

WEEKLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

20 September 2024



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Highlights of the Week

Real Sector

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

During the period from 18th September and 20th September, 2024, crude oil prices ticked upwards on the back of the Fed's interest rate cuts and a drop in US crude oil inventories. Overall, Brent and WTI prices increased by US dollars 1.02 and US dollars 0.98 per barrel, respectively, during this period.

Monetary Sector

Weekly Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) for the week ending 20th September 2024 increased by 15 bps to 9.38 per cent compared to the previous week.

The Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) remained unchanged at 8.61 per cent on 20th September 2024 compared to the end of last week.

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

The total outstanding market liquidity was a deficit of Rs. 23.834 bn by 20th September 2024, compared to a surplus of Rs. 38.582 bn by the end of the last week.

By 20th September 2024, the All Share Price Index (ASPI) increased by 2.65 per cent to 10,966.51 points and the S&P SL 20 Index increased by 4.11 per cent to 3,102.20 points, compared to the index values of the last week.

Fiscal Sector

Outstanding central government debt decreased to Rs. 28,563.4 bn by end June of 2024 from Rs. 28,695.9 bn as at end 2023. By end of June 2024, total outstanding domestic debt amounted to Rs. 17,555.2 bn while the rupee value of total outstanding foreign debt amounted to Rs. 11,008.2 bn.

During the week, yield rates for T-Bills experienced a notable rise in the primary market, apart from the 364-day T-Bill. The secondary market reflected a similar trend for both T-Bills and T-Bonds.

The rupee value of T-Bills and T-Bonds held by foreign investors remained stable during the week.

During the reporting week, T-Bill auction was oversubscribed by approximately 1.4 times.

A decline of 25 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

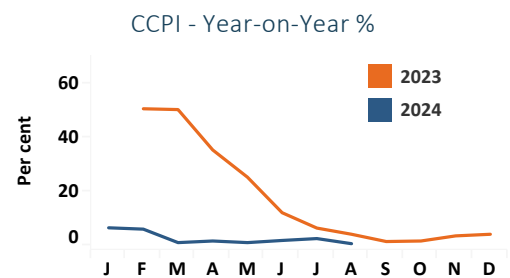
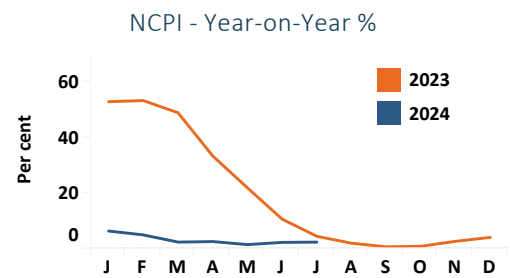
During the year up to 20th September 2024, the Sri Lanka rupee appreciated against the US dollar by 6.4 per cent.

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
	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



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	220.00	230.00	233.00	233.00	230.00	240.00	245.00	245.00
Kekulu (Red)	175.50	198.50	205.00	205.00	190.00	210.00	210.00	210.00
Beans	362.50	262.50	170.00	200.00	412.50	312.50	220.00	250.00
Cabbage	60.00	180.00	184.00	180.00	100.00	235.00	234.00	230.00
Carrot	142.50	185.00	172.00	150.00	190.00	235.00	222.00	200.00
Tomato	120.00	140.00	152.00	150.00	160.00	190.00	202.00	200.00
Pumpkin	58.75	135.00	60.00	60.00	100.00	185.00	100.00	100.00
Snake Gourd	170.00	162.50	192.00	186.67	210.00	212.50	242.00	236.67
Brinjal	275.00	205.00	368.00	253.33	325.00	255.00	418.00	300.00
Green Chilli	387.50	150.00	162.00	170.00	437.50	200.00	212.00	220.00
Lime	975.00	375.00	220.00	300.00	1,175.00	425.00	270.00	350.00
Red Onion (Local)	300.75	265.75	317.00	325.00	380.00	350.00	334.00	350.00
Big Onion (Imported)	174.75	201.00	223.20	235.00	210.00	232.50	254.00	273.33
Potato (Local)	234.25	382.50	334.00	325.00	310.00	430.00	368.00	350.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	1,029.00	775.00	705.00	730.00	1,150.00	850.00	830.00	830.00
Red Dhal	302.00	275.00	274.20	275.00	330.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Egg White (Each)	44.13	40.25	37.80	32.33	44.63	40.75	38.30	32.83
Coconut (Each)	85.00	102.75	105.80	107.00	120.00	120.00	130.00	130.00

1.2.2 Marandagahamula Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Price of Rice			
	Year Ago	Month Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	213.00	221.00	228.20	232.33
Kekulu (White)	187.00	197.00	207.80	209.33
Kekulu (Red)	181.75	192.00	207.00	210.00
Nadu	197.00	205.00	217.60	219.00

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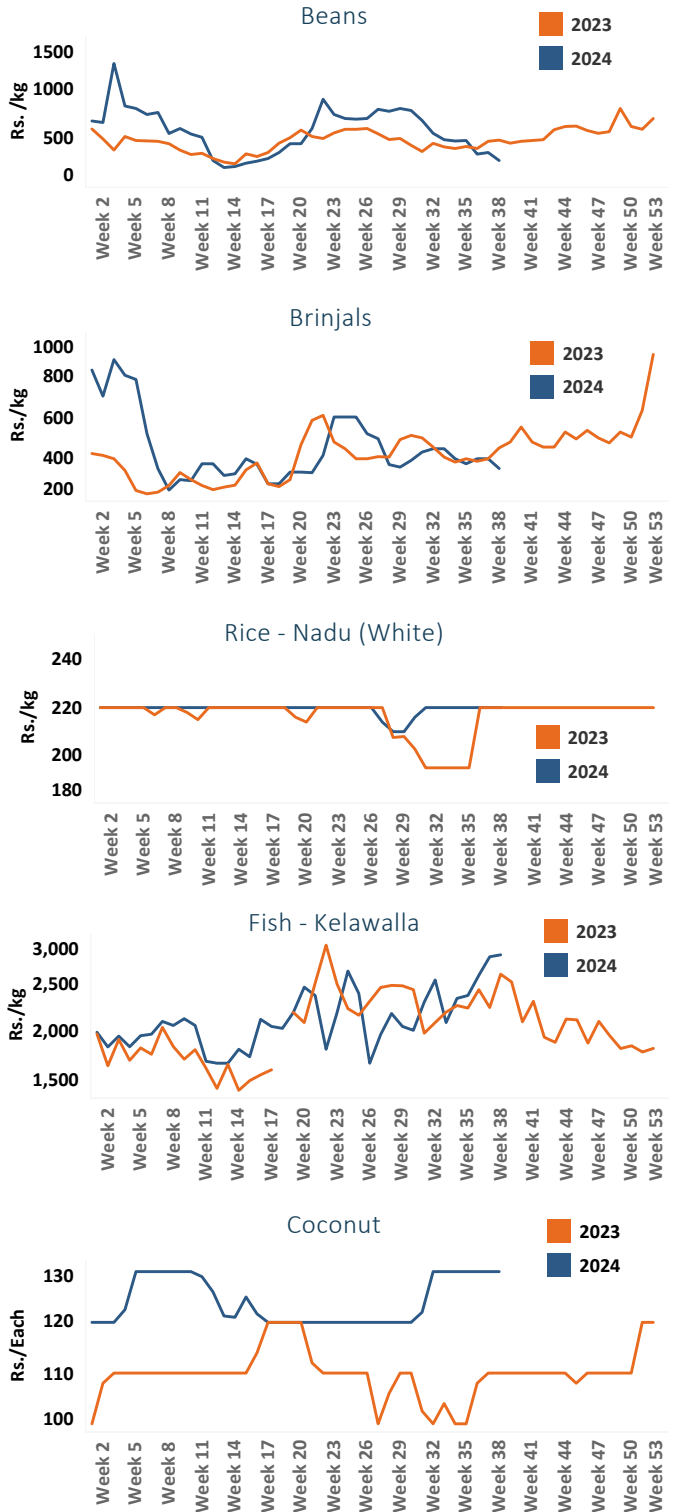
1.2.3 Dambulla Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	240.00	240.00
Kekulu (Red)	220.00	220.00
Beans	165.00	218.33
Cabbage	165.00	178.33
Carrot	142.00	153.33
Tomato	116.00	118.33
Pumpkin	45.00	46.00
Snake Gourd	141.00	153.33
Brinjal	203.00	228.33
Ash Plantain	167.00	181.67
Red Onion (Local)	195.00	258.33
Red Onion (Imported)	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	204.60	238.67
Potatoes (Local)	n.a.	190.00
Potatoes (Imported)	157.20	153.33
Dried Chillies (Imported)	645.00	698.33
Coconut (Each)	97.60	93.67

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	360.00	280.00
Cabbage	360.00	333.33
Carrot	320.00	240.00
Tomato	284.00	266.67
Pumpkin	136.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	360.00	320.00
Brinjal	400.00	353.33
Green Chilli	480.00	400.00
Red Onion (Local)	480.00	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	256.00	250.00
Potato (Local)	560.00	n.a.
Potato (Imported)	224.00	230.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	850.00	850.00
Red Dhal	300.00	300.00
Sugar White	260.00	260.00
Egg White (Each)	41.80	36.00
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	1,710.00	1,416.67	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,740.00	1,740.00	2,780.00	2,800.00
Balaya	940.00	750.00	705.00	800.00	870.00	980.00	1,328.00	1,046.67
Salaya	280.00	360.00	264.00	336.67	396.00	470.00	428.00	480.00
Hurulla	912.50	1,000.00	806.67	703.33	976.67	890.00	1,140.00	n.a.

n.a. - not available

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

Item	Annual		Quarterly	
	2022 ^{(a)(b)}	2023 ^(b)	2023 Q2 ^{(a)(b)}	2024 Q2 ^(b)
Agriculture	(4.2)	2.6	4.2	1.7
Industry	(16.0)	(9.2)	(11.7)	10.9
Services	(2.6)	(0.2)	(0.5)	2.5
Taxes less subsidies on products	(12.4)	2.8	6.9	2.8
GDP	(7.3)	(2.3)	(3.0)	4.7

(a) Revised
(b) Provisional

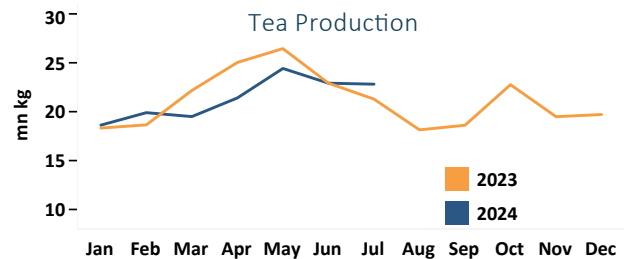


Source: Department of Census and Statistics

1.4 Agricultural Production

Item	July		% Change
	2023 ^(a)	2024 ^(a)	
Tea (mn kg)	21.4	22.9	7.1
Rubber (mn kg)	6.2	5.5	(10.5)
Coconut (mn nuts)	265.0	272.7	2.9

(a) Provisional

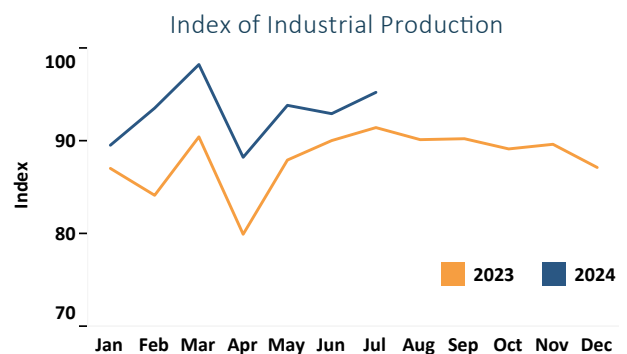


Sources: Sri Lanka Tea Board
Rubber Development Department
Coconut Development Authority

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

Item	July		% Change
	2023 ^(b)	2024 ^(c)	
Index of Industrial Production	91.5	95.3	4.1
Food products	94.5	106.5	12.6
Wearing apparel	88.3	92.3	4.6
Other non-metallic mineral products	104.4	98.7	(5.5)
Coke and refined petroleum products	116.0	44.5	(61.6)
Rubber and plastic products	77.6	94.6	21.9
Chemicals and chemical products	72.7	84.0	15.5
Beverages	100.2	116.2	16.0

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



Source: Department of Census and Statistics

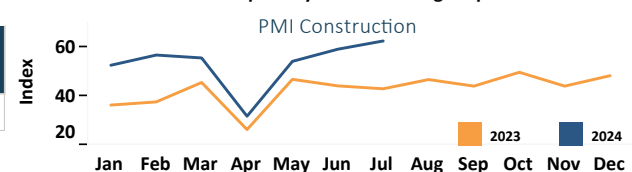
1.6 Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI)^(a)

PMI Manufacturing	2023		2024	
	Jul	Aug	Jul	Aug
Index	44.6	49.3	59.5	55.5

PMI Services	2023		2024	
	Jul	Aug	Jul	Aug
Business Activity Index	67.5	58.9	71.1	65.2

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)

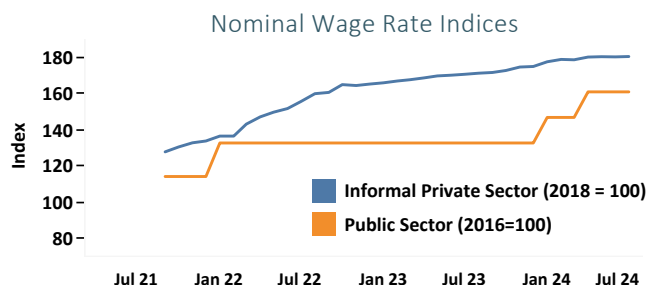
Item	2023	2023 Q1	2024 Q1
Labour Force Participation rate	48.6	49.9	47.1
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.7	4.5

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

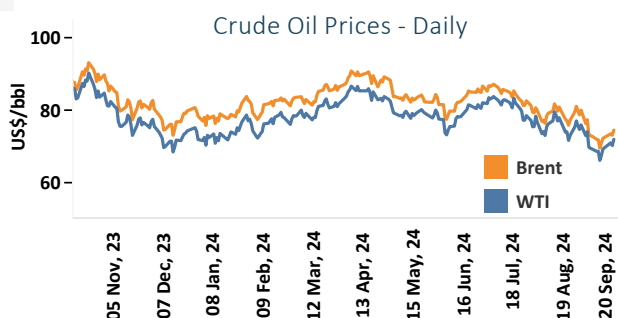
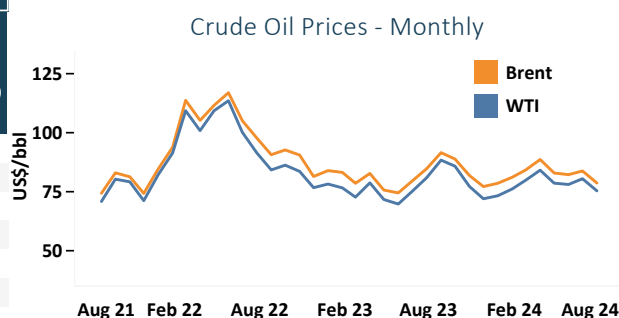
Item	2023	2024	Change %
	July	July	
Public Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2016 = 100) - Nominal	133.1	161.3	21.2
Informal Private Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2018 = 100) - Nominal	171.0	180.8	5.7
Agriculture	170.5	182.1	6.8
Industry	170.8	179.1	4.9
Services	172.0	183.2	6.5



1.9 Average Crude Oil Prices

Month	2023			2024		
	Futures Prices (US\$/bbl)		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	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	-	-	-

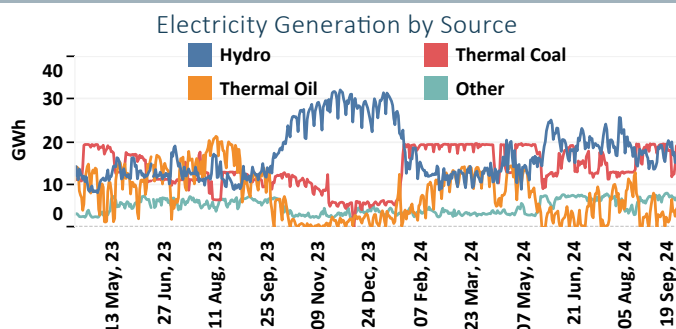
Date	2023		2024	
14-Sep	92.27	88.87	-	-
15-Sep	94.24	90.77	-	-
16-Sep	-	-	-	-
17-Sep	-	-	-	-
18-Sep	94.21	91.13	73.53	71.03
19-Sep	94.76	92.43	73.14	70.28
20-Sep	94.16	91.21	74.55	72.01



Sources: Bloomberg, Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

1.10 Daily Electricity Generation

	16-Sep-24	17-Sep-24	18-Sep-24	19-Sep-24
Peak Demand (MW)	2,293.00	2,164.10	2,578.70	2,555.40
Total Energy (GWh)	41.40	39.32	47.01	48.92
Hydro	17.67	15.24	16.70	16.92
Thermal Coal	12.51	14.73	19.11	19.44
Thermal Oil	3.94	2.62	4.21	4.74
Wind	4.11	3.53	3.74	4.71
Solar	2.90	2.89	2.90	2.88
Biomass	0.27	0.29	0.34	0.24



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, September 2023 and August 2024.

(d) Provisional

MONETARY SECTOR

2.1 Interest Rates (% p.a.)

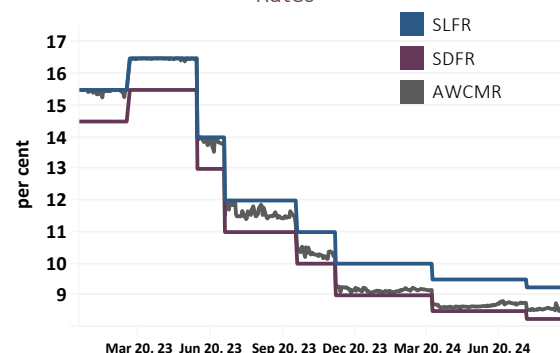
Policy Interest Rates	Year Ago	Week Ago	This Week
SDFR	11.00	8.25	8.25
SLFR	12.00	9.25	9.25

Call Money Market	Year Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) (End of the Week)	11.45	8.61	8.61

Treasury Bill Yields (Primary Market)	Year Ago	Week Ago	This Week
91 Day	18.12	9.99	10.49
182 Day	15.38	10.24	10.76
364 Day	13.32	10.07	10.07

Licensed Commercial Banks	Year Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)	14.81	9.23	9.38

Policy Interest Rates and Overnight Money Market Rates



	July 2023	June 2024	July 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 (AWNDFDR)	12.76	7.32	7.39

	July 2023	June 2024	July 2024
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	03 Years 05 Months 12-Sep-2024	04 Years 09 Months 12-Sep-2024	10 Years 12-Sep-2024
Coupon Rate	10.75	11.75	10.25
Weighted Average Yield	13.79	13.98	-

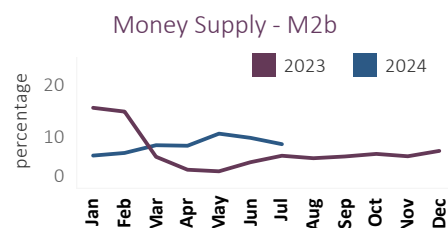
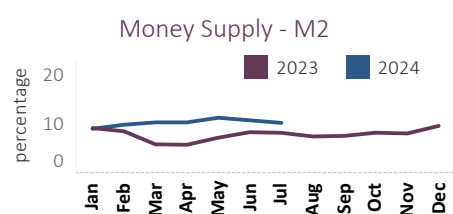
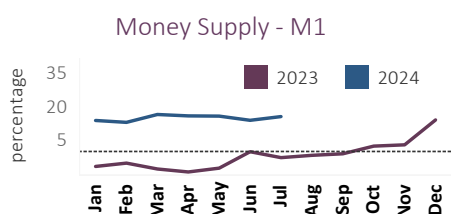
Bank wise Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate

	Week Ago	This Week		Week Ago	This Week
Bank of Ceylon	9.48	9.48	Cargills Bank	10.02	9.73
People's Bank	10.04	10.13	HSBC	9.38	9.37
Hatton National Bank	9.27	9.77	Standard Chartered Bank	9.35	9.23
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	9.71	9.26	Citi Bank ^(a)	10.50	10.50
Sampath Bank	8.97	11.95	Deutsche Bank	8.82	9.09
Seylan Bank	10.50	10.73	Habib Bank ^(a)	10.61	10.61
Union Bank of Colombo	9.32	9.14	Indian Bank	10.10	10.10
Pan Asia Banking Corporation	8.86	9.15	Indian Overseas Bank	9.60	9.60
Nations Trust Bank	9.21	9.17	MCB Bank	8.97	9.10
DFCC Bank	9.99	9.91	State Bank of India	10.85	10.36
NDB Bank	8.90	8.90	Public Bank ^(a)	9.38	9.38
Amana Bank ^(a)	8.92	8.92	Bank of China	-	-

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

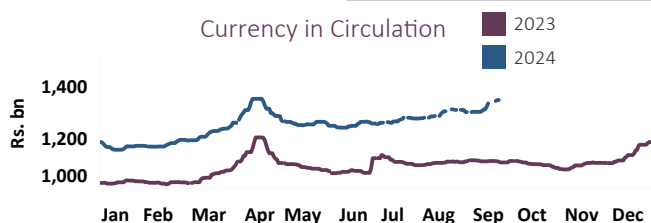
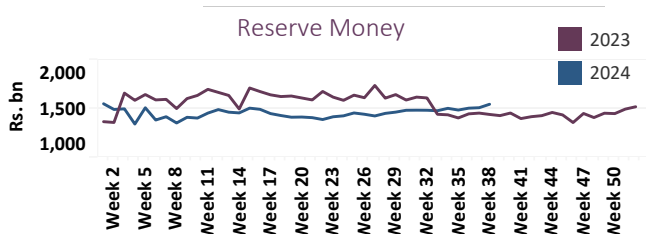
2.2 Money Supply

	Rs. bn			Annual Change (%)		
	Jul 2023 ^(a)	Jun 2024	Jul 2024 ^(b)	Jul 2023 ^(a)	Jun 2024	Jul 2024 ^(b)
	Reserve Money	1,373.8	1,417.7	1,455.1	-4.4	-1.3
M1	1,531.5	1,768.4	1,768.6	-2.1	13.9	15.5
M2	11,080.8	12,121.5	12,193.2	8.1	10.5	10.0
M2b	12,726.3	13,747.9	13,824.6	6.4	9.8	8.6
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System ^(c)	-707.0	180.2	220.2	66.7	122.3	131.1
Monetary Authorities	-982.4	-236.9	-201.2	41.7	75.4	79.5
Commercial Banks	275.4	417.2	421.5	162.9	169.1	53.0
Domestic Banking Units (DBUs)	-355.2	-221.0	-198.3	39.5	43.1	44.2
Offshore Banking Units (OBUs)	630.6	638.2	619.8	322.9	17.5	-1.7
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System ^(c)	13,433.3	13,567.7	13,604.4	-4.6	1.8	1.3
Net Credit to the Government	8,549.4	8,088.9	8,151.8	25.2	-2.1	-4.7
Central Bank	3,206.5	1,825.8	1,806.0	-1.8	-42.6	-43.7
Commercial Banks	5,343.0	6,263.2	6,345.8	50.0	23.2	18.8
DBUs	5,022.6	6,102.4	6,186.6	64.3	27.6	23.2
OBUs	320.4	160.8	159.2	-36.6	-46.4	-50.3
Credit to Public Corporations	1,103.8	709.4	672.1	-37.1	-35.7	-39.1
DBUs	1,045.2	655.3	618.8	-35.8	-37.5	-40.8
OBUs	58.6	54.1	53.3	-53.0	-0.9	-9.0
Credit to the Private Sector	7,086.2	7,512.4	7,572.6	-7.6	6.2	6.9
DBUs	6,550.4	6,961.0	7,000.3	-5.7	6.2	6.9
OBUs	535.8	551.4	572.3	-26.3	6.0	6.8
Other Items (Net)	-3,306.1	-2,743.0	-2,792.1	-52.1	11.9	15.5



2.3 Reserve Money and Currency in Circulation

	12-Sep-2024	19-Sep-2024	13-Sep-2024	20-Sep-2024
Reserve Money (Rs. Mn)	1,511,761.68	1,547,274.06	1,337,192	1,350,175



2.4 Money Market Activity (Overnight)

Call Money Market	18-Sep-2024	19-Sep-2024	20-Sep-2024
AWCMR	8.63	8.62	8.61
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	14.33	8.95	6.95
Repo Market	18-Sep-2024	19-Sep-2024	20-Sep-2024
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	8.93	8.82	8.84
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	20.50	33.13	31.40

2.5 CBSL Securities Portfolio

	18-Sep-2024	19-Sep-2024	20-Sep-2024
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Face Value (Rs. bn)	2,516	2,516	2,516
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Book Value (Rs. bn)	1,363	1,339	1,339

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

2.6 Open Market Operations

Item	18.09.2024	19.09.2024	20.09.2024
Short-Term Auction			
Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)			
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)	50.00	75.00	60.00
Tenure (No. of Days)	1	7	1
Bids Received (Rs. bn)	52.20	62.80	40.58
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)	50.00	62.80	40.58
Minimum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	8.51	8.46	8.36
Maximum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	8.68	9.21	8.70
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)	8.59	8.96	8.57
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)	103.933	87.660	113.256
Standing Lending Facility (Rs. bn)	22.944	12.421	20.245
Total Overnight Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)	(31.811)	34.659	38.966
Total Outstanding Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)^(a)	(31.811)	(28.141)	(23.834)

(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	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

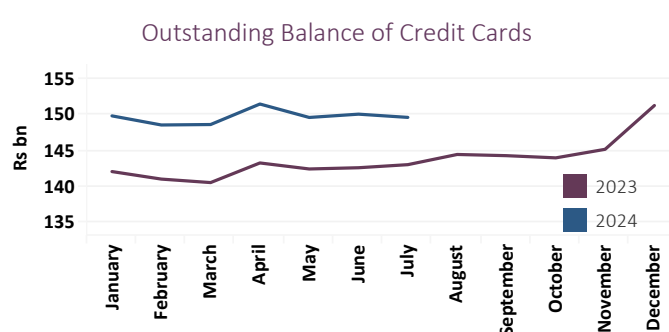
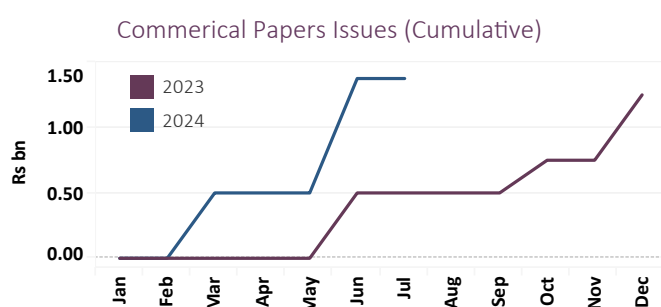
2.7.2 Commercial Paper Issues ^(c)

	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

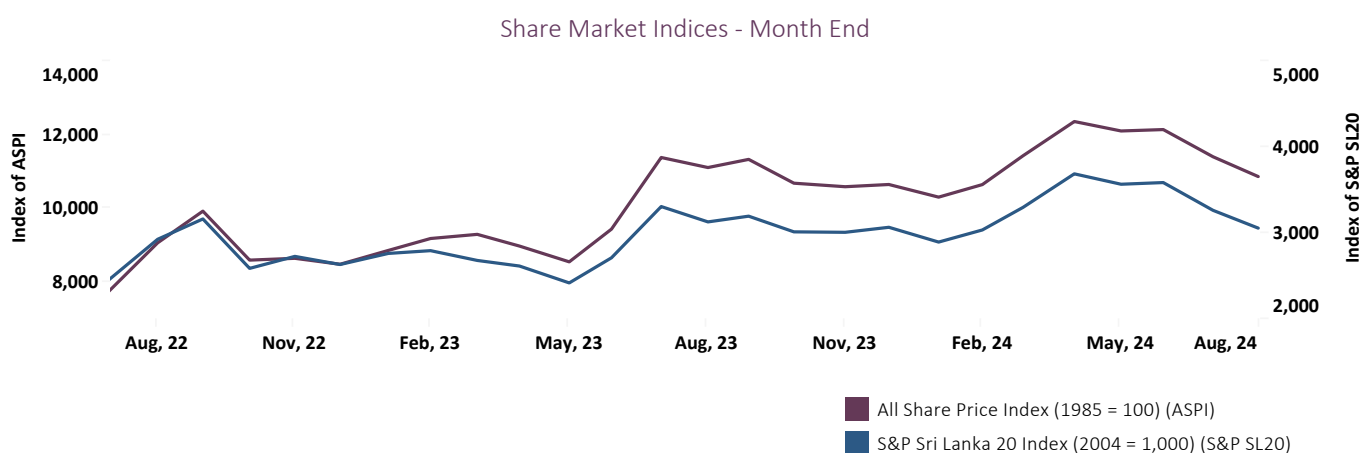
(c) Based on the information provided by LCBs and Licensed Specialised Banks (LSBs)

(d) Year-to-date total



2.8 Share Market

	20-Sep-2023	13-Sep-2024	20-Sep-2024
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	11,274.33	10,683.10	10,966.51
S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004 = 1,000) (S&P SL20)	3,172.81	2,979.77	3,102.20
Daily Turnover (Rs. mn)	1,099.69	1,220.49	1,397.02
Market Capitalisation (Rs.bn)	4,488.89	3,973.29	4,065.26
Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	12.66	89.09	7.81
Foreign Sales (Rs. mn)	80.36	8.70	19.86
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	(67.70)	80.39	(12.05)

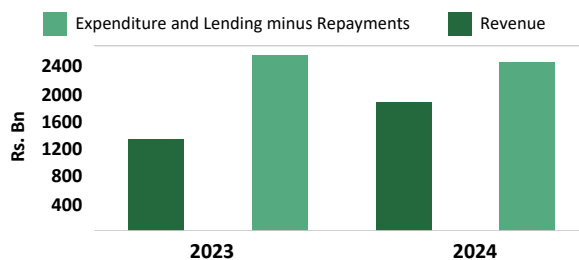


FISCAL SECTOR

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)

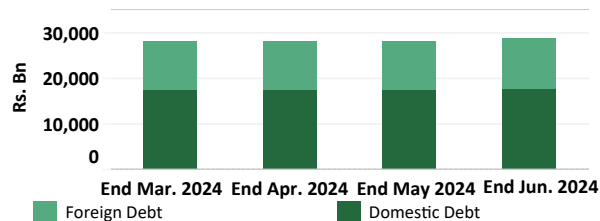
Government Fiscal Operations
January - June



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

Item	End ^{(a)(c)} 2023	End June ^{(a)(c)} 2024
	Total Domestic Debt ^(d)	17,051.85
of which; Treasury Bills	4,017.04	3,883.09
Treasury Bonds	12,002.34	12,767.06
Total Foreign Debt ^{(e)(f)}	11,644.09	11,008.23
Total Outstanding Government Debt	28,695.95	28,563.45

Central Government Debt
End Mar. 2024 - End Jun. 2024



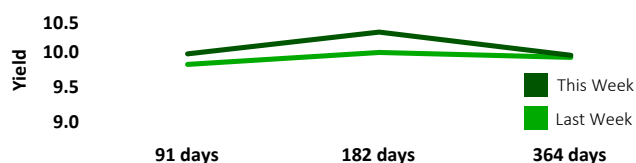
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3.3 Government Securities - Primary and Secondary Market Yield Rates

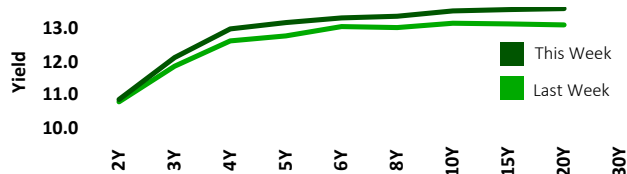
3.3.1 Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds for the week ending - 19 September 2024

Security	Maturity	Primary Market ^(g) %			Secondary Market ^(h) %			
		Last Week	This Week	Buying	This Week		Last Week	
					Selling	Average		
Treasury Bills	91 Day	9.99	10.49	10.14	9.80	9.97	9.82	
	182 Day	10.24	10.76	10.42	10.15	10.28	9.99	
	364 Day	10.07	10.07	10.16	9.74	9.95	9.92	
	< 2 Years	-	-	11.06	10.63	10.85	10.78	
	< 3 Years	13.79	-	12.31	11.90	12.11	11.85	
	< 4 Years	-	-	13.12	12.82	12.97	12.61	
	< 5 Years	13.98	-	13.31	13.01	13.16	12.76	
	< 6 Years	-	-	13.55	13.06	13.30	13.04	
	< 8 Years	-	-	13.58	13.12	13.35	13.01	
Treasury Bonds	< 10 Years	-	-	13.74	13.27	13.51	13.14	
	< 15 Years	-	-	13.75	13.35	13.55	13.12	
	< 20 Years	-	-	13.75	13.41	13.58	13.09	
	< 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 certain 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 19 September 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	46.34	44.49
	11-May-27	6.200	34.71	33.61
	18-Apr-28	6.750	28.37	27.31
	14-Mar-29	7.850	26.51	23.65
	28-Mar-30	7.550	23.48	23.20

3.4 Government Securities - Weekly Summary of Primary and Secondary Market Transactions (Week ending 19 September 2024)

Item	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities		
Treasury Bills	3,929,067	3,922,741
Treasury Bonds ^(a)	13,159,508	13,237,014
of which T-Bills and T-Bonds held by Foreigners	39,382	39,392
Total	17,088,575	17,159,755

Primary Market Activities ^(b)	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week
Treasury Bills		
Phase I, Price based Competitive Bidding Auction		
Amount Offered	180,000	175,000
Total Bids Received	254,223	241,443
Amount Accepted	164,765	160,989
Phase II, Non-competitive Allocation		
Amount Raised	50	79
Treasury Bonds		
Phases I, II and III		
Amount Offered	290,000	-
Total Bids Received	605,218	-
Amount Accepted	245,961	-
Direct Issuance Window		
Amount Raised	-	-

Secondary Market Activities	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week
Treasury Bills		
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	182,533	201,278
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	570,875	396,154
Treasury Bonds		
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	408,038	328,497
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	959,945	658,899

(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) - 20 September 2024

Remaining Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1-7 Days	99.8189	9.43	99.8267	9.03	0.0078
1 Month	99.2135	9.62	99.2444	9.24	0.0309
2 Month	98.3891	9.93	98.4540	9.53	0.0649
3 Month	97.4980	10.27	97.5824	9.91	0.0844
4 Month	96.7061	10.33	96.8061	10.01	0.0999
5 Month	95.8858	10.41	96.0049	10.10	0.1190
6 Month	95.0119	10.50	95.1249	10.25	0.1130
7 Month	94.3259	10.43	94.5117	10.07	0.1858
8 Month	93.5694	10.42	93.7893	10.04	0.2199
9 Month	92.8238	10.42	93.0778	10.03	0.2539
10 Month	92.1190	10.38	92.4048	9.97	0.2859
11 Month	91.4391	10.33	91.7728	9.89	0.3338
12 Month	90.7359	10.21	91.0664	9.81	0.3305

3.6 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bonds) - 20 September 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
22.00%2024A	2	15-Nov-24	56	101.6725	10.07	101.7175	9.80	0.0449
06.00%2024A	10	1-Dec-24	72	99.1640	10.15	99.2166	9.88	0.0526
22.50%2025A	3	15-Jan-25	117	103.5486	10.53	103.6995	10.08	0.1509
10.25%2025A	10	15-Mar-25	176	99.8235	10.62	100.0095	10.22	0.1860
09.00%2025A	12	1-May-25	223	99.0863	10.54	99.2725	10.22	0.1862
17.00%2025A	3	1-Jun-25	254	104.1682	10.56	104.4218	10.19	0.2536
18.00%2025A	3	1-Jul-25	284	105.3238	10.63	105.6151	10.25	0.2913
11.00%2025A	10	1-Aug-25	315	100.1189	10.82	100.5011	10.35	0.3822
10.35%2025A	8	15-Oct-25	390	99.5213	10.82	99.9964	10.34	0.4750
06.75%2026A	5	15-Jan-26	482	94.9516	10.95	95.4599	10.51	0.5083
09.00%2026A	13	1-Feb-26	499	97.1673	11.28	97.9182	10.66	0.7509
05.35%2026A	15	1-Mar-26	527	92.5769	11.03	93.0740	10.63	0.4971
22.50%2026A	4	15-May-26	602	116.6905	11.12	117.4607	10.65	0.7702
11.00%2026A	11	1-Jun-26	619	99.0943	11.58	99.8805	11.06	0.7862
11.50%2026A	10	1-Aug-26	680	99.8864	11.55	100.7094	11.05	0.8230
11.25%2026A	3	15-Dec-26	816	98.3997	11.89	100.0583	11.20	1.3187
11.40%2027A	8	15-Jan-27	847	98.5125	12.14	99.7930	11.49	1.2806
18.00%2027A	5	1-May-27	953	111.8160	12.54	112.9359	12.06	1.1199
11.75%2027A	10	15-Jun-27	998	98.9136	12.21	99.7755	11.83	0.8619
07.80%2027A	7	15-Aug-27	1,059	89.3145	12.28	90.1855	11.89	0.8709
20.00%2027A	5	15-Sep-27	1,090	117.9301	12.61	118.9335	12.24	1.0035
10.30%2027A	8	15-Oct-27	1,120	94.1745	12.64	95.1967	12.22	1.0222
11.25%2027A	10	15-Dec-27	1,181	96.1214	12.73	97.1596	12.33	1.0382
18.00%2028A	6	15-Jan-28	1,212	113.1329	12.98	114.2003	12.61	1.0673
10.75%2028B	3	15-Feb-28	1,243	92.9488	13.39	93.7484	13.08	0.7995
10.75%2028A	10	15-Mar-28	1,272	92.9314	13.35	93.8261	13.01	0.8947
09.00%2028B	15	1-May-28	1,319	87.9625	13.29	88.8353	12.96	0.8727
09.00%2028A	15	1-Jul-28	1,380	86.8747	13.54	87.6890	13.23	0.8143
11.50%2028A	13	1-Sep-28	1,442	94.5261	13.32	95.5331	12.98	1.0070
11.50%2028B	5	15-Dec-28	1,547	93.5221	13.55	94.3794	13.26	0.8573
13.00%2029A	15	1-Jan-29	1,564	98.4433	13.47	99.4953	13.14	1.0520
13.00%2029B	15	1-May-29	1,684	98.3654	13.48	99.4430	13.15	1.0776
11.75%2029A	5	15-Jun-29	1,729	93.4893	13.65	94.2690	13.41	0.7797
20.00%2029A	7	15-Jul-29	1,759	122.3065	13.53	123.3614	13.26	1.0549
11.00%2029A	7	15-Sep-29	1,821	90.6315	13.65	91.6096	13.36	0.9781
11.00%2030A	15	15-May-30	2,063	89.3931	13.75	90.9847	13.31	1.5915
11.00%2030B	6	15-Oct-30	2,216	88.8226	13.77	90.5475	13.31	1.7249
11.25%2031A	12	15-Mar-31	2,367	89.9421	13.63	91.3321	13.28	1.3900
18.00%2031A	9	15-May-31	2,428	118.1398	13.74	119.6337	13.43	1.4939
12.00%2031A	10	1-Dec-31	2,628	91.9715	13.78	94.0124	13.31	2.0409
08.00%2032A	20	1-Jan-32	2,659	74.0099	13.76	75.3602	13.40	1.3503
18.00%2032A	10	1-Jul-32	2,841	119.0975	13.89	120.9714	13.54	1.8740
09.00%2032A	20	1-Oct-32	2,933	76.6820	13.91	78.4978	13.46	1.8158
11.20%2033A	15	15-Jan-33	3,039	87.3076	13.80	88.6048	13.51	1.2972
09.00%2033A	20	1-Jun-33	3,176	75.4381	13.96	78.1166	13.32	2.6786
13.25%2033A	20	1-Jul-33	3,206	96.4241	13.96	98.5928	13.52	2.1688
09.00%2033B	20	1-Nov-33	3,329	74.7878	13.97	76.6457	13.53	1.8579
13.25%2034A	20	1-Jan-34	3,390	96.2531	13.97	98.4810	13.53	2.2278
10.25%2034A	15	15-Sep-34	3,647	80.2170	13.98	82.2456	13.54	2.0286
11.50%2035A	20	15-Mar-35	3,828	86.5267	13.99	88.7120	13.55	2.1853
10.50%2039A	20	15-Aug-39	5,442	78.2593	14.01	80.5580	13.57	2.2986
12.00%2041A	25	1-Jan-41	5,947	87.1715	14.01	88.9039	13.71	1.7324
09.00%2043A	30	1-Jun-43	6,828	67.0235	14.02	68.4644	13.72	1.4409
13.50%2044A	30	1-Jan-44	7,042	96.5228	14.02	98.4822	13.72	1.9593
13.50%2044B	30	1-Jun-44	7,194	96.2523	14.06	98.2108	13.76	1.9584
12.50%2045A	30	1-Mar-45	7,467	89.5744	14.06	91.4263	13.76	1.8519

3.7 Treasury Bonds issued pursuant to the Domestic Debt Optimisation Programme

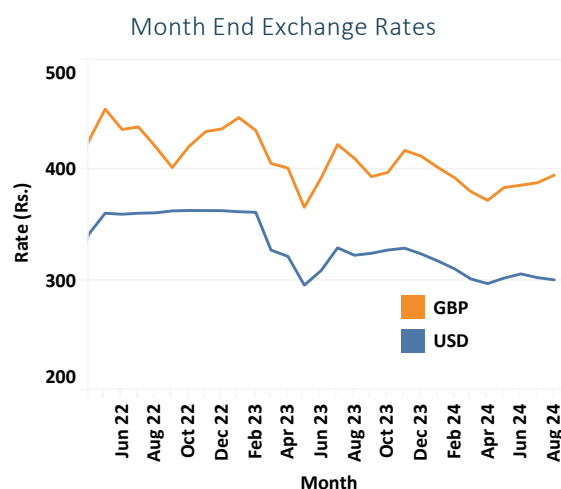
Series	Maturity Period (Years)	Maturity Date (DD/MM/YY)	Days to Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
12%9%2027A	4	15-Mar-27	906	95.0406	13.86	100.9477	11.60	5.9071
12%9%2028A	5	15-Apr-28	1,303	95.5477	13.88	103.2894	11.61	7.7417
12.4%7.5%5%2029A	5	15-Mar-29	1,637	95.5995	13.88	104.6212	11.61	9.0217
12%9%2029A	6	15-May-29	1,698	93.4903	13.90	102.8414	11.64	9.3512
12.4%7.5%5%2030A	5	15-Apr-30	2,033	93.7744	13.90	104.2721	11.64	10.4977
12%9%2030A	8	15-Jun-30	2,094	92.4591	13.92	103.1690	11.65	10.7099
12%9%2031A	8	15-Jan-31	2,308	92.2803	13.93	103.6512	11.66	11.3709
12.4%7.5%5%2031A	6	15-May-31	2,428	91.0059	13.94	102.9059	11.67	11.9000
12%9%2032A	8	15-Feb-32	2,704	89.5487	13.94	102.0623	11.67	12.5136
12.4%7.5%5%2032A	8	15-Jun-32	2,825	92.4300	13.94	105.4700	11.67	13.0399
12.4%7.5%5%2033A	9	15-Jan-33	3,039	91.9601	13.94	105.4660	11.67	13.5059
12%9%2033A	10	15-Mar-33	3,098	88.9239	13.94	102.5259	11.67	13.6020
12.4%7.5%5%2034A	10	15-Feb-34	3,435	92.5859	13.96	107.0224	11.69	14.4365
12%9%2034A	10	15-Apr-34	3,494	89.7866	13.97	104.2759	11.71	14.4894
12.4%7.5%5%2035A	10	15-Mar-35	3,828	89.7508	14.01	105.0053	11.74	15.2545
12%9%2035A	10	15-May-35	3,889	88.2823	14.01	103.5402	11.74	15.2579
12.4%7.5%5%2036A	12	15-Apr-36	4,225	89.4036	14.04	105.3716	11.77	15.9680
12%9%2036A	12	15-Jun-36	4,286	87.6301	14.04	103.4832	11.78	15.8531
12%9%2037A	13	15-Jan-37	4,500	87.7541	14.04	103.9555	11.78	16.2014
12.4%7.5%5%2037A	13	15-May-37	4,620	89.0896	14.04	105.7231	11.78	16.6335
12%9%2038A	15	15-Feb-38	4,896	87.4694	14.04	104.2153	11.78	16.7459
12.4%7.5%5%2038A	15	15-Jun-38	5,016	93.4647	14.04	108.4436	11.78	14.9789
1.00%2025A	2	15-Jul-25	298	99.1750	14.04	102.0781	11.78	2.9030
1.00%2027A	4	15-Jul-27	1,028	98.0529	14.04	104.4614	11.78	6.4085
1.00%2029A	6	15-Jul-29	1,759	97.3763	14.04	106.9804	11.78	9.6041
1.00%2031A	8	15-Jul-31	2,489	95.9040	14.04	108.1230	11.78	12.2189
1.00%2033A	10	15-Jul-33	3,220	94.6358	14.04	108.9008	11.78	14.2650

EXTERNAL SECTOR

4.1 Exchange Rate

Item (Rs Per Unit) ^(a)	20-Sep-24			Average Rate	
	Buying Rate	Selling Rate	Average Rate	Week Ago	Year Ago
USD	299.94	309.23	304.59	301.12	324.32
GBP	397.23	412.48	404.86	395.86	402.14
Yen	2.10	2.18	2.14	2.14	2.20
EURO	333.25	346.83	340.04	333.78	346.82
INR ^(b)			3.64	3.59	3.89
SDR as at 19-September-24			411.21	404.30	427.31

Central Bank Purchases and Sales (USD mn) ^(c)	2023	2024	2024
	August	July	August
Purchases	296.5	121.0	148.5
Sales	467.0	-	-



Item	Year Ago	Week Ago	20-Sep-24
Average Daily Interbank Volume (USD mn) (spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)	27.22	39.67	48.22

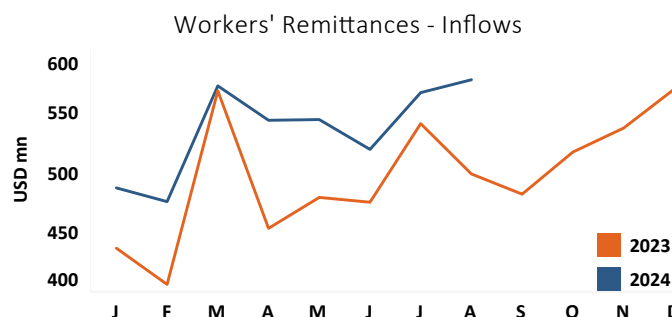
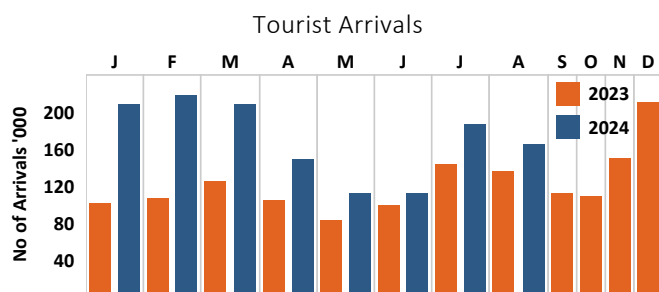
Forward Transactions

Forward Rates (Rs per USD) ^(d)			
	Year Ago	Week Ago	20-Sep-24
1 Month	327.24	301.10	303.48
3 Month	-	302.08	307.90
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (USD mn)	31.32	15.06	12.10
Outstanding Forward Volume (USD mn) as at 19-September-24	623.91	678.50	641.31

4.2 Tourism & Workers' Remittances

		2023	2024	2023	2024	Y-o-Y %
		August	August ^(e)	Jan. - Aug.	Jan. - Aug. ^(e)	Change
Tourist Arrivals	Number	136,405	164,609	904,318	1,362,668	50.7
Earnings from Tourism	USD mn	210.5	282.1 ^(f)	1,304.5	2,167.0 ^(f)	66.1
	Rs. bn	67.7	84.8 ^(f)	429.6	665.4 ^(f)	54.9

		2023	2024	2023	2024	Y-o-Y %
		August	August ^(e)	Jan - Aug.	Jan. - Aug. ^(e)	Change
Workers' Remittances (Inflows)	USD mn	499.2	577.5	3,862.7	4,288.2	11.0
	Rs bn	160.5	173.6	1,264.5	1,310.0	3.6



(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 August 2024^(a)(USD Mn)

Official Reserve Assets ^(b)	5,954
Foreign Currency Reserves	5,912
Reserve position in the IMF	4
SDRs	0.1
Gold	38
Other Reserve Assets	1

4.4 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.

4.5 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)	

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

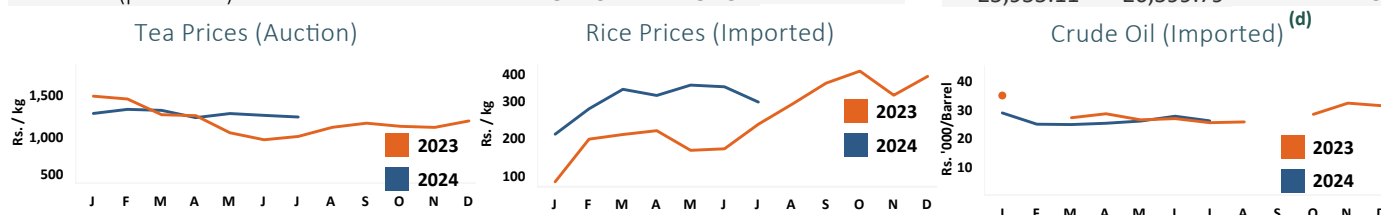
Item	Year Ago	Month Ago	2024 July
Total Exports			
Value	142.0	149.9	157.3
Quantity	166.3	177.9	192.5
Unit Value	85.4	84.3	81.7
Total Imports			
Value	124.2	129.5	155.2
Quantity	131.4	140.3	169.6
Unit Value	94.5	92.3	91.5
Terms of Trade	90.3	91.3	89.3



4.7 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

	USD			LKR		
	2023	2024	% Change	2023	2024	% Change
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.