

# WEEKLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

18 October 2024



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# Highlights of the Week

## Real Sector

During the first eight months of 2024, tea production saw a year-on-year decline, primarily due to unfavourable dry weather in March and April. However, production recovered in the subsequent months as weather conditions improved. Rubber production, although increasing steadily at the start of the year, experienced a year-on-year drop from January to August, largely due to adverse weather that affected tapping operations, particularly in the second quarter. In contrast, coconut production registered a year-on-year growth during the first eight months of 2024, including in August.

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

Between 12<sup>th</sup> October and 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2024, crude oil prices exhibited a largely declining trend. Prices fell owing to easing fears surrounding the Middle East conflicts, the OPEC's lowered outlook for global oil demand growth in 2024 and 2025 and investor concerns about China's demand. Overall, Brent and WTI prices fell by US dollars 3.28 and US dollars 3.61 per barrel, respectively, during this period.

## Monetary Sector

Weekly Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) for the week ending 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024 decreased by 15 bps to 9.10 per cent compared to the previous week.

The Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) recorded as 8.58 per cent on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024 compared to 8.50 per cent at the end of the last week.

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

The total outstanding market liquidity was a surplus of Rs. 78.102 bn by 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024, compared to a surplus of Rs. 81.834 bn by the end of the last week.

By 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024, the All Share Price Index (ASPI) increased by 0.16 per cent to 12,313.10 points and the S&P SL 20 Index decreased by 0.49 per cent to 3,622.94 points, compared to the index values of the last week.

## Fiscal Sector

During the week, yield rates for T-Bills depicted a slight decline in the primary market whereas in the secondary market the yield rates for both T-Bills and T-Bonds remained broadly stable.

The rupee value of T-Bills and T-Bonds held by foreign investors increased by 1 per cent during the reporting week.

During the reporting week, T-Bill and T-Bond auctions were oversubscribed by approximately 3 times.

A decrease of approximately 2.5 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

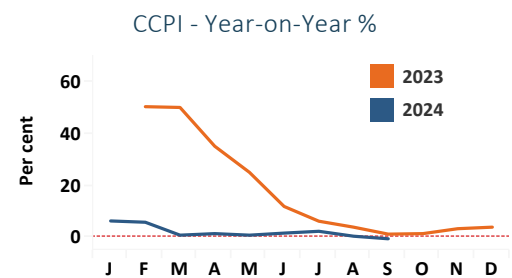
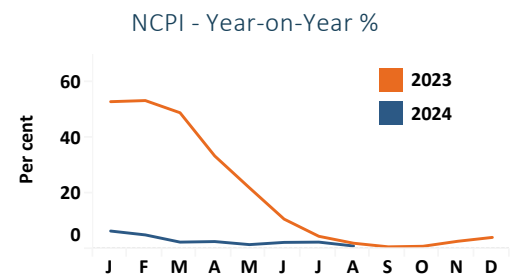
During the year up to 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024, the Sri Lanka rupee appreciated against the US dollar by 10.6 per cent.

# REAL SECTOR

## 1.1 Price Indices

NCPI (2021=100)	2023		2024	
	August	July	August	
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Headline	201.9	206.9	204.1	
Monthly Change %	0.0	(0.6)	(1.4)	
Annual Average Change %	-	2.9	2.8	
Year-on-Year Change %	2.1	2.5	1.1	
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Core	188.7	193.7	193.0	
Annual Average Change %	-	2.5	2.3	
Year-on-Year Change %	4.1	3.0	2.3	

CCPI (2021=100)	2023		2024	
	September	August	September	
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Headline	191.8	191.1	190.9	
Monthly Change %	0.9	(1.8)	(0.1)	
Annual Average Change %	-	2.5	2.4	
Year-on-Year Change %	1.3	0.5	(0.5)	
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Core	172.0	177.3	177.6	
Annual Average Change %	-	2.7	2.8	
Year-on-Year Change %	1.9	3.6	3.3	



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	223.00	233.00	228.00	229.00	240.00	245.00	245.00	245.00
Kekulu (Red)	174.00	205.00	203.00	203.50	195.00	210.00	210.00	210.00
Beans	425.00	200.00	320.00	337.50	475.00	250.00	370.00	387.50
Cabbage	85.00	180.00	120.00	85.00	140.00	230.00	176.00	135.00
Carrot	145.00	150.00	104.00	87.50	192.50	200.00	156.00	130.00
Tomato	165.00	150.00	232.00	250.00	220.00	200.00	282.00	300.00
Pumpkin	50.00	60.00	66.00	95.00	100.00	100.00	106.00	137.50
Snake Gourd	252.50	186.67	158.00	230.00	300.00	236.67	208.00	280.00
Brinjal	295.00	253.33	180.00	127.50	345.00	300.00	230.00	177.50
Green Chilli	387.50	170.00	216.00	300.00	437.50	220.00	266.00	350.00
Lime	1,325.00	300.00	450.00	462.50	1,525.00	350.00	500.00	512.50
Red Onion (Local)	345.50	325.00	320.00	325.75	367.50	350.00	400.00	400.00
Big Onion (Imported)	216.75	235.00	218.40	215.00	235.00	273.33	260.00	250.00
Potato (Local)	233.25	325.00	265.60	254.75	260.00	350.00	326.00	285.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	1,035.25	730.00	723.40	720.00	1,180.00	830.00	830.00	830.00
Red Dhal	298.00	275.00	278.00	278.00	320.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Egg White (Each)	45.75	32.33	40.60	41.00	46.25	32.83	41.10	41.50
Coconut (Each)	87.50	107.00	113.00	120.00	120.00	130.00	140.00	145.00

### 1.2.2 Marandagahamula Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Price of Rice			
	Year Ago	Month Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	216.25	232.33	227.00	227.25
Kekulu (White)	186.25	209.33	208.60	211.25
Kekulu (Red)	175.25	210.00	207.00	207.00
Nadu	196.50	219.00	218.80	222.25

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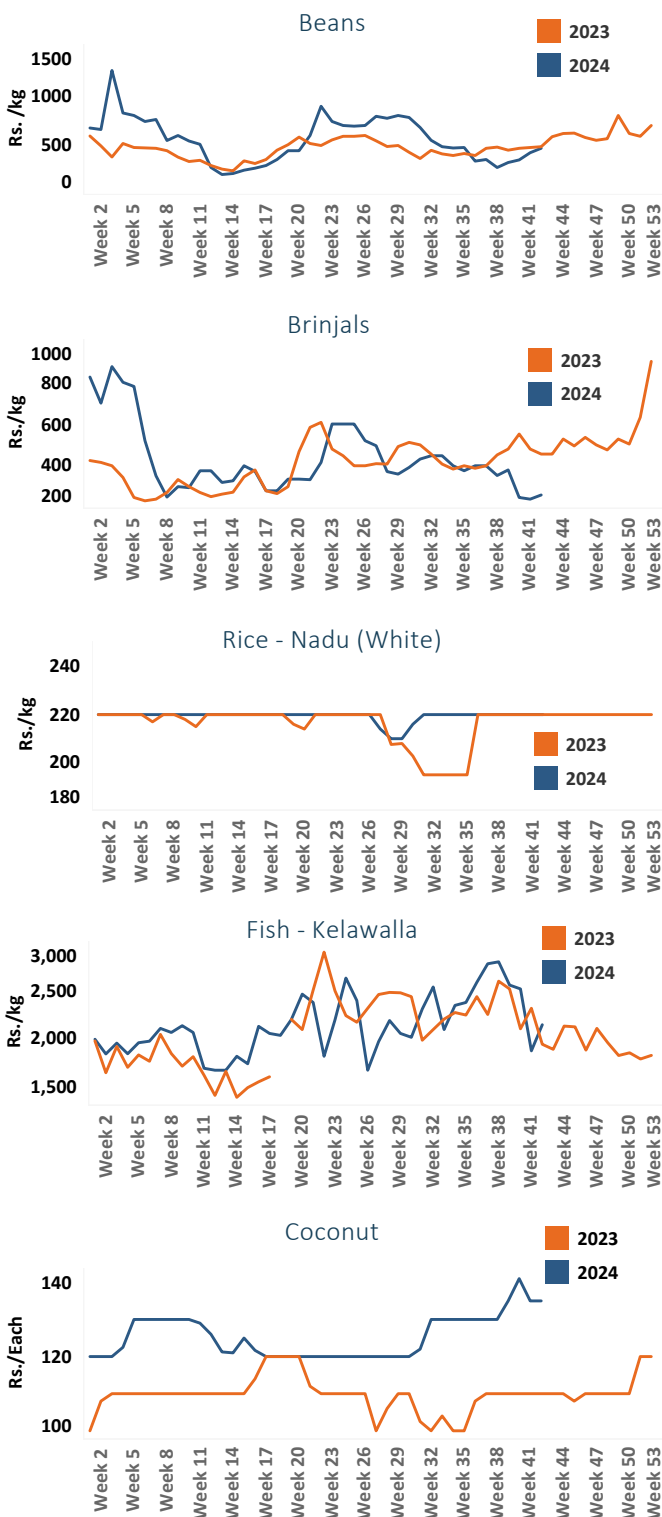
### 1.2.3 Dambulla Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	228.00	230.00
Kekulu (Red)	215.00	210.50
Beans	262.00	301.25
Cabbage	96.00	97.50
Carrot	78.00	75.00
Tomato	186.00	202.50
Pumpkin	74.80	95.75
Snake Gourd	144.00	145.00
Brinjal	89.00	108.75
Ash Plantain	145.00	145.00
Red Onion (Local)	260.00	262.50
Red Onion (Imported)	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	219.00	215.25
Potatoes (Local)	177.00	185.75
Potatoes (Imported)	159.00	159.00
Dried Chillies (Imported)	694.00	696.25
Coconut (Each)	102.60	105.75

### 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	428.00	472.50
Cabbage	284.00	300.00
Carrot	176.00	185.00
Tomato	312.00	340.00
Pumpkin	184.00	173.75
Snake Gourd	280.00	280.00
Brinjal	240.00	260.00
Green Chilli	384.00	500.00
Red Onion (Local)	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	280.00	280.00
Potato (Local)	480.00	365.00
Potato (Imported)	220.00	232.50
Dried Chilli (Imported)	800.00	800.00
Red Dhal	300.00	300.00
Sugar White	260.00	260.00
Egg White (Each)	40.60	41.00
Coconut (Each)	135.00	135.00

### Narahenpita Economic Centre - Retail Prices



### 1.2.5 Fish Markets

	Peliyagoda		Negombo		Narahenpita			
	Avg. Wholesale Prices		Avg. Wholesale Prices		Avg. Retail Prices		Avg. Retail Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week
Kelawalla	1,000.00	1,150.00	1,150.00	1,075.00	1,690.00	1,592.50	1,880.00	2,150.00
Balaya	787.50	725.00	695.00	720.00	865.00	880.00	1,100.00	986.67
Salaya	290.00	375.00	258.00	335.00	392.00	460.00	432.00	460.00
Hurulla	560.00	733.33	556.67	n.a.	730.00	n.a.	820.00	880.00

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

Item	Annual		Quarterly	
	2022 <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	2023 <sup>(b)</sup>	2023 Q2 <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	2024 Q2 <sup>(b)</sup>
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

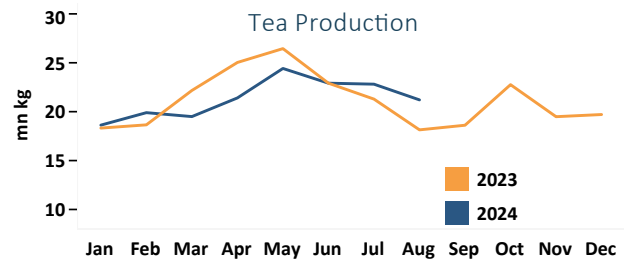


Source: Department of Census and Statistics

### 1.4 Agricultural Production

Item	August		% Change
	2023 <sup>(a)</sup>	2024 <sup>(a)</sup>	
Tea (mn kg)	18.3	21.3	16.6
Rubber (mn kg)	6.0	5.0	(16.3)
Coconut (mn nuts)	275.9	296.1	7.3

(a) Provisional

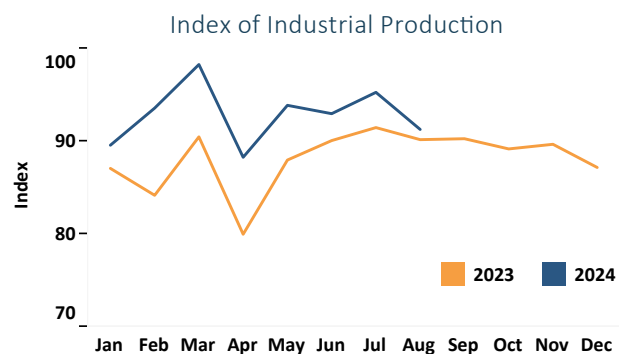


Sources: Sri Lanka Tea Board  
Rubber Development Department  
Coconut Development Authority

### 1.5 Index of Industrial Production (IIP) (2015 = 100) <sup>(a)</sup>

Item	August		% Change
	2023 <sup>(b)</sup>	2024 <sup>(c)</sup>	
Index of Industrial Production	90.2	91.3	1.2
Food products	94.6	97.0	2.5
Wearing apparel	70.1	95.9	36.8
Other non-metallic mineral products	107.5	107.7	0.2
Coke and refined petroleum products	113.8	17.0	(85.1)
Rubber and plastic products	82.5	92.4	12.0
Chemicals and chemical products	72.2	86.0	19.1
Beverages	129.7	128.4	(1.0)

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



Source: Department of Census and Statistics

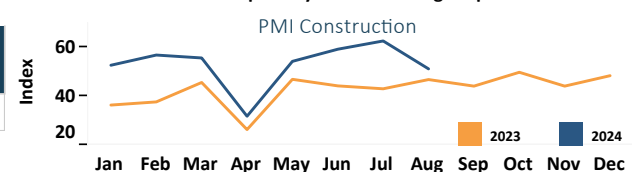
### 1.6 Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) <sup>(a)</sup>

PMI Manufacturing	2023		2024	
	Aug	Sep	Aug	Sep
Index	49.3	45.7	55.5	54.1

PMI Services	2023		2024	
	Aug	Sep	Aug	Sep
Business Activity Index	58.9	53.4	65.2	53.4

PMI Construction	2023		2024	
	Jul	Aug	Jul	Aug
Total Activity Index	43.2	47.0	62.9	51.4

(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.

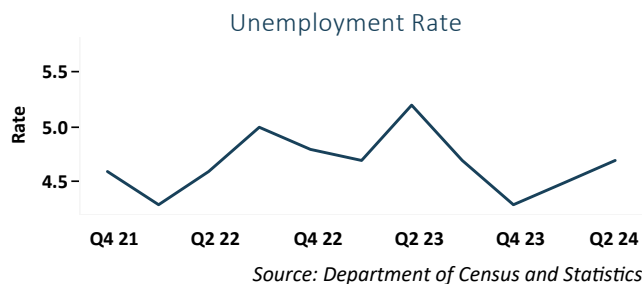


## 1.7 Employment <sup>(a)</sup>

Item	2023	2023 Q2	2024 Q2
Labour Force Participation rate	48.6	48.6	47.8
Unemployment rate	4.7	5.2	4.7

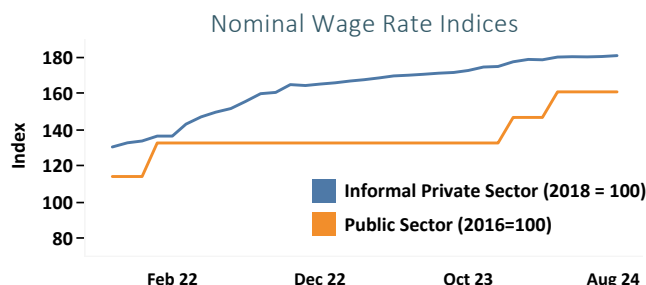
### Employed Persons by Sectors <sup>(b)</sup> (as a % of Total Employment)

	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

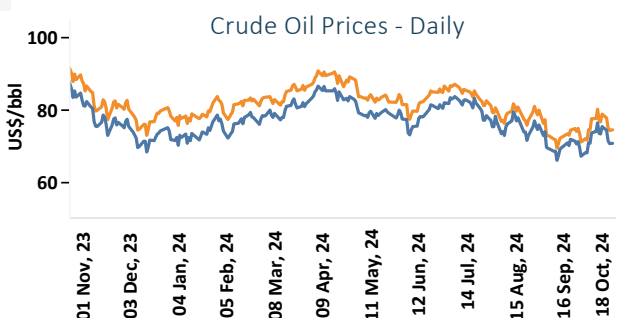
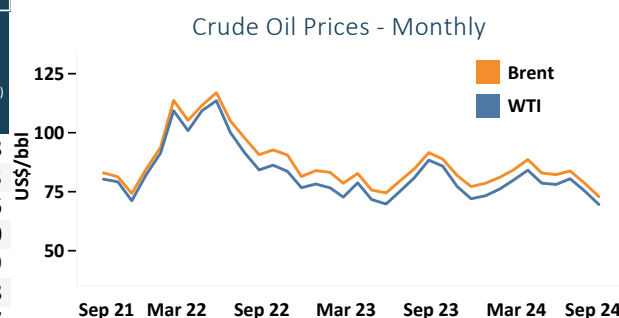
Item	2023 August	2024 August	Change %
Public Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2016 = 100) - Nominal	133.1	161.3	21.2
Informal Private Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2018 = 100) - Nominal	171.6	181.3	5.7
Agriculture	170.5	182.7	7.1
Industry	171.9	179.6	4.5
Services	172.4	184.1	6.8



## 1.9 Average Crude Oil Prices

Month	2023			2024		
	Futures Prices (US\$/bbl)		CPC Import Prices (CIF) (US\$/bbl) <sup>(c)(d)</sup>	Futures Prices (US\$/bbl)		CPC Import Prices (CIF) (US\$/bbl) <sup>(c)(d)</sup>
	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	-	73.27	69.93	-
October	89.19	86.16	88.98	-	-	-
November	82.22	77.58	99.98	-	-	-
December	77.53	72.36	97.62	-	-	-

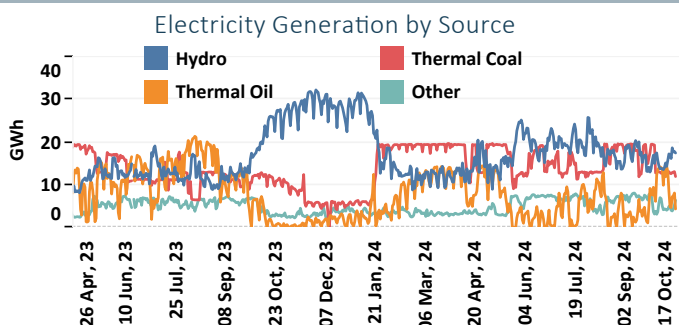
Date	2023	2024
12-Oct	85.58 83.17	- -
13-Oct	86.34 83.45	- -
14-Oct	- -	77.91 74.50
15-Oct	- -	75.18 71.60
16-Oct	90.68 87.43	74.44 70.82
17-Oct	89.71 86.58	- -
18-Oct	91.47 88.41	74.63 70.89



Sources: Bloomberg, Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

## 1.10 Daily Electricity Generation

	14-Oct-24	15-Oct-24	16-Oct-24	17-Oct-24
Peak Demand (MW)	2,228.90	2,357.00	2,473.80	2,191.50
Total Energy (GWh)	42.81	42.64	44.47	40.31
Hydro	18.70	17.71	17.83	17.49
Thermal Coal	12.90	13.00	13.11	11.96
Thermal Oil	7.21	7.46	8.09	4.34
Wind	0.91	1.30	2.14	3.25
Solar	2.96	3.02	3.15	3.13
Biomass	0.13	0.16	0.14	0.13



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	10.00	8.25	8.25
SLFR	11.00	9.25	9.25

Call Money Market	Year Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) (End of the Week)	10.33	8.50	8.58

Treasury Bill Yields (Primary Market)	Year Ago	Week Ago	This Week
91 Day	16.30	9.69	9.32
182 Day	14.94	9.95	9.65
364 Day	13.02	10.00	9.95

Licensed Commercial Banks	Year Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)	13.68	9.25	9.10

	August 2023	July 2024	August 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

	September 2023	August 2024	September 2024
Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR)	13.39	7.87	7.70
Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate (AWFDR)	17.24	9.67	9.46

	August 2023	July 2024	August 2024
Average Weighted New Deposit Rate (AWNDR)	11.46	7.32	7.07
Average Weighted New Fixed Deposit Rate (AWNDFDR)	11.81	7.39	7.15
Average Weighted Lending Rate (AWLR)	16.20	12.25	12.12
Average Weighted New Lending Rate (AWNLR)	17.89	11.52	11.23

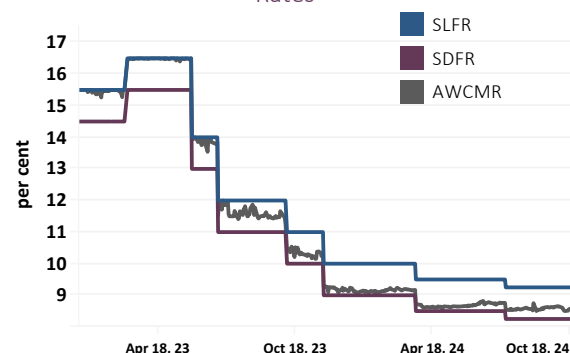
National Savings Banks (NSB)	August 2023	July 2024	August 2024
Savings Deposits	3.00	3.00	3.00
One Year Fixed Deposits	9.00	7.75	7.75

Treasury Bond Auction	03 Years 05 Months 11-Oct-2024	08 Years 11-Oct-2024
Coupon Rate	10.75	9.00
Weighted Average Yield	11.79	12.36

Bank wise Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	
Bank of Ceylon	9.46	9.56	Cargills Bank	11.07	9.92
People's Bank	9.10	9.93	HSBC	9.90	8.49
Hatton National Bank	9.42	9.25	Standard Chartered Bank	9.20	9.28
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	9.62	9.69	Citi Bank <sup>(a)</sup>	10.50	10.50
Sampath Bank	9.17	9.18	Deutsche Bank	8.91	8.57
Seylan Bank	10.30	10.34	Habib Bank	10.53	9.81
Union Bank of Colombo	9.04	9.01	Indian Bank	10.31	10.31
Pan Asia Banking Corporation	10.06	9.00	Indian Overseas Bank <sup>(a)</sup>	9.60	9.60
Nations Trust Bank	9.12	9.05	MCB Bank	8.63	9.31
DFCC Bank	10.17	9.99	State Bank of India	9.89	10.75
NDB Bank	10.48	8.90	Public Bank	8.63	12.21
Amana Bank	8.76	8.79	Bank of China	-	-

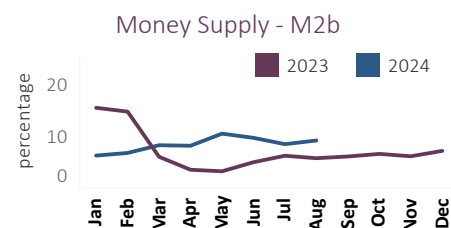
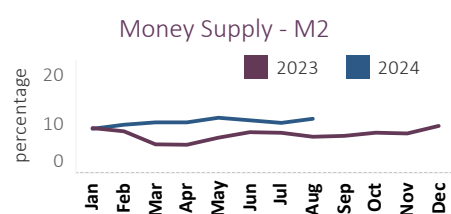
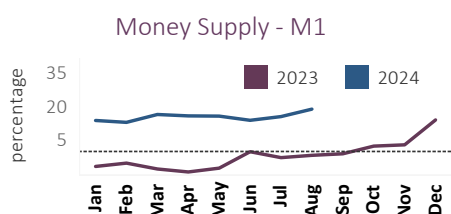
(a) The bank has not granted loans during this week to prime customers, hence the latest available rate has been provided.

Policy Interest Rates and Overnight Money Market Rates



## 2.2 Money Supply

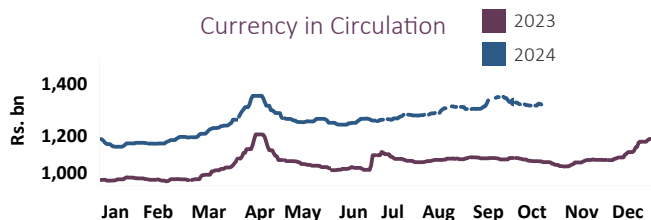
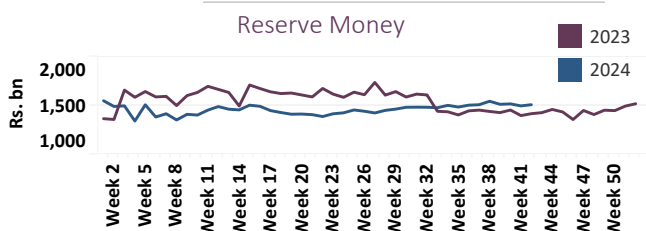
	Rs. bn			Annual Change (%)		
	Aug 2023 <sup>(a)</sup>	Jul 2024	Aug 2024 <sup>(b)</sup>	Aug 2023 <sup>(a)</sup>	Jul 2024	Aug 2024 <sup>(b)</sup>
	Reserve Money	1,407.3	1,455.1	1,485.7	1.5	5.9
M1	1,516.4	1,768.6	1,800.6	-1.2	15.5	18.7
M2	11,041.4	12,193.2	12,228.6	7.3	10.0	10.8
M2b	12,697.9	13,824.6	13,876.8	5.9	8.6	9.3
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System <sup>(c)</sup>	-611.5	220.2	293.3	70.0	131.1	148.0
Monetary Authorities	-957.7	-201.2	-100.7	40.7	79.5	89.5
Commercial Banks	346.2	421.5	394.0	182.4	53.0	13.8
Domestic Banking Units (DBUs)	-290.2	-198.3	-236.0	51.4	44.2	18.7
Offshore Banking Units (OBUs)	636.4	619.8	630.0	260.4	-1.7	-1.0
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System <sup>(c)</sup>	13,309.4	13,604.4	13,583.4	-5.1	1.3	2.1
Net Credit to the Government	8,465.3	8,152.6	8,058.8	21.1	-4.6	-4.8
Central Bank	3,054.7	1,806.0	1,754.9	-7.7	-43.7	-42.6
Commercial Banks	5,410.5	6,346.5	6,303.9	47.1	18.8	16.5
DBUs	5,141.0	6,187.4	6,145.8	60.0	23.2	19.5
OBUs	269.5	159.2	158.1	-42.2	-50.3	-41.3
Credit to Public Corporations	1,097.1	672.1	651.6	-35.5	-39.1	-40.6
DBUs	1,040.1	618.8	599.3	-34.1	-40.8	-42.4
OBUs	57.1	53.3	52.3	-53.0	-9.0	-8.3
Credit to the Private Sector	7,092.1	7,572.6	7,707.7	-6.9	6.9	8.7
DBUs	6,581.6	7,000.3	7,128.9	-4.4	6.9	8.3
OBUs	510.5	572.3	578.8	-29.8	6.8	13.4
Other Items (Net)	-3,345.2	-2,792.9	-2,834.7	-46.6	15.5	15.3



## 2.3 Reserve Money and Currency in Circulation

	10-Oct-2024	16-Oct-2024
Reserve Money (Rs. Mn)	1,499,797.50	1,511,981.39

	11-Oct-2024	18-Oct-2024
Currency in Circulation (Rs. Mn)	1,316,962	1,321,020



## 2.4 Money Market Activity (Overnight)

Call Money Market	14-Oct-2024	15-Oct-2024	16-Oct-2024	18-Oct-2024
AWCMR	8.51	8.51	8.55	8.58
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	15.65	9.80	7.30	26.10
Repo Market	14-Oct-2024	15-Oct-2024	16-Oct-2024	18-Oct-2024
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	8.77	8.70	8.66	8.65
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	25.01	69.96	71.72	68.30

## 2.5 CBSL Securities Portfolio

	14-Oct-2024	15-Oct-2024	16-Oct-2024	18-Oct-2024
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Face Value (Rs. bn)	2,516	2,516	2,516	2,516
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Book Value (Rs. bn)	1,396	1,406	1,407	1,406

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



## 2.6 Open Market

Item	14.10.2024	15.10.2024	16.10.2024	18.10.2024
<b>Short-Term Auction</b>				
Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)				
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)	10.00	25.00	65.00	25.00
Tenure (No. of Days)	1	1	7	2
Bids Received (Rs. bn)	15.11	27.02	61.00	27.55
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)	10.00	25.00	61.00	25.00
Minimum Accepted Rate ( % p.a.)	8.35	8.31	8.36	8.27
Maximum Accepted Rate ( % p.a.)	8.60	8.60	8.78	8.60
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)	8.47	8.46	8.61	8.41
<b>Outright Auctions</b>				
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.)				
<b>Long Term Auction</b>				
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.)				
<b>Liquidity Support Facility Auction</b>				
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.)				
<b>Standing Facility</b>				
Standing Deposit Facility (Rs. bn)	175.313	155.083	144.989	168.266
Standing Lending Facility (Rs. bn)	0.000	5.313	0.105	4.164
<b>Total Overnight Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)</b>	<b>165.313</b>	<b>63.770</b>	<b>119.884</b>	<b>139.102</b>
<b>Total Outstanding Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>105.313</b>	<b>63.770</b>	<b>58.884</b>	<b>78.102</b>

(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 <sup>(a)</sup>

	December 2023	July 2024	August 2024 <sup>(b)</sup>
Total Number of Active Cards	1,917,085	1,922,668	1,928,378
Local (accepted only locally)	10,768	10,197	10,108
Global (accepted globally)	1,906,317	1,912,471	1,918,270
Outstanding balance (Rs.mn) - Credit Cards	151,373	149,695	150,637
Local (accepted only locally)	35,838	34,338	34,416
Global (accepted globally)	115,534	115,357	116,221

### 2.7.2 Commercial Paper Issues <sup>(c)</sup>

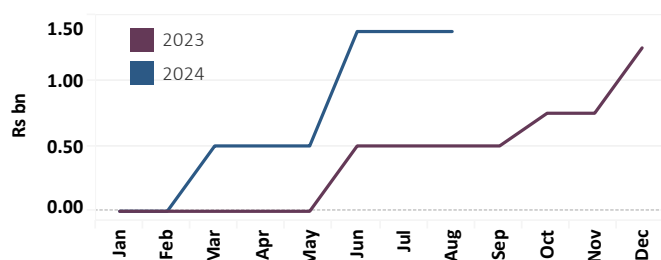
	December 2023	July 2024	August 2024 <sup>(b)</sup>
Total Issues - Cumulative <sup>(d)</sup> (Rs. bn)	1.3	1.4	1.4
Outstanding (as at end of the period) (Rs. bn)	0.7	0.9	0.9

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

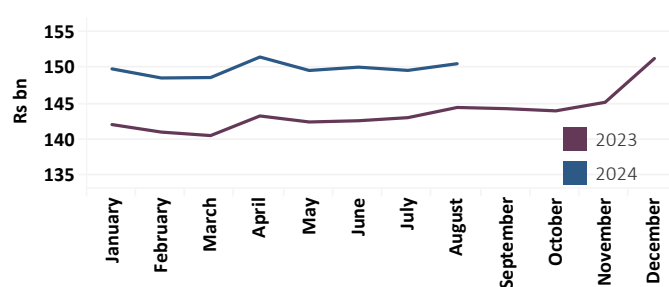
(c) Based on the information provided by LCBs and Licensed Specialised Banks (LSBs)

(d) Year-to-date total

Commercial Papers Issues (Cumulative)



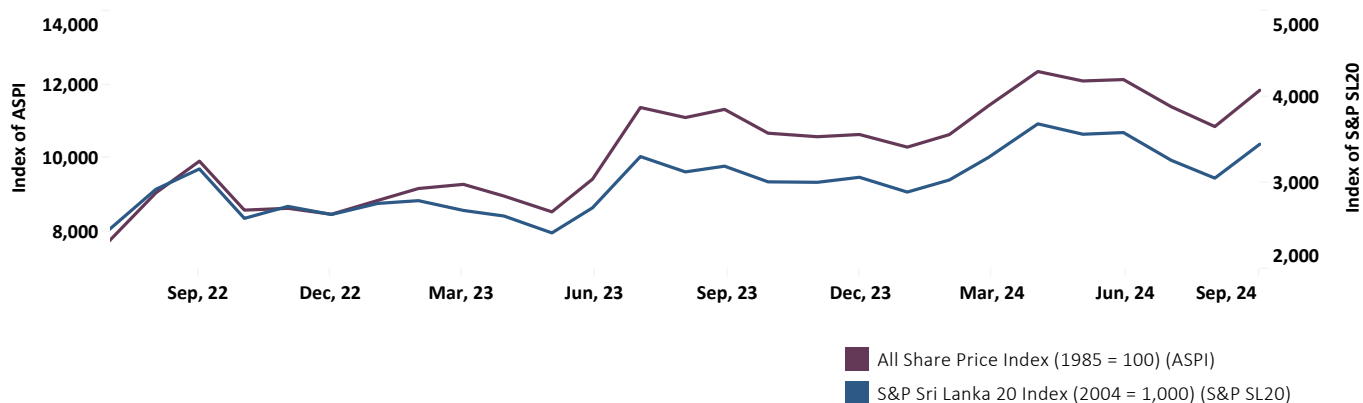
Outstanding Balance of Credit Cards



## 2.8 Share Market

	18-Oct-2023	11-Oct-2024	18-Oct-2024
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	10,557.16	12,294.03	12,313.10
S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004 = 1,000) (S&P SL20)	2,941.08	3,640.65	3,622.94
Daily Turnover (Rs. mn)	822.64	2,303.95	1,951.33
Market Capitalisation (Rs.bn)	4,283.16	4,495.65	4,533.77
Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	35.45	292.17	41.70
Foreign Sales (Rs. mn)	38.70	184.93	128.99
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	(3.25)	107.23	(87.28)

Share Market Indices - Month End

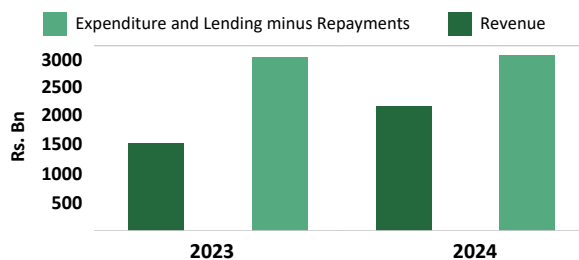


# FISCAL SECTOR

## 3.1 Government Finance (Rs. Bn)

Item	2023	2024
	Jan. - Jul.	Jan. - Jul. (a)
Revenue and Grants	1,516.80	2,161.80
Revenue	1,512.83	2,155.95
Tax Revenue	1,376.87	1,976.68
Non Tax Revenue	135.96	179.26
Grants	3.97	5.86
Expenditure and Lending minus Repayments	2,987.67	3,034.44
Recurrent Expenditure	2,674.75	2,672.96
Capital and Lending minus Repayments	312.92	361.48
Primary Balance	(27.41)	519.37
Overall Budget Balance	(1,470.86)	(872.64)

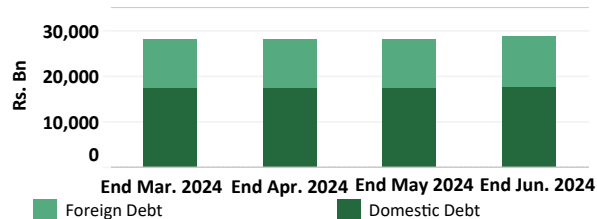
Government Fiscal Operations  
January - July



## 3.2 Outstanding Central Government Debt (Rs. Bn)<sup>(b)</sup>

Item	End (a)(c)	End June (a)(c)
	2023	2024
Total Domestic Debt <sup>(d)</sup>	17,051.85	17,555.21
of which; Treasury Bills	4,017.04	3,883.09
Treasury Bonds	12,002.34	12,767.06
Total Foreign Debt <sup>(e)(f)</sup>	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



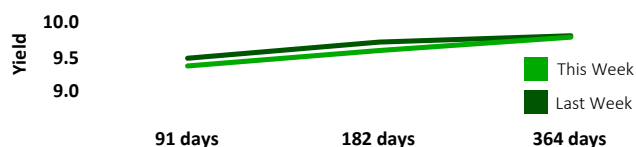
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## 3.3 Government Securities - Primary and Secondary Market Yield Rates

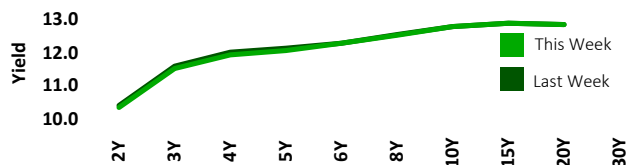
### 3.3.1 Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds for the week ending - 16 October 2024

Security	Maturity	Primary Market <sup>(g)</sup> %			Secondary Market <sup>(h)</sup> %		
		Last Week	This Week	Buying	This Week		Last Week
					Selling	Average	
Treasury Bills	91 Day	9.69	9.32	9.51	9.23	9.37	9.48
	182 Day	9.95	9.65	9.71	9.47	9.59	9.71
	364 Day	10.00	9.95	9.88	9.68	9.78	9.80
	< 2 Years	-	-	10.53	10.15	10.34	10.40
	< 3 Years	-	11.79	11.65	11.37	11.51	11.58
	< 4 Years	-	-	12.03	11.81	11.92	12.00
	< 5 Years	-	-	12.17	11.93	12.05	12.12
	< 6 Years	-	-	12.39	12.15	12.27	12.27
	< 8 Years	-	12.36	12.66	12.36	12.51	12.53
Treasury Bonds	< 10 Years	-	-	12.95	12.59	12.77	12.77
	< 15 Years	-	-	13.02	12.71	12.87	12.87
	< 20 Years	-	-	12.94	12.71	12.83	12.83
	< 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 16 October 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	40.27	40.23
	11-May-27	6.200	29.99	29.88
	18-Apr-28	6.750	24.60	24.44
	14-Mar-29	7.850	21.44	21.30
	28-Mar-30	7.550	18.99	18.84

### 3.4 Government Securities - Weekly Summary of Primary and Secondary Market Transactions (Week ending 16 October 2024)

Item	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities		
Treasury Bills	3,956,183	3,984,917
Treasury Bonds <sup>(a)</sup>	13,237,014	13,341,514
of which T-Bills and T-Bonds held by Foreigners	50,647	51,142
Total	17,193,197	17,326,431

Primary Market Activities <sup>(b)</sup>	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week

#### Treasury Bills

##### Phase I, Price based Competitive Bidding Auction

Amount Offered	85,000	97,000
Total Bids Received	243,021	253,675
Amount Accepted	85,000	97,000

##### Phase II, Non-competitive Allocation

Amount Raised	8,500	9,700
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#### Treasury Bonds

##### Phases I, II and III

Amount Offered	-	95,000
Total Bids Received	-	277,896
Amount Accepted	-	95,000

##### Direct Issuance Window

Amount Raised	-	9,500
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Secondary Market Activities	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week

#### Treasury Bills

Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	180,185	152,482
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	563,136	571,493

#### Treasury Bonds

Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	310,974	339,160
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	939,223	880,421

(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) - 18 October 2024

Remaining Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1-7 Days	99.8297	8.87	99.8345	8.62	0.0048
1 Month	99.2561	9.09	99.2759	8.85	0.0198
2 Month	98.4992	9.24	98.5422	8.98	0.0430
3 Month	97.6777	9.51	97.7481	9.22	0.0704
4 Month	96.9570	9.52	97.0350	9.27	0.0779
5 Month	96.1974	9.59	96.2828	9.37	0.0854
6 Month	95.3630	9.73	95.4745	9.48	0.1115
7 Month	94.6655	9.77	94.8014	9.51	0.1359
8 Month	93.9466	9.77	94.0814	9.54	0.1348
9 Month	93.2185	9.81	93.3517	9.60	0.1331
10 Month	92.5064	9.83	92.6565	9.62	0.1501
11 Month	91.8059	9.85	91.9590	9.65	0.1531
12 Month	91.0042	9.89	91.1743	9.68	0.1701

3.6 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bonds) - 18 October 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	28	100.8682	9.61	100.8977	9.26	0.0295
06.00%2024A	10	1-Dec-24	44	99.5250	9.78	99.5728	9.38	0.0478
22.50%2025A	3	15-Jan-25	89	102.8744	9.77	102.9871	9.33	0.1127
10.25%2025A	10	15-Mar-25	148	100.1144	9.87	100.2841	9.44	0.1697
09.00%2025A	12	1-May-25	195	99.4960	9.97	99.7168	9.54	0.2207
17.00%2025A	3	1-Jun-25	226	103.9911	10.13	104.2436	9.72	0.2525
18.00%2025A	3	1-Jul-25	256	105.1818	10.11	105.4568	9.71	0.2750
11.00%2025A	10	1-Aug-25	287	100.5829	10.17	100.8922	9.75	0.3093
10.35%2025A	8	15-Oct-25	362	100.0624	10.28	100.4986	9.81	0.4363
06.75%2026A	5	15-Jan-26	454	95.7714	10.45	96.2570	10.01	0.4856
09.00%2026A	13	1-Feb-26	471	98.3606	10.37	98.7364	10.05	0.3758
05.35%2026A	15	1-Mar-26	499	93.4807	10.58	93.9182	10.21	0.4376
22.50%2026A	4	15-May-26	574	116.8937	10.56	117.5248	10.16	0.6312
11.00%2026A	11	1-Jun-26	591	100.6560	10.53	101.1535	10.19	0.4975
11.50%2026A	10	1-Aug-26	652	101.4492	10.57	101.9699	10.24	0.5207
11.25%2026A	3	15-Dec-26	788	101.0882	10.66	101.7563	10.31	0.6681
11.40%2027A	8	15-Jan-27	819	100.3622	11.19	101.2278	10.75	0.8657
18.00%2027A	5	1-May-27	925	114.0793	11.44	115.0082	11.05	0.9289
11.75%2027A	10	15-Jun-27	970	100.2990	11.60	100.9289	11.32	0.6299
07.80%2027A	7	15-Aug-27	1,031	91.0358	11.60	91.7721	11.27	0.7363
20.00%2027A	5	15-Sep-27	1,062	120.3273	11.56	120.9950	11.31	0.6677
10.30%2027A	8	15-Oct-27	1,092	96.7887	11.60	97.4566	11.33	0.6679
11.25%2027A	10	15-Dec-27	1,153	99.2474	11.53	99.7645	11.33	0.5171
18.00%2028A	6	15-Jan-28	1,184	115.8934	11.92	116.6208	11.67	0.7274
10.75%2028B	3	15-Feb-28	1,215	96.9461	11.88	97.5080	11.66	0.5619
10.75%2028A	10	15-Mar-28	1,244	96.9939	11.84	97.7597	11.56	0.7658
09.00%2028B	15	1-May-28	1,291	91.6936	11.94	92.2129	11.75	0.5192
09.00%2028A	15	1-Jul-28	1,352	91.2908	11.97	91.8387	11.77	0.5479
11.50%2028A	13	1-Sep-28	1,414	98.1501	12.10	98.9185	11.85	0.7684
11.50%2028B	5	15-Dec-28	1,519	98.4127	11.98	98.9823	11.81	0.5697
13.00%2029A	15	1-Jan-29	1,536	102.2833	12.27	103.2082	11.99	0.9249
13.00%2029B	15	1-May-29	1,656	102.4494	12.28	103.4302	11.99	0.9809
11.75%2029A	5	15-Jun-29	1,701	98.5577	12.15	99.3598	11.92	0.8021
20.00%2029A	7	15-Jul-29	1,731	127.1966	12.25	128.3074	11.98	1.1108
11.00%2029A	7	15-Sep-29	1,793	95.8940	12.13	96.6421	11.92	0.7481
11.00%2030A	15	15-May-30	2,035	94.7993	12.31	95.5799	12.11	0.7806
11.00%2030B	6	15-Oct-30	2,188	94.3475	12.36	95.2768	12.13	0.9293
11.25%2031A	12	15-Mar-31	2,339	94.1400	12.60	95.4784	12.28	1.3384
18.00%2031A	9	15-May-31	2,400	123.8611	12.56	125.4012	12.26	1.5400
12.00%2031A	10	1-Dec-31	2,600	97.3505	12.57	98.7246	12.27	1.3741
08.00%2032A	20	1-Jan-32	2,631	78.1027	12.73	79.4590	12.39	1.3563
18.00%2032A	10	1-Jul-32	2,813	125.5027	12.70	127.1243	12.42	1.6217
09.00%2032A	20	1-Oct-32	2,905	81.9750	12.66	83.1577	12.39	1.1826
11.20%2033A	15	15-Jan-33	3,011	92.0282	12.78	93.4635	12.48	1.4353
09.00%2033A	20	1-Jun-33	3,148	80.4926	12.80	81.8839	12.49	1.3913
13.25%2033A	20	1-Jul-33	3,178	102.2824	12.80	103.9273	12.49	1.6449
09.00%2033B	20	1-Nov-33	3,301	79.9307	12.81	81.3494	12.50	1.4188
13.25%2034A	20	1-Jan-34	3,362	100.9925	13.05	103.0945	12.66	2.1019
10.25%2034A	15	15-Sep-34	3,619	84.5828	13.06	86.5106	12.67	1.9279
11.50%2035A	20	15-Mar-35	3,800	90.9358	13.12	93.0073	12.73	2.0714
10.50%2039A	20	15-Aug-39	5,414	82.9829	13.13	85.2099	12.74	2.2270
12.00%2041A	25	1-Jan-41	5,919	93.6586	12.94	95.0296	12.73	1.3711
09.00%2043A	30	1-Jun-43	6,800	72.3403	12.97	73.6311	12.73	1.2907
13.50%2044A	30	1-Jan-44	7,014	103.6874	12.97	105.4329	12.73	1.7455
13.50%2044B	30	1-Jun-44	7,166	103.7003	12.97	105.4546	12.73	1.7544
12.50%2045A	30	1-Mar-45	7,439	96.6016	12.97	98.2670	12.74	1.6654

3.7 Treasury Bonds issued pursuant to the Domestic Debt Optimisation Programme

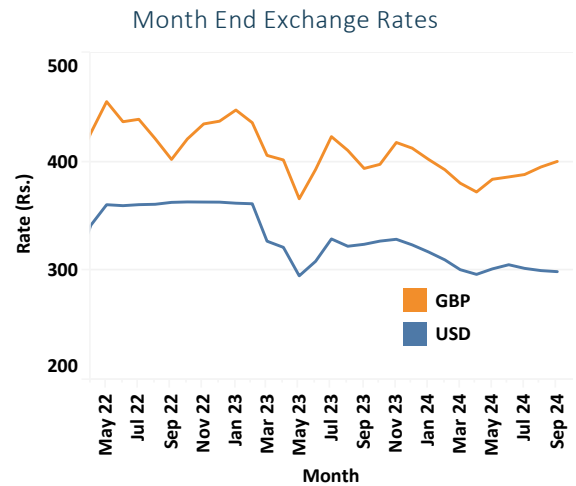
Series	Maturity Period (Years)	Maturity Date (DD/MM/YY)	Days to Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
12%9%2027A	4	15-Mar-27	878	95.0406	13.23	100.9477	11.60	5.9071
12%9%2028A	5	15-Apr-28	1,275	95.5477	13.25	103.2894	11.61	7.7417
12.4%7.5%5%2029A	5	15-Mar-29	1,609	95.5995	13.25	104.6212	11.61	9.0217
12%9%2029A	6	15-May-29	1,670	93.4903	13.28	102.8414	11.64	9.3512
12.4%7.5%5%2030A	5	15-Apr-30	2,005	93.7744	13.28	104.2721	11.64	10.4977
12%9%2030A	8	15-Jun-30	2,066	92.4591	13.29	103.1690	11.65	10.7099
12%9%2031A	8	15-Jan-31	2,280	92.2803	13.30	103.6512	11.66	11.3709
12.4%7.5%5%2031A	6	15-May-31	2,400	91.0059	13.31	102.9059	11.67	11.9000
12%9%2032A	8	15-Feb-32	2,676	89.5487	13.31	102.0623	11.67	12.5136
12.4%7.5%5%2032A	8	15-Jun-32	2,797	92.4300	13.31	105.4700	11.67	13.0399
12.4%7.5%5%2033A	9	15-Jan-33	3,011	91.9601	13.31	105.4660	11.67	13.5059
12%9%2033A	10	15-Mar-33	3,070	88.9239	13.31	102.5259	11.67	13.6020
12.4%7.5%5%2034A	10	15-Feb-34	3,407	92.5859	13.34	107.0224	11.69	14.4365
12%9%2034A	10	15-Apr-34	3,466	89.7866	13.34	104.2759	11.71	14.4894
12.4%7.5%5%2035A	10	15-Mar-35	3,800	89.7508	13.38	105.0053	11.74	15.2545
12%9%2035A	10	15-May-35	3,861	88.2823	13.39	103.5402	11.74	15.2579
12.4%7.5%5%2036A	12	15-Apr-36	4,197	89.4036	13.41	105.3716	11.77	15.9680
12%9%2036A	12	15-Jun-36	4,258	87.6301	13.42	103.4832	11.78	15.8531
12%9%2037A	13	15-Jan-37	4,472	87.7541	13.42	103.9555	11.78	16.2014
12.4%7.5%5%2037A	13	15-May-37	4,592	89.0896	13.42	105.7231	11.78	16.6335
12%9%2038A	15	15-Feb-38	4,868	87.4694	13.42	104.2153	11.78	16.7459
12.4%7.5%5%2038A	15	15-Jun-38	4,988	93.4647	13.42	108.4436	11.78	14.9789
1.00%2025A	2	15-Jul-25	270	99.1750	13.42	102.0781	11.78	2.9030
1.00%2027A	4	15-Jul-27	1,000	98.0529	13.42	104.4614	11.78	6.4085
1.00%2029A	6	15-Jul-29	1,731	97.3763	13.42	106.9804	11.78	9.6041
1.00%2031A	8	15-Jul-31	2,461	95.9040	13.42	108.1230	11.78	12.2189
1.00%2033A	10	15-Jul-33	3,192	94.6358	13.42	108.9008	11.78	14.2650

# EXTERNAL SECTOR

## 4.1 Exchange Rate

Item (Rs Per Unit) <sup>(a)</sup>	18-Oct-24			Average Rate	
	Buying Rate	Selling Rate	Average Rate	Week Ago	Year Ago
USD	288.53	297.54	293.03	292.96	324.23
GBP	374.37	389.04	381.70	382.61	394.94
Yen	1.92	2.00	1.96	1.97	2.17
EURO	311.06	324.18	317.62	320.42	343.07
INR <sup>(b)</sup>			3.49	3.49	3.89
SDR as at 16-October-24			392.00	392.03	424.36

Central Bank Purchases and Sales (USD mn) <sup>(c)</sup>	2023	2024	2024
	September	August	September
Purchases	83.0	148.5	108.5
Sales	-	-	12.5



Item	Year Ago	Week Ago	18-Oct-24
Average Daily Interbank Volume (USD mn) (spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)	29.60	48.41	38.43

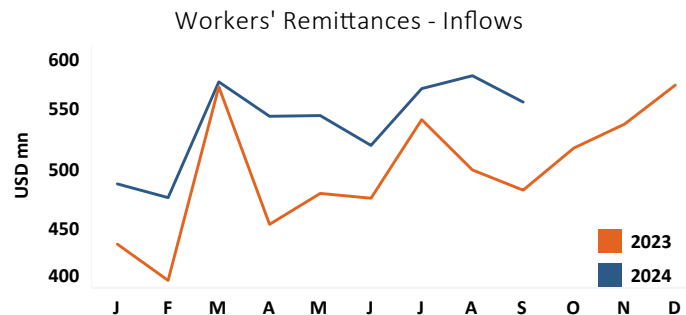
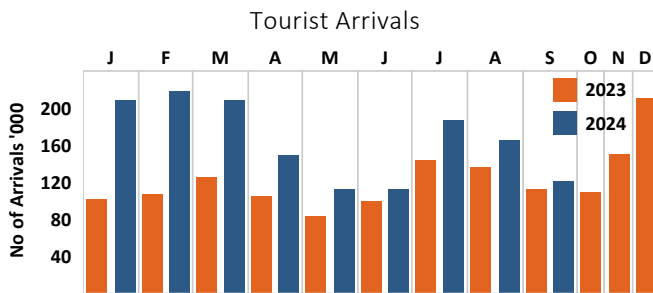
### Forward Transactions

Forward Rates (Rs per USD) <sup>(d)</sup>			
	Year Ago	Week Ago	18-Oct-24
1 Month	326.52	294.17	293.97
3 Month	-	295.28	295.00
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (USD mn)	23.13	17.34	20.31
Outstanding Forward Volume (USD mn) as at 16-October-24	604.34	486.78	525.15

## 4.2 Tourism & Workers' Remittances

		2023	2024	2023	2024	Y-o-Y %
		September	September <sup>(e)</sup>	Jan. - Sep.	Jan. - Sep. <sup>(e)</sup>	Change
Tourist Arrivals	Number	111,938	122,140	1,016,256	1,484,808	46.1
Earnings from Tourism	USD mn	152.2	181.0 <sup>(f)</sup>	1,456.7	2,348.0 <sup>(f)</sup>	61.2
	Rs. bn	49.1	54.5 <sup>(f)</sup>	478.7	719.9 <sup>(f)</sup>	50.4

		2023	2024	2023	2024	Y-o-Y %
		September	September <sup>(e)</sup>	Jan - Sep.	Jan. - Sep. <sup>(e)</sup>	Change
Workers' Remittances (Inflows)	USD mn	482.4	555.6	4,345.1	4,843.8	11.5
	Rs bn	155.7	167.3	1,420.2	1,477.3	4.0



(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 September 2024<sup>(a)</sup>(USD Mn)

Official Reserve Assets <sup>(b)</sup>	5,992
Foreign Currency Reserves	5,947
Reserve position in the IMF	4
SDRs	0.2
Gold	40
Other Reserve Assets	1

### 4.4 International Reserves & Foreign Currency Liquidity as at end August 2024<sup>(a)</sup> (USD Mn)

Official Reserve Assets <sup>(b)</sup>	5,959
Foreign Currency Reserves	5,916
(a) Securities	2,139
(b) Total currency and deposits with	3,777
(i) other national central banks, BIS and IMF	2,125
(ii) banks headquartered inside the reporting country of which located abroad	0.1
(iii) banks headquartered outside the reporting country	1,652
Reserve position in the IMF	4
SDRs	0.2
Gold	38
Other Reserve Assets	1

#### Predetermined Short-Term Net Drains on Foreign Currency Assets <sup>(c)</sup> (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 <sup>(d)</sup>	<b>(1,424)</b>	<b>(83)</b>	<b>(272)</b>	<b>(1,070)</b>
outflows (-) Principal	(824)	(59)	(156)	(608)
outflows (-) Interest	(600)	(24)	(115)	(461)
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)	<b>(3,629)</b>	<b>(278)</b>	<b>(507)</b>	<b>(2,844)</b>
Short positions (-) <sup>(e)</sup>	(3,629)	(278)	(507)	(2,844)
Long positions (+)				
3. Other	<b>(5)</b>	<b>(5)</b>		
inflows related to reverse repos (+)				
outflows related to repos (-)				
other accounts payable (-)	(5)	(5)		

(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 <sup>(a)</sup>

Item	Jan. - Aug. (USD mn) <sup>(b)</sup>			Jan. - Aug. (Rs. mn) <sup>(b)</sup>		
	2023	2024	% Change	2023	2024	% Change
<b>Exports</b>	8,010.1	8,499.1	6.1	2,629,157.6	2,598,470.1	(1.2)
Agricultural	1,702.9	1,804.0	5.9	557,825.3	551,312.5	(1.2)
Industrial	6,273.6	6,658.6	6.1	2,060,228.4	2,036,026.1	(1.2)
Food, Beverages & Tobacco	354.4	427.7	20.7	115,987.8	130,669.1	12.7
Textiles and Garments	3,325.7	3,364.8	1.2	1,093,032.5	1,028,758.5	(5.9)
Petroleum Products	325.7	702.5	115.7	107,385.3	214,887.3	100.1
Leather, Rubber Products, etc.	635.8	704.3	10.8	208,830.0	215,428.6	3.2
Other	1,632.0	1,459.3	(10.6)	534,992.8	446,282.7	(16.6)
Mineral	15.7	18.8	19.8	5,225.5	5,717.4	9.4
Unclassified	17.9	17.7	(1.1)	5,878.4	5,414.0	(7.9)
<b>Imports</b>	10,974.1	12,072.5	10.0	3,591,902.2	3,691,516.2	2.8
Consumer Goods	2,028.3	2,176.3	7.3	662,340.3	665,678.8	0.5
Intermediate Goods	7,185.5	7,750.0	7.9	2,354,183.8	2,369,452.8	0.6
Investment Goods	1,747.9	2,140.3	22.4	571,437.0	654,578.5	14.5
Unclassified	12.4	5.9	(52.5)	3,941.0	1,806.1	(54.2)
<b>Trade Balance</b>	(2,964.0)	(3,573.4)		(962,744.7)	(1,093,046.1)	

## 4.6 Trade Indices (2010 = 100) <sup>(a) (c)</sup>

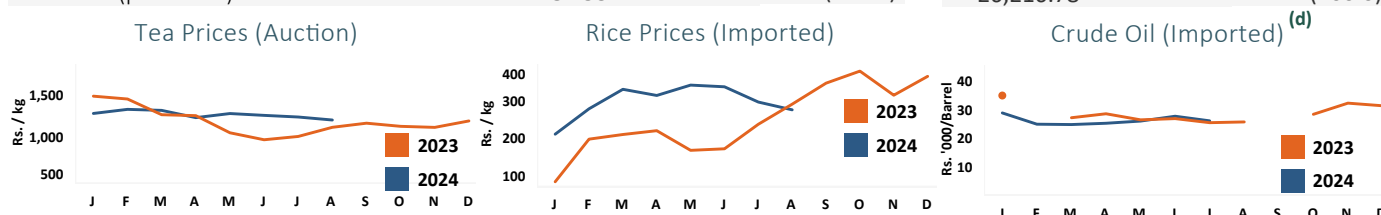
Item	Year Ago	Month Ago	2024 August
<b>Total Exports</b>			
Value	155.7	157.3	170.4
Quantity	201.8	192.5	221.9
Unit Value	77.1	81.7	76.8
<b>Total Imports</b>			
Value	127.6	155.2	148.0
Quantity	129.0	169.6	154.7
Unit Value	98.9	91.5	95.7
Terms of Trade	78.0	89.3	80.3



## 4.7 Commodity Prices

	USD			LKR		
	August 2023	August 2024	% Change	August 2023	August 2024	% Change
<b>Colombo Tea Auctions</b>						
Tea Prices (per kg)	3.49	4.02	15.2	1,122.04	1,207.37	7.6

<b>Imports (CIF)</b>						
Rice (per MT)	917.93	931.17	1.4	295,185.69	279,973.36	(5.2)
Sugar (per MT)	757.73	639.55	(15.6)	243,669.03	192,290.94	(21.1)
Wheat (per MT)	478.78	296.50	(38.1)	153,964.12	89,147.42	(42.1)
Crude Oil (per barrel)	81.53	-	(100.0)	26,216.78	-	(100.0)



(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 and August 2024.