

WEEKLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

25 April 2025



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Highlights of the Week

Real Sector

The declining trend observed in National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) (2021=100) based headline inflation recorded a notable turnaround in March 2025, recording a year-on-year deflation of 1.9 per cent. The Non-Food category recorded a deflation of 4.1 per cent, while Food category recorded an inflation of 0.8 per cent. Further, the NCPI based core deflation remained unchanged at 0.6 per cent in March 2025.

During the week ending 25 April 2025, crude oil prices exhibited a mixed performance. Although prices increased due to concerns over newly imposed sanctions on Iran and declined US crude oil inventories, further gains were capped by the anticipated output increase by OPEC+ in June. Overall, during the period under review, Brent and WTI crude prices decreased by US dollars 0.16 and US dollars 0.72 per barrel, respectively.

Monetary Sector

Weekly Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) for the week ending 25 April 2025 decreased by 5 bps to 8.39 per cent compared to the previous week.

The Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) increased to 7.99 per cent on 25 April 2025 compared to 7.96 per cent at the end of last week.

The reserve money decreased compared to the previous week mainly due to decrease in currency in circulation.

The total outstanding market liquidity was a surplus of Rs.120.76 bn by 25 April 2025, compared to a surplus of Rs. 57.33 bn by the end of last week.

By 25 April 2025, the All Share Price Index (ASPI) increased by 0.80 per cent to 15,742.04 points and the S&P SL 20 Index increased by 0.18 per cent to 4,632.51 points, compared to the index values of the last week.

Fiscal Sector

During January 2025, government revenue and grants increased to Rs. 346.6 bn compared to Rs. 283.2 bn recorded in the corresponding period of 2024.

In January 2025, total expenditure and net lending increased to Rs.466.0 bn compared to Rs. 450.1 bn recorded in the corresponding period of 2024.

During January 2025, overall budget deficit decreased to Rs. 119.4 bn compared to Rs. 166.9 bn recorded in January 2024.

During January 2025, net domestic financing decreased to Rs. 130.3 bn compared to Rs. 177.3 bn in the corresponding period of 2024. Foreign financing recorded a net repayment of Rs. 10.9 bn during January 2025, compared to a net repayment of Rs. 10.5 bn recorded in January 2024.

During the week, the yield rates for both T-Bill and T-Bond remained broadly stable.

The rupee value of T-Bills and T-Bonds held by foreign investors increased by 4 per cent in comparison to the previous week.

In the reporting week, the auction for T-Bills experienced oversubscription rate of approximately 2 times.

The total volume of secondary market transactions in T-Bills and T-Bonds increased by 57 per cent in the reporting week compared to the week before.

External Sector

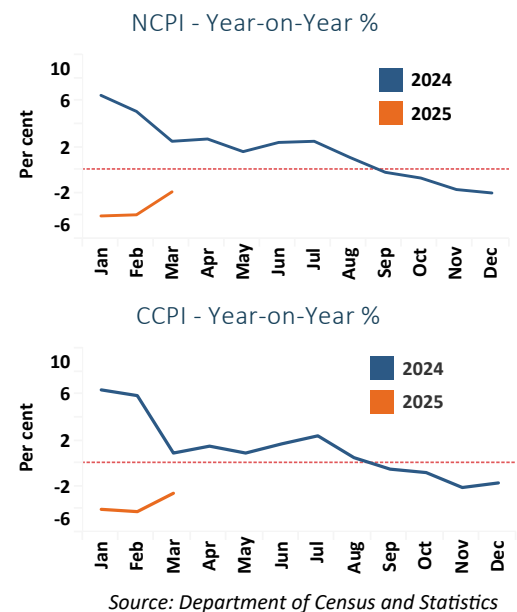
Year to date depreciation of Sri Lanka rupee against the US dollar was 2.5 per cent as of 25 April 2025.

REAL SECTOR

1.1 Price Indices

NCPI (2021=100)	2024	2025	
	March	February	March
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Headline	210.0	206.2	206.0
Monthly Change %	(2.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)
Annual Average Change %	7.2	0.0	(0.4)
Year-on-Year Change %	2.5	(3.9)	(1.9)
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Core	194.5	193.4	193.3
Annual Average Change %	6.5	2.0	1.7
Year-on-Year Change %	3.4	(0.6)	(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



1.2 Prices

1.2.1 Pettah Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Prices				Average Retail Prices			
	Year Ago	Month Ago	Week Ago	This Week	Year Ago	Month Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	230.00	235.00	235.00	235.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00
Kekulu (Red)	179.25	215.00	215.00	215.00	190.00	220.00	220.00	220.00
Beans	120.00	470.00	400.00	420.00	170.00	520.00	450.00	470.00
Cabbage	115.00	246.00	200.00	248.00	165.00	296.00	250.00	298.00
Carrot	190.00	620.00	425.00	410.00	240.00	680.00	475.00	460.00
Tomato	50.00	200.00	475.00	540.00	100.00	250.00	525.00	590.00
Pumpkin	100.00	130.00	180.00	176.00	150.00	180.00	230.00	224.00
Snake Gourd	130.00	324.00	300.00	290.00	180.00	374.00	350.00	340.00
Brinjal	135.00	300.00	450.00	330.00	185.00	350.00	500.00	380.00
Green Chilli	95.00	480.00	525.00	400.00	145.00	540.00	575.00	450.00
Lime	900.00	116.00	100.00	136.00	1,000.00	174.00	150.00	186.00
Red Onion (Local)	292.75	150.00	n.a.	263.00	350.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	478.75	99.00	111.00	99.80	569.00	140.00	140.00	140.00
Potato (Local)	261.00	270.40	298.50	304.60	300.00	284.00	350.00	374.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	700.00	595.00	600.00	555.00	850.00	700.00	700.00	700.00
Red Dhal	283.00	260.00	260.00	259.60	300.00	280.00	280.00	280.00
Egg White (Each)	44.25	24.40	25.50	23.00	44.75	24.90	26.00	23.50
Coconut (Each)	90.50	160.00	170.00	176.00	120.00	230.00	200.00	192.00

1.2.2 Marandagahamula Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Price of Rice			
	Year Ago	Month Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	234.00	237.00	236.00	236.00
Kekulu (White)	196.00	214.00	213.50	211.40
Kekulu (Red)	185.00	217.80	215.00	215.20
Nadu	203.25	224.60	222.50	223.00

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1.2.3 Dambulla Market

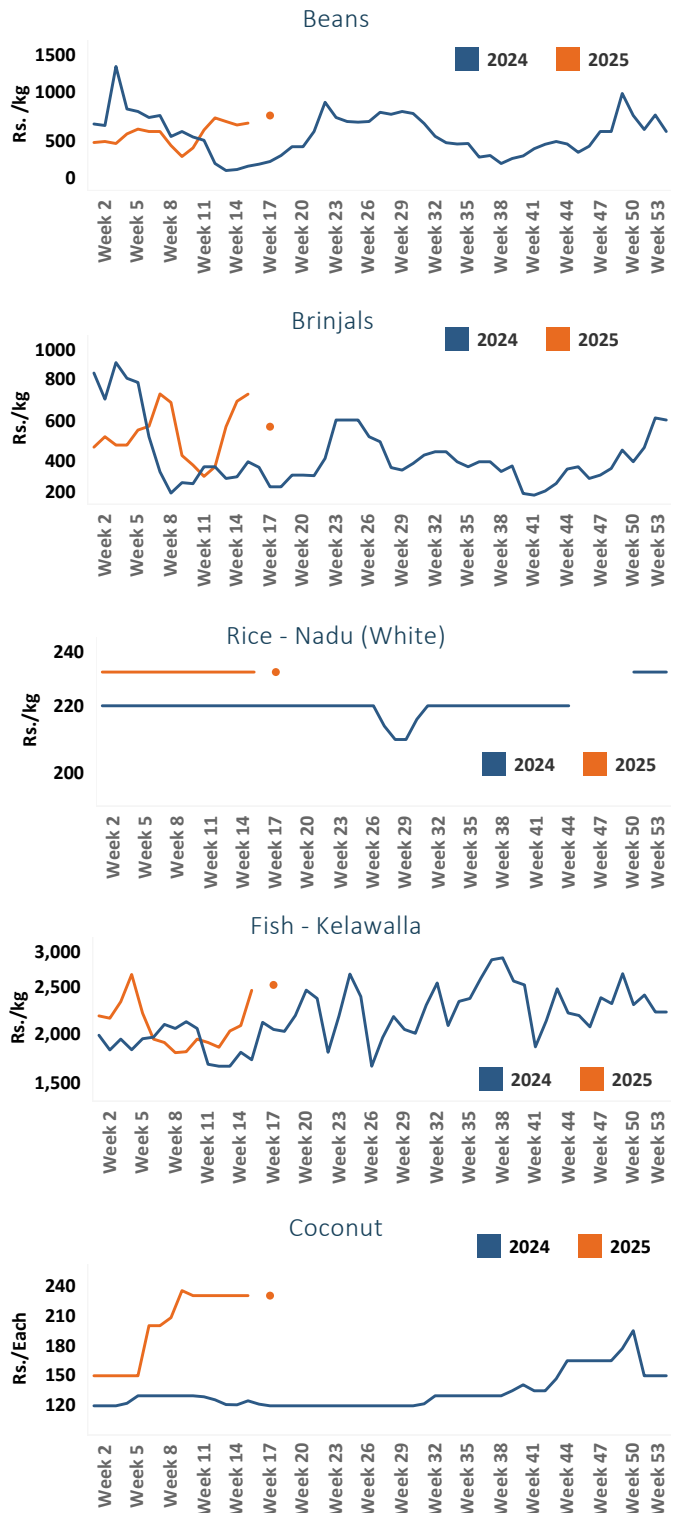
Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	n.a.	240.00
Kekulu (Red)	n.a.	217.00
Beans	325.00	412.00
Cabbage	310.00	270.00
Carrot	375.00	346.00
Tomato	250.00	500.00
Pumpkin	235.00	147.00
Snake Gourd	165.00	224.00
Brinjal	412.50	256.00
Ash Plantain	110.00	81.00
Red Onion (Local)	235.00	290.00
Red Onion (Imported)	n.a.	281.67
Big Onion (Imported)	121.50	113.40
Potatoes (Local)	215.00	215.00
Potatoes (Imported)	149.00	166.00
Dried Chillies (Imported)	577.50	526.67
Coconut (Each)	149.00	159.00

1.2.4 Narahenpita Economic Centre

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Retail Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week
Nadu (White)	n.a.	230.00
Kekulu (Red)	n.a.	220.00
Beans	n.a.	760.00
Cabbage	n.a.	448.00
Carrot	n.a.	560.00
Tomato	n.a.	780.00
Pumpkin	n.a.	304.00
Snake Gourd	n.a.	448.00
Brinjal	n.a.	568.00
Green Chilli	n.a.	720.00
Red Onion (Local)	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	n.a.	156.00
Potato (Local)	n.a.	n.a.
Potato (Imported)	n.a.	200.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	n.a.	800.00
Red Dhal	n.a.	300.00
Sugar White	n.a.	240.00
Egg White (Each)	n.a.	27.60
Coconut (Each)	n.a.	230.00

Note: Narahenpita market was not in operation this week.

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	1,550.00	1,760.00	n.a.	1,340.00	n.a.	1,980.00	n.a.	2,520.00
Balaya	1,150.00	1,200.00	n.a.	850.00	n.a.	1,030.00	n.a.	1,496.00
Salaya	450.00	530.00	400.00	556.00	540.00	674.00	n.a.	724.00
Hurulla	1,200.00	1,125.00	n.a.	992.00	n.a.	1,176.00	n.a.	1,480.00

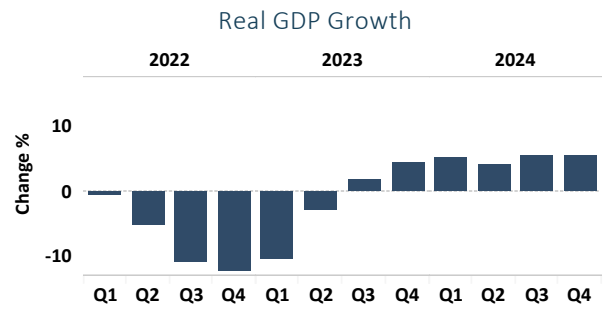
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1.3 GDP by Industrial Origin at Constant (2015) Prices - Growth Rates

Item	Annual		Quarterly	
	2023 ^{(a)(b)}	2024 ^(b)	2023 Q4 ^{(a)(b)}	2024 Q4 ^(b)
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

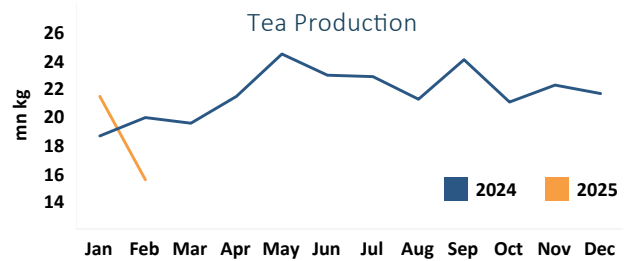


Source: Department of Census and Statistics

1.4 Agricultural Production

Item	February		% Change
	2024 ^(a)	2025 ^(a)	
Tea (mn kg)	20.0	15.6	(22.0)
Rubber (mn kg)	5.6	5.3	(5.0)
Coconut (mn nuts)	260.5	178.1	(31.6)

(a) Provisional



Sources: Sri Lanka Tea Board

Rubber Development Department

Coconut Development Authority

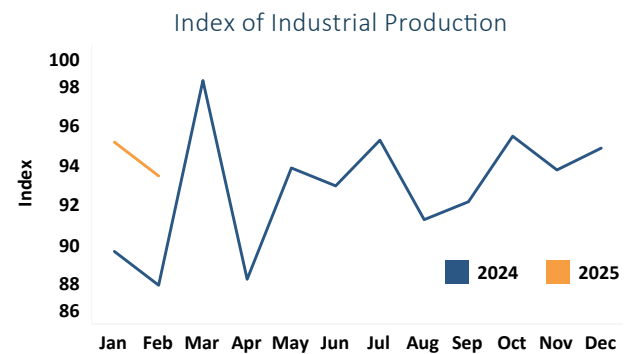
1.5 Index of Industrial Production (IIP) (2015 = 100) ^(a)

Item	February		% Change
	2024 ^(b)	2025 ^(c)	
Index of Industrial Production	88.0	93.5	6.3
Food products	86.8	97.4	12.2
Wearing apparel	85.1	86.6	1.7
Other non-metallic mineral products	90.0	113.5	26.1
Coke and refined petroleum products	108.3	95.1	(12.2)
Rubber and plastic products	92.4	88.0	(4.7)
Chemicals and chemical products	85.8	73.4	(14.4)
Beverages	111.2	111.7	0.4

(a) Major 7 sub divisions

(b) Revised

(c) Provisional



Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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

PMI Manufacturing	2024		2025	
	Feb	Mar	Feb	Mar
Index	56.0	62.5	56.8	63.9

PMI Services	2024		2025	
	Feb	Mar	Feb	Mar
Business Activity Index	53.0	67.7	56.5	69.8

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 ^(a)

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 ^(b) (as a % of Total Employment)

	2023	2023 Q4	2024 Q4
Agriculture	26.1	26.5	26.8
Industry	25.5	25.3	25.7
Services	48.4	48.2	47.6

1.8 Wage Rate Indices

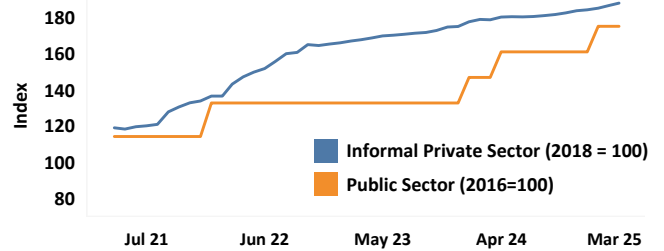
Item	2024 March	2025 March	Change %
Public Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2016 = 100) - Nominal	147.2	175.4	19.2
Informal Private Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2018 = 100) - Nominal	179.0	188.2	5.1
Agriculture	178.5	189.8	6.3
Industry	178.6	187.5	5.0
Services	180.6	187.9	4.0

Unemployment Rate



Source: Department of Census and Statistics

Nominal Wage Rate Indices

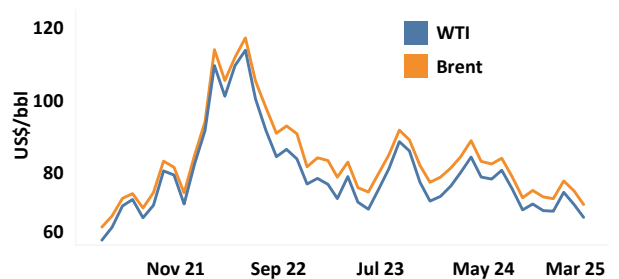


1.9 Average Crude Oil Prices

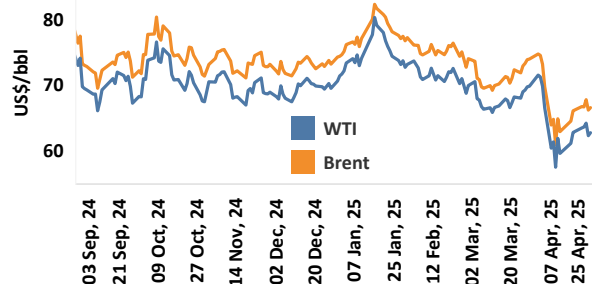
Month	2024			2025		
	Futures Prices (US\$/bbl)			Futures Prices (US\$/bbl)		
	Brent (Benchmark Price)	WTI (Benchmark Price)	CPC Import Prices (DAP) (US\$/bbl) ^{(c)(d)}	Brent (Benchmark Price)	WTI (Benchmark Price)	CPC Import Prices (DAP) (US\$/bbl) ^{(c)(d)}
January	78.93	73.64	91.48	77.90	74.77	76.14
February	81.48	76.53	81.33	75.12	71.37	76.32
March	84.57	80.23	82.76	71.41	67.88	83.33
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	
21-Apr	-	-	66.81	63.59
22-Apr	86.52	82.92	66.76	63.73
23-Apr	-	-	67.85	64.31
24-Apr	88.38	83.34	66.28	62.42
25-Apr	87.84	82.61	66.65	62.87

Crude Oil Prices - Monthly



Crude Oil Prices - Daily

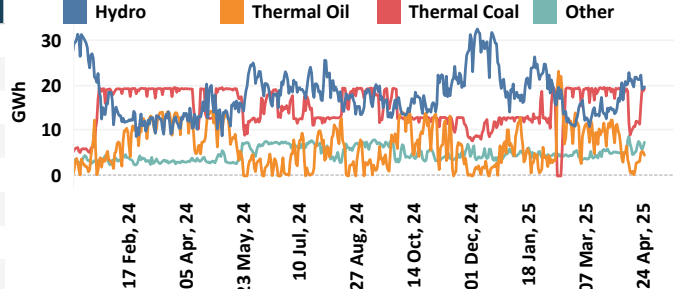


Sources: Bloomberg, Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

1.10 Daily Electricity Generation

	21-Apr-25	22-Apr-25	23-Apr-25	24-Apr-25
Peak Demand (MW)	2,632.40	2,681.30	2,644.80	2,694.40
Total Energy (GWh)	50.14	50.40	50.49	51.65
Hydro	22.51	19.35	19.49	19.89
Thermal Coal	15.78	19.37	18.97	19.43
Thermal Oil	5.19	5.51	5.30	4.64
Wind	1.43	0.82	1.62	2.45
Solar	5.02	5.09	4.95	5.06
Biomass	0.21	0.26	0.16	0.19

Electricity Generation by Source



Source: Ceylon Electricity Board

(a) The household population aged 15 and above

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

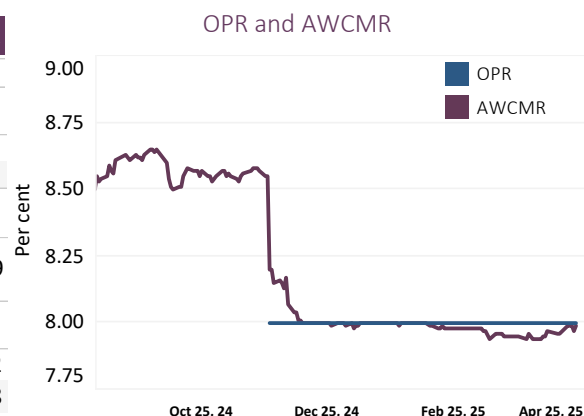
(c) CPC import prices are not directly comparable with futures prices of WTI and Brent, as CPC's import prices include freight charges and the price is weighted for average prices of different types of crude oil. Also, a part of the imports of CPC is on a term contract basis. Crude oil was not imported in 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)	8.50	7.50	7.50
Standing Lending Facility Rate (SLFR)	9.50	8.50	8.50
Call Money Market			
Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) (End of the Week)	8.65	7.96	7.99
Treasury Bill Yields (Primary Market)			
91 Day	9.90	7.59	7.62
182 Day	10.08	7.96	7.98
364 Day	10.21	8.31	8.29
Licensed Commercial Banks			
Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)	10.13	8.44	8.39



	February 2024	January 2025	February 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 - 12.00
	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 (AWNFRD)	9.77	6.62	6.51
Average Weighted Lending Rate (AWLR)	13.74	12.07	11.99
Average Weighted New Lending Rate (AWNLR)	13.44	10.69	10.45
	February 2024	January 2025	February 2025
National Savings Bank (NSB)			
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, AWNFRD) for a given month are published with a one-month lag, aligning with the standard practice for releasing monthly lending interest rates.

Treasury Bond Auction	04 Years 08 Months 10-Apr-2025	09 Years 05 Months 10-Apr-2025
Coupon Rate	11.00	10.25
Weighted Average Yield	10.64	11.21

Bank wise Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate

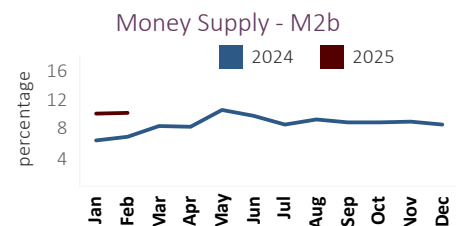
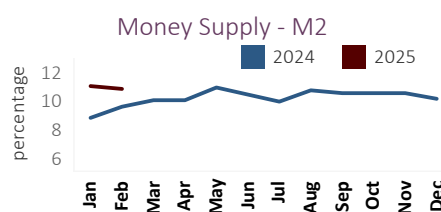
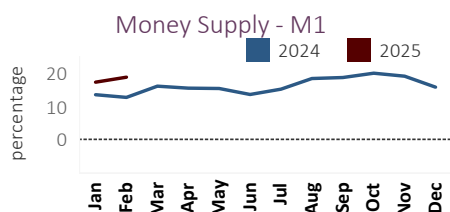
	Week Ago	This Week		Week Ago	This Week
Bank of Ceylon	8.71	8.65	Cargills Bank	8.94	8.54
People's Bank	7.83	8.39	HSBC	8.59	9.04
Hatton National Bank	8.12	8.01	Standard Chartered Bank	8.46	8.36
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	8.95	8.73	Citi Bank ^(b)	8.25	8.25
Sampath Bank	11.36	7.97	Deutsche Bank	7.98	8.31
Seylan Bank	9.41	9.28	Habib Bank	8.39	8.66
Union Bank of Colombo	8.94	8.72	Indian Bank	9.39	9.45
Pan Asia Banking Corporation	10.57	9.33	Indian Overseas Bank ^(b)	8.89	8.89
Nations Trust Bank	8.11	8.06	MCB Bank	8.64	8.90
DFCC Bank	10.03	9.93	State Bank of India	9.39	9.43
NDB Bank	8.53	8.88	Public Bank	9.53	7.94
Amana Bank	7.95	7.78	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.

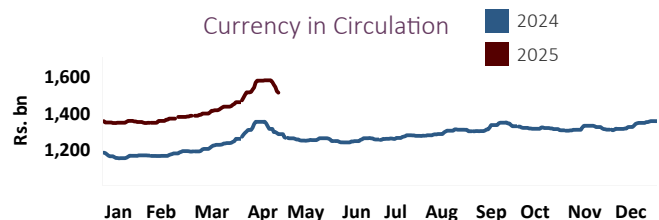
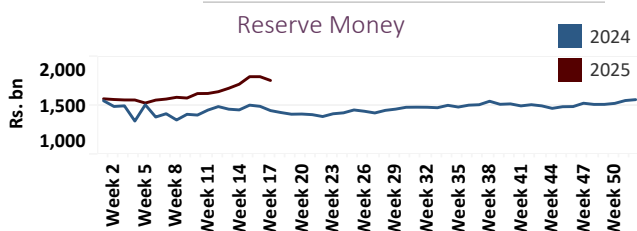
2.2 Money Supply

	Rs. bn			Annual Change (%)		
	Feb 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025 ^(a)	Feb 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025 ^(a)
Reserve Money	1,413.7	1,567.0	1,589.6	(6.0)	5.3	12.4
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 ^(b)	(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 ^(b)	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

	16-Apr-2025	24-Apr-2025	17-Apr-2025	25-Apr-2025
Reserve Money (Rs. Mn)	1,798,418.52	1,759,808.93	1,581,650	1,514,155
Currency in Circulation (Rs. Mn)				



2.4 Money Market Activity (Overnight)

Call Money Market	21-Apr-2025	22-Apr-2025	23-Apr-2025	24-Apr-2025	25-Apr-2025
AWCMR	7.99	7.99	7.99	7.97	7.99
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	33.35	30.60	43.90	7.13	20.50
Repo Market	21-Apr-2025	22-Apr-2025	23-Apr-2025	24-Apr-2025	25-Apr-2025
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	7.98	7.99	8.00	8.00	8.00
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	64.60	62.54	52.24	71.20	64.20

2.5 CBSL Securities Portfolio

	21-Apr-2025	22-Apr-2025	23-Apr-2025	24-Apr-2025	25-Apr-2025
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Face Value (Rs. bn)	2,511.9	2,511.9	2,511.9	2,511.9	2,511.9
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Book Value (Rs. bn)	1,522.5	1,521.8	1,521.4	1,520.0	1,521.2

(a) Provisional

(b) In relation to M2b

2.6 Open Market Operations

Item	21.04.2025	22.04.2025	23.04.2025	24.04.2025	25.04.2025
Short-Term Auction					
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.)					
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)	88.59	94.51	94.81	106.36	120.87
Standing Lending Facility (Rs. bn)	7.10	11.30	0.15	0.49	0.11
Total Overnight Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)	81.49	83.22	94.66	105.88	120.76
Total Outstanding Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)^(a)	81.49	83.22	94.66	105.88	120.76

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

2.7 Credit Cards and Commerical Paper Issues

2.7.1 Credit Cards^(a)

	December 2024	January 2025	February 2025 ^(b)
Total Number of Active Cards	2,008,456	2,018,996	2,020,766
Local (accepted only locally)	9,772	9,670	9,595
Global (accepted globally)	1,998,684	2,009,326	2,011,171
Outstanding balance (Rs.mn) - Credit Cards	157,957	155,262	155,987
Local (accepted only locally)	34,847	34,427	34,385
Global (accepted globally)	123,110	120,836	121,602

2.7.2 Commercial Paper Issues^(c)

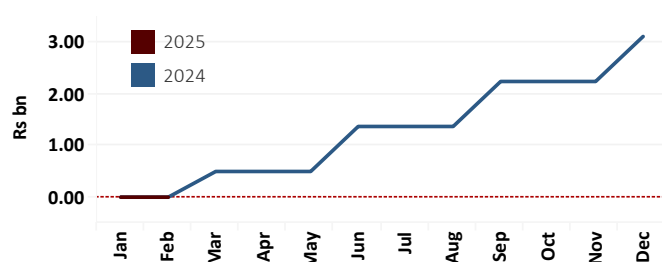
	December 2024	January 2025	February 2025 ^(b)
Total Issues - Cumulative ^(d) (Rs. bn)	3.1	0.0	0.0
Outstanding (as at end of the period) (Rs. bn)	0.9	0.9	0.9

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

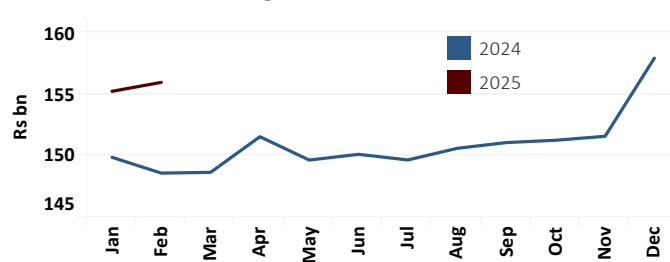
(c) Based on the information provided by LCBs and Licensed Specialised Banks (LSBs)

(d) Year-to-date total

Commerical Papers Issues (Cumulative)



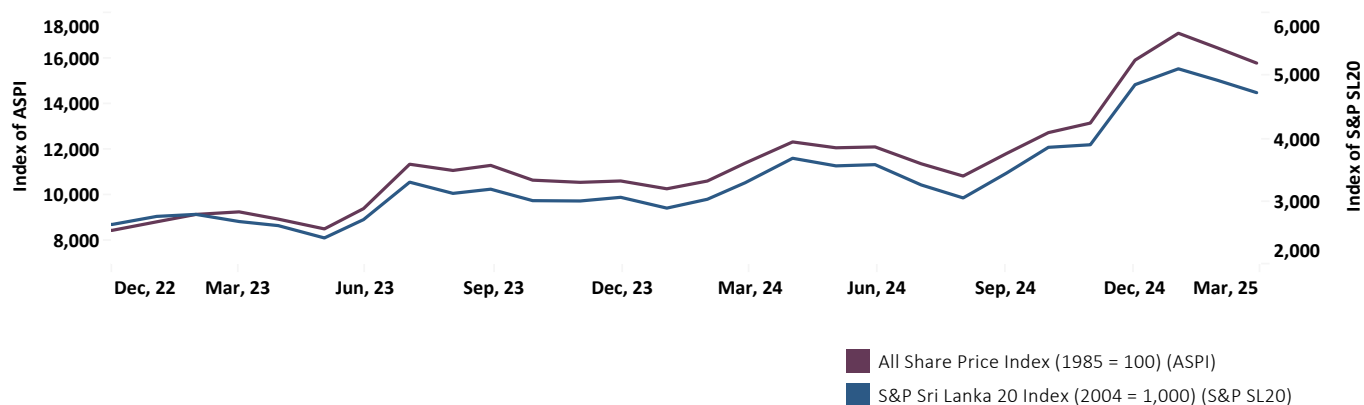
Outstanding Balance of Credit Cards



2.8 Share Market

	25-Apr-2024	17-Apr-2025	25-Apr-2025
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	12,075.98	15,616.57	15,742.04
S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004 = 1,000) (S&P SL20)	3,593.83	4,624.24	4,632.51
Daily Turnover (Rs. mn)	2,913.18	841.23	2,435.12
Market Capitalisation (Rs.bn)	4,807.81	5,576.39	5,629.19
Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	290.28	14.94	114.32
Foreign Sales (Rs. mn)	298.98	17.01	217.87
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	(8.70)	(2.07)	(103.55)

Share Market Indices - Month End

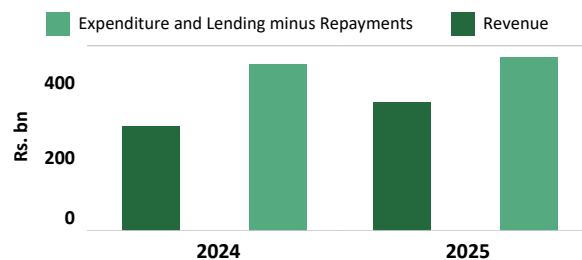


FISCAL SECTOR

3.1 Government Finance (Rs. Bn)

Item	2024 January	2025 January (a)
Revenue and Grants	283.19	346.58
Revenue	283.13	346.58
Tax Revenue	257.57	321.48
Non Tax Revenue	25.55	25.10
Grants	0.06	0.00
Expenditure and Lending minus Repayments	450.06	465.98
Recurrent Expenditure	395.09	424.51
Capital and Lending minus Repayments	54.97	41.47
Primary Balance	70.68	119.33
Overall Budget Balance	(166.87)	(119.40)

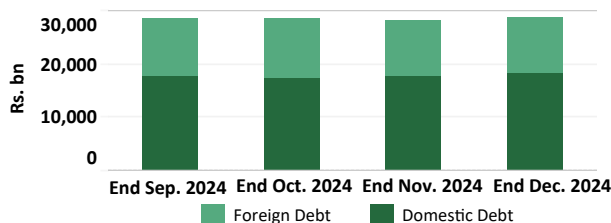
Government Fiscal Operations
January



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

Item	End 2023 (a)(c)	End 2024 (a)(c)
Total Domestic Debt (d)	17,051.85	18,309.66
of which; Treasury Bills	4,017.04	4,061.55
Treasury Bonds	12,002.34	14,079.20
Total Foreign Debt (e)(f)	11,644.09	10,429.04
Total Outstanding Government Debt	28,695.95	28,738.70

Central Government Debt
End Sep. 2024 - End Dec. 2024



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

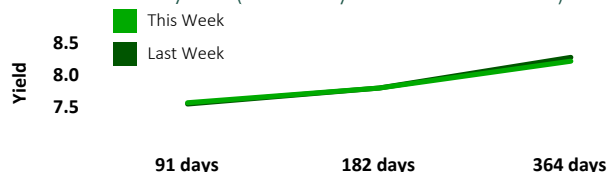
Note: With the establishment of the Public Debt Management Office (PDMO) under the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development (MOF), the responsibility for recording and publishing Sri Lanka's public debt now falls under the PDMO, as mandated by the provisions of the Public Debt Management Act, No. 33 of 2024. Accordingly, the Quarterly Statistical Debt Bulletin, published by the PDMO, will serve as the official source for debt statistics. The Central Bank compiles and presents Outstanding Central Government Debt table (Table No. 3.2) based on data received from the MOF to ensure data continuity, following the Government Finance Statistics Manual 2014 (GFS 2014)

3.3 Government Securities - Primary and Secondary Market Yield Rates for the week ending - 24 April 2025

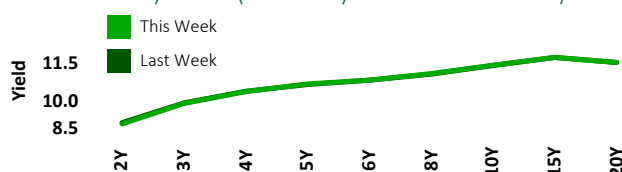
3.3.1 Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds

Security	Maturity	Primary Market ^(g) %		Secondary Market ^(h) %			
		Last Week	This Week	This Week			Last Week Average
				Buying	Selling	Average	
Treasury Bills	91 Day	7.59	7.62	7.68	7.49	7.58	7.56
	182 Day	7.96	7.98	7.92	7.71	7.81	7.81
	364 Day	8.31	8.29	8.31	8.15	8.23	8.29
Treasury Bonds	< 2 Years	-	-	9.15	9.01	9.08	9.13
	< 3 Years	-	-	9.97	9.82	9.89	9.91
	< 4 Years	-	-	10.43	10.29	10.36	10.37
	< 5 Years	-	-	10.76	10.55	10.66	10.64
	< 6 Years	-	-	10.94	10.68	10.81	10.81
	< 8 Years	-	-	11.21	10.92	11.07	11.05
	< 10 Years	-	-	11.58	11.22	11.40	11.39
	< 15 Years	-	-	11.93	11.48	11.71	11.71
	< 20 Years	-	-	11.66	11.36	11.51	11.51

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, 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 24 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	6.97	6.74
	15-Jan-30	Step-Up Macro-Linked Bonds due 2030	8.22	8.16
	15-Mar-33	Step-Up Macro-Linked Bonds due 2033	8.85	8.76
	15-Jun-35	Step-Up Governance-Linked Bonds due 2035	11.35	11.10
	15-May-36	Step-Up Macro-Linked Bonds due 2036	9.37	9.27
	15-Feb-38	Step-Up Macro-Linked Bonds due 2038	9.50	9.40
	15-Jun-38	USD Step-Up Bonds due 2038	6.32	6.34

3.4 Government Securities - Weekly Summary of Primary and Secondary Market Transactions (Week ending 24 April 2025)

Item	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities		
Treasury Bills	3,972,845	3,972,547
Treasury Bonds	14,709,341	14,709,342
of which T-Bills and T-Bonds held by Foreigners	87,828	91,153
Total	18,682,186	18,681,889

Primary Market Activities ^(a)	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week

Treasury Bills

Phase I, Price based Competitive Bidding Auction

Amount Offered	87,500	115,000
Total Bids Received	213,886	231,383
Amount Accepted	62,403	95,617

Phase II, Non-competitive Allocation

Amount Raised	-	21,269
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Treasury Bonds

Phases I, II and III

Amount Offered	-	-
Total Bids Received	-	-
Amount Accepted	-	-

Direct Issuance Window

Amount Raised	-	-
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Secondary Market Activities	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week

Treasury Bills

Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	84,292	93,659
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Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	419,245	808,612
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Treasury Bonds

Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	194,537	270,889
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Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	606,958	877,470
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(a) Limited to T-Bill and T-Bond issuances under regular issuance process.

3.5 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bills) - 25 April 2025

Remaining Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1-7 Days	99.8558	7.51	99.8603	7.27	0.0045
1 Month	99.3853	7.51	99.4046	7.27	0.0193
2 Month	98.7644	7.59	98.7999	7.37	0.0356
3 Month	98.1174	7.68	98.1607	7.50	0.0433
4 Month	97.5142	7.73	97.5789	7.53	0.0647
5 Month	96.8819	7.81	96.9618	7.60	0.0798
6 Month	96.1908	7.92	96.2904	7.71	0.0996
7 Month	95.6120	7.96	95.7076	7.77	0.0957
8 Month	94.9836	8.01	95.0766	7.85	0.0930
9 Month	94.3595	8.06	94.4877	7.87	0.1281
10 Month	93.7058	8.15	93.8326	7.98	0.1268
11 Month	93.0813	8.20	93.2042	8.04	0.1229
12 Month	92.3361	8.30	92.4684	8.15	0.1323

3.6 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bonds) - 25 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	6	100.0130	7.87	100.0179	7.59	0.0048
17.00%2025A	3	1-Jun-25	37	100.8555	7.98	100.8827	7.73	0.0271
18.00%2025A	3	1-Jul-25	67	101.7330	8.04	101.7819	7.79	0.0490
11.00%2025A	10	1-Aug-25	98	100.6813	8.22	100.7497	7.97	0.0684
10.35%2025A	8	15-Oct-25	173	100.9217	8.30	101.0277	8.07	0.1060
06.75%2026A	5	15-Jan-26	265	98.8130	8.45	98.9498	8.25	0.1368
09.00%2026A	13	1-Feb-26	282	100.3699	8.46	100.5081	8.28	0.1382
05.35%2026A	15	1-Mar-26	310	97.3961	8.58	97.5408	8.39	0.1447
22.50%2026A	4	15-May-26	385	113.6170	8.69	113.7887	8.54	0.1717
11.00%2026A	11	1-Jun-26	402	102.3418	8.71	102.5060	8.55	0.1642
11.50%2026A	10	1-Aug-26	463	103.0876	8.85	103.2555	8.71	0.1678
11.25%2026A	3	15-Dec-26	599	103.3744	8.98	103.5873	8.84	0.2130
11.40%2027A	8	15-Jan-27	630	103.5655	9.10	103.7863	8.96	0.2208
18.00%2027A	5	1-May-27	736	115.4495	9.41	115.7045	9.28	0.2551
11.75%2027A	10	15-Jun-27	781	104.3128	9.46	104.6259	9.30	0.3131
07.80%2027A	7	15-Aug-27	842	96.5373	9.49	96.8561	9.33	0.3188
20.00%2027A	5	15-Sep-27	873	121.6284	9.63	121.9417	9.50	0.3133
10.30%2027A	8	15-Oct-27	903	101.2692	9.71	101.5955	9.56	0.3263
11.25%2027A	10	15-Dec-27	964	103.2403	9.82	103.5902	9.67	0.3498
18.00%2028A	6	15-Jan-28	995	118.9376	9.88	119.2224	9.77	0.2848
10.75%2028B	3	15-Feb-28	1,026	101.8814	9.95	102.0979	9.86	0.2164
10.75%2028A	10	15-Mar-28	1,055	101.8697	9.98	102.2595	9.82	0.3898
09.00%2028B	15	1-May-28	1,102	97.3462	10.04	97.7420	9.88	0.3957
09.00%2028A	15	1-Jul-28	1,163	97.0643	10.09	97.4914	9.93	0.4271
11.50%2028A	13	1-Sep-28	1,225	103.7379	10.15	104.2203	9.98	0.4824
11.00%2028A	4	15-Oct-28	1,269	102.2327	10.22	102.5855	10.10	0.3529
11.50%2028B	5	15-Dec-28	1,330	103.6563	10.26	104.0271	10.14	0.3708
13.00%2029A	15	1-Jan-29	1,347	107.7959	10.39	108.3330	10.22	0.5371
13.00%2029B	15	1-May-29	1,467	108.1930	10.45	108.7354	10.29	0.5424
11.75%2029A	5	15-Jun-29	1,512	104.1233	10.49	104.4407	10.39	0.3174
20.00%2029A	7	15-Jul-29	1,542	131.7395	10.49	132.3945	10.33	0.6550
11.00%2029A	7	15-Sep-29	1,604	101.3925	10.59	101.7928	10.47	0.4003
11.00%2029B	5	15-Dec-29	1,695	101.0720	10.69	101.8237	10.49	0.7517
11.00%2030A	15	15-May-30	1,846	100.6946	10.81	101.6040	10.58	0.9093
11.00%2030B	6	15-Oct-30	1,999	100.6843	10.83	101.7079	10.58	1.0236
11.25%2031A	12	15-Mar-31	2,150	101.2515	10.95	102.3326	10.70	1.0811
18.00%2031A	9	15-May-31	2,211	130.3708	10.99	131.7653	10.73	1.3944
12.00%2031A	10	1-Dec-31	2,411	104.5306	11.01	105.6914	10.77	1.1608
08.00%2032A	20	1-Jan-32	2,442	85.2864	11.18	86.5949	10.87	1.3085
18.00%2032A	10	1-Jul-32	2,624	133.0776	11.17	134.6546	10.91	1.5769
09.00%2032A	20	1-Oct-32	2,716	89.0718	11.20	90.3316	10.93	1.2598
11.50%2032A	8	15-Dec-32	2,791	101.2909	11.24	102.7890	10.95	1.4981
11.20%2033A	15	15-Jan-33	2,822	99.5187	11.29	101.1536	10.97	1.6349
09.00%2033A	20	1-Jun-33	2,959	88.0397	11.29	89.5942	10.97	1.5545
13.25%2033A	20	1-Jul-33	2,989	110.3568	11.27	111.8170	11.01	1.4602
09.00%2033B	20	1-Nov-33	3,112	87.5618	11.31	88.9047	11.04	1.3429
13.25%2034A	20	1-Jan-34	3,173	110.4985	11.31	112.0201	11.05	1.5216
10.25%2034A	15	15-Sep-34	3,430	90.9624	11.87	93.3553	11.42	2.3929
11.50%2035A	20	15-Mar-35	3,611	98.2475	11.80	100.6545	11.38	2.4071
10.50%2039A	20	15-Aug-39	5,225	90.2453	11.93	93.1406	11.48	2.8953
12.00%2041A	25	1-Jan-41	5,730	100.2045	11.97	103.3714	11.53	3.1669
09.00%2043A	30	1-Jun-43	6,611	81.2127	11.48	83.1732	11.18	1.9606
13.50%2044A	30	1-Jan-44	6,825	114.4489	11.59	116.6007	11.34	2.1518
13.50%2044B	30	1-Jun-44	6,977	114.2084	11.63	116.4757	11.37	2.2673
12.50%2045A	30	1-Mar-45	7,250	106.6404	11.63	108.8063	11.37	2.1659

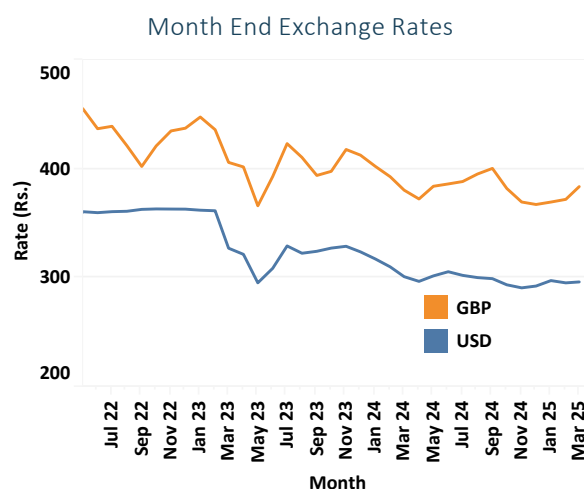
3.7 Treasury Bonds issued pursuant to the Domestic Debt Optimisation Programme

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	689	98.3198	13.00	99.9789	12.00	1.6592
12%9%2028A	5	15-Apr-28	1,086	97.5787	13.00	99.9963	12.00	2.4176
12.4%7.5%5%2029A	5	15-Mar-29	1,420	98.1585	13.00	101.1806	12.00	3.0221
12%9%2029A	6	15-May-29	1,481	96.8979	13.00	100.0043	12.00	3.1064
12.4%7.5%5%2030A	5	15-Apr-30	1,816	97.8123	13.00	101.4468	12.00	3.6345
12%9%2030A	8	15-Jun-30	1,877	96.2964	13.00	99.9940	12.00	3.6976
12%9%2031A	8	15-Jan-31	2,091	95.9862	13.00	99.9652	12.00	3.9790
12.4%7.5%5%2031A	6	15-May-31	2,211	97.4729	13.00	101.6509	12.00	4.1780
12%9%2032A	8	15-Feb-32	2,487	95.5409	13.00	99.9979	12.00	4.4570
12.4%7.5%5%2032A	8	15-Jun-32	2,608	97.1778	13.00	101.8277	12.00	4.6499
12.4%7.5%5%2033A	9	15-Jan-33	2,822	97.0685	13.00	101.9468	12.00	4.8784
12%9%2033A	10	15-Mar-33	2,881	95.1417	13.00	100.0175	12.00	4.8758
12.4%7.5%5%2034A	10	15-Feb-34	3,218	96.8207	13.00	102.0797	12.00	5.2590
12%9%2034A	10	15-Apr-34	3,277	94.7994	13.00	100.0379	12.00	5.2385
12.4%7.5%5%2035A	10	15-Mar-35	3,611	96.6397	13.00	102.2326	12.00	5.5929
12%9%2035A	10	15-May-35	3,672	94.4685	13.00	100.0254	12.00	5.5569
12.4%7.5%5%2036A	12	15-Apr-36	4,008	96.4874	13.00	102.3740	12.00	5.8865
12%9%2036A	12	15-Jun-36	4,069	94.1773	13.00	100.0127	12.00	5.8354
12%9%2037A	13	15-Jan-37	4,283	94.0036	13.00	99.9696	12.00	5.9660
12.4%7.5%5%2037A	13	15-May-37	4,403	96.3195	13.00	102.4679	12.00	6.1484
12%9%2038A	15	15-Feb-38	4,679	93.8224	13.00	100.0667	12.00	6.2443
12.4%7.5%5%2038A	15	15-Jun-38	4,799	96.1719	13.00	102.6281	12.00	6.4562
1.00%2025A	2	15-Jul-25	81	99.0351	13.00	99.4533	12.00	0.4182
1.00%2027A	4	15-Jul-27	811	93.4088	13.00	95.2302	12.00	1.8214
1.00%2029A	6	15-Jul-29	1,542	88.8817	13.00	91.8988	12.00	3.0171
1.00%2031A	8	15-Jul-31	2,272	85.3627	13.00	89.2601	12.00	3.8974
1.00%2033A	10	15-Jul-33	3,003	82.6273	13.00	87.1700	12.00	4.5428
0.50%2036A	11	15-Mar-36	3,977	77.1040	13.00	82.1154	12.00	5.0114
0.50%2037A	13	15-Sep-37	4,526	75.7281	13.00	80.9874	12.00	5.2593
0.50%2038A	14	15-Sep-38	4,891	74.9608	13.00	80.3388	12.00	5.3780
0.50%2039A	15	15-Sep-39	5,256	74.2901	13.00	79.7659	12.00	5.4757
0.50%2040A	16	15-Sep-40	5,622	73.6995	13.00	79.2554	12.00	5.5559
0.50%2041A	17	15-Sep-41	5,987	73.1794	13.00	78.8022	12.00	5.6228
0.50%2042A	18	15-Sep-42	6,352	72.7207	13.00	78.4011	12.00	5.6803
0.50%2043A	19	15-Sep-43	6,717	72.3158	13.00	78.0415	12.00	5.7257
01.00%2026A	2	15-Jul-26	446	95.7541	13.00	96.9806	12.00	1.2264
01.00%2028A	4	15-Jul-28	1,177	90.9824	13.00	93.5143	12.00	2.5320
01.00%2030A	6	15-Jul-30	1,907	87.0036	13.00	90.5514	12.00	3.5478
01.00%2032A	8	15-Jul-32	2,638	83.9109	13.00	88.2045	12.00	4.2936
01.00%2034A	10	15-Jul-34	3,368	81.5069	13.00	86.3456	12.00	4.8387

EXTERNAL SECTOR

4.1 Exchange Rate

Item (Rs Per Unit) ^(a)	25-Apr-25			Average Rate	
	Buying Rate	Selling Rate	Average Rate	Week Ago	Year Ago
USD	295.57	304.23	299.90	298.71	297.65
GBP	391.69	406.15	398.92	395.01	371.13
Yen	2.06	2.14	2.10	2.10	1.92
EURO	333.48	346.81	340.15	339.71	318.73
INR ^(b)			3.52	3.49	3.58
SDR as at 24-Apr-25			406.65	403.90	396.83



Central Bank Purchases and Sales (USD mn) ^(c)	2024 March	2025 February	2025 March
Purchases	715.1	78.3	401.9
Sales	-	8.0	-

Item	Year Ago	Week Ago	25-Apr-25
Average Daily Interbank Volume (USD mn) (spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)	33.88	57.60	48.66

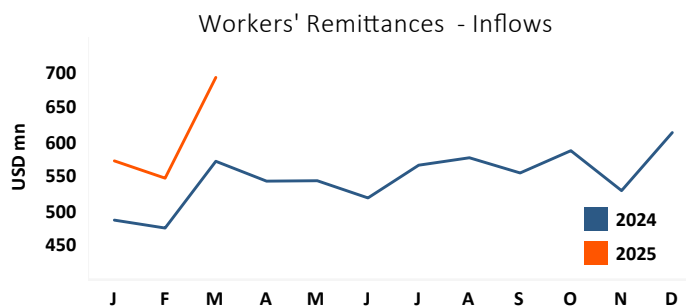
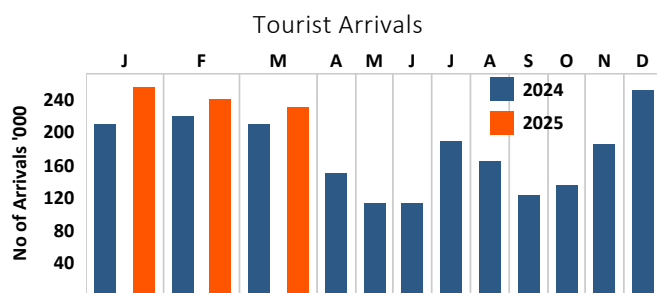
Forward Transactions

Forward Rates (Rs per USD) ^(d)			
1 Month	300.91	299.01	300.20
3 Month	300.21	300.35	301.43
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (USD mn)	14.63	25.30	23.52
Outstanding Forward Volume (USD mn) as at 24-Apr-25	657.91	680.69	632.74

4.2 Tourism & Workers' Remittances

		2024 March	2025 ^(e) March	2024 Jan. - Mar.	2025 ^(e) Jan. - Mar.	Y-o-Y % Change
Tourist Arrivals	Number	209,181	229,298	635,784	722,276	13.6
Earnings from Tourism	USD mn	338.4	354.0 ^(f)	1,025.9	1,122.3 ^(f)	9.4
	Rs. bn	103.4	104.8 ^(f)	321.3	332.5 ^(f)	3.5

		2024 March	2025 ^(e) March	2024 Jan. - Mar.	2025 ^(e) Jan. - Mar.	Y-o-Y % Change
Workers' Remittances (Inflows)	USD mn	572.4	693.3	1,536.1	1,814.4	18.1
	Rs bn	175.0	205.2	480.4	537.6	11.9



(a) Commercial Bank Average Middle Rate (prevailing at 9.30 a.m.)

(b) Central Bank middle exchange rate

(c) Total monthly purchases and sales of foreign exchange by the Central Bank from commercial banks at market rates.

(d) Weekly average based on actual transactions.

(e) Provisional

(f) Based on the survey conducted by the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority in 2025.

4.3 Official Reserve Assets as at end March 2025^(a) (USD Mn)

Official Reserve Assets ^(b)	6,517
Foreign Currency Reserves	6,462
Reserve position in the IMF	4
SDRs	3
Gold	47
Other Reserve Assets	1

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

Official Reserve Assets ^(b)	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 ^(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)	(2,019)	(120)	(636)	(1,262)
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)	(3,736)	(287)	(535)	(2,913)
Short positions (-) ^(e)	(3,736)	(287)	(535)	(2,913)
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.

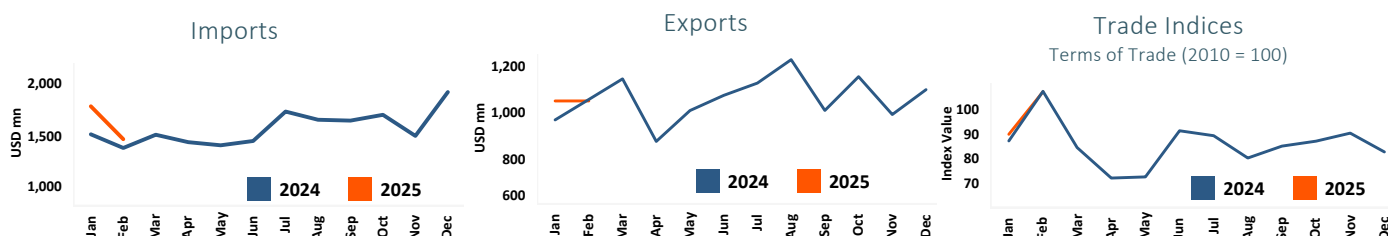
(e) A major share of SWAP outstanding will be rolled over.

4.5 External Trade ^(a)

Item	Jan. - Feb. (USD mn)		% Change	Jan. - Feb. (Rs. mn)		% Change
	2024	2025 ^(b)		2024	2025 ^(b)	
Exports	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)
Imports	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
Trade Balance	(860.2)	(1,144.0)		(273,518.5)	(339,088.1)	

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

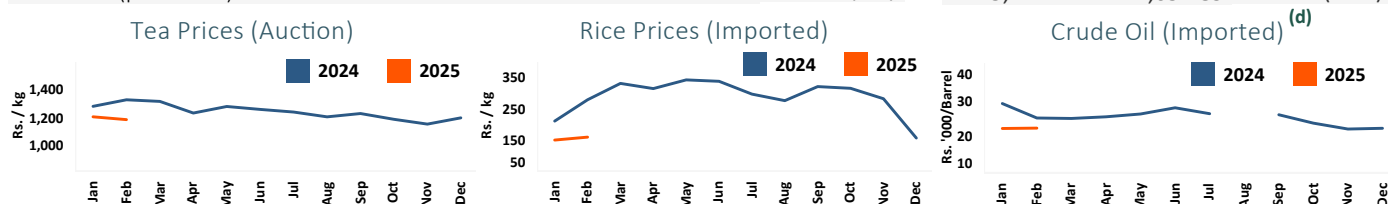
Item	Year Ago	Month Ago	2025 February
Total Exports			
Value	147.4	146.5	146.6
Quantity	163.3	196.1	173.2
Unit Value	90.3	74.7	84.6
Total Imports			
Value	123.4	159.8	131.0
Quantity	147.9	192.2	165.6
Unit Value	83.4	83.1	79.2
Terms of Trade	107.1	89.9	106.9



4.7 Commodity Prices

	USD			LKR		
	February		% Change	February		% Change
	2024	2025		2024	2025	
Colombo Tea Auctions						
Tea Prices (per kg)	4.26	4.00	(6.1)	1,331.95	1,187.06	(10.9)

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.