

WEEKLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

05 July 2024



Statistics Department
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Highlights of the Week

Real Sector

During the review period (01.07.2024 to 05.07.2024), crude oil prices exhibited an upward trend. This increase was driven by expectations of rising fuel demand in the US due to the summer travel season, along with data showing larger-than-expected drawdowns of US crude stockpiles. Overall, both Brent and WTI prices rose by approximately US dollars 2.00 per barrel, reaching a two-month high during this period.

Monetary Sector

Weekly Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) for the week ending 5th July 2024 increased by 26 bps to 9.04 per cent compared to the previous week

The Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) recorded as 8.75 per cent on 05th July 2024 compared to 8.75 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. 64.977 bn by 05th July 2024, compared to a surplus of Rs. 80.386 bn by the end of last week.

By 05th July 2024, the All Share Price Index (ASPI) decreased by 1.62 per cent to 11,947.43 points and the S&P SL 20 Index decreased by 2.31 per cent to 3,505.64 points, compared to the index values of last week.

Fiscal Sector

During the four months ending April 2024, government revenue and grants increased to Rs. 1,218.1 bn compared to Rs. 821.3 bn in the corresponding period of 2023.

Total expenditure and net lending decreased to Rs. 1,579.2 bn from January to April 2024 compared to Rs. 1,645.6 bn in the corresponding period of 2023.

During the period from January to April 2024, overall budget deficit decreased to Rs. 361.1 bn compared to Rs. 824.3 bn recorded in the corresponding period of 2023.

During the period from January to April 2024, net domestic financing decreased to Rs. 368.6 bn compared to Rs. 901.8 bn in the corresponding period of 2023. Foreign financing recorded a net repayment of Rs. 7.4 bn during four months ending April 2024 compared to a net repayment of Rs. 77.5 bn recorded in corresponding period of 2023.

Primary market T-Bill yield rates remained unchanged during the week. In the secondary market, an uptick was observed in the T-Bill and less than 8-year T-Bond yield rates.

The outstanding stock of T-Bills and T-Bonds held by foreigners decreased by 14.5 per cent in rupee terms during the reporting week compared to the week before.

During the reporting week, T-Bill auction was oversubscribed by approximately 2 times.

The total volume of secondary market transactions in T-Bills and T-Bonds increased by 44.5 per cent in the reporting week compared to the week before.

External Sector

During the year up to 05 July 2024, the Sri Lanka rupee appreciated against the US dollar by 6.4 per cent.

Earnings from tourism amounted to US dollars 151.1mn in June 2024, compared to US dollars 154.0 mn in May 2024 and US dollars 122.9 mn in June 2023.

Workers' remittances amounted to US dollars 519.6 mn in June 2024, compared to US dollars 544.4 mn in May 2024 and US dollars 475.7 mn in June 2023.

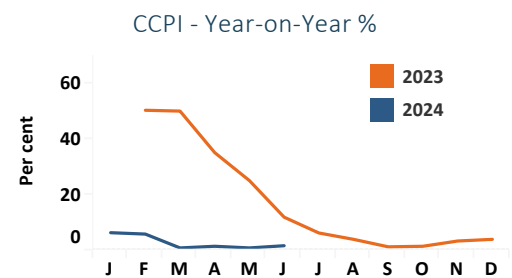
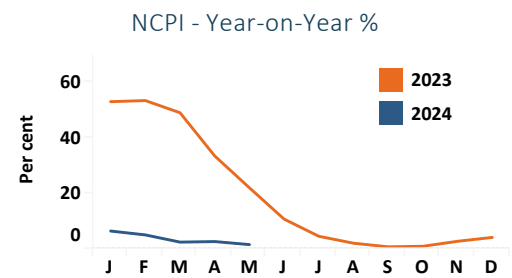
The gross official reserves were provisionally estimated at US dollars 5,642 mn as at end June 2024. This includes proceeds from the PBOC swap arrangement, which is subject to conditionalities on usability.

REAL SECTOR

1.1 Price Indices

NCPI (2021=100)	2023		2024	
	May	April	May	
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Headline	203.1	208.2	206.3	
Monthly Change %	0.2	(0.9)	(0.9)	
Annual Average Change %	-	5.2	3.7	
Year-on-Year Change %	22.1	2.7	1.6	
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Core	187.8	193.9	193.6	
Annual Average Change %	-	4.6	3.3	
Year-on-Year Change %	21.6	3.0	3.1	

CCPI (2021=100)	2023		2024	
	June	May	June	
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Headline	192.3	194.1	195.6	
Monthly Change %	0.0	(0.6)	0.8	
Annual Average Change %	-	3.9	3.1	
Year-on-Year Change %	12.0	0.9	1.7	
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Core	169.9	177.0	177.4	
Annual Average Change %	-	3.3	2.8	
Year-on-Year Change %	9.8	3.5	4.4	



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	202.00	235.00	235.00	235.00	230.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Kekulu (Red)	153.33	185.00	190.00	190.00	170.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Beans	383.33	507.50	510.00	570.00	433.33	557.50	560.00	620.00
Cabbage	180.00	70.00	200.00	184.00	240.00	120.00	250.00	234.00
Carrot	400.00	142.50	406.00	376.00	473.33	192.50	456.00	426.00
Tomato	383.33	160.00	540.00	370.00	440.00	217.50	590.00	420.00
Pumpkin	120.00	100.00	138.00	150.00	160.00	150.00	196.00	200.00
Snake Gourd	286.67	295.00	234.00	220.00	330.00	345.00	284.00	270.00
Brinjal	200.00	450.00	310.00	302.00	250.00	500.00	360.00	352.00
Green Chilli	766.67	300.00	166.00	166.00	816.67	350.00	216.00	216.00
Lime	250.00	1,200.00	1,100.00	740.00	300.00	1,300.00	1,200.00	840.00
Red Onion (Local)	430.00	390.75	382.80	400.00	450.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	118.33	163.00	202.20	190.20	140.00	187.00	260.00	260.00
Potato (Local)	325.33	277.50	367.80	346.20	366.67	380.00	450.00	450.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	1,022.33	750.00	786.60	778.20	1,080.00	800.00	850.00	850.00
Red Dhal	250.00	279.00	282.20	283.40	270.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Egg White (Each)	n.a.	45.00	52.00	50.60	n.a.	45.50	52.50	51.30
Coconut (Each)	80.67	95.00	93.00	93.00	100.00	130.00	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	193.67	233.25	233.00	232.20
Kekulu (White)	158.00	199.00	199.60	199.60
Kekulu (Red)	143.00	186.00	198.20	199.80
Nadu	173.00	208.00	210.60	211.00

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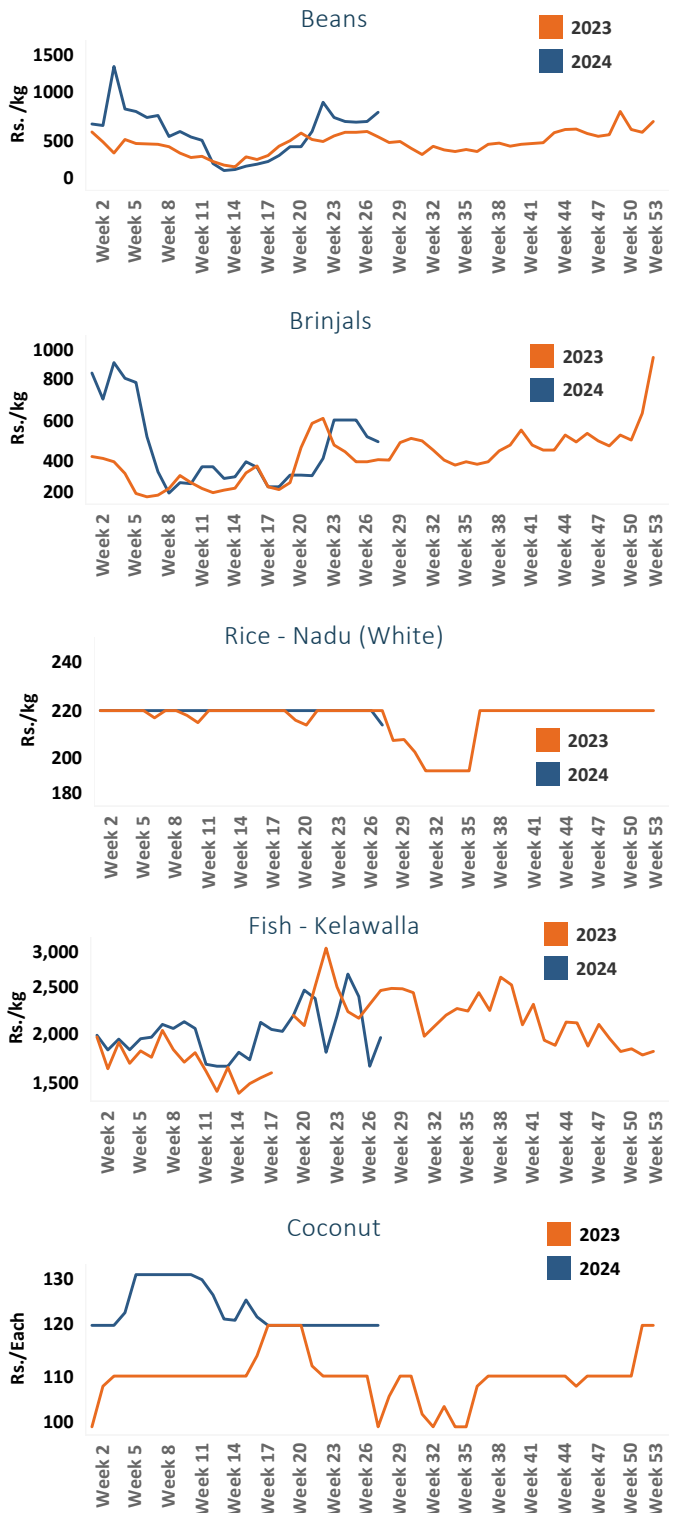
1.2.3 Dambulla Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	n.a.	265.00
Kekulu (Red)	195.00	192.00
Beans	478.00	473.00
Cabbage	172.00	160.00
Carrot	412.00	376.00
Tomato	477.00	298.00
Pumpkin	138.00	133.00
Snake Gourd	154.00	160.00
Brinjal	176.00	188.00
Ash Plantain	186.00	156.00
Red Onion (Local)	320.00	286.00
Red Onion (Imported)	344.60	295.00
Big Onion (Imported)	206.60	186.20
Potatoes (Local)	340.00	300.00
Potatoes (Imported)	170.40	205.20
Dried Chillies (Imported)	727.00	743.00
Coconut (Each)	84.60	85.00

1.2.4 Narahenpita Economic Centre

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Retail Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week
Nadu (White)	220.00	214.00
Kekulu (Red)	210.00	210.00
Beans	700.00	792.00
Cabbage	364.00	352.00
Carrot	556.00	576.00
Tomato	720.00	568.00
Pumpkin	232.00	240.00
Snake Gourd	480.00	384.00
Brinjal	520.00	496.00
Green Chilli	400.00	460.00
Red Onion (Local)	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	260.00	248.00
Potato (Local)	440.00	436.00
Potato (Imported)	200.00	212.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	880.00	880.00
Red Dhal	312.00	314.00
Sugar White	280.00	283.00
Egg White (Each)	50.20	47.60
Coconut (Each)	120.00	120.00

Narahenpita Economic Centre - Retail Prices



1.2.5 Fish Markets

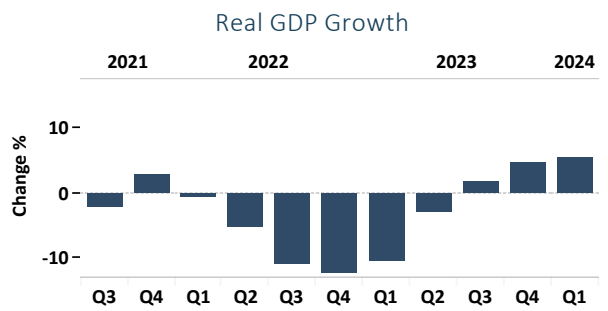
	Peliyagoda		Negombo		Narahenpita			
	Avg. Wholesale Prices		Avg. Wholesale Prices		Avg. Retail Prices		Avg. Retail Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week
Kelawalla	1,350.00	1,040.00	1,000.00	1,040.00	1,520.00	1,520.00	1,680.00	1,976.00
Balaya	800.00	610.00	674.00	430.00	846.00	598.00	1,040.00	796.00
Salaya	570.00	356.00	532.50	370.00	655.00	494.00	692.00	524.00
Hurulla	n.a.	675.00	n.a.	795.00	n.a.	972.50	n.a.	1,125.00

n.a. - not available

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

Item	Annual		Quarterly	
	2022 ^{(a)(b)}	2023 ^(b)	2023 Q1 ^{(a)(b)}	2024 Q1 ^(b)
Agriculture	(4.2)	2.6	1.6	1.1
Industry	(16.0)	(9.2)	(24.3)	11.8
Services	(2.6)	(0.2)	(4.6)	2.6
Taxes less subsidies on products	(12.4)	2.8	(13.7)	10.0
GDP	(7.3)	(2.3)	(10.7)	5.3

(a) Revised
(b) Provisional

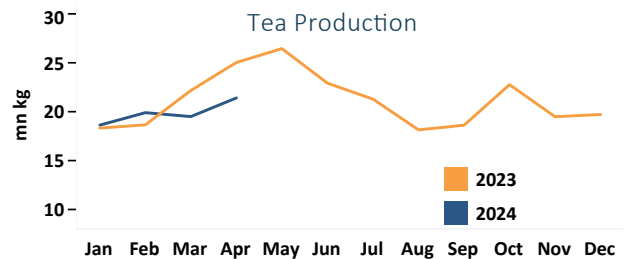


Source: Department of Census and Statistics

1.4 Agricultural Production

Item	April		% Change
	2023 ^(a)	2024 ^(a)	
Tea (mn kg)	25.1	21.5	(14.5)
Rubber (mn kg)	6.3	5.1	(19.1)
Coconut (mn nuts)	255.2	253.5	(0.7)

(a) Provisional

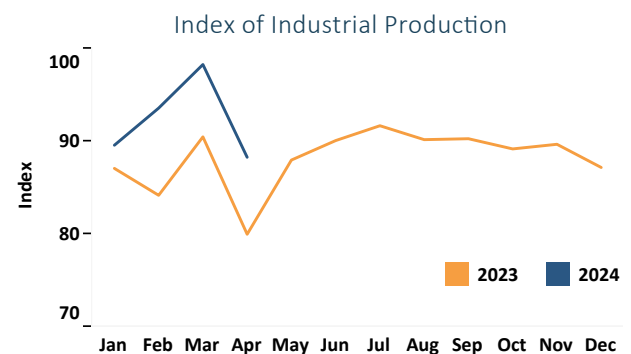


Sources: Sri Lanka Tea Board
Rubber Development Department
Coconut Development Authority

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

Item	April		% Change
	2023 ^(b)	2024 ^(c)	
Index of Industrial Production	80.0	88.3	10.3
Food products	89.5	98.7	10.2
Wearing apparel	67.4	73.5	9.1
Other non-metallic mineral products	89.6	81.4	(9.1)
Coke and refined petroleum products	106.3	106.2	(0.1)
Rubber and plastic products	51.7	71.8	39.0
Chemicals and chemical products	74.1	79.2	7.0
Beverages	118.1	109.0	(7.7)

(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	
	Apr	May	Apr	May
Index	34.7	46.2	42.0	58.2

PMI Services	2023		2024	
	Apr	May	Apr	May
Business Activity Index	51.0	57.4	56.7	55.0

PMI Construction	2023		2024	
	Apr	May	Apr	May
Total Activity Index	26.4	47.1	31.9	54.5

(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 Q1	2024 Q1
Labour Force Participation rate	48.6	49.9	47.1
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.7	4.5

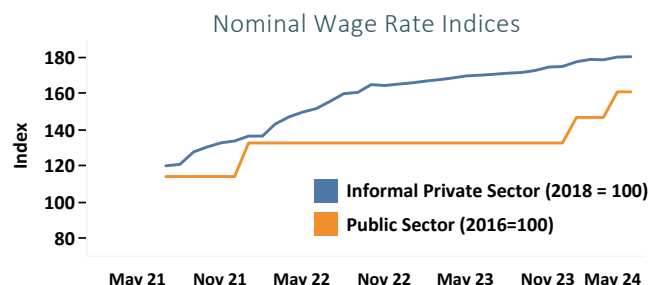
Employed Persons by Sectors (b) (as a % of Total Employment)

	2023	2022 Q4	2023 Q4
Agriculture	26.1	28.2	26.5
Industry	25.5	24.3	25.3
Services	48.4	47.5	48.2



1.8 Wage Rate Indices

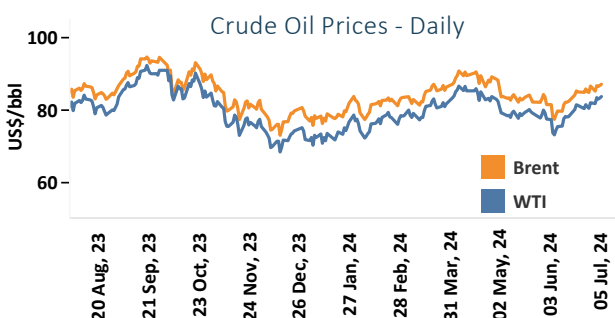
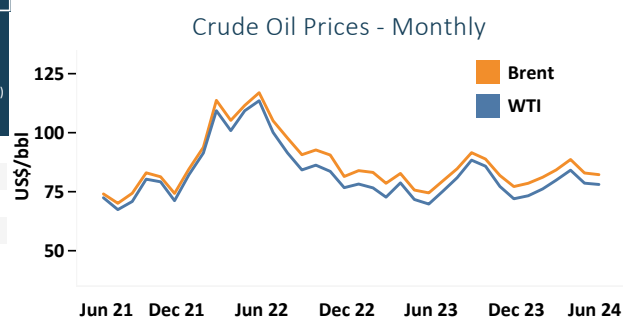
Item	2023 May	2024 May	Change %
Public Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2016 = 100) - Nominal	133.1	161.3	21.2
Informal Private Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2018 = 100) - Nominal	170.1	180.7	6.2
Agriculture	170.1	179.1	5.3
Industry	170.7	180.7	5.9
Services	168.5	182.4	8.3



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	86.00
May	76.05	72.05	86.90	83.28	78.97	88.49
June	74.85	70.13	90.90	82.58	78.42	-
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	-	-	-

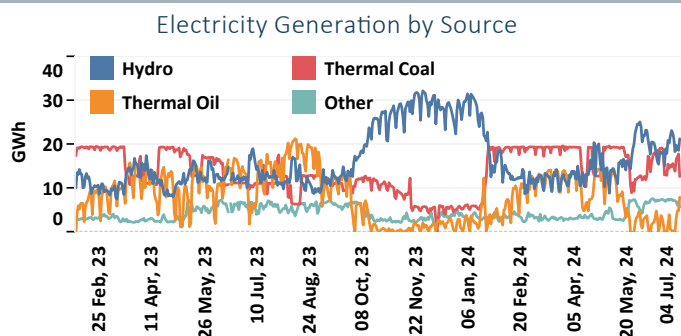
Date	2023		2024	
01-Jul	-	-	85.33	81.88
02-Jul	-	-	86.82	83.52
03-Jul	-	-	86.60	83.13
04-Jul	74.80	69.99	86.90	83.42
05-Jul	76.04	71.07	87.23	83.82



Sources: Bloomberg, Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

1.10 Daily Electricity Generation

	01-Jul-24	02-Jul-24	03-Jul-24	04-Jul-24
Peak Demand (MW)	2,416.00	2,507.00	2,473.40	2,382.20
Total Energy (GWh)	47.19	48.12	49.02	48.44
Hydro	19.90	19.35	18.72	21.38
Thermal Coal	16.62	17.26	17.93	12.75
Thermal Oil	3.29	4.93	4.94	8.07
Wind	4.02	3.12	4.02	2.95
Solar	3.01	3.11	2.99	2.86
Biomass	0.34	0.35	0.41	0.42



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.

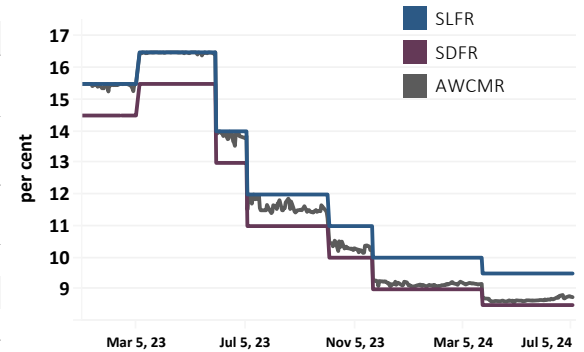
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MONETARY SECTOR

2.1 Interest Rates (% p.a.)

Policy Interest Rates	Year Ago	Week Ago	This Week
SDFR	13.00	8.50	8.50
SLFR	14.00	9.50	9.50
Call Money Market			
Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) (End of the Week)	13.85	8.75	8.75
Treasury Bill Yields (Primary Market)			
91 Day	17.79	10.07	10.07
182 Day	15.93	10.19	10.19
364 Day	13.86	10.31	10.31
Licensed Commercial Banks			
Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)	19.17	8.78	9.04

Policy Interest Rates and Overnight Money Market Rates



	April 2023	March 2024	April 2024
Savings Deposits	0.25 - 12.00	0.25 - 10.00	0.25 - 9.00
One Year Fixed Deposits	2.80 - 30.00	2.00 - 21.00	2.50 - 21.00
	June 2023	May 2024	June 2024
Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR)	15.09	9.05	8.38
Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate (AWFDR)	19.70	11.36	10.39
	May 2023	April 2024	May 2024
Average Weighted New Deposit Rate (AWNDR)	18.85	7.77	7.32
Average Weighted New Fixed Deposit Rate (AWNDFDR)	19.19	7.88	7.64
Average Weighted Lending Rate (AWLR)	17.75	13.14	12.81
Average Weighted New Lending Rate (AWNLR)	22.39	12.67	12.09
National Savings Banks (NSB)			
	May 2023	April 2024	May 2024
Savings Deposits	3.00	3.00	3.00
One Year Fixed Deposits	12.00	7.75	7.75

Treasury Bond Auction	03 Years 07 Months 27-Jun-2024	08 Years 11 Months 27-Jun-2024
Coupon Rate	10.75	9.00
Weighted Average Yield	11.90	12.41

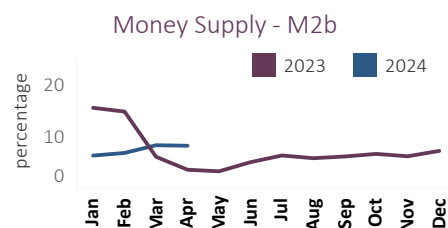
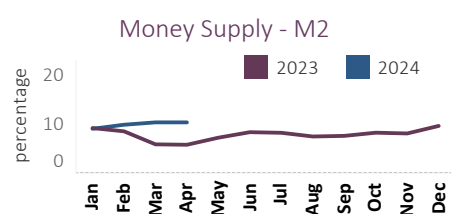
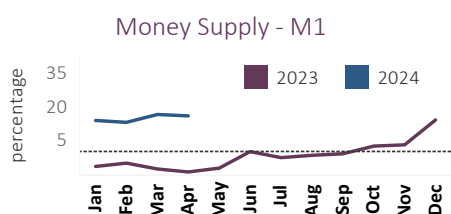
Bank wise Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate

	Week Ago	This Week		Week Ago	This Week
Bank of Ceylon	9.54	9.18	Cargills Bank	9.23	10.43
People's Bank	8.37	8.49	HSBC	9.49	9.65
Hatton National Bank	9.05	8.84	Standard Chartered Bank	9.07	8.82
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	8.55	8.52	Citi Bank ^(a)	10.50	10.50
Sampath Bank	9.36	9.67	Deutsche Bank	8.55	8.53
Seylan Bank	11.33	10.17	Habib Bank	10.78	10.20
Union Bank of Colombo	8.56	8.82	Indian Bank	10.65	10.74
Pan Asia Banking Corporation	9.93	10.00	Indian Overseas Bank ^(a)	10.15	10.15
Nations Trust Bank	8.92	8.78	MCB Bank	9.81	9.58
DFCC Bank	10.27	10.76	State Bank of India	11.05	10.83
NDB Bank	8.97	9.09	Public Bank	8.59	10.61
Amana Bank	8.50	9.46	Bank of China	-	-

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

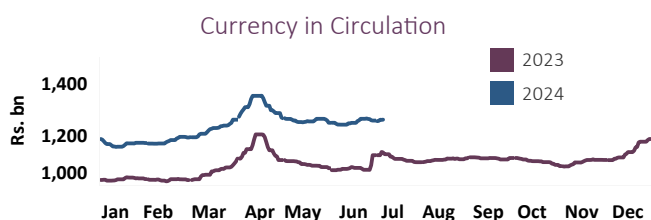
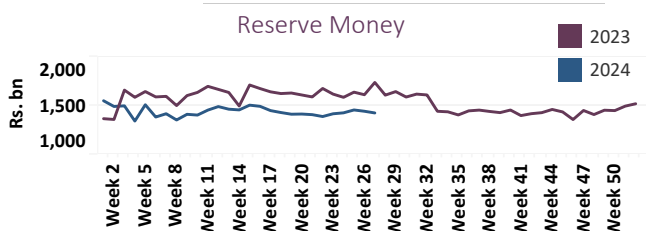
2.2 Money Supply

	Rs. bn			Annual Change (%)		
	Apr 2023 ^(a)	Mar 2024 ^(a)	Apr 2024 ^(b)	Apr 2023 ^(a)	Mar 2024 ^(a)	Apr 2024 ^(b)
	Reserve Money	1,417.1	1,405.6	1,426.5	-4.4	-1.3
M1	1,499.4	1,720.5	1,736.9	-8.3	16.4	15.8
M2	10,779.4	11,737.5	11,870.4	5.7	10.1	10.1
M2b	12,386.6	13,324.6	13,420.0	3.7	8.4	8.3
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System ^(c)	-1,039.2	-172.2	-52.9	52.7	85.3	94.9
Monetary Authorities	-1,190.9	-499.4	-315.3	18.6	60.2	73.5
Commercial Banks	151.7	327.3	262.4	120.7	307.8	73.0
Domestic Banking Units (DBUs)	-358.4	-218.1	-291.9	49.0	47.3	18.5
Offshore Banking Units (OBUs)	510.1	545.4	554.4	1,805.6	10.3	8.7
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System ^(c)	13,425.8	13,496.8	13,472.9	-5.0	0.2	0.4
Net Credit to the Government	8,091.1	8,256.6	8,230.3	23.2	9.1	1.7
Central Bank	3,214.3	2,068.3	1,953.3	11.2	-35.6	-39.2
Commercial Banks	4,876.9	6,188.2	6,277.0	32.5	42.0	28.7
DBUs	4,561.1	6,015.3	6,112.2	43.5	49.1	34.0
OBUs	315.8	172.9	164.8	-36.9	-46.6	-47.8
Credit to Public Corporations	1,151.8	713.2	701.4	-33.2	-55.6	-39.1
DBUs	1,098.8	660.0	649.1	-24.6	-57.5	-40.9
OBUs	53.0	53.2	52.3	-80.2	-2.5	-1.5
Credit to the Private Sector	7,087.7	7,393.4	7,377.2	-8.6	3.6	4.1
DBUs	6,537.4	6,865.0	6,852.7	-6.0	4.2	4.8
OBUs	550.3	528.4	524.5	-31.0	-4.1	-4.7
Other Items (Net)	-2,904.8	-2,866.3	-2,836.0	-52.0	-0.7	2.4



2.3 Reserve Money and Currency in Circulation

	27-Jun-2024	04-Jul-2024	28-Jun-2024	05-Jul-2024
Reserve Money (Rs. Mn)	1,444,960.81	1,427,571.60	1,258,443	1,262,118
Currency in Circulation (Rs. Mn)				



2.4 Money Market Activity (Overnight)

Call Money Market	01-Jul-2024	02-Jul-2024	03-Jul-2024	04-Jul-2024	05-Jul-2024
AWCMR	8.78	8.78	8.76	8.76	8.75
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	8.75	16.73	16.26	29.82	15.23
Repo Market	01-Jul-2024	02-Jul-2024	03-Jul-2024	04-Jul-2024	05-Jul-2024
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	9.06	9.11	9.14	9.17	8.97
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	74.00	69.59	56.77	56.40	42.60

2.5 CBSL Securities Portfolio

	01-Jul-2024	02-Jul-2024	03-Jul-2024	04-Jul-2024	05-Jul-2024
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Face Value (Rs. bn)	2,596	2,596	2,596	2,596	2,596
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Book Value (Rs. bn)	1,471	1,472	1,472	1,471	1,475

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

(c) In relation to M2b

2.6 Open Market Operations

Item	01.07.2024	02.07.2024	03.07.2024	04.07.2024	05.07.2024
Short-Term Auction					
Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)					
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)	30.00	30.00	50.00	20.00	15.00
Tenure (No. of Days)	1	1	7	1	3
Bids Received (Rs. bn)	35.65	17.00	59.50	15.48	14.19
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)	30.00	17.00	50.00	15.48	14.19
Minimum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	8.70	8.71	8.90	8.52	8.51
Maximum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	8.85	8.80	9.01	8.80	8.80
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)	8.78	8.75	8.93	8.68	8.67
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)	126.849	117.089	115.089	138.605	142.601
Standing Lending Facility (Rs. bn)	5.857	2.967	4.203	4.156	13.434
Total Overnight Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)	90.992	47.122	95.406	120.759	114.977
Total Outstanding Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)^(a)	50.992	47.122	45.406	70.759	64.977

(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	April 2024	May 2024 ^(b)
Total Number of Active Cards	1,917,085	1,914,126	1,916,835
Local (accepted only locally)	10,768	10,391	10,327
Global (accepted globally)	1,906,317	1,903,735	1,906,508
Outstanding balance (Rs.mn) - Credit Cards	151,373	151,580	149,686
Local (accepted only locally)	35,838	35,312	34,788
Global (accepted globally)	115,534	116,268	114,898

2.7.2 Commercial Paper Issues ^(c)

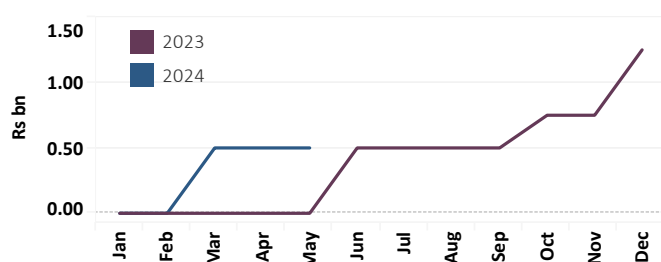
	December 2023	April 2024	May 2024 ^(b)
Total Issues - Cumulative ^(d) (Rs. bn)	1.3	0.5	0.5
Outstanding (as at end of the period) (Rs. bn)	0.7	0.5	0.5

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

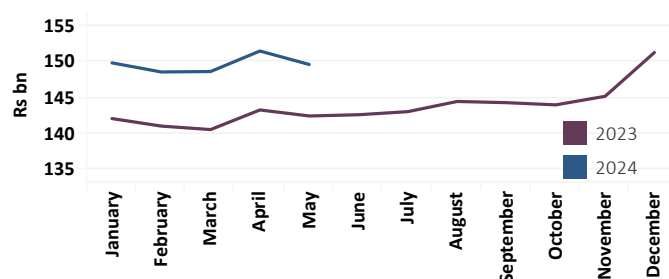
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(d) Year-to-date total

Commercial Papers Issues (Cumulative)



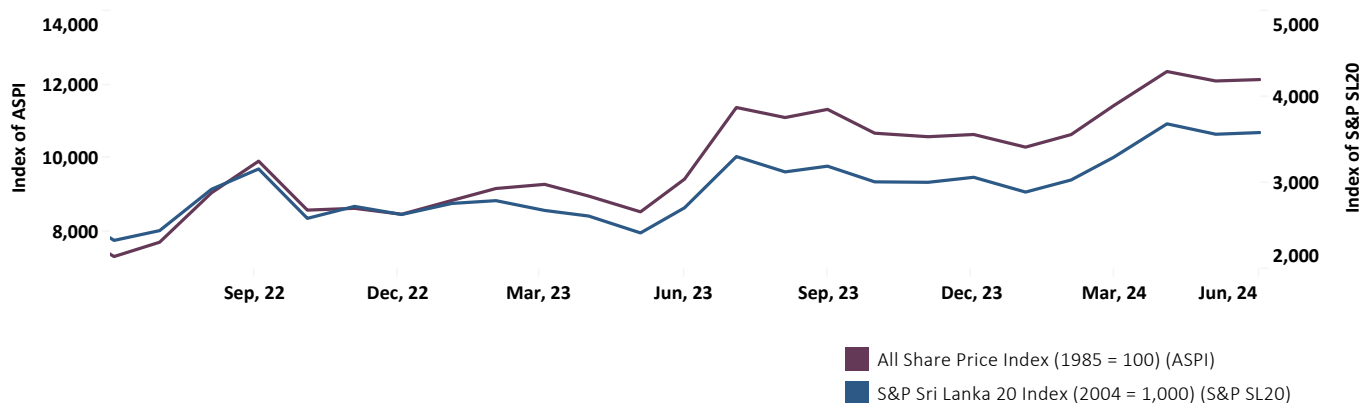
Outstanding Balance of Credit Cards



2.8 Share Market

	05-Jul-2023	28-Jun-2024	05-Jul-2024
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	10,176.13	12,144.54	11,947.43
S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004 = 1,000) (S&P SL20)	3,013.37	3,588.54	3,505.64
Daily Turnover (Rs. mn)	4,945.79	2,227.41	472.50
Market Capitalisation (Rs.bn)	4,168.67	4,760.00	4,686.02
Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	578.28	27.87	39.42
Foreign Sales (Rs. mn)	137.67	47.75	21.60
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	440.61	(19.87)	17.82

Share Market Indices - Month End

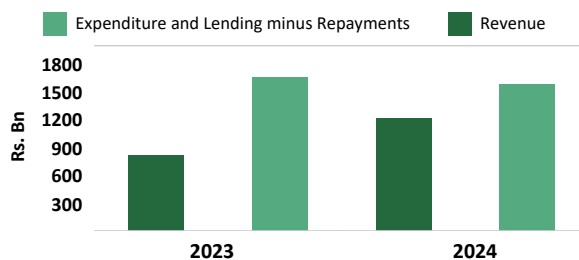


FISCAL SECTOR

3.1 Government Finance (Rs. Bn)

Item	2023	2024
	Jan. - Apr.	Jan. - Apr. ^(a)
Revenue and Grants	821.35	1,218.07
Revenue	820.07	1,216.03
Tax Revenue	742.58	1,117.76
Non Tax Revenue	77.49	98.27
Grants	1.28	2.04
Expenditure and Lending minus Repayments	1,645.60	1,579.17
Recurrent Expenditure	1,484.98	1,419.26
Capital and Lending minus Repayments	160.62	159.90
Primary Balance	(5.29)	365.02
Overall Budget Balance	(824.26)	(361.10)

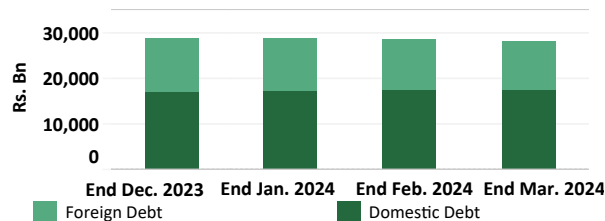
Government Fiscal Operations
January - April



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

Item	End (a)(c)	End Mar. (a)(c)
	2023	2024
Total Domestic Debt ^(d)	17,051.85	17,292.79
of which; Treasury Bills	4,017.04	3,861.67
Treasury Bonds	12,002.34	12,447.30
Total Foreign Debt ^{(e)(f)}	11,644.09	10,720.77
Total Outstanding Government Debt	28,695.95	28,013.56

Central Government Debt
End Dec. 2023 - End Mar. 2024



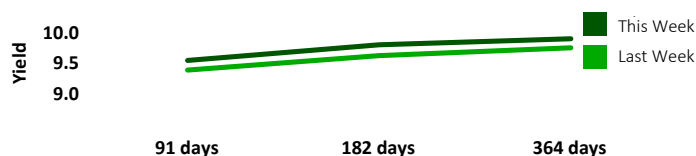
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3.3 Government Securities - Primary and Secondary Market Yield Rates

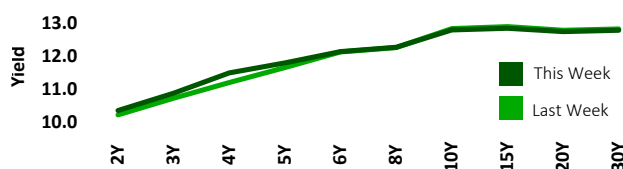
3.3.1 Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds for the week ending - 04 July 2024

Security	Maturity	Primary Market ^(g) %			Secondary Market ^(h) %		
		Last Week	This Week	Buying	This Week Selling	Average	Last Week Average
Treasury Bills	91 Day	10.07	10.07	9.68	9.41	9.54	9.38
	182 Day	10.19	10.19	9.91	9.70	9.80	9.62
	364 Day	10.31	10.31	10.04	9.76	9.90	9.75
	< 2 Years	-	-	10.51	10.21	10.36	10.23
	< 3 Years	11.90	-	11.02	10.74	10.88	10.73
	< 4 Years	-	-	11.63	11.35	11.49	11.20
	< 5 Years	-	-	11.91	11.66	11.79	11.65
	< 6 Years	-	-	12.28	11.98	12.13	12.12
	< 8 Years	12.41	-	12.44	12.08	12.26	12.25
Treasury Bonds	< 10 Years	-	-	13.03	12.54	12.78	12.82
	< 15 Years	-	-	13.17	12.48	12.83	12.88
	< 20 Years	-	-	13.04	12.42	12.73	12.77
	< 30 Years	-	-	13.08	12.46	12.77	12.81

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.

(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 04 July 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	48.79	48.93
	18-July-26	6.825	36.06	36.51
	11-May-27	6.200	26.31	26.41
	18-Apr-28	6.750	22.35	22.29
	14-Mar-29	7.850	21.39	21.37
	28-Mar-30	7.550	19.35	19.10

3.4 Government Securities - Weekly Summary of Primary and Secondary Market Transactions (Week ending 04 July 2024)

Item	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities		
Treasury Bills	3,886,148	3,894,514
Treasury Bonds ^(a)	12,815,170	12,892,671
of which T-Bills and T-Bonds held by Foreigners	62,048	53,072
Total	16,701,318	16,787,185

Primary Market Activities ^(b)	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week
Treasury Bills		
Phase I, Price based Competitive Bidding Auction		
Amount Offered	160,000	190,000
Total Bids Received	329,673	389,250
Amount Accepted	115,712	175,671
Phase II, Non-competitive Allocation		
Amount Raised	3,673	33,329
Treasury Bonds		
Phases I, II and III		
Amount Offered	75,000	-
Total Bids Received	132,565	-
Amount Accepted	75,000	-
Direct Issuance Window		
Amount Raised	2,500	-

Secondary Market Activities	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week
Treasury Bills		
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	208,613	221,794
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	672,109	924,146
Treasury Bonds		
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	244,261	371,939
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	677,499	1,086,698

(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) - 05 July 2024

Remaining Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1-7 Days	99.8234	9.20	99.8286	8.93	0.0052
1 Month	99.2353	9.35	99.2530	9.13	0.0178
2 Month	98.4592	9.49	98.4962	9.26	0.0370
3 Month	97.6351	9.69	97.6801	9.50	0.0450
4 Month	96.9264	9.62	96.9652	9.49	0.0387
5 Month	96.1540	9.71	96.2160	9.54	0.0620
6 Month	95.2857	9.90	95.3789	9.69	0.0932
7 Month	94.6448	9.81	94.7354	9.63	0.0905
8 Month	93.9212	9.82	94.0274	9.63	0.1063
9 Month	93.1952	9.84	93.3121	9.66	0.1169
10 Month	92.4808	9.87	92.6132	9.68	0.1324
11 Month	91.7763	9.88	91.9197	9.70	0.1434
12 Month	90.8884	10.03	91.1029	9.77	0.2145

3.6 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bonds) - 05 July 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
11.00%2024A	8	1-Aug-24	27	100.0433	9.95	100.0746	9.54	0.0313
09.85%2024A	5	15-Sep-24	72	99.9095	10.02	99.9738	9.70	0.0644
22.00%2024A	2	15-Nov-24	133	104.0330	10.12	104.1990	9.68	0.1660
06.00%2024A	10	1-Dec-24	149	98.3458	10.18	98.5149	9.74	0.1691
22.50%2025A	3	15-Jan-25	194	106.1385	10.22	106.3502	9.83	0.2117
10.25%2025A	10	15-Mar-25	253	99.9640	10.26	100.2477	9.83	0.2837
09.00%2025A	12	1-May-25	300	99.0155	10.24	99.3571	9.80	0.3416
17.00%2025A	3	1-Jun-25	331	105.6691	10.26	106.0396	9.84	0.3704
18.00%2025A	3	1-Jul-25	361	107.0718	10.29	107.4742	9.88	0.4023
11.00%2025A	10	1-Aug-25	392	100.6192	10.36	100.9781	10.00	0.3589
10.35%2025A	8	15-Oct-25	467	99.9444	10.37	100.3559	10.02	0.4115
06.75%2026A	5	15-Jan-26	559	94.8618	10.47	95.1872	10.23	0.3254
09.00%2026A	13	1-Feb-26	576	97.8199	10.53	98.1199	10.31	0.3000
05.35%2026A	15	1-Mar-26	604	92.2033	10.59	92.7805	10.18	0.5773
22.50%2026A	4	15-May-26	679	119.5622	10.61	119.9683	10.39	0.4061
11.00%2026A	11	1-Jun-26	696	100.6003	10.63	100.9082	10.45	0.3078
11.50%2026A	10	1-Aug-26	757	101.4040	10.72	102.0080	10.39	0.6039
11.25%2026A	3	15-Dec-26	893	100.9777	10.78	101.5083	10.53	0.5306
11.40%2027A	8	15-Jan-27	924	101.2579	10.81	101.6950	10.61	0.4371
12%9%2027A	4	15-Mar-27	983	102.1831	11.03	102.8804	10.73	0.6973
18.00%2027A	5	1-May-27	1,030	116.2485	11.11	116.9998	10.83	0.7513
11.75%2027A	10	15-Jun-27	1,075	101.8789	10.98	102.6548	10.67	0.7759
07.80%2027A	7	15-Aug-27	1,136	91.5407	11.08	92.2263	10.80	0.6856
20.00%2027A	5	15-Sep-27	1,167	123.0009	11.21	124.0688	10.86	1.0679
10.30%2027A	8	15-Oct-27	1,197	97.5953	11.18	98.5135	10.84	0.9182
11.25%2027A	10	15-Dec-27	1,258	100.2201	11.17	101.1105	10.85	0.8904
18.00%2028A	6	15-Jan-28	1,289	118.1607	11.58	119.2955	11.22	1.1348
10.75%2028B	3	15-Feb-28	1,320	96.6035	11.93	97.3324	11.67	0.7289
10.75%2028A	10	15-Mar-28	1,349	97.4124	11.62	97.9748	11.43	0.5624
12%9%2028A	5	15-Apr-28	1,380	100.8460	11.70	101.8288	11.38	0.9828
09.00%2028B	15	1-May-28	1,396	91.7918	11.72	92.5640	11.45	0.7722
09.00%2028A	15	1-Jul-28	1,457	91.5696	11.70	92.1831	11.50	0.6136
11.50%2028A	13	1-Sep-28	1,519	99.8746	11.53	100.7849	11.25	0.9102
11.50%2028B	5	15-Dec-28	1,624	99.1613	11.74	99.9115	11.52	0.7502
13.00%2029A	15	1-Jan-29	1,641	104.3677	11.72	105.2502	11.47	0.8825
12.4%7.5%5%2029A	5	15-Mar-29	1,714	101.6282	11.93	102.5230	11.68	0.8948
13.00%2029B	15	1-May-29	1,761	104.0555	11.86	105.0587	11.59	1.0032
12%9%2029A	6	15-May-29	1,775	99.8300	12.04	100.8721	11.75	1.0422
20.00%2029A	7	15-Jul-29	1,836	129.4499	12.02	130.5867	11.76	1.1369
11.00%2029A	7	15-Sep-29	1,898	96.0384	12.04	96.9336	11.80	0.8952
12.4%7.5%5%2030A	5	15-Apr-30	2,110	100.3087	12.31	101.6923	11.98	1.3836
11.00%2030A	15	15-May-30	2,140	95.1298	12.18	96.0446	11.95	0.9148
12%9%2030A	8	15-Jun-30	2,171	98.5181	12.36	99.9102	12.02	1.3922
11.00%2030B	6	15-Oct-30	2,293	94.6637	12.23	95.7384	11.98	1.0748
12%9%2031A	8	15-Jan-31	2,385	98.1381	12.42	99.8356	12.04	1.6975
11.25%2031A	12	15-Mar-31	2,444	95.2534	12.30	96.8405	11.94	1.5872
18.00%2031A	9	15-May-31	2,505	125.8310	12.31	127.5813	11.98	1.7503
12.4%7.5%5%2031A	6	15-May-31	2,505	99.7929	12.44	101.5670	12.05	1.7741
12.00%2031A	10	1-Dec-31	2,705	98.5078	12.31	99.8361	12.03	1.3284
08.00%2032A	20	1-Jan-32	2,736	78.4188	12.52	80.2961	12.07	1.8773
12%9%2032A	8	15-Feb-32	2,781	97.6998	12.47	99.5293	12.09	1.8295
12.4%7.5%5%2032A	8	15-Jun-32	2,902	98.9344	12.61	101.1708	12.16	2.2364
18.00%2032A	10	1-Jul-32	2,918	127.2434	12.51	129.3282	12.16	2.0848
09.00%2032A	20	1-Oct-32	3,010	82.5297	12.44	83.1701	12.30	0.6404
11.20%2033A	15	15-Jan-33	3,116	91.3508	12.90	94.2798	12.30	2.9290
12.4%7.5%5%2033A	8	15-Jan-33	3,116	96.9511	13.00	99.3463	12.53	2.3952
12%9%2033A	10	15-Mar-33	3,175	94.7121	13.03	97.1585	12.54	2.4464
09.00%2033A	20	1-Jun-33	3,253	79.4894	12.94	81.5267	12.49	2.0374
13.25%2033A	20	1-Jul-33	3,283	101.2988	13.00	103.7059	12.55	2.4071
09.00%2033B	20	1-Nov-33	3,406	78.4822	13.05	80.7287	12.56	2.2465
13.25%2034A	20	1-Jan-34	3,467	100.9047	13.08	103.7042	12.57	2.7994
12.4%7.5%5%2034A	8	15-Feb-34	3,512	96.1345	13.11	98.8699	12.60	2.7353
12%9%2034A	15	15-Apr-34	3,571	93.8544	13.13	96.5670	12.61	2.7127
10.25%2034A	15	15-Sep-34	3,724	84.1229	13.11	86.6778	12.60	2.5549
11.50%2035A	20	15-Mar-35	3,905	90.7806	13.12	93.5356	12.61	2.7549
12.4%7.5%5%2035A	10	15-Mar-35	3,905	95.7101	13.15	98.5821	12.64	2.8719
12%9%2035A	15	15-May-35	3,966	93.3418	13.16	97.6115	12.40	4.2697
12.4%7.5%5%2036A	10	15-Apr-36	4,302	95.3777	13.18	99.8014	12.43	4.4237
12%9%2036A	15	15-Jun-36	4,363	92.9353	13.19	97.2972	12.44	4.3619
12%9%2037A	15	15-Jan-37	4,577	92.7320	13.20	97.1721	12.45	4.4401
12.4%7.5%5%2037A	10	15-May-37	4,697	94.9973	13.21	99.5670	12.46	4.5698
12%9%2038A	15	15-Feb-38	4,973	92.2507	13.24	96.8148	12.49	4.5640
12.4%7.5%5%2038A	10	15-Jun-38	5,093	94.6377	13.25	99.3293	12.50	4.6916
10.50%2039A	20	15-Aug-39	5,519	83.5355	13.01	87.2129	12.39	3.6774
12.00%2041A	25	1-Jan-41	6,024	93.1090	13.03	97.2141	12.40	4.1051
09.00%2043A	30	1-Jun-43	6,905	71.8536	13.04	75.3080	12.41	3.4544
13.50%2044A	30	1-Jan-44	7,119	103.1503	13.05	107.8219	12.43	4.6716
13.50%2044B	30	1-Jun-44	7,271	103.0474	13.06	107.7387	12.44	4.6912
12.50%2045A	30	1-Mar-45	7,544	95.8807	13.08	100.2352	12.46	4.3545

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

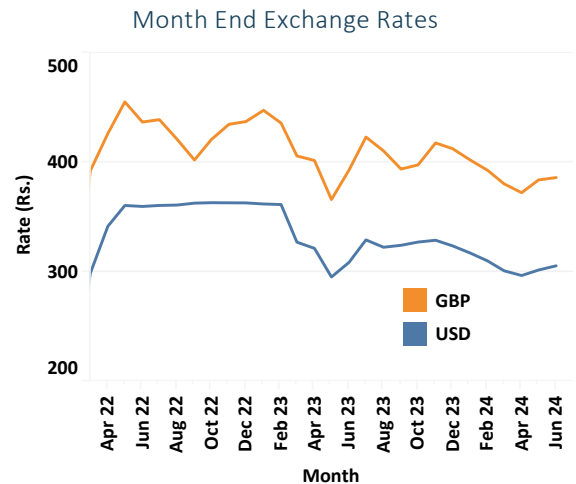
Series	Maturity Period (Years)	Maturity Date (DD/MM/YY)	Days to Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1.00%2025A	2	15-Jul-25	375	98.1463	15.00	99.0613	14.00	0.9150
1.00%2027A	4	15-Jul-27	1,105	95.2596	15.00	99.9893	13.00	4.7297
1.00%2029A	6	15-Jul-29	1,836	93.0979	15.00	101.8154	12.50	8.7174
1.00%2031A	8	15-Jul-31	2,566	91.4793	15.00	102.2836	12.50	10.8043
1.00%2033A	10	15-Jul-33	3,297	90.2673	15.00	105.4132	12.00	15.1459

EXTERNAL SECTOR

4.1 Exchange Rate

Item (Rs Per Unit) ^(a)	05-Jul-24			Average Rate	
	Buying Rate	Selling Rate	Average Rate	Week Ago	Year Ago
USD	300.06	309.30	304.68	305.69	306.28
GBP	382.17	395.91	389.04	386.25	389.47
Yen	1.86	1.93	1.89	1.90	2.12
EURO	322.86	336.39	329.62	326.85	333.70
INR ^(b)			3.65	3.66	3.73
SDR as at 04-July-24			400.31	401.53	409.82

Central Bank Purchases and Sales (USD mn) ^(c)	2023		2024	
	May	April	April	May
Purchases	662.5	469.5	469.5	224.5
Sales	-	50.0	50.0	32.0



Item	Year Ago	Week Ago	05-Jul-24
Average Daily Interbank Volume (USD mn) (spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)	44.03	34.83	43.93

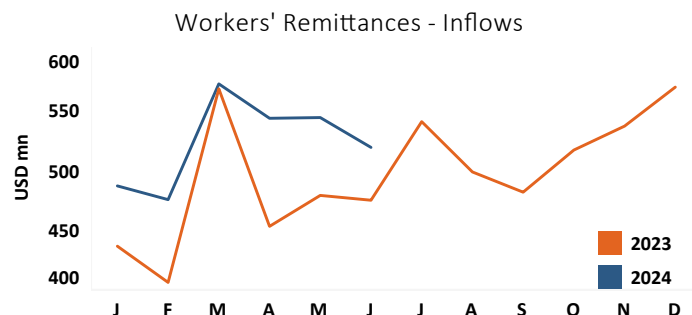
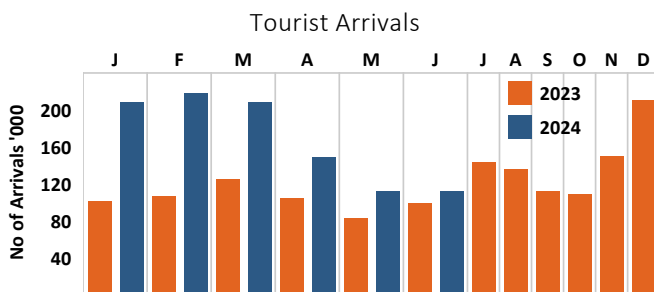
Forward Transactions

Forward Rates (Rs per USD) ^(d)			
	Year Ago	Week Ago	05-Jul-24
1 Month	311.12	306.26	305.61
3 Month	-	308.04	307.98
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (USD mn)	16.35	23.59	27.39
Outstanding Forward Volume (USD mn) as at 04-July-24	463.35	625.40	656.35

4.2 Tourism & Workers' Remittances

		2023	2024	2023	2024	Y-o-Y %
		June	June ^(e)	Jan. - Jun.	Jan. - Jun. ^(e)	Change
Tourist Arrivals	Number	100,388	113,470	624,874	1,010,249	61.7
Earnings from Tourism	USD mn	122.9	151.1 ^(f)	875.0	1,556.6 ^(f)	77.9
	Rs. bn	37.0	45.9 ^(f)	292.0	480.9 ^(f)	64.7

		2023	2024	2023	2024	Y-o-Y %
		June	June ^(e)	Jan - Jun.	Jan. - Jun. ^(e)	Change
Workers' Remittances (Inflows)	USD mn	475.7	519.6	2,822.6	3,144.0	11.4
	Rs bn	143.3	157.9	931.3	964.2	3.5



(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 June 2024^(a)(USD Mn)

Official Reserve Assets ^(b)	5,642
Foreign Currency Reserves	5,601
Reserve position in the IMF	4
SDRs	0.3
Gold	35
Other Reserve Assets	1

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

Official Reserve Assets ^(b)	5,410
Foreign Currency Reserves	5,368
(a) Securities	1,619
(b) Total currency and deposits with	3,749
(i) other national central banks, BIS and IMF	2,075
(ii) banks headquartered inside the reporting country of which located abroad	0.1
(iii) banks headquartered outside the reporting country	1,674
Reserve position in the IMF	4
SDRs	1
Gold	35
Other Reserve Assets	2

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)	(1,342)	(141)	(184)	(1,017)
outflows (-) Principal	(789)	(94)	(83)	(612)
outflows (-) Interest	(553)	(47)	(101)	(405)
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)	(3,270)	(207)	(559)	(2,504)
Short positions (-) ^(e)	(3,270)	(207)	(559)	(2,504)
Long positions (+)				
3. Other	(2)	(2)		
inflows related to reverse repos (+)				
outflows related to repos (-)				
other accounts payable (-)	(2)	(2)		

(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. - May (USD mn) ^(b)			Jan. - May (Rs. mn) ^(b)		
	2023	2024	% Change	2023	2024	% Change
Exports	4,865.7	5,067.4	4.1	1,640,741.2	1,559,773.1	(4.9)
Agricultural	1,017.9	1,039.0	2.1	342,369.3	319,719.2	(6.6)
Industrial	3,825.2	4,006.8	4.7	1,290,744.1	1,233,454.4	(4.4)
Food, Beverages & Tobacco	208.6	260.9	25.1	70,025.5	80,200.7	14.5
Textiles and Garments	2,030.6	1,961.0	(3.4)	686,273.2	603,882.5	(12.0)
Petroleum Products	207.8	460.4	121.5	70,378.7	141,574.8	101.2
Leather, Rubber Products, etc.	388.3	430.0	10.7	131,033.8	132,422.5	1.1
Other	989.9	894.6	(9.6)	333,032.9	275,373.9	(17.3)
Mineral	10.8	10.2	(5.7)	3,680.0	3,121.3	(15.2)
Unclassified	11.8	11.3	(3.7)	3,947.8	3,478.2	(11.9)
Imports	6,791.4	7,237.8	6.6	2,277,841.4	2,227,951.9	(2.2)
Consumer Goods	1,241.7	1,287.4	3.7	415,121.1	396,625.2	(4.5)
Intermediate Goods	4,571.1	4,706.9	3.0	1,533,246.0	1,448,275.1	(5.5)
Investment Goods	971.4	1,238.6	27.5	327,122.0	381,534.1	16.6
Unclassified	7.3	4.9	(32.4)	2,352.3	1,517.5	(35.5)
Trade Balance	(1,925.7)	(2,170.4)		(637,100.2)	(668,178.8)	

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

Item	Year Ago	Month Ago	2024 May
Total Exports			
Value	141.9	122.1	140.7
Quantity	178.3	186.8	190.5
Unit Value	79.6	65.4	73.9
Total Imports			
Value	131.2	128.5	125.7
Quantity	119.8	142.1	123.9
Unit Value	109.6	90.4	101.5
Terms of Trade	72.6	72.4	72.8



4.7 Commodity Prices

	USD			LKR		
	2023	May 2024	% Change	2023	May 2024	% Change
Colombo Tea Auctions						
Tea Prices (per kg)	3.41	4.28	25.5	1,058.06	1,283.03	21.3

	2023	2024	% Change	2023	2024	% Change
Imports (CIF)						
Rice (per MT)	552.49	1,155.42	109.1	171,363.15	346,271.10	102.1
Sugar (per MT)	671.26	697.63	3.9	208,199.39	209,073.76	0.4
Wheat (per MT)	356.79	274.15	(23.2)	110,663.56	82,162.07	(25.8)
Crude Oil (per barrel)	86.90	88.49	1.8	26,952.10	26,519.77	(1.6)



(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.