

WEEKLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

26 APRIL 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 decelerated to 2.5 per cent in March 2024 from 5.1 per cent in February 2024. Food inflation recorded 5.0 per cent, while Non-Food inflation recorded 0.7 per cent. Further, the NCPI based core inflation accelerated to 3.4 per cent in March 2024 from 2.7 per cent in February 2024.

During January - February 2024, tea production registered a year-on-year increase supported by favourable weather conditions and availability of fertilisers. Although rubber production showed a sharp drop in February 2024 on a year-on-year basis, a steady recovery is seen in monthly production compared to the latter months of 2023. Coconut production reported a marginal decline during the first two months of 2024, reflecting the lagged effect of dry weather conditions that prevailed in early 2023.

During the period under review (20.04.2024 to 26.04.2024), crude oil prices were on a largely increasing trend owing to a surprise drop in US crude oil stocks and positive investor sentiments as US Treasury Secretary signalled that the US economic growth was probably stronger than suggested by quarterly data. Overall, Brent and WTI prices increased by US dollars 2.76 per barrel and US dollars 0.90 per barrel, respectively, during the review period.

Monetary Sector

Weekly Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) for the week ending 26th April 2024 decreased by 28 bps to 10.13 per cent compared to the previous week.

The reserve money decreased compared to the previous week mainly due to decrease in the currency in circulation.

The total outstanding market liquidity was a surplus of Rs. 109.288 bn by 26th April 2024, compared to a surplus of Rs. 43.032 bn by the end of last week.

By 26th April 2024, the All Share Price Index (ASPI) increased by 3.81 per cent to 12,201.01 points and the S&P SL 20 Index increased by 5.37 per cent to 3,634.73 points, compared to the index values of last week.

Fiscal Sector

During the week, yield rates of T-Bills indicated a declining trend while T-Bond yield rates remained broadly stable.

The outstanding stock of T-Bills and T-Bonds held by foreigners declined by 5 per cent in rupee terms during the reporting week compared to the week before.

The weekly T-Bill auction was oversubscribed by 2.3 times during the reporting week.

The total volume of secondary market transactions in T-Bills and T-Bonds declined by 21 per cent in the reporting week compared to the week before.

External Sector

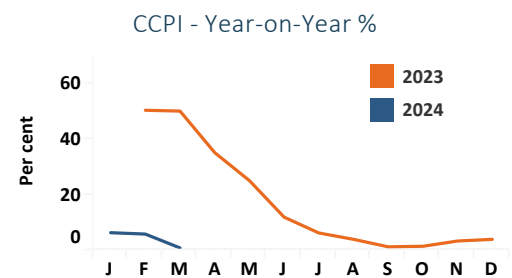
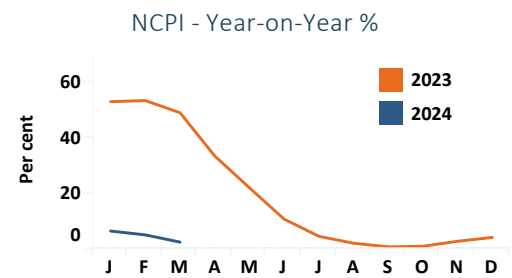
During the year up to 26th April 2024, the Sri Lanka rupee appreciated against the US dollar by 9.0 per cent. Given the cross currency exchange rate movements, the Sri Lanka rupee appreciated against the Japanese yen by 20.0 per cent, the pound sterling by 11.0 per cent, the Euro by 12.6 per cent and the Indian rupee by 9.2 per cent during this period.

REAL SECTOR

1.1 Price Indices

NCPI (2021=100)	2023		2024
	March	February	March
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Headline	204.8	214.5	210.0
Monthly Change %	0.3	(0.2)	(2.1)
Annual Average Change %	-	10.2	7.2
Year-on-Year Change %	49.2	5.1	2.5
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Core	188.1	194.6	194.5
Annual Average Change %	-	9.2	6.5
Year-on-Year Change %	44.2	2.7	3.4

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	206.00	235.00	242.50	230.00	215.00	250.00	260.00	240.00
Kekulu (Red)	165.50	180.00	186.80	179.25	165.00	200.00	208.00	190.00
Beans	210.00	122.50	126.00	120.00	255.00	177.50	172.00	170.00
Cabbage	160.00	225.00	182.00	115.00	200.00	275.00	222.00	165.00
Carrot	130.00	277.50	242.00	190.00	165.00	327.50	288.00	240.00
Tomato	110.00	175.00	70.00	50.00	150.00	225.00	120.00	100.00
Pumpkin	50.00	180.00	150.00	100.00	90.00	230.00	196.00	150.00
Snake Gourd	162.50	130.00	148.00	130.00	207.50	180.00	194.00	180.00
Brinjal	160.00	175.00	226.00	135.00	202.50	225.00	272.00	185.00
Green Chilli	225.00	170.00	150.00	95.00	275.00	220.00	192.00	145.00
Lime	287.50	290.00	820.00	900.00	337.50	352.50	896.00	1,000.00
Red Onion (Local)	374.25	250.25	337.20	292.75	n.a.	n.a.	430.00	350.00
Big Onion (Imported)	94.75	503.25	432.80	478.75	120.00	580.00	518.00	569.00
Potato (Local)	294.50	305.25	314.00	261.00	320.00	327.50	377.50	300.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	1,069.75	733.00	720.00	700.00	1,180.00	850.00	836.00	850.00
Red Dhal	325.75	285.00	282.80	283.00	340.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Egg White (Each)	n.a.	43.00	46.50	44.25	n.a.	43.50	46.50	44.75
Coconut (Each)	95.00	93.00	92.00	90.50	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	192.50	232.25	234.40	234.00
Kekulu (White)	162.25	192.75	194.60	196.00
Kekulu (Red)	158.75	166.00	166.20	185.00
Nadu	183.00	196.25	202.00	203.25

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1.2.3 Dambulla Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	255.00	265.00
Kekulu (Red)	183.33	186.25
Beans	107.50	141.25
Cabbage	140.00	88.75
Carrot	211.25	157.50
Tomato	39.50	40.75
Pumpkin	102.50	75.25
Snake Gourd	62.50	67.50
Brinjal	95.00	85.00
Ash Plantain	163.75	126.25
Red Onion (Local)	270.00	261.25
Red Onion (Imported)	256.25	282.50
Big Onion (Imported)	382.50	372.50
Potatoes (Local)	236.67	231.50
Potatoes (Imported)	136.00	142.25
Dried Chillies (Imported)	673.75	696.25
Coconut (Each)	85.25	85.75

1.2.4 Narahenpita Economic Centre

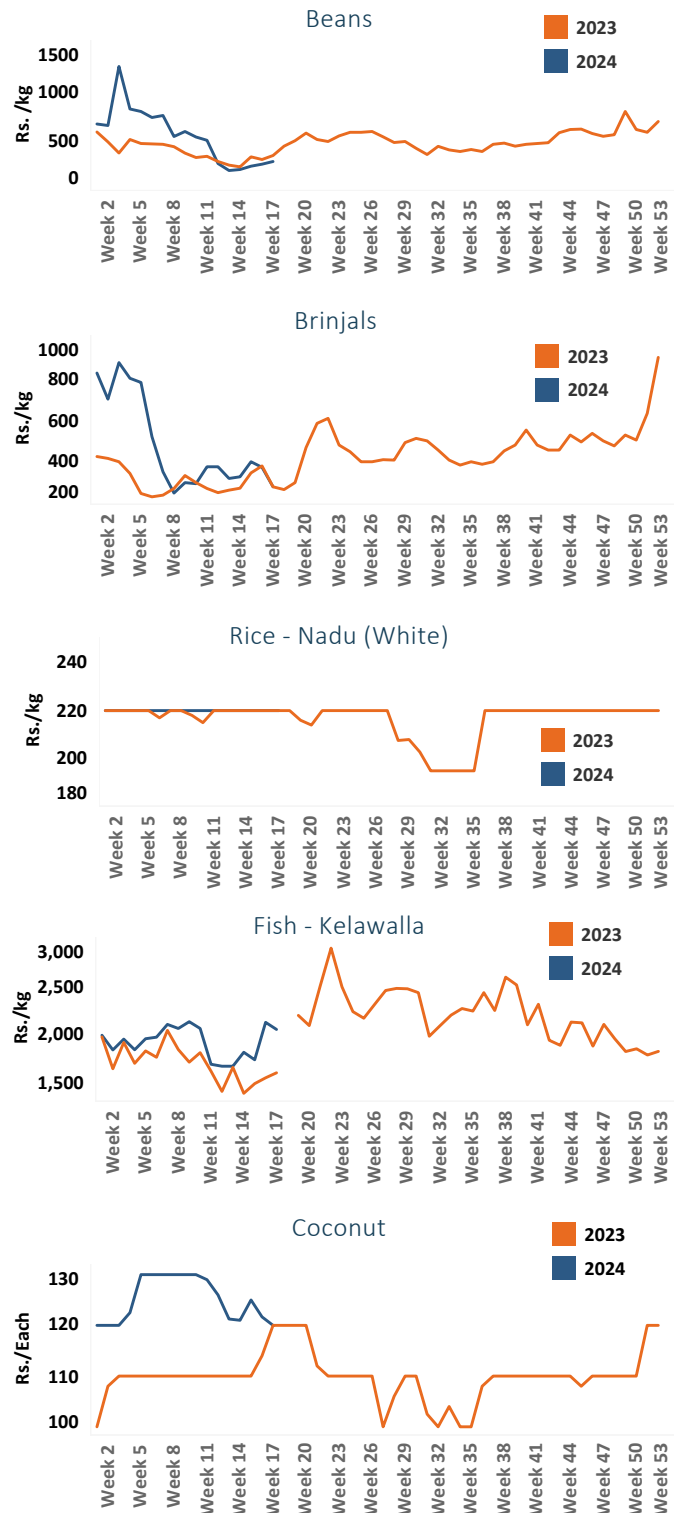
Item (Rs./kg)	Average Retail Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week
Nadu (White)	220.00	220.00
Kekulu (Red)	175.00	175.00
Beans	273.33	300.00
Cabbage	380.00	340.00
Carrot	400.00	350.00
Tomato	213.33	150.00
Pumpkin	253.33	185.00
Snake Gourd	360.00	310.00
Brinjal	373.33	280.00
Green Chilli	366.67	375.00
Red Onion (Local)	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	515.67	605.00
Potato (Local)	360.00	426.67
Potato (Imported)	183.33	198.75
Dried Chilli (Imported)	926.67	965.00
Red Dhal	306.67	312.50
Sugar White	272.67	273.75
Egg White (Each)	44.50	46.00
Coconut (Each)	121.67	120.00

1.2.5 Fish Markets

	Peliyagoda		Negombo		Narahenpita		Narahenpita	
	Avg. Wholesale Prices Week Ago	This Week	Avg. Wholesale Prices Week Ago	This Week	Avg. Retail Prices Week Ago	This Week	Avg. Retail Prices Week Ago	This Week
Kelawalla	1,116.67	1,312.50	850.00	850.00	1,320.00	1,320.00	2,133.33	2,060.00
Balaya	766.67	766.67	660.00	n.a.	836.67	n.a.	1,020.00	1,150.00
Salaya	400.00	462.50	460.00	437.50	583.33	542.50	426.67	520.00
Hurulla	716.67	725.00	756.67	725.00	943.33	910.00	973.33	1,000.00

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Narahenpita Economic Centre - Retail Prices



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

Item	Annual		Quarterly	
	2022 ^{(a)(b)}	2023 ^(b)	2022 Q4 ^{(a)(b)}	2023 Q4 ^(b)
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

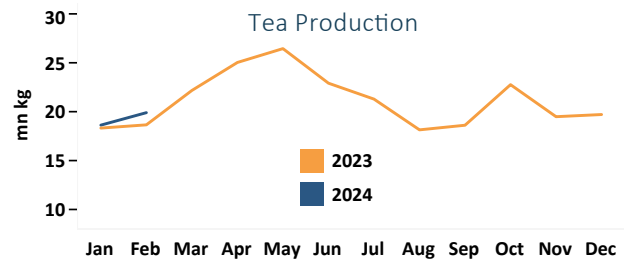


Source: Department of Census and Statistics

1.4 Agricultural Production

Item	February		% Change
	2023 ^(a)	2024 ^(a)	
Tea (mn kg)	18.8	20.0	6.6
Rubber (mn kg)	5.7	4.5	(20.8)
Coconut (mn nuts)	259.1	260.7	0.6

(a) Provisional

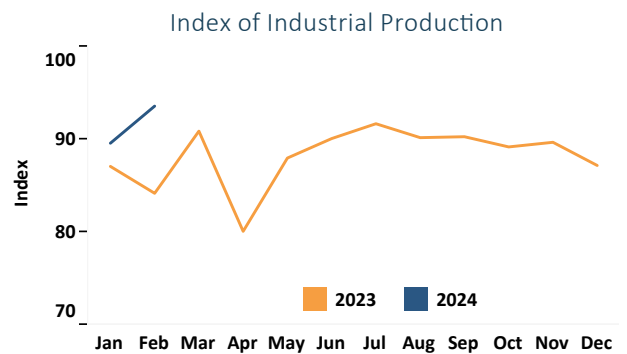


Sources: Sri Lanka Tea Board
Rubber Development Department
Coconut Development Authority

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

Item	February		% Change
	2023 ^(b)	2024 ^(c)	
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)^(a)

PMI Manufacturing	2023		2024	
	Feb	Mar	Feb	Mar
Index	42.3	51.4	56.0	62.5

PMI Services	2023		2024	
	Feb	Mar	Feb	Mar
Business Activity Index	45.0	56.1	53.0	67.7

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.

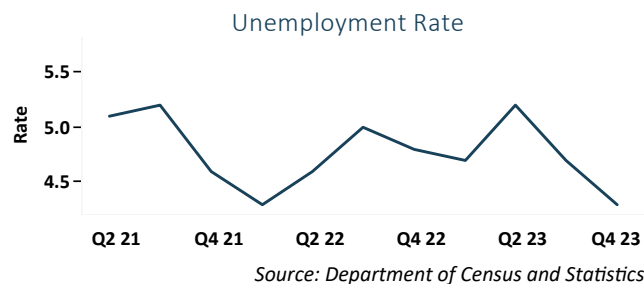


1.7 Employment (a)

Item	2023	2023 Q3	2023 Q4
Labour Force Participation rate	48.6	48.8	47.1
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.7	4.3

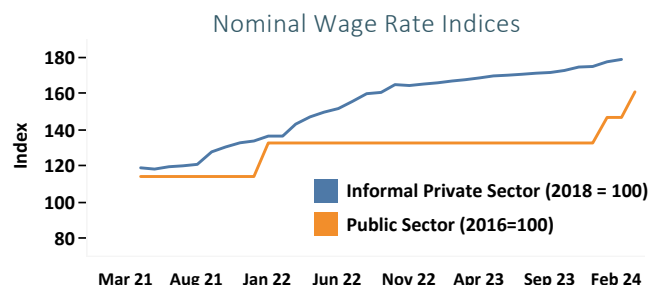
Employed Persons by Sectors (b) (as a % of Total Employment)

	2023	2023 Q3	2023 Q4
Agriculture	26.1	25.4	26.5
Industry	25.5	25.0	25.3
Services	48.4	49.6	48.2



1.8 Wage Rate Indices

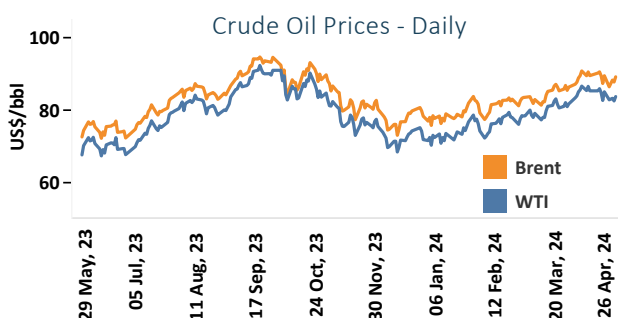
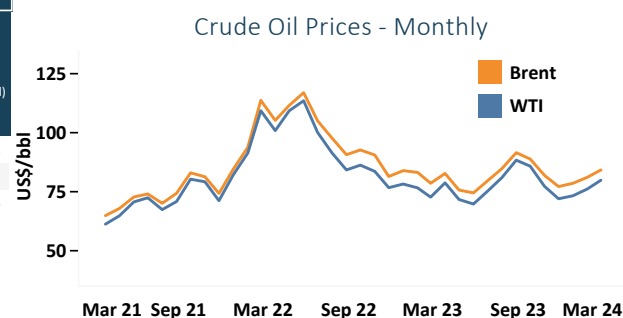
Item	2023	2024	Change %
	February	February	
Public Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2016 = 100) - Nominal	133.1	147.2	10.6
Informal Private Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2018 = 100) - Nominal	167.3	179.2	7.1
Agriculture	168.7	179.0	6.1
Industry	167.5	179.3	7.0
Services	164.9	179.3	8.7



1.9 Average Crude Oil Prices

Month	2023			2024		
	Futures Prices (US\$/bbl)		CPC Import Prices (CIF) (US\$/bbl) ^{(c)(d)}	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	84.28	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	82.76
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			

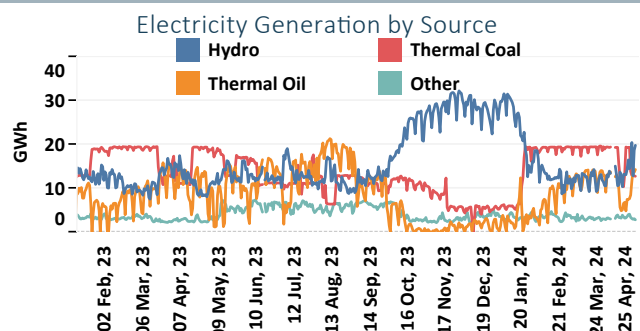
Date	2023		2024	
20-Apr	82.62	78.80	-	-
21-Apr	80.94	77.22	-	-
22-Apr	-	-	86.52	82.92
23-Apr	-	-	-	-
24-Apr	81.23	77.41	88.38	83.34
25-Apr	82.98	78.98	87.84	82.61
26-Apr	80.91	77.27	89.28	83.82



Sources: Bloomberg, Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

1.10 Daily Electricity Generation

	22-Apr-24	23-Apr-24	24-Apr-24	25-Apr-24
Peak Demand (MW)	2,468.90	2,224.60	2,420.60	2,574.30
Total Energy (GWh)	48.69	43.74	49.05	50.47
Hydro	20.52	12.93	18.75	19.88
Thermal Coal	13.00	12.91	12.91	12.83
Thermal Oil	11.64	14.42	13.74	14.36
Wind	0.32	0.24	0.26	0.19
Solar	2.86	2.77	2.88	2.71
Biomass	0.36	0.46	0.50	0.50



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)	16.49	8.63	8.63

Treasury Bill Yields (Primary Market)	Year Ago	Week Ago	This Week
91 Day	25.74	10.03	9.90
182 Day	25.27	10.22	10.08
364 Day	23.00	10.23	10.21

Licensed Commercial Banks	Year Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)	21.03	10.41	10.13

	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

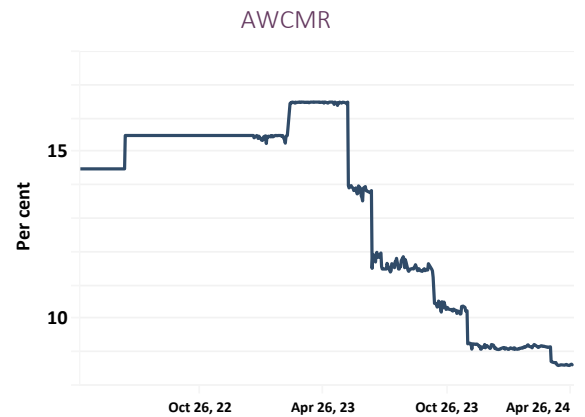
	February 2023	January 2024	February 2024
Average Weighted New Deposit Rate (AWNDR)	21.56	10.86	9.52
Average Weighted New Fixed Deposit Rate (AWNFDNR)	22.06	11.12	9.77
Average Weighted Lending Rate (AWLR)	18.50	13.88	13.74
Average Weighted New Lending Rate (AWNLR)	25.31	13.91	13.44

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

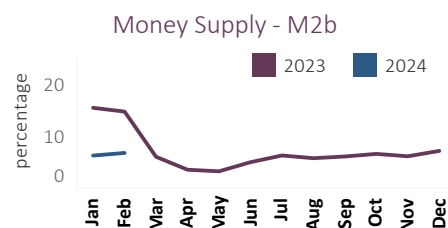
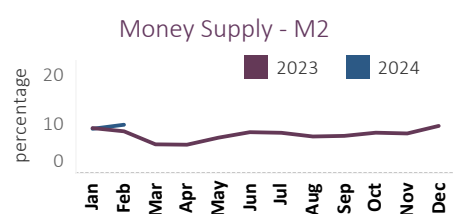
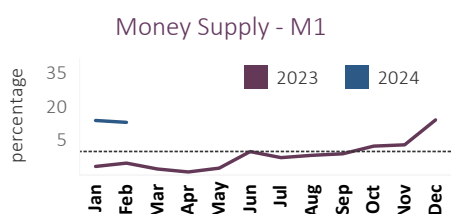
Bank wise Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	
Bank of Ceylon	10.97	11.09	Cargills Bank	10.67	11.61
People's Bank	10.01	10.00	HSBC	10.64	10.72
Hatton National Bank	10.33	10.00	Standard Chartered Bank	10.54	10.42
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	9.78	9.66	Citi Bank ^(a)	11.86	11.86
Sampath Bank	10.30	9.79	Deutsche Bank	9.97	9.49
Seylan Bank	12.31	13.03	Habib Bank ^(a)	12.63	12.63
Union Bank of Colombo	10.37	10.16	Indian Bank	12.11	12.11
Pan Asia Banking Corporation	11.30	10.19	Indian Overseas Bank ^(a)	11.61	11.61
Nations Trust Bank	10.49	10.24	MCB Bank	10.56	10.63
DFCC Bank	13.92	11.69	State Bank of India	11.50	11.42
NDB Bank	10.72	10.47	Public Bank	10.06	14.03
Amana Bank	10.02	10.63	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

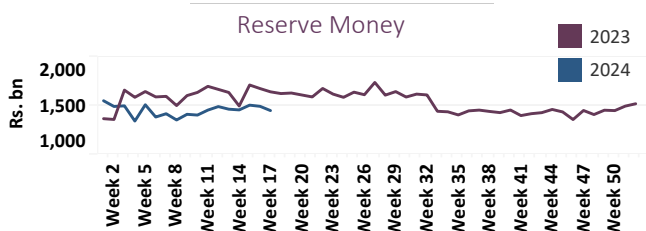
	Rs. bn			Annual Change (%)		
	Feb 2023 ^(a)	Jan 2024	Feb 2024 ^(b)	Feb 2023 ^(a)	Jan 2024	Feb 2024 ^(b)
	Reserve Money	1,504.7	1,488.6	1,413.7	13.6	-6.4
M1	1,439.3	1,606.6	1,626.8	-4.5	13.8	13.0
M2	10,549.9	11,449.6	11,567.0	8.4	8.9	9.6
M2b	12,345.8	13,114.9	13,201.1	14.8	6.4	6.9
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System ^(c)	-1,434.5	-400.0	-320.2	-12.5	74.6	77.7
Monetary Authorities	-1,496.0	-745.1	-686.1	-103.7	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 ^(c)	13,780.3	13,514.9	13,521.4	14.5	-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	50.7
OBUs	359.3	200.0	188.9	17.7	-49.3	-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

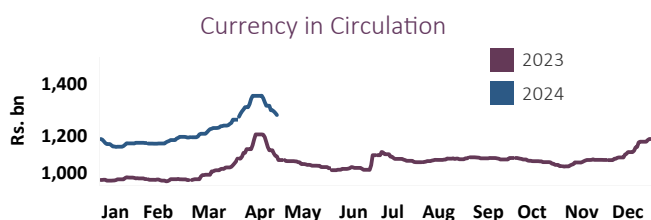
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Reserve Money (Rs. mn) 1,495,333.82 1,451,812.82



19-Apr-2024 26-Apr-2024

Currency in Circulation (Rs. Mn) 1,316,286 1,280,073



2.4 Money Market Activity (Overnight)

Call Money Market

	22-Apr-2024	24-Apr-2024	25-Apr-2024	26-Apr-2024
Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR)	8.61	8.64	8.65	8.63
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	6.78	8.27	10.70	4.85

Repo Market

	22-Apr-2024	24-Apr-2024	25-Apr-2024	26-Apr-2024
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	8.75	9.15	9.03	9.16
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	36.40	12.58	8.06	8.72

2.5 CBSL Securities Portfolio

	22-Apr-2024	24-Apr-2024	25-Apr-2024	26-Apr-2024
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Face Value (Rs. bn)	2,676	2,676	2,676	2,676
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Book Value (Rs. bn)	1,549	1,548	1,548	1,548

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

(c) In relation to M2b

2.6 Open Market Operations

Item	22.04.2024	24.04.2024	25.04.2024	26.04.2024
Short-Term Auction				
Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)				
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)	20.00	60.00	30.00	30.00
Tenure (No. of Days)	1	7	1	1
Bids Received (Rs. bn)	12.83	61.50	24.77	19.43
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)	12.83	60.00	24.77	19.43
Minimum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	8.51	8.55	8.51	8.51
Maximum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	8.75	8.80	8.75	8.75
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)	8.54	8.75	8.61	8.59
Outright Auctions				
Outright Sales Amount Offered (Rs. bn)				
Outright Purchase Amount Offered (Rs. bn)				
Settlement Date				
Maturity Date				
Tenure (No. of Days)				
Bids Received (Rs. bn)				
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)				
Minimum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)				
Maximum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)				
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)				
Long Term Auction				
Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)				
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)				
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.)				
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)	190.327	181.762	168.500	175.718
Standing Lending Facility (Rs. bn)	0.662	1.610	3.405	-
Total Overnight Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)	116.835	155.382	145.670	169.288
Total Outstanding Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)^(a)	25.835	95.382	85.670	109.288

(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 ^(a)

	December 2022	December 2023	January 2024 ^(b)
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

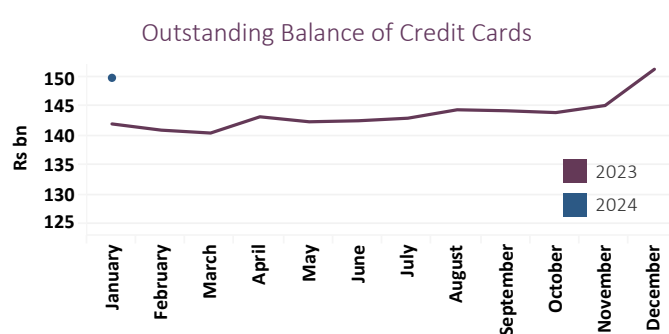
2.7.2 Commercial Paper Issues ^(c)

	December 2022	December 2023	January 2024 ^(b)
Total Issues - Cumulative ^(d) (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

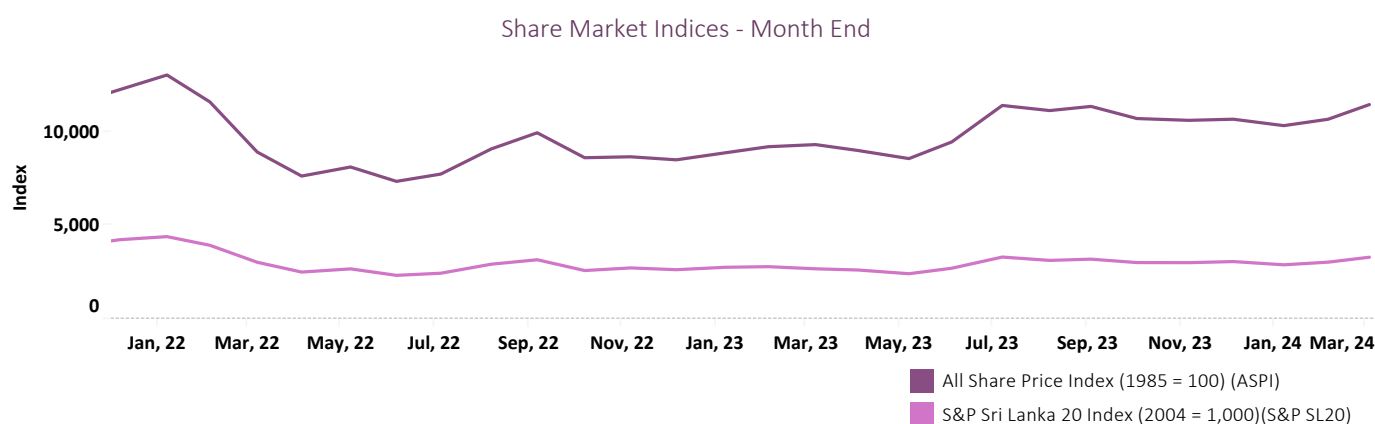
(c) Based on the information provided by LCBs and Licensed Specialised Banks (LSBs)

(d) Year-to-date total



2.8 Share Market

	28-Apr-2023	19-Apr-2024	26-Apr-2024
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	8,983.21	11,753.04	12,201.01
S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004 = 1,000)(S&P SL20)	2,617.79	3,449.43	3,634.73
Daily Turnover (Rs. mn)	895.77	1,475.60	4,128.63
Market Capitalisation (Rs.bn)	3,823.37	4,670.69	4,842.86
Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	49.56	25.90	206.33
Foreign Sales (Rs. mn)	195.11	20.85	494.62
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	(145.54)	5.05	(288.29)

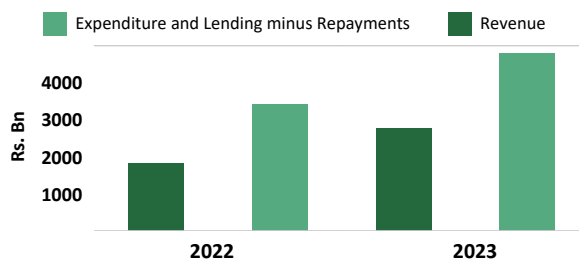


FISCAL SECTOR

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)

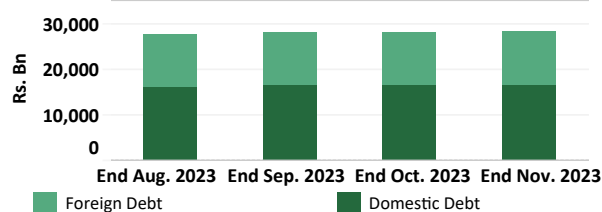
Government Fiscal Operations
January - November



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

Item	End ^{(a)(c)}	End Nov. ^{(a)(c)}
	2022	2023
Total Domestic Debt ^(d)	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 ^{(e)(f)}	12,458.16	11,507.24
Total Outstanding Government Debt	27,492.03	28,188.91

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



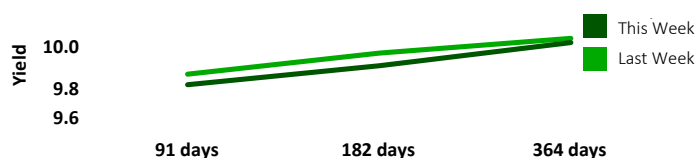
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3.3 Government Securities - Primary and Secondary Market Yield Rates

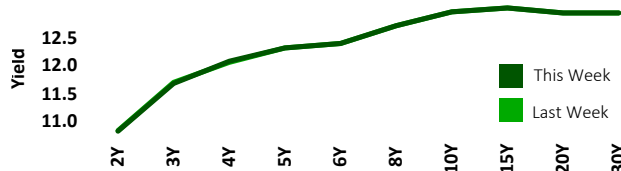
3.3.1 Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds for the week ending - 25 April 2024

Security	Maturity	Primary Market ^(g) %			Secondary Market ^(h) %		
		Last Week	This Week	Buying	This Week Selling	Average	Last Week Average
Treasury Bills	91 Day	10.03	9.90	9.97	9.67	9.82	9.87
	182 Day	10.22	10.08	10.06	9.76	9.91	9.97
	364 Day	10.23	10.21	10.21	9.84	10.02	10.04
	< 2 Years	-	-	10.99	10.65	10.82	10.83
	< 3 Years	-	-	11.82	11.55	11.68	11.70
	< 4 Years	-	-	12.20	11.96	12.08	12.06
	< 5 Years	-	-	12.49	12.16	12.32	12.32
	< 6 Years	-	-	12.57	12.23	12.40	12.40
Treasury Bonds	< 8 Years	-	-	12.93	12.51	12.72	12.72
	< 10 Years	-	-	13.24	12.70	12.97	12.97
	< 15 Years	-	-	13.42	12.67	13.04	13.04
	< 20 Years	-	-	13.29	12.61	12.95	12.95
	< 30 Years	-	-	13.30	12.60	12.95	12.95

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 25 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	-	-
	18-July-26	6.825	35.08	35.50
	11-May-27	6.200	27.91	28.20
	18-Apr-28	6.750	22.46	22.78
	14-Mar-29	7.850	21.58	21.87
	28-Mar-30	7.550	19.23	19.41

3.4 Government Securities - Weekly Summary of Primary and Secondary Market Transactions (Week ending 25 April 2024)

Item	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities		
Treasury Bills	3,879,216	3,879,138
Treasury Bonds ^(a)	12,590,802	12,590,802
of which T-Bills and T-Bonds held by Foreigners	89,267	84,837
Total	16,470,018	16,469,940

Primary Market Activities ^(b)	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week
Treasury Bills		
Phase I, Price based Competitive Bidding Auction		
Amount Offered	78,000	92,000
Total Bids Received	193,339	214,590
Amount Accepted	78,000	92,000
Phase II, Non-competitive Allocation		
Amount Raised	7,800	9,200
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)	188,766	152,266
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	344,132	292,147
Treasury Bonds		
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	244,494	215,896
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	881,706	650,816

(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 April 2024

Remaining Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1-7 Days	99.8208	9.34	99.8259	9.07	0.0051
1 Month	99.2150	9.60	99.2383	9.31	0.0233
2 Month	98.4253	9.71	98.4682	9.44	0.0429
3 Month	97.5788	9.93	97.6443	9.65	0.0655
4 Month	96.8599	9.83	96.9183	9.65	0.0584
5 Month	96.0907	9.87	96.1407	9.74	0.0500
6 Month	95.2336	10.01	95.3516	9.75	0.1180
7 Month	94.5958	9.90	94.6565	9.79	0.0607
8 Month	93.8507	9.94	93.9270	9.81	0.0763
9 Month	93.1228	9.96	93.2073	9.83	0.0845
10 Month	92.3928	9.99	92.4941	9.85	0.1012
11 Month	91.6781	10.01	91.7878	9.87	0.1097
12 Month	90.7400	10.21	91.0291	9.86	0.2891

3.6 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bonds) - 26 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	5	100.1511	10.35	100.1577	9.92	0.0066
10.25%2024A	5	15-Jun-24	50	99.9125	10.51	99.9784	10.04	0.0659
11.00%2024A	8	1-Aug-24	97	100.0681	10.47	100.1834	10.04	0.1153
09.85%2024A	5	15-Sep-24	142	99.7058	10.53	99.8856	10.05	0.1798
22.00%2024A	2	15-Nov-24	203	105.9661	10.55	106.2231	10.08	0.2571
06.00%2024A	10	1-Dec-24	219	97.4422	10.50	97.6776	10.08	0.2354
22.50%2025A	3	15-Jan-25	264	107.9895	10.58	108.2745	10.19	0.2850
10.25%2025A	10	15-Mar-25	323	99.5480	10.77	99.9411	10.29	0.3931
09.00%2025A	12	1-May-25	370	98.3352	10.77	98.7659	10.31	0.4307
17.00%2025A	3	1-Jun-25	401	106.4405	10.60	106.8018	10.26	0.3614
18.00%2025A	3	1-Jul-25	431	107.9586	10.61	108.3435	10.27	0.3849
11.00%2025A	10	1-Aug-25	462	100.1486	10.84	100.6605	10.40	0.5119
10.35%2025A	8	15-Oct-25	537	99.3030	10.87	99.8196	10.48	0.5166
06.75%2026A	5	15-Jan-26	629	93.4295	11.03	94.0231	10.63	0.5936
09.00%2026A	13	1-Feb-26	646	96.7268	11.07	97.1996	10.76	0.4727
05.35%2026A	15	1-Mar-26	674	90.4962	11.18	90.9559	10.88	0.4597
22.50%2026A	4	15-May-26	749	120.1899	11.20	120.6986	10.95	0.5088
11.00%2026A	11	1-Jun-26	766	99.4941	11.26	100.0159	10.98	0.5218
11.50%2026A	10	1-Aug-26	827	100.3837	11.28	100.8754	11.03	0.4917
11.25%2026A	3	15-Dec-26	963	99.7465	11.35	100.2126	11.14	0.4661
11.40%2027A	8	15-Jan-27	994	99.5050	11.60	100.3479	11.23	0.8429
12%9%2027A	4	15-Mar-27	1,053	100.4174	11.81	101.1697	11.50	0.7524
18.00%2027A	5	1-May-27	1,100	115.2075	11.85	115.7692	11.64	0.5617
11.75%2027A	10	15-Jun-27	1,145	99.4044	11.97	100.0435	11.72	0.6392
07.80%2027A	7	15-Aug-27	1,206	88.8347	11.98	89.4319	11.74	0.5971
20.00%2027A	5	15-Sep-27	1,237	121.9578	11.91	122.4936	11.74	0.5359
10.30%2027A	8	15-Oct-27	1,267	95.1990	12.03	95.8573	11.79	0.6583
11.25%2027A	10	15-Dec-27	1,328	97.7060	12.04	98.4074	11.79	0.7013
18.00%2028A	6	15-Jan-28	1,359	116.9631	12.17	117.8036	11.91	0.8405
10.75%2028A	10	15-Mar-28	1,419	95.6620	12.18	96.2531	11.98	0.5910
12%9%2028A	5	15-Apr-28	1,450	99.2910	12.23	100.2144	11.93	0.9234
09.00%2028B	15	1-May-28	1,466	90.0226	12.22	90.6128	12.02	0.5902
09.00%2028A	15	1-Jul-28	1,527	89.6326	12.23	90.2164	12.04	0.5838
11.50%2028A	13	1-Sep-28	1,589	97.4666	12.26	98.3149	12.00	0.8483
11.50%2028B	5	15-Dec-28	1,694	97.4092	12.24	98.0362	12.06	0.6270
13.00%2029A	15	1-Jan-29	1,711	101.7921	12.47	103.0666	12.11	1.2745
12.4%7.5%5%2029A	5	15-Mar-29	1,784	99.6541	12.49	100.9146	12.14	1.2605
13.00%2029B	15	1-May-29	1,831	101.6326	12.55	103.0057	12.18	1.3731
12%9%2029A	6	15-May-29	1,845	97.9698	12.55	99.3371	12.18	1.3673
20.00%2029A	7	15-Jul-29	1,906	127.7769	12.56	129.2436	12.24	1.4667
11.00%2029A	7	15-Sep-29	1,968	94.1241	12.53	95.4709	12.16	1.3468
12.4%7.5%5%2030A	5	15-Apr-30	2,180	99.4747	12.53	100.9740	12.16	1.4993
11.00%2030A	15	15-May-30	2,210	93.4465	12.58	94.9520	12.20	1.5055
12%9%2030A	8	15-Jun-30	2,241	97.4255	12.61	98.8025	12.28	1.3770
12%9%2031A	8	15-Jan-31	2,455	97.3207	12.59	98.9783	12.22	1.6576
11.25%2031A	12	15-Mar-31	2,514	92.6803	12.88	95.2395	12.29	2.5591
18.00%2031A	9	15-May-31	2,575	123.3541	12.86	125.1096	12.53	1.7555
12.4%7.5%5%2031A	6	15-May-31	2,575	97.3272	12.99	98.9015	12.64	1.5743
12.00%2031A	10	1-Dec-31	2,775	95.2892	12.99	96.7384	12.68	1.4493
08.00%2032A	20	1-Jan-32	2,806	76.0467	13.02	77.4994	12.66	1.4527
12%9%2032A	8	15-Feb-32	2,851	94.8436	13.06	97.3171	12.54	2.4734
12.4%7.5%5%2032A	8	15-Jun-32	2,972	96.5803	13.09	99.1488	12.56	2.5685
18.00%2032A	10	1-Jul-32	2,988	125.1555	12.92	127.6697	12.49	2.5142
09.00%2032A	20	1-Oct-32	3,080	80.0392	12.96	81.8331	12.55	1.7940
11.20%2033A	15	15-Jan-33	3,186	90.4083	13.07	92.7576	12.58	2.3493
12.4%7.5%5%2033A	8	15-Jan-33	3,186	95.7798	13.22	98.5007	12.68	2.7209
12%9%2033A	10	15-Mar-33	3,245	93.4270	13.28	96.1739	12.73	2.7469
09.00%2033A	20	1-Jun-33	3,323	77.6651	13.30	80.1759	12.74	2.5108
13.25%2033A	20	1-Jul-33	3,353	99.9507	13.25	102.8852	12.70	2.9344
09.00%2033B	20	1-Nov-33	3,476	77.3403	13.26	79.8451	12.71	2.5048
13.25%2034A	20	1-Jan-34	3,537	99.8434	13.27	102.8567	12.72	3.0133
12.4%7.5%5%2034A	8	15-Feb-34	3,582	95.2045	13.28	98.1897	12.72	2.9852
12%9%2034A	15	15-Apr-34	3,641	92.6006	13.36	95.6209	12.79	3.0203
10.25%2034A	15	15-Sep-34	3,794	82.6961	13.38	85.5420	12.80	2.8459
11.50%2035A	20	15-Mar-35	3,975	89.7130	13.31	92.7180	12.75	3.0050
12.4%7.5%5%2035A	10	15-Mar-35	3,975	94.7549	13.32	97.8790	12.76	3.1241
12%9%2035A	15	15-May-35	4,036	92.0254	13.40	95.1780	12.83	3.1526
12.4%7.5%5%2036A	10	15-Apr-36	4,372	94.0358	13.41	98.8454	12.59	4.8096
12%9%2036A	15	15-Jun-36	4,433	91.5395	13.43	96.2823	12.60	4.7428
12%9%2037A	15	15-Jan-37	4,647	91.3000	13.44	96.1233	12.61	4.8233
12.4%7.5%5%2037A	10	15-May-37	4,767	93.6018	13.45	98.5605	12.63	4.9587
12%9%2038A	15	15-Feb-38	5,043	90.8883	13.46	95.8411	12.64	4.9528
12.4%7.5%5%2038A	10	15-Jun-38	5,163	93.2445	13.48	98.3348	12.65	5.0902
10.50%2039A	20	15-Aug-39	5,589	80.8140	13.49	85.4920	12.66	4.6780
12.00%2041A	25	1-Jan-41	6,094	90.7077	13.40	95.5495	12.64	4.8418
09.00%2043A	30	1-Jun-43	6,975	69.8479	13.41	73.8965	12.65	4.0485
13.50%2044A	30	1-Jan-44	7,189	101.5096	13.28	106.6410	12.58	5.1314
13.50%2044B	30	1-Jun-44	7,341	101.4442	13.29	106.5931	12.59	5.1489
12.50%2045A	30	1-Mar-45	7,614	94.3531	13.30	99.2282	12.60	4.8751

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

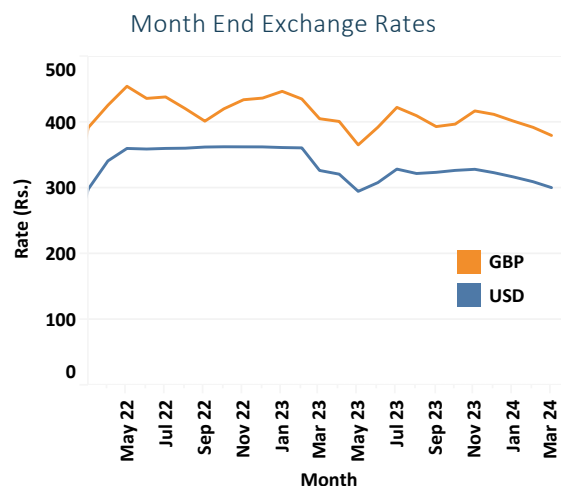
Series	Maturity Period (Years)	Maturity Date (DD/MM/YY)	Days to Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1.00%2025A	2	15-Jul-25	445	97.7854	15.00	98.8589	14.00	1.0735
1.00%2027A	4	15-Jul-27	1,175	97.7854	15.00	98.8589	14.00	1.0735
1.00%2029A	6	15-Jul-29	1,906	94.9778	15.00	99.9495	13.00	4.9717
1.00%2031A	8	15-Jul-31	2,636	92.8755	15.00	101.8272	12.50	8.9517
1.00%2033A	10	15-Jul-33	3,367	91.3013	15.00	102.2846	12.50	10.9833

EXTERNAL SECTOR

4.1 Exchange Rate

Item (Rs Per Unit) ^(a)	26-Apr-24			Average Rate	
	Buying Rate	Selling Rate	Average Rate	Week Ago	Year Ago
USD	291.88	301.29	296.58	301.74	321.06
GBP	363.41	378.15	370.78	374.30	398.95
Yen	1.87	1.95	1.91	1.96	2.41
EURO	311.25	324.70	317.98	320.51	352.80
INR ^(b)			3.57	3.60	3.93
SDR as at 25-Apr-24			393.70	396.27	434.30

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



Item	Year Ago	Week Ago	26-Apr-24
Average Daily Interbank Volume (USD mn)	43.78	29.32	36.97

(spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)

Forward Transactions

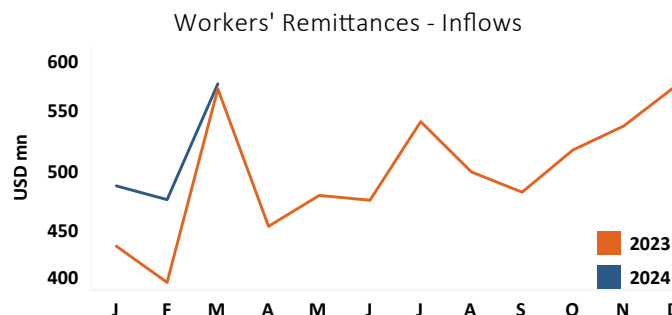
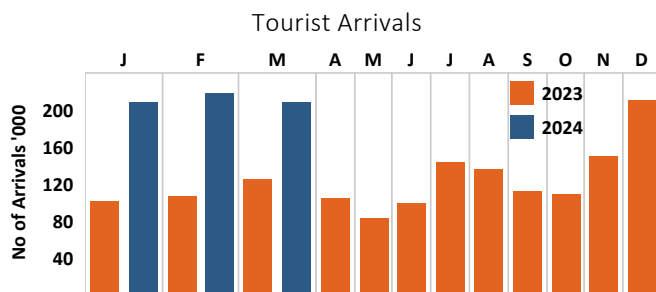
Forward Rates (Rs per USD) ^(d)

1 Month	326.41	300.16	300.63
3 Month	336.41	300.89	298.95
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (USD mn)	24.60	10.52	13.66
Outstanding Forward Volume (USD mn) as at 25-Apr-24	422.13	729.71	657.91

4.2 Tourism & Workers' Remittances

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

		2023		2024		Y-o-Y % Change
		March	March ^(e)	Jan - Mar	Jan - Mar ^(e)	
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^(a)(USD Mn)

Official Reserve Assets ^(b)	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^(a)(USD Mn)

Official Reserve Assets ^(b)	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 ^(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)	(1,348)	(71)	(262)	(1,015)
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)	(3,280)	(295)	(374)	(2,610)
Short positions (-) ^(e)	(3,280)	(295)	(374)	(2,610)
Long positions (+)				
3. Other	(3)	(3)		
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 ^(a)

Item	Jan - Feb (USD mn)			Jan - Feb (Rs mn)		
	2023	2024 ^(b)	% Change	2023	2024 ^(b)	% 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) ^(c)

Item	Year Ago	Month Ago	2024 February
Total Exports			
Value	136.7	135.1	147.4
Quantity	140.7	194.0	165.1
Unit Value	97.1	69.6	89.3
Total Imports			
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	
Colombo Tea Auctions						
Tea Prices (per kg)	4.01	4.26	6.2	1,452.96	1,331.95	(8.3)
Imports (CIF)						
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.