

WEEKLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

20 December 2024



Statistics Department
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Highlights of the Week

Real Sector

The Sri Lankan economy grew by 5.5 per cent in Q3 2024, contributed by all three major economic activities. Accordingly, Agriculture, Industry and Services activities grew by 3.0 per cent, 10.8 per cent and by 2.6 per cent, respectively. Furthermore, Taxes less Subsidies on Products recorded a 13.3 per cent increase.

Despite a year-on-year decline in tea production during October 2024, the total production for the period of January - October 2024 recorded a marginal growth. Rubber production showed steady improvement, achieving a notable year-on-year increase in October 2024. Nevertheless, overall negative growth from January to October was largely driven by adverse weather, which significantly disrupted tapping operations, particularly during the second quarter. Coconut production continues to trend downward, experiencing a year-on-year decline over the first ten months of 2024, including October.

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

Between 16th and 20th December, 2024, crude oil prices generally trended downward, driven by concerns about weak demand in China. Additionally, the US Federal Reserve's plans to slow the pace of interest rate cuts in 2025, combined with a strong dollar, added further pressure on prices. Overall, Brent and WTI prices fell by US dollars 1.85 and US dollars 1.17 per barrel, respectively, during this timeframe.

Monetary Sector

Weekly Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) for the week ending 20th December 2024 decreased by 10 bps to 8.72 per cent compared to the previous week.

The Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) remained unchanged at 8.00 per cent on 20th December 2024 compared to the end of last week.

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

The total outstanding market liquidity was a surplus of Rs. 136.147 bn by 20th December 2024, compared to a surplus of Rs.178.400 bn by the end of last week.

By 20th December 2024, the All Share Price Index (ASPI) increased by 4.26 per cent to 14,810.70 points and the S&P SL 20 Index increased by 4.15 per cent to 4,420.79 points, compared to the index values of the last week.

Fiscal Sector

During the week, T-Bill yield rates declined in both the primary and secondary markets, while T-Bond yields also indicated a reduction in the secondary market.

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

In the reporting week, the auction for T-Bills experienced oversubscription rate of approximately 2.2.

An increase of 20.8 per cent was observed in the total volume of secondary market transactions in T-Bills and T-Bonds in the reporting week compared to the week before.

External Sector

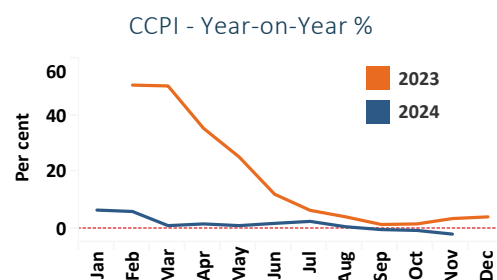
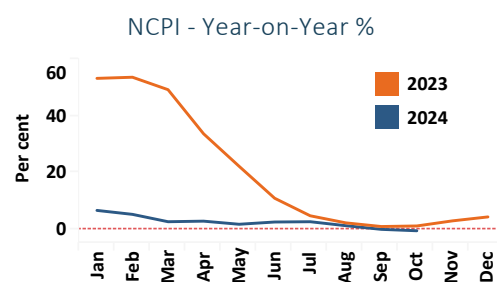
During the year up to 20th December 2024, the Sri Lanka rupee appreciated against the US dollar by 10.7 per cent.

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	233.75	231.50	243.00	243.00	248.75	242.50	260.00	260.00
Kekulu (Red)	180.75	211.50	228.80	228.00	202.50	222.50	252.00	250.00
Beans	425.00	440.00	540.00	350.00	475.00	490.00	590.00	400.00
Cabbage	335.00	55.00	148.00	190.00	385.00	90.00	198.00	240.00
Carrot	335.00	80.00	152.00	142.00	385.00	120.00	198.00	192.00
Tomato	556.25	200.00	222.00	450.00	606.25	250.00	272.00	502.00
Pumpkin	152.50	115.00	140.00	158.00	200.00	155.00	180.00	208.00
Snake Gourd	200.00	190.00	330.00	316.00	250.00	240.00	380.00	366.00
Brinjal	362.50	175.00	240.00	284.00	412.50	225.00	290.00	334.00
Green Chilli	1,075.00	195.00	870.00	960.00	1,175.00	245.00	960.00	1,060.00
Lime	375.00	475.00	320.00	295.00	475.00	575.00	420.00	400.00
Red Onion (Local)	487.50	313.00	n.a.	280.00	537.50	400.00	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	469.50	271.00	212.80	189.20	508.75	335.00	276.20	250.80
Potato (Local)	368.25	306.50	357.20	345.20	395.00	350.00	446.00	400.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	1,056.25	703.00	726.60	731.40	1,112.50	830.00	800.00	800.00
Red Dhal	298.75	275.00	272.00	272.40	313.75	300.00	290.00	290.00
Egg White (Each)	58.00	36.50	35.40	29.20	58.50	37.00	35.90	29.70
Coconut (Each)	90.00	130.00	146.00	145.00	130.00	170.00	180.00	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	231.25	234.60	235.00
Kekulu (White)	193.50	219.00	215.00	215.00
Kekulu (Red)	193.00	222.50	n.a.	n.a.
Nadu	203.00	229.00	225.00	225.00

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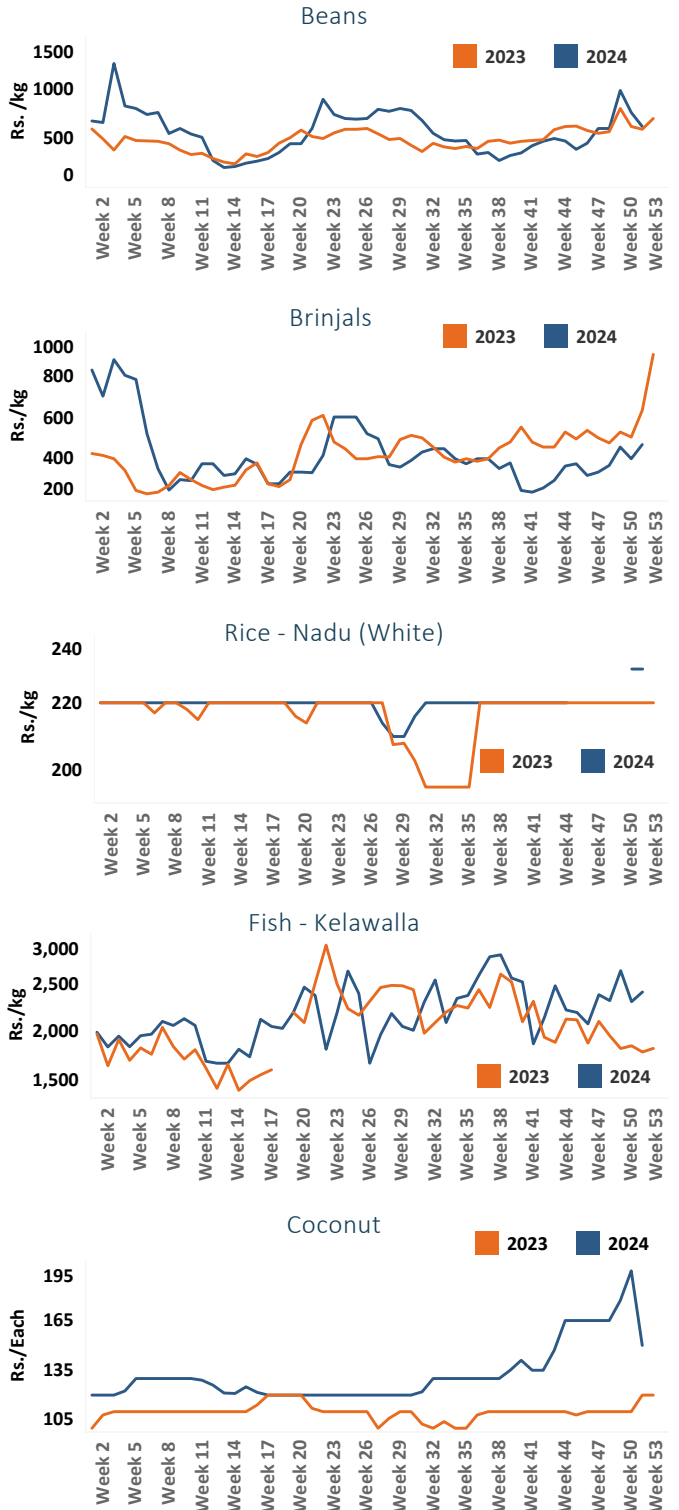
1.2.3 Dambulla Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	235.00	233.00
Kekulu (Red)	220.00	n.a.
Beans	450.00	250.00
Cabbage	153.00	157.00
Carrot	137.00	124.00
Tomato	202.00	414.00
Pumpkin	102.60	151.00
Snake Gourd	277.00	287.00
Brinjal	256.00	344.00
Ash Plantain	114.00	124.00
Red Onion (Local)	273.00	296.00
Red Onion (Imported)	327.00	365.00
Big Onion (Imported)	254.60	175.00
Potatoes (Local)	276.67	297.50
Potatoes (Imported)	248.60	210.60
Dried Chillies (Imported)	663.00	675.00
Coconut (Each)	120.00	123.00

1.2.4 Narahenpita Economic Centre

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Retail Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week
Nadu (White)	230.00	230.00
Kekulu (Red)	220.00	n.a.
Beans	760.00	620.00
Cabbage	264.00	352.00
Carrot	272.00	280.00
Tomato	360.00	588.00
Pumpkin	220.00	208.00
Snake Gourd	360.00	476.00
Brinjal	400.00	468.00
Green Chilli	900.00	1,160.00
Red Onion (Local)	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	340.00	316.00
Potato (Local)	400.00	448.00
Potato (Imported)	260.00	260.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	850.00	850.00
Red Dhal	300.00	300.00
Sugar White	250.00	250.00
Egg White (Each)	38.20	31.00
Coconut (Each)	195.00	150.00

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	1,280.00	1,390.00	900.00	900.00	1,390.00	1,390.00	2,316.00	2,416.00
Balaya	690.00	760.00	683.33	653.33	876.67	833.33	1,000.00	1,088.00
Salaya	375.00	415.00	387.50	370.00	522.50	506.00	476.00	508.00
Hurulla	1,000.00	916.67	1,050.00	790.00	1,200.00	973.33	1,260.00	1,080.00

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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 Q3 ^{(a)(b)}	2024 Q3 ^(b)
Agriculture	(4.2)	2.6	4.2	3.0
Industry	(16.0)	(9.2)	(0.7)	10.8
Services	(2.6)	(0.2)	1.7	2.6
Taxes less subsidies on products	(12.4)	2.8	8.5	13.3
GDP	(7.3)	(2.3)	1.6	5.5

(a) Revised
(b) Provisional

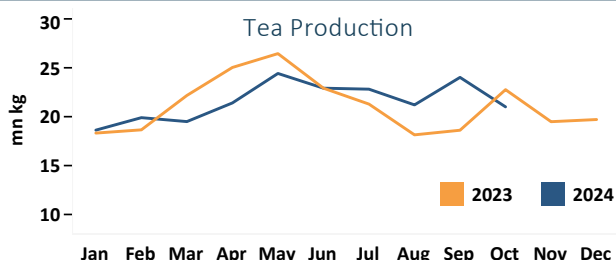


Source: Department of Census and Statistics

1.4 Agricultural Production

Item	October		% Change
	2023 ^(a)	2024 ^(a)	
Tea (mn kg)	22.9	21.1	(7.5)
Rubber (mn kg)	3.7	5.2	38.0
Coconut (mn nuts)	268.1	203.8	(24.0)

(a) Provisional

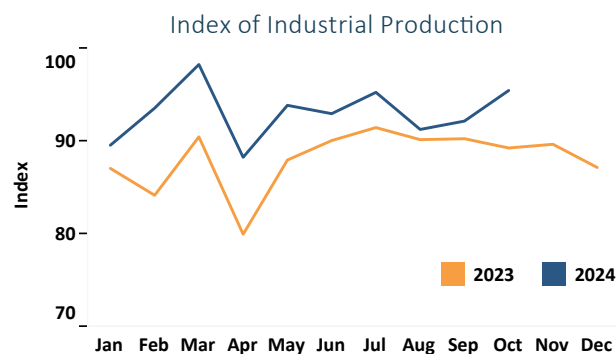


Sources: Sri Lanka Tea Board
Rubber Development Department
Coconut Development Authority

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

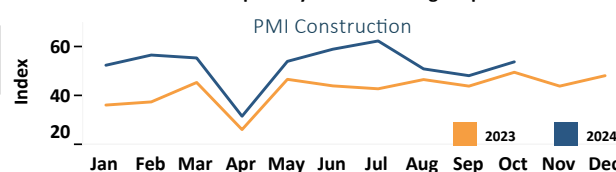
1.6 Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI)^(a)

PMI Manufacturing	2023		2024	
	Oct	Nov	Oct	Nov
Index	49.5	57.0	58.1	53.3

PMI Services	2023		2024	
	Oct	Nov	Oct	Nov
Business Activity Index	63.0	63.6	60.3	60.5

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.

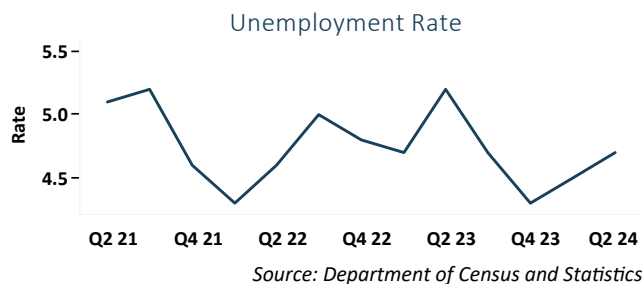


1.7 Employment ^(a)

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

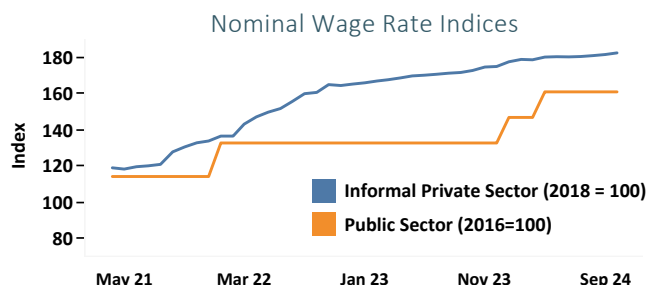
Employed Persons by Sectors ^(b) (as a % of Total Employment)

	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

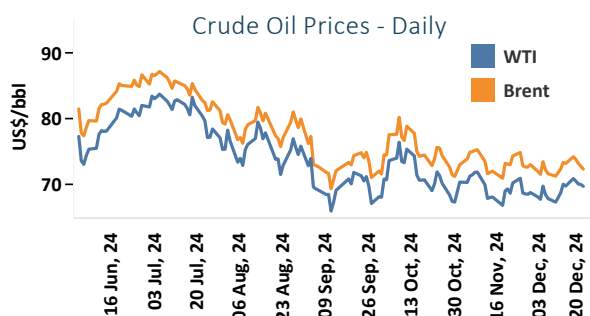
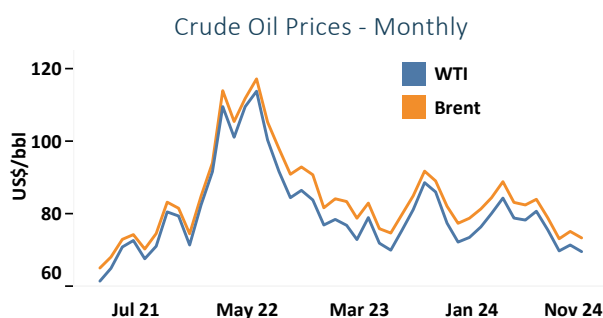
Item	2023	2024	Change %
	September	September	
Public Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2016 = 100) - Nominal	133.1	161.3	21.2
Informal Private Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2018 = 100) - Nominal	172.0	181.9	5.7
Agriculture	171.3	183.4	7.0
Industry	172.0	180.1	4.7
Services	172.9	184.3	6.6



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	-	-	-

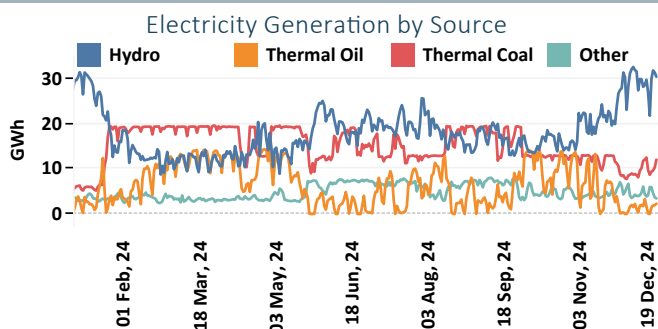
Date	2023	2024
14-Dec	74.68	69.82
15-Dec	76.83	71.79
16-Dec	-	-
17-Dec	-	-
18-Dec	76.89	71.63
19-Dec	78.22	72.61
20-Dec	79.25	73.44



Sources: Bloomberg, Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

1.10 Daily Electricity Generation

	16-Dec-24	17-Dec-24	18-Dec-24	19-Dec-24
Peak Demand (MW)	2,398.70	2,534.40	2,558.80	2,601.60
Total Energy (GWh)	47.35	48.55	47.87	48.82
Hydro	30.14	32.03	31.54	30.65
Thermal Coal	9.46	9.70	10.39	12.12
Thermal Oil	1.45	1.89	1.95	2.30
Wind	2.79	1.30	0.36	0.16
Solar	3.17	3.29	3.34	3.32
Biomass	0.35	0.33	0.29	0.28



Source: Ceylon Electricity Board

(a) The household population aged 15 and above

(b) Based on the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) - Revision 4

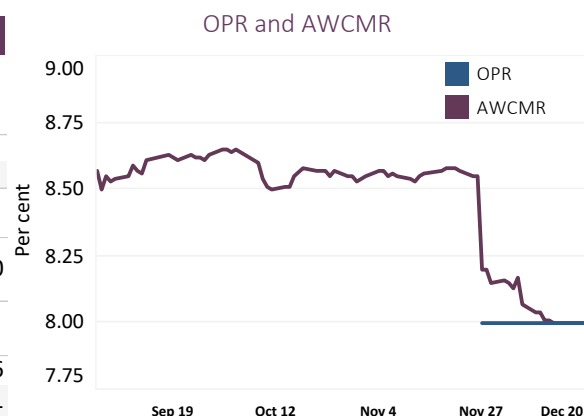
(c) CPC import prices are not directly comparable with futures prices of WTI and Brent, as CPC's import prices include freight charges and the price is weighted for average prices of different types of crude oil. Also, a part of the imports of CPC is on a term contract basis. Crude oil was not imported 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)	9.14	8.00	8.00
Treasury Bill Yields (Primary Market)			
91 Day	14.57	8.69	8.66
182 Day	14.24	8.88	8.81
364 Day	12.93	9.07	9.02
Licensed Commercial Banks			
Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)	12.19	8.82	8.72



	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

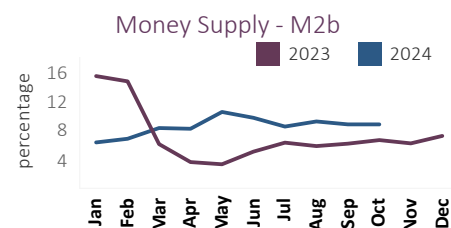
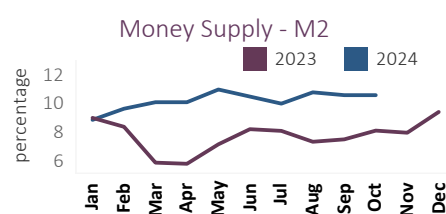
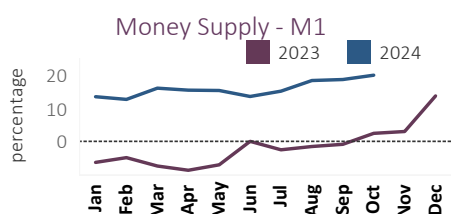
	Week Ago	This Week		Week Ago	This Week
Bank of Ceylon	9.40	9.29	Cargills Bank	11.09	9.64
People's Bank	8.37	8.43	HSBC	8.57	8.24
Hatton National Bank	8.94	8.59	Standard Chartered Bank	9.18	8.62
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	9.61	9.25	Citi Bank ^(b)	8.25	8.25
Sampath Bank	8.48	8.75	Deutsche Bank	8.44	8.38
Seylan Bank	10.00	10.84	Habib Bank ^(b)	9.61	9.61
Union Bank of Colombo	9.10	8.54	Indian Bank	10.11	10.11
Pan Asia Banking Corporation	8.95	8.68	Indian Overseas Bank ^(b)	9.60	9.60
Nations Trust Bank	8.99	8.82	MCB Bank ^(b)	9.40	9.40
DFCC Bank	10.01	9.02	State Bank of India	10.11	10.11
NDB Bank	8.45	9.35	Public Bank	11.75	11.75
Amana Bank	8.23	8.26	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.

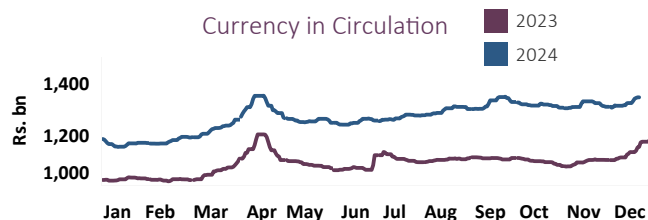
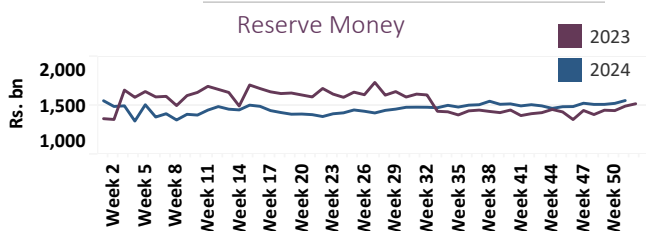
2.2 Money Supply

	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

	12-Dec-2024	19-Dec-2024	13-Dec-2024	20-Dec-2024
Reserve Money (Rs. Mn)	1,525,575.92	1,554,475.88	1,326,782	1,349,134
Currency in Circulation (Rs. Mn)				



2.4 Money Market Activity (Overnight)

	16-Dec-2024	17-Dec-2024	18-Dec-2024	19-Dec-2024	20-Dec-2024
Call Money Market					
AWCMR	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	15.71	13.66	7.91	15.21	20.20
Repo Market					
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	8.10	8.06	8.04	8.03	8.07
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	41.66	35.57	44.45	47.15	52.22

2.5 CBSL Securities Portfolio

	16-Dec-2024	17-Dec-2024	18-Dec-2024	19-Dec-2024	20-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)	1,488	1,488	1,488	1,488	1,487

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

(c) In relation to M2b

2.6 Open Market

Item	16.12.2024	17.12.2024	18.12.2024	19.12.2024	20.12.2024
Short-Term Auction					
Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)					
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)		35.00			
Tenure (No. of Days)		7			
Bids Received (Rs. bn)		37.00			
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)		35.00			
Minimum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)		8.02			
Maximum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)		8.15			
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)		8.08			
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)	203.583	198.626	188.697	189.078	173.547
Standing Lending Facility (Rs. bn)	1.460	0.785	0.850	2.420	2.400
Total Overnight Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)	202.123	162.841	187.847	186.658	171.147
Total Outstanding Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)^(a)	165.423	162.841	152.847	151.658	136.147

(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

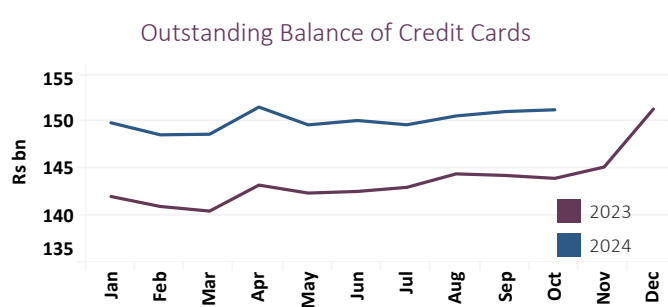
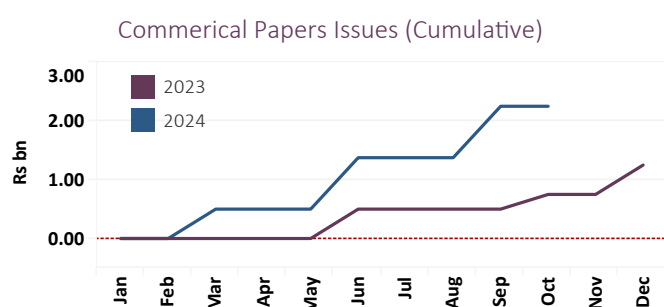
2.7.2 Commercial Paper Issues ^(c)

	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

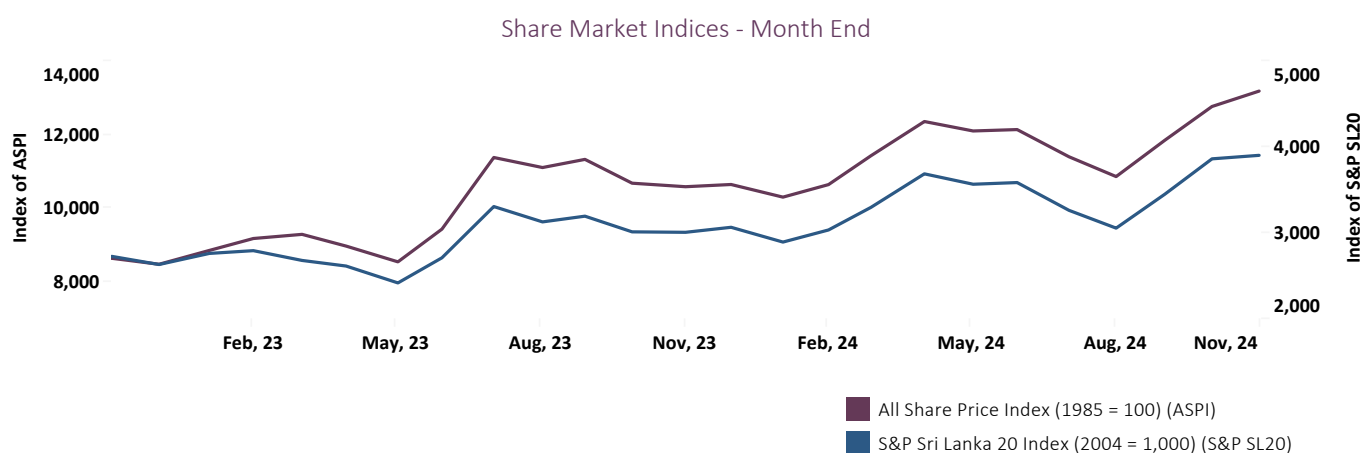
(c) Based on the information provided by LCBs and Licensed Specialised Banks (LSBs)

(d) Year-to-date total



2.8 Share Market

	21-Dec-2023	13-Dec-2024	20-Dec-2024
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	10,623.51	14,205.34	14,810.70
S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004 = 1,000) (S&P SL20)	3,052.68	4,244.45	4,420.79
Daily Turnover (Rs. mn)	1,237.16	6,149.42	9,230.62
Market Capitalisation (Rs.bn)	4,237.19	5,172.02	5,358.06
Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	220.02	336.75	127.33
Foreign Sales (Rs. mn)	819.49	210.30	354.20
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	(599.48)	126.45	(226.87)

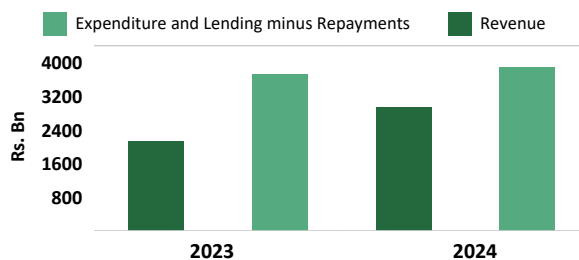


FISCAL SECTOR

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)

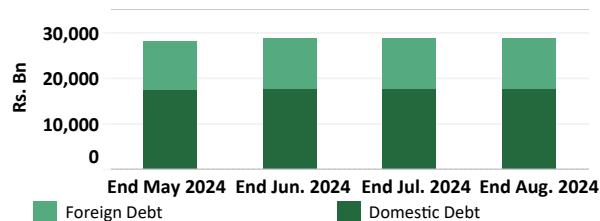
Government Fiscal Operations
January - September



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

Item	End ^{(a)(c)} 2023	End Aug. ^{(a)(c)} 2024
	Total Domestic Debt ^(d)	17,051.85
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



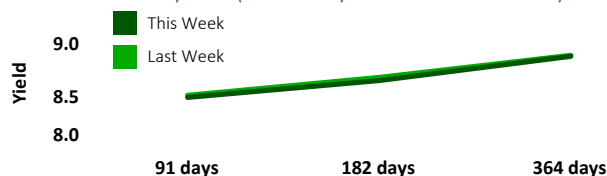
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3.3 Government Securities - Primary and Secondary Market Yield Rates

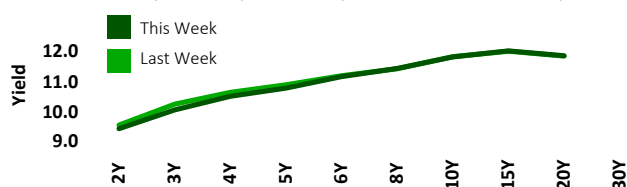
3.3.1 Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds for the week ending - 19 December 2024

Security	Maturity	Primary Market ^(g) %			Secondary Market ^(h) %			
		Last Week	This Week	Buying	This Week		Last Week	
					Selling	Average		
Treasury Bills	91 Day	8.69	8.66	8.59	8.39	8.49	8.51	
	182 Day	8.88	8.81	8.75	8.55	8.65	8.68	
	364 Day	9.07	9.02	9.03	8.74	8.88	8.89	
	< 2 Years	-	-	9.55	9.33	9.44	9.56	
	< 3 Years	-	-	10.17	9.96	10.06	10.25	
	< 4 Years	-	-	10.61	10.41	10.51	10.64	
	< 5 Years	10.75	-	10.87	10.70	10.78	10.89	
	< 6 Years	-	-	11.30	11.01	11.16	11.19	
	< 8 Years	11.47	-	11.58	11.27	11.43	11.42	
Treasury Bonds	< 10 Years	-	-	12.04	11.59	11.81	11.82	
	< 15 Years	-	-	12.27	11.75	12.01	12.00	
	< 20 Years	-	-	11.95	11.75	11.85	11.84	
	< 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, 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 19 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	37.30	37.55
	11-May-27	6.200	25.37	25.50
	18-Apr-28	6.750	20.26	20.49
	14-Mar-29	7.850	19.32	19.52
	28-Mar-30	7.550	17.15	17.33

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

Item	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities		
Treasury Bills	4,051,397	4,052,074
Treasury Bonds	13,585,521	13,720,551
of which T-Bills and T-Bonds held by Foreigners	66,050	66,556
Total	17,636,918	17,772,625

Primary Market Activities ^(a)	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week
Treasury Bills		
Phase I, Price based Competitive Bidding Auction		
Amount Offered	206,000	185,000
Total Bids Received	466,766	410,169
Amount Accepted	206,000	185,000
Phase II, Non-competitive Allocation		
Amount Raised	20,600	18,500
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)	195,674	222,225
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	386,950	353,186
Treasury Bonds		
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	369,687	440,032
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	1,007,783	1,351,556

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

3.5 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bills) - 20 December 2024

Remaining Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1-7 Days	99.8405	8.31	99.8472	7.96	0.0067
1 Month	99.3159	8.36	99.3434	8.02	0.0274
2 Month	98.6270	8.45	98.6758	8.14	0.0488
3 Month	97.8976	8.59	97.9456	8.39	0.0479
4 Month	97.2444	8.60	97.3054	8.40	0.0610
5 Month	96.5641	8.63	96.6461	8.42	0.0820
6 Month	95.8102	8.75	95.9003	8.55	0.0900
7 Month	95.2080	8.72	95.2960	8.56	0.0880
8 Month	94.5420	8.76	94.6408	8.59	0.0988
9 Month	93.7998	8.91	93.9948	8.61	0.1950
10 Month	93.1399	8.94	93.3576	8.63	0.2177
11 Month	92.4856	8.96	92.7164	8.67	0.2308
12 Month	91.7347	9.01	91.9642	8.74	0.2295

3.6 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bonds) - 20 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	26	100.8663	9.26	100.9024	8.80	0.0362
10.25%2025A	10	15-Mar-25	85	100.1541	9.33	100.2662	8.85	0.1122
09.00%2025A	12	1-May-25	132	99.8300	9.37	99.9985	8.90	0.1685
17.00%2025A	3	1-Jun-25	163	103.2710	9.31	103.4429	8.93	0.1719
18.00%2025A	3	1-Jul-25	193	104.3902	9.34	104.5933	8.95	0.2031
11.00%2025A	10	1-Aug-25	224	100.9066	9.41	101.1659	8.98	0.2593
10.35%2025A	8	15-Oct-25	299	100.6690	9.45	101.0074	9.01	0.3384
06.75%2026A	5	15-Jan-26	391	97.2542	9.50	97.5497	9.20	0.2955
09.00%2026A	13	1-Feb-26	408	99.6257	9.34	99.8706	9.11	0.2449
05.35%2026A	15	1-Mar-26	436	95.4289	9.47	95.6686	9.25	0.2397
22.50%2026A	4	15-May-26	511	116.7282	9.46	117.0540	9.23	0.3258
11.00%2026A	11	1-Jun-26	528	101.9965	9.48	102.2984	9.26	0.3019
11.50%2026A	10	1-Aug-26	589	102.9302	9.49	103.2419	9.28	0.3116
11.25%2026A	3	15-Dec-26	725	102.9473	9.58	103.2386	9.42	0.2913
11.40%2027A	8	15-Jan-27	756	103.0914	9.71	103.4692	9.51	0.3778
18.00%2027A	5	1-May-27	862	116.5698	9.94	117.0467	9.74	0.4769
11.75%2027A	10	15-Jun-27	907	103.6999	10.03	104.2625	9.78	0.5626
07.80%2027A	7	15-Aug-27	968	94.8039	10.07	95.3704	9.81	0.5665
20.00%2027A	5	15-Sep-27	999	123.2866	10.03	123.8226	9.83	0.5360
10.30%2027A	8	15-Oct-27	1,029	100.3706	10.13	100.9722	9.88	0.6016
11.25%2027A	10	15-Dec-27	1,090	102.9559	10.08	103.4863	9.87	0.5305
18.00%2028A	6	15-Jan-28	1,121	119.8218	10.30	120.4789	10.07	0.6571
10.75%2028B	3	15-Feb-28	1,152	101.1750	10.29	101.6108	10.13	0.4359
10.75%2028A	10	15-Mar-28	1,181	101.1824	10.30	101.6096	10.14	0.4272
09.00%2028B	15	1-May-28	1,228	96.1335	10.38	96.5706	10.22	0.4371
09.00%2028A	15	1-Jul-28	1,289	95.7666	10.46	96.2675	10.28	0.5009
11.50%2028A	13	1-Sep-28	1,351	102.8894	10.52	103.5784	10.30	0.6891
11.00%2028A	4	15-Oct-28	1,395	101.3908	10.54	101.9000	10.37	0.5093
11.50%2028B	5	15-Dec-28	1,456	102.8494	10.60	103.4105	10.43	0.5610
13.00%2029A	15	1-Jan-29	1,473	107.0888	10.78	107.9120	10.54	0.8231
13.00%2029B	15	1-May-29	1,593	107.3243	10.84	108.1977	10.60	0.8735
11.75%2029A	5	15-Jun-29	1,638	103.1617	10.84	103.7532	10.67	0.5915
20.00%2029A	7	15-Jul-29	1,668	132.2224	10.86	133.1166	10.65	0.8942
11.00%2029A	7	15-Sep-29	1,730	100.5687	10.83	101.1870	10.66	0.6183
11.00%2030A	15	15-May-30	1,972	99.6449	11.08	100.5341	10.86	0.8892
11.00%2030B	6	15-Oct-30	2,125	99.4256	11.13	100.5103	10.87	1.0848
11.25%2031A	12	15-Mar-31	2,276	99.3772	11.38	100.6984	11.08	1.3212
18.00%2031A	9	15-May-31	2,337	129.2576	11.43	130.8196	11.13	1.5620
12.00%2031A	10	1-Dec-31	2,537	102.4353	11.48	103.7083	11.21	1.2730
08.00%2032A	20	1-Jan-32	2,568	83.2362	11.54	84.5956	11.22	1.3594
18.00%2032A	10	1-Jul-32	2,750	131.9100	11.54	133.5947	11.26	1.6846
09.00%2032A	20	1-Oct-32	2,842	86.8638	11.60	88.1828	11.32	1.3189
11.20%2033A	15	15-Jan-33	2,948	97.1623	11.75	98.9437	11.40	1.7814
09.00%2033A	20	1-Jun-33	3,085	84.9844	11.86	86.8959	11.46	1.9115
13.25%2033A	20	1-Jul-33	3,115	107.2125	11.88	109.4017	11.49	2.1892
09.00%2033B	20	1-Nov-33	3,238	84.3030	11.91	86.2051	11.52	1.9021
13.25%2034A	20	1-Jan-34	3,299	105.8095	12.17	108.7838	11.65	2.9743
10.25%2034A	15	15-Sep-34	3,556	89.0253	12.20	91.7754	11.68	2.7501
11.50%2035A	20	15-Mar-35	3,737	95.7039	12.24	98.7254	11.71	3.0215
10.50%2039A	20	15-Aug-39	5,351	88.0600	12.27	91.3256	11.75	3.2657
12.00%2041A	25	1-Jan-41	5,856	100.8764	11.88	103.8002	11.48	2.9238
09.00%2043A	30	1-Jun-43	6,737	78.4308	11.91	79.2764	11.78	0.8456
13.50%2044A	30	1-Jan-44	6,951	111.5344	11.95	112.7697	11.80	1.2353
13.50%2044B	30	1-Jun-44	7,103	111.1857	12.00	112.6303	11.83	1.4446
12.50%2045A	30	1-Mar-45	7,376	103.5329	12.03	104.9059	11.85	1.3730

3.7 Treasury Bonds issued pursuant to the Domestic Debt Optimisation Programme

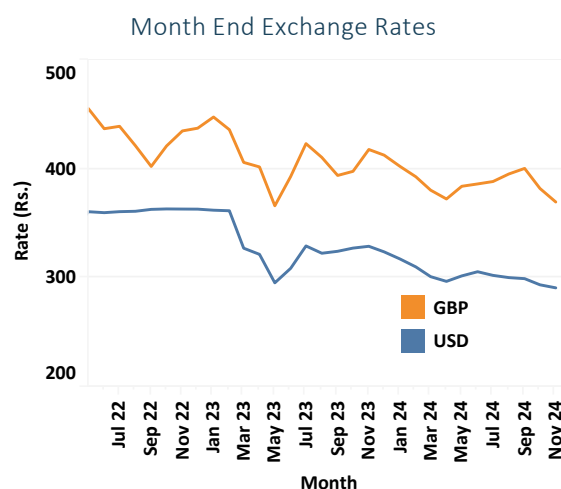
Series	Maturity Period (Years)	Maturity Date (DD/MM/YY)	Days to Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
12%9%2027A	4	15-Mar-27	815	95.7333	13.01	102.1367	11.99	6.4033
12%9%2028A	5	15-Apr-28	1,212	94.4040	13.01	102.9279	11.99	8.5239
12.4%7.5%5%2029A	5	15-Mar-29	1,546	94.7163	13.01	104.9046	11.99	10.1883
12%9%2029A	6	15-May-29	1,607	93.1854	13.01	103.5610	11.99	10.3756
12.4%7.5%5%2030A	5	15-Apr-30	1,942	93.8312	13.01	105.7064	11.99	11.8752
12%9%2030A	8	15-Jun-30	2,003	92.1665	13.01	104.1558	11.99	11.9892
12%9%2031A	8	15-Jan-31	2,217	91.7008	13.01	104.4687	11.99	12.7679
12.4%7.5%5%2031A	6	15-May-31	2,337	93.0383	13.01	106.3956	11.99	13.3574
12%9%2032A	8	15-Feb-32	2,613	90.8501	13.01	104.9263	11.99	14.0762
12.4%7.5%5%2032A	8	15-Jun-32	2,734	92.4828	13.01	107.1357	11.99	14.6529
12.4%7.5%5%2033A	9	15-Jan-33	2,948	92.1942	13.01	107.4711	11.99	15.2770
12%9%2033A	10	15-Mar-33	3,007	90.1182	13.01	105.3515	11.99	15.2333
12.4%7.5%5%2034A	10	15-Feb-34	3,344	91.7584	13.01	108.0908	11.99	16.3325
12%9%2034A	10	15-Apr-34	3,403	89.5391	13.01	105.7779	11.99	16.2387
12.4%7.5%5%2035A	10	15-Mar-35	3,737	91.2232	13.01	108.4940	11.99	17.2709
12%9%2035A	10	15-May-35	3,798	88.9765	13.01	106.0931	11.99	17.1166
12.4%7.5%5%2036A	12	15-Apr-36	4,134	90.8354	13.01	108.9265	11.99	18.0911
12%9%2036A	12	15-Jun-36	4,195	88.5212	13.01	106.4008	11.99	17.8795
12%9%2037A	13	15-Jan-37	4,409	88.3297	13.01	106.5785	11.99	18.2489
12.4%7.5%5%2037A	13	15-May-37	4,529	90.5089	13.01	109.3203	11.99	18.8114
12%9%2038A	15	15-Feb-38	4,805	87.9963	13.01	106.8638	11.99	18.8675
12.4%7.5%5%2038A	15	15-Jun-38	4,925	90.3824	13.01	109.7546	11.99	19.3723
1.00%2025A	2	15-Jul-25	207	99.1383	13.01	101.6868	11.99	2.5485
1.00%2027A	4	15-Jul-27	937	97.6535	13.01	104.8396	11.99	7.1861
1.00%2029A	6	15-Jul-29	1,668	96.5268	13.01	107.4033	11.99	10.8765
1.00%2031A	8	15-Jul-31	2,398	95.6369	13.01	109.4448	11.99	13.8079
1.00%2033A	10	15-Jul-33	3,129	94.9540	13.01	111.0884	11.99	16.1344

EXTERNAL SECTOR

4.1 Exchange Rate

Item (Rs Per Unit) ^(a)	20-Dec-24			Average Rate	
	Buying Rate	Selling Rate	Average Rate	Week Ago	Year Ago
USD	288.58	297.33	292.96	290.21	326.80
GBP	358.78	372.86	365.82	367.52	415.79
Yen	1.83	1.90	1.87	1.90	2.27
EURO	297.10	310.06	303.58	303.67	358.66
INR ^(b)			3.44	3.42	3.93
SDR as at 19-Dec-24			380.14	381.21	436.94

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	20-Dec-24
Average Daily Interbank Volume (USD mn) (spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)	33.73	55.04	37.46

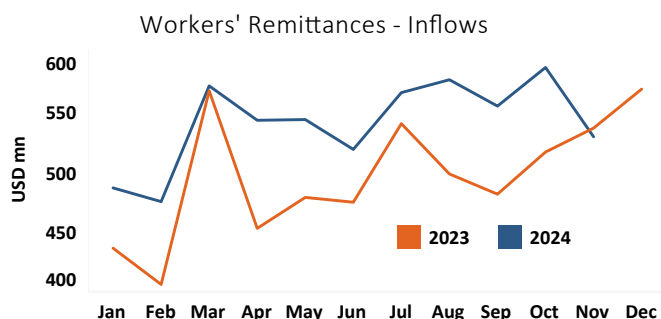
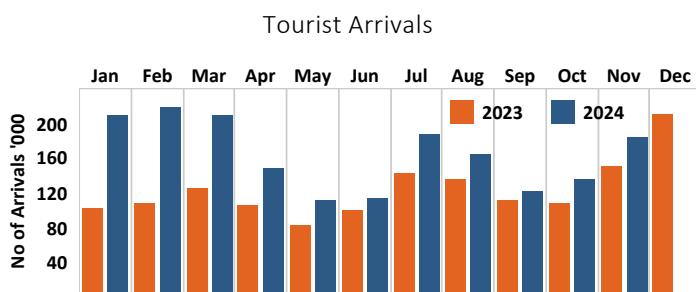
Forward Transactions

Forward Rates (Rs per USD) ^(d)				
1 Month		328.74	290.75	291.99
3 Month		331.14	291.59	291.83
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (USD mn)		25.79	21.63	12.06
Outstanding Forward Volume (USD mn) as at 19-Dec-24		581.93	788.54	727.13

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.

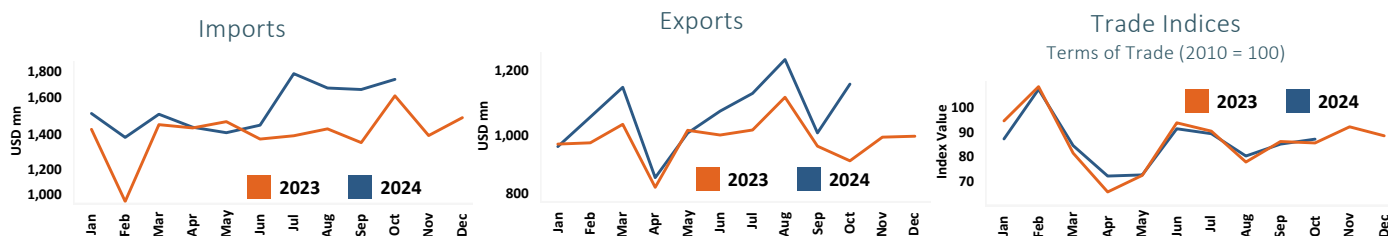
(e) A major share of SWAP outstanding will be rolled over.

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)}

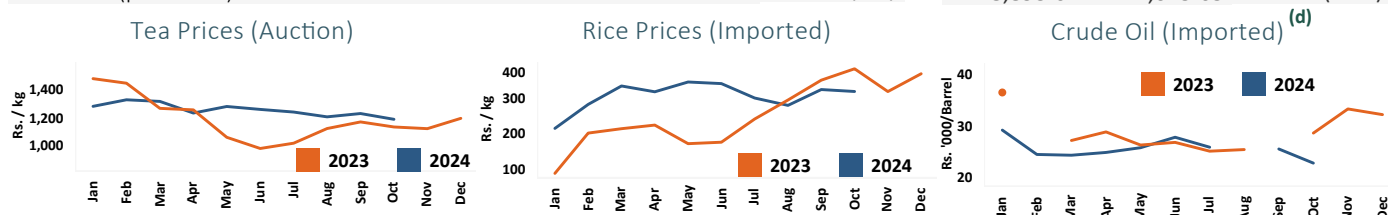
Item	Year Ago	Month Ago	2024 October
Total Exports			
Value	129.2	140.8	161.2
Quantity	151.2	180.6	199.2
Unit Value	85.4	78.0	80.9
Total Imports			
Value	144.1	147.3	152.4
Quantity	144.5	160.9	164.1
Unit Value	99.8	91.6	92.9
Terms of Trade	85.6	85.2	87.1



4.7 Commodity Prices

	USD			LKR		
	October 2023	October 2024	% Change	October 2023	October 2024	% Change
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