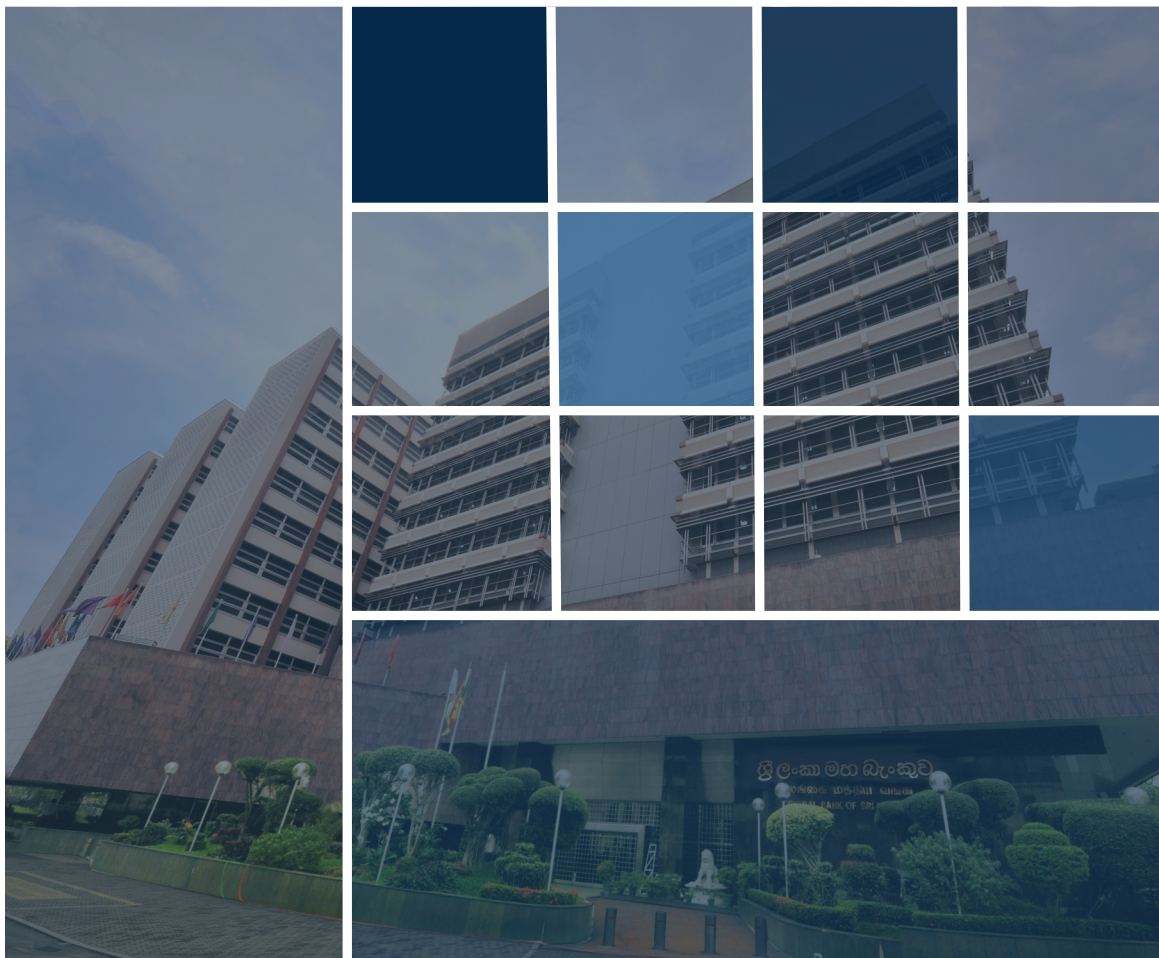


Weekly Economic Indicators

13 January 2023



Statistics Department
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Highlights of the Week

Real Sector

The Unemployment rate increased to 5.0 per cent in Q3 2022 from 4.6 per cent in Q2 2022. The Labour Force Participation Rate decreased to 49.0 per cent in Q3 2022 from 50.1 per cent recorded in Q2 2022.

IIP in November 2022 decreased by 23.9 per cent to 81.2 compared to November 2021. Among the major sub divisions of the manufacturing industries, "Coke and refined petroleum products" (94.9%) and "Chemicals and chemical products" (35.0%) have mainly contributed to this overall decrease.

During the period under review (07.01.2023 to 13.01.2023) crude oil prices increased mainly attributing to expectations for less aggressive US rate hikes along with the optimism over plausible demand recovery with the opening of China's borders and improved global economic outlook. Overall, during the period under review, Brent and WTI prices increased by US dollars 4.71 per barrel and US dollars 4.13 per barrel, respectively.

Monetary Sector

Weekly AWPR for the week ending 13th January 2023 declined by 14 bps to 27.93 per cent compared to the previous week.

Broad money (M2b) expanded by 15.3 per cent, on a year-on-year basis, in November 2022.

Net Credit to the Government from the banking system increased by Rs. 114.2 bn in November 2022.

Outstanding credit to public corporations declined by Rs. 17.4 bn in November 2022.

Outstanding credit extended to the private sector declined by Rs. 30.9 bn in November 2022.

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

The total outstanding market liquidity was a deficit of Rs. 332.962 bn by the end of this week, compared to a deficit of Rs. 321.191 bn by the end of last week.

By 13th January 2023, the All Share Price Index (ASPI) decreased by 1.92 per cent to 8,262.58 points and the S&P SL 20 Index decreased by 3.25 per cent to 2,528.08 points, compared to the index values of last week.

Fiscal Sector

During the ten months ending October 2022, government revenue and grants increased to Rs. 1,588.3 bn compared to Rs. 1,156.5 bn recorded in the corresponding period of 2021.

During the period from January to October 2022, total expenditure and net lending increased to Rs. 3,235.0 bn compared to Rs. 2,731.7 bn recorded in the corresponding period of 2021.

During the ten months ending October 2022, overall budget deficit increased to Rs. 1,646.7 bn compared to Rs. 1,575.2 bn recorded in the corresponding period of 2021.

During the ten months ending October 2022, domestic financing decreased to Rs. 1,619.4 bn compared to Rs. 1,717.4 bn in the corresponding period of 2021. Foreign financing recorded a net borrowing of Rs. 27.3 bn during the period from January to October 2022, compared to the net repayment of Rs. 142.2 bn recorded in the corresponding period of 2021.

Outstanding central government debt increased to Rs. 25,210.7 bn by end October 2022 from Rs. 17,589.4 bn as at end 2021. By end October 2022, total outstanding domestic debt amounted to Rs. 13,596.9 bn while the rupee value of total outstanding foreign debt amounted to Rs. 11,613.8 bn.

External Sector

During the year up to 13th January 2023, the Sri Lankan rupee appreciated against the US dollar by 0.2 per cent. Given the cross currency exchange rate movements, the Sri Lankan rupee depreciated against the Euro by 1.5 per cent, the pound sterling by 1.0 per cent, the Indian rupee by 1.8 per cent and the Japanese yen by 2.4 per cent during this period.

Earnings from exports increased by 6.0 per cent (year-on-year) to US dollars 12,026 mn during the eleven months ending November 2022 as a result of increased earnings mainly from exports of textiles and garments (11.6%), gems, diamonds and jewellery (58.8%), machinery and mechanical appliances (15.9%), petroleum products (13.9%) and minor agricultural products (23.1%). Import expenditure declined by 8.3 per cent (year-on-year) to US dollars 16,865 mn during this period, mainly due to lower imports of machinery and equipment (-26.5%), base metals (-54.4%), telecommunication devices (-81.9%) and medical and pharmaceuticals (-36.9%). Accordingly, the deficit in the trade account narrowed to US dollars 4,839 mn during January-November 2022 from US dollars 7,054 mn in the corresponding period of 2021.

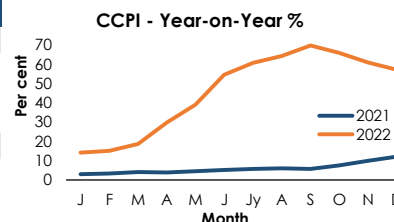
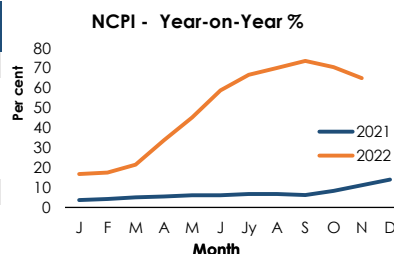
The export unit value index increased slightly by 0.4 per cent, (year-on-year), in November 2022 due to higher prices registered in industrial and agricultural categories of exports. The import unit value index in November 2022 increased by 5.9 per cent, (year-on-year), mainly due to higher prices recorded in intermediate goods. Accordingly, the terms of trade deteriorated by 5.3 per cent, (year-on-year), to 88.9 index points in November 2022.

The average price of tea (in the Colombo auction) increased to US dollars 3.84 per kg in November 2022 from US dollars 3.10 per kg in November 2021.

Real Sector

1.1 Price Indices

NCPI (2013=100)	November 2022	Month Ago	Year Ago
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Headline	256.3	256.9	155.3
Monthly Change %	(0.2)	0.3	3.1
Annual Average Change %	46.7	42.2	6.2
Year - on - Year Change %	65.0	70.6	11.1
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Core	244.9	244.6	153.0
Annual Average Change %	40.0	35.7	5.0
Year - on - Year Change %	60.1	62.4	8.8
CCPI (2013=100)	December 2022	Month Ago	Year Ago
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Headline	243.2	242.6	154.7
Monthly Change %	0.2	(0.5)	2.7
Annual Average Change %	46.4	42.6	6.0
Year - on - Year Change %	57.2	61.0	12.1
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Core	223.4	223.2	151.3
Annual Average Change %	34.6	31.4	4.4
Year - on - Year Change %	47.7	49.4	8.3



Source: Department of Census and Statistics

1.2 Prices

1.2.1 Pettah Market

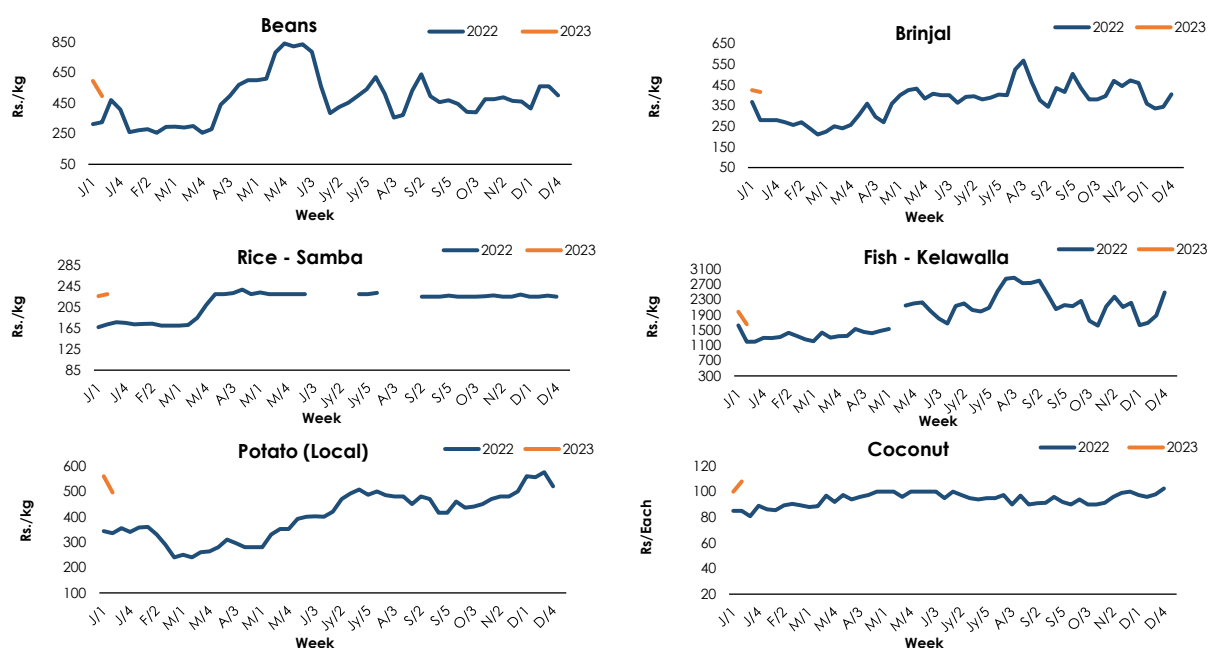
Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Prices				Average Retail Prices			
	This Week	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago	This Week	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Rice								
Samba	214.08	213.33	215.00	159.33	224.00	220.00	222.50	165.00
Kekulu (Red)	197.33	200.00	201.67	154.67	211.00	215.00	217.50	155.00
Vegetables								
Beans	470.00	595.00	312.50	299.00	520.00	650.00	362.50	342.00
Cabbage	72.00	110.00	175.00	200.00	108.00	150.00	217.50	250.00
Carrot	188.00	235.00	300.00	290.00	232.00	280.00	350.00	340.00
Tomato	128.00	160.00	162.50	150.00	176.00	210.00	212.50	180.00
Pumpkin	128.00	142.50	68.75	83.00	172.00	190.00	100.00	118.00
Snake Gourd	214.00	232.50	200.00	204.00	266.00	280.00	250.00	244.00
Brinjal	370.00	310.00	200.00	230.00	420.00	360.00	250.00	272.00
Green Chilli	270.00	275.00	217.50	535.00	320.00	325.00	267.50	620.00
Lime	91.00	97.50	167.50	98.00	138.00	150.00	215.00	144.00
Other Foods								
Red Onion (Local)	600.00	595.00	565.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	162.87	164.67	143.59	135.20	184.00	200.00	172.50	137.50
Potato (Local)	393.60	408.25	450.42	263.25	450.00	450.00	480.00	292.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	1,370.50	1,388.75	1,523.96	760.00	1,584.00	1,600.00	1,700.00	790.00
Red Dhal	355.67	356.67	385.83	262.30	380.00	380.00	385.83	270.00
Egg - White (Each)	53.40	60.00	49.63	23.20	53.80	60.00	50.00	23.70
Coconut (Each)	95.00	95.00	88.25	75.00	114.00	110.00	90.00	77.00

1.2.2 Marandagahamula Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Price of Rice			
	This Week	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Samba	199.50	197.88	202.38	164.00
Kekulu (White)	183.70	183.13	185.88	150.10
Kekulu (Red)	204.50	204.00	206.00	151.00
Nadu	192.10	192.38	193.13	160.00

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Narahenpita Economic Centre-Retail Prices



1.2.3 Dambulla Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Prices	
	This Week	Week Ago
Rice		
Samba	230.00	230.00
Kekulu (Red)	201.00	n.a.
Vegetables		
Beans	362.00	535.00
Cabbage	54.50	74.38
Carrot	149.00	195.00
Tomato	120.00	81.88
Pumpkin	113.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	178.00	196.25
Brinjal	377.00	333.75
Ash Plantain	197.00	188.13
Other Foods		
Red Onion (Local)	n.a.	n.a.
Red Onion (Imported)	575.00	542.50
Big Onion (Imported)	164.00	169.38
Potato (Local)	348.33	375.00
Potato (Imported)	116.00	117.50
Dried Chillie (Imported)	1,365.00	1,381.25
Coconut (Each)	77.00	75.00

1.2.4 Narahenpita Economic Centre

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Retail Prices	
	This Week	Week Ago
Rice		
Samba	230.00	226.25
Kekulu (Red)	210.00	210.00
Vegetables		
Beans	496.00	595.00
Cabbage	208.00	235.00
Carrot	296.00	360.00
Tomato	200.00	270.00
Pumpkin	200.00	200.00
Snake Gourd	384.00	360.00
Brinjal	416.00	425.00
Green Chillie	480.00	550.00
Other Foods		
Red Onion (Local)	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	196.00	180.00
Potato (Local)	496.00	560.00
Potato (Imported)	160.00	175.00
Dried Chillie (Imported)	1,516.00	1,590.00
Red Dhal	380.00	380.00
Sugar - White	220.00	216.25
Egg - White (Each)	54.00	57.50
Coconut (Each)	108.00	100.00

1.2.5 Fish Markets

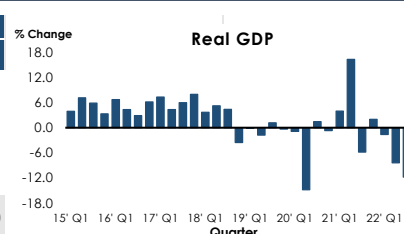
Item (Rs./kg)	Peliyagoda		Negombo				Narahenpita	
	Average Wholesale Prices		Average Wholesale Prices		Average Retail Prices		Average Retail Prices	
	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago
Kelawalla	1,110.00	1,125.00	950.00	1,230.00	1,380.00	1,712.50	1,654.00	1,982.50
Balaya	800.00	633.33	750.00	680.00	900.00	815.00	1,045.00	865.00
Salaya	466.00	362.50	413.33	402.50	546.67	530.00	520.00	435.00
Hurulla	816.67	700.00	800.00	732.50	948.00	865.00	1,082.50	1,000.00

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1.3 GDP by Industrial Origin at Constant (2015) Prices - Growth Rates in value added terms

Item	2020	2021	2021	2022
	Annual ^(a)	Annual ^(a)	3 rd Qtr ^(a)	3 rd Qtr ^(a)
Agriculture	(1.4)	2.5	(2.8)	(8.7)
Industry	(5.3)	5.6	(2.0)	(21.2)
Services	(1.9)	3.3	(1.7)	(2.6)
Taxes less subsidies on products	(9.3)	(5.2)	(48.1)	(64.1)
GDP	(3.5)	3.3	(5.8)	(11.8)

(a) Provisional

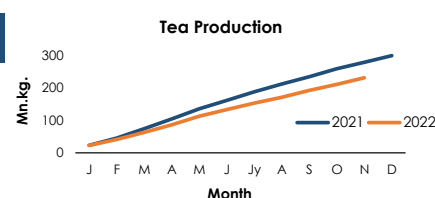


1.4 Agricultural Production

Item	Unit	2021 Jan-Nov ^(a)	2022 Jan-Nov ^(b)	%Change
Tea	(mn kg)	279.0	231.3	(17.1)
Rubber	(mn kg)	71.4	64.2	(10.1)
Coconut	(mn Nuts)	2,853.1	3,114.9	9.2

(a) Revised

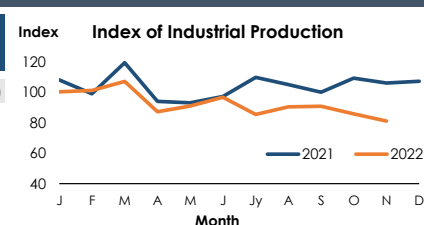
(b) Provisional



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

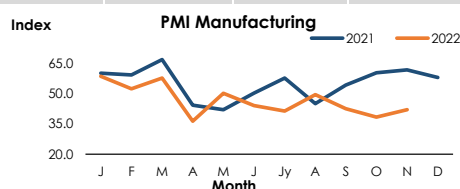
Item	November		% Change
	2021 ^(b)	2022 ^(c)	
Index of Industrial Production (IIP)	106.8	81.2	(23.9)
Food products	110.9	83.2	(25.0)
Wearing apparel	106.0	96.8	(8.7)
Other non-metallic mineral products	137.9	102.5	(25.7)
Coke and refined petroleum products	29.9	1.5	(94.9)
Rubber and plastic products	102.6	83.5	(18.7)
Chemicals and chemical products	102.7	66.8	(35.0)
Beverages	125.8	134.7	7.1

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

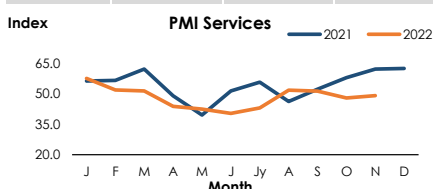


1.6 Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI)

Month/Year	PMI Manufacturing			
	Oct. 2022	Nov. 2022	Oct. 2021	Nov. 2021
Index	38.4	42.1	60.4	61.9



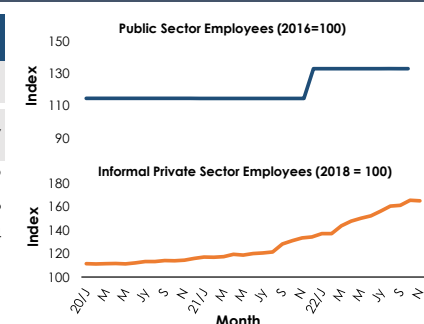
Month/Year	PMI Services			
	Oct. 2022	Nov. 2022	Oct. 2021	Nov. 2021
Index	47.9	49.0	57.9	62.1



1.7 Wages and Employment

1.7.1 Wage Rate Indices

Item	2021 November	2022 November	% Change
Public Sector Employees (2016 = 100) - Nominal	114.6	133.1	16.1
Informal Private Sector Employees (2018 = 100) - Nominal	133.2	164.8	23.7
Agriculture	127.1	167.6	31.9
Industry	138.1	163.8	18.6
Services	128.4	163.6	27.4



1.7.2 Employment ^(a)

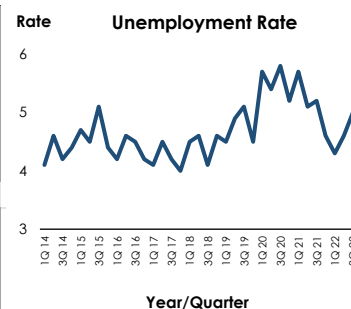
Item	2022 3 rd Qtr	2022 2 nd Qtr	2021 Annual
Labour Force Participation rate	49.0	50.1	49.9
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.6	5.1
Item	2022 3 rd Qtr	2022 2 nd Qtr	2021 Annual

Employed Persons by Sectors ^(b) (as a % of Total Employment)

Agriculture	26.9	26.0	27.3
Industry	25.9	27.7	26.0
Services	47.2	46.3	46.7

(a) Household population aged 15 years and above

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



Source: Department of Census and Statistics

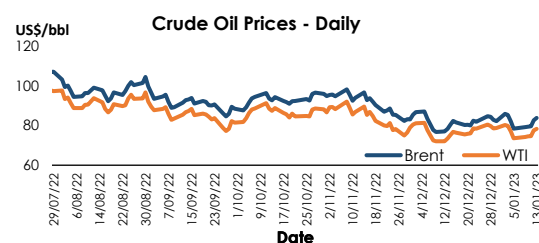
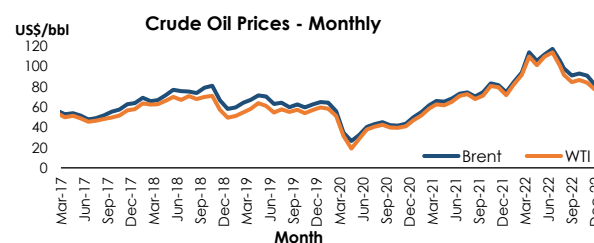
1.8 Average Crude Oil Prices

Month	2021			2022		
	Futures Prices (US\$/bbl)		CPC Import Prices (CIF) (US\$/bbl) ^(*)	Futures Prices (US\$/bbl)		CPC Import Prices (CIF) (US\$/bbl) ^(*)
	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	-	117.29	113.89	-
July	74.41	72.79	68.92	105.39	100.47	-
August	70.45	67.76	74.88	98.07	91.79	114.71
September	74.70	71.21	-	91.03	84.58	119.71
October	83.35	80.66	73.51	93.04	86.60	-
November	81.67	79.54	-	90.89	83.96	98.77
December	74.63	71.55	85.38	81.80	77.06	-
Date	2022		2023		2023	
07 January	82.41	79.92	-	-	-	-
08 January	-	-	-	-	-	-
09 January	-	-	79.17	74.22	-	-
10 January	81.85	78.91	79.41	74.50	-	-
11 January	81.18	78.62	79.60	74.64	-	-
12 January	83.91	81.56	82.67	77.58	-	-
13 January	84.64	82.61	83.88	78.35	-	-

Sources: Bloomberg

Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

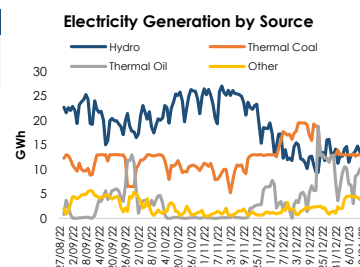
(*) CPC import prices are not directly comparable with futures prices of WTI and Brent as CPC's import prices include freight charges and the price is weighted for average prices of different types of crude oil. Also, part of the imports of CPC are on a term contract basis. Crude Oil was not imported in the months of March, June, September, November 2021 and March, April, June, July, October 2022.



1.9 Daily Electricity Generation

Item	09-Jan-2023	10-Jan-2023	11-Jan-2023	12-Jan-2023
Peak Demand (MW)	1,866.70	1,908.90	1,918.70	1,936.70
Total Energy Generation (GWh)	39.54	40.84	40.50	40.56
Hydro	13.73	14.74	13.51	14.58
Thermal Coal	12.66	12.98	13.02	13.02
Thermal Oil	8.64	8.88	10.11	9.42
Wind	2.04	1.81	1.36	0.97
Solar (Bulk)	2.07	2.13	2.16	2.14
Biomass	0.39	0.31	0.33	0.42

Source: Ceylon Electricity Board



Monetary Sector

2.1 Interest Rates (% p.a.)

Item	Week Ending 13-Jan-2023	Week Ago	Year Ago
Policy Interest Rates			
Standing Deposit Facility Rate	14.50	14.50	5.00
Standing Lending Facility Rate	15.50	15.50	6.00
Call Money Market			
Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) (Weekly Average)	15.49	15.50	5.94
Treasury Bill Yields (Primary Market)			
91-Day	31.15	32.01	8.38
182-Day	31.37	32.02	8.40
364-Day	29.04	29.16	8.44
Licensed Commercial Banks			
Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)	27.93	28.07	8.58
	Nov-22	Month Ago	Year Ago
Savings Deposits	0.25 - 6.00	0.25 - 7.00	0.05 - 7.00
One Year Fixed Deposits	3.50 - 30.00	3.50 - 29.00	0.15 - 15.00
	Dec-22	Month Ago	Year Ago
Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR)	14.06	13.37	4.94
Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate (AWFDR)	18.49	17.59	5.94
	Nov-22	Month Ago	Year Ago
Average Weighted New Deposit Rate (AWNDR)	23.63	23.22	6.27
Average Weighted New Fixed Deposit Rate (AWNFRD)	24.05	23.61	6.52
	Nov-22	Month Ago	Year Ago
Average Weighted Lending Rate (AWLR)	18.42	17.94	9.79
Average Weighted New Lending Rate (AWNLR)	26.04	25.83	9.18
National Savings Bank (NSB)			
	Nov-22	Month Ago	Year Ago
Savings Deposits	3.00	3.00	3.50
One Year Fixed Deposits	12.00	12.00	5.50

Treasury Bond Auction	3 yr 4 mon 12-Jan-2023	4 yr 8 mon 12-Jan-2023
Coupon rate	22.50	20.00
Weighted Average Yield	30.85	29.79

Bank wise- AWPR	Week ending 13-Jan-2023	Week Ago	Bank wise- AWPR	Week ending 13-Jan-2023	Week Ago
Bank of Ceylon	28.06	27.45	Cargills Bank	29.95	33.00
People's Bank	30.00	30.00	HSBC	20.42	22.62
Hatton National Bank	30.65	31.49	Standard Chartered Bank	20.04	21.83
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	29.07	28.80	Citi Bank	32.00	28.95
Sampath Bank	27.87	27.34	Deutsche Bank	21.20	21.03
Seylan Bank	29.73	28.94	Habib Bank	28.87	28.87
Union Bank of Colombo	30.73	28.74	Indian Bank	29.19	29.19
Pan Asia Banking Corporation	30.44	30.00	Indian Overseas Bank ^(a)	28.60	28.60
Nations Trust Bank	28.85	28.06	MCB Bank ^(a)	30.19	30.19
DFCC Bank	28.07	29.99	State Bank of India	26.19	27.19
NDB Bank	31.61	30.19	Public Bank	29.31	27.49
Amana Bank ^(a)	28.27	28.27			

(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

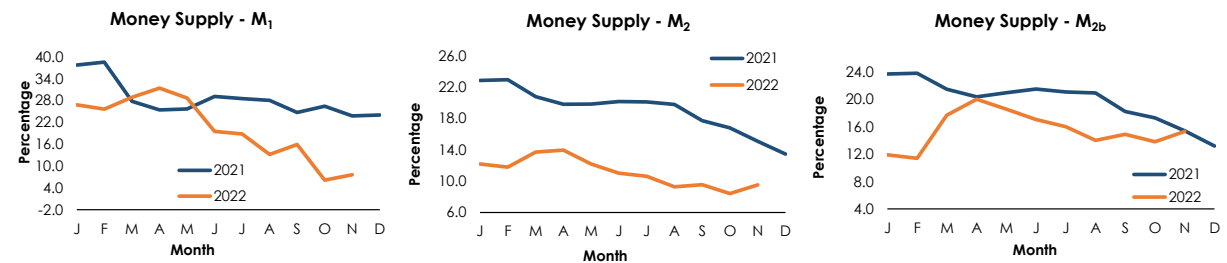
Item	Rs. bn			Annual Change (%)		
	2022 November ^(a)	Month Ago ^(b)	Year Ago ^(c)	2022 November ^(a)	Month Ago ^(b)	Year Ago ^(c)
Reserve Money	1,318.5	1,341.7	1,287.8	2.4	4.3	37.5
M ₁	1,458.0	1,456.7	1,355.1	7.6	6.1	23.8
M ₂	10,417.0	10,338.4	9,510.7	9.5	8.4	15.1
M _{2b}	12,162.9	12,045.7	10,545.8	15.3	13.8	15.4
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System ^(d)	(1,870.0)	(1,873.2)	(906.3)	(106.3)	(123.9)	(222.3)
Monetary Authorities	(1,639.5)	(1,635.2)	(329.9)	(397.0)	(547.4)	(161.1)
Commercial Banks	(230.4)	(238.0)	(576.4)	60.0	59.2	29.8
Domestic Banking Units (DBUs)	(523.4)	(521.7)	(383.0)	(36.7)	(45.7)	9.3
Offshore Banking Units (OBUs)	292.9	283.7	(193.5)	251.4	225.6	51.5
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System ^(d)	14,032.9	13,918.9	11,452.1	22.5	21.9	21.6
Net Credit to the Government	7,292.6	7,178.4	5,713.8	27.6	26.7	31.0
Monetary Authorities	3,369.8	3,351.7	1,993.7	69.0	78.3	149.4
Commercial Banks	3,922.8	3,826.7	3,720.1	5.4	1.1	4.4
DBUs	3,499.6	3,379.9	3,331.5	5.0	(1.1)	8.6
OBUs	423.2	446.8	388.6	8.9	21.7	(21.5)
Credit to Public Corporations	1,760.4	1,777.8	1,184.7	48.6	48.9	17.2
DBUs	1,698.2	1,707.6	897.4	89.2	105.1	52.8
OBUs	62.2	70.1	287.3	(78.4)	(80.6)	(32.1)
Credit to the Private Sector	7,499.2	7,530.1	6,920.1	8.4	9.8	13.6
DBUs	6,802.5	6,832.3	6,420.1	6.0	7.5	13.1
OBUs	696.7	697.8	500.0	39.3	39.2	19.3
Other Items (Net)	(2,519.3)	(2,567.4)	(2,366.5)	(6.5)	(11.6)	(15.4)

(a) Provisional

(b) Revised

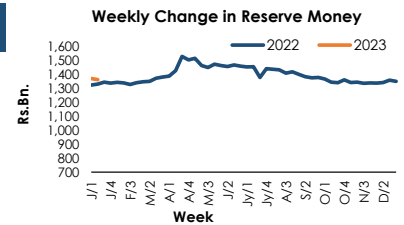
(c) Due to a misclassification in the data reported by LCBs, data on NCG by LCBs was revised from March 2021 - January 2022.

(d) In relation to M_{2b}.



2.3 Weekly change in Reserve Money

Item	04-Jan-2023	12-Jan-2023	Change
Reserve Money (Rs. mn)	1,369,023.52	1,361,078.64	(7,944.88)



2.4 Money Market Activity (Overnight)

Item	09-Jan-2023	10-Jan-2023	11-Jan-2023	12-Jan-2023	13-Jan-2023
Call Money Market					
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.43
Gross Volume (Rs. mn)	700	1,400	5,500	5,900	6,700
Repo Market					
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50
Gross Volume (Rs. mn)	19,050	20,300	23,800	25,250	15,300

2.5 CBSL Securies Portfolio

Item	09-Jan-2023	10-Jan-2023	11-Jan-2023	12-Jan-2023	13-Jan-2023
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Face Value (Rs. mn)	2,594,324.02	2,594,324.02	2,594,324.02	2,594,324.02	2,594,324.02
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Book Value (Rs. mn)	2,506,029.09	2,507,747.15	2,509,948.05	2,512,102.52	2,499,981.13

2.6 Open Market Operations

Item	09-Jan-2023	10-Jan-2023	11-Jan-2023	12-Jan-2023	13-Jan-2023
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)	60.00	60.00	30.00	30.00	60.00
Settlement Date	10.01.2023	11.01.2023	11.01.2023	12.01.2023	12.01.2023
Maturity Date	10.02.2023	10.02.2023	10.03.2023	13.02.2023	13.03.2023
Tenure (No. of Days)	31	30	58	32	60
Bids Received (Rs. bn)	68.00	87.00	44.50	38.00	112.00
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)	60.00	60.00	30.00	30.00	60.00
Minimum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	28.75	28.25	29.00	28.00	28.75
Maximum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	29.00	29.00	29.25	28.85	29.50
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)	28.88	28.50	29.13	28.15	29.24
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)	341.237	350.332	349.285	335.526	314.252
Standing Lending Facility (Rs. bn)	497.090	463.242	358.517	278.092	197.214
Total Overnight Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)	(155.853)	(112.910)	(9.232)	57.434	117.038
Total Outstanding Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)**	(325.853)	(322.910)	(309.232)	(332.566)	(332.962)

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

2.7 Credit Cards ^(a)

Item	2021 End December	2022 End October	2022 End November ^(b)
Total Number of Active Cards	1,927,195	1,975,335	1,954,165
Local (accepted only locally)	15,861	13,876	13,445
Global (accepted globally)	1,911,334	1,961,459	1,940,720
Outstanding balance (Rs.mn)	133,285	136,702	140,423
Local (accepted only locally)	38,719	37,792	37,136
Global (accepted globally)	94,565	98,910	103,287

(a) Issued by Licensed Commercial Banks (LCBs)

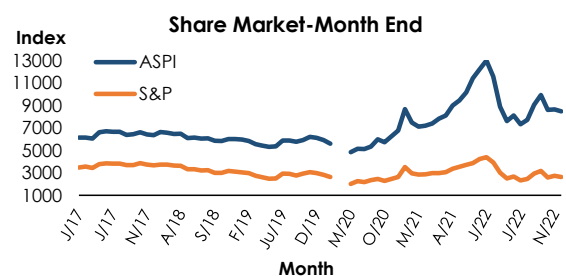
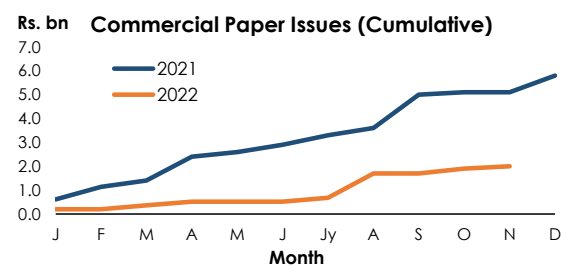
(b) Provisional

2.8 Commercial Paper Issues ^(a)

Item (Rs. bn.)	2021 End December	2022 End October	2022 End November ^(b)
Total Issues - Cumulative ^(c)	5.8	1.9	2.0
Outstanding (as at end of the period)	1.1	0.2	0.2

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

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



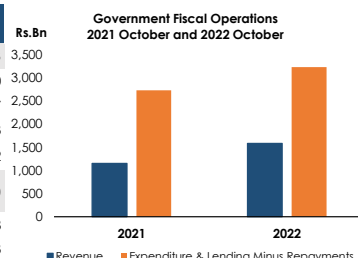
2.9 Share Market

Item	As at 13-Jan-2023	As at 05-Jan-2023	Year Ago
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	8,262.58	8,424.11	13,338.49
S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004 = 1,000) (S&P SL20)	2,528.08	2,612.94	4,554.94
Daily Turnover (Weekly Average)(Rs. mn)	1,801.08	2,320.02	7,897.72
Market Capitalisation (Rs.bn)	3,680.16	3,788.29	5,991.21
Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	116.99	174.82	152.13
Foreign Sales (Rs. mn)	7.29	26.85	340.87
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	109.70	147.97	(188.74)

Fiscal Sector

3.1 Government Finance (Rs.Bn)

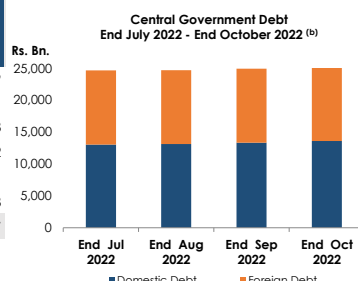
Item	2021 October	2022 October ^(a)
Revenue and Grants	1,156.5	1,588.3
Revenue	1,154.8	1,586.0
Tax	1,035.2	1,403.7
Non tax	119.6	182.3
Grants	1.8	2.2
Expenditure & Lending Minus Repayments	2,731.7	3,235.0
Recurrent	2,319.0	2,778.8
Capital & Lending Minus Repayments	412.8	456.3



(a) Provisional

3.2 Outstanding Central Government Debt (Rs.Bn)^(a)

Item	End 2021	End October 2022 ^(b)
Total domestic debt	11,097.2	13,596.9
of which		
Treasury bills	2,270.5	3,748.8
Treasury bonds	6,966.2	8,529.2
Rupee loans	24.1	24.1
Total foreign debt	6,492.2	11,613.8
Total outstanding govt. debt	17,589.4	25,210.7



(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) The debt data after April 2022 are highly provisional as the outstanding central government debt excludes several overdue debt service payments after April 12, 2022, the date of which the Interim Policy regarding the servicing of Sri Lanka's external public debt was announced by the Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies. These debt service payments include overdue interest payments of affected debt which deemed to be capitalised as per the Interim Policy.

Sources : Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilisation and National Policies
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3.3 Government Securities - Primary and Secondary Market Yield Rates for the week ending - 11th January 2023

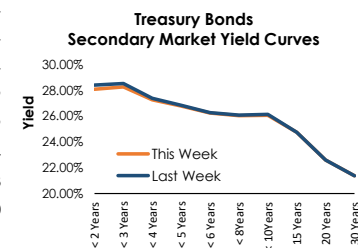
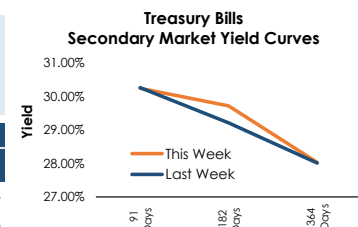
Security	Maturity	Primary Market ^(a) %		Secondary Market ^(b) %			
		This Week	Last Week	This Week			Last Week
				Buying	Selling	Average	
Treasury Bills	91 Day	31.15	32.01	31.01	29.46	30.24	30.26
	182 Day	31.37	32.02	30.50	28.94	29.72	29.21
	364 Day	29.04	29.16	28.72	27.34	28.03	28.01
	< 2 Years	-	-	28.85	27.27	28.06	28.39
Treasury Bonds	< 3 Years	-	-	28.87	27.61	28.24	28.51
	< 4 Years	-	31.36	28.08	26.41	27.25	27.36
	< 5 Years	-	-	27.57	25.95	26.76	26.82
	< 6 Years	-	-	27.03	25.41	26.22	26.26
	< 8 Years	-	-	26.86	25.17	26.02	26.06
	< 10 Years	-	-	27.07	25.02	26.04	26.12
	< 15 Years	-	-	26.39	23.08	24.74	24.74
	< 20 Years	-	-	24.03	21.15	22.59	22.59
	< 30 Years	-	-	22.52	20.23	21.37	21.37

(a) Primary market transactions during the week ending 11th January 2023

(b) Average of the secondary market quotes

The Primary market yield rates of 91-day, 182-day and 364-day maturities declined by 86, 65 and 12 basis points, respectively, during the week. This declining trend was observed in the medium to longer term of the secondary market yield curve of T-Bonds as well. However, the 182-day maturity in the secondary market increased by 51 basis points during the week while the remainder of the short-term maturities broadly remained at the levels of last week.

Security	Maturity Date	Coupon Rate %	Secondary Market %	
			This Week	Last Week
Treasury Bills	18-Apr-23	5.750	-	-
	14-Mar-24	6.850	-	-
	28-Jun-24	6.350	-	-
	3-Jun-25	6.125	-	-
International Sovereign Bonds	3-Nov-25	6.850	-	-
	18-Jul-26	6.825	49.53	49.89
	11-May-27	6.200	39.43	40.19
	18-Apr-28	6.750	35.83	36.64
	14-Mar-29	7.850	35.24	36.13
	28-Mar-30	7.550	31.30	32.40



3.4 Government Securities - Weekly Summary of Primary and Secondary Market Transactions (Week ending - 11th January 2023)

Item	Volume in Rs Mn	
	This Week	Last Week
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities		
Treasury Bills	4,142,246.72	4,126,383.81
Treasury Bonds ^(a)	8,775,252.56	8,775,252.56
Total	12,917,499.28	12,901,636.37
T-bills and T-bonds held by Foreigners	25,422.63	25,554.28
Sri Lanka Development Bonds (SLDBs) ^(b)	343,331.59	343,606.53
The outstanding stock of T-Bills and T-Bonds held by foreigners has decreased by 0.52 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	88,000.00	98,000.00
Total Bids Received	226,384.00	260,621.00
Total Bids Accepted	88,000.00	98,000.00
Treasury Bonds		
Amount Offered	-	90,000.00
Total Bids Received	-	147,506.00
Total Bids Accepted	-	53,118.00
Weekly T-Bill auction was oversubscribed by 2.6 times during the reporting week.		
Secondary Market Activities	Volume in Rs Mn	
	This Week	Last Week
Treasury Bills		
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	124,457.76	122,623.66
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	246,809.58	198,241.35
Treasury Bonds		
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	166,774.54	219,748.95
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	478,974.72	462,373.15
The total volume of secondary market transactions in T-Bills and T-Bonds has increased by 1.4 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.

b) The outstanding SLDBs are on the basis of respective ISIN issuances based on investor confirmations as at 30th December 2022.

3.5 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bills) - 13th January 2023

Remaining Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1-7 Days	99.5964	21.07	99.6441	18.57	0.0476
1 Month	98.0312	24.37	98.2221	21.96	0.1909
2 Month	95.8073	26.55	96.2301	23.77	0.4228
3 Month	92.8730	30.70	93.2366	29.02	0.3636
4 Month	91.3177	28.84	91.7937	27.12	0.4760
5 Month	89.3569	28.90	89.8876	27.30	0.5308
6 Month	86.7511	30.54	87.3124	29.06	0.5613
7 Month	85.6390	29.07	86.3661	27.36	0.7271
8 Month	83.8793	29.15	84.7193	27.36	0.8400
9 Month	82.1958	29.20	83.1686	27.28	0.9729
10 Month	80.6240	29.16	81.9939	26.65	1.3699
11 Month	79.4081	28.60	80.3801	26.92	0.9720
12 Month	77.3621	29.26	78.2779	27.75	0.9158

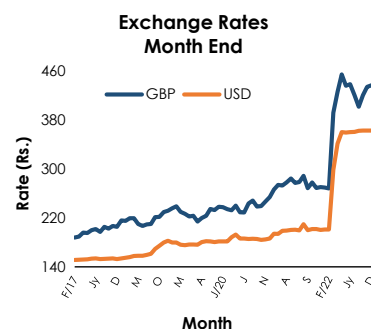
3.6 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bonds) - 13th January 2023

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
08.65%2023A	3	15-Jan-23	2	99.9136	23.55	99.9242	21.69	0.0105
10.00%2023A	6	15-Mar-23	61	97.5082	24.59	97.7664	23.01	0.2581
11.50%2023A	6	15-May-23	122	95.7274	24.77	96.1834	23.28	0.4560
10.20%2023A	5	15-Jul-23	183	92.7646	26.41	93.5190	24.60	0.7544
09.00%2023A	10	1-Sep-23	231	90.4266	26.38	91.2880	24.68	0.8615
11.20%2023A	9	1-Sep-23	231	91.1868	27.23	92.0797	25.48	0.8929
07.00%2023A	20	1-Oct-23	261	87.6820	27.01	88.8383	24.93	1.1563
06.30%2023A	3	15-Nov-23	306	85.1514	27.26	86.5804	24.99	1.4290
11.60%2023A	5	15-Dec-23	336	87.7373	27.51	89.1151	25.55	1.3778
11.40%2024A	10	1-Jan-24	353	86.8300	27.83	87.9320	26.31	1.1021
10.90%2024A	5	15-Mar-24	427	84.1605	27.58	85.8055	25.64	1.6450
22.50%2024A	2	1-May-24	474	91.0221	31.24	91.7351	30.49	0.7130
10.25%2024A	5	15-Jun-24	519	80.0665	28.20	81.6471	26.55	1.5805
11.00%2024A	8	1-Aug-24	566	79.5650	28.11	82.0610	25.71	2.4961
09.85%2024A	5	15-Sep-24	611	76.6861	28.27	78.6015	26.48	1.9154
22.00%2024A	2	15-Nov-24	672	90.1244	29.20	91.4406	28.17	1.3162
06.00%2024A	10	1-Dec-24	688	69.9344	27.49	72.2759	25.41	2.3415
22.50%2025A	3	15-Jan-25	733	88.0958	30.89	89.5189	29.81	1.4232
10.25%2025A	10	15-Mar-25	792	72.3663	28.06	74.1221	26.68	1.7558
09.00%2025A	12	1-May-25	839	68.3704	28.68	69.8926	27.48	1.5222
17.00%2025A	3	1-Jun-25	870	79.2534	29.69	81.4685	28.13	2.2151
18.00%2025A	3	1-Jul-25	900	80.2343	29.86	82.0997	28.58	1.8654
11.00%2025A	10	1-Aug-25	931	69.3370	28.75	71.8078	26.97	2.4708
10.35%2025A	8	15-Oct-25	1,006	66.3492	28.83	68.0319	27.64	1.6828
06.75%2026A	5	15-Jan-26	1,098	58.2329	28.29	59.7300	27.21	1.4971
09.00%2026A	13	1-Feb-26	1,115	62.1713	28.31	63.8854	27.13	1.7141
05.35%2026A	15	1-Mar-26	1,143	54.1081	28.43	55.8545	27.16	1.7464
22.50%2026A	4	15-May-26	1,218	83.2601	30.79	84.9067	29.87	1.6466
11.00%2026A	11	1-Jun-26	1,235	63.4567	28.51	65.5330	27.19	2.0763
11.50%2026A	10	1-Aug-26	1,296	63.9479	28.20	66.5815	26.60	2.6337
11.40%2027A	8	15-Jan-27	1,463	61.5475	27.95	64.3109	26.35	2.7633
18.00%2027A	5	1-May-27	1,569	75.6432	28.04	79.3890	26.22	3.7458
11.75%2027A	10	15-Jun-27	1,614	60.4501	27.82	63.4489	26.16	2.9987
07.80%2027A	7	15-Aug-27	1,675	49.9118	27.73	53.2099	25.74	3.2980
20.00%2027A	5	15-Sep-27	1,706	75.8484	29.85	76.6303	29.46	0.7819
10.30%2027A	8	15-Oct-27	1,736	54.1935	28.42	57.2658	26.64	3.0723
11.25%2027A	10	15-Dec-27	1,797	56.7092	27.94	59.7117	26.29	3.0025
18.00%2028A	6	15-Jan-28	1,828	74.0921	27.91	76.8699	26.63	2.7778
10.75%2028A	10	15-Mar-28	1,888	56.6501	26.64	58.7959	25.51	2.1458
09.00%2028B	15	1-May-28	1,935	50.9590	26.84	53.3158	25.53	2.3567
09.00%2028A	15	1-Jul-28	1,996	49.8705	27.08	52.6139	25.55	2.7434
11.50%2028A	13	1-Sep-28	2,058	56.9825	26.65	59.7762	25.24	2.7936
13.00%2029A	15	1-Jan-29	2,180	59.6598	26.95	63.3540	25.18	3.6943
13.00%2029B	15	1-May-29	2,300	57.7310	27.42	61.3029	25.68	3.5719
20.00%2029A	7	15-Jul-29	2,375	78.9118	27.06	82.9088	25.52	3.9969
11.00%2030A	15	15-May-30	2,679	51.0885	26.38	55.3726	24.30	4.2841
11.25%2031A	12	15-Mar-31	2,983	49.3983	26.77	53.1323	24.92	3.7340
18.00%2031A	9	15-May-31	3,044	71.1999	26.75	74.7172	25.40	3.5173
12.00%2031A	10	1-Dec-31	3,244	50.8996	26.66	54.2228	25.06	3.3232
08.00%2032A	20	1-Jan-32	3,275	36.5061	27.24	39.8321	25.21	3.3260
18.00%2032A	10	1-Jul-32	3,457	68.4325	27.50	72.2392	26.00	3.8067
09.00%2032A	20	1-Oct-32	3,549	39.2834	26.80	41.6580	25.42	2.3746
11.20%2033A	15	15-Jan-33	3,655	46.0839	27.02	51.3901	24.36	5.3062
09.00%2033A	20	1-Jun-33	3,792	38.1703	26.95	43.6434	23.88	5.4731
13.25%2033A	20	1-Jul-33	3,822	52.8462	26.90	59.9244	23.78	7.0782
09.00%2033B	20	1-Nov-33	3,945	37.9079	26.80	43.8902	23.48	5.9823
13.25%2034A	20	1-Jan-34	4,006	53.3637	26.44	61.5816	22.96	8.2179
10.25%2034A	15	15-Sep-34	4,263	42.4931	26.20	49.1550	22.88	6.6618
11.50%2035A	20	15-Mar-35	4,444	47.7317	25.63	55.1344	22.33	7.4027
10.50%2039A	20	15-Aug-39	6,058	42.1397	25.55	48.6300	22.30	6.4903
12.00%2041A	25	1-Jan-41	6,563	54.3261	22.50	61.2847	20.00	6.9587
09.00%2043A	30	1-Jun-43	7,444	40.6716	22.53	45.8513	20.10	5.1797
13.50%2044A	30	1-Jan-44	7,658	60.2998	22.55	67.3986	20.20	7.0987
13.50%2044B	30	1-Jun-44	7,810	60.1737	22.57	67.0918	20.27	6.9182
12.50%2045A	30	1-Mar-45	8,083	56.0993	22.42	61.9472	20.33	5.8479

External Sector

4.1 Exchange Rates^(a)

Item	Week Ending - 13-Jan-2023			Average Rate	
(Rs Per Unit) ^(b)	Buying Rate	Selling Rate	Average Rate	Week Ago	Year Ago
USD	360.40	371.47	365.93	365.77	200.75
GBP	437.97	454.65	446.31	441.11	275.12
Yen	2.77	2.89	2.83	2.77	1.75
Euro	388.79	404.43	396.61	388.64	231.07
INR ^(c)			4.47	4.39	2.73
SDR	As at 12-Jan-2023		486.93	484.65	281.75
Central Bank Purchases and Sales ^(d) (USD Mn.)			Dec 2022	Month Ago	Year Ago
Purchases			274.42	219.09	71.16
Sales			170.64	212.69	424.71



Item	Week Ending 13-Jan-2023	Week Ago	Year Ago
Average Daily Interbank Volume (USD mn)	29.97	20.74	39.47

(spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)

Forward Transactions

Forward Rates (Rs per USD) ^(e)

1 Month	366.31	365.71	201.09
3 Months	-	378.90	-

Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (USD mn)

25.32	16.89	13.50
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Outstanding Forward Volume (USD mn)

As at 12-Jan-2023	244.16	236.86	822.69
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(a) The Central Bank started publishing a middle rate and variation margin of the interbank weighted average spot exchange rate beginning 13th 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.

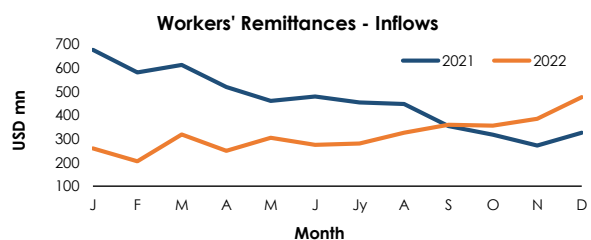
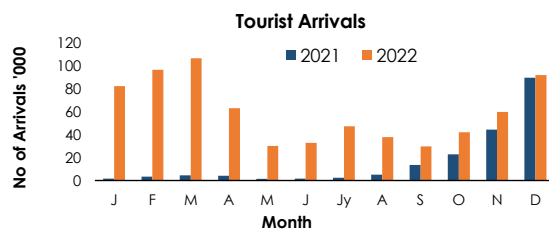
4.2 Tourism & Workers' Remittances

Item		2021 Dec	2022 ^(a) Dec	2021 Jan-Dec	2022 ^(a) Jan-Dec	% Change
Tourist Arrivals	Number	89,506	91,961	194,495	719,978	270.2
Earnings from Tourism	USD mn	233.3 ^(b)	127.4	506.9 ^(b)	1,136.3 ^(c)	124.2
	Rs. bn	47.0 ^(b)	46.3	101.9 ^(b)	338.1 ^(c)	231.7
		2021 Dec	2022 ^(a) Dec	2021 Jan-Dec	2022 ^(a) Jan-Dec	% Change
Workers' Remittances (Inflows)	USD mn	325.2	475.6	5,491.5	3,789.5	(31.0)
	Rs. bn	65.5	172.7	1,087.2	1,252.5	15.2

(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

(c) Revised based on the survey conducted by the Tourism Development Authority in 2022.



4.3 Official Reserve Assets as at end December 2022 ^(a)

Official Reserve Assets (USD Mn) ^(b)		1,896
(1) Foreign Currency Reserves		1,862
(2) Reserve position in the IMF		4
(3) SDRs		2
(4) Gold		28
(5) Other Reserve Assets		1

(a) Provisional

(b) This includes proceeds from the PBOC swap equivalent to around US dollars 1.4 billion, which is subject to conditionalities on usability

4.4 International Reserves & Foreign Currency Liquidity as at end November 2022 ^(a)

Official Reserve Assets (USD mn)	
Official Reserve Assets ^(b)	
(1) Foreign currency reserves	1,733
(a) Securities	30
(b) Total currency and deposits with	1,703
(i) other national central banks, BIS and IMF	1,649
(ii) banks headquartered inside the reporting country of which located abroad	0.1
(iii) banks headquartered outside the reporting country	54
(2) Reserve position in the IMF	4
(3) SDRs	41
(4) Gold	27
(5) Other reserve assets	1

Predetermined Short-Term Net Drains on Foreign Currency Assets ^(c) (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 ^(d)	(3,292)	(121)	(265)	(2,905)
outflows (–) Principal	(2,890)	(72)	(208)	(2,610)
Interest	(401)	(49)	(58)	(295)
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)	(546)	(292)	(181)	(74)
(i) Short positions (–) ^(e)	(809)	(480)	(256)	(74)
(ii) Long positions (+)	263	188	75	-
3. Other	(3)	(3)		
inflows related to reverse repos (+)				
outflows related to repos (–)				
other accounts payable (–)	(3)	(3)		

(a) Provisional

(b) This includes proceeds from the PBOC swap equivalent to around US dollars 1.4 bn, which is subject to conditionalities on usability.

(c) This mainly includes the predetermined outflows.

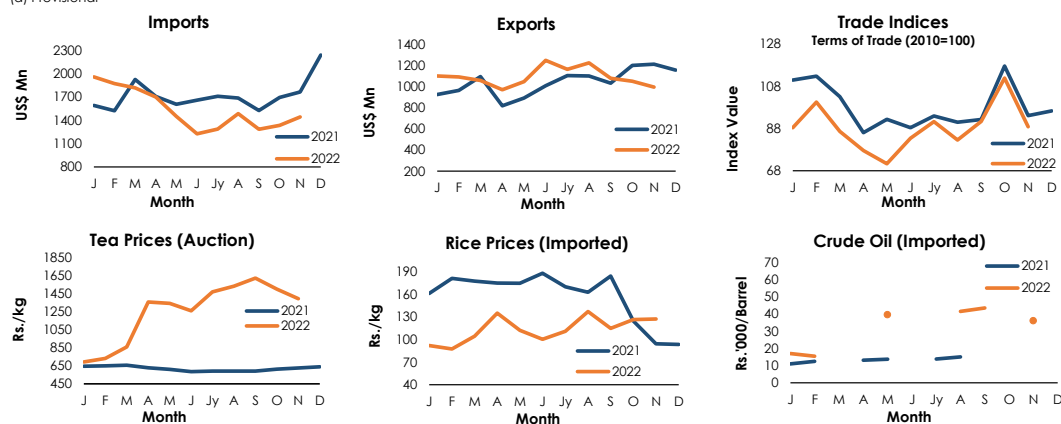
(d) Includes projected short-term net drains after the announcement of the suspension of selected external debt servicing by the Government for an interim period.

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

4.5 External Trade

Item	USD mn			Rs mn		
	Jan-Nov 2021	Jan-Nov 2022 ^(a)	% Change	Jan-Nov 2021	Jan-Nov 2022 ^(a)	% Change
Exports	11,342.3	12,026.0	6.0	2,254,068.4	3,843,315.0	70.5
Agricultural	2,497.2	2,364.6	(5.3)	496,299.5	761,128.9	53.4
Industrial	8,785.3	9,611.6	9.4	1,745,889.8	3,066,591.4	75.6
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	529.5	482.8	(8.8)	105,297.6	153,087.3	45.4
Textiles and Garments	4,901.9	5,470.5	11.6	973,777.0	1,747,185.7	79.4
Petroleum Products	455.4	518.6	13.9	90,709.0	159,254.4	75.6
Leather, Rubber products etc.	1,012.2	984.1	(2.8)	201,146.4	314,321.7	56.3
Other	1,886.3	2,155.6	14.3	374,959.8	692,742.3	84.8
Mineral	39.5	29.0	(26.4)	7,824.3	8,859.9	13.2
Other	20.3	20.8	2.3	4,054.8	6,734.8	66.1
Imports	18,396.4	16,865.5	(8.3)	3,652,886.4	5,219,618.4	42.9
Consumer Goods	3,429.4	2,571.5	(25.0)	680,535.0	784,547.6	15.3
Intermediate Goods	10,940.7	11,454.9	4.7	2,172,341.8	3,576,758.6	64.6
Investment Goods	4,009.8	2,830.5	(29.4)	796,692.3	855,463.0	7.4
Other	16.6	8.5	(48.7)	3,317.3	2,849.1	(14.1)
Trade Balance	(7,054.1)	(4,839.4)		(1,398,818.0)	(1,376,303.4)	

(a) Provisional



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

Item		2022 November ^(b)	Month Ago ^(b)	Year Ago
Total Exports				
Value		138.4	146.2	168.6
Quantity		141.8	128.5	173.4
Unit Value		97.6	113.8	97.3
Total Imports				
Value		129.3	119.5	157.9
Quantity		117.7	117.5	152.3
Unit Value		109.8	101.7	103.7
Terms of Trade		88.9	111.8	93.8

(a) In USD Terms (b) Provisional

4.7 Commodity Prices

Item	2021 November	2022 November ^(a)	% Change	2021 November	2022 November ^(a)	% Change
Colombo Tea Auction	USD/kg			Rs/kg		
Tea Prices	3.10	3.84	24.0	625.62	1,396.43	123.2
Imports (C I F)	USD / MT			Rs / MT		
Rice	466.87	349.55	(25.1)	94,241.57	127,024.37	34.8
Sugar	540.02	556.39	3.0	109,007.79	202,188.29	85.5
Wheat	350.07	429.32	22.6	70,664.30	156,013.16	120.8
Crude Oil ^(b)	USD / Barrel			Rs / Barrel		
	-	98.77	-	-	35,890.61	-

(a) Provisional

(b) Crude oil was not imported in November 2021.