WEEKLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS





Highlights of the Week



Real Sector

During the first nine months of 2024, tea production recorded a year-on-year increase, with the rebound in production during the third quarter amidst improved weather conditions. Rubber production, although increased steadily at the beginning of the year, experienced a year-on-year drop during January to September period, largely due to adverse weather that affected tapping operations, particularly in the second quarter. However, a year-on-year recovery in rubber production was observed in September 2024. Coconut production experienced a year-on-year decrease in the first nine months of 2024, mainly driven by the significant drop in production in the third quarter.

IIP in September 2024 increased by 2.1 per cent to 92.2 compared to September 2023, mainly contributed by the increases reported in the manufacture of Coke and refined petroleum products (42.3 per cent), Wearing apparel (10.8 per cent) and Rubber and plastic products (12.9 per cent).

During the period from 9th November to 14th November 2024, crude oil prices depicted an overall declining trend due to OPEC's downward revision to demand forecasts, stronger US dollar and China's latest economic stimulus plan that fell short of investor expectations. However, a slight increase in prices was observed towards the end of the week due to speculative buying in the market. Overall, Brent and WTI prices fell by US dollars 1.48 and US dollars 1.82 per barrel, respectively, over the period.



Monetary Sector

Weekly Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) for the week ending 14th November 2024 decreased by 5 bps to 9.11 per cent compared to the previous week.

The Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) recorded as 8.56 per cent on 14th November 2024 compared to 8.55 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.

The total outstanding market liquidity was a surplus of Rs. 112.535 bn by 14th November 2024, compared to a surplus of Rs. 123.370 bn by the end of the last week.

By 14th November 2024, the All Share Price Index (ASPI) increased by 3.11 per cent to 13,198.80 points and the S&P SL 20 Index increased by 3.81 per cent to 3,977.17 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 5 per cent during the reporting week.

During the reporting week, the auctions for Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds saw oversubscription rates of approximately 2.2 times and 2.8 times, respectively.

A decrease of 17.1 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

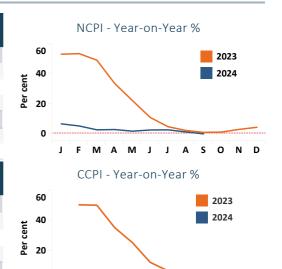
During the year up to 14th November 2024, the Sri Lanka rupee appreciated against the US dollar by 10.8 per cent.

REAL SECTOR

1.1 Price Indices

NCPI (2021=100)	2023	20	24
NCPI (2021=100)	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	202	24
CCP1 (2021=100)	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

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1.2 Prices

1.2.1 Pettah Market

Harris (Day (Lan)	Average Wholesale Prices					Average Re	tail Prices	
Item (Rs./kg)	Year Ago	Month Ago	Week Ago	This Week	Year Ago	Month Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	227.25	229.00	230.00	233.00	233.33	245.00	245.00	245.00
Kekulu (Red)	180.00	203.50	205.00	205.00	205.00	210.00	210.00	210.00
Beans	400.00	337.50	250.00	425.00	450.00	387.50	300.00	475.00
Cabbage	230.00	85.00	68.00	65.00	290.00	135.00	114.00	107.50
Carrot	305.00	87.50	80.00	100.00	355.00	130.00	128.00	145.00
Tomato	300.00	250.00	184.00	237.50	350.00	300.00	234.00	287.50
Pumpkin	80.00	95.00	94.00	80.00	120.00	137.50	146.00	130.00
Snake Gourd	297.50	230.00	210.00	200.00	355.00	280.00	260.00	250.00
Brinjal	382.50	127.50	220.00	225.00	432.50	177.50	270.00	275.00
Green Chilli	587.50	300.00	330.00	262.50	637.50	350.00	380.00	312.50
Lime	1,400.00	462.50	600.00	675.00	1,625.00	512.50	700.00	775.00
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Red Onion (Local)	467.00	325.75	311.60	334.75	500.00	400.00	400.00	420.00
Big Onion (Imported)	227.75	215.00	229.60	261.25	280.00	250.00	277.00	289.25
Potato (Local)	290.00	254.75	272.20	273.75	320.00	285.00	354.00	350.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	1,045.75	720.00	700.00	703.00	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)	37.00	41.00	32.00	31.00	37.50	41.50	32.50	31.50
Coconut (Each)	90.00	120.00	125.00	125.00	120.00	145.00	170.00	170.00

1.2.2 Marandagahamula Market

Hom (De /kg)		Average Wholesale Price of Rice					
Item (Rs./kg)	Year Ago	Month Ago	Week Ago	This Week			
Samba	226.00	227.25	228.60	231.50			
Kekulu (White)	197.00	211.25	210.80	216.00			
Kekulu (Red)	186.25	207.00	212.40	216.00			
Nadu	203.00	222.25	223.40	228.00			

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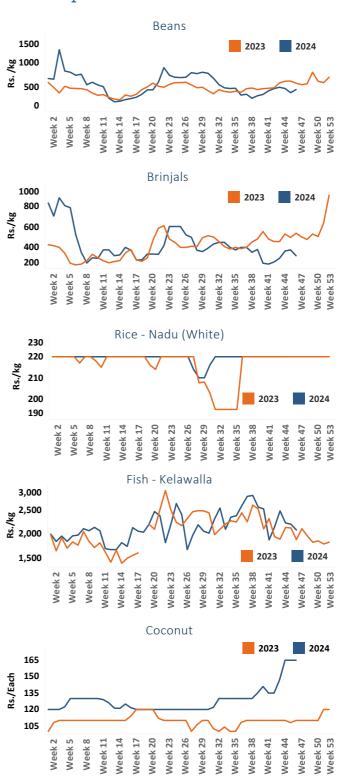
1.2.3 Dambulla Market

Itom (Do /kg)	Average Wholesale Prices			
Item (Rs./kg)	Week Ago	This Week		
Samba	230.00	233.33		
Kekulu (Red)	215.00	215.00		
Beans	215.00	316.67		
Cabbage	68.00	79.33		
Carrot	70.20	98.33		
Tomato	179.00	216.67		
Pumpkin	99.60	96.00		
Snake Gourd	140.00	140.00		
Brinjal	201.00	171.67		
Ash Plantain	106.00	116.67		
Red Onion (Local)	255.00	261.67		
Red Onion (Imported)	324.60	375.00		
Big Onion (Imported)	238.00	285.00		
Potatoes (Local)	207.00	218.33		
Potatoes (Imported)	158.80	159.33		
Dried Chillies (Imported)	657.00	661.67		
Coconut (Each)	113.80	115.00		

1.2.4 Narahenpita Economic Centre

Ham (Da /ka)	Average Reta	Average Retail Prices			
Item (Rs./kg)	Week Ago	This Week			
Nadu (White)	n.a.	n.a.			
Kekulu (Red)	n.a.	n.a.			
Beans	392.00	453.33			
Cabbage	240.00	240.00			
Carrot	136.00	213.33			
Tomato	270.00	360.00			
Pumpkin	224.00	220.00			
Snake Gourd	304.00	360.00			
Brinjal	376.00	320.00			
Green Chilli	520.00	500.00			
Red Onion (Local)	n.a.	n.a.			
Big Onion (Imported)	340.00	340.00			
Potato (Local)	320.00	333.33			
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)	35.00	35.00			
Coconut (Each)	165.00	165.00			

Narahenpita Economic Centre - Retail Prices



1.2.5 Fish Markets

	Peliyagoda			Negombo			Narahenpita	
	Avg. Wholesale Prices		Wholesale Prices Avg. Wholesale Prices Avg.		Avg. Reta	il Prices	Avg. Retail Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week
Kelawalla	1,380.00	1,550.00	1,000.00	1,037.50	1,490.00	1,527.50	2,204.00	2,086.67
Balaya	770.00	866.67	650.00	800.00	850.00	985.00	1,020.00	1,150.00
Salaya	425.00	n.a.	393.33	455.00	510.00	585.00	428.00	466.67
Hurulla	890.00	1,000.00	810.00	n.a.	995.00	n.a.	1,152.00	n.a.

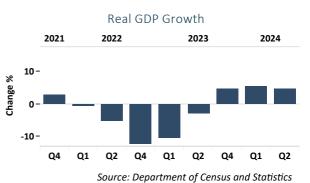
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1.3 GDP by Industrial Origin at Constant (2015) Prices - Growth Rates

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Item	Anr 2022 ^{(a)(b}	nual ⁾ 2023 ^(b)	Quar 2023 Q2 ^{(a)(l}	•	
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	



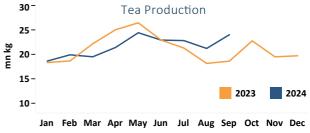
⁽b) Provisional



1.4 Agricultural Production

ltem	Septen 2023 ^(a)	September 2023 ^(a) 2024 ^(a)			
Tea (mn kg)	18.7	24.1	28.9		
Rubber (mn kg)	4.5	4.6	3.2		
Coconut (mn nuts)	268.2	220.5	(17.8)		

(a) Provisional



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

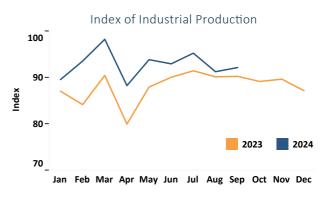
1.5 Index of Industrial Production (IIP) $(2015 = 100)^{(a)}$

ltem	Septen 2023 ^(b)	nber 2024 ^(c)	% Change
Index of Industrial Production	90.3	92.2	2.1
Food products	98.6	92.6	(6.1)
Wearing apparel	87.0	96.4	10.8
Other non-metallic mineral products	104.2	102.6	(1.6)
Coke and refined petroleum products	59.8	85.1	42.3
Rubber and plastic products	76.5	86.4	12.9
Chemicals and chemical products	75.2	77.2	2.8
Beverages	130.3	116.7	(10.4)

(a) Major 7 sub divisions

(b) Revised

(c) Provisional



Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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

PMI Manufacturing	202	3	2024	
Fivil ivialiulacturilig	Aug	Sep	Aug	Sep
Index	49.3	45.7	55.5	54.1

PMI Services	202	2024		
Pivii Sei vices	Aug	Sep	Aug	Sep
Business Activity Index	58.9	53.4	65.2	53.4

PMI Construction	202	3	2024		
Pivii Construction	Aug		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.





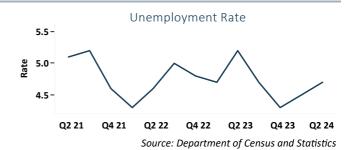


1.7 Employment (a)

ltem	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

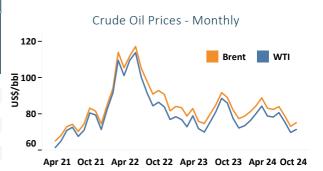
Item	2023	2024	Change
	September	September	%
Public Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2016 = 100) - Nominal	133.1	161.3	21.2
Informal Private Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2018 = 100) - Nominal	172.0	181.9	5.7
Agriculture	171.3	183.4	7.0
Industry	172.0	180.1	4.7
Services	172.9	184.3	6.6

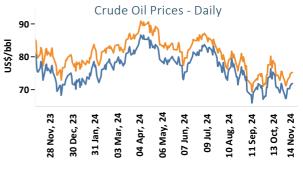


1.9 Average Crude Oil Prices

	2023			2024		
	Futures Pric	es (US\$/bbl)		Futures Pric		
Brent WTI	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	ı
09-Nov	79.80	75.62	-	-
10-Nov	80.01	75.53	-	-
11-Nov	-	-	73.68	70.13
12-Nov	-	-	71.83	68.08
13-Nov	80.97	76.71	72.01	68.23
14-Nov	82.94	78.71	72.20	68.31

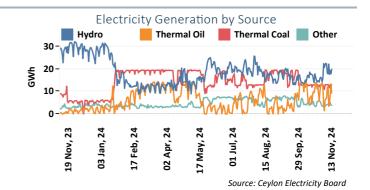




Sources: Bloomberg, Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

1.10 Daily Electricity Generation

	11-Nov-24	12-Nov-24	13-Nov-24
Peak Demand (MW)	2,606.90	2,562.10	2,334.20
Total Energy (GWh)	46.72	48.59	46.60
Hydro	19.46	17.90	20.00
Thermal Coal	13.03	13.01	13.03
Thermal Oil	8.82	13.39	9.34
Wind	1.41	0.48	0.40
Solar	3.51	3.45	3.46
Biomass	0.50	0.37	0.38



(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.

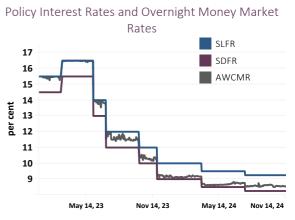
(d) Provisional

MONETARY SECTOR

Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) 13.14

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)	10.16	8.55	8.56
Treasury Bill Yields (Primary Market)			
91 Day	15.39	9.37	9.35
182 Day	14.75	9.70	9.64
364 Day	12.96	9.95	9.88
Licensed Commercial Banks			



	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 (AWNFDR)	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

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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	03 Years 05 Months 12-Nov-2024	07 Years 10 Months 12-Nov-2024
Coupon Rate	9.00	9.00
Weighted Average Yield	11.63	12.32

Bank wise Average Weighted Pr	ank wise Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate						
	Week Ago	This Week		Week Ago	This Week		
Bank of Ceylon	9.26	9.31	Cargills Bank	9.89	10.92		
People's Bank	9.64	9.35	HSBC	10.16	9.04		
Hatton National Bank	8.76	8.96	Standard Chartered Bank	9.05	9.31		
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	9.41	8.83	Citi Bank	8.75	8.75		
Sampath Bank	9.07	9.73	Deutsche Bank	9.07	8.66		
Seylan Bank	9.93	10.14	Habib Bank	10.20	9.64		
Union Bank of Colombo	8.73	8.97	Indian Bank	10.14	10.14		
Pan Asia Banking Corporation	8.86	9.11	Indian Overseas Bank (a)	9.60	9.60		
Nations Trust Bank	9.00	9.06	MCB Bank ^(a)	9.40	9.40		
DFCC Bank	10.09	9.78	State Bank of India	10.23	10.16		
NDB Bank	9.33	8.65	Public Bank	9.00	12.61		
Amana Bank	8.65	8.86	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 -

The Property of the Property o		Rs. bn			Annual Change (%)		
	Sep	Aug	Sep	Sep	Aug	Sep	
	2023 ^(a)	2024	2024 ^(b)	2023 ^(a)	2024	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

	07-Nov-2024	13-Nov-2024	08-Nov-2024 14-Nov-2024
Reserve Money (Rs. Mn)	1,491,392.47	1,492,866.03	Currency in Circulation (Rs. Mn) 1,311,507 1,333,387
2,000	Reserve Money	2023	2024
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Week 2 Week 5 Week 8	Week 11 Week 14 Week 17 Week 20 Week 20 Week 23	Week 32 Week 35 Week 41 Week 44 Week 47	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

2.4 Money Market Activity (Overnight)-

Call Money Market	11-Nov-2024	12-Nov-2024	13-Nov-2024	14-Nov-2024
AWCMR	8.54	8.53	8.55	8.56
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	8.10	9.75	16.00	16.83
Repo Market	11-Nov-2024	12-Nov-2024	13-Nov-2024	14-Nov-2024
Repo Market Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	11-Nov-2024 8.63	12-Nov-2024 8.64	13-Nov-2024 8.69	14-Nov-2024 8.62

2.5 CBSL Securities Portfolio

	11-Nov-2024	12-Nov-2024	13-Nov-2024	14-Nov-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)	1,418	1,418	1,418	1,420

⁽a) Revised

⁽b) Provisional

⁽c) In relation to M2b

2.6 Open Market

ltem	11.11.2024	12.1	1.2024	13.11.2024	14.11.2024
Short-Term Auction					
Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)					
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)	20.00	15.00	40.00	20.00	40.00
Tenure (No. of Days)	1	1	7	1	4
Bids Received (Rs. bn)	8.57	6.81	78.00	30.70	40.92
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)	8.57	6.81	40.00	20.00	40.00
Minimum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	8.26	8.26	8.65	8.51	8.40
Maximum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	8.55	8.50	8.72	8.56	8.65
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)	8.39	8.40	8.67	8.54	8.58
utright 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.)					
ong 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 Aaccepted Rate (% p.a.)					
Maximum Aaccepted Rate (% p.a.)					
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)					
quidity 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.)					
tanding Facility					
Standing Deposit Facility (Rs. bn)	171.542		.718	191.387	199.588
Standing Lending Facility (Rs. bn)	0.045	2.4	415	1.800	7.053
otal Overnight Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)	162.929	110	.493	169.587	152.535
otal Outstanding Market Liquidity (Rs. bn) ^(a)	112.929	110	.493	129.587	112.535

⁽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 -

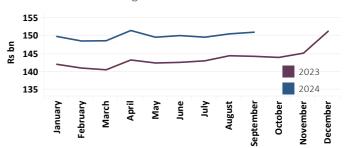
2.7.1 Credit Cards (a)

	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

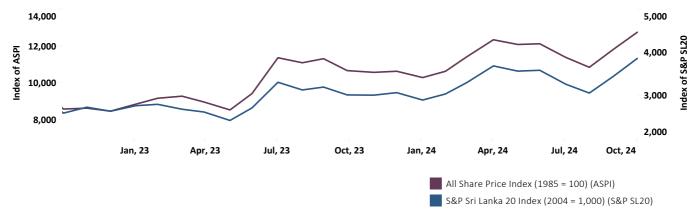
Outstanding Balance of Credit Cards



2.8 Share Market

	14-Nov-2023	08-Nov-2024	14-Nov-2024
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	10,775.43	12,800.46	13,198.80
S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004 = 1,000) (S&P SL20)	3,040.56	3,831.27	3,977.17
Daily Turnover (Rs. mn)	891.51	2,042.02	3,792.86
Market Capitalisation (Rs.bn)	4,335.36	4,689.19	4,820.67
Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	46.69	48.86	100.24
Foreign Sales (Rs. mn)	118.63	50.16	255.70
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	(71.94)	(1.30)	(155.45)

Share Market Indices - Month End



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

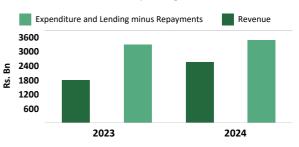
⁽d) Year-to-date total

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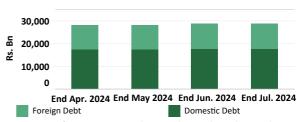
3.1 Government Finance (Rs. Bn)

Item	2023 Jan Aug.	2024 Jan Aug.
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



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



Sources: Ministry of Finance, Economic Development, Policy Formulation, Planning and Tourism Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Treasury Bonds (Secondary Market Yield Curves)

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

ltem	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

3.3 Government Securities - Primary and Secondary Market Yield Rates

3.3.1 Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds for the week ending - 13 November 2024

		Primary N	Market (g) %		Secondary	Market (h)	%
Security	Maturity	Last Week	This Week	Buying	This Week Selling	Average	Last Week Average
	91 Day	9.37	9.35	9.44	9.23	9.34	9.28
Treasury Bills	182 Day	9.70	9.64	9.69	9.47	9.58	9.56
,	364 Day	9.95	9.88	9.89	9.73	9.81	9.81
	< 2 Years	-	-	10.55	10.29	10.42	10.43
	< 3 Years	-	-	11.43	11.22	11.32	11.40
	< 4 Years	-	11.63	11.75	11.60	11.67	11.77
	< 5 Years	-	-	11.95	11.73	11.84	11.95
	< 6 Years	-	-	12.17	11.94	12.06	12.12
	< 8 Years	-	12.32	12.31	12.10	12.21	12.25
	< 10 Years	-	-	12.65	12.34	12.49	12.53
Treasury Bonds	< 15 Years	-	-	12.89	12.52	12.70	12.72
	< 20 Years	-	-	12.68	12.49	12.58	12.60
	< 30 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-

Treasury Bills (Secondary Market Yield Curves)



- (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 13 November 2024 $\,$ (h) Average of the secondary market quotes

3.3.2 International Sovereign Bonds

6			Secondary Market	t	
Security	Maturity Date	Coupon Rate	Last Week	This Week	
	03-Jun-25	6.125	-	-	
	03-Nov-25	6.850	-	-	
International	18-July-26	6.825	38.31	37.99	
Sovereign Bonds	11-May-27	6.200	28.64	26.06	
Bollus	18-Apr-28	6.750	21.50	21.23	
	14-Mar-29	7.850	20.31	20.02	
	28-Mar-30	7.550	18.10	17.81	

3.4 Government Securities - Weekly Summary of Primary and Secondary Market Transactions (Week ending 13 November 2024)

ltem	Volume in	Rs. Mn
iteiii	Last Week	This Week
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities		
Treasury Bills	4,041,290	4,029,622
Treasury Bonds	13,376,014	13,376,014
of which T-Bills and T-Bonds held by Foreigners	54,813	54,843
Total	17,417,304	17,405,636

Primary Market Activities ^(a)	Volume in F	-	
Times y Warnet Activities	Last Week	This Week	
Treasury Bills			
Phase I, Price based Competitive Bidding Auction			
Amount Offered	175,000	147,500	
Total Bids Received	300,967	318,989	
Amount Accepted	175,000	147,500	
Phase II, Non-competitive Allocation			
Amount Raised	3,096	-	
Treasury Bonds			
Phases I, II and III			
Amount Offered	-	132500	
Total Bids Received	-	365232	
Amount Accepted	-	132500	

Consequence Billion Back Sales Sales	Volume in Rs. Mn			
Secondary Market Activities	Last Week	This Week		
Treasury Bills				
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	178,056	224,282		
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases) Treasury Bonds	530,413	502,805		
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	334,434	206,468		
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	928,514	700,453		

⁽a) Limited to T-Bill and T-Bond issuances under regular issuance process.

Amount Raised

Remaining Maturity	tv Average ,		Average Selling	Yield %	Buying &
	Buying Price	Yield %	Price	ricia /	Selling Spread
1-7 Days	99.8291	8.90	99.8331	8.69	0.0040
1 Month	99.2576	9.08	99.2754	8.86	0.0178
2 Month	98.5122	9.16	98.5412	8.98	0.0290
3 Month	97.7063	9.39	97.7493	9.21	0.0430
4 Month	96.9939	9.40	97.0486	9.23	0.0547
5 Month	96.2379	9.49	96.3066	9.31	0.0687
6 Month	95.4107	9.62	95.5019	9.42	0.0911
7 Month	94.7218	9.66	94.8325	9.45	0.1108
8 Month	93.9932	9.69	94.1106	9.49	0.1174
9 Month	93.2709	9.73	93.3945	9.54	0.1236
10 Month	92.5558	9.76	92.6963	9.56	0.1405
11 Month	91.8614	9.77	91.9897	9.61	0.1283
12 Month	91.0498	9.83	91.1910	9.66	0.1411

3.6 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bonds) - 14 November 2024

Treasury Bond By	Maturity	Maturity Date	Days to	Average	W:-1-1-0/	Average Selling	W:-1-1-0/	Buying &
Series	Period (Years)	(DD/MM/YY)	Maturity	Buying Price	Yield %	Price	Yield %	Selling Spread
22.00%2024A	2	15-Nov-24	1	100.0309	9.58	100.0319	9.24	0.0010
06.00%2024A	10		17	99.8187	9.66	99.8349	9.32	0.0162
22.50%2025A	3		62	101.9856	9.79	102.0636	9.36	0.0162
10.25%2025A	10		121	100.0753	9.85	100.2171	9.42	0.1418
09.00%2025A	12		168	99.5909	9.89	99.7730	9.48	0.1418
17.00%2025A	3		199	103.6442	9.89	103.8243	9.62	0.1821
18.00%2025A	3		229	104.7463	9.98	103.8243	9.64	0.2092
11.00%2025A	10		260	100.5863	10.08	100.8494	9.69	0.2631
10.35%2025A	8		335	100.3863	10.14	100.8494	9.73	0.3513
06.75%2026A	5		427	96.0892	10.14	96.4142	10.06	0.3250
09.00%2026A	13		444	98.5891	10.37	98.8567	10.00	0.2676
05.35%2026A	15		472	94.0160	10.24	94.3345	10.00	0.3185
22.50%2026A	4		547	116.3554	10.39	116.8617	10.11	0.5063
					10.46			0.3469
11.00%2026A	11 10		564 625	100.8763	10.55	101.2232 101.7804	10.12	0.3469
11.50%2026A	3			101.4153	10.53		10.32	
11.25%2026A			761	101.3006		101.6812	10.32	0.3805
11.40%2027A	8 5		792	100.8956	10.91	101.3421	10.67	0.4465
18.00%2027A	10		898	114.2052	11.23	114.8349	10.96	0.6297
11.75%2027A			943	100.9180	11.32	101.5284	11.04	0.6105
07.80%2027A	7		1,004	91.8423	11.32	92.4897	11.03	0.6473
20.00%2027A	5		1,035	120.6161	11.28	121.2431	11.04	0.6270
10.30%2027A	8		1,065	97.5327	11.31	98.1771	11.04	0.6444
11.25%2027A	10		1,126	99.9623	11.26	100.5217	11.04	0.5594
18.00%2028A	6		1,157	116.4227	11.63	116.9734	11.44	0.5507
10.75%2028B	3		1,188	97.8617	11.54	98.2365	11.40	0.3748
10.75%2028A	10		1,217	97.9015	11.51	98.2349	11.39	0.3333
09.00%2028B	15		1,264	92.7292	11.61	93.0698	11.48	0.3406
09.00%2028A	15 13		1,325	92.3253	11.64	92.7570	11.49	0.4318
11.50%2028A	13		1,387	99.1823	11.76	99.7207	11.58	0.5384
11.00%2028A			1,431	97.7977	11.71	98.2841	11.55	0.4865
11.50%2028B	5		1,492	99.3220	11.71	99.8577	11.54	0.5357
13.00%2029A	15		1,509	103.4207	11.92	104.0758	11.72	0.6551
13.00%2029B	15		1,629	103.6375	11.92	104.3337	11.72	0.6962
11.75%2029A	5 7		1,674	99.1919	11.98	100.2544	11.67	1.0625
20.00%2029A			1,704	128.1016	11.95	128.8631	11.77	0.7615
11.00%2029A	7		1,766	96.8531	11.86	97.4355	11.70	0.5824
11.00%2030A	15		2,008	95.8751	12.05	96.6202	11.85	0.7451
11.00%2030B	6		2,161	95.5908	12.06	96.3669	11.87	0.7761
11.25%2031A	12		2,312	95.7952	12.21	96.9401	11.94	1.1449
18.00%2031A	9 10		2,373	125.6321	12.18	126.7116	11.97	1.0795
12.00%2031A			2,573	98.9190	12.23	99.9385	12.01	1.0195
08.00%2032A	20		2,604	80.1691	12.24	80.8941	12.07	0.7250
18.00%2032A	10		2,786	127.9404	12.25	129.0090	12.07	1.0686
09.00%2032A	20		2,878	83.8198	12.26	84.6353	12.07	0.8154
11.20%2033A	15		2,984	93.8876	12.40	95.0093	12.17	1.1217
09.00%2033A	20		3,121	82.2393	12.43	83.2924	12.20	1.0531
13.25%2033A	20		3,151	104.0890	12.46	105.4387	12.21	1.3497
09.00%2033B	20		3,274	81.5637	12.47	82.7311	12.22	1.1673
13.25%2034A	20		3,335	102.7865	12.72	104.5976	12.39	1.8111
10.25%2034A	15		3,592	86.1521	12.75	87.9691	12.39	1.8170
11.50%2035A	20		3,773	92.5686	12.81	94.4663	12.46	1.8977
10.50%2039A	20		5,387	84.6641	12.84	86.8383	12.47	2.1742
12.00%2041A	25		5,892	95.8495	12.60	97.1012	12.42	1.2517
09.00%2043A	30		6,773	74.2541	12.62	75.3133	12.44	1.0591
13.50%2044A	30		6,987	106.1867	12.63	107.6153	12.44	1.4286
13.50%2044B	30		7,139	106.1853	12.64	107.6207	12.45	1.4355
12.50%2045A	30	1-Mar-45	7,412	98.7228	12.67	100.0825	12.48	1.3597

3.7 Treasury Bonds issued pursuant to the Domestic Debt Optimisation Programme

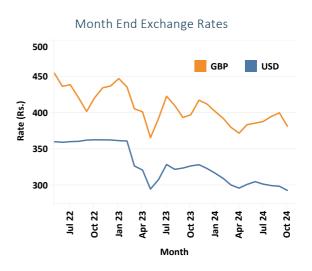
Series	Matu Period (rity (Years)	Maturity Date (DD/MM/YY)	Days to Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
12%9%2027A		4	15-Mar-27	851	95.3979	13.12	101.5625	11.80	6.1646
12%9%2028A		5	15-Apr-28	1,248	94.9585	13.13	103.1031	11.81	8.1446
12.4%7.5%5%2029A 12%9%2029A		5 6	15-Mar-29 15-May-29	1,582 1.643	95.1439 93.3328	13.13 13.14	104.7669 103.2121	11.81 11.82	9.6230 9.8794
12.4%7.5%5%2030A		5	15-Apr-30	1.978	93.8016	13.14	105.2121	11.82	11.2098
12%9%2030A		8	15-Jun-30	2,039	92.3085	13.15	103.6788	11.83	11.3703
12%9%2031A		8	15-Jan-31	2,253	91.9810	13.15	104.0726	11.83	12.0915
12.4%7.5%5%2031A		6	15-May-31	2,373	92.0568	13.16	104.7090	11.84	12.6522
12%9%2032A		8	15-Feb-32	2,649	90.2210	13.16	103.5394	11.84	13.3184
12.4%7.5%5%2032A		8	15-Jun-32	2,770	92.4573	13.16	106.3297	11.84	13.8724
12.4%7.5%5%2033A		9	15-Jan-33	2,984	92.0809	13.16	106.5028	11.84	14.4220
12%9%2033A		10	15-Mar-33	3,043	89.5384	13.16	103.9863	11.84	14.4478
12.4%7.5%5%2034A		10	15-Feb-34	3,380	92.1608	13.17	107.5727	11.85	15.4119
12%9%2034A		10	15-Apr-34	3,439	89.6605	13.17	105.0531	11.86	15.3926
12.4%7.5%5%2035A		10	15-Mar-35	3,773	90.5103	13.19	106.8082	11.87	16.2979
12%9%2035A		10	15-May-35	3,834	88.6395	13.20	104.8577	11.87	16.2183
12.4%7.5%5%2036A		12	15-Apr-36	4,170	90.1409	13.21	107.2056	11.89	17.0648
12%9%2036A		12	15-Jun-36	4,231	88.0900	13.21	104.9875	11.89	16.8975
12%9%2037A		13	15-Jan-37	4,445	88.0492	13.21	105.3115	11.89	17.2623
12.4%7.5%5%2037A		13	15-May-37	4,565	89.8223	13.21	107.5782	11.89	17.7559
12%9%2038A		15	15-Feb-38	4,841	87.7416	13.21	105.5845	11.89	17.8429
12.4%7.5%5%2038A		15	15-Jun-38	4,961	91.8715	13.21	109.1185	11.89	17.2470
1.00%2025A		2	15-Jul-25	243	99.1585	13.21	101.8770	11.89	2.7186
1.00%2027A		4	15-Jul-27	973	97.8454	13.21	104.6559	11.89	6.8105
1.00%2029A		6	15-Jul-29	1,704	96.9396	13.21	107.1985	11.89	10.2588
1.00%2031A		8	15-Jul-31	2,434	95.7642	13.21	108.8038	11.89	13.0396
1.00%2033A		10	15-Jul-33	3,165	94.8021	13.21	110.0295	11.89	15.2274

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4.1 Exchange Rate

()		14-Nov-24	1	Average Rate			
Item (Rs Per Unit)	Buying Rate	Selling Rate	Average Rate	Week Ago	Year Ago		
USD	287.73	296.73	292.23	292.66	327.04		
GBP	363.74	378.12	370.93	379.57	401.44		
Yen	1.84	1.91	1.88	1.91	2.16		
EURO	302.17	314.95	308.56	315.67	349.97		
INR (b)			3.46	3.47	3.93		
SDR as at 13-Novembe	385.68	388.22	430.58				

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

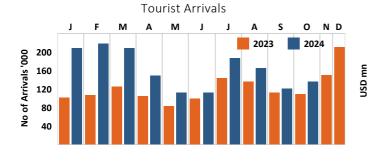


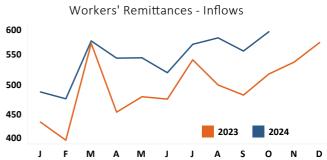
Item	Year Ago	Week Ago	14-Nov-24
Average Daily Interbank Volume (USD mn)	27.18	48.84	41.45
(spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)			
Forward Transactions			
Forward Rates (Rs per USD) (d)			
1 Month	329.79	293.71	293.18
3 Month	334.00	295.21	294.75
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (USD mn)	18.56	24.45	10.28
Outstanding Forward Volume (USD mn) as at 13-November-24	585 87	549.16	544 33

4.2 Tourism & Workers' Remittances

		2023	2024	2023	2024	Y-o-Y %
		October	October ^(e)	Jan Oct.	Jan Oct. ^(e)	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 (USD Mn)

Official Reserve Assets (b)	5,994
Official Reserve Assets	,
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)					
Maturity breakdown (resi				ual maturity)	
ltem	Total	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)

ltem	Jan Sep. 2023	(USD mn) 2024 ^(b)	% Change	Jan Sep 2023	. (Rs. mn) 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	Month	2024
	item	Ago	Ago	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 % September Change		LKR September		% Change	
	2023	2024	Cilalige	2023	2024	Citalige
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	-
Tea Prices (Auction)	Rice	Prices (Impo	rted)	Cru	de Oil (Import	ted) ^(d)
1,600 1,400	400			<u></u> 40		
\$\frac{3}{2} 1,200	§ 200	~		0000/Barrel	^	

2023 (a) Values in some tables have been rounded off to the nearest final digit.

(c) In USD Terms (b) Provisional

(d) Crude oil was not imported in February and September 2023 and August 2024.

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