

WEEKLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

09 August 2024



Statistics Department
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Highlights of the Week

Real Sector

Index of Industrial Production (IIP) in June 2024 increased by 3.3 per cent to 93.0 compared to June 2023, mainly contributed by the increases reported in the manufacture of Food products (17.9 per cent), Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products (7.0 per cent), and Chemicals and Chemical Products (10.0 per cent).

During the review period from 03rd August to 09th August, 2024, crude oil prices were initially volatile but saw an upward trend by the end of the week. This increase was driven by positive US economic data and escalating tensions in the Middle East. Overall, Brent and WTI prices rose by US dollars 2.27 and US dollars 2.69 per barrel, respectively.

Monetary Sector

Weekly Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) for the week ending 09th August 2024 increased by 01 bp to 9.05 per cent compared to the previous week.

The Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) recorded as 8.58 per cent on 09th August 2024 compared to 8.53 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. 57.394 bn by 09th August 2024, compared to a surplus of Rs. 40.918 bn by the end of last week.

By 09th August 2024, the All Share Price Index (ASPI) decreased by 1.22 per cent to 11,303.22 points and the S&P SL 20 Index decreased by 1.98 per cent to 3,224.96 points, compared to the index values of last week.

Fiscal Sector

During the week, the yield rates of T-Bills exhibited a marginal increase in the primary market while a similar trend was observed in the secondary market for both T-Bills and T-Bonds.

The rupee value of T-Bills and T-Bonds held by foreign investors decreased by 7.5 per cent during the week.

During the reporting week, T-Bill auction was oversubscribed by approximately 1.75 times.

A decline of 4 per cent was observed in the total volume of secondary market transactions in T-Bills and T-Bonds in the reporting week compared to the week before.

External Sector

During the year up to 09th August 2024, the Sri Lanka rupee appreciated against the US dollar by 7.5 per cent.

Workers' remittances amounted to US dollars 566.8 mn in July 2024, compared to US dollars 519.6 mn in June 2024 and US dollars 541.0 mn in July 2023.

The net purchases by the CBSL from the domestic foreign exchange market amounted to US dollars 121.0 mn in July 2024.

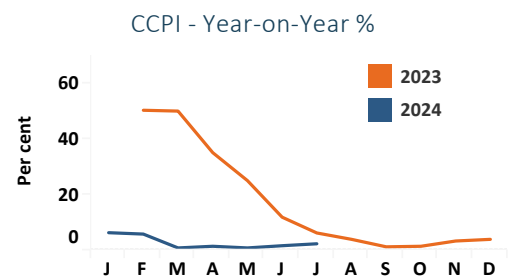
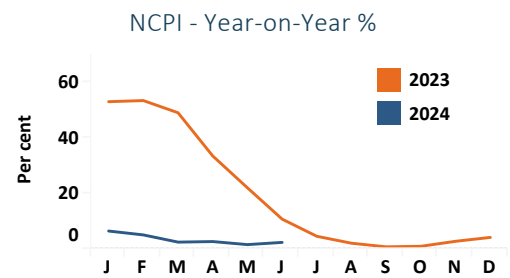
The gross official reserves were provisionally estimated at US dollars 5,649 mn as at end July 2024. This includes proceeds from the PBOC swap arrangement, which is subject to conditionalities on usability.

REAL SECTOR

1.1 Price Indices

NCPI (2021=100)	2023		2024
	June	May	June
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Headline	203.3	206.3	208.1
Monthly Change %	0.1	(0.9)	0.9
Annual Average Change %	-	3.7	3.0
Year-on-Year Change %	10.8	1.6	2.4
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Core	186.5	193.6	193.7
Annual Average Change %	-	3.3	2.7
Year-on-Year Change %	11.3	3.1	3.9

CCPI (2021=100)	2023		2024
	July	June	July
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Headline	190.2	195.6	194.7
Monthly Change %	(1.1)	0.8	(0.5)
Annual Average Change %	-	3.1	2.8
Year-on-Year Change %	6.3	1.7	2.4
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Core	170.4	177.4	177.9
Annual Average Change %	-	2.8	2.7
Year-on-Year Change %	5.9	4.4	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	196.50	235.60	230.00	230.00	210.00	250.00	240.00	240.00
Kekulu (Red)	148.00	193.60	195.00	193.40	163.75	200.00	210.00	210.00
Beans	325.00	550.00	450.00	390.00	375.00	600.00	500.00	440.00
Cabbage	152.50	218.00	298.00	262.00	205.00	268.00	348.00	320.00
Carrot	415.00	314.00	288.00	260.00	465.00	366.00	338.00	310.00
Tomato	197.50	228.00	196.00	208.00	250.00	278.00	246.00	258.00
Pumpkin	120.00	150.00	160.00	152.00	160.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Snake Gourd	127.50	206.00	164.00	176.00	175.00	256.00	206.00	220.00
Brinjal	255.00	180.00	290.00	264.00	305.00	230.00	340.00	314.00
Green Chilli	437.50	410.00	400.00	336.00	487.50	460.00	450.00	386.00
Lime	512.50	700.00	500.00	440.00	562.50	800.00	600.00	540.00
Red Onion (Local)	247.75	377.00	336.20	292.20	320.00	416.67	370.00	370.00
Big Onion (Imported)	116.50	193.20	181.40	187.80	120.00	250.00	232.00	220.00
Potato (Local)	353.75	363.40	391.40	393.60	390.00	425.00	454.00	463.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	1,073.00	787.40	779.80	778.20	1,250.00	850.00	850.00	850.00
Red Dhal	279.75	284.00	277.00	276.00	310.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Egg White (Each)	43.00	48.80	39.60	36.80	44.00	49.30	40.60	37.30
Coconut (Each)	85.00	93.00	95.00	97.20	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	202.25	230.60	225.80	222.00
Kekulu (White)	161.00	202.00	197.00	195.60
Kekulu (Red)	150.00	200.60	191.60	190.00
Nadu	175.50	211.00	206.80	205.00

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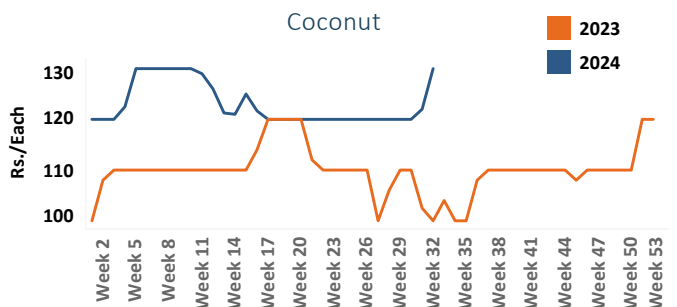
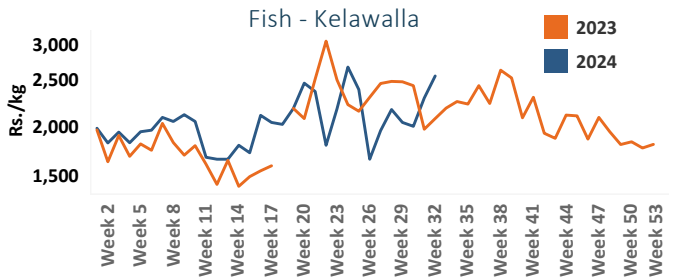
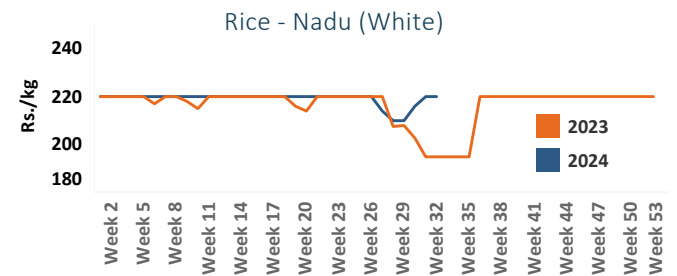
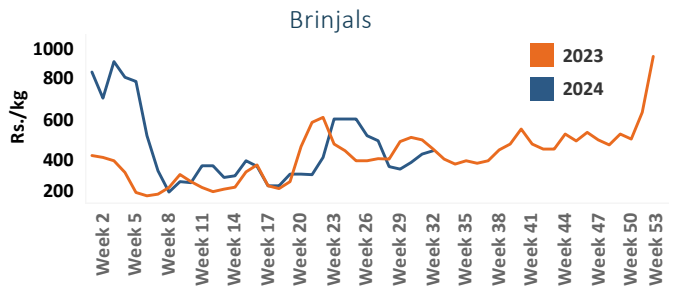
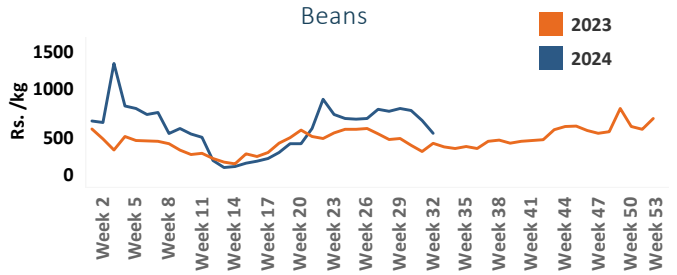
1.2.3 Dambulla Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	241.00	249.00
Kekulu (Red)	184.00	186.00
Beans	398.00	373.00
Cabbage	297.00	204.00
Carrot	256.00	173.00
Tomato	158.00	158.00
Pumpkin	113.60	114.00
Snake Gourd	141.00	124.00
Brinjal	245.00	182.00
Ash Plantain	194.00	185.00
Red Onion (Local)	275.00	224.00
Red Onion (Imported)	320.00	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	187.60	197.60
Potatoes (Local)	387.50	336.67
Potatoes (Imported)	172.40	171.80
Dried Chillies (Imported)	679.00	712.00
Coconut (Each)	84.60	86.60

1.2.4 Narahenpita Economic Centre

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Retail Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week
Nadu (White)	220.00	220.00
Kekulu (Red)	210.00	210.00
Beans	680.00	552.00
Cabbage	400.00	400.00
Carrot	472.00	400.00
Tomato	392.00	376.00
Pumpkin	208.00	200.00
Snake Gourd	368.00	360.00
Brinjal	432.00	448.00
Green Chilli	800.00	600.00
Red Onion (Local)	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	260.00	260.00
Potato (Local)	460.00	520.00
Potato (Imported)	260.00	248.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	860.00	854.00
Red Dhal	310.00	304.00
Sugar White	260.00	260.00
Egg White (Each)	42.40	40.00
Coconut (Each)	122.00	130.00

Narahenpita Economic Centre - Retail Prices



1.2.5 Fish Markets

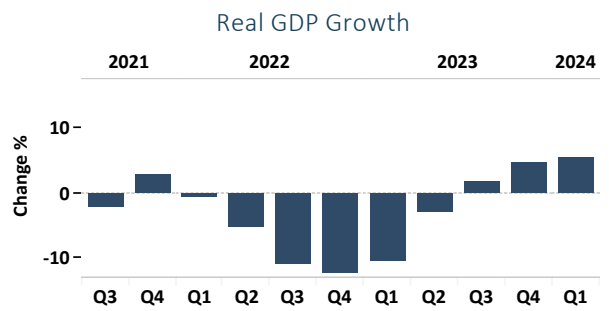
	Peliyagoda		Negombo		Narahenpita			
	Avg. Wholesale Prices Week Ago	Avg. Wholesale Prices This Week	Avg. Wholesale Prices Week Ago	Avg. Wholesale Prices This Week	Avg. Retail Prices Week Ago	Avg. Retail Prices This Week		
Kelawalla	1,470.00	1,380.00	1,150.00	1,166.67	1,680.00	1,766.67	2,312.50	2,540.00
Balaya	772.00	682.50	640.00	506.67	813.33	696.67	905.00	900.00
Salaya	358.00	275.00	354.00	312.00	480.00	454.00	452.00	395.00
Hurulla	760.00	700.00	700.00	734.00	875.00	908.00	1,032.00	935.00

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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

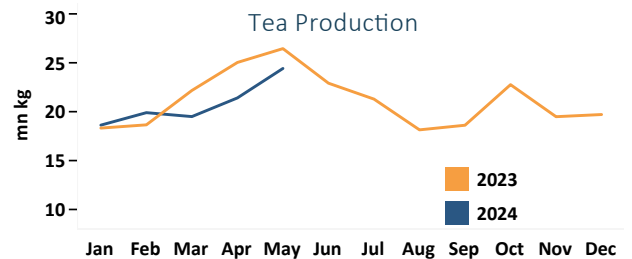


Source: Department of Census and Statistics

1.4 Agricultural Production

Item	May 2023 ^(a)	May 2024 ^(a)	% Change
Tea (mn kg)	26.5	24.5	(7.4)
Rubber (mn kg)	6.0	4.4	(27.0)
Coconut (mn nuts)	269.4	268.0	(0.5)

(a) Provisional

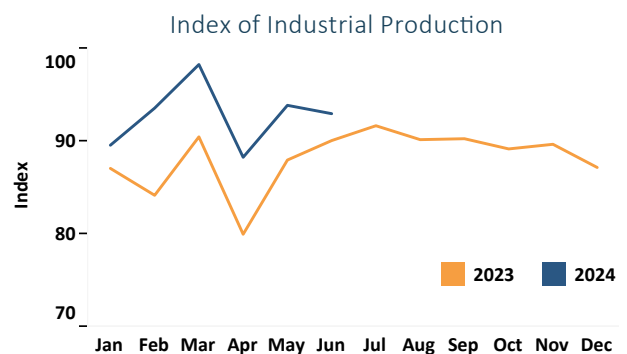


Sources: Sri Lanka Tea Board
Rubber Development Department
Coconut Development Authority

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

Item	June 2023 ^(b)	June 2024 ^(c)	% Change
Index of Industrial Production	90.1	93.0	3.3
Food products	87.3	103.0	17.9
Wearing apparel	91.8	82.0	(10.6)
Other non-metallic mineral products	92.7	99.1	7.0
Coke and refined petroleum products	117.7	80.7	(31.4)
Rubber and plastic products	78.6	80.3	2.3
Chemicals and chemical products	73.7	81.1	10.0
Beverages	121.3	116.5	(3.9)

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



Source: Department of Census and Statistics

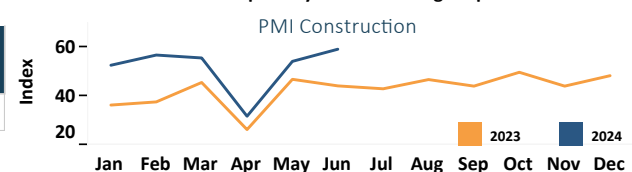
1.6 Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) ^(a)

PMI Manufacturing	2023		2024	
	May	Jun	May	Jun
Index	46.2	47.3	58.2	56.6

PMI Services	2023		2024	
	May	Jun	May	Jun
Business Activity Index	57.4	61.9	55.0	63.5

PMI Construction	2023		2024	
	May	Jun	May	Jun
Total Activity Index	47.1	44.4	54.5	59.5

(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

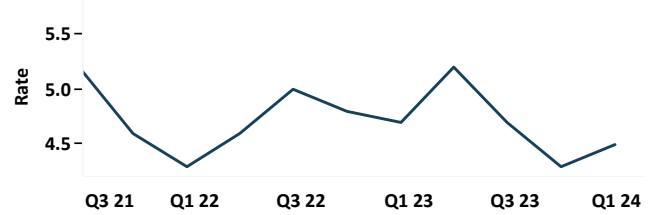
Employed Persons by Sectors (b) (as a % of Total Employment)

	2023	2023 Q1	2024 Q1
Agriculture	26.1	26.7	25.8
Industry	25.5	25.5	24.7
Services	48.4	47.8	49.5

1.8 Wage Rate Indices

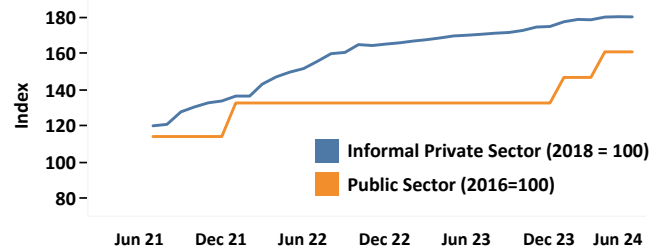
Item	2023	2024	Change %
	June	June	
Public Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2016 = 100) - Nominal	133.1	161.3	21.2
Informal Private Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2018 = 100) - Nominal	170.5	180.6	5.9
Agriculture	170.6	181.0	6.1
Industry	170.4	179.6	5.4
Services	170.8	182.5	6.8

Unemployment Rate



Source: Department of Census and Statistics

Nominal Wage Rate Indices

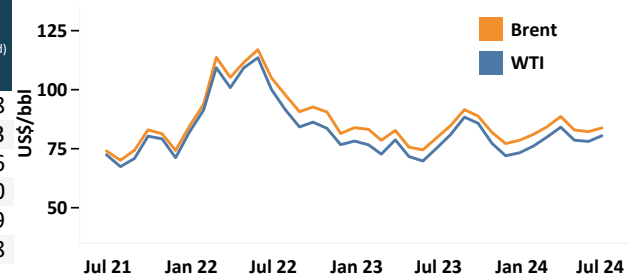


1.9 Average Crude Oil Prices

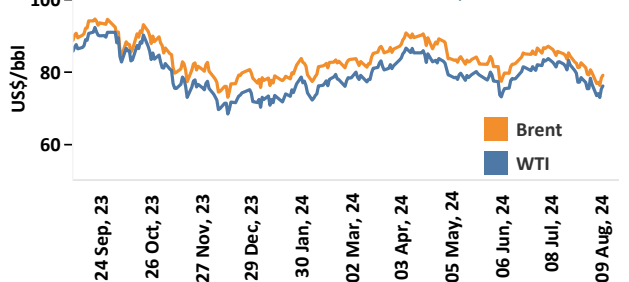
Month	2023			2024		
	Futures Prices (US\$/bbl)		CPC Import Prices (CIF) (US\$/bbl) ^{(c)(d)}	Futures Prices (US\$/bbl)		CPC Import Prices (CIF) (US\$/bbl) ^{(c)(d)}
	Brent (Benchmark Price)	WTI (Benchmark Price)		Brent (Benchmark Price)	WTI (Benchmark Price)	
January	84.28	78.60	97.93	78.93	73.64	91.48
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	92.88
July	79.90	75.52	81.29	84.14	80.85	-
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	
03-Aug	83.62	79.93	-	-
04-Aug	85.47	81.92	-	-
05-Aug	-	-	76.94	73.55
06-Aug	-	-	77.27	74.13
07-Aug	86.15	82.74	76.40	73.06
08-Aug	85.51	82.16	78.47	75.45
09-Aug	86.06	82.76	79.21	76.24

Crude Oil Prices - Monthly



Crude Oil Prices - Daily

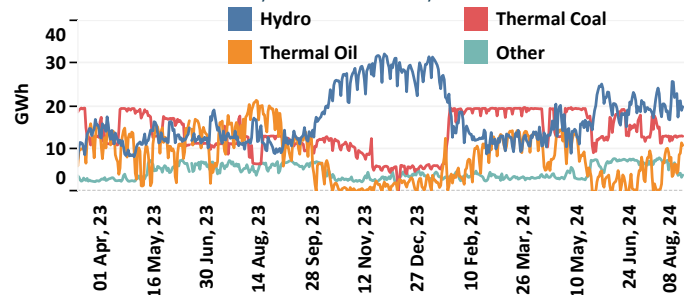


Sources: Bloomberg, Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

1.10 Daily Electricity Generation

	05-Aug-24	06-Aug-24	07-Aug-24	08-Aug-24
Peak Demand (MW)	2,408.40	2,474.90	2,468.20	2,468.70
Total Energy (GWh)	47.38	47.91	47.19	47.87
Hydro	21.15	21.29	19.04	19.88
Thermal Coal	13.00	12.99	13.06	12.96
Thermal Oil	8.59	8.98	11.42	10.84
Wind	1.60	1.75	0.75	1.37
Solar	2.65	2.53	2.57	2.48
Biomass	0.38	0.37	0.34	0.33

Electricity Generation by Source



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.)

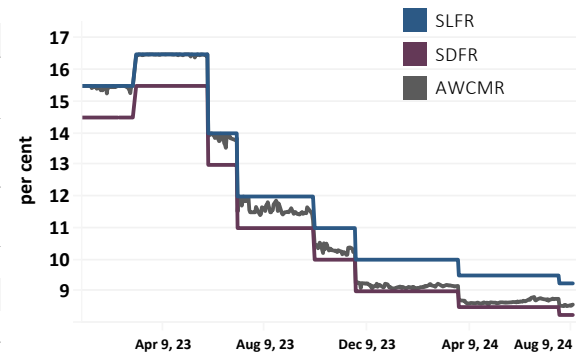
Policy Interest Rates	Year Ago	Week Ago	This Week
SDFR	11.00	8.25	8.25
SLFR	12.00	9.25	9.25

Call Money Market	Year Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) (End of the Week)	11.82	8.53	8.58

Treasury Bill Yields (Primary Market)	Year Ago	Week Ago	This Week
91 Day	19.78	9.14	9.22
182 Day	17.11	9.34	9.56
364 Day	13.94	9.95	10.06

Licensed Commercial Banks	Year Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)	16.67	9.04	9.05

Policy Interest Rates and Overnight Money Market Rates



	June 2023	May 2024	June 2024
Savings Deposits	0.25 - 12.00	0.25 - 9.00	0.25 - 9.00
One Year Fixed Deposits	1.00 - 24.80	2.50 - 21.00	2.50 - 21.00

	July 2023	June 2024	July 2024
Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR)	14.76	8.38	8.04
Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate (AWFDR)	19.02	10.39	9.90

	June 2023	May 2024	June 2024
Average Weighted New Deposit Rate (AWNDR)	14.98	7.32	7.24
Average Weighted New Fixed Deposit Rate (AWNDFDR)	15.49	7.64	7.32

	June 2023	May 2024	June 2024
Average Weighted Lending Rate (AWLR)	17.51	12.81	12.47
Average Weighted New Lending Rate (AWNLR)	21.51	12.09	11.45

National Savings Banks (NSB)	June 2023	May 2024	June 2024
Savings Deposits	3.00	3.00	3.00
One Year Fixed Deposits	10.00	7.75	7.75

Treasury Bond Auction	03 Years 06 Months 30-Jul-2024	06 Years 02 Months 30-Jul-2024	08 Years 10 Months 30-Jul-2024
Coupon Rate	10.75	11.00	9.00
Weighted Average Yield	12.07	12.55	12.83

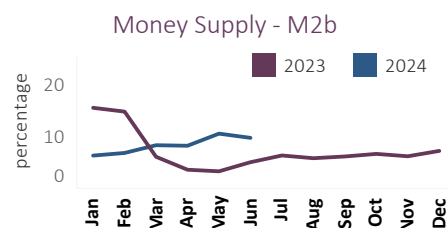
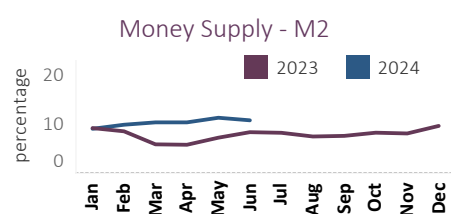
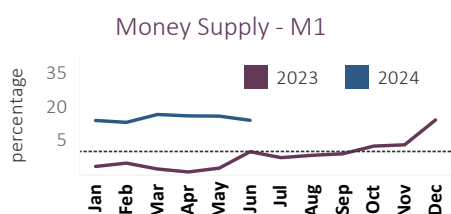
Bank wise Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate

	Week Ago	This Week		Week Ago	This Week
Bank of Ceylon	9.18	9.13	Cargills Bank ^(a)	9.71	9.71
People's Bank	9.97	10.04	HSBC	9.29	9.12
Hatton National Bank	8.75	9.13	Standard Chartered Bank	8.84	9.06
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	8.65	9.25	Citi Bank ^(a)	10.50	10.50
Sampath Bank	8.62	9.85	Deutsche Bank	9.09	9.03
Seylan Bank	10.36	9.92	Habib Bank	10.20	10.41
Union Bank of Colombo	9.24	9.31	Indian Bank	10.08	9.97
Pan Asia Banking Corporation	9.11	8.66	Indian Overseas Bank ^(a)	9.58	9.58
Nations Trust Bank	8.81	8.91	MCB Bank	8.97	8.97
DFCC Bank	9.43	9.51	State Bank of India	10.83	10.75
NDB Bank	9.04	8.81	Public Bank	10.66	8.54
Amana Bank	8.57	8.58	Bank of China	-	-

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

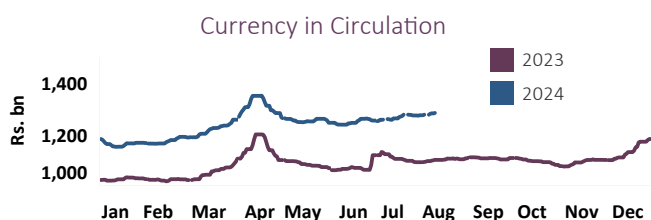
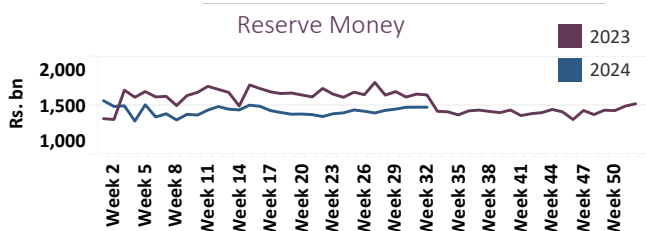
2.2 Money Supply

	Rs. bn			Annual Change (%)		
	Jun 2023 ^(a)	May 2024	Jun 2024 ^(b)	Jun 2023 ^(a)	May 2024	Jun 2024 ^(b)
	Reserve Money	1,435.8	1,396.2	1,417.7	-1.2	-10.4
M1	1,552.4	1,732.6	1,768.4	0.4	15.7	13.9
M2	10,974.0	12,029.8	12,121.5	8.2	11.0	10.5
M2b	12,516.6	13,616.4	13,747.9	5.2	10.6	9.8
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System ^(c)	-808.0	93.9	180.2	61.9	111.2	122.3
Monetary Authorities	-963.0	-248.0	-236.9	40.3	74.6	75.4
Commercial Banks	155.0	342.0	417.2	130.4	144.5	169.1
Domestic Banking Units (DBUs)	-388.2	-245.0	-221.0	30.8	27.4	43.1
Offshore Banking Units (OBUs)	543.2	587.0	638.2	955.3	23.0	17.5
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System ^(c)	13,324.6	13,522.4	13,567.7	-5.0	2.9	1.8
Net Credit to the Government	8,261.0	8,154.6	8,088.9	23.4	0.5	-2.1
Central Bank	3,178.6	1,864.2	1,825.8	2.7	-40.3	-42.6
Commercial Banks	5,082.4	6,290.4	6,263.2	41.1	26.1	23.2
DBUs	4,782.8	6,132.1	6,102.4	53.4	30.6	27.6
OBUs	299.7	158.2	160.8	-38.3	-45.5	-46.4
Credit to Public Corporations	1,103.0	701.2	709.4	-36.2	-35.6	-35.7
DBUs	1,048.4	647.8	655.3	-31.3	-37.7	-37.5
OBUs	54.6	53.4	54.1	-73.1	10.5	-0.9
Credit to the Private Sector	7,072.7	7,437.9	7,512.4	-8.3	6.3	6.2
DBUs	6,552.7	6,904.1	6,961.0	-6.1	6.1	6.2
OBUs	520.0	533.8	551.4	-29.5	8.4	6.0
Other Items (Net)	-3,112.2	-2,771.2	-2,743.0	-47.0	9.3	11.9



2.3 Reserve Money and Currency in Circulation

	01-Aug-2024	08-Aug-2024	02-Aug-2024	09-Aug-2024
Reserve Money (Rs. Mn)	1,486,652.06	1,485,811.30	1,281,525	1,288,274
Currency in Circulation (Rs. Mn)				



2.4 Money Market Activity (Overnight)

Call Money Market	05-Aug-2024	06-Aug-2024	07-Aug-2024	08-Aug-2024	09-Aug-2024
AWCMR	8.55	8.56	8.54	8.56	8.58
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	20.76	21.20	8.95	8.85	5.99
Repo Market	05-Aug-2024	06-Aug-2024	07-Aug-2024	08-Aug-2024	09-Aug-2024
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	8.82	8.88	8.83	8.80	8.76
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	25.32	14.68	13.57	25.97	9.11

2.5 CBSL Securities Portfolio

	05-Aug-2024	06-Aug-2024	07-Aug-2024	08-Aug-2024	09-Aug-2024
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Face Value (Rs. bn)	2,576	2,576	2,576	2,576	2,576
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Book Value (Rs. bn)	1,449	1,449	1,448	1,446	1,442

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

(c) In relation to M2b

2.6 Open Market Operations

Item	05.08.2024	06.08.2024	07.08.2024	08.08.2024	09.08.2024
Short-Term Auction					
Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)					
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)	20.00	25.00	50.00	20.00	15.00
Tenure (No. of Days)	1	1	7	1	3
Bids Received (Rs. bn)	31.70	13.04	60.50	29.23	10.15
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)	20.00	13.04	50.00	20.00	10.15
Minimum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	8.47	8.30	8.83	8.48	8.52
Maximum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	8.55	8.56	8.98	8.55	8.63
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)	8.51	8.45	8.85	8.50	8.55
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)	120.980	102.962	108.933	101.295	120.159
Standing Lending Facility (Rs. bn)	1.507	5.697	0.000	1.095	2.615
Total Overnight Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)	99.473	34.229	88.933	80.200	107.394
Total Outstanding Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)^(a)	42.473	34.229	38.933	30.200	57.394

(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	May 2024	June 2024 ^(b)
Total Number of Active Cards	1,917,085	1,916,835	1,923,503
Local (accepted only locally)	10,768	10,327	10,275
Global (accepted globally)	1,906,317	1,906,508	1,913,228
Outstanding balance (Rs.mn) - Credit Cards	151,373	149,686	150,151
Local (accepted only locally)	35,838	34,788	34,554
Global (accepted globally)	115,534	114,898	115,597

2.7.2 Commercial Paper Issues ^(c)

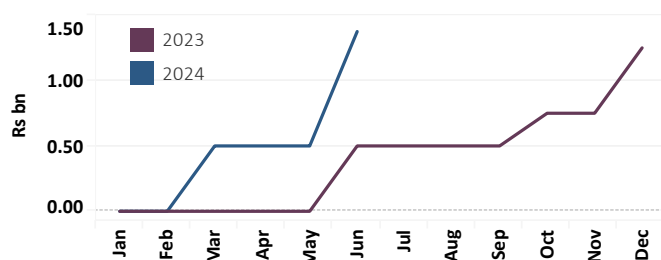
	December 2023	May 2024	June 2024 ^(b)
Total Issues - Cumulative ^(d) (Rs. bn)	1.3	0.5	1.4
Outstanding (as at end of the period) (Rs. bn)	0.7	0.5	0.9

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

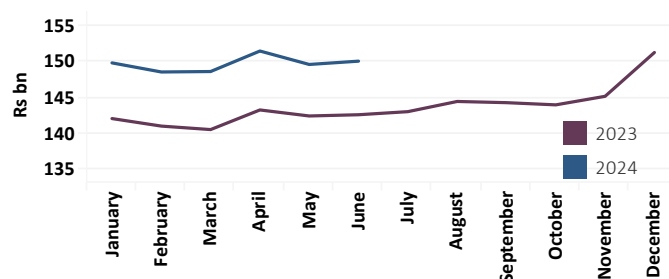
(c) Based on the information provided by LCBs and Licensed Specialised Banks (LSBs)

(d) Year-to-date total

Commercial Papers Issues (Cumulative)



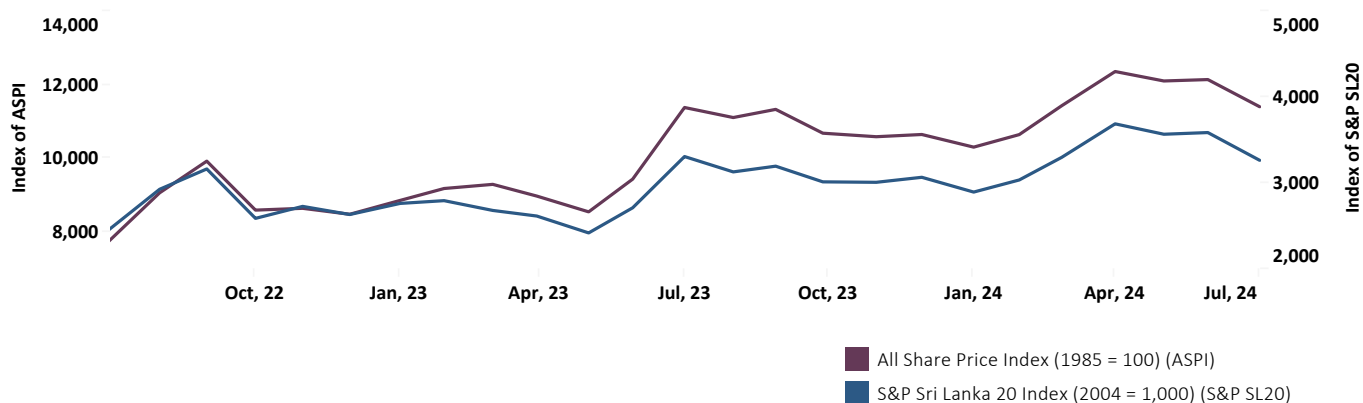
Outstanding Balance of Credit Cards



2.8 Share Market

	09-Aug-2023	02-Aug-2024	09-Aug-2024
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	11,631.97	11,442.55	11,303.22
S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004 = 1,000) (S&P SL20)	3,447.96	3,290.15	3,224.96
Daily Turnover (Rs. mn)	1,960.54	776.65	403.36
Market Capitalisation (Rs.bn)	4,581.08	4,526.66	4,468.03
Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	390.28	82.66	35.12
Foreign Sales (Rs. mn)	110.50	15.92	10.86
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	279.78	66.74	24.26

Share Market Indices - Month End

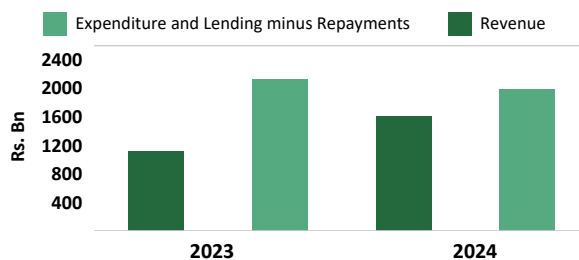


FISCAL SECTOR

3.1 Government Finance (Rs. Bn)

Item	2023	2024
	Jan. - May	Jan. - May ^(a)
Revenue and Grants	1,122.43	1,619.23
Revenue	1,120.64	1,616.78
Tax Revenue	1,029.40	1,491.25
Non Tax Revenue	91.23	125.53
Grants	1.79	2.45
Expenditure and Lending minus Repayments	2,137.10	1,986.04
Recurrent Expenditure	1,937.90	1,792.82
Capital and Lending minus Repayments	199.21	193.22
Primary Balance	47.43	554.24
Overall Budget Balance	(1,014.68)	(366.80)

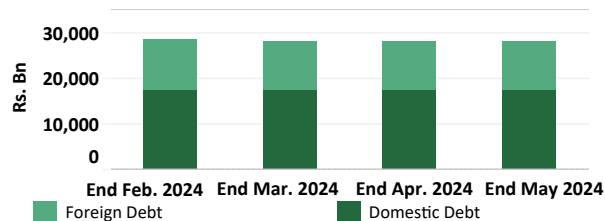
Government Fiscal Operations
January - May



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

Item	End ^{(a)(c)}	End May ^{(a)(c)}
	2023	2024
Total Domestic Debt ^(d)	17,051.85	17,349.51
of which; Treasury Bills	4,017.04	3,828.58
Treasury Bonds	12,002.34	12,651.22
Total Foreign Debt ^{(e)(f)}	11,644.09	10,713.32
Total Outstanding Government Debt	28,695.95	28,062.82

Central Government Debt
End Feb. 2024 - End May. 2024



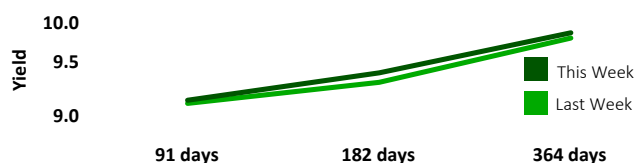
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3.3 Government Securities - Primary and Secondary Market Yield Rates

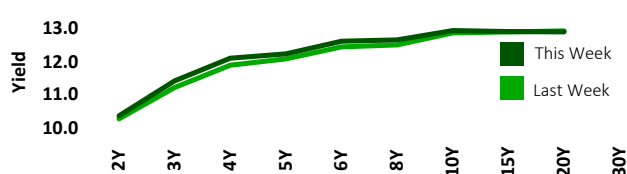
3.3.1 Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds for the week ending - 08 August 2024

Security	Maturity	Primary Market ^(g) %			Secondary Market ^(h) %		
		Last Week	This Week	Buying	This Week Selling	Average	Last Week Average
Treasury Bills	91 Day	9.14	9.22	9.23	9.04	9.14	9.11
	182 Day	9.34	9.56	9.52	9.29	9.40	9.31
	364 Day	9.95	10.06	9.89	9.68	9.78	9.73
	< 2 Years	-	-	10.50	10.22	10.36	10.27
	< 3 Years	-	-	11.62	11.20	11.41	11.21
	< 4 Years	12.07	-	12.19	11.99	12.09	11.88
	< 5 Years	-	-	12.32	12.12	12.22	12.07
	< 6 Years	12.55	-	12.72	12.48	12.60	12.43
	< 8 Years	-	-	12.79	12.48	12.64	12.49
Treasury Bonds	< 10 Years	12.83	-	13.18	12.66	12.92	12.85
	< 15 Years	-	-	13.10	12.68	12.89	12.88
	< 20 Years	-	-	13.06	12.70	12.88	12.91
	< 30 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 08 August 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	38.38	41.08
	11-May-27	6.200	29.94	31.83
	18-Apr-28	6.750	24.56	25.87
	14-Mar-29	7.850	23.39	24.58
	28-Mar-30	7.550	20.77	21.66

3.4 Government Securities - Weekly Summary of Primary and Secondary Market Transactions (Week ending 08 August 2024)

Item	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities		
Treasury Bills	3,922,956	3,906,744
Treasury Bonds ^(a)	13,099,508	13,099,508
of which T-Bills and T-Bonds held by Foreigners	51,967	48,097
Total	17,022,464	17,006,252

Primary Market Activities ^(b)	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week
Treasury Bills		
Phase I, Price based Competitive Bidding Auction		
Amount Offered	170,000	155,000
Total Bids Received	335,223	270,259
Amount Accepted	126,353	146,179
Phase II, Non-competitive Allocation		
Amount Raised	34,173	217
Treasury Bonds		
Phases I, II and III		
Amount Offered	200,000	-
Total Bids Received	344,402	-
Amount Accepted	146,260	-
Direct Issuance Window		
Amount Raised	-	-

Secondary Market Activities	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week
Treasury Bills		
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	227,424	237,151
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	725,927	590,228
Treasury Bonds		
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	288,040	361,243
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	912,660	877,164

(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) - 09 August 2024

Remaining Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1-7 Days	99.8290	8.91	99.8335	8.67	0.0045
1 Month	99.2784	8.82	99.2932	8.64	0.0147
2 Month	98.5406	8.99	98.5716	8.79	0.0310
3 Month	97.7386	9.26	97.7840	9.07	0.0454
4 Month	97.0245	9.30	97.0746	9.14	0.0501
5 Month	96.2694	9.40	96.3368	9.23	0.0674
6 Month	95.4312	9.58	95.5201	9.38	0.0889
7 Month	94.7787	9.55	94.8663	9.38	0.0875
8 Month	94.0522	9.59	94.1434	9.44	0.0912
9 Month	93.3307	9.63	93.4277	9.48	0.0970
10 Month	92.6053	9.69	92.7158	9.53	0.1106
11 Month	91.8834	9.74	92.0031	9.59	0.1197
12 Month	91.0001	9.89	91.1369	9.73	0.1368

3.6 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bonds) - 09 August 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
09.85%2024A	5	15-Sep-24	37	99.9865	9.61	100.0183	9.30	0.0318
22.00%2024A	2	15-Nov-24	98	103.0299	9.82	103.1282	9.47	0.0983
06.00%2024A	10	1-Dec-24	114	98.8079	9.83	98.9137	9.48	0.1058
22.50%2025A	3	15-Jan-25	159	105.1801	9.85	105.3203	9.53	0.1402
10.25%2025A	10	15-Mar-25	218	100.1841	9.89	100.3609	9.58	0.1768
09.00%2025A	12	1-May-25	265	99.2868	10.00	99.5269	9.65	0.2401
17.00%2025A	3	1-Jun-25	296	105.2605	10.03	105.5140	9.71	0.2535
18.00%2025A	3	1-Jul-25	326	106.5964	10.06	106.8490	9.77	0.2526
11.00%2025A	10	1-Aug-25	357	100.7369	10.18	101.0580	9.83	0.3210
10.35%2025A	8	15-Oct-25	432	100.1115	10.22	100.5498	9.82	0.4383
06.75%2026A	5	15-Jan-26	524	95.3477	10.32	95.6126	10.11	0.2650
09.00%2026A	13	1-Feb-26	541	98.0474	10.46	98.3036	10.26	0.2562
05.35%2026A	15	1-Mar-26	569	92.8674	10.41	93.2371	10.13	0.3697
22.50%2026A	4	15-May-26	644	118.7231	10.56	119.1540	10.32	0.4309
11.00%2026A	11	1-Jun-26	661	100.4589	10.69	100.7931	10.49	0.3341
11.50%2026A	10	1-Aug-26	722	101.5189	10.63	101.9051	10.41	0.3862
11.25%2026A	3	15-Dec-26	858	100.5757	10.95	101.2955	10.60	0.7198
11.40%2027A	8	15-Jan-27	889	100.3585	11.22	101.2365	10.80	0.8779
18.00%2027A	5	1-May-27	995	114.5322	11.61	115.4910	11.23	0.9589
11.75%2027A	10	15-Jun-27	1,040	100.8933	11.36	102.2946	10.78	1.4012
07.80%2027A	7	15-Aug-27	1,101	91.0200	11.40	92.3487	10.84	1.3287
20.00%2027A	5	15-Sep-27	1,132	121.0669	11.69	122.2283	11.29	1.1614
10.30%2027A	8	15-Oct-27	1,162	96.4381	11.66	97.5690	11.22	1.1309
11.25%2027A	10	15-Dec-27	1,223	98.1956	11.91	98.7315	11.71	0.5358
18.00%2028A	6	15-Jan-28	1,254	116.5391	11.97	117.1494	11.77	0.6103
10.75%2028B	3	15-Feb-28	1,285	96.2419	12.09	96.8130	11.88	0.5710
10.75%2028A	10	15-Mar-28	1,314	95.8485	12.20	96.3876	12.01	0.5391
09.00%2028B	15	1-May-28	1,361	90.6907	12.17	91.1748	11.99	0.4841
09.00%2028A	15	1-Jul-28	1,422	90.0748	12.28	90.5440	12.11	0.4692
11.50%2028A	13	1-Sep-28	1,484	98.0003	12.13	98.7158	11.90	0.7155
11.50%2028B	5	15-Dec-28	1,589	97.2408	12.33	97.8500	12.14	0.6092
13.00%2029A	15	1-Jan-29	1,606	102.6689	12.19	103.3832	11.98	0.7143
13.00%2029B	15	1-May-29	1,726	102.6492	12.23	103.4038	12.02	0.7546
20.00%2029A	7	15-Jul-29	1,801	127.8328	12.30	128.5371	12.13	0.7043
11.00%2029A	7	15-Sep-29	1,863	94.3584	12.52	95.1314	12.31	0.7729
11.00%2030A	15	15-May-30	2,105	92.9286	12.76	93.8887	12.51	0.9601
11.00%2030B	6	15-Oct-30	2,258	92.5421	12.77	93.4444	12.55	0.9024
11.25%2031A	12	15-Mar-31	2,409	93.6787	12.69	94.8391	12.41	1.1603
18.00%2031A	9	15-May-31	2,470	123.2912	12.75	124.5785	12.50	1.2873
12.00%2031A	10	1-Dec-31	2,670	96.1969	12.81	97.3086	12.56	1.1117
08.00%2032A	20	1-Jan-32	2,701	77.1855	12.87	78.6431	12.51	1.4576
18.00%2032A	10	1-Jul-32	2,883	124.6091	12.93	126.4283	12.61	1.8192
09.00%2032A	20	1-Oct-32	2,975	80.3673	12.97	81.9176	12.61	1.5503
11.20%2033A	15	15-Jan-33	3,081	91.2327	12.93	92.5246	12.66	1.2918
09.00%2033A	20	1-Jun-33	3,218	78.5511	13.18	81.4124	12.54	2.8613
13.25%2033A	20	1-Jul-33	3,248	100.5944	13.13	103.0196	12.67	2.4252
09.00%2033B	20	1-Nov-33	3,371	78.0599	13.17	80.3223	12.67	2.2624
13.25%2034A	20	1-Jan-34	3,432	100.2721	13.19	102.9789	12.69	2.7067
10.25%2034A	15	15-Sep-34	3,689	83.7991	13.19	86.2756	12.69	2.4764
11.50%2035A	20	15-Mar-35	3,870	90.3298	13.22	92.9970	12.72	2.6672
10.50%2039A	20	15-Aug-39	5,484	82.4402	13.22	85.2929	12.72	2.8527
12.00%2041A	25	1-Jan-41	5,989	93.0143	13.04	95.4365	12.66	2.4222
09.00%2043A	30	1-Jun-43	6,870	71.8629	13.04	73.9018	12.67	2.0389
13.50%2044A	30	1-Jan-44	7,084	103.0799	13.06	105.7426	12.69	2.6628
13.50%2044B	30	1-Jun-44	7,236	103.0623	13.06	105.7389	12.70	2.6766
12.50%2045A	30	1-Mar-45	7,509	96.0083	13.06	98.5471	12.70	2.5388

3.7 Treasury Bonds issued pursuant to the Domestic Debt Optimisation Programme

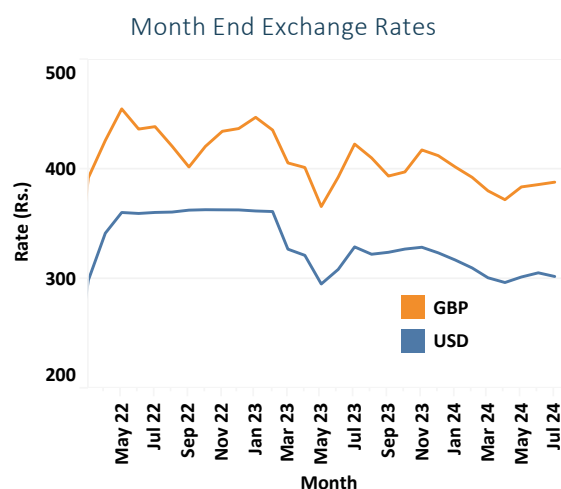
Series	Maturity Period (Years)	Maturity Date (DD/MM/YY)	Days to Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
12%9%2027A	4	15-Mar-27	948	94.3123	13.46	99.7248	11.20	5.4125
12%9%2028A	5	15-Apr-28	1,345	96.7177	13.50	103.6672	11.23	6.9495
12.4%7.5%5%2029A	5	15-Mar-29	1,679	96.5023	13.50	104.3338	11.23	7.8315
12%9%2029A	6	15-May-29	1,740	93.7968	13.55	102.1034	11.28	8.3066
12.4%7.5%5%2030A	5	15-Apr-30	2,075	93.7086	13.55	102.7968	11.28	9.0881
12%9%2030A	8	15-Jun-30	2,136	92.7552	13.59	102.1558	11.30	9.4006
12%9%2031A	8	15-Jan-31	2,350	92.8743	13.60	102.8131	11.31	9.9388
12.4%7.5%5%2031A	6	15-May-31	2,470	88.9032	13.63	99.3093	11.34	10.4061
12%9%2032A	8	15-Feb-32	2,746	88.1963	13.63	99.1068	11.34	10.9105
12.4%7.5%5%2032A	8	15-Jun-32	2,867	92.3724	13.63	103.7563	11.34	11.3839
12.4%7.5%5%2033A	9	15-Jan-33	3,081	91.7168	13.63	103.4027	11.34	11.6859
12%9%2033A	10	15-Mar-33	3,140	87.6840	13.68	99.6107	11.39	11.9268
12.4%7.5%5%2034A	10	15-Feb-34	3,477	93.4335	13.69	105.9209	11.41	12.4875
12%9%2034A	10	15-Apr-34	3,536	90.0368	13.76	102.7277	11.49	12.6909
12.4%7.5%5%2035A	10	15-Mar-35	3,870	88.2257	13.78	101.4060	11.49	13.1803
12%9%2035A	10	15-May-35	3,931	87.5620	13.83	100.9075	11.54	13.3455
12.4%7.5%5%2036A	12	15-Apr-36	4,267	87.9218	13.84	101.7043	11.55	13.7825
12%9%2036A	12	15-Jun-36	4,328	86.7083	13.84	100.4746	11.55	13.7663
12%9%2037A	13	15-Jan-37	4,542	87.1592	13.84	101.2519	11.55	14.0927
12.4%7.5%5%2037A	13	15-May-37	4,662	87.6224	13.84	102.0127	11.55	14.3903
12%9%2038A	15	15-Feb-38	4,938	86.9197	13.84	101.4809	11.55	14.5612
12.4%7.5%5%2038A	15	15-Jun-38	5,058	96.6455	13.84	107.0937	11.55	10.4481
1.00%2025A	2	15-Jul-25	340	99.2087	13.84	102.4984	11.55	3.2897
1.00%2027A	4	15-Jul-27	1,070	98.4622	13.84	104.0845	11.55	5.6223
1.00%2029A	6	15-Jul-29	1,801	98.2519	13.84	106.5553	11.55	8.3034
1.00%2031A	8	15-Jul-31	2,531	96.1790	13.84	106.7679	11.55	10.5889
1.00%2033A	10	15-Jul-33	3,262	94.3075	13.06	106.6506	10.78	12.3431

EXTERNAL SECTOR

4.1 Exchange Rate

Item (Rs Per Unit) ^(a)	09-Aug-24			Average Rate	
	Buying Rate	Selling Rate	Average Rate	Week Ago	Year Ago
USD	296.29	305.46	300.87	302.29	321.23
GBP	376.32	391.17	383.74	384.53	409.45
Yen	2.00	2.08	2.04	2.02	2.24
EURO	321.89	335.34	328.61	326.19	351.99
INR ^(b)			3.59	3.61	3.88
SDR as at 08-August-24			402.83	400.95	429.60

Central Bank Purchases and Sales (USD mn) ^(c)	2023	2024	2024
	July	June	July
Purchases	29.0	-	121.0
Sales	41.5	57.0	-



Item	Year Ago	Week Ago	09-Aug-24
Average Daily Interbank Volume (USD mn) (spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)	20.81	39.22	37.10

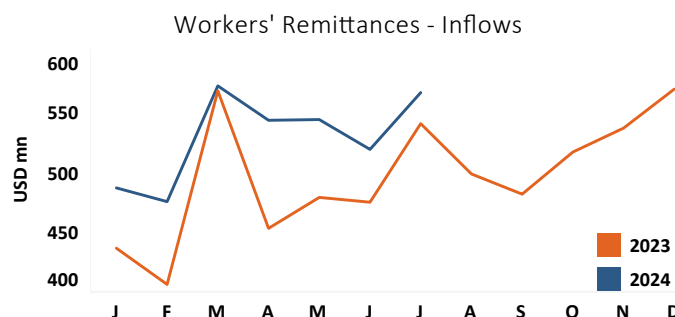
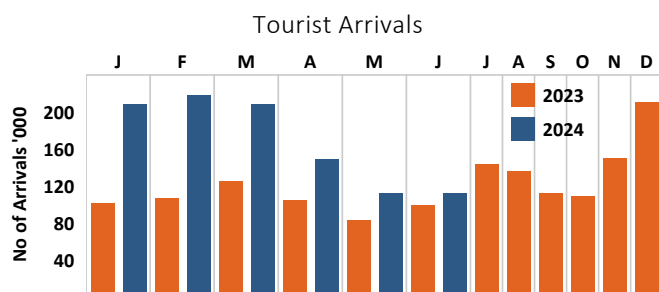
Forward Transactions

Forward Rates (Rs per USD) ^(d)			
	Year Ago	Week Ago	09-Aug-24
1 Month	323.04	303.34	302.48
3 Month	327.75	-	304.12
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (USD mn)	20.70	15.73	16.14
Outstanding Forward Volume (USD mn) as at 08-August-24	555.65	625.76	609.18

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 %
		July	July ^(e)	Jan - Jul.	Jan. - Jul. ^(e)	Change
Workers' Remittances (Inflows)	USD mn	541.0	566.8	3,363.6	3,710.8	10.3
	Rs bn	172.7	172.2	1,104.0	1,136.4	2.9



(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 July 2024^(a) (USD Mn)

Official Reserve Assets ^(b)	5,649
Foreign Currency Reserves	5,574
Reserve position in the IMF	4
SDRs	33
Gold	37
Other Reserve Assets	1

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

Official Reserve Assets ^(b)	5,654
Foreign Currency Reserves	5,605
(a) Securities	1,513
(b) Total currency and deposits with	4,092
(i) other national central banks, BIS and IMF	2,635
(ii) banks headquartered inside the reporting country of which located abroad	0.1
(iii) banks headquartered outside the reporting country	1,457
Reserve position in the IMF	4
SDRs	0.3
Gold	35
Other Reserve Assets	10

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)	(1,371)	(61)	(203)	(1,107)
outflows (-) Principal	(801)	(49)	(92)	(660)
outflows (-) Interest	(571)	(12)	(111)	(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)	(3,245)	(311)	(526)	(2,408)
Short positions (-) ^(e)	(3,245)	(311)	(526)	(2,408)
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. - Jun. (USD mn)			Jan. - Jun. (Rs. mn)		
	2023	2024 ^(b)	% Change	2023	2024 ^(b)	% Change
Exports	5,871.0	6,144.4	4.7	1,943,612.1	1,886,986.1	(2.9)
Agricultural	1,229.2	1,281.0	4.2	406,036.1	393,244.8	(3.2)
Industrial	4,616.0	4,837.2	4.8	1,528,979.6	1,485,719.8	(2.8)
Food, Beverages & Tobacco	249.0	312.6	25.6	82,176.2	95,904.5	16.7
Textiles and Garments	2,460.6	2,408.1	(2.1)	815,802.7	739,741.4	(9.3)
Petroleum Products	247.2	533.1	115.7	82,243.2	163,669.9	99.0
Leather, Rubber Products, etc.	466.7	517.6	10.9	154,652.8	159,022.5	2.8
Other	1,192.6	1,065.8	(10.6)	394,104.6	327,381.4	(16.9)
Mineral	11.9	12.4	4.0	4,012.8	3,786.5	(5.6)
Unclassified	13.9	13.8	(0.4)	4,583.7	4,235.1	(7.6)
Imports	8,160.5	8,684.4	6.4	2,690,294.0	2,667,452.9	(0.8)
Consumer Goods	1,493.5	1,534.2	2.7	490,957.8	471,622.2	(3.9)
Intermediate Goods	5,446.5	5,634.2	3.4	1,796,967.1	1,730,017.5	(3.7)
Investment Goods	1,211.2	1,510.9	24.7	399,385.3	464,267.5	16.2
Unclassified	9.4	5.0	(46.6)	2,983.8	1,545.7	(48.2)
Trade Balance	(2,289.5)	(2,540.0)		(746,681.9)	(780,466.8)	

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

Item	Year Ago	Month Ago	2024 June
Total Exports			
Value	139.9	140.7	149.9
Quantity	160.5	190.5	177.9
Unit Value	87.2	73.9	84.3
Total Imports			
Value	122.5	125.7	129.5
Quantity	131.7	123.9	140.3
Unit Value	93.1	101.5	92.3
Terms of Trade	93.7	72.8	91.3



4.7 Commodity Prices

	USD			LKR		
	2023	June 2024	% Change	2023	June 2024	% Change
Colombo Tea Auctions						
Tea Prices (per kg)	3.24	4.15	28.1	976.50	1,261.67	29.2

	2023	2024	% Change	2023	2024	% Change
Imports (CIF)						
Rice (per MT)	582.53	1,124.84	93.1	175,494.77	341,741.11	94.7
Sugar (per MT)	726.80	672.38	(7.5)	218,955.32	204,276.00	(6.7)
Wheat (per MT)	328.66	317.96	(3.3)	99,013.72	96,599.82	(2.4)
Crude Oil (per barrel)	90.90	92.88	2.2	27,384.64	28,219.18	3.0



(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.