

WEEKLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

08 November 2024



Statistics Department
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Highlights of the Week

Real Sector

During the period from 02nd November to 08th November 2024, crude oil prices followed a general upward trend mainly owing to the OPEC+ decision to extend the output cuts to another month in December and concerns over supply risks stemming from Trump's presidency. Overall, Brent and WTI prices rose by US dollars 1.35 and US dollars 1.56 per barrel, respectively, over the period.

Monetary Sector

Weekly Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) for the week ending 08th November 2024 increased by 11 bps to 9.16 per cent compared to the previous week.

Broad money (M2b) expanded by 8.9 per cent, on a year-on-year basis, in September 2024.

Net Credit to the Government from the banking system decreased by Rs. 42.5 bn in September 2024.

Outstanding credit to public corporations increased by Rs. 5.8 bn in September 2024.

Outstanding credit extended to the private sector increased by Rs. 88.9 bn in September 2024 recording a year-on-year growth of 8.9 per cent.

The Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) remained unchanged at 8.55 per cent on 08th November 2024 compared to 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 the Central Bank.

The total outstanding market liquidity was a surplus of Rs. 123.370 bn by 08th November 2024, compared to a surplus of Rs. 80.050 bn by the end of the last week.

By 08th November 2024, the All Share Price Index (ASPI) decreased by 0.49 per cent to 12,800.46 points and the S&P SL 20 Index decreased by 1.24 per cent to 3,831.27 points, compared to the index values of the last week.

Fiscal Sector

During the week, 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 4 per cent during the reporting week.

In the reporting week, the auction for T-Bills experienced oversubscription rate of approximately 1.7 times.

An increase of 16.7 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 08th November 2024, the Sri Lanka rupee appreciated against the US dollar by 10.7 per cent.

Earnings from tourism amounted to US dollars 185.6 mn in October 2024, compared to US dollars 181.0 mn in September 2024 and US dollars 136.7 mn in October 2023.

Workers' remittances amounted to US dollars 587.7 mn in October 2024, compared to US dollars 555.6 mn in September 2024 and US dollars 517.4 mn in October 2023.

The net purchases by the CBSL from the domestic foreign exchange market amounted to US dollars 189.5 mn in October 2024.

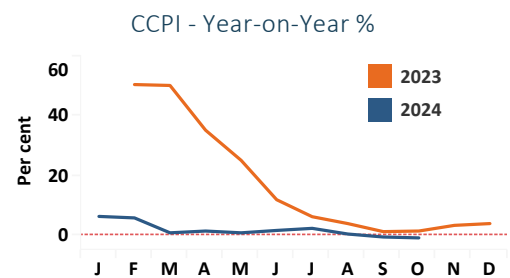
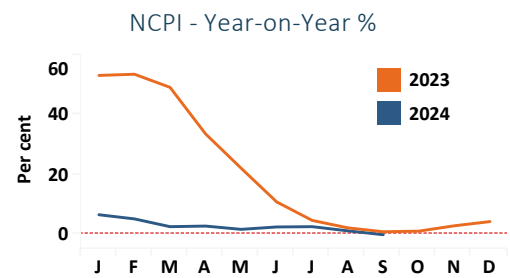
The gross official reserves were provisionally estimated at US dollars 6,467 mn as at end October 2024. This includes proceeds from the People's Bank of China (PBOC) swap arrangement, which is subject to conditionalities on usability.

REAL SECTOR

1.1 Price Indices

NCPI (2021=100)	2023		2024
	September	August	September
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Headline	203.5	204.1	203.1
Monthly Change %	0.8	(1.4)	(0.5)
Annual Average Change %	-	2.8	2.7
Year-on-Year Change %	0.8	1.1	(0.2)
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Core	189.0	193.0	192.5
Annual Average Change %	-	2.3	2.3
Year-on-Year Change %	1.70	2.30	1.90

CCPI (2021=100)	2023	2024	
	October	September	October
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Headline	191.4	190.9	189.9
Monthly Change %	(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.5)
Annual Average Change %	-	2.4	2.2
Year-on-Year Change %	1.5	(0.5)	(0.8)
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Core	172.4	177.6	177.5
Annual Average Change %	-	2.8	2.9
Year-on-Year Change %	1.2	3.3	3.0



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	223.75	228.00	229.25	230.00	230.00	245.00	245.00	245.00
Kekulu (Red)	180.00	203.00	205.00	205.00	205.00	210.00	210.00	210.00
Beans	417.50	320.00	275.00	250.00	470.00	370.00	325.00	300.00
Cabbage	195.00	120.00	95.00	68.00	245.00	176.00	145.00	114.00
Carrot	242.50	104.00	92.50	80.00	292.50	156.00	142.50	128.00
Tomato	187.50	232.00	205.00	184.00	237.50	282.00	255.00	234.00
Pumpkin	96.25	66.00	100.00	94.00	140.00	106.00	150.00	146.00
Snake Gourd	335.00	158.00	310.00	210.00	395.00	208.00	360.00	260.00
Brinjal	345.00	180.00	252.50	220.00	400.00	230.00	302.50	270.00
Green Chilli	425.00	216.00	362.50	330.00	475.00	266.00	412.50	380.00
Lime	1,300.00	450.00	475.00	600.00	1,550.00	500.00	525.00	700.00
Red Onion (Local)	414.25	320.00	314.75	311.60	500.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Big Onion (Imported)	217.50	218.40	228.25	229.60	295.00	260.00	263.50	277.00
Potato (Local)	253.50	265.60	247.00	272.20	280.00	326.00	320.00	354.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	1,037.25	723.40	703.00	700.00	1,150.00	830.00	830.00	830.00
Red Dhal	293.00	278.00	278.00	278.00	310.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Egg White (Each)	41.00	40.60	34.75	32.00	41.50	41.10	35.25	32.50
Coconut (Each)	87.25	113.00	125.00	125.00	120.00	140.00	170.00	170.00

1.2.2 Marandagahamula Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Price of Rice			
	Year Ago	Month Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	222.25	227.00	227.25	228.60
Kekulu (White)	193.50	208.60	209.00	210.80
Kekulu (Red)	180.50	207.00	208.25	212.40
Nadu	201.50	218.80	220.00	223.40

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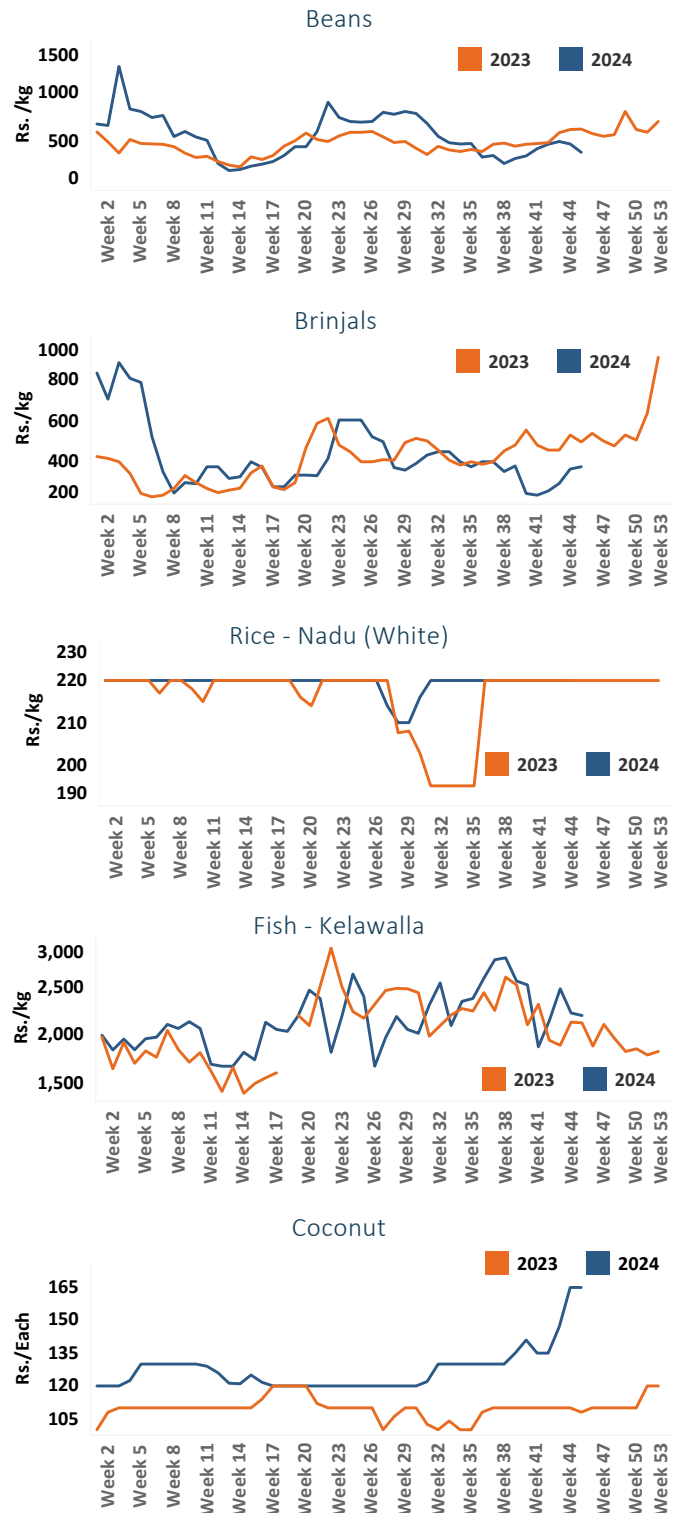
1.2.3 Dambulla Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	230.00	230.00
Kekulu (Red)	210.00	215.00
Beans	265.00	215.00
Cabbage	91.25	68.00
Carrot	72.50	70.20
Tomato	160.00	179.00
Pumpkin	107.00	99.60
Snake Gourd	161.25	140.00
Brinjal	218.75	201.00
Ash Plantain	125.00	106.00
Red Onion (Local)	256.25	255.00
Red Onion (Imported)	340.00	324.60
Big Onion (Imported)	251.50	238.00
Potatoes (Local)	211.25	207.00
Potatoes (Imported)	161.25	158.80
Dried Chillies (Imported)	708.75	657.00
Coconut (Each)	108.25	113.80

1.2.4 Narahenpita Economic Centre

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Retail Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week
Nadu (White)	220.00	n.a.
Kekulu (Red)	210.00	n.a.
Beans	475.00	392.00
Cabbage	260.00	240.00
Carrot	135.00	136.00
Tomato	357.50	270.00
Pumpkin	205.00	224.00
Snake Gourd	380.00	304.00
Brinjal	365.00	376.00
Green Chilli	500.00	520.00
Red Onion (Local)	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	340.00	340.00
Potato (Local)	320.00	320.00
Potato (Imported)	260.00	260.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	850.00	850.00
Red Dhal	300.00	300.00
Sugar White	260.00	260.00
Egg White (Each)	37.00	35.00
Coconut (Each)	165.00	165.00

Narahenpita Economic Centre - Retail Prices



1.2.5 Fish Markets

	Peliyagoda		Negombo		Narahenpita		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	1,212.50	1,380.00	1,125.00	1,000.00	1,660.00	1,490.00	2,230.00	2,204.00
Balaya	733.33	770.00	646.67	650.00	840.00	850.00	866.67	1,020.00
Salaya	475.00	425.00	402.50	393.33	532.50	510.00	530.00	428.00
Hurulla	966.67	890.00	803.33	810.00	983.33	995.00	1,170.00	1,152.00

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

Item	Annual		Quarterly	
	2022 ^{(a)(b)}	2023 ^(b)	2023 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

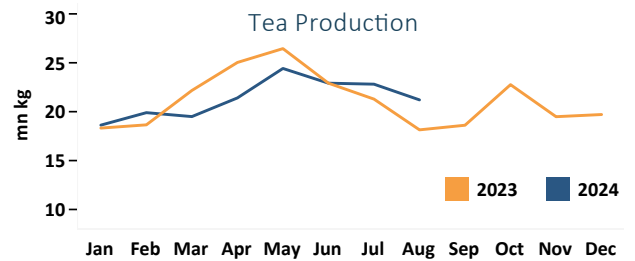


Source: Department of Census and Statistics

1.4 Agricultural Production

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

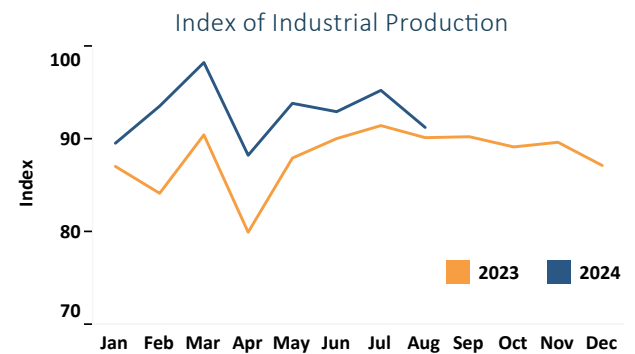
1.5 Index of Industrial Production (IIP) (2015 = 100)^(a)

Item	August		% Change
	2023 ^(b)	2024 ^(c)	
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)^(a)

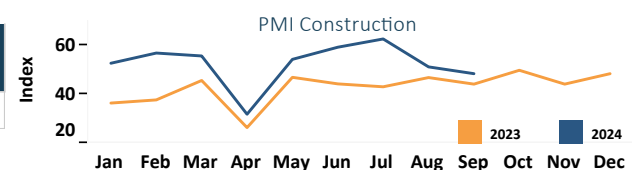
PMI Manufacturing	2023		2024	
	Aug	Sep	Aug	Sep
Index	49.3	45.7	55.5	54.1



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



PMI Construction	2023		2024	
	Aug	Sep	Aug	Sep
Total Activity Index	47.0	44.3	51.4	48.6



(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)

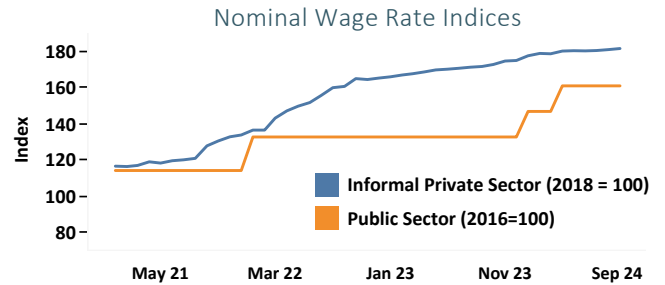
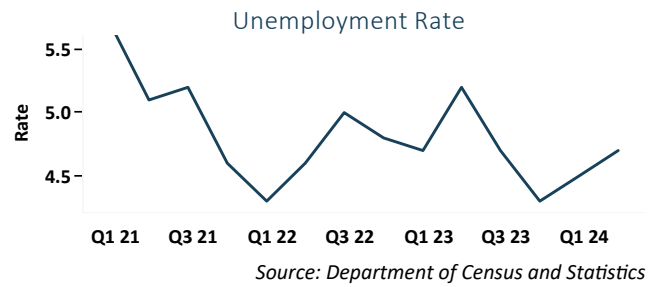
Item	2023	2023 Q2	2024 Q2
Labour Force Participation rate	48.6	48.6	47.8
Unemployment rate	4.7	5.2	4.7

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

	2023	2023 Q2	2024 Q2
Agriculture	26.1	25.7	25.0
Industry	25.5	26.3	26.5
Services	48.4	48.1	48.5

1.8 Wage Rate Indices

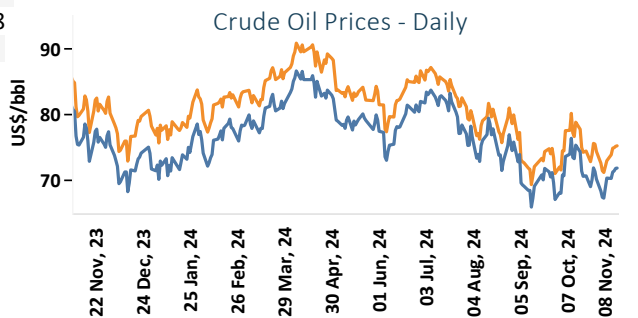
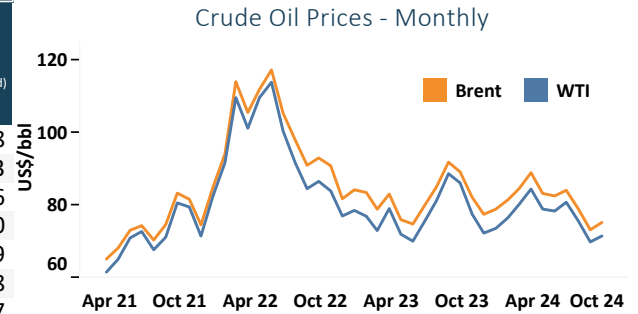
Item	2023 September	2024 September	Change %
Public Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2016 = 100) - Nominal	133.1	161.3	21.2
Informal Private Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2018 = 100) - Nominal	172.0	181.9	5.7
Agriculture	171.3	183.4	7.0
Industry	172.0	180.1	4.7
Services	172.9	184.3	6.6



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	-	73.27	69.93	87.38
October	89.19	86.16	88.98	75.29	71.55	-
November	82.22	77.58	99.98	-	-	-
December	77.53	72.36	97.62	-	-	-

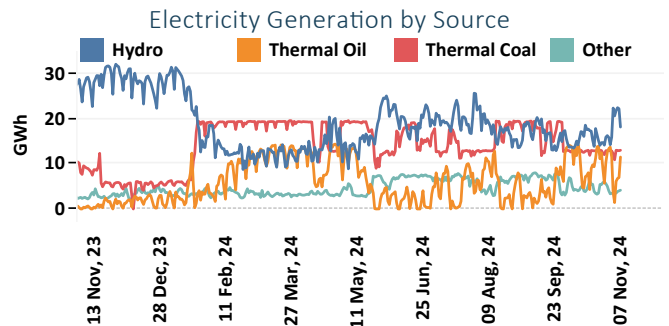
Date	2023		2024	
02-Nov	85.36	81.19	-	-
03-Nov	86.75	82.44	-	-
04-Nov	-	-	74.07	70.50
05-Nov	-	-	75.06	71.46
06-Nov	85.14	80.88	75.14	71.64
07-Nov	84.93	80.59	75.34	72.02
08-Nov	81.28	76.89	75.42	72.06



Sources: Bloomberg, Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

1.10 Daily Electricity Generation

	04-Nov-24	05-Nov-24	06-Nov-24	07-Nov-24
Peak Demand (MW)	2,340.60	2,431.10	2,569.60	2,578.20
Total Energy (GWh)	45.08	46.72	46.89	47.62
Hydro	21.96	22.61	22.37	18.29
Thermal Coal	13.10	13.07	13.00	13.11
Thermal Oil	6.16	6.81	6.99	11.59
Wind	0.15	0.46	0.55	0.81
Solar	3.38	3.44	3.49	3.38
Biomass	0.34	0.32	0.49	0.45



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			
Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) (End of the Week)	10.17	8.55	8.55

Treasury Bill Yields (Primary Market)			
91 Day	15.64	9.35	9.37
182 Day	14.81	9.68	9.70
364 Day	12.99	9.95	9.95

Licensed Commercial Banks			
Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)	13.31	9.05	9.16

	September 2023	August 2024	September 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 - 18.39

	October 2023	September 2024	October 2024
Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR)	12.75	7.70	7.61
Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate (AWFDR)	16.34	9.46	9.46

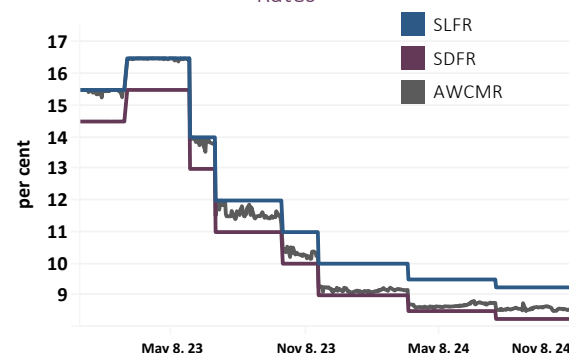
	September 2023	August 2024	September 2024
Average Weighted New Deposit Rate (AWNDR)	11.47	7.07	7.18
Average Weighted New Fixed Deposit Rate (AWNFRD)	11.82	7.15	7.27
Average Weighted Lending Rate (AWLR)	15.62	12.12	12.14
Average Weighted New Lending Rate (AWNLR)	16.57	11.23	11.33

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

Treasury Bond Auction	04 Years 28-Oct-2024	08 Years 07 Months 28-Oct-2024
Coupon Rate	11.00	9.00
Weighted Average Yield	11.84	12.36

Bank wise Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate					
	Week Ago	This Week		Week Ago	This Week
Bank of Ceylon	9.53	9.26	Cargills Bank ^(a)	9.89	9.89
People's Bank	9.34	9.64	HSBC	9.16	10.16
Hatton National Bank	8.68	8.76	Standard Chartered Bank	9.19	9.05
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	9.44	9.41	Citi Bank ^(a)	8.75	8.75
Sampath Bank	9.08	9.07	Deutsche Bank	8.68	9.07
Seylan Bank	10.04	9.93	Habib Bank	9.81	10.20
Union Bank of Colombo	8.96	8.73	Indian Bank	10.31	10.14
Pan Asia Banking Corporation	8.99	8.86	Indian Overseas Bank ^(a)	9.60	9.60
Nations Trust Bank	9.09	9.00	MCB Bank ^(a)	9.40	9.40
DFCC Bank	10.34	10.09	State Bank of India	10.31	10.23
NDB Bank	9.00	9.33	Public Bank	10.61	9.00
Amana Bank	8.73	8.65	Bank of China	-	-

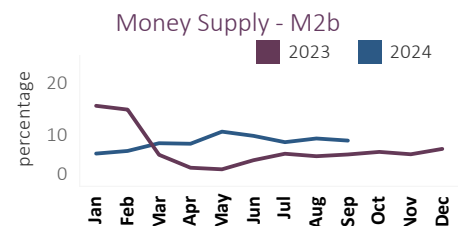
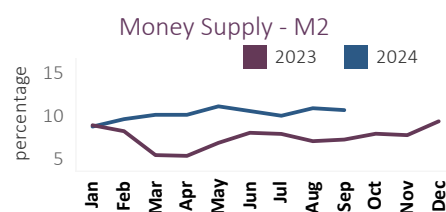
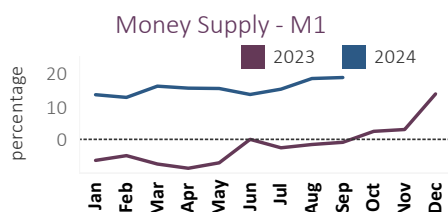
Policy Interest Rates and Overnight Money Market Rates



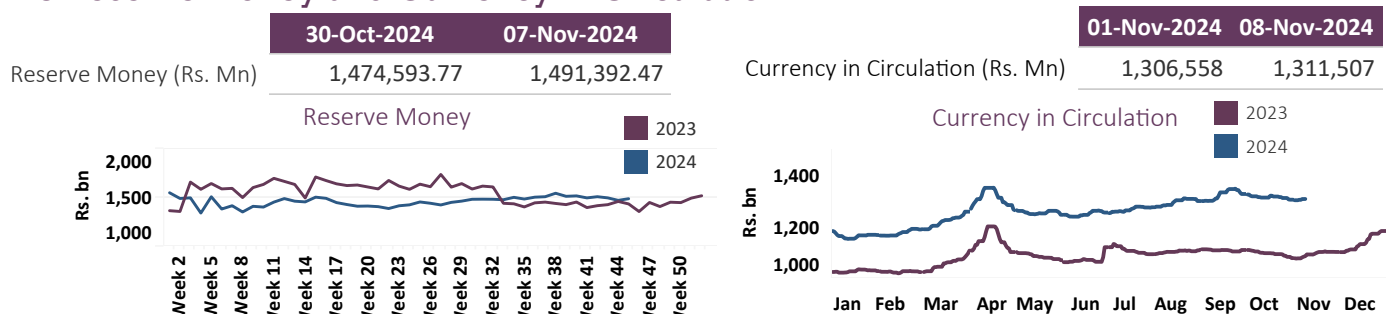
(a) The bank has not granted loans during this week to prime customers, hence the latest available rate has been provided.

2.2 Money Supply

	Rs. bn			Annual Change (%)		
	Sep 2023 ^(a)	Aug 2024	Sep 2024 ^(b)	Sep 2023 ^(a)	Aug 2024	Sep 2024 ^(b)
Reserve Money	1,244.0	1,485.7	1,523.6	-9.8	5.6	22.5
M1	1,521.1	1,800.6	1,809.4	-0.5	18.7	19.0
M2	11,125.2	12,228.6	12,306.3	7.5	10.8	10.6
M2b	12,805.7	13,876.8	13,949.9	6.3	9.3	8.9
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System ^(c)	-560.2	293.3	356.8	70.4	148.0	163.7
Monetary Authorities	-986.6	-100.7	-52.4	38.0	89.5	94.7
Commercial Banks	426.4	394.0	409.2	241.2	13.8	-4.0
Domestic Banking Units (DBUs)	-269.2	-236.0	-258.3	49.0	18.7	4.1
Offshore Banking Units (OBUs)	695.6	630.0	667.4	208.3	-1.0	-4.0
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System ^(c)	13,365.8	13,583.4	13,593.1	-4.1	2.1	1.7
Net Credit to the Government	7,786.9	8,058.8	8,016.4	10.6	-4.8	2.9
Central Bank	2,424.9	1,754.9	1,745.7	-26.6	-42.6	-28.0
Commercial Banks	5,362.1	6,303.9	6,270.6	43.3	16.5	16.9
DBUs	5,118.5	6,145.8	6,109.0	56.4	19.5	19.4
OBUs	243.6	158.1	161.7	-48.0	-41.3	-33.6
Credit to Public Corporations	1,104.6	651.6	657.4	-35.1	-40.6	-40.5
DBUs	1,047.0	599.3	607.0	-33.8	-42.4	-42.0
OBUs	57.6	52.3	50.3	-52.8	-8.3	-12.6
Credit to the Private Sector	7,162.3	7,707.7	7,796.6	-5.5	8.7	8.9
DBUs	6,657.8	7,128.9	7,229.8	-3.0	8.3	8.6
OBUs	504.4	578.8	566.8	-29.2	13.4	12.4
Other Items (Net)	-2,687.9	-2,834.7	-2,877.2	-13.0	15.3	-7.0



2.3 Reserve Money and Currency in Circulation



2.4 Money Market Activity (Overnight)

Call Money Market	04-Nov-2024	05-Nov-2024	06-Nov-2024	07-Nov-2024	08-Nov-2024
AWCMR	8.57	8.57	8.55	8.56	8.55
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	11.85	13.15	5.10	15.30	7.67
Repo Market	04-Nov-2024	05-Nov-2024	06-Nov-2024	07-Nov-2024	08-Nov-2024
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	8.73	8.77	8.68	8.72	8.72
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	28.45	19.25	30.83	19.47	22.60

2.5 CBSL Securities Portfolio

	04-Nov-2024	05-Nov-2024	06-Nov-2024	07-Nov-2024	08-Nov-2024
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Face Value (Rs. bn)	2,516	2,516	2,516	2,516	2,516
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Book Value (Rs. bn)	1,400	1,421	1,418	1,418	1,419

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

2.6 Open Market

Item	04.11.2024	05.11.2024	06.11.2024	07.11.2024	08.11.2024
Short-Term Auction					
Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)					
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)	20.00	35.00	50.00	20.00	15.00
Tenure (No. of Days)	1	1	7	1	1
Bids Received (Rs. bn)	31.56	16.67	58.00	16.99	10.95
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)	20.00	16.67	50.00	16.99	10.95
Minimum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	8.50	8.42	8.56	8.26	8.26
Maximum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	8.55	8.55	8.75	8.55	8.55
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)	8.54	8.49	8.65	8.47	8.49
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)	166.012	165.567	169.606	180.464	188.670
Standing Lending Facility (Rs. bn)	0.050	0.550	0.050	0.001	5.300
Total Overnight Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)	145.962	98.352	152.571	169.513	173.370
Total Outstanding Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)^(a)	85.962	98.352	102.571	119.513	123.370

(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	August 2024	September 2024 ^(b)
Total Number of Active Cards	1,917,085	1,928,378	1,936,336
Local (accepted only locally)	10,768	10,108	10,029
Global (accepted globally)	1,906,317	1,918,270	1,926,307
Outstanding balance (Rs.mn) - Credit Cards	151,373	150,637	151,105
Local (accepted only locally)	35,838	34,416	34,145
Global (accepted globally)	115,534	116,221	116,960

2.7.2 Commercial Paper Issues^(c)

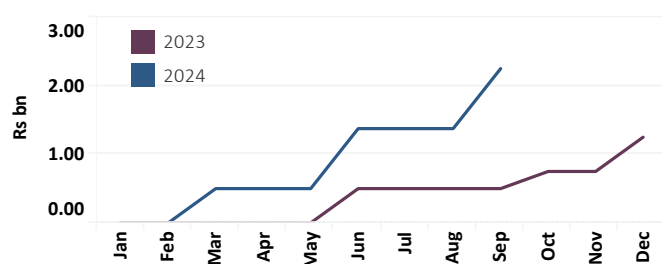
	December 2023	August 2024	September 2024 ^(b)
Total Issues - Cumulative ^(d) (Rs. bn)	1.3	1.4	2.3
Outstanding (as at end of the period) (Rs. bn)	0.7	0.9	0.9

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

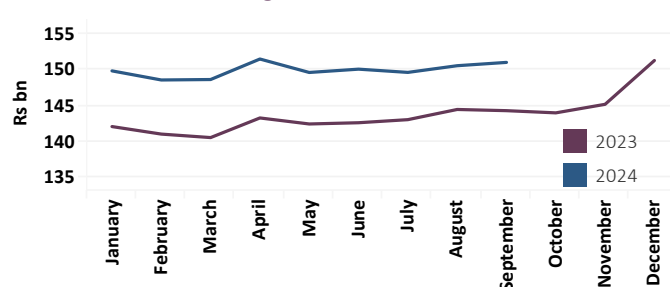
(c) Based on the information provided by LCBs and Licensed Specialised Banks (LSBs)

(d) Year-to-date total

Commerical Papers Issues (Cumulative)



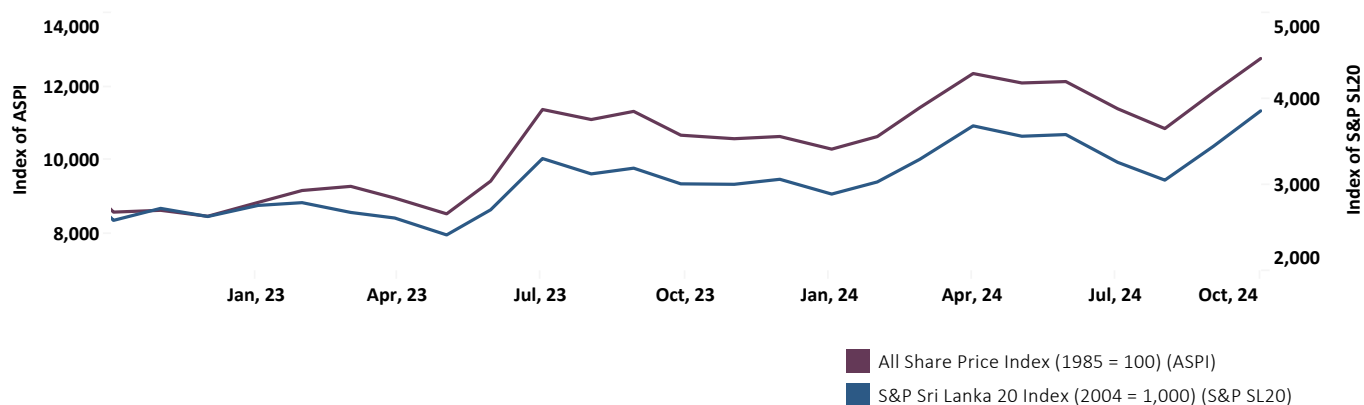
Outstanding Balance of Credit Cards



2.8 Share Market

	08-Nov-2023	01-Nov-2024	08-Nov-2024
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	10,938.05	12,863.65	12,800.46
S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004 = 1,000) (S&P SL20)	3,105.19	3,879.33	3,831.27
Daily Turnover (Rs. mn)	1,822.64	4,923.71	2,042.02
Market Capitalisation (Rs.bn)	4,392.77	4,714.38	4,689.19
Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	685.88	36.02	48.86
Foreign Sales (Rs. mn)	431.53	26.03	50.16
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	254.35	9.98	(1.30)

Share Market Indices - Month End

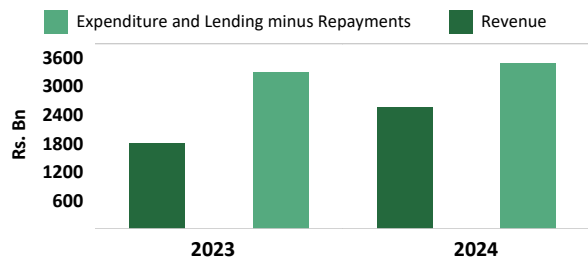


FISCAL SECTOR

3.1 Government Finance (Rs. Bn)

Item	2023 Jan. - Aug.	2024 Jan. - Aug. ^(a)
Revenue and Grants	1,826.62	2,565.92
Revenue	1,819.99	2,557.79
Tax Revenue	1,661.15	2,348.53
Non Tax Revenue	158.84	209.26
Grants	6.63	8.13
Expenditure and Lending minus Repayments	3,297.28	3,476.89
Recurrent Expenditure	2,941.68	3,041.57
Capital and Lending minus Repayments	355.60	435.32
Primary Balance	55.02	648.76
Overall Budget Balance	(1,470.66)	(910.96)

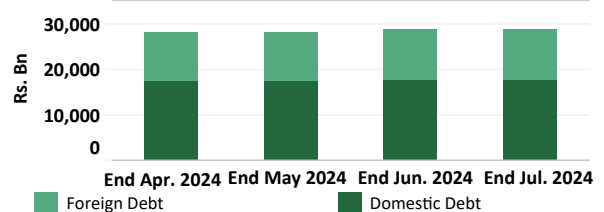
Government Fiscal Operations
January - August



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

Item	End (a)(c) 2023	End July (a)(c) 2024
Total Domestic Debt ^(d)	17,051.85	17,761.81
of which; Treasury Bills	4,017.04	3,913.15
Treasury Bonds	12,002.34	13,064.32
Total Foreign Debt ^{(e)(f)}	11,644.09	10,941.43
Total Outstanding Government Debt	28,695.95	28,703.24

Central Government Debt
End Apr. 2024 - End Jul. 2024



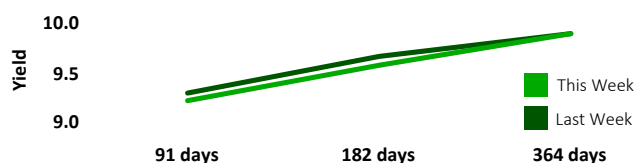
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3.3 Government Securities - Primary and Secondary Market Yield Rates

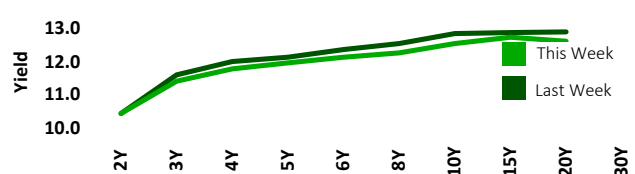
3.3.1 Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds for the week ending - 07 November 2024

Security	Maturity	Primary Market ^(g) %			Secondary Market ^(h) %		
		Last Week	This Week	Buying	This Week Selling	Average	Last Week Average
Treasury Bills	91 Day	9.35	9.37	9.41	9.16	9.28	9.34
	182 Day	9.68	9.70	9.67	9.46	9.56	9.63
	364 Day	9.95	9.95	9.90	9.72	9.81	9.81
	< 2 Years	-	-	10.56	10.30	10.43	10.43
	< 3 Years	-	-	11.51	11.30	11.40	11.59
	< 4 Years	11.84	-	11.84	11.69	11.77	11.99
	< 5 Years	-	-	12.06	11.83	11.95	12.12
	< 6 Years	-	-	12.22	12.02	12.12	12.35
	< 8 Years	12.36	-	12.35	12.14	12.25	12.53
	< 10 Years	-	-	12.68	12.37	12.53	12.83
Treasury Bonds	< 15 Years	-	-	12.91	12.54	12.72	12.86
	< 20 Years	-	-	12.70	12.49	12.60	12.88
	< 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 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 07 November 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	03-Jun-25	6.125	-	-
	03-Nov-25	6.850	-	-
	18-July-26	6.825	40.48	38.31
	11-May-27	6.200	29.90	28.64
	18-Apr-28	6.750	22.58	21.50
	14-Mar-29	7.850	21.23	20.31
	28-Mar-30	7.550	18.79	18.10

3.4 Government Securities - Weekly Summary of Primary and Secondary Market Transactions (Week ending 07 November 2024)

Item	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities		
Treasury Bills	4,045,962	4,041,290
Treasury Bonds	13,341,514	13,376,014
of which T-Bills and T-Bonds held by Foreigners	52,917	54,813
Total	17,387,476	17,417,304

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

Treasury Bills

Phase I, Price based Competitive Bidding Auction

Amount Offered	145,000	175,000
Total Bids Received	297,087	300,967
Amount Accepted	145,000	175,000

Phase II, Non-competitive Allocation

Amount Raised	8,029	3,096
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Treasury Bonds

Phases I, II and III

Amount Offered	32,500	-
Total Bids Received	124,095	-
Amount Accepted	32,500	-

Direct Issuance Window

Amount Raised	2,000	-
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Secondary Market Activities	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week

Treasury Bills

Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	147,791	178,056
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Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	537,202	530,413
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Treasury Bonds

Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	227,900	334,434
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Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	776,931	928,514
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(a) Limited to T-Bill and T-Bond issuances under regular issuance process.

3.5 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bills) - 08 November 2024

Remaining Maturity		Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1-7 Days		99.8291	8.90	99.8331	8.69	0.0040
1 Month		99.2561	9.09	99.2744	8.87	0.0183
2 Month		98.5110	9.17	98.5492	8.93	0.0382
3 Month		97.7011	9.41	97.7625	9.16	0.0614
4 Month		96.9880	9.42	97.0551	9.20	0.0671
5 Month		96.2346	9.50	96.3081	9.30	0.0735
6 Month		95.3903	9.67	95.4859	9.46	0.0956
7 Month		94.7043	9.69	94.8248	9.46	0.1205
8 Month		93.9801	9.72	94.1048	9.50	0.1246
9 Month		93.2516	9.76	93.3703	9.57	0.1187
10 Month		92.5337	9.79	92.6636	9.61	0.1299
11 Month		91.8260	9.82	91.9485	9.66	0.1225
12 Month		90.9935	9.90	91.1452	9.72	0.1518

3.6 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bonds) - 08 November 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	7	100.2159	9.61	100.2237	9.24	0.0078
06.00%2024A	10	1-Dec-24	23	99.7541	9.68	99.7775	9.32	0.0235
22.50%2025A	3	15-Jan-25	68	102.1729	9.83	102.2662	9.36	0.0933
10.25%2025A	10	15-Mar-25	127	100.0708	9.89	100.2330	9.42	0.1622
09.00%2025A	12	1-May-25	174	99.5654	9.93	99.7718	9.48	0.2063
17.00%2025A	3	1-Jun-25	205	103.7133	10.01	103.9221	9.63	0.2087
18.00%2025A	3	1-Jul-25	235	104.8256	10.03	105.0670	9.66	0.2414
11.00%2025A	10	1-Aug-25	266	100.5439	10.16	100.8334	9.74	0.2896
10.35%2025A	8	15-Oct-25	341	100.1193	10.20	100.4850	9.78	0.3657
06.75%2026A	5	15-Jan-26	433	95.9949	10.41	96.3664	10.06	0.3715
09.00%2026A	13	1-Feb-26	450	98.4803	10.32	98.7649	10.07	0.2846
05.35%2026A	15	1-Mar-26	478	93.8782	10.45	94.2193	10.15	0.3411
22.50%2026A	4	15-May-26	553	116.4341	10.51	116.9457	10.17	0.5116
11.00%2026A	11	1-Jun-26	570	100.6688	10.51	101.0093	10.27	0.3405
11.50%2026A	10	1-Aug-26	631	101.2802	10.65	101.6279	10.42	0.3476
11.25%2026A	3	15-Dec-26	767	101.0799	10.65	101.4621	10.44	0.3822
11.40%2027A	8	15-Jan-27	798	100.7110	11.01	101.1632	10.77	0.4522
18.00%2027A	5	1-May-27	904	113.9979	11.36	114.5867	11.11	0.5889
11.75%2027A	10	15-Jun-27	949	100.6985	11.42	101.2440	11.17	0.5454
07.80%2027A	7	15-Aug-27	1,010	91.6253	11.40	92.2520	11.12	0.6267
20.00%2027A	5	15-Sep-27	1,041	120.3705	11.41	120.8983	11.21	0.5279
10.30%2027A	8	15-Oct-27	1,071	97.2644	11.42	97.8493	11.17	0.5849
11.25%2027A	10	15-Dec-27	1,132	99.5014	11.44	99.9750	11.25	0.4737
18.00%2028A	6	15-Jan-28	1,163	116.3401	11.69	116.8753	11.50	0.5352
10.75%2028B	3	15-Feb-28	1,194	97.4185	11.71	97.7524	11.58	0.3339
10.75%2028A	10	15-Mar-28	1,223	97.3541	11.72	97.6716	11.60	0.3175
09.00%2028B	15	1-May-28	1,270	92.3052	11.76	92.6452	11.63	0.3400
09.00%2028A	15	1-Jul-28	1,331	91.9165	11.78	92.2957	11.64	0.3792
11.00%2028A	4	15-Oct-28	1,437	99.0613	11.80	99.6308	11.61	0.5695
11.50%2028A	13	1-Sep-28	1,393	97.3695	11.85	97.8244	11.70	0.4549
11.50%2028B	5	15-Dec-28	1,498	98.8616	11.85	99.2553	11.73	0.3937
13.00%2029A	15	1-Jan-29	1,515	103.1672	12.00	103.8881	11.78	0.7209
13.00%2029B	15	1-May-29	1,635	103.4105	11.99	104.1414	11.78	0.7310
11.75%2029A	5	15-Jun-29	1,680	98.7042	12.12	99.6515	11.84	0.9473
20.00%2029A	7	15-Jul-29	1,710	127.9311	12.01	128.7278	11.82	0.7968
11.00%2029A	7	15-Sep-29	1,772	95.9200	12.13	96.7404	11.89	0.8204
11.00%2030A	15	15-May-30	2,014	95.3677	12.18	95.9383	12.03	0.5706
11.00%2030B	6	15-Oct-30	2,167	95.0165	12.20	95.6954	12.03	0.6789
11.25%2031A	12	15-Mar-31	2,318	95.4955	12.28	96.6804	12.00	1.1849
18.00%2031A	9	15-May-31	2,379	125.0661	12.30	126.1840	12.08	1.1179
12.00%2031A	10	1-Dec-31	2,579	98.5527	12.31	99.5532	12.09	1.0006
08.00%2032A	20	1-Jan-32	2,610	79.8959	12.30	80.7007	12.11	0.8048
18.00%2032A	10	1-Jul-32	2,792	127.3465	12.36	128.4582	12.17	1.1117
09.00%2032A	20	1-Oct-32	2,884	83.2294	12.39	84.1123	12.19	0.8830
11.20%2033A	15	15-Jan-33	2,990	93.5407	12.47	94.7072	12.23	1.1665
09.00%2033A	20	1-Jun-33	3,127	81.8991	12.50	82.9938	12.26	1.0947
13.25%2033A	20	1-Jul-33	3,157	103.7165	12.53	105.1153	12.27	1.3988
09.00%2033B	20	1-Nov-33	3,280	81.2258	12.54	82.4347	12.28	1.2089
13.25%2034A	20	1-Jan-34	3,341	102.3534	12.80	104.2663	12.45	1.9128
10.25%2034A	15	15-Sep-34	3,598	85.7452	12.83	87.6027	12.46	1.8575
11.50%2035A	20	15-Mar-35	3,779	92.1386	12.89	94.1346	12.52	1.9960
10.50%2039A	20	15-Aug-39	5,393	84.2565	12.91	86.4153	12.54	2.1588
12.00%2041A	25	1-Jan-41	5,898	95.4339	12.67	96.6774	12.48	1.2436
09.00%2043A	30	1-Jun-43	6,779	73.8278	12.70	75.0190	12.49	1.1913
13.50%2044A	30	1-Jan-44	6,993	105.6224	12.71	107.2298	12.49	1.6075
13.50%2044B	30	1-Jun-44	7,145	105.6159	12.71	107.2310	12.50	1.6151
12.50%2045A	30	1-Mar-45	7,418	98.3666	12.72	99.9008	12.51	1.5341

3.7 Treasury Bonds issued pursuant to the Domestic Debt Optimisation Programme

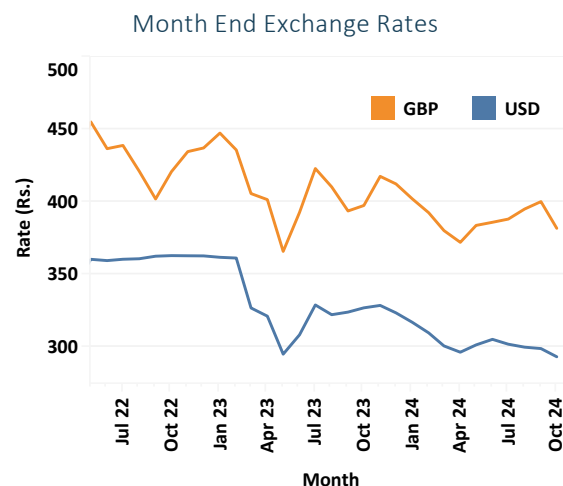
Series	Maturity Period (Years)	Maturity Date (DD/MM/YY)	Days to Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
12%9%2027A	4	15-Mar-27	857	95.3979	13.12	101.5625	11.80	6.1646
12%9%2028A	5	15-Apr-28	1,254	94.9585	13.13	103.1031	11.81	8.1446
12.4%7.5%5%2029A	5	15-Mar-29	1,588	95.1439	13.13	104.7669	11.81	9.6230
12%9%2029A	6	15-May-29	1,649	93.3328	13.14	103.2121	11.82	9.8794
12.4%7.5%5%2030A	5	15-Apr-30	1,984	93.8016	13.14	105.0114	11.82	11.2098
12%9%2030A	8	15-Jun-30	2,045	92.3085	13.15	103.6788	11.83	11.3703
12%9%2031A	8	15-Jan-31	2,259	91.9810	13.15	104.0726	11.83	12.0915
12.4%7.5%5%2031A	6	15-May-31	2,379	92.0568	13.16	104.7090	11.84	12.6522
12%9%2032A	8	15-Feb-32	2,655	90.2210	13.16	103.5394	11.84	13.3184
12.4%7.5%5%2032A	8	15-Jun-32	2,776	92.4573	13.16	106.3297	11.84	13.8724
12.4%7.5%5%2033A	9	15-Jan-33	2,990	92.0809	13.16	106.5028	11.84	14.4220
12%9%2033A	10	15-Mar-33	3,049	89.5384	13.16	103.9863	11.84	14.4478
12.4%7.5%5%2034A	10	15-Feb-34	3,386	92.1608	13.17	107.5727	11.85	15.4119
12%9%2034A	10	15-Apr-34	3,445	89.6605	13.17	105.0531	11.86	15.3926
12.4%7.5%5%2035A	10	15-Mar-35	3,779	90.5103	13.19	106.8082	11.87	16.2979
12%9%2035A	10	15-May-35	3,840	88.6395	13.20	104.8577	11.87	16.2183
12.4%7.5%5%2036A	12	15-Apr-36	4,176	90.1409	13.21	107.2056	11.89	17.0648
12%9%2036A	12	15-Jun-36	4,237	88.0900	13.21	104.9875	11.89	16.8975
12%9%2037A	13	15-Jan-37	4,451	88.0492	13.21	105.3115	11.89	17.2623
12.4%7.5%5%2037A	13	15-May-37	4,571	89.8223	13.21	107.5782	11.89	17.7559
12%9%2038A	15	15-Feb-38	4,847	87.7416	13.21	105.5845	11.89	17.8429
12.4%7.5%5%2038A	15	15-Jun-38	4,967	91.8715	13.21	109.1185	11.89	17.2470
1.00%2025A	2	15-Jul-25	249	99.1585	13.21	101.8770	11.89	2.7186
1.00%2027A	4	15-Jul-27	979	97.8454	13.21	104.6559	11.89	6.8105
1.00%2029A	6	15-Jul-29	1,710	96.9396	13.21	107.1985	11.89	10.2588
1.00%2031A	8	15-Jul-31	2,440	95.7642	13.21	108.8038	11.89	13.0396
1.00%2033A	10	15-Jul-33	3,171	94.8021	13.21	110.0295	11.89	15.2274

EXTERNAL SECTOR

4.1 Exchange Rate

Item (Rs Per Unit) ^(a)	08-Nov-24			Average Rate	
	Buying Rate	Selling Rate	Average Rate	Week Ago	Year Ago
USD	288.13	297.19	292.66	293.12	327.65
GBP	372.29	386.85	379.57	377.96	402.81
Yen	1.88	1.95	1.91	1.93	2.18
EURO	309.26	322.07	315.67	318.88	350.46
INR ^(b)			3.47	3.49	3.93
SDR as at 07-November-24			388.22	390.53	431.55

Central Bank Purchases and Sales (USD mn) ^(c)	2023		2024	2024
	October	September	October	October
Purchases	108.0	108.5	189.5	
Sales	-	12.5	-	



Item	Year Ago	Week Ago	08-Nov-24
Average Daily Interbank Volume (USD mn) (spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)	25.41	39.90	48.84

Forward Transactions

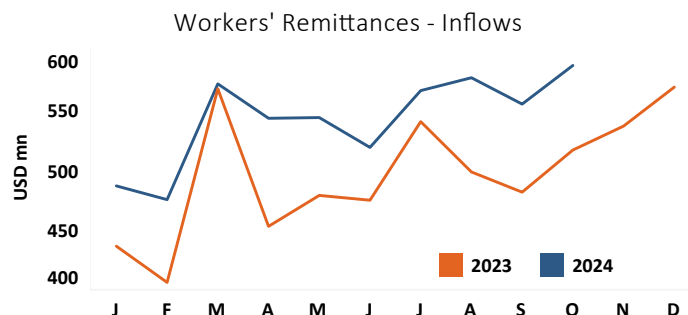
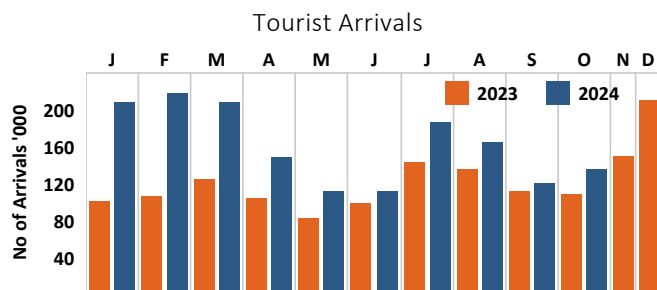
Forward Rates (Rs per USD) ^(d)

1 Month	330.57	294.34	293.71
3 Month	334.38	295.97	295.21
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (USD mn)	37.34	17.94	24.45
Outstanding Forward Volume (USD mn) as at 07-November-24	635.77	530.89	549.16

4.2 Tourism & Workers' Remittances

		2023 October	2024 October ^(e)	2023 Jan. - Oct.	2024 Jan. - Oct. ^(e)	Y-o-Y % Change
Tourist Arrivals	Number	109,199	135,907	1,125,455	1,620,715	44.0
Earnings from Tourism	USD mn	136.7	185.6 ^(f)	1,593.4	2,533.7 ^(f)	59.0
	Rs. bn	44.4	54.5 ^(f)	523.1	774.5 ^(f)	48.0

		2023 October	2024 October ^(e)	2023 Jan - Oct.	2024 Jan. - Oct. ^(e)	Y-o-Y % Change
Workers' Remittances (Inflows)	USD mn	517.4	587.7	4,862.5	5,431.5	11.7
	Rs bn	168.0	172.7	1,588.2	1,650.0	3.9



(a) Commercial Bank Average Middle Rate (prevailing at 9.30 a.m.)

(b) Central Bank middle exchange rate

(c) Total monthly purchases and sales of foreign exchange by the Central Bank from commercial banks at market rates.

(d) Weekly average based on actual transactions.

(e) Provisional

(f) Based on the survey conducted by the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority in 2024.

4.3 Official Reserve Assets as at end October 2024^(a)(USD Mn)

Official Reserve Assets ^(b)	6,467
Foreign Currency Reserves	6,383
Reserve position in the IMF	4
SDRs	38
Gold	42
Other Reserve Assets	1

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

Official Reserve Assets ^(b)	5,994
Foreign Currency Reserves	5,949
(a) Securities	2,186
(b) Total currency and deposits with	3,763
(i) other national central banks, BIS and IMF	2,102
(ii) banks headquartered inside the reporting country of which located abroad	0.1
(iii) banks headquartered outside the reporting country	1,661
Reserve position in the IMF	4
SDRs	0.2
Gold	40
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)	(28)	(397)	(985)
outflows (-) Principal	(833)	(17)	(243)	(573)
outflows (-) Interest	(576)	(11)	(154)	(411)
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)	(3,697)	(192)	(2,119)	(1,387)
Short positions (-) ^(e)	(3,697)	(192)	(2,119)	(1,387)
Long positions (+)				
3. Other	(3)	(3)		
inflows related to reverse repos (+)				
outflows related to repos (-)				
other accounts payable (-)	(3)	(3)		

(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.

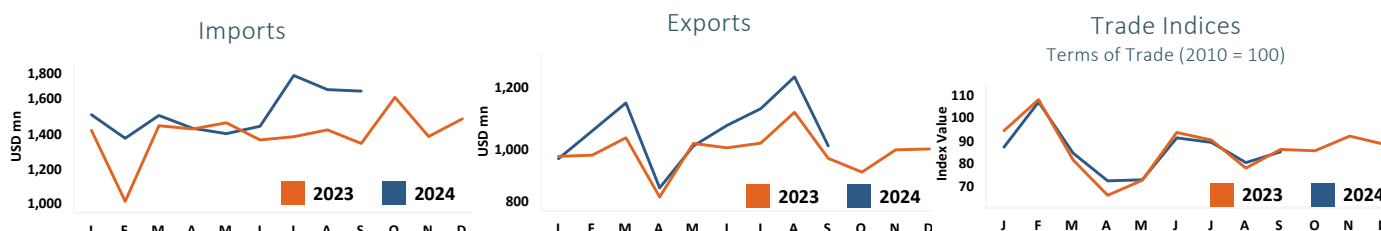
(e) A major share of SWAP outstanding will be rolled over.

4.5 External Trade ^(a)

Item	Jan. - Sep. (USD mn)			Jan. - Sep. (Rs. mn)		
	2023	2024 ^(b)	% Change	2023	2024 ^(b)	% Change
Exports	8,982.0	9,518.1	6.0	2,942,860.1	2,905,328.1	(1.3)
Agricultural	1,945.4	2,036.3	4.7	636,101.3	621,257.5	(2.3)
Industrial	6,998.1	7,442.2	6.3	2,294,064.4	2,271,994.9	(1.0)
Food, Beverages & Tobacco	397.7	474.0	19.2	129,943.3	144,612.8	11.3
Textiles and Garments	3,688.7	3,784.1	2.6	1,210,182.8	1,155,029.6	(4.6)
Petroleum Products	371.6	784.1	111.0	122,203.6	239,452.9	95.9
Leather, Rubber Products, etc.	723.7	786.5	8.7	237,202.3	240,181.6	1.3
Other	1,816.5	1,613.4	(11.2)	594,532.4	492,718.0	(17.1)
Mineral	17.9	19.6	9.4	5,962.0	5,980.9	0.3
Unclassified	20.6	20.0	(2.8)	6,732.3	6,094.8	(9.5)
Imports	12,323.4	13,718.3	11.3	4,027,409.0	4,187,131.6	4.0
Consumer Goods	2,242.5	2,456.6	9.5	731,488.8	750,075.0	2.5
Intermediate Goods	8,105.3	8,790.4	8.5	2,651,058.5	2,682,772.1	1.2
Investment Goods	1,963.0	2,465.1	25.6	640,842.1	752,370.9	17.4
Unclassified	12.6	6.2	(50.6)	4,019.6	1,913.7	(52.4)
Trade Balance	(3,341.4)	(4,200.2)		(1,084,549.0)	(1,281,803.4)	

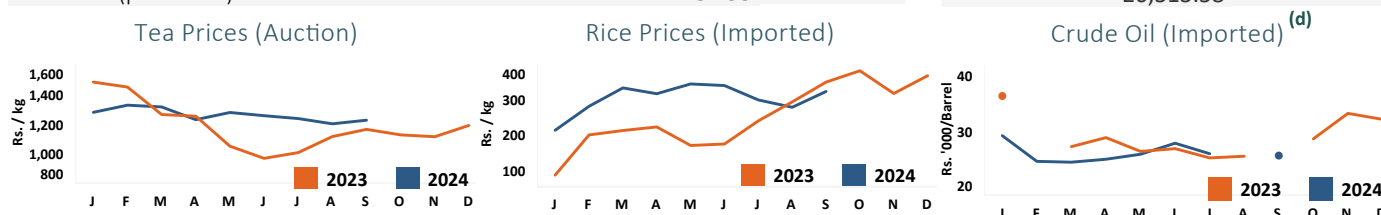
4.6 Trade Indices (2010 = 100) ^{(a) (c)}

Item	Year Ago	Month Ago	2024 September
Total Exports			
Value	135.2	171.4	140.8
Quantity	163.8	222.9	180.6
Unit Value	82.6	76.9	78.0
Total Imports			
Value	120.8	148.0	147.3
Quantity	126.0	154.7	160.9
Unit Value	95.8	95.7	91.6
Terms of Trade	86.2	80.4	85.2



4.7 Commodity Prices

	USD			LKR		
	September 2023	September 2024	% Change	September 2023	September 2024	% Change
Colombo Tea Auctions						
Tea Prices (per kg)	3.63	4.09	12.7	1,170.26	1,231.57	5.2
Imports (CIF)						
Rice (per MT)	1,088.96	1,078.75	(0.9)	351,484.11	324,867.60	(7.6)
Sugar (per MT)	742.12	630.01	(15.1)	239,532.23	189,728.78	(20.8)
Wheat (per MT)	319.66	292.58	(8.5)	103,177.12	88,111.20	(14.6)
Crude Oil (per barrel)	-	87.38	-	-	26,313.58	-



(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.