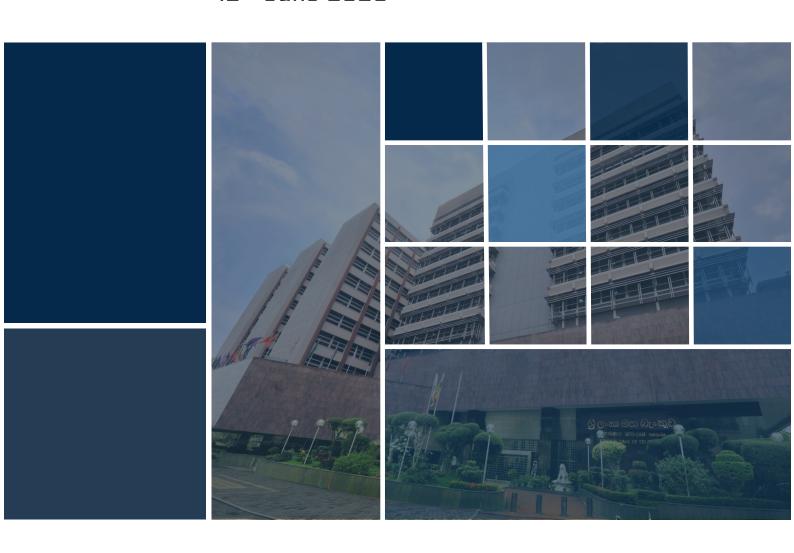
Weekly Economic Indicators

12th June 2020



Highlights of the Week



During the period under review (06.06.2020 to 12.06.2020), crude oil prices showed a mixed performance. In the beginning of the week, prices rose to the highest levels in three months after OPEC and its allies agreed to extend oil production cuts until the end of July. However, prices largely showed a declining trend after the U.S. reported that crude stockpiles have grown to the highest levels since 2010. Surge in U.S. COVID-19 cases which dampened the demand of the world's biggest consumer of crude oil also supported the price decline. Overall, Brent and WTI prices decreased by US dollars 5.14 per barrel and US dollars 4.73 per barrel, respectively, during the period.

During the first quarter of the year 2020, domestic tea production declined in comparison to the previous year owing to dry weather conditions. Production of rubber decreased in response to low market prices while coconut production decreased considerably due to the lagged effect of adverse weather conditions prevailed during the early part of 2019.



Monetary Sector

Weekly AWPR for the week ending 12th June 2020 decreased by 05 bps to 8.90 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. 63.688 bn by end of this week, compared to a surplus of Rs. 30.610 bn by the end of last week.

By 12th June 2020, the All Share Price Index (ASPI) increased by 2.80 per cent to 4,914.83 points and the S&P SL 20 Index increased by 5.14 per cent to 2,054.96 points, compared to the index values of last week.

Broad money (M2b) expanded by 13.2 per cent, on a year-on-year basis, in April 2020. Net Credit to the Government from the banking system increased by Rs.65.1 bn in April 2020. Credit to public corporations increased by of Rs. 65.7 bn in April 2020.

Credit extended to the private sector increased by Rs.13.4 bn in April 2020.



Fiscal Sector

During the first three months of 2020, government revenue as a percentage of estimated GDP declined to 2.6 per cent from 2.8 per cent recorded in the corresponding period of 2019.

During the same period, total expenditure and net lending as a percentage of estimated GDP remained unchanged at 4.7 per cent as recorded in the corresponding period of 2019.

Overall budget deficit as a percentage of estimated GDP increased to 2.1 per cent during the first three months of 2020 from 1.8 per cent recorded in the corresponding period of the previous year.

In financing the budget deficit, domestic financing increased to 2.3 per cent of estimated GDP in first three months of 2020 compared to 2.0 per cent of GDP in the corresponding period of 2019, while foreign financing as a percentage of estimated GDP remained unchanged at 0.2 per cent of net repayment during the first three months of 2020 as recorded in the corresponding period of 2019.

In nominal terms, outstanding central government debt increased to Rs. 13,763.2 bn by end of March 2020 from Rs. 13,031.5 bn as at end 2019. Accordingly, total outstanding domestic debt increased by 7.4 per cent to Rs. 7,116.8 bn, and the rupee value of total outstanding foreign debt increased by 3.8 per cent to Rs. 6,646.3 bn by end March 2020.



External Sector

During the year up to 12th June 2020 the Sri Lankan rupee depreciated against the US dollar (1.9 per cent). Given the cross currency exchange rate movements, the Sri Lankan rupee appreciated against the Pound sterling (2.5 per cent) and the Indian rupee (4.8 per cent) while depreciating against the Euro (2.6 per cent) and the Japanese yen (3.5 per cent) during this period.

India, UK, Russia, Germany and China were the top five sources of tourist arrivals, accounting for 50.2 per cent of total tourist arrivals up to the month of May 2020.

The gross official reserves were estimated at US dollars 6,493.6 mn as at 29th May 2020.

Real Sector

1.1 Price Indices

NCPI(2013=100)	April 2020	Month Ago	Year Ago	10	NCPI - Year-on-Year %
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Headline	134.8	135.2	127.3	ŧ	2019 —2020
Monthly Change %	(0.3)	(1.3)	0.7	e .	6
Annual Average Change %	5.1	4.9	1.9	Per	
Year - on - Year Change %	5.9	7.0	3.6	:	
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Core	136.9	136.0	132.6		
Annual Average Change %	5.0	5.2	3.7	-1	
Year - on - Year Change %	3.2	3.2	6.3		J F M A M J Jy Au S O N D Month
CCPI(2013=100)	May 2020	Month Ago	Year Ago		CCPI - Year-on-Year %
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Headline	134.2	133.6	129.0		2019
Monthly Change %	0.4	0.1	1.6	eut	2020
Annual Average Change %	4.7	4.8	4.2	ŭ	6
Year - on - Year Change %	4.0	5.2	5.0	<u>P</u>	
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Core	138.1	137.2	134.2		
Annual Average Change %	4.4	4.7	4.4		2
Year - on - Year Change %	2.9	3.1	6.2	•	J F M A M J Jy Au S O N D Month
	Source: Departmen	nt of Census	and Statistics		

1.2 Prices

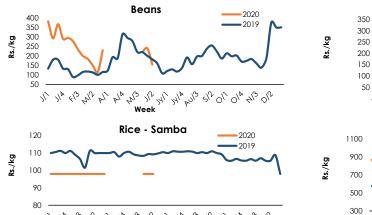
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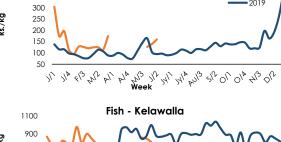
	Ave	Average Wholesale Prices				Average Retail Prices		
Food Item	This Week	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago	This Week	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
		Rs / k	(g			Rs /	Kg	
Rice								
Samba	96.00	96.67	98.00	86.00	98.00	98.00	n.a.	92.80
Kekulu (Red)	90.20	90.33	88.67	70.00	93.00	93.00	n.a.	80.00
Vegetables								
Beans	118.00	200.00	90.00	150.00	154.00	240.00	n.a.	186.00
Cabbage	80.00	48.33	40.00	60.00	140.00	96.67	n.a.	92.00
Carrots	140.00	86.67	53.33	132.00	180.00	126.67	n.a.	170.00
Tomatoes	125.00	80.00	48.33	43.00	156.00	120.00	n.a.	75.00
Pumpkins	29.00	27.50	40.00	84.00	58.00	55.00	n.a.	120.00
Snake Gourd	116.00	83.33	56.67	76.00	152.00	110.00	n.a.	120.00
Brinjals	116.00	100.00	50.00	54.00	160.00	140.00	n.a.	93.00
Other Foods								
Red-Onions (Local)	263.00	260.00	233.33	150.00	298.00	290.00	n.a.	180.00
Big-Onions (Imported)	58.50	80.00	57.50	93.20	74.00	100.00	n.a.	106.00
Potatoes (Local)	172.00	166.67	140.00	155.20	200.00	193.33	n.a.	185.20
Dried Chilies (Imported)	396.00	420.00	386.67	270.00	446.00	466.67	n.a.	326.00
Dhal (Indian)	140.00	139.00	160.00	110.00	150.00	149.33	n.a.	120.00
Eggs (White)	18.30	17.50	12.00	14.50	19.30	18.50	n.a.	15.50
Coconut (Each)	63.50	45.00	66.67	30.00	77.50	58.33	n.a.	36.94
Green Chillies	182.00	148.33	103.33	306.00	232.00	200.00	n.a.	350.00
Lime	490.00	463.33	450.00	328.00	585.00	525.00	n.a.	405.00
Fish (a)								
Kelawalla	512.00	633.33	550.00	610.00	812.00	850.00	n.a.	940.00
Balaya	346.00	376.67	325.00	466.00	446.00	476.67	n.a.	566.00
Salaya	234.00	236.67	200.00	240.00	296.00	320.00	n.a.	278.00
Hurulla	550.00	600.00	425.00	450.00	650.00	700.00	n.a.	550.00
(a) Prices collected from the Fisheries Trade Centre, Peliyagoda.								

⁽a) Prices collected from the Fisheries Trade Centre, Peliyagoda.

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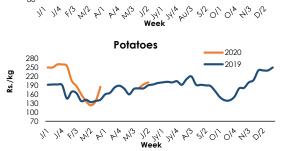
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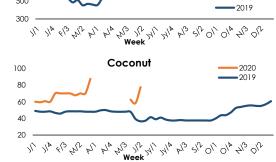
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Average Retail Prices





1.2.2 Dambulla Market

1.2.3 Narahenpita Economic Centre

	Average Pric	es - This Week
Item (Rs / Kg)	Wholesale	Retail
Rice		
Samba	97.00	98.00
Kekulu (Red)	n.a.	n.a.
Vegetables		
Beans	134.50	154.50
Cabbage	83.50	103.50
Carrot	144.50	164.50
Tomato	113.00	133.00
Pumpkin	32.00	52.00
Snake Gourd	104.50	124.50
Brinjal	102.00	122.00
Ash-Plantains	64.50	84.50
Other Foods		
Red-Onion (Local)	259.50	269.50
Big-Onion (Imported)	58.50	68.50
Potato (Local)	163.00	173.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	387.50	397.50
Coconut (Each)	56.00	61.00
1 2 4 Marandagahamula Mark	rot	

Item (Rs / Kg)	This Week	Week Ago
Rice		
Samba	98.00	98.00
Kekulu (Red)	93.00	93.00
Vegetables		
Beans	168.00	213.33
Cabbage	172.00	106.67
Carrot	172.00	160.00
Tomato	160.00	123.33
Pumpkin	68.00	76.67
Snake Gourd	192.00	176.67
Brinjal	170.00	153.33
Ash-Plantain	140.00	126.67
Other Foods		
Red-Onion (Local)	352.00	353.33
Big-Onion (Imported)	82.00	96.67
Potato (Local)	220.00	200.00
Potato (Imported)	152.00	150.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	512.00	533.33
Dhal	166.00	170.00
Sugar (White)	126.00	130.00
Eggs (White)(Each)	18.60	17.00
Coconut (Each)	72.50	72.50
Green Chilli	276.00	173.33
Fish		
Kelawalla	952.00	966.67
Balaya	460.00	525.00
Salaya	372.00	366.67
Hurulla	702.00	780.00

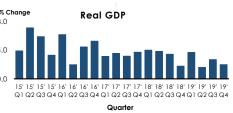
1.2.4 Marandagahamula Market

Average Wholesale Price of Rice							
Item (Rs./kg)	This Week	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago			
Samba	95.10	95.50	97.33	81.20			
Kekulu (White)	88.80	89.00	93.00	76.50			
Kekulu (Red)	90.80	90.00	93.50	68.10			
Nadu	93.00	93.33	96.00	83.30			

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

Harra.	Annu	al	4 th Qtr		
Item	2018 ^{(a)(b)}	2019 ^(a)	2018 ^{(a)(b)}	2019 ^(a)	% 8.
Agriculture	6.5	0.6	8.2	(4.1)	
Industry	1.2	2.7	(3.4)	1.4	4.
Services	4.6	2.3	4.2	2.7	
Taxes less subsidies on products	(0.6)	2.6	(0.4)	3.4	0.
GDP	3.3	2.3	1.9	2.0	



(a) Provisional (b) Revised

(b) Revised

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

1.4 Agricultural Production

Item	Unit	2020 Jan-Mar ^(a)	2019 Jan-Mar ^(b)	%Change
Tea	(Mn Kg)	53.17	73.22	-27.39
Rubber	(Mn Kg)	17.92	21.48	-16.55
Coconut	(Mn Nuts)	679.31	777.44	-12.62
(a) Provisional				



1.5 Index of Industrial Production (IIP) (2015 = 100) ^(a)

No. or	Mai	March			
l t em	2019 ^(b)	2020 ^(c)	% Change		
Index of Industrial Production (IIP)	116.5	83.8	(28.1)		
Food products	114.5	105.0	(8.3)		
Wearing apparel	124.0	70.9	(42.8)		
Other non-metallic mineral products	128.6	96.3	(25.1)		
Coke and refined petroleum products	109.5	62.0	(43.3)		
Rubber and plastic products	122.4	54.4	(55.5)		
Chemicals and chemical products	125.7	79.3	(36.3)		
Beverages	115.7	78.8	(31.9)		
(a) Major 7 sub divisions (b) Revised (c) Provisional					



Source: Department of Census and Statistics

1.6 Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI)





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1.7 Wages and Employment

1.7.1 Wage Rate Indicies

Item	2020 April	2019 April	% Change
Public Sector Employees (2016 = 100)	114.6	101.4	13.0
Informal Private Sector Employees (2012 = 100)	186.7	176.9	5.5
Agriculture	194.0	185.1	4.8
Industry	187.8	179.7	4.5
Services	182.4	170.8	6.8

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Note: Public sector wage rate index was rebased to 2016 (from 2012) in order to capture the changes introduced to public sector salary structure by the Public Administration Circular No. 03/2016 issued by the Ministry of Public Administration and Management on 25 February 2016.

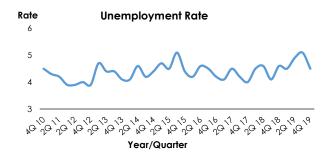


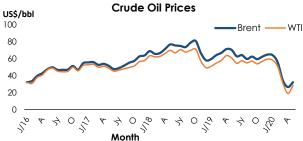
1.7.2 Employment (a)

Item	2018 4 th Qtr	2019 ^(b) 4 th Qtr	2019 ^(b) Annual
Labour Force Participation rate	52.2	51.9	52.3
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.5	4.8
Employed Persons by Sectors (c) (as o	a % of Total Employment)		
Agriculture	25.6	27.1	25.3
Industry	27.7	26.9	27.6
Services	46.7	46.1	47.1
(a) The working age population aged 15 and	above	Source: I	Department of Census and Statistics

(b) Provisional

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





1.8 Average Crude Oil Prices

		2019			2020	
	Futures Price	es (US\$/bbl)	CPC Import	Futures Prices (US\$/bbl)		CPC Import
Month	Brent	WTI	Prices (CIF)	Brent	WTI	Prices (CIF)
	(Benchmark	(Benchmark	(US\$/bbl) ^(*)	(Benchmark	(Benchmark	(US\$/bbl) ^(*)
	price)	price)	(σσφ, σ.σ.,	price)	price)	(004) 55.7
January	59.63	51.13	62.80	64.28	58.28	70.44
February	64.23	54.84	68.65	55.86	51.04	63.68
March	66.97	58.08	70.97	34.63	31.42	37.67
April	71.45	63.76	75.59	26.46	19.03	19.56
May	70.49	61.09	74.76	32.28	28.41	
June	62.88	54.57	67.29			
July	64.31	57.61	68.73			
August	59.76	55.10	64.78			
September	62.53	57.20	67.73			
October	59.54	53.98	66.06			
November	62.49	57.00	69.11			
December	64.87	59.54	71.78			
Date	20	19		20)20	
06 June	60.47	51.58		-	-	
07 June	62.19	53.11		-	-	
08 June	-	-		42.25	39.35	
09 June	-	-		41.26	38.70	
10 June	63.45	54.14		40.53	38.16	
11 June	62.44	53.54		40.80	38.71	
12 June	61.45	52.55		37.11	34.62	
				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

ltem	Week Ending 12 th June 2020	Week Ago	Year Ago	
Policy Interest Rates				
Standing Deposit Facility Rate	5.50	5.50	7.50	
Standing Lending Facility Rate	6.50	6.50	8.50	
Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) (Weekly Average)	5.79	5.85	7.91	
Sri Lanka Inter Bank Offered Rate (SLIBOR)				
1-Day	5.81	5.85	7.96	
7-Day	6.10	6.13	8.53	
1-Month	6.27	6.39	8.72	
3-Month	7.00	7.00	9.76	
6-Month	7.70	7.70	10.80	
12-Month	8.51	8.51	11.51	
Treasury Bill Yields				
91-Day	6.67	6.68	8.38	
182-Day	6.78	6.80	8.63	
364-Day	6.92	6.93	-	
Licensed Commercial Banks				
Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)	8.90	8.95	11.44	
	Apr-20	Month Ago	Year Ago	
Savings Deposits	0.20-7.50	0.20-7.50	0.20-7.50	
One Year Fixed Deposits	3.00-15.00	0.95-15.00	4.00-15.00	
	May-20	Month Ago	Year Ago	
Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR)	7.57	7.77	9.00	
Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate (AWFDR)	9.26	9.51	11.19	
	Apr-20	Month Ago	Year Ago	
Average Weighted New Deposit Rate (AWNDR)	7.83	8.22	11.24	
Average Weighted New Fixed Deposit Rate (AWNFDR)	7.88	8.44	11.57	
	Apr-20	Month Ago	Year Ago	
Average Weighted Lending Rate (AWLR)	13.08	13.22	14.47	
Average Weighted New Lending Rate (AWNLR)	11.67	12.19	14.71	
National Savings Bank (NSB)				
	Apr-20	Month Ago	Year Ago	
Savings Deposits	4.00	4.00	4.00	
One Year Fixed Deposits	8.75	8.50	10.50	
Treasury Bond Auction	2 Yrs 06 Mon	05 Yrs 0		
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Coupon rate	7.90	9.0	00	
Weighted Average Yield	7.75	8.5	59	

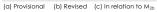
Bankwise- AWPR	Week ending 12 th June 2020	Week Ago	Bankwise- AWPR	Week ending 12 th June 2020	Week Ago
Bank of Ceylon	9.21	9.30	HSBC	7.85	7.63
People's Bank	9.20	9.66	Standard Chartered Bank	9.27	8.65
Hatton National Bank	9.08	9.63	Citi Bank	7.10	7.18
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	9.18	9.38	Deutsche Bank	8.87	8.39
Sampath Bank	9.13	9.13	Habib Bank	9.28	9.35
Seylan Bank	9.47	9.73	Indian Bank	10.07	10.07
Union Bank of Colombo	8.95	9.16	Indian Overseas Bank ^(a)	10.68	10.68
Pan Asia Banking Corporation ^(a)	12.00	12.00	MCB Bank ^(a)	10.08	10.08
Nations Trust Bank	9.62	9.86	State Bank of India	7.74	8.21
DFCC Bank	10.09	9.82	Public Bank	8.95	10.00
NDB Bank	9.82	10.40	ICICI Bank ^(b)	-	-
Amana Bank ^(a)	9.40	9.40	Axis Bank ^(b)	-	-
Cargills Bank	11.81	11.88			

⁽a) The bank has not granted loans 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

		Rs. bn		Anr		
Item	2020 April ^(a)	Month Ago	Year Ago ^(b)	2020 April ^(a)	Month Ago	Year Ago ^(b)
Reserve Money	1,021.6	1,013.8	924.2	10.5	5.3	(7.6)
M_1	992.5	964.8	828.3	19.8	13.0	1.9
M_2	7,466.1	7,335.9	6,585.5	13.4	12.0	9.0
M _{2b}	8,259.0	8,098.2	7,295.5	13.2	11.6	9.0
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System ^(c)	118.8	62.7	118.1	0.6	104.8	(1.1)
Monetary Authorities	949.1	943.5	771.3	23.1	36.4	(7.7
Commercial Banks	(830.3)	(880.9)	(653.2)	(27.1)	(33.2)	8.7
Domestic Banking Units (DBUs)	(402.7)	(413.3)	(268.3)	(50.1)	(41.7)	21.1
Offshore Banking Units (OBUs)	(427.6)	(467.6)	(384.8)	(11.1)	(26.5)	(2.4)
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System ^(c)	8,140.2	8,035.6	7,177.3	13.4	11.3	9.2
Net Credit to the Government	3,263.9	3,198.8	2,585.7	26.2	22.4	11.3
Monetary Authorities	565.8	473.3	436.1	29.8	(6.2)	49.4
Commercial Banks	2,698.0	2,725.5	2,149.6	25.5	29.2	5.9
DBUs	2,219.8	2,196.7	1,772.8	25.2	26.7	7.1
OBUs	478.3	528.9	376.8	26.9	40.6	0.6
Credit to Public Corporations	934.0	868.3	725.7	28.7	23.6	24.9
DBUs	521.0	498.9	450.3	15.7	14.4	24.3
OBUs	412.9	369.4	275.4	49.9	38.7	25.9
Credit to the Private Sector	5,957.6	5,944.2	5,536.6	7.6	6.5	9.8
DBUs	5,492.1	5,488.0	5,139.4	6.9	5.9	9.7
OBUs	465.6	456.2	397.2	17.2	14.6	10.3
Other Items (Net)	(2,015.3)	(1,975.7)	(1,670.6)	(20.6)	(18.0)	(21.4)









2.3 Weekly change in Reserve Money

Item	11 th June 2020	04 th June 2020	Change
Reserve Money (Rs.Mn.)	992,623.82	1,005,898.27	-13,274.45



2.4 Money Market Activity (Overnight)

Item	08 st June 2020	09 th June 2020	10 th June 2020	11 th June 2020	12 th June 2020
Call Money Market					
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	5.82	5.81	5.80	5.75	5.79
Gross Volume (Rs. Mn)	5,750	3,550	900	3,350	7,950
Repo Market					
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	5.92	5.92	5.89	5.89	5.87
Gross Volume (Rs. Mn)	14,350	19,590	15,474	14,096	19,754

2.5 CBSL Securites Portfolio

Item	08 st June 2020	09 th June 2020	10 th June 2020	11 th June 2020	12 th June 2020
CBSL Treasury Bill Holdings -Face Value (Rs. Mn)	316,312.59	316,312.59	316,312.59	316,312.59	317,307.39
CBSL Treasury Bill Holdings -Book Value (Rs. Mn)	310,557.94	310,678.32	310,734.10	310,809.84	311,827.76

2.6 Open Market Operations

Item	08 st June 2020	09 th June 2020	10 th June 2020	11 th June 2020	12 th June 2020
Short-Term Auction					
Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)					
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.)					
Outright Auctions					
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.)					
Long Term Auction					
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 Aaccepted Rate (% p.a)					
Maximum Aaccepted Rate (% p.a)					
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)					
Liquidity Support Facility Auction					
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)					
Settlement Date					
Maturity Date Topuro (No. of Days)					
Tenure (No. of Days) Bids Received (Rs. bn)					
i '					
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)					
Minimum Accepted Rate (% p.a) Maximum Accepted Rate (% p.a)					
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)					
Standing Facility Standing Deposit Facility (Rs. bn)	101.315	105.875	109.136	111.197	99.059
Standing Lending Facility (Rs. bn)	7.189	1.640	4.069	1.586	10.871
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Total Overnight Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)	94.126	104.235	105.067	109.611	88.188
Total Outstanding Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)**	43.326	53.435	54.267	58.811	63.688

^{**} 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)

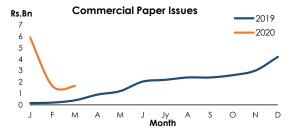
	2020	2020	2019
Item	End Feb ^(b)	End Jan	End Dec
Total Number of Active Cards	1,853,716	1,838,877	1,829,927
Local (accepted only locally)	18,371	29,935	18,538
Global (accepted globally)	1,835,345	1,808,942	1,811,389
Outstanding balance (Rs.mn)	120,878	121,832	121,489
Local (accepted only locally)	31,818	31,778	31,386
Global (accepted globally) (a) Issued by Licensed Commercial Banks (LCBs) (b.	89,060 b) Provisional	90,054	90,103

2.8 Commercial Paper Issues (a)

Item (Rs. bn.)	2020 End Mar ^(b)	2020 End Feb ^(c)	2019 End Dec ^(c)
Total Issues - Cumulative	1.7	1.7	3.4
Outstanding (as at end of the period)	2.1	2.1	1.4

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

(b) Provisional (c) Revised



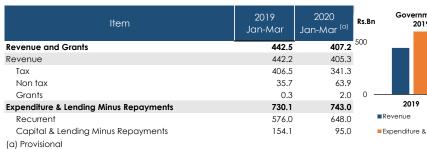


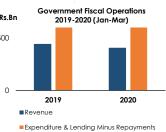
2.9 Share Market

Item	Week Ending 12 th June 2020	Week Ending 04 th June 2020	Year Ago
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	4,914.83	4,781.03	5,298.20
S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004 = 1,000) (S&P SL20)	2,054.96	1,954.57	2,459.90
Average Daily Turnover (Rs. mn)	1,536.66	958.46	167.30
Market Capitalisation (Rs.bn)	2,297.82	2,235.26	2,496.70
Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	88.04	266.29	72.90
Foreign Sales (Rs. mn)	596.00	276.38	18.90
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	(507.96)	(10.09)	54.00

Fiscal Sector

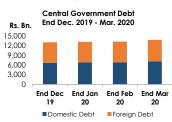
3.1 Goverment Finance (Rs.Bn)





3.2 Outstanding Central Government Debt (Rs.Bn)

ltem	End 2019 ^(b)	End Mar 2020 ^(a)
Total domestic debt	6,629.1	7,116.8
of which		
Treasury bills	873.9	1,011.7
Treasury bonds	4,606.2	4,778.7
Rupee loans	24.1	24.1
Total foreign debt	6,402.4	6,646.3
Total outstanding govt. debt	13,031.5	13,763.2
(a) Provisional		



(b) Revised

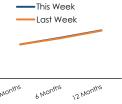
3.3 Government Securities - Primary and Secondary Market Yield Rates for the week ending - 10^{th} June 2020

		Primary Market ^(a)		Secondary Market ^(b)				
Security	Maturity			1	Last			
,	,	This Week	Last Week	Buying	Selling	Average	Week Average	
	3 Months	6.67%	6.68%	6.70%	6.56%	6.63%	6.63%	
Treasury Bills	6 Months	6.78%	6.80%	6.82%	6.69%	6.75%	6.75%	
	12 Months	6.92%	6.93%	6.96%	6.83%	6.89%	6.89%	
	< 2 Years	-	-	7.40%	7.26%	7.33%	7.33%	
	< 3 Years	-	7.90%	7.96%	7.83%	7.90%	7.97%	
	< 5 Years	-	8.59%	8.57%	8.45%	8.51%	8.55%	
	< 6 Years	-	-	8.74%	8.59%	8.66%	8.68%	
Treasury Bonds	< 8 Years	-	-	8.93%	8.81%	8.87%	8.87%	
	< 10 Years	-	-	9.13%	8.93%	9.03%	9.05%	
	< 15 Years	-	-	9.26%	9.02%	9.14%	9.14%	
	< 20 Years	-	-	9.33%	8.99%	9.16%	9.20%	
	< 30 Years	-	-	9.64%	9.26%	9.45%	9.45%	

- (a) Primary market transactions during the week endin $10^{\rm th}$ June 2020
- (b) Average of the secondary market quotes.

The secondary market yield rates of T-bills have remained same and T-bonds show a mixed behaviour during the reporting week.

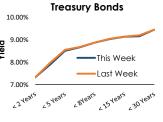
						>	
				Seconda		6.40%	
Security		Maturity Date	Coupon Rate	This Week	Last Week		6.00%
		4-Oct-20	6.250%	26.09%	34.59%		3
		27-Jul-21	6.250%	25.71%	32.96%		
		18-Jan-22 5.7509		24.73%	34.46%		
		25-Jul-22	5.875%	22.44%	28.81%		
		18-Apr-23	5.750%	19.39%	23.69%		
	International	14-Mar-24	6.850%	18.40%	23.47%		10.00%
	Sovereign Bonds	28-Jun-24	28-Jun-24 6.350% 17		22.60%		9.00%
		3-Jun-25	6.125%	15.72%	19.80%	Yield	3.0070
		3-Nov-25	6.850%	15.94%	20.00%	>	8.00%
		18-Jul-26	6.825%	15.29%	18.70%		
		11-May-27	6.200%	13.94%	16.79%		7.00%
		18-Apr-28	6.750%	13.90%	16.65%		27ear
		14-Mar-29	7.850%	14.84%	17.34%		_
		28-Mar-30	7.550%	13.99%	16.36%		



Treasury Bills

7.20%

<u>0</u> 6.80%



3.4 Government Securities - Weekly Summary of Primary and Secondary Market Transactions (Week ending - 10^{th} June 2020)

Harry.	Volume i	Volume in Rs Mn			
ltem	This Week	Last Week			
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities					
Treasury Bills	1,141,772.00	1,142,652.62			
Treasury Bonds ^(a)	4,994,659.03	4,929,659.03			
Total	6,136,431.03	6,072,311.65			
T-bills and T-bonds held by Foreigners	23,541.06	23,538.72			
Sri Lanka Development Bonds (SLDBs)	495,007.74	497,086.34			

The outstanding stock of T-bills and T-bonds held by foreigners has increased by 0.01 per cent during the reporting week compared to the previous week.

Drive and Advantage Available a	Volume	in Rs Mn
Primary Market Activities	This Week	Last Week
Treasury Bills		
Amount Offered	23,000.00	21,500.00
Total Bids Received	38,750.00	36,513.00
Total Bids Accepted	21,200.00	20,463.00
Treasury Bonds		
Amount Offered	-	65,000.00
Total Bids Received	-	135,350.00
Total Bids Accepted	-	65,000.00

The weekly T-bill auction was over subscribed by 1.7 times during the reporting week.

Consider Made Lab Avil 1994	Volume in Rs Mn		
Secondary Market Activities	This Week	Last Week	
Treasury Bills			
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	10,156.97	31,134.11	
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	226,737.13	314,567.56	
Treasury Bonds			
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	50,845.17	48,727.85	
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	290,252.53	381,951.36	

The total volume of secondary market transactions in T-bills and T-bonds has decreased by 25.55 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) - 12th June 2020

Remaining Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1-7 Days	99.88	6.28	99.88	6.10	0.00
1 Month	99.47	6.44	99.48	6.33	0.01
2 Month	98.93	6.53	98.95	6.42	0.02
3 Month	98.36	6.69	98.39	6.56	0.03
4 Month	97.80	6.70	97.85	6.57	0.04
5 Month	97.24	6.74	97.29	6.62	0.05
6 Month	96.65	6.81	96.71	6.68	0.06
7 Month	96.08	6.82	96.16	6.67	0.08
8 Month	95.49	6.86	95.60	6.70	0.10
9 Month	94.92	6.87	95.03	6.72	0.11
10 Month	94.33	6.90	94.45	6.76	0.12
11 Month	93.74	6.92	93.87	6.78	0.13
12 Month	93.15	6.95	93.27	6.82	0.13

3.6 Two way Quotes (Treasury Bonds) - 12^{th} June 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
06.20%2020A	10	1-Aug-20	50	99.92	6.67	99.96	6.38	0.04
09.50%2020A	5	15-Dec-20	186	101.28	6.88	101.37	6.72	0.08
10.75%2021A	5	1-Mar-21	262	102.60	6.95	102.71	6.80	0.11
09.00%2021A	8	1-May-21	323	101.67	7.01	101.79	6.86	0.13
11.00%2021A	7	1-Aug-21	415	104.20	7.07	104.37	6.92	0.17
09.45%2021A	7	15-Oct-21	490	102.91	7.13	103.11	6.97	0.20
11.50%2021A	5	15-Dec-21	551	106.06	7.19	106.32	7.01	0.26
08.00%2022A	10	1-Jan-22	568	100.83	7.42	101.08	7.25	0.24
10.70%2022A	3	15-Mar-22	641	105.12	7.52	105.37	7.38	0.24
11.20%2022A	9	1-Jul-22	749	106.65	7.63	106.89	7.51	0.24
10.00%2022A	8	1-Oct-22	841	104.85	7.65	105.12	7.53	0.27
07.90%2022A	3	15-Dec-22	916	100.40	7.72	100.64	7.62	0.24
08.65%2023A	3	15-Jan-23	947	102.03	7.76	102.27	7.66	0.24
10.00%2023A	6	15-Mar-23	1,006	105.12	7.89	105.53	7.73	0.41
11.50%2023A	6	15-May-23	1,067	109.43	7.83	109.70	7.73	0.27
10.20%2023A	5	15-Jul-23	1,128	106.21	7.89	106.49	7.79	0.28
09.00%2023A	10	1-Sep-23	1,176	103.02	7.91	103.37	7.79	0.34
11.20%2023A	9	1-Sep-23	1,176	109.05	7.95	109.37	7.84	0.32
07.00%2023A	20	1-Oct-23	1,206	97.24	7.96	97.62	7.83	0.39
11.60%2023A	5	15-Dec-23	1,281	110.98	7.95	111.37	7.83	0.39
11.40%2024A	10	1-Jan-24	1,298	109.84	8.15	110.16	8.05	0.32
10.90%2024A	5	15-Mar-24	1,372	108.43	8.24	108.82	8.12	0.39
10.25%2024A	5	15-Jun-24	1,464	106.56	8.29	106.91	8.19	0.35
11.00%2024A	8	1-Aug-24	1,511	109.27	8.30	109.77	8.16	0.50
09.85%2024A	5	15-Sep-24	1,556	105.36	8.32	105.64	8.25	0.28
06.00%2024A	10	1-Dec-24	1,633	91.32	8.37	91.73	8.25	0.41
10.25%2025A	10	15-Mar-25	1,737	106.77	8.48	107.31	8.35	0.54
09.00%2025A	12	1-May-25	1,784	100.77	8.49	102.38	8.39	0.40
11.00%2025A	10	1-Aug-25	1,876	110.17	8.51	110.74	8.38	0.57
10.35%2025A	8	15-Oct-25	1,951	107.57	8.55	108.16	8.42	0.59
09.00%2026A	13	1-Feb-26	2,060	107.57	8.63	102.13	8.51	0.53
05.35%2026A	15	1-Mar-26	2,088	85.36	8.65	85.80	8.54	0.45
11.00%2026A	11	1-Jun-26	2,180	110.94	8.62	111.43	8.52	0.49
11.50%2026A	10	1-Aug-26	2,241	113.28	8.66	113.84	8.55	0.56
11.40%2027A	8	15-Jan-27	2,408	112.98	8.76	113.54	8.65	0.60
11.75%2027A	10	15-Jun-27	2,400	115.19	8.80	115.83	8.69	0.64
10.30%2027A	8	15-Oct-27	2,681	107.86	8.82	108.37	8.73	0.51
11.25%2027A	10	15-Dec-27	2,742	112.90	8.86	113.55	8.75	0.65
10.75%2027A	10			109.98			8.79	
		15-Mar-28	2,833		8.93	110.81		0.83
09.00%2028B	15	1-May-28	2,880	100.35	8.93	101.12	8.80	0.77
09.00%2028A	15	1-Jul-28	2,941	100.34	8.94	101.27	8.78	0.93
11.50%2028A	13	1-Sep-28	3,003	114.69	8.93	115.43	8.82	0.74
13.00%2029A	15	1-Jan-29	3,125	123.16	9.05	124.01	8.93	0.85
13.00%2029B	15	1-May-29	3,245	123.67	9.06	124.93	8.88	1.26
11.00%2030A	15	15-May-30	3,624	112.38	9.08	113.73	8.89	1.35
11.25%2031A	12	15-Mar-31	3,928	113.89	9.19	115.57	8.96	1.68
08.00%2032A	20	1-Jan-32	4,220	91.60	9.20	93.14	8.97	1.54
09.00%2032A	20	1-Oct-32	4,494	98.34	9.23	99.98	9.00	1.64
11.20%2033A	15	15-Jan-33	4,600	114.88	9.18	116.98	8.93	2.10
09.00%2033A	20	1-Jun-33	4,737	98.20	9.24	99.99	9.00	1.79
13.25%2033A	20	1-Jul-33	4,767	129.94	9.25	132.01	9.03	2.06
09.00%2033B	20	1-Nov-33	4,890	98.09	9.25	99.79	9.03	1.71
13.25%2034A	20	1-Jan-34	4,951	130.07	9.30	132.41	9.05	2.34
10.25%2034A	15	15-Sep-34	5,208	107.80	9.25	109.97	8.99	2.17
11.50%2035A	20	15-Mar-35	5,389	117.78	9.26	120.63	8.95	2.86
10.50%2039A	20	15-Aug-39	7,003	110.14	9.35	113.56	9.00	3.42
12.00%2041A	25	1-Jan-41	7,508	121.87	9.55	125.63	9.20	3.76
09.00%2043A	30	1-Jun-43	8,389	94.47	9.60	97.91	9.22	3.44
13.50%2044A	30	1-Jan-44	8,603	135.55	9.65	140.09	9.28	4.54
13.50%2044B	30	1-Jun-44	8,755	135.12	9.70	140.17	9.29	5.05
12.50%2045A	30	1-Mar-45	9,028	126.05	9.70	130.74	9.30	4.68

External Sector

4.1 Exchange Rates

Item	Week Er	Week Ending -12 th June 2020			age Rate	Exchange Rates Month End
(Rs Per Unit) ^(a)	Buying Rate	Selling Rate	Average Rate	Week Ago	Year Ago	240
USD	182.64	187.64	185.14	185.67	176.35	220
GBP	228.67	236.82	232.74	233.02	224.39	200 200 200
Yen	1.69	1.77	1.73	1.71	1.63	180
Euro	205.21	213.00	209.10	208.41	199.85	— GBP
INR ⁽¹⁾			2.43	2.46	2.54	140 US\$
SDR	(As at 11 th J	une 2020)	256.67	255.81	244.53	120 —
Central Bank Purch	ases and Sc	ales ^(b)	May	Month	Year	28 4 4 0 5 4 4 0 5 4 4 0 5 4 4 0 5 4 4 0 5 4 4 6 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6
(US\$ Mn.)			2020	Ago	Ago	Month
Purchases			61.50	-	45.00	
Sales			-	98.10	40.50	

ltem		Week Ending	Week Ago	Year Ago
lielii	12 th June 2020	Week Ago	rear Ago	
	Average Daily Interbank Volume (US\$ Mn.)	59.74	38.99	50.36

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Forward Transactions			
Forward Rates (Rs per US\$) (2)			
1 Month	185.34	186.18	177.19
3 Months	185.61	186.15	178.62
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (US\$ Mn)	27.83	30.69	46.70
Outstanding Forward Volume (US\$ Mn) (As at 11 th June 2020)	1,667.79	1,696.21	2,103.08

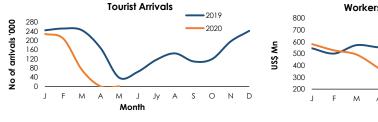
⁽a) Commercial Bank Avg. Middle Rate (prevailing at 9.30 a.m.)

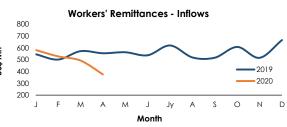
4.2 Tourism & Workers' Remittances

ltem		2019 May	2020 May ^(a)	2019 Jan-May	2020 Jan-May ^(a)	% Change
Tourist Arrivals	Number	37,802	-	945,377	507,311	-46.3
Earnings from Tourism	US\$ Mn.	71.2 ^(b)	-	1,781.8 ^(b)	956.2 ^(c)	-46.3
	Rs.Bn.	12.6 ^(b)	-	318.5 ^(b)	174.0 ^(c)	-45.4
		2019	2020	2019	2020	% Change
		April	April ^(a)	Jan-Apr	Jan-Apr ^(a)	∕₀ Change
Workers' Remittances (Inflows)	US\$ Mn.	553.7	375.0	2,170.9	1,975.4	-9.0
(a) Provinged	Rs.Bn.	96.8	72.4	387.5	364.6	-5.9

⁽a) Provisional

⁽c) May be revised based on Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority survey results on average stay period and average spending per day estimates for 2020.





⁽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.

⁽b) Revised based on Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority survey results on average stay period and average spending per day estimates for 2019.

4.3 Official Reserve Assets as at 29th May 2020 (a)

Official Reserve Assets (US\$ Mn)	6,493.6
(1) Foreign Currency Reserves	6,046.8
(2) Reserve position in the IMF	65.7
(3) SDRs	7.4
(4) Gold	372.7
(5) Other Reserve Assets	1.0
(a) Provisional	

4.4 International Reserves & Foriegn Currency Liquidity as at 30th April 2020 ^(a)

Official Reserve Assets (USD Mn)	
Official Reserve Assets	7,209.52
(1) Foreign currency reserves	6,765.56
(a) Securities	4,735.44
(b) Total currency and deposits with	2,030.12
(i)other national central banks, BIS and IMF	1,844.32
(ii)banks headquartered inside the reporting country of which located abroad	1.12
(iii)banks headquartered outside the reporting country	184.69
(2) Reserve position in the IMF	65.27
(3) SDRs	7.33
(4) Gold	369.05
(5) Other reserve assets	2.30

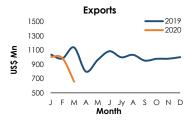
Predetermined Short-Term Net Drains on Foreign Currency Assets ^(b)						
		Maturity	residual (
Item	Total	Up to 1 month	More than 1 and up to 3 months	More than 3 months and up to 1 year		
1. Foreign currency loans, securities, and deposits	(5,388.33)	(979.21)	(911.90)	(3,497.23)		
outflows (-) Principal	(3,813.17)	(818.57)	(650.81)	(2,343.79)		
Interest	(1,575.16)	(160.64)	(261.08)	(1,153.44)		
inflows (+) Principal Interest						
 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) 	(561.00)		(34.00)	(527.00)		
(i) Short positions (–) ^(c)	(736.00)		(209.00)	(527.00)		
(ii) Long positions (+)	175.00		175.00			
3. Other	(12.68)	(12.68)				
inflows related to reverse repos (+)						
other accounts payable (-)	(12.68)	(12.68)				
(a) Provisional. (b) This mainly includes only the predetermined outflows. (c) A major sha	re of SWAP outstar	nding will be roll	ed over.			

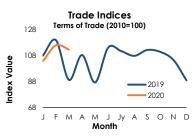
4.5 External Trade

Item	USD Mn			Rs Mn		
	Jan-Mar 2020 ^(a)	Jan-Mar 2019	% Change	Jan-Mar 2020 ^(a)	Jan-Mar 2019	% Change
Exports	2,649.7	3,156.1	(16.0)	483,213.3	567,284.0	(14.8)
Agricultural	506.5	647.7	(21.8)	92,361.4	116,400.2	(20.7)
Industrial	2,134.1	2,494.3	(14.4)	389,199.8	448,353.1	(13.2)
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	110.3	135.9	(18.9)	20,145.2	24,453.8	(17.6)
Textiles and Garments	1,254.9	1,474.2	(14.9)	228,856.0	264,948.2	(13.6)
Petroleum Products	177.7	124.0	43.2	32,371.8	22,280.6	45.3
Leather, Rubber products etc.	212.7	266.2	(20.1)	38,816.1	47,862.8	(18.9)
Other	378.6	494.0	(23.4)	69,010.8	88,807.7	(22.3)
Mineral	4.9	9.1	(46.0)	891.4	1,625.8	(45.2)
Other	4.2	5.0	(17.2)	760.7	904.8	(15.9)
Imports	4,502.7	4,816.9	(6.5)	821,456.9	866,034.4	(5.1)
Consumer Goods	966.1	912.3	5.9	176,284.5	163,966.3	7.5
Intermediate Goods	2,545.7	2,774.2	(8.2)	464,496.9	498,794.1	(6.9)
Investment Goods	983.8	1,128.8	(12.8)	179,375.5	202,993.0	(11.6)
Other	7.1	1.6	355.1	1,300.0	281.0	362.6
Trade Balance	(1,853.0)	(1,660.8)	-	(338,243.6)	(298,750.4)	(298,750.4)



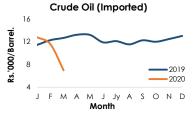












4.6 Trade Indices (2010=100) (a)

Item	2020 Mar ^(b)	Month Ago ^(b)	Year Ago
Total Exports			
Value	93.3	137.6	158.2
Quantity	107.3	133.9	195.2
Unit Value	87.0	102.8	81.1
Total Imports			
Value	107.8	139.9	154.7
Quantity	139.4	157.5	170.8
Unit Value	77.4	88.8	90.6
Terms of Trade	112.4	115.7	89.5
(a) In US\$ Terms (b) Provisional			

4.7 Commodity Prices

Item	2020 Mar ^(a)	2019 Mar	% Change	2020 Mar ^(a)	2019 Mar	% Change
Colombo Tea Auction	US\$	/ kg	Rs / kg			
Tea Prices	3.23	3.28	(1.61)	597.96	586.00	2.04
Imports (CIF)	US\$ / MT			Rs / MT		
Rice	518.78	492.36	5.37	96,003.25	87,851.44	9.28
Sugar	390.09	342.91	13.76	72,187.94	61,186.04	17.98
Wheat	262.59	282.28	(6.97)	48,594.71	50,366.66	(3.52)
	US\$/	Barrel	Rs / Barrel			
Crude Oil	37.67	70.97	(46.92)	6,971.51	12,662.55	(44.94)
(a) Provisional						