

# WEEKLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

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# Highlights of the Week

## Real Sector

Index of Industrial Production (IIP) in February 2024 increased by 11.2 per cent to 93.6 compared to February 2023, mainly contributed by the increases reported in the manufacture of Coke and refined petroleum products (119.8 per cent), Wearing apparel products (6.9 per cent) and Chemicals and chemical products (15.4 per cent).

During the period under review (06.04.2024 to 10.04.2024), crude oil prices broadly remained unchanged amidst concerns about tighter supply due to uncertainty over Gaza ceasefire talks, offset by a larger-than-expected build in US crude inventories.

## Monetary Sector

Weekly Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) for the week ending 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024 increased by 07 bps to 10.63 per cent compared to the previous week.

Broad money (M<sub>2b</sub>) expanded by 6.9 per cent, on a year-on-year basis, in February 2024.

Net Credit to the Government from the banking system decreased by Rs. 18.1 bn in February 2024.

Outstanding credit to public corporations decreased by Rs. 14.0 bn in February 2024.

Outstanding credit extended to the private sector increased by Rs. 7.3 bn in February 2024.

The reserve money increased compared to the previous week mainly due to increase in the currency in circulation.

The total outstanding market liquidity was a surplus of Rs. 49.812 bn by 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024, compared to a surplus of Rs. 19.205 bn by the end of last week.

By 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024, the All Share Price Index (ASPI) increased by 2.01 per cent to 12,033.10 points and the S&P SL 20 Index increased by 2.62 per cent to 3,572.68 points, compared to the index values of last week.

## Fiscal Sector

During the week, yield rates of T-Bills and T-Bonds remained broadly stable.

The outstanding stock of T-Bills and T-Bonds held by foreigners decreased by 6.8 per cent in rupee terms during the reporting week compared to the week before.

The weekly T-Bill and T-Bond auctions was oversubscribed by 2.2 and 3.5 times, respectively, during the reporting week.

The total volume of secondary market transactions in T-Bills and T-Bonds decreased by 23.1 per cent in the reporting week compared to the week before. However, the period in consideration (from 05.04.2024 to 09.04.2024) was limited to 3 business days.

## External Sector

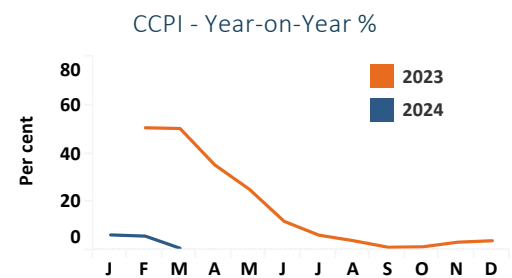
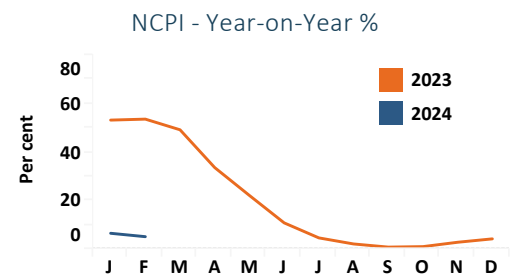
During the year up to 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024, the Sri Lanka rupee appreciated against the US dollar by 8.5 per cent. Given the cross currency exchange rate movements, the Sri Lanka rupee appreciated against the Japanese yen by 16.4 per cent, the pound sterling by 9.0 per cent, the Euro by 10.7 per cent and the Indian rupee by 8.6 per cent during this period.

# REAL SECTOR

## 1.1 Price Indices

NCPI (2021=100)	2023		2024
	February	January	February
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Headline	204.1	215.0	214.5
Monthly Change %	1.1	3.0	(0.2)
Annual Average Change %	-	13.4	10.2
Year-on-Year Change %	53.6	6.5	5.1
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Core	189.4	193.9	194.6
Annual Average Change %	-	12.3	9.2
Year-on-Year Change %	50.1	2.2	2.7

CCPI (2021=100)	2023		2024
	March	February	March
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Headline	195.0	200.6	196.7
Monthly Change %	2.9	0.0	(1.9)
Annual Average Change %	-	11.3	8.0
Year-on-Year Change %	50.3	5.9	0.9
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Core	171.9	177.2	177.3
Annual Average Change %	-	8.5	6.1
Year-on-Year Change %	39.1	2.8	3.1



Source: Department of Census and Statistics

## 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	205.33	234.60	235.00	240.00	216.67	258.00	250.00	260.00
Kekulu (Red)	169.00	181.00	178.00	183.00	169.00	206.00	200.00	210.00
Beans	276.67	280.00	100.00	173.33	323.33	330.00	150.00	216.67
Cabbage	106.67	440.00	152.00	126.67	160.00	514.00	208.00	200.00
Carrot	140.00	378.00	272.00	220.00	183.33	428.00	322.00	270.00
Tomato	250.00	330.00	108.00	130.00	300.00	380.00	158.00	200.00
Pumpkin	50.00	212.00	160.00	156.67	80.00	256.00	200.00	200.00
Snake Gourd	143.33	200.00	134.00	130.00	186.67	250.00	184.00	180.00
Brinjal	283.33	224.00	146.00	246.67	333.33	274.00	196.00	300.00
Green Chilli	300.00	310.00	194.00	180.00	350.00	360.00	242.00	240.00
Lime	220.00	190.00	326.00	533.33	261.67	242.00	384.00	583.33
Red Onion (Local)	401.33	279.00	264.20	285.33	450.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	90.67	557.00	507.20	449.67	120.00	675.00	594.00	526.00
Potato (Local)	292.67	366.00	314.60	284.00	320.00	400.00	380.00	363.33
Dried Chilli (Imported)	1,081.33	810.00	700.00	675.00	1,203.33	1,000.00	850.00	850.00
Red Dhal	324.00	295.40	284.60	283.00	336.67	328.00	300.00	300.00
Egg White (Each)	44.00	46.20	42.20	45.00	44.00	46.70	42.70	45.50
Coconut (Each)	95.00	93.00	93.00	92.00	120.00	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	198.00	232.60	229.40	236.67
Kekulu (White)	169.00	192.00	193.00	193.00
Kekulu (Red)	163.33	170.00	166.00	164.00
Nadu	187.67	196.40	198.40	202.00

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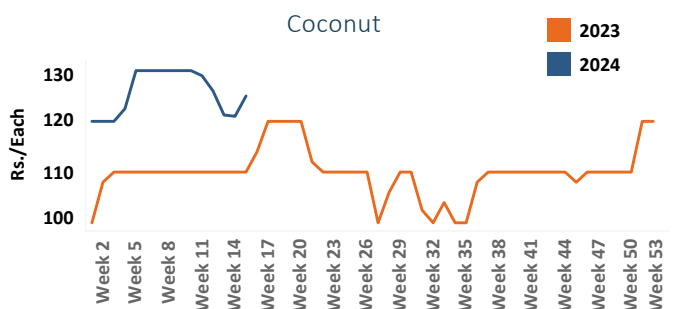
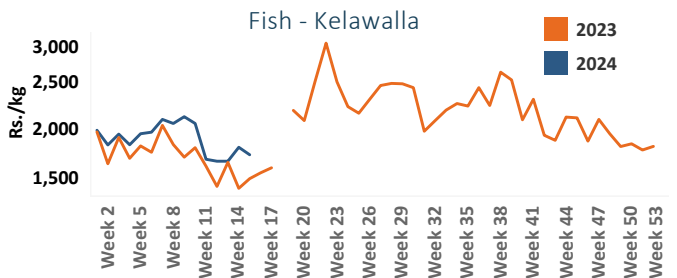
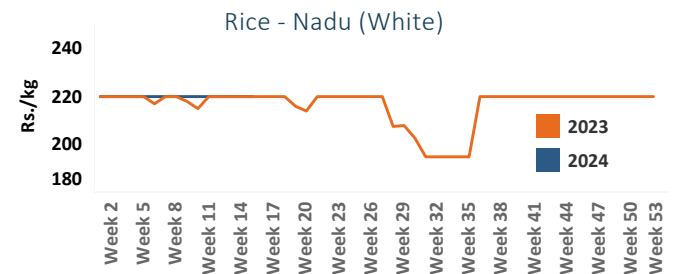
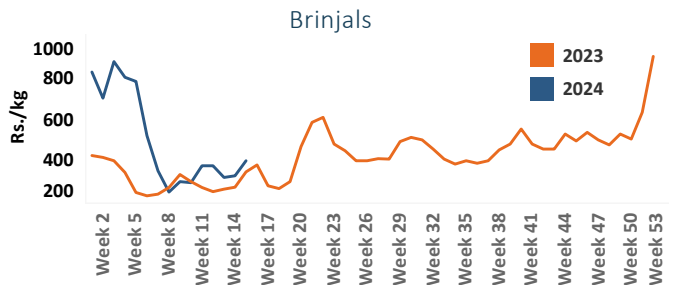
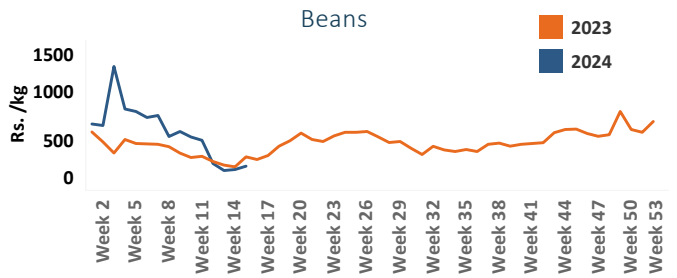
### 1.2.3 Dambulla Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	230.00	233.33
Kekulu (Red)	178.00	170.00
Beans	81.00	165.00
Cabbage	122.00	123.33
Carrot	262.00	238.33
Tomato	67.00	151.67
Pumpkin	135.00	108.33
Snake Gourd	65.00	71.00
Brinjal	100.00	196.67
Ash Plantain	151.60	110.00
Red Onion (Local)	227.00	251.67
Red Onion (Imported)	240.00	260.00
Big Onion (Imported)	409.00	426.67
Potatoes (Local)	238.60	218.33
Potatoes (Imported)	137.20	134.67
Dried Chillies (Imported)	663.00	646.67
Coconut (Each)	86.20	86.00

### 1.2.4 Narahenpita Economic Centre

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Retail Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week
Nadu (White)	220.00	220.00
Kekulu (Red)	175.00	175.00
Beans	220.00	253.33
Cabbage	392.00	346.67
Carrot	360.00	306.67
Tomato	216.00	253.33
Pumpkin	280.00	240.00
Snake Gourd	312.00	333.33
Brinjal	328.00	400.00
Green Chilli	400.00	400.00
Red Onion (Local)	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	500.00	486.67
Potato (Local)	360.00	360.00
Potato (Imported)	220.00	193.33
Dried Chilli (Imported)	1,000.00	920.00
Red Dhal	320.00	320.00
Sugar White	270.00	276.67
Egg White (Each)	44.80	46.00
Coconut (Each)	121.00	125.00

### Narahenpita Economic Centre - Retail Prices



### 1.2.5 Fish Markets

	Peliyagoda		Negombo		Narahenpita		Narahenpita	
	Avg. Wholesale Prices Week Ago	Avg. Wholesale Prices This Week	Avg. Wholesale Prices Week Ago	Avg. Wholesale Prices This Week	Avg. Retail Prices Week Ago	Avg. Retail Prices This Week	Avg. Retail Prices Week Ago	Avg. Retail Prices This Week
Kelawalla	1,075.00	1,200.00	830.00	833.33	1,314.00	1,320.00	1,824.00	1,746.67
Balaya	680.00	633.33	n.a.	700.00	n.a.	860.00	953.33	830.00
Salaya	380.00	433.33	422.00	390.00	538.00	520.00	520.00	533.33
Hurulla	650.00	616.67	632.00	566.67	840.00	750.00	866.00	895.00

n.a. - not available

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

Item	Annual		Quarterly	
	2022 <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	2023 <sup>(b)</sup>	2022 Q4 <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	2023 Q4 <sup>(b)</sup>
Agriculture	(4.2)	2.6	2.3	0.6
Industry	(16.0)	(9.2)	(30.2)	7.9
Services	(2.6)	(0.2)	(4.6)	2.8
Taxes less subsidies on products	(12.4)	2.8	(23.6)	14.9
GDP	(7.3)	(2.3)	(12.4)	4.5

(a) Revised  
(b) Provisional

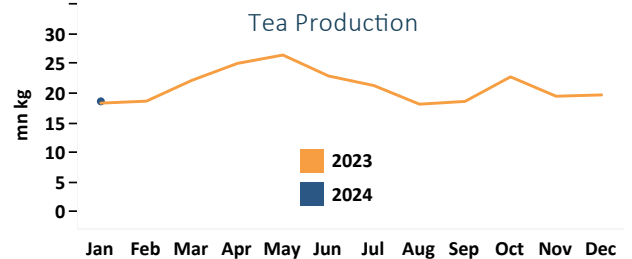


Source: Department of Census and Statistics

### 1.4 Agricultural Production

Item	January		% Change
	2023 <sup>(a)</sup>	2024 <sup>(a)</sup>	
Tea (mn kg)	18.4	18.7	1.6
Rubber (mn kg)	6.5	5.6	(14.0)
Coconut (mn nuts)	256.8	245.6	(4.4)

(a) Provisional

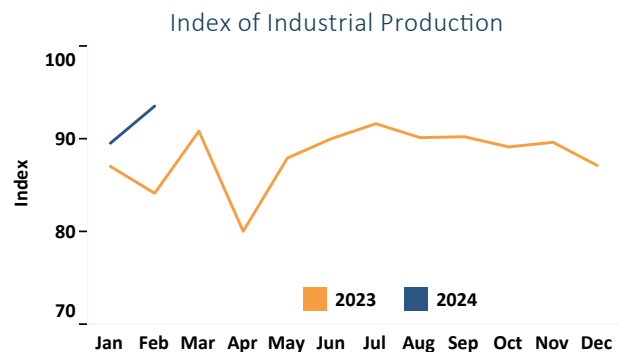


Sources: Sri Lanka Tea Board  
Rubber Development Department  
Coconut Development Authority

### 1.5 Index of Industrial Production (IIP) (2015 = 100)<sup>(a)</sup>

Item	February		% Change
	2023 <sup>(b)</sup>	2024 <sup>(c)</sup>	
Index of Industrial Production	84.2	93.6	11.2
Food products	87.3	87.9	0.7
Wearing apparel	79.6	85.1	6.9
Other non-metallic mineral products	89.8	90.0	0.2
Coke and refined petroleum products	81.4	178.9	119.8
Rubber and plastic products	87.7	92.4	5.3
Chemicals and chemical products	74.3	85.8	15.4
Beverages	108.8	111.2	2.2

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



Source: Department of Census and Statistics

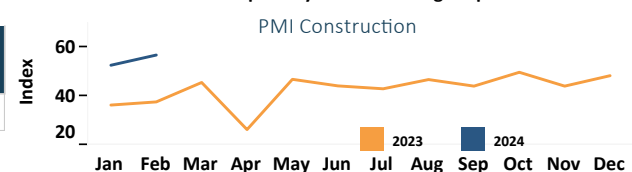
### 1.6 Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI)<sup>(a)</sup>

PMI Manufacturing	2023		2024	
	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb
Index	40.8	42.3	55.6	56.0

PMI Services	2023		2024	
	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb
Business Activity Index	51.5	45.0	60.1	53.0

PMI Construction	2023		2024	
	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb
Total Activity Index	36.5	37.8	52.9	57.1

(a) As per the international best practices, headline PMIs for Services and Construction are Services Business Activity Index and Construction Total Activity Index, respectively, while for PMI -Manufacturing, it is a weighted average of five sub-indices. Further, Manufacturing Production Index, Services Business Activity Index and Construction Total Activity Index are the comparable figures of PMI.

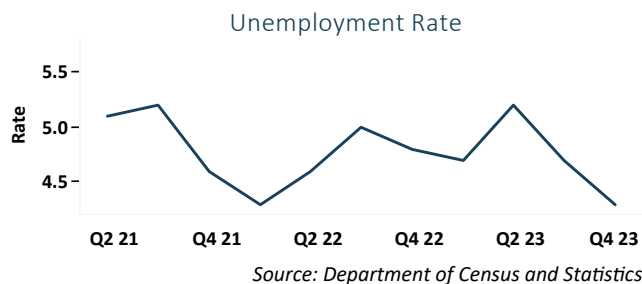


## 1.7 Employment (a)

Item	2022	2023 Q3	2023 Q4
Labour Force Participation rate	49.8	48.8	47.1
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.7	4.3

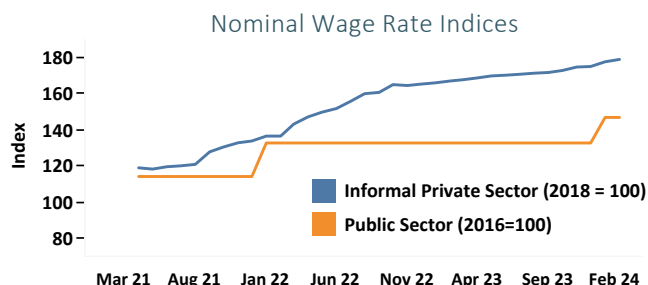
### Employed Persons by Sectors (b) (as a % of Total Employment)

	2022	2023 Q3	2023 Q4
Agriculture	26.5	25.4	26.5
Industry	26.5	25.0	25.3
Services	47.0	49.6	48.2



## 1.8 Wage Rate Indices

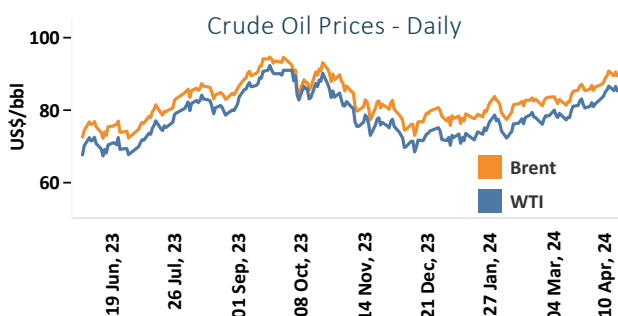
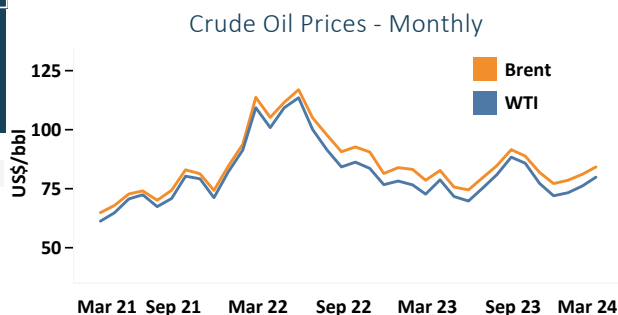
Item	2023	2024	Change %
	February	February	
Public Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2016 = 100) - Nominal	133.1	147.2	10.6
Informal Private Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2018 = 100) - Nominal	167.3	179.2	7.1
Agriculture	168.7	179.0	6.1
Industry	167.5	179.3	7.0
Services	164.9	179.3	8.7



## 1.9 Average Crude Oil Prices

Month	2023			2024		
	Futures Prices (US\$/bbl)		CPC Import Prices (CIF) (US\$/bbl) <sup>(c)(d)</sup>	Futures Prices (US\$/bbl)		CPC Import Prices (CIF) (US\$/bbl) <sup>(c)(d)</sup>
	Brent (Benchmark Price)	WTI (Benchmark Price)		Brent (Benchmark Price)	WTI (Benchmark Price)	
January	84.28	78.60	97.93	78.93	73.64	91.48
February	83.52	76.97	-	81.48	76.53	81.33
March	78.93	73.05	84.05	84.57	80.23	-
April	83.09	79.10	90.49	-	-	-
May	76.05	72.05	86.90	-	-	-
June	74.85	70.13	90.90	-	-	-
July	79.90	75.52	81.29	-	-	-
August	85.09	81.28	81.53	-	-	-
September	91.89	88.72	-	-	-	-
October	89.19	86.16	88.98	-	-	-
November	82.22	77.58	99.98	-	-	-
December	77.53	72.36	97.62	-	-	-

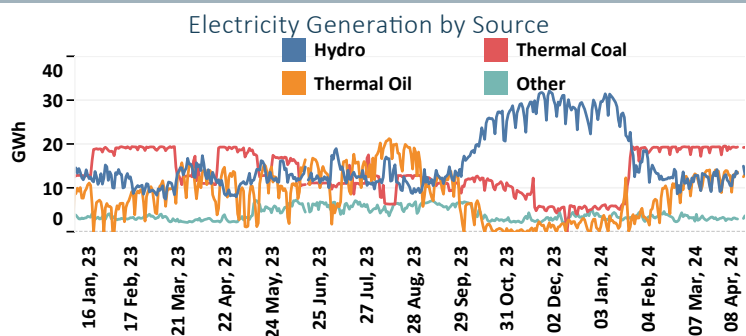
Date	2023		2024	
06-Apr	84.41	80.06	-	-
07-Apr	-	-	-	-
08-Apr	-	-	89.58	85.48
09-Apr	-	-	90.63	86.64
10-Apr	85.02	80.64	89.60	85.40



Sources: Bloomberg, Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

## 1.10 Daily Electricity Generation

	08-Apr-24	09-Apr-24
Peak Demand (MW)	2,590.90	2,546.00
Total Energy (GWh)	50.86	50.11
Hydro	15.14	13.29
Thermal Coal	19.39	19.43
Thermal Oil	12.71	13.19
Wind	0.34	0.94
Solar	2.86	2.86
Biomass	0.42	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 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	15.50	8.50	8.50
Standing Lending Facility Rate	16.50	9.50	9.50

Call Money Market	Year Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) (Weekly Average)	16.50	8.66	8.63

Treasury Bill Yields (Primary Market)	Year Ago	Week Ago	This Week
91 Day	24.80	10.11	10.10
182 Day	24.10	10.30	10.27
364 Day	22.64	10.28	10.27

Licensed Commercial Banks	Year Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)	22.09	10.56	10.63

	January 2023	December 2023	January 2024
Savings Deposits	0.25 - 6.00	0.25 - 13.00	0.25 - 12.00
One Year Fixed Deposits	3.50 - 30.00	1.00 - 22.00	2.00 - 22.00

	March 2023	February 2024	March 2024
Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR)	15.06	10.80	10.30
Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate (AWFDR)	19.80	13.77	13.10

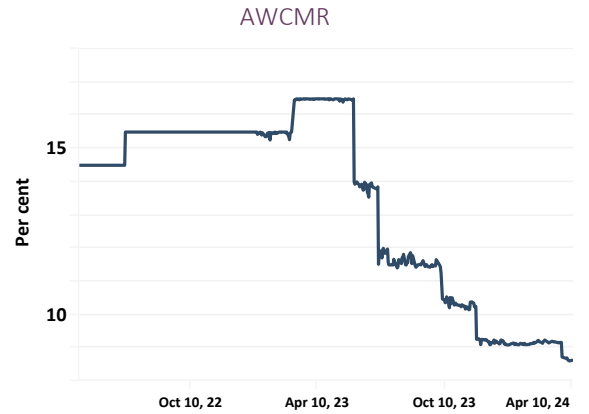
	February 2023	January 2024	February 2024
Average Weighted New Deposit Rate (AWNDR)	21.56	10.86	9.52
Average Weighted New Fixed Deposit Rate (AWNFDNR)	22.06	11.12	9.77
Average Weighted Lending Rate (AWLR)	18.50	13.88	13.74
Average Weighted New Lending Rate (AWNLR)	25.31	13.91	13.44

National Savings Banks (NSB)	February 2023	January 2024	February 2024
Savings Deposits	3.00	3.00	3.00
One Year Fixed Deposits	12.00	8.00	7.75

Treasury Bond Auction	02 Years 08 Months 08-Apr-2024	05 Years 05 Months 08-Apr-2024	08 Years 06 Months 08-Apr-2024
Coupon Rate	11.25	11.00	9.00
Weighted Average Yield	11.44	12.37	12.51

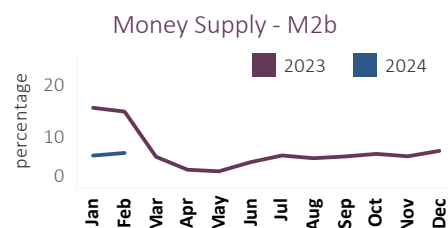
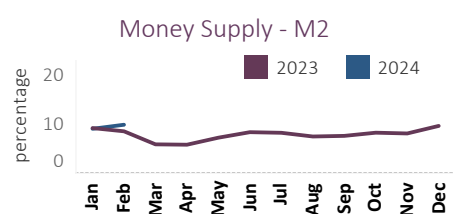
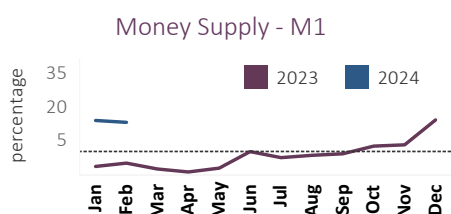
Bank wise Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week
Bank of Ceylon	10.73	10.71	Cargills Bank	12.38
People's Bank	10.00	10.00	HSBC	10.59
Hatton National Bank	10.36	10.28	Standard Chartered Bank	10.75
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	10.18	10.11	Citi Bank <sup>(a)</sup>	11.50
Sampath Bank	10.13	10.91	Deutsche Bank	10.28
Seylan Bank	12.27	12.32	Habib Bank <sup>(a)</sup>	12.63
Union Bank of Colombo	10.39	10.56	Indian Bank	11.96
Pan Asia Banking Corporation	11.82	10.44	Indian Overseas Bank <sup>(a)</sup>	11.61
Nations Trust Bank	10.56	10.40	MCB Bank	11.61
DFCC Bank	13.05	10.56	State Bank of India	11.40
NDB Bank	11.75	10.01	Public Bank	15.67
Amana Bank	10.64	10.56	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

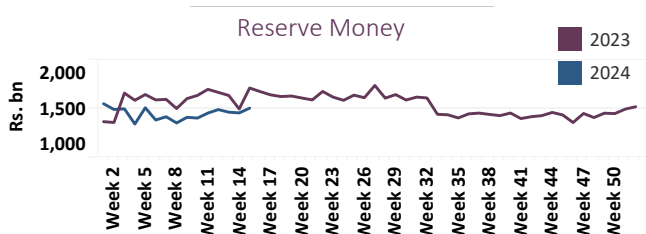
	Rs. bn			Annual Change (%)		
	Feb 2023 <sup>(a)</sup>	Jan 2024 <sup>(a)</sup>	Feb 2024 <sup>(b)</sup>	Feb 2023 <sup>(a)</sup>	Jan 2024 <sup>(a)</sup>	Feb 2024 <sup>(b)</sup>
	Reserve Money	1,504.7	1,488.6	1,413.7	13.6	-6.4
M1	1,439.3	1,606.6	1,626.8	-4.5	13.8	13.0
M2	10,549.9	11,449.6	11,567.0	8.4	8.9	9.6
M2b	12,345.8	13,114.9	13,201.1	14.8	6.4	6.9
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System <sup>(c)</sup>	-1,434.5	-400.0	-320.2	-12.5	74.6	77.7
Monetary Authorities	-1,496.0	-745.1	-686.1	-103.8	51.6	54.1
Commercial Banks	61.5	345.1	365.9	111.4	1,143.0	494.6
Domestic Banking Units (DBUs)	-446.9	-302.1	-233.8	-0.5	36.7	47.7
Offshore Banking Units (OBUs)	508.4	647.2	599.7	629.3	45.8	18.0
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System <sup>(c)</sup>	13,780.3	13,514.9	13,521.4	14.6	-2.7	-1.9
Net Credit to the Government	7,470.9	8,335.1	8,317.0	22.5	9.5	11.3
Monetary Authorities	3,155.0	2,284.6	2,163.6	29.2	-33.0	-31.4
Commercial Banks	4,315.9	6,050.5	6,153.4	18.0	44.0	42.6
DBUs	3,956.6	5,850.5	5,964.5	18.0	53.7	50.8
OBUs	359.3	200.0	188.9	17.7	-49.4	-47.4
Credit to Public Corporations	1,714.4	747.0	733.0	38.5	-57.3	-57.2
DBUs	1,655.8	691.1	678.5	54.1	-59.1	-59.0
OBUs	58.6	56.0	54.5	-64.1	-7.4	-7.1
Credit to the Private Sector	7,257.9	7,314.2	7,321.5	2.9	0.0	0.9
DBUs	6,640.9	6,769.0	6,791.9	1.0	1.5	2.3
OBUs	617.0	545.2	529.6	30.4	-15.5	-14.2
Other Items (Net)	-2,662.9	-2,881.5	-2,850.1	-12.9	-3.6	-7.0



## 2.3 Reserve Money and Currency in Circulation

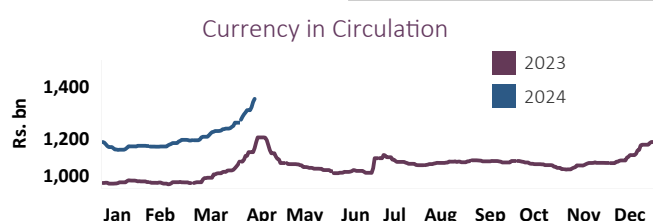
04-Apr-2024 09-Apr-2024

Reserve Money (Rs. mn) 1,458,777.37 1,507,309.72



05-Apr-2024 10-Apr-2024

Currency in Circulation (Rs. Mn) 1,310,725 1,354,915



## 2.4 Money Market Activity (Overnight)

### Call Money Market

	08-Apr-2024	09-Apr-2024	10-Apr-2024
Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR)	8.62	8.63	8.63
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	19.90	20.83	14.40

### Repo Market

	08-Apr-2024	09-Apr-2024	10-Apr-2024
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	9.19	9.14	9.00
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	34.90	30.62	42.50

## 2.5 CBSL Securities Portfolio

	08-Apr-2024	09-Apr-2024	10-Apr-2024
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Face Value (Rs. bn)	2,676	2,676	2,676
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Book Value (Rs. bn)	1,549	1,564	1,549

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

(c) In relation to M2b



## 2.6 Open Market Operations

Item	08.04.2024	09.04.2024	10.04.2024
<b>Short-Term Auction</b>			
Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)			
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)	20.00	40.00	50.00
Tenure (No. of Days)	1	1	5
Bids Received (Rs. bn)	19.98	43.36	34.02
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)	19.98	40.00	34.02
Minimum Accepted Rate ( % p.a.)	8.55	8.56	8.57
Maximum Accepted Rate ( % p.a.)	8.80	8.70	8.75
Weighted Average Yield Rate ( % p.a.)	8.64	8.67	8.60
<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)	182.914	197.234	202.801
Standing Lending Facility (Rs. bn)	4.339	8.202	3.967
<b>Total Overnight Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)</b>	<b>158.595</b>	<b>149.032</b>	<b>164.812</b>
<b>Total Outstanding Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>43.595</b>	<b>34.032</b>	<b>49.812</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 Commercial Paper Issues

### 2.7.1 Credit Cards <sup>(a)</sup>

	December 2022	December 2023	January 2024 <sup>(b)</sup>
Total Number of Active Cards	1,952,991	1,917,085	1,913,675
Local (accepted only locally)	13,028	10,768	10,623
Global (accepted globally)	1,939,963	1,906,317	1,903,052
Outstanding balance (Rs.mn) - Credit Cards	143,098	151,373	149,909
Local (accepted only locally)	37,328	35,838	35,429
Global (accepted globally)	105,770	115,534	114,480

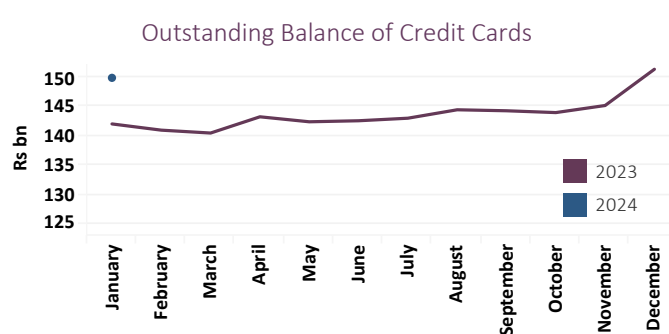
### 2.7.2 Commercial Paper Issues <sup>(c)</sup>

	December 2022	December 2023	January 2024 <sup>(b)</sup>
Total Issues - Cumulative <sup>(d)</sup> (Rs. bn)	2.0	1.3	0.0
Outstanding (as at end of the period) (Rs. bn)	0.2	0.7	0.5

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

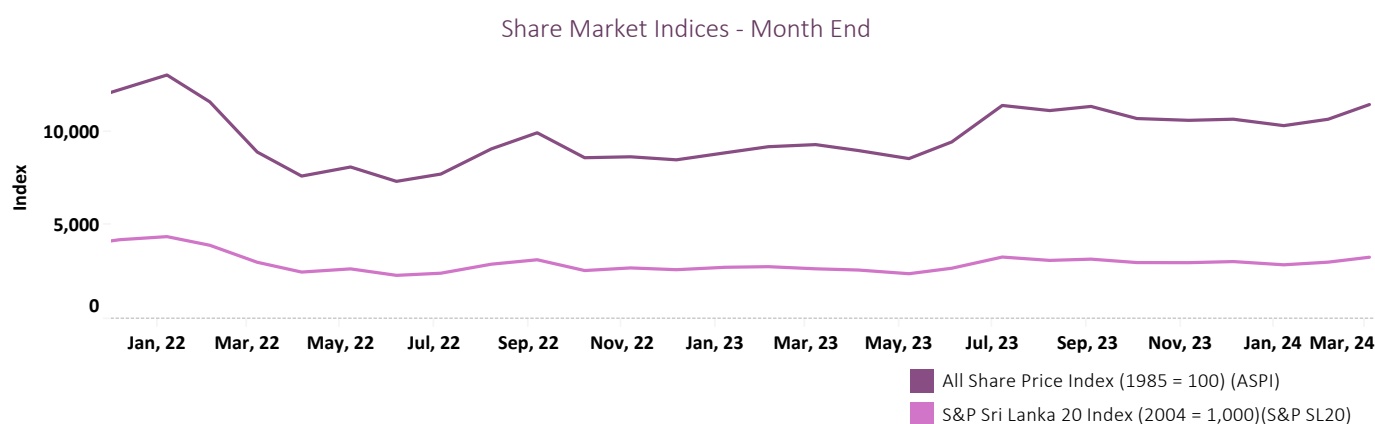
(c) Based on the information provided by LCBs and Licensed Specialised Banks (LSBs)

(d) Year-to-date total



## 2.8 Share Market

	12-Apr-2023	05-Apr-2024	10-Apr-2024
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	9,415.28	11,795.47	12,033.10
S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004 = 1,000)(S&P SL20)	2,754.23	3,481.54	3,572.68
Daily Turnover (Rs. mn)	947.50	2,913.56	2,964.01
Market Capitalisation (Rs.bn)	3,995.09	4,604.28	4,696.53
Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	40.43	268.60	49.27
Foreign Sales (Rs. mn)	56.76	168.44	64.57
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	(16.33)	100.16	(15.30)



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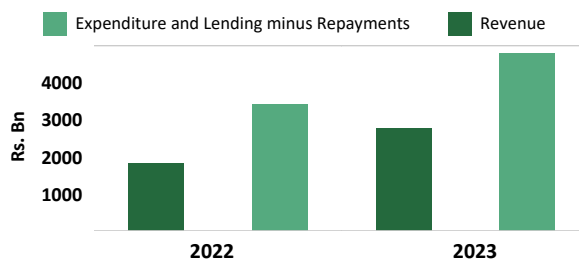
## 3.1 Government Finance (Rs. Bn)

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

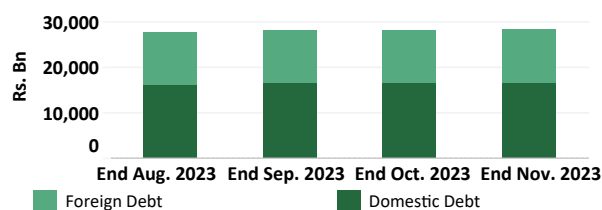
## 3.2 Outstanding Central Government Debt (Rs. Bn)<sup>(b)</sup>

Item	End <sup>(a)(c)</sup>	End Nov. <sup>(a)(c)</sup>
	2022	2023
Total Domestic Debt <sup>(d)</sup>	15,033.88	16,681.68
of which; Treasury Bills	4,113.91	3,918.85
Treasury Bonds	8,709.06	11,880.38
Rupee Loans	24.09	-
Total Foreign Debt <sup>(e)(f)</sup>	12,458.16	11,507.24
Total Outstanding Government Debt	27,492.03	28,188.91

Government Fiscal Operations  
January - November



Central Government Debt  
End Aug. 2023 - End Nov. 2023



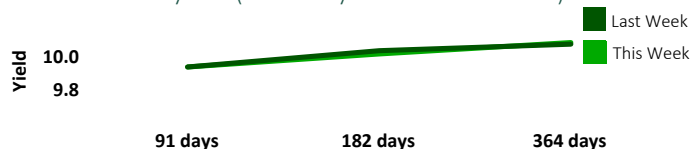
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## 3.3 Government Securities - Primary and Secondary Market Yield Rates

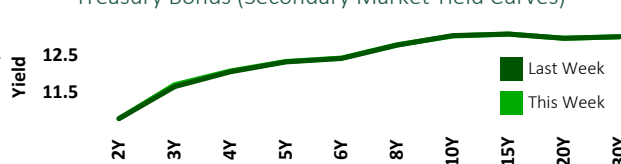
### 3.3.1 Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds for the week ending - 09 April 2024

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	10.11	10.10	10.08	9.79	9.94	9.94
	182 Day	10.30	10.27	10.19	9.85	10.02	10.04
	364 Day	10.28	10.27	10.28	9.91	10.09	10.08
	< 2 Years	-	11.44	11.01	10.64	10.82	10.82
	< 3 Years	-	-	11.86	11.57	11.71	11.66
	< 4 Years	-	-	12.20	11.94	12.07	12.05
	< 5 Years	-	12.37	12.48	12.15	12.32	12.31
	< 6 Years	-	-	12.59	12.23	12.41	12.40
Treasury Bonds	< 7 Years	-	12.51	-	-	-	-
	< 8 Years	-	-	12.98	12.54	12.76	12.75
	< 10 Years	-	-	13.27	12.72	12.99	13.00
	< 15 Years	-	-	13.42	12.67	13.04	13.04
	< 20 Years	-	-	13.28	12.58	12.93	12.93
	< 30 Years	-	-	13.31	12.63	12.97	12.97

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 09 April 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	44.30	44.56
	18-July-26	6.825	31.61	31.75
	11-May-27	6.200	25.79	25.95
	18-Apr-28	6.750	22.53	22.64
	14-Mar-29	7.850	20.23	20.33
	28-Mar-30	7.550	18.10	18.16

### 3.4 Government Securities - Weekly Summary of Primary and Secondary Market Transactions (Week ending 09 April 2024)

Item	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities		
Treasury Bills	3,894,224	3,884,994
Treasury Bonds <sup>(a)</sup>	12,505,802	12,505,802
of which T-Bills and T-Bonds held by Foreigners	91,649	85,409
Total	16,400,026	16,390,796

Primary Market Activities <sup>(b)</sup>	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week
<b>Treasury Bills</b>		
Phase I, Price based Competitive Bidding Auction		
Amount Offered	135,000	65,000
Total Bids Received	207,529	146,238
Amount Accepted	132,330	58,208
Phase II, Non-competitive Allocation		
Amount Raised	6,475	n.a. <sup>(c)</sup>
<b>Treasury Bonds</b>		
Phases I, II and III		
Amount Offered	-	85,000
Total Bids Received	-	300,285
Amount Accepted	-	85,000
Direct Issuance Window		
Amount Raised	-	-

Secondary Market Activities	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week
<b>Treasury Bills</b>		
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	188,766	201,118
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	344,131	213,049
<b>Treasury Bonds</b>		
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	244,493	178,314
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	881,706	683,724

(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.

(c) This information will be available in the relevant press release to be issued on 15.04.2024

n.a. - not available

### 3.5 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bills) - 10 April 2024

Remaining Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1-7 Days	99.8171	9.53	99.8235	9.19	0.0064
1 Month	99.1988	9.80	99.2241	9.49	0.0254
2 Month	98.3983	9.88	98.4362	9.64	0.0379
3 Month	97.5443	10.07	97.6134	9.78	0.0690
4 Month	96.8193	9.97	96.8893	9.74	0.0700
5 Month	96.0360	10.02	96.1097	9.82	0.0737
6 Month	95.1579	10.18	95.3094	9.84	0.1515
7 Month	94.5107	10.07	94.6177	9.86	0.1071
8 Month	93.7731	10.07	93.8943	9.86	0.1212
9 Month	93.0448	10.08	93.1751	9.88	0.1302
10 Month	92.3295	10.08	92.4676	9.88	0.1381
11 Month	91.6144	10.10	91.7687	9.89	0.1543
12 Month	90.6874	10.27	91.0194	9.87	0.3320

### 3.6 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bonds) - 10 April 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
22.50%2024A	2	1-May-24	21	100.6315	10.45	100.6583	10.03	0.0268
10.25%2024A	5	15-Jun-24	66	99.8827	10.57	99.9643	10.12	0.0816
11.00%2024A	8	1-Aug-24	113	100.0612	10.58	100.2009	10.12	0.1397
09.85%2024A	5	15-Sep-24	158	99.6686	10.58	99.8565	10.13	0.1879
22.00%2024A	2	15-Nov-24	219	106.3460	10.65	106.6139	10.21	0.2678
06.00%2024A	10	1-Dec-24	235	97.2292	10.55	97.4767	10.13	0.2475
22.50%2025A	3	15-Jan-25	280	108.3846	10.68	108.6755	10.30	0.2909
10.25%2025A	10	15-Mar-25	339	99.5353	10.77	99.9204	10.32	0.3851
09.00%2025A	12	1-May-25	386	98.2581	10.77	98.6873	10.33	0.4292
17.00%2025A	3	1-Jun-25	417	106.5629	10.70	106.9989	10.31	0.4360
18.00%2025A	3	1-Jul-25	447	108.1144	10.71	108.5777	10.32	0.4633
11.00%2025A	10	1-Aug-25	478	100.2045	10.80	100.7051	10.38	0.5006
10.35%2025A	8	15-Oct-25	553	99.3424	10.83	99.8734	10.44	0.5310
06.75%2026A	5	15-Jan-26	645	93.2025	11.08	93.8088	10.68	0.6062
09.00%2026A	13	1-Feb-26	662	96.6106	11.10	97.1048	10.79	0.4941
05.35%2026A	15	1-Mar-26	690	90.2981	11.18	90.7670	10.88	0.4688
22.50%2026A	4	15-May-26	765	120.5119	11.22	121.0912	10.94	0.5792
11.00%2026A	11	1-Jun-26	782	99.3460	11.34	99.9566	11.01	0.6106
11.50%2026A	10	1-Aug-26	843	100.2478	11.36	100.8723	11.04	0.6245
11.25%2026A	3	15-Dec-26	979	99.6082	11.41	100.1482	11.17	0.5400
11.40%2027A	8	15-Jan-27	1,010	99.3113	11.68	100.2946	11.26	0.9833
12%9%2027A	4	15-Mar-27	1,069	100.2507	11.89	101.2248	11.49	0.9741
18.00%2027A	5	1-May-27	1,116	115.0395	11.97	115.8659	11.67	0.8264
11.75%2027A	10	15-Jun-27	1,161	99.2895	12.01	99.9872	11.74	0.6977
07.80%2027A	7	15-Aug-27	1,222	88.6166	12.02	89.2693	11.76	0.6527
20.00%2027A	5	15-Sep-27	1,253	121.8513	12.02	122.8196	11.72	0.9683
10.30%2027A	8	15-Oct-27	1,283	95.1003	12.05	95.8193	11.79	0.7190
11.25%2027A	10	15-Dec-27	1,344	97.6218	12.06	98.3872	11.79	0.7654
18.00%2028A	6	15-Jan-28	1,375	116.9608	12.22	117.8298	11.96	0.8690
10.75%2028A	10	15-Mar-28	1,435	95.4528	12.24	96.2181	11.98	0.7653
12%9%2028A	5	15-Apr-28	1,466	99.0975	12.29	100.1433	11.95	1.0458
09.00%2028B	15	1-May-28	1,482	89.8799	12.23	90.5225	12.02	0.6426
09.00%2028A	15	1-Jul-28	1,543	89.5635	12.23	90.1856	12.02	0.6221
11.50%2028A	13	1-Sep-28	1,605	97.3894	12.28	98.3423	11.99	0.9529
11.50%2028B	5	15-Dec-28	1,710	97.3857	12.24	98.0748	12.04	0.6891
13.00%2029A	15	1-Jan-29	1,727	101.7310	12.49	103.0854	12.11	1.3543
12.4%7.5%5%2029A	5	15-Mar-29	1,800	99.5725	12.51	100.9308	12.14	1.3583
13.00%2029B	15	1-May-29	1,847	101.6280	12.55	103.0104	12.18	1.3824
12%9%2029A	6	15-May-29	1,861	97.9458	12.55	99.3220	12.18	1.3761
20.00%2029A	7	15-Jul-29	1,922	128.0073	12.55	129.3842	12.24	1.3770
11.00%2029A	7	15-Sep-29	1,984	93.7299	12.63	95.3343	12.20	1.6045
12.4%7.5%5%2030A	5	15-Apr-30	2,196	99.0662	12.63	100.8512	12.20	1.7849
11.00%2030A	15	15-May-30	2,226	93.4041	12.58	94.9170	12.20	1.5129
12%9%2030A	8	15-Jun-30	2,257	97.4852	12.59	98.8176	12.27	1.3324
12%9%2031A	8	15-Jan-31	2,471	97.3091	12.59	98.9737	12.22	1.6646
11.25%2031A	12	15-Mar-31	2,530	92.7037	12.87	95.2738	12.28	2.5700
18.00%2031A	9	15-May-31	2,591	123.5409	12.84	125.3071	12.51	1.7662
12.4%7.5%5%2031A	6	15-May-31	2,591	97.5928	12.92	99.1416	12.58	1.5488
12.00%2031A	10	1-Dec-31	2,791	95.2646	12.99	96.7189	12.68	1.4543
08.00%2032A	20	1-Jan-32	2,822	75.9638	13.02	77.4203	12.66	1.4565
12%9%2032A	8	15-Feb-32	2,867	94.8320	13.06	97.3132	12.54	2.4811
12.4%7.5%5%2032A	8	15-Jun-32	2,988	96.5637	13.09	99.1403	12.56	2.5765
18.00%2032A	10	1-Jul-32	3,004	125.2773	12.91	127.7523	12.49	2.4749
09.00%2032A	20	1-Oct-32	3,096	80.1857	12.91	81.8451	12.54	1.6594
11.20%2033A	15	15-Jan-33	3,202	89.9363	13.16	92.5058	12.63	2.5695
12.4%7.5%5%2033A	8	15-Jan-33	3,202	95.7679	13.22	98.4962	12.68	2.7283
12%9%2033A	10	15-Mar-33	3,261	93.4204	13.28	96.1738	12.73	2.7534
09.00%2033A	20	1-Jun-33	3,339	77.6023	13.30	80.1182	12.74	2.5160
13.25%2033A	20	1-Jul-33	3,369	99.9473	13.25	102.8895	12.70	2.9421
09.00%2033B	20	1-Nov-33	3,492	77.2760	13.26	79.7857	12.71	2.5097
13.25%2034A	20	1-Jan-34	3,553	99.8398	13.27	102.8602	12.72	3.0205
12.4%7.5%5%2034A	8	15-Feb-34	3,598	95.1994	13.28	98.1909	12.72	2.9915
12%9%2034A	15	15-Apr-34	3,657	92.5904	13.36	95.6166	12.79	3.0262
10.25%2034A	15	15-Sep-34	3,810	82.6710	13.38	85.5211	12.80	2.8502
11.50%2035A	20	15-Mar-35	3,991	89.7045	13.31	92.7140	12.75	3.0095
12.4%7.5%5%2035A	10	15-Mar-35	3,991	94.7564	13.32	97.8856	12.76	3.1292
12%9%2035A	15	15-May-35	4,052	91.9992	13.40	95.1576	12.83	3.1584
12.4%7.5%5%2036A	10	15-Apr-36	4,388	94.0326	13.41	98.8490	12.59	4.8164
12%9%2036A	15	15-Jun-36	4,449	91.5209	13.43	96.2707	12.60	4.7498
12%9%2037A	15	15-Jan-37	4,663	91.2878	13.44	96.1174	12.61	4.8295
12.4%7.5%5%2037A	10	15-May-37	4,783	93.5812	13.45	98.5468	12.63	4.9656
12%9%2038A	15	15-Feb-38	5,059	90.8834	13.46	95.8411	12.64	4.9577
12.4%7.5%5%2038A	10	15-Jun-38	5,179	93.2309	13.48	98.3269	12.65	5.0959
10.50%2039A	20	15-Aug-39	5,605	80.8015	13.49	85.4824	12.66	4.6809
12.00%2041A	25	1-Jan-41	6,110	90.6978	13.40	95.5430	12.64	4.8452
09.00%2043A	30	1-Jun-43	6,991	69.8257	13.41	73.8754	12.65	4.0497
13.50%2044A	30	1-Jan-44	7,205	101.5069	13.28	106.6413	12.58	5.1344
13.50%2044B	30	1-Jun-44	7,357	101.4351	13.29	106.5871	12.59	5.1520
12.50%2045A	30	1-Mar-45	7,630	94.3592	13.30	99.2359	12.60	4.8766

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

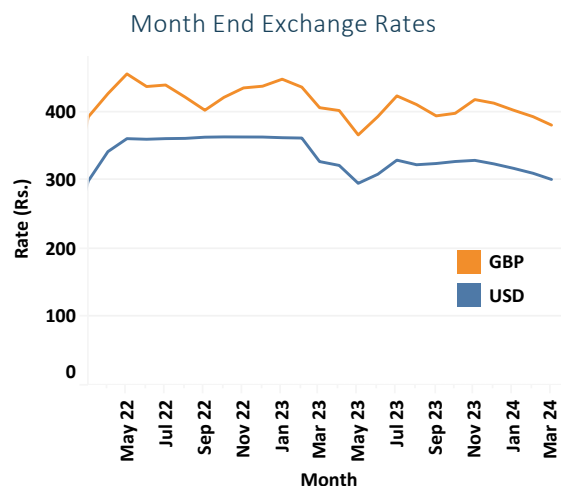
Series	Maturity Period (Years)	Maturity Date (DD/MM/YY)	Days to Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1.00%2025A	2	15-Jul-25	461	97.7097	15.00	98.8203	14.00	1.1106
1.00%2027A	4	15-Jul-27	1,191	94.9210	15.00	99.9491	13.00	5.0281
1.00%2029A	6	15-Jul-29	1,922	92.8329	15.00	101.8388	12.50	9.0059
1.00%2031A	8	15-Jul-31	2,652	91.2692	15.00	102.2936	12.50	11.0244
1.00%2033A	10	15-Jul-33	3,383	90.0984	15.00	105.4560	12.00	15.3576

# EXTERNAL SECTOR

## 4.1 Exchange Rate

Item (Rs Per Unit) <sup>(a)</sup>	10-Apr-24			Average Rate	
	Buying Rate	Selling Rate	Average Rate	Week Ago	Year Ago
USD	293.69	303.33	298.51	299.61	319.68
GBP	370.90	385.88	378.39	378.35	396.59
Yen	1.93	2.01	1.97	1.98	2.41
EURO	317.32	330.72	324.02	324.39	348.55
INR <sup>(b)</sup>			3.59	3.59	3.91
SDR as at 09-Apr-24			396.83	397.89	433.10

Central Bank Purchases and Sales (USD mn) <sup>(c)</sup>	2023	2024	2024
	March	February	March
Purchases	451.5	248.5	715.1
Sales	55.1	9.00	-



Item	Year Ago	Week Ago	10-Apr-24
Average Daily Interbank Volume (USD mn)	68.14	84.17	65.63

(spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)

### Forward Transactions

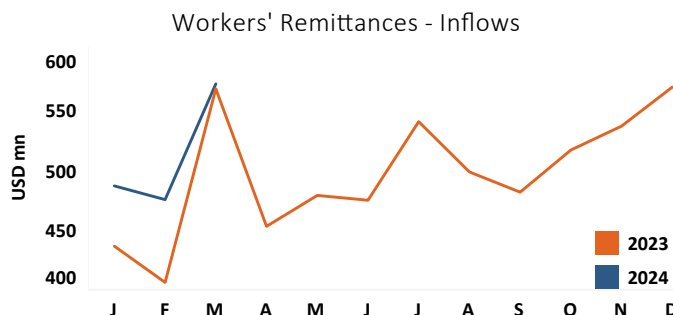
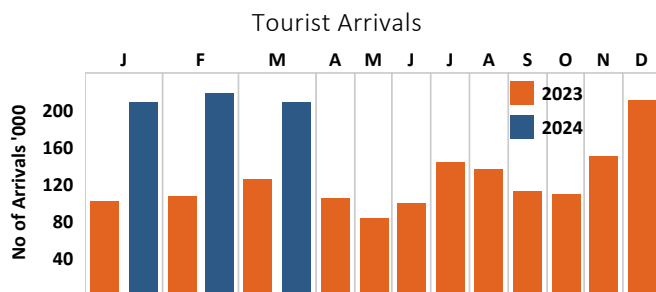
Forward Rates (Rs per USD) <sup>(d)</sup>

1 Month	325.23	300.35	299.34
3 Month	333.50	301.21	300.19
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (USD mn)	24.50	44.65	24.42
Outstanding Forward Volume (USD mn) as at 09-Apr-24	399.33	808.22	826.01

## 4.2 Tourism & Workers' Remittances

		2023	2024	2023	2024	Y-o-Y %
		March	March <sup>(e)</sup>	Jan - Mar	Jan - Mar <sup>(e)</sup>	Change
Tourist Arrivals	Number	125,495	209,181	335,679	635,784	89.4
Earnings from Tourism	USD mn	188.8	338.4 <sup>(f)</sup>	503.9	1,025.9 <sup>(f)</sup>	103.6
	Rs. bn	62.2	103.4 <sup>(f)</sup>	176.3	321.3 <sup>(f)</sup>	82.2

		2023	2024	2023	2024	Y-o-Y %
		March	March <sup>(e)</sup>	Jan - Mar	Jan - Mar <sup>(e)</sup>	Change
Workers' Remittances (Inflows)	USD mn	568.3	572.4	1,413.2	1,536.1	8.7
	Rs bn	187.2	175.0	493.3	480.4	(2.6)



(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 2024.

### 4.3 Official Reserve Assets as at end March 2024<sup>(a)</sup>(USD Mn)

Official Reserve Assets <sup>(b)</sup>	4,951
Foreign Currency Reserves	4,911
Reserve position in the IMF	4
SDRs	2
Gold	34
Other Reserve Assets	1

### 4.4 International Reserves & Foreign Currency Liquidity as at end February 2024<sup>(a)</sup>(USD Mn)

Official Reserve Assets <sup>(b)</sup>	4,520
Foreign Currency Reserves	4,482
(a) Securities	761
(b) Total currency and deposits with	3,721
(i) other national central banks, BIS and IMF	2,596
(ii) banks headquartered inside the reporting country of which located abroad	0.1
(iii) banks headquartered outside the reporting country	1,125
Reserve position in the IMF	4
SDRs	2
Gold	31
Other Reserve Assets	1

#### Predetermined Short-Term Net Drains on Foreign Currency Assets <sup>(c)</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>(d)</sup>	<b>(1,348)</b>	<b>(71)</b>	<b>(262)</b>	<b>(1,015)</b>
outflows (-) Principal	(773)	(52)	(153)	(568)
outflows (-) Interest	(575)	(19)	(109)	(447)
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>(3,280)</b>	<b>(295)</b>	<b>(374)</b>	<b>(2,610)</b>
Short positions (-) <sup>(e)</sup>	(3,280)	(295)	(374)	(2,610)
Long positions (+)				
3. Other	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(3)</b>		
inflows related to reverse repos (+)				
outflows related to repos (-)				
other accounts payable (-)	(3)	(3)		

(a) Provisional

(b) This includes proceeds from the PBOC swap arrangement, 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 <sup>(a)</sup>

Item	Jan - Feb (USD mn)			Jan - Feb (Rs mn)		
	2023	2024 <sup>(b)</sup>	% Change	2023	2024 <sup>(b)</sup>	% Change
Exports	1,960.1	2,030.0	3.6	709,957.5	642,889.9	(9.4)
Agricultural	392.2	417.4	6.4	142,049.7	132,149.7	(7.0)
Industrial	1,558.3	1,605.1	3.0	564,421.7	508,359.5	(9.9)
Food, Beverages & Tobacco	76.6	96.4	25.9	27,747.2	30,521.5	10.0
Textiles and Garments	855.7	803.4	(6.1)	309,937.3	254,409.1	(17.9)
Petroleum Products	90.9	177.3	95.2	32,904.7	56,159.4	70.7
Leather, Rubber Products, etc.	156.5	175.1	11.9	56,685.1	55,446.1	(2.2)
Other	378.6	352.9	(6.8)	137,147.5	111,823.3	(18.5)
Mineral	5.2	3.3	(36.6)	1,896.2	1,049.6	(44.6)
Unclassified	4.4	4.2	(4.3)	1,589.8	1,331.2	(16.3)
Imports	2,444.4	2,890.2	18.2	885,455.5	916,408.4	3.5
Consumer Goods	420.8	531.0	26.2	152,399.1	168,379.7	10.5
Intermediate Goods	1,643.6	1,820.7	10.8	595,385.5	577,539.4	(3.0)
Investment Goods	379.7	535.6	41.1	137,535.5	169,574.5	23.3
Unclassified	0.4	2.9	678.6	135.4	914.8	575.7
Trade Balance	(484.3)	(860.2)		(175,498.0)	(273,518.5)	

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

Item	Year Ago	Month Ago	2024 February
<b>Total Exports</b>			
Value	136.7	135.1	147.4
Quantity	140.7	194.0	165.1
Unit Value	97.1	69.6	89.3
<b>Total Imports</b>			
Value	91.4	135.3	123.4
Quantity	101.8	169.5	147.9
Unit Value	89.8	79.8	83.4
Terms of Trade	108.2	87.2	107.1



## 4.7 Commodity Prices

	USD		% Change	LKR		% Change
	February 2023	February 2024		February 2023	February 2024	
<b>Colombo Tea Auctions</b>						
Tea Prices (per kg)	4.01	4.26	6.2	1,452.96	1,331.95	(8.3)
<b>Imports (CIF)</b>						
Rice (per MT)	556.33	904.58	62.6	201,376.86	282,753.21	40.4
Sugar (per MT)	539.65	737.72	36.7	195,339.39	230,597.40	18.0
Wheat (per MT)	399.39	328.63	(17.7)	144,571.10	102,722.52	(28.9)
Crude Oil (per barrel)	-	81.33	-	-	25,422.21	-



(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 February and September 2023.