(9)
Services	6,910	3,475	3,435	7,066	3,359	3,707
Manufacturing services	27	213	(186)	20	116	(96)
Maintenance and repair services n.i.e	56	19	37	27	62	(35)
Transport	1,794	1,017	777	1,883	996	888
Sea Transport	1,177	441	736	1,393	409	985
Passenger	1	1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3
Freight	770	411	359	795	366	429
Other	406	29	377	598	43	555
Air transport	616	570	46	489	585	(97)
Passenger	281	279	2	337	202	135
Freight	51	173	(122)	35	297	(262)
Other	283	118	165	116	86	30
Postal and courier services	0.8	6	(6)	0.8	1	(1)
Travel ^(e)	3,169	755	2,413	3,219	829	2,391
Construction	212	127	86	132	37	96
Insurance and pension services	24	57	(34)	21	50	(29)
Financial services	55	65	(9)	46	21	25
Charges for the use of intellectual property	7	148	(141)	12	165	(153)
Telecommunication, computer and information services	971	244	727	903	297	606
Telecommunication services	123	51	73	103	34	69
Computer services	848	194	654	800	263	537
Other business services	540	563	(23)	774	756	18
Personal, cultural and recreational services	19	15	4	15	24	(9)
Government goods and services n.i.e.	36	251	(215)	13	7	5
Primary Income	609	3,207	(2,598)	580	2,616	(2,036)
Compensation of employees	146	20	126	229	28	201
Investment Income	463	3,187	(2,724)	350	2,587	(2,237)
Direct Investment	73	940	(868)	78	1,137	(1,059)
Dividends	61	770	(710)	61	871	(809)
Re-invested earnings	12	170	(158)	16	266	(250)
Portfolio Investment	-	877	(877)	-	449	(449)
Equity	-	86	(86)	-	51	(51)
Interest	-	791	(791)	-	398	(398)
short-term	-	25	(25)	-	0.5	(0.5)
long-term	-	766	(766)	-	398	(398)
Other Investment	271	1,369	(1,098)	125	1,002	(877)
Reserve assets	119	-	119	148	-	148
Secondary Income	6,585	146	6,439	8,077	130	7,947
General Government ^(f)	10	-	10	1	-	1
Personal transfers	6,575	146	6,429	8,076	130	7,946
Worker's remittances ^(g)	6,575	-	-	8,076	-	-
Current Account	26,877	25,669	1,207	29,304	27,584	1,719
Capital Account	20	8	12	2	9	(7)
Capital Transfers	20	8	12	2	9	(7)
General Government ^(h)	18	-	18	2	-	2
Private Capital Transfers	2	8	(7)	0.4	9	(9)
Current Account + Capital Account	26,896	25,678	1,219	29,306	27,593	1,712

(Contd..)

(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) Revised

(c) Provisional

(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) Workers' remittances may include other remittances, such as those received following Cyclone Dittwah.

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

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

US \$ Mn

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	2024 ^(b)		2025 ^(c)	
	Net Incurrence of liabilities	Net acquisition of financial assets	Net Incurrence of liabilities	Net acquisition of financial assets
Financial Account	1,005	1,970	527	1,431
Direct Investments	759	110	1,044	98
Equity and investment fund shares	497	106	352	94
Equity other than reinvestment of earnings	327	94	85	78
Direct investor in direct investment enterprise ^(h)	327	94	85	78
- BOI companies	85	-	23	-
- CSE Companies (not registered with BOI)	242	-	62	-
- Other companies	-	-	-	-
Reinvestment of earnings	170	12	266	16
- BOI companies	135	-	194	-
- CSE Companies (not registered with BOI)	34	-	72	-
- Other companies	-	-	-	-
Debt Instruments	262	4	692	4
Direct investor in direct investment enterprise ^(h)	262	4	692	4
- BOI companies	262	-	735	-
Shareholder Advance	82	-	144	-
Intra Company Borrowings	180	-	592	-
Debt Repayments	-	-	-	-
- CSE Companies (not registered with BOI)	-	-	-	-
- Other companies	-	-	(43)	-
Portfolio Investments	302	180	(267)	(259)
Equity and investment fund shares	3	-	(184)	-
- CSE Companies (not registered with BOI)	3	-	(184)	-
Debt securities	299	180	(83)	(259)
Deposit taking corporations, other than the Central Bank	-	180	-	(259)
Long term	-	180	-	(259)
General Government	286	-	(95)	-
Short-term (Treasury Bills)	(217)	-	(24)	-
Long-term	504	-	(71)	-
Treasury Bonds	39	-	272	-
SLDBs	-	-	-	-
Sovereign Bonds	465	-	(343)	-
Other Sectors	13	-	12	-
Long-term	13	-	12	-
Financial Derivatives	-	-	-	-
Other Investment	(56)	(3)	(250)	973
Currency & deposits	(868)	(73)	(498)	(374)
Central Bank	(900)	-	(900)	-
Short term	(0.2)	-	(0.0)	-
Long term	(900)	-	(900)	-
Deposit taking corporations, other than the Central Bank	(900)	-	(900)	-
Short-term	-	-	-	-
Long-term	33	(73)	402	(374)
International swaps	33	(427)	402	(49)
Accrued Interest on International Swaps	-	354	-	(325)
General Government	-	-	-	-
Other sectors	-	-	-	-
Loans	981	-	446	-
Central Bank	(210)	-	(215)	-
Credit and loans with the IMF	(210)	-	(215)	-
Deposit taking corporations, except the Central Bank	14	-	138	-
Short-term	145	-	218	-
Long-term	(131)	-	(80)	-
General Government	1,752	-	707	-
Short-term	-	-	-	-
Long-term	1,752	-	707	-
Credit and loans with the IMF	335	-	891	-
Disbursements	1,552	-	893	-
Accrued Interest	455	-	-	-
Repayments	(589)	-	(1,077)	-
Other sectors ⁽ⁱ⁾	(575)	-	(183)	-
Long term	(575)	-	(183)	-
Disbursements	744	-	1,102	-
Accrued Interest	-	-	-	-
Repayments	(1,319)	-	(1,285)	-
Trade credits and advances	(170)	111	(199)	369
Deposit taking corporations, except the	-	61	-	14
Short term	-	61	-	14
Other sectors ⁽ⁱ⁾	(170)	50	(199)	355
Short term	(170)	50	(199)	355
Other accounts receivable/payable	-	(42)	-	978
Central Bank	-	-	-	-
Short term ^(k)	-	-	-	-
Deposit taking corporations, except the Central Bank	-	(42)	-	978
Short term	-	(42)	-	978
Special Drawing Rights	-	-	-	-
Reserve Assets	-	1,682	-	618
Monetary gold	-	-	-	19
Special drawing rights	-	(30)	-	(3)
Reserve position in the IMF	-	-	-	-
Other reserve assets	-	1,713	-	602
Currency and deposits	-	103	-	(134)
Claims on monetary authorities	-	437	-	(523)
Claims on other entities	-	(334)	-	388
Securities	-	1,569	-	763
Debt securities	-	1,569	-	763
Long term	-	1,569	-	763
Other claims	-	41	-	(28)
FINANCIAL ACCOUNT (NET) (Assets - Liabilities)	-	965	-	904
Errors and Omissions	-	(254)	-	(808)

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(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