

WEEKLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

26 January 2024



Statistics Department
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Highlights of the Week

Real Sector

On year-on-year basis, National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) (2021=100) based headline inflation increased to 4.2 per cent in December 2023 from 2.8 per cent in November 2023. Further, the Food inflation recorded 1.6 per cent, while the Non-Food inflation recorded 6.3 per cent in December 2023. Furthermore, the NCPI based core inflation increased to 0.9 per cent in December 2023 from 0.8 per cent in November 2023.

During the period under review (22.01.2024 to 26.01.2024), crude oil prices largely exhibited an increasing trend. Crude oil prices remained elevated on concerns over global energy supplies amidst geopolitical tensions and growing demand due to extreme cold weather in the US and the anticipated Chinese stimulus. Overall, Brent and WTI prices increased by US dollars 3.80 per barrel and US dollars 3.42 per barrel, respectively, during the period under review.

Monetary Sector

On 23rd January 2024, the Central Bank decided to maintain its Standing Deposit Facility Rate (SDFR) and the Standing Lending Facility Rate (SLFR) at the current levels of 9.00 per cent and 10.00 per cent, respectively.

Weekly Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) for the week ending 26th January 2024 increased by 47 bps to 12.25 per cent compared to the previous week.

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

The total outstanding market liquidity was a deficit of Rs. 43,151 bn by 26.01.2024, compared to a deficit of Rs. 79,272 bn by the end of last week.

By 26th January 2024, the All Share Price Index (ASPI) decreased by 0.93 per cent to 10,335.79 points and the S&P SL 20 Index decreased by 0.72 per cent to 2,929.00 points, compared to the index values of last week.

Fiscal Sector

During the eleven months ending November 2023, government revenue and grants increased to Rs. 2,771.4 bn compared to Rs. 1,809.7 bn recorded in the corresponding period of 2022.

Total expenditure and net lending increased to Rs. 4,791.7 bn during the period from January-November 2023 compared to Rs. 3,411.1 bn recorded in the corresponding period of 2022.

During the period from January-November 2023, overall budget deficit increased to Rs. 2,020.3 bn compared to Rs. 1,601.3 bn recorded in the corresponding period of 2022.

During the period from January-November 2023, net domestic financing increased to Rs. 1,993.9 bn compared to Rs. 1,541.9 bn in the corresponding period of 2022. Net foreign financing amounted to Rs. 26.4 bn during the period from January-November 2023, compared to the net foreign financing of Rs. 59.4 bn recorded in the corresponding period of 2022.

Outstanding central government debt increased to Rs. 28,094.7 bn by the end October of 2023 from Rs. 27,492.0 bn as at end 2022. By the end of October 2023, total outstanding domestic debt amounted to Rs. 16,630.8 bn while the rupee value of total outstanding foreign debt amounted to Rs. 11,463.9 bn.

A slight decline was observed in the yield rates of T-Bills and T-Bonds during the week.

The outstanding stock of T-bills and T-bonds held by foreigners increased by 3.3 per cent in rupee terms during the reporting week compared to the week before.

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

The total volume of secondary market transactions in T-Bills and T-Bonds increased by 7.27 per cent in the reporting week compared to the week before.

External Sector

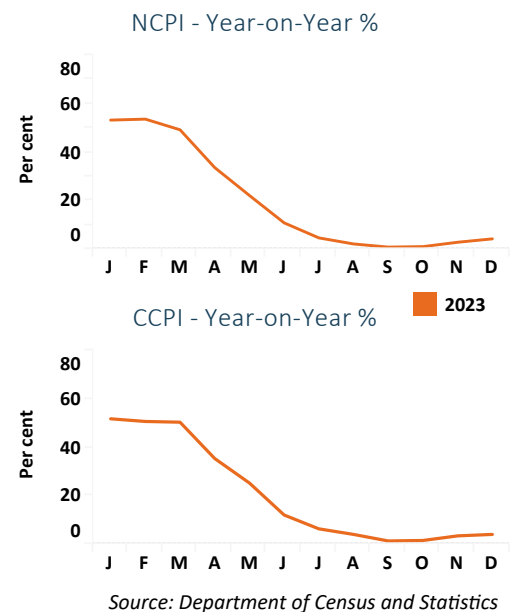
During the year up to 26th January 2024, the Sri Lanka rupee appreciated against the US dollar by 1.5 per cent. Given the cross currency exchange rate movements, the Sri Lanka rupee appreciated against the Japanese yen by 6.0 per cent, the pound sterling by 1.7 per cent, the Euro by 3.6 per cent and the Indian rupee by 1.4 per cent during this period.

REAL SECTOR

1.1 Price Indices

NCPI (2021=100)	2022		2023
	December	November	December
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Headline	200.4	206.0	208.8
Monthly Change %	0.0	1.2	1.4
Annual Average Change %	-	-	16.5
Year-on-Year Change %	-	2.8	4.2
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Core	188.0	189.3	189.7
Annual Average Change %	-	-	15.8
Year-on-Year Change %	-	0.8	0.9

CCPI (2021=100)	2022		2023
	December	November	December
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Headline	187.6	193.4	195.1
Monthly Change %	0.3	1.0	0.9
Annual Average Change %	-	-	17.4
Year-on-Year Change %	-	3.4	4.0
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Core	171.5	172.4	172.5
Annual Average Change %	-	-	14.5
Year-on-Year Change %	-	0.8	0.6



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	207.40	235.00	235.00	238.00	225.00	250.00	250.00	255.00
Kekulu (Red)	189.40	180.00	183.00	175.50	210.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Beans	310.00	416.67	937.50	737.50	360.00	466.67	1,012.50	787.50
Cabbage	66.00	450.00	687.50	537.50	96.00	500.00	737.50	587.50
Carrot	150.00	566.67	1,875.00	1,175.00	200.00	616.67	1,975.00	1,275.00
Tomato	136.00	383.33	325.00	575.00	184.00	433.33	375.00	625.00
Pumpkin	108.00	156.67	145.00	145.00	148.00	200.00	195.00	195.00
Snake Gourd	192.00	200.00	353.33	400.00	242.00	250.00	397.50	450.00
Brinjal	150.00	700.00	662.50	625.00	196.00	750.00	712.50	675.00
Green Chilli	290.00	1,250.00	950.00	887.50	340.00	1,341.67	1,050.00	975.00
Lime	78.00	300.00	145.00	150.00	104.00	400.00	200.00	200.00
Red Onion (Local)	465.00	450.00	450.00	n.a.	550.00	550.00	500.00	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	132.20	416.00	326.00	368.25	164.00	475.00	431.25	430.00
Potato (Local)	361.00	352.00	334.00	324.00	420.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	1,315.80	1,050.00	968.75	950.00	1,580.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
Red Dhal	355.00	300.00	298.75	299.25	380.00	315.00	315.00	320.00
Eggs White (Each)	43.00	50.00	48.25	52.75	44.00	50.50	48.75	53.25
Coconut (Each)	95.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	120.00	123.33	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	194.80	228.67	233.00	231.00
Kekulu (White)	179.40	195.67	196.25	197.00
Kekulu (Red)	198.60	187.00	188.00	185.25
Nadu	187.20	202.00	200.00	198.25

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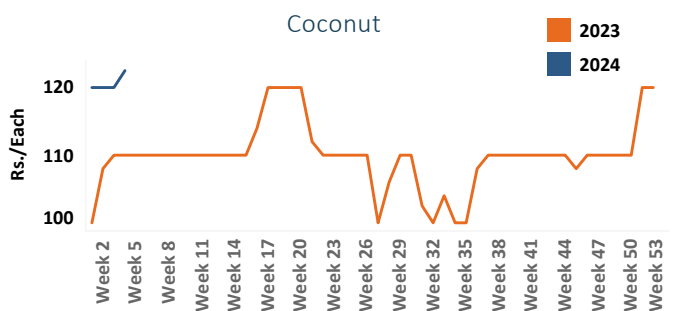
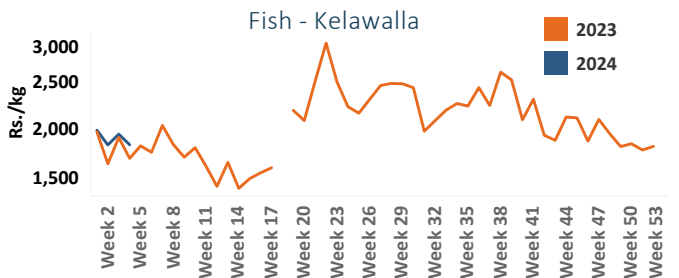
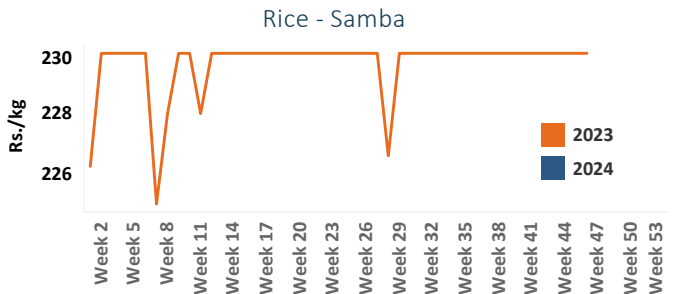
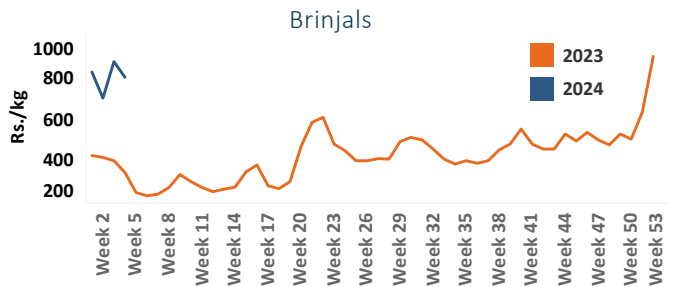
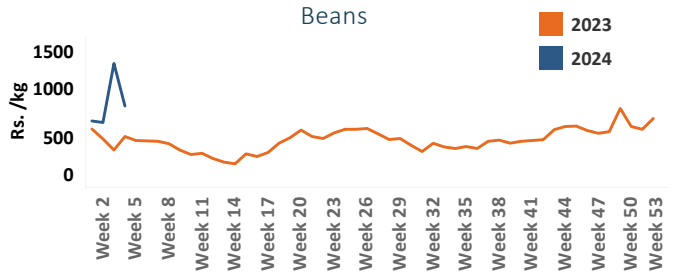
1.2.3 Dambulla Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	240.00	230.00
Kekulu (Red)	180.00	180.00
Beans	692.50	687.50
Cabbage	618.75	385.00
Carrot	1,656.25	1,087.50
Tomato	327.50	488.75
Pumpkin	122.00	122.50
Snake Gourd	253.75	285.00
Brinjal	491.25	443.75
Ash Plantain	287.50	266.25
Red Onion (Local)	255.00	n.a.
Red Onion (Imported)	328.75	333.75
Big Onion (Imported)	342.50	349.50
Potatoes (Local)	320.00	275.00
Potatoes (Imported)	146.00	164.50
Dried Chillies (Imported)	917.50	887.50
Coconut (Each)	77.75	77.00

1.2.4 Narahenpita Economic Centre

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Retail Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	n.a.	n.a.
Kekulu (Red)	190.00	190.00
Beans	1,250.00	825.00
Cabbage	895.00	775.00
Carrot	2,300.00	1,450.00
Tomato	650.00	675.00
Pumpkin	235.00	220.00
Snake Gourd	560.00	520.00
Brinjal	875.00	800.00
Green Chilli	1,600.00	1,150.00
Red Onion (Local)	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	447.50	420.00
Potato (Local)	580.00	600.00
Potato (Imported)	182.50	180.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	1,115.00	1,100.00
Red Dhal	320.00	320.00
Sugar White	283.75	290.00
Egg White (Each)	50.00	52.75
Coconut (Each)	120.00	122.50

Narahenpita Economic Centre - Retail Prices



1.2.5 Fish Markets

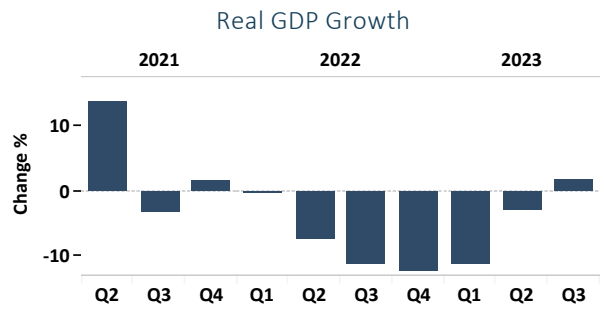
	Peliyagoda		Negombo				Narahenpita	
	Avg. Wholesale Prices		Avg. Wholesale Prices		Avg. Retail Prices		Avg. Retail Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week
Kelawalla	1,012.50	862.50	950.00	912.50	1,440.00	1,390.00	1,960.00	1,850.00
Balaya	600.00	550.00	n.a.	650.00	n.a.	830.00	885.00	806.67
Salaya	363.75	300.00	330.00	287.50	480.00	440.00	570.00	450.00
Hurulla	543.75	687.50	635.00	675.00	830.00	860.00	840.00	983.33

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

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

(a) Revised
(b) Provisional

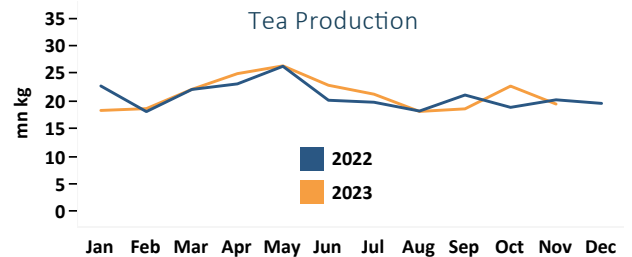


Source: Department of Census and Statistics

1.4 Agricultural Production

Item	November		% Change
	2022 ^(a)	2023 ^(a)	
Tea (mn kg)	20.4	19.6	(3.8)
Rubber (mn kg)	5.0	3.5	(29.9)
Coconut (mn nuts)	265.1	264.8	(0.1)

(a) Provisional

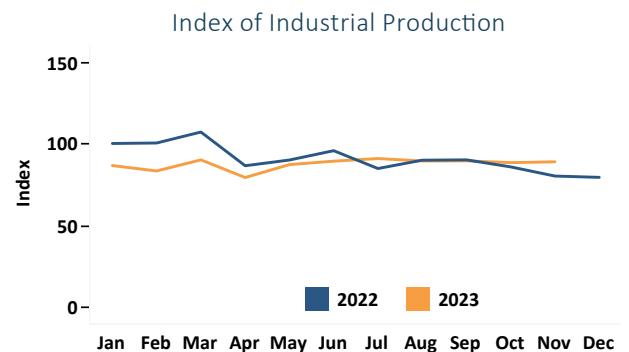


Sources: Sri Lanka Tea Board
Rubber Development Department
Coconut Development Authority

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

Item	November		% Change
	2022 ^(b)	2023 ^(c)	
Index of Industrial Production	81.0	89.7	10.8
Food products	83.3	91.9	10.3
Wearing apparel	96.5	85.9	(11.0)
Other non-metallic mineral products	102.5	100.1	(2.3)
Coke and refined petroleum products	1.5	106.2	6,871.8
Rubber and plastic products	83.1	80.9	(2.6)
Chemicals and chemical products	66.6	66.0	(1.0)
Beverages	134.7	131.1	(2.7)

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



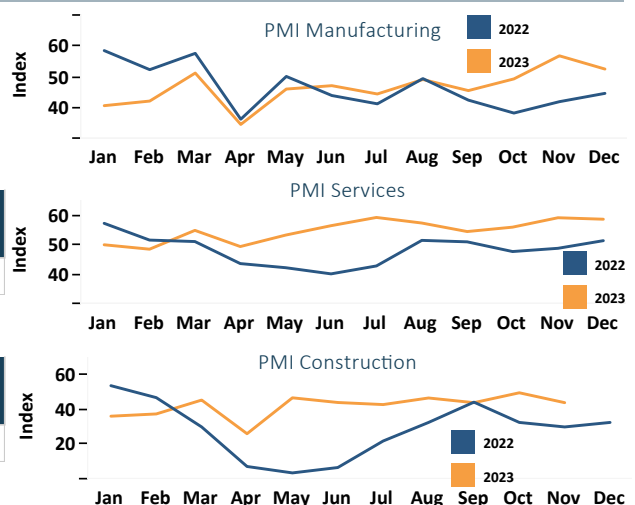
Source: Department of Census and Statistics

1.6 Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI)

PMI Manufacturing	2022		2023	
	Nov	Dec	Nov	Dec
Index	42.1	44.8	57.0	52.7

PMI Services	2022		2023	
	Nov	Dec	Nov	Dec
Index	49.0	51.6	59.4	58.9

PMI Construction ^(a)	2022		2023	
	Oct	Nov	Oct	Nov
Total Activity Index	32.9	30.3	50.0	44.3



(a) Total activity Index is referred to as the "Construction PMI" following the international practice, but is not comparable with the headline Manufacturing and Services PMI figures.

1.7 Employment (a)

Item	2022	2023 Q2	2023 Q3
Labour Force Participation rate	49.8	48.6	48.8
Unemployment rate	4.7	5.2	4.7

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

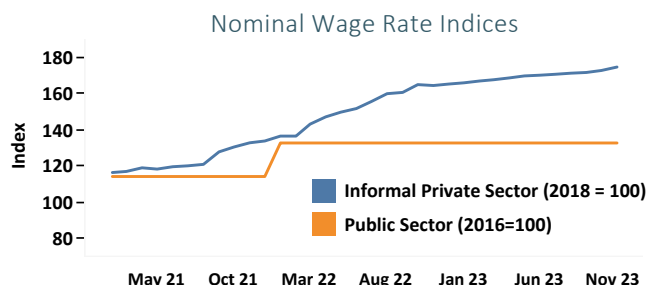
	2022	2023 Q1	2023 Q2
Agriculture	26.5	26.7	25.7
Industry	26.5	25.5	26.3
Services	47.0	47.8	48.1



Source: Department of Census and Statistics

1.8 Wage Rate Indices

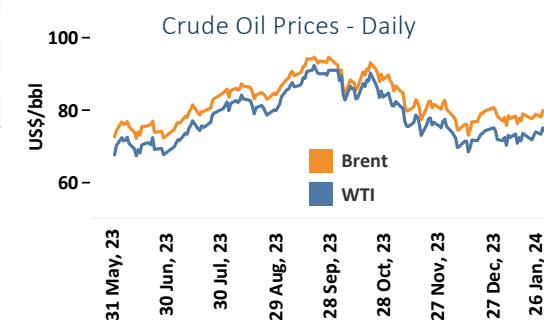
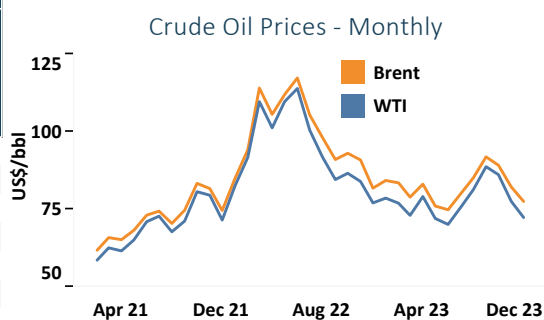
Item	2022	2023	Change %
	November	November	
Public Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2016 = 100) - Nominal	133.1	133.1	0.0
Informal Private Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2018 = 100) - Nominal	164.8	175.0	6.2
Agriculture	167.6	174.2	4.0
Industry	163.8	175.1	6.9
Services	163.6	175.7	7.4



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	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	99.98
December	81.80	77.06	97.03	77.53	72.36	97.62

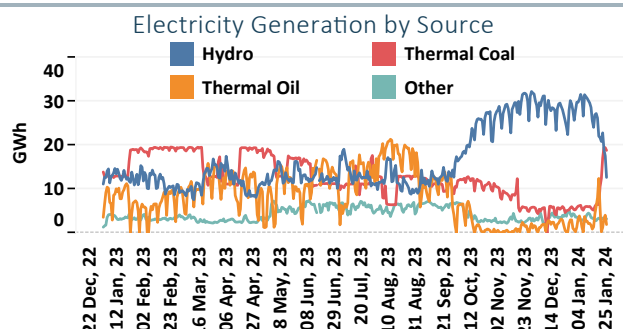
Date	2023		2024	
20-Jan	86.57	80.83	-	-
21-Jan	-	-	-	-
22-Jan	-	-	78.20	73.39
23-Jan	87.21	81.28	79.88	75.19
24-Jan	88.19	81.61	79.60	74.42
25-Jan	86.13	80.19	-	-
26-Jan	86.24	80.48	82.00	76.81



Sources: Bloomberg, Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

1.10 Daily Electricity Generation

	22-Jan-24	23-Jan-24	24-Jan-24	25-Jan-24
Peak Demand (MW)	2,334.60	2,325.30	2,297.90	2,024.70
Total Energy (GWh)	45.14	45.73	44.57	37.23
Hydro	22.87	19.02	17.61	12.71
Thermal Coal	17.10	19.56	19.50	18.87
Thermal Oil	1.26	3.39	4.09	1.96
Wind	1.08	0.98	0.47	0.80
Solar	2.38	2.40	2.45	2.48
Biomass	0.45	0.38	0.45	0.41



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 and September 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	9.00	9.00
Standing Lending Facility Rate	15.50	10.00	10.00

Call Money Market	Year Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) (Weekly Average)	15.39	9.13	9.11

Treasury Bill Yields (Primary Market)	Year Ago	Week Ago	This Week
91 Day	29.91	13.91	13.35
182 Day	28.72	13.83	13.41
364 Day	27.78	12.92	12.78

Licensed Commercial Banks	Year Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)	25.28	11.78	12.25

	December 2022	November 2023	December 2023
Savings Deposits	0.25 - 6.00	0.25 - 13.00	0.25 - 13.00
One Year Fixed Deposits	4.50 - 30.00	1.00 - 22.00	1.00 - 22.00

	January 2023	December 2023	January 2024
Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR)	14.63	11.64	11.15
Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate (AWFDR)	19.15	14.88	14.28

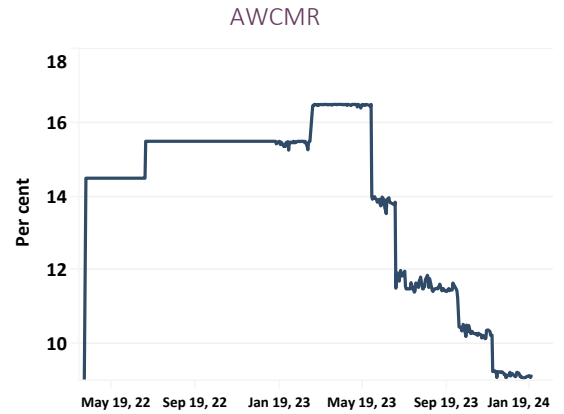
	December 2022	November 2023	December 2023
Average Weighted New Deposit Rate (AWNDR)	23.07	11.54	10.55
Average Weighted New Fixed Deposit Rate (AWNDFDR)	23.73	11.82	10.80
Average Weighted Lending Rate (AWLR)	18.70	14.66	14.21
Average Weighted New Lending Rate (AWNLR)	26.20	15.17	14.38

National Savings Banks (NSB)	Year Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Savings Deposits	3.00	3.00	3.00
One Year Fixed Deposits	12.00	8.50	8.00

Treasury Bond Auction	02 Year 01 Month 11-Jan-2024	04 Years 02 Months 11-Jan-2024	06 Years 04 Months 11-Jan-2024
Coupon Rate	9.00	10.75	11.00
Weighted Average Yield	13.83	14.21	14.22

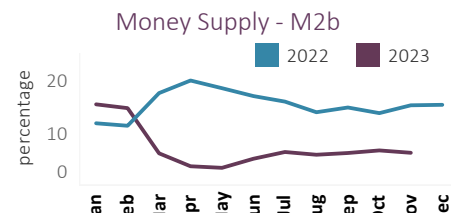
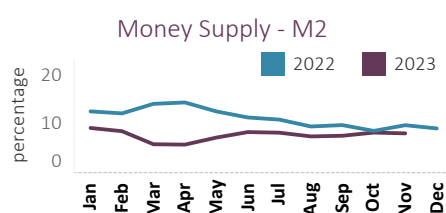
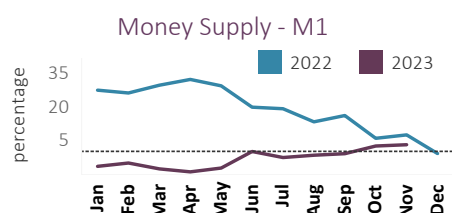
Bank wise Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	
Bank of Ceylon	12.54	12.10	Cargills Bank	12.12	13.82
People's Bank	11.10	11.52	HSBC	12.13	13.04
Hatton National Bank	12.12	11.69	Standard Chartered Bank	10.15	11.84
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	11.59	11.50	Citi Bank ^(a)	11.95	11.95
Sampath Bank	12.77	12.17	Deutsche Bank	12.72	12.81
Seylan Bank	14.52	13.41	Habib Bank	14.89	14.89
Union Bank of Colombo	12.21	11.69	Indian Bank	13.39	13.39
Pan Asia Banking Corporation	11.98	11.70	Indian Overseas Bank ^(a)	12.89	12.89
Nations Trust Bank	11.81	11.77	MCB Bank	12.37	12.89
DFCC Bank	13.63	12.68	State Bank of India	12.52	12.52
NDB Bank	12.80	12.38	Public Bank	13.50	14.03
Amana Bank	11.37	11.25	Bank of China	-	-

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



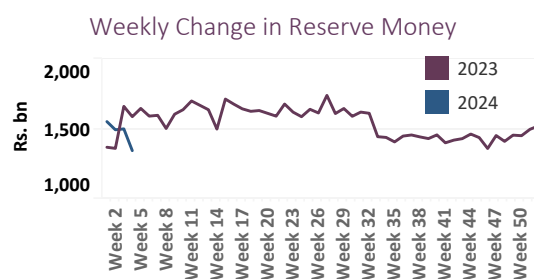
2.2 Money Supply

	Rs. bn			Annual Change (%)		
	Nov 2022	Oct 2023	Nov 2023 ^(a)	Nov 2022	Oct 2023	Nov 2023 ^(a)
Reserve Money	1,318.5	1,396.5	1,411.2	2.4	4.1	7.0
M1	1,458.0	1,497.7	1,507.0	7.6	2.8	3.4
M2	10,417.0	11,175.2	11,243.6	9.5	8.1	7.9
M2b	12,162.9	12,859.4	12,929.5	15.3	6.8	6.3
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System ^(b)	-1,870.0	-523.1	-572.3	-106.3	72.1	69.4
Monetary Authorities	-1,639.5	-919.1	-887.1	-397.0	43.8	45.9
Commercial Banks	-230.4	396.0	314.8	60.0	266.4	236.6
Domestic Banking Units (DBUs)	-523.4	-270.3	-320.7	-36.7	48.2	38.7
Offshore Banking Units (OBUs)	292.9	666.3	635.5	251.4	134.9	117.0
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System ^(b)	14,032.9	13,382.5	13,501.8	22.5	-3.9	-3.8
Net Credit to the Government	7,292.6	7,692.4	7,722.5	27.6	7.2	5.9
Monetary Authorities	3,369.8	2,353.6	2,317.4	69.0	-29.8	-31.2
Commercial Banks	3,922.8	5,338.8	5,405.1	5.5	39.5	37.8
DBUs	3,499.6	5,093.5	5,174.8	5.0	50.7	47.9
OBUs	423.2	245.3	230.4	8.9	-45.1	-45.6
Credit to Public Corporations	1,760.4	1,109.9	1,120.3	48.6	-37.6	-36.4
DBUs	1,698.2	1,052.2	1,061.9	89.2	-38.4	-37.5
OBUs	62.2	57.7	58.4	-78.4	-17.7	-6.1
Credit to the Private Sector	7,499.2	7,206.0	7,268.9	8.4	-4.3	-3.1
DBUs	6,802.5	6,681.7	6,742.8	6.0	-2.2	-0.9
OBUs	696.7	524.2	526.1	39.3	-24.9	-24.5
Other Items (Net)	-2,519.3	-2,625.8	-2,609.9	-6.5	-2.3	-3.6



2.3 Weekly Change in Reserve Money

	18-Jan-2024	24-Jan-2024	Change
Reserve Money (Rs. mn)	1,500,415.37	1,344,887.28	-155,528.09



2.4 Money Market Activity (Overnight)

Call Money Market	22-Jan-2024	23-Jan-2024	24-Jan-2024	26-Jan-2024
Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR)	9.10	9.09	9.10	9.14
Gross volume (Rs. bn)	11.82	11.70	7.85	8.60
Repo Market	22-Jan-2024	23-Jan-2024	24-Jan-2024	26-Jan-2024
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	9.54	9.59	9.76	9.84
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	52.50	30.52	37.71	4.45

2.5 CBSL Securities Portfolio

	22-Jan-2024	23-Jan-2024	24-Jan-2024	26-Jan-2024
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Face Value (Rs. bn)	2,754	2,754	2,754	2,754
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Book Value (Rs. bn)	1,627	1,627	1,627	1,629

(a) Provisional

(b) In relation to M2b

2.6 Open Market

Item	22.01.2024	23.01.2024	24.01.2024	26.01.2026
Short-Term Auction				
Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)				
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)	40.00	60.00	50.00	
Tenure (No. of Days)	1	1	2	
Bids Received (Rs. bn)	50.00	54.50	44.10	
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)	40.00	54.50	44.10	
Minimum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	9.10	9.05	9.01	
Maximum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	9.50	9.50	9.50	
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)	9.35	9.26	9.27	
Outright Auctions				
Outright Sales Amount Offered (Rs. bn)				
Outright Purchase Amount Offered (Rs. bn)				10.00
Settlement Date				29.01.2024
Maturity Date			01.06.2026	01.05.2027
Tenure (No. of Days)			854	1,188
Bids Received (Rs. bn)			4.32	4.44
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)			2.00	0.00
Minimum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)			13.2	-
Maximum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)			13.2	-
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)			13.2	-
Long Term Auction				
Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)				
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)			50.00	
Settlement Date			26.01.2024	
Maturity Date			26.02.2024	
Tenure (No. of Days)			31	
Bids Received (Rs. bn)			92.75	
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)			50.00	
Minimum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)			10.70	
Maximum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)			10.75	
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)			10.75	
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)	-	-	156.219	179.772
Standing Lending Facility (Rs. bn)	16.423	24.778	9.038	27.173
Total Overnight Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)	(56.423)	(79.278)	103.081	121.349
Total Outstanding Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)^(a)	(228.873)	(251.728)	(69.369)	(43.151)

(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	October 2023	November 2023 ^(b)
Total Number of Active Cards	1,952,991	1,913,858	1,913,000
Local (accepted only locally)	13,028	11,068	10,913
Global (accepted globally)	1,939,963	1,902,790	1,902,087
Outstanding balance (Rs.mn) - Credit Cards	143,098	143,992	145,197
Local (accepted only locally)	37,328	34,314	34,822
Global (accepted globally)	105,770	109,678	110,375

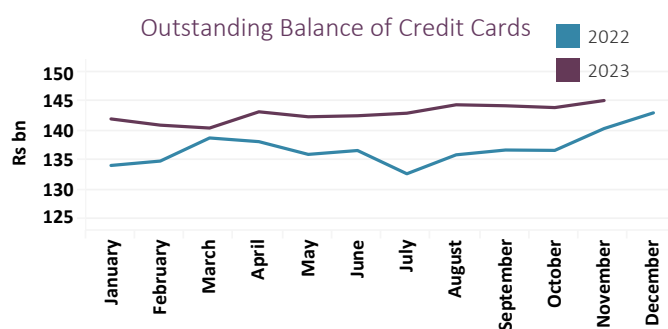
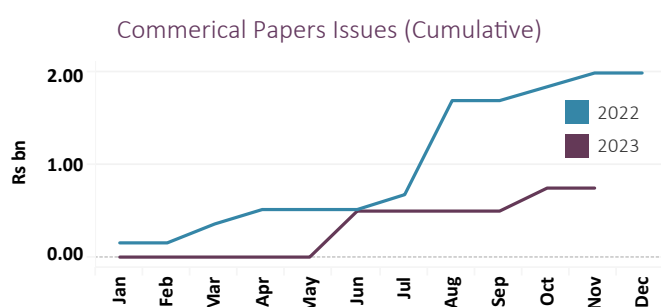
2.7.2 Commercial Paper Issues ^(c)

	December 2022	October 2023	November 2023 ^(b)
Total Issues - Cumulative ^(d) (Rs. bn)	2.0	0.8	0.8
Outstanding (as at end of the period) (Rs. bn)	0.2	0.3	0.2

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

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

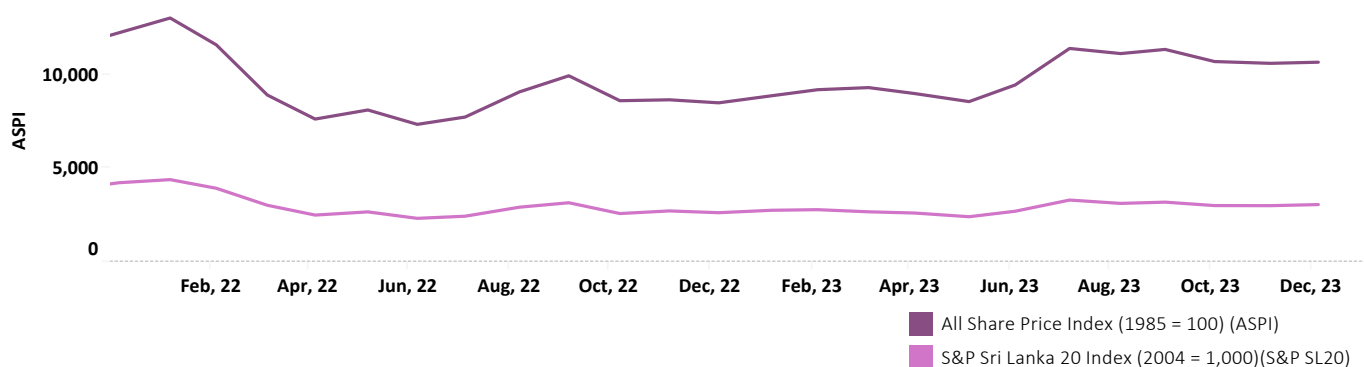
(d) Year-to-date total



2.8 Share Market

	27-Jan-2023	19-Jan-2024	26-Jan-2024
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	8,958.79	10,432.85	10,335.79
S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004 = 1,000)(S&P SL20)	2,815.00	2,950.32	2,929.00
Daily Turnover (Rs. mn)	1,935.67	518.65	798.18
Market Capitalisation (Rs.bn)	3,912.84	4,096.89	4,048.83
Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	127.64	28.43	157.53
Foreign Sales (Rs. mn)	192.11	114.06	358.37
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	(64.47)	(85.63)	(200.84)

Share Market Indices - Month End

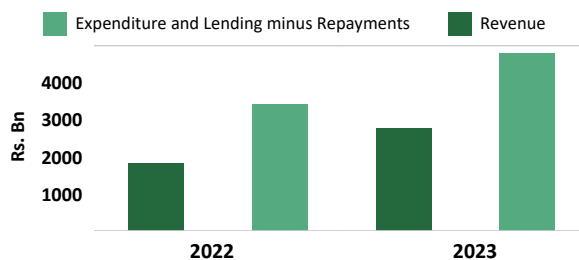


FISCAL SECTOR

3.1 Government Finance (Rs. Bn)

Item	2022	2023
	Jan. - Nov.	Jan. - Nov. ^(a)
Revenue and Grants	1,809.74	2,771.36
Revenue	1,806.68	2,757.98
Tax Revenue	1,608.83	2,511.98
Non Tax Revenue	197.85	246.01
Grants	3.06	13.38
Expenditure and Lending minus Repayments	3,411.07	4,791.66
Recurrent Expenditure	2,945.04	4,292.75
Capital and Lending minus Repayments	466.03	498.91
Primary Balance	(352.18)	331.42
Overall Budget Balance	(1,601.33)	(2,020.30)

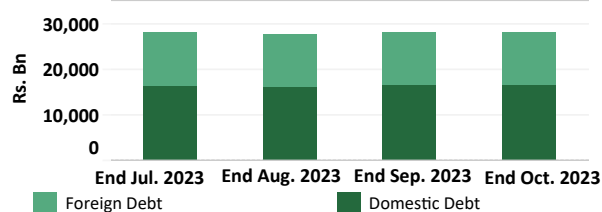
Government Fiscal Operations
January - November



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

Item	End ^{(a)(c)}	End Oct. ^{(a)(c)}
	2022	2023
Total Domestic Debt ^(d)	15,033.88	16,630.77
of which; Treasury Bills	4,113.91	3,762.87
Treasury Bonds	8,709.06	11,951.18
Rupee Loans	24.09	-
Total Foreign Debt ^{(e)(f)}	12,458.16	11,463.92
Total Outstanding Government Debt	27,492.03	28,094.69

Central Government Debt
End July 2023 - End Oct. 2023



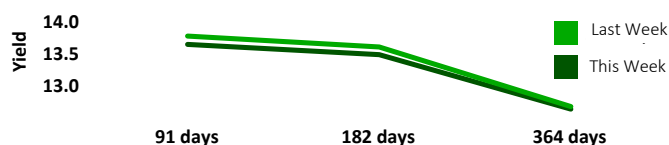
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3.3 Government Securities - Primary and Secondary Market Yield Rates

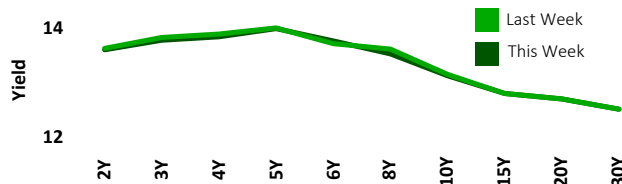
3.3.1 Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds for the week ending - 24 January 2024

Security	Maturity	Primary Market ^(g) %			Secondary Market ^(h) %			
		Last Week	This Week	Buying	This Week		Last Week	
					Selling	Average		
Treasury Bills	91 Day	13.91	13.35	13.02	12.66	12.84	13.65	
	182 Day	13.83	13.41	13.04	12.71	12.87	13.49	
	364 Day	12.92	12.78	12.67	12.32	12.50	12.64	
	< 2 Years	-	-	13.38	13.12	13.25	13.48	
	< 3 Years	-	-	13.55	13.35	13.45	13.62	
	< 4 Years	-	-	13.65	13.45	13.55	13.67	
	< 5 Years	-	-	13.81	13.58	13.70	13.79	
	< 6 Years	-	-	13.66	13.41	13.53	13.61	
	< 8 Years	-	-	13.56	13.19	13.38	13.42	
Treasury Bonds	< 10 Years	-	-	13.38	12.77	13.07	13.10	
	< 15 Years	-	-	13.13	12.48	12.81	12.84	
	< 20 Years	-	-	13.16	12.29	12.73	12.76	
	< 30 Years	-	-	13.07	12.09	12.58	12.61	

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 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. 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 24 January 2024

(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	49.19	49.24
	18-July-26	6.825	36.01	36.02
	11-May-27	6.200	29.84	29.82
	18-Apr-28	6.750	26.03	25.97
	14-Mar-29	7.850	25.15	25.22
	28-Mar-30	7.550	22.34	22.36

3.4 Government Securities - Weekly Summary of Primary and Secondary Market Transactions (Week ending 24 January 2024)

Item	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities		
Treasury Bills	4,088,656	4,106,548
Treasury Bonds ^(a)	12,258,379	12,258,379
of which T-Bills and T-Bonds held by Foreigners	108,943	112,579
Total	16,347,035	16,364,927

Primary Market Activities ^(b)	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week
Treasury Bills		
Phase I, Price based Competitive Bidding Auction		
Amount Offered	95,000	130,000
Total Bids Received	285,648	360,837
Amount Accepted	95,000	130,000
Phase II, Non-competitive Allocation		
Amount Raised	21,283	32,500
Treasury Bonds		
Phases I, II and III		
Amount Offered	-	-
Total Bids Received	-	-
Amount Accepted	-	-
Direct Issuance Window		
Amount Raised	-	-

Secondary Market Activities	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week
Treasury Bills		
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	159,823	163,073
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	294,993	392,319
Treasury Bonds		
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	206,366	167,354
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	690,257	726,963

(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.

3.5 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bills) - 26 January 2024

Remaining Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1-7 Days	99.7774	11.60	99.7905	10.92	0.0131
1 Month	99.0391	11.77	99.0779	11.29	0.0387
2 Month	98.0151	12.29	98.0977	11.76	0.0826
3 Month	96.8722	12.92	96.9262	12.69	0.0540
4 Month	95.9923	12.66	96.0531	12.46	0.0608
5 Month	95.0480	12.64	95.1172	12.46	0.0692
6 Month	93.9386	12.91	94.0247	12.71	0.0861
7 Month	93.2091	12.63	93.3130	12.42	0.1039
8 Month	92.3215	12.61	92.4743	12.34	0.1528
9 Month	91.4616	12.59	91.6347	12.31	0.1732
10 Month	90.6262	12.55	90.8588	12.21	0.2327
11 Month	89.7741	12.56	90.0411	12.20	0.2670
12 Month	88.7723	12.65	89.0340	12.32	0.2617

3.6 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bonds) - 26 January 2024

Treasury Bond By Series	Maturity Period (Years)	Maturity Date (DD/MM/YY)	Days to Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
10.90%2024A	5	15-Mar-24	49	99.5496	13.76	99.6112	13.31	0.0616
22.50%2024A	2	1-May-24	96	102.0922	13.56	102.1982	13.18	0.1061
10.25%2024A	5	15-Jun-24	141	98.6500	13.78	98.8054	13.35	0.1554
11.00%2024A	8	1-Aug-24	188	98.7898	13.49	98.9813	13.09	0.1915
09.85%2024A	5	15-Sep-24	233	97.6645	13.76	97.9119	13.34	0.2474
22.00%2024A	2	15-Nov-24	294	106.1267	13.57	106.4527	13.15	0.3260
06.00%2024A	10	1-Dec-24	310	94.0521	13.65	94.3540	13.24	0.3019
22.50%2025A	3	15-Jan-25	355	108.0664	13.34	108.4633	12.91	0.3969
10.25%2025A	10	15-Mar-25	414	96.5886	13.56	97.0266	13.12	0.4381
09.00%2025A	12	1-May-25	461	94.8274	13.56	95.3055	13.12	0.4781
17.00%2025A	3	1-Jun-25	492	104.2065	13.43	104.6871	13.05	0.4806
18.00%2025A	3	1-Jul-25	522	105.7408	13.43	106.2532	13.04	0.5124
11.00%2025A	10	1-Aug-25	553	96.7532	13.43	97.2739	13.04	0.5207
10.35%2025A	8	15-Oct-25	628	95.2228	13.53	95.8524	13.10	0.6296
06.75%2026A	5	15-Jan-26	720	88.5252	13.58	88.9142	13.33	0.3889
09.00%2026A	13	1-Feb-26	737	92.4148	13.42	92.7151	13.23	0.3003
05.35%2026A	15	1-Mar-26	765	85.3725	13.60	85.7662	13.35	0.3936
22.50%2026A	4	15-May-26	840	117.2592	13.49	117.7210	13.27	0.4618
11.00%2026A	11	1-Jun-26	857	95.2001	13.43	95.5690	13.24	0.3689
11.50%2026A	10	1-Aug-26	918	95.8485	13.50	96.2663	13.29	0.4177
11.40%2027A	8	15-Jan-27	1,085	94.9586	13.51	95.4790	13.29	0.5204
12%9%2027A	4	15-Mar-27	1,144	95.9461	13.62	96.6716	13.32	0.7255
18.00%2027A	5	1-May-27	1,191	111.2316	13.60	111.8340	13.38	0.6024
11.75%2027A	10	15-Jun-27	1,236	94.9230	13.66	95.6940	13.36	0.7710
07.80%2027A	7	15-Aug-27	1,297	83.9341	13.65	84.6764	13.35	0.7423
20.00%2027A	5	15-Sep-27	1,328	117.7015	13.64	118.4495	13.40	0.7480
10.30%2027A	8	15-Oct-27	1,358	90.5161	13.62	91.3227	13.32	0.8066
11.25%2027A	10	15-Dec-27	1,419	93.0518	13.60	93.8723	13.31	0.8205
18.00%2028A	6	15-Jan-28	1,450	112.4592	13.81	113.2074	13.58	0.7482
10.75%2028A	10	15-Mar-28	1,510	90.8273	13.72	91.4092	13.52	0.5820
12%9%2028A	5	15-Apr-28	1,541	94.6192	13.71	95.4576	13.43	0.8384
09.00%2028B	15	1-May-28	1,557	85.0481	13.74	85.6556	13.53	0.6075
09.00%2028A	15	1-Jul-28	1,618	84.5842	13.76	85.2023	13.54	0.6181
11.50%2028A	13	1-Sep-28	1,680	92.6455	13.70	93.4163	13.46	0.7708
11.50%2028B	5	15-Dec-28	1,785	91.2353	14.03	92.0072	13.79	0.7719
13.00%2029A	15	1-Jan-29	1,802	96.3992	14.03	97.2040	13.79	0.8048
12.4%7.5%5%2029A	5	15-Mar-29	1,875	95.0315	13.77	96.0486	13.48	1.0171
13.00%2029B	15	1-May-29	1,922	97.3535	13.71	98.4523	13.41	1.0989
12%9%2029A	6	15-May-29	1,936	93.4780	13.76	94.5075	13.47	1.0295
20.00%2029A	7	15-Jul-29	1,997	123.4471	13.76	124.7155	13.47	1.2684
12.4%7.5%5%2030A	5	15-Apr-30	2,271	94.1548	13.82	95.2184	13.55	1.0637
11.00%2030A	15	15-May-30	2,301	88.8941	13.68	90.1994	13.34	1.3054
12%9%2030A	8	15-Jun-30	2,332	92.3368	13.84	93.4538	13.56	1.1170
12%9%2031A	8	15-Jan-31	2,546	92.7754	13.64	94.3788	13.26	1.6034
11.25%2031A	12	15-Mar-31	2,605	89.3011	13.63	90.8880	13.26	1.5869
18.00%2031A	9	15-May-31	2,666	119.7392	13.63	121.7111	13.25	1.9719
12.4%7.5%5%2031A	6	15-May-31	2,666	93.7270	13.78	95.0997	13.46	1.3727
12.00%2031A	10	1-Dec-31	2,866	92.7884	13.51	94.2719	13.19	1.4835
08.00%2032A	20	1-Jan-32	2,897	73.1708	13.64	75.9067	12.95	2.7359
12%9%2032A	8	15-Feb-32	2,942	92.0478	13.65	95.3444	12.94	3.2966
12.4%7.5%5%2032A	8	15-Jun-32	3,063	93.8235	13.65	97.2411	12.94	3.4177
18.00%2032A	10	1-Jul-32	3,079	122.0763	13.53	126.3201	12.80	4.2438
09.00%2032A	20	1-Oct-32	3,171	76.0270	13.82	78.3159	13.28	2.2890
11.20%2033A	15	15-Jan-33	3,277	87.9970	13.55	90.9592	12.93	2.9622
12.4%7.5%5%2033A	8	15-Jan-33	3,277	94.1688	13.54	97.3761	12.90	3.2074
12%9%2033A	10	15-Mar-33	3,336	92.7703	13.39	95.9830	12.75	3.2127
09.00%2033A	20	1-Jun-33	3,414	76.8671	13.41	80.0719	12.70	3.2048
13.25%2033A	20	1-Jul-33	3,444	99.9326	13.26	103.8290	12.54	3.8964
09.00%2033B	20	1-Nov-33	3,567	77.0271	13.26	80.3647	12.54	3.3377
13.25%2034A	20	1-Jan-34	3,628	99.9533	13.25	104.0038	12.53	4.0506
12.4%7.5%5%2034A	8	15-Feb-34	3,673	95.3209	13.25	99.2834	12.52	3.9625
12%9%2034A	15	15-Apr-34	3,732	92.3969	13.38	95.9131	12.72	3.5162
10.25%2034A	15	15-Sep-34	3,885	83.1118	13.25	86.8115	12.52	3.6997
11.50%2035A	20	15-Mar-35	4,066	89.9320	13.25	93.9260	12.52	3.9940
12.4%7.5%5%2035A	10	15-Mar-35	4,066	95.1163	13.24	99.2876	12.51	4.1714
12%9%2035A	15	15-May-35	4,127	92.0936	13.37	95.7860	12.71	3.6925
12.4%7.5%5%2036A	10	15-Apr-36	4,463	94.9083	13.24	99.2617	12.51	4.3534
12%9%2036A	15	15-Jun-36	4,524	91.7959	13.37	95.6403	12.70	3.8444
12%9%2037A	15	15-Jan-37	4,738	92.3764	13.24	96.7456	12.51	4.3691
12.4%7.5%5%2037A	10	15-May-37	4,858	94.7491	13.24	99.2509	12.51	4.5017
12%9%2038A	15	15-Feb-38	5,134	91.4255	13.37	95.4468	12.70	4.0213
12.4%7.5%5%2038A	10	15-Jun-38	5,254	94.6118	13.24	99.2411	12.51	4.6293
10.50%2039A	20	15-Aug-39	5,680	81.4262	13.36	85.2132	12.70	3.7870
12.00%2041A	25	1-Jan-41	6,185	91.6805	13.24	96.4243	12.51	4.7438
09.00%2043A	30	1-Jun-43	7,066	73.3978	12.72	76.5536	12.17	3.1558
13.50%2044A	30	1-Jan-44	7,280	105.6077	12.72	109.8946	12.17	4.2868
13.50%2044B	30	1-Jun-44	7,432	105.8676	12.68	110.1966	12.13	4.3290
12.50%2045A	30	1-Mar-45	7,705	98.7528	12.67	102.8705	12.12	4.1176

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

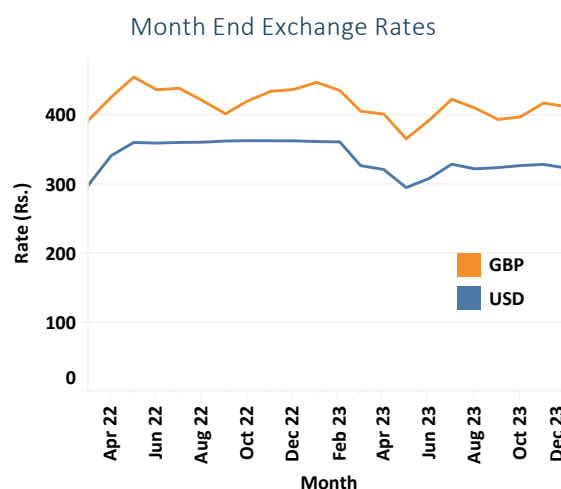
Series	Maturity Period (Years)	Maturity Date (DD/MM/YY)	Days to Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1.00%2025A	2	15-Jul-25	536	97.4333	15.00	98.6994	14.00	1.2661
1.00%2027A	4	15-Jul-27	1,266	94.7254	15.00	99.9885	13.00	5.2631
1.00%2029A	6	15-Jul-29	1,997	92.6977	15.00	101.9281	12.50	9.2304
1.00%2031A	8	15-Jul-31	2,727	91.1794	15.00	102.3719	12.50	11.1925
1.00%2033A	10	15-Jul-33	3,458	90.0425	15.00	105.5587	12.00	15.5162

EXTERNAL SECTOR

4.1 Exchange Rate

Item (Rs Per Unit) ^(a)	26-Jan-24			Average Rate	
	Buying Rate	Selling Rate	Average Rate	Week Ago	Year Ago
USD	313.17	323.18	318.18	320.99	365.94
GBP	396.58	412.29	404.43	407.96	453.36
Yen	2.11	2.20	2.16	2.17	2.83
EURO	338.04	352.04	345.04	349.45	399.09
INR ^(b)			3.84	3.86	4.44
SDR as at 24-Jan-24			426.52	427.60	488.66

Central Bank Purchases and Sales (USD mn) ^(c)	2022	2023	2023
	December	November	December
Purchases	275.7	117.0	113.0
Sales	181.5	-	-



Item	Year Ago	Week Ago	26-Jan-24
Average Daily Interbank Volume (USD mn)	29.91	52.96	60.45

(spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)

Forward Transactions

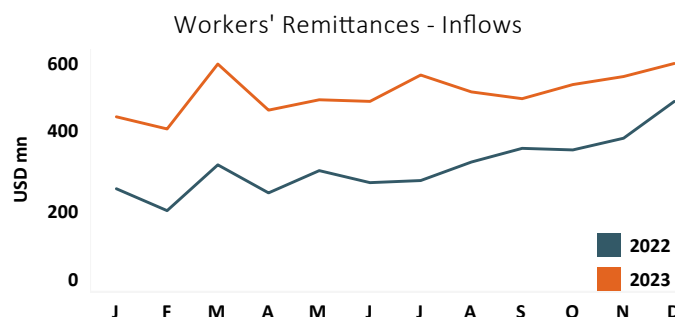
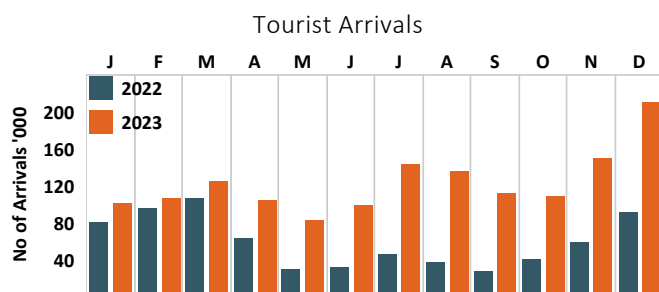
Forward Rates (Rs per USD) ^(d)

1 Month	365.30	322.93	321.03
3 Month	-	325.77	323.25
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (USD mn)	27.91	24.13	30.99
Outstanding Forward Volume (USD mn) as at 24-Jan-24	289.15	588.97	656.17

4.2 Tourism & Workers' Remittances

		2022	2023	2022	2023	Y-o-Y %
		December	December ^(e)	Jan - Dec	Jan - Dec ^(e)	Change
Tourist Arrivals	Number	91,961	210,352	719,978	1,487,303	106.6
Earnings from Tourism	USD mn	127.4	269.3 ^(f)	1,136.3	2,068.0 ^(f)	82.0
	Rs. bn	46.3	88.0 ^(f)	338.1	678.5 ^(f)	100.7

		2022	2023	2022	2023	Y-o-Y %
		December	December ^(e)	Jan - Dec	Jan - Dec ^(e)	Change
Workers' Remittances (Inflows)	USD mn	475.6	569.7	3,789.5	5,969.6	57.5
	Rs bn	172.7	186.2	1,252.5	1,950.8	55.8



(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 December 2023^(a)(USD Mn)

Official Reserve Assets ^(b)	4,400
Foreign Currency Reserves	4,331
Reserve position in the IMF	4
SDRs	34
Gold	31
Other Reserve Assets	1

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

Official Reserve Assets ^(b)	3,571
Foreign Currency Reserves	3,532
(a) Securities	617
(b) Total currency and deposits with	2,914
(i) other national central banks, BIS and IMF	2,428
(ii) banks headquartered inside the reporting country of which located abroad	0.1
(iii) banks headquartered outside the reporting country	487
Reserve position in the IMF	4
SDRs	5
Gold	31
Other Reserve Assets	0.1

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)	(1,300)	(141)	(180)	(979)
outflows (-) Principal	(773)	(95)	(84)	(594)
outflows (-) Interest	(527)	(47)	(96)	(384)
inflows (+) Principal				
inflows (+) Interest				
2. Aggregate short and long positions in forwards and futures in foreign currencies vis-à-vis the domestic currency (including the forward leg of currency swaps)	(3,163)	(1,717)	(496)	(950)
Short positions (-) ^(e)	(3,168)	(1,722)	(496)	(950)
Long positions (+)	5	5	0	0
3. Other	(0.3)	(0.3)		
inflows related to reverse repos (+)				
outflows related to repos (-)				
other accounts payable (-)	(0.3)	(0.3)		

(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 mainly includes the predetermined outflows.

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

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

4.5 External Trade ^(a)

Item	Jan - Nov (USD mn)			Jan - Nov (Rs mn)		
	2022	2023 ^(b)	% Change	2022	2023 ^(b)	% Change
Exports	12,038.8	10,909.0	(9.4)	3,847,200.6	3,572,109.4	(7.2)
Agricultural	2,364.6	2,359.9	(0.2)	761,128.9	771,464.5	1.4
Industrial	9,624.4	8,486.8	(11.8)	3,070,477.0	2,780,188.7	(9.5)
Food, Beverages & Tobacco	482.7	495.0	2.5	153,087.3	161,711.3	5.6
Textiles and Garments	5,470.5	4,439.0	(18.9)	1,747,185.7	1,455,244.2	(16.7)
Petroleum Products	518.6	478.3	(7.8)	159,254.4	157,055.9	(1.4)
Leather, Rubber Products, etc.	984.1	890.5	(9.5)	314,321.7	291,650.9	(7.2)
Other	2,168.4	2,184.1	0.7	696,627.9	714,526.5	2.6
Mineral	29.0	36.5	25.7	8,859.9	12,039.7	35.9
Unclassified	20.8	25.7	23.6	6,734.8	8,416.6	25.0
Imports	16,865.4	15,322.6	(9.1)	5,219,618.4	5,006,207.0	(4.1)
Consumer Goods	2,571.5	2,771.2	7.8	784,547.6	904,083.4	15.2
Intermediate Goods	11,455.0	10,058.2	(12.2)	3,576,758.6	3,288,301.9	(8.1)
Investment Goods	2,830.5	2,477.5	(12.5)	855,463.0	808,821.7	(5.5)
Unclassified	8.5	15.7	84.5	2,849.1	5,000.0	75.5
Trade Balance	(4,826.6)	(4,413.6)		(1,372,417.8)	(1,434,097.6)	

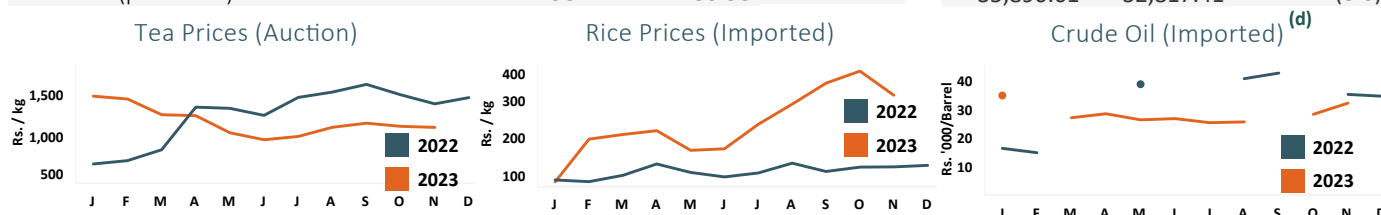
4.6 Trade Indices (2010 = 100) ^(c)

Item	Year	Month	2023
	Ago	Ago	November
Total Exports			
Value	138.5	129.2	139.0
Quantity	141.1	169.1	155.8
Unit Value	98.2	76.4	89.3
Total Imports			
Value	129.3	144.1	124.3
Quantity	117.7	144.5	127.6
Unit Value	109.9	99.8	97.4
Terms of Trade	89.4	76.6	91.7



4.7 Commodity Prices

	USD		% Change	LKR		% Change
	November 2022	November 2023		November 2022	November 2023	
Colombo Tea Auctions						
Tea Prices (per kg)	3.84	3.42	(10.9)	1,396.43	1,121.19	(19.7)
Imports (CIF)						
Rice (per MT)	349.55	972.33	178.2	127,024.37	319,168.87	151.3
Sugar (per MT)	556.39	771.89	38.7	202,188.29	253,372.02	25.3
Wheat (per MT)	429.32	325.06	(24.3)	156,013.16	106,701.42	(31.6)
Crude Oil (per barrel)	98.77	99.98	1.2	35,890.61	32,817.41	(8.6)



(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, February and September 2023.