WEEKLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS





Highlights of the Week



Real Sector

The Sri Lankan economy grew by 1.6 per cent in 2023 Q3. Accordingly, Agriculture, Industry and Services activities grew by 3.0 per cent, 0.3 per cent and 1.3 per cent, respectively. Furthermore, Taxes less Subsidies on Products recorded a 13.6 per cent increase. Index of Industrial Production (IIP) in October 2023 increased by 2.9 per cent to 89.2 compared to October 2022, mainly contributed by the increases reported in the manufacture of Coke and refined petroleum products (661.9 per cent).

In November 2023, Purchasing Managers' Indices for Manufacturing and Services activities recorded index values of 57.0 and 59.4, respectively, indicating an improvement in both Manufacturing and Services activities, on a month-on-month basis.

During the period under review (09.12.2023 to 15.12.2023), crude oil prices showed a mixed performance. At the begining of the week, prices declined due to concerns of oversupply and worries on weaker demand. However, prices increased later due to weaker US dollar amidst the dovish stance of the US Federal Reserve and the upward revision to the demand forecast for 2024 by the International Energy Agency. Overall, Brent and WTI prices increased by US dollars 0.70 per barrel and US dollars 0.32 per barrel, respectively, during the review period.



Monetary Sector

Weekly Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) for the week ending 15th December 2023 decreased by 33 bps to 12.46 per cent compared to the previous week.

Broad money (M_{2b}) expanded by 6.8 per cent, on a year-on-year basis, in October 2023.

Net Credit to the Government from the banking system decreased by Rs. 94.5 bn in October 2023.

Outstanding credit to public corporations increased by Rs.11.1 bn in October 2023.

Outstanding credit extended to the private sector increased by Rs. 37.9 bn in October 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 deficit of Rs. 93.775 bn by 15th December 2023, compared to a deficit of Rs. 77.187 bn by the end of last week.

By 15th December 2023, the All Share Price Index (ASPI) decreased by 0.48 per cent to 10,742.08 points and the S&P SL 20 Index decreased by 0.01 per cent to 3,102.64 points, compared to the index values of last week.



Fiscal Sector

The primary and secondary market yield rates of T-Bills depicted a marginal decline during the week, while the secondary market yield rates of T-Bonds also broadly declined during the week.

The outstanding stock of T-Bills and T-Bonds held by foreigners decreased by 3.21 per cent in rupee terms during the reporting week compared to the week before.

The weekly T-Bill auction was oversubscribed by 1.58 times and T-Bond auction was oversubscribed by 2.07 times during the reporting week.

The total volume of secondary market transactions in T-Bills and T-Bonds decreased by 4.97 per cent in the reporting week compared to the week before.



External Sector

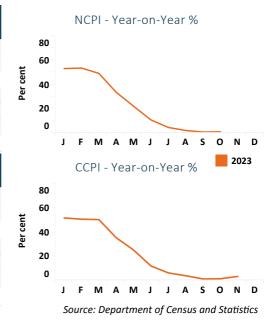
During the year up to 15th December 2023, the Sri Lanka rupee appreciated against the US dollar by 11.1 per cent. Given the cross currency exchange rate movements, the Sri Lanka rupee appreciated against the Japanese yen by 19.1 per cent, the pound sterling by 4.9 per cent, the Euro by 7.7 per cent and the Indian rupee by 11.8 per cent during this period.

REAL SECTOR

1.1 Price Indices

NCPI (2021=100)	2022	202	23
NCPI (2021=100)	October	September	October
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Headline	201.6	203.5	203.6
Monthly Change %	(0.1)	0.8	0.0
Annual Average Change %	-	-	-
Year-on-Year Change %	-	0.8	1.0
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Core	188.0	189.0	189.2
Annual Average Change %	-	-	-
Year-on-Year Change %	-	1.7	0.6

CCPI (2021=100)	2022	20	23
CCPI (2021=100)	November	October	November
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Headline	187.1	191.4	193.4
Monthly Change %	(0.7)	(0.2)	1.0
Annual Average Change %	-	-	-
Year-on-Year Change %	-	1.5	3.4
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Core	171.1	172.4	172.4
Annual Average Change %	-	-	-
Year-on-Year Change %	-	1.2	0.8



1.2 Prices

1.2.1 Pettah Market

Itam (Da /ka)		Average Wh	olesale Prices	;		Average Re	tail Prices	
Item (Rs./kg)	Year Ago	Month Ago	Week Ago	This Week	Year Ago	Month Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	213.00	228.75	230.00	230.00	220.00	236.67	n.a.	245.00
Kekulu (Red)	202.00	180.00	185.00	184.00	215.00	205.00	210.00	210.00
	400.00	405.00	550.00	422.22	540.00	452.50		400.00
Beans	490.00	405.00	550.00	430.00	540.00	452.50		480.00
Cabbage	156.00	235.00	390.00	362.00	186.00	295.00	440.00	412.00
Carrot	300.00	305.00	304.00	334.00	350.00	355.00	348.00	380.00
Tomato	168.00	295.00	550.00	516.00	218.00	342.50	600.00	570.00
Pumpkin	94.00	80.00	120.00	138.00	118.00	120.00	160.00	180.00
Snake Gourd	200.00	270.00	210.00	226.00	250.00	325.00	258.00	274.00
Brinjal	200.00	370.00	334.00	412.00	250.00	420.00	382.00	468.00
Green Chilli	180.00	612.50	920.00	1,060.00	230.00	662.50	1,000.00	1,160.00
Lime	122.00	1,375.00	600.00	560.00	164.00	1,600.00	820.00	760.00
Red Onion (Local)	596.00	454.50	355.00	450.00	n.a.	500.00	500.00	500.00
Big Onion (Imported)	145.60	226.25	223.20	399.80	162.00	280.00	280.00	434.00
Potato (Local)	459.60	292.50	334.60	325.80	480.00	320.00	350.00	350.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	1,512.20	1,050.00	1,067.00	1,061.80	1,640.00	1,150.00	1,150.00	1,150.00
Red Dhal	374.00	293.50	295.00	295.00	382.60	310.00	310.00	310.00
Eggs White (Each)	50.80	37.00	46.40	57.60	51.00	37.50	46.90	58.10
Coconut (Each)	90.00	90.00	92.00	92.00	90.00	120.00	122.00	130.00

1.2.2 Marandagahamula Market

(5. //)		Average Wholesale Price of Rice				
Item (Rs./kg)	Year Ago	Month Ago	Week Ago	This Week		
Samba	201.20	226.00	227.00	228.20		
Kekulu (White)	187.00	197.00	198.60	193.20		
Kekulu (Red)	206.00	185.75	194.20	188.00		
Nadu	193.00	203.25	208.20	201.20		

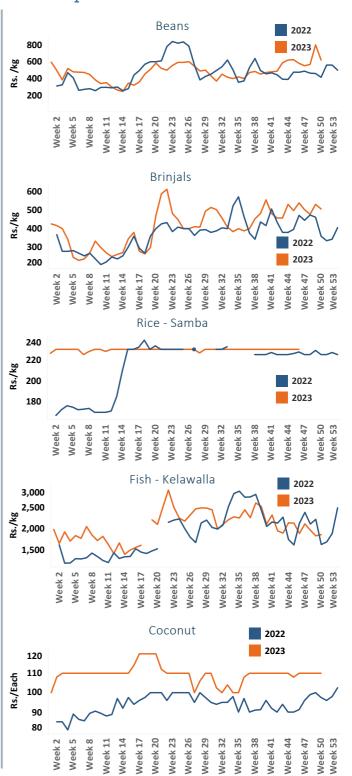
1.2.3 Dambulla Market

Hom (Do /La)	Average Wholesale Prices			
Item (Rs./kg)	Week Ago	This Week		
Samba	230.00	238.00		
Kekulu (Red)	190.00	190.00		
Beans	381.00	312.00		
Cabbage	302.00	304.00		
Carrot	274.00	329.00		
Tomato	451.00	414.00		
Pumpkin	114.60	138.60		
Snake Gourd	211.00	165.00		
Brinjal	290.00	330.00		
Ash Plantain	265.00	237.00		
Red Onion (Local)	278.00	300.00		
Red Onion (Imported)	386.60	455.00		
Big Onion (Imported)	229.20	391.00		
Potatoes (Local)	327.50	320.00		
Potatoes (Imported)	185.00	181.60		
Dried Chillies (Imported)	1,008.00	938.00		
Coconut (Each)	82.80	80.40		

1.2.4 Narahenpita Economic Centre

Itom (Bc /kg)	Average Ret	ail Prices
Item (Rs./kg)	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	n.a.	n.a.
Kekulu (Red)	200.00	200.00
Beans	800.00	620.00
Cabbage	520.00	520.00
Carrot	400.00	464.00
Tomato	712.00	632.00
Pumpkin	180.00	172.00
Snake Gourd	428.00	416.00
Brinjal	528.00	504.00
Green Chilli	1,480.00	1,520.00
Red Onion (Local)	560.00	604.00
Big Onion (Imported)	260.00	384.00
Potato (Local)	464.00	440.00
Potato (Imported)	200.00	220.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	1,160.00	1,160.00
Red Dhal	320.00	320.00
Sugar White	310.00	298.00
Egg White (Each)	47.20	55.00
Coconut (Each)	110.00	110.00

Narahenpita Economic Centre - Retail Prices



1.2.5 Fish Markets

	Peliyagoda		Negombo				Narahenpita	
	Avg. Wholesale Prices		Avg. Wholesale Prices A		Avg. Reta	Avg. Retail Prices		il Prices
	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week
Kelawalla	1,130.00	880.00	980.00	950.00	1,470.00	1,450.00	1,832.00	1,860.00
Balaya	750.00	712.50	800.00	760.00	980.00	936.67	1,233.33	962.00
Salaya	352.00	300.00	346.00	308.00	478.00	448.00	432.00	372.00
Hurulla	670.00	700.00	610.00	557.50	782.00	735.00	935.00	906.67

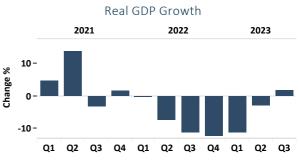
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1.3 GDP by Industrial Origin at Constant (2015) Prices - Growth Rates

Item Annual 2021 (a)(b) 2022 (b) 2022 (b) 2022 Q3 (a)(b) 2023 Q3 (b) Quarterly 2021 (b) 2022 Q3 (a)(b) 2023 Q3 (b) Agriculture 0.9 (4.6) (6.7) 3.0 Industry 5.7 (16.0) (21.3) 0.3 Services 3.5 (2.0) (4.2) 1.3 Taxes less subsidies on products (3.6) (27.1) (38.7) 13.6 GDP 3.5 (7.8) (11.5) 1.6		-				
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	Services	3.5	(2.0)	(4.2)	1.3	
GDP 3.5 (7.8) (11.5) 1.6	Taxes less subsidies on products	(3.6)	(27.1)	(38.7)	13.6	
	GDP	3.5	(7.8)	(11.5)	1.6	



⁽b) Provisional

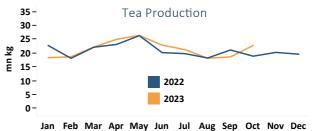


Source: Department of Census and Statistics

1.4 Agricultural Production

ltem	October 2022 ^(a) 2023 ^(a)		% Change
Tea (mn kg)	19.0	22.9	20.3
Rubber (mn kg)	5.2	3.7	-27.9
Coconut (mn nuts)	280.3	268.1	(4.3)

(a) Provisional



Sources: Sri Lanka Tea Board
Rubber Development Department

Coconut Development Authority

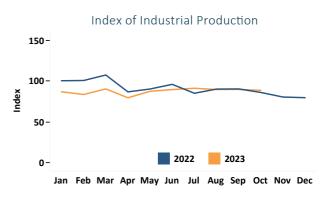
1.5 Index of Industrial Production (IIP) (2015 = 100)

ltem	Octol 2022 ^(b)	per 2023 ^(c)	% Change
Index of Industrial Production	86.6	89.2	2.9
Food products	92.5	93.9	1.5
Wearing apparel	100.9	84.8	(15.9)
Other non-metallic mineral products	107.6	103.3	(4.0)
Coke and refined petroleum products	9.9	75.5	661.9
Rubber and plastic products	77.1	84.4	9.4
Chemicals and chemical products	103.5	73.9	(28.6)
Beverages	97.9	98.4	0.5

(a) Major 7 sub divisions

(b) Revised

(c) Provisional



Source: Department of Census and Statistics

1.6 Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI)

DNAL Manufacturing	202	2	202	3
PMI Manufacturing	Oct	Nov	Oct	Nov
Index	38.4	42.1	49.5	57.0

DMI Comices	202	2	202	3	
PMI Services	Oct	Nov	Oct	Nov	ndex
Index	47.9	49.0	56.2	59.4	=

PMI Construction	202	2	2023		
Pivii Construction	Sep	Oct	Sep	Oct	
Total Activity Index	44.6	32.9	44.3	50.0	



Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec



PMI Services

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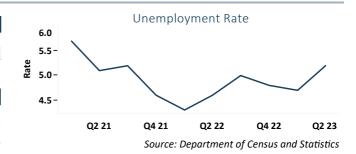


1.7 Employment (a)

ltem	2022	2023 Q1	2023 Q2
Labour Force Participation rate	49.8	49.9	48.6
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.7	5.2

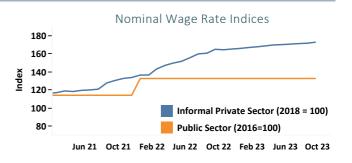
Employed Persons by Sectors (b) (as a % of Total Employment)

	2022	2023 Q1	2023 Q2
Agriculture	26.5	26.7	25.7
Industry	26.5	25.5	26.3
Services	47.0	47.8	48.1



1.8 Wage Rate Indices

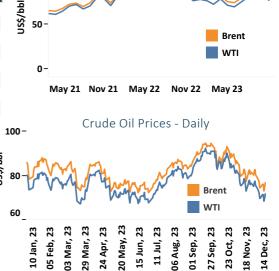
Item	2022 October	2023 October	Change %
Public Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2016 = 100) - Nominal	133.1	133.1	0.0
Informal Private Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2018 = 100) - Nominal	165.3	173.1	4.7
Agriculture	165.9	172.2	3.8
Industry	165.6	173.1	4.5
Services	163.8	174.0	6.3



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1.9 Average Crude Oil Prices

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		2022			2023						
	Futures Price	es (US\$/bbl)		Futures Pric	es (US\$/bbl)						
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)(d)}					
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	91.89	88.72	-					
October	93.04	86.60	-	89.19	86.16	88.98					
November	90.89	83.96	98.77	82.22	77.58	96.01					
December	81.80	77.06	97.03			90.01					



Crude Oil Prices - Monthly

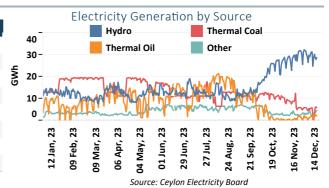
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Sources: Bloomberg, Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

1.10 Daily Electricity Generation

2022

	11-Dec-23	12-Dec-23	13-Dec-23	14-Dec-23
Peak Demand (MW)	2,177.60	2,138.10	2,203.70	2,143.70
Total Energy (GWh)	40.04	41.35	40.64	41.94
Hydro	30.30	28.67	27.92	28.73
Thermal Coal	3.08	6.11	6.13	5.84
Thermal Oil	2.83	2.68	2.00	2.48
Wind	1.35	1.50	2.13	2.65
Solar	2.10	2.00	2.11	1.96
Biomass	0.38	0.40	0.36	0.38



(a) The household population aged 15 and above

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

2023

(d) Provisional

Date

⁽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 and September 2023.

MONETARY SECTOR

2.1 Interest Rates (% p.a.) -

Policy Interest Rates	Year Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Standing Deposit Facility Rate	14.50	9.00	9.00
Standing Lending Facility Rate	15.50	10.00	10.00
Call Money Market			
Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) (Weekly Average)	15.50	9.25	9.15
Treasury Bill Yields (Primary Market)			
91 Day	32.80	14.67	14.59
182 Day	32.26	14.38	14.29
364 Day	29.32	12.88	12.83
Licensed Commercial Banks			



Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) 28.31 12.79	12.46		
	September 2022	August 2023	September 2023
Savings Deposits	0.25 - 7.00	0.25 - 12.00	0.25 - 12.00
One Year Fixed Deposits	3.50 - 28.00	1.00 - 24.80	1.00 - 24.80
	November 2022	October 2023	November 2023
Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR)	13.37	12.75	12.11
Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate (AWFDR)	17.59	16.34	15.54
	October 2022	September 2023	October 2023
Average Weighted New Deposit Rate (AWNDR)	23.22	11.47	11.51
Average Weighted New Fixed Deposit Rate (AWNFDR)	23.61	11.82	11.78

Average Weighted Lending Rate (AWLR)	17.94	15.62	15.18
Average Weighted New Lending Rate (AWNLR)	25.83	16.57	15.98
National Savings Banks (NSB)			
Savings Deposits	3.00	3.00	3.00
One Year Fixed Deposits	12.00	9.00	8.50

Treasury Bond Auction	02 Year 08 Months 12-Dec-2023	05 Years 12-Dec-2023	07 Years 03 Months 12-Dec-2023
Coupon Rate	11.50	11.50	11.25
Weighted Average Yield	14.07	14.32	-

Bank wise Average Weighted Pr	ime Lending Rate				
	Week Ago	This Week		Week Ago	This Week
Bank of Ceylon	13.89	13.70	Cargills Bank	13.58	13.29
People's Bank	12.59	13.51	HSBC	11.41	10.33
Hatton National Bank	13.02	12.94	Standard Chartered Bank	12.95	12.33
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	12.95	12.44	Citi Bank	12.75	12.75
Sampath Bank	13.57	13.60	Deutsche Bank	13.10	12.80
Seylan Bank	14.27	14.76	Habib Bank	13.45	13.38
Union Bank of Colombo	12.77	12.73	Indian Bank	14.13	14.13
Pan Asia Banking Corporation	13.68	13.13	Indian Overseas Bank	13.63	13.63
Nations Trust Bank	12.90	12.74	MCB Bank	13.01	12.91
DFCC Bank	14.73	14.55	State Bank of India	12.14	14.35
NDB Bank	14.34	14.42	Public Bank	12.55	15.97
Amana Bank ^(a)	13.78	13.78	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

and wieney suppry		Rs. bn		Ann	ual Change	al Change (%)		
	Oct	Sep	Oct	Oct	Sep	Oct		
	2022	2023 ^(a)	2023 ^(b)	2022	2023 ^(a)	2023 ^(b)		
Reserve Money	1,341.7	1,244.0	1,396.5	4.3	-9.8	4.1		
M1	1,456.7	1,521.1	1,497.7	6.1	-0.5	2.8		
M2	10,338.4	11,125.2	11,175.2	8.4	7.5	8.1		
M2b	12,045.7	12,805.7	12,859.4	13.8	6.3	6.8		
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System (c)	-1,873.2	-560.2	-523.1	-123.9	70.4	72.1		
Monetary Authorities	-1,635.2	-986.6	-919.1	-547.4	38.0	43.8		
Commercial Banks	-238.0	426.4	396.0	59.1	241.2	266.4		
Domestic Banking Units (DBUs)	-521.7	-269.2	-270.3	-45.7	49.0	48.2		
Offshore Banking Units (OBUs)	283.7	695.6	666.3	225.6	208.3	134.9		
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System ^(c)	13,918.9	13,365.8	13,382.5	21.9	-4.2	-3.9		
Net Credit to the Government	7,178.4	7,786.9	7,692.4	26.7	10.6	7.2		
Monetary Authorities	3,351.7	2,424.9	2,353.6	78.3	-26.6	-29.8		
Commercial Banks	3,826.7	5,362.1	5,338.8	1.1	43.3	39.5		
DBUs	3,379.9	5,118.5	5,093.5	-1.1	56.4	50.7		
OBUs	446.8	243.6	245.3	21.7	-48.0	-45.1		
Credit to Public Corporations	1,777.8	1,098.8	1,109.9	48.9	-35.5	-37.6		
DBUs	1,707.6	1,041.2	1,052.2	105.1	-34.2	-38.4		
OBUs	70.1	57.6	57.7	-80.6	-52.8	-17.7		
Credit to the Private Sector	7,530.1	7,168.1	7,206.0	9.8	-5.4	-4.3		
DBUs	6,832.3	6,663.6	6,681.7	7.5	-2.9	-2.2		
OBUs	697.8	504.4	524.2	39.2	-29.3	-24.9		
Other Items (Net)	-2,567.4	-2,687.9	-2,625.8	-11.6	-13.0	-2.3		



2.3 Weekly Change in Reserve Money

	07-Dec-2023	14-Dec-2023	Change
Reserve Money (Rs. mn)	1,455,642.83	1,451,666.81	-3,976.02



2.4 Money Market Activity (Overnight)

Call Money Market	11-Dec-2023	12-Dec-2023	13-Dec-2023	14-Dec-2023	15-Dec-2023
Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR)	9.18	9.19	9.10	9.10	9.16
Gross volume (Rs. bn)	3.63	7.52	7.63	10.61	13.74

Repo Market	11-Dec-2023	12-Dec-2023	13-Dec-2023	14-Dec-2023	15-Dec-2023
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	9.82	9.87	9.85	9.86	9.52
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	22.85	32.35	30.60	13.19	23.85

2.5 CBSL Securities Portfolio

	11-Dec-2023	12-Dec-2023	13-Dec-2023	14-Dec-2023	15-Dec-2023
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Face Value (Rs. bn)	2,739	2,739	2,739	2,739	2,739
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Book Value (Rs. bn)	1,618	1,618	1,617	1,617	1,617

⁽a) Revised (Domestic Debt Optimisation (DDO) related adjustments)

⁽b) Provisional

⁽c) In relation to M2b

2.6 Open Market Operations

Item	11.12.2023	12.12.2023	13.12.2023	14.12.2023	15.12.2023
Short-Term Auction					
Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)					
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)	30.00	30.00	30.00	40.00	60.00
Tenure (No. of Days)	1	1	1	1	3
Bids Received (Rs. bn)	32.73	35.73	29.35	27.25	16.25
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)	29.73	30.00	29.35	27.25	16.25
Minimum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	9.01	9.01	9.01	9.01	9.01
Maximum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	9.50	9.25	9.50	9.40	9.50
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)	9.06	9.05	9.05	9.08	9.14
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.)					
ong Term Auction					
Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)					
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)		50.00		50.00	
Settlement Date		13.12.2023		15.12.2023	
Maturity Date		12.01.2024		16.01.2024	
Tenure (No. of Days)		30		32	
Bids Received (Rs. bn)		67.00		31.60	
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)		50.00		31.00	
Minimum Aaccepted Rate (% p.a.)		10.75		10.65	
Maximum Aaccepted Rate (% p.a.)		11.25		11.10	
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)		10.89		10.88	
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.)					
Standing Facility					
Standing Deposit Facility (Rs. bn)	41.440	9.300	13.940	33.400	199.298
Standing Lending Facility (Rs. bn)	37.979	20.904	22.916	31.089	80.823
Total Overnight Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)	(26.264)	(41.604)	(38.321)	(24.934)	102.225
Total Outstanding Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)	(215.764)	(231.104)	(243.321)	(229.934)	(93.775)

⁽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)

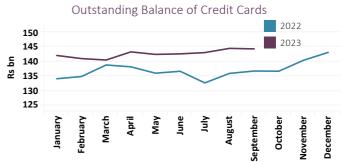
	December 2022	August 2023	September 2023 (b)
Total Number of Active Cards	1,952,991	1,917,336	1,915,559
Local (accepted only locally)	13,028	11,316	11,216
Global (accepted globally)	1,939,963	1,906,020	1,904,343
Outstanding balance (Rs.mn) - Credit Cards	143,098	144,470	144,301
Local (accepted only locally)	37,328	34,965	35,224
Global (accepted globally)	105,770	109,505	109,077

2.7.2 Commercial Paper Issues ^(c)	December 2022	August 2023	September 2023 ^(b)
Total Issues - Cumulative ^(d) (Rs. bn)	2.0	0.5	0.5
Outstanding (as at end of the period) (Rs. bn)	0.2	0.5	0.0

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

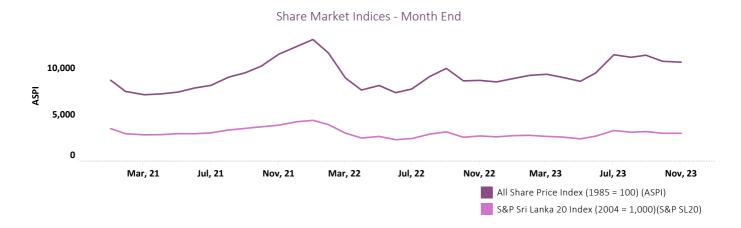
⁽d) Year-to-date total





2.8 Share Market

	16-Dec-2022	08-Dec-2023	15-Dec-2023
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	8,739.50	10,793.84	10,742.08
S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004 = 1,000)(S&P SL20)	2,795.71	3,102.99	3,102.64
Daily Turnover (Rs. mn)	2,858.61	1,085.81	508.86
Market Capitalisation (Rs.bn)	3,951.64	4,306.42	4,280.26
Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	1,062.99	76.03	39.38
Foreign Sales (Rs. mn)	23.03	98.39	86.77
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	1,039.94	-22.36	-47.39



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

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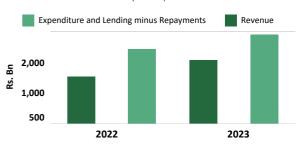
3.1 Government Finance (Rs. Bn)

ltem	2022 Jan Sep.	2023 Jan Sep. ^(a)
Revenue and Grants	1,450.38	2,118.76
Revenue	1,448.48	2,110.49
Tax Revenue	1,283.37	1,933.98
Non Tax Revenue	165.11	176.51
Grants	1.90	8.27
Expenditure and Lending minus Repayments	2,694.79	3,732.33
Recurrent Expenditure	2,300.17	3,327.68
Capital and Lending minus Repayments	394.62	404.65
Primary Balance	(317.04)	123.76
Overall Budget Balance	(1,244.41)	(1,613.58)

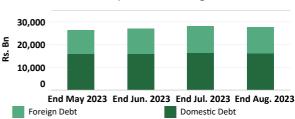
3.2 Outstanding Central Government Debt (Rs. Bn)(b)

Item	End ^{(a)(c)} 2022	End Aug.(a)(c) 2023
Total Domestic Debt ^(d)	15,033.88	16,391.17
of which; Treasury Bills	4,113.91	5,600.31
Treasury Bonds	8,709.06	9,257.22
Rupee Loans	24.09	-
Total Foreign Debt ^{(e)(f)}	12,458.16	11,401.24
Total Outstanding Government Debt	27,492.03	27,792.41

Government Fiscal Operations January - September



Central Government Debt End May 2023 - End Aug. 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 - 14 December 2023

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Security	Maturity	Last Week	This Week	Buying	This Week Selling	Average	Last Week Average
	91 Day	14.67	14.59	14.51	14.26	14.38	14.41
Treasury Bills	182 Day	14.38	14.29	14.04	13.78	13.91	13.98
	364 Day	12.88	12.83	12.88	12.44	12.66	12.69
< <	< 2 Years	-	-	13.88	13.50	13.69	13.73
	< 3 Years	-	14.07	13.96	13.69	13.83	13.91
	< 4 Years	-	-	13.95	13.68	13.81	13.87
	< 5 Years	-	14.32	13.79	13.56	13.68	13.76
	< 6 Years	-	-	13.79	13.54	13.66	13.64
	< 8 Years	-		13.64	13.24	13.44	13.51
-	< 10 Years	-	-	13.42	12.75	13.08	13.08
Treasury Bonds	< 15 Years	-	-	13.20	12.50	12.85	12.86
	< 20 Years	-	-	13.23	12.17	12.70	12.70
	< 30 Years	-	-	13.14	12.08	12.61	12.61

Treasury Bills (Secondary Market Yield Curves)





(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 Stabilization and National Policies. These debt service payments comprise of overdue interest payments of affected debt which deemed to be capitalised as per the Interim Policy. 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.

(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 14 December 2023

(h) Average of the secondary market quotes

3.3.2 International Sovereign Bonds

			Secondary Market	
Security	Maturity Date	Coupon Rate	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	47.39	47.01
Sovereign Bonds	18-July-26	6.825	38.06	37.65
	11-May-27	6.200	29.60	29.10
	18-Apr-28	6.750	25.95	25.52
	14-Mar-29	7.850	25.05	24.61
	28-Mar-30	7.550	22.28	21.88

3.4 Government Securities - Weekly Summary of Primary and Secondary Market Transactions (Week ending 14 December 2023)

Item	Volume in	
	Last Week	This Week
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities		
Treasury Bills	4,052,594	4,067,826
Treasury Bonds ^(a)	11,966,054	11,966,054
of which T-Bills and T-Bonds held by Foreigners	123,830	119,858
Total	16,018,648	16,033,880

Primary Market Activities ^(b)	Volume in	
•	Last Week	This Week
Freasury Bills		
Phase I, Price based Competitive Bidding Auction		
Amount Offered	185,000	220,000
Total Bids Received	305,122	348,296
Amount Accepted	185,000	215,992
Phase II, Non-competitive Allocation		
Amount Raised	500	242
Treasury Bonds		
Phases I, II and III		
Amount Offered	-	160,000
Total Bids Received	-	330,917
Amount Accepted	-	130,000

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Secondary Market Activities	Last Week	This Week	
Treasury Bills			
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	188,794	242,429	
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases) Treasury Bonds	215,386	318,324	
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	411,871	148,491	
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	797,944	824,579	

26,000

Amount Raised

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

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

Remaining Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1-7 Days	99.7565	12.69	99.7739	11.79	0.0174
1 Month	98.9137	13.33	98.9551	12.81	0.0413
2 Month	97.7503	13.96	97.8173	13.54	0.0670
3 Month	96.5065	14.48	96.5624	14.24	0.0559
4 Month	95.5280	14.20	95.6033	13.95	0.0753
5 Month	94.5316	14.04	94.6146	13.81	0.0829
6 Month	93.4405	14.04	93.5497	13.79	0.1093
7 Month	92.6349	13.78	92.7929	13.46	0.1581
8 Month	91.7188	13.69	91.9099	13.35	0.1911
9 Month	90.8633	13.56	91.1667	13.06	0.3034
10 Month	90.1088	13.32	90.4868	12.76	0.3780
11 Month	89.3799	13.11	89.7891	12.54	0.4093
12 Month	88.5783	12.89	88.9152	12.47	0.3369

3.6 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bonds) - 15 December 2023

Treasury Bond By	Maturity	Maturity Date	Days to	Average		Average		Buying &
Series	Period (Years)		Maturity	Buying Price	Yield %	Selling Price	Yield %	Selling
11.40%2024A	10	1-Jan-24	17	99.8392	14.17	99.8657	13.62	Spread 0.0265
10.90%2024A	5	15-Mar-24	91	99.0951	14.26	99.2058	13.81	0.1107
22.50%2024A	2	1-May-24	138	102.8744	14.13	102.9907	13.82	0.1162
10.25%2024A	5	15-Jun-24	183	98.1735	14.16	98.3227	13.84	0.1492
11.00%2024A	8	1-Aug-24	230	98.1288	14.14	98.2911	13.86	0.1624
09.85%2024A	5 2	15-Sep-24	275	97.0079	14.13	97.2213	13.82	0.2134
22.00%2024A 06.00%2024A	10	15-Nov-24 1-Dec-24	336 352	106.5628 92.9762	14.07 14.05	106.8569 93.2241	13.73 13.75	0.2942 0.2478
22.50%2025A	3	15-Jan-25	397	108.5065	13.74	108.9174	13.34	0.4109
10.25%2025A	10	15-Mar-25	456	95.9378	13.86	96.4795	13.36	0.5417
09.00%2025A	12	1-May-25	503	94.0580	13.86	94.6424	13.36	0.5844
17.00%2025A	3	1-Jun-25	534	104.1161	13.78	104.5436	13.46	0.4275
18.00%2025A	3	1-Jul-25	564	105.6801	13.78	106.1346	13.46	0.4545
11.00%2025A	10	1-Aug-25	595	95.9511	13.83	96.6073	13.36	0.6562
10.35%2025A	8	15-Oct-25	670	94.3391	13.93	95.1673	13.39	0.8282
06.75%2026A	5 13	15-Jan-26 1-Feb-26	762 779	87.3540	13.94 13.93	87.7903 91.7201	13.67 13.59	0.4363 0.5762
09.00%2026A 05.35%2026A	15	1-Mar-26	807	91.1438 84.1571	13.90	84.6965	13.58	0.5394
22.50%2026A	4	15-May-26	882	116.9746	13.96	117.4817	13.73	0.5071
11.00%2026A	11	1-Jun-26	899	94.1193	13.90	94.5648	13.67	0.4454
11.50%2026A	10	1-Aug-26	960	94.7684	13.93	95.2417	13.70	0.4734
11.40%2027A	8	15-Jan-27	1,127	93.6880	13.98	94.2362	13.74	0.5482
12%9%2027A	4	15-Mar-27	1,186	94.9400	13.97	95.8011	13.62	0.8612
18.00%2027A	5	1-May-27	1,233	110.3701	14.02	111.0874	13.77	0.7173
11.75%2027A	10	15-Jun-27	1,278	93.9370	14.00	94.8488	13.65	0.9117
07.80%2027A 20.00%2027A	7 5	15-Aug-27	1,339	82.6668	13.99	83.5420	13.64	0.8752
10.30%2027A	8	15-Sep-27 15-Oct-27	1,370 1,400	116.9079 89.3732	14.02 13.96	117.6377 90.3235	13.79 13.61	0.7299 0.9503
11.25%2027A	10	15-Dec-27	1,461	91.9026	13.96	92.9290	13.60	1.0264
18.00%2028A	6	15-Jan-28	1,492	112.0267	14.02	112.6425	13.83	0.6158
10.75%2028A	10	15-Mar-28	1,552	90.2118	13.86	90.8018	13.66	0.5900
12%9%2028A	5	15-Apr-28	1,583	94.3583	13.76	94.9598	13.56	0.6015
09.00%2028B	15	1-May-28	1,599	84.0941	13.97	84.5977	13.79	0.5036
09.00%2028A	15	1-Jul-28	1,660	83.5780	14.00	84.0683	13.83	0.4903
11.50%2028A	13	1-Sep-28	1,722	91.8535	13.90	92.5231	13.69	0.6696
13.00%2029A 12.4%7.5%5%2029A	15 5	1-Jan-29	1,844 1,917	96.9668	13.85	97.7008 96.6010	13.64	0.7339 0.6720
13.00%2029B	15	15-Mar-29 1-May-29	1,964	95.9290 96.8458	13.49 13.84	97.9810	13.31 13.53	1.1353
12%9%2029A	6	15-May-29	1,978	93.7244	13.67	94.9004	13.35	1.1760
20.00%2029A	7	15-Jul-29	2,039	122.7063	13.99	123.7767	13.75	1.0704
12.4%7.5%5%2030A	5	15-Apr-30	2,313	95.5718	13.45	96.7987	13.15	1.2269
11.00%2030A	15	15-May-30	2,343	87.7915	13.93	88.7086	13.69	0.9171
12%9%2030A	8	15-Jun-30	2,374	93.3080	13.58	94.7769	13.22	1.4688
12%9%2031A	8	15-Jan-31	2,588	93.0838	13.54	94.7427	13.16	1.6589
11.25%2031A 18.00%2031A	12 9	15-Mar-31 15-May-31	2,647 2,708	88.7795 118.6424	13.73 13.89	90.2856 120.1957	13.37 13.59	1.5061 1.5533
12.4%7.5%5%2031A	6	15-May-31	2,708	95.6000	13.35	97.0339	13.03	1.4339
12.00%2031A	10	1-Dec-31	2,908	91.7364	13.74	93.4146	13.37	1.6782
08.00%2032A	20	1-Jan-32	2,939	72.5767	13.73	74.6239	13.21	2.0472
12%9%2032A	8	15-Feb-32	2,984	92.4828	13.54	95.2421	12.95	2.7593
12.4%7.5%5%2032A	8	15-Jun-32	3,105	95.3367	13.33	98.1310	12.77	2.7943
18.00%2032A	10	1-Jul-32	3,121	119.5292	14.01	121.6471	13.63	2.1179
09.00%2032A	20	1-Oct-32	3,213	76.2700	13.72	78.7895	13.13	2.5195
11.20%2033A	15 8	15-Jan-33 15-Jan-33	3,319 3,319	87.3873 95.7249	13.66	90.0513 98.5578	13.10 12.67	2.6640
12.4%7.5%5%2033A 12%9%2033A	8 10	15-Jan-33 15-Mar-33	3,319	93.2225	13.22 13.29	98.5578 96.6251	12.67	2.8328 3.4026
09.00%2033A	20	1-Jun-33	3,456	76.8753	13.38	80.6828	12.54	3.8075
13.25%2033A	20	1-Jul-33	3,486	99.3136	13.38	103.8943	12.54	4.5808
09.00%2033B	20	1-Nov-33	3,609	76.3712	13.37	80.2827	12.53	3.9116
13.25%2034A	20	1-Jan-34	3,670	99.3181	13.37	104.0691	12.52	4.7510
12.4%7.5%5%2034A	8		3,715	95.5292	13.20	98.6978	12.62	3.1686
12%9%2034A	15	15-Apr-34	3,774	93.8906	13.09	97.6506	12.40	3.7601
10.25%2034A	15		3,927	82.4375	13.37	86.7445	12.52	4.3070
11.50%2035A 12.4%7.5%5%2035A	20 10	15-Mar-35 15-Mar-35	4,108 4,108	88.2678 95.3844	13.55 13.19	93.9350 98.7276	12.51 12.61	5.6672 3.3432
12%9%2035A	15	15-May-35	4,108	93.6605	13.19	97.6255	12.81	3.9649
12.4%7.5%5%2036A	10	15-Apr-36	4,505	95.2062	13.19	98.7020	12.60	3.4959
12%9%2036A	15	15-Jun-36	4,566	93.4375	13.08	97.5528	12.39	4.1153
12%9%2037A	15	15-Jan-37	4,780	93.3044	13.08	97.4955	12.39	4.1911
12.4%7.5%5%2037A	10	15-May-37	4,900	95.0826	13.19	98.6949	12.60	3.6123
12%9%2038A	15	15-Feb-38	5,176	93.0871	13.08	97.4012	12.39	4.3142
12.4%7.5%5%2038A	10	15-Jun-38	5,296	94.9913	13.18	98.6826	12.60	3.6913
10.50%2039A	20	15-Aug-39	5,722	81.3765	13.36	87.5235	12.31	6.1470
12.00%2041A	25	1-Jan-41	6,227	91.9687	13.19	99.0573 76.8249	12.13	7.0886
09.00%2043A 13.50%2044A	30 30	1-Jun-43 1-Jan-44	7,108 7,322	70.8811 102.3468	13.19 13.16	76.8249 110.4556	12.13 12.10	5.9439 8.1088
13.50%2044A	30		7,322	102.3408	13.15	110.4336	12.10	8.1632
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3.7 New LKR Treasury Bonds issued pursuant to the Domestic Debt Optimisation Programme

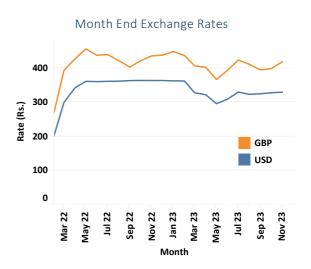
Series	Maturity Period (Years)	Maturity Date (DD/MM/YY)	Days to Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1.00%2025A	2	2 15-Jul-25	578	97.2363	15.00	98.5907	14.00	1.3544
1.00%2027A	4	15-Jul-27	1,308	94.5729	15.00	99.9711	13.00	5.3982
1.00%2029A	6	5 15-Jul-29	2,039	92.5785	15.00	101.9398	12.50	9.3613
1.00%2031A	8	3 15-Jul-31	2,769	91.0851	15.00	102.3775	12.50	11.2924
1.00%2033A	10) 15-Jul-33	3,500	89.9669	15.00	105.5793	12.00	15.6124

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4.1 Exchange Rate

(-)	1	5-Dec-23		Average	Average Rate		
Item (Rs Per Unit)	Buying Rate	Selling Rate	Average Rate	Week Ago	Year Ago		
USD	321.69	331.50	326.60	326.75	366.46		
GBP	409.25	424.97	417.11	411.56	453.56		
Yen	2.26	2.35	2.30	2.28	2.70		
EURO	352.29	366.45	359.37	352.79	390.04		
INR (b)			3.92	3.92	4.40		
SDR as at 14-Dec-23			437.41	434.66	484.45		

Central Bank Purchases and Sales (USD mn) ^(c)	2022 November	2023 October	2023 November
Purchases	219.1	108.0	117.0
Sales	212.7	-	-



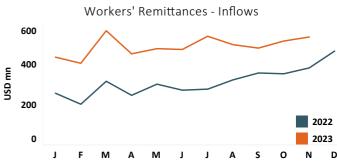
ltem	Year Ago	Week Ago	15-Dec-23
Average Daily Interbank Volume (USD mn)	18.91	49.01	26.96
(spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)			
Forward Transactions			
Forward Rates (Rs per USD) (d)			
1 Month	366.16	329.45	328.62
3 Month	-	-	-
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (USD mn)	14.22	30.33	16.23
Outstanding Forward Volume (USD mn) as at 14-Dec-23	228.54	630.44	566.45

4.2 Tourism & Workers' Remittances

		2022	2023	2022	2023	Y-o-Y %
		November	November ^(e)	Jan - Nov	Jan - Nov ^(e)	Change
Tourist Arrivals	Number	59,759	151,496	628,017	1,276,951	103.3
Earnings from Tourism	USD mn	81.0	205.3 ^(f)	1,008.9	1,798.7 ^(f)	78.3
	Rs. bn	29.4	67.4 ^(f)	291.8	590.5 ^(f)	102.4

		2022 November	2023 November ^(e)	2022 Jan - Nov	2023 Jan - Nov ^(e)	Y-o-Y % Change
Workers' Remittances (Inflows)	USD mn	384.4	537.3	3,313.9	5,399.8	62.9
	Rs bn	139.7	176.4	1,079.8	1,764.6	63.4





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

4.3 Official Reserve Assets as at end November 2023 (a) (USD Mn)

Official Reserve Assets (b)	3,584
Foreign Currency Reserves	3,531
Reserve position in the IMF	4
SDRs	18
Gold	31
Other Reserve Assets	1

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

Official Reserve Assets ^(c)	3,569
Foreign Currency Reserves	3,494
(a) Securities	469
(b) Total currency and deposits with	3,025
(i) other national central banks, BIS and IMF	2,091
(ii) banks headquartered inside the reporting country of which located abroad	0.1
(iii) banks headquartered outside the reporting country	934
Reserve position in the IMF	4
SDRs	34
Gold	30
Other Reserve Assets	7

Predetermined Short-Term Net Drains on Foreign Currency Assets ^(d) (USD mn)					
	Maturity breakdown (res				
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)	(1,272)	(202)	(201)	(869)	
outflows (-) Principal	(748)	(118)	(142)	(488)	
outflows (-) Interest	(523)	(85)	(58)	(380)	
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)	(2,891)	(107)	(1,864)	(920)
Short positions (–) ^(f)	(2,901)	(117)	(1,864)	(920)
Long positions (+)	10	10	0	0
3. Other	(1)	(1)		
inflows related to reverse repos (+)				
outflows related to repos (–)				
other accounts payable (–)	(1)	(1)		

⁽a) Provisional

⁽b) This includes proceeds from the PBOC swap equivalent to 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

 $^{{\}it (d) This \ mainly \ includes \ the \ predetermined \ outflows.}$

⁽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 (a)

ltem	Jan - Oct (USD mn)		% Change		Jan - Oct (Rs mn) (b)	
	2022	2023 ^(b)	75 5	2022	2023 (*)	% Change
Exports	11,043.5	9,909.8	(10.3)	3,485,503.4	3,244,140.7	(6.9)
Agricultural	2,165.3	2,145.1	(0.9)	688,718.7	700,957.6	1.8
Industrial	8,832.4	7,721.3	(12.6)	2,782,656.2	2,528,904.0	(9.1)
Food, Beverages & Tobacco	444.3	444.7	0.1	139,124.3	145,199.7	4.4
Textiles and Garments	5,020.7	4,042.8	(19.5)	1,583,736.0	1,325,193.8	(16.3)
Petroleum Products	477.7	422.9	(11.5)	144,378.0	138,888.7	(3.8)
Leather, Rubber Products, etc.	909.9	807.5	(11.3)	287,352.1	264,408.9	(8.0)
Other	1,979.7	2,003.4	1.2	628,065.8	655,213.0	4.3
Mineral	27.3	20.3	(25.7)	8,233.4	6,725.9	(18.3)
Unclassified	18.5	23.1	24.8	5,895.1	7,553.1	28.1
Imports	15,420.9	13,933.9	(9.6)	4,694,672.4	4,550,364.4	(3.1)
Consumer Goods	2,348.8	2,506.0	6.7	703,628.0	817,038.5	16.1
Intermediate Goods	10,442.6	9,190.5	(12.0)	3,208,871.0	3,003,450.6	(6.4)
Investment Goods	2,621.2	2,222.2	(15.2)	779,412.4	725,021.3	(7.0)
Unclassified	8.3	15.2	84.5	2,761.0	4,854.1	75.8
Trade Balance	(4,377.4)	(4,024.1)		(1,209,169.0)	(1,306,223.7)	

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

	lases	Year	Month	2023
	Item	Ago	Ago	October
Total Exports				_
Value		146.4	135.2	129.2
Quantity		174.9	161.9	169.1
Unit Value		83.7	83.5	76.4
Total Imports				
Value		119.5	120.8	144.1
Quantity		117.5	126.0	144.5
Unit Value		101.7	95.8	99.8
Terms of Trade		82.3	87.2	76.6



4.7 Commodity Prices USD **LKR** % % October October Change Change 2022 2023 2022 2023 **Colombo Tea Auctions** Tea Prices (per kg) (15.7)1,502.69 1,133.44 (24.6)4.14 3.49 Imports (CIF) Rice (per MT) 348.08 1,181.87 239.5 203.6 126,404.33 383,790.37 39.5 Sugar (per MT) 553.10 771.61 200,857.78 250,564.66 24.7 Wheat (per MT) 515.31 280.60 (45.5)91,119.80 (51.3)187,135.29 Crude Oil (per barrel) 88.98 28,893.61 Crude Oil (Imported) (d) Tea Prices (Auction) Rice Prices (Imported)



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

(c) In USD Terms

⁽b) Provisional

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