WEEKLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS





Highlights of the Week



On year-on-year basis, Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) (2021=100) based headline inflation declined to 12.0 per cent in June 2023 from 25.2 per cent in May 2023. The Food inflation recorded at 4.1 per cent while the Non-Food inflation recorded at 16.2 per cent in June 2023. Monthly change of the CCPI recorded at 0.02 per cent in June 2023. This small monthly change was due to the netting off of price increases observed in the items of Food category, which was 0.41 per cent by the price decreases observed in the Non-Food category, which was -0.39 per cent. Furthermore, the CCPI based core inflation decreased to 9.8 per cent in June 2023 from 20.3 per cent in May 2023.

During the period of January to May 2023, both tea and rubber production recorded contractions, on year-on-year, which are largely attributable to the lag effect of inadequate fertiliser application. However, tea and rubber productions recorded year-on-year growth in May 2023. Coconut production reported a decline during the period of January to May 2023, reflecting the lag effect of dry weather conditions that prevailed during the early part of 2022.

The Unemployment rate decreased to 4.7 per cent in first quarter of 2023 from 4.8 per cent recorded in fourth quarter of 2022. The Labour Force Participation Rate increased to 49.9 per cent in first quarter of 2023 from 48.9 per cent recorded in fourth quarter of 2022.

During the period under review (29.06.2023 to 07.07.2023), crude oil prices largely followed an increasing trend. Prices increased at the beginning of the period owing to the prospect of tighter supply with output cuts by Saudi Arabia and Russia and thereafter remained broadly unchanged as the impact of tighter supplies was offset by the US rate hike risks. Overall, Brent and WTI prices increased by US dollars 1.66 per barrel and US dollars 1.75 per barrel, respectively, during the review period.



Monetary Sector

On 06^{th} July 2023, the Central Bank decided to reduce the Standing Deposit Facility Rate (SDFR) and the Standing Lending Facility Rate (SLFR) of the Central Bank by 200 basis points to 11.00 per cent and 12.00 per cent, respectively.

Weekly Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) for the week ending 07th July 2023 decreased by 30 bps to 19.17 per cent compared to the previous week.

Broad money (M_{2b}) expanded by 3.4 per cent, on a year-on-year basis, in May 2023.

Net Credit to the Government from the banking system increased by Rs. 19.8 bn in May 2023.

Outstanding credit to public corporations declined by Rs. 63.1 bn in May 2023.

Outstanding credit extended to the private sector declined by Rs. 88.8 bn in May 2023.

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 and increase in the currency in circulation.

The total outstanding market liquidity was a deficit of Rs. 303.435 bn by 07^{th} July 2023, compared to a deficit of Rs. 317.645 bn by the end of last week.

By 07th July 2023, the All Share Price Index (ASPI) increased by 9.10 per cent to 10,301.96 points and the S&P SL 20 Index increased by 11.38 per cent to 3,022.38 points, compared to the index values of last week.



Fiscal Sector

A significant downward movement was observed in both T-Bill and T-Bond yield curves compared to the week before.

The outstanding stock of T-Bills and T-Bonds held by foreigners depicted a decrease of 0.98 per cent in rupee terms during the reporting week compared to the week before.

The weekly T-Bill auction was oversubscribed by 1.8 times during the reporting week.

The total volume of secondary market transactions in T-Bills and T-Bonds has increased by 46.61 per cent in the reporting week compared to the week before.



External Sector

During the year up to 07^{th} July 2023, the Sri Lanka rupee appreciated against the US dollar by 17.8 per cent. Given the cross currency exchange rate movements, the Sri Lanka rupee appreciated against the Japanese yen by 27.9 per cent, the pound sterling by 11.5 per cent, the Euro by 15.3 per cent and the Indian rupee by 17.7 per cent during this period.

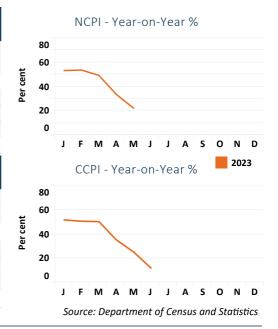
The gross official reserves were provisionally estimated at US dollars 3,468 mn as at end June 2023 including the People's Bank of China (PBOC) swap equivalent to around US dollars 1.4 bn, which is subject to conditionalities on usability.

REAL SECTOR

1.1 Price Indices

NCPI (2021=100)	2022	202	3
NCPI (2021=100)	May	April	May
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Headline	166.3	202.7	203.1
Monthly Change %	9.60	(1.00)	0.20
Annual Average Change %	-	-	-
Year-on-Year Change %	-	33.6	22.1
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Core	154.5	188.2	187.8
Annual Average Change %	-	-	-
Year-on-Year Change %	-	31.8	21.6

CCPI (2021=100)	2022	202	!3
CCP1 (2021=100)	June	May	June
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Headline	171.7	192.3	192.3
Monthly Change %	11.80	0.00	0.02
Annual Average Change %	-	-	-
Year-on-Year Change %	-	25.2	12.0
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Core	154.7	171.0	169.9
Annual Average Change %	-	-	-
Year-on-Year Change %	-	20.3	9.8



1.2 Prices

1.2.1 Pettah Market

thous (Do /los)	Average Wholesale Prices			Average Retail Prices				
Item (Rs./kg)	Year Ago	Month Ago	Week Ago	This Week	Year Ago	Month Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	260.00	198.00	195.00	202.25	n.a.	210.00	230.00	230.00
Kekulu (Red)	260.00	145.00	145.00	152.50	n.a.	160.00	170.00	170.00
	220.00	222.00	462.22	202.50	200.00	200.00	F4C C7	422.50
Beans	330.00	330.00	463.33	382.50	380.00	380.00	516.67	432.50
Cabbage	274.00	290.00	180.00	180.00	328.00	340.00	230.00	242.50
Carrot	250.00	292.00	380.00	400.00	300.00	338.00	450.00	470.00
Tomato	156.00	204.00	226.67	387.50	206.00	244.00	276.67	445.00
Pumpkin	242.00	90.00	106.67	120.00	264.00	120.00	146.67	160.00
Snake Gourd	200.00	290.00	280.00	285.00	250.00	340.00	320.00	330.00
Brinjal	240.00	270.00	206.67	200.00	290.00	320.00	256.67	250.00
Green Chilli	480.00	330.00	766.67	775.00	530.00	380.00	816.67	825.00
Lime	290.00	300.00	240.00	250.00	340.00	350.00	286.67	300.00
							450.00	450.00
Red Onion (Local)	330.20	362.00	438.33	435.00	n.a.	n.a.	458.00	450.00
Big Onion (Imported)	156.20	94.40	95.00	119.50	180.00	120.00	120.00	140.00
Potato (Local)	361.80	284.40	314.33	334.00	412.00	320.00	373.33	370.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	1,813.20	983.00	950.00	1,023.00	2,000.00	1,180.00	1,080.00	1,080.00
Red Dhal	577.20	267.40	250.00	250.00	620.00	296.00	270.00	270.00
Eggs White (Each)	38.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	39.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Coconut (Each)	66.60	90.00	82.00	80.50	80.00	120.00	106.67	100.00

1.2.2 Marandagahamula Market

the section (text)		Average Wholesale Price of Rice					
Item (Rs./kg)	Year Ago	Month Ago	Week Ago	This Week			
Samba	228.00	202.00	195.00	193.75			
Kekulu (White)	n.a.	164.60	155.00	158.00			
Kekulu (Red)	n.a.	151.80	145.00	143.00			
Nadu	218.00	187.00	174.00	173.00			

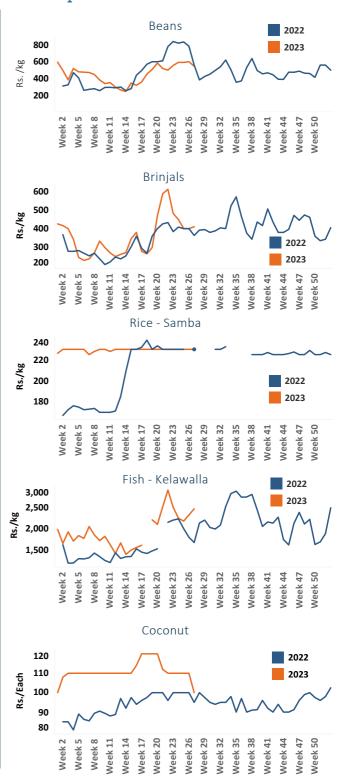
1.2.3 Dambulla Market

Itam (Da /kg)	Average Wholesale Prices			
Item (Rs./kg)	Week Ago	This Week		
Samba	230.00	230.00		
Kekulu (Red)	135.00	146.25		
Beans	411.67	290.00		
Cabbage	146.67	157.50		
Carrot	373.33	413.75		
Tomato	221.67	328.75		
Pumpkin	92.67	90.00		
Snake Gourd	196.67	161.25		
Brinjal	190.00	177.50		
Ash Plantain	146.67	162.50		
Red Onion (Local)	325.00	338.75		
Red Onion (Imported)	340.00	365.00		
Big Onion (Imported)	95.33	109.50		
Potatoes (Local)	293.00	330.25		
Potatoes (Imported)	192.00	193.00		
Dried Chillies (Imported)	965.00	985.00		
Coconut (Each)	68.00	68.00		

1.2.4 Narahenpita Economic Centre

Itom (Do /kg)	Average Retail Prices			
Item (Rs./kg)	Week Ago	This Week		
Samba	230.00	230.00		
Kekulu (Red)	148.33	145.00		
Beans	600.00	546.67		
Cabbage	313.33	310.00		
Carrot	406.67	520.00		
Tomato	306.67	505.00		
Pumpkin	140.00	160.00		
Snake Gourd	420.00	400.00		
Brinjal	400.00	410.00		
Green Chilli	1,000.00	1,100.00		
Red Onion (Local)	n.a.	n.a.		
Big Onion (Imported)	120.00	120.00		
Potato (Local)	413.33	400.00		
Potato (Imported)	193.33	220.00		
Dried Chilli (Imported)	1,120.00	1,285.00		
Red Dhal	280.00	280.00		
Sugar White	230.00	230.00		
Egg White (Each)	n.a.	n.a.		
Coconut (Each)	110.00	100.00		

Narahenpita Economic Centre - Retail Prices



1.2.5 Fish Markets

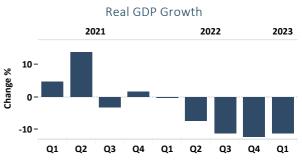
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	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	
Kelawalla	1,500.00	1,525.00	1,450.00	1,487.50	1,920.00	2,010.00	2,320.00	2,462.50	
Balaya	1,033.33	1,125.00	1,090.00	1,120.00	1,240.00	1,280.00	1,326.67	1,140.00	
Salaya	523.33	652.50	523.33	610.00	636.67	740.00	660.00	777.50	
Hurulla	n.a.	1,000.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	960.00	

1.3 GDP by Industrial Origin at Constant (2015) Prices - Growth Rates

ltem	Annual 2021 ^{(a)(b)} 2022 ^(b)		Quarterly 2022 Q1 ^{(a)(b)} 2023 Q1 ^(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)



⁽b) Provisional

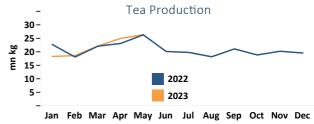


Source: Department of Census and Statistics

1.4 Agricultural Production

ltem	Ma [.] 2022 ^(a)	May 2022 ^(a) 2023 ^(a)			
Tea (mn kg)	26.4	26.5	0.3%		
Rubber (mn kg)	5.9	6.0	1.4%		
Coconut (mn nuts)	280.0	269.4	-3.8%		

(a) Provisional



Sources: Sri Lanka Tea Board Rubber Development Department Coconut Development Authority

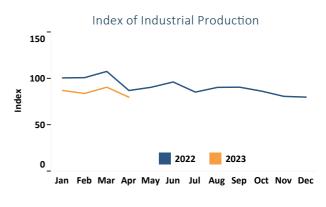
1.5 Index of Industrial Production (IIP) $(2015 = 100)^{(a)}$

ltem	Apr 2022 ^(b)	il 2023 ^(c)	Change
Index of Industrial Production	87.3	80.1	-8.2%
Food products	90.5	89.8	-0.8%
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	6877.0%
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)

PMI Manufacturing	202	22	2023	
Pivii ivianuiacturing	Apr	May	Apr	May
Index	36.4	50.3	34.7	46.2



PMI Services	202	22	2023		
Pivii Services	Apr	May	Apr	May	
Index	43.8	42.4	49.6	53.5	

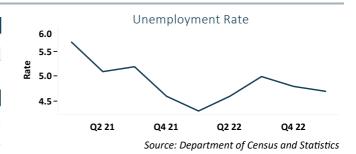


1.7 Employment (a)

Item	2022	2022 Q4	2023 Q1
Labour Force Participation rate	49.8	48.9	49.9
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.8	4.7

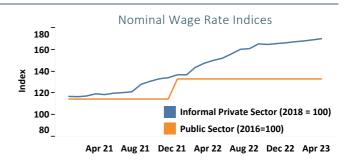
Employed Persons by Sectors (b) (as a % of Total Employment)

	2022	2022 Q3	2022 Q4
Agriculture	26.5	26.9	28.2
Industry	26.5	25.9	24.3
Services	47.0	47.2	47.5



1.8 Wage Rate Indices

	2022	2023	Change
Item	May	May	%
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	150.1	170.1	13.3
Agriculture	146.6	170.1	16.0
Industry	152.9	170.7	11.6
Services	147.3	168.5	14.4



1.9 Average Crude Oil Prices

91.03

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		2022			2023	
	Futures Price	es (US\$/bbl)	coc.	Futures Pric	es (US\$/bbl)	CDC I
Month	Brent (Benchmark Price)	WTI Benchmark Price)	CPC Import Prices (CIF) (US\$/bbl) ^(c)	Brent (Benchmark Price)	WTI (Benchmark Price)	CPC Import Prices (CIF) (US\$/bbl)(c)
January	84.96	82.55	84.09	84.28	78.60	97.93 ^(d)
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 ^(d)
May	111.91	109.64	109.94	76.05	72.05	86.90
June	117.29	113.89	-	74.85	70.13	
July	105.39	100.47	-			
August	98.07	91.79	114.71			

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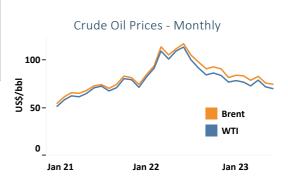


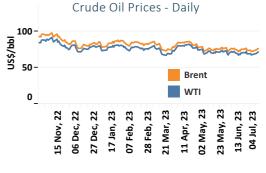
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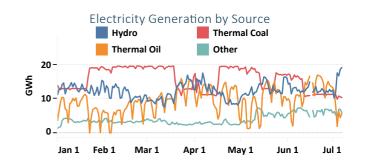




Sources: Bloomberg, Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

1.10 Daily Electricity Generation

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	03-Jul-23	04-Jul-23	05-Jul-23	06-Jul-23
Peak Demand	1,686.70	1,978.00	1,911.30	2,087.10
Total Energy	34.47	40.98	40.88	41.31
Hydro	17.58	16.70	18.63	19.14
Thermal Coal	9.87	10.80	10.57	10.36
Thermal Oil	1.89	6.31	4.46	5.67
Wind	2.68	4.68	4.77	3.77
Solar	2.16	2.20	2.15	2.19
Biomass	0.30	0.28	0.29	0.17



- (a) The household population aged 15 and above
- (b) Based on the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) Revision 4
- (c) 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.
- (d) Provisional

September

November

December

October

MONETARY SECTOR

2.1 Interest Rates (% p.a.) -

One Year Fixed Deposits

2.1 interest rates (70 p.a.)			
Policy Interest Rates Ye	ar Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Standing Deposit Facility Rate	14.50	13.00	11.00
Standing Lending Facility Rate	15.50	14.00	12.00
Call Money Market			
Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR)	14.75	13.91	12.77
Treasury Bill Yields (Primary Market)			
91 Day	28.08	23.00	17.79
182 Day	28.74	19.49	15.93
364 Day	28.11	16.99	13.86
Licensed Commercial Banks			
Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR	22.27	19.47	19.17



12.00

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	May 2022	April 2023	May 2023
Savings Deposits	0.10 - 7.00	0.25 - 12.00	0.25 - 12.00
One Year Fixed Deposits	0.25 - 24.00	2.80 - 30.00	2.80 - 30.00
	June 2022	May 2023	June 2023
Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR)	8.41	15.23	15.09
Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate (AWFDR)	11.06	19.84	19.70
	May 2022	April 2023	May 2023
Average Weighted New Deposit Rate (AWNDR)	16.98	19.19	18.85
Average Weighted New Fixed Deposit Rate (AWNFDR)	17.19	19.70	19.19
	May 2022	April 2023	May 2023
Average Weighted Lending Rate (AWLR)	13.46	17.87	17.75
Average Weighted New Lending Rate (AWNLR)	20.00	23.09	22.39
National Savings Banks (NSB)	May 2022	April 2023	May 2023
Savings Deposits	3.50	3.00	3.00

13.50

Treasury Bond Auction	01 Year 08 Months 13-Mar-2023	04 Years 02 Months 13-Mar-2023
Coupon Rate	22.00	18.00
Weighted Average Yield	29.99	28.11

Bank wise Average Weighted Pr	ime Lending Rate	e			
	Week Ago	This Week		Week Ago	This Week
Bank of Ceylon	20.21	19.84	Cargills Bank ^(a)	20.69	20.69
People's Bank	24.00	24.00	HSBC	18.95	16.04
Hatton National Bank	20.33	19.77	Standard Chartered Bank	18.00	17.56
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	19.61	19.25	Citi Bank	19.50	19.50
Sampath Bank	20.20	19.66	Deutsche Bank	14.87	17.28
Seylan Bank	22.08	21.61	Habib Bank	21.56	21.18
Union Bank of Colombo	20.64	20.38			
Pan Asia Banking Corporation	21.88	20.88	Indian Bank	21.81	19.84
Nations Trust Bank	19.73	19.17	Indian Overseas Bank (a)	21.80	21.80
DFCC Bank	22.23	20.63	MCB Bank	21.81	20.86
NDB Bank	22.24	19.75	State Bank of India	22.45	20.27
Amana Bank ^(a)	20.99	20.99	Public Bank	21.28	19.72
Bank of China	-	-			

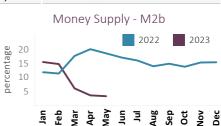
⁽a) The bank has not granted loans during this week to prime customers, hence the latest available rate has been provided.

2.2 Money Supply

, , , ,		Rs. bn		An	nual Change	(%)
	May	Apr	May	May	Apr	May _{(a)(b)}
	2022	2023 ^(a)	2023 ^{(a)(b)}	2022	2023 (a)	2023
Reserve Money	1,414.9	1,417.1	1,559.1	36.6	-4.4	10.2
M1	1,603.9	1,499.4	1,497.0	28.7	-8.3	-6.7
M2	10,117.5	10,779.4	10,837.9	12.2	5.8	7.1
M2b	11,897.0	12,386.6	12,306.5	18.6	3.7	3.4
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System (c)	-2,082.8	-1,039.2	-837.6	-385.6	52.7	59.8
Monetary Authorities	-1,546.5	-1,190.9	-977.4	-543.0	18.6	36.8
Commercial Banks	-536.3	151.7	139.8	31.1	120.7	126.1
Domestic Banking Units (DBUs)	-559.1	-358.4	-337.5	-16.3	49.0	39.6
Offshore Banking Units (OBUs)	22.8	510.1	477.4	107.7	1,805.6	1,993.8
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System (c)	13,979.8	13,425.8	13,144.1	33.6	-5.0	-6.0
Net Credit to the Government	6,522.5	8,091.1 ^(d)	8,110.9	30.1	23.2	24.4
Monetary Authorities	2,904.8	3,214.3	3,123.7	175.4	11.2	7.5
Commercial Banks	3,617.7	4,876.9 ^(d)	4,987.2	-8.6	32.5	37.9
DBUs	3,112.7	4,561.1 ^(d)	4,696.7	-11.6	43.5	50.9
OBUs	505.0	315.8	290.4	14.9	-36.9	-42.5
Credit to Public Corporations	1,750.1	1,130.0 ^(d)	1,066.9	57.3	-34.5	-39.0
DBUs	1,528.1	1,076.9 ^(d)	1,018.5	134.9	-26.1	-33.3
OBUs	222.1	53.0	48.3	-51.9	-80.2	-78.2
Credit to the Private Sector	7,754.8	7,109.6	7,020.7	19.3	-8.3	-9.5
DBUs	6,960.2	6,559.3	6,528.5	15.4	-5.7	-6.2
OBUs	794.6	550.3	492.2	68.2	-31.0	-38.1
Other Items (Net)	-2.047.7	-2.904.8	-3.054.4	5.5	-52.0	-49.2







2.3 Weekly Change in Reserve Money

	27-Jun-23	06-Jul-23	Change
Reserve Money (Rs. mn)	1,614,075.33	1,739,567.66	125,492.33



2.4 Money Market Activity (Overnight)

Call Money Market	04-Jul-23	05-Jul-23	06-Jul-23	07-Jul-23
Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR)	13.78	13.85	11.52	11.94
Gross volume (Rs. bn)	3.24	5.46	2.10	9.66
Repo Market	04-Jul-23	05-Jul-23	06-Jul-23	07-Jul-23
Repo Market Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	04-Jul-23 13.93	05-Jul-23 14.00	06-Jul-23 12.00	07-Jul-23 12.00

2.5 CBSL Securities Portfolio

	04-Jul-23	05-Jul-23	06-Jul-23	07-Jul-23
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Face Value (Rs. bn)	2,595.0	2,595.0	2,595.0	2,542.8
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Book Value (Rs. bn)	2,529.2	2,531.1	2,538.4	2,479.6

⁽a) 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. (b) Provisional

⁽c) In relation to M2b

⁽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).

Item	04-Ju	I-2023	05-Jul	-2023	06-Ju	l-2023	07-Ju	-2023
Short-Term Auction								
Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)								
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)	70.000	150.000	120.000	60.000	150.000	50.000	160.000	40.000
Tenure (No. of Days)	1	7	1	7	1	7	3	7
Bids Received (Rs. bn)	82.000	42.000	171.200	4.000	81.000	152.000	130.200	103.000
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)	70.000	42.000	120.000	4.000	81.000	50.000	130.200	40.000
Minimum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	13.50	14.00	13.70	14.00	11.10	12.00	11.25	12.00
Maximum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	11.90	12.00	12.00	12.00
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)	13.81	14.00	13.95	14.00	11.70	12.00	11.65	12.00
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.) cong 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 Aaccepted Rate (% p.a.)								
Maximum Aaccepted Rate (% p.a.)								
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)								
iquidity 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.)								
tanding Facility								
Standing Deposit Facility (Rs. bn)		700	22.			800		.854
Standing Lending Facility (Rs. bn)	104	.189	130	770	161	.573	130	.589
otal Overnight Market Liquidity (Rs. bn) otal Outstanding Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)'°'		.489) .489)	(232. (370.			.773) .273)	(105 (303	.935) .435)

⁽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 and Commerical Paper Issues -

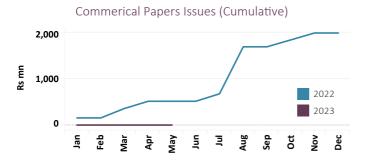
2.7.1 Credit Cards (a)

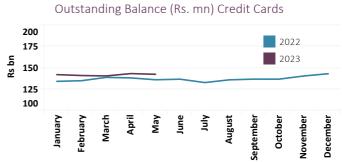
	December 2022	April 2023	May 2023 ^(b)
Total Number of Active Cards	1,952,991	1,929,984	1,931,269
Local (accepted only locally)	13,028	12,035	11,828
Global (accepted globally)	1,939,963	1,917,949	1,919,441
Outstanding balance (Rs.mn) - Credit Cards	143,098	143,275	142,426
Local (accepted only locally)	37,328	35,570	35,380
Global (accepted globally)	105,770	107,705	107,046

2.7.2 Commercial Paper Issues (a)	December 2022	April 2023	May 2023 ^(b)
Total Issues - Cumulative ^(c) (Rs. bn)	2.0	0.0	0.0
Outstanding (as at end of the period) (Rs. bn)	0.2	0.0	0.0

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

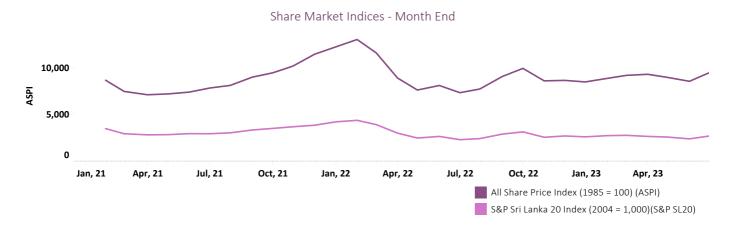
(b) Provisional (c) Year-to-date total





2.9 Share Market

	08-Jul-22	28-Jun-23	07-Jul-23
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	7,080.69	9,442.95	10,301.96
S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004 = 1,000)(S&P SL20)	2,244.83	2,713.65	3,022.38
Daily Turnover (Rs. mn)	385.87	2,265.30	3,021.24
Market Capitalisation (Rs.bn)	3,075.93	3,901.28	4,229.97
Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	5.12	409.72	262.10
Foreign Sales (Rs. mn)	20.77	73.26	144.11
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	-15.65	336.46	117.99

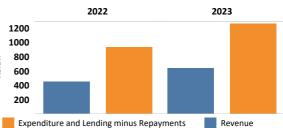


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3.1 Government Finance (Rs. Bn)

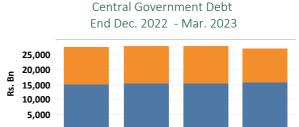
ltem	2022 Jan Mar.	2023 _(a) Jan Mar.
Revenue and Grants	447.0	635.3
Revenue	446.8	634.9
Tax Revenue	369.9	577.7
Non Tax Revenue	76.9	57.2
Grants	0.1	0.4
Expenditure and Lending minus Repayments	931.2	1,260.1
Recurrent Expenditure	821.0	1,140.2
Capital and Lending minus Repayments	110.3	119.8





3.2 Outstanding Central Government Debt (Rs. Bn)

ltem	End _{(a)(c)} 2022	End Mar. 2023 ^(c)
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



End Dec. 2022 End Jan. 2023 End Feb. 2023 End Mar. 2023 preign Debt Domestic Debt

3.3 Government Securities - Primary and Secondary Market Yield Rates

3.3.1 Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds for the week ending - 06 July 2023

		Primary I	Market ^(g) %		Secondary	Market (h) %	
Security	Maturity	Last Week	This Week	Buying	This Week Selling	Average	Last Weel Average
	91 Day	23.00	17.79	19.73	17.66	18.70	21.9
Treasury Bills	182 Day	19.49	15.93	17.24	15.58	16.41	19.5
	364 Day	16.99	13.86	14.94	13.63	14.29	17.8
	< 2 Years	-	-	17.14	15.58	16.36	25.6
	< 3 Years	-	-	16.45	15.23	15.84	24.5
	< 4 Years	-	-	16.04	15.09	15.57	23.4
	< 5 Years	-	-	15.88	14.56	15.22	22.1
	< 6 Years	-	-	15.74	14.31	15.03	21.4
	< 8 Years	-	-	15.47	13.98	14.73	20.6
Treasury Bonds	< 10 Years	-	-	15.34	13.77	14.56	19.4
	< 15 Years	-	-	14.97	13.23	14.10	18.8
	< 20 Years	-	-	15.34	14.01	14.68	18.1
	< 30 Years	-	-	15.39	14.22	14.81	17.9
Treasury Bills (Se	econdary Market Yield Curves	June 27, 2023	Treasury Bor	ıds (Secon	dary Marke	et Yield Cury June	ves) 27, 2023
면 20 한 16		July 0, 2023 <u>3</u>	8			July	6, 2023
91 days	182 days 36	4 days	34	₹ 4	λ9 84	10Y 15Y	20Y 30Y

⁽a) Provisional

⁽b) 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.

⁽c) The outstanding central government debt excludes several debt service payments that became overdue after 12 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.

⁽d) 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.

⁽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 09 and 10 March 2023.

⁽g) Primary market transactions during the week ending 06 July 2023 (h) Average of the secondary market quotes

3.3.2 International Sovereign Bonds

C	Maria de Barra	Maturity Date Coupon Rate	Secondary Market	ket	
Security	Maturity Date		Last Week	This Week	
	14-Mar-24	6.850	-	-	
	28-Jun-24	6.350	-	-	
	03-Jun-25	6.125	-	-	
International	03-Nov-25	6.850	-	44.49	
Sovereign Bonds	18-July-26	6.825	42.90	37.45	
	11-May-27	6.200	34.85	30.37	
	18-Apr-28	6.750	31.00	27.24	
	14-Mar-29	7.850	30.04	26.63	
	28-Mar-30	7.550	26.88	23.77	

3.4 Government Securities - Weekly Summary of Primary and Secondary Market Transactions (Week ending 06 July 2023)

Item	Volume in I	Rs. Mn
Item	Last Week	This Week
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities		
Treasury Bills	5,314,737.49	5,426,916.68
Treasury Bonds ^(a)	9,032,153.40	9,032,153.40
of which T-Bills and T-Bonds held by Foreigners	188,984.57	187,131.58
Total	14,346,890.89	14,459,070.08
Sri Lanka Development Bonds (SLDBs) ^(b)	272,959.16	271,952.80

Primary Market Activities (c)	Volume in Rs. Mn			
Frinary Warket Activities (c)	Last Week	This Week		
Treasury Bills				
Phase I, Price based Competitive Bidding Auction				
Amount Offered	130,000.00	140,000.00		
Total Bids Received	185,745.00	252,525.00		
Total Bids Accepted	55,434.00	140,000.00		
Phase II, Non-competitive Allocation				
Amount Raised	22,769.00	35,000.0		
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

Consultant Market Astinition	Volume in Rs. Mn		
Secondary Market Activities	Last Week	This Week	
Treasury Bills			
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	155,989.27	141,297.51	
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases) Treasury Bonds	155,927.66	235,682.03	
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	86,334.32	152,470.39	
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	369,213.86	595,712.67	

⁽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 06.07.2023 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 $% \left(\mathbf{r}\right) =\left(\mathbf{r}\right)$

3.5 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bills) - 07 July 2023

Remaining Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1-7 Days	99.6594	17.77	99.6890	16.22	0.0296
1 Month	98.5290	18.11	98.6045	17.17	0.0755
2 Month	96.9754	18.92	97.1440	17.84	0.1686
3 Month	95.3428	19.54	95.8913	17.14	0.5486
4 Month	94.1292	18.92	94.7485	16.81	0.6193
5 Month	93.2812	17.48	93.8792	15.82	0.5980
6 Month	91.9376	17.54	92.6283	15.92	0.6907
7 Month	91.1059	16.92	91.6981	15.69	0.5921
8 Month	90.3341	16.23	90.8870	15.21	0.5529
9 Month	89.5691	15.70	90.1553	14.72	0.5861
10 Month	88.7836	15.33	89.4946	14.24	0.7110
11 Month	87.9676	15.09	88.6169	14.17	0.6493
12 Month	87.0057	14.94	87.9121	13.75	0.9064

3.6 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bonds) - 07 July 2023

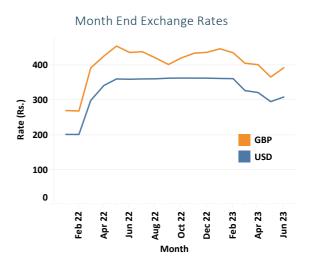
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Treasury Bond By Series	Maturity Period (Years)	Maturity Date	Days to Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling
		(DD/MM/YY)						Spread
10.20%2023A	5	15-Jul-23	8	99.8261	17.26	99.8847	14.72	0.0585
09.00%2023A	10	1-Sep-23	56	98.6966	17.25	99.0793	14.73	0.3827
11.20%2023A	9	1-Sep-23	56	98.9771	17.42	99.3949	14.69	0.4178
07.00%2023A	20	1-Oct-23	86	97.6159	17.24	98.1807	14.74	0.5648
06.30%2023A	3	15-Nov-23	131	96.2812	17.23	97.0989	14.74	0.8177
11.60%2023A	5	15-Dec-23	161	97.5805	17.40	98.6709	14.71	1.0905
11.40%2024A	10	1-Jan-24	178	97.4394	17.10	98.4656	14.77	1.0262
10.90%2024A	5	15-Mar-24	252	96.1605	16.94	97.5969	14.61	1.4363
22.50%2024A	2	1-May-24	299	104.1064	16.78	105.6856	14.74	1.5792
10.25%2024A	5	15-Jun-24	344	94.5435	16.74	96.2541	14.64	1.7106
11.00%2024A	8	1-Aug-24	391	94.2899	17.04	96.2137	14.94	1.9238
09.85%2024A	5 2	15-Sep-24	436	92.8187	16.71	94.8205	14.71	2.0018
22.00%2024A	10	15-Nov-24	497	105.6698	17.06 16.82	108.4671 89.2367	14.81 14.77	2.7973
06.00%2024A 22.50%2025A	3	1-Dec-24 15-Jan-25	513 558	86.9474 108.6311	15.88	110.1189		2.2893 1.4878
10.25%2025A	10	15-Jan-25	617	91.1051	16.46	93.5434	14.82 14.67	2.4383
09.00%2025A	12	1-May-25	664	88.6769	16.43	91.2117	14.66	2.5348
17.00%2025A	3	1-Jun-25	695	102.1979	15.59	103.7896	14.62	1.5918
18.00%2025A	3	1-Jul-25	725	104.0217	15.56	105.5825	14.65	1.5608
11.00%2025A	10	1-Aug-25	756	91.1504	16.19	93.8446	14.54	2.6943
10.35%2025A	8	15-Oct-25	831	88.9377	16.34	92.0015	14.59	3.0639
06.75%2026A	5	15-Jan-26	923	81.3820	16.01	84.4252	14.32	3.0433
09.00%2026A	13	1-Feb-26	940	85.7031	15.99	88.9241	14.29	3.2210
05.35%2026A	15	1-Mar-26	968	77.7065	15.98	80.8509	14.26	3.1444
22.50%2026A	4	15-May-26	1,043	116.1618	15.27	118.6377	14.29	2.4760
11.00%2026A	11	1-Jun-26	1,060	88.8294	15.94	92.5545	14.21	3.7252
11.50%2026A	10	1-Aug-26	1,121	89.6590	15.88	93.3990	14.22	3.7401
11.40%2027A	8	15-Jan-27	1,288	88.6335	15.72	92.6747	14.11	4.0412
18.00%2027A	5	1-May-27	1,394	107.8652	15.18	110.6514	14.26	2.7863
11.75%2027A	10	15-Jun-27	1,439	88.3670	15.82	92.7548	14.21	4.3878
07.80%2027A	7	15-Aug-27	1,500	76.3642	15.84	80.5041	14.22	4.1399
20.00%2027A	5	15-Sep-27	1,531	114.7486	15.10	117.6390	14.24	2.8904
10.30%2027A	8	15-Oct-27	1,561	83.1441	15.86	87.6298	14.25	4.4857
11.25%2027A	10	15-Dec-27	1,622	85.2092	16.03	90.6542	14.15	5.4450
18.00%2028A	6	15-Jan-28	1,653	110.6154	14.70	113.5087	13.88	2.8933
10.75%2028A	10	15-Mar-28	1,713	84.2728	15.59	89.4512	13.87	5.1783
09.00%2028B	15	1-May-28	1,760	78.1701	15.60	82.7720	14.03	4.6019
09.00%2028A	15	1-Jul-28	1,821	78.3313	15.38	82.5539	13.98	4.2227
11.50%2028A 13.00%2029A	13 15	1-Sep-28 1-Jan-29	1,883	86.1460 90.8358	15.49 15.54	90.8255 97.4779	14.05 13.67	4.6795 6.6421
13.00%2029A 13.00%2029B	15	1-Jan-29	2,005 2,125	91.1359	15.34	97.6462	13.59	6.5103
20.00%2029B	7	15-Jul-29	2,123	122.0665	14.39	127.0043	13.33	4.9378
11.00%2030A	15	15-May-30	2,504	85.2589	14.35	89.8822	13.29	4.6233
11.25%2031A	12	15-Mar-31	2,808	86.2651	14.43	91.3822	13.05	5.1171
18.00%2031A	9	15-May-31	2,869	117.5891	14.20	124.0693	13.01	6.4801
12.00%2031A	10	1-Dec-31	3,069	89.2723	14.22	95.1213	12.96	5.8490
08.00%2032A	20	1-Jan-32	3,100	70.8466	13.97	75.3743	12.85	4.5276
18.00%2032A	10	1-Jul-32	3,282	119.3269	14.13	126.7351	12.89	7.4082
09.00%2032A	20	1-Oct-32	3,374	70.4778	15.00	78.6612	13.03	8.1834
11.20%2033A	15	15-Jan-33	3,480	80.4797	15.13	91.2435	12.82	10.7638
09.00%2033A	20	1-Jun-33	3,617	67.9803	15.40	78.8872	12.82	10.9068
13.25%2033A	20	1-Jul-33	3,647	89.4830	15.34	102.7168	12.76	13.2338
09.00%2033B	20	1-Nov-33	3,770	67.8579	15.28	79.0121	12.70	11.1542
13.25%2034A	20	1-Jan-34	3,831	89.9251	15.20	103.4844	12.64	13.5593
10.25%2034A	15	15-Sep-34	4,088	77.0891	14.43	87.6800	12.30	10.5909
11.50%2035A	20	15-Mar-35	4,269	81.6981	14.83	95.4611	12.23	13.7630
10.50%2039A	20	15-Aug-39	5,883	72.1490	15.16	85.3933	12.64	13.2443
12.00%2041A	25	1-Jan-41	6,388	80.9466	15.13	94.7896	12.75	13.8430
09.00%2043A	30	1-Jun-43	7,269	61.6512	15.14	73.0104	12.76	11.3593
13.50%2044A	30	1-Jan-44	7,483	89.6482	15.15	105.2195	12.78	15.5714
13.50%2044B	30	1-Jun-44	7,635	89.5135	15.16	105.1213	12.79	15.6078
12.50%2045A	30	1-Mar-45	7,908	82.9995	15.19	97.7747	12.80	14.7752

EXTERNAL SECTOR

4.1 Exchange Rate

()	0	7-Jul-202	Average Rate		
Item (Rs Per Unit)	Buying Rate	Selling Rate	Average Rate	Week Ago	Year Ago
USD	302.65	317.09	309.87	308.92	362.43
GBP	384.49	404.80	394.65	393.17	432.78
Yen	2.10	2.21	2.15	2.15	2.67
EURO	328.28	346.70	337.49	338.16	369.48
INR (b)			3.73	3.77	4.56
SDR as at 06-Jul-23			409.38	411.74	474.51

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Central Bank Purchases and Sales	2022	2023	2023		
(USD mn) ^(c)	May	April	May		
Purchases	76.6	147.7	662.5		
Sales	155.1	-	-		

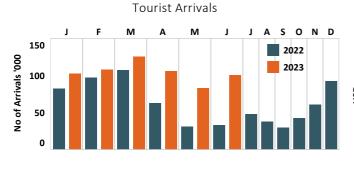


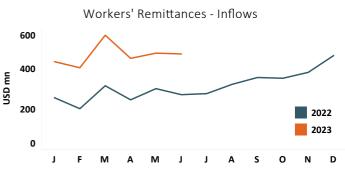
ltem	Year Ago	Week Ago	07-Jul-23
Average Daily Interbank Volume (USD mn)	25.02	21.12	50.72
(spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)			
Forward Transactions			
Forward Rates (Rs per USD) (d)			
1 Month	-	311.33	310.71
3 Months	-	-	-
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (USD mn)	11.99	11.87	22.69
Outstanding Forward Volume (USD mn) as at 06-Jul-23	181.23	445.68	463.35

4.2 Tourism & Workers' Remmittances

		2022	2023	2022	2023	Y-o-Y %
		June	June ^(e)	Jan - June	Jan - June ^(e)	Change
Tourist Arrivals	Number	32,856	100,388	411,377	624,874	51.9
Earnings from Tourism	USD mn	45.0	158.4 ^(f)	679.6	986.2 ^(f)	45.1
	Rs. bn	16.2	47.7 ^(f)	172.5	327.4 ^(f)	89.8

	2022 June	2023 June ^(e)	2022 Jan - June	2023 Jan - June ^(e)	Y-o-Y % Change
Workers' Remittances (Inflows) USD mn	274.3	475.7	1,609.9	2,822.6	75.3
Rs bn	98.8	143.3	462.5	931.3	101.4





- (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.
- (e) Provisional
- (f) 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 June 2023 (a) (USD Mn)

Official Reserve Assets (b)	3,468
Foreign Currency Reserves	3,430
Reserve position in the IMF	4
SDRs	4
Gold	29
Other Reserve Assets	1

4.4 International Reserves & Foreign Currency Liquidity as at end May $2023^{(a)}$ (USD Mn)

Official Reserve Assets ^(c)	3,491
Foreign Currency Reserves	3,445
(a) Securities	30
(b) Total currency and deposits with	3,415
(i) other national central banks, BIS and IMF	2,308
(ii) banks headquartered inside the reporting country of which located abroad	0.1
(iii) banks headquartered outside the reporting country	1,107
Reserve position in the IMF	4
SDRs	4
Gold	30
Other Reserve Assets	8

Predetermined Short-Term Net Drains on Foreign Currency Assets ^(d) (USD mn)							
		Maturity bre	akdown (residi	ual maturity)			
ltem	Total	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 ^(e)	(3,255)	(127)	(168)	(2,960)			
outflows (-) Principal	(2,753)	(95)	(83)	(2,575)			
outflows (-) Interest	(502)	(32)	(85)	(384)			
inflows (+) Principal							
inflows (+) 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)	(2,067)	(235)	(265)	(1,567)
Short positions (–) ^(f)	(2,277)	(415)	(295)	(1,567)
Long positions (+)	210	180	30	-
3. Other	(0.1)	(0.1)		
inflows related to reverse repos (+)				
outflows related to repos (–)				
other accounts payable (–)	(0.1)	(0.1)		

(a) Provisional

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

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

⁽d) This mainly includes the predetermined outflows.

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

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

4.5 External Trade

lka wa	Jan - May (USD mn)			Jan - May (Rs mn)		
Item	2022	2023 (a)	Change	2022	2023 (a)	Change
Exports	5,273.4	4,865.7	-7.7%	1,399,828.5	1,640,741.3	17.2%
Agricultural	974.5	1,018.0	4.5%	258,233.4	342,369.3	32.6%
Industrial	4,277.0	3,825.3	-10.6%	1,136,111.2	1,290,744.2	13.6%
Food, Beverages & Tobacco	222.1	208.7	-6.0%	58,795.9	70,025.5	19.1%
Textiles and Garments	2,408.5	2,030.7	-15.7%	639,612.7	686,273.2	7.3%
Petroleum Products	291.1	207.7	-28.6%	76,929.0	70,378.7	-8.5%
Leather, Rubber Products, etc.	424.2	388.3	-8.5%	111,789.4	131,033.7	17.2%
Other	931.2	989.8	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%
Unclassified	7.7	11.8	52.9%	1,995.3	3,947.8	97.9%
Imports	8,801.7	6,791.5	-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%	1,545,764.9	1,533,246.0	-0.8%
Investment Goods	1,603.3	971.5	-39.4%	411,517.9	327,122.1	-20.5%
Unclassified	1.9	7.2	274.6%	476.5	2,334.2	389.8%
Trade Balance	(3,528.3)	(1,925.8)		(901,756.5)	(637,082.2)	

4.6 Trade Indices $(2010 = 100)^{(b)}$

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



4.7	Comm	odity	Prices
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4.7 Commodity Prices	USD		LKR			
	May 2022	2023	Change	2022	lay 2023	Change
Colombo Tea Auctions						
Tea Prices (per kg)	3.74	3.41	-8.9%	1,343.76	1,058.06	-21.3%
Imports (CIF)						
Rice (per MT)	312.35	552.49	76.9%	112,115.56	171,363.15	52.8%
Sugar (per MT) Wheat (per MT)	566.67 347.18	671.26 356.79	18.5% 2.8%	203,401.20 124,617.85	208,199.39 110,663.56	2.4% -11.2%
Crude Oil (per barrel)	109.94	86.90	-21.0%	39,461.31	26,952.10	-31.7%
Tea Prices (Auction)	Rice Prices (Imported) Crude Oil (Imported)			ed) (c)		
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⁽c) Crude oil was not imported in March, April, June, July, October 2022 and February 2023.

F (b) In USD Terms