

WEEKLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

30 August 2024



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Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Highlights of the Week

Real Sector

On year-on-year basis, Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) (2021=100) based headline inflation decelerated sharply to 0.5 per cent in August 2024 from 2.4 per cent in July 2024. Food category recorded an inflation of 0.8 per cent, while the Non-Food category recorded an inflation of 0.4 per cent. Further, the CCPI based core inflation declined to 3.6 per cent in August 2024 from 4.4 per cent in July 2024.

In July 2024, Purchasing Managers' Index for Construction, as reflected by the Total Activity Index, indicates an expansion in construction activities on a month-on-month basis.

Between 24th August and 30th August, 2024, crude oil prices experienced significant volatility due to concerns about supply and demand. Prices rose amid fears of supply disruptions from escalating tensions in the Middle East and Libya. However, these gains were limited by concerns on slower economic growth in the US and China that could reduce energy demand. Overall, Brent and WTI prices increased by US dollars 0.50 and US dollars 0.57 per barrel, respectively, during this period.

Monetary Sector

Weekly Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) for the week ending 30th August 2024 remains unchanged at 9.13 per cent compared to the previous week.

The Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) recorded as 8.75 per cent on 30th August 2024 compared to 8.57 per cent at the end of last week.

The reserve money decreased compared to the previous week mainly due to decrease in the currency in circulation and decrease in the deposits held by the commercial banks with the Central Bank.

The total outstanding market liquidity was a surplus of Rs. 71.043 bn by 30th August 2024, compared to a surplus of Rs. 33.979 bn by the end of last week.

By 30th August 2024, the All Share Price Index (ASPI) decreased by 4.34 per cent to 10,869.07 points and the S&P SL 20 Index decreased by 6.01 per cent to 3,058.60 points, compared to the index values of last week.

Fiscal Sector

During the week, T-Bill yield rates depicted a marginal increase, apart from the 364-day in the primary market. Generally, the yield rates for T-Bills and T-Bonds remained stable in the secondary market.

The rupee value of T-Bills and T-Bonds held by foreign investors decreased by 3.4 per cent during the week.

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

An increase of 11 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 30th August 2024, the Sri Lanka rupee appreciated against the US dollar by 7.9 per cent.

The gross official reserves were provisionally estimated at US dollars 5,652 mn as at end July 2024. This includes proceeds from the PBOC swap arrangement, which is subject to conditionalities on usability.

Earnings from exports increased by 5.6 per cent (year-on-year) to US dollars 7,275 mn during the seven months ending July 2024 as a result of increased earnings mainly from exports of petroleum products (119.8 per cent), food, beverages and tobacco (22.2 per cent), tea (8.1 per cent), rubber products (10.2 per cent), and coconut related products (19.5 per cent) among others. Import expenditure increased by 9.1 per cent (year-on-year) to US dollars 10,419 mn during the seven months ending July 2024, mainly due to higher imports of machinery and equipment (25.6 per cent), textiles and textile articles (15.5 per cent), chemical products (24.4 per cent), and building material (25.9 per cent) among others. Accordingly, the deficit in the trade account widened to US dollars 3,144 mn during the seven months ending July 2024 from US dollars 2,657 mn in the corresponding period of 2023.

The export unit value index declined by 4.3 per cent, (year-on-year), in July 2024 due to lower prices recorded in exports of industrial goods. The import unit value index in July 2024 declined by 3.2 per cent, (year-on-year), due to lower prices recorded in investment goods. Accordingly, the terms of trade deteriorated by 1.1 per cent, (year-on-year) to 89.3 index points in July 2024.

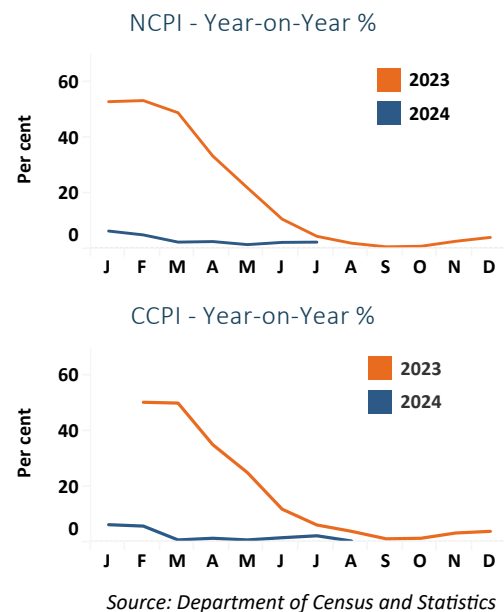
The average price of tea (in the Colombo auction) increased to US dollars 4.09 per kg in July 2024 from US dollars 3.18 per kg in July 2023. Meanwhile, the average import price of crude oil increased to US dollars 87.57 per barrel in July 2024 from US dollars 81.29 per barrel in July 2023.

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	
	August	July	August
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Headline	190.1	194.7	191.1
Monthly Change %	(0.1)	(0.5)	(1.8)
Annual Average Change %	-	2.8	2.5
Year-on-Year Change %	4.0	2.4	0.5
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Core	171.2	177.9	177.3
Annual Average Change %	-	2.7	2.7
Year-on-Year Change %	4.6	4.4	3.6



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	213.33	230.00	230.00	231.20	223.33	240.00	240.00	240.00
Kekulu (Red)	159.33	195.00	198.50	202.00	168.33	210.00	210.00	210.00
Beans	383.33	450.00	262.50	280.00	433.33	500.00	312.50	330.00
Cabbage	140.00	298.00	180.00	172.00	193.33	348.00	235.00	222.00
Carrot	300.00	288.00	185.00	180.00	350.00	338.00	235.00	228.00
Tomato	113.33	196.00	140.00	156.00	166.67	246.00	190.00	206.00
Pumpkin	70.00	160.00	135.00	86.00	100.00	200.00	185.00	126.00
Snake Gourd	123.33	164.00	162.50	184.00	166.67	206.00	212.50	234.00
Brinjal	230.00	290.00	205.00	220.00	286.67	340.00	255.00	270.00
Green Chilli	600.00	400.00	150.00	170.00	650.00	450.00	200.00	220.00
Lime	933.33	500.00	375.00	220.00	1,033.33	600.00	425.00	270.00
Red Onion (Local)	245.33	336.20	265.75	275.00	306.67	370.00	350.00	350.00
Big Onion (Imported)	190.33	181.40	201.00	222.60	210.00	232.00	232.50	264.00
Potato (Local)	318.33	391.40	382.50	355.40	346.67	454.00	430.00	400.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	1,019.33	779.80	775.00	750.00	1,160.00	850.00	850.00	850.00
Red Dhal	286.67	277.00	275.00	270.40	306.67	300.00	300.00	292.00
Egg White (Each)	43.00	39.60	40.25	42.80	43.50	40.60	40.75	43.30
Coconut (Each)	80.00	95.00	102.75	105.00	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	225.80	221.00	221.00
Kekulu (White)	178.00	197.00	197.00	197.60
Kekulu (Red)	168.00	191.60	192.00	195.00
Nadu	190.67	206.80	205.00	207.40

n.a. - not available

1.2.3 Dambulla Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	240.00	260.00
Kekulu (Red)	195.00	199.00
Beans	347.50	311.00
Cabbage	132.50	146.00
Carrot	170.00	181.00
Tomato	128.75	131.00
Pumpkin	64.00	46.80
Snake Gourd	118.75	145.00
Brinjal	130.00	153.00
Ash Plantain	190.00	176.00
Red Onion (Local)	196.67	196.00
Red Onion (Imported)	310.00	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	208.25	236.20
Potatoes (Local)	315.00	287.50
Potatoes (Imported)	163.50	162.20
Dried Chillies (Imported)	670.00	653.00
Coconut (Each)	83.75	85.60

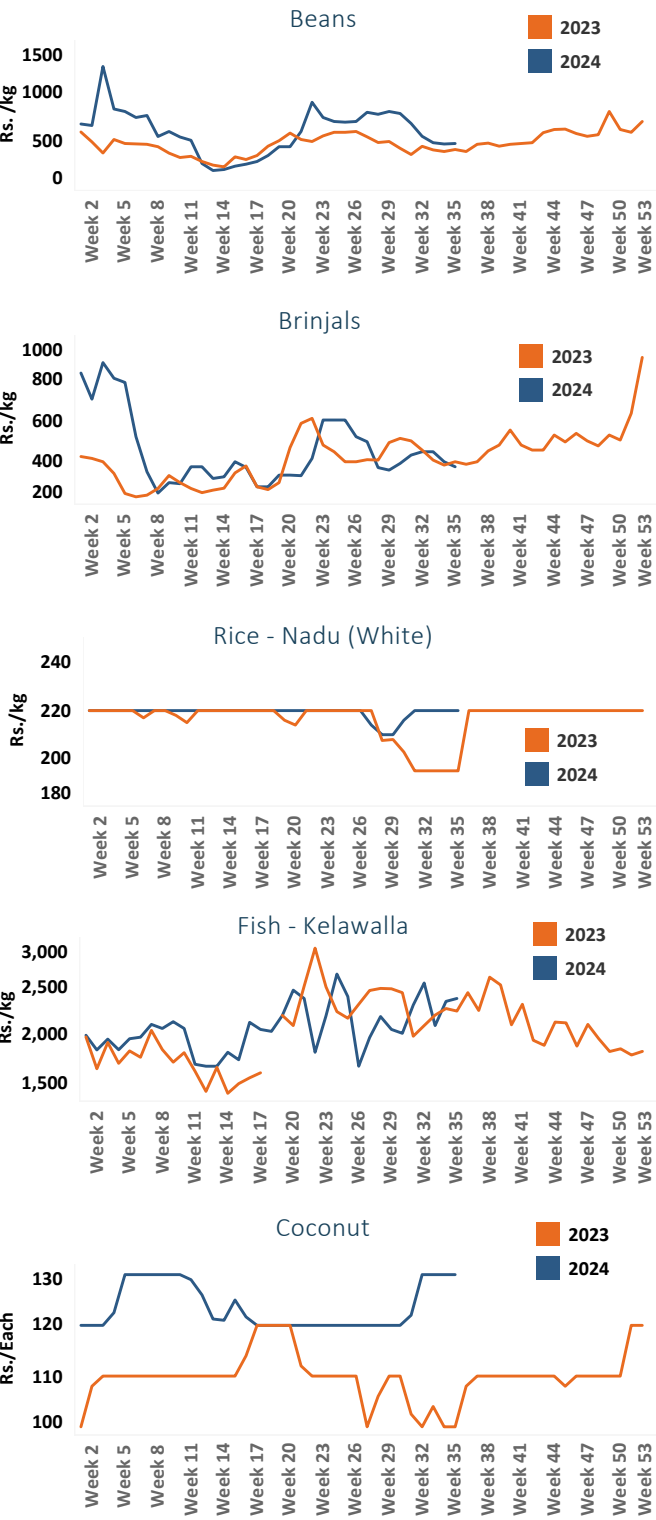
1.2.4 Narahenpita Economic Centre

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Retail Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week
Nadu (White)	220.00	220.00
Kekulu (Red)	210.00	210.00
Beans	475.00	480.00
Cabbage	390.00	376.00
Carrot	360.00	344.00
Tomato	300.00	280.00
Pumpkin	190.00	156.00
Snake Gourd	355.00	332.00
Brinjal	400.00	376.00
Green Chilli	500.00	420.00
Red Onion (Local)	n.a.	480.00
Big Onion (Imported)	260.00	268.00
Potato (Local)	560.00	560.00
Potato (Imported)	220.00	212.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	850.00	850.00
Red Dhal	300.00	300.00
Sugar White	260.00	260.00
Egg White (Each)	44.00	45.00
Coconut (Each)	130.00	130.00

1.2.5 Fish Markets

	Peliyagoda				Negombo				Narahenpita			
	Avg. Wholesale Prices		Avg. Wholesale Prices		Avg. Retail Prices		Avg. Retail Prices		Avg. Retail Prices		Avg. Retail Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week
Kelawalla	1,425.00	1,260.00	1,175.00	1,140.00	1,740.00	1,740.00	2,350.00	2,380.00				
Balaya	837.50	732.50	720.00	n.a.	900.00	n.a.	1,100.00	1,040.00				
Salaya	417.50	320.00	347.50	266.00	472.50	400.00	555.00	484.00				
Hurulla	750.00	760.00	786.67	767.50	953.33	950.00	940.00	1,044.00				
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Narahenpita Economic Centre - Retail Prices



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

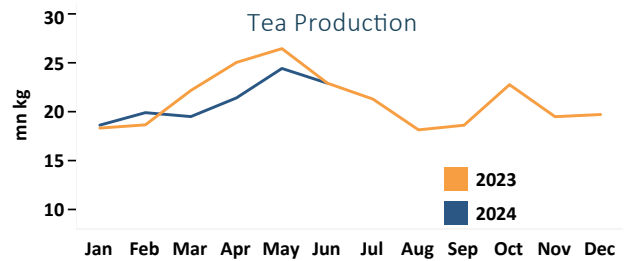


Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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

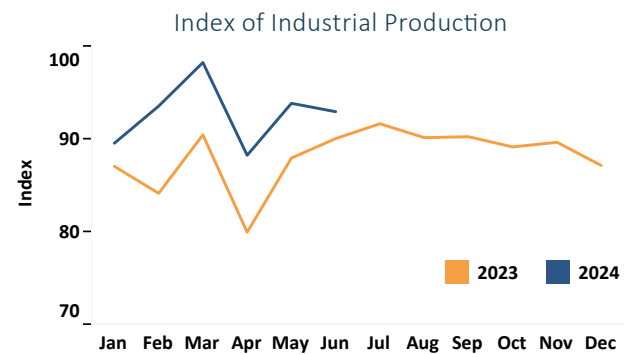
1.5 Index of Industrial Production (IIP) (2015 = 100) ^(a)

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	
	Jun	Jul	Jun	Jul
Total Activity Index	44.4	43.2	59.5	62.9

(a) As per the international best practices, headline PMIs for Services and Construction are Services Business Activity Index and Construction Total Activity Index, respectively, while for PMI -Manufacturing, it is a weighted average of five sub-indices. Further, Manufacturing Production Index, Services Business Activity Index and Construction Total Activity Index are the comparable figures of PMI.



1.7 Employment ^(a)

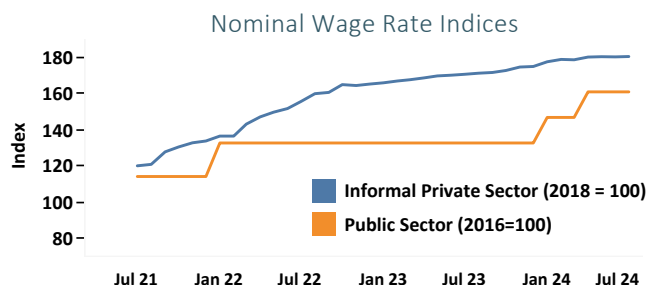
Item	2023	2023 Q1	2024 Q1
Labour Force Participation rate	48.6	49.9	47.1
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.7	4.5

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

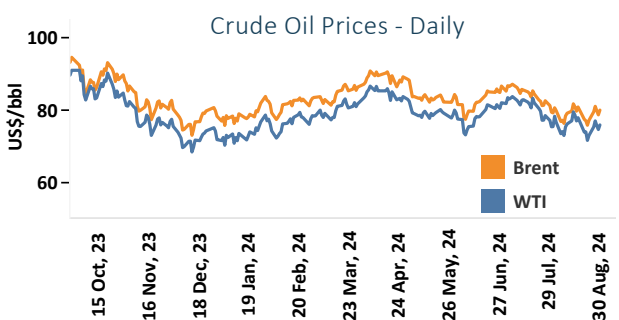
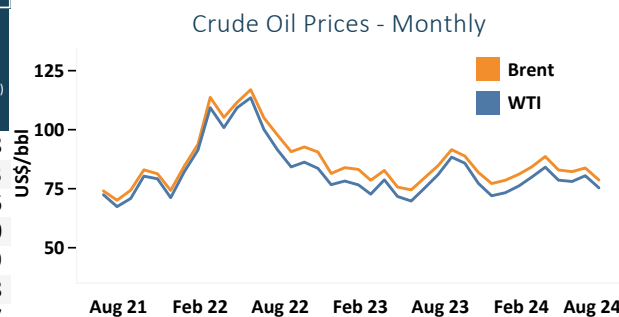
Item	2023 July	2024 July	Change %
Public Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2016 = 100) - Nominal	133.1	161.3	21.2
Informal Private Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2018 = 100) - Nominal	171.0	180.8	5.7
Agriculture	170.5	182.1	6.8
Industry	170.8	179.1	4.9
Services	172.0	183.2	6.5



1.9 Average Crude Oil Prices

Month	2023			2024		
	Futures Prices (US\$/bbl)			Futures Prices (US\$/bbl)		
	Brent (Benchmark Price)	WTI (Benchmark Price)	CPC Import Prices (CIF) (US\$/bbl) ^{(c)(d)}	Brent (Benchmark Price)	WTI (Benchmark Price)	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	87.57
August	85.09	81.28	81.53	79.03	75.71	-
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	-	-	-

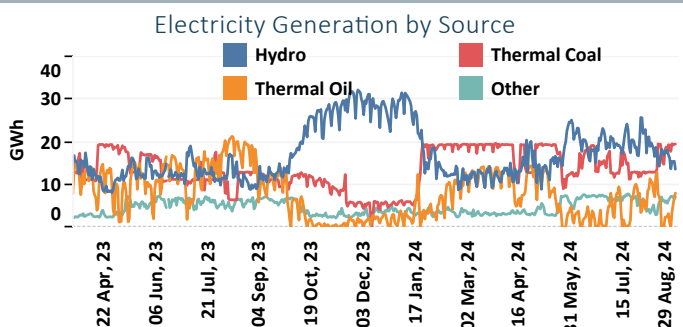
Date	2023	2024
24-Aug	83.06	78.69
25-Aug	83.40	79.11
26-Aug	-	-
27-Aug	-	-
28-Aug	84.76	80.13
29-Aug	84.30	79.95
30-Aug	-	-



Sources: Bloomberg, Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

1.10 Daily Electricity Generation

	26-Aug-24	27-Aug-24	28-Aug-24	29-Aug-24
Peak Demand (MW)	2,504.70	2,553.40	2,535.90	2,553.30
Total Energy (GWh)	46.27	47.62	48.88	48.67
Hydro	15.51	15.40	15.55	13.68
Thermal Coal	19.65	19.39	19.55	19.58
Thermal Oil	3.49	5.38	6.97	8.07
Wind	4.74	4.54	4.02	4.55
Solar	2.59	2.73	2.59	2.60
Biomass	0.30	0.18	0.21	0.18



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.)

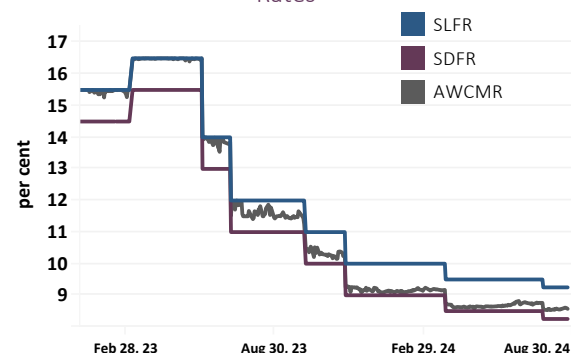
Policy Interest Rates	Year Ago	Week Ago	This Week
SDFR	11.00	8.25	8.25
SLFR	12.00	9.25	9.25

Call Money Market			
Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) (End of the Week)	11.50	8.57	8.75

Treasury Bill Yields (Primary Market)			
91 Day	18.48	9.42	9.49
182 Day	15.36	9.80	9.84
364 Day	13.58	10.01	10.01

Licensed Commercial Banks			
Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)	15.29	9.13	9.13

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

	August 2023	July 2024	August 2024
Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR)	14.15	8.04	7.87
Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate (AWFDR)	18.26	9.90	9.67

	July 2023	June 2024	July 2024
Average Weighted New Deposit Rate (AWNDR)	12.45	7.24	7.32
Average Weighted New Fixed Deposit Rate (AWNFR)	12.76	7.32	7.39
Average Weighted Lending Rate (AWLR)	16.90	12.47	12.25
Average Weighted New Lending Rate (AWNLR)	19.30	11.45	11.52

National Savings Banks (NSB)	July 2023	June 2024	July 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

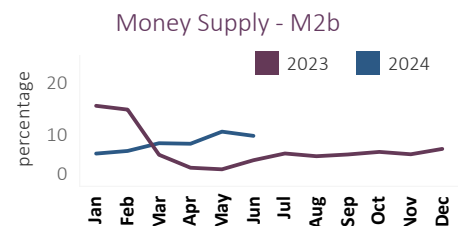
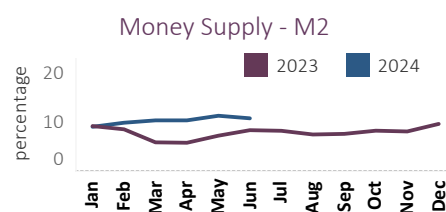
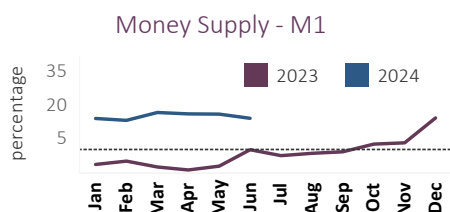
Bank wise Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate

	Week Ago	This Week		Week Ago	This Week
Bank of Ceylon	9.15	9.41	Cargills Bank	9.59	9.25
People's Bank	9.90	9.12	HSBC	9.41	9.42
Hatton National Bank	8.79	9.11	Standard Chartered Bank	9.01	9.18
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	9.88	9.16	Citi Bank ^(a)	10.50	10.50
Sampath Bank	8.74	10.93	Deutsche Bank	8.76	8.73
Seylan Bank	10.63	9.89	Habib Bank ^(a)	9.47	9.47
Union Bank of Colombo	9.30	8.91	Indian Bank	9.97	9.97
Pan Asia Banking Corporation	8.73	8.82	Indian Overseas Bank ^(a)	9.58	9.58
Nations Trust Bank	8.95	8.92	MCB Bank	8.97	9.13
DFCC Bank	9.62	9.69	State Bank of India	10.10	10.75
NDB Bank ^(a)	9.29	9.29	Public Bank ^(a)	8.57	8.57
Amana Bank	8.60	8.66	Bank of China	-	-

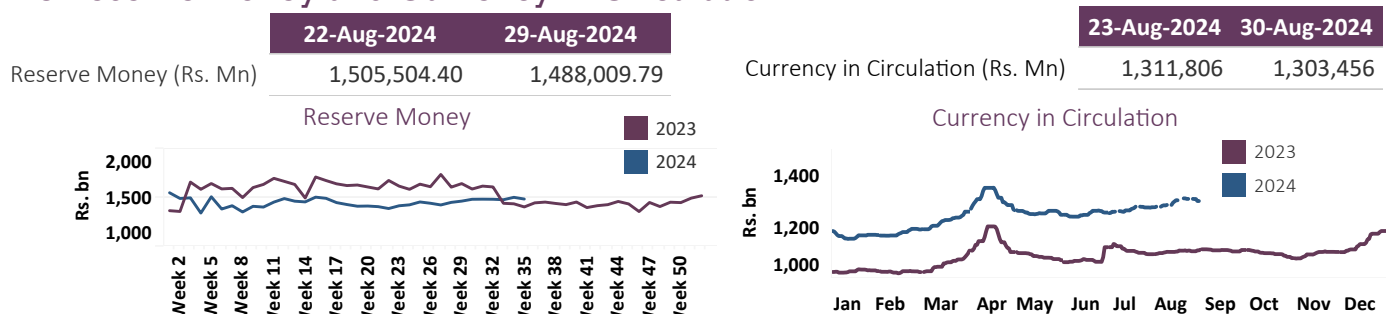
(a) The bank has not granted loans during this week to prime customers, hence the latest available rate has been provided.

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



2.3 Reserve Money and Currency in Circulation



2.4 Money Market Activity (Overnight)

Call Money Market	26-Aug-2024	27-Aug-2024	28-Aug-2024	29-Aug-2024	30-Aug-2024
AWCMR	8.57	8.56	8.57	8.52	8.75 ^(d)
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	9.60	1.80	5.20	2.26	0.03
Repo Market	26-Aug-2024	27-Aug-2024	28-Aug-2024	29-Aug-2024	30-Aug-2024
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	8.70	8.70	8.71	8.74	8.65
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	63.85	65.00	49.64	37.92	41.23

2.5 CBSL Securities Portfolio

	26-Aug-2024	27-Aug-2024	28-Aug-2024	29-Aug-2024	30-Aug-2024
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Face Value (Rs. bn)	2,556	2,556	2,556	2,556	2,556
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Book Value (Rs. bn)	1,419	1,419	1,419	1,418	1,418

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

(c) In relation to M2b

(d) Only one transaction recorded in the call market today

2.6 Open Market Operations

Item	26.08.2024	27.08.2024	28.08.2024	29.08.2024	30.08.2024
Short-Term Auction					
Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)					
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)	30.00	30.00	40.00	20.00	25.00
Tenure (No. of Days)	1	1	7	1	1
Bids Received (Rs. bn)	19.68	17.13	64.00	20.66	28.48
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)	19.68	17.13	40.00	20.00	25.00
Minimum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	8.46	8.36	9.05	8.31	8.36
Maximum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	8.60	8.60	9.11	8.68	8.60
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)	8.52	8.49	9.08	8.48	8.47
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)	117.906	103.281	125.405	127.686	140.012
Standing Lending Facility (Rs. bn)	0.100	0.000	0.693	0.000	0.609
Total Overnight Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)	98.131	46.151	104.712	102.686	111.043
Total Outstanding Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)^(a)	58.131	46.151	64.712	62.686	71.043

(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	June 2024	July 2024 ^(b)
Total Number of Active Cards	1,917,085	1,923,503	1,922,668
Local (accepted only locally)	10,768	10,275	10,197
Global (accepted globally)	1,906,317	1,913,228	1,912,471
Outstanding balance (Rs.mn) - Credit Cards	151,373	150,151	149,695
Local (accepted only locally)	35,838	34,554	34,338
Global (accepted globally)	115,534	115,597	115,357

2.7.2 Commercial Paper Issues ^(c)

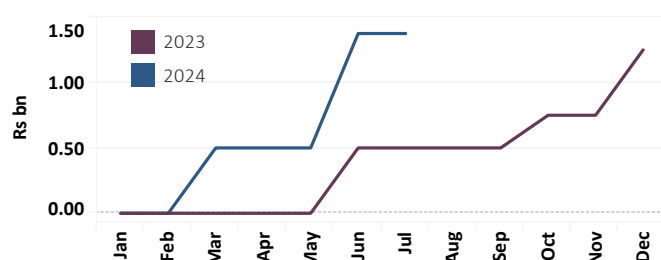
	December 2023	June 2024	July 2024 ^(b)
Total Issues - Cumulative ^(d) (Rs. bn)	1.3	1.4	1.4
Outstanding (as at end of the period) (Rs. bn)	0.7	0.9	0.9

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

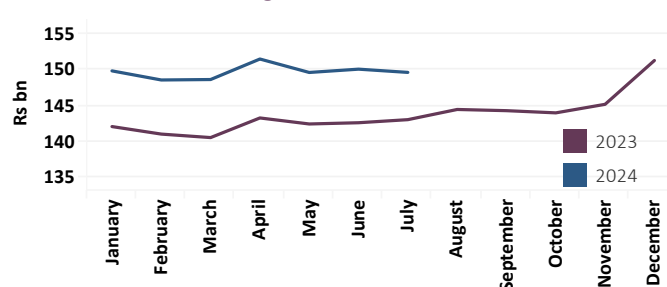
(c) Based on the information provided by LCBs and Licensed Specialised Banks (LSBs)

(d) Year-to-date total

Commerical Papers Issues (Cumulative)



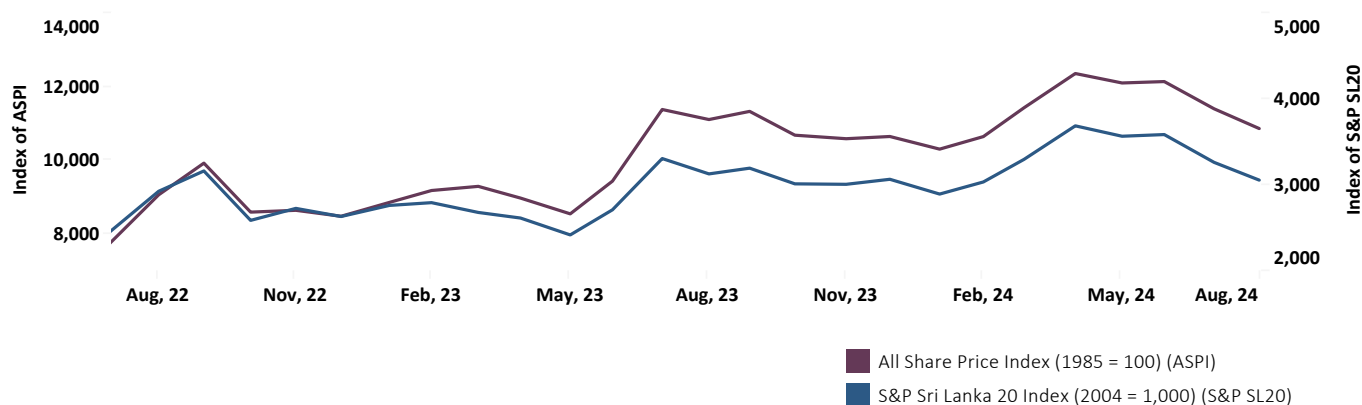
Outstanding Balance of Credit Cards



2.8 Share Market

	31-Aug-2023	23-Aug-2024	30-Aug-2024
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	11,114.17	11,361.66	10,869.07
S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004 = 1,000) (S&P SL20)	3,131.07	3,254.05	3,058.60
Daily Turnover (Rs. mn)	1,669.07	1,219.17	759.43
Market Capitalisation (Rs.bn)	4,441.26	4,499.86	4,320.98
Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	68.71	46.55	28.07
Foreign Sales (Rs. mn)	199.49	5.51	27.70
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	(130.77)	41.05	0.37

Share Market Indices - Month End

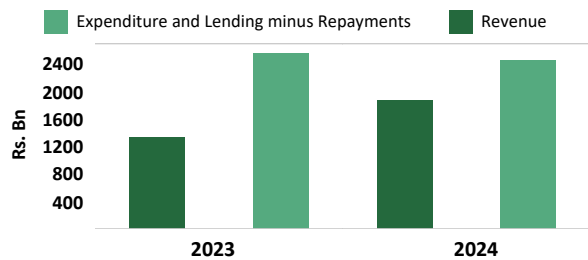


FISCAL SECTOR

3.1 Government Finance (Rs. Bn)

Item	2023	2024 ^(a)
	Jan. - Jun.	Jan. - Jun.
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)

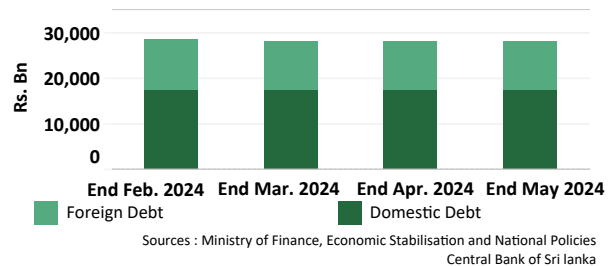
Government Fiscal Operations
January - June



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

Item	End (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

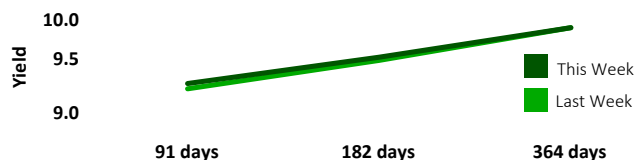


3.3 Government Securities - Primary and Secondary Market Yield Rates

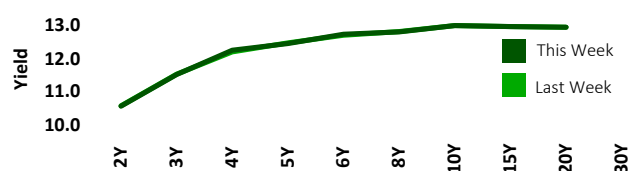
3.3.1 Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds for the week ending - 29 August 2024

Security	Maturity	Primary Market ^(g) %			Secondary Market ^(h) %		
		Last Week	This Week	Buying	This Week Selling	Average	Last Week Average
Treasury Bills	91 Day	9.42	9.49	9.38	9.17	9.27	9.22
	182 Day	9.80	9.84	9.63	9.42	9.52	9.49
	364 Day	10.01	10.01	9.89	9.71	9.80	9.80
	< 2 Years	-	-	10.72	10.40	10.56	10.57
	< 3 Years	-	-	11.73	11.29	11.51	11.52
	< 4 Years	-	-	12.35	12.13	12.24	12.19
	< 5 Years	-	-	12.55	12.32	12.44	12.46
	< 6 Years	-	-	12.84	12.59	12.72	12.69
	< 8 Years	-	-	12.96	12.62	12.79	12.80
	< 10 Years	-	-	13.22	12.74	12.98	12.98
Treasury Bonds	< 15 Years	-	-	13.17	12.74	12.95	12.95
	< 20 Years	-	-	13.12	12.74	12.93	12.93
	< 30 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-
	< 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 29 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	42.15	44.43
	11-May-27	6.200	32.22	33.94
	18-Apr-28	6.750	26.26	27.55
	14-Mar-29	7.850	24.84	25.93
	28-Mar-30	7.550	21.90	21.72

3.4 Government Securities - Weekly Summary of Primary and Secondary Market Transactions (Week ending 29 August 2024)

Item	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities		
Treasury Bills	3,901,292	3,911,856
Treasury Bonds ^(a)	13,159,508	13,159,508
of which T-Bills and T-Bonds held by Foreigners	43,532	42,070
Total	17,060,800	17,071,364

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

Treasury Bills

Phase I, Price based Competitive Bidding Auction

Amount Offered	120,000	100,000
Total Bids Received	233,174	185,702
Amount Accepted	120,000	100,000

Phase II, Non-competitive Allocation

Amount Raised	4,350	5,586
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Treasury Bonds

Phases I, II and III

Amount Offered	-	-
Total Bids Received	-	-
Amount Accepted	-	-

Direct Issuance Window

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

Treasury Bills

Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	146,213	167,537
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Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	685,814	818,112
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Treasury Bonds

Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	273,007	266,525
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Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	767,951	824,304
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(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) - 30 August 2024

Remaining Maturity		Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1-7 Days	1-7 Days	99.8267	9.03	99.8306	8.82	0.0040
	1 Month	99.2652	8.98	99.2835	8.76	0.0183
	2 Month	98.5196	9.12	98.5516	8.92	0.0320
3-4 Month	3 Month	97.7040	9.40	97.7570	9.18	0.0531
	4 Month	96.9853	9.43	97.0427	9.24	0.0574
	5 Month	96.2245	9.52	96.3043	9.31	0.0797
6-7 Month	6 Month	95.4021	9.64	95.5034	9.42	0.1012
	7 Month	94.7444	9.62	94.8390	9.43	0.0946
	8 Month	94.0158	9.65	94.1223	9.47	0.1065
9-11 Month	9 Month	93.3000	9.68	93.4075	9.52	0.1075
	10 Month	92.5973	9.70	92.7025	9.55	0.1052
	11 Month	91.8834	9.74	92.0070	9.58	0.1236
12 Month		91.0042	9.89	91.1494	9.71	0.1452

3.6 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bonds) - 30 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	16	99.9944	9.55	100.0051	9.31	0.0107
22.00%2024A	2	15-Nov-24	77	102.3863	9.74	102.4421	9.49	0.0558
06.00%2024A	10	1-Dec-24	93	99.0262	9.78	99.0885	9.53	0.0623
22.50%2025A	3	15-Jan-25	138	104.4390	9.94	104.5717	9.60	0.1326
10.25%2025A	10	15-Mar-25	197	100.1235	9.99	100.2921	9.67	0.1687
09.00%2025A	12	1-May-25	244	99.3223	10.03	99.5378	9.69	0.2155
17.00%2025A	3	1-Jun-25	275	104.8832	10.04	105.1067	9.74	0.2235
18.00%2025A	3	1-Jul-25	305	106.1667	10.07	106.4037	9.79	0.2370
11.00%2025A	10	1-Aug-25	336	100.6183	10.26	100.9505	9.88	0.3321
10.35%2025A	8	15-Oct-25	411	100.0377	10.29	100.4763	9.87	0.4385
06.75%2026A	5	15-Jan-26	503	95.3929	10.42	95.7331	10.14	0.3402
09.00%2026A	13	1-Feb-26	520	98.0238	10.52	98.3519	10.26	0.3280
05.35%2026A	15	1-Mar-26	548	93.0178	10.48	93.4507	10.15	0.4329
22.50%2026A	4	15-May-26	623	117.9687	10.68	118.4566	10.39	0.4880
11.00%2026A	11	1-Jun-26	640	100.1976	10.85	100.5898	10.60	0.3923
11.50%2026A	10	1-Aug-26	701	101.1185	10.83	101.4514	10.63	0.3329
11.25%2026A	3	15-Dec-26	837	100.2706	11.09	100.8835	10.79	0.6129
11.40%2027A	8	15-Jan-27	868	100.0722	11.35	101.0822	10.86	1.0099
18.00%2027A	5	1-May-27	974	114.1166	11.67	115.4203	11.14	1.3037
11.75%2027A	10	15-Jun-27	1,019	100.4027	11.56	101.7478	10.99	1.3451
07.80%2027A	7	15-Aug-27	1,080	90.6975	11.60	92.0213	11.03	1.3238
20.00%2027A	5	15-Sep-27	1,111	120.7092	11.71	122.0952	11.22	1.3861
10.30%2027A	8	15-Oct-27	1,141	96.2267	11.77	97.5268	11.25	1.3001
11.25%2027A	10	15-Dec-27	1,202	98.0836	11.96	98.7105	11.72	0.6269
18.00%2028A	6	15-Jan-28	1,233	115.8900	12.11	116.6391	11.86	0.7491
10.75%2028B	3	15-Feb-28	1,264	95.7921	12.28	96.4197	12.04	0.6276
10.75%2028A	10	15-Mar-28	1,293	95.3007	12.43	95.8457	12.23	0.5450
09.00%2028B	15	1-May-28	1,340	90.4503	12.30	91.0142	12.09	0.5639
09.00%2028A	15	1-Jul-28	1,401	89.5192	12.51	90.0246	12.33	0.5054
11.50%2028A	13	1-Sep-28	1,463	97.4290	12.33	98.2228	12.07	0.7938
11.50%2028B	5	15-Dec-28	1,568	96.5251	12.56	97.2426	12.33	0.7175
13.00%2029A	15	1-Jan-29	1,585	101.6986	12.47	102.6655	12.18	0.9668
13.00%2029B	15	1-May-29	1,705	102.0994	12.38	103.0199	12.12	0.9205
11.75%2029A	5	15-Jun-29	1,750	96.5061	12.73	97.1957	12.53	0.6895
20.00%2029A	7	15-Jul-29	1,780	126.4629	12.56	127.8467	12.23	1.3838
11.00%2029A	7	15-Sep-29	1,842	93.4951	12.79	94.4214	12.52	0.9263
11.00%2030A	15	15-May-30	2,084	92.5615	12.87	93.4861	12.63	0.9245
11.00%2030B	6	15-Oct-30	2,237	92.2842	12.85	93.2486	12.61	0.9644
11.25%2031A	12	15-Mar-31	2,388	93.4364	12.76	94.5855	12.48	1.1491
18.00%2031A	9	15-May-31	2,449	122.4349	12.89	123.5946	12.66	1.1597
12.00%2031A	10	1-Dec-31	2,649	95.9061	12.88	97.0786	12.62	1.1725
08.00%2032A	20	1-Jan-32	2,680	77.0110	12.94	78.4567	12.58	1.4457
18.00%2032A	10	1-Jul-32	2,862	123.9722	13.02	125.7718	12.70	1.7996
09.00%2032A	20	1-Oct-32	2,954	80.0424	13.07	81.2318	12.79	1.1895
11.20%2033A	15	15-Jan-33	3,060	91.0182	12.98	92.2531	12.72	1.2350
09.00%2033A	20	1-Jun-33	3,197	78.2640	13.26	80.9865	12.65	2.7226
13.25%2033A	20	1-Jul-33	3,227	100.3232	13.18	102.6781	12.73	2.3549
09.00%2033B	20	1-Nov-33	3,350	77.8694	13.23	80.0697	12.74	2.2003
13.25%2034A	20	1-Jan-34	3,411	100.0485	13.23	102.6839	12.74	2.6354
10.25%2034A	15	15-Sep-34	3,668	83.6641	13.23	86.0760	12.74	2.4118
11.50%2035A	20	15-Mar-35	3,849	90.2132	13.25	92.8127	12.76	2.5995
10.50%2039A	20	15-Aug-39	5,463	82.2338	13.26	85.0136	12.77	2.7799
12.00%2041A	25	1-Jan-41	5,968	92.7750	13.08	95.1031	12.71	2.3282
09.00%2043A	30	1-Jun-43	6,849	71.6830	13.08	73.6427	12.72	1.9597
13.50%2044A	30	1-Jan-44	7,063	102.6191	13.12	105.3536	12.74	2.7345
13.50%2044B	30	1-Jun-44	7,215	102.6074	13.12	105.3558	12.75	2.7484
12.50%2045A	30	1-Mar-45	7,488	95.4347	13.15	98.1216	12.76	2.6868

3.7 Treasury Bonds issued pursuant to the Domestic Debt Optimisation Programme

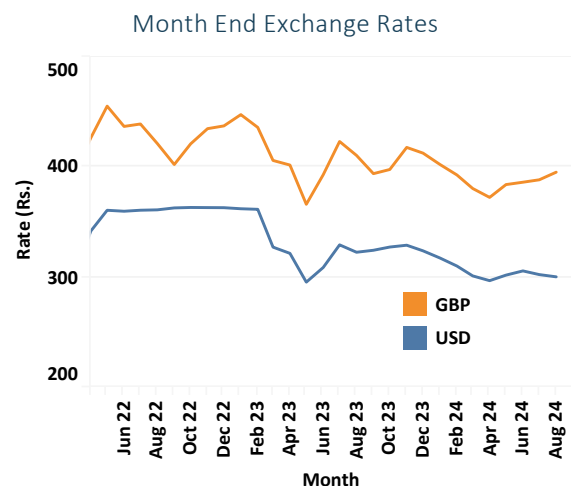
Series	Maturity Period (Years)	Maturity Date (DD/MM/YY)	Days to Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
12%9%2027A	4	15-Mar-27	927	94.3255	13.46	99.7204	11.20	5.3950
12%9%2028A	5	15-Apr-28	1,324	96.7283	13.50	103.6626	11.23	6.9343
12.4%7.5%5%2029A	5	15-Mar-29	1,658	96.5113	13.50	104.3288	11.23	7.8175
12%9%2029A	6	15-May-29	1,719	93.8050	13.55	102.0986	11.28	8.2936
12.4%7.5%5%2030A	5	15-Apr-30	2,054	93.7155	13.55	102.7915	11.28	9.0760
12%9%2030A	8	15-Jun-30	2,115	92.7612	13.59	102.1505	11.30	9.3894
12%9%2031A	8	15-Jan-31	2,329	92.8786	13.60	102.8073	11.31	9.9287
12.4%7.5%5%2031A	6	15-May-31	2,449	88.9081	13.63	99.3038	11.34	10.3957
12%9%2032A	8	15-Feb-32	2,725	88.2054	13.63	99.1058	11.34	10.9005
12.4%7.5%5%2032A	8	15-Jun-32	2,846	92.3755	13.63	103.7505	11.34	11.3750
12.4%7.5%5%2033A	9	15-Jan-33	3,060	91.7185	13.63	103.3963	11.34	11.6778
12%9%2033A	10	15-Mar-33	3,119	87.6910	13.68	99.6092	11.39	11.9183
12.4%7.5%5%2034A	10	15-Feb-34	3,456	93.4404	13.69	105.9195	11.41	12.4792
12%9%2034A	10	15-Apr-34	3,515	90.0421	13.76	102.7257	11.49	12.6836
12.4%7.5%5%2035A	10	15-Mar-35	3,849	88.2308	13.78	101.4041	11.49	13.1733
12%9%2035A	10	15-May-35	3,910	87.5656	13.83	100.9049	11.54	13.3393
12.4%7.5%5%2036A	12	15-Apr-36	4,246	87.9254	13.84	101.7019	11.55	13.7765
12%9%2036A	12	15-Jun-36	4,307	86.7103	13.84	100.4714	11.55	13.7611
12%9%2037A	13	15-Jan-37	4,521	87.1598	13.84	101.2479	11.55	14.0881
12.4%7.5%5%2037A	13	15-May-37	4,641	87.6245	13.84	102.0098	11.55	14.3853
12%9%2038A	15	15-Feb-38	4,917	86.9256	13.84	101.4816	11.55	14.5561
12.4%7.5%5%2038A	15	15-Jun-38	5,037	96.6462	13.84	107.0901	11.55	10.4439
1.00%2025A	2	15-Jul-25	319	99.2132	13.84	102.4821	11.55	3.2689
1.00%2027A	4	15-Jul-27	1,049	98.4650	13.84	104.0710	11.55	5.6059
1.00%2029A	6	15-Jul-29	1,780	98.2534	13.84	106.5439	11.55	8.2905
1.00%2031A	8	15-Jul-31	2,510	96.1796	13.84	106.7584	11.55	10.5788
1.00%2033A	10	15-Jul-33	3,241	94.3074	13.06	106.6425	10.78	12.3351

EXTERNAL SECTOR

4.1 Exchange Rate

Item (Rs Per Unit) ^(a)	30-Aug-24			Average Rate	
	Buying Rate	Selling Rate	Average Rate	Week Ago	Year Ago
USD	295.39	304.58	299.98	301.18	323.69
GBP	387.48	402.53	395.01	394.70	408.84
Yen	2.03	2.11	2.07	2.07	2.21
EURO	325.47	339.03	332.25	334.99	350.89
INR ^(b)			3.58	3.59	3.92
SDR as at 29-August-24			405.27	404.13	429.50

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	30-Aug-24
Average Daily Interbank Volume (USD mn)	37.01	41.18	47.34
(spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)			

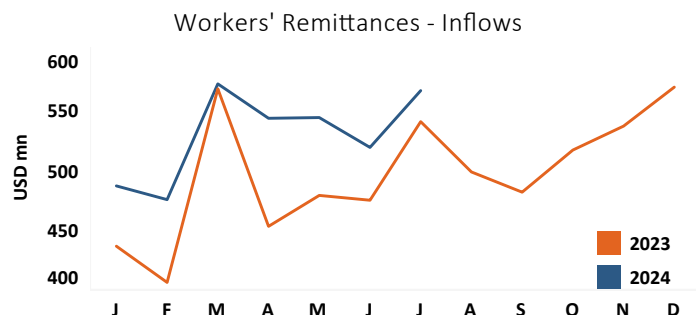
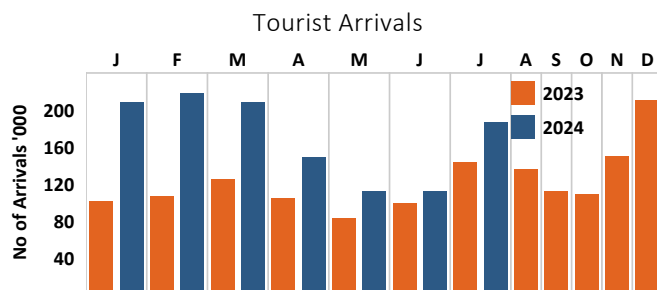
Forward Transactions

Forward Rates (Rs per USD) ^(d)			
1 Month	327.01	299.50	301.29
3 Month	333.03	301.95	302.60
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (USD mn)	25.96	12.28	19.35
Outstanding Forward Volume (USD mn) as at 29-August-24	630.67	605.31	645.86

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

Official Reserve Assets ^(b)	5,652
Foreign Currency Reserves	5,577
(a) Securities	1,914
(b) Total currency and deposits with	3,664
(i) other national central banks, BIS and IMF	2,249
(ii) banks headquartered inside the reporting country of which located abroad	0.1
(iii) banks headquartered outside the reporting country	1,414
Reserve position in the IMF	4
SDRs	33
Gold	37
Other Reserve Assets	1

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)	(1,410)	(127)	(110)	(1,173)
outflows (-) Principal	(816)	(35)	(76)	(706)
outflows (-) Interest	(594)	(92)	(35)	(467)
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)	(3,261)	(247)	(471)	(2,543)
Short positions (-) ^(e)	(3,261)	(247)	(471)	(2,543)
Long positions (+)				
3. Other	(4)	(4)		
inflows related to reverse repos (+)				
outflows related to repos (-)				
other accounts payable (-)	(4)	(4)		

(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.

4.4 External Trade ^(a)

Item	Jan. - Jul. (USD mn)			Jan. - Jul. (Rs. mn)		
	2023	2024 ^(b)	% Change	2023	2024 ^(b)	% Change
Exports	6,891.5	7,274.7	5.6	2,269,427.7	2,230,315.2	(1.7)
Agricultural	1,460.0	1,545.9	5.9	479,718.8	473,705.5	(1.3)
Industrial	5,402.0	5,698.1	5.5	1,779,918.0	1,747,216.3	(1.8)
Food, Beverages & Tobacco	298.5	364.7	22.2	98,007.0	111,726.9	14.0
Textiles and Garments	2,889.5	2,852.7	(1.3)	952,748.0	874,789.6	(8.2)
Petroleum Products	285.0	626.5	119.8	94,323.2	192,038.1	103.6
Leather, Rubber Products, etc.	550.7	596.8	8.4	181,453.8	183,093.7	0.9
Other	1,378.3	1,257.3	(8.8)	453,386.0	385,568.0	(15.0)
Mineral	13.7	14.8	8.3	4,584.8	4,526.8	(1.3)
Unclassified	15.8	15.9	0.5	5,206.1	4,866.6	(6.5)
Imports	9,548.1	10,418.5	9.1	3,133,327.3	3,194,202.5	1.9
Consumer Goods	1,760.2	1,857.5	5.5	576,133.2	569,823.6	(1.1)
Intermediate Goods	6,328.4	6,700.8	5.9	2,078,565.3	2,053,990.6	(1.2)
Investment Goods	1,448.5	1,854.8	28.1	475,146.8	568,735.0	19.7
Unclassified	10.9	5.4	(51.0)	3,482.1	1,653.4	(52.5)
Trade Balance	(2,656.6)	(3,143.8)		(863,899.6)	(963,887.4)	

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

Item	Year Ago	Month Ago	2024 July
Total Exports			
Value	142.0	149.9	157.3
Quantity	166.3	177.9	192.5
Unit Value	85.4	84.3	81.7
Total Imports			
Value	124.2	129.5	155.2
Quantity	131.4	140.3	169.6
Unit Value	94.5	92.3	91.5
Terms of Trade	90.3	91.3	89.3



4.6 Commodity Prices

	USD			LKR		
	2023	July 2024	% Change	2023	July 2024	% Change
Colombo Tea Auctions						
Tea Prices (per kg)	3.18	4.09	28.6	1,015.07	1,242.44	22.4
Imports (CIF)						
Rice (per MT)	755.70	990.34	31.0	241,288.96	300,821.63	24.7
Sugar (per MT)	755.62	656.96	(13.1)	241,260.96	199,554.45	(17.3)
Wheat (per MT)	353.78	321.10	(9.2)	112,957.92	97,536.17	(13.7)
Crude Oil (per barrel)	81.29	87.57	7.7	25,955.11	26,599.79	2.5



(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.