

# WEEKLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

04 April 2025



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# Highlights of the Week

## Real Sector

Between 01 and 04 April, 2025, crude oil prices followed a downward trend, due to expectations of weaker demand for crude oil following concerns regarding US tariffs on key trading partners. Prices declined further, as OPEC+ advanced the plans to phase out output cuts. Overall, during the period under review, both Brent and WTI crude prices decreased by about US dollars 5.00 per barrel.

## Monetary Sector

Weekly Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) for the week ending 04 April 2025 increased by 10 bps to 8.53 per cent compared to the previous week.

The Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) decreased to 7.94 per cent on 04 April 2025 compared to 7.95 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. 191.21 bn by 04 April 2025, compared to a surplus of Rs. 184.26 bn by the end of last week.

By 04 April 2025, the All Share Price Index (ASPI) decreased by 2.79 per cent to 15,373.35 points and the S&P SL 20 Index decreased by 4.25 per cent to 4,533.35 points, compared to the index values of the last week.

## Fiscal Sector

During the week, the yield rates for Treasury bills depicted a slight increase, a trend that was also evident in the secondary market, except for T-Bonds with maturities exceeding 15 years.

The rupee value of T-Bills and T-Bonds held by foreign investors increased by 3 per cent in comparison to the previous week.

In the reporting week, the auction for T-Bills experienced oversubscription rate of approximately 1.3 times.

A decrease of 17.4 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 04 April 2025, the Sri Lanka rupee depreciated against the US dollar by 1.5 per cent.

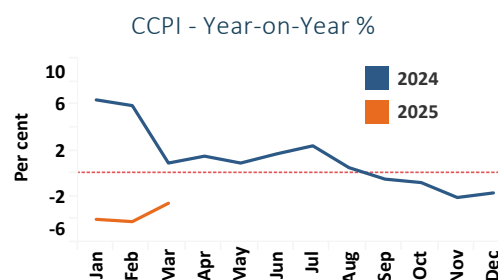
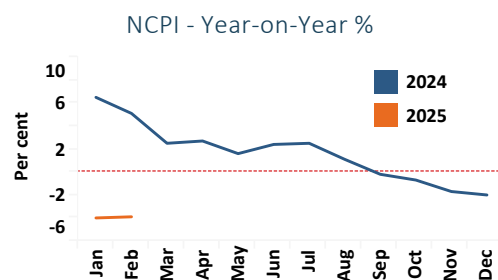
The net purchases by the CBSL from the domestic foreign exchange market amounted to US dollars 401.9 mn in March 2025.

# REAL SECTOR

## 1.1 Price Indices

NCPI (2021=100)	2024		2025
	February	January	February
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Headline	214.5	206.4	206.2
Monthly Change %	(0.2)	0.9	(0.1)
Annual Average Change %	10.2	0.7	0.0
Year-on-Year Change %	5.1	(4.0)	(3.9)
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Core	194.6	193.6	193.4
Annual Average Change %	9.2	2.3	2.0
Year-on-Year Change %	2.7	(0.2)	(0.6)

CCPI (2021=100)	2024		2025
	March	February	March
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Headline	196.7	192.2	191.6
Monthly Change %	(1.9)	(0.2)	(0.3)
Annual Average Change %	8.0	(0.5)	(0.8)
Year-on-Year Change %	0.9	(4.2)	(2.6)
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Core	177.3	178.5	178.6
Annual Average Change %	6.1	3.0	2.8
Year-on-Year Change %	3.1	0.7	0.7



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	235.00	235.00	235.00	235.00	250.00	241.00	240.00	240.00
Kekulu (Red)	178.00	215.00	215.00	215.00	200.00	220.00	220.00	220.00
Beans	100.00	242.00	470.00	487.50	150.00	292.00	520.00	537.50
Cabbage	152.00	280.00	246.00	190.00	208.00	330.00	296.00	240.00
Carrot	272.00	680.00	620.00	462.50	322.00	780.00	680.00	512.50
Tomato	108.00	186.00	200.00	275.00	158.00	236.00	250.00	325.00
Pumpkin	160.00	134.00	130.00	160.00	200.00	184.00	180.00	200.00
Snake Gourd	134.00	156.00	324.00	262.50	184.00	202.00	374.00	312.50
Brinjal	146.00	120.00	300.00	500.00	196.00	180.00	350.00	550.00
Green Chilli	194.00	730.00	480.00	550.00	242.00	830.00	540.00	600.00
Lime	326.00	104.00	116.00	105.00	384.00	154.00	174.00	157.50
Red Onion (Local)	264.20	195.00	150.00	246.25	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	507.20	106.80	99.00	118.25	594.00	150.00	140.00	161.25
Potato (Local)	314.60	338.40	270.40	290.75	380.00	428.00	284.00	330.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	700.00	600.00	595.00	571.25	850.00	700.00	700.00	700.00
Red Dhal	284.60	260.00	260.00	260.00	300.00	280.00	280.00	280.00
Egg White (Each)	42.20	28.80	24.40	33.00	42.70	29.30	24.90	33.50
Coconut (Each)	93.00	177.00	160.00	170.00	120.00	224.00	230.00	195.00

### 1.2.2 Marandagahamula Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Price of Rice			
	Year Ago	Month Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	229.40	236.20	237.00	237.00
Kekulu (White)	193.00	213.40	214.00	214.00
Kekulu (Red)	166.00	218.80	217.80	217.00
Nadu	198.40	220.20	224.60	224.00

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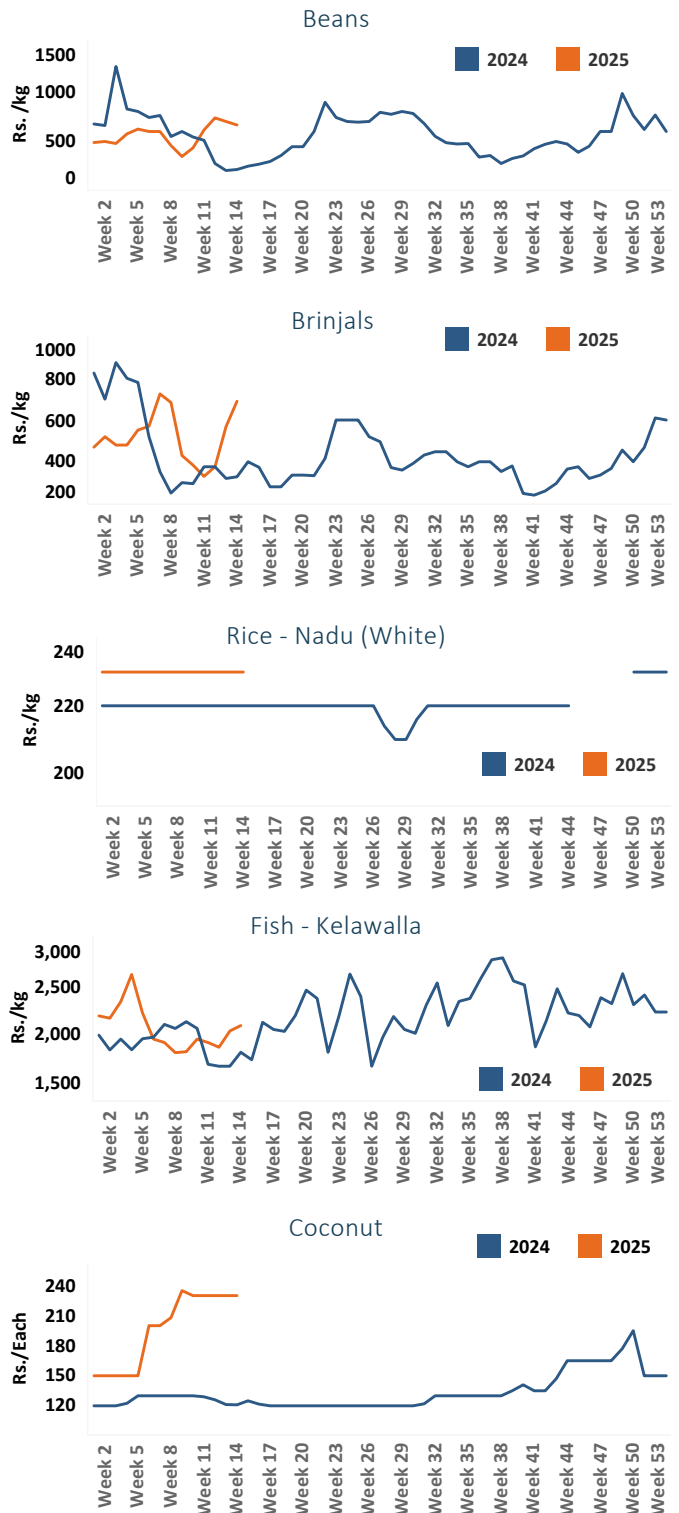
### 1.2.3 Dambulla Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	240.00	240.00
Kekulu (Red)	220.00	220.00
Beans	496.00	462.50
Cabbage	214.00	210.00
Carrot	538.00	430.00
Tomato	153.60	216.25
Pumpkin	141.00	148.75
Snake Gourd	253.00	226.25
Brinjal	299.00	491.25
Ash Plantain	119.00	118.75
Red Onion (Local)	198.00	215.00
Red Onion (Imported)	247.60	229.00
Big Onion (Imported)	122.60	111.50
Potatoes (Local)	247.50	245.00
Potatoes (Imported)	136.20	158.75
Dried Chillies (Imported)	607.00	581.67
Coconut (Each)	154.20	149.00

### 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	220.00
Beans	700.00	665.00
Cabbage	376.00	340.00
Carrot	800.00	670.00
Tomato	360.00	400.00
Pumpkin	200.00	205.00
Snake Gourd	448.00	380.00
Brinjal	568.00	690.00
Green Chilli	1,000.00	900.00
Red Onion (Local)	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	188.00	180.00
Potato (Local)	400.00	400.00
Potato (Imported)	200.00	200.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	800.00	800.00
Red Dhal	300.00	300.00
Sugar White	240.00	240.00
Egg White (Each)	28.40	35.00
Coconut (Each)	230.00	230.00

### Narahenpita Economic Centre - Retail Prices



### 1.2.5 Fish Markets

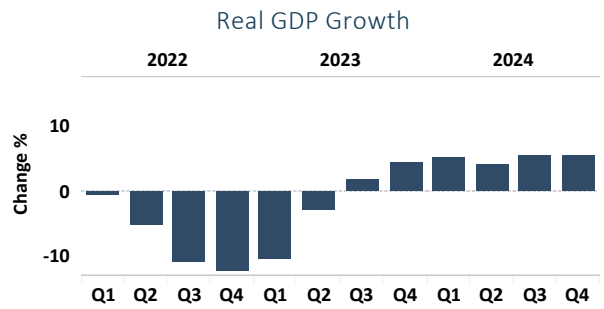
	Peliyagoda		Negombo		Narahenpita			
	Avg. Wholesale Prices Week Ago	Avg. Wholesale Prices This Week	Avg. Wholesale Prices Week Ago	Avg. Wholesale Prices This Week	Avg. Retail Prices Week Ago	Avg. Retail Prices This Week		
Kelawalla	1,140.00	1,162.50	830.00	850.00	1,310.00	1,317.50	2,044.00	2,100.00
Balaya	816.00	825.00	690.00	n.a.	890.00	n.a.	1,116.67	1,032.50
Salaya	330.00	300.00	358.00	327.50	492.00	447.50	490.00	475.00
Hurulla	850.00	925.00	876.00	866.67	1,068.00	1,066.67	1,144.00	1,230.00

n.a. - not available

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

Item	Annual		Quarterly	
	2023 <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	2024 <sup>(b)</sup>	2023 Q4 <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	2024 Q4 <sup>(b)</sup>
Agriculture	1.6	1.2	(1.2)	(2.2)
Industry	(9.2)	11.0	7.7	13.1
Services	(0.2)	2.4	2.8	2.5
Taxes less subsidies on products	2.6	10.6	14.5	15.7
GDP	(2.3)	5.0	4.3	5.4

(a) Revised  
(b) Provisional

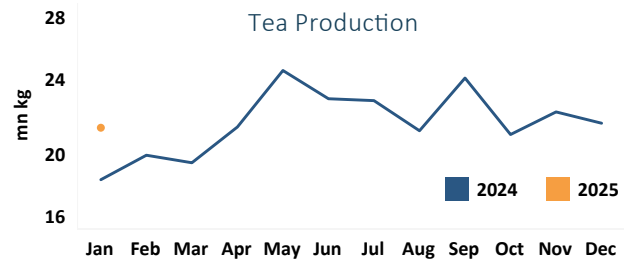


Source: Department of Census and Statistics

### 1.4 Agricultural Production

Item	January		% Change
	2024 <sup>(a)</sup>	2025 <sup>(a)</sup>	
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

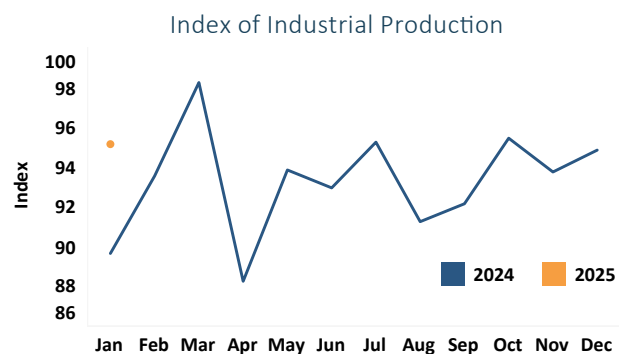


Sources: Sri Lanka Tea Board  
Rubber Development Department  
Coconut Development Authority

### 1.5 Index of Industrial Production (IIP) (2015 = 100)<sup>(a)</sup>

Item	January		% Change
	2024 <sup>(b)</sup>	2025 <sup>(c)</sup>	
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)<sup>(a)</sup>

PMI Manufacturing	2024		2025	
	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb
Index	55.6	56.0	59.0	56.8



PMI Services	2024		2025	
	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb
Business Activity Index	60.1	53.0	58.5	56.5



PMI Construction	2024		2025	
	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb
Total Activity Index	52.9	57.1	52.9	55.6



(a) As per the international best practices, headline PMIs for Services and Construction are Services Business Activity Index and Construction Total Activity Index, respectively, while for PMI -Manufacturing, it is a weighted average of five sub-indices. Further, Manufacturing Production Index, Services Business Activity Index and Construction Total Activity Index are the comparable figures of PMI.

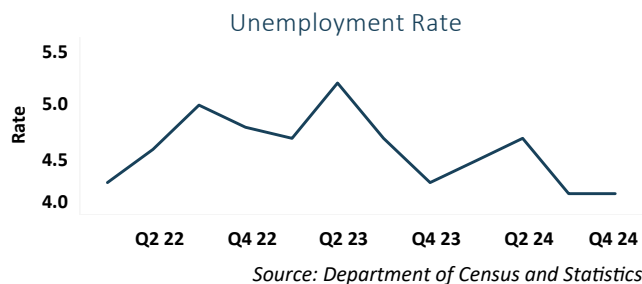


## 1.7 Employment <sup>(a)</sup>

Item	2023	2023 Q4	2024 Q4
Labour Force Participation rate	48.6	47.1	47.7
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.3	4.2

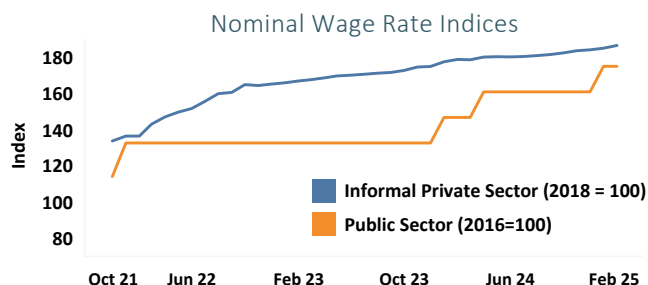
### Employed Persons by Sectors <sup>(b)</sup> (as a % of Total Employment)

	2023	2023 Q3	2024 Q3
Agriculture	26.1	25.4	26.4
Industry	25.5	25.0	25.4
Services	48.4	49.6	48.3



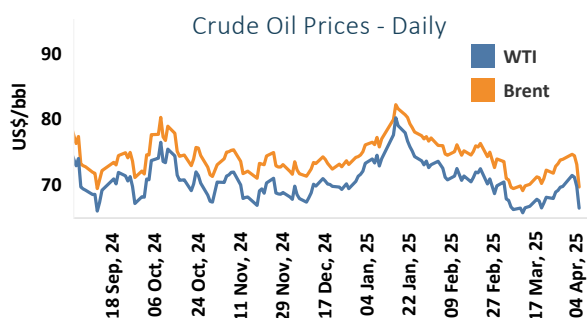
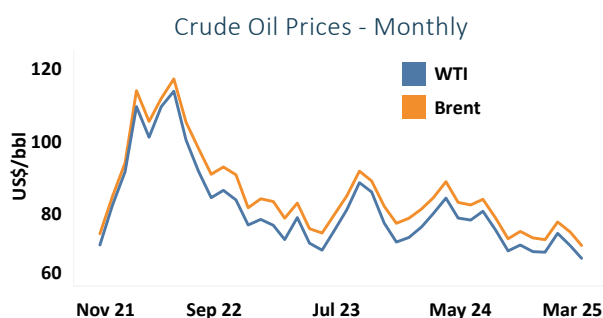
## 1.8 Wage Rate Indices

Item	2024	2025	Change %
	February	February	
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	179.2	186.9	4.3
Agriculture	179.0	188.0	5.0
Industry	179.3	186.4	4.0
Services	179.3	186.7	4.1



## 1.9 Average Crude Oil Prices

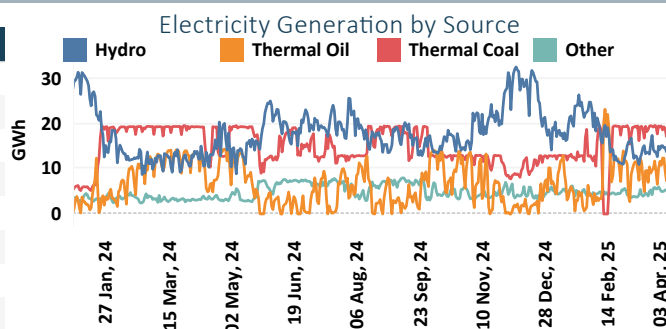
Month	2024			2025		
	Futures Prices (US\$/bbl)		CPC Import Prices (DAP) (US\$/bbl) <sup>(c)(d)</sup>	Futures Prices (US\$/bbl)		CPC Import Prices (DAP) (US\$/bbl) <sup>(c)(d)</sup>
	Brent (Benchmark Price)	WTI (Benchmark Price)		Brent (Benchmark Price)	WTI (Benchmark Price)	
January	78.93	73.64	91.48	77.90	74.77	76.14
February	81.48	76.53	81.33	75.12	71.37	76.32
March	84.57	80.23	82.76	71.41	67.88	
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			
Date	2024		2025			
01-Apr	87.24	83.47	74.74	71.56		
02-Apr	87.78	84.00	74.53	71.28		
03-Apr	88.97	85.14	73.20	69.88		
04-Apr	89.58	85.67	69.81	66.62		



Sources: Bloomberg, Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

## 1.10 Daily Electricity Generation

	31-Mar-25	01-Apr-25	02-Apr-25	03-Apr-25
Peak Demand (MW)	2,670.30	2,678.80	2,616.20	2,515.70
Total Energy (GWh)	50.66	51.78	51.93	50.75
Hydro	14.18	15.10	17.26	16.63
Thermal Coal	19.58	19.42	19.42	19.62
Thermal Oil	11.24	11.52	9.99	9.23
Wind	0.36	0.50	0.42	0.29
Solar	4.90	4.85	4.74	4.89
Biomass	0.41	0.39	0.10	0.09



Source: Ceylon Electricity Board

(a) The household population aged 15 and above

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

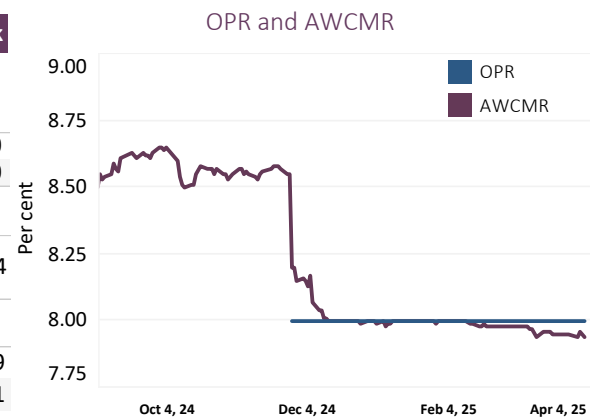
(c) CPC import prices are not directly comparable with futures prices of WTI and Brent, as CPC's import prices include freight charges and the price is weighted for average prices of different types of crude oil. Also, a part of the imports of CPC is on a term contract basis. Crude oil was not imported 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) <sup>(a)</sup>	-	8.00	8.00
<b>Standing Facility Rates<sup>(a)</sup></b>			
Standing Deposit Facility Rate (SDFR)	8.50	7.50	7.50
Standing Lending Facility Rate (SLFR)	9.50	8.50	8.50
<b>Call Money Market</b>			
Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) (End of the Week)	8.63	7.95	7.94
<b>Treasury Bill Yields (Primary Market)</b>			
91 Day	10.11	7.50	7.59
182 Day	10.30	7.84	7.91
364 Day	10.28	8.25	8.31
<b>Licensed Commercial Banks</b>			
Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)	10.56	8.43	8.53



	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
	February 2024	January 2025	February 2025
Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR)	10.80	7.31	7.21
Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate (AWFDR)	13.77	8.97	8.84
	February 2024	January 2025	February 2025
Average Weighted New Deposit Rate (AWNDR)	9.52	6.26	6.25
Average Weighted New Fixed Deposit Rate (AWNFDR)	9.77	6.62	6.51
	February 2024	January 2025	February 2025
Average Weighted Lending Rate (AWLR)	13.74	12.07	11.99
Average Weighted New Lending Rate (AWNLR)	13.44	10.69	10.45

National Savings Bank (NSB)	February 2024	January 2025	February 2025
Savings Deposits	3.00	3.00	3.00
One Year Fixed Deposits	7.75	7.00	7.00

Note: Commencing from January 2025, monthly deposit interest rates (AWDR, AWFDR, AWNDR, AWFNDR) for a given month will be published with a one-month lag, aligning with the standard practice for releasing monthly lending interest rates.

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

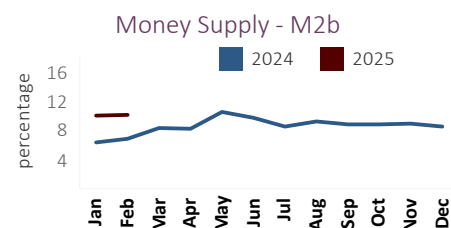
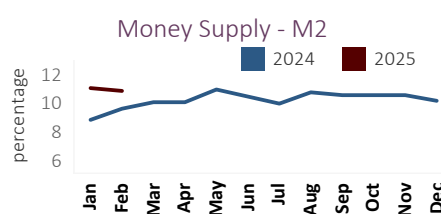
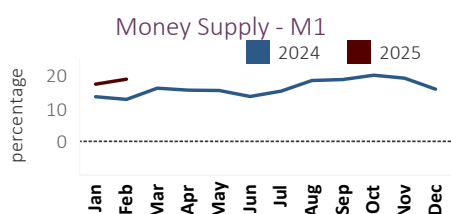
	Week Ago	This Week		Week Ago	This Week
Bank of Ceylon	8.73	8.64	Cargills Bank	8.50	9.83
People's Bank	9.34	8.35	HSBC	8.76	8.15
Hatton National Bank	7.84	8.35	Standard Chartered Bank	8.33	8.35
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	8.89	9.00	Citi Bank <sup>(b)</sup>	8.25	8.25
Sampath Bank	8.99	9.16	Deutsche Bank	7.59	8.39
Seylan Bank	9.41	9.13	Habib Bank	8.45	8.68
Union Bank of Colombo	8.84	8.46	Indian Bank	9.45	9.41
Pan Asia Banking Corporation	8.62	8.43	Indian Overseas Bank	8.95	8.89
Nations Trust Bank	7.98	7.96	MCB Bank	8.95	8.77
DFCC Bank	8.89	9.83	State Bank of India	7.94	9.51
NDB Bank	9.64	8.15	Public Bank	11.27	11.00
Amana Bank <sup>(b)</sup>	7.69	7.69	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.

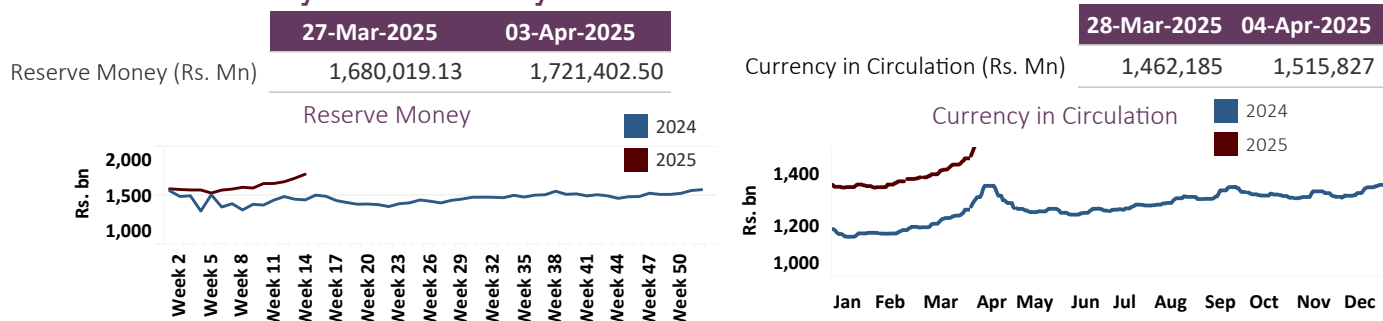
(b) The bank has not granted loans during this week to prime customers, hence the latest available rate has been provided.

## 2.2 Money Supply

	Rs. bn			Annual Change (%)		
	Feb 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025 <sup>(a)</sup>	Feb 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025 <sup>(a)</sup>
	Reserve Money	1,413.7	1,567.0	1,589.6	(6.0)	5.3
M1	1,626.8	1,889.3	1,938.3	13.0	17.6	19.1
M2	11,567.0	12,725.5	12,825.9	9.6	11.1	10.9
M2b	13,201.1	14,439.1	14,543.8	6.9	10.1	10.2
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System <sup>(b)</sup>	(320.2)	747.4	794.7	77.7	286.9	348.2
Monetary Authorities	(686.1)	266.6	316.4	54.1	135.8	146.1
Commercial Banks	365.9	480.8	478.4	494.6	39.3	30.7
Domestic Banking Units (DBUs)	(233.8)	(180.0)	(160.9)	47.7	40.4	31.2
Offshore Banking Units (OBUs)	599.7	660.7	639.3	18.0	2.1	6.6
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System <sup>(b)</sup>	13,521.4	13,691.7	13,749.0	(1.9)	1.3	1.7
Net Credit to the Government	8,317.0	8,308.4	8,262.2	11.3	(0.3)	(0.7)
Central Bank	2,163.6	1,728.7	1,719.2	(31.4)	(24.3)	(20.5)
Commercial Banks	6,153.4	6,579.7	6,543.0	42.6	8.7	6.3
DBUs	5,964.5	6,518.9	6,484.6	50.7	11.4	8.7
OBUs	188.9	60.8	58.4	(47.4)	(69.6)	(69.1)
Credit to Public Corporations	733.0	648.0	647.3	(57.2)	(13.3)	(11.7)
DBUs	678.5	595.7	595.2	(59.0)	(13.8)	(12.3)
OBUs	54.5	52.2	52.0	(7.1)	(6.7)	(4.5)
Credit to the Private Sector	7,321.5	8,151.4	8,256.9	0.9	11.4	12.8
DBUs	6,791.9	7,556.0	7,666.8	2.3	11.6	12.9
OBUs	529.6	595.5	590.1	(14.2)	9.2	11.4
Other Items (Net)	(2,850.1)	(3,416.1)	(3,417.3)	(7.0)	(18.6)	(19.9)



## 2.3 Reserve Money and Currency in Circulation



## 2.4 Money Market Activity (Overnight)

Call Money Market	01-Apr-2025	02-Apr-2025	03-Apr-2025	04-Apr-2025
AWCMR	7.94	7.96	7.95	7.94
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	5.10	11.73	14.99	11.85
Repo Market	01-Apr-2025	02-Apr-2025	03-Apr-2025	04-Apr-2025
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	7.97	7.96	7.97	7.98
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	54.03	31.41	29.09	20.43

## 2.5 CBSL Securities Portfolio

	01-Apr-2025	02-Apr-2025	03-Apr-2025	04-Apr-2025
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Face Value (Rs. bn)	2,511.9	2,511.9	2,511.9	2,511.9
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Book Value (Rs. bn)	1,529.2	1,528.6	1,528.2	1,526.8

(a) Provisional

(b) In relation to M2b



## 2.6 Open Market Operations

Item	01.04.2025	02.04.2025	03.04.2025	04.04.2025
<b>Short-Term Auction</b>				
Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)				
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)				
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.)				
<b>Outright Auctions</b>				
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.)				
<b>Long Term Auction</b>				
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.)				
<b>Liquidity Support Facility Auction</b>				
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.)				
<b>Standing Facility</b>				
Standing Deposit Facility (Rs. bn)	171.89	174.44	183.68	191.38
Standing Lending Facility (Rs. bn)	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.17
<b>Total Overnight Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)</b>	<b>171.89</b>	<b>174.38</b>	<b>183.68</b>	<b>191.21</b>
<b>Total Outstanding Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>171.89</b>	<b>174.38</b>	<b>183.68</b>	<b>191.21</b>

(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 Commercial Paper Issues

### 2.7.1 Credit Cards<sup>(a)</sup>

	December 2023	December 2024 <sup>(c)(d)</sup>	January 2025 <sup>(b)</sup>
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<sup>(e)</sup>

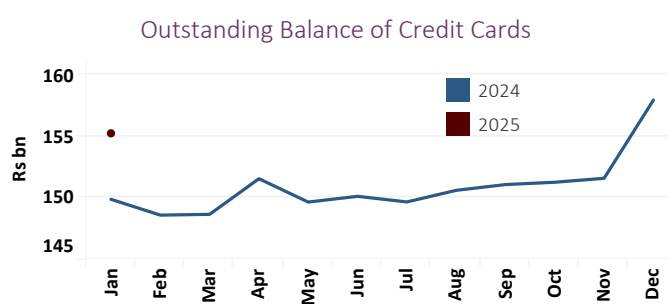
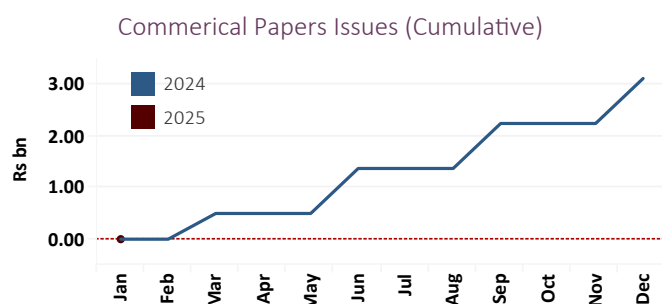
	December 2023	December 2024	January 2025 <sup>(b)</sup>
Total Issues - Cumulative <sup>(f)</sup> (Rs. bn)	1.3	3.1	0.0
Outstanding (as at end of the period) (Rs. bn)	0.7	0.9	0.9

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

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

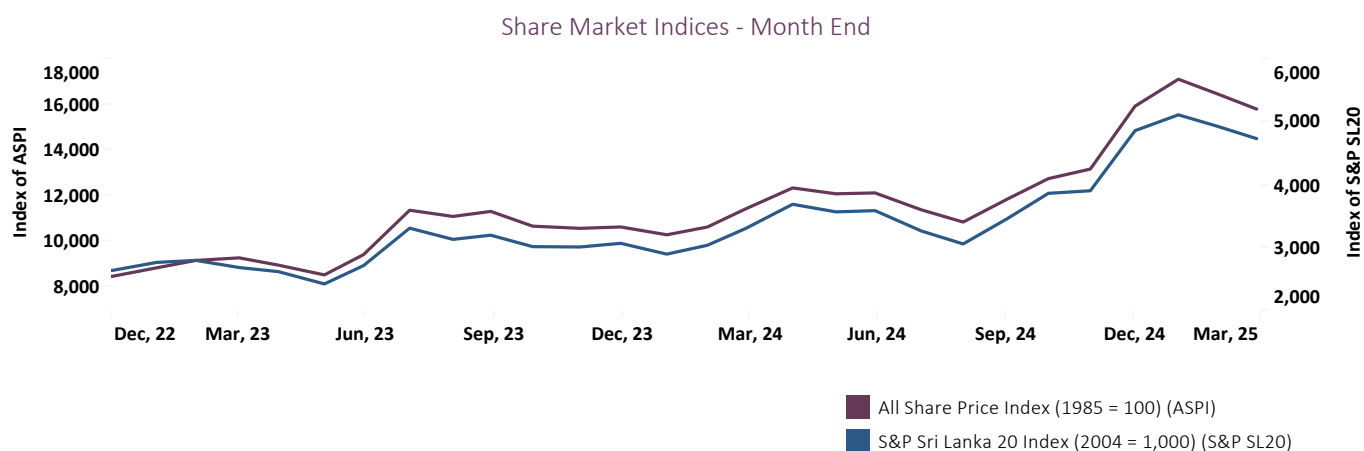
(e) Based on the information provided by LCBs and Licensed Specialised Banks (LSBs)

(f) Year-to-date total



## 2.8 Share Market

	05-Apr-2024	28-Mar-2025	04-Apr-2025
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	11,795.50	15,814.82	15,373.35
S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004 = 1,000) (S&P SL20)	3,481.50	4,734.72	4,533.35
Daily Turnover (Rs. mn)	2,913.60	1,656.43	3,170.43
Market Capitalisation (Rs.bn)	4,604.30	5,606.37	5,480.68
Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	268.60	170.57	195.56
Foreign Sales (Rs. mn)	168.40	218.73	25.84
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	100.20	(48.16)	169.73

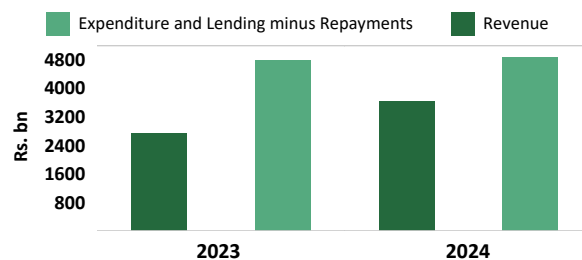


# FISCAL SECTOR

## 3.1 Government Finance (Rs. Bn)

Item	2023	2024
	Jan. - Nov.	Jan. - Nov. <sup>(a)</sup>
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)

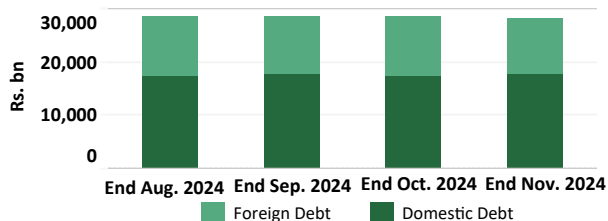
Government Fiscal Operations  
January - November



## 3.2 Outstanding Central Government Debt (Rs. Bn)<sup>(b)</sup>

Item	End 2023	2024 <sup>(a)(c)</sup>	
	End 2023 <sup>(a)(c)</sup>	End Oct.	End Nov.
Total Domestic Debt <sup>(d)</sup>	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 <sup>(e)(f)</sup>	11,644.09	10,789.37	10,668.26
Total Outstanding Government Debt	28,695.95	28,287.10	28,240.22

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



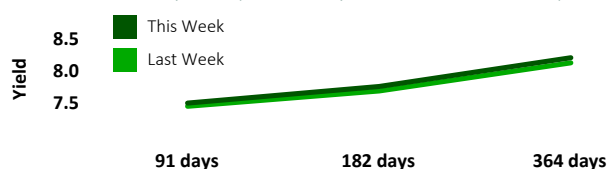
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## 3.3 Government Securities - Primary and Secondary Market Yield Rates for the week ending - 03 April 2025

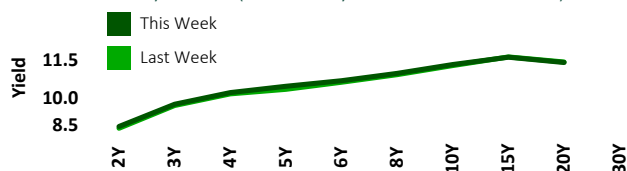
### 3.3.1 Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds

Security	Maturity	Primary Market <sup>(g)</sup> %			Secondary Market <sup>(h)</sup> %		
		Last Week	This Week	Buying	This Week Selling	Average	Last Week Average
Treasury Bills	91 Day	7.50	7.59	7.60	7.43	7.51	7.46
	182 Day	7.84	7.91	7.86	7.68	7.77	7.70
	364 Day	8.25	8.31	8.28	8.15	8.22	8.14
	< 2 Years	-	-	8.93	8.79	8.86	8.79
	< 3 Years	-	-	9.81	9.66	9.74	9.69
	< 4 Years	-	-	10.27	10.13	10.20	10.15
	< 5 Years	-	-	10.53	10.36	10.45	10.33
	< 6 Years	-	-	10.79	10.54	10.67	10.61
Treasury Bonds	< 8 Years	-	-	11.09	10.83	10.96	10.91
	< 10 Years	-	-	11.47	11.15	11.31	11.27
	< 15 Years	-	-	11.81	11.39	11.60	11.61
	< 20 Years	-	-	11.53	11.26	11.39	11.41
	< 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 03 April 2025

(h) Average of the secondary market quotes

### 3.3.2 International Sovereign Bonds

Security	Maturity Date	Description	Secondary Market	
			Last Week	This Week
International Sovereign Bonds	15-Apr-28	4.00% PDI Bonds due 2028	7.71	6.34
	15-Jan-30	Step-Up Macro-Linked Bonds due 2030	6.22	6.86
	15-Mar-33	Step-Up Macro-Linked Bonds due 2033	7.53	8.33
	15-Jun-35	Step-Up Governance-Linked Bonds due 2035	10.32	11.09
	15-May-36	Step-Up Macro-Linked Bonds due 2036	7.97	8.71
	15-Feb-38	Step-Up Macro-Linked Bonds due 2038	8.21	8.89
	15-Jun-38	USD Step-Up Bonds due 2038	7.68	6.28

### 3.4 Government Securities - Weekly Summary of Primary and Secondary Market Transactions (Week ending 03 April 2025)

Item	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities		
Treasury Bills	4,131,590	4,100,926
Treasury Bonds	14,599,342	14,599,342
of which T-Bills and T-Bonds held by Foreigners	94,769	97,855
Total	18,730,932	18,700,268

Primary Market Activities <sup>(a)</sup>	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week
<b>Treasury Bills</b>		
Phase I, Price based Competitive Bidding Auction		
Amount Offered	100,500	140,000
Total Bids Received	181,909	182,621
Amount Accepted	73,380	78,021
Phase II, Non-competitive Allocation		
Amount Raised	519	-
<b>Treasury Bonds</b>		
Phases I, II and III		
Amount Offered	-	-
Total Bids Received	-	-
Amount Accepted	-	-
Direct Issuance Window		
Amount Raised	-	-

Secondary Market Activities	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week
<b>Treasury Bills</b>		
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	167,083	129,791
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	952,123	812,255
<b>Treasury Bonds</b>		
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	337,404	305,262
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	1,089,764	856,058

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

3.5 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bills) - 04 April 2025

Remaining Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1-7 Days	99.8568	7.46	99.8613	7.22	0.0045
1 Month	99.3893	7.46	99.4066	7.24	0.0173
2 Month	98.7734	7.53	98.8056	7.33	0.0322
3 Month	98.1306	7.62	98.1740	7.44	0.0454
4 Month	97.5448	7.64	97.5969	7.47	0.0522
5 Month	96.9119	7.73	96.9855	7.54	0.0736
6 Month	96.2163	7.87	96.3043	7.68	0.0880
7 Month	95.6245	7.93	95.7202	7.75	0.0957
8 Month	94.9940	7.99	95.0908	7.83	0.0968
9 Month	94.3661	8.05	94.4984	7.85	0.1323
10 Month	93.7112	8.14	93.8289	7.98	0.1178
11 Month	93.0823	8.20	93.2003	8.05	0.1180
12 Month	92.3318	8.31	92.4513	8.17	0.1195

3.6 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bonds) - 04 April 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
09.00%2025A	12	1-May-25	27	100.0653	7.82	100.0923	7.47	0.0270
17.00%2025A	3	1-Jun-25	58	101.3548	7.93	101.3928	7.71	0.0379
18.00%2025A	3	1-Jul-25	88	102.3063	7.96	102.3637	7.74	0.0574
11.00%2025A	10	1-Aug-25	119	100.8699	8.13	100.9456	7.90	0.0757
10.35%2025A	8	15-Oct-25	194	101.0844	8.21	101.1926	8.00	0.1082
06.75%2026A	5	15-Jan-26	286	98.8156	8.32	98.9410	8.15	0.1254
09.00%2026A	13	1-Feb-26	303	100.4303	8.43	100.5637	8.26	0.1334
05.35%2026A	15	1-Mar-26	331	97.3042	8.49	97.4442	8.32	0.1400
22.50%2026A	4	15-May-26	406	114.1625	8.82	114.3272	8.68	0.1648
11.00%2026A	11	1-Jun-26	423	102.1984	8.94	102.3497	8.80	0.1513
11.50%2026A	10	1-Aug-26	484	103.0054	9.03	103.1730	8.89	0.1676
11.25%2026A	3	15-Dec-26	620	103.2451	9.12	103.4733	8.98	0.2282
11.40%2027A	8	15-Jan-27	651	103.5818	9.16	103.7887	9.03	0.2068
18.00%2027A	5	1-May-27	757	115.9434	9.35	116.1917	9.23	0.2482
11.75%2027A	10	15-Jun-27	802	104.7209	9.31	105.0432	9.15	0.3223
07.80%2027A	7	15-Aug-27	863	96.7306	9.36	97.0575	9.20	0.3269
20.00%2027A	5	15-Sep-27	894	122.2270	9.58	122.5326	9.45	0.3056
10.30%2027A	8	15-Oct-27	924	101.5105	9.61	101.8259	9.47	0.3154
11.25%2027A	10	15-Dec-27	985	103.4412	9.75	103.8327	9.59	0.3915
18.00%2028A	6	15-Jan-28	1,016	119.4744	9.81	119.7656	9.70	0.2912
10.75%2028B	3	15-Feb-28	1,047	102.0285	9.91	102.2611	9.82	0.2327
10.75%2028A	10	15-Mar-28	1,076	101.9717	9.96	102.4002	9.79	0.4285
09.00%2028B	15	1-May-28	1,123	97.3538	10.02	97.7949	9.84	0.4411
09.00%2028A	15	1-Jul-28	1,184	97.0357	10.08	97.5464	9.89	0.5107
11.50%2028A	13	1-Sep-28	1,246	103.8349	10.13	104.3717	9.95	0.5369
11.00%2028A	4	15-Oct-28	1,290	102.2726	10.21	102.6712	10.08	0.3986
11.50%2028B	5	15-Dec-28	1,351	103.8394	10.22	104.2292	10.09	0.3898
13.00%2029A	15	1-Jan-29	1,368	108.3610	10.24	108.8632	10.09	0.5022
13.00%2029B	15	1-May-29	1,488	108.6770	10.33	109.2150	10.17	0.5381
11.75%2029A	5	15-Jun-29	1,533	104.3352	10.44	104.7343	10.32	0.3991
20.00%2029A	7	15-Jul-29	1,563	132.7490	10.33	133.3653	10.18	0.6163
11.00%2029A	7	15-Sep-29	1,625	101.6092	10.53	102.0710	10.40	0.4618
11.00%2029B	5	15-Dec-29	1,716	101.6433	10.54	102.1698	10.40	0.5265
11.00%2030A	15	15-May-30	1,867	101.3558	10.64	102.1684	10.44	0.8126
11.00%2030B	6	15-Oct-30	2,020	101.2939	10.68	102.2438	10.45	0.9499
11.25%2031A	12	15-Mar-31	2,171	101.8504	10.82	103.0206	10.55	1.1702
18.00%2031A	9	15-May-31	2,232	131.3757	10.84	132.7045	10.59	1.3289
12.00%2031A	10	1-Dec-31	2,432	105.1139	10.89	106.3601	10.64	1.2463
08.00%2032A	20	1-Jan-32	2,463	85.7361	11.05	86.7604	10.81	1.0243
18.00%2032A	10	1-Jul-32	2,645	133.7188	11.09	135.2704	10.84	1.5516
09.00%2032A	20	1-Oct-32	2,737	89.4937	11.10	90.5480	10.88	1.0543
11.50%2032A	8	15-Dec-32	2,812	101.8319	11.13	103.0924	10.89	1.2605
11.20%2033A	15	15-Jan-33	2,843	99.9753	11.20	101.3155	10.94	1.3402
09.00%2033A	20	1-Jun-33	2,980	88.4157	11.20	89.6894	10.94	1.2737
13.25%2033A	20	1-Jul-33	3,010	110.8854	11.19	112.1961	10.96	1.3108
09.00%2033B	20	1-Nov-33	3,133	87.8956	11.23	89.0492	11.00	1.1535
13.25%2034A	20	1-Jan-34	3,194	111.0273	11.23	112.3649	11.00	1.3376
10.25%2034A	15	15-Sep-34	3,451	91.3111	11.80	93.5609	11.38	2.2498
11.50%2035A	20	15-Mar-35	3,632	98.6354	11.73	100.8655	11.35	2.2301
10.50%2039A	20	15-Aug-39	5,246	90.6782	11.86	93.4000	11.44	2.7218
12.00%2041A	25	1-Jan-41	5,751	100.6254	11.91	103.6693	11.49	3.0439
09.00%2043A	30	1-Jun-43	6,632	81.7519	11.40	83.5677	11.12	1.8157
13.50%2044A	30	1-Jan-44	6,846	115.0983	11.51	117.0520	11.29	1.9537
13.50%2044B	30	1-Jun-44	6,998	114.9585	11.54	117.0312	11.30	2.0727
12.50%2045A	30	1-Mar-45	7,271	107.3705	11.54	109.3503	11.31	1.9799

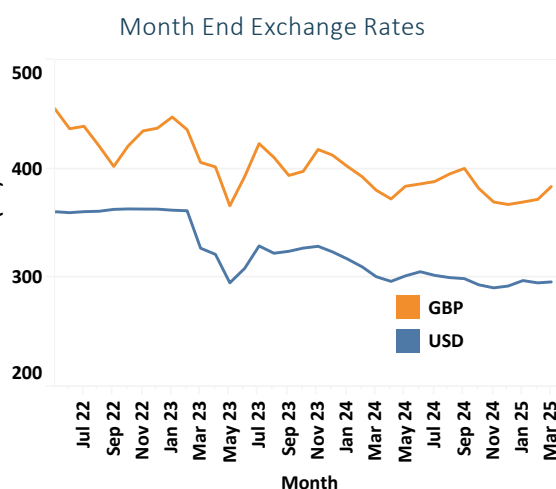
3.7 Treasury Bonds issued pursuant to the Domestic Debt Optimisation Programme

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	710	98.2439	13.00	100.0175	12.00	1.7736
12%9%2028A	5	15-Apr-28	1,107	97.5720	13.00	100.0173	12.00	2.4453
12.4%7.5%5%2029A	5	15-Mar-29	1,441	98.0261	13.00	101.1067	12.00	3.0806
12%9%2029A	6	15-May-29	1,502	96.9476	13.00	100.1838	12.00	3.2362
12.4%7.5%5%2030A	5	15-Apr-30	1,837	97.6230	13.00	101.3354	12.00	3.7124
12%9%2030A	8	15-Jun-30	1,898	96.3750	13.00	100.2141	12.00	3.8391
12%9%2031A	8	15-Jan-31	2,112	95.9324	13.00	100.0257	12.00	4.0933
12.4%7.5%5%2031A	6	15-May-31	2,232	97.2198	13.00	101.5280	12.00	4.3082
12%9%2032A	8	15-Feb-32	2,508	95.6781	13.00	100.2585	12.00	4.5804
12.4%7.5%5%2032A	8	15-Jun-32	2,629	96.9056	13.00	101.6935	12.00	4.7879
12.4%7.5%5%2033A	9	15-Jan-33	2,843	97.0068	13.00	102.0227	12.00	5.0159
12%9%2033A	10	15-Mar-33	2,902	95.2841	13.00	100.3260	12.00	5.0419
12.4%7.5%5%2034A	10	15-Feb-34	3,239	96.5506	13.00	101.9311	12.00	5.3805
12%9%2034A	10	15-Apr-34	3,298	94.9352	13.00	100.3499	12.00	5.4146
12.4%7.5%5%2035A	10	15-Mar-35	3,632	96.3531	13.00	102.0763	12.00	5.7232
12%9%2035A	10	15-May-35	3,693	94.6118	13.00	100.3527	12.00	5.7409
12.4%7.5%5%2036A	12	15-Apr-36	4,029	96.1641	13.00	102.1902	12.00	6.0260
12%9%2036A	12	15-Jun-36	4,090	94.3382	13.00	100.3638	12.00	6.0256
12%9%2037A	13	15-Jan-37	4,304	93.9295	13.00	100.0608	12.00	6.1312
12.4%7.5%5%2037A	13	15-May-37	4,424	95.9677	13.00	102.2795	12.00	6.3119
12%9%2038A	15	15-Feb-38	4,700	94.0174	13.00	100.8087	12.00	6.7912
12.4%7.5%5%2038A	15	15-Jun-38	4,820	95.8147	13.00	102.9987	12.00	7.1841
1.00%2025A	2	15-Jul-25	102	98.5054	13.00	100.1913	12.00	1.6859
1.00%2027A	4	15-Jul-27	832	93.8602	13.00	95.5892	12.00	1.7290
1.00%2029A	6	15-Jul-29	1,563	89.2927	13.00	92.2912	12.00	2.9985
1.00%2031A	8	15-Jul-31	2,293	85.7426	13.00	89.6799	12.00	3.9372
1.00%2033A	10	15-Jul-33	3,024	82.9829	13.00	87.6116	12.00	4.6287
0.50%2036A	11	15-Mar-36	3,998	77.8244	13.00	82.9563	12.00	5.1319
0.50%2037A	13	15-Sep-37	4,547	76.2068	13.00	81.8086	12.00	5.6018
0.50%2038A	14	15-Sep-38	4,912	75.4115	13.00	81.1552	12.00	5.7437
0.50%2039A	15	15-Sep-39	5,277	74.7576	13.00	80.6084	12.00	5.8508
0.50%2040A	16	15-Sep-40	5,643	74.1865	13.00	80.1173	12.00	5.9309
0.50%2041A	17	15-Sep-41	6,008	73.6873	13.00	79.6891	12.00	6.0018
0.50%2042A	18	15-Sep-42	6,373	73.2468	13.00	79.3253	12.00	6.0785
0.50%2043A	19	15-Sep-43	6,738	72.8546	13.00	78.9815	12.00	6.1269
01.00%2026A	2	15-Jul-26	467	93.5457	13.00	95.7091	12.00	2.1634
01.00%2028A	4	15-Jul-28	1,198	91.2689	13.00	94.2189	12.00	2.9500
01.00%2030A	6	15-Jul-30	1,928	87.3426	13.00	91.2995	12.00	3.9569
01.00%2032A	8	15-Jul-32	2,659	84.2913	13.00	88.9877	12.00	4.6964
01.00%2034A	10	15-Jul-34	3,389	81.9201	13.00	87.1572	12.00	5.2370

# EXTERNAL SECTOR

## 4.1 Exchange Rate

Item (Rs Per Unit) <sup>(a)</sup>	04-Apr-25			Average Rate	
	Buying Rate	Selling Rate	Average Rate	Week Ago	Year Ago
USD	292.51	301.15	296.83	296.32	299.83
GBP	381.59	395.84	388.72	383.61	379.34
Yen	1.99	2.07	2.03	1.97	1.98
EURO	322.16	335.08	328.62	319.78	325.03
INR <sup>(b)</sup>			3.48	3.46	3.59
SDR as at 03-Apr-25			396.63	393.13	396.77



Central Bank Purchases and Sales (USD mn) <sup>(c)</sup>	2024	2025	2025
	March	February	March
Purchases	715.1	78.3	401.9
Sales	-	8.0	-

Item	Year Ago	Week Ago	04-Apr-25
Average Daily Interbank Volume (USD mn) (spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)	84.17	53.43	83.50

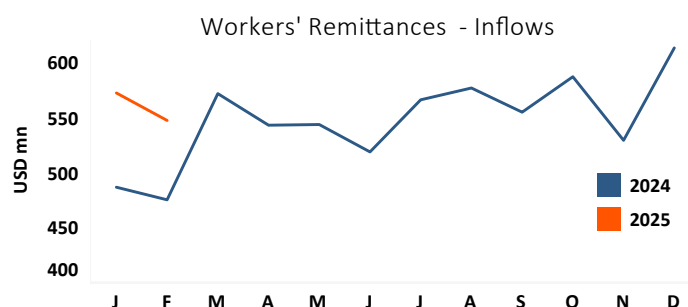
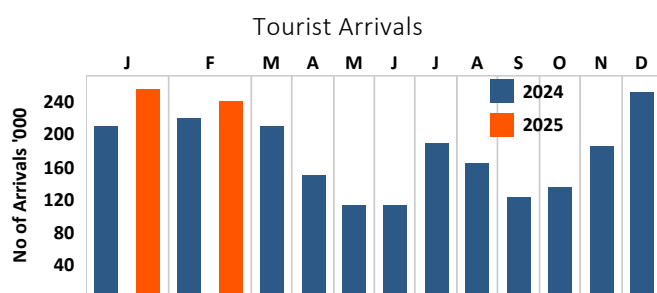
### Forward Transactions

Forward Rates (Rs per USD) <sup>(d)</sup>			
	Year Ago	Week Ago	04-Apr-25
1 Month	300.35	297.20	296.80
3 Month	301.21	-	297.96
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (USD mn)	44.65	22.74	27.13
Outstanding Forward Volume (USD mn) as at 03-Apr-25	808.22	724.94	737.59

## 4.2 Tourism & Workers' Remittances

		2024	2025 <sup>(e)</sup>	2024	2025 <sup>(e)</sup>	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 <sup>(f)</sup>	687.5	768.2 <sup>(f)</sup>	11.7
	Rs. bn	108.1	109.1 <sup>(f)</sup>	217.8	227.8 <sup>(f)</sup>	4.6

		2024	2025 <sup>(e)</sup>	2024	2025 <sup>(e)</sup>	Y-o-Y %
		February	February	Jan. - Feb.	Jan. - Feb.	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 International Reserves & Foreign Currency Liquidity as at end February 2025<sup>(a)</sup>(USD Mn)

Official Reserve Assets <sup>(b)</sup>	6,086
Foreign Currency Reserves	6,033
(a) Securities	2,094
(b) Total currency and deposits with	3,938
(i) other national central banks, BIS and IMF	1,752
(ii) banks headquartered inside the reporting country of which located abroad	0.1
(iii) banks headquartered outside the reporting country	2,186
Reserve position in the IMF	4
SDRs	5
Gold	43
Other Reserve Assets	1

Predetermined Short-Term Net Drains on Foreign Currency Assets <sup>(c)</sup> (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 <sup>(d)</sup>	<b>(2,019)</b>	<b>(120)</b>	<b>(636)</b>	<b>(1,262)</b>
outflows (-) Principal	(1,160)	(61)	(488)	(611)
outflows (-) Interest	(858)	(59)	(148)	(651)
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)	<b>(3,736)</b>	<b>(287)</b>	<b>(535)</b>	<b>(2,913)</b>
Short positions (-) <sup>(e)</sup>	(3,736)	(287)	(535)	(2,913)
Long positions (+)				
3. Other	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(1)</b>		
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.

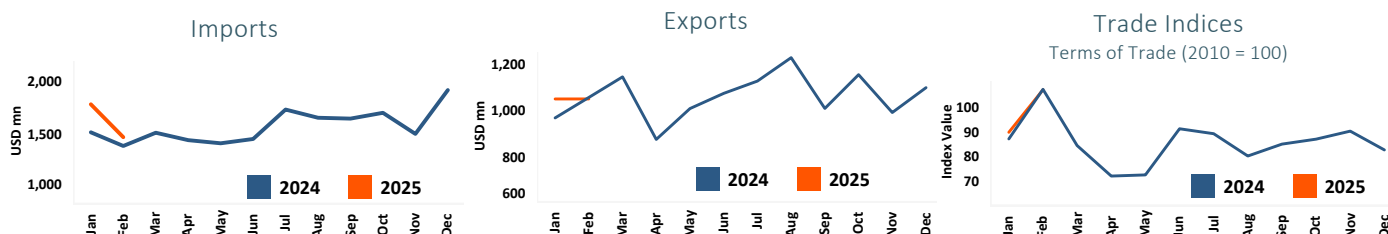
(e) A major share of SWAP outstanding will be rolled over.

## 4.5 External Trade <sup>(a)</sup>

Item	Jan. - Feb. (USD mn)			Jan. - Feb. (Rs. mn)		
	2024	2025 <sup>(b)</sup>	% Change	2024	2025 <sup>(b)</sup>	% Change
<b>Exports</b>	2,030.0	2,105.7	3.7	642,889.9	624,328.7	(2.9)
Agricultural	417.4	451.0	8.0	132,149.7	133,708.8	1.2
Industrial	1,605.1	1,649.7	2.8	508,359.5	489,131.4	(3.8)
Food, Beverages & Tobacco	96.4	114.2	18.4	30,521.5	33,851.5	10.9
Textiles and Garments	803.4	889.7	10.7	254,409.1	263,765.7	3.7
Petroleum Products	177.3	154.6	(12.8)	56,159.4	45,845.9	(18.4)
Leather, Rubber Products, etc.	175.1	160.8	(8.1)	55,446.1	47,682.6	(14.0)
Other	352.9	330.5	(6.4)	111,823.3	97,985.8	(12.4)
Mineral	3.3	2.5	(25.0)	1,049.6	737.2	(29.8)
Unclassified	4.2	2.5	(39.5)	1,331.2	751.4	(43.6)
<b>Imports</b>	2,890.2	3,249.7	12.4	916,408.4	963,416.7	5.1
Consumer Goods	531.0	731.3	37.7	168,379.7	216,806.4	28.8
Intermediate Goods	1,820.7	1,901.4	4.4	577,539.4	563,677.9	(2.4)
Investment Goods	535.6	609.5	13.8	169,574.5	180,696.2	6.6
Unclassified	2.9	7.5	159.1	914.8	2,236.3	144.5
<b>Trade Balance</b>	(860.2)	(1,144.0)		(273,518.5)	(339,088.1)	

## 4.6 Trade Indices (2010 = 100) <sup>(a) (c)</sup>

Item	Year	Month	2025
	Ago	Ago	February
<b>Total Exports</b>			
Value	147.4	146.5	146.6
Quantity	163.3	196.1	173.2
Unit Value	90.3	74.7	84.6
<b>Total Imports</b>			
Value	123.4	159.8	131.0
Quantity	147.9	192.2	165.6
Unit Value	83.4	83.1	79.2
Terms of Trade	107.1	89.9	106.9



## 4.7 Commodity Prices

USD		
	February	%
	2024	Change

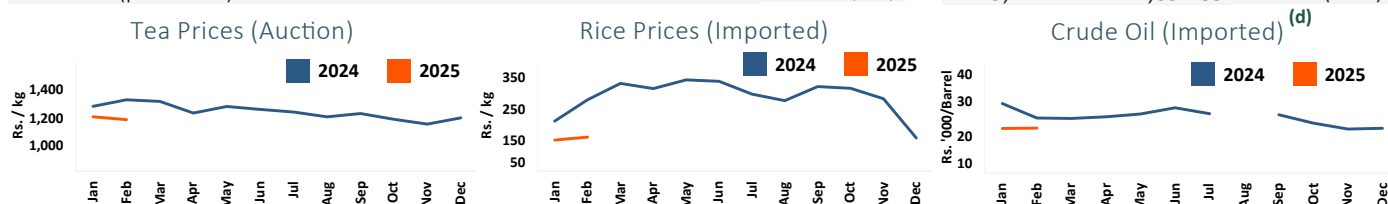
LKR		
	February	%
	2024	Change

### Colombo Tea Auctions

Tea Prices (per kg)	4.26	4.00	(6.1)	1,331.95	1,187.06	(10.9)
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### Imports (CIF)

Rice (per MT)	904.58	550.78	(39.1)	282,753.21	163,473.87	(42.2)
Sugar (per MT)	737.72	583.40	(20.9)	230,597.40	173,154.96	(24.9)
Wheat (per MT)	328.63	321.45	(2.2)	102,722.52	95,408.69	(7.1)
Crude Oil (per barrel)	81.33	76.32	(6.2)	25,422.21	22,652.89	(10.9)



(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 August 2024.