

WEEKLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

23 August 2024



Statistics Department
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Highlights of the Week

Real Sector

On-year-on-year basis, National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) (2021=100) based headline inflation accelerated to 2.5 per cent in July 2024 from 2.4 per cent in June 2024. Food inflation recorded 2.9 per cent, while Non-Food inflation recorded 2.2 per cent. Further, the NCPI based core inflation decelerated to 3.0 per cent in July 2024 from 3.9 per cent in June 2024.

Crude oil prices exhibited a declining trend at the beginning of the period from 20th August to 23rd August, 2024 owing to easing tensions in the Middle East and on weak economic data from the US and China. However, an uptick was visible at the end of the period on expectations of a rate cut by the US Fed. Overall, Brent and WTI prices fell by US dollars 0.27 and US dollars 0.93 per barrel, respectively.

Monetary Sector

Weekly Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) for the week ending 23rd August 2024 increased by 6 bps to 9.13 per cent compared to the previous week.

The Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) remained unchanged at 8.57 per cent on 23rd August 2024 compared to the end of last week.

The reserve money increased compared to the previous week mainly due to increase in the deposits held by the commercial banks with the Central Bank.

The total outstanding market liquidity was a surplus of Rs. 33,979 bn by 23rd August 2024, compared to a surplus of Rs. 46,114 bn by the end of last week.

By 23rd August 2024, the All Share Price Index (ASPI) decreased by 1.24 per cent to 11,361.66 points and the S&P SL 20 Index decreased by 1.42 per cent to 3,254.05 points, compared to the index values of last week.

Fiscal Sector

During the first half of 2024, government revenue and grants increased to Rs. 1,864.6 bn compared to Rs. 1,317.1 bn in the corresponding period of 2023.

Total expenditure and net lending decreased to Rs. 2,463.3 bn from January to June 2024 compared to Rs. 2,559.6 bn in the corresponding period of 2023.

During the first half of 2024, overall budget deficit decreased to Rs. 598.7 bn compared to Rs. 1,242.6 bn recorded in the corresponding period of 2023.

During the period from January to June 2024, net domestic financing decreased to Rs. 515.8 bn compared to Rs. 1,218.6 bn in the corresponding period of 2023. Net foreign financing increased to Rs. 82.9 bn during first half of 2024 compared to the Rs. 24.0 bn recorded in corresponding period of 2023.

During the week, there was a marginal increase in the yield rates of Treasury Bills, with the notable exception of the 364-day T-Bill in the primary market. Overall, the yield rates for T-Bills remained relatively stable, while Treasury Bonds displayed mixed behaviour in the secondary market.

The rupee value of T-Bills and T-Bonds held by foreign investors decreased by 3.5 per cent during the week.

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

A decline of 6.8 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

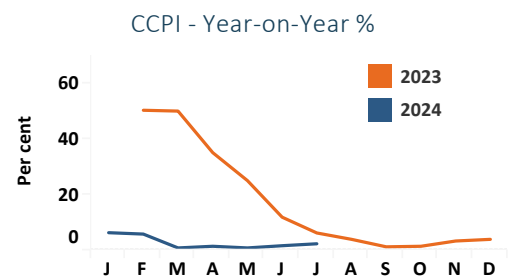
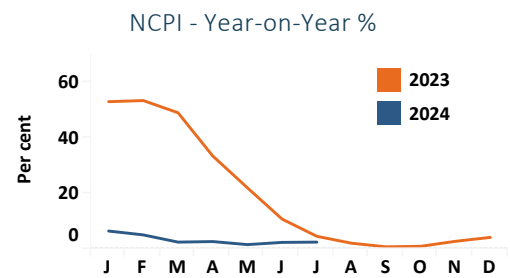
During the year up to 23rd August 2024, the Sri Lanka rupee appreciated against the US dollar by 7.6 per cent.

REAL SECTOR

1.1 Price Indices

NCPI (2021=100)	2023		2024
	July	June	July
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Headline	201.9	208.1	206.9
Monthly Change %	(0.7)	0.9	(0.6)
Annual Average Change %	-	3.0	2.9
Year-on-Year Change %	4.6	2.4	2.5
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Core	188.0	193.7	193.7
Annual Average Change %	-	2.7	2.5
Year-on-Year Change %	6.3	3.9	3.0

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	207.50	235.00	230.00	230.00	220.00	250.00	240.00	240.00
Kekulu (Red)	145.75	192.40	193.00	198.50	155.00	200.00	210.00	210.00
Beans	317.50	580.00	340.00	262.50	367.50	630.00	390.00	312.50
Cabbage	150.00	292.00	212.00	180.00	200.00	352.00	262.00	235.00
Carrot	332.50	384.00	230.00	185.00	382.50	434.00	280.00	235.00
Tomato	112.50	300.00	180.00	140.00	162.50	350.00	230.00	190.00
Pumpkin	80.00	180.00	150.00	135.00	120.00	230.00	200.00	185.00
Snake Gourd	135.00	166.00	188.00	162.50	190.00	216.00	226.00	212.50
Brinjal	175.00	284.00	220.00	205.00	225.00	334.00	270.00	255.00
Green Chilli	400.00	520.00	240.00	150.00	450.00	570.00	290.00	200.00
Lime	637.50	560.00	420.00	375.00	687.50	660.00	520.00	425.00
Red Onion (Local)	263.75	312.60	279.80	265.75	340.00	350.00	375.00	350.00
Big Onion (Imported)	178.00	194.00	199.80	201.00	197.50	256.00	227.60	232.50
Potato (Local)	326.00	386.40	394.60	382.50	332.25	450.00	463.00	430.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	1,008.50	783.00	775.00	775.00	1,180.00	850.00	850.00	850.00
Red Dhal	276.50	281.00	274.00	275.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Egg White (Each)	43.00	43.60	36.00	40.25	43.50	44.10	36.50	40.75
Coconut (Each)	83.50	94.60	99.60	102.75	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	209.00	229.60	219.80	221.00
Kekulu (White)	168.00	198.40	197.40	197.00
Kekulu (Red)	151.25	197.00	190.60	192.00
Nadu	181.75	209.80	202.40	205.00

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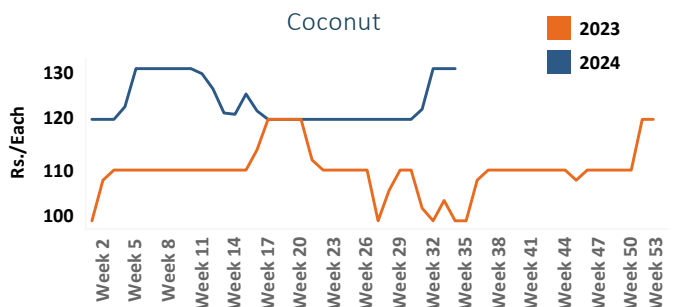
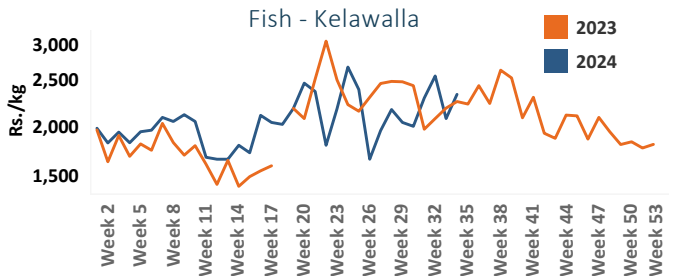
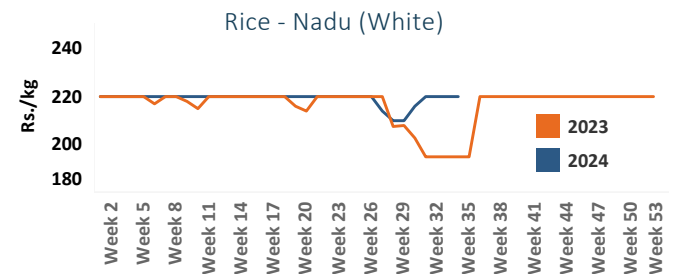
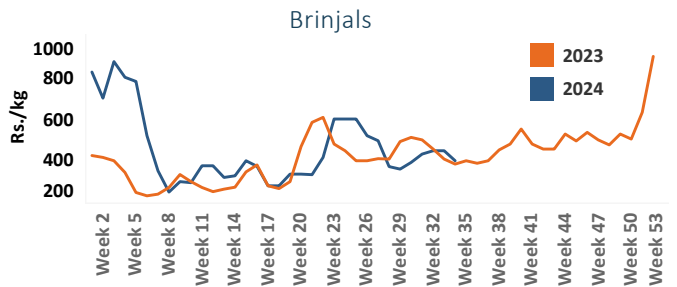
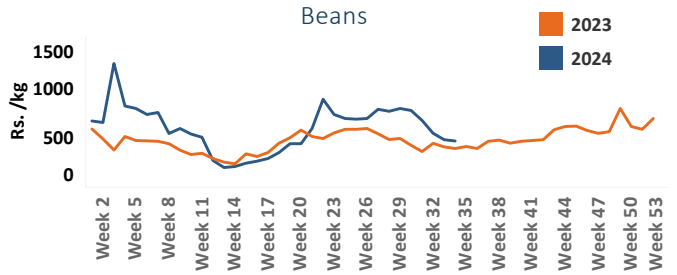
1.2.3 Dambulla Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	250.00	240.00
Kekulu (Red)	193.00	195.00
Beans	386.00	347.50
Cabbage	182.00	132.50
Carrot	184.00	170.00
Tomato	142.00	128.75
Pumpkin	138.60	64.00
Snake Gourd	132.00	118.75
Brinjal	150.00	130.00
Ash Plantain	172.00	190.00
Red Onion (Local)	205.00	196.67
Red Onion (Imported)	n.a.	310.00
Big Onion (Imported)	216.00	208.25
Potatoes (Local)	355.00	315.00
Potatoes (Imported)	168.60	163.50
Dried Chillies (Imported)	647.00	670.00
Coconut (Each)	85.00	83.75

1.2.4 Narahenpita Economic Centre

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Retail Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week
Nadu (White)	220.00	220.00
Kekulu (Red)	210.00	210.00
Beans	488.00	475.00
Cabbage	392.00	390.00
Carrot	408.00	360.00
Tomato	324.00	300.00
Pumpkin	204.00	190.00
Snake Gourd	376.00	355.00
Brinjal	448.00	400.00
Green Chilli	600.00	500.00
Red Onion (Local)	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	260.00	260.00
Potato (Local)	560.00	560.00
Potato (Imported)	240.00	220.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	850.00	850.00
Red Dhal	300.00	300.00
Sugar White	260.00	260.00
Egg White (Each)	41.20	44.00
Coconut (Each)	130.00	130.00

Narahenpita Economic Centre - Retail Prices



1.2.5 Fish Markets

	Peliyagoda		Negombo		Narahenpita		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	Avg. Retail Prices Week Ago	Avg. Retail Prices This Week
Kelawalla	1,110.00	1,425.00	1,200.00	1,175.00	1,740.00	1,740.00	2,100.00	2,350.00
Balaya	660.00	837.50	665.00	720.00	840.00	900.00	888.00	1,100.00
Salaya	380.00	417.50	364.00	347.50	480.00	472.50	464.00	555.00
Hurulla	680.00	750.00	647.50	786.67	850.00	953.33	906.67	940.00

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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

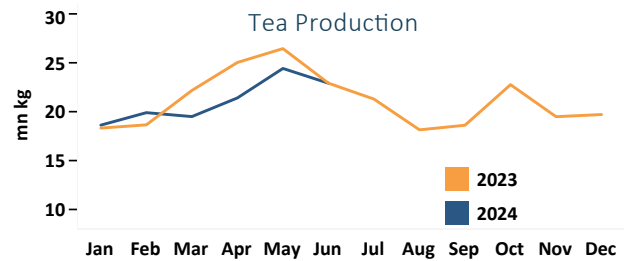


Source: Department of Census and Statistics

1.4 Agricultural Production

Item	June		% Change
	2023 ^(a)	2024 ^(a)	
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

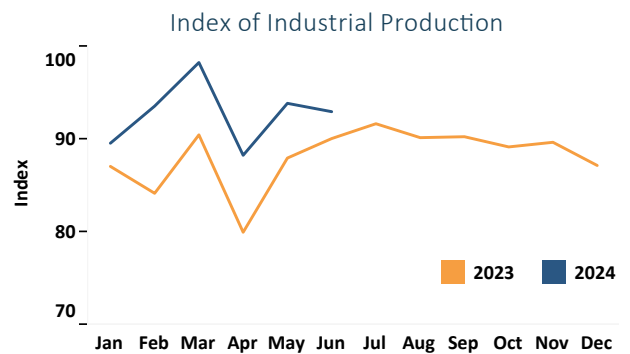


Sources: Sri Lanka Tea Board
Rubber Development Department
Coconut Development Authority

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

Item	June		% Change
	2023 ^(b)	2024 ^(c)	
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

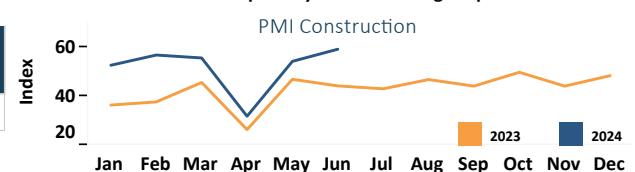
1.6 Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI)^(a)

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

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

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

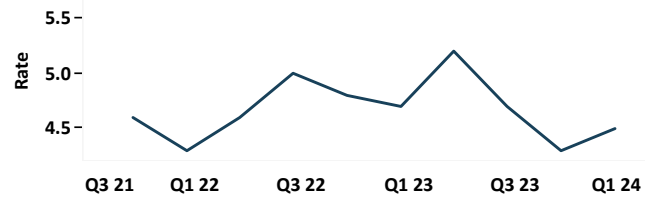
Employed Persons by Sectors (b) (as a % of Total Employment)

	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

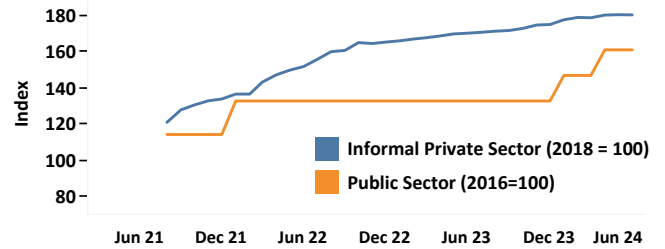
Item	2023	2024	Change %
	June	June	
Public Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2016 = 100) - Nominal	133.1	161.3	21.2
Informal Private Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2018 = 100) - Nominal	170.5	180.6	5.9
Agriculture	170.6	181.0	6.1
Industry	170.4	179.6	5.4
Services	170.8	182.5	6.8

Unemployment Rate



Source: Department of Census and Statistics

Nominal Wage Rate Indices

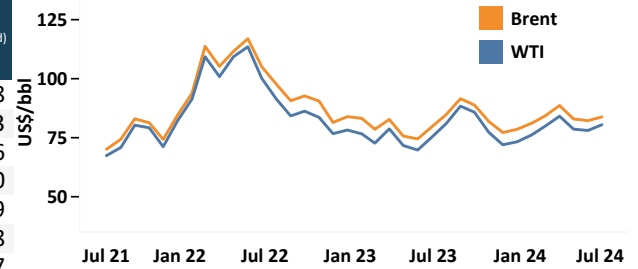


1.9 Average Crude Oil Prices

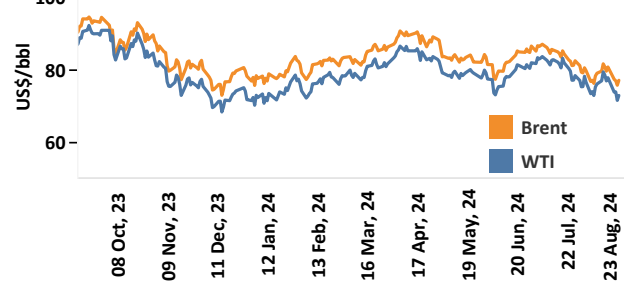
Month	2023			2024		
	Futures Prices (US\$/bbl)		CPC Import Prices (CIF) (US\$/bbl) ^{(c)(d)}	Futures Prices (US\$/bbl)		CPC Import Prices (CIF) (US\$/bbl) ^{(c)(d)}
	Brent (Benchmark Price)	WTI (Benchmark Price)		Brent (Benchmark Price)	WTI (Benchmark Price)	
January	84.28	78.60	97.93	78.93	73.64	91.48
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	87.57
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	
17-Aug	83.16	79.05	-	-
18-Aug	84.28	80.72	-	-
19-Aug	-	-	-	-
20-Aug	-	-	77.53	74.00
21-Aug	84.93	81.37	77.12	74.04
22-Aug	84.60	80.81	75.89	71.70
23-Aug	84.02	79.69	77.26	73.07

Crude Oil Prices - Monthly



Crude Oil Prices - Daily

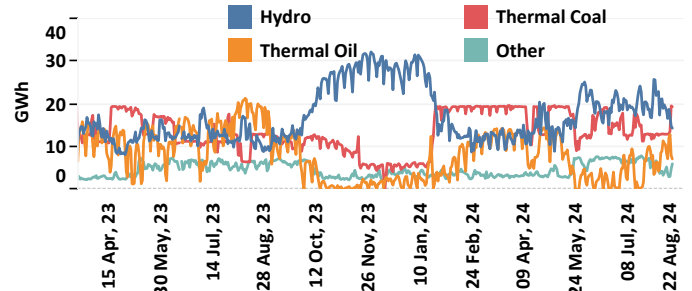


Sources: Bloomberg, Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

1.10 Daily Electricity Generation

	19-Aug-24	20-Aug-24	21-Aug-24	22-Aug-24
Peak Demand (MW)	1,982.90	2,325.20	2,288.30	2,425.00
Total Energy (GWh)	38.52	44.74	45.36	44.69
Hydro	17.05	17.98	17.58	18.21
Thermal Coal	14.84	18.28	18.88	18.10
Thermal Oil	0.01	2.40	2.44	2.49
Wind	3.93	3.35	3.84	3.22
Solar	2.45	2.53	2.39	2.46
Biomass	0.23	0.20	0.23	0.22

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)	11.71	8.57	8.57

Treasury Bill Yields (Primary Market)	Year Ago	Week Ago	This Week
91 Day	17.97	9.39	9.42
182 Day	15.03	9.68	9.80
364 Day	13.31	10.03	10.01

Licensed Commercial Banks	Year Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)	15.59	9.07	9.13

	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
Average Weighted Lending Rate (AWLR)	17.51	12.81	12.47
Average Weighted New Lending Rate (AWNLR)	21.51	12.09	11.45

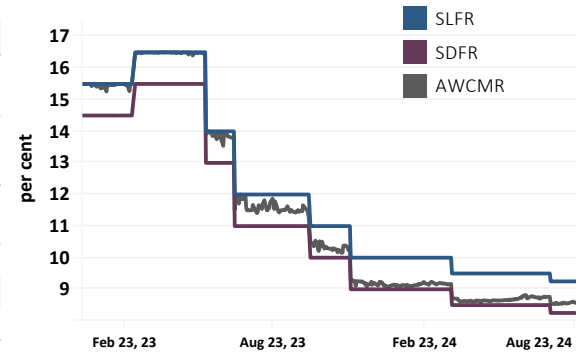
National Savings Banks (NSB)	June 2023	May 2024	June 2024
Savings Deposits	3.00	3.00	3.00
One Year Fixed Deposits	10.00	7.75	7.75

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	9.09	9.15	Cargills Bank	9.16	9.59
People's Bank	10.00	9.90	HSBC	9.46	9.41
Hatton National Bank	9.22	8.79	Standard Chartered Bank	9.04	9.01
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	8.99	9.88	Citi Bank ^(a)	10.50	10.50
Sampath Bank	8.79	8.74	Deutsche Bank	8.76	8.76
Seylan Bank	10.03	10.63	Habib Bank ^(a)	9.47	9.47
Union Bank of Colombo	9.02	9.30	Indian Bank	9.97	9.97
Pan Asia Banking Corporation	8.61	8.73	Indian Overseas Bank ^(a)	9.58	9.58
Nations Trust Bank	8.85	8.95	MCB Bank	8.97	8.97
DFCC Bank	9.19	9.62	State Bank of India	9.96	10.10
NDB Bank	9.46	9.29	Public Bank	10.66	8.57
Amana Bank	8.66	8.60	Bank of China	-	-

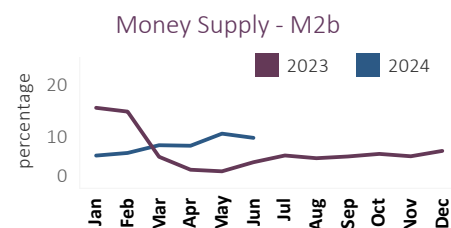
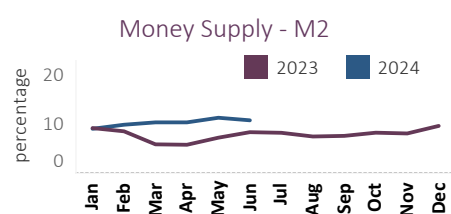
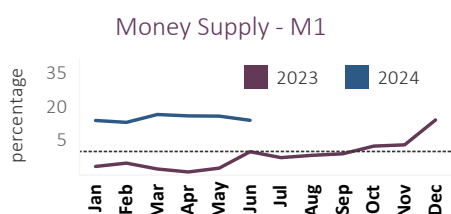
(a) The bank has not granted loans during this week to prime customers, hence the latest available rate has been provided.

Policy Interest Rates and Overnight Money Market Rates



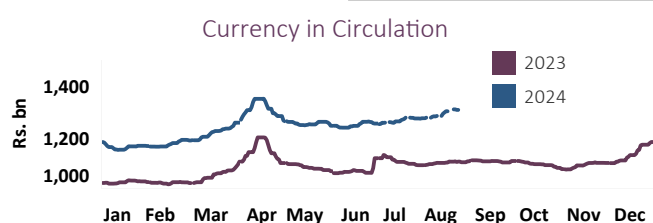
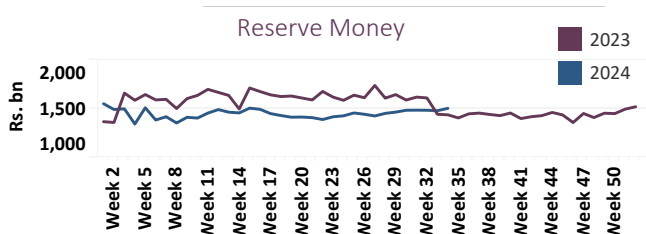
2.2 Money Supply

	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

	15-Aug-2024	22-Aug-2024	16-Aug-2024	23-Aug-2024
Reserve Money (Rs. Mn)	1,481,080.56	1,505,504.40	1,306,420	1,311,806
Currency in Circulation (Rs. Mn)				



2.4 Money Market Activity (Overnight)

Call Money Market	20-Aug-2024	21-Aug-2024	22-Aug-2024	23-Aug-2024
AWCMR	8.61	8.60	8.59	8.57
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	15.25	18.30	9.85	8.40
Repo Market	20-Aug-2024	21-Aug-2024	22-Aug-2024	23-Aug-2024
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	8.72	8.73	8.71	8.73
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	74.09	63.02	97.34	59.05

2.5 CBSL Securities Portfolio

	20-Aug-2024	21-Aug-2024	22-Aug-2024	23-Aug-2024
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Face Value (Rs. bn)	2,576	2,576	2,576	2,556
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Book Value (Rs. bn)	1,437	1,440	1,440	1,420

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

(c) In relation to M2b

2.6 Open Market Operations

Item	20.08.2024	21.08.2024	22.08.2024	23.08.2024
Short-Term Auction				
Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)				
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)	40.00	40.00	50.00	40.00
Tenure (No. of Days)	1	7	1	1
Bids Received (Rs. bn)	32.39	68.75	40.00	41.45
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)	32.39	40.00	40.00	40.00
Minimum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	8.51	8.95	8.45	8.40
Maximum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	8.70	9.09	8.68	8.65
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)	8.59	9.04	8.59	8.54
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)	128.487	127.581	130.983	119.066
Standing Lending Facility (Rs. bn)	5.946	5.401	4.320	0.437
Total Overnight Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)	50.151	82.180	86.663	73.979
Total Outstanding Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)^(a)	50.151	42.180	46.663	33.979

(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)

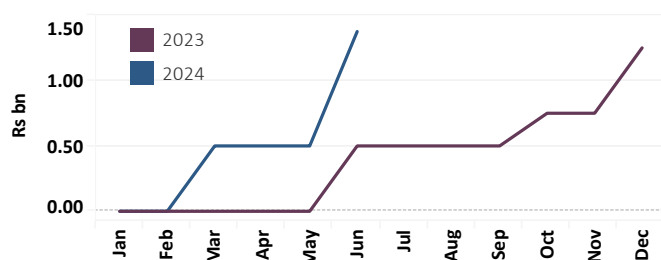
	December 2023	May 2024	June 2024 ^(b)
Total Issues - Cumulative ^(d) (Rs. bn)	1.3	0.5	1.4
Outstanding (as at end of the period) (Rs. bn)	0.7	0.5	0.9

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

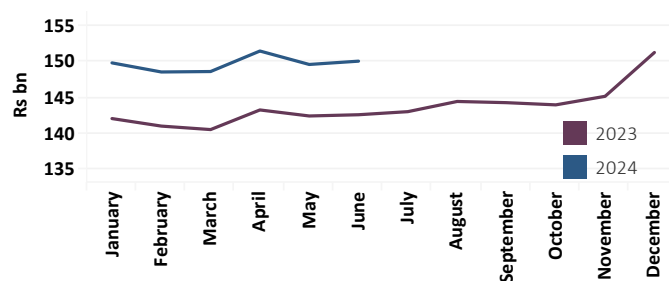
(c) Based on the information provided by LCBs and Licensed Specialised Banks (LSBs)

(d) Year-to-date total

Commercial Papers Issues (Cumulative)



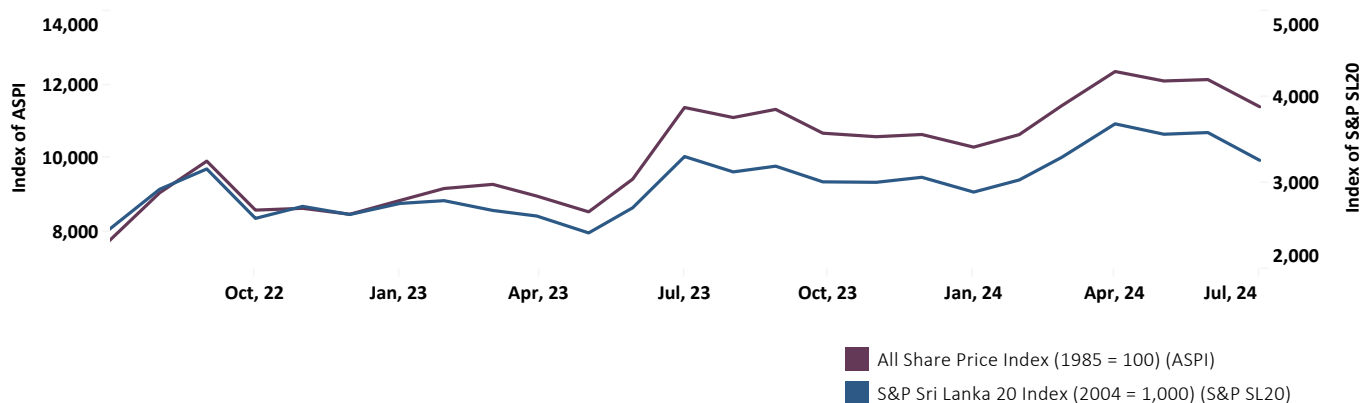
Outstanding Balance of Credit Cards



2.8 Share Market

	23-Aug-2023	16-Aug-2024	23-Aug-2024
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	11,385.47	11,504.07	11,361.66
S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004 = 1,000) (S&P SL20)	3,249.17	3,300.85	3,254.05
Daily Turnover (Rs. mn)	2,971.03	539.97	1,219.17
Market Capitalisation (Rs.bn)	4,504.04	4,550.48	4,499.86
Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	60.62	26.79	46.55
Foreign Sales (Rs. mn)	177.15	24.29	5.51
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	(116.53)	2.50	41.05

Share Market Indices - Month End

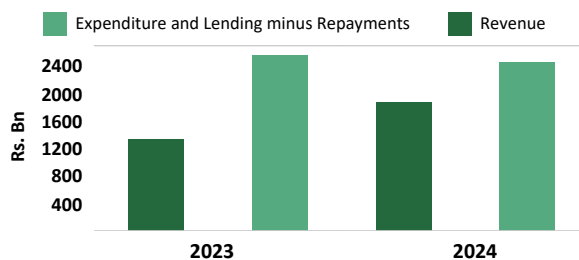


FISCAL SECTOR

3.1 Government Finance (Rs. Bn)

Item	2023	2024
	Jan. - Jun.	Jan. - Jun. ^(a)
Revenue and Grants	1,317.05	1,864.61
Revenue	1,314.89	1,860.63
Tax Revenue	1,198.85	1,709.31
Non Tax Revenue	116.03	151.33
Grants	2.17	3.98
Expenditure and Lending minus Repayments	2,559.62	2,463.31
Recurrent Expenditure	2,325.54	2,218.44
Capital and Lending minus Repayments	234.08	244.86
Primary Balance	30.72	543.41
Overall Budget Balance	(1,242.57)	(598.70)

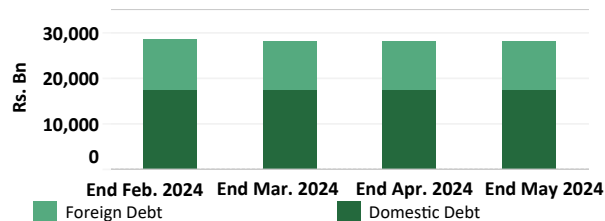
Government Fiscal Operations
January - June



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

Item	End 2023	End May 2024
	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



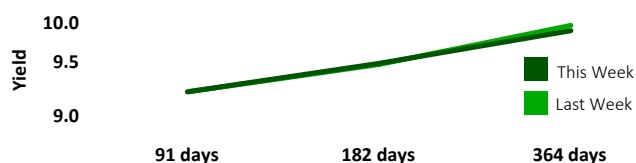
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3.3 Government Securities - Primary and Secondary Market Yield Rates

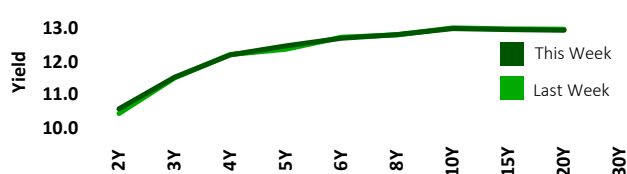
3.3.1 Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds for the week ending - 22 August 2024

Security	Maturity	Primary Market ^(g) %			Secondary Market ^(h) %		
		Last Week	This Week	Buying	This Week		Last Week
					Selling	Average	
Treasury Bills	91 Day	9.39	9.42	9.32	9.12	9.22	9.22
	182 Day	9.68	9.80	9.59	9.38	9.49	9.48
	364 Day	10.03	10.01	9.88	9.71	9.80	9.85
	< 2 Years	-	-	10.73	10.41	10.57	10.43
	< 3 Years	-	-	11.74	11.30	11.52	11.50
	< 4 Years	-	-	12.30	12.08	12.19	12.20
	< 5 Years	12.98	-	12.58	12.35	12.46	12.36
	< 6 Years	-	-	12.81	12.57	12.69	12.72
Treasury Bonds	< 7 Years	13.25	-	-	-	-	-
	< 8 Years	-	-	12.96	12.64	12.80	12.79
	< 10 Years	-	-	13.22	12.74	12.98	13.00
	< 15 Years	-	-	13.17	12.74	12.95	12.97
	< 20 Years	-	-	13.12	12.74	12.93	12.96
	< 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 22 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	40.12	42.15
	11-May-27	6.200	31.01	32.22
	18-Apr-28	6.750	25.27	26.26
	14-Mar-29	7.850	24.04	24.84
	28-Mar-30	7.550	21.32	21.90

3.4 Government Securities - Weekly Summary of Primary and Secondary Market Transactions (Week ending 22 August 2024)

Item	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities		
Treasury Bills	3,895,981	3,901,292
Treasury Bonds ^(a)	13,159,508	13,159,508
of which T-Bills and T-Bonds held by Foreigners	45,126	43,532
Total	17,055,489	17,060,800

Primary Market Activities ^(b)	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week
Treasury Bills		
Phase I, Price based Competitive Bidding Auction		
Amount Offered	130,000	120,000
Total Bids Received	243,303	233,174
Amount Accepted	130,000	120,000
Phase II, Non-competitive Allocation		
Amount Raised	8,483	4,350
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)	206,047	146,213
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	538,443	685,814
Treasury Bonds		
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	367,811	273,007
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	896,803	767,951

(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) - 23 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	99.2596	9.05	99.2769	8.84	0.0173
2 Month	98.5176	9.13	98.5486	8.94	0.0310
3 Month	97.7212	9.33	97.7690	9.13	0.0478
4 Month	96.9981	9.39	97.0614	9.18	0.0632
5 Month	96.2374	9.49	96.3219	9.27	0.0845
6 Month	95.4224	9.59	95.5211	9.38	0.0987
7 Month	94.7625	9.58	94.8598	9.39	0.0972
8 Month	94.0347	9.62	94.1427	9.44	0.1080
9 Month	93.3161	9.66	93.4261	9.49	0.1099
10 Month	92.6070	9.69	92.7176	9.53	0.1106
11 Month	91.8910	9.73	92.0146	9.57	0.1236
12 Month	91.0117	9.88	91.1461	9.71	0.1344

3.6 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bonds) - 23 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	23	99.9875	9.64	100.0074	9.33	0.0199
22.00%2024A	2	15-Nov-24	84	102.5834	9.84	102.6682	9.49	0.0849
06.00%2024A	10	1-Dec-24	100	98.9355	9.87	99.0246	9.53	0.0890
22.50%2025A	3	15-Jan-25	145	104.6718	9.94	104.8107	9.60	0.1389
10.25%2025A	10	15-Mar-25	204	100.1242	9.99	100.2988	9.67	0.1745
09.00%2025A	12	1-May-25	251	99.3032	10.03	99.5247	9.69	0.2214
17.00%2025A	3	1-Jun-25	282	105.0042	10.04	105.2332	9.74	0.2290
18.00%2025A	3	1-Jul-25	312	106.3053	10.07	106.5475	9.79	0.2422
11.00%2025A	10	1-Aug-25	343	100.6346	10.26	100.9732	9.88	0.3385
10.35%2025A	8	15-Oct-25	418	100.0365	10.29	100.4821	9.87	0.4457
06.75%2026A	5	15-Jan-26	510	95.3355	10.42	95.6800	10.14	0.3445
09.00%2026A	13	1-Feb-26	527	98.0383	10.49	98.3288	10.27	0.2905
05.35%2026A	15	1-Mar-26	555	92.9338	10.48	93.3717	10.15	0.4379
22.50%2026A	4	15-May-26	630	118.1506	10.68	118.6440	10.39	0.4934
11.00%2026A	11	1-Jun-26	647	100.1805	10.86	100.5765	10.61	0.3960
11.50%2026A	10	1-Aug-26	708	101.1328	10.83	101.4686	10.63	0.3358
11.25%2026A	3	15-Dec-26	844	100.2741	11.09	100.9251	10.77	0.6509
11.40%2027A	8	15-Jan-27	875	100.0762	11.35	101.1079	10.85	1.0317
18.00%2027A	5	1-May-27	981	114.2531	11.65	115.4636	11.16	1.2105
11.75%2027A	10	15-Jun-27	1,026	100.4066	11.56	101.7596	10.99	1.3530
07.80%2027A	7	15-Aug-27	1,087	90.6509	11.60	91.9813	11.03	1.3304
20.00%2027A	5	15-Sep-27	1,118	120.8496	11.69	122.2448	11.21	1.3951
10.30%2027A	8	15-Oct-27	1,148	96.2887	11.73	97.5968	11.22	1.3082
11.25%2027A	10	15-Dec-27	1,209	98.3571	11.85	99.0393	11.59	0.6822
18.00%2028A	6	15-Jan-28	1,240	116.0757	12.07	116.8293	11.82	0.7536
10.75%2028B	3	15-Feb-28	1,271	95.9230	12.22	96.5221	12.00	0.5991
10.75%2028A	10	15-Mar-28	1,300	95.5830	12.31	96.2016	12.09	0.6185
09.00%2028B	15	1-May-28	1,347	90.4777	12.28	91.0419	12.07	0.5642
09.00%2028A	15	1-Jul-28	1,408	89.7250	12.43	90.2691	12.23	0.5442
11.50%2028A	13	1-Sep-28	1,470	97.9027	12.17	98.6116	11.94	0.7090
11.50%2028B	5	15-Dec-28	1,575	96.9940	12.41	97.6376	12.21	0.6436
13.00%2029A	15	1-Jan-29	1,592	102.4757	12.24	103.1838	12.03	0.7081
13.00%2029B	15	1-May-29	1,712	102.3515	12.31	103.1345	12.09	0.7830
11.75%2029A	5	15-Jun-29	1,757	96.5055	12.73	97.0483	12.57	0.5428
20.00%2029A	7	15-Jul-29	1,787	126.8148	12.50	128.0548	12.20	1.2399
11.00%2029A	7	15-Sep-29	1,849	93.6628	12.73	94.4106	12.52	0.7478
11.00%2030A	15	15-May-30	2,091	92.7803	12.81	93.7339	12.56	0.9536
11.00%2030B	6	15-Oct-30	2,244	92.4631	12.80	93.4321	12.56	0.9690
11.25%2031A	12	15-Mar-31	2,395	93.4188	12.76	94.5701	12.48	1.1512
18.00%2031A	9	15-May-31	2,456	122.7385	12.84	124.0137	12.59	1.2751
12.00%2031A	10	1-Dec-31	2,656	96.0127	12.85	97.1890	12.59	1.1762
08.00%2032A	20	1-Jan-32	2,687	76.9766	12.94	78.4240	12.58	1.4474
18.00%2032A	10	1-Jul-32	2,869	124.0575	13.01	125.7173	12.72	1.6598
09.00%2032A	20	1-Oct-32	2,961	80.1028	13.04	81.2337	12.78	1.1309
11.20%2033A	15	15-Jan-33	3,067	91.0103	12.98	92.2467	12.72	1.2364
09.00%2033A	20	1-Jun-33	3,204	78.2387	13.26	81.0015	12.64	2.7628
13.25%2033A	20	1-Jul-33	3,234	100.3268	13.18	102.6844	12.73	2.3576
09.00%2033B	20	1-Nov-33	3,357	77.8439	13.23	80.0461	12.74	2.2022
13.25%2034A	20	1-Jan-34	3,418	100.0517	13.23	102.6899	12.74	2.6382
10.25%2034A	15	15-Sep-34	3,675	83.6440	13.23	86.0579	12.74	2.4139
11.50%2035A	20	15-Mar-35	3,856	90.1994	13.25	92.8011	12.76	2.6018
10.50%2039A	20	15-Aug-39	5,470	82.2319	13.26	85.0124	12.77	2.7805
12.00%2041A	25	1-Jan-41	5,975	92.7753	13.08	95.1041	12.71	2.3288
09.00%2043A	30	1-Jun-43	6,856	71.6763	13.08	73.6362	12.72	1.9599
13.50%2044A	30	1-Jan-44	7,070	102.6229	13.12	105.3580	12.74	2.7351
13.50%2044B	30	1-Jun-44	7,222	102.6085	13.12	105.3575	12.75	2.7490
12.50%2045A	30	1-Mar-45	7,495	95.4267	13.15	98.1142	12.76	2.6875

3.7 Treasury Bonds issued pursuant to the Domestic Debt Optimisation Programme

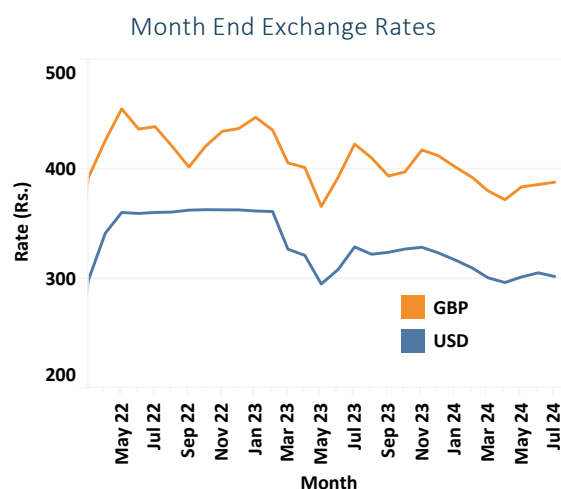
Series	Maturity Period (Years)	Maturity Date (DD/MM/YY)	Days to Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
12%9%2027A	4	15-Mar-27	934	94.3255	13.46	99.7204	11.20	5.3950
12%9%2028A	5	15-Apr-28	1,331	96.7283	13.50	103.6626	11.23	6.9343
12.4%7.5%5%2029A	5	15-Mar-29	1,665	96.5113	13.50	104.3288	11.23	7.8175
12%9%2029A	6	15-May-29	1,726	93.8050	13.55	102.0986	11.28	8.2936
12.4%7.5%5%2030A	5	15-Apr-30	2,061	93.7155	13.55	102.7915	11.28	9.0760
12%9%2030A	8	15-Jun-30	2,122	92.7612	13.59	102.1505	11.30	9.3894
12%9%2031A	8	15-Jan-31	2,336	92.8786	13.60	102.8073	11.31	9.9287
12.4%7.5%5%2031A	6	15-May-31	2,456	88.9081	13.63	99.3038	11.34	10.3957
12%9%2032A	8	15-Feb-32	2,732	88.2054	13.63	99.1058	11.34	10.9005
12.4%7.5%5%2032A	8	15-Jun-32	2,853	92.3755	13.63	103.7505	11.34	11.3750
12.4%7.5%5%2033A	9	15-Jan-33	3,067	91.7185	13.63	103.3963	11.34	11.6778
12%9%2033A	10	15-Mar-33	3,126	87.6910	13.68	99.6092	11.39	11.9183
12.4%7.5%5%2034A	10	15-Feb-34	3,463	93.4404	13.69	105.9195	11.41	12.4792
12%9%2034A	10	15-Apr-34	3,522	90.0421	13.76	102.7257	11.49	12.6836
12.4%7.5%5%2035A	10	15-Mar-35	3,856	88.2308	13.78	101.4041	11.49	13.1733
12%9%2035A	10	15-May-35	3,917	87.5656	13.83	100.9049	11.54	13.3393
12.4%7.5%5%2036A	12	15-Apr-36	4,253	87.9254	13.84	101.7019	11.55	13.7765
12%9%2036A	12	15-Jun-36	4,314	86.7103	13.84	100.4714	11.55	13.7611
12%9%2037A	13	15-Jan-37	4,528	87.1598	13.84	101.2479	11.55	14.0881
12.4%7.5%5%2037A	13	15-May-37	4,648	87.6245	13.84	102.0098	11.55	14.3853
12%9%2038A	15	15-Feb-38	4,924	86.9256	13.84	101.4816	11.55	14.5561
12.4%7.5%5%2038A	15	15-Jun-38	5,044	96.6462	13.84	107.0901	11.55	10.4439
1.00%2025A	2	15-Jul-25	326	99.2132	13.84	102.4821	11.55	3.2689
1.00%2027A	4	15-Jul-27	1,056	98.4650	13.84	104.0710	11.55	5.6059
1.00%2029A	6	15-Jul-29	1,787	98.2534	13.84	106.5439	11.55	8.2905
1.00%2031A	8	15-Jul-31	2,517	96.1796	13.84	106.7584	11.55	10.5788
1.00%2033A	10	15-Jul-33	3,248	94.3074	13.06	106.6425	10.78	12.3351

EXTERNAL SECTOR

4.1 Exchange Rate

Item (Rs Per Unit) ^(a)	23-Aug-24			Average Rate	
	Buying Rate	Selling Rate	Average Rate	Week Ago	Year Ago
USD	296.55	305.81	301.18	298.92	323.66
GBP	387.14	402.25	394.70	384.85	412.62
Yen	2.03	2.11	2.07	2.01	2.22
EURO	328.06	341.92	334.99	328.23	351.63
INR ^(b)			3.59	3.56	3.90
SDR as at 22-August-24			404.13	400.60	431.17

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	23-Aug-24
Average Daily Interbank Volume (USD mn) (spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)	34.18	51.23	41.18

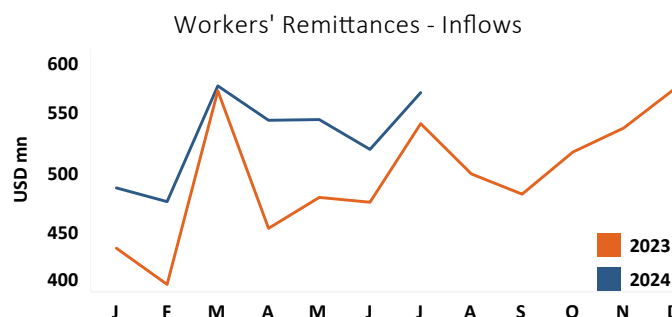
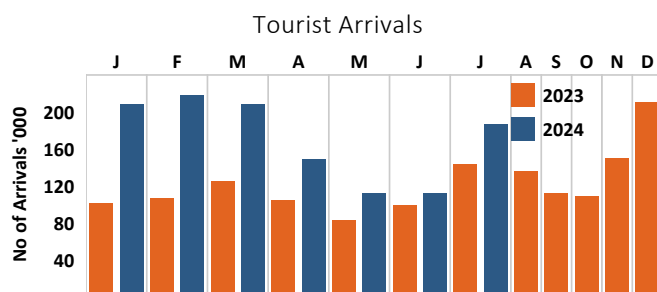
Forward Transactions

Forward Rates (Rs per USD) ^(d)			
1 Month	326.49	300.21	299.50
3 Month	332.87	301.70	301.95
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (USD mn)	27.38	11.95	12.28
Outstanding Forward Volume (USD mn) as at 22-August-24	636.12	611.24	605.31

4.2 Tourism & Workers' Remittances

		2023	2024	2023	2024	Y-o-Y %
		July	July ^(e)	Jan. - Jul.	Jan. - Jul. ^(e)	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	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		
	June 2023	June 2024	% Change	June 2023	June 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



(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.