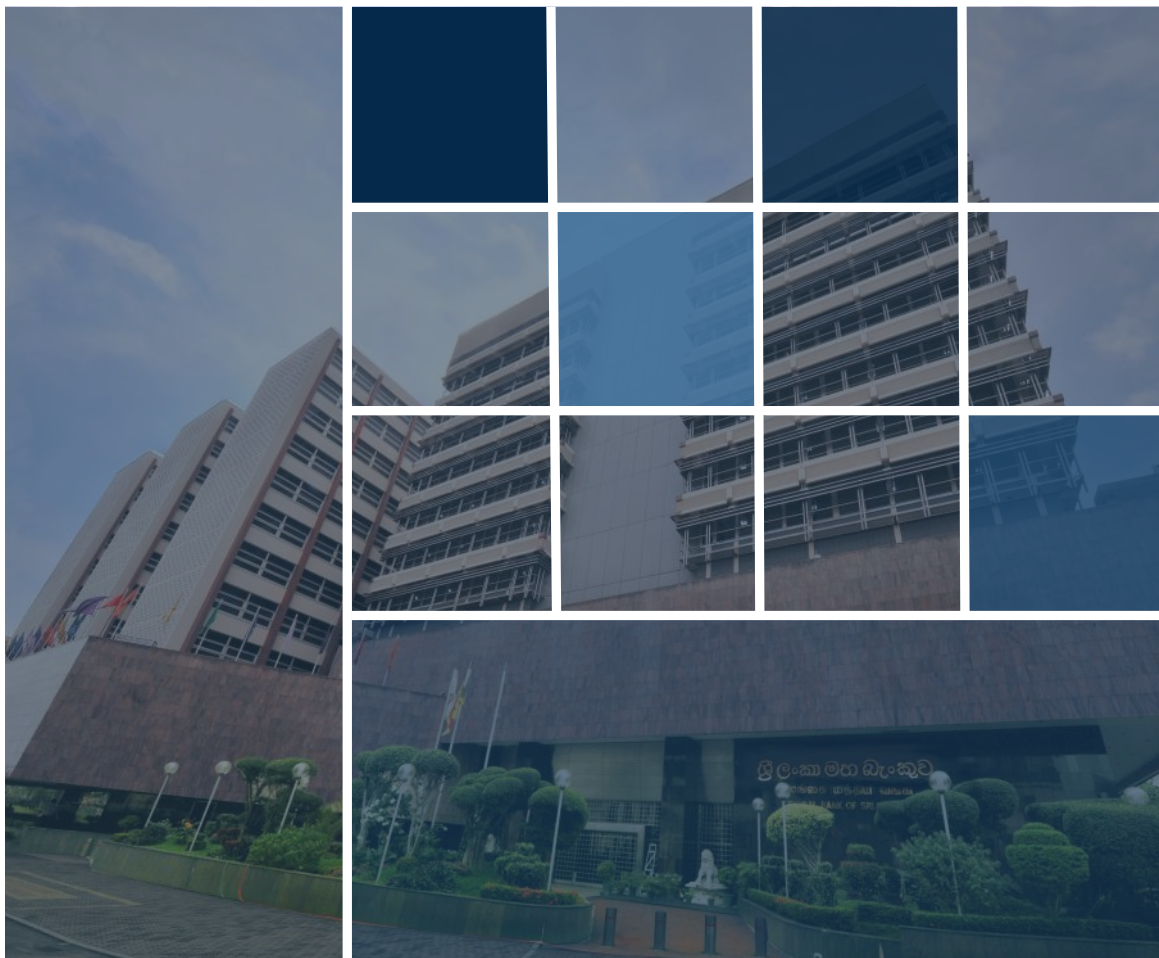


Weekly Economic Indicators

23 June 2023



Highlights of the Week

Real Sector

On year-on-year basis, National Consumer Price Index (NCPI, 2021=100) based headline inflation decreased to 22.1 per cent in May 2023 from 33.6 per cent in April 2023. The Food inflation recorded at 15.8 per cent while the Non-Food inflation recorded at 27.6 per cent in May 2023. Monthly change of the NCPI recorded at 0.22 per cent in May 2023 mainly due to price increases observed in items in Food category, which amounted to 0.45 per cent. Furthermore, the NCPI based core inflation decreased to 21.6 per cent in May 2023 from 31.8 per cent in April 2023.

During January to April 2023, both tea and rubber production recorded contractions, on year-on-year, largely attributable to the lag effect of shortages of required fertiliser. Coconut production also recorded a decline reflecting the lag effect of dry weather conditions that prevailed during the corresponding period of 2022.

During the period under review (17.06.2023 to 23.06.2023), crude oil prices showed a mixed performance. Earlier in the week crude oil prices showed an increasing trend, mainly owing to the prospects on demand growth with China's monetary stimulus package, while sudden drop in US crude stocks also supported the price increase. However, prices declined towards the latter part of the week due to larger than expected monetary tightening by key central banks which prompted worries about fuel demand. Overall, Brent and WTI prices decreased by US dollars 1.74 per barrel and US dollars 1.82 per barrel, respectively, during the review period.

Monetary Sector

Weekly Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) for the week ending 23rd June 2023 decreased by 57 bps to 19.69 per cent compared to the previous week.

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

The total outstanding market liquidity was a deficit of Rs. 230.018 bn by 23rd June 2023, compared to a deficit of Rs. 212.116 bn by the end of last week.

By 23rd June 2023, the All Share Price Index (ASPI) increased by 0.98 per cent to 9,339.43 points and the S&P SL 20 Index increased by 1.32 per cent to 2,673.61 points, compared to the index values of last week.

Fiscal Sector

During the two months ending February 2023, government revenue and grants increased to Rs. 458.6 bn compared to Rs. 311.5 bn recorded in the corresponding period of 2022.

Total expenditure and net lending increased to Rs. 781.5 bn during the period from January-February 2023 compared to Rs. 551.7 bn recorded in the corresponding period of 2022.

During the period from January-February 2023, overall budget deficit increased to Rs. 322.9 bn compared to Rs. 240.2 bn recorded in the corresponding period of 2022.

During the two months ending February 2023, domestic financing decreased to Rs. 338.8 bn compared to Rs. 368.8 bn in the corresponding period of 2022. Foreign financing recorded a net repayment of Rs. 15.9 bn during the two months ending February 2023, compared to the net repayment of Rs. 128.6 bn recorded in the corresponding period of 2022.

Outstanding central government debt increased to Rs. 27,854.2 bn by the end February 2023 from Rs. 27,492.0 bn as at end 2022. By the end of February 2023, total outstanding domestic debt amounted to Rs. 15,460.2 bn while the rupee value of total outstanding foreign debt amounted to Rs. 12,394.1 bn.

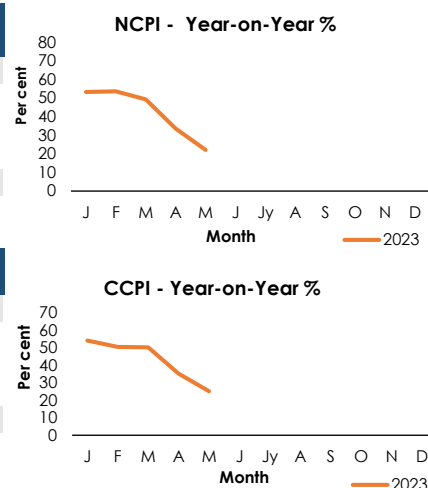
External Sector

During the year up to 23rd June 2023, the Sri Lanka rupee appreciated against the US dollar by 18.3 per cent. Given the cross currency exchange rate movements, the Sri Lanka rupee appreciated against the Japanese yen by 27.6 per cent, the pound sterling by 12.1 per cent, the Euro by 15.2 per cent and the Indian rupee by 17.1 per cent during this period.

Real Sector

1.1 Price Indices

NCPI (2021=100)	May 2023	Month Ago	Year Ago
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Headline	203.1	202.7	166.3
Monthly Change %	0.2	(1.0)	9.6
Annual Average Change %	-	-	-
Year - on - Year Change %	22.1	33.6	-
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Core	187.8	188.2	154.5
Annual Average Change %	-	-	-
Year - on - Year Change %	21.6	31.8	-
CCPI (2021=100)	May 2023	Month Ago	Year Ago
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Headline	192.3	192.3	153.6
Monthly Change %	0.0	(1.4)	8.1
Annual Average Change %	-	-	-
Year - on - Year Change %	25.2	35.3	-
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Core	171.0	171.5	142.2
Annual Average Change %	-	-	-
Year - on - Year Change %	20.3	27.8	-



Source: Department of Census and Statistics

1.2 Prices

1.2.1 Pettah Market

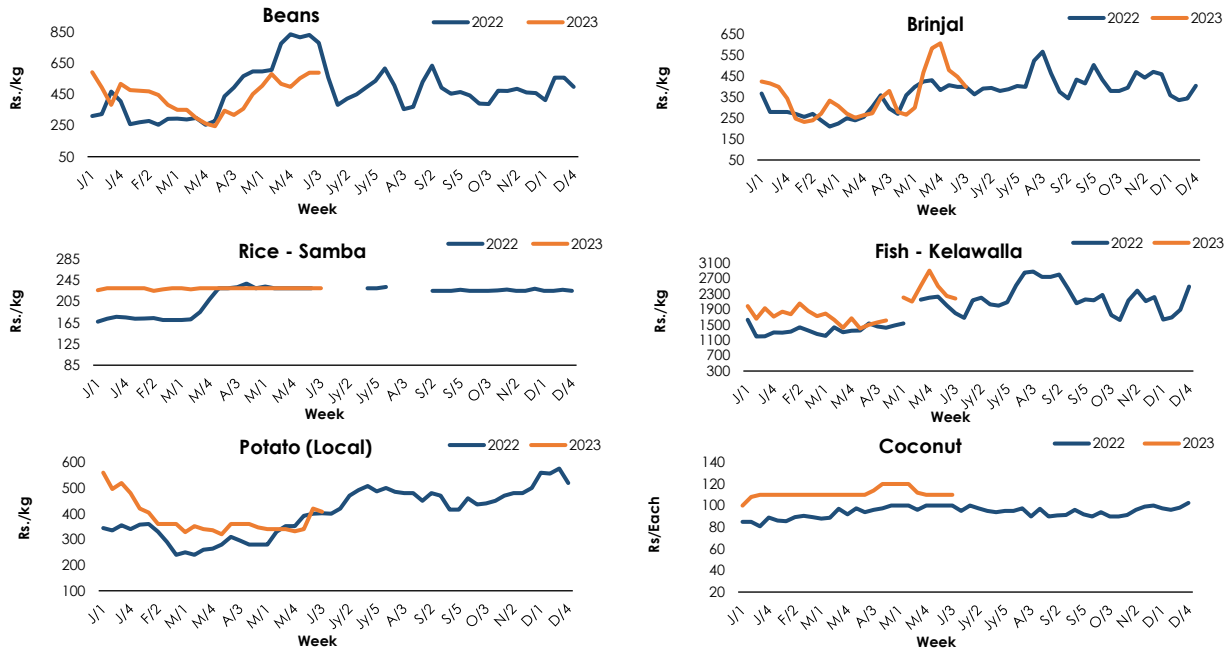
Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Prices				Average Retail Prices			
	This Week	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago	This Week	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Rice								
Samba	200.40	201.00	201.60	n.a.	230.00	216.00	213.00	n.a.
Kekulu (Red)	147.40	143.80	154.20	n.a.	170.00	163.00	163.00	n.a.
Vegetables								
Beans	404.00	410.00	400.00	575.00	456.00	460.00	450.00	628.00
Cabbage	168.00	204.00	192.00	252.00	224.00	252.00	256.00	296.00
Carrot	320.00	308.00	218.00	258.00	368.00	358.00	262.00	300.00
Tomato	184.00	216.00	326.00	528.00	224.00	256.00	376.00	578.00
Pumpkin	100.00	96.00	90.00	208.00	140.00	132.00	136.00	228.00
Snake Gourd	250.00	246.00	272.00	300.00	300.00	296.00	326.00	350.00
Brinjal	194.00	220.00	372.00	262.00	246.00	270.00	416.00	312.00
Green Chilli	650.00	460.00	290.00	470.00	700.00	510.00	340.00	520.00
Lime	258.00	280.00	220.00	365.00	308.00	330.00	270.00	430.00
Other Foods								
Red Onion (Local)	384.00	391.00	361.60	400.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	98.40	103.00	101.00	178.00	132.00	120.00	120.00	200.00
Potato (Local)	328.40	316.80	276.80	322.60	388.00	340.00	292.00	374.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	1,008.20	1,008.20	1,028.20	1,828.20	1,180.00	1,180.00	1,180.00	1,950.00
Red Dhal	262.20	263.00	314.60	612.40	288.00	294.00	338.00	630.00
Egg - White (Each)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	39.40	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	40.40
Coconut (Each)	85.00	86.80	90.40	75.60	120.00	120.00	120.00	80.00

1.2.2 Marandagamula Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Price of Rice			
	This Week	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Samba	195.60	199.00	204.60	264.33
Kekulu (White)	158.00	159.20	166.20	248.00
Kekulu (Red)	149.00	149.60	155.40	260.00
Nadu	176.80	179.00	187.00	260.33

n.a. - not available

Narahenpita Economic Centre-Retail Prices



1.2.3 Dambulla Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Prices	
	This Week	Week Ago
Rice		
Samba	225.00	225.00
Kekulu (Red)	135.00	140.00
Vegetables		
Beans	375.00	357.00
Cabbage	134.00	161.00
Carrot	327.00	294.00
Tomato	133.00	175.00
Pumpkin	88.00	85.00
Snake Gourd	209.00	215.00
Brinjal	164.00	170.00
Ash Plantain	160.00	154.00
Other Foods		
Red Onion (Local)	308.00	307.00
Red Onion (Imported)	324.00	320.00
Big Onion (Imported)	92.20	98.20
Potato (Local)	310.00	302.00
Potato (Imported)	162.80	153.60
Dried Chillie (Imported)	949.00	942.00
Coconut (Each)	68.40	73.00

1.2.4 Narahenpita Economic Centre

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Retail Prices	
	This Week	Week Ago
Rice		
Samba	230.00	230.00
Kekulu (Red)	150.00	150.00
Vegetables		
Beans	592.00	592.00
Cabbage	328.00	384.00
Carrot	408.00	412.00
Tomato	324.00	352.00
Pumpkin	140.00	152.00
Snake Gourd	416.00	444.00
Brinjal	400.00	448.00
Green Chillie	920.00	600.00
Other Foods		
Red Onion (Local)	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	126.00	124.00
Potato (Local)	408.00	420.00
Potato (Imported)	180.00	180.00
Dried Chillie (Imported)	1,120.00	1,140.00
Red Dhal	280.00	280.00
Sugar - White	230.00	224.00
Egg - White (Each)	n.a.	n.a.
Coconut (Each)	110.00	110.00

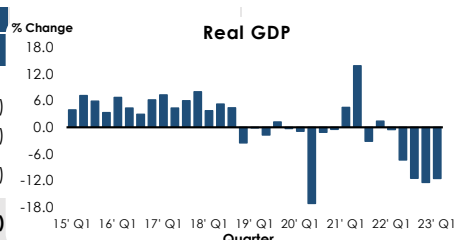
1.2.5 Fish Markets

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	1,400.00	1,460.00	1,352.00	1,440.00	1,890.00	1,970.00	2,176.00	2,244.00
Balaya	1,130.00	1,160.00	n.a.	1,155.00	n.a.	1,280.00	1,244.00	1,306.67
Salaya	366.00	654.00	398.00	622.50	554.00	757.50	554.00	796.00
Hurulla	1,050.00	1,110.00	930.00	1,096.00	1,102.50	1,268.00	1,200.00	1,400.00

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

Item	2021	2022	2022	2023	% Change
	Annual ^{(a)(b)}	Annual ^(b)	1 st Qtr. ^{(a)(b)}	1 st Qtr. ^(b)	
Agriculture	0.9	(4.6)	(4.4)	0.8	
Industry	5.7	(16.0)	(3.7)	(23.4)	
Services	3.5	(2.0)	1.8	(5.0)	
Taxes less subsidies on products	(3.6)	(27.1)	(1.7)	(28.7)	
GDP	3.5	(7.8)	(0.5)	(11.5)	

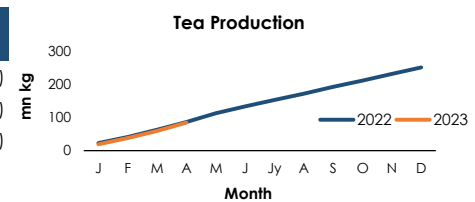


(a) Revised
(b) Provisional

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

1.4 Agricultural Production

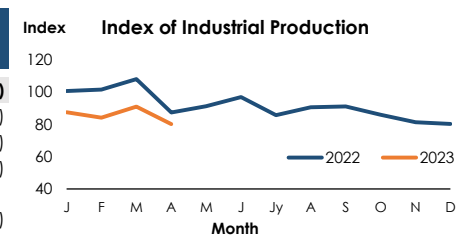
Item	Unit	2022 Jan. - Apr. ^(a)	2023 Jan. - Apr. ^(a)	%Change
Tea	(mn kg)	86.6	84.5	(2.3)
Rubber	(mn kg)	25.5	25.0	(2.1)
Coconut	(mn Nuts)	1,122.5	1,045.5	(6.9)



(a) Provisional

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

Item	April		% Change
	2022 ^(b)	2023 ^(c)	
Index of Industrial Production (IIP)	87.3	80.1	(8.2)
Food products	90.5	89.8	(0.7)
Wearing apparel	97.0	67.4	(30.5)
Other non-metallic mineral products	124.1	89.6	(27.8)
Coke and refined petroleum products	1.5	106.3	6986.7
Rubber and plastic products	86.2	51.7	(40.0)
Chemicals and chemical products	118.2	74.1	(37.3)
Beverages	126.4	118.1	(6.6)

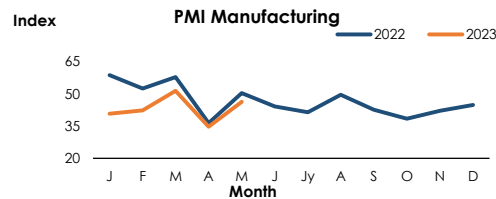


(a) Major 7 sub divisions (b) Revised (c) Provisional

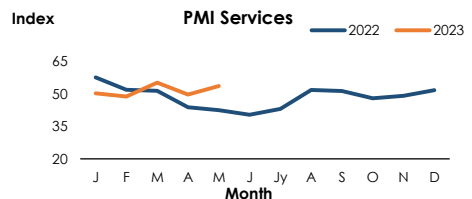
Source: Department of Census and Statistics

1.6 Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI)

Month/Year	PMI Manufacturing			
	May-23	Apr-23	May-22	Apr-22
Index	46.2	34.7	50.3	36.4



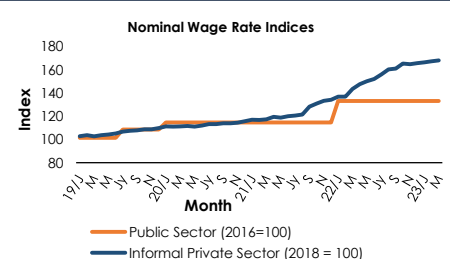
Month/Year	PMI Services			
	May-23	Apr-23	May-22	Apr-22
Index	53.5	49.6	42.4	43.8



1.7 Wages and Employment

1.7.1 Wage Rate Indices

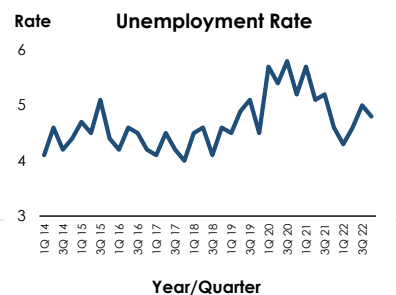
Item	2022 March	2023 March	% Change
Public Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2016 = 100) - Nominal	133.1	133.1	0.0
Informal Private Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2018 = 100) - Nominal	143.5	168.0	17.1
Agriculture	136.6	168.8	23.6
Industry	149.3	168.4	12.8
Services	137.7	166.1	20.6



1.7.2 Employment ^(a)

Item	2022 4 th Qtr.	2022 3 rd Qtr.	2022 Annual ^(b)
Labour Force Participation rate	48.9	49.0	49.8
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.0	4.7

Item	2022 4 th Qtr.	2022 3 rd Qtr.	2022 Annual ^(b)
Employed Persons by Sectors ^(c) (as a % of Total Employment)			
Agriculture	28.2	26.9	26.5
Industry	24.3	25.9	26.5
Services	47.5	47.2	47.0



Source: Department of Census and Statistics

(a) Household population aged 15 years and above

(b) Average of four quarters of 2022

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

1.8 Average Crude Oil Prices

Month	2022			2023		
	Futures Prices (US\$/bbl)		CPC Import Prices (CIF) (US\$/bbl) ^(a)	Futures Prices (US\$/bbl)		CPC Import Prices (CIF) (US\$/bbl) ^(a)
	Brent (Benchmark price)	WTI (Benchmark price)		Brent (Benchmark price)	WTI (Benchmark price)	
January	84.96	82.55	84.09	84.28	78.60	97.47 ^(b)
February	94.17	91.74	76.41	83.52	76.97	-
March	114.05	109.66	-	78.93	73.05	84.05
April	105.56	101.23	-	83.09	79.10	90.49 ^(b)
May	111.91	109.64	109.94	76.05	72.05	-
June	117.29	113.89	-	-	-	-
July	105.39	100.47	-	-	-	-
August	98.07	91.79	114.71	-	-	-
September	91.03	84.58	119.71	-	-	-
October	93.04	86.60	-	-	-	-
November	90.89	83.96	98.77	-	-	-
December	81.80	77.06	97.03	-	-	-

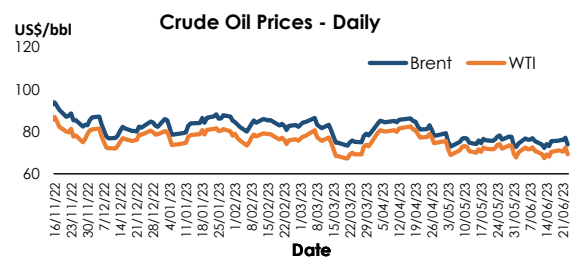
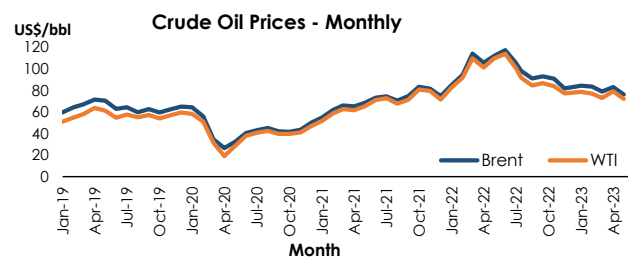
Date	2022		2023	
17 June	118.96	116.66	-	-
18 June	-	-	-	-
19 June	-	-	75.66	71.03
20 June	112.33	108.90	75.99	70.96
21 June	115.37	111.55	76.04	70.50
22 June	112.90	107.80	77.06	72.47
23 June	109.43	103.75	73.92	69.21

Sources: Bloomberg

Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

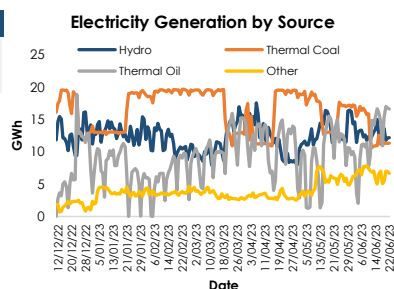
(a) CPC import prices are not directly comparable with futures prices of WTI and Brent, as CPC's import prices include freight charges and the price is weighted for average prices of different types of crude oil. Also, a part of the imports of CPC is on a term contract basis. Crude Oil was not imported in the months of March, April, June, July, October 2022 and February 2023.

(b) Provisional



1.9 Daily Electricity Generation

Item	19-Jun-2023	20-Jun-2023	21-Jun-2023	22-Jun-2023
Peak Demand (MW)	2,177.00	2,198.60	2,133.70	2,190.10
Total Energy Generation (GWh)	45.55	47.00	47.09	46.71
Hydro	13.60	11.73	12.11	12.17
Thermal Coal	11.30	11.32	11.29	11.31
Thermal Oil	15.25	16.96	16.76	16.59
Wind	2.46	4.04	4.00	3.71
Solar (Bulk)	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.46
Biomass	0.45	0.48	0.46	0.48



Source: Ceylon Electricity Board

Monetary Sector

2.1 Interest Rates (% p.a.)

Item	Week Ending 23-Jun-2023	Week Ago	Year Ago
Policy Interest Rates			
Standing Deposit Facility Rate	13.00	13.00	13.50
Standing Lending Facility Rate	14.00	14.00	14.50
Call Money Market			
Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) (Weekly Average)	13.74	13.85	14.50
Treasury Bill Yields (Primary Market)			
91-Day	23.00	23.16	20.73
182-Day	19.49	20.61	21.90
364-Day	16.99	18.08	22.04
Licensed Commercial Banks			
Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)	19.69	20.26	22.27
	Apr-23	Month Ago	Year Ago
Savings Deposits	0.25 - 12.00	0.25 - 12.00	0.10 - 6.10
One Year Fixed Deposits	2.80 - 30.00	3.50 - 30.00	0.25 - 20.00
	May-23	Month Ago	Year Ago
Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR)	15.23	15.12	6.99
Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate (AWFDR)	19.84	19.72	8.97
	Apr-23	Month Ago	Year Ago
Average Weighted New Deposit Rate (AWNDR)	19.19	20.48	15.35
Average Weighted New Fixed Deposit Rate (AWNFRD)	19.70	21.07	15.63
	Apr-23	Month Ago	Year Ago
Average Weighted Lending Rate (AWLR)	17.87	18.29	11.31
Average Weighted New Lending Rate (AWNLR)	23.09	23.70	13.72
National Savings Bank (NSB)			
	Apr-23	Month Ago	Year Ago
Savings Deposits	3.00	3.00	3.50
One Year Fixed Deposits	12.00	12.00	14.50

Treasury Bond Auction	1 year 8 months 13-Mar-2023	4 years 2 months 13-Mar-2023
Coupon rate	22.00	18.00
Weighted Average Yield	29.99	28.11

Bank wise- AWPR	Week ending 23-Jun-2023	Week Ago	Bank wise- AWPR	Week ending 23-Jun-2023	Week Ago
Bank of Ceylon	20.96	21.21	Cargills Bank	20.51	22.29
People's Bank	24.00	24.00	HSBC	17.23	16.64
Hatton National Bank	20.52	21.30	Standard Chartered Bank	17.68	18.71
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	20.19	20.34	Citi Bank	19.50	19.50
Sampath Bank	21.08	21.48	Deutsche Bank	17.04	19.42
Seylan Bank	21.60	22.38	Habib Bank	21.56	21.65
Union Bank of Colombo	20.55	20.67	Indian Bank	21.81	23.81
Pan Asia Banking Corporation	22.13	21.50	Indian Overseas Bank ^(a)	21.80	21.80
Nations Trust Bank	19.44	20.33	MCB Bank ^(a)	23.66	23.66
DFCC Bank	23.57	22.77	State Bank of India	19.95	21.95
NDB Bank	22.24	19.75	Public Bank ^(a)	21.28	21.28
Amana Bank	20.99	21.06	Bank of China	-	-

(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

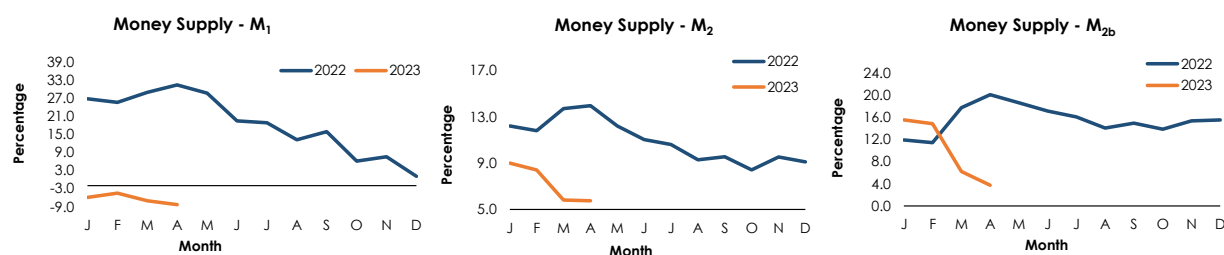
Item	Rs. bn			Annual Change (%)		
	2023 April ^{(a) (b)}	Month Ago ^(b)	Year Ago	2023 April ^{(a) (b)}	Month Ago ^(b)	Year Ago
Reserve Money	1,417.1	1,424.2	1,481.8	(4.4)	2.7	43.7
M ₁	1,499.4	1,478.0	1,635.1	(8.3)	(7.0)	31.4
M ₂	10,779.4	10,659.7	10,193.4	5.7	5.8	14.0
M _{2b}	12,386.6	12,293.4	11,940.6	3.7	6.2	20.0
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System ^(c)	(1,039.2)	(1,173.7)	(2,195.2)	52.7	37.9	(409.7)
Monetary Authorities	(1,190.9)	(1,254.0)	(1,462.2)	18.6	(4.2)	(526.4)
Commercial Banks	151.7	80.3	(732.9)	120.7	111.7	5.3
Domestic Banking Units (DBUs)	(358.4)	(414.1)	(703.0)	49.0	31.8	(43.5)
Offshore Banking Units (OBUs)	510.1	494.4	(29.9)	1,805.6	732.7	89.5
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System ^(c)	13,425.8	13,467.1	14,135.8	(5.0)	0.0	36.2
Net Credit to the Government	8,091.1 ^(d)	7,568.1	6,569.4	23.2	15.4	32.3
Monetary Authorities	3,214.3	3,209.2	2,889.4	11.2	19.6	169.9
Commercial Banks	4,876.9 ^(d)	4,358.9	3,680.0	32.5	12.5	(5.5)
DBUs	4,561.1 ^(d)	4,035.1	3,179.5	43.5	17.7	(8.0)
OBUs	315.8	323.8	500.5	(36.9)	(27.0)	13.8
Credit to Public Corporations	1,130.0 ^(d)	1,593.0	1,725.0	(34.5)	2.9	57.8
DBUs	1,076.9 ^(d)	1,538.4	1,456.5	(26.1)	17.7	124.4
OBUs	53.0	54.6	268.5	(80.2)	(77.3)	(39.6)
Credit to the Private Sector	7,109.6	7,152.8	7,752.8	(8.3)	(5.1)	20.3
DBUs	6,559.3	6,601.8	6,955.3	(5.7)	(3.5)	16.3
OBUs	550.3	551.0	797.5	(31.0)	(20.6)	71.9
Other Items (Net)	(2,904.8)	(2,846.8)	(1,911.5)	(52.0)	(31.0)	10.1

(a) Provisional

(b) The appreciation of the Sri Lanka rupee against the US dollar during March-April 2023 mainly contributed to the moderation of monetary and credit aggregates during that period.

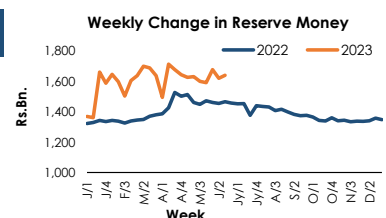
(c) In relation to M_{2b}.

(d) With the approval of the Cabinet of Ministers at its meeting held on 30th January 2023, the outstanding foreign currency guaranteed debt of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC) was absorbed into central government debt with effect from December 2022, in line with the actions agreed under the IMF-EFF arrangement to restructure the balance sheets of selected State Owned Business Enterprises (SOBEs). Accordingly, a part of this adjustment was effected in April 2023, hence, was reflected in the balance sheet of the particular state-owned commercial bank, which caused a reduction in credit to public corporations/ SOBEs and an expansion in net credit to the government (NCG).



2.3 Weekly change in Reserve Money

Item	15-Jun-2023	22-Jun-2023	Change
Reserve Money (Rs. mn)	1,587,430.28	1,640,219.03	52,788.75



2.4 Money Market Activity (Overnight)

Item	19-Jun-2023	20-Jun-2023	21-Jun-2023	22-Jun-2023	23-Jun-2023
Call Money Market					
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	13.91	13.69	13.65	13.54	13.92
Gross Volume (Rs. mn)	9,325	3,450	2,200	2,700	5,890
Repo Market					
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	-	14.00	14.00	13.56	14.00
Gross Volume (Rs. mn)	-	1,250	3,000	11,400	12,500

2.5 CBSL Securites Portfolio

Item	19-Jun-2023	20-Jun-2023	21-Jun-2023	22-Jun-2023	23-Jun-2023
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Face Value (Rs. mn)	2,476,791.48	2,476,791.48	2,476,791.48	2,476,791.48	2,456,337.73
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Book Value (Rs. mn)	2,422,244.33	2,423,955.18	2,425,556.21	2,427,100.28	2,397,484.73

2.6 Open Market Operations

Item	19-Jun-2023		20-Jun-2023		21-Jun-2023		22-Jun-2023		23-Jun-2023	
Short-Term Auction										
Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)										
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)	80,000	40,000	70,000	30,000	100,000	20,000	80,000	20,000	100,000	30,000
Tenure (No. of Days)	1	7	1	7	1	7	1	6	3	5
Bids Received (Rs. bn)	68,500	26,000	85,400	8,000	91,400	21,000	88,900	22,000	62,900	17,000
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)	68,500	26,000	70,000	8,000	91,400	20,000	80,000	20,000	62,900	17,000
Minimum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	13.35	14.00	13.45	14.00	13.35	14.00	13.40	13.90	13.35	14.00
Maximum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	13.50	14.00	13.60	14.00	13.60	14.00	13.55	14.00	13.50	14.00
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)	13.46	14.00	13.53	14.00	13.52	14.00	13.52	13.96	13.48	14.00
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)		30,000								40,000
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)										
Settlement Date		20.06.2023								26.06.2023
Maturity Date		20.07.2023								27.07.2023
Tenure (No. of Days)		30								30
Bids Received (Rs. bn)		0.1000								98.000
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)		0.1000								40.000
Minimum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)		16.50								16.90
Maximum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)		16.50								17.10
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)		16.50								17.00
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)	1,340		42,400		37,290		19,370		182,860	
Standing Lending Facility (Rs. bn)	81,987		112,132		67,333		74,533		112,978	
Total Overnight Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)	(175,147)		(147,732)		(141,443)		(155,163)		(10,018)	
Total Outstanding Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)^(a)	(376,047)		(356,732)		(370,443)		(404,163)		(230,018)	

(a) 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	2022	2023	2023
	End December	End March	End April ^(b)
Total Number of Active Cards	1,952,991	1,939,541	1,929,984
Local (accepted only locally)	13,028	12,212	12,035
Global (accepted globally)	1,939,963	1,927,329	1,917,949
Outstanding balance (Rs.mn)	143,098	140,509	143,275
Local (accepted only locally)	37,328	35,524	35,570
Global (accepted globally)	105,770	104,984	107,705

(a) Issued by Licensed Commercial Banks (LCBs)

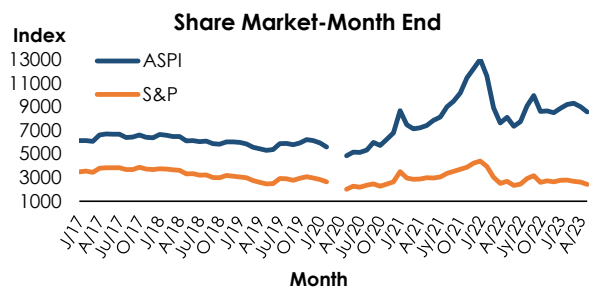
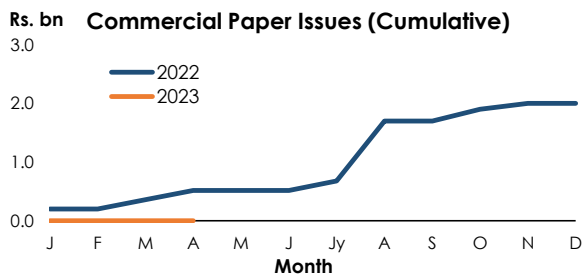
(b) Provisional

2.8 Commercial Paper Issues ^(a)

Item (Rs. bn.)	2022	2023	2023
	End December	End March	End April ^(b)
Total Issues - Cumulative ^(c)	2.0	0.0	0.0
Outstanding (as at end of the period)	0.2	0.0	0.0

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

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



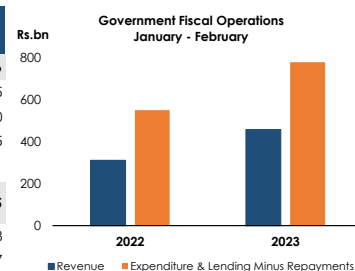
2.9 Share Market

Item	As at 23-June-2023	As at 16-June-2023	Year Ago
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	9,339.43	9,248.56	7,651.19
S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004 = 1,000) (S&P SL20)	2,673.61	2,638.82	2,470.19
Daily Turnover (Weekly Average)(Rs. mn)	1,251.88	2,038.84	924.29
Market Capitalisation (Rs. bn)	3,889.30	3,851.78	3,343.40
Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	37.29	223.42	29.08
Foreign Sales (Rs. mn)	17.65	47.63	68.57
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	19.64	175.79	(39.48)

Fiscal Sector

3.1 Government Finance (Rs.Bn)

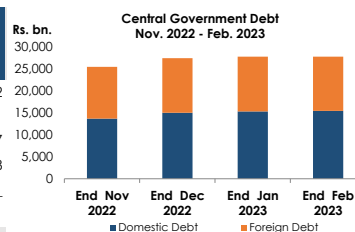
Item	2022 Jan. - Feb.	2023 Jan. - Feb. ^(c)
Revenue and Grants	311.5	458.6
Revenue	311.5	458.5
Tax	251.9	420.0
Non tax	59.6	38.5
Grants	0.0	0.1
Expenditure & Lending Minus Repayments	551.7	781.5
Recurrent	487.6	735.8
Capital & Lending Minus Repayments	64.2	45.7



(c) Provisional

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

Item	End 2022 ^{(b)(c)}	End February 2023 ^{(b)(c)}
Total domestic debt ^(d)	15,033.9	15,460.2
of which		
Treasury bills	4,113.9	4,349.7
Treasury bonds	8,709.1	9,006.8
Rupee loans	24.1	-
Total foreign debt ^{(e)(f)}	12,458.2	12,394.1
Total outstanding government debt	27,492.0	27,854.2



(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 SLDBs and ISBs of the Sri Lankan Government have been classified under foreign debt and resident holdings of outstanding SLDBs and ISBs of the Sri Lankan Government have been classified under domestic debt.

(b) The outstanding central government debt excludes several debt service payments that became overdue after 12th April 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 Stabilisation and National Policies. These debt service payments comprise of overdue interest payments of affected debt which deemed to be capitalised as per the Interim Policy.

(c) Provisional

(d) Data for 2022 includes outstanding balance of the government guaranteed foreign currency debt of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation that was absorbed into central government debt w.e.f. December 2022.

(e) From December 2022 onwards, several outstanding project loan which were previously classified under Ceylon Electricity Board, Airport and Aviation Services Ltd, and Sri Lanka Ports Authority were absorbed into central government debt.

(f) Foreign loan debt statistics for 2022 are prepared based on the data sourced from the Commonwealth Secretariat Debt Recording and Management System (CS-DRMS) maintained by the Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilisation and National Policies, and extracted on 09th and 10th March 2023.

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 - 22nd June 2023

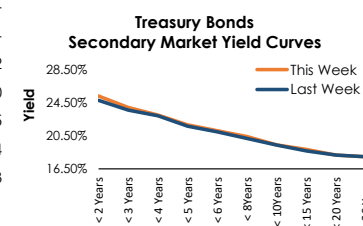
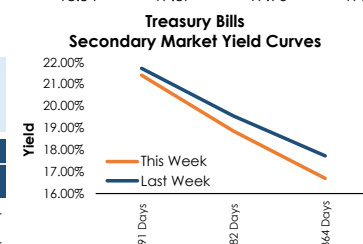
Security	Maturity	Primary Market ^(a) %		Secondary Market ^(b) %			
		This Week	Last Week	This Week			Last Week Average
				Buying	Selling	Average	
Treasury Bills	91 Day	23.00	23.16	21.94	20.88	21.41	21.72
	182 Day	19.49	20.61	19.33	18.39	18.86	19.55
	364 Day	16.99	18.08	17.29	16.10	16.69	17.72
Treasury Bonds	< 2 Years	-	-	25.83	24.71	25.27	24.75
	< 3 Years	-	-	24.46	23.31	23.88	23.58
	< 4 Years	-	-	23.45	22.53	22.99	22.89
	< 5 Years	-	-	22.41	21.17	21.79	21.64
	< 6 Years	-	-	21.82	20.37	21.10	20.96
	< 8 Years	-	-	21.22	19.57	20.40	20.15
	< 10 Years	-	-	20.04	18.73	19.39	19.36
	< 15 Years	-	-	19.82	17.88	18.85	18.65
	< 20 Years	-	-	18.81	17.51	18.16	18.16
	< 25 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-
	< 30 Years	-	-	18.54	17.37	17.96	17.96

(a) Primary market transactions during the week ending 22nd June 2023

(b) Average of the secondary market quotes

During the week, the primary and secondary market yield rates of T-Bills adjusted downwards. However, the secondary market yield rates of 2 to 15-year maturity T-Bonds increased marginally compared to the week before.

Security	Maturity Date	Coupon Rate%	Secondary Market %	
			This Week	Last Week
International Sovereign Bonds	14-Mar-24	6.850	-	-
	28-Jun-24	6.350	-	-
	03-Jun-25	6.125	-	-
	03-Nov-25	6.850	-	-
International Sovereign Bonds	18-Jul-26	6.825	43.07	44.42
	11-May-27	6.200	35.17	36.40
	18-Apr-28	6.750	31.16	32.25
	14-Mar-29	7.850	30.24	31.14
	28-Mar-30	7.550	27.13	27.93



3.4 Government Securities - Weekly Summary of Primary and Secondary Market Transactions (Week ending - 22nd June 2023)

Outstanding Stock	Volume in Rs Mn	
	This Week	Last Week
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities		
Treasury Bills	5,290,994.51	5,261,617.61
Treasury Bonds ^(a)	9,032,153.40	9,032,153.40
of which T-bills and T-bonds held by Foreigners	191,910.10	190,565.54
Total	14,323,147.91	14,293,771.01
Sri Lanka Development Bonds (SLDBs) ^(b)	271,881.93	273,279.50

The outstanding stock of T-Bills and T-Bonds held by foreigners depicted an increase of 0.71 per cent in rupee terms during the reporting week compared to the week before.

Primary Market Activities ^(c)	Volume in Rs Mn	
	This Week	Last Week
Treasury Bills		
Phase I, Price based Competitive Bidding Auction		
Amount Offered	110,000.00	180,000.00
Total Bids Received	218,568.00	379,568.00
Total Bids Accepted	110,000.00	180,000.00
Phase II, Non-competitive Allocation		
Amount Raised	27,500.00	45,000.00
Treasury Bonds		
Phase I, Price based Competitive Bidding Auction		
Amount Offered	-	-
Total Bids Received	-	-
Total Bids Accepted	-	-
Phase II, Non-competitive Allocation		
Amount Raised	-	-
Phase III, Mandatory Allocation		
Amount Raised	-	-
Direct Issuance Window		
Amount Raised	-	-

The weekly T-Bill auction was oversubscribed by 2.0 times during the reporting week.

Secondary Market Activities	Volume in Rs Mn	
	This Week	Last Week
Treasury Bills		
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	142,918.31	185,001.92
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	161,953.79	193,191.76
Treasury Bonds		
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	132,125.99	147,799.90
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	605,121.48	578,077.27

The total volume of secondary market transactions in T-Bills and T-Bonds has decreased by 5.61 per cent in the reporting week compared to the week before.

(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 as of 22.06.2023 are based on confirmations received on SLDB issues as of 31.05.2023 and includes principal and coupon payments pending settlement.

(c) Limited to T-Bill and T-Bond issuances under regular issuance process

3.5 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bills) - 23rd June 2023

Remaining Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1-7 Days	99.6564	17.93	99.7004	15.63	0.0439
1 Month	98.4388	19.24	98.5513	17.84	0.1125
2 Month	96.6995	20.71	96.9332	19.19	0.2337
3 Month	94.7968	21.96	95.0514	20.83	0.2545
4 Month	93.8144	20.00	94.1994	18.68	0.3850
5 Month	92.5948	19.41	93.0054	18.25	0.4106
6 Month	91.2909	19.08	91.6800	18.15	0.3892
7 Month	90.2319	18.76	90.7516	17.66	0.5197
8 Month	89.2144	18.34	89.7879	17.25	0.5734
9 Month	88.1386	18.14	88.7687	17.06	0.6301
10 Month	87.3321	17.60	88.0108	16.53	0.6787
11 Month	86.5295	17.17	87.2531	16.11	0.7236
12 Month	85.3752	17.13	86.1475	16.08	0.7723

3.6 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bonds) - 23rd June 2023

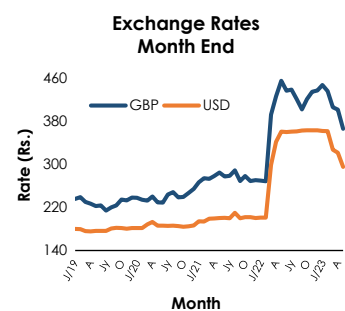
Treasury Bond By Series	Maturity Period (Years)	Maturity Date (DD/MM/YY)	Days to Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
10.20%2023A	5	15-Jul-23	22	99.1061	24.05	99.1973	22.58	0.0911
09.00%2023A	10	01-Sep-23	70	97.1080	24.23	97.3948	22.65	0.2868
11.20%2023A	9	01-Sep-23	70	97.4243	24.52	97.6857	23.10	0.2614
07.00%2023A	20	01-Oct-23	100	95.4314	24.45	95.8063	22.95	0.3749
06.30%2023A	3	15-Nov-23	145	93.4173	24.45	93.8794	23.09	0.4621
11.60%2023A	5	15-Dec-23	175	94.4393	24.53	95.0169	23.12	0.5776
11.40%2024A	10	01-Jan-24	192	93.6386	25.12	94.0750	24.12	0.4364
10.90%2024A	5	15-Mar-24	266	90.9823	25.08	91.6197	24.00	0.6375
22.50%2024A	2	01-May-24	313	97.0014	26.44	97.7781	25.36	0.7767
10.25%2024A	5	15-Jun-24	358	87.6033	25.33	88.6498	23.93	1.0465
11.00%2024A	8	01-Aug-24	405	86.3641	25.87	87.6674	24.30	1.3033
09.85%2024A	5	15-Sep-24	450	84.4428	25.29	85.6738	23.92	1.2309
22.00%2024A	2	15-Nov-24	511	95.8453	25.63	97.1904	24.40	1.3450
06.00%2024A	10	01-Dec-24	527	77.6504	25.49	79.2462	23.85	1.5958
22.50%2025A	3	15-Jan-25	572	94.7946	26.73	95.9023	25.79	1.1077
10.25%2025A	10	15-Mar-25	631	79.5103	25.60	80.4691	24.76	0.9588
09.00%2025A	12	01-May-25	678	76.5285	25.63	77.5191	24.80	0.9905
17.00%2025A	3	01-Jun-25	709	85.9900	26.67	87.0559	25.86	1.0659
18.00%2025A	3	01-Jul-25	739	86.6430	26.98	87.7366	26.18	1.0935
11.00%2025A	10	01-Aug-25	770	76.4364	26.21	77.8111	25.16	1.3746
10.35%2025A	8	15-Oct-25	845	74.0468	25.93	75.4175	24.93	1.3707
06.75%2026A	5	15-Jan-26	937	67.6994	24.44	69.1139	23.46	1.4146
09.00%2026A	13	01-Feb-26	954	71.4416	24.42	73.1156	23.31	1.6741
05.35%2026A	15	01-Mar-26	982	64.0587	24.30	66.0231	22.95	1.9643
22.50%2026A	4	15-May-26	1,057	94.4185	25.28	96.2896	24.31	1.8711
11.00%2026A	11	01-Jun-26	1,074	73.3437	24.17	75.5903	22.83	2.2466
11.50%2026A	10	01-Aug-26	1,135	73.0716	24.31	75.1738	23.11	2.1022
11.40%2027A	8	15-Jan-27	1,302	72.1934	23.30	74.3403	22.18	2.1469
18.00%2027A	5	01-May-27	1,408	86.7147	23.37	88.1317	22.74	1.4170
11.75%2027A	10	15-Jun-27	1,453	70.3976	23.63	72.1203	22.77	1.7227
07.80%2027A	7	15-Aug-27	1,514	60.4779	23.10	62.4473	22.07	1.9695
20.00%2027A	5	15-Sep-27	1,545	91.3265	23.28	92.7765	22.70	1.4500
10.30%2027A	8	15-Oct-27	1,575	64.9353	23.69	66.5693	22.88	1.6340
11.25%2027A	10	15-Dec-27	1,636	67.0298	23.55	69.7050	22.28	2.6752
18.00%2028A	6	15-Jan-28	1,667	87.9050	22.34	90.2023	21.46	2.2974
10.75%2028A	10	15-Mar-28	1,727	67.5974	22.12	70.5347	20.82	2.9373
09.00%2028B	15	01-May-28	1,774	62.1305	22.08	65.0009	20.77	2.8704
09.00%2028A	15	01-Jul-28	1,835	61.2630	22.16	64.0824	20.88	2.8194
11.50%2028A	13	01-Sep-28	1,897	68.1238	22.10	71.0552	20.87	2.9315
13.00%2029A	15	01-Jan-29	2,019	72.7460	21.70	76.4972	20.26	3.7511
13.00%2029B	15	01-May-29	2,139	71.3262	21.90	75.4742	20.33	4.1480
20.00%2029A	7	15-Jul-29	2,214	93.8343	21.87	98.1813	20.52	4.3471
11.00%2030A	15	15-May-30	2,518	63.2780	21.42	68.7400	19.40	5.4620
11.25%2031A	12	15-Mar-31	2,822	62.7078	21.27	67.1305	19.68	4.4227
18.00%2031A	9	15-May-31	2,883	88.6364	20.99	93.5156	19.63	4.8793
12.00%2031A	10	01-Dec-31	3,083	65.4821	20.85	70.2932	19.25	4.8112
08.00%2032A	20	01-Jan-32	3,114	50.8585	20.38	53.9987	19.16	3.1402
18.00%2032A	10	01-Jul-32	3,296	89.7587	20.53	92.5028	19.81	2.7441
09.00%2032A	20	01-Oct-32	3,388	53.0565	20.49	56.3032	19.28	3.2467
11.20%2033A	15	15-Jan-33	3,494	62.8460	20.08	66.5755	18.87	3.7295
09.00%2033A	20	01-Jun-33	3,631	54.7065	19.46	59.1495	17.95	4.4430
13.25%2033A	20	01-Jul-33	3,661	73.0713	19.45	78.5273	17.94	5.4560
09.00%2033B	20	01-Nov-33	3,784	54.1241	19.44	58.5851	17.93	4.4611
13.25%2034A	20	01-Jan-34	3,845	72.8039	19.40	78.2393	17.91	5.4353
10.25%2034A	15	15-Sep-34	4,102	56.4513	20.17	63.0505	18.02	6.5992
11.50%2035A	20	15-Mar-35	4,283	62.3446	19.88	69.6667	17.71	7.3221
10.50%2039A	20	15-Aug-39	5,897	57.3684	19.08	62.1719	17.63	4.8035
12.00%2041A	25	01-Jan-41	6,402	65.7223	18.70	70.3558	17.47	4.6335
09.00%2043A	30	01-Jun-43	7,283	49.6682	18.67	53.3319	17.43	3.6637
13.50%2044A	30	01-Jan-44	7,497	73.2805	18.60	78.3045	17.40	5.0239
13.50%2044B	30	01-Jun-44	7,649	73.4743	18.53	78.3867	17.37	4.9124
12.50%2045A	30	01-Mar-45	7,922	68.2008	18.50	72.8117	17.33	4.6109

External Sector

4.1 Exchange Rates

Item (Rs Per Unit) ^(a)	Week Ending - 23-Jun-23			Average Rate	
	Buying Rate	Selling Rate	Average Rate	Week Ago	Year Ago
USD	299.04	314.37	306.70	310.09	362.04
GBP	379.45	400.91	390.18	396.78	443.52
Yen	2.08	2.21	2.15	2.21	2.67
Euro	326.10	345.16	335.63	339.68	382.60
INR ^(b)			3.74	3.83	4.62
SDR	As at 22-Jun-2023		411.51	411.71	481.25

Central Bank Purchases and Sales ^(c)	(USD Mn.)	May 2023	Month Ago	Year Ago
Purchases		662.50	147.75	76.60
Sales		-	-	155.10



Item	Week Ending	Week Ago	Year Ago
	23-Jun-2023		
Average Daily Interbank Volume (USD mn)	37.92	41.55	9.43

(spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)

Forward Transactions

Forward Rates (Rs per USD) ^(d)				
1 Month	310.01	309.11	363.13	
3 Months	316.73	314.72	-	
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (USD mn)	21.67	23.34	6.55	
Outstanding Forward Volume (USD mn)	As at 22-Jun-2023	497.58	463.58	170.33

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

(b) Central Bank middle exchange rate

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

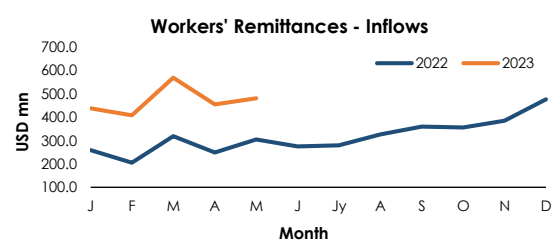
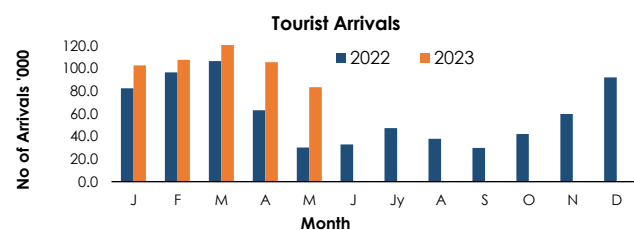
(d) Weekly average based on actual transactions.

4.2 Tourism & Workers' Remittances

Item		2022	2023 ^(a)	2022	2023 ^(a)	% Change
		May	May	Jan. - May	Jan. - May	
Tourist Arrivals	Number	30,207	83,309	378,521	524,486	38.6
Earnings from Tourism	USD mn	43.5	131.5 ^(b)	634.6	827.8 ^(b)	30.4
	Rs. bn	15.6	40.8 ^(b)	156.3	279.7 ^(b)	78.9
Workers' Remittances (Inflows)	USD mn	304.1	479.7	1,335.6	2,346.9	75.7
	Rs. bn	109.2	148.8	363.7	788.0	116.7

(a) Provisional

(b) Subject to revision based on the survey conducted by the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority in 2023



4.3 Official Reserve Assets as at end May 2023 ^(a)

Official Reserve Assets (USD Mn) ^(b)		3,483
(1) Foreign Currency Reserves		3,444
(2) Reserve position in the IMF		4
(3) SDRs		4
(4) Gold		30
(5) Other Reserve Assets		1

(a) Provisional

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

4.4 International Reserves & Foreign Currency Liquidity as at end April 2023 ^(a)

Official Reserve Assets (USD mn)		
Official Reserve Assets ^(b)		2,761
(1) Foreign currency reserves		2,693
(a) Securities		31
(b) Total currency and deposits with		2,662
(i) other national central banks, BIS and IMF		2,034
(ii) banks headquartered inside the reporting country of which located abroad		0.1
(iii) banks headquartered outside the reporting country		628
(2) Reserve position in the IMF		4
(3) SDRs		28
(4) Gold		30
(5) Other reserve assets		5

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)	(3,210)	(197)	(193)	(2,820)
outflows (-) Principal	(2,712)	(106)	(146)	(2,460)
Interest	(498)	(91)	(46)	(360)
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)	(2,001)	(282)	(25)	(1,694)
(i) Short positions (-) ^(e)	(2,254)	(475)	(85)	(1,694)
(ii) Long positions (+)	253	193	60	-
3. Other	(0.2)	(0.2)		
inflows related to reverse repos (+)				
outflows related to repos (-)				
other accounts payable (-)	(0.2)	(0.2)		

(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.

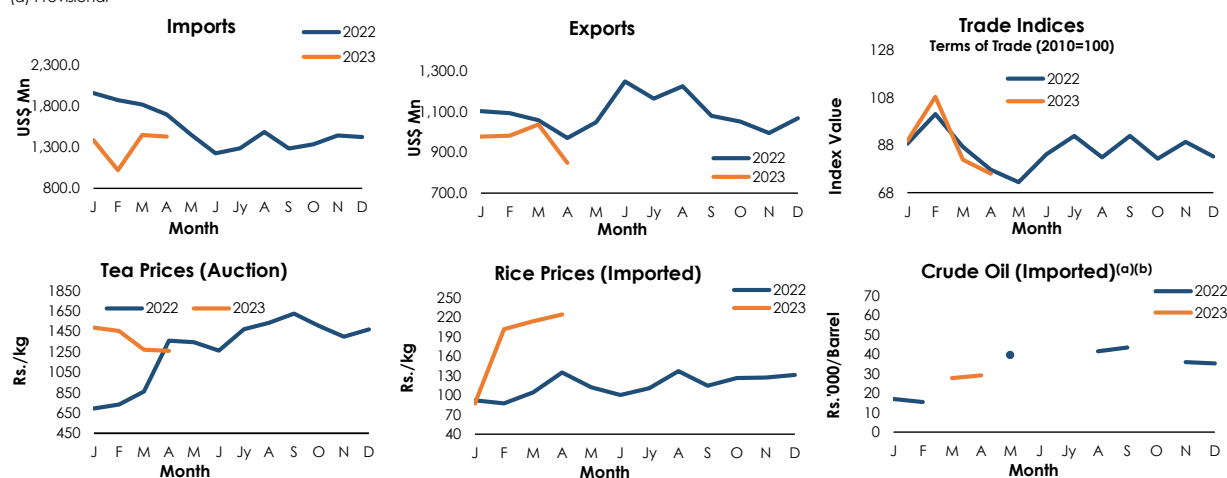
(d) Includes projected short-term net drains after the announcement of the suspension of selected external debt servicing by the Government for an interim period.

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

4.5 External Trade

Item	USD mn			Rs mn		
	Jan. - Apr. 2022	Jan. - Apr. 2023 ^(a)	% Change	Jan. - Apr. 2022	Jan. - Apr. 2023 ^(a)	% Change
Exports	4,225.1	3,846.2	(9.0)	1,023,552.4	1,324,532.8	29.4
Agricultural	783.5	792.3	1.1	189,698.4	272,380.2	43.6
Industrial	3,422.9	3,035.6	(11.3)	829,523.3	1,045,815.2	26.1
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	179.8	160.9	(10.5)	43,604.2	55,211.2	26.6
Textiles and Garments	1,924.6	1,616.7	(16.0)	465,930.4	557,910.2	19.7
Petroleum Products	238.0	168.7	(29.1)	57,888.6	58,243.3	0.6
Leather, Rubber products etc.	344.4	307.7	(10.6)	83,131.3	106,038.2	27.6
Other	736.1	781.5	6.2	178,968.8	268,412.3	50.0
Mineral	12.3	9.1	(26.1)	2,821.3	3,164.1	12.2
Other	6.4	9.3	45.6	1,509.5	3,173.2	110.2
Imports	7,350.2	5,289.8	(28.0)	1,780,597.9	1,810,218.4	1.7
Consumer Goods	1,176.6	948.8	(19.4)	280,259.3	324,273.2	15.7
Intermediate Goods	4,806.6	3,565.2	(25.8)	1,173,868.2	1,219,422.1	3.9
Investment Goods	1,365.2	769.9	(43.6)	326,034.8	264,635.6	(18.8)
Other	1.8	5.8	219.7	435.6	1,887.5	333.3
Trade Balance	(3,125.1)	(1,443.6)		(757,045.5)	(485,685.6)	

(a) Provisional



(a) Data on crude oil imports from Ceylon Petroleum Corporation for January 2023 was not available by the time of this publication.
(b) Crude oil was not imported in March, April, June, July, October 2022 and February 2023.

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

Item	2023 April ^(b)	Month Ago ^(b)	Year Ago
Total Exports			
Value	118.1	144.4	135.1
Quantity	154.4	162.6	162.2
Unit Value	76.5	88.8	83.3
Total Imports			
Value	128.1	129.7	152.1
Quantity	127.2	119.5	141.7
Unit Value	100.7	108.5	107.3
Terms of Trade	76.0	81.8	77.7

(a) In USD Terms (b) Provisional

4.7 Commodity Prices

Item	2022 April	2023 April ^(a)	% Change	2022 April	2023 April ^(a)	% Change
Colombo Tea Auction		USD/kg			Rs/kg	
Tea Prices	4.25	3.91	(7.9)	1,357.74	1,258.34	(7.3)
Imports (C I F)		USD / MT			Rs / MT	
Rice	422.04	697.11	65.2	134,818.07	224,069.73	66.2
Sugar	575.22	603.03	4.8	183,749.99	193,828.09	5.5
Wheat	380.61	411.58	8.1	121,581.74	132,291.56	8.8
Crude Oil ^(b)		USD / Barrel			Rs / Barrel	
	-	90.49	-	-	29,084.48	-

(a) Provisional

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