

WEEKLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

13 December 2024



Statistics Department
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Highlights of the Week

Real Sector

Index of Industrial Production (IIP) in October 2024 increased by 7.0 per cent to 95.5 compared to October 2023, mainly contributed by the increases reported in the manufacture of Coke and refined petroleum products (38.6 per cent), Wearing apparel (7.8 per cent) and Beverages (27.6 per cent).

Between December 09th and 13th, 2024, crude oil prices generally trended upward driven by escalating geopolitical tensions in the Middle East, expectations of increased demand from China, and the European Union's decision to impose additional sanctions on Russia. However, prices slightly dipped towards the end of the period influenced by the International Energy Agency's forecast of ample supply. Overall, Brent and WTI prices increased by US dollars 1.91 and US dollars 2.42 per barrel, respectively, during this timeframe.

Monetary Sector

Weekly Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) for the week ending 13th December 2024 decreased by 27 bps to 8.82 per cent compared to the previous week.

The Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) recorded as 8.00 per cent on 13th December 2024 compared to 8.07 per cent at the end of 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. 178.400 bn by 13th December 2024, compared to a surplus of Rs.176.865 bn by the end of last week.

By 13th December 2024, the All Share Price Index (ASPI) increased by 4.35 per cent to 14,205.34 points and the S&P SL 20 Index increased by 4.49 per cent to 4,244.45 points, compared to the index values of the last week.

Fiscal Sector

During the week, T-Bill yield rates experienced a slight decline, while T-Bonds maintained a generally stable position.

The rupee value of T-Bills and T-Bonds held by foreign investors decreased by 3.00 per cent during the reporting week.

In the reporting week, the auctions for T-Bills and T-Bonds experienced oversubscription rate of approximately 2.3 and 2.4 times, respectively.

A decrease of 17.6 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

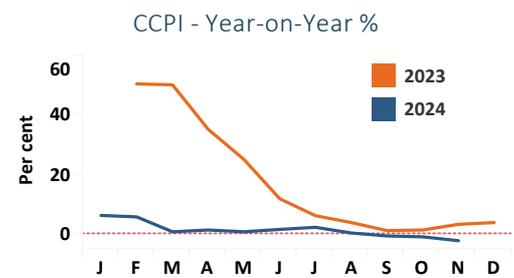
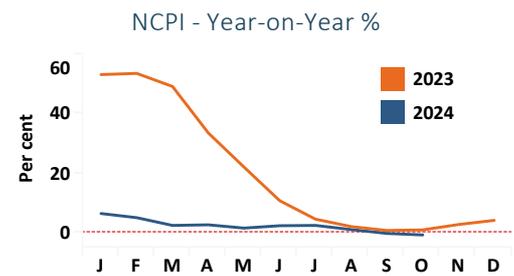
During the year up to 13 December 2024, the Sri Lanka rupee appreciated against the US dollar by 11.6 per cent.

REAL SECTOR

1.1 Price Indices

NCPI (2021=100)	2023		2024
	October	September	October
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Headline	203.6	203.1	202.1
Monthly Change %	0.0	(0.5)	(0.5)
Annual Average Change %	-	2.7	2.5
Year-on-Year Change %	1.0	(0.2)	(0.7)
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Core	189.2	192.5	192.4
Annual Average Change %	-	2.3	2.4
Year-on-Year Change %	0.6	1.9	1.7

CCPI (2021=100)	2023		2024
	November	October	November
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Headline	193.4	189.9	189.4
Monthly Change %	1.0	(0.5)	(0.3)
Annual Average Change %	-	2.2	1.7
Year-on-Year Change %	3.4	(0.8)	(2.1)
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Core	172.4	177.5	177.1
Annual Average Change %	-	2.9	3.1
Year-on-Year Change %	0.8	3.0	2.7



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	230.00	233.00	239.20	243.00	245.00	245.00	248.00	260.00
Kekulu (Red)	185.00	205.00	235.60	228.80	210.00	210.00	243.40	252.00
Beans	425.00	450.00	790.00	540.00	475.00	500.00	840.00	590.00
Cabbage	365.00	66.67	80.00	148.00	415.00	110.00	128.00	198.00
Carrot	327.50	103.33	106.00	152.00	370.00	146.67	156.00	198.00
Tomato	520.00	233.33	224.00	222.00	575.00	283.33	274.00	272.00
Pumpkin	135.00	80.00	132.00	140.00	175.00	130.00	172.00	180.00
Snake Gourd	220.00	216.67	288.00	330.00	267.50	266.67	338.00	380.00
Brinjal	410.00	233.33	290.00	240.00	465.00	283.33	340.00	290.00
Green Chilli	1,025.00	283.33	500.00	870.00	1,125.00	333.33	580.00	960.00
Lime	550.00	683.33	330.00	320.00	750.00	783.33	430.00	420.00
Red Onion (Local)	450.00	340.33	258.25	n.a.	500.00	420.00	400.00	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	396.00	263.33	246.20	212.80	427.50	290.00	320.40	276.20
Potato (Local)	328.50	274.00	325.60	357.20	350.00	343.33	412.00	446.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	1,060.50	703.00	711.80	726.60	1,150.00	830.00	818.00	800.00
Red Dhal	295.00	278.00	272.60	272.00	310.00	300.00	296.00	290.00
Egg White (Each)	57.25	31.00	38.60	35.40	57.75	31.50	39.10	35.90
Coconut (Each)	92.00	125.00	146.00	146.00	130.00	170.00	186.00	180.00

1.2.2 Marandagahamula Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Price of Rice			
	Year Ago	Month Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	228.00	231.67	245.60	234.60
Kekulu (White)	193.25	216.33	231.80	215.00
Kekulu (Red)	188.00	216.67	243.40	n.a.
Nadu	200.75	228.33	244.60	225.00

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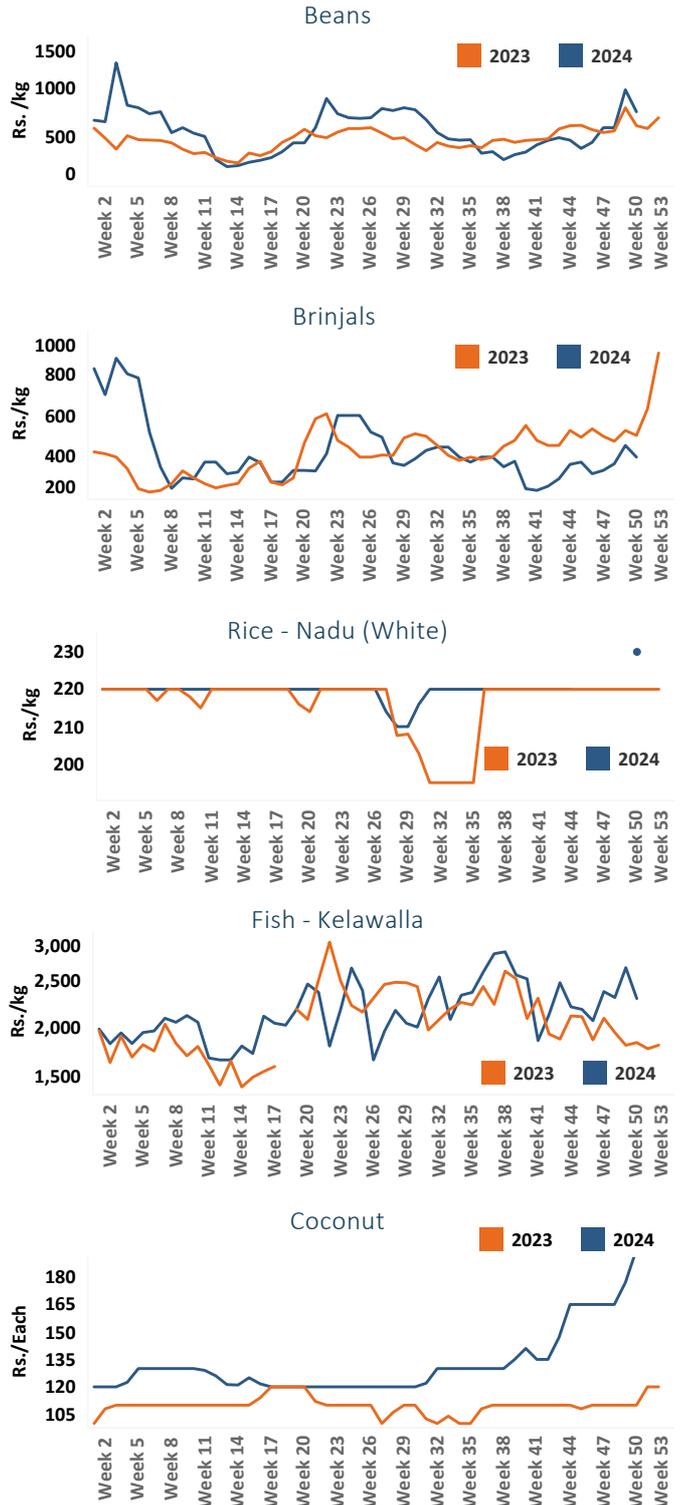
1.2.3 Dambulla Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	235.00	235.00
Kekulu (Red)	220.00	220.00
Beans	535.00	450.00
Cabbage	108.00	153.00
Carrot	122.00	137.00
Tomato	198.00	202.00
Pumpkin	99.60	102.60
Snake Gourd	228.00	277.00
Brinjal	243.00	256.00
Ash Plantain	140.00	114.00
Red Onion (Local)	266.25	273.00
Red Onion (Imported)	298.25	327.00
Big Onion (Imported)	273.60	254.60
Potatoes (Local)	270.00	276.67
Potatoes (Imported)	210.00	248.60
Dried Chillies (Imported)	682.50	663.00
Coconut (Each)	132.00	120.00

1.2.4 Narahenpita Economic Centre

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Retail Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week
Nadu (White)	n.a.	230.00
Kekulu (Red)	210.00	220.00
Beans	980.00	760.00
Cabbage	272.00	264.00
Carrot	280.00	272.00
Tomato	392.00	360.00
Pumpkin	208.00	220.00
Snake Gourd	464.00	360.00
Brinjal	456.00	400.00
Green Chilli	900.00	900.00
Red Onion (Local)	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	356.00	340.00
Potato (Local)	400.00	400.00
Potato (Imported)	276.00	260.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	850.00	850.00
Red Dhal	300.00	300.00
Sugar White	258.00	250.00
Egg White (Each)	42.00	38.20
Coconut (Each)	177.00	195.00

Narahenpita Economic Centre - Retail Prices



1.2.5 Fish Markets

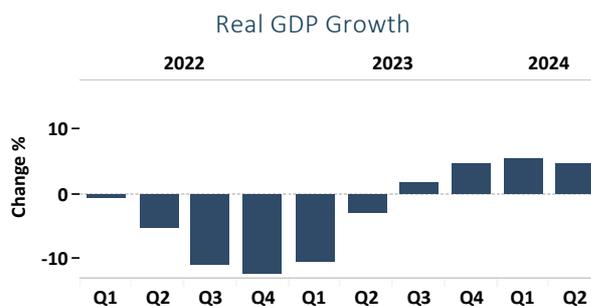
	Peliyagoda		Negombo		Narahenpita			
	Avg. Wholesale Prices		Avg. Wholesale Prices		Avg. Retail Prices		Avg. Retail Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week
Kelawalla	1,420.00	1,280.00	930.00	900.00	1,420.00	1,390.00	2,636.00	2,316.00
Balaya	810.00	690.00	720.00	683.33	880.00	876.67	1,144.00	1,000.00
Salaya	416.00	375.00	416.00	387.50	550.00	522.50	596.00	476.00
Hurulla	n.a.	1,000.00	n.a.	1,050.00	n.a.	1,200.00	n.a.	1,260.00

n.a. - not available

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

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

(a) Revised
(b) Provisional

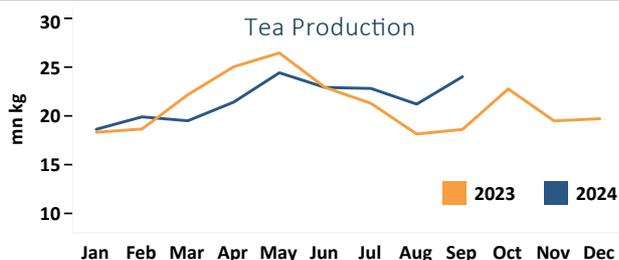


Source: Department of Census and Statistics

1.4 Agricultural Production

Item	September		% Change
	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)

Item	October		% Change
	2023 ^(b)	2024 ^(c)	
Index of Industrial Production	89.3	95.5	7.0
Food products	93.9	95.8	2.0
Wearing apparel	85.3	92.0	7.8
Other non-metallic mineral products	103.3	102.8	(0.5)
Coke and refined petroleum products	75.5	104.6	38.6
Rubber and plastic products	84.4	98.8	17.0
Chemicals and chemical products	74.4	75.5	1.4
Beverages	98.4	125.5	27.6

(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	
	Sep	Oct	Sep	Oct
Index	45.7	49.5	54.1	58.1

PMI Services	2023		2024	
	Sep	Oct	Sep	Oct
Business Activity Index	53.4	63.0	53.4	60.3

PMI Construction	2023		2024	
	Sep	Oct	Sep	Oct
Total Activity Index	44.3	50.0	48.6	54.3

(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)

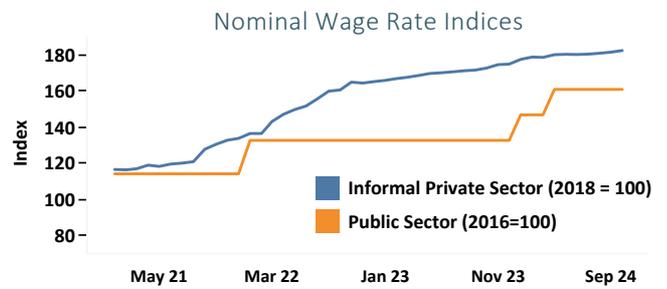
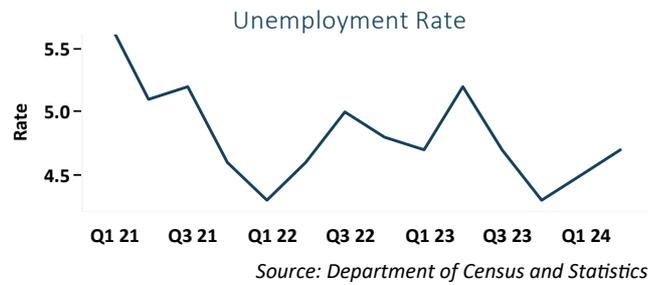
Item	2023	2023 Q2	2024 Q2
Labour Force Participation rate	48.6	48.6	47.8
Unemployment rate	4.7	5.2	4.7

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

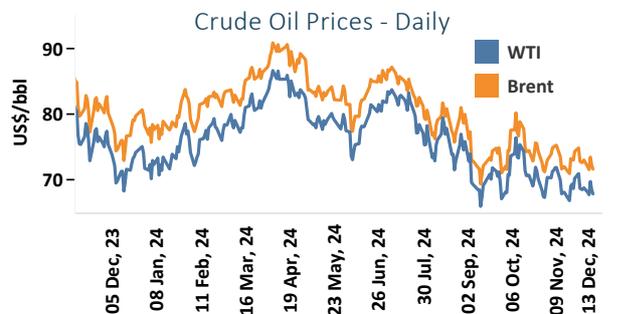
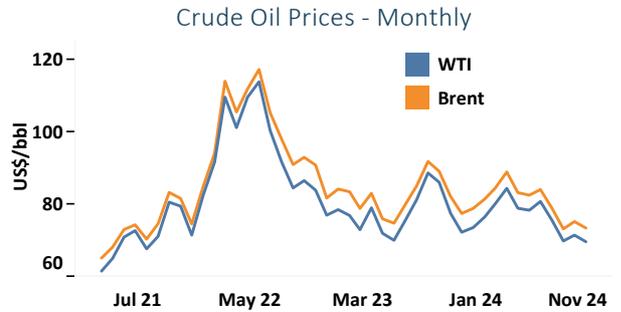
Item	2023	2024	Change %
	September	September	
Public Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2016 = 100) - Nominal	133.1	161.3	21.2
Informal Private Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2018 = 100) - Nominal	172.0	181.9	5.7
Agriculture	171.3	183.4	7.0
Industry	172.0	180.1	4.7
Services	172.9	184.3	6.6



1.9 Average Crude Oil Prices

Month	2023			2024		
	Futures Prices (US\$/bbl)		CPC Import Prices (CIF) (US\$/bbl) ^{(c),(d)}	Futures Prices (US\$/bbl)		CPC Import Prices (CIF) (US\$/bbl) ^{(c),(d)}
	Brent (Benchmark Price)	WTI (Benchmark Price)		Brent (Benchmark Price)	WTI (Benchmark Price)	
January	84.28	78.60	97.93	78.93	73.64	91.48
February	83.52	76.97	-	81.48	76.53	81.33
March	78.93	73.05	84.05	84.57	80.23	82.76
April	83.09	79.10	90.49	88.99	84.47	86.00
May	76.05	72.05	86.90	83.28	78.97	88.49
June	74.85	70.13	90.90	82.58	78.42	92.88
July	79.90	75.52	81.29	84.14	80.85	87.57
August	85.09	81.28	81.53	79.03	75.71	-
September	91.89	88.72	-	73.27	69.93	87.38
October	89.19	86.16	88.98	75.29	71.55	81.75
November	82.22	77.58	99.98	73.51	69.73	-
December	77.53	72.36	97.62	-	-	-

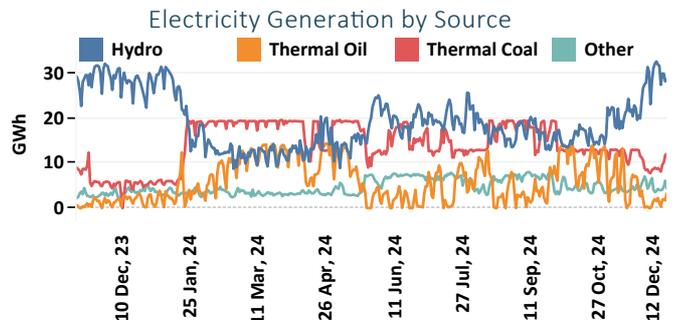
Date	2023		2024	
07-Dec	74.56	69.71	-	-
08-Dec	74.75	69.99	-	-
09-Dec	-	-	71.44	67.53
10-Dec	-	-	71.97	68.19
11-Dec	76.13	71.47	72.53	68.92
12-Dec	76.14	71.48	73.51	70.23
13-Dec	73.11	68.50	73.35	69.95



Sources: Bloomberg, Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

1.10 Daily Electricity Generation

	09-Dec-24	10-Dec-24	11-Dec-24	12-Dec-24
Peak Demand (MW)	2,565.70	2,608.70	2,548.20	2,525.50
Total Energy (GWh)	46.10	47.46	48.43	48.95
Hydro	30.11	30.06	28.37	28.78
Thermal Coal	9.68	10.25	11.86	12.16
Thermal Oil	1.87	2.02	1.73	3.31
Wind	0.70	1.41	2.74	1.06
Solar	3.46	3.39	3.38	3.30
Biomass	0.27	0.31	0.35	0.34



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 Rate	Year Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Overnight Policy Rate (OPR) ^(a)	-	8.00	8.00
Standing Facility Rates^(a)			
Standing Deposit Facility Rate (SDFR)	9.00	7.50	7.50
Standing Lending Facility Rate (SLFR)	10.00	8.50	8.50
Call Money Market			
Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) (End of the Week)	9.10	8.07	8.00
Treasury Bill Yields (Primary Market)			
91 Day	14.59	8.73	8.69
182 Day	14.29	8.94	8.88
364 Day	12.83	9.08	9.07
Licensed Commercial Banks			
Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)	12.46	9.09	8.82



	October 2023	September 2024	October 2024
Savings Deposits	0.25 - 13.00	0.25 - 9.00	0.25 - 9.00
One Year Fixed Deposits	1.00 - 24.80	2.50 - 18.39	2.50 - 18.39
November 2023 October 2024 November 2024			
Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR)	12.11	7.61	7.59
Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate (AWFDR)	15.54	9.46	9.36
October 2023 September 2024 October 2024			
Average Weighted New Deposit Rate (AWNDR)	11.51	7.18	7.18
Average Weighted New Fixed Deposit Rate (AWNDFDR)	11.78	7.27	7.23
October 2023 September 2024 October 2024			
Average Weighted Lending Rate (AWLR)	15.18	12.14	12.09
Average Weighted New Lending Rate (AWNLR)	15.98	11.33	11.15
National Savings Banks (NSB)			
October 2023 September 2024 October 2024			
Savings Deposits	3.00	3.00	3.00
One Year Fixed Deposits	8.50	7.75	7.75

Treasury Bond Auction	04 Years 09 Months 12-Dec-2024	08 Years 06 Months 12-Dec-2024
Coupon Rate	11.00	9.00
Weighted Average Yield	10.75	11.47

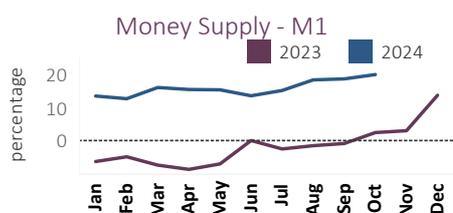
Bank wise Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate					
	Week Ago	This Week		Week Ago	This Week
Bank of Ceylon	9.28	9.40	Cargills Bank	10.49	11.09
People's Bank	9.10	8.37	HSBC	8.92	8.57
Hatton National Bank	9.15	8.94	Standard Chartered Bank	9.23	9.18
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	9.38	9.61	Citi Bank	8.50	8.25
Sampath Bank	9.06	8.48	Deutsche Bank	8.83	8.44
Seylan Bank	9.87	10.00	Habib Bank	9.90	9.61
Union Bank of Colombo	8.93	9.10	Indian Bank	10.11	10.11
Pan Asia Banking Corporation	8.70	8.95	Indian Overseas Bank ^(b)	9.60	9.60
Nations Trust Bank	9.01	8.99	MCB Bank ^(b)	9.40	9.40
DFCC Bank	10.20	10.01	State Bank of India	10.08	10.11
NDB Bank	8.80	8.45	Public Bank ^(b)	11.75	11.75
Amana Bank	8.20	8.23	Bank of China	-	-

(a) With effect from 27 November 2024, the OPR is defined as the policy interest rate of the Central Bank. SDFR and SLFR are linked to the OPR with a margin of ± 50 basis points.

(b) 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 (%)		
	Oct 2023 ^(a)	Sep 2024	Oct 2024 ^(b)	Oct 2023 ^(a)	Sep 2024	Oct 2024 ^(b)
	Reserve Money	1,396.5	1,523.6	1,474.6	4.1	22.5
M1	1,497.7	1,809.4	1,801.7	2.8	19.0	20.3
M2	11,175.2	12,306.3	12,364.9	8.1	10.6	10.6
M2b	12,859.4	13,949.9	14,008.6	6.8	8.9	8.9
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System ^(c)	(523.1)	356.8	407.3	72.1	163.7	177.9
Monetary Authorities	(919.1)	(52.4)	18.6	43.8	94.7	102.0
Commercial Banks	396.0	409.2	388.7	266.4	(4.0)	(1.8)
Domestic Banking Units (DBUs)	(270.3)	(258.3)	(242.7)	48.2	4.1	10.2
Offshore Banking Units (OBUs)	666.3	667.4	631.4	134.9	(4.0)	(5.2)
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System ^(c)	13,382.5	13,593.1	13,601.4	(3.9)	1.7	1.6
Net Credit to the Government	7,692.4	8,016.4	7,953.5	7.2	2.9	3.4
Central Bank	2,353.6	1,745.7	1,674.2	(29.8)	(28.0)	(28.9)
Commercial Banks	5,338.8	6,270.6	6,279.3	39.5	16.9	17.6
DBUs	5,093.5	6,109.0	6,120.5	50.7	19.4	20.2
OBUs	245.3	161.7	158.8	(45.1)	(33.6)	(35.3)
Credit to Public Corporations	1,115.3	657.4	666.2	(37.3)	(40.5)	(40.3)
DBUs	1,057.6	607.0	616.0	(38.1)	(42.0)	(41.8)
OBUs	57.7	50.3	50.1	(17.7)	(12.6)	(13.1)
Credit to the Private Sector	7,200.5	7,796.6	7,870.9	(4.4)	8.9	9.3
DBUs	6,676.3	7,229.8	7,301.2	(2.3)	8.6	9.4
OBUs	524.2	566.8	569.7	(24.9)	12.4	8.7
Other Items (Net)	(2,625.8)	(2,877.2)	(2,889.3)	(2.3)	(7.0)	(10.0)



2.3 Reserve Money and Currency in Circulation

	05-Dec-2024	12-Dec-2024	06-Dec-2024	13-Dec-2024
Reserve Money (Rs. Mn)	1,515,245.25	1,525,575.92	1,316,223	1,326,782
Currency in Circulation (Rs. Mn)				

Week	2023	2024
Week 2	1500	1500
Week 5	1500	1500
Week 8	1500	1500
Week 11	1500	1500
Week 14	1500	1500
Week 17	1500	1500
Week 20	1500	1500
Week 23	1500	1500
Week 26	1500	1500
Week 29	1500	1500
Week 32	1500	1500
Week 35	1500	1500
Week 38	1500	1500
Week 41	1500	1500
Week 44	1500	1500
Week 47	1500	1500
Week 50	1500	1500

Month	2023	2024
Jan	1000	1000
Feb	1000	1000
Mar	1000	1000
Apr	1000	1000
May	1000	1000
Jun	1000	1000
Jul	1000	1000
Aug	1000	1000
Sep	1000	1000
Oct	1000	1000
Nov	1000	1000
Dec	1000	1000

2.4 Money Market Activity (Overnight)

	09-Dec-2024	10-Dec-2024	11-Dec-2024	12-Dec-2024	13-Dec-2024
Call Money Market					
AWCMR	8.04	8.04	8.01	8.01	8.00
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	0.44	6.20	8.43	13.20	23.09
Repo Market					
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	8.15	8.16	8.07	8.15	8.01
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	16.66	15.85	12.74	15.17	55.45

2.5 CBSL Securities Portfolio

	09-Dec-2024	10-Dec-2024	11-Dec-2024	12-Dec-2024	13-Dec-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)	1,481	1,479	1,478	1,477	1,476

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

2.6 Open Market

Item	09.12.2024	10.12.2024	11.12.2024	12.12.2024	13.12.2024
Short-Term Auction					
Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)					
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)	10.00	15.00	40.00		
Tenure (No. of Days)	1	1	7		
Bids Received (Rs. bn)	15.93	5.21	36.70		
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)	10.00	5.21	36.70		
Minimum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	8.01	8.01	8.01		
Maximum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	8.12	8.10	8.20		
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)	8.07	8.05	8.12		
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)	230.428	230.814	236.041	231.793	216.179
Standing Lending Facility (Rs. bn)	0.000	0.000	1.250	0.930	1.079
Total Overnight Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)	220.428	188.909	234.791	230.863	215.100
Total Outstanding Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)^(a)	170.428	188.909	198.091	194.163	178.400

(a) Total Outstanding Market Liquidity represents overnight liquidity adjusted for outstanding amounts of term repo/reverse repo transactions of the Central Bank with market participants.

2.7 Credit Cards and Commercial Paper Issues

2.7.1 Credit Cards ^(a)

	December 2023	September 2024	October 2024 ^(b)
Total Number of Active Cards	1,917,085	1,936,336	1,942,989
Local (accepted only locally)	10,768	10,029	9,930
Global (accepted globally)	1,906,317	1,926,307	1,933,059
Outstanding balance (Rs.mn) - Credit Cards	151,373	151,105	151,293
Local (accepted only locally)	35,838	34,145	34,221
Global (accepted globally)	115,534	116,960	117,072

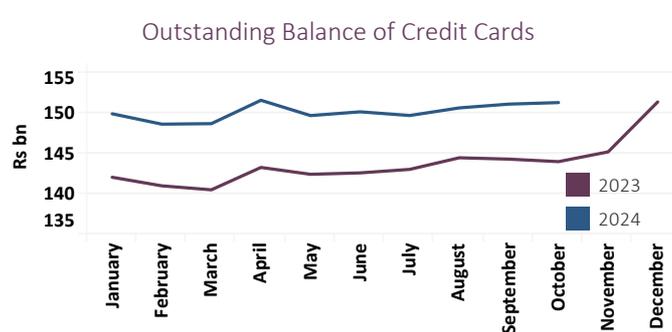
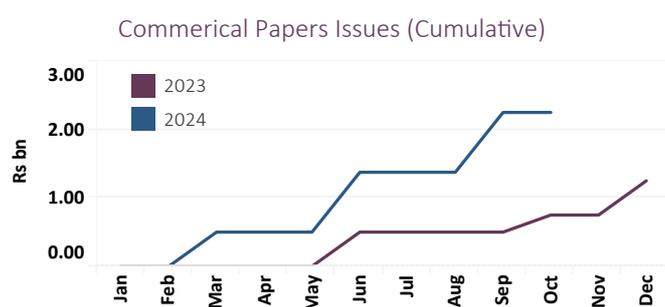
2.7.2 Commercial Paper Issues ^(c)

	December 2023	September 2024	October 2024 ^(b)
Total Issues - Cumulative ^(d) (Rs. bn)	1.3	2.3	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

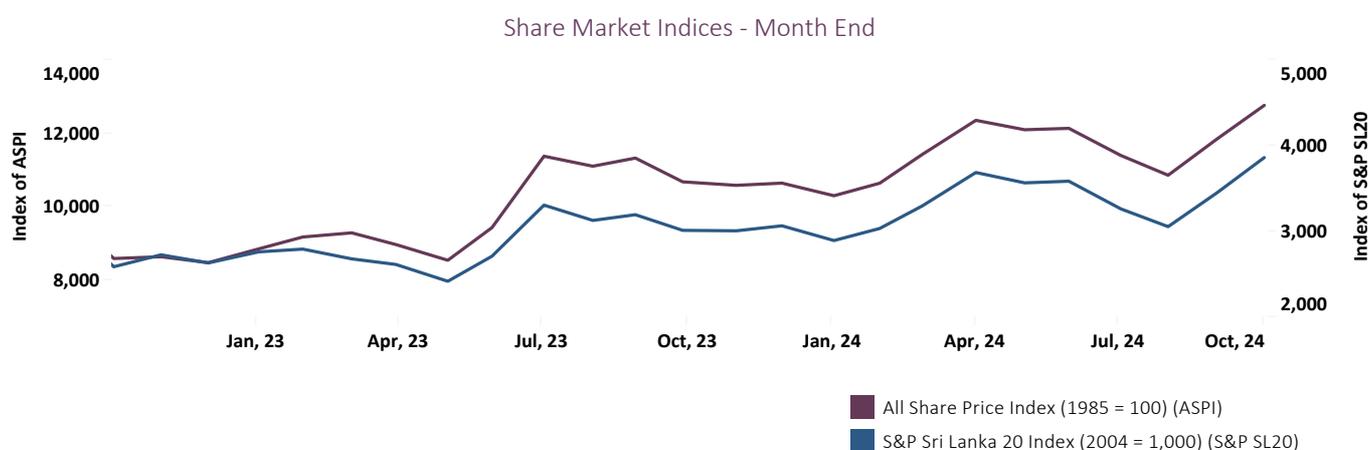
(c) Based on the information provided by LCBs and Licensed Specialised Banks (LSBs)

(d) Year-to-date total



2.8 Share Market

	13-Dec-2023	06-Dec-2024	13-Dec-2024
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	10,836.82	13,613.37	14,205.34
S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004 = 1,000) (S&P SL20)	3,137.30	4,062.05	4,244.45
Daily Turnover (Rs. mn)	828.59	4,996.14	6,149.42
Market Capitalisation (Rs.bn)	4,328.03	4,949.15	5,172.02
Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	115.42	217.20	336.75
Foreign Sales (Rs. mn)	78.02	646.88	210.30
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	37.40	(429.68)	126.45

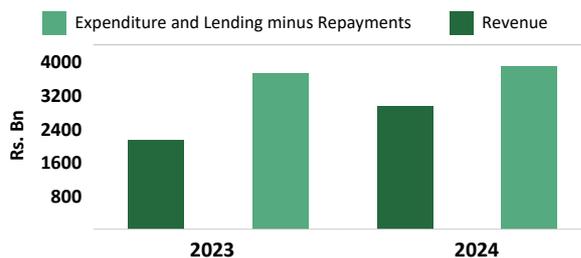


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3.1 Government Finance (Rs. Bn)

Item	2023	2024
	Jan. - Sep.	Jan. - Sep. ^(a)
Revenue and Grants	2,118.76	2,927.79
Revenue	2,110.49	2,918.31
Tax Revenue	1,933.98	2,688.57
Non Tax Revenue	176.51	229.73
Grants	8.27	9.48
Expenditure and Lending minus Repayments	3,732.33	3,897.77
Recurrent Expenditure	3,327.68	3,434.58
Capital and Lending minus Repayments	404.65	463.19
Primary Balance	123.76	784.89
Overall Budget Balance	(1,613.58)	(969.99)

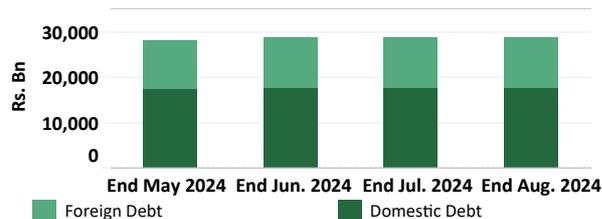
Government Fiscal Operations
January - September



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

Item	End ^{(a)(c)}	End Aug. ^{(a)(c)}
	2023	2024
Total Domestic Debt ^(d)	17,051.85	17,725.91
of which; Treasury Bills	4,017.04	3,916.60
Treasury Bonds	12,002.34	13,122.37
Total Foreign Debt ^{(e)(f)}	11,644.09	10,980.85
Total Outstanding Government Debt	28,695.95	28,706.76

Central Government Debt
End May 2024 - End Aug. 2024



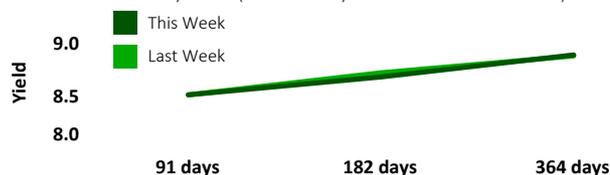
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3.3 Government Securities - Primary and Secondary Market Yield Rates

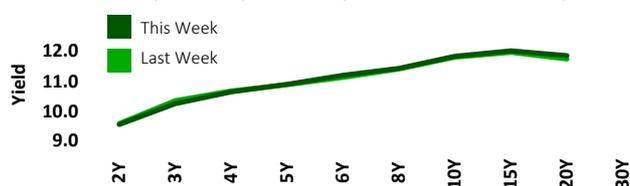
3.3.1 Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds for the week ending - 12 December 2024

Security	Maturity	Primary Market ^(g) %			Secondary Market ^(h) %		
		Last Week	This Week	Buying	This Week		Last Week
					Selling	Average	
Treasury Bills	91 Day	8.73	8.69	8.62	8.40	8.51	8.51
	182 Day	8.94	8.88	8.79	8.58	8.68	8.72
	364 Day	9.08	9.07	9.03	8.76	8.89	8.88
	< 2 Years	-	-	9.69	9.44	9.56	9.59
	< 3 Years	-	-	10.36	10.14	10.25	10.35
	< 4 Years	-	-	10.75	10.52	10.64	10.67
	< 5 Years	-	10.75	11.00	10.78	10.89	10.88
	< 6 Years	-	-	11.34	11.05	11.19	11.12
	< 8 Years	-	11.47	11.60	11.25	11.42	11.40
Treasury Bonds	< 10 Years	-	-	12.06	11.57	11.82	11.79
	< 15 Years	-	-	12.27	11.73	12.00	11.95
	< 20 Years	-	-	11.95	11.72	11.84	11.73
	< 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, Planning and Economic Development. 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, Planning and Economic Development.

(g) Primary market transactions during the week ending 12 December 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	34.39	37.30
	11-May-27	6.200	23.70	25.37
	18-Apr-28	6.750	19.31	20.26
	14-Mar-29	7.850	18.49	19.32
	28-Mar-30	7.550	16.49	17.15

3.4 Government Securities - Weekly Summary of Primary and Secondary Market Transactions (Week ending 12 December 2024)

Item	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities		
Treasury Bills	4,039,995	4,051,397
Treasury Bonds	13,585,521	13,585,521
of which T-Bills and T-Bonds held by Foreigners	68,145	66,050
Total	17,625,516	17,636,918

Primary Market Activities ^(a)	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week
Treasury Bills		
Phase I, Price based Competitive Bidding Auction		
Amount Offered	192,500	206,000
Total Bids Received	402,228	466,766
Amount Accepted	192,500	206,000
Phase II, Non-competitive Allocation		
Amount Raised	19,250	20,600
Treasury Bonds		
Phases I, II and III		
Amount Offered	-	132,500
Total Bids Received	-	322,417
Amount Accepted	-	130,771
Direct Issuance Window		
Amount Raised	-	-

Secondary Market Activities	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week
Treasury Bills		
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	137,963	195,674
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	589,295	386,950
Treasury Bonds		
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	435,547	369,687
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	1,216,341	1,007,783

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

3.5 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bills) - 13 December 2024

Remaining Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1-7 Days	99.8383	8.42	99.8448	8.08	0.0064
1 Month	99.3083	8.45	99.3347	8.13	0.0264
2 Month	98.6116	8.54	98.6608	8.24	0.0491
3 Month	97.8929	8.61	97.9444	8.40	0.0515
4 Month	97.2138	8.69	97.2807	8.48	0.0669
5 Month	96.5260	8.73	96.6092	8.52	0.0833
6 Month	95.7969	8.78	95.8934	8.57	0.0965
7 Month	95.1487	8.84	95.2467	8.65	0.0980
8 Month	94.4709	8.88	94.5850	8.68	0.1141
9 Month	93.7285	9.02	93.9367	8.70	0.2082
10 Month	93.0610	9.05	93.2846	8.73	0.2236
11 Month	92.3992	9.07	92.6417	8.76	0.2425
12 Month	91.7162	9.03	91.9498	8.76	0.2336

3.6 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bonds) - 13 December 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
22.50%2025A	3	15-Jan-25	33	101.1011	9.26	101.1468	8.80	0.0457
10.25%2025A	10	15-Mar-25	92	100.1710	9.33	100.2920	8.85	0.1210
09.00%2025A	12	1-May-25	139	99.8273	9.37	100.0041	8.90	0.1768
17.00%2025A	3	1-Jun-25	170	103.4115	9.33	103.5980	8.93	0.1865
18.00%2025A	3	1-Jul-25	200	104.5278	9.35	104.7383	8.97	0.2105
11.00%2025A	10	1-Aug-25	231	100.9260	9.42	101.1931	8.99	0.2671
10.35%2025A	8	15-Oct-25	306	100.6782	9.46	101.0162	9.03	0.3380
06.75%2026A	5	15-Jan-26	398	97.1960	9.51	97.5165	9.19	0.3204
09.00%2026A	13	1-Feb-26	415	99.6256	9.34	99.8820	9.09	0.2564
05.35%2026A	15	1-Mar-26	443	95.3136	9.51	95.6022	9.25	0.2886
22.50%2026A	4	15-May-26	518	116.9364	9.47	117.2850	9.23	0.3486
11.00%2026A	11	1-Jun-26	535	102.0449	9.47	102.3798	9.22	0.3350
11.50%2026A	10	1-Aug-26	596	102.9126	9.52	103.2465	9.30	0.3340
11.25%2026A	3	15-Dec-26	732	102.9753	9.58	103.3301	9.39	0.3549
11.40%2027A	8	15-Jan-27	763	103.0328	9.75	103.5245	9.49	0.4918
18.00%2027A	5	1-May-27	869	116.4790	10.04	117.0162	9.80	0.5372
11.75%2027A	10	15-Jun-27	914	103.5943	10.09	104.2492	9.80	0.6548
07.80%2027A	7	15-Aug-27	975	94.6593	10.12	95.2731	9.84	0.6138
20.00%2027A	5	15-Sep-27	1,006	123.0993	10.15	123.6824	9.93	0.5831
10.30%2027A	8	15-Oct-27	1,036	100.2333	10.19	100.8983	9.92	0.6650
11.25%2027A	10	15-Dec-27	1,097	102.7448	10.17	103.2911	9.96	0.5463
18.00%2028A	6	15-Jan-28	1,128	119.5809	10.41	120.2639	10.18	0.6830
10.75%2028B	3	15-Feb-28	1,159	100.8426	10.42	101.4128	10.21	0.5703
10.75%2028A	10	15-Mar-28	1,188	100.8554	10.42	101.3590	10.24	0.5036
09.00%2028B	15	1-May-28	1,235	95.7483	10.52	96.2825	10.32	0.5342
09.00%2028A	15	1-Jul-28	1,296	95.4794	10.56	96.0269	10.36	0.5475
11.50%2028A	13	1-Sep-28	1,358	102.6251	10.61	103.4075	10.36	0.7824
11.00%2028A	4	15-Oct-28	1,402	101.1334	10.62	101.7292	10.43	0.5958
11.50%2028B	5	15-Dec-28	1,463	102.5989	10.69	103.2829	10.48	0.6839
13.00%2029A	15	1-Jan-29	1,480	106.9424	10.83	107.9029	10.55	0.9604
13.00%2029B	15	1-May-29	1,600	107.2101	10.88	108.1936	10.61	0.9835
11.75%2029A	5	15-Jun-29	1,645	103.1036	10.86	103.7118	10.69	0.6082
20.00%2029A	7	15-Jul-29	1,675	132.0356	10.93	133.0741	10.69	1.0384
11.00%2029A	7	15-Sep-29	1,737	100.4284	10.87	101.1416	10.68	0.7132
11.00%2030A	15	15-May-30	1,979	99.6921	11.07	100.5168	10.87	0.8247
11.00%2030B	6	15-Oct-30	2,132	99.4861	11.11	100.5134	10.87	1.0273
11.25%2031A	12	15-Mar-31	2,283	99.3759	11.38	100.7370	11.08	1.3612
18.00%2031A	9	15-May-31	2,344	129.3435	11.42	130.8774	11.14	1.5338
12.00%2031A	10	1-Dec-31	2,544	102.5420	11.46	104.1152	11.13	1.5732
08.00%2032A	20	1-Jan-32	2,575	83.3716	11.50	84.8229	11.16	1.4513
18.00%2032A	10	1-Jul-32	2,757	132.0234	11.53	133.9478	11.21	1.9244
09.00%2032A	20	1-Oct-32	2,849	86.8576	11.60	88.3867	11.27	1.5291
11.20%2033A	15	15-Jan-33	2,955	97.2548	11.73	99.1448	11.36	1.8900
09.00%2033A	20	1-Jun-33	3,092	85.0155	11.85	87.0278	11.43	2.0123
13.25%2033A	20	1-Jul-33	3,122	107.2159	11.88	109.5795	11.46	2.3637
09.00%2033B	20	1-Nov-33	3,245	84.2379	11.92	86.2396	11.51	2.0017
13.25%2034A	20	1-Jan-34	3,306	105.8101	12.17	108.7885	11.65	2.9783
10.25%2034A	15	15-Sep-34	3,563	89.0136	12.20	91.7664	11.68	2.7528
11.50%2035A	20	15-Mar-35	3,744	95.6997	12.24	98.8409	11.69	3.1412
10.50%2039A	20	15-Aug-39	5,358	88.0523	12.27	91.4487	11.73	3.3965
12.00%2041A	25	1-Jan-41	5,863	100.8713	11.88	103.9837	11.45	3.1124
09.00%2043A	30	1-Jun-43	6,744	78.4285	11.91	79.4296	11.75	1.0010
13.50%2044A	30	1-Jan-44	6,958	111.5313	11.95	112.9753	11.78	1.4440
13.50%2044B	30	1-Jun-44	7,110	111.1948	12.00	112.8488	11.80	1.6539
12.50%2045A	30	1-Mar-45	7,383	103.5326	12.03	105.1046	11.83	1.5720

3.7 Treasury Bonds issued pursuant to the Domestic Debt Optimisation Programme

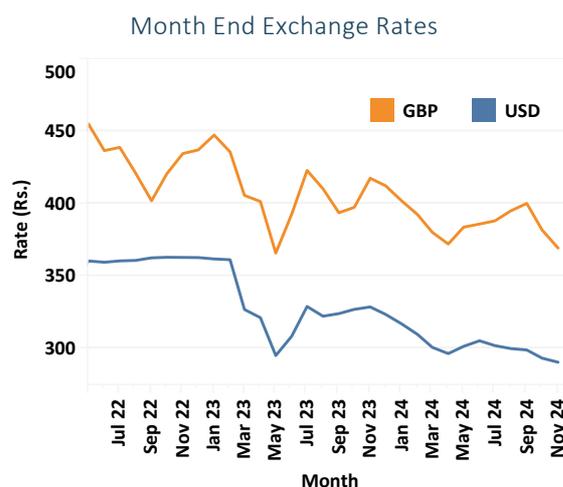
Series	Maturity Period (Years)	Maturity Date (DD/MM/YY)	Days to Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
12%9%2027A	4	15-Mar-27	822	95.7333	13.01	102.1367	11.99	6.4033
12%9%2028A	5	15-Apr-28	1,219	94.4040	13.01	102.9279	11.99	8.5239
12.4%7.5%5%2029A	5	15-Mar-29	1,553	94.7163	13.01	104.9046	11.99	10.1883
12%9%2029A	6	15-May-29	1,614	93.1854	13.01	103.5610	11.99	10.3756
12.4%7.5%5%2030A	5	15-Apr-30	1,949	93.8312	13.01	105.7064	11.99	11.8752
12%9%2030A	8	15-Jun-30	2,010	92.1665	13.01	104.1558	11.99	11.9892
12%9%2031A	8	15-Jan-31	2,224	91.7008	13.01	104.4687	11.99	12.7679
12.4%7.5%5%2031A	6	15-May-31	2,344	93.0383	13.01	106.3956	11.99	13.3574
12%9%2032A	8	15-Feb-32	2,620	90.8501	13.01	104.9263	11.99	14.0762
12.4%7.5%5%2032A	8	15-Jun-32	2,741	92.4828	13.01	107.1357	11.99	14.6529
12.4%7.5%5%2033A	9	15-Jan-33	2,955	92.1942	13.01	107.4711	11.99	15.2770
12%9%2033A	10	15-Mar-33	3,014	90.1182	13.01	105.3515	11.99	15.2333
12.4%7.5%5%2034A	10	15-Feb-34	3,351	91.7584	13.01	108.0908	11.99	16.3325
12%9%2034A	10	15-Apr-34	3,410	89.5391	13.01	105.7779	11.99	16.2387
12.4%7.5%5%2035A	10	15-Mar-35	3,744	91.2232	13.01	108.4940	11.99	17.2709
12%9%2035A	10	15-May-35	3,805	88.9765	13.01	106.0931	11.99	17.1166
12.4%7.5%5%2036A	12	15-Apr-36	4,141	90.8354	13.01	108.9265	11.99	18.0911
12%9%2036A	12	15-Jun-36	4,202	88.5212	13.01	106.4008	11.99	17.8795
12%9%2037A	13	15-Jan-37	4,416	88.3297	13.01	106.5785	11.99	18.2489
12.4%7.5%5%2037A	13	15-May-37	4,536	90.5089	13.01	109.3203	11.99	18.8114
12%9%2038A	15	15-Feb-38	4,812	87.9963	13.01	106.8638	11.99	18.8675
12.4%7.5%5%2038A	15	15-Jun-38	4,932	90.3824	13.01	109.7546	11.99	19.3723
1.00%2025A	2	15-Jul-25	214	99.1383	13.01	101.6868	11.99	2.5485
1.00%2027A	4	15-Jul-27	944	97.6535	13.01	104.8396	11.99	7.1861
1.00%2029A	6	15-Jul-29	1,675	96.5268	13.01	107.4033	11.99	10.8765
1.00%2031A	8	15-Jul-31	2,405	95.6369	13.01	109.4448	11.99	13.8079
1.00%2033A	10	15-Jul-33	3,136	94.9540	13.01	111.0884	11.99	16.1344

EXTERNAL SECTOR

4.1 Exchange Rate

Item (Rs Per Unit) ^(a)	13-Dec-24			Average Rate	
	Buying Rate	Selling Rate	Average Rate	Week Ago	Year Ago
USD	285.92	294.49	290.21	290.32	326.69
GBP	360.57	374.48	367.52	370.15	410.51
Yen	1.86	1.94	1.90	1.94	2.25
EURO	297.41	309.92	303.67	306.93	352.70
INR ^(b)			3.42	3.43	3.92
SDR as at 12-December-24			381.21	382.24	434.86

Central Bank Purchases and Sales (USD mn) ^(c)	2023	2024	2024
	November	October	November
Purchases	117.0	189.5	327.0
Sales	-	-	-



Item	Year Ago	Week Ago	13-Dec-24
Average Daily Interbank Volume (USD mn) (spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)	26.49	58.17	55.04

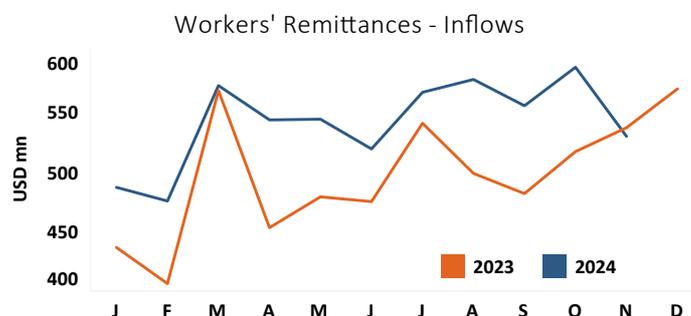
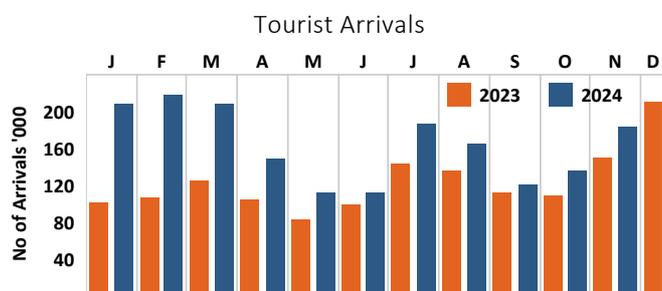
Forward Transactions

Forward Rates (Rs per USD) ^(d)				
1 Month		328.61	291.08	290.75
3 Month		-	291.98	291.59
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (USD mn)		16.92	20.98	21.63
Outstanding Forward Volume (USD mn) as at 12-December-24		566.45	796.54	788.54

4.2 Tourism & Workers' Remittances

		2023	2024	2023	2024	Y-o-Y %
		November	November ^(e)	Jan. - Nov.	Jan. - Nov. ^(e)	Change
Tourist Arrivals	Number	151,496	184,158	1,276,951	1,804,873	41.3
Earnings from Tourism	USD mn	205.3	272.9 ^(f)	1,798.7	2,806.5 ^(f)	56.0
	Rs. bn	67.4	79.7 ^(f)	590.5	854.2 ^(f)	44.6

		2023	2024	2023	2024	Y-o-Y %
		November	November ^(e)	Jan - Nov.	Jan. - Nov. ^(e)	Change
Workers' Remittances (Inflows)	USD mn	537.3	530.1	5,399.8	5,961.6	10.4
	Rs bn	176.4	154.8	1,764.6	1,804.8	2.3



(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 November 2024^(a)(USD Mn)

Official Reserve Assets ^(b)	6,462
Foreign Currency Reserves	6,403
Reserve position in the IMF	4
SDRs	15
Gold	40
Other Reserve Assets	1

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

Official Reserve Assets ^(b)	6,472
Foreign Currency Reserves	6,388
(a) Securities	2,278
(b) Total currency and deposits with	4,110
(i) other national central banks, BIS and IMF	2,218
(ii) banks headquartered inside the reporting country of which located abroad	0.1
(iii) banks headquartered outside the reporting country	1,892
Reserve position in the IMF	4
SDRs	38
Gold	42
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)	(1,425)	(245)	(220)	(961)
outflows (-) Principal	(846)	(142)	(155)	(549)
outflows (-) Interest	(579)	(103)	(65)	(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)	(3,656)	(314)	(2,123)	(1,219)
Short positions (-) ^(e)	(3,656)	(314)	(2,123)	(1,219)
Long positions (+)				
3. Other	(8)	(8)		
inflows related to reverse repos (+)				
outflows related to repos (-)				
other accounts payable (-)	(8)	(8)		

(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. - Oct. (USD mn)			Jan. - Oct. (Rs. mn)		
	2023	2024 ^(b)	% Change	2023	2024 ^(b)	% Change
Exports	9,910.0	10,676.1	7.7	3,244,196.6	3,245,530.8	0.0
Agricultural	2,145.1	2,290.0	6.8	700,957.6	695,792.5	(0.7)
Industrial	7,721.5	8,342.4	8.0	2,528,959.9	2,536,471.5	0.3
Food, Beverages & Tobacco	444.7	542.8	22.1	145,199.7	164,809.1	13.5
Textiles and Garments	4,042.8	4,215.4	4.3	1,325,193.8	1,281,746.4	(3.3)
Petroleum Products	423.1	905.5	114.0	138,944.6	275,130.9	98.0
Leather, Rubber Products, etc.	807.5	874.6	8.3	264,408.9	266,056.5	0.6
Other	2,003.4	1,804.1	(9.9)	655,213.0	548,728.6	(16.3)
Mineral	20.3	21.5	6.0	6,725.9	6,529.7	(2.9)
Unclassified	23.1	22.2	(4.0)	7,553.1	6,737.1	(10.8)
Imports	13,933.9	15,420.7	10.7	4,550,382.6	4,687,265.2	3.0
Consumer Goods	2,506.0	2,748.5	9.7	817,038.5	835,837.9	2.3
Intermediate Goods	9,190.5	9,869.6	7.4	3,003,450.7	2,999,817.6	(0.1)
Investment Goods	2,222.2	2,795.5	25.8	725,021.3	849,438.5	17.2
Unclassified	15.2	7.1	(53.3)	4,872.1	2,171.2	(55.4)
Trade Balance	(4,023.9)	(4,744.6)		(1,306,186.0)	(1,441,734.4)	

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

Item	Year Ago	Month Ago	2024 October
Total Exports			
Value	129.2	140.8	161.2
Quantity	151.2	180.6	199.2
Unit Value	85.4	78.0	80.9
Total Imports			
Value	144.1	147.3	152.4
Quantity	144.5	160.9	164.1
Unit Value	99.8	91.6	92.9
Terms of Trade	85.6	85.2	87.1



4.7 Commodity Prices

	USD		% Change	LKR		% Change
	October 2023	October 2024		October 2023	October 2024	
Colombo Tea Auctions						
Tea Prices (per kg)	3.49	4.05	16.0	1,133.44	1,189.38	4.9

Imports (CIF)						
Rice (per MT)	1,181.87	1,087.08	(8.0)	383,790.37	319,368.86	(16.8)
Sugar (per MT)	771.61	632.02	(18.1)	250,564.66	185,678.91	(25.9)
Wheat (per MT)	280.60	272.89	(2.7)	91,119.80	80,172.00	(12.0)
Crude Oil (per barrel)	88.98	81.75	(8.1)	28,893.61	24,015.65	(16.9)



(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.