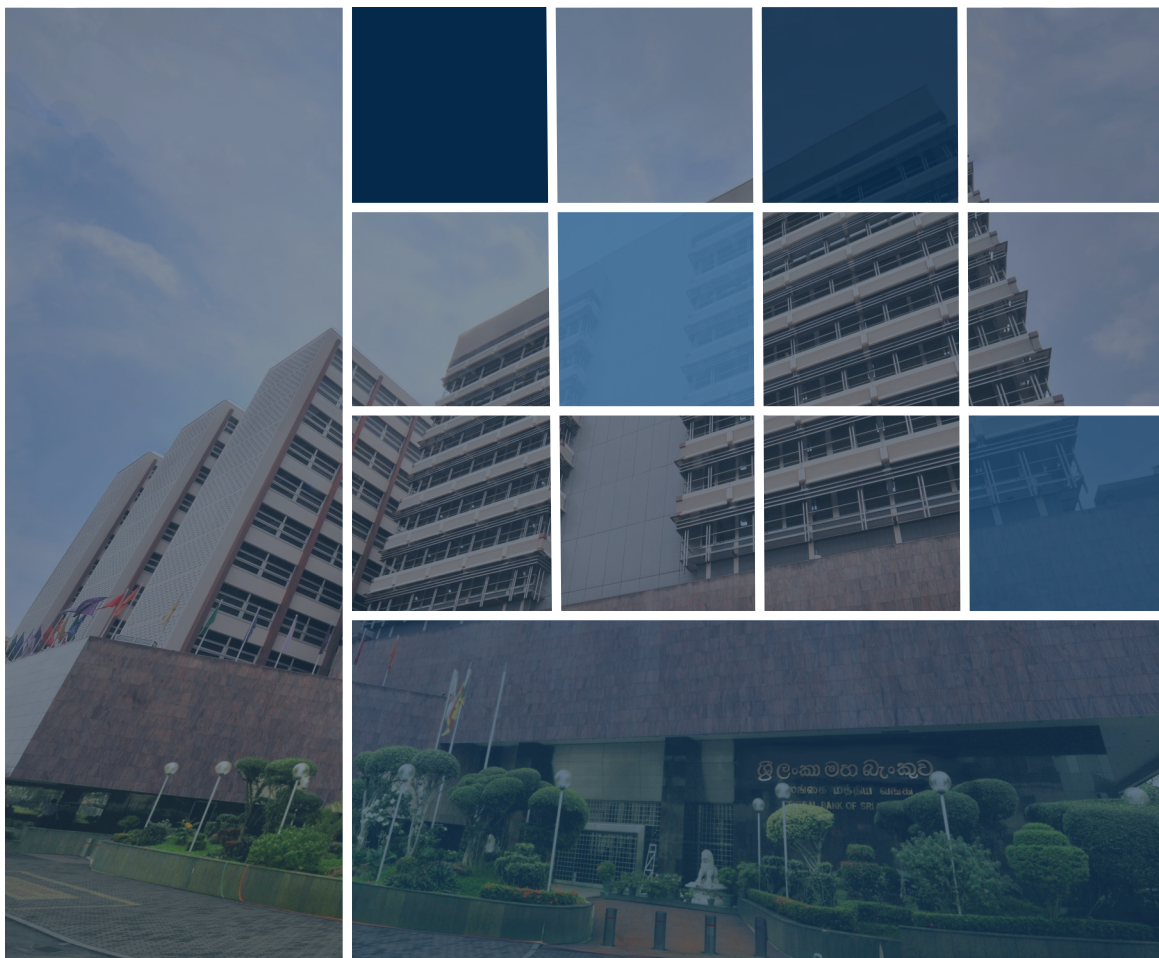


# Weekly Economic Indicators

17 June 2022



Statistics Department  
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

# Highlights of the Week

## Real Sector

Purchasing Managers' Indices for both Manufacturing and Services activities indicated a subdued performance in May 2022 on a month-on-month basis, recording 50.3 and 42.4 index values, respectively.

During the period under review (11.06.2022 to 17.06.2022), crude oil prices showed a mixed performance. At the beginning of the period, crude oil prices increased owing to data showing a decline in OPEC production. However, prices later declined due to concerns of fall in demand after the Federal Reserve raised interest rates notably. Overall, during the period under review, Brent and WTI prices decreased by US dollars 0.73 per barrel and US dollars 1.70 per barrel, respectively.

## Monetary Sector

Weekly AWPR for the week ending 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022 decreased by 33 bps to 21.27 per cent compared to the previous week.

Broad money ( $M_{2b}$ ) expanded by 20.0 per cent, on a Y-o-Y basis, in April 2022\*.

Net Credit to the Government from the banking system increased by Rs. 4.6 bn in April 2022\*.

Outstanding credit to public corporations increased by Rs. 177.2 bn in April 2022\*.

Outstanding credit extended to the private sector increased by Rs. 219.3 bn in April 2022\*.

*\*The sharp depreciation of the Sri Lankan rupee since March 2022 remains the key reason for the augmentation of monetary and credit aggregates in rupee terms in March 2022 and April 2022.*

The reserve money increased compared to the previous week mainly due to increase in deposits held by the commercial banks with the Central Bank.

The total outstanding market liquidity was a deficit of Rs. 629.002 bn by the end of this week, compared to a deficit of Rs. 680.836 bn by the end of last week.

By 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022, the All Share Price Index (ASPI) decreased by 5.40 per cent to 7,472.39 points and the S&P SL 20 Index decreased by 7.50 per cent to 2,368.65 points, compared to the index values of last week.

## Fiscal Sector

During the two months ending February 2022, government revenue increased to Rs. 311.5 bn compared to Rs. 238.3 bn recorded in the corresponding period of 2021.

During the period from January to February 2022, total expenditure and net lending increased to Rs. 551.7 bn compared to Rs. 466.0 bn recorded in the corresponding period of 2021.

During the two months ending February 2022, overall budget deficit increased to Rs. 240.2 bn compared to Rs. 227.7 bn recorded in the corresponding period of 2021.

During the two months ending February 2022, domestic financing increased to Rs. 368.8 bn compared to Rs. 274.5 bn in the corresponding period of 2021. Foreign financing recorded a net repayment of Rs. 128.6 bn during the period from January to February 2022, compared to a net repayment of Rs. 46.8 bn recorded in February 2021.

Outstanding central government debt increased to Rs. 17,940.2 bn by end February 2022 from Rs. 17,589.4 bn as at end 2021. By end February 2022, total outstanding domestic debt amounted to Rs. 11,479.0 bn while the rupee value of total outstanding foreign debt amounted to Rs. 6,461.2 bn.

## External Sector

During the year up to 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022, the Sri Lankan rupee depreciated against the US dollar by 44.3 per cent. Given the cross currency exchange rate movements, the Sri Lankan rupee depreciated against the Indian rupee by 41.6 per cent, the Euro by 40.1 per cent, the pound sterling by 39.0 per cent and the Japanese yen by 35.4 per cent during this period.

Earnings from exports increased by 11.0 per cent (Y-o-Y) to US dollars 4,219 mn during the first four months of 2022 as a result of increased earnings mainly from exports of textiles and garments (13.2%), petroleum products (94.9%), gems, diamonds and jewellery (25.4%), base metals and articles (51.0%) and machinery and mechanical appliances (11.8%). Import expenditure increased by 8.9 per cent (Y-o-Y) to US dollars 7,350 mn during the first four months of 2022 largely due to higher imports of fuel (38.3%), textiles and textile articles (23.8%), cereals and milling industry products (1,210.6%) and building materials (9.3%). Accordingly, the deficit in the trade account expanded to US dollars 3,131 mn during the first four months of 2022 from US dollars 2,948 mn in the corresponding period of 2021.

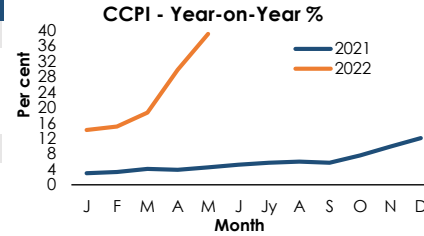
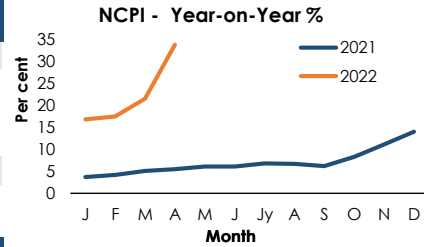
The export unit value index increased by 11.6 per cent, (Y-o-Y), in April 2022 mainly due to higher prices registered in industrial exports. The import unit value index in April 2022 increased by 24.4 per cent, (Y-o-Y), due to higher prices mainly recorded in intermediate goods. Accordingly, the terms of trade deteriorated by 10.3 per cent, (Y-o-Y), to 77.6 index points in April 2022.

The average price of tea (in the Colombo auction) increased to US dollars 4.25 per kg in April 2022 from US dollars 3.19 per kg in April 2021.

# Real Sector

## 1.1 Price Indices

NCPI(2013=100)	April 2022	Month Ago	Year Ago
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Headline	190.3	172.7	142.2
Monthly Change %	10.2	2.9	0.1
Annual Average Change %	13.0	10.6	5.3
Year - on - Year Change %	33.8	21.5	5.5
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Core	182.3	166.3	142.5
Annual Average Change %	10.2	8.2	4.4
Year - on - Year Change %	27.9	17.3	4.1
CCPI(2013=100)	May 2022	Month Ago	Year Ago
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Headline	195.2	180.2	140.3
Monthly Change %	8.3	9.3	1.1
Annual Average Change %	14.2	11.3	3.9
Year - on - Year Change %	39.1	29.8	4.5
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Core	182.9	172.4	142.5
Annual Average Change %	10.2	8.1	3.0
Year - on - Year Change %	28.4	22.0	3.2



Source: Department of Census and Statistics

## 1.2 Prices

### 1.2.1 Pettah Market

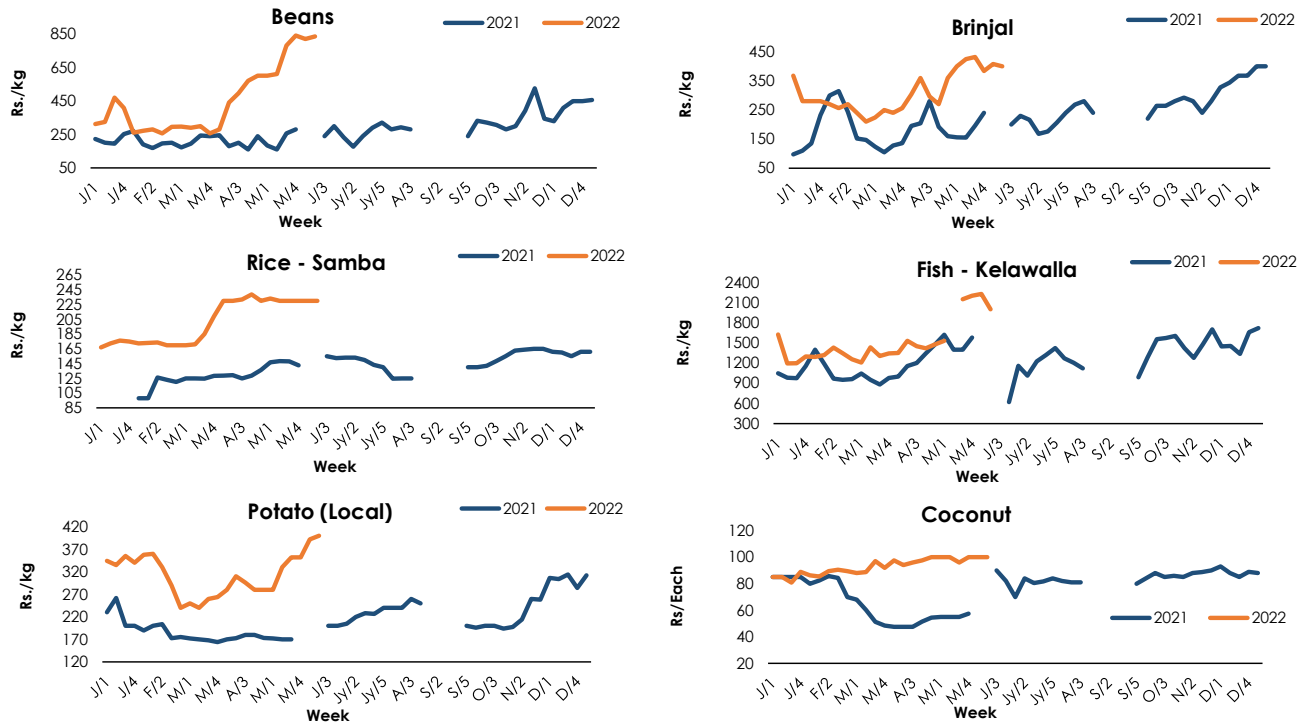
Food Item	Average Wholesale Prices				Average Retail Prices			
	This Week	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago	This Week	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
	Rs./kg				Rs./kg			
<b>Rice</b>								
Samba	240.00	233.00	220.00	140.00	n.a.	248.00	230.00	145.00
Kekulu (Red)	259.00	232.00	206.04	98.23	275.00	246.00	213.75	105.00
<b>Vegetables</b>								
Beans	675.00	610.00	450.00	180.00	725.00	660.00	500.00	235.00
Cabbage	305.00	252.00	135.00	120.00	357.50	310.00	180.00	160.00
Carrot	295.00	274.00	237.50	120.00	345.00	316.00	287.50	150.00
Tomato	562.50	680.00	662.50	110.00	612.50	736.00	712.50	150.00
Pumpkin	157.50	106.00	90.00	40.00	177.50	126.00	110.00	60.00
Snake Gourd	300.00	340.00	237.50	130.00	350.00	374.00	287.50	175.00
Brinjal	295.00	296.00	275.00	115.00	350.00	346.00	325.00	155.00
<b>Other Foods</b>								
Red Onion (Local)	412.50	400.00	325.00	264.40	n.a.	n.a.	325.00	280.00
Big Onion (Imported)	189.88	171.67	161.02	79.16	212.50	191.00	177.50	95.00
Potato (Local)	305.88	290.73	276.50	139.13	360.00	299.93	276.50	160.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	1,854.00	1,790.00	1,508.75	469.77	1,950.00	1,850.00	1,650.00	530.00
Dhal	616.13	617.90	553.75	191.20	630.00	630.00	573.75	210.00
Egg - White (Each)	40.75	41.00	30.50	15.50	41.50	41.50	31.00	16.50
Coconut (Each)	78.50	79.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	92.50
Green Chilli	587.50	555.00	250.00	212.50	637.50	608.00	300.00	275.00
Lime	412.50	400.00	562.50	120.00	481.25	475.00	625.00	150.00

### 1.2.2 Peliyagoda and Negombo Fish Markets

Item (Rs / Kg)	Peliyagoda		Negombo			
	Average Wholesale Prices		Average Wholesale Prices		Average Retail Prices	
	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago
Kelawalla	1,512.50	1,700.00	1,327.50	1,324.00	1,790.00	1,790.00
Balaya	937.50	1,070.00	883.33	1,000.00	1,003.33	1,120.00
Salaya	720.00	770.00	702.50	686.00	815.00	790.00
Hurulla	1,037.50	1,100.00	950.00	950.00	1,050.00	1,080.00

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## Narahenpita Economic Centre-Retail Prices



### 1.2.3 Dambulla Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Prices	
	This Week	Week Ago
<b>Rice</b>		
Samba	230.00	230.00
Kekulu (Red)	n.a.	n.a.
<b>Vegetables</b>		
Beans	531.67	479.00
Cabbage	251.67	266.00
Carrot	290.00	231.00
Tomato	421.67	569.00
Pumpkin	161.67	129.50
Snake Gourd	220.00	264.00
Brinjal	278.33	256.50
Ash Plantain	73.33	72.50
<b>Other Foods</b>		
Red Onion (Local)	375.00	298.75
Big Onion (Imported)	166.67	174.50
Potato (Local)	283.75	263.50
Dried Chilli (Imported)	1,766.67	1,670.00
Coconut (Each)	63.00	60.60

### 1.2.5 Marandagamula Market

Average Wholesale Price of Rice				
Item (Rs./kg)	This Week	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Samba	266.38	248.50	213.00	146.75
Kekulu (White)	246.38	222.60	200.25	110.00
Kekulu (Red)	256.38	226.00	204.38	99.00
Nadu	258.75	242.00	207.50	116.25

### 1.2.4 Narahenpita Economic Centre

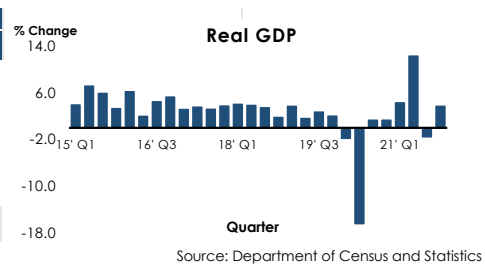
Item (Rs./kg)	Average Retail Prices	
	This Week	Week Ago
<b>Rice</b>		
Samba	230.00	230.00
Kekulu (Red)	210.00	228.00
<b>Vegetables</b>		
Beans	835.00	820.00
Cabbage	400.00	336.00
Carrot	373.33	384.00
Tomato	733.33	860.00
Pumpkin	226.67	180.00
Snake Gourd	453.33	416.00
Brinjal	400.00	408.00
<b>Other Foods</b>		
Red Onion (Local)	480.00	515.00
Big Onion (Imported)	213.33	212.00
Potato (Local)	400.00	392.00
Potato (Imported)	240.00	228.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	1,886.67	1,840.00
Dhal	633.33	640.00
Sugar - White	316.67	315.00
Egg - White (Each)	42.00	42.00
Coconut (Each)	100.00	100.00
Green Chilli	766.67	680.00
<b>Fish</b>		
Kelawalla	2,000.00	2,228.00
Balaya	1,080.00	1,198.00
Salaya	653.33	862.00
Hurulla	1,180.00	1,305.00

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

Item	2020	2021	2020	2021
	Annual <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	Annual <sup>(a)</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr <sup>(a)</sup>
Agriculture	(2.2)	2.0	2.0	(4.9)
Industry	(6.9)	5.3	1.5	(0.2)
Services	(1.6)	3.0	1.7	3.8
Taxes less subsidies on products	(8.1)	4.9	(0.9)	0.1
<b>GDP</b>	<b>(3.6)</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.8</b>

(a) Provisional (b) Revised

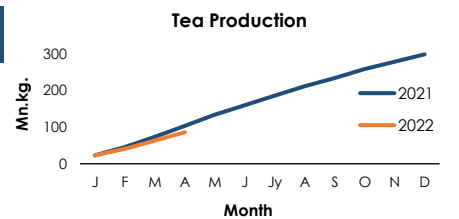


### 1.4 Agricultural Production

Item	Unit	2021 Jan-Apr <sup>(a)</sup>	2022 Jan-Apr <sup>(b)</sup>	%Change
Tea	(mn kg)	104.5	85.9	(17.8)
Rubber	(mn kg)	29.8	25.6	(14.3)
Coconut	(mn Nuts)	953.5	1,122.5	17.7

(a) Revised

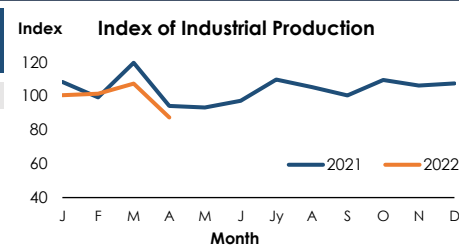
(b) Provisional



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

Item	April		% Change
	2021 <sup>(b)</sup>	2022 <sup>(c)</sup>	
<b>Index of Industrial Production (IIP)</b>	<b>94.1</b>	<b>87.3</b>	<b>(7.2)</b>
Food products	103.3	90.5	(12.4)
Wearing apparel	73.4	97.0	32.2
Other non-metallic mineral products	125.2	124.1	(0.8)
Coke and refined petroleum products	68.0	1.5	(97.8)
Rubber and plastic products	85.5	86.2	0.8
Chemicals and chemical products	88.7	118.2	33.3
Beverages	126.1	126.4	0.2

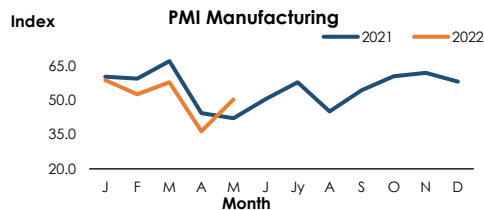
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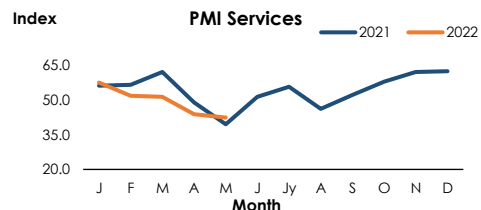
Source: Department of Census and Statistics

### 1.6 Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI)

Month/Year	PMI Manufacturing			
	April 2021	May 2021	April 2022	May 2022
Index	44.3	42.1	36.4	50.3



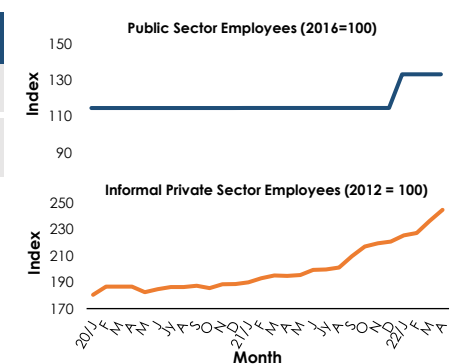
Month/Year	PMI Services			
	April 2021	May 2021	April 2022	May 2022
Index	48.9	39.5	43.8	42.4



### 1.7 Wages and Employment

#### 1.7.1 Wage Rate Indices

Item	2021 April	2022 April	% Change
Public Sector Employees (2016 = 100) - Nominal	114.6	133.1	16.1
Informal Private Sector Employees (2012 = 100) - Nominal	194.7	244.8	25.8
Agriculture	200.1	247.8	23.9
Industry	196.2	246.8	25.8
Services	190.9	241.5	26.5

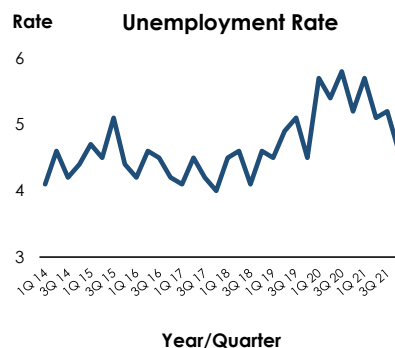


## 1.7.2 Employment<sup>(a)</sup>

Item	2020 4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr	2021 <sup>(b)</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr	2020 Annual
Labour Force Participation rate	50.1	49.5	50.6
Unemployment rate	5.2	4.6	5.5

Item	2020 4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr	2021 <sup>(b)</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr	2020 Annual
<b>Employed Persons by Sectors<sup>(c)</sup> (as a % of Total Employment)</b>			
Agriculture	29.0	26.1	27.1
Industry	26.2	27.0	26.9
Services	44.8	46.9	46.0



(a) The working age population aged 15 and above

(b) Provisional

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

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

## 1.8 Average Crude Oil Prices

Month	2021			2022		
	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	54.85	51.65	57.65	84.96	82.55	84.09
February	61.82	58.63	64.07	94.17	91.74	76.41
March	65.89	62.60	-	114.05	109.66	-
April	65.22	61.61	66.44	105.56	101.23	-
May	68.24	65.13	68.47	111.91	109.64	109.94
June	73.11	71.01	-	-	-	-
July	74.41	72.79	68.92	-	-	-
August	70.45	67.76	74.88	-	-	-
September	74.70	71.21	-	-	-	-
October	83.35	80.66	73.51	-	-	-
November	81.67	79.54	-	-	-	-
December	74.63	71.55	85.38	-	-	-

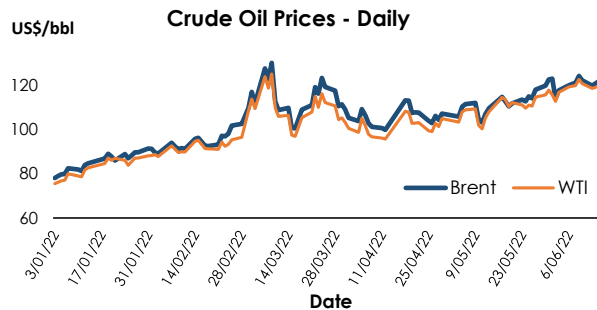
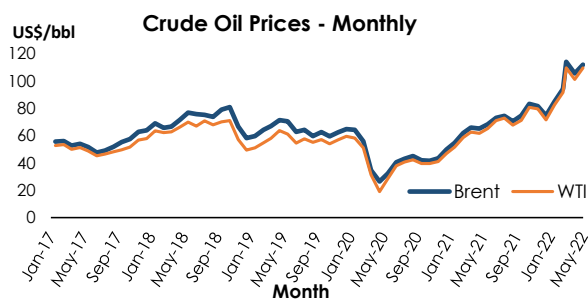
  

Date	2021		2022	
11 June	72.29	70.07	-	-
12 June	-	-	-	-
13 June	-	-	119.69	118.36
14 June	72.99	71.20	-	-
15 June	73.14	71.16	121.68	119.41
16 June	74.62	72.71	119.77	116.66
17 June	73.68	71.48	118.96	116.66

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. Crude Oil was not imported in March, June, September, November 2021 and March and April 2022.



# Monetary Sector

## 2.1 Interest Rates (% p.a.)

Item	Week Ending 17-Jun-2022	Week Ago	Year Ago
<b>Policy Interest Rates</b>			
Standing Deposit Facility Rate	13.50	13.50	4.50
Standing Lending Facility Rate	14.50	14.50	5.50
Bank Rate	17.50	17.50	8.50
Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) (Weekly Average)	14.50	14.50	4.82
<b>Treasury Bill Yields (Primary Market)</b>			
91-Day	20.73	21.91	5.17
182-Day	21.90	22.89	5.17
364-Day	22.04	23.13	5.21
<b>Licensed Commercial Banks</b>			
Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)	21.27	21.60	5.74
	Apr-22	Month Ago	Year Ago
Savings Deposits	0.10-6.10	0.10-6.35	0.10-7.00
One Year Fixed Deposits	0.25-20.00	0.25-15.00	0.25-15.00
	May-22	Month Ago	Year Ago
Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR)	6.99	5.52	4.97
Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate (AWFDR)	8.97	6.84	5.94
	Apr-22	Month Ago	Year Ago
Average Weighted New Deposit Rate (AWNDR)	15.35	7.68	4.77
Average Weighted New Fixed Deposit Rate (AWNFRD)	15.63	8.06	4.92
	Apr-22	Month Ago	Year Ago
Average Weighted Lending Rate (AWLR)	11.31	10.35	9.73
Average Weighted New Lending Rate (AWNLR)	13.72	10.73	7.95
<b>National Savings Bank (NSB)</b>			
	Apr-22	Month Ago	Year Ago
Savings Deposits	3.50	3.50	3.50
One Year Fixed Deposits	14.50	7.50	5.00

Treasury Bond Auction	03 yrs 10-Jun-2022	05 yrs 07 mon 10-Jun-2022
Coupon rate	17.00	18.00
Weighted Average Yield	20.30	20.19

Bank wise- AWPR	Week ending 17-Jun-2022	Week Ago	Bank wise- AWPR	Week ending 17-Jun-2022	Week Ago
Bank of Ceylon	21.63	22.24	Cargills Bank	30.00	30.00
People's Bank <sup>(a)</sup>	22.12	22.12	HSBC	22.72	23.87
Hatton National Bank	24.15	24.18	Standard Chartered Bank	22.82	22.11
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	23.28	22.96	Citi Bank	21.33	20.00
Sampath Bank	22.10	23.46	Deutsche Bank	17.00	16.46
Seylan Bank	21.24	20.29	Habib Bank <sup>(a)</sup>	21.42	21.42
Union Bank of Colombo	25.14	24.74	Indian Bank	22.62	22.24
Pan Asia Banking Corporation	24.00	24.00	Indian Overseas Bank <sup>(a)</sup>	6.82	6.82
Nations Trust Bank	23.30	22.12	MCB Bank	22.40	20.99
DFCC Bank	23.12	24.81	State Bank of India	18.28	20.07
NDB Bank <sup>(a)</sup>	25.00	25.00	Public Bank <sup>(a)</sup>	22.12	22.12
Amana Bank <sup>(a)</sup>	20.36	20.36			

(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 (%)		
	2022 April (a) (b)	Month Ago (b)(c)	Year Ago (d)	2022 April (a) (b)	Month Ago (b)(c)	Year Ago (d)
Reserve Money	1,481.8	1,386.7	1,031.1	43.7	34.8	0.9
M <sub>1</sub>	1,635.1	1,589.6	1,244.2	31.4	28.9	25.4
M <sub>2</sub>	10,193.4	10,073.4	8,944.6	14.0	13.7	19.8
M <sub>2b</sub>	11,940.6	11,575.6	9,947.3	20.0	17.7	20.4
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System (e)	(2,195.2)	(1,888.7)	(430.7)	(409.7)	(339.3)	(615.8)
Monetary Authorities	(1,462.2)	(1,203.4)	342.9	(526.4)	(452.9)	(63.9)
Commercial Banks	(732.9)	(685.3)	(773.6)	5.3	11.1	10.6
Domestic Banking Units (DBUs)	(703.0)	(607.2)	(489.8)	(43.5)	(22.3)	(21.6)
Offshore Banking Units (OBUs)	(29.9)	(78.1)	(283.9)	89.5	71.6	38.7
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System (e)	14,135.8	13,464.3	10,378.0	36.2	31.1	26.9
Net Credit to the Government	6,548.1	6,543.5	4,965.1	31.9	32.4	50.4
Monetary Authorities	2,889.4	2,682.5	1,070.5	169.9	145.6	89.2
Commercial Banks	3,658.7	3,861.0	3,894.5	(6.1)	0.3	42.4
DBUs	3,161.1	3,419.2	3,454.5	(8.5)	0.2	55.5
OBUs	497.6	441.8	440.0	13.1	0.7	(14.3)
Credit to Public Corporations	1,725.0	1,547.8	1,093.4	57.8	40.9	17.1
DBUs	1,456.5	1,307.5	648.9	124.4	107.0	24.6
OBUs	268.5	240.3	444.4	(39.6)	(48.5)	7.6
Credit to the Private Sector	7,752.5	7,533.2	6,445.9	20.3	17.9	8.2
DBUs	6,955.0	6,839.2	5,981.9	16.3	15.4	9.0
OBUs	797.5	694.0	464.0	71.9	50.2	(0.3)
Other Items (Net)	(1,889.8)	(2,160.3)	(2,126.3)	11.1	(0.0)	(5.5)

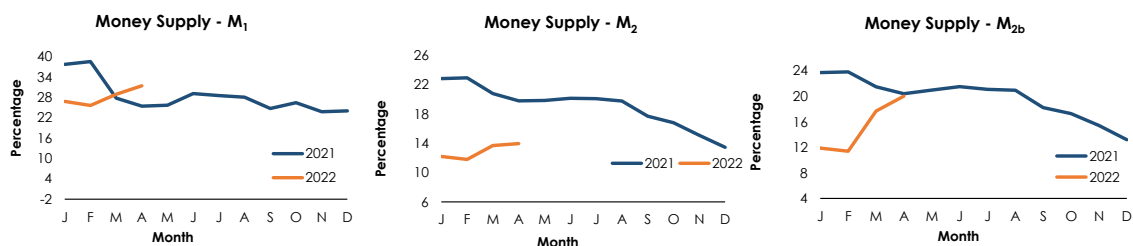
(a) Provisional

(b) The sharp depreciation of the Sri Lanka rupee since March 2022 remains the key reason for the augmentation of monetary and credit aggregates in rupee terms in March 2022 and April 2022.

(c) Revised

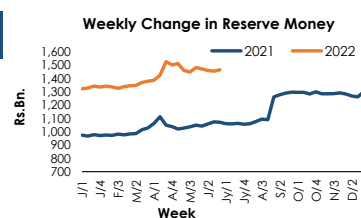
(d) Due to a misclassification in the data reported by LCBs, data on NCG by LCBs was revised from March 2021 - January 2022.

(e) In relation to M<sub>2b</sub>.



## 2.3 Weekly change in Reserve Money

Item	09-Jun-2022	16-Jun-2022	Change
Reserve Money (Rs. mn)	1,454,839.72	1,465,912.19	11,072.48



## 2.4 Money Market Activity (Overnight)

Item	13-Jun-2022	15-Jun-2022	16-Jun-2022	17-Jun-2022
<b>Call Money Market</b>				
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
Gross Volume (Rs. mn)	7,000	1,250	3,000	3,500
<b>Repo Market</b>				
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	14.50	14.50	14.50	-
Gross Volume (Rs. mn)	3,350	2,150	550	-

## 2.5 CBSL Securites Portfolio

Item	13-Jun-2022	15-Jun-2022	16-Jun-2022	17-Jun-2022
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Face Value (Rs. mn)	1,969,823.74	1,997,699.01	1,997,699.01	2,045,937.85
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Book Value (Rs. mn)	1,868,558.00	1,898,678.90	1,900,593.22	1,944,920.59



## 2.6 Open Market Operations

Item	13-Jun-2022	15-Jun-2022	16-Jun-2022				17-Jun-2022
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)			5.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	
Outright Purchase Amount Offered (Rs. bn)							
Settlement Date			17-Jun-2022	17-Jun-2022	17-Jun-2022	17-Jun-2022	
Maturity Date			23-Dec-2022	06-Jan-2023	24-Feb-2023	03-Mar-2023	
Tenure (No. of Days)			189	203	252	259	
Bids Received (Rs. bn)			2.50	1.31	0.50	1.00	
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)			-	0.50	-	-	
Minimum Accepted Rate ( % p.a.)			-	21.80	-	-	
Maximum Accepted Rate ( % p.a.)			-	22.00	-	-	
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)			-	21.90	-	-	
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 Accepted Rate ( % p.a.)							
Maximum Accepted Rate ( % p.a.)							
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)							
Liquidity Support Facility Auction							
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.)							
Standing Facility							
Standing Deposit Facility (Rs. bn)	200.682	205.241	204.871				195.370
Standing Lending Facility (Rs. bn)	749.415	771.819	746.836				694.872
Total Overnight Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)	(548.733)	(566.578)	(541.965)				(499.502)
Total Outstanding Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)**	(678.233)	(696.078)	(671.465)				(629.002)

\*\* 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	2021 End December	2022 End March	2022 End April <sup>(b)</sup>
Total Number of Active Cards	1,927,195	1,965,396	1,973,481
Local (accepted only locally)	15,861	15,487	15,314
Global (accepted globally)	1,911,334	1,949,909	1,958,167
Outstanding balance (Rs.mn)	133,285	138,819	138,192
Local (accepted only locally)	38,719	41,407	40,427
Global (accepted globally)	94,565	97,413	97,765

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

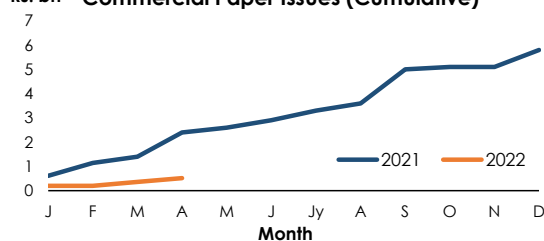
## 2.8 Commercial Paper Issues <sup>(a)</sup>

Item (Rs. bn.)	2021 End December	2022 End March	2022 End April <sup>(b)</sup>
Total Issues - Cumulative <sup>(c)</sup>	5.8	0.4	0.5
Outstanding (as at end of the period)	1.1	0.9	0.9

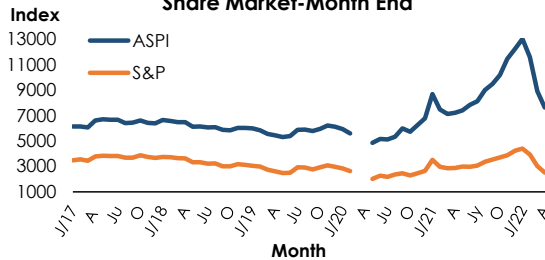
(a) Based on the information provided by LCBs and Licensed Specialised Banks (LSBs)

(b) Provisional (c) Year-to-date total

Rs. bn Commercial Paper Issues (Cumulative)



Index Share Market-Month End



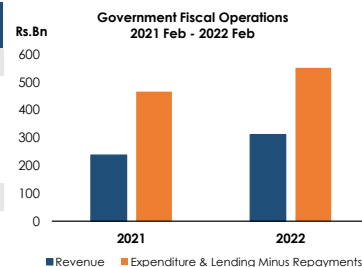
## 2.9 Share Market

Item	As at 17-Jun-2022	As at 10-Jun-2022	Year Ago
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	7,472.39	7,898.79	7,715.46
S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004 = 1,000) (S&P SL20)	2,368.65	2,560.57	3,083.38
Daily Turnover (Weekly Average)(Rs. mn)	980.44	1,326.41	2,421.42
Market Capitalisation (Rs.bn)	3,221.30	3,461.50	3,416.49
Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	44.51	28.60	37.49
Foreign Sales (Rs. mn)	61.79	23.75	99.75
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	(17.29)	4.84	(62.26)

# Fiscal Sector

## 3.1 Government Finance (Rs.Bn)

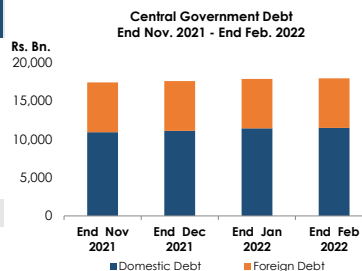
Item	2021 Feb	2022 Feb <sup>(a)</sup>
<b>Revenue and Grants</b>	<b>238.3</b>	<b>311.5</b>
Revenue	238.2	311.5
Tax	223.2	251.9
Non tax	14.9	59.6
Grants	0.1	0.05
<b>Expenditure &amp; Lending Minus Repayments</b>	<b>466.0</b>	<b>551.7</b>
Recurrent	421.1	487.6
Capital & Lending Minus Repayments	44.8	64.2



(a) Provisional

## 3.2 Outstanding Central Government Debt (Rs.Bn) <sup>(a)</sup>

Item	End 2021	End Feb 2022 <sup>(b)</sup>
Total domestic debt	11,097.2	11,479.0
of which		
Treasury bills	2,270.5	2,449.8
Treasury bonds	6,966.2	7,484.8
Rupee loans	24.1	24.1
Total foreign debt	6,492.2	6,461.2
<b>Total outstanding govt. debt</b>	<b>17,589.4</b>	<b>17,940.2</b>



(a) As per the guidelines of compiling government debt statistics in the Manual of Government Finance Statistics published by the IMF in 2014, non resident holdings of outstanding SLDs and ISBs of the Sri Lankan Government have been classified under foreign debt and resident holdings of outstanding SLDs and ISBs of the Sri Lankan Government have been classified under domestic debt.

(b) Provisional

Sources : Ministry of Finance, Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## 3.3 Government Securities - Primary and Secondary Market Yield Rates for the week ending - 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022

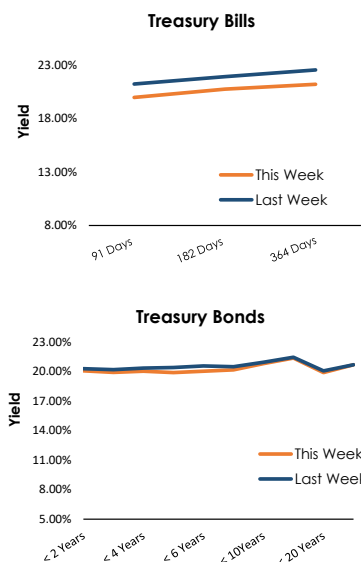
Security	Maturity	Primary Market <sup>(a)</sup> %		Secondary Market <sup>(b)</sup> %			
		This Week	Last Week	This Week			Last Week Average
				Buying	Selling	Average	
Treasury Bills	91 Day	20.73	21.91	20.20	19.70	19.95	21.20
	182 Day	21.90	22.89	21.12	20.31	20.71	21.88
	364 Day	22.04	23.13	21.68	20.68	21.18	22.51
Treasury Bonds	< 2 Years	-	-	20.53	19.54	20.04	20.26
	< 3 Years	20.30	-	20.29	19.48	19.89	20.16
	< 4 Years	-	-	20.61	19.39	20.00	20.32
	< 5 Years	-	-	20.26	19.47	19.87	20.38
	< 6 Years	-	-	20.47	19.55	20.01	20.53
	< 8 Years	20.19	-	20.60	19.69	20.14	20.46
	< 10 Years	-	-	21.29	20.25	20.77	20.91
	< 15 Years	-	-	22.26	20.41	21.34	21.42
	< 20 Years	-	-	20.57	19.18	19.87	20.04
	< 30 Years	-	-	21.00	20.33	20.66	20.66

(a) Primary market transactions during the week ending 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022

(b) Average of the secondary market quotes

**T-Bills & T-Bonds secondary market yield curves have shifted downward during this week compared to the previous week except for T-Bonds with <30 years maturity.**

Security	Maturity Date	Coupon Rate %	Secondary Market %	
			This Week	Last Week
International Sovereign Bonds	25-Jul-22	5.88	-	-
	18-Apr-23	5.75	-	-
	14-Mar-24	6.85	-	-
	28-Jun-24	6.35	-	-
	3-Jun-25	6.13	42.36	39.85
	3-Nov-25	6.85	40.10	37.87
	18-Jul-26	6.83	36.30	34.33
	11-May-27	6.20	31.29	29.61
	18-Apr-28	6.75	29.06	27.60
	14-Mar-29	7.85	29.08	27.67
	28-Mar-30	7.55	26.44	25.18



### 3.4 Government Securities - Weekly Summary of Primary and Secondary Market Transactions (Week ending - 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022)

Item	Volume in Rs Mn	
	This Week	Last Week
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities		
Treasury Bills	2,967,455.63	2,927,757.04
Treasury Bonds <sup>(a)</sup>	8,063,451.46	8,003,451.46
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,030,907.09</b>	<b>10,931,208.50</b>
T-bills and T-bonds held by Foreigners	2,870.89	2,816.43
Sri Lanka Development Bonds (SLDBs)	512,819.36	529,686.80

**The outstanding stock of T-Bills and T-Bonds held by foreigners has increased by 1.93 per cent in rupee terms during the reporting week compared to the previous week.**

Primary Market Activities	Volume in Rs Mn	
	This Week	Last Week
Treasury Bills		
Amount Offered	98,000.00	98,000.00
Total Bids Received	202,222.00	260,565.00
Total Bids Accepted	98,000.00	98,000.00
Treasury Bonds		
Amount Offered	50,000.00	-
Total Bids Received	168,674.00	-
Total Bids Accepted	50,000.00	-

**Weekly T-Bill auction was oversubscribed by 2.1 times and T-Bond auction was oversubscribed by 3.4 times during the reporting week.**

Secondary Market Activities	Volume in Rs Mn	
	This Week	Last Week
Treasury Bills		
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	141,795.74	133,822.78
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	348,995.81	404,955.00
Treasury Bonds		
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	173,961.64	149,104.25
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	669,019.10	776,373.73

**The total volume of secondary market transactions in T-Bills and T-Bonds has decreased by 8.91 per cent in the reporting week compared to the previous week.**

a) Includes Treasury bonds amounting to Rs. 31,445.60 million issued to CPC to be matured on 01.01.2032.

### 3.5 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bills) - 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Remaining Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1-7 Days	99.69	16.37	99.71	15.14	0.02
1 Month	98.56	17.48	98.66	16.25	0.10
2 Month	97.02	18.14	97.15	17.37	0.13
3 Month	95.03	20.15	95.14	19.72	0.11
4 Month	93.62	19.40	93.85	18.71	0.23
5 Month	92.05	19.33	92.24	18.88	0.18
6 Month	89.61	21.08	89.96	20.37	0.35
7 Month	88.63	19.77	88.88	19.33	0.25
8 Month	86.95	19.85	87.23	19.43	0.28
9 Month	85.25	19.94	85.56	19.53	0.31
10 Month	83.56	20.00	83.90	19.58	0.34
11 Month	81.76	20.18	82.14	19.75	0.38
12 Month	78.43	21.87	79.43	20.86	0.99

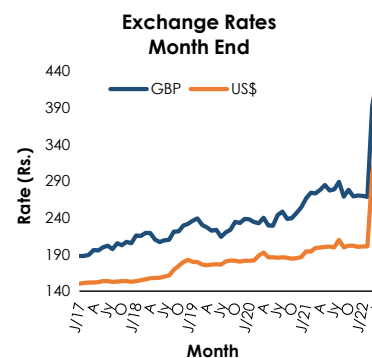
### 3.6 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bonds) - 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022

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
11.20%2022A	9	1-Jul-22	14	99.62	20.01	99.66	19.16	0.03
10.00%2022A	8	1-Oct-22	106	97.06	20.33	97.43	18.98	0.37
05.75%2022A	3	15-Nov-22	151	94.63	19.81	94.92	18.99	0.30
07.90%2022A	3	15-Dec-22	181	94.73	19.57	95.00	18.94	0.27
08.65%2023A	3	15-Jan-23	212	94.13	19.86	94.51	19.09	0.38
10.00%2023A	6	15-Mar-23	271	93.32	20.00	93.80	19.24	0.48
11.50%2023A	6	15-May-23	332	93.10	20.12	93.71	19.31	0.61
10.20%2023A	5	15-Jul-23	393	90.56	20.36	91.37	19.42	0.81
09.00%2023A	10	1-Sep-23	441	88.18	20.50	89.16	19.46	0.99
11.20%2023A	9	1-Sep-23	441	89.83	21.11	90.49	20.42	0.66
07.00%2023A	20	1-Oct-23	471	85.28	20.53	86.31	19.47	1.04
06.30%2023A	3	15-Nov-23	516	83.24	20.57	84.35	19.50	1.11
11.60%2023A	5	15-Dec-23	546	88.35	21.09	89.18	20.36	0.83
11.40%2024A	10	1-Jan-24	563	88.36	20.59	89.32	19.77	0.96
10.90%2024A	5	15-Mar-24	637	86.82	20.19	88.28	19.07	1.46
10.25%2024A	5	15-Jun-24	729	84.25	20.23	85.84	19.12	1.58
11.00%2024A	8	1-Aug-24	776	84.34	20.42	85.93	19.36	1.59
09.85%2024A	5	15-Sep-24	821	81.94	20.22	83.77	19.04	1.83
06.00%2024A	10	1-Dec-24	898	73.10	20.47	74.67	19.45	1.57
10.25%2025A	10	15-Mar-25	1,002	78.94	20.65	80.32	19.86	1.38
09.00%2025A	12	1-May-25	1,049	76.29	20.27	77.80	19.43	1.51
17.00%2025A	3	1-Jun-25	1,080	92.54	20.47	93.65	19.93	1.11
11.00%2025A	10	1-Aug-25	1,141	79.23	20.27	80.98	19.38	1.75
10.35%2025A	8	15-Oct-25	1,216	76.83	20.23	78.35	19.47	1.51
06.75%2026A	5	15-Jan-26	1,308	66.44	20.41	68.32	19.44	1.88
09.00%2026A	13	1-Feb-26	1,325	71.67	20.42	73.66	19.45	1.99
05.35%2026A	15	1-Mar-26	1,353	61.93	20.49	63.52	19.65	1.59
11.00%2026A	11	1-Jun-26	1,445	75.60	20.25	77.27	19.50	1.68
11.50%2026A	10	1-Aug-26	1,506	76.11	20.31	77.54	19.69	1.42
11.40%2027A	8	15-Jan-27	1,673	74.30	20.26	76.12	19.51	1.82
18.00%2027A	5	1-May-27	1,779	93.16	20.25	94.73	19.70	1.58
11.75%2027A	10	15-Jun-27	1,824	73.90	20.31	75.44	19.70	1.54
07.80%2027A	7	15-Aug-27	1,885	60.52	20.55	63.04	19.45	2.52
10.30%2027A	8	15-Oct-27	1,946	68.21	20.32	70.03	19.59	1.83
11.25%2027A	10	15-Dec-27	2,007	69.96	20.64	72.19	19.77	2.22
18.00%2028A	6	15-Jan-28	2,038	92.03	20.44	93.71	19.90	1.68
10.75%2028A	10	15-Mar-28	2,098	67.41	20.68	69.64	19.82	2.22
09.00%2028B	15	1-May-28	2,145	61.24	20.69	63.33	19.83	2.09
09.00%2028A	15	1-Jul-28	2,206	60.89	20.61	64.03	19.35	3.14
11.50%2028A	13	1-Sep-28	2,268	69.73	20.27	72.12	19.40	2.38
13.00%2029A	15	1-Jan-29	2,390	71.70	21.18	73.94	20.38	2.23
13.00%2029B	15	1-May-29	2,510	73.18	20.41	75.70	19.56	2.52
11.00%2030A	15	15-May-30	2,889	63.72	20.43	66.19	19.56	2.47
11.25%2031A	12	15-Mar-31	3,193	60.83	21.28	63.14	20.45	2.31
12.00%2031A	10	1-Dec-31	3,454	62.75	21.30	65.11	20.48	2.36
08.00%2032A	20	1-Jan-32	3,485	45.91	21.61	48.93	20.32	3.02
09.00%2032A	20	1-Oct-32	3,759	49.39	21.30	51.42	20.48	2.03
11.20%2033A	15	15-Jan-33	3,865	59.71	20.73	63.43	19.48	3.71
09.00%2033A	20	1-Jun-33	4,002	45.14	22.80	49.43	20.93	4.30
13.25%2033A	20	1-Jul-33	4,032	61.95	22.80	67.45	20.90	5.50
09.00%2033B	20	1-Nov-33	4,155	44.62	22.80	49.02	20.88	4.40
13.25%2034A	20	1-Jan-34	4,216	61.56	22.80	67.22	20.85	5.67
10.25%2034A	15	15-Sep-34	4,473	52.79	21.15	58.19	19.23	5.39
11.50%2035A	20	15-Mar-35	4,654	53.52	22.80	58.81	20.80	5.28
10.50%2039A	20	15-Aug-39	6,268	52.79	20.53	57.66	18.85	4.88
12.00%2041A	25	1-Jan-41	6,773	59.33	20.60	62.74	19.50	3.41
09.00%2043A	30	1-Jun-43	7,654	44.26	20.75	46.48	19.80	2.22
13.50%2044A	30	1-Jan-44	7,868	65.06	20.90	68.01	20.00	2.95
13.50%2044B	30	1-Jun-44	8,020	64.39	21.10	66.30	20.50	1.90
12.50%2045A	30	1-Mar-45	8,293	59.17	21.25	59.88	21.00	0.72

# External Sector

## 4.1 Exchange Rates<sup>(a)</sup>

Item (Rs Per Unit) <sup>(b)</sup>	Week Ending - 17-Jun-2022			Average Rate	
	Buying Rate	Selling Rate	Average Rate	Week Ago	Year Ago
USD	355.51	366.33	360.92	361.07	200.46
GBP	435.14	452.23	443.68	450.71	280.20
Yen	2.64	2.75	2.70	2.69	1.81
Euro	372.41	387.07	379.74	383.69	239.94
INR <sup>(c)</sup>			4.61	4.62	2.73
SDR	As at 16-Jun-2022		478.37	484.73	287.54
Central Bank Purchases and Sales <sup>(d)</sup> (US\$ Mn. )			May 2022	Month Ago	Year Ago
Purchases			76.60	140.95	13.57
Sales			155.10	244.90	10.00



Item	Week Ending 17-Jun-2022	Week Ago	Year Ago
Average Daily Interbank Volume (US\$ mn)	10.73	8.76	34.76

(spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)

### Forward Transactions

Forward Rates (Rs per US\$) <sup>(e)</sup>			
1 Month	-	361.10	198.35
3 Months	-	-	197.36
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (US\$ mn)	6.96	6.44	27.84
Outstanding Forward Volume (US\$ mn)	As at 16-Jun-2022	173.73	176.18
			1,020.09

(a) The Central Bank started publishing a middle rate and variation margin of the interbank weighted average spot exchange rate beginning 13 May 2022.

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

(c) Central Bank middle exchange rate

(d) Total monthly purchases and sales of foreign exchange by the Central Bank from commercial banks at market rates.

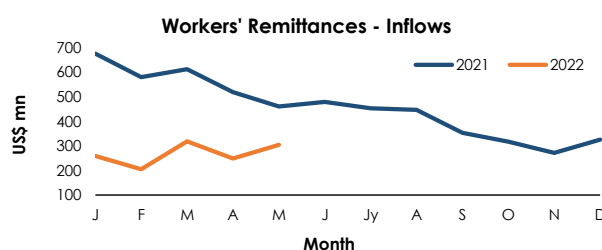
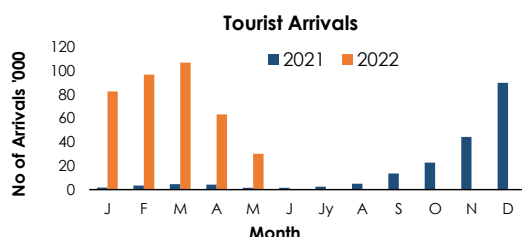
(e) Weekly average based on actual transactions.

## 4.2 Tourism & Workers' Remittances

Item		2021 May	2022 <sup>(a)</sup> May	2021 Jan-May	2022 <sup>(a)</sup> Jan-May	% Change
Tourist Arrivals	Number	1,497	30,207	15,294	378,521	2,375.0
Earnings from Tourism	US\$ mn	3.9 <sup>(b)</sup>	54.3	39.9 <sup>(b)</sup>	680.7	1,607.8
	Rs. bn	0.8 <sup>(b)</sup>	19.5	7.8 <sup>(b)</sup>	169.5	2,069.8
		2021 May	2022 <sup>(a)</sup> May	2021 Jan-May	2022 <sup>(a)</sup> Jan-May	% Change
Workers' Remittances (Inflows)	US\$ mn	460.1	304.1	2,845.9	1,335.6	(53.1)
	Rs. bn	91.8	109.2	556.0	363.7	(34.6)

(a) Provisional

(b) 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 end May 2022 <sup>(a)</sup>

Official Reserve Assets (USD Mn) <sup>(b)</sup>	1,920
(1) Foreign Currency Reserves	1,805
(2) Reserve position in the IMF	65
(3) SDRs	21
(4) Gold	28
(5) Other Reserve Assets	1

(a) Provisional

(b) This includes proceeds from the PBOC swap equivalent to around US dollars 1.5 billion, which is subject to conditionalities on usability

#### 4.4 International Reserves & Foreign Currency Liquidity as at end April 2022 <sup>(a)</sup>

Official Reserve Assets (USD mn)	
Official Reserve Assets <sup>(b)</sup>	1,812
(1) Foreign currency reserves	1,602
(a) Securities	31
(b) Total currency and deposits with	1,571
(i) other national central banks, BIS and IMF	1,546
(ii) banks headquartered inside the reporting country of which located abroad	1
(iii) banks headquartered outside the reporting country	24
(2) Reserve position in the IMF	64
(3) SDRs	115
(4) Gold	29
(5) Other reserve assets	1

Predetermined Short-Term Net Drains on Foreign Currency Assets <sup>(c)</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 <sup>(d)</sup>	(3,677)	(456)	(267)	(2,954)
outflows (–) Principal	(3,417)	(408)	(235)	(2,774)
Interest	(260)	(48)	(31)	(180)
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)	(1,976)	5	(295)	(1,686)
(i) Short positions (–) <sup>(e)</sup>	(2,364)	(65)	(425)	(1,874)
(ii) Long positions (+)	388	70	130	188
3. Other	(16)	(16)		
inflows related to reverse repos (+)				
outflows related to repos (–)				
other accounts payable (–)	(16)	(16)		

(a) Provisional

(b) This includes proceeds from the PBOC swap equivalent to around US dollars 1.5 billion.

(c) This mainly includes the predetermined outflows.

(d) Includes only projected short-term net drains after the announcement of the suspension of selected external debt servicing by the Government for an interim period.

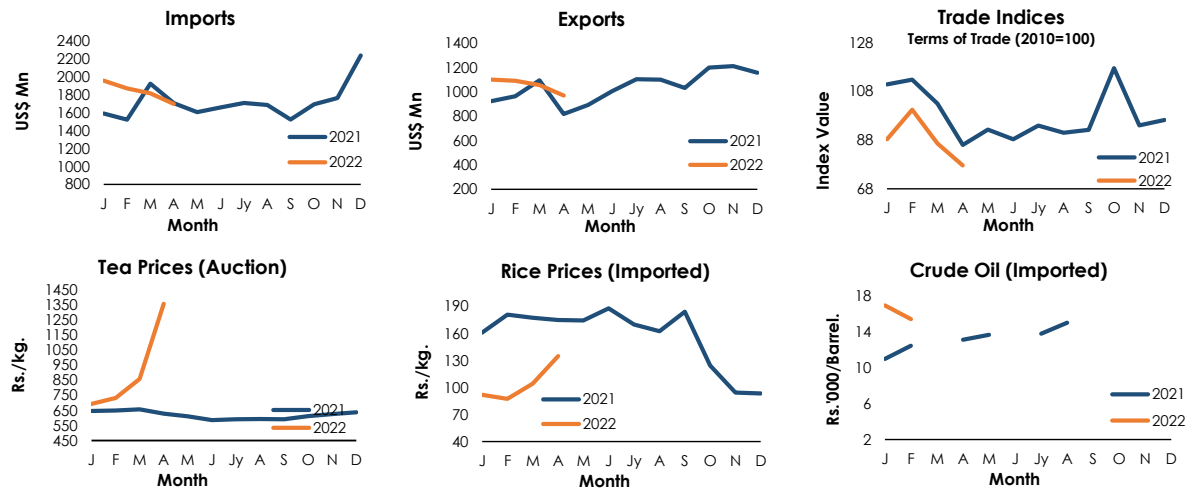
(e) A major share of SWAP outstanding will be rolled over.



#### 4.5 External Trade

Item	USD mn			Rs mn		
	Jan-Apr 2021	Jan-Apr 2022 <sup>(a)</sup>	% Change	Jan-Apr 2021	Jan-Apr 2022 <sup>(a)</sup>	% Change
<b>Exports</b>	<b>3,800.3</b>	<b>4,219.1</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>740,107.0</b>	<b>1,022,139.5</b>	<b>38.1</b>
Agricultural	829.4	783.5	(5.5)	161,551.9	189,698.4	17.4
Industrial	2,949.4	3,416.9	15.8	574,354.9	828,110.4	44.2
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	167.4	179.8	7.4	32,609.7	43,604.2	33.7
Textiles and Garments	1,699.5	1,924.6	13.2	330,893.7	465,930.4	40.8
Petroleum Products	122.1	238.0	94.9	23,781.7	57,888.6	143.4
Leather, Rubber products etc.	332.8	344.4	3.5	64,792.8	83,131.3	28.3
Other	627.6	730.1	16.3	122,277.0	177,555.9	45.2
Mineral	16.0	12.3	(22.8)	3,114.8	2,821.3	(9.4)
Other	5.6	6.4	14.3	1,085.5	1,509.5	39.1
<b>Imports</b>	<b>6,748.1</b>	<b>7,350.2</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>1,315,235.8</b>	<b>1,780,597.9</b>	<b>35.4</b>
Consumer Goods	1,276.5	1,176.6	(7.8)	248,526.7	280,259.3	12.8
Intermediate Goods	4,065.7	4,806.6	18.2	792,655.9	1,173,868.2	48.1
Investment Goods	1,403.1	1,365.2	(2.7)	273,513.8	326,034.8	19.2
Other	2.8	1.8	(34.6)	539.5	435.6	(19.2)
<b>Trade Balance</b>	<b>(2,947.8)</b>	<b>(3,131.1)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(575,128.7)</b>	<b>(758,458.4)</b>	<b>-</b>

(a) Provisional



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

Item	2022 Apr <sup>(b)</sup>	Month Ago <sup>(b)</sup>	Year Ago
<b>Total Exports</b>			
Value	135.0	147.1	113.9
Quantity	162.1	165.2	152.7
Unit Value	83.3	89.1	74.6
<b>Total Imports</b>			
Value	152.1	162.8	152.8
Quantity	141.7	158.3	177.2
Unit Value	107.3	102.8	86.2
<b>Terms of Trade</b>	<b>77.6</b>	<b>86.6</b>	<b>86.5</b>

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

#### 4.7 Commodity Prices

Item	2021 Apr	2022 Apr <sup>(a)</sup>	% Change	2021 Apr	2022 Apr <sup>(a)</sup>	% Change
Colombo Tea Auction	US\$/kg			Rs/kg		
Tea Prices	3.19	4.25	33.4	628.91	1357.74	115.9
Imports (C I F)	US\$/MT			Rs/MT		
Rice	885.45	422.04	(52.3)	174,808.99	134,818.07	(22.9)
Sugar	492.69	575.22	16.8	97,267.79	183,749.99	88.9
Wheat	288.22	380.61	32.1	56,902.13	121,581.74	113.7
Crude Oil <sup>(b)</sup>	US\$/Barrel			Rs/Barrel		
	66.44	-	-	13,116.57	-	-

(a) Provisional

(b) Crude oil was not imported in April 2022.