WEEKLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS





Highlights of the Week



Real Sector

During January 2025, tea production registered a year-on-year increase, supported by improved weather conditions and better fertiliser availability. According to the available provisional data, a decline was observed in rubber production in January 2025, while coconut production, which exhibited a downward trend throughout 2024, recorded a significant year-on-year decline in January 2025 as well.

IIP in January 2025 increased by 6.1 per cent to 95.2 compared to January 2024, mainly contributed by the increases reported in the manufacture of Other non-metallic mineral products (32.2 per cent), Coke and refined petroleum products (22.5 per cent) and Chemicals and chemical products (12.7 per cent).

Between 10th and 14th March, 2025, crude oil prices fluctuated around US dollars 70 per barrel, influenced by US tariffs and OPEC+'s decision to increase production. However, during the latter part of the period, prices followed a slight upward trend driven by a weaker dollar and tightening US supplies. Overall, during the period under review, Brent and WTI crude prices increased by US dollars 0.24 and US dollars 0.27 per barrel, respectively.



Monetary Sector

Weekly Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) for the week ending 14th March 2025 increased by 4 bps to 8.37 per cent compared to the previous week.

The Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) decreased to 7.94 per cent on 14th March 2025 compared to the 7.98 per cent at the end of last week

The reserve money increased compared to the previous week mainly due to increase in currency in circulation.

The total outstanding market liquidity was a surplus of Rs.188.61 bn by 14th March 2025, compared to a surplus of Rs. 166.80 bn by the end of last week.

By 14th March 2025, the All Share Price Index (ASPI) decreased by 1.58 per cent to 15,860.44 points and the S&P SL 20 Index decreased by 1.54 per cent to 4,734.43 points, compared to the index values of the last week.



Fiscal Sector

During the week, Treasury Bill yield rates showed a significant degree of stability across both the primary and secondary markets, whereas a slight increase in yield rates was recorded in the secondary market for T-Bonds.

The rupee value of T-Bills and T-Bonds held by foreign investors remained stable in comparison to the previous week.

In the reporting week, the auctions for T-Bills and T-Bonds experienced oversubscription rate of approximately 2 and 2.3 times.

A decrease of 20 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 March 2025, the Sri Lanka rupee depreciated against the US dollar by 1.0 per cent.

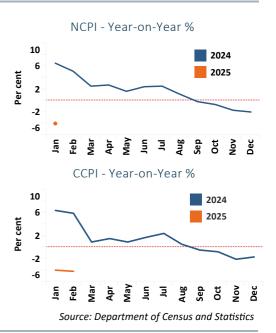
Earnings from tourism amounted to US dollars 367.6 mn in February 2025, compared to US dollars 400.7 mn in January 2025 and US dollars 345.7 mn in February 2024.

REAL SECTOR

1.1 Price Indices

NCPI (2021=100)	20	2025	
NCFI (2021-100)	January	December	January
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Headline	215.0	204.6	206.4
Monthly Change %	3.0	1.1	0.9
Annual Average Change %	13.4	1.6	0.7
Year-on-Year Change %	6.5	(2.0)	(4.0)
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Core	193.9	192.1	193.6
Annual Average Change %	12.3	2.5	2.3
Year-on-Year Change %	2.2	1.3	(0.2)

CCPI (2021=100)	2024	20	25
CCFI (2021-100)	February	January	February
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Headline	200.6	192.6	192.2
Monthly Change %	0.0	0.5	(0.2)
Annual Average Change %	11.3	0.4	(0.5)
Year-on-Year Change %	5.9	(4.0)	(4.2)
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Core	177.2	178.4	178.5
Annual Average Change %	8.5	3.2	3.0
Year-on-Year Change %	2.8	1.2	0.7



1.2 Prices

1.2.1 Pettah Market

Have (Da (ka)	Average Wholesale Prices			Average Retail Prices				
Item (Rs./kg)	Year Ago	Month Ago	Week Ago	This Week	Year Ago	Month Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	234.60	250.00	235.00	235.00	258.00	260.00	241.00	240.00
Kekulu (Red)	181.00	218.00	215.00	215.00	206.00	230.00	220.00	220.00
	200.00	222.22	242.00	207.50	222.22	202.22	202.00	407.50
Beans	280.00	333.33	242.00	387.50	330.00	383.33	292.00	437.50
Cabbage	440.00	293.33	280.00	262.50	514.00	343.33	330.00	312.50
Carrot	378.00	683.33	680.00	637.50	428.00	733.33	780.00	687.50
Tomato	330.00	156.67	186.00	167.50	380.00	206.67	236.00	217.50
Pumpkin	212.00	133.33	134.00	130.00	256.00	180.00	184.00	180.00
Snake Gourd	200.00	233.33	156.00	250.00	250.00	283.33	202.00	300.00
Brinjal	224.00	533.33	120.00	157.50	274.00	583.33	180.00	207.50
Green Chilli	310.00	1,400.00	730.00	825.00	360.00	1,500.00	830.00	925.00
Lime	190.00	100.00	104.00	127.50	242.00	150.00	154.00	185.00
Red Onion (Local)	279.00	n.a.	195.00	218.33	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	557.00	132.67	106.80	115.50	675.00	160.00	150.00	150.00
Potato (Local)	366.00	375.00	338.40	305.75	400.00	450.00	428.00	362.50
Dried Chilli (Imported)	810.00	658.33	600.00	600.00	1,000.00	900.00	700.00	700.00
Red Dhal	295.40	261.00	260.00	260.00	328.00	280.00	280.00	280.00
Egg White (Each)	46.20	30.67	28.80	29.50	46.70	31.17	29.30	30.00
Coconut (Each)	93.00	195.00	177.00	163.75	120.00	220.00	224.00	220.00

1.2.2 Marandagahamula Market

(5. //)		Average Wholesale Price of Rice					
Item (Rs./kg)	Year Ago	Month Ago	Week Ago	This Week			
Samba	232.60	236.00	236.20	236.00			
Kekulu (White)	192.00	216.00	213.40	213.50			
Kekulu (Red)	170.00	223.33	218.80	219.00			
Nadu	196.40	226.00	220.20	220.25			

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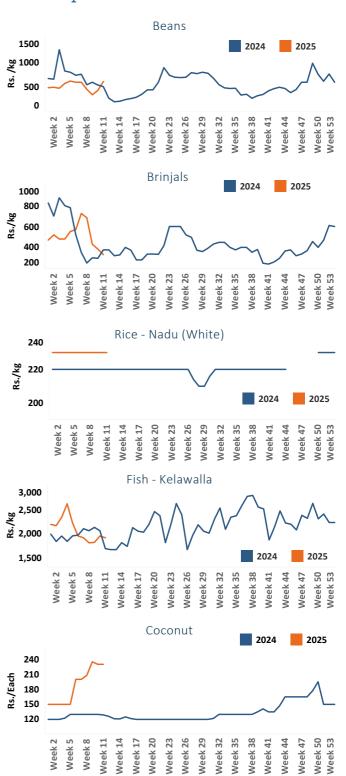
1.2.3 Dambulla Market

Home (Do /lea)	Average Whole	sale Prices	
Item (Rs./kg)	Week Ago	This Week	
Samba	n.a.	230.00	
Kekulu (Red)	219.60	220.00	
Beans	241.00	362.50	
Cabbage	250.00	238.75	
Carrot	655.00	656.25	
Tomato	163.00	193.75	
Pumpkin	111.00	111.25	
Snake Gourd	92.00	147.50	
Brinjal	88.00	97.50	
Ash Plantain	125.00	123.75	
Red Onion (Local)	177.00	205.00	
Red Onion (Imported)	280.00	279.50	
Big Onion (Imported)	121.60	124.50	
Potatoes (Local)	260.00	230.00	
Potatoes (Imported)	148.60	154.00	
Dried Chillies (Imported)	604.20	680.00	
Coconut (Each)	144.00	172.00	

1.2.4 Narahenpita Economic Centre

Itom (Do /kg)	Average Ret	ail Prices
Item (Rs./kg)	Week Ago	This Week
Nadu (White)	230.00	230.00
Kekulu (Red)	220.00	220.00
Beans	436.00	615.00
Cabbage	464.00	380.00
Carrot	960.00	955.00
Tomato	372.00	345.00
Pumpkin	240.00	240.00
Snake Gourd	304.00	430.00
Brinjal	384.00	330.00
Green Chilli	1,360.00	1,300.00
Red Onion (Local)	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	200.00	200.00
Potato (Local)	420.00	400.00
Potato (Imported)	200.00	200.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	850.00	850.00
Red Dhal	300.00	300.00
Sugar White	240.00	240.00
Egg White (Each)	30.00	30.00
Coconut (Each)	230.00	230.00

Narahenpita Economic Centre - Retail Prices



1.2.5 Fish Markets

	Peliyagoda			Negombo			Narahenpita	
	Avg. Wholesale Prices		holesale Prices Avg. Wholesale Prices Avջ		Avg. Reta	Avg. Retail Prices		il Prices
	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week
Kelawalla	1,080.00	1,075.00	900.00	937.50	1,380.00	1,417.50	1,960.00	1,925.00
Balaya	850.00	800.00	520.00	800.00	720.00	1,020.00	1,128.00	1,180.00
Salaya	462.00	370.00	464.00	350.00	604.00	500.00	624.00	550.00
Hurulla	1,050.00	1,000.00	895.00	933.33	1,060.00	1,093.33	1,270.00	1,260.00

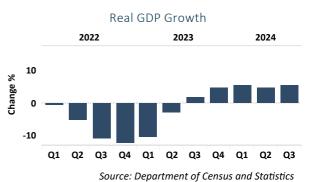
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1.3 GDP by Industrial Origin at Constant (2015) Prices - Growth Rates

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ltem		nual ⁹ 2023 ^(b)	Quar 2023 Q3 ^{(a)(i}	
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



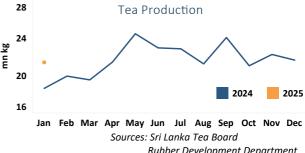
⁽b) Provisional



1.4 Agricultural Production

ltem	Janua 2024 ^(a)	January 2024 ^(a) 2025 ^(a)		
Tea (mn kg)	18.7	21.5	14.6	
Rubber (mn kg)	8.5	4.5	(47.0)	
Coconut (mn nuts)	248.0	167.8	(32.3)	

(a) Provisional



Rubber Development Department Coconut Development Authority

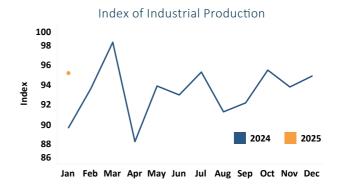
1.5 Index of Industrial Production (IIP) $(2015 = 100)^{(a)}$

ltem	Janua 2024 ^(b)	ary 2025 ^(c)	% Change
Index of Industrial Production	89.7	95.2	6.1
Food products	96.4	97.7	1.4
Wearing apparel	92.5	94.0	1.6
Other non-metallic mineral products	84.3	111.4	32.2
Coke and refined petroleum products	92.1	112.8	22.5
Rubber and plastic products	90.3	81.1	(10.2)
Chemicals and chemical products	66.1	74.5	12.7
Beverages	119.6	108.2	(9.5)

(a) Major 7 sub divisions

(b) Revised

(c) Provisional



Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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

PMI Manufacturing	PMI Manufacturing 2023		2024		
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Index	52.7	55.6	57.2	59.0	

PMI Services	2023	2024		2025
Pivii Sei vices	Dec	Jan	Dec	Jan
Business Activity Index	71.0	60.1	71.1	58.5

PMI Construction	2023	2024	2025		
FIVII CONSTIUCTION	Dec	Jan	Dec	Jan	
Total Activity Index	48.6	52.9	51.4	52.9	

(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



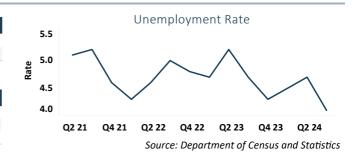


1.7 Employment (a)

Item	2023	2023 Q3	2024 Q3
Labour Force Participation rate	48.6	48.8	46.6
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.7	4.1

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	2024 January	2025 January	Change %
Public Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2016 = 100) - Nominal	147.2	175.4	19.2
Informal Private Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2018 = 100) - Nominal	177.9	185.4	4.2
Agriculture	176.7	186.3	5.4
Industry	178.0	184.9	3.9
Services	179.1	185.7	3.7

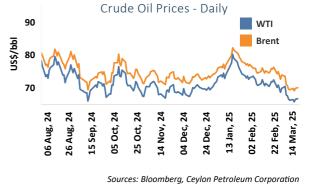


1.9 Average Crude Oil Prices

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		2024		2025			
	Futures Pric	es (US\$/bbl)		Futures Pric	es (US\$/bbl)		
Month	Brent (Benchmark Price)	WTI (Benchmark Price)	CPC Import Prices (CIF) (US\$/bbl) ^{(c)(d)}	Brent (Benchmark Price)	WTI (Benchmark Price)	CPC Import Prices (CIF) (US\$/bbl) ^{(c)(d)}	
January	78.93	73.64	91.48	77.90	74.77	76.14	
February	81.48	76.53	81.33	75.12	71.37		
March	84.57	80.23	82.76				
April	88.99	84.47	86.00				
May	83.28	78.97	88.49				
June	82.58	78.42	92.88				
July	84.14	80.85	87.57				
August	79.03	75.71	-				
September	73.27	69.93	87.38				
October	75.29	71.55	81.75				
November	73.51	69.73	76.72				
December	73.02	69.57	77.50			_	

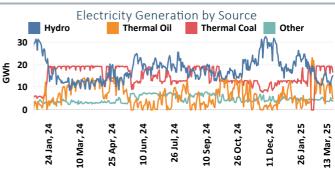
Crude Oil Prices - Monthly						
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	Oct 21	Aug 22	Jun 23	Apr 24	Feb 25	





1.10 Daily Electricity Generation

	10-Mar-25	11-Mar-25	12-Mar-25	13-Mar-25
Peak Demand (MW)	2,593.10	2,425.30	2,651.20	2,409.40
Total Energy (GWh)	49.95	48.99	45.88	41.44
Hydro	12.51	13.49	14.81	15.26
Thermal Coal	19.43	19.56	19.02	16.91
Thermal Oil	12.42	11.54	7.96	4.98
Wind	2.30	1.37	0.48	0.59
Solar	3.18	2.93	3.49	3.58
Biomass	0.12	0.10	0.11	0.13



Source: Ceylon Electricity Board

⁽a) The household population aged 15 and above

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

⁽c) CPC import prices are not directly comparable with futures prices of WTI and Brent, as CPC's import prices include freight charges and the price is weighted for average prices of different types of crude oil. Also, a part of the imports of CPC is on a term contract basis. Crude oil was not imported in the months of February, September 2023 and August 2024.
(d) Provisional

MONETARY SECTOR

2.1 Interest Rates (% p.a.)

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Policy Interest Rate	Year Ago	Week Ago T	his Week			OPR and AWCMF	(
Overnight Policy Rate (OPR) (a)	-	8.00	8.00	9.00			OPR
Standing Facility Rates (a)				8.75			AWCMR
Standing Deposit Facility Rate (SDFR)	9.00	7.50	7.50	0.75	~~		
Standing Lending Facility Rate (SLFR)	10.00	8.50	8.50	⊭ 8.50	N ·	r	
Call Money Market				cei			
Average Weighted Call Money Rate	9.18	7.98	7.94	ੂ 8.25			
(AWCMR) (End of the Week)	9.10	7.30	7.54			ሣ	
Treasury Bill Yields (Primary Market)				8.00			
91 Day	10.10	7.53	7.52	7.75			
182 Day	10.21	7.86	7.86		Sep 14, 24	Nov 14, 24	Jan 14, 25 Mar 14, 25
364 Day	10.24	8.34	8.34		3cp 1., 2.		34.1.1.7.25
Licensed Commercial Banks							
Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) 11.3 5	8.33	8.37				
				January	2024	December 2024	January 2025
Savings Deposits				0.25 -	12.00	0.25 - 9.00	0.25 - 9.00
One Year Fixed Deposits				2.00 -	22.00	2.50 - 18.39	2.50 - 18.39
				January	2024	December 2024	January 2025
Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR))			11.3	15	7.53	7.31
Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate (A	AWFDR)			14.2	28	9.27	8.97
				Januar	y 2024	December 2024	January 2025
Average Weighted New Deposit Rate (A	WNDR)			10.	86	6.52	6.26
Average Weighted New Fixed Deposit R	ate (AWNFDR)			11.	12	6.57	6.62
Average Weighted Lending Rate (AWLR	,			13.8	88	11.93	12.07
Average Weighted New Lending Rate (A	AWNLR)			13.9	91	10.77	10.69
National Savings Bank (NSB)				January	2024	December 2024	January 2025
National Savings Dank (NSD)				January	2024	December 2024	January 2025

Savings Deposits

3.00
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One Year Fixed Deposits

8.00
7.00

Note: Commencing from January 2025, monthly deposit interest rates (AWDR, AWFDR, AWFDR, AWFNDR) for a given month will be published with a one-month lag,

aligning with the standard practice for releasing monthly lending interest rates.

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Treasury Bond Auction

07 Years 09 Months

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Treasury Bond Auction	04 Years 09 Months 12-Mar-2025	07 Years 09 Months 12-Mar-2025	09 Years 06 Months 12-Mar-2025			
Coupon Rate	11.00	11.50	10.25			
Weighted Average Yield	10.72	11.40	11.50			
Bank wise Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate						

	Week Ago	This Week		Week Ago	This Week
Bank of Ceylon	8.75	8.72	Cargills Bank	9.12	10.11
People's Bank	8.25	9.60	HSBC	8.05	9.95
Hatton National Bank	8.08	8.26	Standard Chartered Bank	8.25	8.30
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	8.61	8.61	Citi Bank ^(b)	8.25	8.25
Sampath Bank	8.29	8.52	Deutsche Bank	8.21	8.07
Seylan Bank	9.26	9.38	Habib Bank	9.20	8.95
Union Bank of Colombo	10.10	7.97	Indian Bank	9.45	9.45
Pan Asia Banking Corporation	8.53	9.95	Indian Overseas Bank	9.42	8.95
Nations Trust Bank	7.86	7.91	MCB Bank ^(b)	8.96	8.96
DFCC Bank	9.94	9.84	State Bank of India	9.52	9.40
NDB Bank	8.00	7.94	Public Bank	8.61	7.86
Amana Bank	7.75	8.81	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 \pm 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 (%)		
	Jan	Dec	Jan	Jan	Dec	Jan
	2024	2024 ^(a)	2025 ^(b)	2024	2024 ^(a)	2025 ^(b)
Reserve Money	1,488.6	1,539.3	1,567.0	(6.4)	15.8	5.3
M1	1,606.6	1,925.6	1,889.3	13.8	16.1	17.6
M2	11,449.6	12,660.6	12,725.5	8.9	10.2	11.1
M2b	13,114.9	14,321.7	14,439.1	6.4	8.6	10.1
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System (c)	(400.0)	572.9	747.4	74.6	225.6	286.9
Monetary Authorities	(745.1)	222.1	266.6	51.6	126.5	135.8
Commercial Banks	345.1	350.8	480.8	1,143.0	(8.0)	39.3
Domestic Banking Units (DBUs)	(302.1)	(234.3)	(180.0)	36.7	10.8	40.4
Offshore Banking Units (OBUs)	647.2	585.1	660.7	45.8	(9.1)	2.1
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System (c)	13,514.9	13,748.8	13,691.7	(2.7)	0.8	1.3
Net Credit to the Government	8,335.1	8,270.1	8,308.4	9.5	(0.2)	(0.3)
Central Bank	2,284.6	1,773.6	1,728.7	(33.0)	(25.4)	(24.3)
Commercial Banks	6,050.5	6,496.5	6,579.7	44.0	9.9	8.7
DBUs	5,850.5	6,437.5	6,518.9	53.7	13.2	11.4
OBUs	200.0	59.0	60.8	(49.3)	(73.1)	(69.6)
Credit to Public Corporations	747.0	656.7	648.0	(57.3)	(14.7)	(13.3)
DBUs	691.1	605.1	595.7	(59.1)	(15.1)	(13.8)
OBUs	56.0	51.6	52.2	(7.4)	(10.2)	(6.7)
Credit to the Private Sector	7,314.2	8,156.0	8,151.4	0.0	10.7	11.4
DBUs	6,769.0	7,560.2	7,556.0	1.5	10.6	11.6
OBUs	545.2	595.9	595.5	(15.5)	12.1	9.2
Other Items (Net)	(2,881.5)	(3,334.0)	(3,416.1)	(3.6)	(20.1)	(18.6)



2.3 Reserve Money and Currency in Circulation -

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	06-Mar-2025	12-Mar-2025	07-Mar-2025 14-Mar-2025
Reserve Money (Rs. Mn)	1,625,778.94	1,626,828.54	Currency in Circulation (Rs. Mn)1,400,132
2,000 2,000 1,500 1,000	Reserve Money	2024	2025
Week 2 Week 5 Week 8	Week 11 Week 14 Week 17 Week 20 Week 23 Week 26	Week 35 Week 38 Week 41 Week 41 Week 47	1,000 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

2.4 Money Market Activity (Overnight)-

Call Money Market	10-Mar-2025	11-Mar-2025	12-Mar-2025	14-Mar-2025
AWCMR	7.98	7.97	7.97	7.94
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	12.35	7.35	13.43	5.20
Repo Market	10-Mar-2025	11-Mar-2025	12-Mar-2025	14-Mar-2025
Repo Market Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	10-Mar-2025 7.99	11-Mar-2025 7.99	12-Mar-2025 7.96	14-Mar-2025 7.97

2.5 CBSL Securities Portfolio

	10-Mar-2025	11-Mar-2025	12-Mar-2025	14-Mar-2025
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Face Value (Rs. bn)	2,512	2,512	2,512	2,512
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Book Value (Rs. bn)	1,498	1,497	1,497	1,484

⁽a) Revised

⁽b) Provisional

⁽c) In relation to M2b

2.6 Open Market Operations

190.87	181.38	189.50	190.84
0.00	0.00	0.00	2.23
190.87	181.38	189.50	188.61
100.07	101 20	189 50	188.61
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⁽a) Total Outstanding Market Liquidity represents overnight liquidity adjusted for outstanding amounts of term repo/reverse repo transactions of the Central Bank with market participant

2.7 Credit Cards and Commerical Paper Issues -

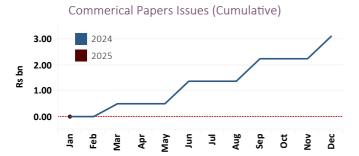
2.7.1 Credit Cards (a)

	December 2023	December 2024 ^{(c)(d)}	January 2025 ^(b)
Total Number of Active Cards	1,917,085	2,008,456	2,018,996
Local (accepted only locally)	10,768	9,772	9,670
Global (accepted globally)	1,906,317	1,998,684	2,009,326
Outstanding balance (Rs.mn) - Credit Cards	151,373	157,957	155,262
Local (accepted only locally)	35,838	34,847	34,427
Global (accepted globally)	115,534	123,110	120,836

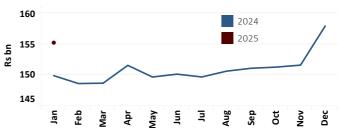
2.7.2 Commercial Paper Issues (e)	December 2023	December 2024	January 2025 ^(b)
Total Issues - Cumulative ^(f) (Rs. bn)	1.3	3.1	0.0
Outstanding (as at end of the period) (Rs. bn)	0.7	0.9	0.9

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

⁽f) Year-to-date total



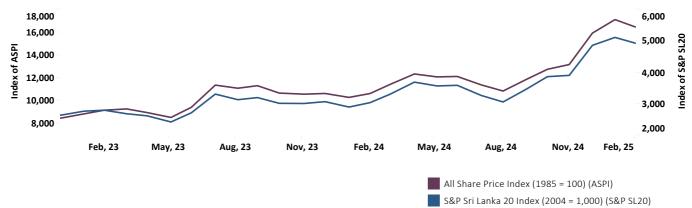




2.8 Share Market

	14-Mar-2024	07-Mar-2025	14-Mar-2025
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	11,317.92	16,115.47	15,860.44
S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004 = 1,000) (S&P SL20)	3,230.49	4,808.33	4,734.43
Daily Turnover (Rs. mn)	1,924.72	2,181.43	1,083.23
Market Capitalisation (Rs.bn)	4,496.59	5,688.20	5,597.23
Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	90.20	108.76	110.11
Foreign Sales (Rs. mn)	64.21	518.37	19.25
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	26.00	(409.61)	90.86

Share Market Indices - Month End



⁽c) Revised (d) A few banks have made year-end adjustments in calculating the number of active cards

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

FISCAL SECTOR

3.1 Government Finance (Rs. Bn)

ltem	2023 Jan Nov.	2024 Jan Nov.
Revenue and Grants	2,771.36	3,664.64
Revenue	2,757.98	3,650.90
Tax Revenue	2,511.98	3,370.46
Non Tax Revenue	246.01	280.45
Grants	13.38	13.74
Expenditure and Lending minus Repayments	4,791.66	4,881.94
Recurrent Expenditure	4,292.75	4,276.03
Capital and Lending minus Repayments	498.91	605.91
Primary Balance	331.42	927.85
Overall Budget Balance	(2,020.30)	(1,217.30)

January - November Expenditure and Lending minus Repayments Revenue 4800 4000 3200 2400

Government Fiscal Operations

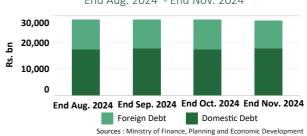
Central Government Debt End Aug. 2024 - End Nov. 2024

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2023

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

lkom	End _{(a)(c)} 2023	202	4 (a)(c)
ltem	2023	End Oct.	End Nov.
Total Domestic Debt ^(d)	17,051.85	17,497.73	17,571.96
of which; Treasury Bills	4,017.04	4,036.93	4,028.34
Treasury Bonds	12,002.34	13,297.63	13,454.53
Total Foreign Debt (e)(f)	11,644.09	10,789.37	10,668.26
Total Outstanding Government Deb	t 28,695.95	28,287.10	28,240.22



3.3 Government Securities - Primary and Secondary Market Yield Rates for the week ending - 12 March 2025

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3.3.1 Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds

		Primary Market %			Secondary Market		
Security	Maturity	Lest Week	This Meals		This Week		Last Week
		Last Week	This Week	Buying	Selling	Average	Average
	91 Day	7.53	7.52	7.58	7.44	7.51	7.54
Treasury Bills	182 Day	7.86	7.86	7.83	7.65	7.74	7.77
	364 Day	8.34	8.34	8.29	8.15	8.22	8.20
	< 2 Years	-	-	9.06	8.91	8.99	8.86
	< 3 Years	-	-	9.94	9.80	9.87	9.81
	< 4 Years	-	-	10.57	10.41	10.49	10.45
	< 5 Years	-	10.72	10.86	10.72	10.79	10.78
	< 6 Years	-	-	11.27	11.04	11.16	11.11
	< 8 Years	-	11.40	11.48	11.24	11.36	11.30
Treasury Bonds	< 10 Years	-	11.50	11.81	11.52	11.67	11.54
	< 15 Years	-	-	12.58	12.04	12.31	11.93
	< 20 Years	-	-	12.14	11.79	11.96	11.79
	< 30 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-





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 March 2025 $\,$
- (h) Average of the secondary market quotes

3.3.2 International Sovereign Bonds

Security	Maturity Date	Description	Secondary Market Last Week	This Week
	15-Apr-28	4.00% PDI Bonds due 2028	7.94	6.25
	15-Jan-30	Step-Up Macro-Linked Bonds due 2030	5.90	5.76
International	15-Mar-33	Step-Up Macro-Linked Bonds due 2033	7.35	7.17
Sovereign Bonds	15-Jun-35	Step-Up Governance-Linked Bonds due 2035	10.17	10.19
25.1.45	15-May-36	Step-Up Macro-Linked Bonds due 2036	7.80	7.87
	15-Feb-38	Step-Up Macro-Linked Bonds due 2038	8.02	8.09
	15-Jun-38	USD Step-Up Bonds due 2038	6.36	6.38

3.4 Government Securities - Weekly Summary of Primary and Secondary Market Transactions (Week ending 12 March 2025)

Item	Volume in I	Rs. Mn
iteiii	Last Week	This Week
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities		
Treasury Bills	4,144,134	4,128,581
Treasury Bonds	14,473,816	14,473,816
of which T-Bills and T-Bonds held by Foreigners	78,939	79,269
Total	18,617,950	18,602,397

Primary Market Activities ^(a)	Volume in	Rs. Mn
Triniary Market Activities	Last Week	This Week
Treasury Bills		
Phase I, Price based Competitive Bidding Auction		
Amount Offered	167,000	165,500
Total Bids Received	318,011	329,080
Amount Accepted	167,000	165,500
Phase II, Non-competitive Allocation Amount Raised	13	16,550
Treasury Bonds Phases I, II and III		
Amount Offered	-	210,000
Total Bids Received	-	481,468
Amount Accepted	-	210,000
Direct Issuance Window		
Amount Raised	-	21,000

Consultant Bankot Astistica	Volume in Rs. Mn		
Secondary Market Activities	Last Week	This Week	
Treasury Bills			
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	115,163	182,894	
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases) Treasury Bonds	612,451	399,169	
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	376,509	257,465	
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	1,116,997	930,984	

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

Remaining Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1-7 Days	99.8567	7.46	99.8608	7.25	0.0041
1 Month	99.3908	7.44	99.4055	7.26	0.0148
2 Month	98.7792	7.50	98.8064	7.33	0.0271
3 Month	98.1451	7.56	98.1776	7.43	0.0325
4 Month	97.5499	7.62	97.5981	7.47	0.0483
5 Month	96.9158	7.72	96.9821	7.55	0.0663
6 Month	96.2394	7.82	96.3182	7.65	0.0788
7 Month	95.6258	7.93	95.7215	7.75	0.0957
8 Month	94.9888	8.00	95.0886	7.83	0.0998
9 Month	94.3496	8.07	94.4893	7.86	0.1397
10 Month	93.7121	8.14	93.8280	7.98	0.1159
11 Month	93.0931	8.18	93.1983	8.05	0.1052
12 Month	92.3182	8.32	92.4847	8.13	0.1665

3.6 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bonds) - 14 March 2025

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		
10.25%2025A	10	15-Mar-25	1	100.0049	8.07	100.0054	7.88	0.0006		
09.00%2025A	12	1-May-25	48	100.0848	8.09	100.1106	7.90	0.0258		
17.00%2025A	3	1-Jun-25	79	101.8132	8.11	101.8587	7.91	0.0455		
18.00%2025A	3	1-Jul-25	109	102.7950	8.20	102.8550	8.00	0.0599		
11.00%2025A	10	1-Aug-25	140	100.9699	8.31	101.0542	8.09	0.0843		
10.35%2025A	8	15-Oct-25	215	101.0910	8.38	101.2051	8.18	0.1141		
06.75%2026A	5	15-Jan-26	307	98.5506	8.56	98.6923	8.38	0.1418		
09.00%2026A	13	1-Feb-26	324	100.3812	8.53	100.5244	8.36	0.1432		
05.35%2026A	15	1-Mar-26	352	97.0155	8.64	97.1783	8.45	0.1627		
22.50%2026A	4	15-May-26	427	114.9626	8.73	115.1713	8.56	0.2087		
11.00%2026A	11	1-Jun-26	444	102.5228	8.74	102.7211	8.57	0.1983		
11.50%2026A	10	1-Aug-26	505	103.3797	8.84	103.6049	8.67	0.2252		
11.25%2026A	3 8	15-Dec-26	641 672	103.7164	8.90 9.04	103.9745	8.74 8.88	0.2581		
11.40%2027A 18.00%2027A	5	15-Jan-27 1-May-27	778	103.8992 116.4280	9.31	104.1699 116.7317	9.16	0.2707 0.3037		
11.75%2027A	10	15-Jun-27	823	104.5038	9.31	104.9150	9.16	0.3037		
07.80%2027A	7	15-Aug-27	884	96.3578	9.51	96.7736	9.31	0.4112		
20.00%2027A	5	15-Sep-27	915	122.7763	9.55	123.2053	9.38	0.4290		
10.30%2027A	8	15-Oct-27	945	101.3889	9.67	101.7975	9.49	0.4085		
11.25%2027A	10	15-Dec-27	1,006	103.5567	9.73	104.0430	9.53	0.4863		
18.00%2028A	6	15-Jan-28	1,037	119.3728	9.98	119.7821	9.83	0.4093		
10.75%2028B	3	15-Feb-28	1,068	101.7656	10.03	102.0455	9.92	0.2799		
10.75%2028A	10	15-Mar-28	1,097	101.7468	10.06	101.9923	9.97	0.2455		
09.00%2028B	15	1-May-28	1,144	97.0122	10.13	97.2995	10.02	0.2873		
09.00%2028A	15	1-Jul-28	1,205	96.4406	10.29	96.8911	10.12	0.4505		
11.50%2028A	13	1-Sep-28	1,267	103.4442	10.29	103.7992	10.17	0.3549		
11.00%2028A	4	15-Oct-28	1,311	101.8673	10.36	102.2321	10.23	0.3648		
11.50%2028B	5	15-Dec-28	1,372	103.2610	10.42	103.7028	10.28	0.4418		
13.00%2029A	15	1-Jan-29	1,389	107.4079	10.57	107.9881	10.39	0.5802		
13.00%2029B	15	1-May-29	1,509	107.7647	10.62	108.3862	10.44	0.6215		
11.75%2029A	5	15-Jun-29	1,554	103.7029	10.63	104.1112	10.52	0.4084		
20.00%2029A	7	15-Jul-29	1,584	131.4312	10.73	132.0859	10.57	0.6547		
11.00%2029A	7	15-Sep-29	1,646	100.9579	10.73	101.3319	10.62	0.3740		
11.00%2029B	5	15-Dec-29	1,737	100.7975	10.77	101.2443	10.65	0.4468		
11.00%2030A	15	15-May-30	1,888	100.1459	10.95	100.7931	10.79	0.6473		
11.00%2030B	6	15-Oct-30	2,041	99.8967	11.02	100.5901	10.85	0.6934		
11.25%2031A	12 9	15-Mar-31	2,192 2,253	99.8655	11.28	100.7520	11.08	0.8865 1.2200		
18.00%2031A 12.00%2031A	10	15-May-31 1-Dec-31	2,253	129.2352 103.0589	11.28 11.33	130.4552 104.1301	11.05 11.10	1.0712		
08.00%2031A	20	1-Jan-32	2,433	84.3221	11.37	85.4162	11.10	1.0941		
18.00%2032A	10	1-Jul-32	2,666	132.1003	11.37	133.3757	11.11	1.2755		
09.00%2032A	20	1-Oct-32	2,758	87.9867	11.41	88.9740	11.20	0.9873		
11.50%2032A	8	15-Dec-32	2,833	100.1822	11.46	101.2525	11.25	1.0703		
11.20%2032A	15	15-Jan-33	2,864	98.6646	11.46	99.7312	11.25	1.0666		
09.00%2033A	20	1-Jun-33	3,001	86.9039	11.50	88.3008	11.21	1.3969		
13.25%2033A	20	1-Jul-33	3,031	109.0783	11.51	110.2436	11.31	1.1653		
09.00%2033B	20	1-Nov-33	3,154	86.3698	11.53	87.6014	11.28	1.2316		
13.25%2034A	20	1-Jan-34	3,215	109.2920	11.53	110.6056	11.31	1.3136		
10.25%2034A	15	15-Sep-34	3,472	89.4078	12.16	92.1327	11.64	2.7249		
11.50%2035A	20	15-Mar-35	3,653	96.1271	12.18	99.0108	11.67	2.8838		
10.50%2039A	20	15-Aug-39	5,267	88.5705	12.20	91.8431	11.68	3.2726		
12.00%2041A	25	1-Jan-41	5,772	98.4334	12.22	102.0981	11.70	3.6646		
09.00%2043A	30	1-Jun-43	6,653	79.1786	11.80	81.7914	11.39	2.6129		
13.50%2044A	30	1-Jan-44	6,867	111.9710	11.89	114.9000	11.54	2.9291		
13.50%2044B	30	1-Jun-44	7,019	111.8362	11.91	114.8853	11.55	3.0490		
12.50%2045A	30	1-Mar-45	7,292	104.1371	11.95	107.2371	11.56	3.0999		
3.7 Treasury Bond	3.7 Treasury Bonds issued pursuant to the Domestic Debt Optimisation Programme									

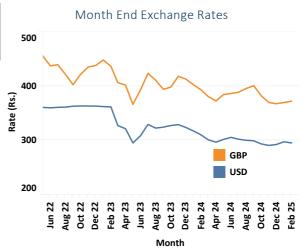
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Series	(Years)	(DD/MM/YY)	Maturity	Price	rieiu /6	Price	rieiu /0	Spread
2%9%2027A	4	15-Mar-27	731	98.0509	13.00	100.1158	12.00	2.0649
2%9%2028A	5	15-Apr-28	1,128	97.6559	13.00	100.1035	12.00	2.4477
2.4%7.5%5%2029A 2%9%2029A	5 6	15-Mar-29 15-May-29	1,462 1,523	97.5829 97.2319	13.00 13.00	100.7848 100.8305	12.00 12.00	3.2019 3.5986
2.4%7.5%5%2030A	5	15-May-29 15-Apr-30	1,858	97.0327	13.00	100.8305	12.00	3.9057
2%9%2030A	8	15-Jun-30	1,919	96.7297	13.00	100.9832	12.00	4.2535
2%9%2031A	8	15-Jan-31	2,133	95.8107	13.00	100.2311	12.00	4.4204
2.4%7.5%5%2031A	6	15-May-31	2,253	96.4241	13.00	101.1122	12.00	4.6881
2%9%2032A	8	15-Feb-32	2,529	96.1855	13.00	101.1336	12.00	4.9481
2.4%7.5%5%2032A	8	15-Jun-32	2,650	96.0206	13.00	101.2248	12.00	5.2042
2.4%7.5%5%2033A	9	15-Jan-33	2,864	96.8236	13.00	102.2591	12.00	5.4355
2%9%2033A	10	15-Mar-33	2,923	95.7847	13.00	101.3499	12.00	5.5652
2.4%7.5%5%2034A	10	15-Feb-34	3,260	95.6304	13.00	101.3835	12.00	5.7531
2%9%2034A	10	15-Apr-34	3,319	95.4594	13.00	101.4338	12.00	5.9744
2.4%7.5%5%2035A	10	15-Mar-35	3,653	95.3555	13.00	101.4887	12.00	6.1333
2%9%2035A	10	15-May-35	3,714	95.1744	13.00	101.5060	12.00	6.3316
2.4%7.5%5%2036A	12	15-Apr-36	4,050	95.0919	13.00	101.5601	12.00	6.4682
2%9%2036A	12	15-Jun-36	4,111	94.9380	13.00	101.5820	12.00	6.6440
2%9%2037A	13	15-Jan-37	4,325	93.7041	13.00	100.3714	12.00	6.6673
2.4%7.5%5%2037A	13	15-May-37	4,445	94.8137	13.00	101.6525	12.00	6.8388
2%9%2038A	15	15-Feb-38	4,721	94.6930	13.00	103.3342	12.00	8.6412
2.4%7.5%5%2038A	15	15-Jun-38	4,841	94.6212	13.00	104.2728	12.00	9.6516
.00%2025A	2	15-Jul-25	123	97.1395	13.00	103.0444	12.00	5.9049
.00%2023A	4	15-Jul-27	853	95.7604	13.00	97.0776	12.00	1.3173
	6							2.8648
.00%2029A		15-Jul-29	1,584	90.9753	13.00	93.8402	12.00	
.00%2031A	8	15-Jul-31	2,314	87.2575	13.00	91.2799	12.00	4.0224
00%2033A	10	15-Jul-33	3,045	84.3667	13.00	89.2527	12.00	4.8860
.50%2036A	11	15-Mar-36	4,019	80.4007	13.00	85.9257	12.00	5.5250
.50%2037A	13	15-Sep-37	4,568	77.9315	13.00	84.6923	12.00	6.7608
.50%2038A	14	15-Sep-38	4,933	77.0270	13.00	84.0121	12.00	6.9850
50%2039A	15	15-Sep-39	5,298	76.4191	13.00	83.5457	12.00	7.1265
.50%2040A	16	15-Sep-40	5,664	75.9044	13.00	83.1129	12.00	7.2085
.50%2041A	17	15-Sep-41	6,029	75.4683	13.00	82.7630	12.00	7.2947
.50%2042A	18	15-Sep-42	6,394	75.0820	13.00	82.5209	12.00	7.4390
.50%2043A	19	15-Sep-43	6,759	74.7263	13.00	82.2255	12.00	7.4992
1.00%2026A	2	15-Jul-26	488	86.3736	13.00	91.6390	12.00	5.2655
1.00%2028A	4	15-Jul-28	1,219	92.5618	13.00	96.8634	12.00	4.3016
1.00%2030A	6	15-Jul-30	1,949	88.7460	13.00	94.0454	12.00	5.2995
1.00%2032A	8	15-Jul-32	2,680	85.7826	13.00	91.8159	12.00	6.0333
1.00%2034A	10	15-Jul-34	3,410	83.4819	13.00	90.0525	12.00	6.5706

EXTERNAL SECTOR

4.1 Exchange Rate

(-)	:	14-Mar-25	Average Rate			
Item (Rs Per Unit) ^(a)	Buying Rate	Selling Rate	Average Rate	Week Ago	Year Ago	
USD	291.26	299.80	295.53	295.57	305.83	
GBP	375.36	389.48	382.42	380.88	391.28	
Yen	1.95	2.03	1.99	2.00	2.07	
EURO	313.84	326.65	320.25	319.17	334.67	
INR (b)			3.40	3.40	3.70	
SDR as at 12-Mar-25			393.73	392.26	409.78	

Central Bank Purchases and Sales (USD mn) (c)	2024 February	2025 January	2025 February	
Purchases	248.5	47.3	78.3	
Sales	9.0	35.0	8.0	

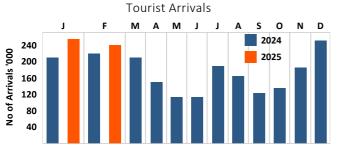


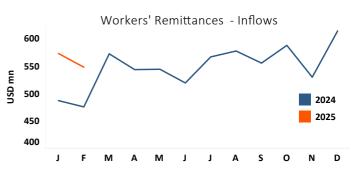
ltem	Year Ago	Week Ago	14-Mar-25
Average Daily Interbank Volume (USD mn)	75.50	56.75	60.64
(spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)			
Forward Transactions			
Forward Rates (Rs per USD) (d)			
1 Month	307.52	295.85	296.07
3 Month	309.04	296.99	297.06
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (USD mn)	22.89	25.32	19.04
Outstanding Forward Volume (USD mn) as at 12-Mar-25	620.15	742.48	706.69

4.2 Tourism & Workers' Remittances

		2024	2025 (e)	2024	2025 (e)	Y-o-Y %
		February	February	Jan Feb.	Jan Feb.	Change
Tourist Arrivals	Number	218,350	240,217	426,603	492,978	15.6
Earnings from Tourism	USD mn	345.7	367.6 ^(f)	687.5	768.2 ^(f)	11.7
	Rs. bn	108.1	109.1 ^(f)	217.8	227.8 ^(f)	4.6

		2024 February	2025 ^(e) February	2024 Jan Feb.	2025 ^(e) Jan Feb.	Y-o-Y % Change
Workers' Remittances (Inflows)	USD mn	476.2	548.1	963.7	1,121.1	16.3
	Rs bn	148.8	162.7	305.4	332.4	8.8





- (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 2025.

4.3 Official Reserve Assets as at end February $2025^{(a)}$ (USD Mn)

Official Reserve Assets (b)	6,095
Foreign Currency Reserves	6,031
Reserve position in the IMF	4
SDRs	16
Gold	43
Other Reserve Assets	1

4.4 International Reserves & Foreign Currency Liquidity as at end January 2025 (a)(USD Mn)

Official Reserve Assets ^(b)	6,065
Foreign Currency Reserves	5,986
(a) Securities	2,108
(b) Total currency and deposits with	3,878
(i) other national central banks, BIS and IMF	1,715
(ii) banks headquartered inside the reporting country of which located abroad	0.1
(iii) banks headquartered outside the reporting country	2,163
Reserve position in the IMF	4
SDRs	32
Gold	42
Other Reserve Assets	1

Predetermined Short-Term Net Drains on Foreign Currency Assets ^(c) (USD mn)							
Maturity breakdown (re							
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)	(1,974)	(150)	(500)	(1,323)			
outflows (-) Principal	(1,128)	(33)	(402)	(693)			
outflows (-) Interest	(846)	(118)	(99)	(630)			
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)	(3,583)	(257)	(536)	(2,789)
Short positions (–) ^(e)	(3,583)	(257)	(536)	(2,789)
Long positions (+)				
3. Other	(1)	(1)		
inflows related to reverse repos (+)				
outflows related to repos (–)				
other accounts payable (–)	(1)	(1)		

⁽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) These net drains include the outflows related to the restructuring terms agreed with the ISB holders in December 2024.

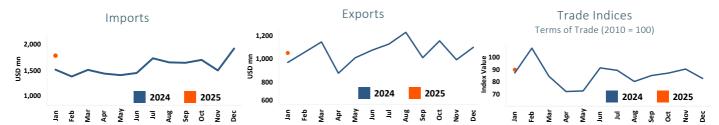
⁽e) A major share of SWAP outstanding will be rolled over.

4.5 External Trade (a)

ltem	January (I 2024	USD mn) 2025 ^(b)	% Change	January (I 2024	Rs. mn) 2025 (b)	% Change
Exports	970.7	1,052.8	8.5	311,768.0	311,815.0	0.0
Agricultural	195.5	221.7	13.4	62,785.8	65,667.3	4.6
Industrial	771.5	828.3	7.4	247,777.3	245,331.1	(1.0)
Food, Beverages & Tobacco	44.0	55.9	27.1	14,127.7	16,553.1	17.2
Textiles and Garments	381.2	461.3	21.0	122,414.6	136,640.4	11.6
Petroleum Products	85.9	73.5	(14.4)	27,579.5	21,771.7	(21.1)
Leather, Rubber Products, etc.	84.3	75.9	(10.0)	27,074.5	22,473.0	(17.0)
Other	176.2	161.7	(8.2)	56,580.9	47,892.9	(15.4)
Mineral	1.5	1.1	(26.2)	464.2	317.1	(31.7)
Unclassified	2.3	1.7	(26.8)	740.8	499.6	(32.6)
Imports	1,511.8	1,785.5	18.1	485,541.8	528,836.3	8.9
Consumer Goods	281.3	380.2	35.1	90,357.3	112,613.9	24.6
Intermediate Goods	980.5	1,061.4	8.3	314,894.3	314,376.7	(0.2)
Investment Goods	249.4	340.1	36.4	80,109.7	100,740.7	25.8
Unclassified	0.6	3.7	566.1	180.6	1,105.0	512.0
Trade Balance	(541.1)	(732.7)		(173,773.8)	(217,021.2)	

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

	lkom	Year	Month	2025
	ltem	Ago	Ago	January
Total Exports				
Value		135.1	153.3	146.5
Quantity		194.0	196.8	196.1
Unit Value		69.6	77.9	74.7
Total Imports				
Value		135.3	172.2	159.8
Quantity		169.5	183.1	192.2
Unit Value		79.8	94.1	83.1
Terms of Trade		87.2	82.8	89.9



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4.7 Commodity Price	s		USD			LKR	
		Janua		% Change	Janı	Jary	% Change
		2024	2025	change	2024	2025	Citatige
Colombo Tea Auctions							
Tea Prices (per kg)		4.00	4.08	2.0	1,284.03	1,207.64	(5.9)
Imports (CIF)							
Rice (per MT)		668.34	520.28	(22.2)	214,650.31	154,097.32	(28.2)
Sugar (per MT)		756.41	613.83	(18.8)	242,937.60	181,804.95	(25.2)
Wheat (per MT)		335.93	283.33	(15.7)	107,891.11	83,916.95	(22.2)
Crude Oil (per barrel)		91.48	76.14	(16.8)	29,380.61	22,551.05	(23.2)
Tea Prices (Auction)		Rice F	Prices (Impor	ted)	Cru	de Oil (Import	ed) (d)
1,400 2024 1,200 1,000	Rs. / kg	250 250 50	2	2025	88. 000/8arel	20	2025
Jan Mar Apr Jun Jul	Sep Nov Dec	Jan Feb Mar	Apr May Jun	Sep Oct Nov	Jan Feb Mar	Apr May Jul	Sep Nov Dec

⁽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.