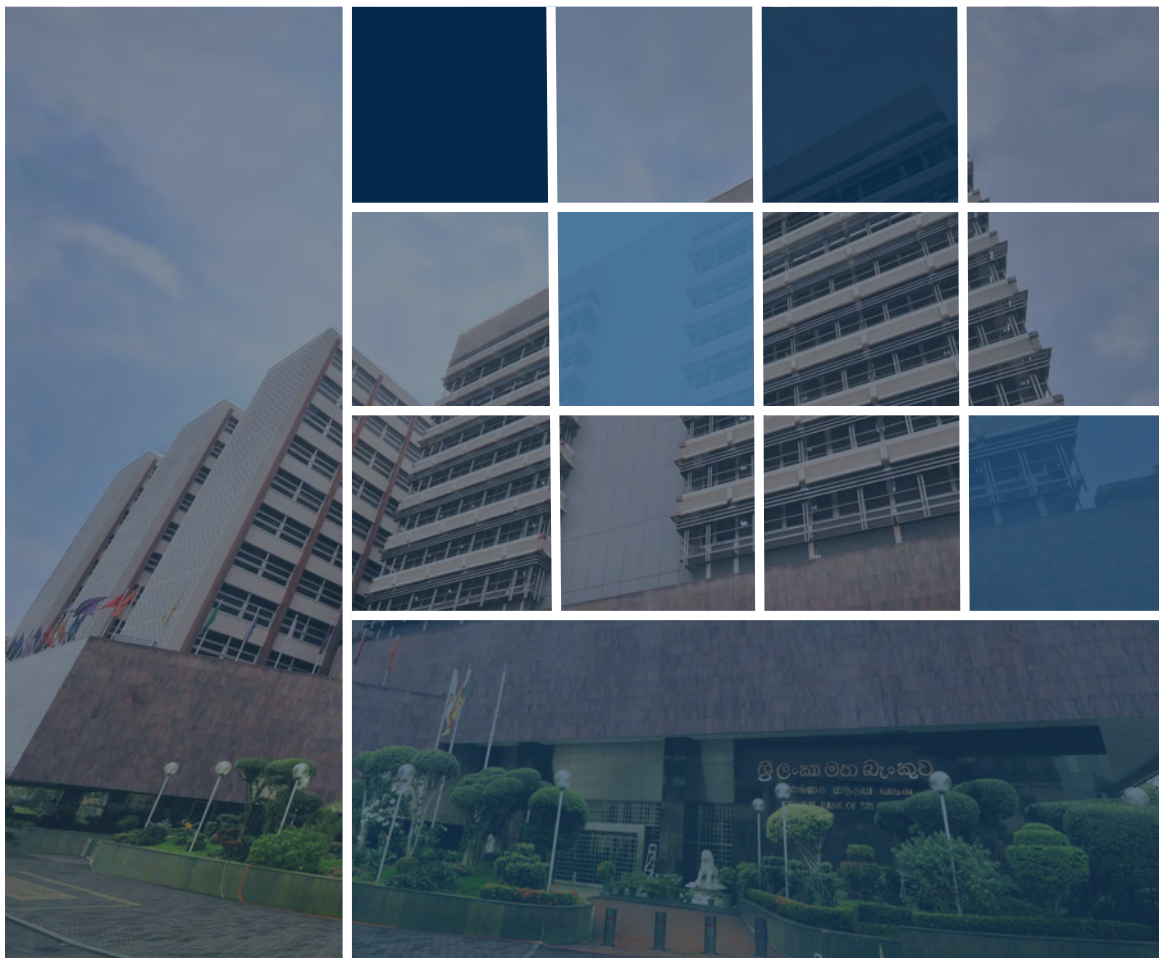


# Weekly Economic Indicators

31<sup>st</sup> January 2020



# Highlights of the Week

## Real Sector

The year-on-year CCPI headline inflation increased to 5.4 per cent in January 2020 from 4.8 per cent in December 2019 . Month on month basis, CCPI increased by 1.4 per cent in January 2020.

During the period (25.01.2020 to 31.01.2020), crude oil prices showed a mixed performance. Crude oil prices decreased mainly due to the slower economic growth and oil demand caused by the spread of Coronavirus in China and other countries. However, hopes of OPEC led supply cuts helped in increasing prices. Overall, Brent prices fell by US\$ 0.1 per barrel and WTI prices rose by US\$ 0.1 per barrel, during the period.

## Monetary Sector

Weekly AWPR for the week ending 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020 increased by 06 bps to 9.68 per cent compared to the previous week.

The reserve money decreased compared to the previous week mainly due to the decrease in currency in circulation and deposits held by the commercial banks with the Central Bank.

The total outstanding market liquidity was a surplus of Rs. 5.851 bn by end of the week, compared to a surplus of Rs. 13.325 bn by the end of last week.

Broad money (M2b) expanded by 7.0 per cent, on a year-on-year basis, in December 2019.

Net Credit to the Government from the banking system increased by Rs.65.0 bn in December 2019.

Credit to public corporations increased by Rs. 15.1 bn in December 2019.

Credit extended to the private sector increased by Rs.57.9 bn in December 2019.

By 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020, the All Share Price Index (ASPI) decreased by 1.03 per cent to 5,929.76 points and the S&P SL 20 Index decreased by 1.66 per cent to 2,835.04 points, compared to the previous week.

## External Sector

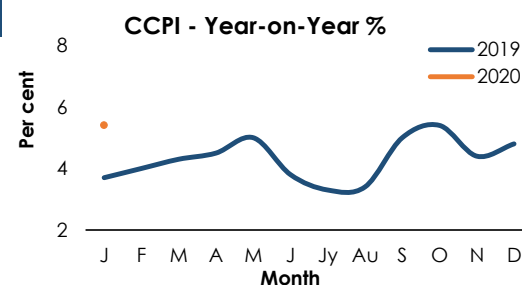
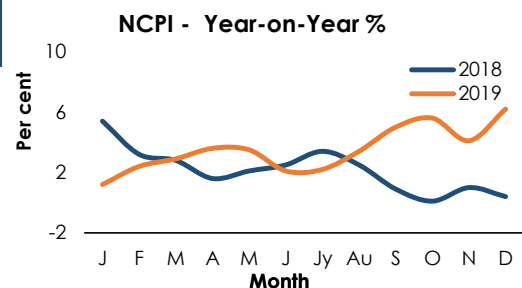
During the year up to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020 the Sri Lanka rupee appreciated against the US dollar (0.03 per cent). Given the cross currency exchange rate movements, the Sri Lanka rupee appreciated against the euro (1.7 per cent), the pound sterling (0.2 per cent), the Japanese yen (0.4 per cent) and the Indian rupee (0.6 per cent) during this period.

The gross official reserves were estimated at US dollars 7,642.4 million as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019.

# Real Sector

## 1.1 Price Indices

NCPI(2013=100)	January 2020	Month Ago	Year Ago
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Headline	135.0	132.9	127.1
Monthly Change %	1.6	0.8	-0.5
Annual Average Change %	3.5	3.0	2.1
Year - on - Year Change %	6.2	4.1	0.4
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Core	134.2	134.6	127.6
Annual Average Change %	5.7	5.6	2.4
Year - on - Year Change %	5.2	5.5	3.1
CCPI(2013=100)	January 2020	Month Ago	Year Ago
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Headline	134.3	132.4	127.4
Monthly Change %	1.4	0.5	0.9
Annual Average Change %	4.4	4.3	4.1
Year - on - Year Change %	5.4	4.8	3.7
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Core	136.5	135.0	132.5
Annual Average Change %	5.3	5.5	3.7
Year - on - Year Change %	3.0	4.8	5.5



Source: Department of Census and Statistics

## 1.2 Prices

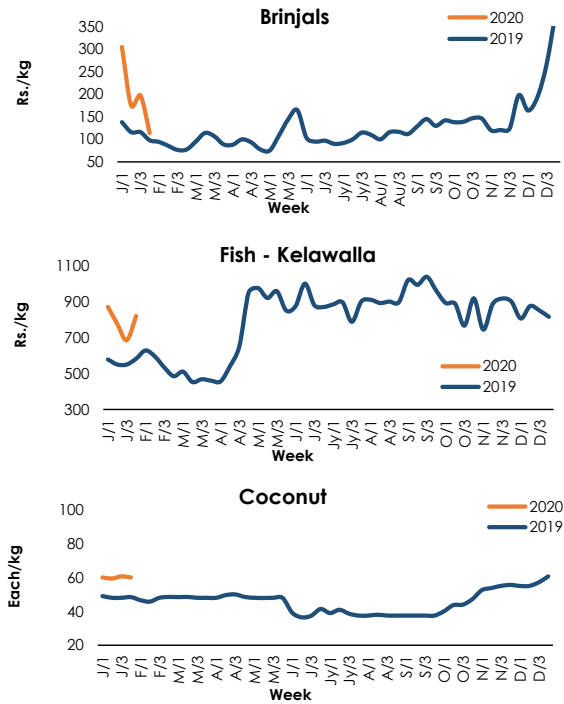
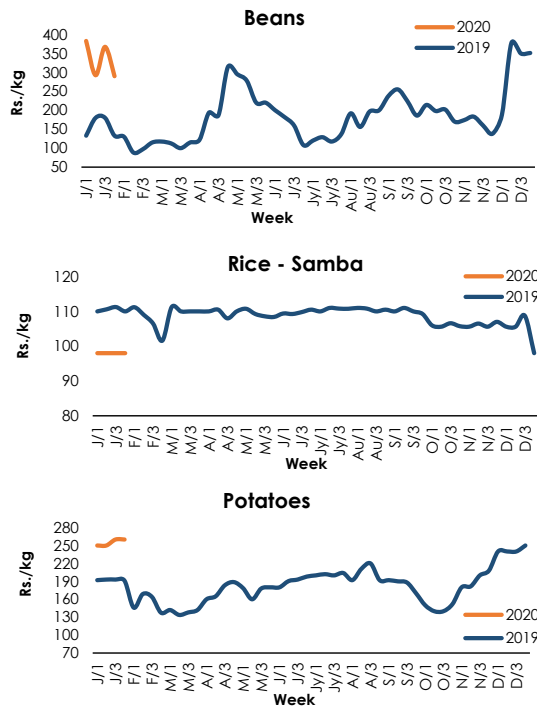
### 1.2.1 Pettah Market

Food Item	Average Wholesale Prices				Average Retail Prices			
	This Week	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago	This Week	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
	Rs / Kg				Rs / Kg			
<b>Rice</b>								
Samba	96.00	96.00	96.00	101.80	98.00	98.00	98.00	109.20
Kekulu (Red)	106.80	108.00	108.00	72.00	113.80	114.40	112.00	80.00
<b>Vegetables</b>								
Beans	259.00	250.00	300.00	102.60	300.00	290.00	351.25	133.00
Cabbage	102.00	98.00	106.25	42.20	150.00	155.00	160.00	64.00
Carrots	403.00	398.00	252.50	79.60	450.00	444.00	320.00	108.00
Tomatoes	365.00	332.00	230.00	56.40	414.00	382.00	275.00	85.40
Pumpkins	104.00	90.00	50.00	25.00	148.00	144.00	80.00	48.00
Snake Gourd	120.00	120.00	150.00	46.20	152.00	149.20	190.00	72.60
Brinjals	65.00	70.00	318.75	63.80	102.00	114.00	381.25	98.00
<b>Other Foods</b>								
Red-Onions (Local)	n.a.	n.a.	500.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	600.00	n.a.
Big-Onions (Local)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Potatoes (N'Eliya)	230.00	230.00	220.00	148.33	260.00	260.00	250.00	191.00
Dried Chillies (Imported)	502.00	500.00	410.00	275.60	550.00	548.00	460.00	323.00
Dhal (Indian)	126.80	126.40	117.00	116.00	138.00	139.00	130.00	129.20
Eggs (White)	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.60	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.55
Coconut (Each)	61.00	50.00	49.00	39.80	70.00	60.00	60.63	48.40
Green Chillies	340.00	311.00	260.00	233.33	388.00	370.00	342.50	296.00
Lime	51.00	47.00	55.00	550.00	74.00	73.00	90.00	637.14
<b>Fish*</b>								
Kelawalla	580.00	520.00	507.50	582.00	840.00	820.00	815.00	906.00
Balaya	410.00	366.00	405.00	272.00	508.00	466.00	537.50	372.00
Salaya	180.00	216.00	197.50	122.00	220.00	259.80	240.00	152.00
Paraw	610.00	672.00	525.00	602.50	910.00	972.00	830.00	955.00

\* Prices collected from the Fisheries Trade Centre, Peliyagoda.

n.a - Not Available

## Pettah Market-Retail Prices



### 1.2.2 Dambulla Market

Item (Rs / Kg)	Average Prices - This Week	
	Wholesale	Retail
<b>Rice</b>		
Samba	96.00	98.00
Kekulu (Red)	n.a.	n.a.
<b>Vegetables</b>		
Beans	271.00	291.00
Carrot	104.00	124.00
Tomatoes	354.00	373.00
Pumpkins	119.00	139.00
Snake Gourd	70.00	90.50
Ash-Plantains	90.00	110.00
<b>Other Foods</b>		
Red-Onions (Local)	353.00	365.00
Big-Onions (Local)	n.a.	n.a.
Potatoes (N'Eliya)	156.88	171.88
Dried Chillies(Imported)	524.50	538.50
Coconut (Each)	53.50	58.50

### 1.2.4 Marandagahamula Market

Average Wholesale Price of Rice				
Item (Rs./kg)	This Week	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Samba	89.00	93.00	95.50	94.60
Sudu Kekulu	88.10	92.20	94.63	78.20
Raw Red	102.60	101.00	96.50	69.00
Nadu	87.30	91.10	96.00	81.80

n.a - Not Available

### 1.2.3 Narahenpita Economic Centre

Item (Rs / Kg)	Average Retail Prices	
	This Week	Week Ago
<b>Rice</b>		
Samba	98.00	98.00
Kekulu (Red)	102.80	104.80
<b>Vegetables</b>		
Beans	332.00	356.00
Cabbage	238.00	238.00
Carrots	490.00	520.00
Tomatoes	464.00	384.00
Pumpkins	164.00	128.00
Snake Gourd	200.00	208.00
Brinjals	144.00	224.00
Ash-Plantains	184.00	188.00
<b>Other Foods</b>		
Red-Onions (Imported)	508.00	480.00
Big-Onions (Imported)	110.00	120.00
Potatoes (Imported)	122.00	124.00
Dried Chillies (Imported)	550.00	538.00
Dhal (Indian)	138.00	130.00
Eggs (Red)(Each)	20.00	20.00
Coconut (Each)	53.00	56.00
<b>Fish</b>		
Kelawalla	1,076.00	904.00
Balaya	474.00	508.00
Salaya	342.00	340.00
Paraw (Small)	956.00	926.00

### 1.3 GDP by Industrial Origin at Constant (2010) Prices - Growth Rates in value added terms

Item	Annual		3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr		% Change
	2017 <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	2018 <sup>(a)</sup>	2018 <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	2019 <sup>(a)</sup>	
Agriculture	-0.4	4.8	4.0	0.4	0.4
Industry	4.1	0.9	3.1	3.3	3.3
Services	3.6	4.7	4.3	2.8	2.8
Taxes less subsidies on products	3.3	-0.4	-1.3	1.9	1.9
<b>GDP</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>	

(a) Provisional (b) Revised



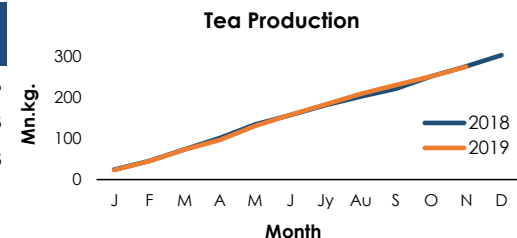
Source: Department of Census and Statistics

### 1.4 Agricultural Production

Item	Unit	2019 Jan. - Nov. <sup>(a)</sup>	2018 Jan. - Nov. <sup>(b)</sup>	%Change
Tea	(Mn Kg)	275.76	276.48	-0.26
Rubber	(Mn Kg)	67.69	75.24	-10.03
Coconut	(Mn Nuts)	2,851.13	2,380.23	19.78

(a) Provisional

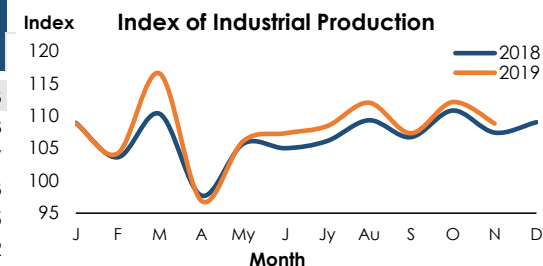
(b) Revised



### 1.5 Index of Industrial Production (IIP) (2015 = 100) <sup>(a)</sup>

Item	November		% Change
	2018 <sup>(b)</sup>	2019 <sup>(c)</sup>	
<b>Index of Industrial Production (IIP)</b>	<b>107.4</b>	<b>108.8</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Food products	102.4	105.2	2.8
Wearing apparel	119.2	121.2	1.7
Other non-metallic mineral products	100.7	113.0	12.3
Coke and refined petroleum products	108.5	93.8	-13.5
Rubber and plastic products	126.9	107.7	-15.2
Chemicals and chemical products	86.1	107.6	25.0
Beverages	97.2	98.8	1.7

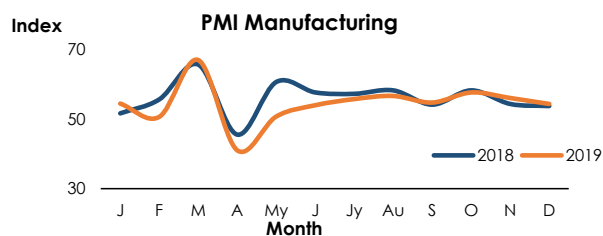
(a) Major 7 sub divisions (b) Revised (c) Provisional



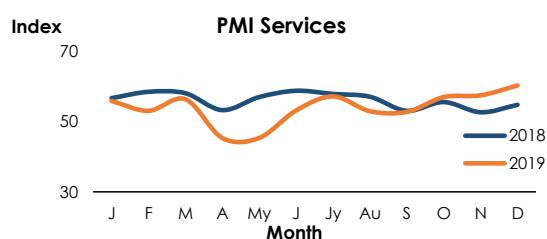
Source: Department of Census and Statistics

### 1.6 Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI)

Month/Year	PMI Manufacturing			
	Dec 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2018	Nov 2018
Index	54.3	56.0	53.7	54.3



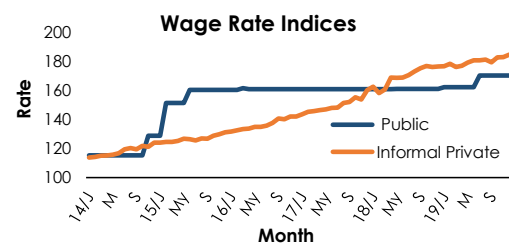
Month/Year	PMI Services			
	Dec 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2018	Nov 2018
Index	60.2	57.4	54.7	52.6



### 1.7 Wages and Employment

#### 1.7.1 Wage Rate Indices

Item	2019 December	2018 December	% Change
Public Sector Employees (2012 = 100)	170.2	161.0	5.7
Informal Private Sector Employees (2012 = 100)	184.6	176.4	4.6
Agriculture	189.2	182.8	3.5
Industry	186.8	178.0	5.0
Services	180.6	172.2	4.8



## 1.7.2 Employment<sup>(a)</sup>

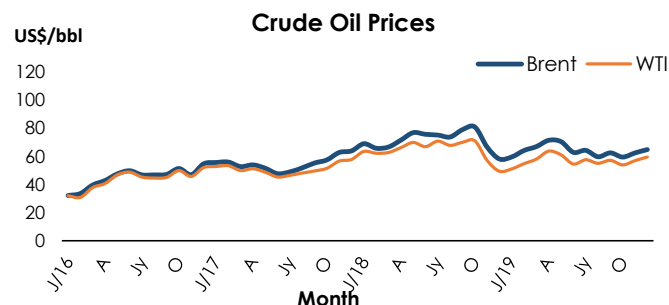
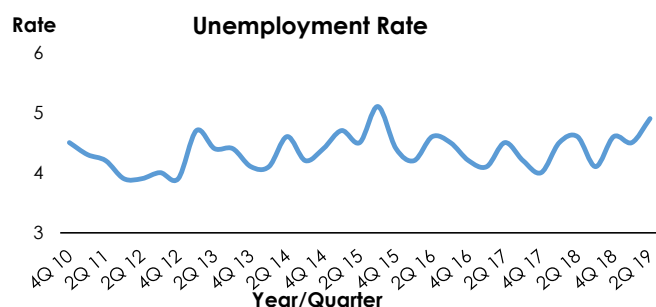
Item	2018 3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr	2019 <sup>(b)</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr	2018 <sup>(b)</sup> Annual
Labour Force Participation rate	51.8	52.2	51.8
Unemployment rate	4.1	5.1	4.4
<b>Employed Persons by Sectors<sup>(c)</sup> (as a % of total employment)</b>			
Agriculture	25.3	n.a.	25.5
Industry	28.7	n.a.	27.9
Services	46.0	n.a.	46.6

(a) The working age population aged 15 and above

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

(b) Provisional

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



## 1.8 Average Crude Oil Prices

Month	2018			2019		
	Futures Prices (US\$/bbl)		CPC Import Prices (CIF) (US\$/bbl) <sup>(*)</sup>	Futures Prices (US\$/bbl)		CPC Import Prices (CIF) (US\$/bbl) <sup>(*)</sup>
	Brent (Benchmark price)	WTI (Benchmark price)		Brent (Benchmark price)	WTI (Benchmark price)	
January	69.02	63.55	72.04	59.63	51.13	62.80
February	65.80	62.26	-	64.23	54.84	68.65
March	66.69	62.80	67.97	66.97	58.08	70.97
April	71.55	66.21	74.31	71.45	63.76	75.59
May	76.88	69.92	80.68	70.49	61.09	74.76
June	75.70	66.93	79.80	62.88	54.57	67.29
July	75.17	70.87	78.76	64.31	57.61	68.73
August	73.80	67.85	77.82	59.76	55.10	64.78
September	79.02	70.02	83.26	62.53	57.20	67.73
October	80.93	71.10	84.95	59.54	53.98	66.06
November	66.66	57.19	77.97	62.49	57.00	69.11
December	58.16	49.47	62.18	64.87	59.54	71.78
Date	2019		2020			
25 January	61.62	53.70	-	-		
26 January	-	-	-	-		
27 January	-	-	59.53	53.03		
28 January	61.39	53.35	59.14	53.01		
29 January	60.16	52.23	60.10	53.97		
30 January	61.34	53.33	59.57	53.03		
31 January	62.12	54.51	59.40	53.16		

Sources: Bloomberg  
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

(\*) CPC import prices are not directly comparable with futures prices of WTI and Brent as CPC's import prices include freight charges and the price is weighted for average prices of different types of crude oil. Also part of the imports of CPC are on a term contract basis.

# Monetary Sector

## 2.1 Interest Rates

Item	Week Ending 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan. 2020	Week Ago	Year Ago
<b>Policy Interest Rates</b>			
Standing Deposit Facility Rate	6.50	7.00	8.00
Standing Lending Facility Rate	7.50	8.00	9.00
Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) (Weekly Average)	7.27	7.48	9.00
<b>Sri Lanka Inter Bank Offered Rate (SLIBOR)</b>			
1-Day	7.00	7.49	9.00
7-Day	7.23	7.60	9.26
1-Month	7.55	7.90	10.05
3-Month	8.10	8.41	10.86
6-Month	8.87	9.34	11.27
12-Month	9.70	10.00	11.97
<b>Treasury Bill Yields</b>			
91-Day	7.51	7.55	-
182-Day	8.15	8.15	-
364-Day	8.59	8.61	10.69
<b>Licensed Commercial Banks</b>			
Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)	9.68	9.62	12.20
	Dec-19	Month Ago	Year Ago
Savings Deposits	0.20-7.50	0.25-9.00	0.50-8.50
One Year Fixed Deposits	3.55-15.00	1.00-15.00	4.53-15.00
	Jan-20	Month Ago	Year Ago
Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR)	8.14	8.20	8.85
Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate (AWFDR)	9.97	10.04	10.91
	Dec-19	Month Ago	Year Ago
Average Weighted New Deposit Rate (AWNDR)	8.89	8.78	10.94
Average Weighted New Fixed Deposit Rate (AWNFRD)	9.17	9.10	11.27
	Dec-19	Month Ago	Year Ago
Average Weighted Lending Rate (AWLR)	13.59	13.65	14.40
Average Weighted New Lending Rate (AWNLR)	12.80	12.87	14.54
<b>National Savings Bank (NSB)</b>			
	Nov-19	Month Ago	Year Ago
Savings Deposits	4.00	4.00	4.00
One Year Fixed Deposits	9.83	9.83	10.50

Treasury Bond Auction	04 Yrs 07 Mon	07 Yrs 08 Mon
	30-Jan-20	30-Jan-20
Coupon rate	9.85	10.30
Weighted Average Yield	9.27	9.40

Bankwise- AWPR	Week ending 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan. 2020	Week Ago	Bankwise- AWPR	Week ending 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan. 2020	Week Ago
Bank of Ceylon	9.79	9.77	HSBC	8.52	8.79
People's Bank <sup>(a)</sup>	9.43	9.60	Standard Chartered Bank	9.03	9.31
Hatton National Bank	9.66	9.79	Citi Bank	8.63	8.61
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	9.47	9.57	Deutsche Bank	9.75	9.18
Sampath Bank	10.32	10.34	Habib Bank <sup>(a)</sup>	10.21	10.21
Seylan Bank	10.64	11.30	Indian Bank	10.74	10.89
Union Bank of Colombo	10.47	10.68	Indian Overseas Bank <sup>(a)</sup>	11.21	11.21
Pan Asia Banking Corporation	12.90	12.95	MCB Bank	10.13	10.13
Nations Trust Bank	9.85	9.89	State Bank of India	7.62	7.65
DFCC Bank	11.25	11.30	Public Bank <sup>(a)</sup>	10.00	10.00
NDB Bank	10.24	10.09	ICICI Bank <sup>(b)</sup>	-	-
Amana Bank <sup>(a)</sup>	10.21	10.21	Axis Bank <sup>(b)</sup>	-	-
Cargills Bank <sup>(a)</sup>	12.40	12.40			

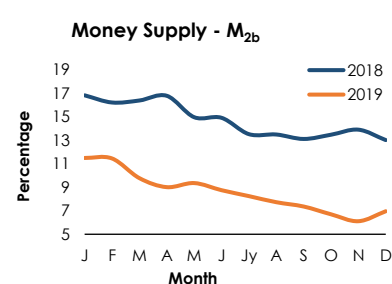
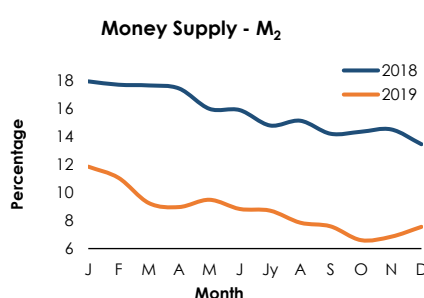
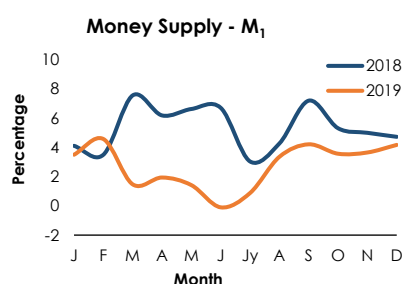
(a) The bank has not granted any loan during this week to prime customers, hence the latest available rate has been provided.

(b) The Central Bank of Sri Lanka has permitted Axis Bank Ltd and ICICI Bank Ltd to close down their business operations in Sri Lanka, subject to certain conditions, at the request of their parent banks. Accordingly, these two banks are currently not permitted to carry on banking business, including accepting deposits from the general public. The licences issued to them will be cancelled once the winding-up operations are completed.

## 2.2 Money Supply

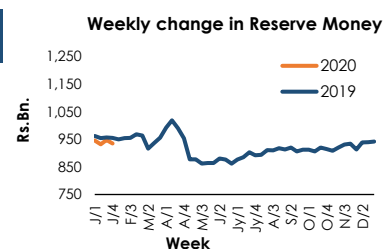
Item	Rs. bn			Annual Change (%)		
	2019 Dec. <sup>(a)</sup>	Month Ago <sup>(b)</sup>	Year Ago	2019 Dec. <sup>(a)</sup>	Month Ago <sup>(b)</sup>	Year Ago
Reserve Money	932.6	918.9	961.1	-3.0	-2.4	2.3
M <sub>1</sub>	865.5	817.6	830.8	4.2	3.7	4.7
M <sub>2</sub>	6,912.7	6,790.4	6,427.3	7.6	6.8	13.5
M <sub>2b</sub>	7,624.1	7,472.8	7,128.3	7.0	6.1	13.0
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System <sup>(b)</sup>	115.3	83.0	-67.0	272.1	292.9	7.3
Monetary Authorities	896.0	879.2	750.5	19.4	19.2	-11.3
Commercial Banks	-780.6	-796.2	-817.5	4.5	-2.0	-12.8
Domestic Banking Units (DBUs)	-369.6	-373.0	-341.8	-8.2	-19.4	-17.5
Offshore Banking Units (OBUs)	-411.0	-423.2	-475.8	13.6	9.6	-9.7
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System <sup>(b)</sup>	7,508.8	7,389.8	7,195.3	4.4	4.3	16.3
Net Credit to the Government	2,767.1	2,702.1	2,516.7	9.9	9.6	16.1
Monetary Authorities	363.0	332.4	472.8	-23.2	-24.2	110.1
Commercial Banks	2,404.1	2,369.7	2,043.9	17.6	16.9	5.2
DBUs	1,978.4	1,952.3	1,643.2	20.4	19.6	4.2
OBUs	425.7	417.4	400.7	6.2	5.8	9.2
Credit to Public Corporations	818.0	802.8	755.4	8.3	12.2	40.7
DBUs	481.2	473.2	432.9	11.2	14.4	26.4
OBUs	336.7	329.7	322.5	4.4	9.3	65.7
Credit to the Private Sector	5,811.0	5,753.1	5,561.4	4.5	4.4	15.9
DBUs	5,376.3	5,321.6	5,135.5	4.7	4.4	14.8
OBUs	434.7	431.5	425.8	2.1	4.2	30.1
Other Items (Net)	-1,887.3	-1,868.2	-1,638.1	-15.2	-16.5	-24.3

(a) Provisional (b) In relation to M<sub>2b</sub>



## 2.3 Weekly change in Reserve Money

Item	30 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Week Ago	Change
Reserve Money (Rs. Mn.)	924,211.11	935,034.86	-10,823.75



## 2.4 Money Market Activity (Overnight)

Item	27.01.2020	28.01.2020	29.01.2020	30.01.2020	31.01.2020
Call Money Market					
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	7.46	7.47	7.47	6.99	6.98
Gross Volume (Rs. Mn)	16,425	16,110	15,335	20,950	19,040
Repo Market					
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	7.49	7.50	7.50	7.03	7.02
Gross Volume (Rs. Mn)	14,266	12,849	11,126	12,900	18,007

## 2.5 CBSL Securites Portfolio

Item	27.01.2020	28.01.2020	29.01.2020	30.01.2020	31.01.2020
CBSL Treasury Bill Holdings -Face Value (Rs. Mn)	69,482.21	69,482.21	69,482.21	69,482.21	69,482.21
CBSL Treasury Bill Holdings -Book Value (Rs. Mn)	70,580.72	70,537.44	70,616.52	70,592.42	70,390.01



## 2.6 Open Market Operations

Item	27.01.2020	28.01.2020	29.01.2020	30.01.2020	31.01.2020
<b>Short-Term Auction</b>					
Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)					
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)	12.000	15.000	15.000	10.000	
Tenure (No. of Days)	1	1	1	1	
Bids Received (Rs. bn)	11.550	9.700	11.680	15.900	
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)	11.550	9.700	11.680	10.000	
Minimum Accepted Rate ( % p.a)	7.43	7.47	7.48	6.95	
Maximum Accepted Rate ( % p.a)	7.52	7.53	7.55	7.00	
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)	7.49	7.50	7.51	6.98	
<b>Outright Auctions</b>					
Outright Sales Amount Offered (Rs. bn)					
Outright Purchase Amount Offered (Rs. bn)					
Settlement Date					
Maturity Date					
Tenure (No. of Days)					
Bids Received (Rs. bn)					
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)					
Minimum Accepted Rate ( % p.a)					
Maximum Accepted Rate ( % p.a)					
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)					
<b>Long Term Auction</b>					
Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)					
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)					
Settlement Date					
Maturity Date					
Tenure (No. of Days)					
Bids Received (Rs. bn)					
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)					
Minimum Accepted Rate ( % p.a)					
Maximum Accepted Rate ( % p.a)					
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)					
<b>Liquidity Support Facility Auction</b>					
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)					
Tenure (No. of Days)					
Bids Received (Rs. bn)					
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)					
Minimum Accepted Rate ( % p.a)					
Maximum Accepted Rate ( % p.a)					
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)					
<b>Standing Facility</b>					
Standing Deposit Facility (Rs. bn)	22.748	24.177	25.718	33.267	31.725
Standing Lending Facility (Rs. bn)	1.800	0.355	1.215	0.010	5.874
<b>Total Overnight Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)</b>	<b>32.498</b>	<b>33.522</b>	<b>36.183</b>	<b>43.257</b>	<b>25.851</b>
<b>Total Outstanding Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)**</b>	<b>12.498</b>	<b>13.522</b>	<b>16.183</b>	<b>23.257</b>	<b>5.851</b>

\*\* Total Outstanding Market Liquidity represents overnight liquidity adjusted for outstanding amounts of term repo/reverse repo transactions of the Central Bank with market participants.

## 2.7 Credit Cards (a)

Item	2019 End Nov. (b)	2019 End Oct	2018 End Dec
Total Number of Active Cards	1,815,678	1,798,047	1,648,884
Local (accepted only locally)	20,817	20,938	20,638
Global (accepted globally)	1,794,861	1,777,109	1,628,246
Outstanding balance (Rs.mn)	116,404	115,358	107,814
Local (accepted only locally)	29,549	29,188	25,836
Global (accepted globally)	86,855	86,170	81,978

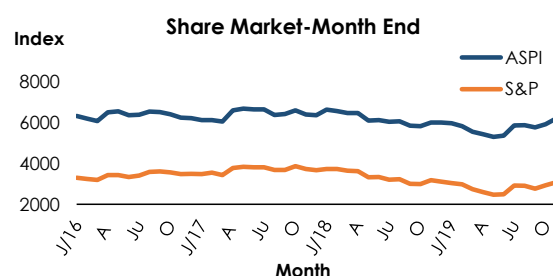
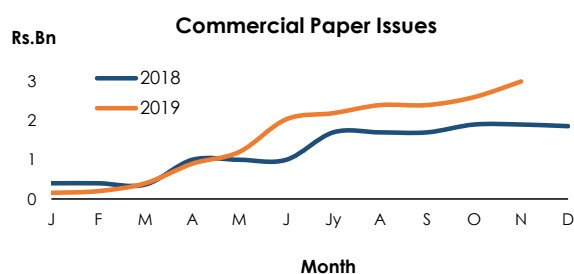
(a) Issued by Licensed Commercial Banks (LCBs) (b) Provisional

## 2.8 Commercial Paper Issues (a)

Item (Rs. bn.)	2019 End Nov (b)	2019 End Oct	2018 End Nov
Total Issues - Cumulative	3.0	2.6	1.9
Outstanding (as at end of the period )	1.9	1.6	1.1

(a) Based on the information provided by LCBs and Licensed Specialised Banks (LSBs)

(b) Provisional



## 2.9 Share Market

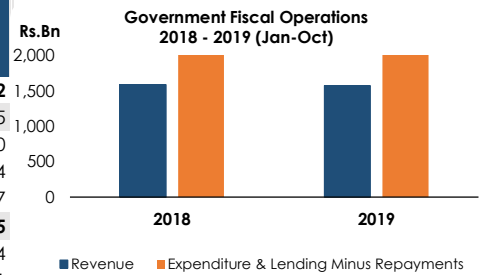
Item	Week Ending 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2020	Week Ago	Year Ago
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	5,929.76	5,991.29	5,982.10
S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004 = 1,000) (S&P SL20)	2,835.04	2,883.01	3,072.50
Average Daily Turnover (Rs. mn)	595.47	569.08	659.30
Market Capitalisation (Rs.bn)	2,761.10	2,787.69	2,795.70
Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	75.41	51.36	504.50
Foreign Sales (Rs. mn)	242.00	253.91	670.20
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	-166.58	-202.55	-165.70

# Fiscal Sector

## 3.1 Government Finance (Rs.Bn)

Item	2018 Jan - Oct	2019 Jan - Oct <sup>(a)</sup>
<b>Revenue and Grants</b>	<b>1,596.9</b>	<b>1,580.2</b>
Revenue	1,589.9	1,576.5
Tax	1,426.9	1,450.0
Non tax	163.0	126.4
Grants	7.0	3.7
<b>Expenditure &amp; Lending Minus Repayments</b>	<b>2,234.0</b>	<b>2,409.5</b>
Recurent	1,750.5	1,911.4
Capital & Lending Minus Repayments	483.5	498.1

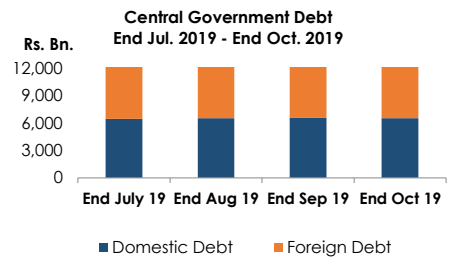
(a) Provisional



## 3.2 Outstanding Central Government Debt (Rs.Bn)

Item	End 2018	End Oct 2019 <sup>(a)</sup>
<b>Total domestic debt</b>	<b>6,018.0</b>	<b>6,500.7</b>
of which		
Treasury bills	746.9	876.4
Treasury bonds	4,140.7	4,509.9
Rupee loans	24.1	24.1
Total foreign debt	5,959.5	6,393.2
Total outstanding govt. debt	11,977.5	12,893.9

(a) Provisional



## 3.3 Government Securities - Primary and Secondary Market Yield Rates for the week ending - 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020

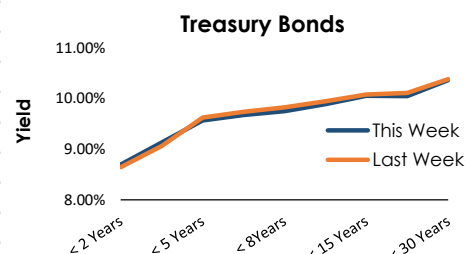
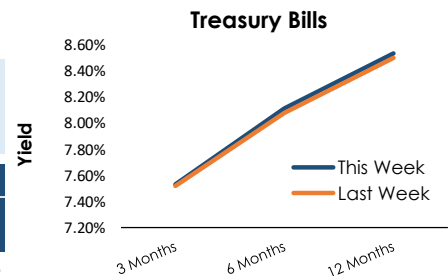
Security	Maturity	Primary Market <sup>(a)</sup>		Secondary Market <sup>(b)</sup>			
		This Week	Last Week	This Week			Last Week Average
				Buying	Selling	Average	
Treasury Bills	3 Months	7.51%	7.55%	7.63%	7.44%	7.53%	7.52%
	6 Months	8.15%	8.15%	8.18%	8.05%	8.12%	8.08%
	12 Months	8.59%	8.61%	8.59%	8.49%	8.54%	8.50%
Treasury Bonds	< 2 Years	-	-	8.76%	8.63%	8.70%	8.64%
	< 3 Years	-	-	9.19%	9.08%	9.13%	9.06%
	< 5 Years	-	-	9.61%	9.53%	9.57%	9.62%
	< 6 Years	-	-	9.72%	9.62%	9.67%	9.73%
	< 8 Years	-	-	9.81%	9.68%	9.75%	9.82%
	< 10 Years	-	-	9.97%	9.81%	9.89%	9.94%
	< 15 Years	-	-	10.11%	9.99%	10.05%	10.08%
	< 20 Years	-	-	10.12%	9.97%	10.05%	10.11%
< 30 Years	-	-	10.44%	10.27%	10.36%	10.38%	

(a) Primary market transactions during the week ending 29/01/2020

(b) Average of the secondary market quotes.

**The secondary market yield rates of T-bills have increased and T-bonds have shown a mixed behaviour during the reporting week.**

Security	Maturity Date	Coupon Rate	Secondary Market	
			This Week	Last Week
International Sovereign Bonds	04-Oct-20	6.250%	4.25%	4.15%
	27-Jul-21	6.250%	4.75%	4.74%
	18-Jan-22	5.750%	5.01%	4.95%
	25-Jul-22	5.875%	5.22%	5.15%
	18-Apr-23	5.750%	5.61%	5.56%
	14-Mar-24	6.850%	6.11%	6.06%
	28-Jun-24	6.350%	6.18%	6.13%
	03-Jun-25	6.125%	6.48%	6.38%
	03-Nov-25	6.850%	6.55%	6.50%
	18-Jul-26	6.825%	6.80%	6.73%
	11-May-27	6.200%	7.03%	6.94%
	18-Apr-28	6.750%	7.25%	7.13%
	14-Mar-29	7.850%	7.56%	7.48%
	28-Mar-30	7.550%	7.65%	7.53%



### 3.4 Government Securities - Weekly Summary of Primary and Secondary Market Transactions (Week ending - 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020)

Item	Volume in Rs Mn	
	This Week	Last Week
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities		
Treasury Bills	902,362.62	902,812.62
Treasury Bonds <sup>(a)</sup>	4,716,525.84	4,716,525.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,618,888.46</b>	<b>5,619,338.46</b>
T-bills and T-bonds held by Foreigners	107,939.11	114,450.11
Sri Lanka Development Bonds (SLDBs)	561,164.00	560,544.52

**The outstanding stock of T-bills and T-bonds held by foreigners has decreased by 5.69 per cent during the reporting week compared to the previous week.**

Primary Market Activities	Volume in Rs Mn	
	This Week	Last Week
Treasury Bills		
Amount Offered	26,500.00	25,500.00
Total Bids Received	85,402.00	62,543.00
Total Bids Accepted	26,500.00	25,500.00
Treasury Bonds		
Amount Offered	-	-
Total Bids Received	-	-
Total Bids Accepted	-	-

**The weekly T-bill auction was over subscribed by 3.2 times during the reporting week.**

Secondary Market Activities	Volume in Rs Mn	
	This Week	Last Week
Treasury Bills		
Outright Transaction (Sales / Purchases)	31,291.07	44,154.01
Repo Transaction (Sales / Purchases)	327,020.68	361,513.99
Treasury Bonds		
Outright Transaction (Sales / Purchases)	44,398.73	58,766.66
Repo Transaction (Sales / Purchases)	226,678.59	226,879.42

**The total volume of secondary market transactions in T-bills and T-bonds decreased by 8.96 per cent in the reporting week compared to the previous week.**

(a) Includes Treasury bonds amounting to Rs. 56,662 million issued to settle dues of CPC.

### 3.5 Two way Quotes ( Treasury Bills ) - 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020

Remaining Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1-7 Days	99.86	7.32	99.86	7.19	0.00
1 Month	99.40	7.38	99.40	7.26	0.01
2 Month	98.78	7.43	98.80	7.30	0.02
3 Month	98.16	7.47	98.21	7.29	0.04
4 Month	97.49	7.65	97.54	7.51	0.05
5 Month	96.81	7.79	96.86	7.65	0.06
6 Month	96.07	7.99	96.13	7.86	0.06
7 Month	95.36	8.09	95.42	7.98	0.06
8 Month	94.65	8.16	94.72	8.05	0.07
9 Month	93.94	8.22	94.02	8.11	0.08
10 Month	93.22	8.27	93.30	8.17	0.08
11 Month	92.48	8.34	92.57	8.24	0.09
12 Month	91.76	8.38	91.86	8.28	0.10

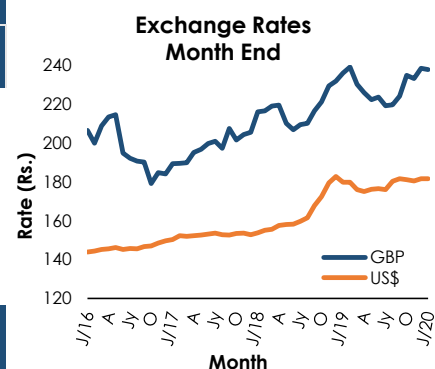
### 3.6 Two way Quotes ( Treasury Bonds ) - 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020

Treasury Bond By Series	Maturity Period (Years)	Maturity Date (DD/MM/YY)	Days to Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
09.25%2020A	5	01-May-20	91	100.35	7.64	100.39	7.47	0.04
08.00%2020A	8	01-Jun-20	122	100.04	7.78	100.09	7.63	0.05
06.20%2020A	10	01-Aug-20	183	99.11	8.05	99.17	7.91	0.07
09.50%2020A	5	15-Dec-20	319	100.98	8.29	101.08	8.18	0.09
10.75%2021A	5	01-Mar-21	395	102.39	8.38	102.50	8.28	0.10
09.00%2021A	8	01-May-21	456	100.64	8.43	100.76	8.32	0.12
11.00%2021A	7	01-Aug-21	548	103.50	8.47	103.67	8.35	0.17
09.45%2021A	7	15-Oct-21	623	101.26	8.62	101.48	8.49	0.22
11.50%2021A	5	15-Dec-21	684	105.04	8.52	105.24	8.41	0.20
08.00%2022A	10	01-Jan-22	701	98.65	8.78	98.86	8.65	0.21
10.70%2022A	3	15-Mar-22	774	103.62	8.78	103.83	8.68	0.20
11.20%2022A	9	01-Jul-22	882	105.11	8.80	105.40	8.67	0.29
10.00%2022A	8	01-Oct-22	974	102.67	8.84	103.03	8.69	0.36
10.00%2023A	6	15-Mar-23	1,139	102.54	9.04	102.78	8.95	0.24
11.50%2023A	6	15-May-23	1,200	106.83	9.04	107.11	8.95	0.28
10.20%2023A	5	15-Jul-23	1,261	103.23	9.09	103.52	8.99	0.29
09.00%2023A	10	01-Sep-23	1,309	99.56	9.14	99.87	9.04	0.31
11.20%2023A	9	01-Sep-23	1,309	105.97	9.20	106.41	9.06	0.44
07.00%2023A	20	01-Oct-23	1,339	93.24	9.21	93.53	9.11	0.30
11.60%2023A	5	15-Dec-23	1,414	107.93	9.12	108.31	9.00	0.37
11.40%2024A	10	01-Jan-24	1,431	106.62	9.34	106.90	9.25	0.28
10.90%2024A	5	15-Mar-24	1,505	105.32	9.31	105.64	9.22	0.31
10.25%2024A	5	15-Jun-24	1,597	103.27	9.32	103.58	9.23	0.31
11.00%2024A	8	01-Aug-24	1,644	105.65	9.43	106.06	9.32	0.42
09.85%2024A	5	15-Sep-24	1,689	102.10	9.28	102.45	9.18	0.35
06.00%2024A	10	01-Dec-24	1,766	86.86	9.45	87.20	9.35	0.34
10.25%2025A	10	15-Mar-25	1,870	103.56	9.36	103.90	9.27	0.35
09.00%2025A	12	01-May-25	1,917	98.10	9.46	98.39	9.39	0.28
11.00%2025A	10	01-Aug-25	2,009	106.48	9.46	106.90	9.37	0.43
10.35%2025A	8	15-Oct-25	2,084	103.73	9.48	104.08	9.40	0.36
09.00%2026A	13	01-Feb-26	2,193	97.68	9.52	98.03	9.44	0.34
05.35%2026A	15	01-Mar-26	2,221	81.05	9.53	81.38	9.44	0.33
11.00%2026A	11	01-Jun-26	2,313	107.01	9.50	107.52	9.39	0.51
11.50%2026A	10	01-Aug-26	2,374	109.91	9.43	110.40	9.33	0.49
11.40%2027A	8	15-Jan-27	2,541	109.32	9.54	109.88	9.43	0.57
11.75%2027A	10	15-Jun-27	2,692	111.39	9.56	111.99	9.45	0.60
10.30%2027A	8	15-Oct-27	2,814	104.40	9.48	104.86	9.39	0.46
11.25%2027A	10	15-Dec-27	2,875	108.66	9.65	109.18	9.56	0.52
10.75%2028A	10	15-Mar-28	2,966	106.03	9.66	106.66	9.55	0.64
09.00%2028B	15	01-May-28	3,013	95.94	9.72	96.55	9.61	0.61
09.00%2028A	15	01-Jul-28	3,074	95.87	9.73	96.49	9.62	0.62
11.50%2028A	13	01-Sep-28	3,136	110.89	9.61	111.61	9.49	0.72
13.00%2029A	15	01-Jan-29	3,258	119.03	9.75	119.85	9.63	0.81
13.00%2029B	15	01-May-29	3,378	120.00	9.67	120.75	9.56	0.74
11.00%2030A	15	15-May-30	3,757	107.66	9.80	108.65	9.65	0.99
11.25%2031A	12	15-Mar-31	4,061	109.49	9.83	110.54	9.68	1.06
08.00%2032A	20	01-Jan-32	4,353	87.30	9.83	88.03	9.72	0.73
09.00%2032A	20	01-Oct-32	4,627	93.80	9.87	94.81	9.72	1.02
11.20%2033A	15	15-Jan-33	4,733	109.57	9.87	110.99	9.69	1.42
09.00%2033A	20	01-Jun-33	4,870	93.55	9.88	94.61	9.73	1.06
13.25%2033A	20	01-Jul-33	4,900	124.50	9.91	126.04	9.73	1.55
09.00%2033B	20	01-Nov-33	5,023	93.20	9.91	94.47	9.74	1.27
13.25%2034A	20	01-Jan-34	5,084	124.73	9.93	126.20	9.77	1.46
10.25%2034A	15	15-Sep-34	5,341	102.75	9.89	104.16	9.71	1.41
11.50%2035A	20	15-Mar-35	5,522	111.96	9.95	113.56	9.76	1.60
10.50%2039A	20	15-Aug-39	7,136	104.30	9.99	106.10	9.79	1.80
12.00%2041A	25	01-Jan-41	7,641	115.33	10.21	116.74	10.07	1.41
09.00%2043A	30	01-Jun-43	8,522	88.96	10.25	90.18	10.10	1.21
13.50%2044A	30	01-Jan-44	8,736	127.69	10.35	129.61	10.18	1.92
13.50%2044B	30	01-Jun-44	8,888	126.97	10.43	129.16	10.23	2.19
12.50%2045A	30	01-Mar-45	9,161	119.36	10.33	121.20	10.15	1.84

# External Sector

## 4.1 Exchange Rates

Item (Rs Per Unit) <sup>(a)</sup>	Week Ending -31 <sup>st</sup> Jan. 2020			Average Rate	
	Buying Rate	Selling Rate	Average Rate	Week Ago	Year Ago
USD	179.64	183.31	181.47	181.44	179.35
GBP	234.07	241.34	237.71	238.07	235.52
Yen	1.64	1.69	1.67	1.66	1.65
Euro	196.71	203.45	200.08	200.50	206.28
INR <sup>(1)</sup>			2.53	2.54	2.53
SDR	(As at 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2020)		249.62	250.17	253.63



Central Bank Purchases and Sales <sup>(b)</sup> (US\$ Mn.)	Dec. 2019	Month Ago	Year Ago
Purchases	1.20	88.00	2.71
Sales	5.00	0.00	122.00

Item	Week Ending	Week Ago	Year Ago
	31 <sup>st</sup> Jan. 2020		
Average Daily Interbank Volume (US\$ Mn.) (spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)	44.49	56.32	49.66

### Forward Transactions

Forward Rates (Rs per US\$) <sup>(2)</sup>			
1 Month	182.03	181.90	181.46
3 Months	183.05	182.80	183.07
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (US\$ Mn)	35.45	30.55	38.41
Outstanding Forward Volume (US\$ Mn)	(As at 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2020)		
	1,823.44	1,811.94	2,300.42

(a) Commercial Bank Avg. Middle Rate (prevailing at 9.30 a.m.)

(b) Central Bank purchases and sales of foreign exchange from commercial banks at market rates total for the month

(1) Central Bank indicative rate (2) Weekly average based on actual transactions.

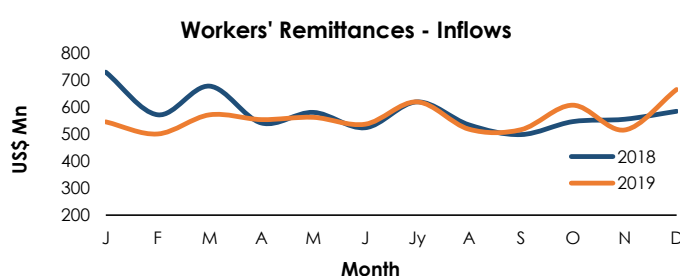
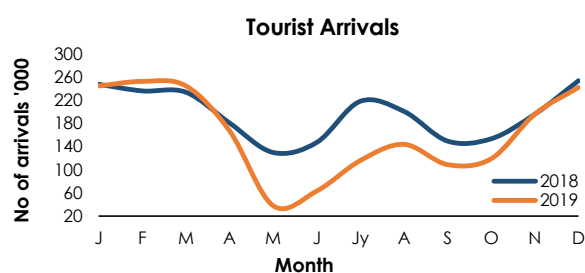
## 4.2 Tourism & Workers' Remittances

Item		2018	2019	2018	2019	% Change
		December	December <sup>(a)</sup>	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec <sup>(a)</sup>	
Tourist Arrivals	Number	253,169	241,663	2,333,796	1,913,702	-18.0
Earnings from Tourism	US\$ Mn.	475.2 <sup>(b)</sup>	453.6 <sup>(c)</sup>	4,380.6 <sup>(b)</sup>	3,592.1 <sup>(c)</sup>	-18.0
	Rs.Bn.	85.6 <sup>(b)</sup>	82.2 <sup>(c)</sup>	712.0 <sup>(b)</sup>	643.7 <sup>(c)</sup>	-9.6
Workers' Remittances (Inflows)	US\$ Mn.	584.5	665.0	7,015.4	6,717.2	-4.3
	Rs.Bn.	105.3	120.5	1,138.1	1,200.8	5.5

(a) Provisional

(b) Revised based on Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority survey results on average stay period and average spending per day estimates.

(c) May be revised based on Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority survey results on average stay period and average spending per day estimates for 2019 □



### 4.3 International Reserves & Foreign Currency Liquidity as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019 <sup>(a)</sup>

Official Reserve Assets (USD Mn)	
Official Reserve Assets	<b>7,642.39</b>
(1) Foreign currency reserves	6,616.37
(a) Securities	4,226.55
(b) Total currency and deposits with	2,389.82
(i) other national central banks, BIS and IMF	1,940.70
(ii) banks headquartered inside the reporting country of which located abroad	1.18
(iii) banks headquartered outside the reporting country	447.95
(2) Reserve position in the IMF	66.18
(3) SDRs	7.32
(4) Gold	954.88
(5) Other reserve assets	(2.36)

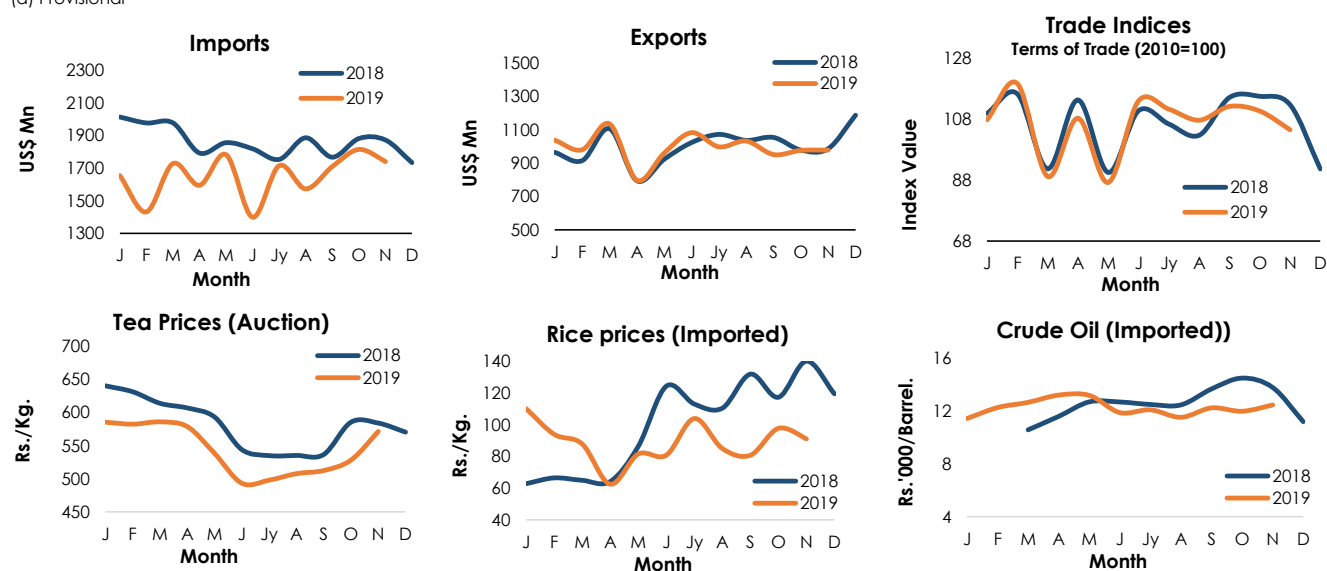
Predetermined Short-Term Net Drains on Foreign Currency Assets <sup>(b)</sup>				
Item	Total	Maturity breakdown (residual maturity)		
		Up to 1 month	More than 1 and up to 3 months	More than 3 months and up to 1 year
1. Foreign currency loans, securities, and deposits	-6,072.51	-961.92	-861.19	-4,249.40
outflows (-) Principal	-4,378.10	-766.23	-571.85	-3,040.02
Interest	-1,694.41	-195.69	-289.34	-1,209.38
inflows (+) Principal				
Interest				
2. Aggregate short and long positions in forwards and futures in foreign currencies vis-à-vis the domestic currency (including the forward leg of currency swaps)	-357.00	-70.00	-115.00	-172.00
(i) Short positions (-) <sup>(c)</sup>	-357.00	-70.00	-115.00	-172.00
(ii) Long positions (+)				
3. Other	-1.81	-1.81		
inflows related to reverse repos (+)				
other accounts payable (-)	-1.81	-1.81		

(a) Provisional. (b) This mainly includes only the predetermined outflows. (c) A major share of SWAP outstanding will be rolled over.

## 4.4 External Trade

Item	USD Mn			Rs Mn		
	Jan - Nov 2019 <sup>(a)</sup>	Jan - Nov 2018	% Change	Jan - Nov 2019 <sup>(a)</sup>	Jan - Nov 2018	% Change
<b>Exports</b>	<b>10,939.2</b>	<b>10,856.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1,953,400.8</b>	<b>1,747,423.0</b>	<b>11.8</b>
Agricultural	2,266.5	2,362.7	(4.1)	404,663.4	379,863.6	6.5
Industrial	8,626.6	8,444.9	2.2	1,540,494.2	1,359,741.2	13.3
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	410.9	423.8	(3.0)	73,438.7	68,117.2	7.8
Textiles and Garments	5,113.2	4,824.3	6.0	913,128.7	777,110.5	17.5
Petroleum Products	465.0	569.2	(18.3)	83,020.2	91,938.3	(9.7)
Leather, Rubber products etc.	888.5	937.9	(5.3)	158,657.5	150,829.9	5.2
Other	1,749.1	1,689.8	3.5	312,249.1	271,745.4	14.9
Mineral	30.6	32.4	(5.6)	5,461.3	5,213.3	4.8
Other	15.6	16.2	(3.9)	2,781.9	2,605.0	6.8
<b>Imports</b>	<b>18,152.9</b>	<b>20,498.1</b>	<b>(11.4)</b>	<b>3,241,637.1</b>	<b>3,294,249.1</b>	<b>(1.6)</b>
Consumer Goods	3,565.7	4,622.7	(22.9)	636,749.3	742,310.4	(14.2)
Intermediate Goods	10,413.2	11,504.9	(9.5)	1,859,645.1	1,850,397.9	0.5
Investment Goods	4,167.1	4,296.4	(3.0)	744,020.4	689,987.0	7.8
Other	6.8	74.2	(90.8)	1,222.2	11,553.8	(89.4)
<b>Trade Balance</b>	<b>(7,213.6)</b>	<b>(9,641.9)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(1,288,236.2)</b>	<b>(1,546,826.1)</b>	<b>-</b>

(a) Provisional



## 4.5 Trade Indices (2010=100) <sup>(a)</sup>

Item	2019 November <sup>(b)</sup>	Month Ago <sup>(b)</sup>	Year Ago
<b>Total Exports</b>			
Value	136.2	136.0	136.3
Quantity	140.4	145.4	125.7
Unit Value	97.0	93.5	108.4
<b>Total Imports</b>			
Value	155.8	162.5	157.9
Quantity	167.8	192.3	167.3
Unit Value	92.9	84.5	94.4
<b>Terms of Trade</b>	104.5	110.7	114.8

(a) In US\$ Terms (b) Provisional

## 4.6 Commodity Prices

Item	2019 Nov <sup>(a)</sup>	2018 Nov	% Change	2019 Nov <sup>(a)</sup>	2018 Nov	% Change
Colombo Tea Auction	US\$ / kg			Rs / kg		
Tea Prices	3.17	3.30	-4.1	571.48	584.2	-2.2
Imports (C I F)	US\$ / MT			Rs / MT		
Rice	505.05	792.90	-36.3	91,097.54	140,224.93	-35.0
Sugar	353.27	340.20	3.8	63,719.61	60,163.96	5.9
Wheat	251.38	273.79	-8.2	45,342.75	48,419.56	-6.4
Crude Oil	US\$ / Barrel			Rs / Barrel		
	69.11	77.97	-11.4	12,465.05	13,789.68	-9.6

(a) Provisional