

WEEKLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

01 SEPTEMBER 2023



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Highlights of the Week

Real Sector

On year-on-year basis, CCPI (2021=100) based headline inflation decreased further to 4.0 per cent in August 2023 from 6.3 per cent in July 2023. The Food deflation continued for the second consecutive month and recorded at 4.8 per cent, while the Non-food inflation recorded at 8.7 per cent. Furthermore, the CCPI based core inflation decreased to 4.6 per cent in August 2023 from 5.9 per cent in July 2023.

In July 2023, Total Activity Index of Purchasing Managers' Index for Construction activities recorded an index value of 43.2, indicating a continued subdued performance in Construction activities, on a month-on-month basis.

During the period under review (26.08.2023 to 01.09.2023), crude oil prices largely followed an increasing trend. Although prices fell slightly owing to worries about further possible US interest rate hikes, prices increased later due to a larger than expected drawdown in US crude oil inventories and on expectations of continuation of OPEC+ supply cuts through the end of 2023. Overall, Brent and WTI prices increased by US dollars 2.10 per barrel and US dollars 3.60 per barrel, respectively, during the review period.

Monetary Sector

Weekly Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) for the week ending 01st September 2023 decreased by 30 bps to 15.29 per cent compared to the previous week.

Broad money (M_{2b}) expanded by 6.4 per cent, on a year-on-year basis, in July 2023.

Net Credit to the Government from the banking system increased by Rs. 288.4 bn in July 2023.

Outstanding credit to public corporations increased by Rs. 1.0 bn in July 2023.

Outstanding credit extended to the private sector increased by Rs. 13.2 bn in July 2023.

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 surplus of Rs. 10,500 bn by 01st September 2023, compared to a deficit of Rs. 23,553 bn by the end of last week.

By 01st September 2023, the All Share Price Index (ASPI) decreased by 0.45 per cent to 11,156.42 points and the S&P SL 20 Index decreased by 0.51 per cent to 3,153.65 points, compared to the index values of last week.

Fiscal Sector

Treasury Bill primary market yield rates and secondary market yield rates of Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds increased during this week compared to the previous week.

The outstanding stock of T Bills and T Bonds held by foreigners increased by 2.07 per cent in rupee terms during the reporting week compared to the week before.

The weekly T Bill auction was oversubscribed by 1.46 times and T Bond auction was oversubscribed by 1.60 during the reporting week.

The total volume of secondary market transactions in T Bills and T Bonds has decreased by 5.11 per cent in the reporting week compared to the week before.

External Sector

During the year up to 01st September 2023, the Sri Lanka rupee appreciated against the US dollar by 13.6 per cent. Given the cross currency exchange rate movements, the Sri Lanka rupee appreciated against the Japanese yen by 24.5 per cent, the pound sterling by 8.0 per cent, the Euro by 11.6 per cent and the Indian rupee by 13.5 per cent during this period.

The gross official reserves were provisionally estimated at US dollars 3,765 mn as at end July 2023 including the PBOC swap equivalent to around US dollars 1.3 bn, which is subject to conditionalities on usability.

Earnings from exports declined by 10.3 per cent (year-on-year) to US dollars 6,891 mn during the seven months ending July 2023 as a result of reduced earnings mainly from exports of textiles and garments (-18.1%), petroleum products (-24.5%), rubber products (-12.0%), coconut related products (-22.8%), and food, beverages and tobacco (-7.9%), among others. Import expenditure declined by 15.6 per cent (year-on-year) to US dollars 9,548 mn during the seven months ending July 2023, mainly due to lower imports of textiles and textile articles (-27.0%), machinery and equipment (-25.4%), building material (-33.0%) and fuel (-6.6%). Accordingly, the deficit in the trade account contracted significantly to US dollars 2,657 mn during the seven months ending July 2023 from US dollars 3,628 mn in the corresponding period of 2022.

The export unit value index decreased by 20.5 per cent, (year-on-year), in July 2023, due to reduced prices recorded in all major categories, namely industrial, mineral and agricultural exports. The import unit value index in July 2023 declined by 20.2 per cent, (year-on-year) due to lower prices recorded in intermediate and investment goods imports. Accordingly, the terms of trade deteriorated by 0.4 per cent, (year-on-year), to 91.5 index points in July 2023.

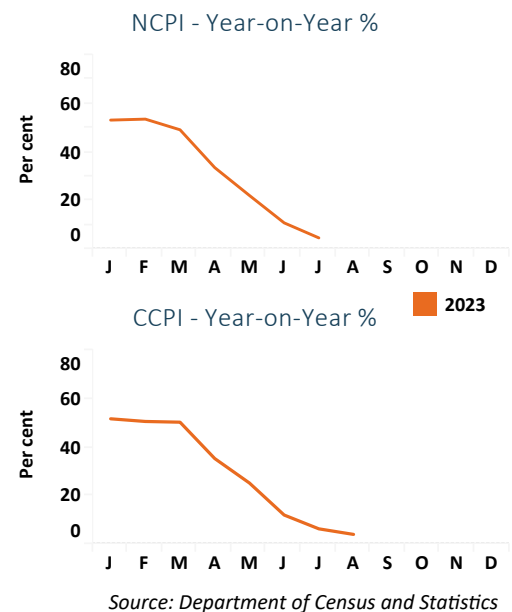
The average price of tea (in the Colombo auction) decreased to US dollars 3.18 per kg in July 2023 from US dollars 4.08 per kg in July 2022.

REAL SECTOR

1.1 Price Indices

NCPI (2021=100)	2022	2023	
	July	June	July
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Headline	193.1	203.3	201.9
Monthly Change %	5.2	0.1	(0.7)
Annual Average Change %	-	-	-
Year-on-Year Change %	-	10.8	4.6
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Core	176.8	186.5	188.0
Annual Average Change %	-	-	-
Year-on-Year Change %	-	11.3	6.3

CCPI (2021=100)	2022	2023	
	August	July	August
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Headline	182.8	190.2	190.1
Monthly Change %	2.2	(1.1)	(0.1)
Annual Average Change %	-	-	-
Year-on-Year Change %	-	6.3	4.0
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Core	163.6	170.4 ^(a)	171.2
Annual Average Change %	-	-	-
Year-on-Year Change %	-	5.9 ^(a)	4.6



1.2 Prices

1.2.1 Pettah Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Prices				Average Retail Prices			
	Year Ago	Month Ago	Week Ago	This Week	Year Ago	Month Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	223.40	198.00	208.00	213.75	n.a.	210.00	220.00	223.75
Kekulu (Red)	208.80	143.00	146.60	160.75	219.00	160.00	155.00	170.00
Beans	280.00	287.50	324.00	350.00	330.00	337.50	374.00	400.00
Cabbage	326.00	150.00	148.00	135.00	384.00	210.00	200.00	185.00
Carrot	300.00	415.00	326.00	287.50	350.00	465.00	376.00	337.50
Tomato	170.00	222.50	110.00	110.00	216.00	272.50	160.00	162.50
Pumpkin	132.00	120.00	80.00	70.00	152.00	160.00	120.00	100.00
Snake Gourd	220.00	120.00	132.00	125.00	274.00	160.00	184.00	170.00
Brinjal	332.00	337.50	180.00	242.50	382.00	387.50	230.00	297.50
Green Chilli	370.00	437.50	410.00	575.00	420.00	487.50	460.00	625.00
Lime	156.00	400.00	680.00	925.00	204.00	450.00	730.00	1,025.00
Red Onion (Local)	397.40	273.00	259.60	244.00	415.60	350.00	340.00	302.50
Big Onion (Imported)	147.00	108.00	178.40	188.50	164.00	120.00	198.00	210.00
Potato (Local)	353.80	342.75	322.80	318.00	370.00	400.00	333.80	347.50
Dried Chilli (Imported)	1,507.40	1,100.00	1,010.20	1,022.75	1,660.00	1,250.00	1,180.00	1,157.50
Red Dhal	427.60	288.50	277.20	288.75	449.00	310.00	300.00	307.50
Eggs White (Each)	48.80	n.a.	43.00	43.00	49.80	n.a.	43.50	43.50
Coconut (Each)	80.40	83.75	83.20	80.00	90.00	120.00	120.00	120.00

1.2.2 Marandagahamula Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Price of Rice			
	Year Ago	Month Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	216.40	196.50	209.00	209.00
Kekulu (White)	206.40	161.00	168.20	178.00
Kekulu (Red)	210.40	146.00	151.60	168.00
Nadu	212.60	173.00	182.20	190.75

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(a) Revised by DCS

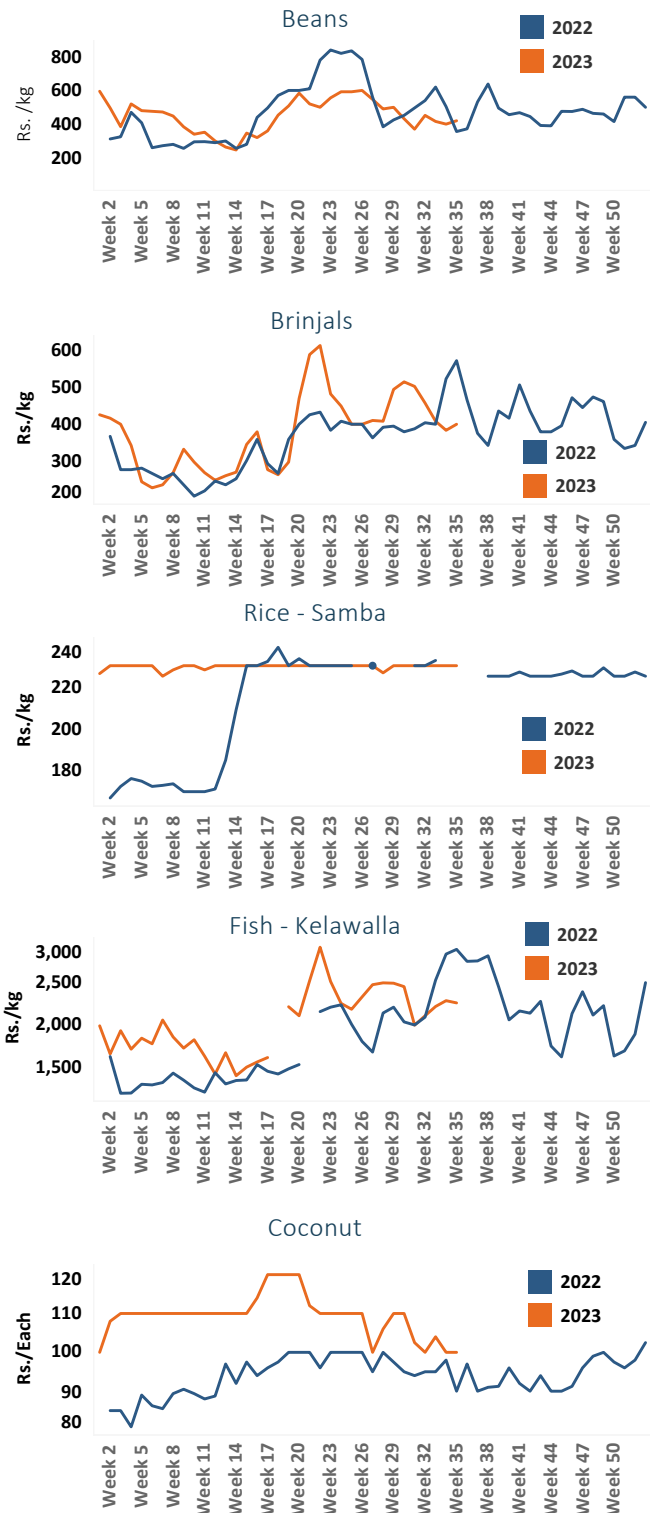
1.2.3 Dambulla Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	229.20	226.00
Kekulu (Red)	164.20	181.00
Beans	352.00	291.25
Cabbage	138.00	123.75
Carrot	319.00	253.75
Tomato	61.00	75.25
Pumpkin	61.00	44.00
Snake Gourd	113.00	103.75
Brinjal	205.00	202.50
Ash Plantain	162.00	168.75
Red Onion (Local)	237.00	240.00
Red Onion (Imported)	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	159.80	183.50
Potatoes (Local)	320.00	282.50
Potatoes (Imported)	171.60	168.00
Dried Chillies (Imported)	955.00	921.25
Coconut (Each)	65.60	68.50

1.2.4 Narahenpita Economic Centre

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Retail Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	230.00	230.00
Kekulu (Red)	164.00	165.00
Beans	400.00	420.00
Cabbage	240.00	250.00
Carrot	416.00	415.00
Tomato	208.00	210.00
Pumpkin	182.00	177.50
Snake Gourd	296.00	280.00
Brinjal	384.00	400.00
Green Chilli	600.00	825.00
Red Onion (Local)	480.00	480.00
Big Onion (Imported)	180.00	220.00
Potato (Local)	480.00	480.00
Potato (Imported)	200.00	200.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	1,200.00	1,200.00
Red Dhal	280.00	280.00
Sugar White	240.00	260.00
Egg White (Each)	43.00	43.00
Coconut (Each)	100.00	100.00

Narahenpita Economic Centre - Retail Prices



1.2.5 Fish Markets

	Peliyagoda		Negombo		Narahenpita		Narahenpita	
	Avg. Wholesale Prices		Avg. Wholesale Prices		Avg. Retail Prices		Avg. Retail Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week
Kelawalla	1,330.00	1,287.50	1,490.00	1,300.00	1,988.00	1,940.00	2,276.00	2,250.00
Balaya	775.00	800.00	850.00	850.00	1,020.00	1,015.00	945.00	820.00
Salaya	516.00	430.00	484.00	425.00	618.00	557.50	644.00	530.00
Hurulla	540.00	550.00	584.00	565.00	769.00	750.00	620.00	760.00

n.a. - not available

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

Item	Annual		Quarterly	
	2021 ^{(a)(b)}	2022 ^(b)	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)

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

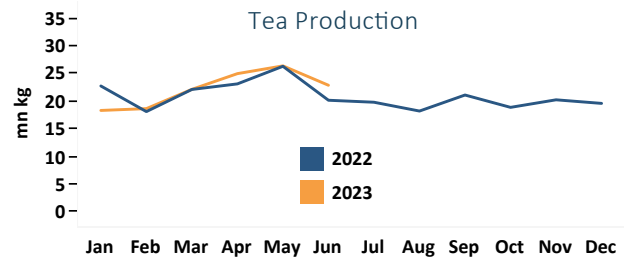


Source: Department of Census and Statistics

1.4 Agricultural Production

Item	June		% Change
	2022 ^(a)	2023 ^(a)	
Tea (mn kg)	20.3	23.0	13.4
Rubber (mn kg)	5.2	6.1	17.3
Coconut (mn nuts)	303.5	257.2	(15.3)

(a) Provisional



Sources: Sri Lanka Tea Board

Rubber Development Department

Coconut Development Authority

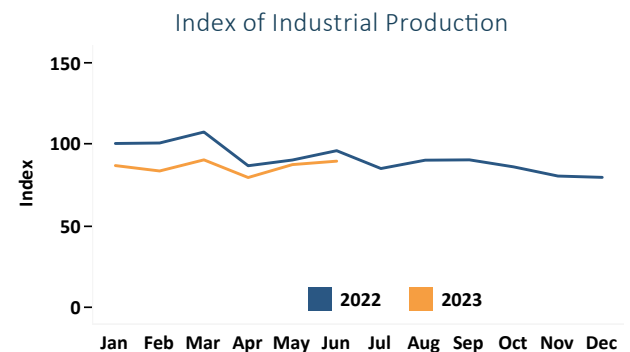
1.5 Index of Industrial Production (IIP) (2015 = 100)^(a)

Item	June		% Change
	2022 ^(b)	2023 ^(c)	
Index of Industrial Production	96.5	90.1	(6.7)
Food products	98.0	87.3	(10.9)
Wearing apparel	101.5	91.8	(9.6)
Other non-metallic mineral products	108.9	92.7	(14.9)
Coke and refined petroleum products	56.8	117.7	107.4
Rubber and plastic products	108.7	78.6	(27.7)
Chemicals and chemical products	104.3	73.7	(29.3)
Beverages	123.0	121.3	(1.4)

(a) Major 7 sub divisions

(b) Revised

(c) Provisional



Source: Department of Census and Statistics

1.6 Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI)

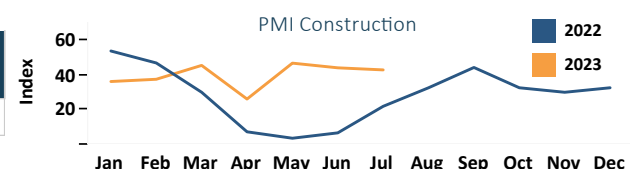
PMI Manufacturing	2022		2023	
	Jun	Jul	Jun	Jul
Index	44.1	41.4	47.3	44.6



PMI Services	2022		2023	
	Jun	Jul	Jun	Jul
Index	40.3	43.0	56.7	59.5



PMI Construction	2022		2023	
	Jun	Jul	Jun	Jul
Total Activity Index	6.9	22.2	44.4	43.2



1.7 Employment ^(a)

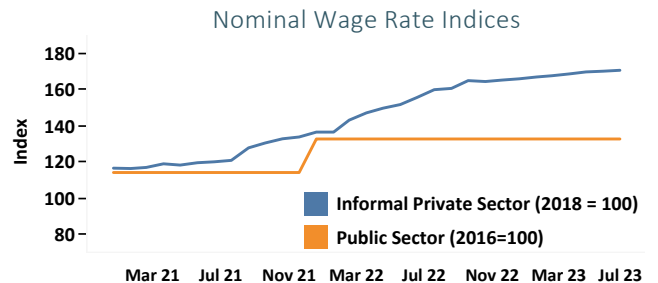
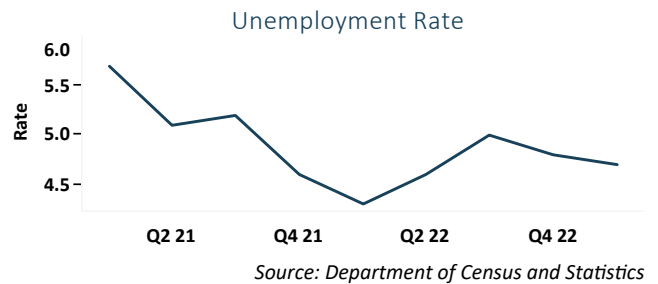
Item	2022	2022 Q4	2023 Q1
Labour Force Participation rate	49.8	48.9	49.9
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.8	4.7

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

	2022	2022 Q4	2023 Q1
Agriculture	26.5	28.2	26.7
Industry	26.5	24.3	25.5
Services	47.0	47.5	47.8

1.8 Wage Rate Indices

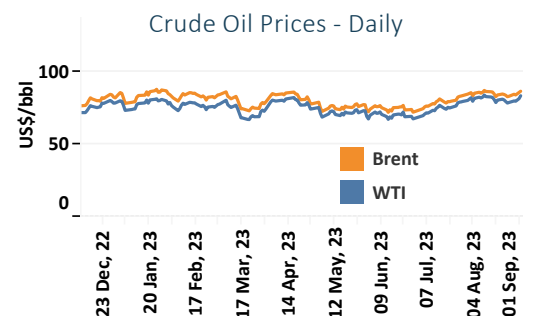
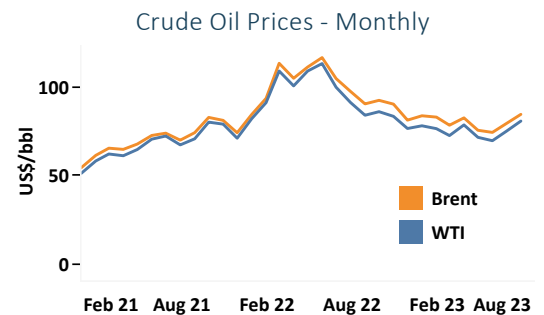
Item	2022 July	2023 July	Change %
Public Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2016 = 100) - Nominal	133.1	133.1	0.0
Informal Private Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2018 = 100) - Nominal	156.0	171.0	9.6
Agriculture	150.3	170.5	13.4
Industry	158.7	170.8	7.7
Services	156.4	172.0	10.0



1.9 Average Crude Oil Prices

Month	2022			2023		
	Futures Prices (US\$/bbl)		CPC Import Prices (CIF) (US\$/bbl) ^(c)	Futures Prices (US\$/bbl)		CPC Import Prices (CIF) (US\$/bbl) ^{(c)(d)}
	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
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
May	111.91	109.64	109.94	76.05	72.05	86.90
June	117.29	113.89	-	74.85	70.13	90.90
July	105.39	100.47	-	79.90	75.52	81.29
August	98.07	91.79	114.71	85.09	81.28	-
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	
26-Aug	100.34	93.44	-	-
27-Aug	-	-	-	-
28-Aug	-	-	84.76	80.13
29-Aug	101.49	93.72	84.30	79.95
30-Aug	104.48	96.65	-	-
31-Aug	99.68	92.01	86.00	81.72
01-Sep	96.49	89.45	86.86	83.73



Sources: Bloomberg, Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

1.10 Daily Electricity Generation

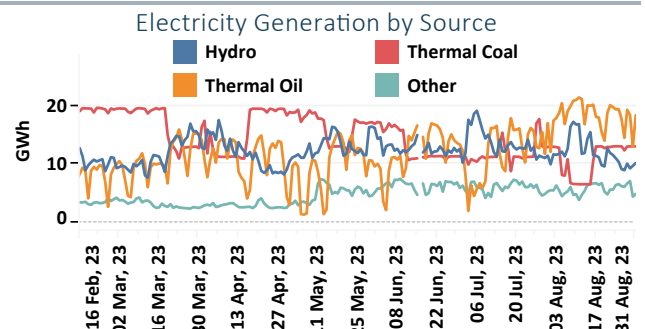
	28-Aug-23	29-Aug-23	30-Aug-23	31-Aug-23
Peak Demand (MW)	2,311.00	2,138.70	1,952.70	2,131.90
Total Energy (GWh)	49.37	47.98	40.27	46.55
Hydro	10.03	9.21	9.66	10.11
Thermal Coal	12.99	12.99	12.99	13.01
Thermal Oil	19.29	18.39	12.91	18.35
Wind	4.29	4.76	2.14	2.62
Solar	2.34	2.27	2.20	2.20
Biomass	0.43	0.36	0.38	0.26

(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



Source: Ceylon Electricity Board

MONETARY SECTOR

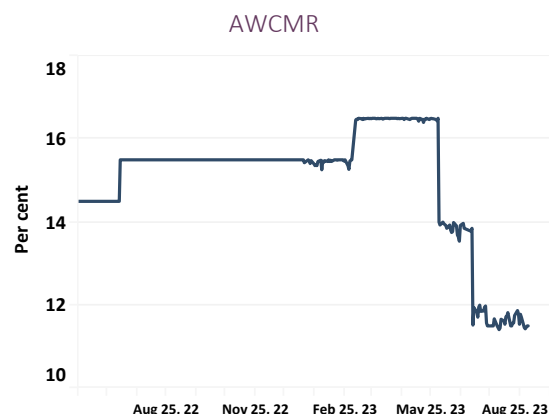
2.1 Interest Rates (% p.a.)

Policy Interest Rates	Year Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Standing Deposit Facility Rate	14.50	11.00	11.00
Standing Lending Facility Rate	15.50	12.00	12.00

Call Money Market			
Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) (Weekly Average)	15.50	11.74	11.47

Treasury Bill Yields (Primary Market)			
91 Day	32.89	17.97	18.48
182 Day	31.28	15.03	15.36
364 Day	30.50	13.31	13.58

Licensed Commercial Banks			
Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)	25.76	15.59	15.29



	July 2022	June 2023	July 2023
Savings Deposits	0.05 - 6.00	0.25 - 12.00	0.25 - 12.00
One Year Fixed Deposits	0.15 - 26.00	1.00 - 24.80	1.00 - 24.80

	August 2022	July 2023	August 2023
Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR)	10.49	14.76	14.15
Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate (AWFDR)	13.90	19.02	18.26

	July 2022	June 2023	July 2023
Average Weighted New Deposit Rate (AWNDR)	19.11	14.98	12.45
Average Weighted New Fixed Deposit Rate (AWNFRD)	19.42	15.49	12.76

	July 2022	June 2023	July 2023
Average Weighted Lending Rate (AWLR)	15.94	17.51	16.90
Average Weighted New Lending Rate (AWNLR)	22.42	21.51	19.30

National Savings Banks (NSB)	July 2022	June 2023	July 2023
Savings Deposits	3.00	3.00	3.00
One Year Fixed Deposits	12.00	10.00	10.00

Treasury Bond Auction	02 Year 11 Months 28-Aug-2023	04 Years 10 Months 28-Aug-2023
Coupon Rate	11.50	9.00
Weighted Average Yield	15.80	15.03

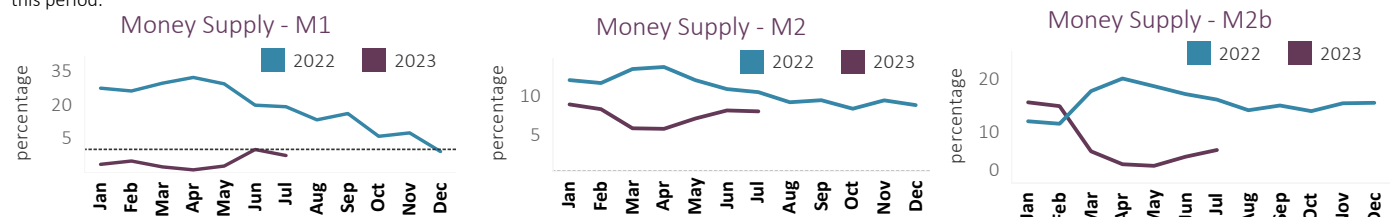
Bank wise Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate					
	Week Ago	This Week		Week Ago	This Week
Bank of Ceylon	18.19	17.59	Cargills Bank	15.81	16.43
People's Bank	19.00	19.00	HSBC	14.89	15.62
Hatton National Bank	15.19	15.49	Standard Chartered Bank	15.52	15.61
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	14.89	14.87	Citi Bank	15.66	15.66
Sampath Bank	16.82	16.60	Deutsche Bank	15.81	12.84
Seylan Bank	17.94	18.30	Habib Bank	18.70	20.70
Union Bank of Colombo	16.29	15.50	Indian Bank	19.20	15.59
Pan Asia Banking Corporation	17.31	17.00	Indian Overseas Bank	18.70	18.70
Nations Trust Bank	15.37	14.80	MCB Bank	16.26	15.59
DFCC Bank	19.13	18.78	State Bank of India	19.20	17.95
NDB Bank	15.75	15.75	Public Bank	15.52	15.90
Amana Bank	15.27	14.74	Bank of China	-	-

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

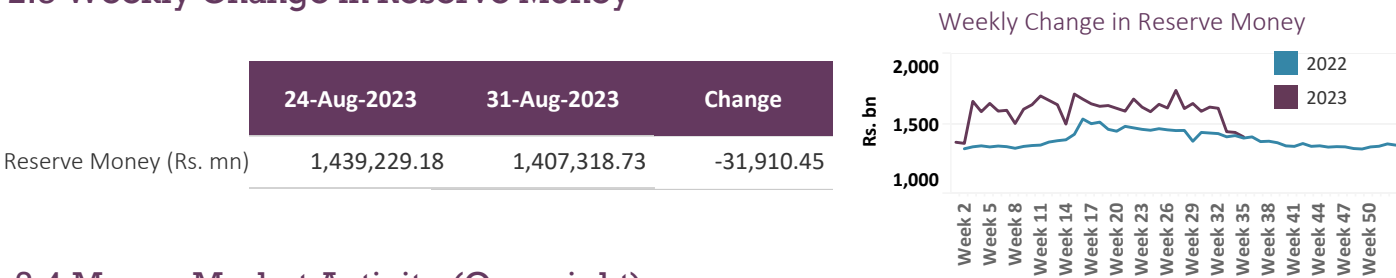
2.2 Money Supply

	Rs. bn			Annual Change (%)		
	Jul 2022	Jun 2023 ^(a)	Jul 2023 ^(b)	Jul 2022	Jun 2023 ^(a)	Jul 2023 ^(b)
Reserve Money	1,436.4	1,435.8	1,373.8	35.0	-1.2	-4.4
M1	1,564.9	1,552.4	1,531.5	18.8	0.5	-2.1
M2	10,253.6	10,974.0	11,080.8	10.6	8.2	8.1
M2b	11,955.3	12,516.6	12,726.3	16.0	5.2	6.5
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System ^(c)	-2,123.8	-808.0	-707.0	-203.7	61.9	66.7
Monetary Authorities	-1,686.2	-963.0	-982.4	-16,543.7	40.3	41.7
Commercial Banks	-437.6	155.0	275.4	38.3	130.4	162.9
Domestic Banking Units (DBUs)	-586.8	-388.2	-355.2	-35.4	30.8	39.5
Offshore Banking Units (OBUs)	149.1	543.2	630.6	154.0	955.3	322.9
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System ^(c)	14,079.2	13,324.6	13,433.3	28.0	-5.0	-4.6
Net Credit to the Government	6,826.4	8,261.0	8,549.4	26.2	23.4	25.2
Monetary Authorities	3,263.9	3,178.6	3,206.5	130.2	2.7	-1.8
Commercial Banks	3,562.5	5,082.4	5,343.0	-10.8	41.1	50.0
DBUs	3,057.5	4,782.8	5,022.6	-14.3	53.4	64.3
OBUs	505.0	299.7	320.4	18.1	-38.3	-36.6
Credit to Public Corporations	1,754.0	1,096.2	1,097.2	53.7	-36.6	-37.4
DBUs	1,629.3	1,041.6	1,038.7	149.3	-31.7	-36.3
OBUs	124.7	54.6	58.6	-74.4	-73.1	-53.1
Credit to the Private Sector	7,673.1	7,079.5	7,092.8	15.2	-8.2	-7.6
DBUs	6,945.7	6,559.5	6,557.0	12.7	-6.0	-5.6
OBUs	727.4	520.0	535.8	46.0	-29.6	-26.4
Other Items (Net)	-2,174.4	-3,112.2	-3,306.1	1.6	-47.0	-52.1

Note: Valuation changes arising from the depreciation of the Sri Lanka Rupee in June and July 2023 have led to the expansion of monetary and credit aggregates during this period.



2.3 Weekly Change in Reserve Money



2.4 Money Market Activity (Overnight)

Call Money Market		28-Aug-2023	29-Aug-2023	31-Aug-2023	01-Sep-2023
Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR)		11.46	11.43	11.50	11.50
Gross volume (Rs. bn)		3.16	3.87	3.45	19.35
Repo Market		28-Aug-2023	29-Aug-2023	31-Aug-2023	01-Sep-2023
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)		12.00	11.86	12.00	12.00
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)		14.20	18.08	16.16	10.00

2.5 CBSL Securities Portfolio

	28-Aug-2023	29-Aug-2023	31-Aug-2023	01-Sep-2023
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Face Value (Rs. bn)	2,571.92	2,571.92	2,571.92	2,604.37
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Book Value (Rs. bn)	2,532.54	2,533.05	2,535.27	2,560.31

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

(c) In relation to M2b

2.6 Open Market

Item	28-Aug-2023	29-Aug-2023	31-Aug-2023	01-Sep-2023
Short-Term Auction				
Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)				
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)	70.00	80.00	70.00	70.00
Tenure (No. of Days)	1	1	1	3
Bids Received (Rs. bn)	71.30	79.45	67.75	47.80
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)	70.00	79.45	67.75	47.80
Minimum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	11.35	11.36	11.25	11.25
Maximum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)	11.66	11.64	11.62	11.54
Outright Auctions				
Outright Sales Amount Offered (Rs. bn)				
Outright Purchase Amount Offered (Rs. bn)				
Settlement Date				
Maturity Date				
Tenure (No. of Days)				
Bids Received (Rs. bn)				
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)				
Minimum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)				
Maximum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)				
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)				
Long Term Auction				
Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)				
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)	60.000		30.000	
Settlement Date	29.08.2023		01.09.2023	
Maturity Date	12.09.2023		02.10.2023	
Tenure (No. of Days)	14		31	
Bids Received (Rs. bn)	87.300		68.500	
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)	46.300		27.500	
Minimum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	12.75		13.50	
Maximum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	14.50		15.00	
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)	13.49		14.33	
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)	2.700	184.926	27.341	219.790
Standing Lending Facility (Rs. bn)	83.181	53.592	60.703	87.690
Total Overnight Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)	(150.481)	51.884	(101.112)	84.300
Total Outstanding Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)^(a)	(150.481)	5.584	(147.412)	10.500

(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)

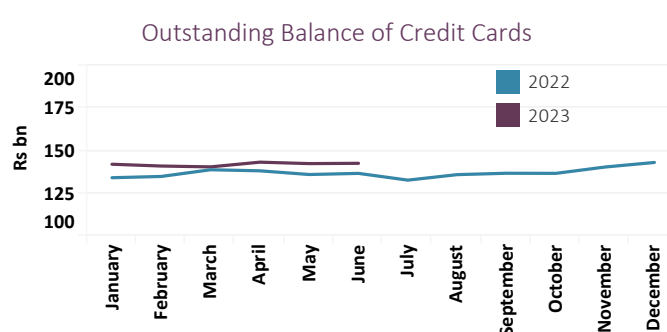
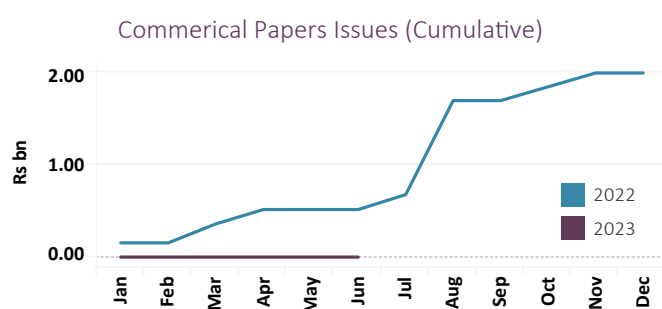
	December 2022	May 2023	June 2023 ^(b)
Total Number of Active Cards	1,952,991	1,931,269	1,929,964
Local (accepted only locally)	13,028	11,828	11,585
Global (accepted globally)	1,939,963	1,919,441	1,918,379
Outstanding balance (Rs.mn) - Credit Cards	143,098	142,426	142,601
Local (accepted only locally)	37,328	35,380	35,106
Global (accepted globally)	105,770	107,046	107,494

2.7.2 Commercial Paper Issues ^(a)

	December 2022	May 2023	June 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

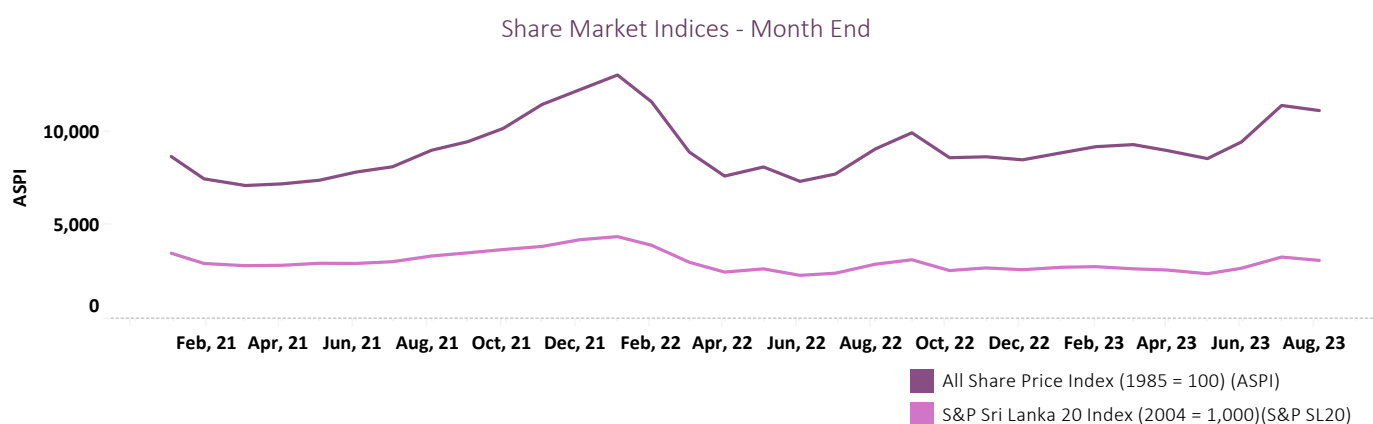
(a) Based on the information provided by LCBs and Licensed Specialised Banks (LSBs)

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



2.8 Share Market

	02-Sep-2022	25-Aug-2023	01-Sep-2023
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	9,316.45	11,207.11	11,156.42
S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004 = 1,000)(S&P SL20)	3,009.61	3,169.80	3,153.65
Daily Turnover (Rs. mn)	4,208.70	1,996.59	1,842.96
Market Capitalisation (Rs.bn)	4,106.05	4,449.46	4,449.06
Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	807.16	62.00	55.31
Foreign Sales (Rs. mn)	281.46	137.36	35.07
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	525.69	-75.36	20.24

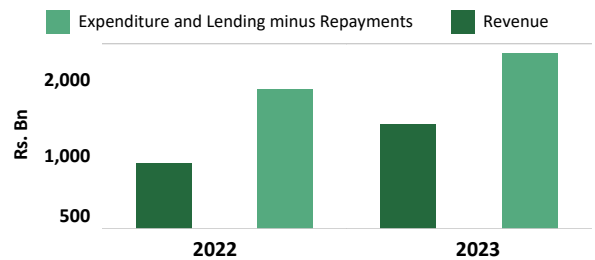


FISCAL SECTOR

3.1 Government Finance (Rs. Bn)

Item	2022 Jan. - Jun.	2023 Jan. - Jun. ^(a)
Revenue and Grants	919.47	1,317.05
Revenue	918.49	1,314.89
Tax Revenue	798.80	1,198.85
Non Tax Revenue	119.70	116.03
Grants	0.97	2.17
Expenditure and Lending minus Repayments	1,822.14	2,559.62
Recurrent Expenditure	1,571.64	2,325.54
Capital and Lending minus Repayments	250.51	234.08
Primary Balance	(244.85)	30.72
Overall Budget Balance	(902.68)	(1,242.57)

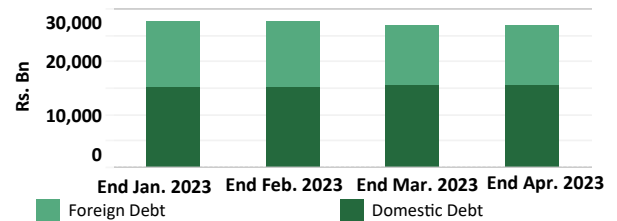
Government Fiscal Operations
January - June



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

Item	End ^{(a)(c)} 2022	End Apr. ^{(a)(c)} 2023
Total Domestic Debt ^(d)	15,033.88	15,664.46
of which; Treasury Bills	4,113.91	4,651.19
Treasury Bonds	8,709.06	9,119.85
Rupee Loans	24.09	-
Total Foreign Debt ^{(e)(f)}	12,458.16	11,145.06
Total Outstanding Government Debt	27,492.03	26,809.52

Central Government Debt
End Jan. 2023 - End Apr. 2023



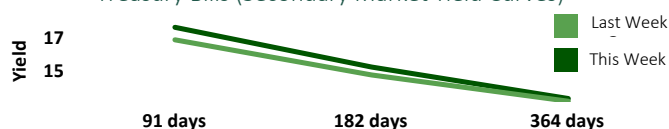
Sources : Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilisation and National Policies
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

3.3 Government Securities - Primary and Secondary Market Yield Rates

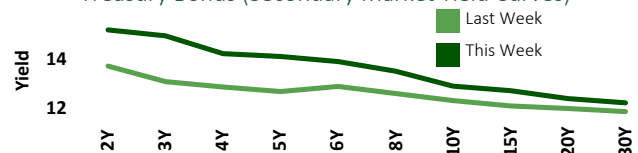
3.3.1 Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds for the week ending - 31 August 2023

Security	Maturity	Primary Market ^(g) %			Secondary Market ^(h) %		
		Last Week	This Week	Buying	This Week Selling	Average	Last Week Average
Treasury Bills	91 Day	17.97	18.48	18.24	17.28	17.76	16.97
	182 Day	15.03	15.36	15.96	14.54	15.25	14.75
	364 Day	13.31	13.58	13.79	12.73	13.26	13.09
	< 2 Years	-	-	15.56	14.49	15.03	13.75
	< 3 Years	-	15.80	15.29	14.35	14.82	13.20
	< 4 Years	-	-	14.75	13.64	14.19	13.01
	< 5 Years	-	15.03	14.54	13.65	14.09	12.85
	< 6 Years	-	-	14.33	13.48	13.91	13.03
Treasury Bonds	< 8 Years	-	-	14.13	13.01	13.57	12.78
	< 10 Years	-	-	13.65	12.43	13.04	12.53
	< 15 Years	-	-	13.52	12.25	12.88	12.34
	< 20 Years	-	-	13.09	12.11	12.60	12.25
	< 30 Years	-	-	12.89	12.01	12.45	12.14

Treasury Bills (Secondary Market Yield Curves)



Treasury Bonds (Secondary Market Yield Curves)



(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. Further, the December 2022 balance excluded the value of principal payments yet to be settled in relation to Sri Lanka Development Bonds from April 2022 till end 2022.

(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. December 2022

(e) From December 2022 onwards, several outstanding project loans 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 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.

(g) Primary market transactions during the week ending 31 August 2023

(h) Average of the secondary market quotes

3.3.2 International Sovereign Bonds

Security	Maturity Date	Coupon Rate	Secondary Market	
			Last Week	This Week
International Sovereign Bonds	14-Mar-24	6.850	-	-
	28-Jun-24	6.350	-	-
	03-Jun-25	6.125	-	-
	03-Nov-25	6.850	48.53	47.84
	18-July-26	6.825	37.60	36.79
	11-May-27	6.200	32.20	31.99
	18-Apr-28	6.750	28.66	28.46
	14-Mar-29	7.850	27.92	27.68
	28-Mar-30	7.550	24.90	24.65

3.4 Government Securities - Weekly Summary of Primary and Secondary Market Transactions (Week ending 31 August 2023)

Item	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities		
Treasury Bills	5,728,724.14	5,744,779.05
Treasury Bonds ^(a)	9,275,956.17	9,275,956.17
of which T-Bills and T-Bonds held by Foreigners	159,891.89	163,203.48
Total	15,004,680.31	15,020,735.22
Sri Lanka Development Bonds (SLDBs) ^(b)	15,389.56	15,327.47

Primary Market Activities ^(c)	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week

Treasury Bills

Phase I, Price based Competitive Bidding Auction

Amount Offered	130,000.00	150,000.00
Total Bids Received	203,901.00	219,155.00
Amount Accepted	124,790.00	108,140.00

Phase II, Non-competitive Allocation

Amount Raised	15,853.00	9,444.00
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Treasury Bonds

Phases I, II and III

Amount Offered	-	200,000.00
Total Bids Received	-	319,999.00
Amount Accepted	-	200,000.00

Direct Issuance Window

Amount Raised	-	16,000.00
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Secondary Market Activities	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week

Treasury Bills

Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	173,491.13	157,724.01
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Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	171,664.66	220,029.81
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Treasury Bonds

Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	136,397.67	103,184.84
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Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	515,432.68	465,087.99
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(a) Includes Treasury bonds amounting to Rs. 31,445.60 million issued to CPC to be matured on 01.01.2032

(b) The outstanding SLDBs are subsequent to the settlement of exchange of outstanding eligible SLDBs for five (5) New LKR Treasury Bonds pursuant to the Domestic Debt Optimization Programme (DDO) on 15.08.2023 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) - 01 September 2023

Remaining Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1-7 Days	99.6967	15.82	99.7297	14.09	0.0331
1 Month	98.6675	16.39	98.8007	14.73	0.1331
2 Month	97.2040	17.45	97.4405	15.94	0.2364
3 Month	95.6400	18.24	95.8371	17.38	0.1971
4 Month	94.6571	17.12	94.9683	16.07	0.3112
5 Month	93.5767	16.66	93.9701	15.57	0.3934
6 Month	92.6832	15.79	93.2473	14.48	0.5642
7 Month	91.6600	15.77	92.2769	14.51	0.6169
8 Month	90.7899	15.39	91.4822	14.12	0.6924
9 Month	90.0091	14.96	90.8409	13.59	0.8318
10 Month	89.4616	14.29	90.2314	13.14	0.7698
11 Month	88.6913	14.06	89.4776	12.97	0.7863
12 Month	87.8783	13.79	88.7065	12.73	0.8283

3.6 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bonds) - 01 September 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
07.00%2023A	20	1-Oct-23	30	99.1927	16.50	99.2901	15.32	0.0974
06.30%2023A	3	15-Nov-23	75	97.9295	16.49	98.1620	15.31	0.2325
11.60%2023A	5	15-Dec-23	105	98.5737	16.40	98.9326	15.11	0.3589
11.40%2024A	10	1-Jan-24	122	98.4630	15.98	98.8596	14.73	0.3966
10.90%2024A	5	15-Mar-24	196	97.4679	15.97	98.0786	14.72	0.6107
22.50%2024A	2	1-May-24	243	103.8764	15.98	104.5641	14.90	0.6876
10.25%2024A	5	15-Jun-24	288	95.9988	15.79	96.8016	14.64	0.8028
11.00%2024A	8	1-Aug-24	335	95.7924	16.09	96.6439	15.03	0.8515
09.85%2024A	5	15-Sep-24	380	94.3128	16.00	95.3780	14.80	1.0652
22.00%2024A	2	15-Nov-24	441	106.1198	16.11	107.5215	14.86	1.4016
06.00%2024A	10	1-Dec-24	457	89.1160	15.93	90.2037	14.86	1.0876
22.50%2025A	3	15-Jan-25	502	108.0961	15.64	109.4532	14.58	1.3571
10.25%2025A	10	15-Mar-25	561	93.1827	15.39	94.5628	14.30	1.3801
09.00%2025A	12	1-May-25	608	90.8877	15.38	92.3481	14.30	1.4604
17.00%2025A	3	1-Jun-25	639	102.3087	15.39	103.8028	14.41	1.4941
18.00%2025A	3	1-Jul-25	669	103.8235	15.48	105.3078	14.55	1.4843
11.00%2025A	10	1-Aug-25	700	92.7610	15.49	94.4159	14.42	1.6549
10.35%2025A	8	15-Oct-25	775	91.1834	15.36	92.9889	14.28	1.8054
06.75%2026A	5	15-Jan-26	867	83.4133	15.35	85.1381	14.36	1.7247
09.00%2026A	13	1-Feb-26	884	87.5640	15.34	89.3711	14.35	1.8071
05.35%2026A	15	1-Mar-26	912	79.8876	15.34	81.6502	14.34	1.7626
22.50%2026A	4	15-May-26	987	115.5553	15.22	117.6139	14.37	2.0587
11.00%2026A	11	1-Jun-26	1,004	90.5309	15.33	92.5715	14.34	2.0405
11.50%2026A	10	1-Aug-26	1,065	90.7603	15.55	92.2863	14.84	1.5261
11.40%2027A	8	15-Jan-27	1,232	90.6503	15.02	93.3777	13.91	2.7274
18.00%2027A	5	1-May-27	1,338	108.3864	14.92	111.6208	13.83	3.2344
11.75%2027A	10	15-Jun-27	1,383	91.2085	14.85	94.4987	13.64	3.2902
07.80%2027A	7	15-Aug-27	1,444	79.4806	14.84	82.6029	13.63	3.1223
20.00%2027A	5	15-Sep-27	1,475	115.5819	14.74	118.7096	13.80	3.1277
10.30%2027A	8	15-Oct-27	1,505	86.3986	14.82	89.7905	13.61	3.3919
11.25%2027A	10	15-Dec-27	1,566	89.5186	14.61	93.3562	13.32	3.8376
18.00%2028A	6	15-Jan-28	1,597	111.0406	14.48	113.9336	13.64	2.8931
10.75%2028A	10	15-Mar-28	1,657	87.8263	14.50	90.7731	13.53	2.9468
09.00%2028B	15	1-May-28	1,704	81.4104	14.63	84.0907	13.72	2.6802
09.00%2028A	15	1-Jul-28	1,765	81.5361	14.43	83.6771	13.72	2.1409
11.50%2028A	13	1-Sep-28	1,827	89.4008	14.56	92.4603	13.63	3.0595
13.00%2029A	15	1-Jan-29	1,949	95.1416	14.32	97.6551	13.62	2.5135
13.00%2029B	15	1-May-29	2,069	94.5581	14.43	97.6658	13.59	3.1077
20.00%2029A	7	15-Jul-29	2,144	122.3476	14.24	126.3430	13.37	3.9954
11.00%2030A	15	15-May-30	2,448	86.2931	14.23	90.6574	13.13	4.3643
11.25%2031A	12	15-Mar-31	2,752	86.6273	14.19	91.1842	13.12	4.5569
18.00%2031A	9	15-May-31	2,813	117.2748	14.22	123.1439	13.12	5.8691
12.00%2031A	10	1-Dec-31	3,013	89.8451	14.11	95.0990	12.98	5.2540
08.00%2032A	20	1-Jan-32	3,044	71.3014	13.92	76.1471	12.72	4.8457
18.00%2032A	10	1-Jul-32	3,226	120.9663	13.81	127.5255	12.71	6.5593
09.00%2032A	20	1-Oct-32	3,318	75.6184	13.78	80.4074	12.69	4.7889
11.20%2033A	15	15-Jan-33	3,424	87.5562	13.58	93.9474	12.30	6.3912
09.00%2033A	20	1-Jun-33	3,561	75.3074	13.65	80.5843	12.49	5.2769
13.25%2033A	20	1-Jul-33	3,591	98.2104	13.58	105.3726	12.29	7.1622
09.00%2033B	20	1-Nov-33	3,714	75.1371	13.57	81.2128	12.28	6.0756
13.25%2034A	20	1-Jan-34	3,775	98.1900	13.57	105.5852	12.27	7.3952
10.25%2034A	15	15-Sep-34	4,032	80.9269	13.64	87.7404	12.31	6.8135
11.50%2035A	20	15-Mar-35	4,213	89.0053	13.40	95.7812	12.19	6.7758
10.50%2039A	20	15-Aug-39	5,827	80.2017	13.56	87.7821	12.26	7.5804
12.00%2041A	25	1-Jan-41	6,332	93.5044	12.94	99.4749	12.07	5.9705
09.00%2043A	30	1-Jun-43	7,213	72.0895	12.94	77.0907	12.06	5.0012
13.50%2044A	30	1-Jan-44	7,427	104.1455	12.91	110.9773	12.04	6.8319
13.50%2044B	30	1-Jun-44	7,579	104.2508	12.90	111.1293	12.03	6.8785
12.50%2045A	30	1-Mar-45	7,852	97.2865	12.88	103.8265	12.00	6.5400

3.7 New LKR Treasury Bonds issued pursuant to the Domestic Debt Optimisation Programme

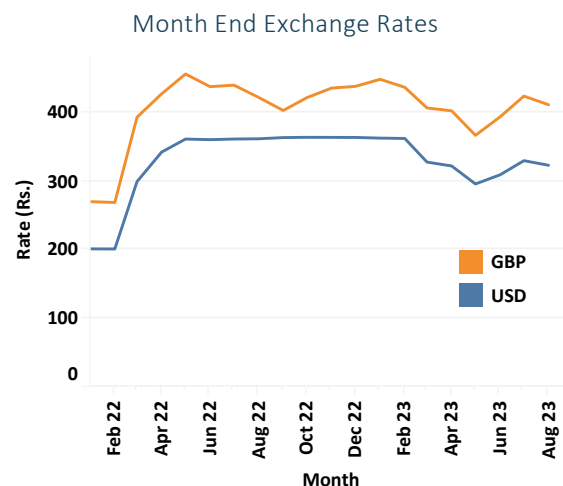
Series	Maturity Period (Years)	Maturity Date (DD/MM/YY)	Days to Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1.00%2025A	2	15-Jul-25	683	94.4155	14.50	95.6278	12.80	1.2123
1.00%2027A	4	15-Jul-27	1,413	91.2208	13.90	92.8157	12.50	2.8604
1.00%2029A	6	15-Jul-29	2,144	88.6098	13.60	90.7103	12.37	3.9193
1.00%2031A	8	15-Jul-31	2,874	86.8535	13.50	88.8414	12.30	3.5720
1.00%2033A	10	15-Jul-33	3,605	85.5138	13.40	88.2846	12.10	2.7708

EXTERNAL SECTOR

4.1 Exchange Rate

Item (Rs Per Unit) ^(a)	01-Sep-2023			Average Rate	
	Buying Rate	Selling Rate	Average Rate	Week Ago	Year Ago
USD	314.20	325.87	320.03	323.72	363.19
GBP	396.70	414.30	405.50	407.59	420.26
Yen	2.15	2.25	2.2	2.22	2.60
EURO	339.08	355.23	347.16	349.45	363.91
INR ^(b)			3.86	3.92	4.54
SDR as at 31-Aug-23			429.12	430.84	469.98

Central Bank Purchases and Sales (USD mn) ^(c)	2022 July	2023 June	2023 July
Purchases	117.7	77.5	29.0
Sales	276.6	91.0	41.5



Item	Year Ago	Week Ago	01-Sep-23
Average Daily Interbank Volume (USD mn)	32.52	27.60	40.98

(spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)

Forward Transactions

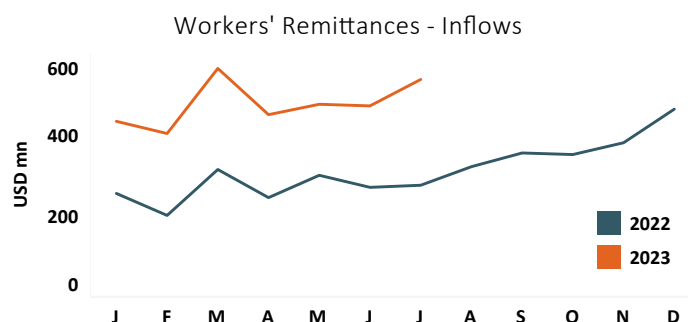
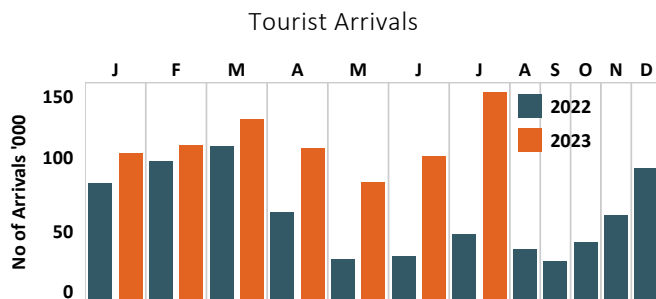
Forward Rates (Rs per USD) ^(d)

1 Month	363.83	326.99	325.88
3 Month	366.00	332.95	333.00
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (USD mn)	24.09	20.2	29.69
Outstanding Forward Volume (USD mn) as at 31-Aug-23	243.28	636.12	630.67

4.2 Tourism & Workers' Remittances

		2022 July	2023 July ^(e)	2022 Jan - July	2023 Jan - July ^(e)	Y-o-Y % Change
Tourist Arrivals	Number	47,293	143,039	458,670	767,913	67.4
Earnings from Tourism	USD mn	85.0	219.0 ^(f)	764.6	1,094.0 ^(f)	43.1
	Rs. bn	30.7	69.9 ^(f)	203.2	361.9 ^(f)	78.1

		2022 July	2023 July ^(e)	2022 Jan - July	2023 Jan - July ^(e)	Y-o-Y % Change
Workers' Remittances (Inflows)	USD mn	279.5	541.0	1,889.4	3,363.6	78.0
	Rs bn	100.9	172.7	563.4	1,104.0	96.0



(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) Based on the survey conducted by the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority in 2023.

4.3 International Reserves & Foreign Currency Liquidity as at end July 2023 ^(a) (USD Mn)

Official Reserve Assets ^(b)	3,765
Foreign Currency Reserves	3,697
(a) Securities	310
(b) Total currency and deposits with	3,387
(i) other national central banks, BIS and IMF	2,750
(ii) banks headquartered inside the reporting country of which located abroad	0.1
(iii) banks headquartered outside the reporting country	637
Reserve position in the IMF	4
SDRs	34
Gold	30
Other Reserve Assets	1

Predetermined Short-Term Net Drains on Foreign Currency Assets ^(c) (USD mn)				
Item	Total	Maturity breakdown (residual maturity)		
		Up to 1 month	More than 1 and up to 3 months	More than 3 months and up to 1 year
1. Foreign currency loans, securities, and deposits ^(d)	(3,292)	(110)	(98)	(3,084)
outflows (-) Principal	(2,749)	(34)	(69)	(2,647)
outflows (-) Interest	(543)	(76)	(30)	(437)
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)	(2,036)	(450)	(203)	(1,383)
Short positions (-) ^(e)	(2,241)	(625)	(233)	(1,383)
Long positions (+)	205	175	30	0
3. Other	(2)	(2)		
inflows related to reverse repos (+)				
outflows related to repos (-)				
other accounts payable (-)	(2)	(2)		

(a) Provisional

(b) This includes proceeds from the PBOC swap equivalent to around US dollars 1.3 billion, which is subject to conditionalities on usability.

(c) This mainly includes the predetermined outflows.

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

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

4.5 External Trade ^(a)

Item	Jan - Jul (USD mn)			Jan - Jul (Rs mn)		
	2022	2023 ^(b)	% Change	2022	2023 ^(b)	% Change
Exports	7,686.8	6,891.5	(10.3)	2,269,961.4	2,269,427.7	(0.02)
Agricultural	1,454.3	1,460.0	0.4	431,228.3	479,718.8	11.2
Industrial	6,201.4	5,402.0	(12.9)	1,829,959.9	1,779,918.0	(2.7)
Food, Beverages & Tobacco	324.1	298.5	(7.9)	95,567.5	98,007.0	2.6
Textiles and Garments	3,528.7	2,889.5	(18.1)	1,043,504.7	952,748.0	(8.7)
Petroleum Products	377.6	285.0	(24.5)	108,104.6	94,323.2	(12.7)
Leather, Rubber Products, etc.	625.2	550.7	(11.9)	184,244.2	181,453.8	(1.5)
Other	1,345.9	1,378.3	2.4	398,538.9	453,386.0	13.8
Mineral	18.6	13.7	(26.6)	5,089.3	4,584.8	(9.9)
Unclassified	12.4	15.8	27.6	3,683.9	5,206.1	41.3
Imports	11,315.0	9,548.1	(15.6)	3,207,800.3	3,133,309.2	(2.3)
Consumer Goods	1,714.4	1,760.2	2.7	473,907.2	576,133.2	21.6
Intermediate Goods	7,547.5	6,328.4	(16.2)	2,160,446.5	2,078,565.3	(3.8)
Investment Goods	2,050.9	1,448.5	(29.4)	572,881.0	475,146.8	(17.1)
Unclassified	2.2	10.9	400.0	565.7	3,464.0	512.4
Trade Balance	(3,628.2)	(2,656.6)		(937,838.9)	(863,881.5)	

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

Item	Year Ago	Month Ago	2023 July
Total Exports			
Value	162.1	139.9	142.0
Quantity	149.0	156.9	164.3
Unit Value	108.8	89.2	86.5
Total Imports			
Value	115.2	122.5	124.2
Quantity	97.3	131.7	131.4
Unit Value	118.4	93.1	94.5
Terms of Trade	91.9	95.8	91.5



4.7 Commodity Prices

	USD			LKR		
	2022	July 2023	% Change	2022	July 2023	% Change
Colombo Tea Auctions						
Tea Prices (per kg)	4.08	3.18	(22.0)	1,471.44	1,015.07	(31.0)
Imports (CIF)						
Rice (per MT)	306.75	755.70	146.4	110,699.26	241,288.96	118.0
Sugar (per MT)	551.46	755.62	37.0	199,005.17	241,260.96	21.2
Wheat (per MT)	387.58	353.78	(8.7)	139,866.83	112,957.92	(19.2)
Crude Oil (per barrel)	-	81.29	-	-	25,955.11	-



(a) Values in some tables have been rounded off to the nearest final digit.

(b) Provisional

(c) In USD Terms

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