WEEKLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

16 August 2024

Statistics Department
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Highlights of the Week

Real Sector

During the first half of 2024, tea production registered a year-on-year decline mainly due to unfavourable dry weather conditions that prevailed in March and April 2024. However, with the subsequent improvement in weather conditions, production has recovered in the following months. Although rubber production had been steadily growing since beginning of 2024, a notable dip in production was observed in the latter part of the first half 2024 as a result of reduced tapping operations owing to heavy rainfall. Coconut production recorded a year-on-year growth in the first half of 2024 and showed a notable year-on-year increase in June 2024.

In July 2024, Purchasing Managers' Indices (PMI) indicate expansions in both Manufacturing and Services activities, on a month-on-month basis.

Crude oil prices exhibited a volatile behaviour during the period from 10th August to 16th August, 2024. Price fluctuated at the beginning of the period due to uncertainties over intensifying conflicts in the Middle East and weaker global demand growth forecasts for 2025. However, an uptick was visible at the end of the period on renewed optimism around the US economic growth. Overall, Brent and WTI prices increased by US dollars 1.13 and US dollars 0.86 per barrel, respectively.

Monetary Sector

Weekly Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) for the week ending 16th August 2024 increased by 2 bps to 9.07 per cent compared to the previous week.

The Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) recorded as 8.57 per cent on 16th August 2024 compared to 8.58 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. 46.114 bn by 16th August 2024, compared to a surplus of Rs. 57.394 bn by the end of last week.

By 16th August 2024, the All Share Price Index (ASPI) increased by 1.78 per cent to 11,504.07 points and the S&P SL 20 Index increased by 2.35 per cent to 3,300.85 points, compared to the index values of last week.

Fiscal Sector

During the week, the yield rates of Treasury Bills experienced a slight increase, with the exception of the 364-day T-Bill in the primary market. Conversely, in the secondary market, both Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds exhibited an upward trend.

The rupee value of T-Bills and T-Bonds held by foreign investors decreased by 6 per cent during the week.

During the reporting week, T-Bill and T-Bond auction was oversubscribed by approximately 1.8 times, respectively.

A decline of 2.75 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 16th August 2024, the Sri Lanka rupee appreciated against the US dollar by 8.4 per cent.

Earnings from tourism amounted to US dollars 328.3 mn in July 2024, compared to US dollars 151.1 mn in June 2024 and US dollars 219.0 mn in July 2023.

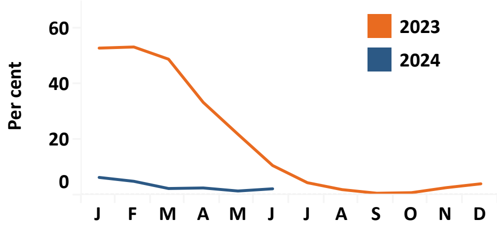
REAL SECTOR

1.1 Price Indices

NCPI (2021=100)	2023 June	2024 May	2024 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 July	2024 June	2024 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

NCPI - Year-on-Year %



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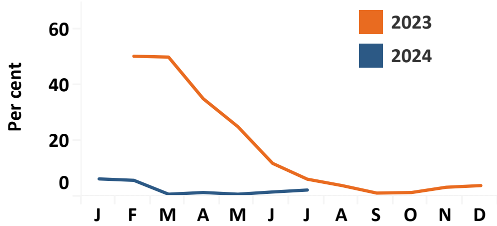

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

1.2 Prices

1.2.1 Pettah Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Prices Year Ago	Month Ago	Week Ago	This Week	Average Retail Prices Year Ago	Month Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	195.75	235.00	230.00	230.00	210.00	250.00	240.00	240.00
Kekulu (Red)	148.00	195.00	193.40	193.00	165.00	200.00	210.00	210.00
Beans	337.50	520.00	390.00	340.00	387.50	570.00	440.00	390.00
Cabbage	150.00	230.00	262.00	212.00	200.00	286.00	320.00	262.00
Carrot	410.00	314.00	260.00	230.00	465.00	364.00	310.00	280.00
Tomato	157.50	350.00	208.00	180.00	207.50	400.00	258.00	230.00
Pumpkin	110.00	184.00	152.00	150.00	150.00	234.00	200.00	200.00
Snake Gourd	125.00	192.00	176.00	188.00	170.00	238.00	220.00	226.00
Brinjal	212.50	206.00	264.00	220.00	262.50	256.00	314.00	270.00
Green Chilli	450.00	530.00	336.00	240.00	500.00	580.00	386.00	290.00
Lime	600.00	560.00	440.00	420.00	650.00	660.00	540.00	520.00
Red Onion (Local)	238.50	341.20	292.20	279.80	300.00	380.00	370.00	375.00
Big Onion (Imported)	151.75	199.00	187.80	199.80	160.00	254.00	220.00	227.60
Potato (Local)	348.00	403.00	393.60	394.60	380.00	450.00	463.00	463.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	1,050.00	776.60	778.20	775.00	1,250.00	850.00	850.00	850.00
Red Dhal	278.00	283.40	276.00	274.00	310.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Egg White (Each)	41.50	46.80	36.80	36.00	42.25	47.70	37.30	36.50
Coconut (Each)	85.00	93.80	97.20	99.60	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	206.50	229.80	222.00	219.80
Kekulu (White)	162.00	198.40	195.60	197.40
Kekulu (Red)	149.00	198.20	190.00	190.60
Nadu	177.50	209.80	205.00	202.40

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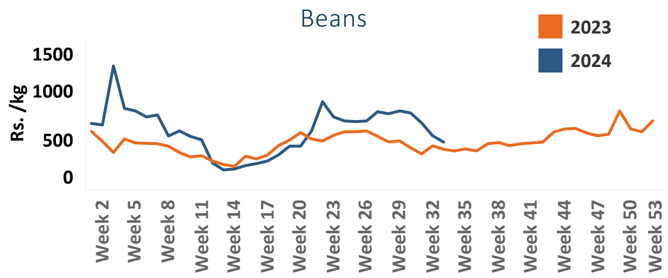
1.2.3 Dambulla Market

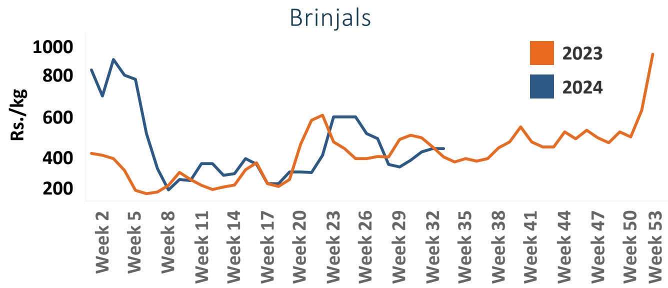
Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	249.00	250.00
Kekulu (Red)	186.00	193.00
Beans	373.00	386.00
Cabbage	204.00	182.00
Carrot	173.00	184.00
Tomato	158.00	142.00
Pumpkin	114.00	138.60
Snake Gourd	124.00	132.00
Brinjal	182.00	150.00
Ash Plantain	185.00	172.00
Red Onion (Local)	224.00	205.00
Red Onion (Imported)	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	197.60	216.00
Potatoes (Local)	336.67	355.00
Potatoes (Imported)	171.80	168.60
Dried Chillies (Imported)	712.00	647.00
Coconut (Each)	86.60	85.00

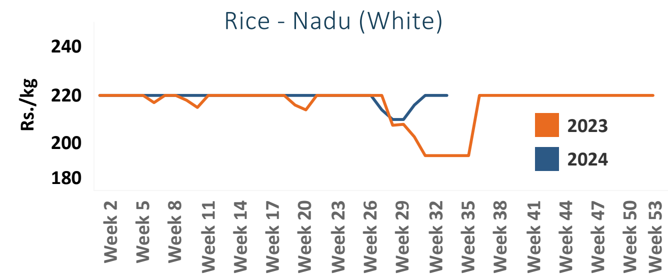
1.2.4 Narahenpita Economic Centre

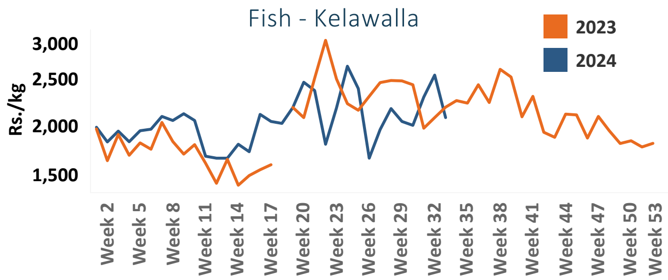
Item (Rs./kg)	Average Retail Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week
Nadu (White)	220.00	220.00
Kekulu (Red)	210.00	210.00
Beans	552.00	488.00
Cabbage	400.00	392.00
Carrot	400.00	408.00
Tomato	376.00	324.00
Pumpkin	200.00	204.00
Snake Gourd	360.00	376.00
Brinjal	448.00	448.00
Green Chilli	600.00	600.00
Red Onion (Local)	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	260.00	260.00
Potato (Local)	520.00	560.00
Potato (Imported)	248.00	240.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	854.00	850.00
Red Dhal	304.00	300.00
Sugar White	260.00	260.00
Egg White (Each)	40.00	41.20
Coconut (Each)	130.00	130.00

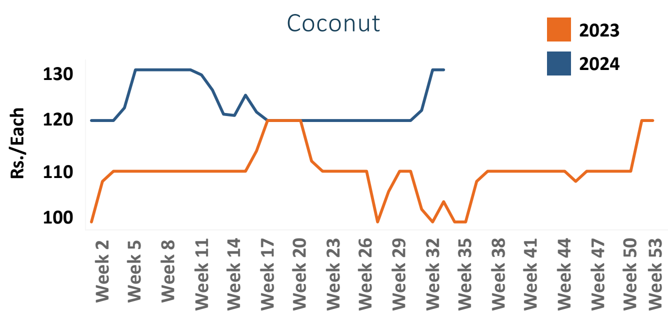
Narahenpita Economic Centre - Retail Prices











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	1,380.00	1,110.00	1,166.67	1,200.00	1,766.67	1,740.00	2,540.00	2,100.00
Balaya	682.50	660.00	506.67	665.00	696.67	840.00	900.00	888.00
Salaya	275.00	380.00	312.00	364.00	454.00	480.00	395.00	464.00
Hurulla	700.00	680.00	734.00	647.50	908.00	850.00	935.00	906.67

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

Item	Annual 2022 [(a)(b)]	Annual 2023 [(b)]	Quarterly 2023 Q1 [(a)(b)]	Quarterly 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

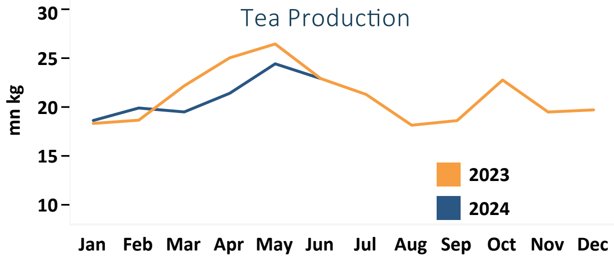
(a) Revised
(b) Provisional

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

1.4 Agricultural Production

Item	June 2023 [(a)]	June 2024 [(a)]	% Change
Tea (mn kg)	23.0	23.0	0.1
Rubber (mn kg)	6.1	4.7	(23.6)
Coconut (mn nuts)	257.1	274.9	6.9

(a) Provisional

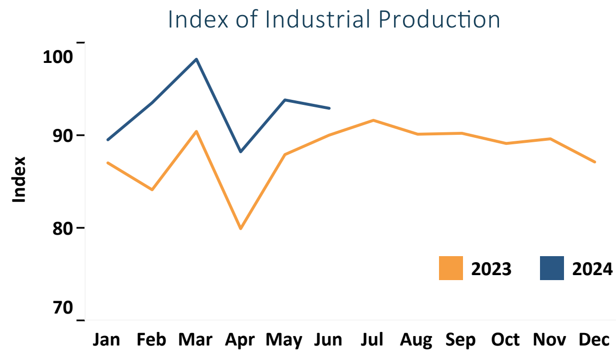


Sources: Sri Lanka Tea Board
Rubber Development Department
Coconut Development Authority

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

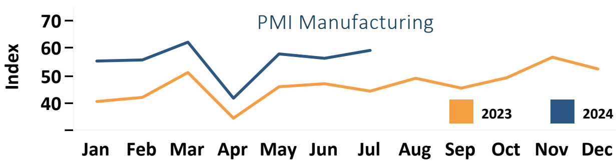
1.6 Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI)[(a)]

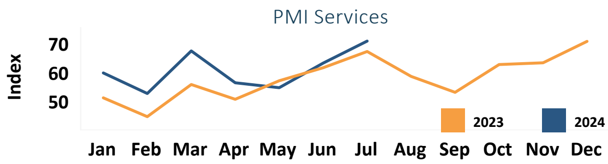
PMI Manufacturing	2023 Jun	2023 Jul	2024 Jun	2024 Jul
Index	47.3	44.6	56.6	59.5

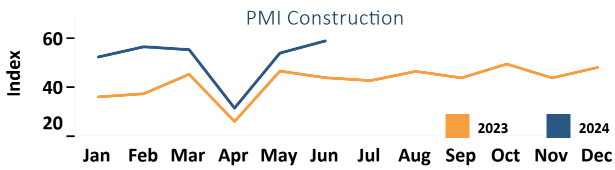
PMI Services	2023 Jun	2023 Jul	2024 Jun	2024 Jul
Business Activity Index	61.9	67.5	63.5	71.1

PMI Construction	2023 May	2023 Jun	2024 May	2024 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.





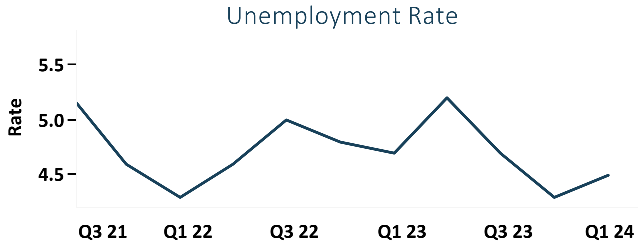


1.7 Employment (a)

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)

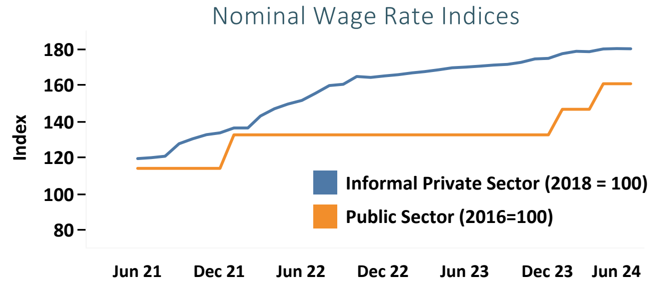
	2023	2023 Q1	2024 Q1
Agriculture	26.1	26.7	25.8
Industry	25.5	25.5	24.7
Services	48.4	47.8	49.5



Source: Department of Census and Statistics

1.8 Wage Rate Indices

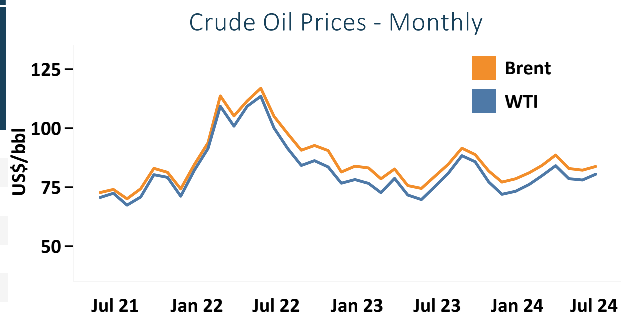
Item	2023 June	2024 June	Change %
Public Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2016 = 100) - Nominal	133.1	161.3	21.2
Informal Private Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2018 = 100) - Nominal	170.5	180.6	5.9
Agriculture	170.6	181.0	6.1
Industry	170.4	179.6	5.4
Services	170.8	182.5	6.8

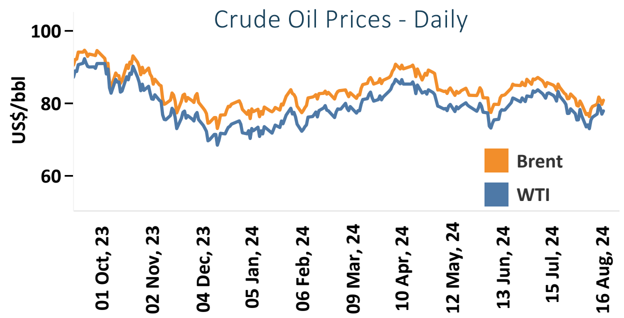


1.9 Average Crude Oil Prices

Month	2023 Futures Prices (US$/bbl) Brent (Benchmark Price)	2023 Futures Prices (US$/bbl) WTI (Benchmark Price)	2023 CPC Import Prices (CIF) (US$/bbl)(c)(d)	2024 Futures Prices (US$/bbl) Brent (Benchmark Price)	2024 Futures Prices (US$/bbl) WTI (Benchmark Price)	2024 CPC Import Prices (CIF) (US$/bbl)(c)(d)
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 Brent	2023 WTI	2024 Brent	2024 WTI
10-Aug	87.40	84.22	-	-
11-Aug	86.68	83.14	-	-
12-Aug	-	-	79.81	77.12
13-Aug	-	-	81.82	79.58
14-Aug	86.49	82.88	80.99	78.72
15-Aug	86.29	82.56	79.78	77.08
16-Aug	84.92	81.01	80.94	77.98

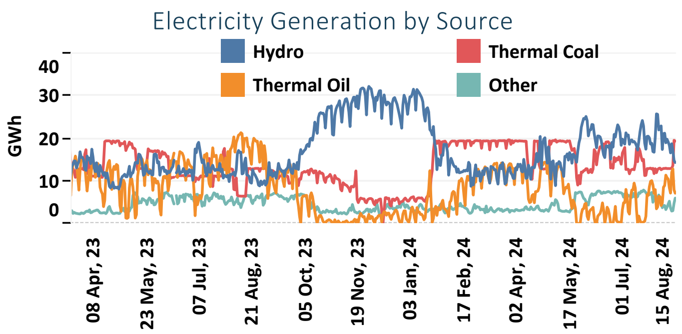




Sources: Bloomberg, Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

1.10 Daily Electricity Generation

	12-Aug-24	13-Aug-24	14-Aug-24	15-Aug-24
Peak Demand (MW)	2,343.90	2,460.60	2,475.60	2,498.60
Total Energy (GWh)	47.32	47.20	47.40	47.22
Hydro	18.81	17.22	14.84	14.39
Thermal Coal	13.01	13.69	19.62	19.43
Thermal Oil	12.09	12.90	7.93	7.17
Wind	0.32	0.52	2.26	3.39
Solar	2.65	2.54	2.56	2.63
Biomass	0.42	0.35	0.20	0.22



Source: Ceylon Electricity Board

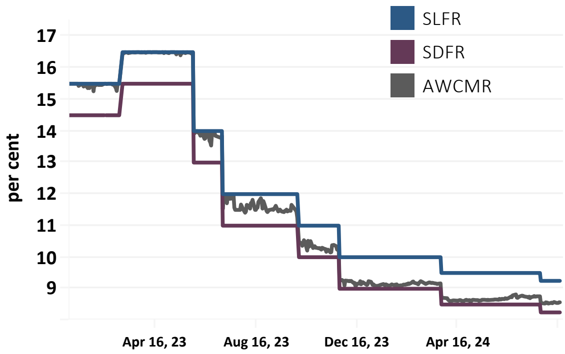
(a) The household population aged 15 and above
(b) Based on the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) - Revision 4
(c) CPC import prices are not directly comparable with futures prices of WTI and Brent, as CPC's import prices include freight charges and the price is weighted for average 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			
Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) (End of the Week)	11.75	8.58	8.57
Treasury Bill Yields (Primary Market)			
91 Day	17.55	9.22	9.39
182 Day	14.87	9.56	9.68
364 Day	13.19	10.06	10.03
Licensed Commercial Banks			
Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)	16.02	9.05	9.07

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 (AWNFDR)	15.49	7.64	7.32
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	04 Years 10 Months 13-Aug-2024	08 Years 02 Months 13-Aug-2024
Coupon Rate	11.75	9.00
Weighted Average Yield	12.98	13.25

Bank wise Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate

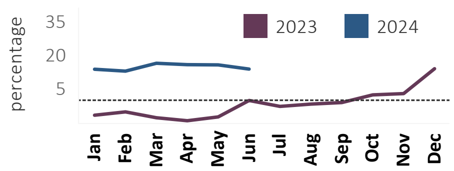
	Week Ago	This Week		Week Ago	This Week
Bank of Ceylon	9.13	9.09	Cargills Bank	9.71	9.16
People's Bank	10.04	10.00	HSBC	9.12	9.46
Hatton National Bank	9.13	9.22	Standard Chartered Bank	9.06	9.04
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	9.25	8.99	Citi Bank (a)	10.50	10.50
Sampath Bank	9.85	8.79	Deutsche Bank	9.03	8.76
Seylan Bank	9.92	10.03	Habib Bank	10.41	9.47
Union Bank of Colombo	9.31	9.02	Indian Bank	9.97	9.97
Pan Asia Banking Corporation	8.66	8.61	Indian Overseas Bank (a)	9.58	9.58
Nations Trust Bank	8.91	8.85	MCB Bank (a)	8.97	8.97
DFCC Bank	9.51	9.19	State Bank of India	10.75	9.96
NDB Bank	8.81	9.46	Public Bank	8.54	10.66
Amana Bank	8.58	8.66	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	-1.3
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

Money Supply - M1



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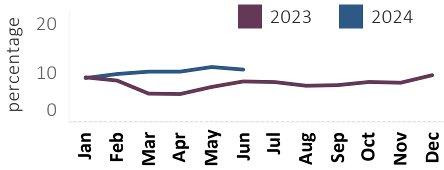

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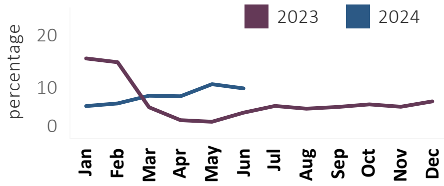
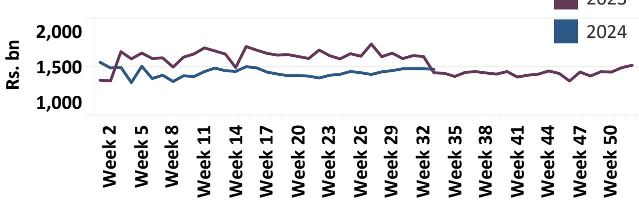


2.3 Reserve Money and Currency in Circulation

	08-Aug-2024	15-Aug-2024
Reserve Money (Rs. Mn)	1,485,811.30	1,481,080.56

	09-Aug-2024	16-Aug-2024
Currency in Circulation (Rs. Mn)	1,288,274	1,306,420

Reserve Money



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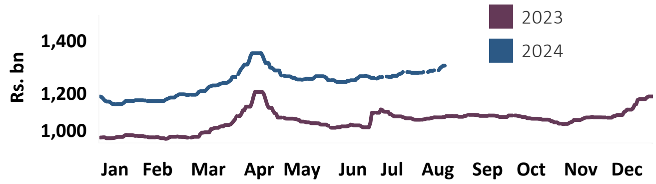


2.4 Money Market Activity (Overnight)

Call Money Market	12-Aug-2024	13-Aug-2024	14-Aug-2024	15-Aug-2024	16-Aug-2024
AWCMR	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.57	8.57
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	13.00	10.05	20.45	17.63	16.36

Repo Market	12-Aug-2024	13-Aug-2024	14-Aug-2024	15-Aug-2024	16-Aug-2024
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	8.86	8.85	8.82	8.70	8.67
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	17.84	24.08	24.20	54.75	64.90

2.5 CBSL Securities Portfolio

	12-Aug-2024	13-Aug-2024	14-Aug-2024	15-Aug-2024	16-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)	1,440	1,439	1,439	1,437	1,437

(a) Revised
(b) Provisional
(c) In relation to M2b

2.6 Open Market Operations

Item	12.08.2024	13.08.2024		14.08.2024	15.08.2024	16.08.2024
Short-Term Auction						
Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)						
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)		20.00	40.00		20.00	30.00
Tenure (No. of Days)		1	7		1	4
Bids Received (Rs. bn)		9.03	35.00		41.65	52.13
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)		9.03	35.00		20.00	30.00
Minimum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)		8.45	8.85		8.56	8.60
Maximum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)		8.56	8.99		8.62	8.67
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)		8.52	8.88		8.60	8.63
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 Aaccepted Rate (% p.a.)						
Maximum Aaccepted 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)	118.370	106.688		108.182	122.034	114.910
Standing Lending Facility (Rs. bn)	0.130	0.000		1.051	11.574	3.796
Total Overnight Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)	**118.240**	**62.656**		**107.131**	**90.460**	**81.114**
Total Outstanding Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)[(a)]	**68.240**	**62.656**		**72.131**	**55.460**	**46.114**

(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 Commerical Paper Issues

2.7.1 Credit Cards [a]

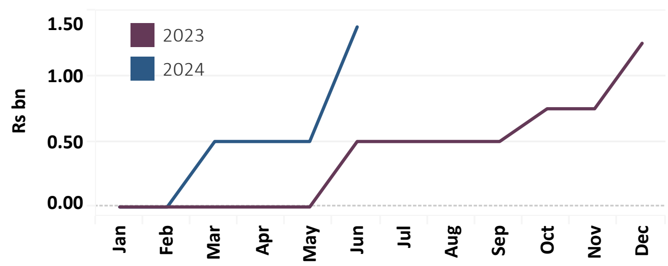
	December 2023	May 2024	June 2024 [b]
Total Number of Active Cards	1,917,085	1,916,835	1,923,503
Local (accepted only locally)	10,768	10,327	10,275
Global (accepted globally)	1,906,317	1,906,508	1,913,228
Outstanding balance (Rs.mn) - Credit Cards	151,373	149,686	150,151
Local (accepted only locally)	35,838	34,788	34,554
Global (accepted globally)	115,534	114,898	115,597

2.7.2 Commercial Paper Issues [c]

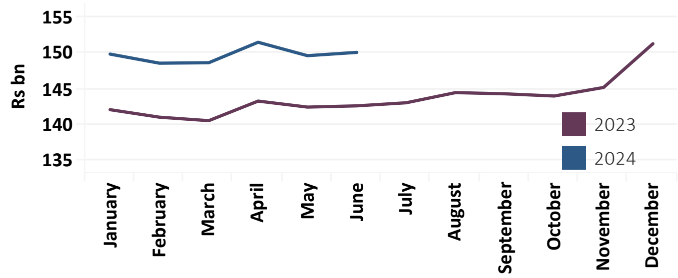
	December 2023	May 2024	June 2024 [b]
Total Issues - Cumulative[d] (Rs. bn)	1.3	0.5	1.4
Outstanding (as at end of the period) (Rs. bn)	0.7	0.5	0.9

(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

Commerical Papers Issues (Cumulative)



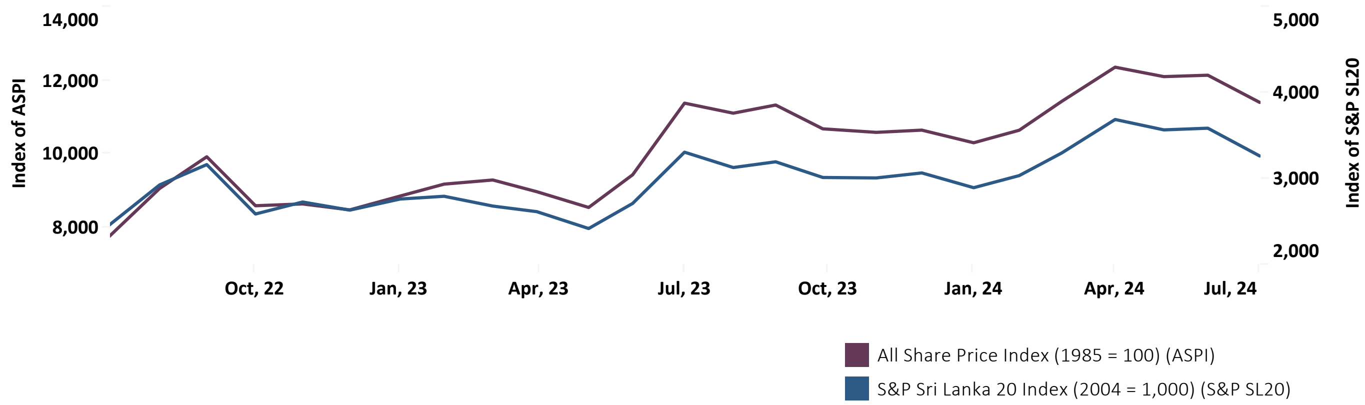
Outstanding Balance of Credit Cards



2.8 Share Market

	16-Aug-2023	09-Aug-2024	16-Aug-2024
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	11,386.40	11,303.22	11,504.07
S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004 = 1,000) (S&P SL20)	3,314.63	3,224.96	3,300.85
Daily Turnover (Rs. mn)	4,359.75	403.36	539.97
Market Capitalisation (Rs.bn)	4,530.26	4,468.03	4,550.48
Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	963.26	35.12	26.79
Foreign Sales (Rs. mn)	612.28	10.86	24.29
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	350.98	24.26	2.50

Share Market Indices - Month End

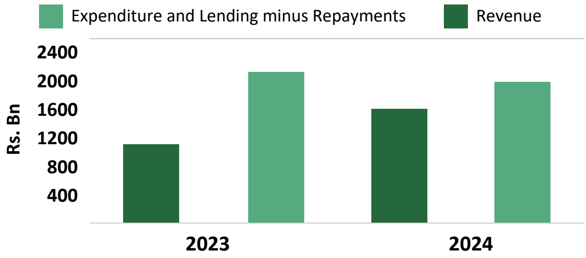


FISCAL SECTOR

3.1 Government Finance (Rs. Bn)

Item	2023 Jan. - May	2024 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)

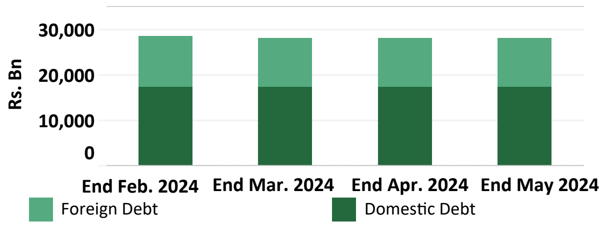
Government Fiscal Operations
January - May



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

Item	End (a)(c) 2023	End May (a)(c) 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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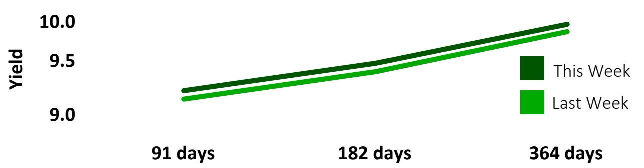
3.3 Government Securities - Primary and Secondary Market Yield Rates

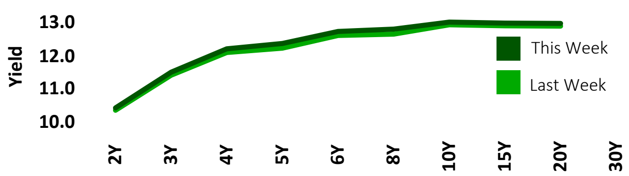
3.3.1 Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds for the week ending - 15 August 2024

Security	Maturity	Primary Market (g) %		Secondary Market (h) %			
		Last Week	This Week	This Week Buying	This Week Selling	This Week Average	Last Week Average
Treasury Bills	91 Day	9.22	9.39	9.33	9.11	9.22	9.14
	182 Day	9.56	9.68	9.59	9.38	9.48	9.40
	364 Day	10.06	10.03	9.96	9.75	9.85	9.78
Treasury Bonds	< 2 Years	-	-	10.58	10.28	10.43	10.36
	< 3 Years	-	-	11.74	11.26	11.50	11.41
	< 4 Years	-	-	12.34	12.06	12.20	12.09
	< 5 Years	-	12.98	12.51	12.20	12.36	12.22
	< 6 Years	-	-	12.90	12.54	12.72	12.60
	< 7 Years	-	13.25	-	-	-	-
	< 8 Years	-		12.99	12.60	12.79	12.64
	< 10 Years	-	-	13.30	12.69	13.00	12.92
	< 15 Years	-	-	13.23	12.71	12.97	12.89
	< 20 Years	-	-	13.20	12.72	12.96	12.88
	< 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 Stabilization and National Policies.
(g) Primary market transactions during the week ending 15 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	41.08	40.12
	11-May-27	6.200	31.83	31.01
	18-Apr-28	6.750	25.87	25.27
	14-Mar-29	7.850	24.58	24.04
	28-Mar-30	7.550	21.66	21.32

3.4 Government Securities - Weekly Summary of Primary and Secondary Market Transactions (Week ending 15 August 2024)

Item	Volume in Rs. Mn Last Week	This Week
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities		
Treasury Bills	3,906,744	3,895,981
Treasury Bonds [(a)]	13,099,508	13,159,508
of which T-Bills and T-Bonds held by Foreigners	48,097	45,126
Total	17,006,252	17,055,489

Primary Market Activities [(b)]	Volume in Rs. Mn Last Week	This Week
Treasury Bills		
Phase I, Price based Competitive Bidding Auction		
Amount Offered	155,000	130,000
Total Bids Received	270,259	243,303
Amount Accepted	146,179	130,000
Phase II, Non-competitive Allocation		
Amount Raised	217	8,483
Treasury Bonds		
Phases I, II and III		
Amount Offered	-	60,000
Total Bids Received	-	102,925
Amount Accepted	-	60,000
Direct Issuance Window		
Amount Raised	-	-

Secondary Market Activities	Volume in Rs. Mn Last Week	This Week
Treasury Bills		
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	237,151	206,047
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	590,228	538,443
Treasury Bonds		
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	361,243	367,811
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	877,164	896,803

(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) - 16 August 2024

Remaining Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1-7 Days	99.8278	8.97	99.8317	8.76	0.0040
1 Month	99.2602	9.04	99.2769	8.84	0.0168
2 Month	98.5186	9.12	98.5496	8.93	0.0310
3 Month	97.7238	9.32	97.7703	9.12	0.0464
4 Month	97.0028	9.37	97.0555	9.20	0.0528
5 Month	96.2389	9.48	96.3148	9.29	0.0759
6 Month	95.4249	9.59	95.5262	9.37	0.1013
7 Month	94.7541	9.60	94.8488	9.41	0.0946
8 Month	94.0231	9.64	94.1303	9.46	0.1072
9 Month	93.2960	9.69	93.4115	9.51	0.1156
10 Month	92.5743	9.73	92.6963	9.56	0.1220
11 Month	91.8423	9.80	91.9859	9.61	0.1436
12 Month	90.9504	9.95	91.1162	9.75	0.1657

3.6 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bonds) - 16 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	30	99.9852	9.64	100.0111	9.33	0.0259
22.00%2024A	2	15-Nov-24	91	102.8035	9.84	102.8951	9.49	0.0916
06.00%2024A	10	1-Dec-24	107	98.8663	9.87	98.9613	9.53	0.0949
22.50%2025A	3	15-Jan-25	152	104.9054	9.94	105.0398	9.63	0.1344
10.25%2025A	10	15-Mar-25	211	100.1254	9.99	100.2965	9.68	0.1711
09.00%2025A	12	1-May-25	258	99.2846	10.03	99.5119	9.69	0.2273
17.00%2025A	3	1-Jun-25	289	105.1255	10.04	105.3601	9.74	0.2346
18.00%2025A	3	1-Jul-25	319	106.4259	10.09	106.6794	9.80	0.2535
11.00%2025A	10	1-Aug-25	350	100.6289	10.28	100.9812	9.89	0.3523
10.35%2025A	8	15-Oct-25	425	100.0356	10.29	100.4883	9.87	0.4527
06.75%2026A	5	15-Jan-26	517	95.2785	10.42	95.6272	10.14	0.3487
09.00%2026A	13	1-Feb-26	534	97.9365	10.56	98.2465	10.32	0.3100
05.35%2026A	15	1-Mar-26	562	92.8502	10.48	93.2930	10.15	0.4428
22.50%2026A	4	15-May-26	637	118.2891	10.70	118.7877	10.42	0.4985
11.00%2026A	11	1-Jun-26	654	100.0937	10.92	100.5432	10.64	0.4495
11.50%2026A	10	1-Aug-26	715	101.1306	10.84	101.5226	10.61	0.3920
11.25%2026A	3	15-Dec-26	851	100.2445	11.11	100.9111	10.78	0.6666
11.40%2027A	8	15-Jan-27	882	100.0216	11.38	101.0745	10.87	1.0529
18.00%2027A	5	1-May-27	988	114.1252	11.74	115.3900	11.23	1.2648
11.75%2027A	10	15-Jun-27	1,033	100.2455	11.63	101.5794	11.07	1.3339
07.80%2027A	7	15-Aug-27	1,094	90.4421	11.67	91.7762	11.10	1.3340
20.00%2027A	5	15-Sep-27	1,125	120.7456	11.76	122.1460	11.28	1.4004
10.30%2027A	8	15-Oct-27	1,155	95.9951	11.84	97.2839	11.33	1.2887
11.25%2027A	10	15-Dec-27	1,216	97.9032	12.02	98.5246	11.79	0.6214
18.00%2028A	6	15-Jan-28	1,247	115.9401	12.14	116.6739	11.90	0.7338
10.75%2028B	3	15-Feb-28	1,278	95.7210	12.29	96.4215	12.03	0.7006
10.75%2028A	10	15-Mar-28	1,307	95.3001	12.41	96.0673	12.13	0.7672
09.00%2028B	15	1-May-28	1,354	90.3304	12.31	90.9968	12.07	0.6664
09.00%2028A	15	1-Jul-28	1,415	89.3201	12.56	89.8810	12.36	0.5609
11.50%2028A	13	1-Sep-28	1,477	97.7663	12.21	98.5699	11.95	0.8037
11.50%2028B	5	15-Dec-28	1,582	96.7984	12.47	97.3732	12.29	0.5748
13.00%2029A	15	1-Jan-29	1,599	102.2185	12.32	102.9943	12.09	0.7758
13.00%2029B	15	1-May-29	1,719	102.1798	12.36	102.9993	12.13	0.8195
11.75%2029A	5	15-Jun-29	1,764	96.1040	12.85	96.7444	12.66	0.6404
20.00%2029A	7	15-Jul-29	1,794	127.1397	12.44	127.8982	12.26	0.7585
11.00%2029A	7	15-Sep-29	1,856	93.7258	12.71	94.6352	12.45	0.9094
11.00%2030A	15	15-May-30	2,098	92.3613	12.91	93.2877	12.67	0.9264
11.00%2030B	6	15-Oct-30	2,251	92.1338	12.88	93.0718	12.64	0.9381
11.25%2031A	12	15-Mar-31	2,402	93.2766	12.79	94.4280	12.51	1.1514
18.00%2031A	9	15-May-31	2,463	122.4817	12.90	123.9276	12.61	1.4459
12.00%2031A	10	1-Dec-31	2,663	95.7065	12.92	97.1471	12.60	1.4406
08.00%2032A	20	1-Jan-32	2,694	76.7856	12.98	78.2309	12.62	1.4453
18.00%2032A	10	1-Jul-32	2,876	123.8148	13.06	125.5198	12.76	1.7050
09.00%2032A	20	1-Oct-32	2,968	79.8612	13.09	80.9586	12.84	1.0974
11.20%2033A	15	15-Jan-33	3,074	90.8146	13.02	92.0488	12.76	1.2342
09.00%2033A	20	1-Jun-33	3,211	77.8907	13.34	80.7908	12.68	2.9001
13.25%2033A	20	1-Jul-33	3,241	100.1248	13.22	102.4783	12.77	2.3535
09.00%2033B	20	1-Nov-33	3,364	77.6426	13.27	79.8398	12.78	2.1972
13.25%2034A	20	1-Jan-34	3,425	99.8442	13.27	102.4771	12.78	2.6329
10.25%2034A	15	15-Sep-34	3,682	83.3352	13.29	85.7894	12.79	2.4541
11.50%2035A	20	15-Mar-35	3,863	89.8745	13.31	92.5194	12.81	2.6449
10.50%2039A	20	15-Aug-39	5,477	81.8998	13.32	84.7212	12.82	2.8214
12.00%2041A	25	1-Jan-41	5,982	92.2277	13.16	94.6160	12.79	2.3883
09.00%2043A	30	1-Jun-43	6,863	71.2099	13.17	73.2173	12.79	2.0074
13.50%2044A	30	1-Jan-44	7,077	102.0945	13.19	104.8060	12.82	2.7114
13.50%2044B	30	1-Jun-44	7,229	101.9862	13.21	104.6144	12.85	2.6283
12.50%2045A	30	1-Mar-45	7,502	94.9135	13.22	97.4013	12.86	2.4878

3.7 Treasury Bonds issued pursuant to the Domestic Debt Optimisation Programme

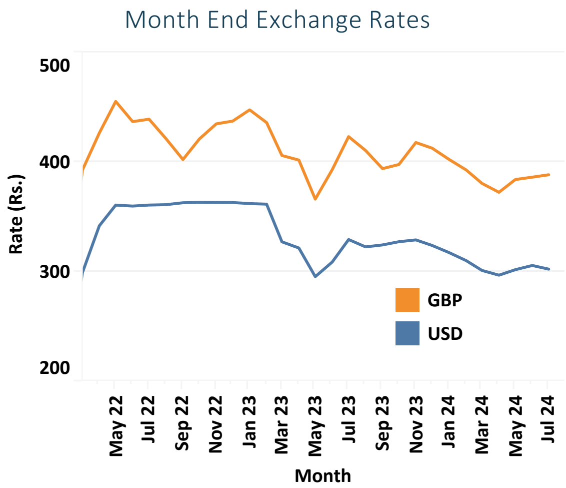
Series	Maturity Period (Years)	Maturity Date (DD/MM/YY)	Days to Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
12%9%2027A	4	15-Mar-27	941	94.3255	13.46	99.7204	11.20	5.3950
12%9%2028A	5	15-Apr-28	1,338	96.7283	13.50	103.6626	11.23	6.9343
12.4%7.5%5%2029A	5	15-Mar-29	1,672	96.5113	13.50	104.3288	11.23	7.8175
12%9%2029A	6	15-May-29	1,733	93.8050	13.55	102.0986	11.28	8.2936
12.4%7.5%5%2030A	5	15-Apr-30	2,068	93.7155	13.55	102.7915	11.28	9.0760
12%9%2030A	8	15-Jun-30	2,129	92.7612	13.59	102.1505	11.30	9.3894
12%9%2031A	8	15-Jan-31	2,343	92.8786	13.60	102.8073	11.31	9.9287
12.4%7.5%5%2031A	6	15-May-31	2,463	88.9081	13.63	99.3038	11.34	10.3957
12%9%2032A	8	15-Feb-32	2,739	88.2054	13.63	99.1058	11.34	10.9005
12.4%7.5%5%2032A	8	15-Jun-32	2,860	92.3755	13.63	103.7505	11.34	11.3750
12.4%7.5%5%2033A	9	15-Jan-33	3,074	91.7185	13.63	103.3963	11.34	11.6778
12%9%2033A	10	15-Mar-33	3,133	87.6910	13.68	99.6092	11.39	11.9183
12.4%7.5%5%2034A	10	15-Feb-34	3,470	93.4404	13.69	105.9195	11.41	12.4792
12%9%2034A	10	15-Apr-34	3,529	90.0421	13.76	102.7257	11.49	12.6836
12.4%7.5%5%2035A	10	15-Mar-35	3,863	88.2308	13.78	101.4041	11.49	13.1733
12%9%2035A	10	15-May-35	3,924	87.5656	13.83	100.9049	11.54	13.3393
12.4%7.5%5%2036A	12	15-Apr-36	4,260	87.9254	13.84	101.7019	11.55	13.7765
12%9%2036A	12	15-Jun-36	4,321	86.7103	13.84	100.4714	11.55	13.7611
12%9%2037A	13	15-Jan-37	4,535	87.1598	13.84	101.2479	11.55	14.0881
12.4%7.5%5%2037A	13	15-May-37	4,655	87.6245	13.84	102.0098	11.55	14.3853
12%9%2038A	15	15-Feb-38	4,931	86.9256	13.84	101.4816	11.55	14.5561
12.4%7.5%5%2038A	15	15-Jun-38	5,051	96.6462	13.84	107.0901	11.55	10.4439
1.00%2025A	2	15-Jul-25	333	99.2132	13.84	102.4821	11.55	3.2689
1.00%2027A	4	15-Jul-27	1,063	98.4650	13.84	104.0710	11.55	5.6059
1.00%2029A	6	15-Jul-29	1,794	98.2534	13.84	106.5439	11.55	8.2905
1.00%2031A	8	15-Jul-31	2,524	96.1796	13.84	106.7584	11.55	10.5788
1.00%2033A	10	15-Jul-33	3,255	94.3074	13.06	106.6425	10.78	12.3351

EXTERNAL SECTOR

4.1 Exchange Rate

Item (Rs Per Unit) [a]	16-Aug-24 Buying Rate	Selling Rate	Average Rate	Average Rate Week Ago	Year Ago
USD	294.32	303.53	298.92	300.87	321.14
GBP	377.43	392.28	384.85	383.74	407.45
Yen	1.97	2.05	2.01	2.04	2.21
EURO	321.42	335.03	328.23	328.61	350.08
INR [b]			3.56	3.59	3.85
SDR as at 15-August-24			400.60	402.83	427.60

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

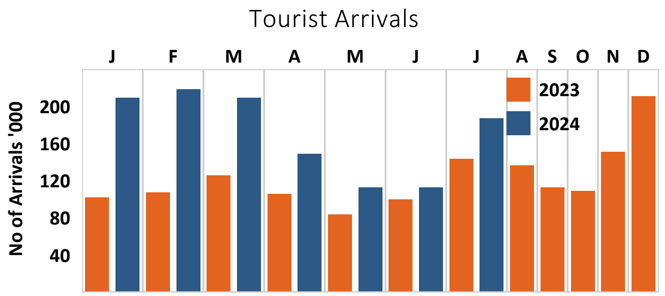


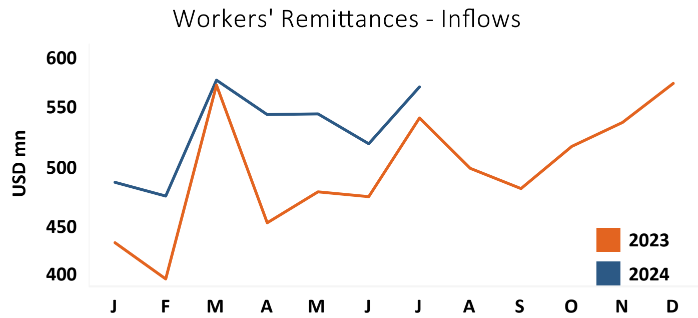
Item	Year Ago	Week Ago	16-Aug-24
Average Daily Interbank Volume (USD mn)	27.96	37.10	51.23
(spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)			
Forward Transactions			
Forward Rates (Rs per USD) [d]			
1 Month	323.24	302.48	300.21
3 Month	329.25	304.12	301.70
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (USD mn)	22.84	16.14	11.95
Outstanding Forward Volume (USD mn) as at 15-August-24	624.7	609.18	611.24

4.2 Tourism & Workers' Remittances

		2023 July	2024 July [e]	2023 Jan. - Jul.	2024 Jan. - Jul. [e]	Y-o-Y % Change
Tourist Arrivals	Number	143,039	187,810	767,913	1,198,059	56.0
Earnings from Tourism	USD mn	219.0	328.3 [f]	1,094.0	1,884.9 [f]	72.3
	Rs. bn	69.9	99.7 [f]	361.9	580.6 [f]	60.4

		2023 July	2024 July [e]	2023 Jan - Jul.	2024 Jan. - Jul. [e]	Y-o-Y % 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) 2023	2024 [(b)]	% Change	Jan. - Jun. (Rs. mn) 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

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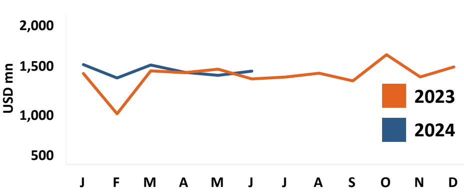

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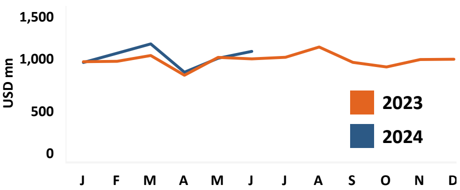
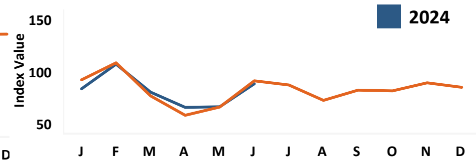


Trade Indices

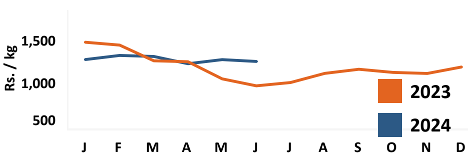
Terms of Trade (2010 = 100)



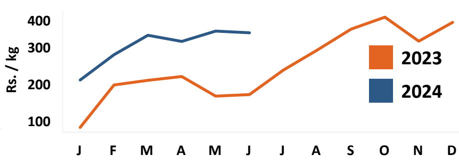
4.7 Commodity Prices

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

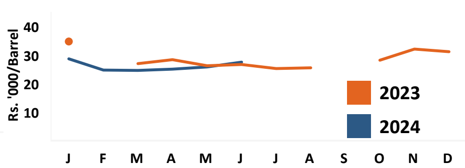
Tea Prices (Auction)



Rice Prices (Imported)



Crude Oil (Imported) [(d)]



(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.