

WEEKLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

22 May 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 accelerated to 2.7 per cent in April 2024 from 2.5 per cent in March 2024. Food inflation recorded 3.3 per cent, while Non-Food inflation recorded 2.3 per cent. Further, the NCPI based core inflation decelerated to 3.0 per cent in April 2024 from 3.4 per cent in March 2024.

During the period under review (18.05.2024 to 22.05.2024), crude oil prices were on a declining trend mainly on concerns that the Federal Reserve could keep US interest rates higher for longer due to sustained inflation. Overall, Brent and WTI prices decreased by US dollars 1.94 per barrel and US dollars 0.97 per barrel, respectively, during the review period.

Monetary Sector

Weekly Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) for the week ending 22nd May 2024 increased by 3 bps to 9.68 per cent compared to the previous week.

The Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) recorded as 8.64 per cent on 22nd May 2024 compared to 8.65 per cent at the end of last 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 surplus of Rs. 174.383 bn by 22nd May 2024, compared to a surplus of Rs. 132.860 bn by the end of last week.

By 22nd May 2024, the All Share Price Index (ASPI) increased by 0.24 per cent to 12,348.84 points and the S&P SL 20 Index decreased by 0.81 per cent to 3,666.89 points, compared to the index values of last week.

Fiscal Sector

During the week, the T-Bill yields exhibited a decrease in both the Primary and Secondary markets, while T-Bonds maintained a generally stable position.

The outstanding stock of T-Bills and T-Bonds held by foreigners declined by 1.8 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 decreased by 28 per cent in the reporting week compared to the week before. However, the period in consideration (from 17.05.2024 to 21.05.2024) was limited to 3 business days.

External Sector

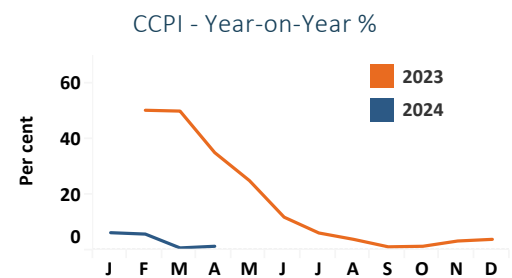
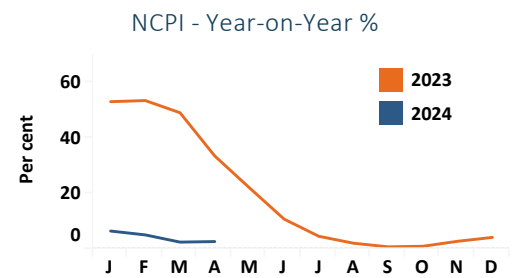
During the year up to 22nd May 2024, the Sri Lanka rupee appreciated against the US dollar by 8.1 per cent.

REAL SECTOR

1.1 Price Indices

NCPI (2021=100)	2023		2024
	April	March	April
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Headline	202.7	210.0	208.2
Monthly Change %	(1.0)	(2.1)	(0.9)
Annual Average Change %	-	7.2	5.2
Year-on-Year Change %	33.6	2.5	2.7
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Core	188.2	194.5	193.9
Annual Average Change %	-	6.5	4.6
Year-on-Year Change %	31.8	3.4	3.0

CCPI (2021=100)	2023		2024
	April	March	April
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Headline	192.3	196.7	195.2
Monthly Change %	(1.4)	(1.9)	(0.8)
Annual Average Change %	-	8.0	5.7
Year-on-Year Change %	35.3	0.9	1.5
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Core	171.5	177.3	177.3
Annual Average Change %	-	6.1	4.4
Year-on-Year Change %	27.8	3.1	3.4



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	198.00	230.00	236.00	235.00	210.00	240.00	250.00	250.00
Kekulu (Red)	150.00	179.00	184.00	185.00	160.00	190.00	200.00	200.00
Beans	337.50	126.67	234.00	416.67	387.50	176.67	284.00	466.67
Cabbage	260.00	120.00	72.00	60.00	312.50	170.00	116.00	100.00
Carrot	277.50	193.33	114.00	133.33	322.50	243.33	164.00	186.67
Tomato	262.50	50.00	66.00	153.33	312.50	100.00	112.00	196.67
Pumpkin	90.00	100.00	70.00	83.33	125.00	150.00	120.00	133.33
Snake Gourd	295.00	130.00	182.00	300.00	347.50	180.00	238.00	350.00
Brinjal	450.00	136.67	160.00	200.00	500.00	186.67	200.00	250.00
Green Chilli	300.00	93.33	118.00	176.67	350.00	143.33	168.00	226.67
Lime	262.50	900.00	1,320.00	1,033.33	312.50	1,000.00	1,420.00	1,166.67
Red Onion (Local)	350.00	290.33	315.20	334.67	n.a.	350.00	350.00	413.33
Big Onion (Imported)	96.75	485.00	117.20	144.67	120.00	592.00	173.80	191.33
Potato (Local)	273.75	256.33	242.80	256.00	280.00	300.00	300.00	313.33
Dried Chilli (Imported)	987.25	700.00	755.00	750.00	1,180.00	850.00	800.00	800.00
Red Dhal	300.00	283.00	279.60	279.00	320.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Egg White (Each)	n.a.	43.67	45.80	45.00	n.a.	44.17	46.30	45.50
Coconut (Each)	90.00	90.00	92.00	92.33	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	203.75	234.00	232.40	233.67
Kekulu (White)	169.00	196.00	199.00	199.00
Kekulu (Red)	154.00	185.00	186.80	186.00
Nadu	185.25	203.33	202.80	205.33

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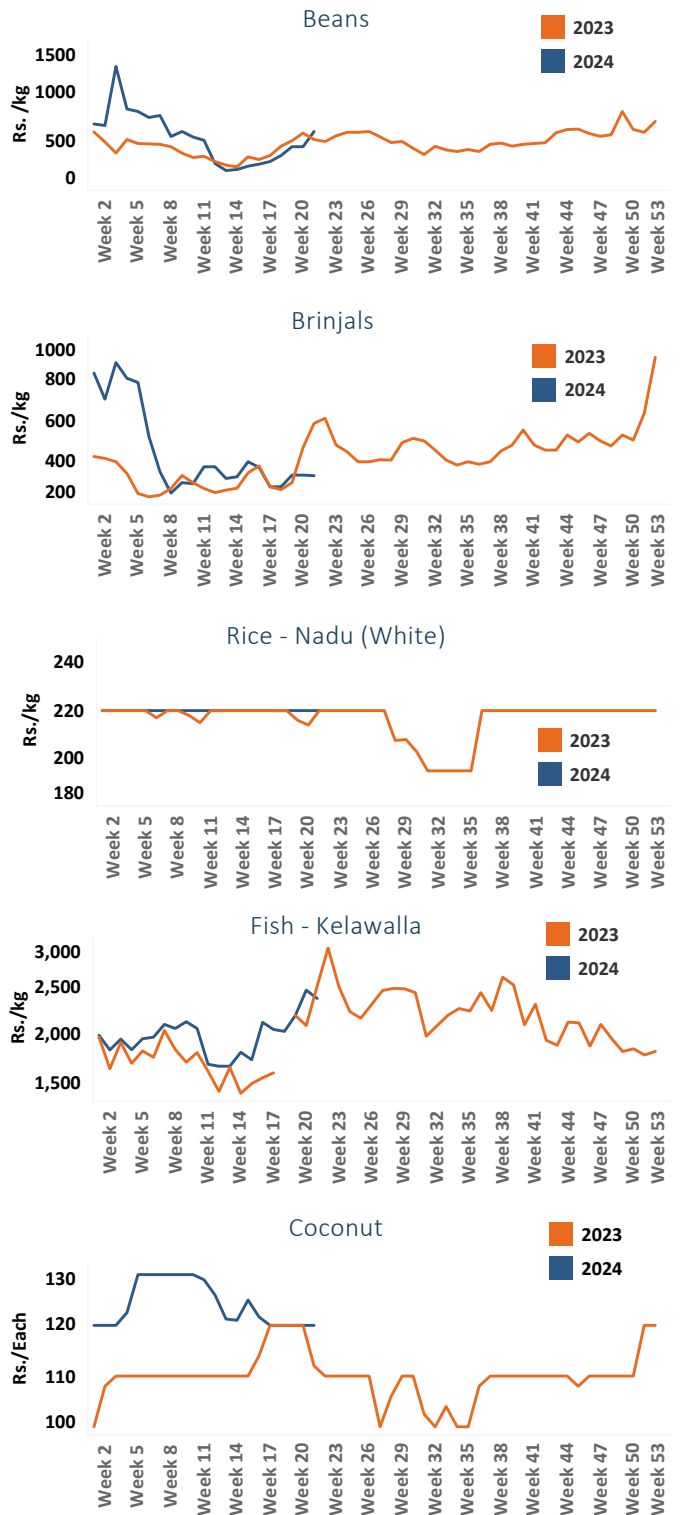
1.2.3 Dambulla Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	265.00	n.a.
Kekulu (Red)	188.00	195.00
Beans	277.00	400.00
Cabbage	95.00	68.33
Carrot	104.00	145.00
Tomato	82.00	93.33
Pumpkin	63.80	63.00
Snake Gourd	115.00	168.33
Brinjal	174.00	155.00
Ash Plantain	109.00	103.33
Red Onion (Local)	267.00	316.67
Red Onion (Imported)	265.00	250.00
Big Onion (Imported)	152.00	168.33
Potatoes (Local)	211.60	211.67
Potatoes (Imported)	155.80	164.67
Dried Chillies (Imported)	722.50	706.67
Coconut (Each)	84.20	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)	200.00	200.00
Beans	448.00	600.00
Cabbage	240.00	240.00
Carrot	240.00	280.00
Tomato	164.00	240.00
Pumpkin	120.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	344.00	373.33
Brinjal	336.00	333.33
Green Chilli	320.00	360.00
Red Onion (Local)	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	244.00	220.00
Potato (Local)	334.00	320.00
Potato (Imported)	200.00	200.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	960.00	950.00
Red Dhal	306.00	300.00
Sugar White	272.60	270.00
Egg White (Each)	46.00	45.00
Coconut (Each)	120.00	120.00

Narahenpita Economic Centre - Retail Prices



1.2.5 Fish Markets

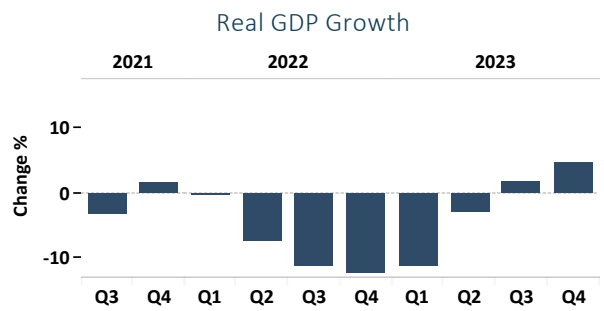
	Peliyagoda		Negombo		Narahenpita		Narahenpita	
	Avg. Wholesale Prices	Avg. Wholesale Prices	Avg. Wholesale Prices	Avg. Wholesale Prices	Avg. Retail Prices	Avg. Retail Prices	Avg. Retail Prices	Avg. Retail Prices
	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week
Kelawalla	1,510.00	1,600.00	1,150.00	1,275.00	1,660.00	1,770.00	2,466.00	2,380.00
Balaya	1,200.00	1,200.00	820.00	n.a.	990.00	n.a.	1,400.00	1,400.00
Salaya	644.00	670.00	544.00	570.00	662.00	680.00	740.00	766.67
Hurulla	920.00	n.a.	900.00	900.00	1,082.00	1,100.00	1,103.33	1,160.00

n.a. - not available

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

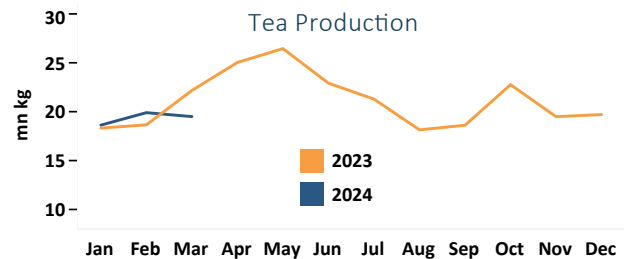


Source: Department of Census and Statistics

1.4 Agricultural Production

Item	March		% Change
	2023 ^(a)	2024 ^(a)	
Tea (mn kg)	22.3	19.6	(12.1)
Rubber (mn kg)	6.5	4.6	(29.7)
Coconut (mn nuts)	274.4	282.0	2.8

(a) Provisional

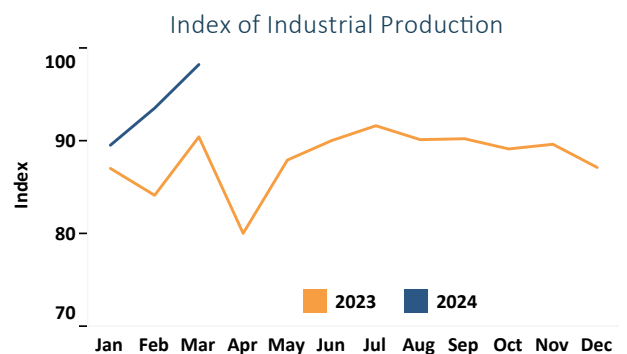


Sources: Sri Lanka Tea Board
Rubber Development Department
Coconut Development Authority

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

Item	March		% Change
	2023 ^(b)	2024 ^(c)	
Index of Industrial Production	90.5	98.3	8.7
Food products	100.5	105.8	5.3
Wearing apparel	74.0	80.1	8.2
Other non-metallic mineral products	100.7	106.7	6.0
Coke and refined petroleum products	76.2	108.7	42.6
Rubber and plastic products	83.0	95.5	15.0
Chemicals and chemical products	74.7	85.3	14.1
Beverages	141.7	135.9	(4.1)

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



Source: Department of Census and Statistics

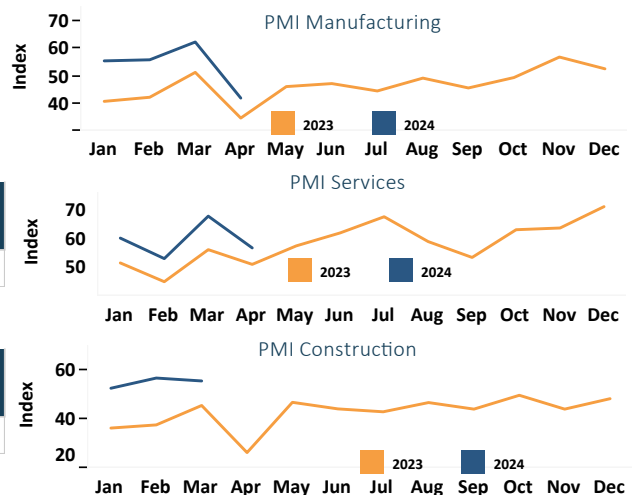
1.6 Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI)^(a)

PMI Manufacturing	2023		2024	
	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr
Index	51.4	34.7	62.5	42.0

PMI Services	2023		2024	
	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr
Business Activity Index	56.1	51.0	67.7	56.7

PMI Construction	2023		2024	
	Feb	Mar	Feb	Mar
Total Activity Index	37.8	45.8	57.1	55.9

(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.

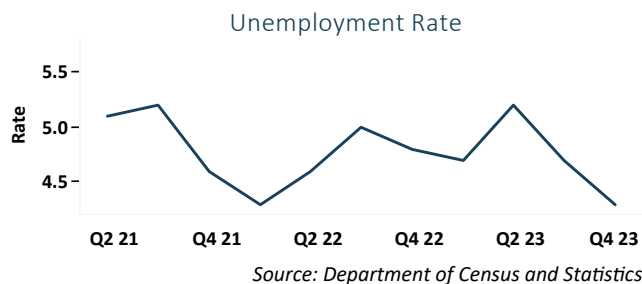


1.7 Employment (a)

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

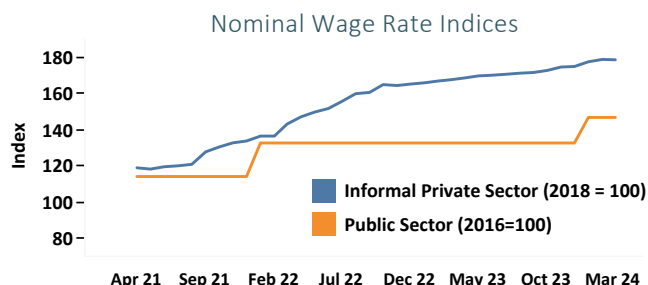
Employed Persons by Sectors (b) (as a % of Total Employment)

	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



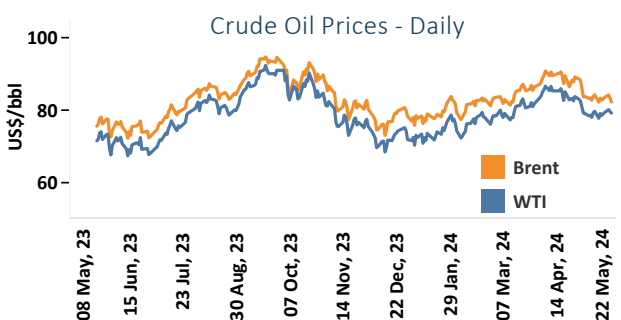
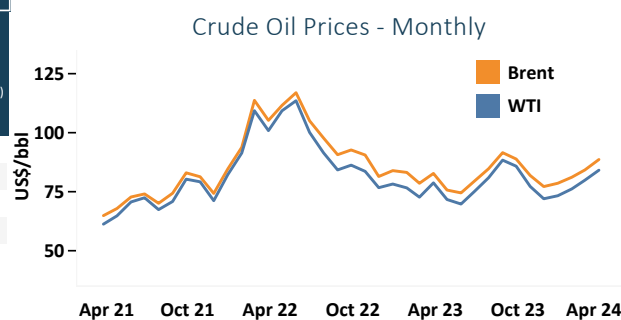
1.8 Wage Rate Indices

Item	2023 March	2024 March	Change %
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	168.0	179.0	6.5
Agriculture	168.8	178.5	5.8
Industry	168.4	178.6	6.0
Services	166.1	180.6	8.7



1.9 Average Crude Oil Prices

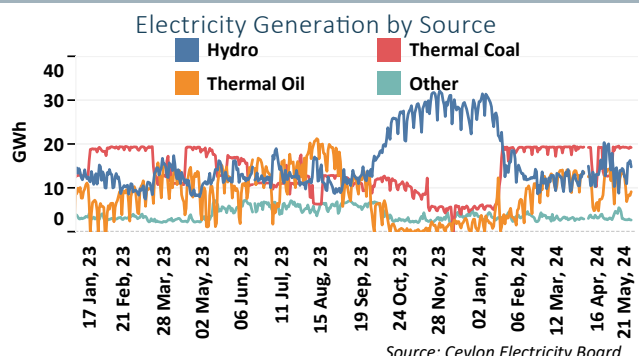
Month	2023			2024		
	Futures Prices (US\$/bbl)		CPC Import Prices (CIF) (US\$/bbl) ^{(c)(d)}	Futures Prices (US\$/bbl)		CPC Import Prices (CIF) (US\$/bbl) ^{(c)(d)}
	Brent (Benchmark Price)	WTI (Benchmark Price)		Brent (Benchmark Price)	WTI (Benchmark Price)	
January	84.28	78.60	97.93	78.93	73.64	91.48
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	88.99	84.47	-
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			
18-May	76.60	72.52	-	-	-	-
19-May	75.93	71.91	-	-	-	-
20-May	-	-	84.25	80.23	-	-
21-May	-	-	83.36	79.62	-	-
22-May	75.61	71.60	82.31	79.26	-	-



Sources: Bloomberg, Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

1.10 Daily Electricity Generation

	20-May-24	21-May-24
Peak Demand (MW)	2,012.70	2,186.40
Total Energy (GWh)	43.43	43.94
Hydro	16.35	16.11
Thermal Coal	17.36	17.71
Thermal Oil	5.55	4.90
Wind	1.08	2.13
Solar	2.64	2.69
Biomass	0.46	0.40



Source: Ceylon Electricity Board

(a) The household population aged 15 and above

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

(c) CPC import prices are not directly comparable with futures prices of WTI and Brent, as CPC's import prices include freight charges and the price is weighted for average prices of different types of crude oil. Also, a part of the imports of CPC is on a term contract basis. Crude oil was not imported in the months of February and September 2023.

(d) Provisional

MONETARY SECTOR

2.1 Interest Rates (% p.a.)

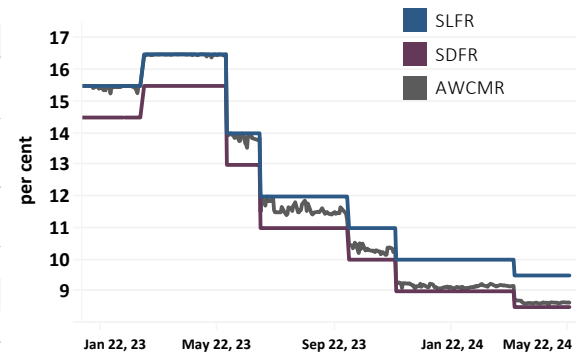
Policy Interest Rates	Year Ago	Week Ago	This Week
SDFR	15.50	8.50	8.50
SLFR	16.50	9.50	9.50

Call Money Market	Year Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) (End of the Week)	16.50	8.65	8.64

Treasury Bill Yields (Primary Market)	Year Ago	Week Ago	This Week
91 Day	25.66	9.04	8.76
182 Day	25.30	9.43	9.17
364 Day	22.97	9.57	9.29

Licensed Commercial Banks	Year Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)	21.28	9.65	9.68

Policy Interest Rates and Overnight Money Market Rates



	March 2023	February 2024	March 2024
Savings Deposits	0.25 - 12.00	0.25 - 12.00	0.25 - 10.00
One Year Fixed Deposits	3.50 - 30.00	2.00 - 22.00	2.00 - 21.00

	April 2023	March 2024	April 2024
Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR)	15.12	10.30	9.66
Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate (AWFDR)	19.72	13.10	12.12

	March 2023	February 2024	March 2024
Average Weighted New Deposit Rate (AWNDR)	20.48	9.52	7.61
Average Weighted New Fixed Deposit Rate (AWNDFDR)	21.07	9.77	7.73

	March 2023	February 2024	March 2024
Average Weighted Lending Rate (AWLR)	18.29	13.74	13.43
Average Weighted New Lending Rate (AWNLR)	23.70	13.44	12.96

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

Treasury Bond Auction	04 Years 13-May-2024	06 Years 05 Months 13-May-2024	08 Years 05 Months 13-May-2024
Coupon Rate	9.00	11.00	9.00
Weighted Average Yield	11.01	11.85	12.17

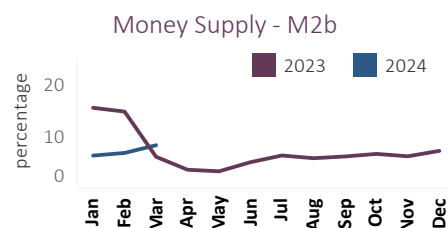
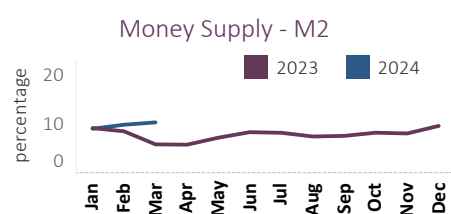
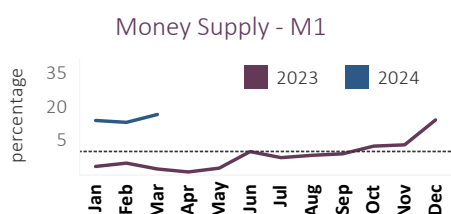
Bank wise Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate

	Week Ago	This Week		Week Ago	This Week
Bank of Ceylon	10.32	10.12	Cargills Bank ^(a)	10.50	10.50
People's Bank ^(a)	10.00	10.00	HSBC	9.81	10.22
Hatton National Bank	9.52	9.37	Standard Chartered Bank	10.14	9.71
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	9.28	9.23	Citi Bank ^(a)	11.86	11.86
Sampath Bank	9.68	10.43	Deutsche Bank	9.18	9.63
Seylan Bank	12.04	12.12	Habib Bank	12.63	11.36
Union Bank of Colombo	9.49	9.74	Indian Bank	12.75	11.38
Pan Asia Banking Corporation ^(a)	10.51	10.51	Indian Overseas Bank ^(a)	11.61	11.61
Nations Trust Bank	9.86	9.53	MCB Bank ^(a)	9.67	9.67
DFCC Bank	10.46	11.70	State Bank of India	10.79	11.43
NDB Bank	9.80	9.65	Public Bank ^(a)	11.88	11.88
Amana Bank	9.99	9.22	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

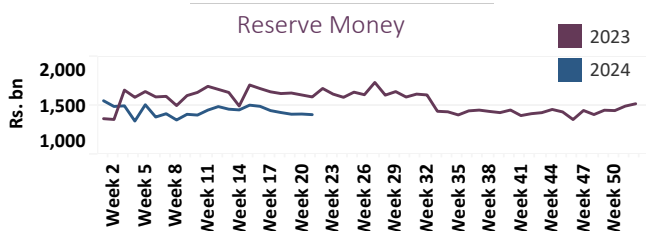
	Rs. bn			Annual Change (%)		
	Mar 2023 ^(a)	Feb 2024	Mar 2024 ^(b)	Mar 2023 ^(a)	Feb 2024	Mar 2024 ^(b)
Reserve Money	1,424.2	1,413.7	1,405.6	2.7	-6.0	-1.3
M1	1,478.0	1,626.8	1,720.5	-7.0	13.0	16.4
M2	10,659.7	11,567.0	11,737.5	5.8	9.6	10.1
M2b	12,293.4	13,201.1	13,324.6	6.2	6.9	8.4
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System ^(c)	-1,173.7	-320.2	-172.2	37.9	77.7	85.3
Monetary Authorities	-1,254.0	-686.1	-499.4	-4.2	54.1	60.2
Commercial Banks	80.3	365.9	327.3	111.7	494.6	307.8
Domestic Banking Units (DBUs)	-414.1	-233.8	-218.1	31.8	47.7	47.3
Offshore Banking Units (OBUs)	494.4	599.7	545.4	732.7	18.0	10.3
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System ^(c)	13,467.1	13,521.4	13,496.8	0.0	-1.9	0.2
Net Credit to the Government	7,568.1	8,317.0	8,249.0	15.4	11.3	9.0
Monetary Authorities	3,209.2	2,163.6	2,068.3	19.6	-31.4	-35.6
Commercial Banks	4,358.9	6,153.4	6,180.7	12.5	42.6	41.8
DBUs	4,035.1	5,964.5	6,007.8	17.7	50.7	48.9
OBUs	323.8	188.9	172.9	-27.0	-47.4	-46.6
Credit to Public Corporations	1,607.4	733.0	713.2	3.8	-57.2	-55.6
DBUs	1,552.8	678.5	660.0	18.8	-59.0	-57.5
OBUs	54.6	54.5	53.2	-77.3	-7.1	-2.5
Credit to the Private Sector	7,138.4	7,321.5	7,393.4	-5.2	0.9	3.6
DBUs	6,587.4	6,791.9	6,865.0	-3.7	2.3	4.2
OBUs	551.0	529.6	528.4	-20.6	-14.2	-4.1
Other Items (Net)	-2,846.8	-2,850.1	-2,858.8	-31.0	-7.0	-0.4



2.3 Reserve Money and Currency in Circulation

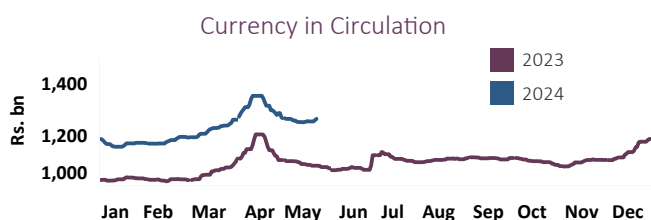
16-May-2024 21-May-2024

Reserve Money (Rs. mn) 1,416,523.91 1,410,269.43



17-May-2024 22-May-2024

Currency in Circulation (Rs. Mn) 1,255,053 1,265,283



2.4 Money Market Activity (Overnight)

Call Money Market	20-May-2024	21-May-2024	22-May-2024
AWCMR	8.64	8.65	8.64
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	19.09	19.67	23.18
Repo Market	20-May-2024	21-May-2024	22-May-2024
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	8.68	8.68	8.68
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	73.50	78.53	37.53

2.5 CBSL Securities Portfolio

	20-May-2024	21-May-2024	22-May-2024
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Face Value (Rs. bn)	2,656	2,656	2,656
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Book Value (Rs. bn)	1,549	1,549	1,549

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

(c) In relation to M2b

2.6 Open Market Operations

Item	20.05.2024	21.05.2024	22.05.2024
Short-Term Auction			
Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)			
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)	20.00		
Tenure (No. of Days)	7		
Bids Received (Rs. bn)	53.45		
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)	20.00		
Minimum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	8.75		
Maximum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	8.91		
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)	8.84		
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)	154.734	146.579	195.259
Standing Lending Facility (Rs. bn)	0.200	0.701	0.876
Total Overnight Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)	134.534	145.878	194.383
Total Outstanding Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)^(a)	134.534	125.878	174.383

(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 2023	February 2024	March 2024 ^(b)
Total Number of Active Cards	1,917,085	1,910,096	1,911,616
Local (accepted only locally)	10,768	10,547	10,476
Global (accepted globally)	1,906,317	1,899,549	1,901,140
Outstanding balance (Rs.mn) - Credit Cards	151,373	148,627	148,689
Local (accepted only locally)	35,838	35,080	34,915
Global (accepted globally)	115,534	113,546	113,774

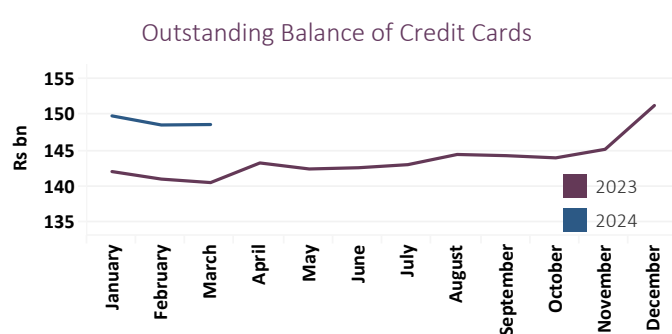
2.7.2 Commercial Paper Issues ^(c)

	December 2023	February 2024	March 2024 ^(b)
Total Issues - Cumulative ^(d) (Rs. bn)	1.3	0.0	0.5
Outstanding (as at end of the period) (Rs. bn)	0.7	0.5	0.5

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

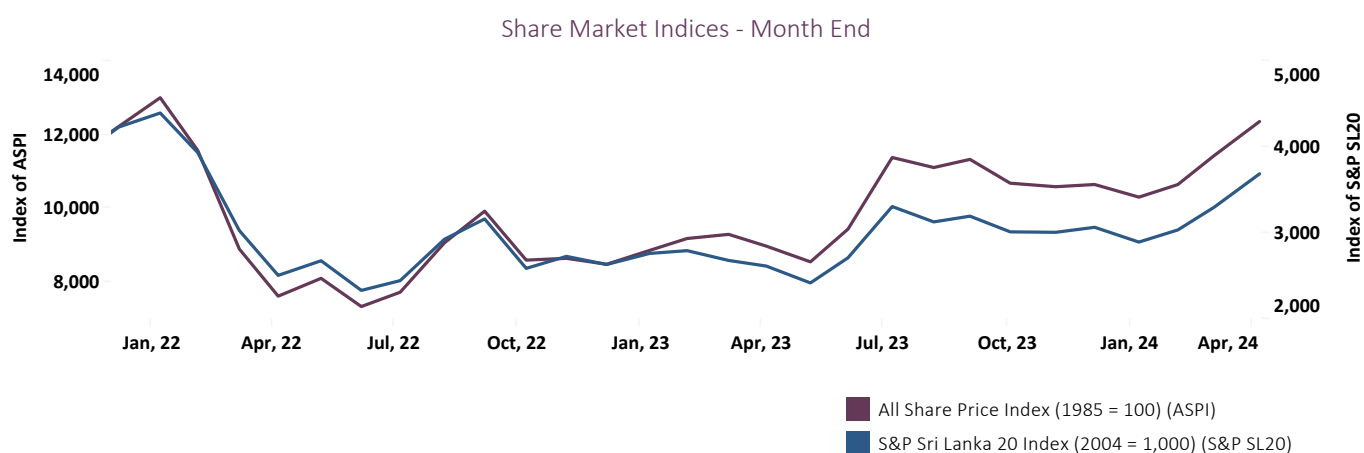
(c) Based on the information provided by LCBs and Licensed Specialised Banks (LSBs)

(d) Year-to-date total



2.8 Share Market

	19-May-2023	17-May-2024	22-May-2024
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	8,716.96	12,319.70	12,348.84
S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004 = 1,000) (S&P SL20)	2,478.40	3,637.56	3,666.89
Daily Turnover (Rs. mn)	524.49	1,215.47	1,462.20
Market Capitalisation (Rs.bn)	3,675.75	4,867.20	4,874.40
Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	9.02	41.40	49.66
Foreign Sales (Rs. mn)	34.93	49.42	106.30
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	(25.90)	(8.02)	(56.64)

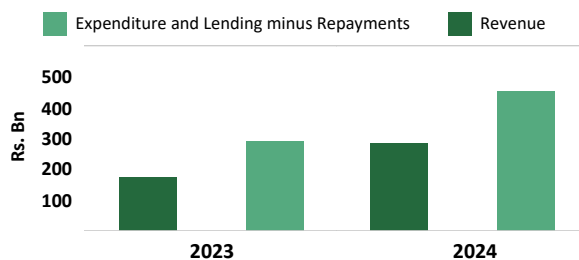


FISCAL SECTOR

3.1 Government Finance (Rs. Bn)

Item	2023 January	2024 January ^(a)
Revenue and Grants	175.06	283.19
Revenue	175.06	283.13
Tax Revenue	157.25	257.57
Non Tax Revenue	17.81	25.55
Grants	0.00	0.06
Expenditure and Lending minus Repayments	289.76	450.06
Recurrent Expenditure	296.41	395.09
Capital and Lending minus Repayments	(6.65)	54.97
Primary Balance	39.24	70.68
Overall Budget Balance	(114.70)	(166.87)

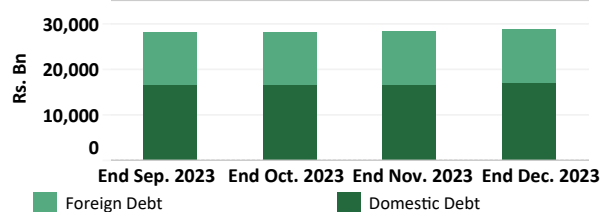
Government Fiscal Operations January



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

Item	End ^{(a)(c)} 2022	End Dec. ^{(a)(c)} 2023
Total Domestic Debt ^(d)	15,033.88	17,051.85
of which; Treasury Bills	4,113.91	4,017.04
Treasury Bonds	8,709.06	12,002.34
Rupee Loans	24.09	-
Total Foreign Debt ^{(e)(f)}	12,458.16	11,644.09
Total Outstanding Government Debt	27,492.03	28,695.95

Central Government Debt End Sep. 2023 - End Dec. 2023



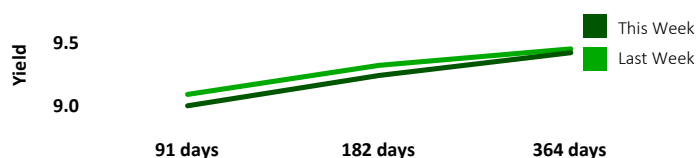
Sources : Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilisation and National Policies
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3.3 Government Securities - Primary and Secondary Market Yield Rates

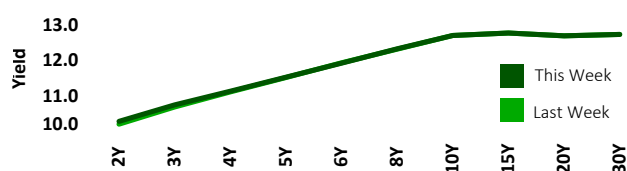
3.3.1 Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds for the week ending - 21 May 2024

Security	Maturity	Primary Market ^(g) %			Secondary Market ^(h) %			
		Last Week	This Week	Buying	This Week		Last Week	
					Selling	Average		
Treasury Bills	91 Day	9.04	8.76	9.18	8.81	9.00	9.09	
	182 Day	9.43	9.17	9.39	9.10	9.24	9.32	
	364 Day	9.57	9.29	9.61	9.23	9.42	9.45	
	< 2 Years	-	-	10.37	10.16	10.27	10.19	
	< 3 Years	-	-	10.85	10.63	10.74	10.68	
	< 4 Years	11.01	-	11.23	11.03	11.13	11.11	
	< 5 Years	-	-	11.66	11.40	11.53	11.52	
	< 6 Years	11.85	-	12.08	11.79	11.93	11.94	
	< 8 Years	12.17	-	12.53	12.15	12.34	12.33	
Treasury Bonds	< 10 Years	-	-	12.95	12.48	12.72	12.72	
	< 15 Years	-	-	13.14	12.44	12.79	12.79	
	< 20 Years	-	-	13.03	12.39	12.71	12.71	
	< 30 Years	-	-	13.06	12.44	12.75	12.75	

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 have been classified under foreign debt and resident holdings of outstanding ISBs of the Sri Lankan Government have been classified under domestic debt. Further, debt statistics are presented on net basis (net of deposits)

(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 capitalized as per the Interim Policy. Further, December 2022 balances excluded certain coupon payments pending settlement in relation 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.

(e) From December 2022 onwards, several outstanding project loans which were previously classified under Ceylon Electricity Board, Airport and Aviation Services Ltd. and Sri Lanka Ports Authority were absorbed into central government debt.

(f) Foreign loan debt statistics are prepared based on the data sourced from the Commonwealth Secretariat Debt Recording and Management System (CS-DRMS) maintained by the Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilisation and National Policies.

(g) Primary market transactions during the week ending 21 May 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	45.87	46.48
	18-July-26	6.825	34.67	35.11
	11-May-27	6.200	25.38	25.68
	18-Apr-28	6.750	21.96	22.15
	14-Mar-29	7.850	21.15	21.39
	28-Mar-30	7.550	18.98	19.12

3.4 Government Securities - Weekly Summary of Primary and Secondary Market Transactions (Week ending 21 May 2024)

Item	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities		
Treasury Bills	3,872,098	3,864,475
Treasury Bonds ^(a)	12,701,962	12,701,962
of which T-Bills and T-Bonds held by Foreigners	75,854	74,508
Total	16,574,060	16,566,437

Primary Market Activities ^(b)	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week

Treasury Bills

Phase I, Price based Competitive Bidding Auction

Amount Offered	177,500	160,000
Total Bids Received	397,860	370,654
Amount Accepted	177,500	160,000

Phase II, Non-competitive Allocation

Amount Raised	17,750	n.a. ^(c)
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Treasury Bonds

Phases I, II and III

Amount Offered	70,000	-
Total Bids Received	253,881	-
Amount Accepted	70,000	-

Direct Issuance Window

Amount Raised	7000	-
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Secondary Market Activities	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week

Treasury Bills

Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	207,604	160,369
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	371,173	388,483

Treasury Bonds

Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	245,144	166,567
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	998,255	589,421

(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 27.05.2024

n.a. - not available

3.5 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bills) - 22 May 2024

Remaining Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1-7 Days	99.8339	8.65	99.8395	8.36	0.0056
1 Month	99.2875	8.71	99.3061	8.48	0.0186
2 Month	98.5690	8.81	98.6045	8.59	0.0355
3 Month	97.7796	9.08	97.8607	8.74	0.0811
4 Month	97.1321	8.96	97.1826	8.79	0.0506
5 Month	96.4119	9.03	96.4837	8.84	0.0719
6 Month	95.5475	9.32	95.6915	9.01	0.1440
7 Month	94.9793	9.16	95.0770	8.98	0.0977
8 Month	94.2861	9.19	94.4057	8.99	0.1196
9 Month	93.5996	9.22	93.7379	9.01	0.1383
10 Month	92.9297	9.23	93.0812	9.02	0.1515
11 Month	92.2532	9.26	92.4271	9.04	0.1739
12 Month	91.3159	9.51	91.6506	9.11	0.3348

3.6 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bonds) - 22 May 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
10.25%2024A	5	15-Jun-24	24	99.9914	9.94	100.0190	9.53	0.0276
11.00%2024A	8	1-Aug-24	71	100.1378	9.95	100.2183	9.54	0.0805
09.85%2024A	5	15-Sep-24	116	99.9563	9.81	100.0555	9.50	0.0992
22.00%2024A	2	15-Nov-24	177	105.4517	10.07	105.6434	9.68	0.1917
06.00%2024A	10	1-Dec-24	193	97.9572	10.07	98.1272	9.72	0.1700
22.50%2025A	3	15-Jan-25	238	107.6246	9.97	107.8596	9.62	0.2350
10.25%2025A	10	15-Mar-25	297	100.1685	9.99	100.4549	9.62	0.2864
09.00%2025A	12	1-May-25	344	98.9406	10.19	99.2850	9.80	0.3444
17.00%2025A	3	1-Jun-25	375	106.5302	10.14	106.9246	9.74	0.3944
18.00%2025A	3	1-Jul-25	405	108.0782	10.09	108.5022	9.70	0.4240
11.00%2025A	10	1-Aug-25	436	100.8373	10.21	101.1987	9.88	0.3613
10.35%2025A	8	15-Oct-25	511	100.0173	10.32	100.4007	10.02	0.3834
06.75%2026A	5	15-Jan-26	603	94.5179	10.44	94.7665	10.27	0.2486
09.00%2026A	13	1-Feb-26	620	97.9544	10.33	98.2230	10.15	0.2686
05.35%2026A	15	1-Mar-26	648	91.8020	10.52	92.0647	10.34	0.2627
22.50%2026A	4	15-May-26	723	121.0437	10.46	121.3596	10.30	0.3159
11.00%2026A	11	1-Jun-26	740	101.0518	10.41	101.3093	10.26	0.2575
11.50%2026A	10	1-Aug-26	801	101.9783	10.45	102.2707	10.30	0.2924
11.25%2026A	3	15-Dec-26	937	101.9424	10.36	102.2779	10.21	0.3356
11.40%2027A	8	15-Jan-27	968	102.0171	10.49	102.4899	10.29	0.4728
12%9%2027A	4	15-Mar-27	1,027	102.2385	11.04	102.8414	10.79	0.6028
18.00%2027A	5	1-May-27	1,074	117.9650	10.71	118.5690	10.49	0.6040
11.75%2027A	10	15-Jun-27	1,119	101.9672	10.97	102.6405	10.71	0.6733
07.80%2027A	7	15-Aug-27	1,180	91.4601	11.00	92.0673	10.76	0.6072
20.00%2027A	5	15-Sep-27	1,211	125.0271	10.80	125.5251	10.64	0.4979
10.30%2027A	8	15-Oct-27	1,241	97.7355	11.11	98.3496	10.89	0.6141
11.25%2027A	10	15-Dec-27	1,302	100.3395	11.13	101.0237	10.89	0.6842
18.00%2028A	6	15-Jan-28	1,333	120.0081	11.16	120.6007	10.98	0.5925
10.75%2028A	10	15-Mar-28	1,393	98.9958	11.07	99.5277	10.89	0.5319
12%9%2028A	5	15-Apr-28	1,424	101.6570	11.45	102.3600	11.23	0.7030
09.00%2028B	15	1-May-28	1,440	93.5307	11.07	94.0198	10.90	0.4892
09.00%2028A	15	1-Jul-28	1,501	92.9285	11.19	93.4612	11.01	0.5327
11.50%2028A	13	1-Sep-28	1,563	100.4316	11.36	101.1673	11.14	0.7357
11.50%2028B	5	15-Dec-28	1,668	101.4049	11.09	101.9775	10.93	0.5726
13.00%2029A	15	1-Jan-29	1,685	105.1498	11.52	105.9865	11.29	0.8366
12.4%7.5%5%2029A	5	15-Mar-29	1,758	102.2985	11.75	103.2179	11.50	0.9194
13.00%2029B	15	1-May-29	1,805	104.6451	11.73	105.6732	11.46	1.0280
12%9%2029A	6	15-May-29	1,819	100.5924	11.84	101.6161	11.56	1.0237
20.00%2029A	7	15-Jul-29	1,880	130.8233	11.82	132.2909	11.50	1.4676
11.00%2029A	7	15-Sep-29	1,942	96.9962	11.77	98.2733	11.43	1.2771
12.4%7.5%5%2030A	5	15-Apr-30	2,154	101.2103	12.10	102.3649	11.83	1.1546
11.00%2030A	15	15-May-30	2,184	96.3104	11.88	97.0652	11.69	0.7548
12%9%2030A	8	15-Jun-30	2,215	99.3278	12.16	100.4886	11.88	1.1608
11.00%2030B	6	15-Oct-30	2,343	94.5800	12.24	96.4319	11.80	1.8520
12%9%2031A	8	15-Jan-31	2,429	97.2155	12.62	98.5823	12.31	1.3668
11.25%2031A	12	15-Mar-31	2,488	95.1398	12.32	96.3771	12.04	1.2373
18.00%2031A	9	15-May-31	2,549	125.7150	12.39	127.3874	12.08	1.6725
12.4%7.5%5%2031A	6	15-May-31	2,549	98.9127	12.64	100.3378	12.33	1.4251
12.00%2031A	10	1-Dec-31	2,749	97.5021	12.52	99.5541	12.09	2.0519
08.00%2032A	20	1-Jan-32	2,780	77.6980	12.64	79.4914	12.21	1.7934
12%9%2032A	8	15-Feb-32	2,825	96.3331	12.75	98.6068	12.28	2.2737
12.4%7.5%5%2032A	8	15-Jun-32	2,946	99.1071	12.58	100.9029	12.22	1.7959
18.00%2032A	10	1-Jul-32	2,962	127.7497	12.46	129.5601	12.16	1.8104
09.00%2032A	20	1-Oct-32	3,054	82.9079	12.33	84.0502	12.08	1.1423
11.20%2033A	15	15-Jan-33	3,160	91.6414	12.82	93.5566	12.43	1.9152
12.4%7.5%5%2033A	8	15-Jan-33	3,160	97.3982	12.90	99.7655	12.44	2.3673
12%9%2033A	10	15-Mar-33	3,219	95.1723	12.93	97.5898	12.45	2.4176
09.00%2033A	20	1-Jun-33	3,297	79.5408	12.90	81.5032	12.47	1.9624
13.25%2033A	20	1-Jul-33	3,327	101.7020	12.92	104.0874	12.48	2.3854
09.00%2033B	20	1-Nov-33	3,450	78.7197	12.97	80.9443	12.49	2.2246
13.25%2034A	20	1-Jan-34	3,511	101.3138	13.00	104.0942	12.50	2.7803
12.4%7.5%5%2034A	8	15-Feb-34	3,556	96.6242	13.01	99.3300	12.51	2.7058
12%9%2034A	15	15-Apr-34	3,615	94.3569	13.03	97.0384	12.53	2.6815
10.25%2034A	15	15-Sep-34	3,768	84.4294	13.03	86.9620	12.53	2.5326
11.50%2035A	20	15-Mar-35	3,949	91.0001	13.07	93.7801	12.56	2.7800
12.4%7.5%5%2035A	10	15-Mar-35	3,949	96.0347	13.09	98.9366	12.58	2.9019
12%9%2035A	15	15-May-35	4,010	93.6806	13.10	97.9926	12.34	4.3120
12.4%7.5%5%2036A	10	15-Apr-36	4,346	95.7336	13.11	100.2778	12.35	4.5442
12%9%2036A	15	15-Jun-36	4,407	93.2556	13.13	97.7368	12.36	4.4811
12%9%2037A	15	15-Jan-37	4,621	92.8893	13.16	97.4407	12.40	4.5514
12.4%7.5%5%2037A	10	15-May-37	4,741	95.2331	13.18	99.9136	12.41	4.6805
12%9%2038A	15	15-Feb-38	5,017	92.5062	13.19	97.1878	12.43	4.6815
12.4%7.5%5%2038A	10	15-Jun-38	5,137	94.8447	13.21	99.5686	12.46	4.7239
10.50%2039A	20	15-Aug-39	5,563	82.5337	13.18	86.6042	12.48	4.0705
12.00%2041A	25	1-Jan-41	6,068	93.1450	13.01	97.3511	12.38	4.2060
09.00%2043A	30	1-Jun-43	6,949	71.8912	13.03	75.4247	12.39	3.5335
13.50%2044A	30	1-Jan-44	7,163	103.2127	13.04	107.9977	12.40	4.7851
13.50%2044B	30	1-Jun-44	7,315	103.1630	13.05	107.9653	12.41	4.8023
12.50%2045A	30	1-Mar-45	7,588	95.9557	13.06	100.4150	12.44	4.4594

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

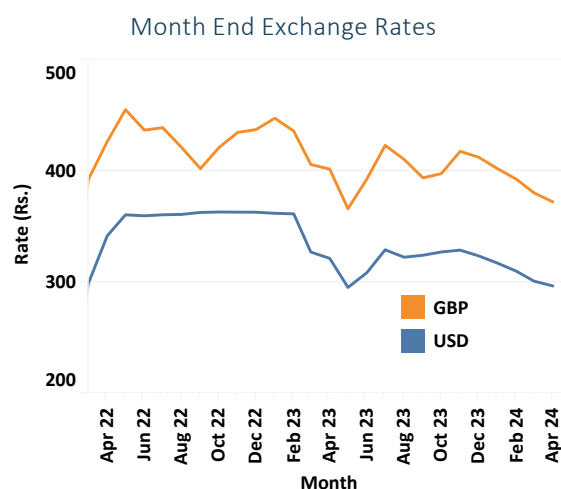
Series	Maturity Period (Years)	Maturity Date (DD/MM/YY)	Days to Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1.00%2025A	2	15-Jul-25	419	97.9102	15.00	98.9259	14.00	1.0157
1.00%2027A	4	15-Jul-27	1,149	97.9102	15.00	98.9259	14.00	1.0157
1.00%2029A	6	15-Jul-29	1,880	95.0735	15.00	99.9571	13.00	4.8837
1.00%2031A	8	15-Jul-31	2,610	92.9493	15.00	101.8160	12.50	8.8667
1.00%2033A	10	15-Jul-33	3,341	91.3587	15.00	102.2774	12.50	10.9187

EXTERNAL SECTOR

4.1 Exchange Rate

Item (Rs Per Unit) ^(a)	22-May-24			Average Rate	
	Buying Rate	Selling Rate	Average Rate	Week Ago	Year Ago
USD	294.82	304.48	299.65	300.48	306.77
GBP	373.73	388.52	381.13	380.50	382.36
Yen	1.88	1.96	1.92	1.93	2.23
EURO	318.66	332.14	325.40	326.27	332.02
INR ^(b)			3.60	3.61	3.71
SDR as at 21-May-24			397.28	400.86	408.50

Central Bank Purchases and Sales (USD mn) ^(c)	2023		2024	
	April	March	April	April
Purchases	147.7	715.1	469.5	
Sales	-	-	50.0	



Item	Year Ago	Week Ago	22-May-24
Average Daily Interbank Volume (USD mn) (spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)	56.37	19.14	28.81

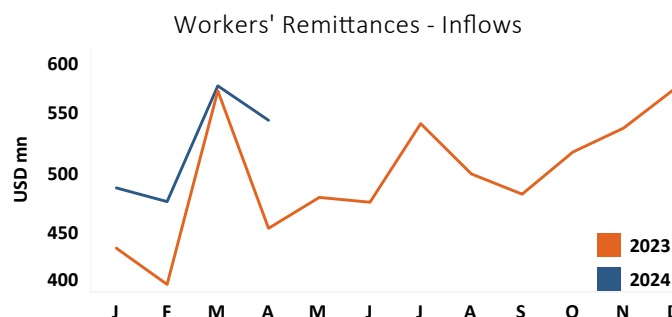
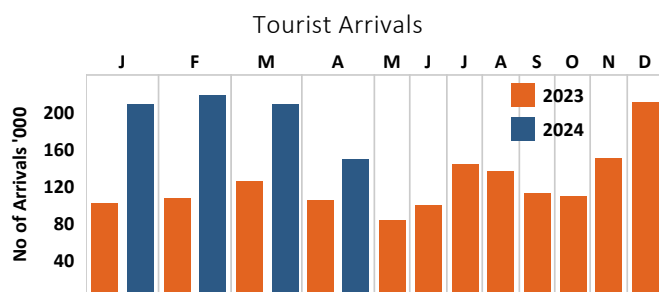
Forward Transactions

Forward Rates (Rs per USD) ^(d)			
	Year Ago	Week Ago	22-May-24
1 Month	310.15	301.02	300.50
3 Month	321.31	302.78	-
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (USD mn)	18.30	22.66	14.83
Outstanding Forward Volume (USD mn) as at 21-May-24	494.88	683.79	679.49

4.2 Tourism & Workers' Remittances

		2023 April	2024 April ^(e)	2023 Jan - Apr	2024 Jan - Apr ^(e)	Y-o-Y % Change
Tourist Arrivals	Number	105,498	148,867	441,177	784,651	77.9
Earnings from Tourism	USD mn	148.2	225.7 ^(f)	652.2	1,251.6 ^(f)	91.9
	Rs. bn	47.6	67.6 ^(f)	224.0	388.8 ^(f)	73.6

		2023 April	2024 April ^(e)	2023 Jan - Apr	2024 Jan - Apr ^(e)	Y-o-Y % Change
Workers' Remittances (Inflows)	USD mn	454.0	543.8	1,867.2	2,079.9	11.4
	Rs bn	145.9	162.8	639.2	643.2	0.6



(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 April 2024^(a)(USD Mn)

Official Reserve Assets ^(b)	5,438
Foreign Currency Reserves	5,398
Reserve position in the IMF	4
SDRs	1
Gold	35
Other Reserve Assets	1

4.4 International Reserves & Foreign Currency Liquidity as at end March 2024^(a)(USD Mn)

Official Reserve Assets ^(b)	4,960
Foreign Currency Reserves	4,916
(a) Securities	819
(b) Total currency and deposits with	4,098
(i) other national central banks, BIS and IMF	2,401
(ii) banks headquartered inside the reporting country of which located abroad	0.1
(iii) banks headquartered outside the reporting country	1,697
Reserve position in the IMF	4
SDRs	1
Gold	34
Other Reserve Assets	5

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)	(1,355)	(27)	(377)	(951)
outflows (-) Principal	(781)	(16)	(231)	(533)
outflows (-) Interest	(574)	(11)	(146)	(417)
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)	(3,296)	(153)	(428)	(2,715)
Short positions (-) ^(e)	(3,296)	(153)	(428)	(2,715)
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 - Mar (USD mn)			Jan - Mar (Rs mn)		
	2023	2024 ^(b)	% Change	2023	2024 ^(b)	% Change
Exports	2,997.6	3,168.9	5.7	1,051,768.6	991,005.7	(5.8)
Agricultural	608.2	639.3	5.1	213,222.4	199,974.3	(6.2)
Industrial	2,374.7	2,517.3	6.0	833,391.3	787,172.1	(5.5)
Food, Beverages & Tobacco	124.8	161.9	29.7	43,614.7	50,521.9	15.8
Textiles and Garments	1,273.0	1,248.3	(1.9)	447,405.3	390,404.2	(12.7)
Petroleum Products	130.2	269.6	107.1	45,861.1	84,361.8	84.0
Leather, Rubber Products, etc.	249.0	274.7	10.3	87,155.3	85,911.0	(1.4)
Other	597.8	562.8	(5.9)	209,355.0	175,973.3	(15.9)
Mineral	7.7	6.1	(20.5)	2,709.5	1,910.0	(29.5)
Unclassified	7.0	6.2	(11.0)	2,445.3	1,949.3	(20.3)
Imports	3,894.0	4,397.9	12.9	1,363,037.5	1,377,259.4	1.0
Consumer Goods	686.7	801.9	16.8	240,025.2	251,204.3	4.7
Intermediate Goods	2,615.4	2,830.9	8.2	915,563.8	886,328.4	(3.2)
Investment Goods	589.6	761.8	29.2	206,693.8	238,698.8	15.5
Unclassified	2.3	3.3	45.1	754.6	1,028.0	36.2
Trade Balance	(896.4)	(1,229.0)		(311,268.9)	(386,253.7)	

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

Item	Year Ago	Month Ago	2024 March
Total Exports			
Value	144.4	147.4	158.5
Quantity	163.1	165.1	195.3
Unit Value	88.5	89.3	81.2
Total Imports			
Value	129.7	123.4	134.9
Quantity	119.5	147.9	140.2
Unit Value	108.5	83.4	96.2
Terms of Trade	81.6	107.1	84.4



4.7 Commodity Prices

	USD		% Change	LKR		% Change
	March 2023	March 2024		March 2023	March 2024	
Colombo Tea Auctions						
Tea Prices (per kg)	3.85	4.32	12.2	1,269.35	1,320.08	4.0

	USD	% Change	LKR	% Change		
Imports (CIF)						
Rice (per MT)	649.00	1,095.98	68.9	213,826.71	335,003.79	56.7
Sugar (per MT)	588.79	723.10	22.8	193,988.68	221,025.10	13.9
Wheat (per MT)	371.23	316.35	(14.8)	122,309.28	96,696.94	(20.9)
Crude Oil (per barrel)	84.05	82.76	(1.5)	27,692.50	25,297.87	(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 February and September 2023.