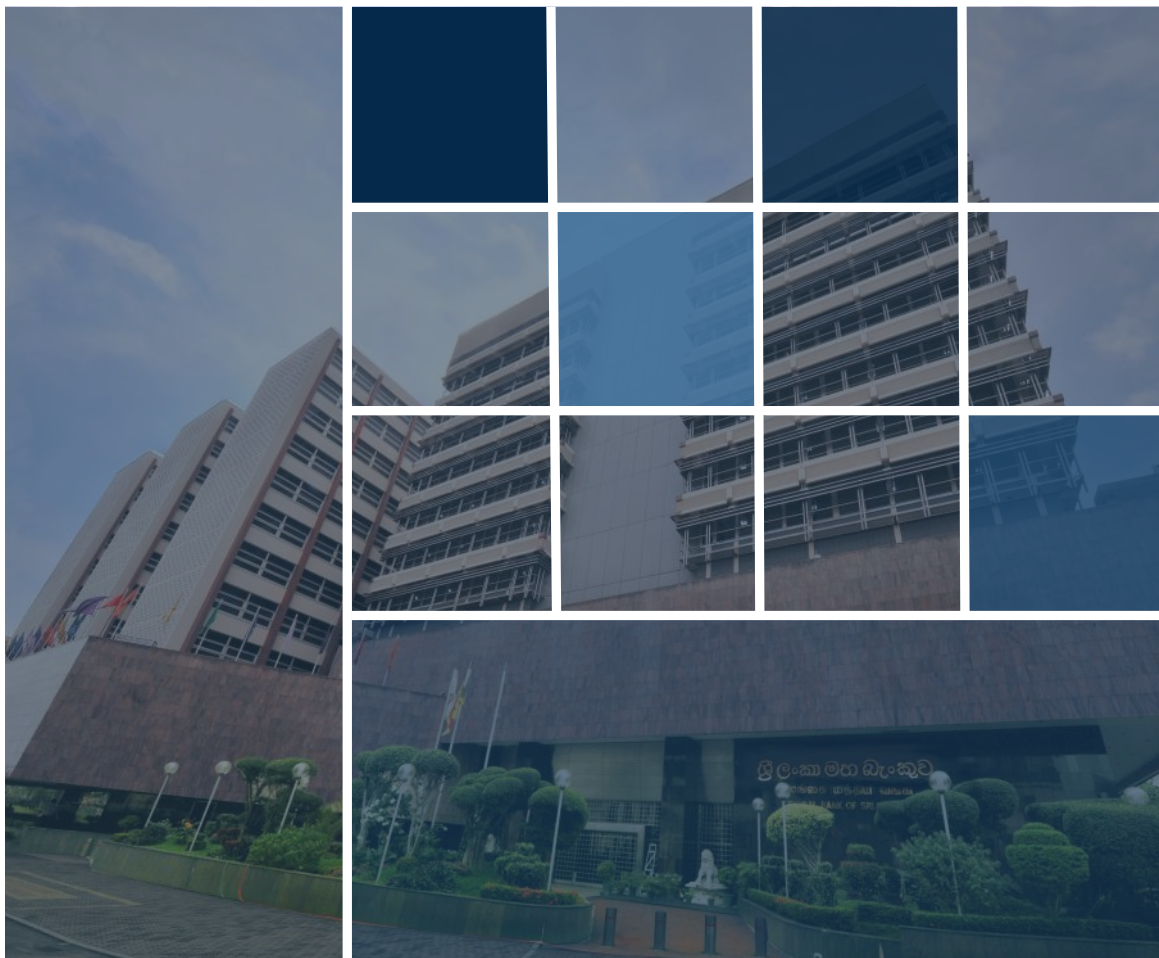


Weekly Economic Indicators

28 June 2023



Highlights of the Week

Real Sector

During the period under review (24.06.2023 to 28.06.2023), crude oil prices showed a mixed performance. Prices increased at the beginning of the period owing to looming concerns on political instability in Russia and associate risks of supply disruptions. However, prices declined towards the latter part of the period on worries over more interest rate hikes by the major central banks. Overall, Brent and WTI prices decreased by US dollars 1.75 per barrel and US dollars 1.67 per barrel, respectively, during the review period.

Monetary Sector

Weekly Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) for the week ending 28th June 2023 decreased by 22 bps to 19.47 per cent compared to the previous week.

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

The total outstanding market liquidity was a deficit of Rs. 317.645 bn by 28th June 2023, compared to a deficit of Rs. 230.018 bn by the end of last week.

By 28th June 2023, the All Share Price Index (ASPI) increased by 1.11 per cent to 9,442.95 points and the S&P SL 20 Index increased by 1.50 per cent to 2,713.65 points, compared to the index values of last week.

Fiscal Sector

During the three months ending March 2023, government revenue and grants increased to Rs. 635.3 bn compared to Rs. 446.9 bn recorded in the corresponding period of 2022.

Total expenditure and net lending increased to Rs. 1,260.0 bn during the period from January-March 2023 compared to Rs. 931.2 bn recorded in the corresponding period of 2022.

During the period from January-March 2023, overall budget deficit increased to Rs. 624.8 bn compared to Rs. 484.3 bn recorded in the corresponding period of 2022.

During the period January-March 2023, domestic financing increased to Rs. 666.1 bn compared to Rs. 641.2 bn in the corresponding period of 2022. Foreign financing recorded a net repayment of Rs. 41.4 bn during period January-March 2023, compared to the net repayment of Rs. 157.0 bn recorded in the corresponding period of 2022.

Outstanding central government debt decreased to Rs. 26,927.9 bn by the end March of 2023 from Rs. 27,492.0 bn as at end 2022. By the end of March 2023, total outstanding domestic debt amounted to Rs. 15,616.5 bn while the rupee value of total outstanding foreign debt amounted to Rs. 11,311.4 bn.

External Sector

During the year up to 28th June 2023, the Sri Lanka rupee appreciated against the US dollar by 17.6 per cent. Given the cross currency exchange rate movements, the Sri Lanka rupee appreciated against the Japanese yen by 27.7 per cent, the pound sterling by 11.3 per cent, the Euro by 14.5 per cent and the Indian rupee by 16.5 per cent during this period.

Earnings from exports declined by 7.7 per cent (year-on-year) to US dollars 4,866 mn during the first five months ending May 2023 as a result of decreased earnings mainly from exports of textiles and garments (-15.7%), petroleum products (-28.6%), coconut(-24.4%), rubber products (-8.5%) and food beverages and tobacco (-6.1%). Import expenditure declined by 22.8 per cent (year-on-year) to US dollars 6,791 mn during the first five months ending May 2023, mainly due to lower imports of textiles and textile articles (-28.8%), machinery and equipment (-35.7%), fuel (-13.4%) and building material (-42.6%). Accordingly, the deficit in the trade account narrowed significantly to US dollars 1,926 mn during the first five months ending May 2023 from US dollars 3,528 mn in the corresponding period of 2022.

The export unit value index decreased by 6.1 per cent, (year-on-year), in May 2023, due to lower prices registered in industrial and mineral exports categories. The import unit value index in May 2023 declined by 11.6 per cent, (year-on-year), due to lower prices registered in investment and intermediate import categories. Accordingly, the terms of trade increased by 6.2 per cent, (year-on-year), to 76.9 index points in May 2023.

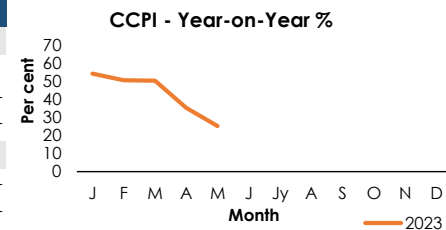
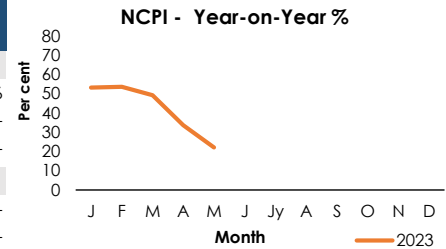
The average price of tea (in the Colombo auction) decreased to US dollars 3.41 per kg in May 2023 from US dollars 3.74 per kg in May 2022.

The import price of crude oil decreased by 21 per cent in May 2023 (year-on-year).

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

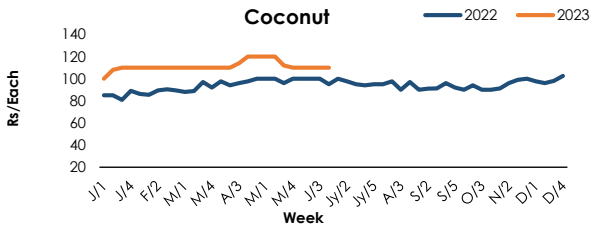
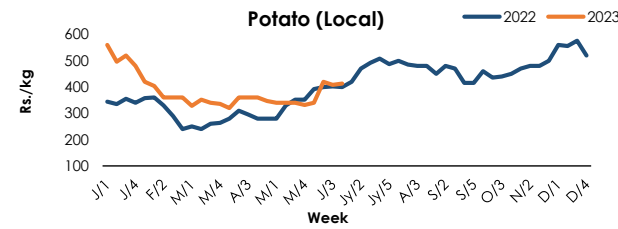
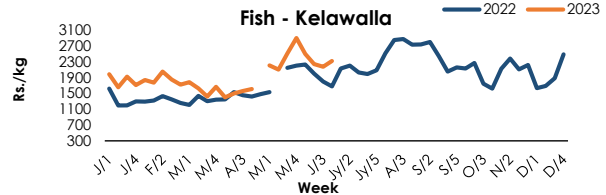
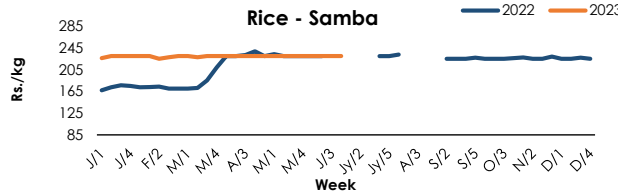
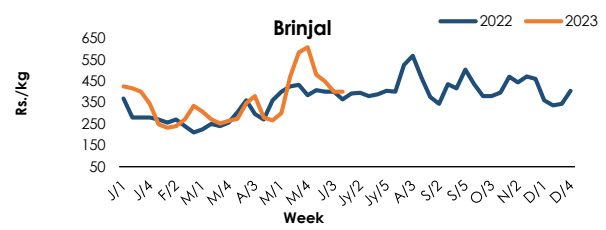
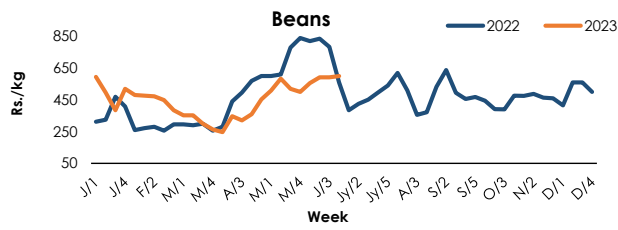
Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Prices				Average Retail Prices			
	This Week	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago	This Week	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Rice								
Samba	195.00	200.40	198.00	247.50	230.00	230.00	210.00	n.a.
Kekulu (Red)	145.00	147.40	150.00	230.00	170.00	170.00	160.00	n.a.
Vegetables								
Beans	463.33	404.00	340.00	487.50	516.67	456.00	390.00	537.50
Cabbage	180.00	168.00	296.00	265.00	230.00	224.00	364.00	305.00
Carrot	380.00	320.00	284.00	260.00	450.00	368.00	328.00	300.00
Tomato	226.67	184.00	250.00	287.50	276.67	224.00	300.00	337.50
Pumpkin	106.67	100.00	90.00	227.50	146.67	140.00	120.00	247.50
Snake Gourd	280.00	250.00	300.00	250.00	320.00	300.00	350.00	300.00
Brinjal	206.67	194.00	450.00	240.00	256.67	246.00	500.00	290.00
Green Chilli	766.67	650.00	330.00	450.00	816.67	700.00	380.00	500.00
Lime	240.00	258.00	280.00	362.50	286.67	308.00	330.00	412.50
Other Foods								
Red Onion (Local)	438.33	384.00	342.80	400.00	458.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	95.00	98.40	96.00	160.75	120.00	132.00	120.00	177.50
Potato (Local)	314.33	328.40	278.20	352.25	373.33	388.00	310.00	392.50
Dried Chilli (Imported)	950.00	1,008.20	983.00	1,831.50	1,080.00	1,180.00	1,180.00	2,000.00
Red Dhal	250.00	262.20	295.00	584.50	270.00	288.00	320.00	620.00
Egg - White (Each)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	38.75	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	39.50
Coconut (Each)	82.00	85.00	90.00	72.50	106.67	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	195.00	195.60	202.80	n.a.
Kekulu (White)	155.00	158.00	168.40	n.a.
Kekulu (Red)	145.00	149.00	154.00	n.a.
Nadu	174.00	176.80	184.60	n.a.

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	230.00	225.00
Kekulu (Red)	135.00	135.00
Vegetables		
Beans	411.67	375.00
Cabbage	146.67	134.00
Carrot	373.33	327.00
Tomato	221.67	133.00
Pumpkin	92.67	88.00
Snake Gourd	196.67	209.00
Brinjal	190.00	164.00
Ash Plantain	146.67	160.00
Other Foods		
Red Onion (Local)	325.00	308.00
Red Onion (Imported)	340.00	324.00
Big Onion (Imported)	95.33	92.20
Potato (Local)	293.00	310.00
Potato (Imported)	192.00	162.80
Dried Chillie (Imported)	965.00	949.00
Coconut (Each)	68.00	68.40

1.2.4 Narahenpita Economic Centre

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Retail Prices	
	This Week	Week Ago
Rice		
Samba	230.00	230.00
Kekulu (Red)	148.33	150.00
Vegetables		
Beans	600.00	592.00
Cabbage	313.33	328.00
Carrot	406.67	408.00
Tomato	306.67	324.00
Pumpkin	140.00	140.00
Snake Gourd	420.00	416.00
Brinjal	400.00	400.00
Green Chillie	1,000.00	920.00
Other Foods		
Red Onion (Local)	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	120.00	126.00
Potato (Local)	413.33	408.00
Potato (Imported)	193.33	180.00
Dried Chillie (Imported)	1,120.00	1,120.00
Red Dhal	280.00	280.00
Sugar - White	230.00	230.00
Egg - White (Each)	n.a.	n.a.
Coconut (Each)	110.00	110.00

1.2.5 Fish Markets

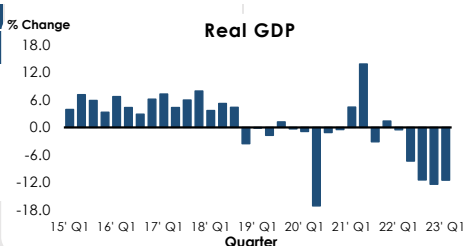
Item (Rs./kg)	Peliyagoda		Negombo				Narahenpita	
	Average Wholesale Prices		Average Wholesale Prices		Average Retail Prices		Average Retail Prices	
	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago
Kelawalla	1,500.00	1,400.00	1,450.00	1,352.00	1,920.00	1,890.00	2,320.00	2,176.00
Balaya	1,033.33	1,130.00	1,090.00	n.a.	1,240.00	n.a.	1,326.67	1,244.00
Salaya	523.33	366.00	523.33	398.00	636.67	554.00	660.00	554.00
Hurulla	n.a.	1,050.00	n.a.	930.00	n.a.	1,102.50	n.a.	1,200.00

n.a. - not available

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

Item	2021	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

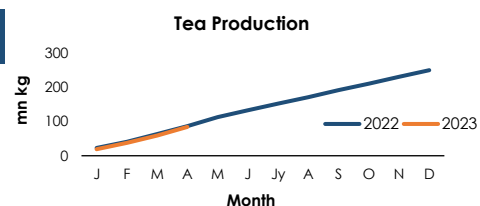


Source: Department of Census and Statistics

1.4 Agricultural Production

Item	Unit	2022	2023	%Change
		Jan. - Apr. ^(a)	Jan. - Apr. ^(a)	
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)

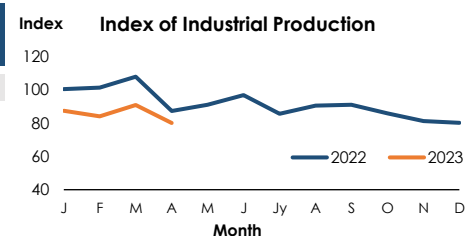
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1.5 Index of Industrial Production (IIP) (2015 = 100) ^(a)

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)

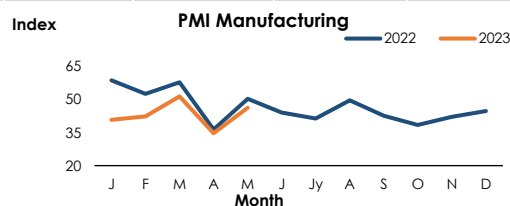
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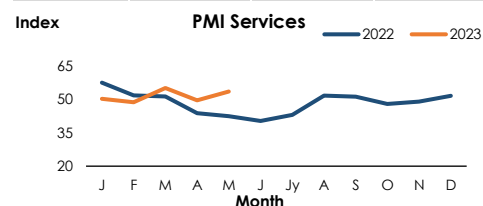
Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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



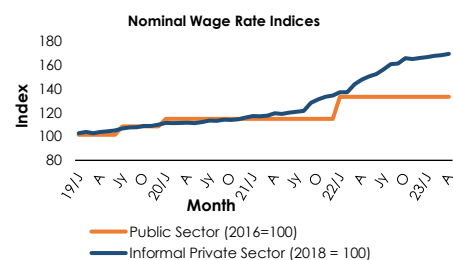
Month/Year	PMI Services			
	May-23	Apr-23	May-22	Apr-22
Index	53.5	49.6	42.4	43.8



1.7 Wages and Employment

1.7.1 Wage Rate Indices

Item	2022	2023	% Change
	April	April	
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	147.5	169.0	14.6
Agriculture	142.6	170.1	19.3
Industry	151.5	169.4	11.8
Services	143.6	166.7	16.1



1.7.2 Employment ^(a)

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

Item	2022		2022 Annual ^(b)
	4 th Qtr.	3 rd Qtr.	
Agriculture	28.2	26.9	26.5
Industry	24.3	25.9	26.5
Services	47.5	47.2	47.0

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

(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



Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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	97.93 ^(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 ^(c)
May	111.91	109.64	109.94	76.05	72.05	-
June	117.29	113.89	-	74.85	70.13	-
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	
24 June	110.28	104.59	-	-
25 June	-	-	-	-
26 June	-	-	74.12	69.43
27 June	111.96	106.40	74.28	69.46
28 June	115.90	110.34	72.37	67.76

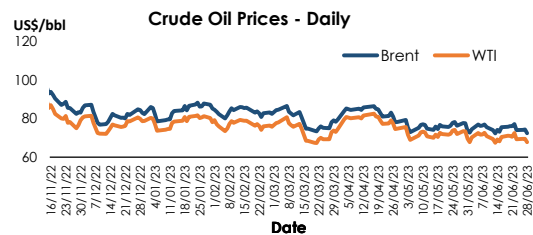
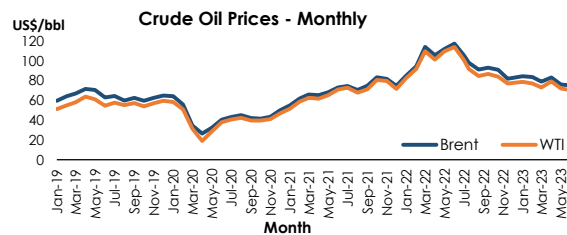
Sources: Bloomberg

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.

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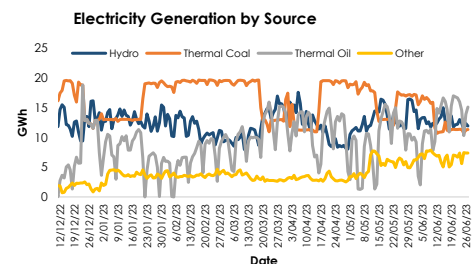
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1.9 Daily Electricity Generation

Item	26-Jun-2023	27-Jun-2023
Peak Demand (MW)	2,148.40	2,117.90
Total Energy Generation (GWh)	44.74	45.62
Hydro	12.32	11.90
Thermal Coal	11.24	11.29
Thermal Oil	13.85	15.06
Wind	4.35	4.41
Solar (Bulk)	2.52	2.47
Biomass	0.47	0.48

Source: Ceylon Electricity Board



Monetary Sector

2.1 Interest Rates (% p.a.)

Item	Week Ending 28-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)	13.91	13.74	14.50
Treasury Bill Yields (Primary Market)			
91-Day	23.00	23.00	23.85
182-Day	19.49	19.49	24.40
364-Day	16.99	16.99	23.84
Licensed Commercial Banks			
Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)	19.47	19.69	22.62
	May-23	Month Ago	Year Ago
Savings Deposits	0.25 - 12.00	0.25 - 12.00	0.10 - 7.00
One Year Fixed Deposits	2.80 - 30.00	2.80 - 30.00	0.25 - 24.00
	Jun-23	Month Ago	Year Ago
Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR)	15.09	15.23	8.41
Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate (AWFDR)	19.70	19.84	11.06
	May-23	Month Ago	Year Ago
Average Weighted New Deposit Rate (AWNDR)	18.85	19.19	16.98
Average Weighted New Fixed Deposit Rate (AWNFRD)	19.19	19.70	17.19
	May-23	Month Ago	Year Ago
Average Weighted Lending Rate (AWLR)	17.75	17.87	13.46
Average Weighted New Lending Rate (AWNLR)	22.39	23.09	20.00
National Savings Bank (NSB)			
	May-23	Month Ago	Year Ago
Savings Deposits	3.00	3.00	3.50
One Year Fixed Deposits	12.00	12.00	13.50

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 28-Jun-2023	Week Ago	Bank wise- AWPR	Week ending 28-Jun-2023	Week Ago
Bank of Ceylon	20.21	20.96	Cargills Bank	20.69	20.51
People's Bank	24.00	24.00	HSBC	18.95	17.23
Hatton National Bank	20.33	20.52	Standard Chartered Bank	18.00	17.68
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	19.61	20.19	Citi Bank	19.50	19.50
Sampath Bank	20.20	21.08	Deutsche Bank	14.87	17.04
Seylan Bank	22.08	21.60	Habib Bank ^(a)	21.56	21.56
Union Bank of Colombo	20.64	20.55	Indian Bank ^(a)	21.81	21.81
Pan Asia Banking Corporation	21.88	22.13	Indian Overseas Bank ^(a)	21.80	21.80
Nations Trust Bank	19.73	19.44	MCB Bank	21.81	23.66
DFCC Bank	22.23	23.57	State Bank of India	22.45	19.95
NDB Bank ^(a)	22.24	22.24	Public Bank	21.28	21.28
Amana Bank ^(a)	20.99	20.99	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

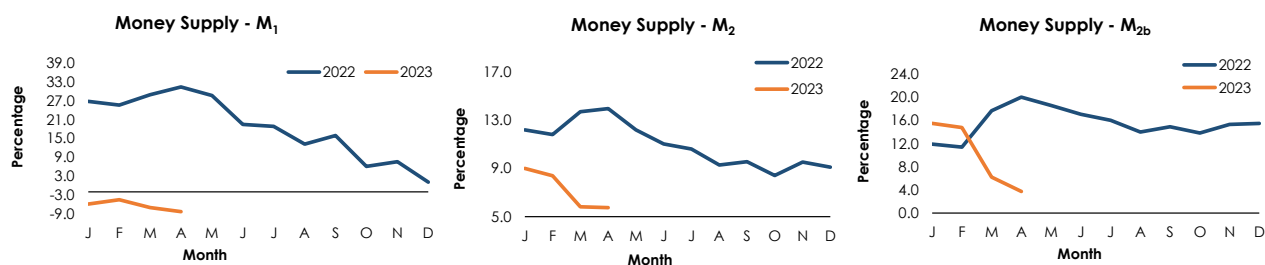
Item	Rs. bn			Annual Change (%)		
	2023 April ^{(a),(b)}	Month Ago ^(b)	Year Ago	2023 April ^{(a),(b)}	Month Ago ^(b)	Year Ago
Reserve Money	1,417.1	1,424.2	1,481.8	(4.4)	2.7	43.7
M ₁	1,499.4	1,478.0	1,635.1	(8.3)	(7.0)	31.4
M ₂	10,779.4	10,659.7	10,193.4	5.7	5.8	14.0
M _{2b}	12,386.6	12,293.4	11,940.6	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.

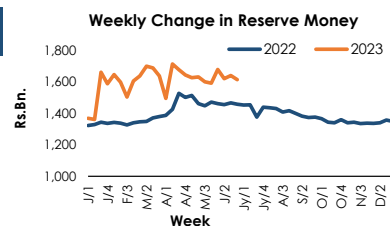
(c) In relation to M_{2b}

(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	22-Jun-2023	27-Jun-2023	Change
Reserve Money (Rs. mn)	1,640,219.03	1,614,075.33	(26,143.70)



2.4 Money Market Activity (Overnight)

Item	26-Jun-2023	27-Jun-2023	28-Jun-2023
Call Money Market			
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	13.97	13.85	-
Gross Volume (Rs. mn)	7,765	5,120	-
Repo Market			
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	14.00	14.00	14.00
Gross Volume (Rs. mn)	8,500	1,000	2,500

2.5 CBSL Securites Portfolio

Item	26-Jun-2023	27-Jun-2023	28-Jun-2023
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Face Value (Rs. mn)	2,817,071.25	2,456,561.45	2,456,561.45
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Book Value (Rs. mn)	2,747,536.65	2,403,378.19	2,403,601.67

2.6 Open Market Operations

Item	26-Jun-2023		27-Jun-2023		28-Jun-2023	
Short-Term Auction						
Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)						
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)	100.000	20.000	110.000	40.000	100.000	120.000
Tenure (No. of Days)	1	2	1	7	6	7
Bids Received (Rs. bn)	91.100	33.000	54.450	117.750	59.700	108.500
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)	91.100	20.000	54.450	40.000	59.700	108.500
Minimum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	13.35	13.55	13.36	14.00	13.40	14.00
Maximum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)	13.67	13.84	13.67	14.00	13.73	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)						
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)		0.150		32.050		218.631
Standing Lending Facility (Rs. bn)		128.594		117.335		105.576
Total Overnight Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)		(239.544)		(179.735)		(55.145)
Total Outstanding Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)^(a)		(453.544)		(425.735)		(317.645)

(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)

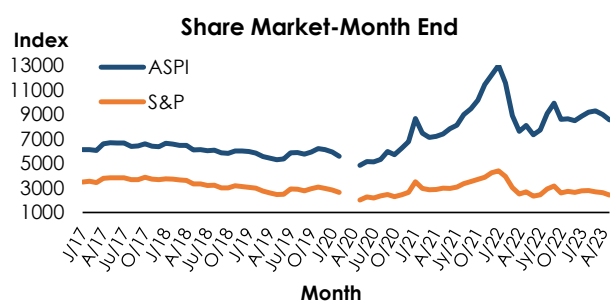
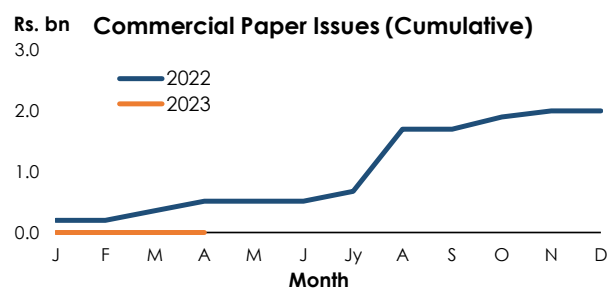
(b) Provisional

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



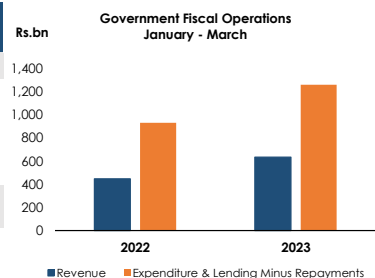
2.9 Share Market

Item	As at 28-June-2023	As at 23-June-2023	Year Ago
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	9,442.95	9,339.43	7,457.48
S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004 = 1,000) (S&P SL20)	2,713.65	2,673.61	2,380.26
Daily Turnover (Weekly Average)(Rs. mn)	1,982.39	1,251.88	1,046.54
Market Capitalisation (Rs. bn)	3,901.28	3,889.30	3,232.60
Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	409.72	37.29	8.17
Foreign Sales (Rs. mn)	73.26	17.65	15.04
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	336.46	19.64	(6.86)

Fiscal Sector

3.1 Government Finance (Rs.Bn)

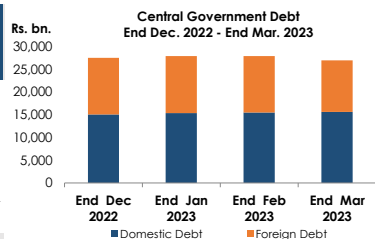
Item	2022 Jan. - Mar.	2023 Jan. - Mar. ^(a)
Revenue and Grants	446.9	635.3
Revenue	446.8	634.9
Tax	369.9	577.7
Non tax	76.9	57.2
Grants	0.1	0.4
Expenditure & Lending Minus Repayments	931.2	1,260.0
Recurrent	821.0	1,140.2
Capital & Lending Minus Repayments	110.2	119.8



(a) Provisional

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

Item	End 2022 ^{(b)(c)}	End March 2023 ^(b)
Total domestic debt ^(d)	15,033.9	15,616.5
of which		
Treasury bills	4,113.9	4,574.6
Treasury bonds	8,709.1	9,119.1
Rupee loans	24.1	-
Total foreign debt ^{(e)(f)}	12,458.2	11,311.4
Total outstanding government debt	27,492.0	26,927.9



(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 Stabilization 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 - 27th June 2023

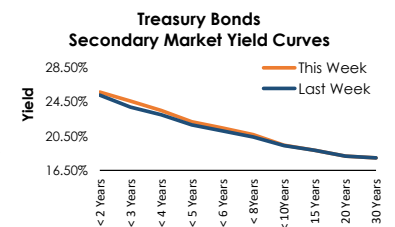
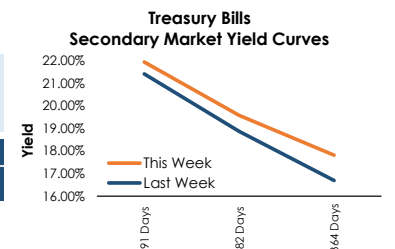
Security	Maturity	Primary Market ^(a) %		Secondary Market ^(b) %			
		This Week	Last Week	This Week			Last Week Average
				Buying	Selling	Average	
Treasury Bills	91 Day	23.00	23.00	22.49	21.38	21.93	21.41
	182 Day	19.49	19.49	20.21	18.93	19.57	18.86
	364 Day	16.99	16.99	18.63	17.00	17.81	16.69
Treasury Bonds	< 2 Years	-	-	26.28	24.98	25.63	25.27
	< 3 Years	-	-	25.35	23.82	24.59	23.88
	< 4 Years	-	-	24.12	22.84	23.48	22.99
	< 5 Years	-	-	23.00	21.31	22.16	21.79
	< 6 Years	-	-	22.37	20.49	21.43	21.10
	< 8 Years	-	-	21.69	19.63	20.66	20.40
	< 10 Years	-	-	20.10	18.75	19.43	19.39
	< 15 Years	-	-	19.82	17.88	18.85	18.85
	< 20 Years	-	-	18.81	17.51	18.16	18.16
< 30 Years	-	-	18.54	17.37	17.96	17.96	

(a) Primary market transactions during the week ending 27th June 2023

(b) Average of the secondary market quotes

The T-Bill yield rates displayed a slight upward movement during the week in the secondary market and similar trend was observed in the T-Bonds secondary market for maturities less than 10 years 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	-	-
	3-Jun-25	6.125	-	-
	3-Nov-25	6.850	-	-
	18-Jul-26	6.825	42.90	43.07
International Sovereign Bonds	11-May-27	6.200	34.85	35.17
	18-Apr-28	6.750	31.00	31.16
	14-Mar-29	7.850	30.04	30.24
	28-Mar-30	7.550	26.88	27.13



3.4 Government Securities - Weekly Summary of Primary and Secondary Market Transactions (Week ending - 27th June 2023)

Outstanding Stock	Volume in Rs Mn	
	This Week	Last Week
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities		
Treasury Bills	5,314,737.49	5,290,994.51
Treasury Bonds ^(a)	9,032,153.40	9,032,153.40
of which T-bills and T-bonds held by Foreigners	188,984.57	191,910.10
Total	14,346,890.89	14,323,147.91
Sri Lanka Development Bonds (SLDBs) ^(b)	272,959.16	271,881.93

The outstanding stock of T-Bills and T-Bonds held by foreigners depicted a decrease of 1.52 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	130,000.00	110,000.00
Total Bids Received	185,745.00	218,568.00
Total Bids Accepted	55,434.00	110,000.00
Phase II, Non-competitive Allocation		
Amount Raised	n.a. ^(d)	27,500.00
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 1.4 times during the reporting week.

Secondary Market Activities	Volume in Rs Mn	
	This Week	Last Week
Treasury Bills		
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	155,989.27	142,918.31
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	155,927.66	161,953.79
Treasury Bonds		
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	86,334.32	132,125.99
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	369,213.86	605,121.48

The total volume of secondary market transactions in T-Bills and T-Bonds has decreased by 26.36 per cent in the reporting week compared to the week before. However, the period in consideration (from 23.06.2023 to 27.06.2023) was limited to 3 business days.

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

(b) The outstanding SLDBs as of 27.06.2023 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

(d) This information will be available in the in the press release to be issued on 04.07.2023

3.5 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bills) - 28th June 2023

Remaining Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1-7 Days	99.6287	19.38	99.6651	17.47	0.0364
1 Month	98.3664	20.15	98.4730	18.81	0.1066
2 Month	96.6664	20.92	96.8505	19.73	0.1841
3 Month	94.7396	22.21	94.9724	21.18	0.2328
4 Month	93.5108	21.05	93.8144	20.00	0.3037
5 Month	92.2303	20.44	92.6251	19.32	0.3948
6 Month	91.0498	19.66	91.4181	18.78	0.3683
7 Month	90.0578	19.14	90.4505	18.30	0.3927
8 Month	88.8597	19.01	89.3195	18.14	0.4598
9 Month	87.8065	18.72	88.2788	17.90	0.4723
10 Month	86.8454	18.38	87.4219	17.46	0.5766
11 Month	85.8286	18.21	86.6163	17.04	0.7877
12 Month	84.4872	18.36	85.5513	16.89	1.0641

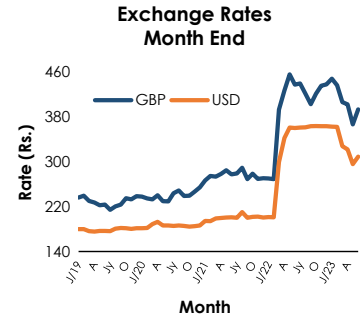
3.6 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bonds) - 28th June 2023

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	17	99.2986	24.19	99.3608	22.90	0.0622
09.00%2023A	10	1-Sep-23	65	97.2769	24.37	97.5142	22.98	0.2374
11.20%2023A	9	1-Sep-23	65	97.5658	24.69	97.7740	23.48	0.2082
07.00%2023A	20	1-Oct-23	95	95.6066	24.59	95.9219	23.27	0.3154
06.30%2023A	3	15-Nov-23	140	93.5708	24.60	93.9600	23.41	0.3893
11.60%2023A	5	15-Dec-23	170	94.4998	24.70	94.9801	23.49	0.4803
11.40%2024A	10	1-Jan-24	187	93.6293	25.54	94.0888	24.45	0.4595
10.90%2024A	5	15-Mar-24	261	90.8970	25.50	91.5696	24.33	0.6726
22.50%2024A	2	1-May-24	308	96.6842	26.94	97.5639	25.69	0.8797
10.25%2024A	5	15-Jun-24	353	87.4883	25.68	88.5715	24.21	1.0832
11.00%2024A	8	1-Aug-24	400	86.0621	26.43	87.7554	24.36	1.6933
09.85%2024A	5	15-Sep-24	445	84.2770	25.65	85.5548	24.21	1.2778
22.00%2024A	2	15-Nov-24	506	95.4087	26.06	96.8902	24.69	1.4815
06.00%2024A	10	1-Dec-24	522	77.4674	25.86	79.1646	24.10	1.6973
22.50%2025A	3	15-Jan-25	567	94.2330	27.26	95.5419	26.14	1.3090
10.25%2025A	10	15-Mar-25	626	79.1227	26.05	80.1633	25.14	1.0406
09.00%2025A	12	1-May-25	673	76.1265	26.09	77.2018	25.18	1.0753
17.00%2025A	3	1-Jun-25	704	85.4178	27.17	86.7151	26.17	1.2972
18.00%2025A	3	1-Jul-25	734	86.0615	27.48	87.4082	26.48	1.3468
11.00%2025A	10	1-Aug-25	765	75.9646	26.68	77.5060	25.49	1.5415
10.35%2025A	8	15-Oct-25	840	73.5946	26.34	75.0045	25.31	1.4099
06.75%2026A	5	15-Jan-26	932	66.4344	25.44	68.2817	24.13	1.8473
09.00%2026A	13	1-Feb-26	949	70.0920	25.42	72.2154	23.98	2.1233
05.35%2026A	15	1-Mar-26	977	62.7862	25.30	65.1737	23.62	2.3875
22.50%2026A	4	15-May-26	1,052	92.3542	26.39	95.3263	24.81	2.9721
11.00%2026A	11	1-Jun-26	1,069	71.7996	25.17	74.5342	23.50	2.7345
11.50%2026A	10	1-Aug-26	1,130	71.3607	25.39	74.2538	23.68	2.8931
11.40%2027A	8	15-Jan-27	1,297	70.3899	24.32	73.8302	22.48	3.4403
18.00%2027A	5	1-May-27	1,403	83.8708	24.69	87.0490	23.23	3.1781
11.75%2027A	10	15-Jun-27	1,448	68.2787	24.75	71.3983	23.15	3.1195
07.80%2027A	7	15-Aug-27	1,509	58.9566	23.98	61.9491	22.37	2.9925
20.00%2027A	5	15-Sep-27	1,540	88.6074	24.42	91.9238	23.04	3.3164
10.30%2027A	8	15-Oct-27	1,570	62.8353	24.82	65.9423	23.22	3.1071
11.25%2027A	10	15-Dec-27	1,631	64.9728	24.60	68.9819	22.64	4.0091
18.00%2028A	6	15-Jan-28	1,662	86.4894	22.92	89.8666	21.59	3.3772
10.75%2028A	10	15-Mar-28	1,722	66.3881	22.70	70.3935	20.90	4.0054
09.00%2028B	15	1-May-28	1,769	60.9708	22.67	64.8703	20.85	3.8995
09.00%2028A	15	1-Jul-28	1,830	60.2776	22.66	63.9851	20.95	3.7075
11.50%2028A	13	1-Sep-28	1,892	66.8648	22.67	70.8385	20.98	3.9737
13.00%2029A	15	1-Jan-29	2,014	71.1823	22.35	76.1359	20.41	4.9536
13.00%2029B	15	1-May-29	2,134	69.9966	22.44	75.1587	20.46	5.1620
20.00%2029A	7	15-Jul-29	2,209	91.9540	22.48	97.7323	20.66	5.7783
11.00%2030A	15	15-May-30	2,513	61.4311	22.17	68.0550	19.65	6.6239
11.25%2031A	12	15-Mar-31	2,817	61.2125	21.85	67.1569	19.68	5.9444
18.00%2031A	9	15-May-31	2,878	87.3570	21.36	93.6312	19.60	6.2742
12.00%2031A	10	1-Dec-31	3,078	65.4978	20.85	70.3078	19.25	4.8101
08.00%2032A	20	1-Jan-32	3,109	50.8948	20.38	54.0345	19.16	3.1397
18.00%2032A	10	1-Jul-32	3,291	89.4883	20.61	93.0824	19.67	3.5941
09.00%2032A	20	1-Oct-32	3,383	53.0806	20.49	56.3271	19.28	3.2465
11.20%2033A	15	15-Jan-33	3,489	62.8706	20.08	66.5991	18.87	3.7285
09.00%2033A	20	1-Jun-33	3,626	54.7239	19.46	59.1669	17.95	4.4430
13.25%2033A	20	1-Jul-33	3,656	73.0922	19.45	78.5459	17.94	5.4537
09.00%2033B	20	1-Nov-33	3,779	54.1416	19.44	58.6027	17.93	4.4610
13.25%2034A	20	1-Jan-34	3,840	72.8236	19.40	78.2569	17.91	5.4333
10.25%2034A	15	15-Sep-34	4,097	56.4669	20.17	63.0657	18.02	6.5988
11.50%2035A	20	15-Mar-35	4,278	62.3571	19.88	69.6785	17.71	7.3213
10.50%2039A	20	15-Aug-39	5,892	57.3773	19.08	62.1808	17.63	4.8035
12.00%2041A	25	1-Jan-41	6,397	65.7332	18.70	70.3662	17.47	4.6330
09.00%2043A	30	1-Jun-43	7,278	49.6678	18.67	53.3322	17.43	3.6643
13.50%2044A	30	1-Jan-44	7,492	73.2902	18.60	78.3135	17.40	5.0234
13.50%2044B	30	1-Jun-44	7,644	73.4699	18.53	78.3826	17.37	4.9127
12.50%2045A	30	1-Mar-45	7,917	68.2044	18.50	72.8152	17.33	4.6108

External Sector

4.1 Exchange Rates

Item (Rs Per Unit) ^(a)	Week Ending - 28-Jun-23			Average Rate	
	Buying Rate	Selling Rate	Average Rate	Week Ago	Year Ago
USD	301.16	316.67	308.92	306.70	361.64
GBP	383.02	403.33	393.17	390.18	443.62
Yen	2.09	2.21	2.15	2.15	2.67
Euro	328.79	347.53	338.16	335.63	382.43
INR ^(b)			3.77	3.74	4.59
SDR	As at 27-Jun-2023		411.74	411.51	481.91
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
	28-Jun-2023		
Average Daily Interbank Volume (USD mn)	21.12	37.92	10.62
(spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)			

Forward Transactions

Forward Rates (Rs per USD) ^(d)				
1 Month	311.33	310.01	361.25	
3 Months	-	316.73	-	
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (USD mn)	11.87	21.67	8.24	
Outstanding Forward Volume (USD mn)	As at 27-Jun-2023	445.68	497.58	163.90

(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.

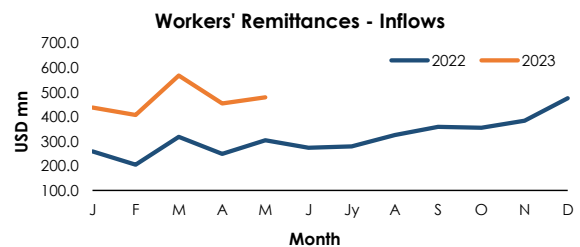
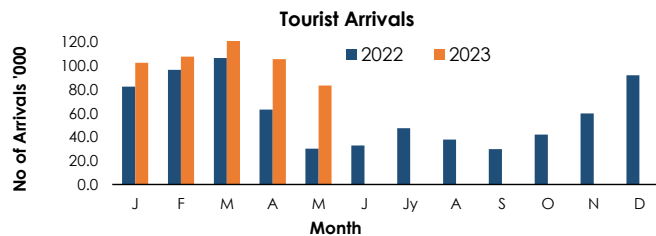
(d) Weekly average based on actual transactions.

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.

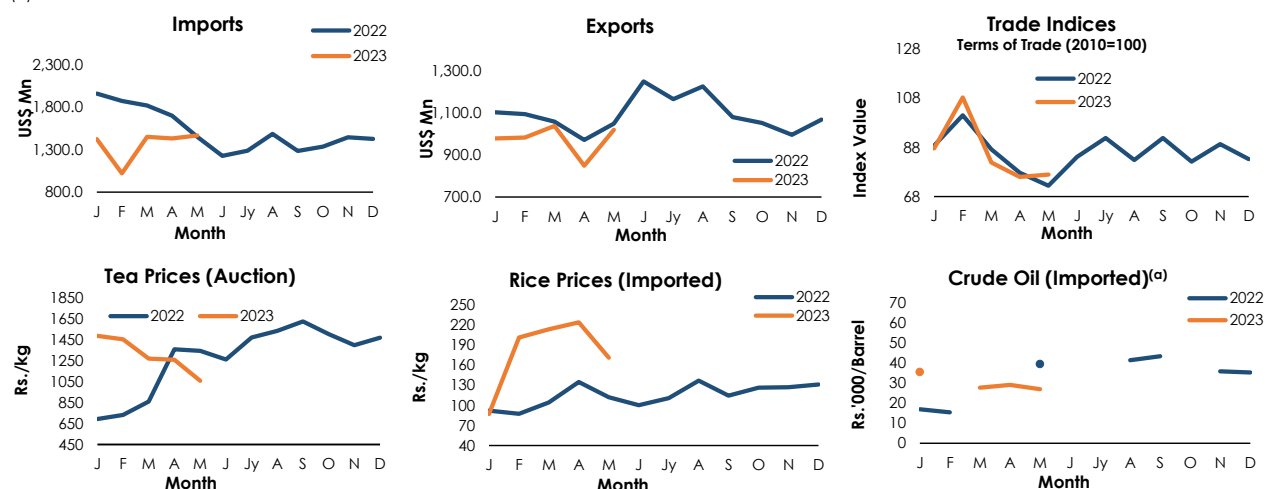
(d) Includes projected short-term net drains after the announcement of the suspension of selected external debt servicing by the Government for an interim period.

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

4.5 External Trade

Item	USD mn			Rs mn		
	Jan. - May 2022	Jan. - May 2023 ^(a)	% Change	Jan. - May 2022	Jan. - May 2023 ^(a)	% Change
Exports	5,273.4	4,865.7	(7.7)	1,399,828.5	1,640,741.2	17.2
Agricultural	974.5	1,017.9	4.5	258,233.4	342,369.3	32.6
Industrial	4,277.0	3,825.2	(10.6)	1,136,111.2	1,290,744.1	13.6
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	222.1	208.6	(6.1)	58,795.9	70,025.5	19.1
Textiles and Garments	2,408.5	2,030.6	(15.7)	639,612.7	686,273.2	7.3
Petroleum Products	291.1	207.8	(28.6)	76,929.0	70,378.7	(8.5)
Leather, Rubber products etc.	424.2	388.3	(8.5)	111,789.4	131,033.8	17.2
Other	931.1	989.9	6.3	248,984.3	333,032.9	33.8
Mineral	14.2	10.8	(24.1)	3,488.6	3,680.0	5.5
Other	7.7	11.7	52.5	1,995.3	3,947.8	97.9
Imports	8,801.7	6,791.4	(22.8)	2,301,585.0	2,277,823.4	(1.0)
Consumer Goods	1,353.7	1,241.7	(8.3)	343,825.7	415,121.1	20.7
Intermediate Goods	5,842.7	4,571.1	(21.8)	1,545,764.8	1,533,246.0	(0.8)
Investment Goods	1,603.3	971.3	(39.4)	411,517.9	327,122.0	(20.5)
Other	1.9	7.3	275.2	476.5	2,334.2	389.8
Trade Balance	(3,528.3)	(1,925.7)		(901,756.5)	(637,082.1)	

(a) Provisional



(a) Crude oil was not imported in March, April, June, July, October 2022 and February 2023.

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

Item	2023 May ^(b)	Month Ago ^(b)	Year Ago
Total Exports			
Value	141.9	118.1	145.9
Quantity	168.4	154.4	162.5
Unit Value	84.3	76.5	89.8
Total Imports			
Value	131.2	128.1	129.9
Quantity	119.8	127.2	104.8
Unit Value	109.6	100.7	124.0
Terms of Trade	76.9	76.0	72.4

(a) In USD Terms (b) Provisional

4.7 Commodity Prices

Item	2022 May	2023 May ^(a)	% Change	2022 May	2023 May ^(a)	% Change
Colombo Tea Auction		USD/kg			Rs/kg	
Tea Prices	3.74	3.41	(8.9)	1,343.76	1,058.06	(21.3)
Imports (C I F)		USD / MT			Rs / MT	
Rice	312.35	552.49	76.9	112,115.56	171,363.15	52.8
Sugar	566.67	671.26	18.5	203,401.20	208,199.39	2.4
Wheat	347.18	356.79	2.8	124,617.85	110,663.56	(11.2)
		USD / Barrel			Rs / Barrel	
Crude Oil	109.94	86.90	(21.0)	39,461.31	26,952.10	(31.7)

(a) Provisional