

# WEEKLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

22 SEPTEMBER 2023



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# Highlights of the Week

## Real Sector

On year-on-year basis, National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) (2021=100) based headline inflation decreased to 2.1 per cent in August 2023 from 4.6 per cent in July 2023. The Food inflation recorded at -5.4 per cent while the Non-Food inflation recorded at 9.0 per cent in August 2023. Furthermore, the NCPI based core inflation decreased to 4.1 per cent in August 2023 from 6.3 per cent in July 2023.

During the period under review (16.09.2023 to 22.09.2023), crude oil prices showed a mixed performance. Prices increased mainly owing to expectations of a supply deficit stemming from extended output cuts by Saudi Arabia and Russia. However, prices fell later due to global demand uncertainties and US Fed's warnings of higher rates for an extended period. Overall, Brent and WTI prices decreased by US dollars 0.51 per barrel and US dollars 1.02 per barrel, respectively, during the review period.

## Monetary Sector

Weekly Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) for the week ending 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023 decreased by 40 bps to 14.81 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 and decrease in currency in circulation.

The total outstanding market liquidity was a deficit of Rs. 96.615 bn by 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023, compared to a surplus of Rs. 1.03 bn by the end of last week.

By 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023, the All Share Price Index (ASPI) decreased by 1.82 per cent to 11,256.52 points and the S&P SL 20 Index decreased by 2.03 per cent to 3,178.59 points, compared to the index values of last week.

## Fiscal Sector

During the week, the secondary market yield rates of T-Bill portrayed marginal increase while the primary market yield rates remaining broadly stable. In the meantime, the secondary market yield rates of Treasury Bonds slightly decreased during the week compared to the week before.

The outstanding stock of T-Bills and T-Bonds held by foreigners has decreased by 1.9 per cent in rupee terms during the reporting week compared to the week before.

The weekly T-Bill auction was oversubscribed by 1.5 times during the reporting week.

The total volume of secondary market transactions in T-Bills and T-Bonds has increased by 17.62 per cent in the reporting week compared to the week before.

## External Sector

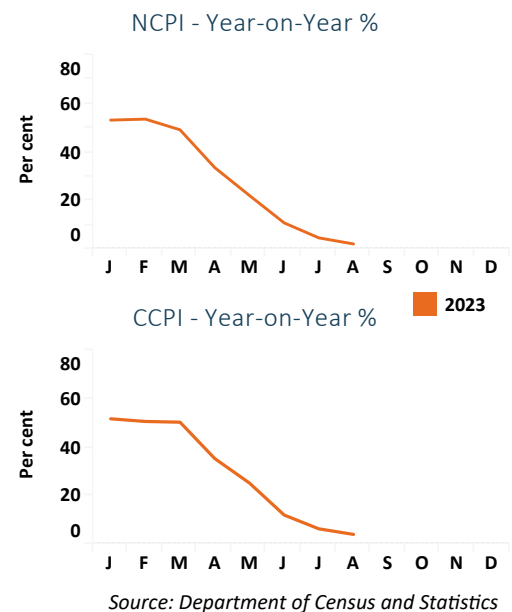
During the year up to 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023, the Sri Lanka rupee appreciated against the US dollar by 11.9 per cent. Given the cross currency exchange rate movements, the Sri Lanka rupee appreciated against the Japanese yen by 24.6 per cent, the pound sterling by 9.7 per cent, the Euro by 11.9 per cent and the Indian rupee by 11.9 per cent during this period.

# REAL SECTOR

## 1.1 Price Indices

NCPI (2021=100)	2022		2023	
	August	July	August	July
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Headline	197.7	201.9	201.9	201.9
Monthly Change %	2.4	(0.7)	0.0	0.0
Annual Average Change %	-	-	-	-
Year-on-Year Change %	-	4.6	2.1	2.1
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Core	181.2	188.0	188.7	188.7
Annual Average Change %	-	-	-	-
Year-on-Year Change %	-	6.3	4.1	4.1

CCPI (2021=100)	2022		2023	
	August	July	August	July
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Headline	182.8	190.2	190.1	190.1
Monthly Change %	2.2	(1.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)
Annual Average Change %	-	-	-	-
Year-on-Year Change %	-	6.3	4.0	4.0
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Core	163.6	170.4 <sup>(a)</sup>	171.2	171.2
Annual Average Change %	-	-	-	-
Year-on-Year Change %	-	5.9 <sup>(a)</sup>	4.6	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	221.60	208.00	220.00	220.00	230.00	220.00	230.00	230.00
Kekulu (Red)	208.20	146.60	177.00	175.40	220.00	155.00	190.00	190.00
Beans	352.00	324.00	400.00	350.00	402.00	374.00	450.00	400.00
Cabbage	338.00	148.00	76.00	58.00	386.00	200.00	116.00	98.00
Carrot	288.00	326.00	178.00	134.00	332.00	376.00	222.00	180.00
Tomato	168.00	110.00	100.00	116.00	200.00	160.00	150.00	158.00
Pumpkin	150.00	80.00	68.00	58.00	170.00	120.00	116.00	100.00
Snake Gourd	262.00	132.00	170.00	172.00	312.00	184.00	212.00	212.00
Brinjal	296.00	180.00	246.00	280.00	346.00	230.00	296.00	330.00
Green Chilli	250.00	410.00	420.00	390.00	300.00	460.00	470.00	440.00
Lime	234.00	680.00	1,000.00	960.00	304.00	730.00	1,160.00	1,160.00
Red Onion (Local)	457.20	259.60	288.80	300.60	521.00	340.00	380.00	384.00
Big Onion (Imported)	133.40	178.40	185.20	173.60	154.20	198.00	206.00	210.00
Potato (Local)	337.60	322.80	270.40	231.80	384.00	333.80	322.00	309.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	1,538.40	1,010.20	1,023.40	1,029.80	1,733.00	1,180.00	1,150.00	1,150.00
Red Dhal	416.40	277.20	310.00	302.20	432.00	300.00	330.00	330.00
Eggs White (Each)	47.00	43.00	43.00	44.20	49.00	43.50	43.50	44.70
Coconut (Each)	85.00	83.20	85.00	85.00	89.00	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	210.60	209.00	213.00	213.00
Kekulu (White)	202.00	168.20	187.80	186.40
Kekulu (Red)	210.00	151.60	178.40	181.20
Nadu	204.20	182.20	197.00	196.20

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(a) Revised by DCS

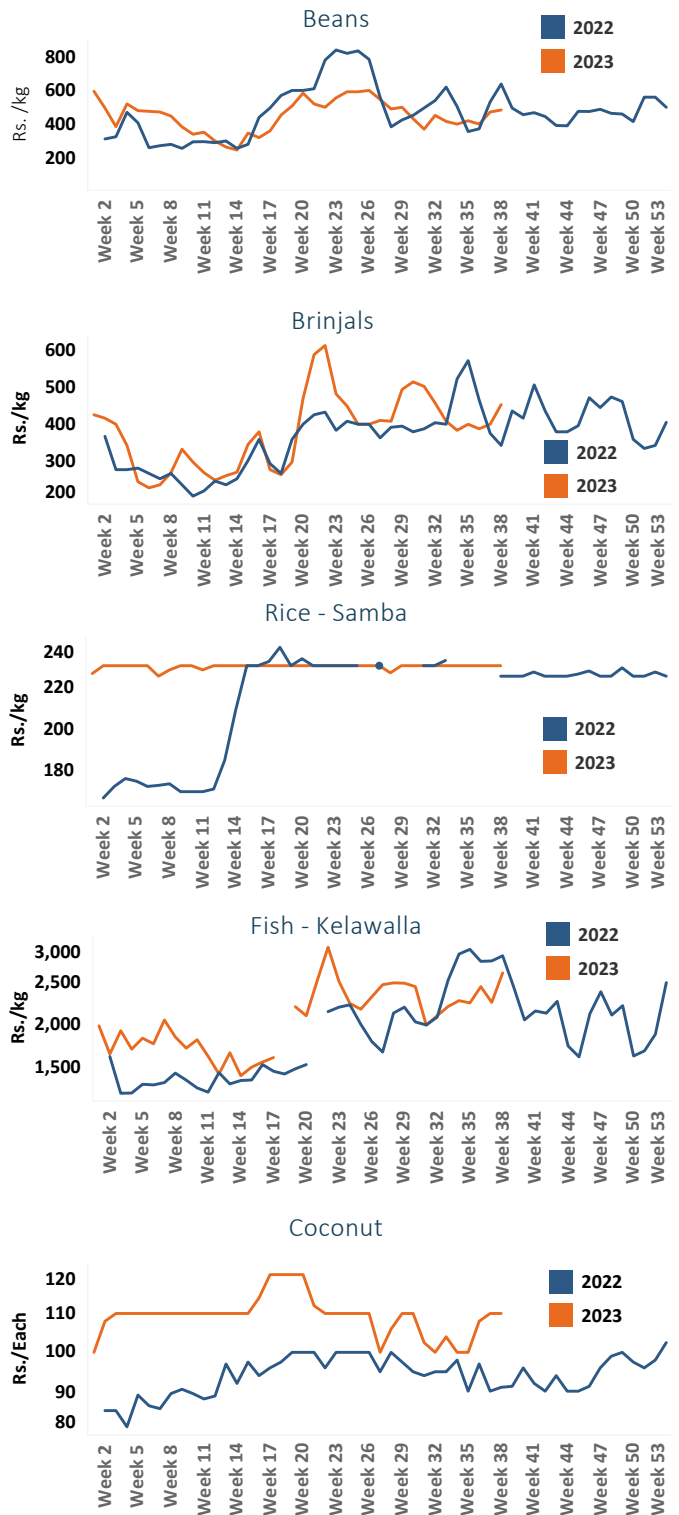
### 1.2.3 Dambulla Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	229.40	230.40
Kekulu (Red)	191.00	170.40
Beans	341.00	305.00
Cabbage	64.00	60.60
Carrot	203.00	139.60
Tomato	101.00	98.00
Pumpkin	55.00	48.00
Snake Gourd	107.00	112.00
Brinjal	218.00	191.00
Ash Plantain	174.00	157.20
Red Onion (Local)	280.00	210.00
Red Onion (Imported)	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	173.20	168.80
Potatoes (Local)	257.00	n.a.
Potatoes (Imported)	156.20	148.20
Dried Chillies (Imported)	959.00	973.75
Coconut (Each)	66.20	74.40

### 1.2.4 Narahenpita Economic Centre

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Retail Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	230.00	230.00
Kekulu (Red)	185.00	185.00
Beans	472.00	484.00
Cabbage	208.00	224.00
Carrot	320.00	288.00
Tomato	232.00	196.00
Pumpkin	120.00	122.00
Snake Gourd	296.00	280.00
Brinjal	400.00	452.00
Green Chilli	860.00	700.00
Red Onion (Local)	480.00	480.00
Big Onion (Imported)	220.00	204.00
Potato (Local)	456.00	328.00
Potato (Imported)	200.00	200.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	1,200.00	1,200.00
Red Dhal	280.00	328.00
Sugar White	260.00	264.00
Egg White (Each)	41.80	43.00
Coconut (Each)	110.00	110.00

### 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	1,390.00	1,500.00	1,310.00	1,310.00	1,930.00	1,890.00	2,256.00	2,600.00
Balaya	956.67	625.00	883.33	808.00	1,063.33	958.00	1,046.00	942.00
Salaya	554.00	320.00	560.00	326.00	700.00	458.00	648.00	530.00
Hurulla	491.00	406.00	504.00	480.00	700.00	662.00	820.00	660.00

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

Item	Annual		Quarterly	
	2021 <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	2022 <sup>(b)</sup>	2022 Q2 <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	2023 Q2 <sup>(b)</sup>
Agriculture	0.9	(4.6)	(7.9)	3.6
Industry	5.7	(16.0)	(10.1)	(11.5)
Services	3.5	(2.0)	(1.8)	(0.8)
Taxes less subsidies on products	(3.6)	(27.1)	(40.6)	12.6
GDP	3.5	(7.8)	(7.4)	(3.1)

(a) Revised  
(b) Provisional

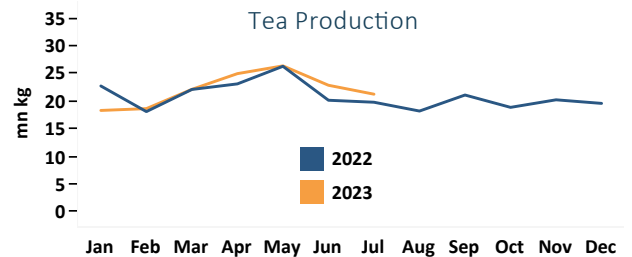


Source: Department of Census and Statistics

### 1.4 Agricultural Production

Item	July		% Change
	2022 <sup>(a)</sup>	2023 <sup>(a)</sup>	
Tea (mn kg)	19.9	21.4	7.3
Rubber (mn kg)	5.3	6.2	17.4
Coconut (mn nuts)	282.3	265.0	(6.1)

(a) Provisional

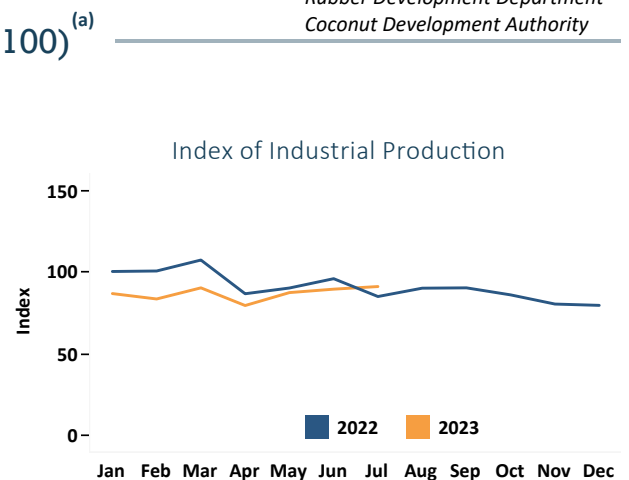


Sources: Sri Lanka Tea Board  
Rubber Development Department  
Coconut Development Authority

### 1.5 Index of Industrial Production (IIP) (2015 = 100)

Item	July		% Change
	2022 <sup>(b)</sup>	2023 <sup>(c)</sup>	
Index of Industrial Production	85.6	91.7	7.2
Food products	88.4	95.1	7.7
Wearing apparel	103.0	88.3	(14.4)
Other non-metallic mineral products	93.9	104.4	11.2
Coke and refined petroleum products	1.5	116.0	7,511.4
Rubber and plastic products	98.0	77.6	(20.8)
Chemicals and chemical products	92.3	72.7	(21.3)
Beverages	130.0	99.7	(23.3)

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



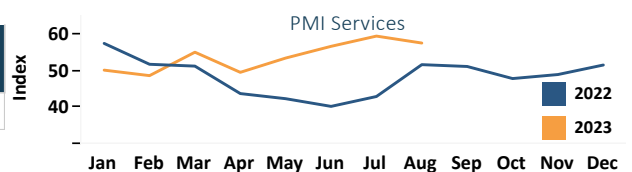
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### 1.6 Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI)

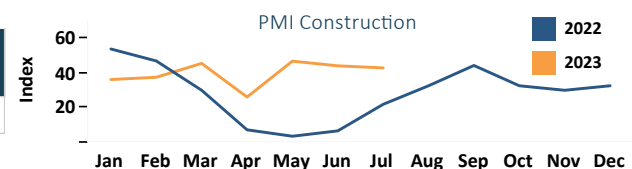
PMI Manufacturing	2022		2023	
	Jul	Aug	Jul	Aug
Index	41.4	49.6	44.6	49.3



PMI Services	2022		2023	
	Jul	Aug	Jul	Aug
Index	43.0	51.7	59.5	57.6



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

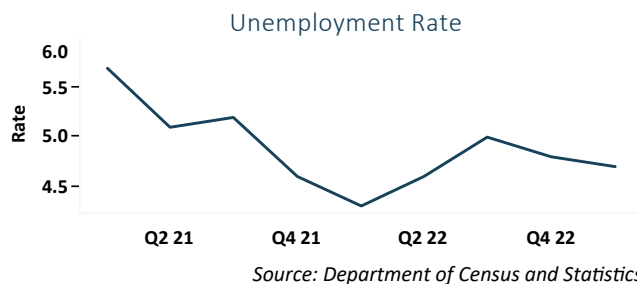


## 1.7 Employment (a)

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

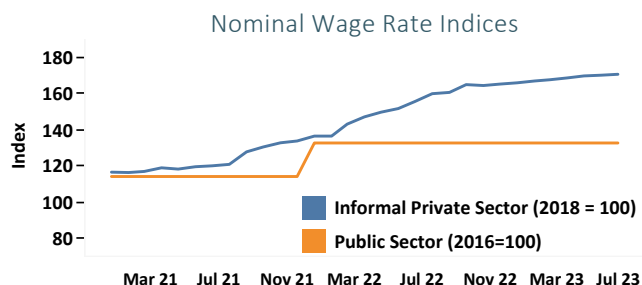
### Employed Persons by Sectors (b) (as a % of Total Employment)

	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

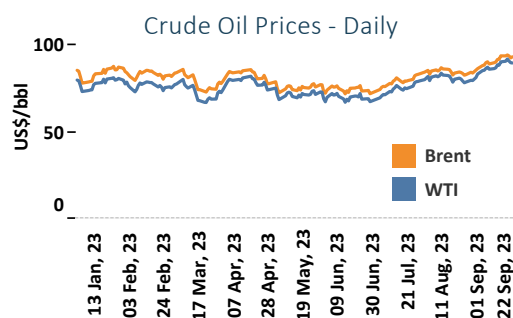
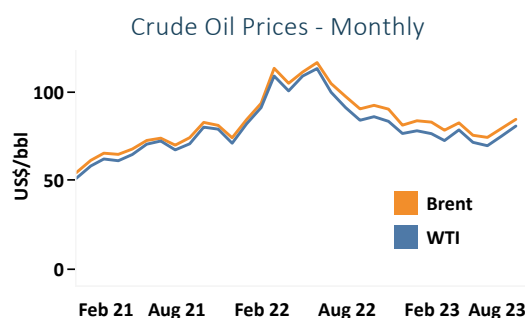
Item	2022 July	2023 July	Change %
Public Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2016 = 100) - Nominal	133.1	133.1	0.0
Informal Private Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2018 = 100) - Nominal	156.0	171.0	9.6
Agriculture	150.3	170.5	13.4
Industry	158.7	170.8	7.7
Services	156.4	172.0	10.0



## 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	81.53
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	-	-	-

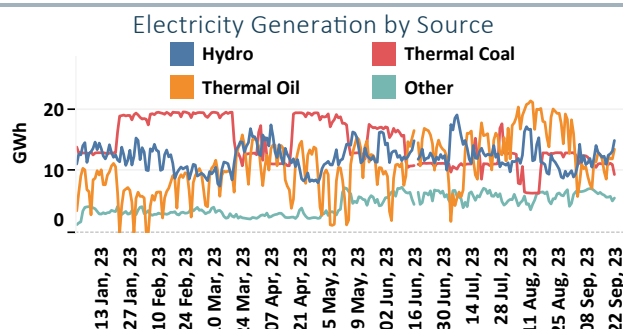
Date	2022		2023	
16-Sep	91.11	85.27	-	-
17-Sep	-	-	-	-
18-Sep	-	-	94.21	91.13
19-Sep	92.37	85.99	94.76	92.43
20-Sep	91.95	85.59	94.16	91.21
21-Sep	90.24	84.45	93.05	90.28
22-Sep	90.06	83.10	93.70	90.11



Sources: Bloomberg, Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

## 1.10 Daily Electricity Generation

	18-Sep-23	19-Sep-23	20-Sep-23	21-Sep-23
Peak Demand (MW)	2,027.80	1,985.80	2,126.30	2,129.60
Total Energy (GWh)	42.52	42.58	42.02	44.15
Hydro	12.62	12.84	13.27	15.00
Thermal Coal	11.11	11.31	11.10	9.49
Thermal Oil	12.47	12.02	12.02	13.59
Wind	3.68	3.77	2.94	3.33
Solar	2.15	2.18	2.27	2.35
Biomass	0.49	0.47	0.42	0.40



Source: Ceylon Electricity Board

(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

# 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)	-	11.48	11.47

Treasury Bill Yields (Primary Market)			
91 Day	31.95	18.16	18.12
182 Day	30.63	15.19	15.38
364 Day	29.87	13.35	13.32

Licensed Commercial Banks			
Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)	26.89	15.21	14.81

	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

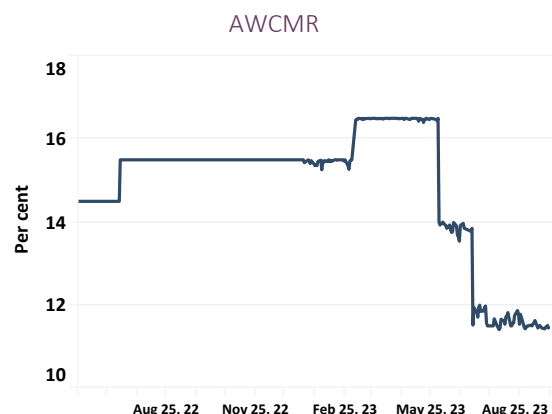
	July 2022	June 2023	July 2023
Average Weighted New Deposit Rate (AWNDR)	19.11	14.98	12.45
Average Weighted New Fixed Deposit Rate (AWNFRD)	19.42	15.49	12.76
Average Weighted Lending Rate (AWLR)	15.94	17.51	16.90
Average Weighted New Lending Rate (AWNLR)	22.42	21.51	19.30

National Savings Banks (NSB)			
Savings Deposits	3.00	3.00	3.00
One Year Fixed Deposits	12.00	10.00	10.00

Treasury Bond Auction	02 Year 09 Months 12-Sep-2023	04 Years 08 Months 12-Sep-2023
Coupon Rate	11.00	9.00
Weighted Average Yield	15.58	14.64

Bank wise Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week
Bank of Ceylon	15.82	15.96	Cargills Bank	15.30
People's Bank	17.16	14.36	HSBC	15.82
Hatton National Bank	14.77	14.87	Standard Chartered Bank	15.12
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	14.27	14.06	Citi Bank <sup>(a)</sup>	16.00
Sampath Bank	15.02	15.67	Deutsche Bank	15.83
Seylan Bank	17.57	16.20	Habib Bank	18.61
Union Bank of Colombo	15.31	15.02	Indian Bank	17.11
Pan Asia Banking Corporation <sup>(a)</sup>	15.89	15.89	Indian Overseas Bank	16.61
Nations Trust Bank	14.82	14.96	MCB Bank	15.14
DFCC Bank	18.94	17.62	State Bank of India	17.31
NDB Bank	15.00	15.28	Public Bank	22.58
Amana Bank	14.54	14.46	Bank of China	-

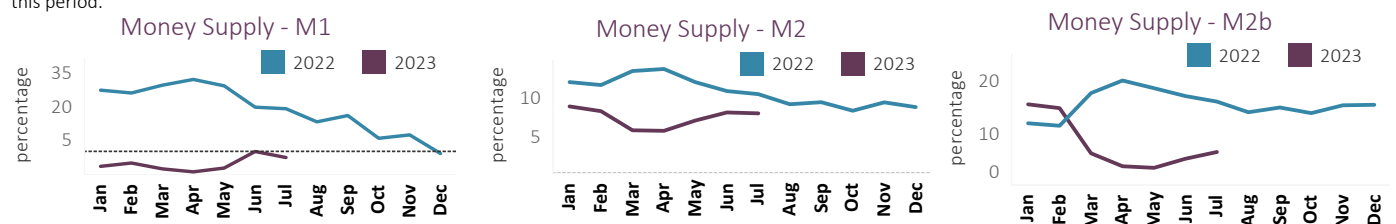
(a) The bank has not granted loans during this week to prime customers, hence the latest available rate has been provided.



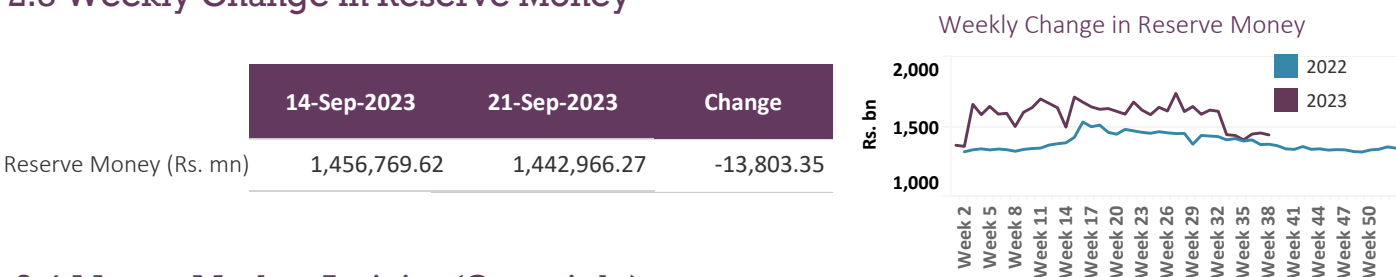
## 2.2 Money Supply

	Rs. bn			Annual Change (%)		
	Jul	Jun	Jul	Jul	Jun	Jul
	2022	2023 <sup>(a)</sup>	2023 <sup>(b)</sup>	2022	2023 <sup>(a)</sup>	2023 <sup>(b)</sup>
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 <sup>(c)</sup>	-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 <sup>(c)</sup>	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	18-Sep-2023	19-Sep-2023	20-Sep-2023	21-Sep-2023	22-Sep-2023
Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR)	11.43	11.47	11.47	11.51	11.45
Gross volume (Rs. bn)	2.38	4.73	5.74	7.31	2.41
Repo Market	18-Sep-2023	19-Sep-2023	20-Sep-2023	21-Sep-2023	22-Sep-2023
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	11.79	11.85	11.77	11.92	11.82
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	7.12	6.31	18.40	11.32	5.85

## 2.5 CBSL Securities Portfolio

	18-Sep-2023	19-Sep-2023	20-Sep-2023	21-Sep-2023	22-Sep-2023
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Face Value (Rs. bn)	2,557	2,557	2,557	2,901	2,839
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Book Value (Rs. bn)	2,518	2,519	2,520	1,824	1,761

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

(c) In relation to M2b



## 2.6 Open Market Operations

Item	18-Sep-2023	19-Sep-2023	20-Sep-2023	21-Sep-2023	22-Sep-2023
<b>Short-Term Auction</b>					
Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)					
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)	50.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	20.00
Tenure (No. of Days)	1	1	1	1	6
Bids Received (Rs. bn)	21.10	22.83	6.55	14.60	1.00
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)	21.10	22.83	6.55	14.60	1.00
Minimum Accepted Rate ( % p.a.)	11.25	11.20	11.25	11.05	11.75
Maximum Accepted Rate ( % p.a.)	11.60	11.56	11.50	11.42	11.75
Weighted Average Yield Rate ( % p.a.)	11.41	11.37	11.30	11.30	11.75
<b>Outright Auctions</b>					
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.)					
<b>Long Term Auction</b>					
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.)					
<b>Liquidity Support Facility Auction</b>					
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.)					
<b>Standing Facility</b>					
Standing Deposit Facility (Rs. bn)	2.410	-	8.075	1.850	181.710
Standing Lending Facility (Rs. bn)	53.703	54.165	33.870	30.474	74.160
<b>Total Overnight Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)</b>	<b>(72.393)</b>	<b>(76.990)</b>	<b>(32.345)</b>	<b>(44.224)</b>	<b>58.385</b>
<b>Total Outstanding Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>(218.893)</b>	<b>(223.490)</b>	<b>(178.845)</b>	<b>(191.724)</b>	<b>(96.615)</b>

(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 <sup>(a)</sup>

	December 2022	June 2023 <sup>(b)</sup>	July 2023 <sup>(c)</sup>
Total Number of Active Cards	1,952,991	1,923,132	1,919,771
Local (accepted only locally)	13,028	11,585	11,437
Global (accepted globally)	1,939,963	1,911,547	1,908,334
Outstanding balance (Rs.mn) - Credit Cards	143,098	142,601	143,035
Local (accepted only locally)	37,328	35,106	34,912
Global (accepted globally)	105,770	107,494	108,123

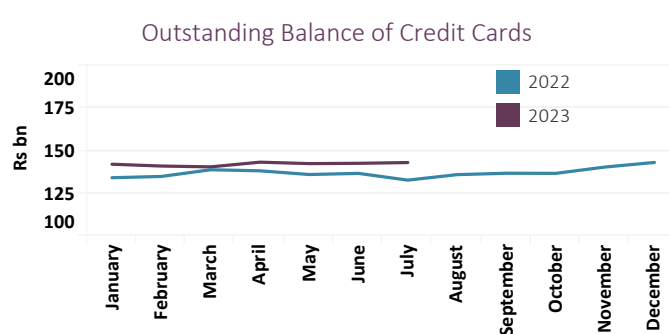
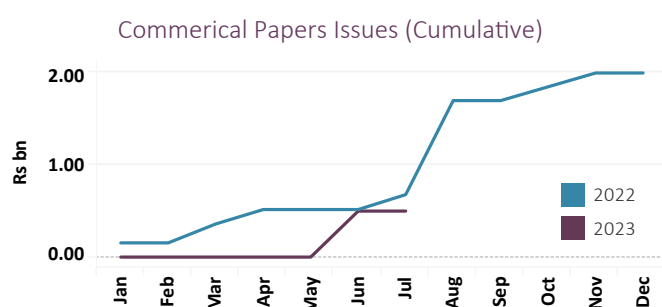
### 2.7.2 Commercial Paper Issues <sup>(d)</sup>

	December 2022	June 2023 <sup>(b)</sup>	July 2023 <sup>(c)</sup>
Total Issues - Cumulative <sup>(e)</sup> (Rs. bn)	2.0	0.5	0.5
Outstanding (as at end of the period) (Rs. bn)	0.2	0.5	0.5

(a) Issued by Licensed Commercial Banks (LCBs) (b) Revised (c) Provisional

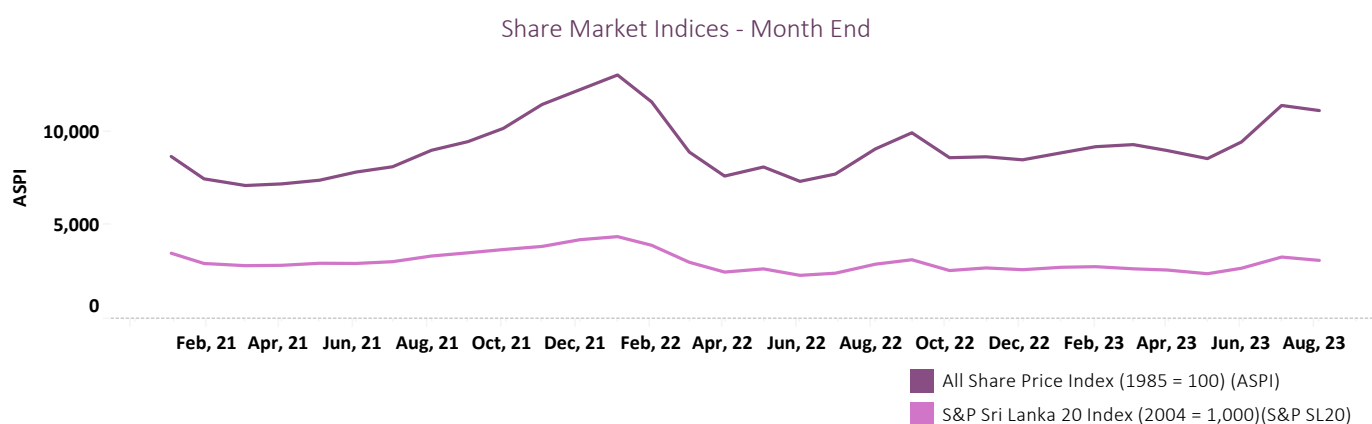
(d) Based on the information provided by LCBs and Licensed Specialised Banks (LSBs)

(e) Year-to-date total



## 2.8 Share Market

	23-Sep-2022	15-Sep-2023	22-Sep-2023
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	9,964.80	11,465.73	11,256.52
S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004 = 1,000)(S&P SL20)	3,203.01	3,244.51	3,178.59
Daily Turnover (Rs. mn)	3,017.37	784.05	1,109.23
Market Capitalisation (Rs.bn)	4,369.91	4,547.56	4,489.01
Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	70.32	64.27	17.34
Foreign Sales (Rs. mn)	53.49	31.52	15.44
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	16.83	32.76	1.90

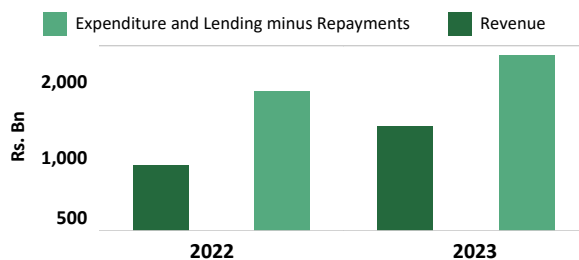


# FISCAL SECTOR

## 3.1 Government Finance (Rs. Bn)

Item	2022	2023
	Jan. - Jun.	Jan. - Jun. <sup>(a)</sup>
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)

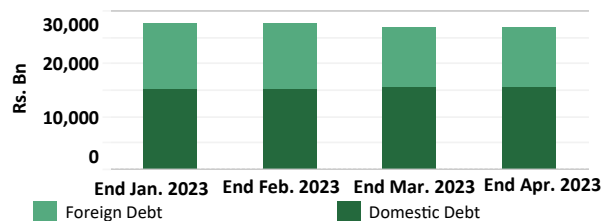
Government Fiscal Operations  
January - June



## 3.2 Outstanding Central Government Debt (Rs. Bn)<sup>(b)</sup>

Item	End <sup>(a)(c)</sup>	End Apr. <sup>(a)(c)</sup>
	2022	2023
Total Domestic Debt <sup>(d)</sup>	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 <sup>(e)(f)</sup>	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  
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## 3.3 Government Securities - Primary and Secondary Market Yield Rates

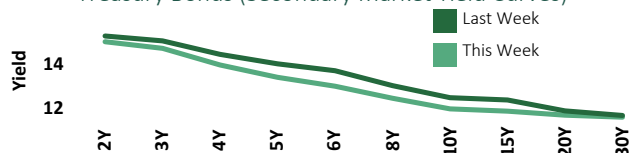
### 3.3.1 Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds for the week ending - 21 September 2023

Security	Maturity	Primary Market <sup>(g)</sup> %			Secondary Market <sup>(h)</sup> %		
		Last Week	This Week	Buying	This Week		Last Week
					Selling	Average	
Treasury Bills	91 Day	18.16	18.12	18.10	17.23	17.66	17.51
	182 Day	15.19	15.38	15.59	14.90	15.25	14.83
	364 Day	13.35	13.32	13.80	12.99	13.39	13.12
	< 2 Years	-	-	15.15	14.39	14.77	14.97
	< 3 Years	15.58	-	14.82	14.27	14.54	14.80
	< 4 Years	-	-	14.22	13.70	13.96	14.33
	< 5 Years	14.64	-	13.77	13.29	13.53	14.00
	< 6 Years	-	-	13.57	12.86	13.22	13.76
Treasury Bonds	< 10 Years	-	-	12.86	12.00	12.43	12.82
	< 15 Years	-	-	12.87	11.82	12.35	12.74
	< 20 Years	-	-	12.59	11.82	12.21	12.36
	< 25 Years	-	-	12.51	11.76	12.14	12.20
	< 30 Years	-	-	12.51	11.76	12.14	12.20

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 21 September 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	47.75	48.10
	18-July-26	6.825	36.62	36.75
	11-May-27	6.200	31.85	31.94
	18-Apr-28	6.750	28.31	28.39
	14-Mar-29	7.850	25.44	25.49
	28-Mar-30	7.550	24.49	24.52

### 3.4 Government Securities - Weekly Summary of Primary and Secondary Market Transactions (Week ending 21 September 2023)

Item	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities		
Treasury Bills	5,926,530.81	3,751,076.00
Treasury Bonds <sup>(a)</sup>	9,304,842.49	11,905,189.84
of which T-Bills and T-Bonds held by Foreigners	162,592.25	159,504.83
Total	15,231,373.30	15,656,265.84
Sri Lanka Development Bonds (SLDBs) <sup>(b)</sup>	15,361.41	15,424.28

Primary Market Activities <sup>(c)</sup>	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week

#### Treasury Bills

##### Phase I, Price based Competitive Bidding Auction

Amount Offered	160,000.00	170,000.00
Total Bids Received	296,559.00	254,833.00
Amount Accepted	160,000.00	170,000.00

##### Phase II, Non-competitive Allocation

Amount Raised	38,553.00	11.00
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#### Treasury Bonds

##### Phases I, II and III

Amount Offered	90,000.00	-
Total Bids Received	243,943.00	-
Amount Accepted	90,000.00	-

##### Direct Issuance Window

Amount Raised	18,000.00	-
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Secondary Market Activities	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week

#### Treasury Bills

Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	167,397.67	169,053.48
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	169,383.75	217,349.86

#### Treasury Bonds

Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	193,813.70	268,623.97
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	717,786.13	813,362.19

(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 21.09.2023 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) - 22 September 2023

Remaining Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1-7 Days	99.7014	15.57	99.7372	13.70	0.0358
1 Month	98.7592	15.24	98.8860	13.67	0.1268
2 Month	97.3054	16.80	97.4832	15.66	0.1779
3 Month	95.7013	17.97	95.8623	17.27	0.1610
4 Month	94.6749	17.06	95.0026	15.96	0.3277
5 Month	93.7610	16.15	94.1128	15.18	0.3518
6 Month	92.7278	15.69	93.0514	14.94	0.3236
7 Month	91.9323	15.21	92.3744	14.31	0.4422
8 Month	90.9877	15.02	91.5155	14.06	0.5277
9 Month	90.1117	14.79	90.7730	13.70	0.6613
10 Month	89.3959	14.39	90.0361	13.43	0.6401
11 Month	88.7908	13.93	89.4161	13.06	0.6253
12 Month	87.8426	13.84	88.4212	13.10	0.5787

3.6 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bonds) - 22 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	01-Oct-23	9	99.7647	16.07	99.8026	14.57	0.0379
06.30%2023A	3	15-Nov-23	54	98.5489	16.06	98.7557	14.64	0.2068
11.60%2023A	5	15-Dec-23	84	98.9374	15.90	99.2776	14.40	0.3402
11.40%2024A	10	01-Jan-24	101	98.8113	15.52	99.1124	14.39	0.3011
10.90%2024A	5	15-Mar-24	175	98.0344	15.26	98.4210	14.38	0.3866
22.50%2024A	2	01-May-24	222	103.9346	15.36	104.4601	14.46	0.5255
10.25%2024A	5	15-Jun-24	267	96.5679	15.33	97.1487	14.44	0.5808
11.00%2024A	8	01-Aug-24	314	96.6877	15.21	97.2328	14.49	0.5451
09.85%2024A	5	15-Sep-24	359	95.0370	15.49	95.8589	14.52	0.8220
22.00%2024A	2	15-Nov-24	420	106.6810	15.34	107.6839	14.41	1.0029
06.00%2024A	10	01-Dec-24	436	90.0291	15.46	90.8261	14.65	0.7970
22.50%2025A	3	15-Jan-25	481	108.4275	15.10	109.2509	14.43	0.8233
10.25%2025A	10	15-Mar-25	540	93.7732	15.09	94.5953	14.43	0.8221
09.00%2025A	12	01-May-25	587	91.3359	15.26	92.2011	14.59	0.8652
17.00%2025A	3	01-Jun-25	618	102.2847	15.36	103.1964	14.75	0.9117
18.00%2025A	3	01-Jul-25	648	104.0092	15.28	104.8969	14.71	0.8877
11.00%2025A	10	01-Aug-25	679	93.5606	15.08	94.5686	14.41	1.0080
10.35%2025A	8	15-Oct-25	754	91.8735	15.07	92.9170	14.43	1.0435
06.75%2026A	5	15-Jan-26	846	84.5769	14.86	85.6239	14.25	1.0470
09.00%2026A	13	01-Feb-26	863	88.8220	14.77	89.8455	14.20	1.0235
05.35%2026A	15	01-Mar-26	891	81.1007	14.85	82.0150	14.33	0.9143
22.50%2026A	4	15-May-26	966	115.8921	14.97	117.3278	14.36	1.4357
11.00%2026A	11	01-Jun-26	983	91.5895	14.88	92.6390	14.37	1.0495
11.50%2026A	10	01-Aug-26	1,044	92.2397	14.91	93.3346	14.41	1.0949
11.40%2027A	8	15-Jan-27	1,211	91.6167	14.67	93.0815	14.07	1.4647
12%9%2027A	4	15-Mar-27	1,270	93.1815	14.56	94.6956	13.97	1.5141
18.00%2027A	5	01-May-27	1,317	109.1707	14.62	110.9221	14.02	1.7515
11.75%2027A	10	15-Jun-27	1,362	91.9249	14.62	93.4685	14.04	1.5436
07.80%2027A	7	15-Aug-27	1,423	80.1401	14.66	81.4597	14.14	1.3196
20.00%2027A	5	15-Sep-27	1,454	115.5427	14.70	117.3605	14.14	1.8178
10.30%2027A	8	15-Oct-27	1,484	87.1874	14.58	88.8269	13.99	1.6395
11.25%2027A	10	15-Dec-27	1,545	90.1838	14.41	91.8353	13.85	1.6516
18.00%2028A	6	15-Jan-28	1,576	111.5153	14.31	113.7911	13.64	2.2759
10.75%2028A	10	15-Mar-28	1,636	89.2879	14.05	91.0448	13.48	1.7569
12%9%2028A	5	15-Apr-28	1,667	93.4595	13.98	95.2309	13.43	1.7714
09.00%2028B	15	01-May-28	1,683	83.2545	14.05	84.4640	13.64	1.2095
09.00%2028A	15	01-Jul-28	1,744	82.6477	14.11	83.9133	13.69	1.2656
11.50%2028A	13	01-Sep-28	1,806	91.6013	13.90	92.9899	13.48	1.3886
13.00%2029A	15	01-Jan-29	1,928	98.5789	13.37	100.0616	12.97	1.4827
13.00%2029B	15	01-May-29	2,048	98.1033	13.48	99.8351	13.03	1.7318
12%9%2029A	6	15-May-29	2,062	93.6797	13.63	96.3453	12.92	2.6656
20.00%2029A	7	15-Jul-29	2,123	124.4687	13.73	127.7461	13.03	3.2775
11.00%2030A	15	15-May-30	2,427	89.8165	13.35	92.6933	12.65	2.8768
12%9%2030A	8	15-Jun-30	2,458	95.4712	13.02	98.3976	12.35	2.9265
12%9%2031A	8	15-Jan-31	2,672	95.2475	13.02	99.2097	12.16	3.9622
11.25%2031A	12	15-Mar-31	2,731	89.8352	13.45	93.5348	12.61	3.6997
18.00%2031A	9	15-May-31	2,792	122.0764	13.30	126.6764	12.48	4.6000
12.00%2031A	10	01-Dec-31	2,992	93.5997	13.30	97.5790	12.47	3.9793
08.00%2032A	20	01-Jan-32	3,023	74.6454	13.10	78.8432	12.11	4.1978
12%9%2032A	8	15-Feb-32	3,068	93.7393	13.25	98.2066	12.34	4.4674
18.00%2032A	10	01-Jul-32	3,205	123.6370	13.34	129.8335	12.33	6.1965
09.00%2032A	20	01-Oct-32	3,297	78.0313	13.24	82.6149	12.23	4.5836
11.20%2033A	15	15-Jan-33	3,403	90.9948	12.88	95.2802	12.05	4.2855
12%9%2033A	10	15-Mar-33	3,462	95.4225	12.85	99.6738	12.06	4.2513
09.00%2033A	20	01-Jun-33	3,540	79.5360	12.73	83.5889	11.89	4.0529
13.25%2033A	20	01-Jul-33	3,570	102.8342	12.73	107.7161	11.89	4.8819
09.00%2033B	20	01-Nov-33	3,693	79.1194	12.72	83.2851	11.88	4.1656
13.25%2034A	20	01-Jan-34	3,754	102.9310	12.72	107.9985	11.87	5.0675
12%9%2034A	15	15-Apr-34	3,858	96.2478	12.65	100.9313	11.84	4.6835
10.25%2034A	15	15-Sep-34	4,011	85.3549	12.77	90.5418	11.81	5.1869
11.50%2035A	20	15-Mar-35	4,192	91.9068	12.87	98.2032	11.79	6.2965
12%9%2035A	15	15-May-35	4,253	96.0985	12.64	101.0401	11.83	4.9415
12%9%2036A	15	15-Jun-36	4,650	95.9396	12.64	101.0779	11.83	5.1382
12%9%2037A	15	15-Jan-37	4,864	95.8841	12.64	101.1190	11.83	5.2349
12%9%2038A	15	15-Feb-38	5,260	95.7739	12.64	101.1687	11.83	5.3948
10.50%2039A	20	15-Aug-39	5,806	85.0378	12.71	90.3448	11.86	5.3071
12.00%2041A	25	01-Jan-41	6,311	95.9891	12.57	101.2892	11.82	5.3001
09.00%2043A	30	01-Jun-43	7,192	74.1842	12.56	78.6446	11.81	4.4604
13.50%2044A	30	01-Jan-44	7,406	106.9739	12.54	113.0555	11.79	6.0817
13.50%2044B	30	01-Jun-44	7,558	107.1056	12.53	113.2309	11.78	6.1253
12.50%2045A	30	01-Mar-45	7,831	99.9808	12.50	105.8131	11.75	5.8323

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

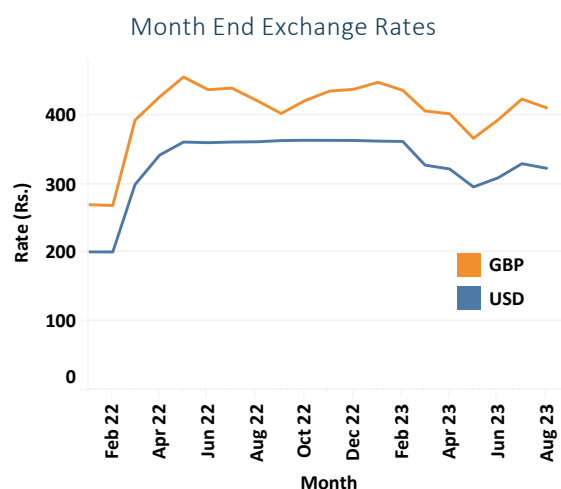
Series	Maturity Period (Years)	Maturity Date (DD/MM/YY)	Days to Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1.00%2025A	2	15-Jul-25	662	93.0477	14.75	94.5326	12.75	1.4849
1.00%2027A	4	15-Jul-27	1,392	89.0393	14.00	91.0175	12.38	1.9782
1.00%2029A	6	15-Jul-29	2,123	85.7690	13.75	88.3824	12.25	2.6135
1.00%2031A	8	15-Jul-31	2,853	83.5694	13.63	86.0471	12.25	2.4777
1.00%2033A	10	15-Jul-33	3,584	81.8936	13.50	85.3494	12.00	3.4558

# EXTERNAL SECTOR

## 4.1 Exchange Rate

Item (Rs Per Unit) <sup>(a)</sup>	September 22, 2023			Average Rate	
	Buying Rate	Selling Rate	Average Rate	Week Ago	Year Ago
USD	318.52	329.55	324.04	323.21	364.56
GBP	390.20	406.24	398.22	401.62	409.47
Yen	2.14	2.24	2.19	2.19	2.52
EURO	337.47	352.85	345.16	344.31	357.77
INR <sup>(b)</sup>			3.92	3.89	4.52
SDR as at 21-Sep-23			427.51	427.64	468.16

Central Bank Purchases and Sales (USD mn) <sup>(c) (d)</sup>	2022	2023	2023
	August	July	August
Purchases	215.6	29.0	296.5
Sales	200.6	41.5	467.0

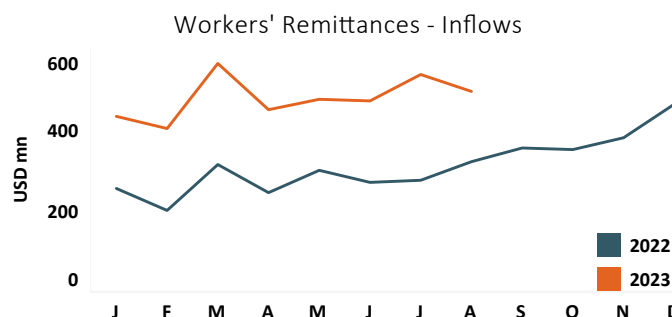
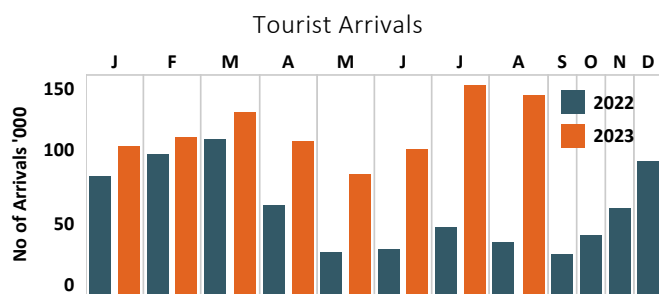


Item	Year Ago	Week Ago	22-Sep-23
Average Daily Interbank Volume (USD mn)	20.72	14.71	40.21
(spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)			
Forward Transactions			
Forward Rates (Rs per USD) <sup>(e)</sup>			
1 Month	364.77	325.39	327.54
3 Month	-	331.45	-
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (USD mn)	17.97	13.63	40.45
Outstanding Forward Volume (USD mn) as at 21-Sep-23	251.68	566.80	623.91

## 4.2 Tourism & Workers' Remittances

		2022	2023	2022	2023	Y-o-Y %
		August	August <sup>(f)</sup>	Jan - Aug	Jan - Aug <sup>(f)</sup>	Change
Tourist Arrivals	Number	37,760	136,405	496,430	904,318	82.2
Earnings from Tourism	USD mn	67.9	210.5 <sup>(g)</sup>	832.6	1,304.5 <sup>(g)</sup>	56.7
	Rs. bn	24.5	67.7 <sup>(g)</sup>	227.8	429.6 <sup>(g)</sup>	88.6

		2022	2023	2022	2023	Y-o-Y %
		August	August <sup>(f)</sup>	Jan - Aug	Jan - Aug <sup>(f)</sup>	Change
Workers' Remittances (Inflows)	USD mn	325.4	499.2	2,214.8	3,862.7	74.4
	Rs bn	117.5	160.5	680.8	1,264.5	85.7



(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) Central Bank sales of foreign exchange during August 2023 include the effect of a temporary facilitation of foreign exchange during the process of restructuring Sri Lanka Development Bonds.

(e) Weekly average based on actual transactions.

(f) Provisional

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

### 4.3 Official Reserve Assets as at end August 2023<sup>(a)</sup>(USD Mn)

Official Reserve Assets <sup>(b)</sup>	3,598
Foreign Currency Reserves	3,559
Reserve position in the IMF	4
SDRs	5
Gold	29
Other Reserve Assets	1

### 4.4 International Reserves & Foreign Currency Liquidity as at end July 2023 <sup>(a)</sup>(USD Mn)

Official Reserve Assets <sup>(c)</sup>	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 <sup>(d)</sup> (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 <sup>(e)</sup>	<b>(3,292)</b>	<b>(110)</b>	<b>(98)</b>	<b>(3,084)</b>
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)	<b>(2,036)</b>	<b>(450)</b>	<b>(203)</b>	<b>(1,383)</b>
Short positions (-) <sup>(f)</sup>	(2,241)	(625)	(233)	(1,383)
Long positions (+)	205	175	30	0
3. Other	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(2)</b>		
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 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 1.3 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 <sup>(a)</sup>

Item	Jan - Jul (USD mn)			Jan - Jul (Rs mn)		
	2022	2023 <sup>(b)</sup>	% Change	2022	2023 <sup>(b)</sup>	% 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)	

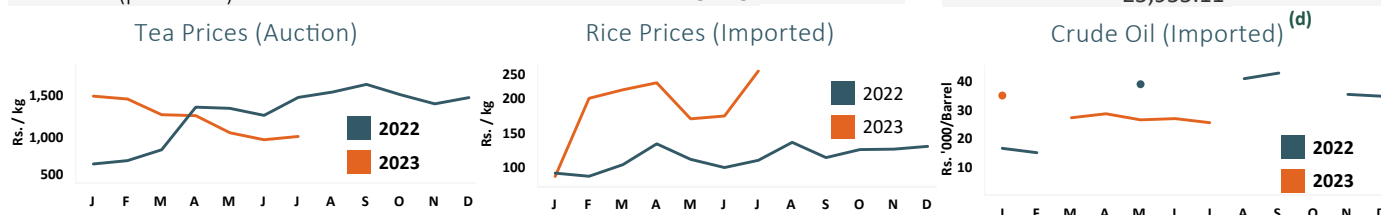
## 4.6 Trade Indices (2010 = 100) <sup>(c)</sup>

Item	Year Ago	Month Ago	2023 July
<b>Total Exports</b>			
Value	162.1	139.9	142.0
Quantity	149.0	156.9	164.3
Unit Value	108.8	89.2	86.5
<b>Total Imports</b>			
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
<b>Colombo Tea Auctions</b>						
Tea Prices (per kg)	4.08	3.18	(22.0)	1,471.44	1,015.07	(31.0)
<b>Imports (CIF)</b>						
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.