

# Weekly Economic Indicators

12<sup>th</sup> February 2021



# Highlights of the Week

## Real Sector

The IIP in December 2020 has increased by 2.0 per cent to 110.7 compared to December 2019. Among the major sub divisions of the manufacturing industries, "Other non-metallic mineral products" (21.4 per cent) and "Beverages" (14.3 per cent) have mainly contributed to this overall increase.

During the period under review (06.02.2021 to 12.02.2021), crude oil prices showed a mixed performance. At the beginning of the week, prices increased due to supply cuts by major producers and on hopes on oil demand recovery with the deployment of COVID-19 vaccination programmes. However, at the end of the week, prices declined after OPEC cut its demand forecast and the International Energy Agency announced that the market was over-supplied. Overall, Brent and WTI prices increased by US dollars 0.95 per barrel and US dollars 0.44 per barrel, respectively, during the period.

## Monetary Sector

Weekly AWPR for the week ending 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021 increased by 24 bps to 5.83 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.

The total outstanding market liquidity was a surplus of Rs. 154.915 bn by the end of this week, compared to a surplus of Rs. 116.488 bn by the end of last week.

By 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021, the All Share Price Index (ASPI) decreased by 3.51 per cent to 7,985.00 points and the S&P SL 20 Index decreased by 3.75 per cent to 3,180.24 points, compared to the index values of last week.

## External Sector

During the year up to 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021 the Sri Lankan rupee depreciated against the US dollar (4.2 per cent). Given the cross currency exchange rate movements, the Sri Lankan rupee depreciated against the pound sterling (5.3 per cent), the Indian rupee (4.8 per cent), the Euro (2.8 per cent) and the Japanese yen (2.6 per cent) during this period.

The gross official reserves were estimated at US dollars 4,814.6 mn as at 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

Earnings from exports in 2020 declined by 15.6 per cent from 2019 to US dollars 10,077 mn as a result of reduced earnings from a wide range of industrial exports (-18.3%) including textiles and garments (-21.0%) and petroleum products (-28.3%), and some agricultural exports including tea (-7.8%) and mineral exports. Import expenditure in 2020 decreased by 19.5 per cent from 2019 to US dollars 16,055 mn largely due to reduced imports of fuel (-34.7%), textiles and textile articles (-19.7%), personal vehicles (-65.3%) and investment goods (-22.6%). Accordingly, the deficit in the trade account contracted to US dollars 5,978 mn in 2020 from US dollars 7,997 mn in 2019.

The export unit value index increased by 2.7 per cent (Y-o-Y) in December 2020 due to price increases registered in agricultural and industrial exports. The import unit value index in December 2020 declined by 0.5 per cent (Y-o-Y) due to lower prices recorded in intermediate goods imports. Accordingly, terms of trade increased by 3.2 per cent (Y-o-Y) to 91.7 index points in December 2020.

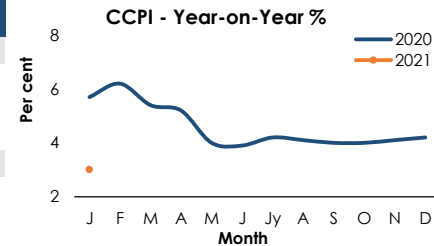
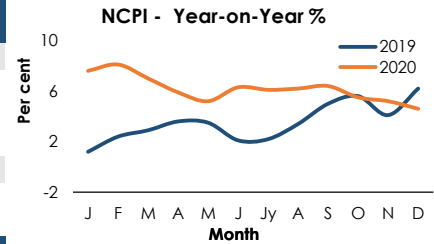
The average price of tea (in the Colombo auction) increased to US dollars 3.45 per kg in December 2020 from US dollars 3.19 per kg in December 2019.

The import prices of crude oil decreased by 27.7 per cent in December 2020 (Y-o-Y).

# Real Sector

## 1.1 Price Indices

NCPI(2013=100)	December 2020	Month Ago	Year Ago
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Headline	141.2	139.8	135.0
Monthly Change %	1.0	0.5	1.6
Annual Average Change %	6.2	6.3	3.5
Year - on - Year Change %	4.6	5.2	6.2
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Core	140.5	140.6	134.2
Annual Average Change %	4.1	4.2	5.7
Year - on - Year Change %	4.7	4.5	5.2
CCPI(2013=100)	January 2021	Month Ago	Year Ago
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Headline	138.7	138.0	134.6
Monthly Change %	0.5	0.7	1.7
Annual Average Change %	4.3	4.6	4.5
Year - on - Year Change %	3.0	4.2	5.7
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Core	140.2	139.7	136.5
Annual Average Change %	3.1	3.1	5.3
Year - on - Year Change %	2.7	3.5	3.0



Source: Department of Census and Statistics

## 1.2 Prices

### 1.2.1 Pettah Market <sup>(a)</sup>

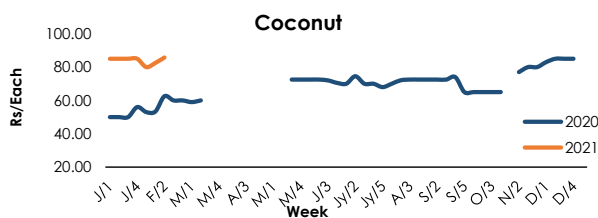
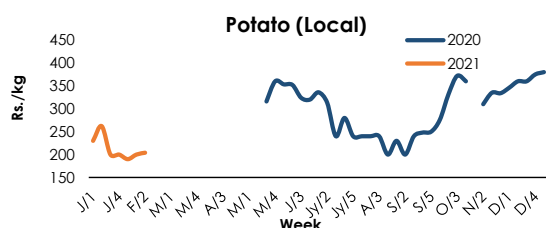
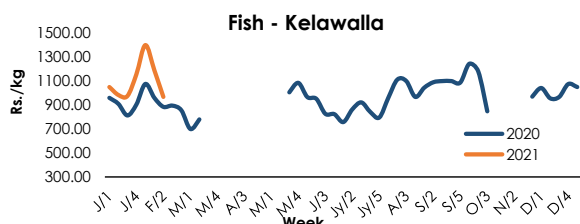
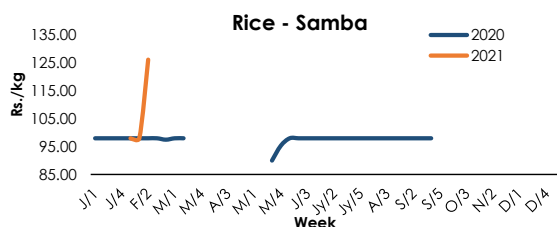
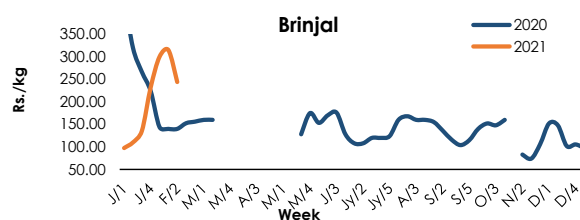
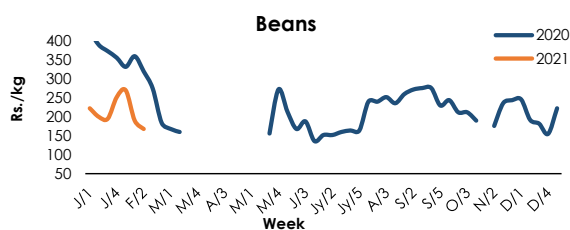
Food Item	Average Wholesale Prices				Average Retail Prices			
	This Week	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago	This Week	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
	Rs./kg				Rs./kg			
<b>Rice</b>								
Samba	117.00	126.25	135.00	96.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	98.00
Kekulu (Red)	91.20	93.50	98.50	92.20	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	98.00
<b>Vegetables</b>								
Beans	135.00	118.33	125.00	234.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	290.00
Cabbage	61.00	62.50	38.13	104.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	164.00
Carrot	122.00	149.17	108.75	330.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	383.00
Tomato	179.67	171.67	87.71	315.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	365.00
Pumpkin	148.00	162.50	118.13	196.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	236.00
Snake Gourd	106.00	146.25	107.08	120.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	160.00
Brinjal	141.00	266.67	86.88	73.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	115.00
<b>Other Foods</b>								
Red Onion (Local)	433.33	480.33	388.75	380.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	450.00
Big Onion (Imported)	104.25	89.06	82.97	124.40	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	145.60
Potato (Local)	134.50	142.92	163.75	190.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	218.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	503.50	492.50	490.00	552.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	602.00
Dhal	156.00	155.25	157.00	125.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	132.60
Egg - White (Each)	17.00	15.88	13.88	18.50	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	19.50
Coconut (Each)	85.00	87.50	85.00	65.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	70.00
Green Chilli	411.33	708.33	434.38	217.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	268.00
Lime	83.00	109.58	138.33	42.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	64.00
<b>Fish <sup>(b)</sup></b>								
Kelawalla	506.00	577.50	525.00	472.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	772.00
Balaya	370.00	340.00	315.00	304.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	404.00
Salaya	170.00	172.50	180.00	168.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	208.00
Hurulla	486.67	432.50	400.00	450.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	550.00

(a) In Pettah market, retail trade activities were not carried out since 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020, while wholesale trade activities were not carried out during the period from 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020 to 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

(b) Peliyagoda Fisheries Trade Centre was not in operation since 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020 and commenced its wholesale trading activities on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

n.a. - not available

## Narahenpita Economic Centre-Retail Prices



### 1.2.2 Dambulla Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Prices - This Week	
	Wholesale	Retail
<b>Rice</b>		
Samba	136.00	138.00
Kekulu (Red)	98.00	100.00
<b>Vegetables</b>		
Beans	115.00	135.00
Cabbage	55.20	75.20
Carrot	162.50	182.50
Tomato	163.00	185.00
Pumpkin	123.50	143.50
Snake Gourd	115.00	135.00
Brinjal	126.00	146.00
Ash Plantain	61.20	80.20
<b>Other Foods</b>		
Red Onion (Local)	317.75	327.75
Big Onion (Imported)	90.90	100.90
Potato (Local)	151.17	161.17
Dried Chilli (Imported)	496.50	506.50
Coconut (Each)	77.50	82.50

### 1.2.4 Marandagamula Market

Average Wholesale Price of Rice				
Item (Rs./kg)	This Week	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Samba	104.40	111.38	128.63	87.80
Kekulu (White)	92.50	93.13	96.25	85.30
Kekulu (Red)	97.30	99.00	96.88	95.80
Nadu	92.90	93.63	98.75	84.30

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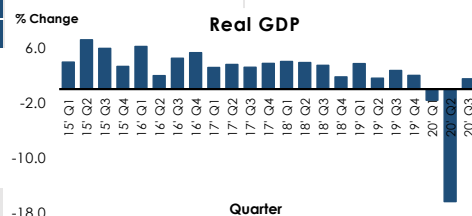
### 1.2.3 Narahenpita Economic Centre

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Retail Prices	
	This Week	Week Ago
<b>Rice</b>		
Samba	126.25	98.00
Kekulu (Red)	99.70	93.00
<b>Vegetables</b>		
Beans	168.00	190.00
Cabbage	148.00	125.00
Carrot	200.00	207.50
Tomato	232.00	190.00
Pumpkin	200.00	175.00
Snake Gourd	180.00	195.00
Brinjal	244.00	315.00
Ash Plantain	152.00	110.00
<b>Other Foods</b>		
Red Onion (Local)	490.00	681.25
Big Onion (Imported)	160.00	131.88
Potato (Local)	204.00	200.00
Potato (Imported)	160.00	146.67
Dried Chilli (Imported)	516.00	543.13
Dhal	170.00	170.00
Sugar - White	105.00	105.00
Egg - White (Each)	17.10	16.50
Coconut (Each)	85.75	82.50
Green Chilli	720.00	825.00
<b>Fish</b>		
Kelawalla	968.00	1,190.00
Balaya	410.00	675.00
Salaya	296.00	470.00
Hurulla	640.00	800.00

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

Item	2019	2020			% Change
	Annual <sup>(a)</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr <sup>(a)</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr <sup>(a)</sup>	
Agriculture	0.6	(6.2)	(5.9)		4.3
Industry	2.7	(7.8)	(23.1)		0.6
Services	2.3	3.1	(12.9)		2.1
Taxes less subsidies on products	2.6	(10.8)	(30.1)	(2.6)	
<b>GDP</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>(1.7)</b>	<b>(16.3)</b>	<b>1.5</b>	-18.0

(a) Provisional (b) Revised



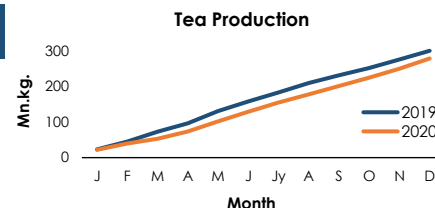
Source: Department of Census and Statistics

### 1.4 Agricultural Production

Item	Unit	2020 Jan-Dec <sup>(a)</sup>	2019 Jan-Dec <sup>(b)</sup>	%Change
Tea	(Mn kg)	278.5	300.1	(7.2)
Rubber	(Mn kg)	78.2	74.8	4.6
Coconut	(Mn Nuts)	2,792.2	3,085.6	(9.5)

(a) Provisional

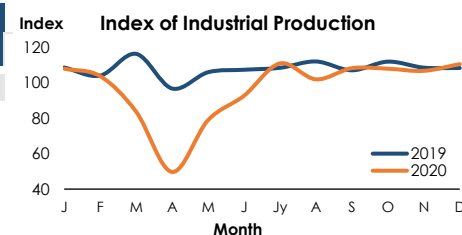
(b) Revised



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

Item	December		% Change
	2019 <sup>(b)</sup>	2020 <sup>(c)</sup>	
<b>Index of Industrial Production (IIP)</b>	<b>108.5</b>	<b>110.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Food products	112.8	113.0	0.1
Wearing apparel	109.4	102.6	(6.2)
Other non-metallic mineral products	114.5	139.1	21.4
Coke and refined petroleum products	113.0	115.8	2.5
Rubber and plastic products	108.8	93.5	(14.0)
Chemicals and chemical products	102.9	87.1	(15.3)
Beverages	105.7	120.9	14.3

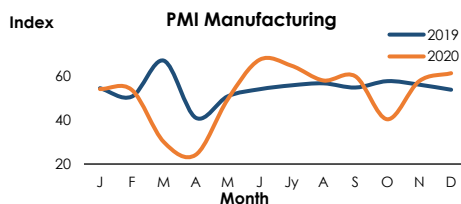
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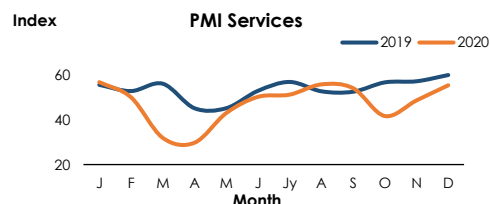
Source: Department of Census and Statistics

### 1.6 Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI)

Month/Year	PMI Manufacturing			
	Dec 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2019	Nov 2019
Index	61.2	57.6	54.3	56.0



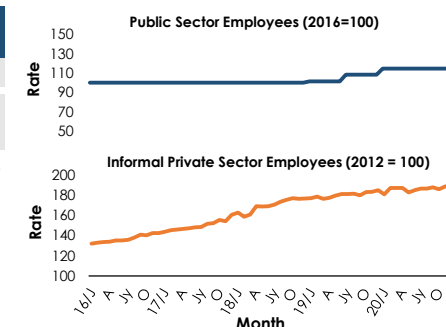
Month/Year	PMI Services			
	Dec 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2019	Nov 2019
Index	55.6	48.8	60.2	57.4



### 1.7 Wages and Employment

#### 1.7.1 Wage Rate Indices

Item	2020	2019	% Change
	December	December	
Public Sector Employees (2016 = 100)	114.6	108.4	5.7
Informal Private Sector Employees (2012 = 100)	188.6	184.6	2.1
Agriculture	195.7	189.2	3.4
Industry	190.2	186.8	1.8
Services	183.9	180.6	1.8



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

Item	2019 3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr	2020 <sup>(b)</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr	2019 <sup>(b)</sup> Annual
Labour Force Participation rate	52.2	51.0	52.3
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.8	4.8

Item	2019 2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr	2020 <sup>(b)</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr	2019 <sup>(b)</sup> Annual
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### Employed Persons by Sectors<sup>(c)</sup> (as a % of Total Employment)

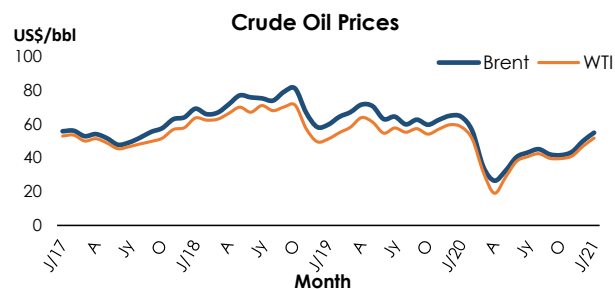
Agriculture	24.3	27.1	25.3
Industry	28.3	26.9	27.6
Services	47.5	46.0	47.1

(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	2020			2021		
	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	64.28	58.28	70.44	54.85	51.65	
February	55.86	51.04	63.68	-	-	
March	34.63	31.42	37.67	-	-	
April	26.46	19.03	19.56	-	-	
May	32.28	28.41	25.44	-	-	
June	40.43	37.89	38.35	-	-	
July	43.07	40.64	46.23	-	-	
August	45.07	42.40	47.74	-	-	
September	42.02	39.67	44.05	-	-	
October	41.55	39.55	41.77	-	-	
November	43.48	40.99	45.88	-	-	
December	49.91	46.82	51.89	-	-	

Date	2020		2021	
06 February	55.91	51.50	-	-
07 February	55.29	51.29	-	-
08 February	-	-	59.80	57.34
09 February	-	-	60.98	58.34
10 February	54.32	50.11	61.06	58.26
11 February	54.00	50.18	60.98	58.20
12 February	54.75	50.40	60.75	57.78

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 (% p.a.)

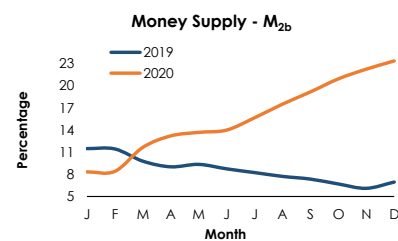
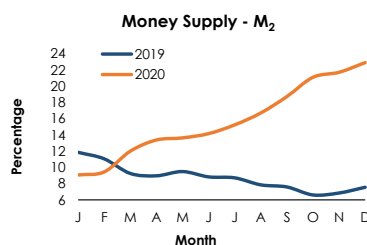
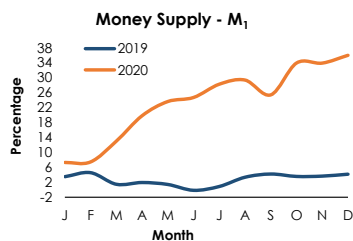
Item	Week Ending 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021	Week Ago	Year Ago		
<b>Policy Interest Rates</b>					
Standing Deposit Facility Rate	4.50	4.50	6.50		
Standing Lending Facility Rate	5.50	5.50	7.50		
Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) (Weekly Average)	4.55	4.55	6.97		
<b>Treasury Bill Yields (Primary Market)</b>					
91-Day	4.72	4.70	7.36		
182-Day	4.85	4.78	8.04		
364-Day	5.04	5.02	8.55		
<b>Licensed Commercial Banks</b>					
Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)	5.83	5.59	9.47		
	Dec-20	Month Ago	Year Ago		
Savings Deposits	0.10-7.00	0.10-7.00	0.20-7.50		
One Year Fixed Deposits	0.25-15.00	0.25-15.00	3.55-15.00		
	Jan-21	Month Ago	Year Ago		
Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR)	5.58	5.80	8.14		
Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate (AWFDR)	6.88	7.14	9.97		
	Dec-20	Month Ago	Year Ago		
Average Weighted New Deposit Rate (AWNDR)	4.93	4.96	8.89		
Average Weighted New Fixed Deposit Rate (AWNFRD)	5.08	5.07	9.17		
	Dec-20	Month Ago	Year Ago		
Average Weighted Lending Rate (AWLR)	10.29	10.55	13.59		
Average Weighted New Lending Rate (AWNLR)	8.38	8.71	12.80		
<b>National Savings Bank (NSB)</b>					
	Dec-20	Month Ago	Year Ago		
Savings Deposits	3.50	3.50	4.00		
One Year Fixed Deposits	5.25	5.25	9.83		
<b>Treasury Bond Auction</b>					
	03 Yrs 10 Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2021	06 Yrs 06 Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2021			
Coupon rate	6.00		7.80		
Weighted Average Yield	6.34		7.16		
<b>Bank wise- AWPR</b>					
	Week ending 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021	Week Ago	Bank wise- AWPR	Week ending 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021	Week Ago
Bank of Ceylon	6.30	6.45	Cargills Bank	7.59	5.86
People's Bank <sup>(a)</sup>	5.35	5.35	HSBC	6.43	6.39
Hatton National Bank	5.27	5.22	Standard Chartered Bank	6.31	7.36
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	5.08	5.37	Citi Bank	6.45	5.74
Sampath Bank	7.51	5.62	Deutsche Bank	6.58	5.32
Seylan Bank	6.43	5.87	Habib Bank <sup>(a)</sup>	5.45	5.45
Union Bank of Colombo	6.93	6.16	Indian Bank <sup>(a)</sup>	6.45	6.45
Pan Asia Banking Corporation <sup>(a)</sup>	7.74	7.74	Indian Overseas Bank <sup>(a)</sup>	8.01	8.01
Nations Trust Bank	5.71	6.15	MCB Bank	6.32	6.27
DFCC Bank	5.73	5.58	State Bank of India	8.29	5.01
NDB Bank	5.12	4.96	Public Bank	7.00	7.00
Amana Bank <sup>(a)</sup>	7.00	7.00			

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

## 2.2 Money Supply

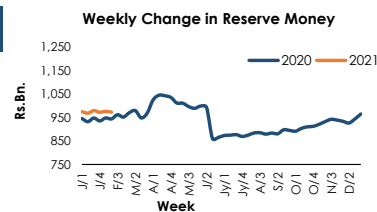
Item	Rs. bn			Annual Change (%)		
	2020 Dec <sup>(a)</sup>	Month Ago <sup>(b)</sup>	Year Ago <sup>(b)</sup>	2020 Dec <sup>(a)</sup>	Month Ago <sup>(b)</sup>	Year Ago <sup>(b)</sup>
Reserve Money	964.4	936.3	932.6	3.4	1.9	(3.0)
M <sub>1</sub>	1,177.2	1,095.0	865.5	36.0	33.9	4.2
M <sub>2</sub>	8,495.8	8,264.6	6,912.7	22.9	21.7	7.6
M <sub>2b</sub>	9,405.7	9,135.6	7,624.1	23.4	22.3	7.0
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System <sup>(c)</sup>	(209.4)	(281.2)	100.7	(308.0)	(390.1)	250.3
Monetary Authorities	526.8	540.1	896.0	(41.2)	(38.6)	19.4
Commercial Banks	(736.2)	(821.3)	(795.3)	7.4	(5.0)	2.7
Domestic Banking Units (DBUs)	(427.1)	(422.3)	(369.6)	(15.6)	(13.2)	(8.2)
Offshore Banking Units (OBUs)	(309.1)	(399.1)	(425.7)	27.4	2.5	10.5
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System <sup>(c)</sup>	9,615.2	9,416.8	7,523.4	27.8	27.7	4.6
Net Credit to the Government	4,548.1	4,362.8	2,795.9	62.7	61.5	11.1
Monetary Authorities	868.9	799.5	363.0	139.3	140.6	(23.2)
Commercial Banks	3,679.2	3,563.3	2,432.9	51.2	50.4	19.0
DBUs	3,203.7	3,068.5	1,979.7	61.8	57.2	20.5
OBUs	475.5	494.8	453.2	4.9	18.6	13.1
Credit to Public Corporations	1,002.2	1,010.5	818.0	22.5	25.9	8.3
DBUs	584.3	587.5	481.2	21.4	24.2	11.2
OBUs	417.9	423.1	336.7	24.1	28.3	4.4
Credit to the Private Sector	6,170.9	6,094.2	5,796.9	6.5	6.2	4.2
DBUs	5,748.1	5,675.2	5,375.1	6.9	6.6	4.7
OBUs	422.8	419.0	421.8	0.2	0.3	(0.9)
Other Items (Net)	(2,106.0)	(2,050.7)	(1,887.3)	(11.6)	(9.8)	(15.2)

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



## 2.3 Weekly change in Reserve Money

Item	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021	03 <sup>rd</sup> Feb. 2021	Change
Reserve Money (Rs.Mn.)	972,244.25	975,593.01	(3,348.76)



## 2.4 Money Market Activity (Overnight)

Item	08 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021	09 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021	12 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021
Call Money Market					
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55
Gross Volume (Rs. Mn)	11,350	8,100	13,250	16,500	14,500
Repo Market					
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	4.55	4.56	4.55	4.55	4.55
Gross Volume (Rs. Mn)	9,448	7,325	6,846	6,846	5,700

## 2.5 CBSL Securies Portfolio

Item	08 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021	09 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021	12 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021
CBSL Treasury Bill Holdings -Face Value (Rs. Mn)	744,707.88	744,707.88	744,707.88	744,707.88	769,848.88
CBSL Treasury Bill Holdings -Book Value (Rs. Mn)	730,854.34	730,913.94	730,971.69	731,092.20	754,868.20



## 2.6 Open Market Operations

Item	08 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021	09 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021	12 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021
<b>Short-Term Auction</b>					
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.)					
<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)					
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>Standing Facility</b>					
Standing Deposit Facility (Rs. bn)	128.869	124.516	129.660	131.144	154.915
Standing Lending Facility (Rs. bn)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
<b>Total Overnight Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)</b>	128.869	124.516	129.660	131.144	154.915
<b>Total Outstanding Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)**</b>	128.869	124.516	129.660	131.144	154.915

\*\* 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 <sup>(a)</sup>

Item	2020 End Nov <sup>(b)</sup>	2020 End Oct	2019 End Dec
Total Number of Active Cards	1,887,474	1,888,605	1,829,927
Local (accepted only locally)	17,427	17,492	18,538
Global (accepted globally)	1,870,047	1,871,113	1,811,389
Outstanding balance (Rs.mn)	114,125	115,639	121,489
Local (accepted only locally)	31,917	32,140	31,386
Global (accepted globally)	82,208	83,499	90,103

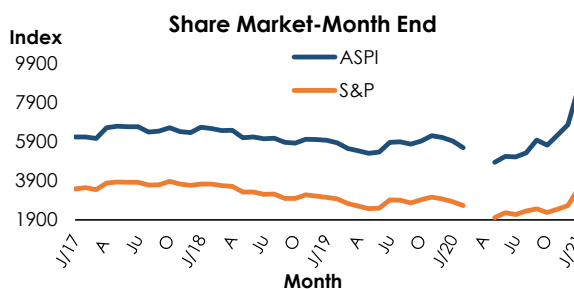
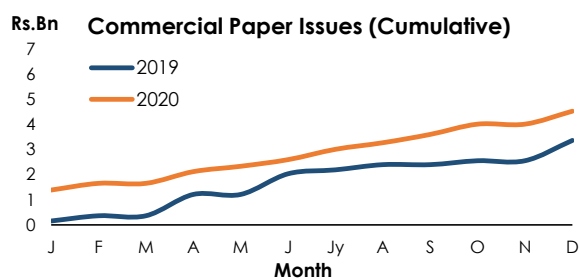
(a) Issued by Licensed Commercial Banks (LCBs) (b) Provisional

## 2.8 Commercial Paper Issues <sup>(a)</sup>

Item (Rs. bn.)	2020 End Dec <sup>(b)</sup>	2020 End Nov	2019 End Dec
Total Issues - Cumulative	4.5	4.0	3.4
Outstanding (as at end of the period)	2.5	2.3	1.4

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

(b) Provisional



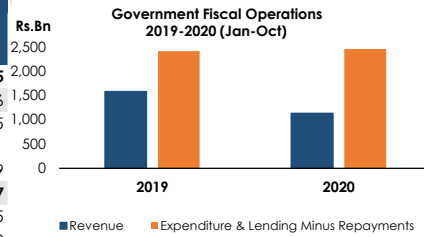
## 2.9 Share Market

Item	As at 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021	As at 05 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021	Year Ago
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	7,985.00	8,275.37	5,829.21
S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004 = 1,000) (S&P SL20)	3,180.24	3,304.30	2,773.26
Daily Turnover (Weekly Average)(Rs. mn)	4,884.32	10,518.78	442.68
Market Capitalisation (Rs.bn)	3,491.27	3,617.62	2,714.88
Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	60.72	59.67	103.40
Foreign Sales (Rs. mn)	750.87	694.19	132.51
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	(690.15)	(634.52)	(29.11)

# Fiscal Sector

## 3.1 Government Finance (Rs.Bn) <sup>(a)</sup>

Item	2019 Jan-Oct	2020 Jan-Oct <sup>(b)</sup>
<b>Revenue and Grants</b>	<b>1,580.2</b>	<b>1,136.5</b>
Revenue	1,576.5	1,133.6
Tax	1,450.0	1,009.5
Non tax	126.4	124.1
Grants	3.7	2.9
<b>Expenditure &amp; Lending Minus Repayments</b>	<b>2,409.5</b>	<b>2,453.7</b>
Recurrent	1,911.4	2,161.5
Capital & Lending Minus Repayments	498.1	292.2

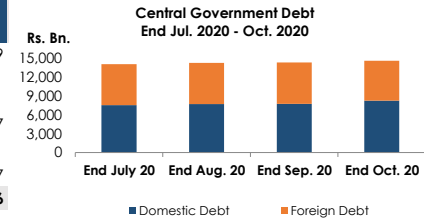


(a) As per the revisions announced by the Government to the provisional data for 2019 and estimates for 2020 in November 2020, some of the data presented here will be subject to adjustments appropriately.

(b) Provisional

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

Item	End 2019	End Oct 2020 <sup>(a)</sup>
Total domestic debt	6,629.1	8,258.9
of which		
Treasury bills	873.9	1,409.1
Treasury bonds	4,606.2	5,328.7
Rupee loans	24.1	24.1
Total foreign debt	6,402.4	6,346.7
<b>Total outstanding govt. debt</b>	<b>13,031.5</b>	<b>14,605.6</b>



(a) Provisional

Sources : Ministry of Finance, Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## 3.3 Government Securities - Primary and Secondary Market Yield Rates for the week ending - 10<sup>th</sup> February 2021

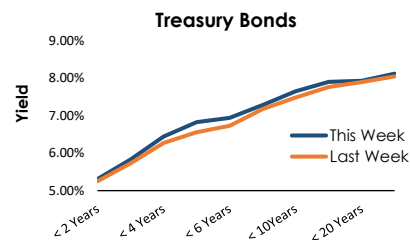
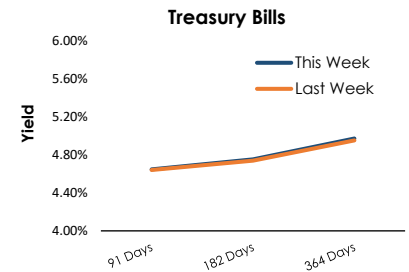
Security	Maturity	Primary Market <sup>(a)</sup> %		Secondary Market <sup>(b)</sup> %			
		This Week	Last Week	This Week			Last Week Average
				Buying	Selling	Average	
Treasury Bills	91 Day	4.72	4.70	4.70	4.60	4.65	4.64
	182 Day	4.85	4.78	4.80	4.70	4.75	4.74
	364 Day	5.04	5.02	5.02	4.92	4.97	4.95
Treasury Bonds	< 2 Years	-	-	5.36	5.25	5.31	5.25
	< 3 Years	-	-	5.89	5.77	5.83	5.73
	< 4 Years	-	-	6.50	6.38	6.44	6.27
	< 5 Years	-	-	6.89	6.76	6.82	6.56
	< 6 Years	-	-	7.01	6.86	6.94	6.73
	< 8 Years	-	-	7.36	7.20	7.28	7.17
	< 10 Years	-	-	7.79	7.50	7.64	7.48
	< 15 Years	-	-	7.99	7.80	7.89	7.76
	< 20 Years	-	-	8.02	7.83	7.93	7.89
< 30 Years	-	-	8.25	7.98	8.12	8.04	

(a) Primary market transactions during the week ending 10<sup>th</sup> February 2021

(b) Average of the secondary market quotes

**T-Bill yield curve remain unchanged compared to the previous week and T-bond yield curve has shifted upwards indicating an increase in yield quotes across all benchmark maturities this week compared to the previous week.**

Security	Maturity Date	Coupon Rate %	Secondary Market %	
			This Week	Last Week
	27-Jul-21	6.25	29.11	23.05
	18-Jan-22	5.75	38.70	32.26
	25-Jul-22	5.88	36.97	31.87
	18-Apr-23	5.75	30.62	26.70
	14-Mar-24	6.85	25.74	23.24
	28-Jun-24	6.35	23.60	21.65
International Sovereign Bonds	03-Jun-25	6.13	20.88	18.88
	03-Nov-25	6.85	20.82	18.88
	18-Jul-26	6.83	19.53	17.92
	11-May-27	6.20	17.63	16.26
	18-Apr-28	6.75	17.17	15.95
	14-Mar-29	7.85	17.80	16.52
	28-Mar-30	7.55	16.65	15.50



### 3.4 Government Securities - Weekly Summary of Primary and Secondary Market Transactions (Week ending - 10<sup>th</sup> February 2021)

Item	Volume in Rs Mn	
	This Week	Last Week
<b>Outstanding Stock of Government Securities</b>		
Treasury Bills	1,661,453.29	1,656,743.29
Treasury Bonds <sup>(a)</sup>	5,875,036.99	5,875,036.99
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,536,490.28</b>	<b>7,531,780.28</b>
T-bills and T-bonds held by Foreigners	7,424.49	7,424.52
Sri Lanka Development Bonds (SLDBs)	484,441.48	483,673.09

**The outstanding stock of T-bills and T-bonds held by foreigners has remained broadly at the same level in rupee terms during the reporting week compared to the previous week.**

Primary Market Activities	Volume in Rs Mn	
	This Week	Last Week
<b>Treasury Bills</b>		
Amount Offered	40,000.00	40,000.00
Total Bids Received	74,450.00	54,085.00
Total Bids Accepted	13,919.00	22,745.00
<b>Treasury Bonds</b>		
Amount Offered	-	-
Total Bids Received	-	-
Total Bids Accepted	-	-

**The weekly T-bill auction was oversubscribed by 1.9 times during the reporting week.**

Secondary Market Activities	Volume in Rs Mn	
	This Week	Last Week
<b>Treasury Bills</b>		
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	25,523.21	36,148.18
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	154,380.65	187,219.07
<b>Treasury Bonds</b>		
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	41,270.35	47,386.25
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	461,044.37	543,345.89

**The total volume of secondary market transactions in T-bills and T-bonds has decreased by 16.20 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) - 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Remaining Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1-7 Days	99.91	4.51	99.92	4.38	0.00
1 Month	99.62	4.57	99.63	4.45	0.01
2 Month	99.24	4.63	99.26	4.50	0.02
3 Month	98.84	4.71	98.86	4.61	0.02
4 Month	98.45	4.71	98.49	4.61	0.03
5 Month	98.06	4.73	98.10	4.63	0.04
6 Month	97.63	4.80	97.68	4.71	0.04
7 Month	97.24	4.80	97.29	4.71	0.05
8 Month	96.81	4.85	96.88	4.74	0.07
9 Month	96.39	4.88	96.46	4.78	0.07
10 Month	95.96	4.92	96.05	4.81	0.09
11 Month	95.51	4.96	95.60	4.86	0.09
12 Month	95.03	5.04	95.13	4.93	0.11

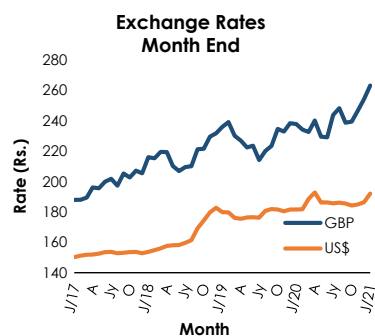
### 3.6 Two way Quotes (Treasury Bonds) - 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

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
10.75%2021A	5	01-Mar-21	17	100.27	4.76	100.28	4.63	0.01
09.00%2021A	8	01-May-21	78	100.87	4.81	100.90	4.68	0.03
11.00%2021A	7	01-Aug-21	170	102.80	4.89	102.86	4.75	0.06
09.45%2021A	7	15-Oct-21	245	102.91	4.96	102.99	4.84	0.08
11.50%2021A	5	15-Dec-21	306	105.23	5.03	105.32	4.92	0.09
08.00%2022A	10	01-Jan-22	323	102.44	5.13	102.54	5.02	0.10
10.70%2022A	3	15-Mar-22	396	105.63	5.29	105.75	5.18	0.12
11.20%2022A	9	01-Jul-22	504	107.66	5.38	107.83	5.25	0.17
10.00%2022A	8	01-Oct-22	596	106.94	5.49	107.13	5.37	0.19
05.75%2022A	3	15-Nov-22	641	100.32	5.55	100.48	5.45	0.17
07.90%2022A	3	15-Dec-22	671	104.01	5.57	104.18	5.47	0.17
08.65%2023A	3	15-Jan-23	702	105.48	5.60	105.68	5.49	0.20
10.00%2023A	6	15-Mar-23	761	108.49	5.62	108.72	5.51	0.22
11.50%2023A	6	15-May-23	822	111.99	5.74	112.26	5.63	0.26
10.20%2023A	5	15-Jul-23	883	109.83	5.79	110.10	5.68	0.27
09.00%2023A	10	01-Sep-23	931	107.21	5.91	107.51	5.78	0.31
11.20%2023A	9	01-Sep-23	931	112.19	5.97	112.51	5.84	0.31
07.00%2023A	20	01-Oct-23	961	102.35	6.02	102.65	5.89	0.31
11.60%2023A	5	15-Dec-23	1,036	114.19	6.08	114.54	5.95	0.35
11.40%2024A	10	01-Jan-24	1,053	113.34	6.27	113.76	6.12	0.42
10.90%2024A	5	15-Mar-24	1,127	112.63	6.33	113.08	6.18	0.45
10.25%2024A	5	15-Jun-24	1,219	111.34	6.42	111.79	6.28	0.44
11.00%2024A	8	01-Aug-24	1,266	113.75	6.51	114.22	6.37	0.47
09.85%2024A	5	15-Sep-24	1,311	110.37	6.56	110.75	6.44	0.38
06.00%2024A	10	01-Dec-24	1,388	97.97	6.61	98.35	6.49	0.37
10.25%2025A	10	15-Mar-25	1,492	111.96	6.84	112.53	6.69	0.57
09.00%2025A	12	01-May-25	1,539	107.43	6.93	108.03	6.77	0.61
11.00%2025A	10	01-Aug-25	1,631	115.47	6.92	116.00	6.79	0.53
10.35%2025A	8	15-Oct-25	1,706	113.38	6.94	113.93	6.81	0.55
06.75%2026A	5	15-Jan-26	1,798	98.86	7.03	99.60	6.85	0.74
09.00%2026A	13	01-Feb-26	1,815	108.04	7.05	108.80	6.88	0.76
05.35%2026A	15	01-Mar-26	1,843	93.11	6.99	93.70	6.85	0.59
11.00%2026A	11	01-Jun-26	1,935	117.21	7.05	117.88	6.91	0.68
11.50%2026A	10	01-Aug-26	1,996	119.80	7.07	120.51	6.93	0.70
11.40%2027A	8	15-Jan-27	2,163	120.11	7.17	120.81	7.04	0.70
11.75%2027A	10	15-Jun-27	2,314	122.69	7.22	123.44	7.09	0.75
07.80%2027A	7	15-Aug-27	2,375	102.16	7.38	103.04	7.21	0.88
10.30%2027A	8	15-Oct-27	2,436	115.07	7.39	115.92	7.24	0.86
11.25%2027A	10	15-Dec-27	2,497	120.73	7.34	121.43	7.22	0.70
10.75%2028A	10	15-Mar-28	2,588	117.80	7.47	118.84	7.30	1.05
09.00%2028B	15	01-May-28	2,635	108.45	7.46	109.58	7.27	1.13
09.00%2028A	15	01-Jul-28	2,696	108.16	7.54	109.36	7.33	1.20
11.50%2028A	13	01-Sep-28	2,758	122.73	7.50	123.77	7.34	1.04
13.00%2029A	15	01-Jan-29	2,880	131.57	7.60	133.46	7.33	1.89
13.00%2029B	15	01-May-29	3,000	131.38	7.76	133.93	7.41	2.55
11.00%2030A	15	15-May-30	3,379	118.68	8.09	120.63	7.82	1.94
11.25%2031A	12	15-Mar-31	3,683	122.17	8.00	123.48	7.84	1.31
08.00%2032A	20	01-Jan-32	3,975	100.85	7.88	102.13	7.71	1.28
09.00%2032A	20	01-Oct-32	4,249	107.98	7.94	109.37	7.76	1.40
11.20%2033A	15	15-Jan-33	4,355	123.90	8.04	125.68	7.84	1.78
09.00%2033A	20	01-Jun-33	4,492	108.16	7.95	109.61	7.77	1.45
13.25%2033A	20	01-Jul-33	4,522	141.26	7.95	143.01	7.78	1.76
09.00%2033B	20	01-Nov-33	4,645	107.87	8.00	109.55	7.80	1.68
13.25%2034A	20	01-Jan-34	4,706	141.04	8.07	143.43	7.83	2.39
10.25%2034A	15	15-Sep-34	4,963	116.03	8.26	118.19	8.03	2.16
11.50%2035A	20	15-Mar-35	5,144	125.95	8.33	128.91	8.03	2.96
10.50%2039A	20	15-Aug-39	6,758	120.26	8.33	123.18	8.07	2.92
12.00%2041A	25	01-Jan-41	7,263	134.25	8.42	137.95	8.12	3.70
09.00%2043A	30	01-Jun-43	8,144	105.46	8.45	108.65	8.15	3.19
13.50%2044A	30	01-Jan-44	8,358	150.60	8.46	154.34	8.20	3.73
13.50%2044B	30	01-Jun-44	8,510	150.62	8.48	154.37	8.22	3.75
12.50%2045A	30	01-Mar-45	8,783	140.69	8.50	144.13	8.25	3.44

# External Sector

## 4.1 Exchange Rates

Item (Rs Per Unit) <sup>(a)</sup>	Week Ending - 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021			Average Rate	
	Buying Rate	Selling Rate	Average Rate	Week Ago	Year Ago
USD	191.24	196.37	193.80	193.81	181.39
GBP	263.81	270.89	267.35	264.92	235.19
Yen	1.83	1.87	1.85	1.84	1.65
Euro	232.19	238.29	235.24	231.57	197.98
INR <sup>(1)</sup>			2.67	2.66	2.55
SDR	As at 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021		280.55	278.38	248.51
Central Bank Purchases and Sales <sup>(b)</sup> (US\$ Mn. )			Jan. 2020	Month Ago	Year Ago
Purchases			0.00	-	149.00
Sales			72.25	22.50	60.00



Item	Week Ending	Week Ago	Year Ago
	12 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021		
Average Daily Interbank Volume (US\$ Mn.)	18.76	43.32	53.19

(spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)

### Forward Transactions

Forward Rates (Rs per US\$) <sup>(2)</sup>			
1 Month	194.45	192.48	181.92
3 Months	-	192.70	182.94
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (US\$ Mn)	30.02	33.00	30.11
Outstanding Forward Volume (US\$ Mn)	(As at 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021)		1,716.64

(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.

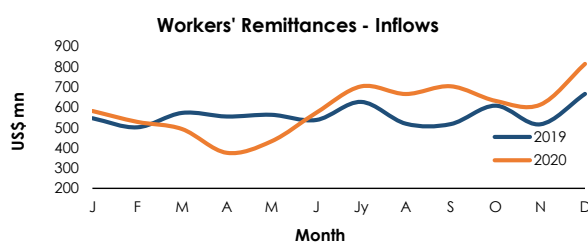
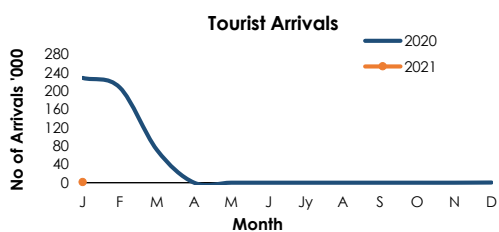
## 4.2 Tourism & Workers' Remittances

Item		2020 <sup>(a)</sup>		2021		% Change
		January		January		
Tourist Arrivals	Number	228,434		1,682		(99.3)
Earnings from Tourism	US\$ Mn.	430.6 <sup>(b)</sup>		3.2 <sup>(c)</sup>		(99.3)
	Rs.Bn.	78.1 <sup>(b)</sup>		0.6 <sup>(c)</sup>		(99.2)
Workers' Remittances (Inflows)		2019	2020	2019	2020	% Change
	US\$ Mn.	December	December <sup>(a)</sup>	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec <sup>(a)</sup>	
	US\$ Mn.	665.0	812.7	6,717.2	7,103.9	5.8
	Rs.Bn.	120.5	152.1	1,200.8	1,317.0	9.7

(a) Provisional

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

(c) May be revised based on Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority survey results on average stay period and average spending per day estimates for 2021.



### 4.3 Official Reserve Assets as at 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021 <sup>(a)</sup>

Official Reserve Assets (USD Mn)	<b>4,814.6</b>
(1) Foreign Currency Reserves	4,343.9
(2) Reserve position in the IMF	69.0
(3) SDRs	2.6
(4) Gold	398.0
(5) Other Reserve Assets	1.1

(a) Provisional

### 4.4 International Reserves & Foreign Currency Liquidity as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020 <sup>(a)</sup>

Official Reserve Assets (USD mn)	
Official Reserve Assets	<b>5,665.1</b>
(1) Foreign currency reserves	5,186.0
(a) Securities	2,973.6
(b) Total currency and deposits with	2,212.4
(i) other national central banks, BIS and IMF	862.7
(ii) banks headquartered inside the reporting country of which located abroad	1.2
(iii) banks headquartered outside the reporting country	1,348.4
(2) Reserve position in the IMF	68.9
(3) SDRs	2.6
(4) Gold	408.9
(5) Other reserve assets	(1.3)

Predetermined Short-Term Net Drains on Foreign Currency Assets <sup>(b)</sup> (USD mn)				
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	(6,013.0)	(970.6)	(564.7)	(4,477.7)
outflows (-) Principal	(4,573.3)	(790.9)	(323.7)	(3,458.7)
Interest	(1,439.7)	(179.6)	(241.0)	(1,019.1)
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)	(1,173.0)	28.0	(690.0)	(511.0)
(i) Short positions (-) <sup>(c)</sup>	(1,373.0)	(172.0)	(690.0)	(511.0)
(ii) Long positions (+)	200.0	200.0		
3. Other	(1,001.3)	(1.3)	(1,000.0)	
inflows related to reverse repos (+)				
outflows related to repos (-)	(1,000.0) <sup>(d)</sup>		(1,000.0) <sup>(d)</sup>	
other accounts payable (-)	(1.3)	(1.3)		

(a) Provisional.

(b) This includes only the predetermined outflows.

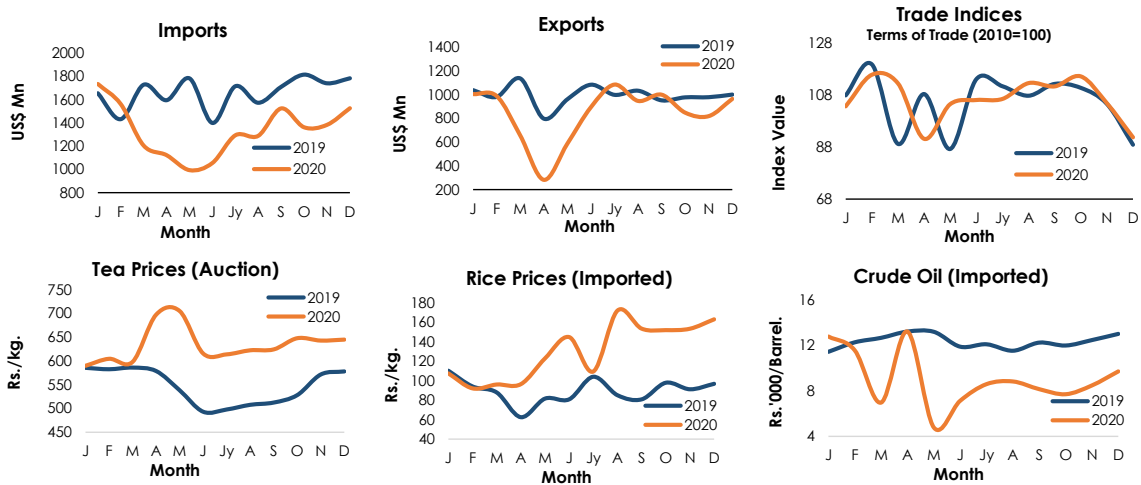
(c) A major share of SWAP outstanding will be rolled over.

(d) This is the projected settlement related to the repo facility with the Federal Reserve Bank. The gross official reserve position would not decline due to this transaction, since the securities pledged for the repo (the market value of which as at end December 2020 is US dollars 1,017 million) would be added to gross official reserves at the time of the maturity of the repo.

#### 4.5 External Trade

Item	USD Mn			Rs Mn		
	Jan-Dec 2020 <sup>(a)</sup>	Jan-Dec 2019	% Change	Jan-Dec 2020 <sup>(a)</sup>	Jan-Dec 2019	% Change
<b>Exports</b>	<b>10,077.1</b>	<b>11,940.0</b>	<b>(15.6)</b>	<b>1,864,413.5</b>	<b>2,134,796.5</b>	<b>(12.7)</b>
Agricultural	2,336.2	2,461.9	(5.1)	433,069.5	440,079.6	(1.6)
Industrial	7,701.7	9,426.3	(18.3)	1,424,080.5	1,685,442.4	(15.5)
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	464.0	447.0	3.8	85,963.4	79,989.4	7.5
Textiles and Garments	4,423.1	5,596.5	(21.0)	817,592.9	1,000,712.7	(18.3)
Petroleum Products	373.6	521.1	(28.3)	68,848.9	93,194.3	(26.1)
Leather, Rubber products etc.	840.0	969.0	(13.3)	155,466.4	173,250.5	(10.3)
Other	1,601.0	1,892.8	(15.4)	296,208.9	338,295.5	(12.4)
Mineral	25.1	33.9	(25.9)	4,656.7	6,062.9	(23.2)
Other	14.1	17.9	(21.4)	2,606.8	3,211.6	(18.8)
<b>Imports</b>	<b>16,055.4</b>	<b>19,937.1</b>	<b>(19.5)</b>	<b>2,974,915.4</b>	<b>3,565,028.4</b>	<b>(16.6)</b>
Consumer Goods	3,401.7	3,956.5	(14.0)	631,051.6	707,593.7	(10.8)
Intermediate Goods	9,076.5	11,369.6	(20.2)	1,681,069.6	2,032,997.1	(17.3)
Investment Goods	3,563.2	4,602.6	(22.6)	660,211.5	822,953.6	(19.8)
Other	14.0	8.3	68.8	2,582.6	1,484.1	74.0
<b>Trade Balance</b>	<b>(5,978.3)</b>	<b>(7,997.1)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(1,110,501.8)</b>	<b>(1,430,232.0)</b>	<b>-</b>

(a) Provisional



#### 4.6 Trade Indices (2010=100) (a)

Item	2020 Dec <sup>(b)</sup>	Month Ago <sup>(b)</sup>	Year Ago
<b>Total Exports</b>			
Value	134.2	114.0	139.2
Quantity	168.1	129.7	178.9
Unit Value	79.9	87.9	77.8
<b>Total Imports</b>			
Value	136.6	123.8	159.7
Quantity	156.9	147.6	182.4
Unit Value	87.1	83.9	87.6
<b>Terms of Trade</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>104.8</b>	<b>88.8</b>

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

#### 4.7 Commodity Prices

Item	2020 Dec <sup>(a)</sup>	2019 Dec	% Change	2020 Dec <sup>(a)</sup>	2019 Dec	% Change
Colombo Tea Auction	US\$ / kg			Rs / kg		
Tea Prices	3.45	3.19	8.1	644.88	577.92	11.6
Imports (C I F)	US\$ / MT			Rs / MT		
Rice	870.02	533.60	63.0	162,851.56	96,717.94	68.4
Sugar	459.87	352.11	30.6	86,079.47	63,820.54	34.9
Wheat	268.71	263.56	2.0	50,297.82	47,771.33	5.3
Crude Oil	US\$ / Barrel			Rs / Barrel		
	51.89	71.78	(27.7)	9,712.20	13,010.44	(25.4)

(a) Provisional