

WEEKLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

09 May 2025



Statistics Department
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Highlights of the Week

Real Sector

Index of Industrial Production (IIP) in March 2025 increased by 5.6 per cent to 103.9 compared to March 2024, mainly contributed by the increases reported in the manufacture of food products (7.2 per cent), wearing apparels (18.6 per cent) and, coke and refined petroleum products (7.6 per cent).

Crude oil prices increased at the beginning of the week ending 09 May 2025, driven by signs of higher demand in the Europe and China as well as weakening US production. Prices fell mid-week due to renewed hopes for a US-Iran nuclear deal. However, prices rebounded towards the end of the week, due to renewed demand expectations resulting from signs of easing tensions between the US and China. Overall, during the period under review, Brent and WTI crude oil prices increased by US dollars 3.71 and US dollars 3.86 per barrel, respectively.

Monetary Sector

Weekly Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) for the week ending 09 May 2025 increased by 5 bps to 8.41 per cent compared to the previous week.

Broad money (M2b) expanded by 10.9 per cent, on a year-on-year basis, in March 2025.

Net Credit to the Government from the banking system increased by Rs. 95.5 bn in March 2025.

Outstanding credit to public corporations increased by Rs. 2.2 bn in March 2025.

Outstanding credit extended to the private sector increased by Rs. 173.2 bn in March 2025 recording a year-on-year growth of 14.0 per cent.

The Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) decreased to 7.96 per cent on 09 May 2025 compared to 7.97 per cent at the end of last week.

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

The total outstanding market liquidity was a surplus of Rs. 194.50 bn by 09 May 2025, compared to a surplus of Rs. 163.28 bn by the end of last week.

By 09 May 2025, the All Share Price Index (ASPI) increased by 0.41 per cent to 15,916.17 points and the S&P SL 20 Index increased by 0.42 per cent to 4,657.80 points, compared to the index values of the last week.

Fiscal Sector

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 decreased by 1 per cent in comparison to the previous week.

In the reporting week, the auction for T-Bills experienced oversubscription rate of approximately 1.8 times.

The total volume of secondary market transactions in T-Bills and T-Bonds increased by 26.7 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 2.2 per cent as of 09 May 2025.

Earnings from tourism amounted to US dollars 256.7 mn in April 2025, compared to US dollars 354.0 mn in March 2025 and US dollars 225.7 mn in April 2024.

Workers' remittances amounted to US dollars 646.1 mn in April 2025, compared to US dollars 693.3 mn in March 2025 and US dollars 543.8 mn in April 2024.

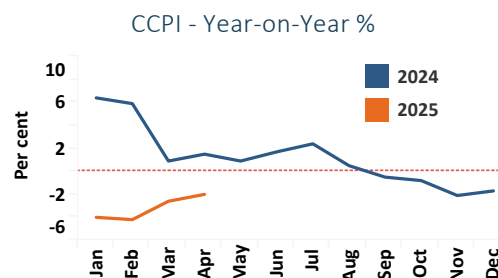
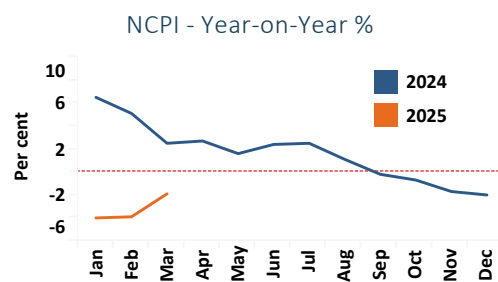
The gross official reserves were provisionally estimated at US dollars 6,326 mn as at end April 2025. This includes proceeds from the PBOC swap arrangement.

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	
	April	March	April
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Headline	195.2	191.6	191.2
Monthly Change %	(0.8)	(0.3)	(0.2)
Annual Average Change %	5.7	(0.8)	(1.1)
Year-on-Year Change %	1.5	(2.6)	(2.0)
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Core	177.3	178.6	178.8
Annual Average Change %	4.4	2.8	2.6
Year-on-Year Change %	3.4	0.7	0.8



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	232.00	235.00	235.00	235.00	244.00	240.00	240.00	240.00
Kekulu (Red)	182.00	215.00	215.00	215.00	194.00	220.00	220.00	220.00
Beans	190.00	537.50	537.50	660.00	240.00	587.50	587.50	710.00
Cabbage	104.00	187.50	310.00	400.00	156.00	237.50	360.00	450.00
Carrot	128.00	350.00	537.50	680.00	178.00	400.00	587.50	730.00
Tomato	48.00	537.50	625.00	850.00	88.00	587.50	675.00	900.00
Pumpkin	70.00	180.00	215.00	220.00	120.00	225.00	265.00	270.00
Snake Gourd	196.00	300.00	362.50	380.00	246.00	350.00	412.50	430.00
Brinjal	164.00	500.00	450.00	430.00	212.00	550.00	500.00	480.00
Green Chilli	108.00	562.50	187.50	180.00	158.00	625.00	237.50	230.00
Lime	1,160.00	105.00	150.00	220.00	1,260.00	157.50	200.00	270.00
Red Onion (Local)	300.60	280.75	225.00	243.00	350.00	300.00	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	135.20	122.00	81.00	94.40	201.80	155.00	120.00	120.00
Potato (Local)	252.20	281.25	310.75	309.60	300.00	300.00	375.00	356.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	745.00	550.00	550.00	550.00	830.00	700.00	700.00	700.00
Red Dhal	281.20	260.00	256.50	255.00	300.00	280.00	280.00	280.00
Egg White (Each)	44.80	38.50	26.50	24.60	45.30	39.00	27.00	25.10
Coconut (Each)	92.40	170.00	180.00	180.00	120.00	200.00	200.00	200.00

1.2.2 Marandagahamula Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Price of Rice			
	Year Ago	Month Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	233.00	236.00	235.50	243.80
Kekulu (White)	199.00	214.00	209.00	213.00
Kekulu (Red)	186.80	215.00	215.50	216.00
Nadu	205.40	224.00	222.75	224.60

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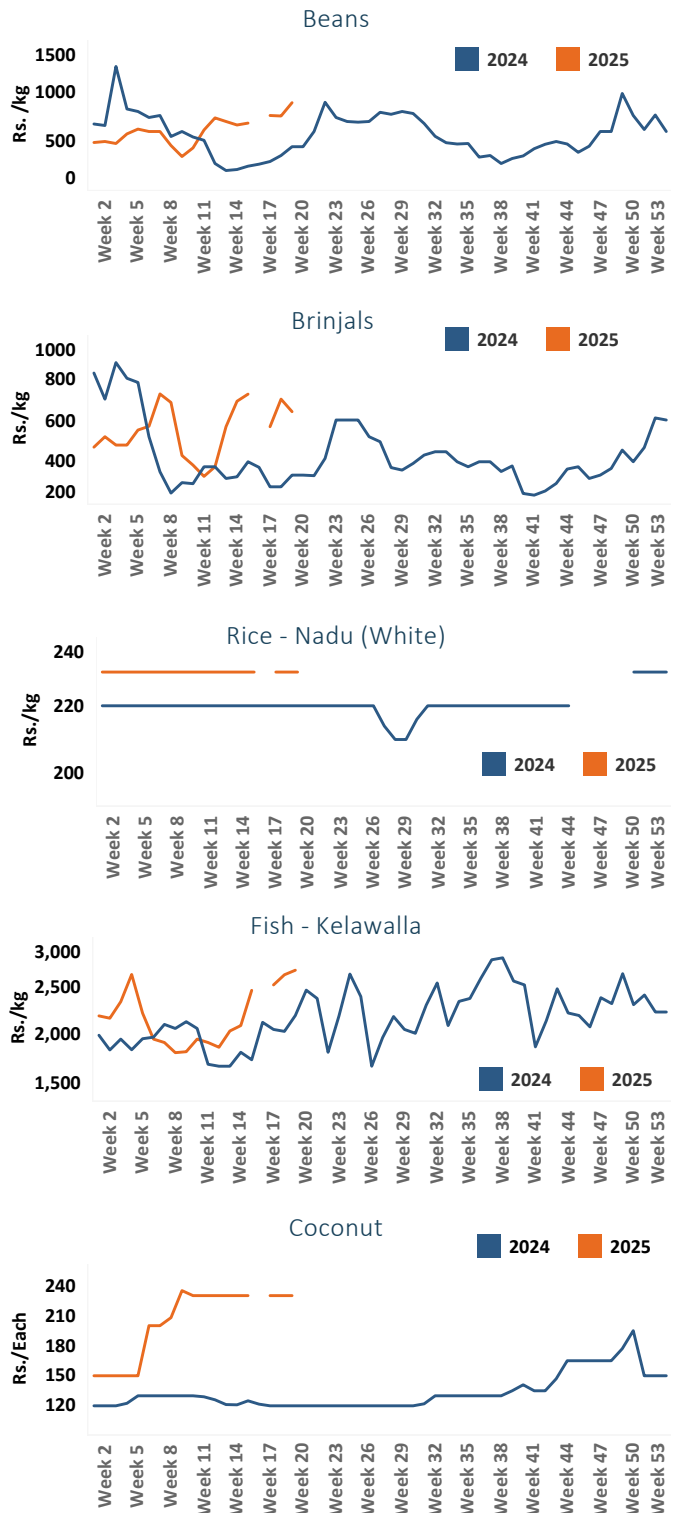
1.2.3 Dambulla Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	240.00	239.75
Kekulu (Red)	217.00	217.00
Beans	575.00	661.25
Cabbage	301.25	351.25
Carrot	468.75	678.75
Tomato	568.75	691.25
Pumpkin	177.50	165.00
Snake Gourd	242.50	246.25
Brinjal	323.75	355.00
Ash Plantain	92.50	70.00
Red Onion (Local)	225.00	231.25
Red Onion (Imported)	263.75	230.00
Big Onion (Imported)	86.75	111.50
Potatoes (Local)	250.00	248.75
Potatoes (Imported)	184.00	183.75
Dried Chillies (Imported)	535.00	532.50
Coconut (Each)	155.00	159.00

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	755.00	888.00
Cabbage	480.00	596.00
Carrot	560.00	956.00
Tomato	800.00	1,100.00
Pumpkin	270.00	280.00
Snake Gourd	560.00	480.00
Brinjal	700.00	640.00
Green Chilli	600.00	560.00
Red Onion (Local)	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	140.00	140.00
Potato (Local)	320.00	400.00
Potato (Imported)	220.00	220.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	760.00	760.00
Red Dhal	300.00	300.00
Sugar White	240.00	240.00
Egg White (Each)	30.00	29.20
Coconut (Each)	230.00	230.00

Narahenpita Economic Centre - Retail Prices



1.2.5 Fish Markets

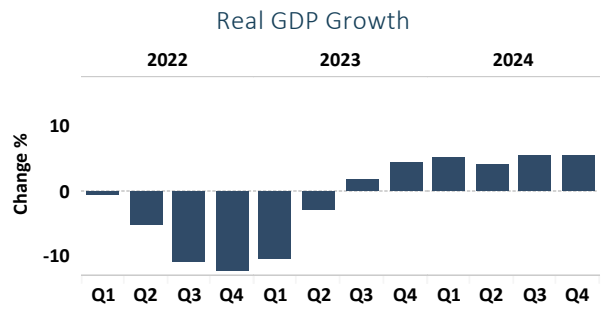
	Peliyagoda		Negombo				Narahenpita	
	Avg. Wholesale Prices		Avg. Wholesale Prices		Avg. Retail Prices		Avg. Retail Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week
Kelawalla	1,562.50	1,570.00	1,237.50	1,230.00	1,815.00	1,778.00	2,625.00	2,672.00
Balaya	1,012.50	1,060.00	750.00	n.a.	950.00	n.a.	1,280.00	1,388.00
Salaya	600.00	362.00	582.50	374.00	712.50	508.00	715.00	568.00
Hurulla	1,000.00	1,166.67	1,055.00	1,100.00	1,250.00	1,300.00	1,380.00	1,480.00

n.a. - not available

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

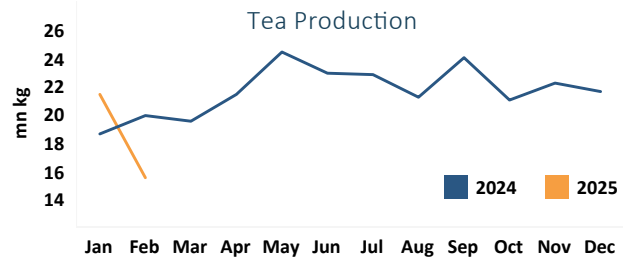


Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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

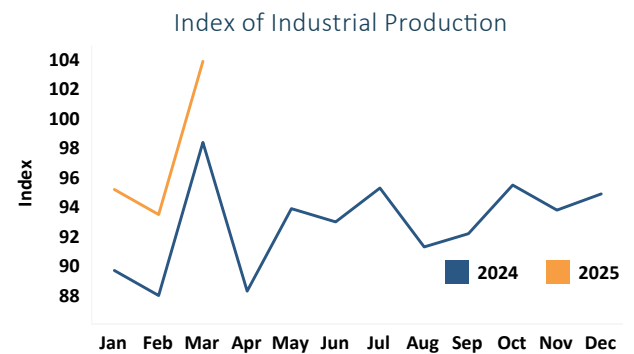


Sources: Sri Lanka Tea Board
Rubber Development Department
Coconut Development Authority

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

Item	March		% Change
	2024 ^(b)	2025 ^(c)	
Index of Industrial Production	98.4	103.9	5.6
Food products	105.8	113.4	7.2
Wearing apparel	80.1	94.9	18.6
Other non-metallic mineral products	106.7	107.8	1.1
Coke and refined petroleum products	108.7	116.9	7.6
Rubber and plastic products	95.6	87.5	(8.4)
Chemicals and chemical products	85.6	77.3	(9.7)
Beverages	135.9	125.7	(7.5)

(a) Major 7 sub divisions
(b) Revised
(c) Provisional



Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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

PMI Manufacturing	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	
	Feb	Mar	Feb	Mar
Total Activity Index	57.1	55.9	55.6	54.3

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



1.7 Employment (a)

Item	2024	2023 Q4	2024 Q4
Labour Force Participation rate	47.4	47.1	47.7
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.3	4.2

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

	2024	2023 Q4	2024 Q4
Agriculture	26.0	26.5	26.8
Industry	25.6	25.3	25.7
Services	48.5	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

1.9 Average Crude Oil Prices

Month	2024			2025		
	Futures Prices (US\$/bbl)		CPC Import Prices (DAP) (US\$/bbl) ^{(c),(d)}	Futures Prices (US\$/bbl)		CPC Import Prices (DAP) (US\$/bbl) ^{(c),(d)}
	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	83.33
April	88.99	84.47	86.00	66.96	63.54	-
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
03-May	83.85	79.14
04-May	-	-
05-May	-	59.29
06-May	83.33	78.50
07-May	83.46	78.66
08-May	82.80	78.05
09-May	83.82	79.30

1.10 Daily Electricity Generation

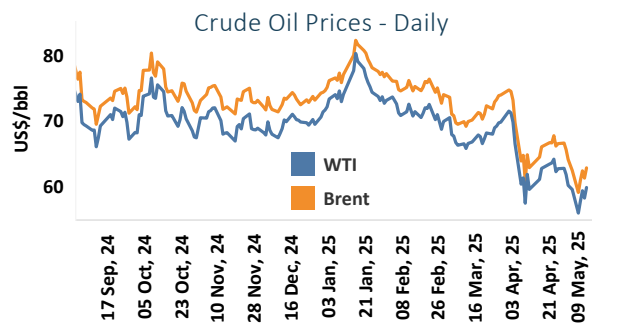
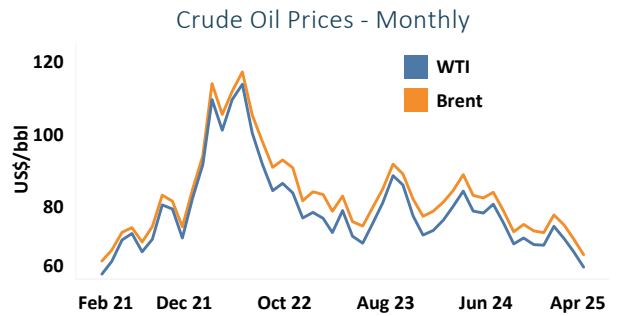
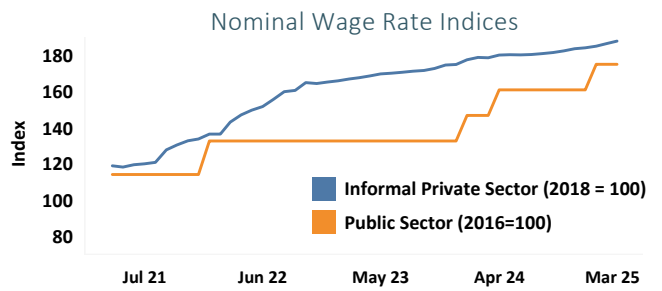
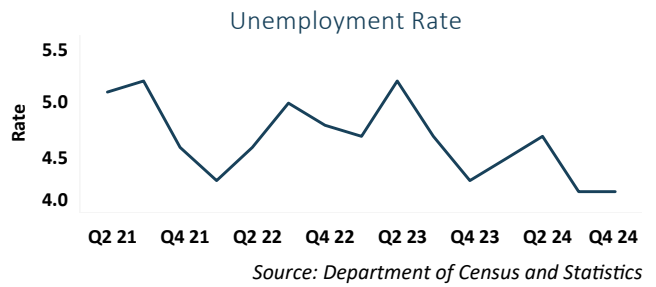
	05-May-25	06-May-25	07-May-25	08-May-25
Peak Demand (MW)	2,670.60	2,398.00	2,499.60	2,599.10
Total Energy (GWh)	49.78	44.53	51.71	52.14
Hydro	24.03	20.99	24.77	24.58
Thermal Coal	17.83	16.55	17.67	17.68
Thermal Oil	1.81	0.27	2.55	2.83
Wind	0.84	1.42	1.39	1.74
Solar	5.09	5.10	4.95	5.06
Biomass	0.18	0.20	0.39	0.25

(a) The household population aged 15 and above

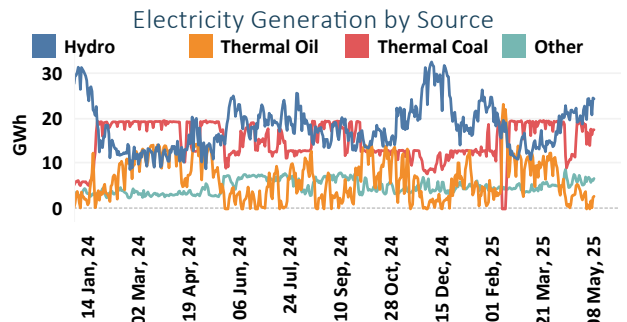
(b) Based on the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) - Revision 4

(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



Sources: Bloomberg, Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

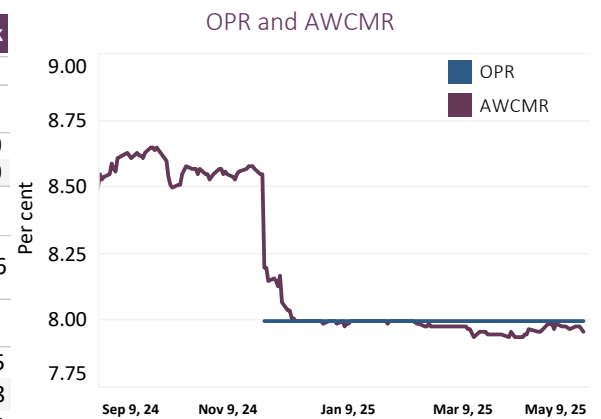


Source: Ceylon Electricity Board

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)	8.64	7.97	7.96
Treasury Bill Yields (Primary Market)			
91 Day	9.43	7.65	7.65
182 Day	9.76	7.97	7.98
364 Day	9.90	8.30	8.30
Licensed Commercial Banks			
Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)	9.92	8.36	8.41



	March 2024	February 2025	March 2025
Savings Deposits	0.25 - 10.00	0.25 - 9.00	0.25 - 9.00
One Year Fixed Deposits	2.00 - 21.00	2.50 - 12.00	2.50 - 12.00
Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR)	10.30	7.21	7.15
Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate (AWFDR)	13.10	8.84	8.79
Average Weighted New Deposit Rate (AWNDR)	7.61	6.25	6.33
Average Weighted New Fixed Deposit Rate (AWNDFDR)	7.73	6.51	6.75
Average Weighted Lending Rate (AWLR)	13.43	11.99	11.80
Average Weighted New Lending Rate (AWNLR)	12.96	10.45	10.46

National Savings Bank (NSB)	March 2024	February 2025	March 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, AWNDFDR) 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 05 Month 09-May-2025	08 Years 06 Months 09-May-2025
Coupon Rate	10.35	9.00
Weighted Average Yield	10.22	10.97

Bank wise Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate

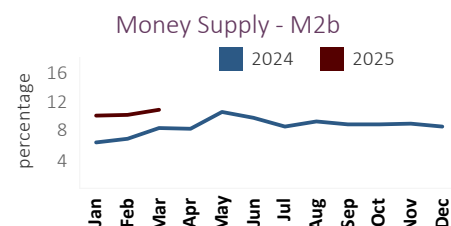
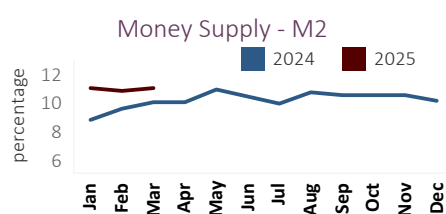
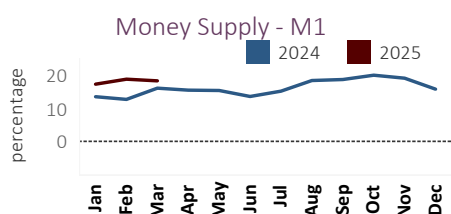
	Week Ago	This Week		Week Ago	This Week
Bank of Ceylon	8.69	8.73	Cargills Bank	8.63	9.14
People's Bank	8.46	8.40	HSBC	8.64	8.78
Hatton National Bank	7.85	7.96	Standard Chartered Bank	8.35	8.36
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	8.79	8.74	Citi Bank ^(b)	8.25	8.25
Sampath Bank	8.25	8.72	Deutsche Bank	10.33	9.94
Seylan Bank	9.91	9.17	Habib Bank	8.66	8.63
Union Bank of Colombo ^(b)	8.19	8.19	Indian Bank	9.39	9.47
Pan Asia Banking Corporation	8.15	8.64	Indian Overseas Bank ^(b)	8.89	8.89
Nations Trust Bank	7.96	7.96	MCB Bank	8.90	8.72
DFCC Bank	9.29	9.48	State Bank of India	9.39	9.50
NDB Bank	9.00	8.93	Public Bank	7.94	9.36
Amana Bank	7.55	7.58	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.

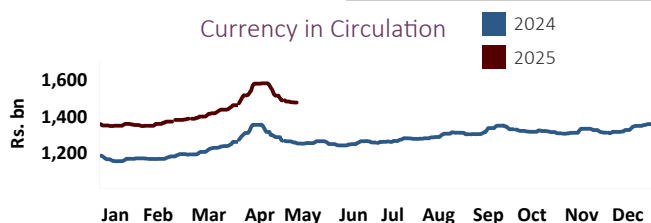
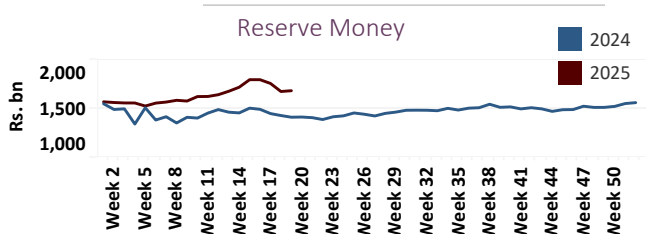
2.2 Money Supply

	Rs. bn			Annual Change (%)		
	Mar 2024	Feb 2025	Mar 2025 ^(a)	Mar 2024	Feb 2025	Mar 2025 ^(a)
Reserve Money	1,405.6	1,589.6	1,668.6	(1.3)	12.4	18.7
M1	1,720.5	1,938.3	2,039.9	16.4	19.1	18.6
M2	11,737.5	12,825.9	13,040.9	10.1	10.9	11.1
M2b	13,324.6	14,543.8	14,777.7	8.4	10.2	10.9
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System ^(b)	(172.2)	794.7	940.3	85.3	348.2	646.1
Monetary Authorities	(499.4)	316.4	424.0	60.2	146.1	184.9
Commercial Banks	327.3	478.4	516.3	307.8	30.7	57.8
Domestic Banking Units (DBUs)	(218.1)	(160.9)	(161.2)	47.3	31.2	26.1
Offshore Banking Units (OBUs)	545.4	639.3	677.6	10.3	6.6	24.2
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System ^(b)	13,496.8	13,749.0	13,837.4	0.2	1.7	2.5
Net Credit to the Government	8,256.6	8,262.2	8,357.7	9.1	(0.7)	1.2
Central Bank	2,068.3	1,719.2	1,785.3	(35.6)	(20.5)	(13.7)
Commercial Banks	6,188.2	6,543.0	6,572.4	42.0	6.3	6.2
DBUs	6,015.3	6,484.6	6,501.5	49.1	8.7	8.1
OBUs	172.9	58.4	70.9	(46.6)	(69.1)	(59.0)
Credit to Public Corporations	713.2	647.3	649.5	(55.6)	(11.7)	(8.9)
DBUs	660.0	595.2	597.8	(57.5)	(12.3)	(9.4)
OBUs	53.2	52.0	51.7	(2.5)	(4.5)	(2.8)
Credit to the Private Sector	7,393.4	8,256.9	8,430.1	3.6	12.8	14.0
DBUs	6,865.0	7,666.8	7,842.9	4.2	12.9	14.2
OBUs	528.4	590.1	587.2	(4.1)	11.4	11.1
Other Items (Net)	(2,866.3)	(3,417.3)	(3,599.9)	(0.7)	(19.9)	(25.6)



2.3 Reserve Money and Currency in Circulation

	30-Apr-2025	08-May-2025	02-May-2025	09-May-2025
Reserve Money (Rs. Mn)	1,677,707.38	1,685,737.56	1,482,286	1,476,735



2.4 Money Market Activity (Overnight)

Call Money Market	05-May-2025	06-May-2025	07-May-2025	08-May-2025	09-May-2025
AWCMR	7.98	7.98	7.98	7.97	7.96
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	14.28	8.53	9.73	9.43	4.05
Repo Market	05-May-2025	06-May-2025	07-May-2025	08-May-2025	09-May-2025
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	7.99	7.99	7.98	7.98	7.97
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	60.16	48.98	50.47	47.49	23.91

2.5 CBSL Securities Portfolio

	05-May-2025	06-May-2025	07-May-2025	08-May-2025	09-May-2025
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Face Value (Rs. bn)	2,509.4	2,509.4	2,509.4	2,509.4	2,509.4
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Book Value (Rs. bn)	1,519.0	1,512.4	1,520.1	1,521.9	1,521.9

(a) Provisional

(b) In relation to M2b

2.6 Open Market Operations

Item	05.05.2025	06.05.2025	07.05.2025	08.05.2025	09.05.2025
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)	128.52	157.32	163.73	163.38	194.77
Standing Lending Facility (Rs. bn)	0.00	0.03	0.26	0.00	0.27
Total Overnight Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)	128.52	157.29	163.47	163.38	194.50
Total Outstanding Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)^(a)	128.52	157.29	163.47	163.38	194.50

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

2.7 Credit Cards and Commercial Paper Issues

2.7.1 Credit Cards^(a)

	December 2024	February 2025 ^(b)	March 2025 ^(c)
Total Number of Active Cards	2,008,456	2,026,871	2,038,682
Local (accepted only locally)	9,772	9,595	9,530
Global (accepted globally)	1,998,684	2,017,276	2,029,152
Outstanding balance (Rs.mn) - Credit Cards	157,957	155,987	155,455
Local (accepted only locally)	34,847	34,385	34,609
Global (accepted globally)	123,110	121,602	120,846

2.7.2 Commercial Paper Issues^(d)

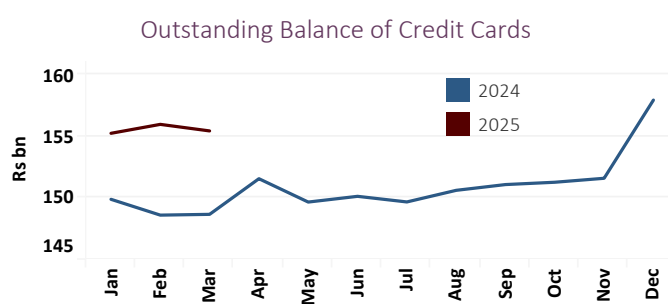
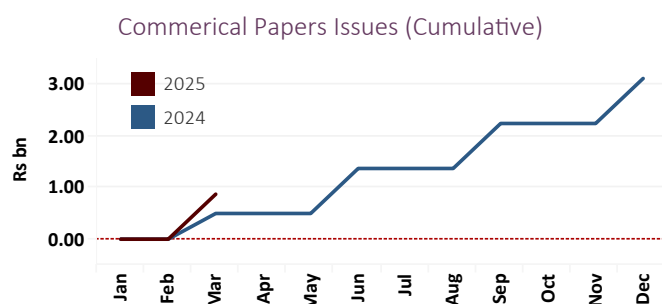
	December 2024	February 2025	March 2025 ^(c)
Total Issues - Cumulative ^(e) (Rs. bn)	3.1	0.0	0.9
Outstanding (as at end of the period) (Rs. bn)	0.9	0.9	0.9

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

(c) Provisional

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

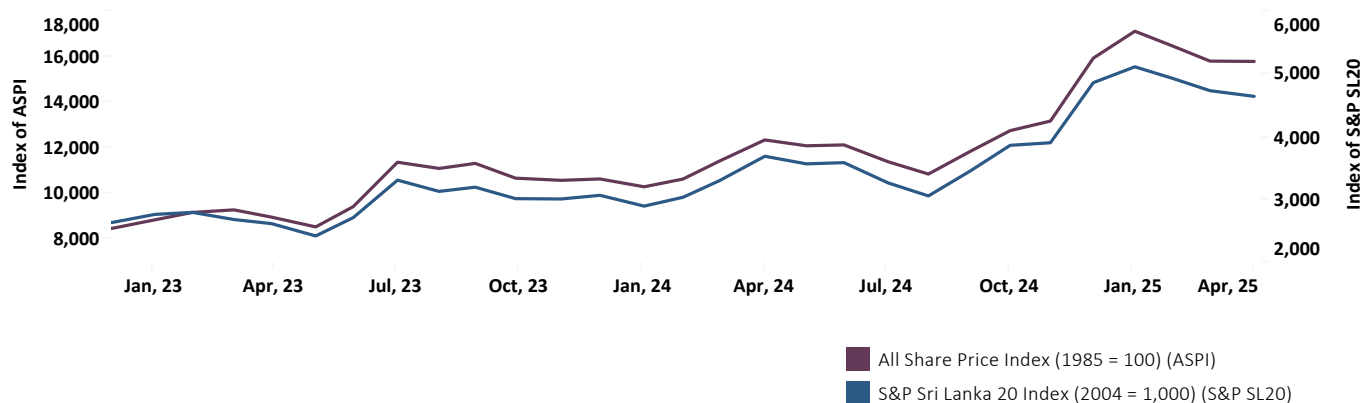
(e) Year-to-date total



2.8 Share Market

	09-May-2024	02-May-2025	09-May-2025
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	12,396.90	15,851.74	15,916.17
S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004 = 1,000) (S&P SL20)	3,672.78	4,638.29	4,657.80
Daily Turnover (Rs. mn)	2,781.44	5,900.32	1,545.22
Market Capitalisation (Rs.bn)	4,909.29	5,688.02	5,703.86
Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	689.86	1,214.05	106.36
Foreign Sales (Rs. mn)	318.93	1,301.17	105.46
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	370.94	(87.12)	0.90

Share Market Indices - Month End

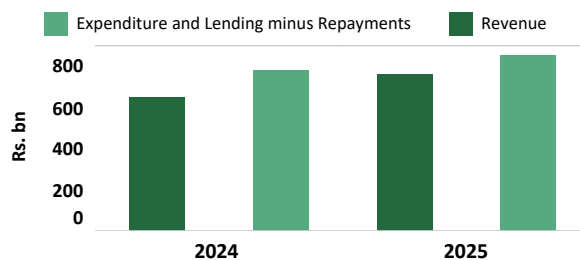


FISCAL SECTOR

3.1 Government Finance (Rs. Bn)

Item	2024	2025 (a)
	Jan. - Feb.	Jan. - Feb.
Revenue and Grants	647.35	760.88
Revenue	647.10	760.67
Tax Revenue	597.78	707.00
Non Tax Revenue	49.32	53.67
Grants	0.25	0.20
Expenditure and Lending minus Repayments	776.64	847.49
Recurrent Expenditure	691.09	791.34
Capital and Lending minus Repayments	85.55	56.16
Primary Balance	268.94	328.45
Overall Budget Balance	(129.29)	(86.62)

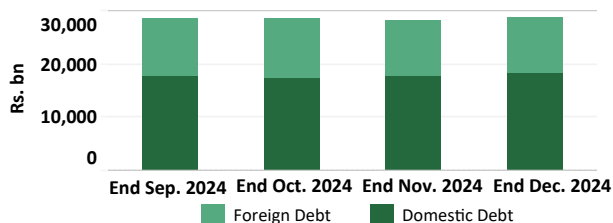
Government Fiscal Operations
January - February



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

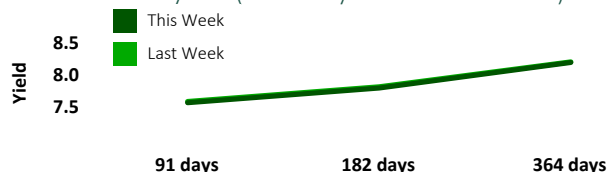
Note: With the establishment of the Public Debt Management Office (PDMO) under the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development (MOF), the responsibility for recording and publishing Sri Lanka's public debt now falls under the PDMO, as mandated by the provisions of the Public Debt Management 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 - 08 May 2025

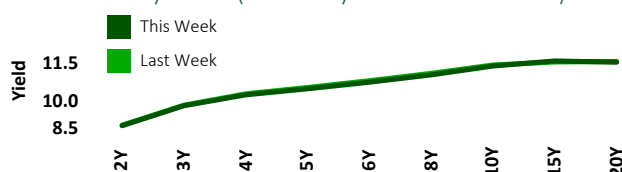
3.3.1 Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds

Security	Maturity	Primary Market ^(g) %		Secondary Market ^(h) %			Last Week Average
		Last Week	This Week	This Week			
				Buying	Selling	Average	
Treasury Bills	91 Day	7.65	7.65	7.66	7.51	7.58	7.60
	182 Day	7.97	7.98	7.88	7.74	7.81	7.83
	364 Day	8.30	8.30	8.27	8.15	8.21	8.22
	< 2 Years	-	-	9.08	8.95	9.01	9.03
	< 3 Years	-	-	9.87	9.72	9.80	9.82
Treasury Bonds	< 4 Years	10.30	-	10.29	10.17	10.23	10.27
	< 5 Years	-	-	10.54	10.40	10.47	10.52
	< 6 Years	10.96	-	10.83	10.63	10.73	10.79
	< 8 Years	-	-	11.14	10.89	11.02	11.08
	< 10 Years	11.22	-	11.53	11.21	11.37	11.41
	< 15 Years	-	-	11.82	11.32	11.57	11.53
	< 20 Years	-	-	11.67	11.38	11.52	11.55

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 08 May 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	6.94	6.87
	15-Jan-30	Step-Up Macro-Linked Bonds due 2030	8.05	7.50
	15-Mar-33	Step-Up Macro-Linked Bonds due 2033	8.98	8.72
	15-Jun-35	Step-Up Governance-Linked Bonds due 2035	11.19	10.85
	15-May-36	Step-Up Macro-Linked Bonds due 2036	9.58	9.13
	15-Feb-38	Step-Up Macro-Linked Bonds due 2038	9.69	9.29
	15-Jun-38	USD Step-Up Bonds due 2038	6.33	6.40

3.4 Government Securities - Weekly Summary of Primary and Secondary Market Transactions (Week ending 08 May 2025)

Item	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities		
Treasury Bills	3,963,908	3,948,419
Treasury Bonds	14,709,342	14,758,429
of which T-Bills and T-Bonds held by Foreigners	91,753	91,056
Total	18,673,250	18,706,848

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

Treasury Bills

Phase I, Price based Competitive Bidding Auction

Amount Offered	145,000	130,000
Total Bids Received	270,144	228,544
Amount Accepted	145,000	122,743

Phase II, Non-competitive Allocation

Amount Raised	12	1,228
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Treasury Bonds

Phases I, II and III

Amount Offered	155,000	-
Total Bids Received	451,240	-
Amount Accepted	155,000	-

Direct Issuance Window

Amount Raised	11,500	-
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Secondary Market Activities	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week

Treasury Bills

Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	158,602	184,414
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	878,474	989,053

Treasury Bonds

Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	254,337	364,675
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	769,181	1,072,853

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

3.5 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bills) - 09 May 2025

Remaining Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1-7 Days	99.8564	7.48	99.8610	7.24	0.0047
1 Month	99.3873	7.48	99.4051	7.26	0.0178
2 Month	98.7674	7.57	98.7999	7.37	0.0326
3 Month	98.1210	7.66	98.1571	7.51	0.0361
4 Month	97.5220	7.71	97.5691	7.56	0.0471
5 Month	96.8916	7.79	96.9594	7.61	0.0677
6 Month	96.2047	7.89	96.2742	7.74	0.0695
7 Month	95.6219	7.94	95.7010	7.79	0.0792
8 Month	94.9948	7.99	95.0766	7.85	0.0819
9 Month	94.3719	8.04	94.4835	7.87	0.1116
10 Month	93.7193	8.13	93.8235	7.99	0.1042
11 Month	93.0961	8.18	93.1944	8.06	0.0983
12 Month	92.3574	8.28	92.4659	8.15	0.1085

3.6 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bonds) - 09 May 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
17.00%2025A	3	1-Jun-25	23	100.5488	7.70	100.5619	7.51	0.0130
18.00%2025A	3	1-Jul-25	53	101.4053	7.80	101.4352	7.60	0.0299
11.00%2025A	10	1-Aug-25	84	100.6557	7.89	100.7029	7.69	0.0472
10.35%2025A	8	15-Oct-25	159	100.9617	8.01	101.0386	7.83	0.0769
06.75%2026A	5	15-Jan-26	251	98.9850	8.28	99.1019	8.10	0.1170
09.00%2026A	13	1-Feb-26	268	100.4318	8.35	100.5459	8.18	0.1141
05.35%2026A	15	1-Mar-26	296	97.6012	8.45	97.7210	8.29	0.1198
22.50%2026A	4	15-May-26	371	113.3081	8.55	113.4584	8.40	0.1503
11.00%2026A	11	1-Jun-26	388	102.3896	8.59	102.5293	8.45	0.1397
11.50%2026A	10	1-Aug-26	449	103.1524	8.72	103.3222	8.58	0.1698
11.25%2026A	3	15-Dec-26	585	103.4840	8.86	103.6759	8.73	0.1919
11.40%2027A	8	15-Jan-27	616	103.6815	8.98	103.8647	8.86	0.1831
18.00%2027A	5	1-May-27	722	115.5417	9.22	115.7511	9.11	0.2094
11.75%2027A	10	15-Jun-27	767	104.4026	9.38	104.6913	9.23	0.2887
07.80%2027A	7	15-Aug-27	828	96.7279	9.42	97.0220	9.27	0.2941
20.00%2027A	5	15-Sep-27	859	121.7703	9.43	122.0793	9.30	0.3091
10.30%2027A	8	15-Oct-27	889	101.5529	9.56	101.8564	9.42	0.3035
11.25%2027A	10	15-Dec-27	950	103.6534	9.62	104.0152	9.46	0.3618
18.00%2028A	6	15-Jan-28	981	118.8210	9.83	119.0776	9.73	0.2567
10.75%2028B	3	15-Feb-28	1,012	102.0983	9.85	102.3026	9.77	0.2043
10.75%2028A	10	15-Mar-28	1,041	102.0363	9.90	102.4477	9.74	0.4114
09.00%2028B	15	1-May-28	1,088	97.6070	9.95	98.0246	9.78	0.4176
09.00%2028A	15	1-Jul-28	1,149	97.3981	9.98	97.8374	9.81	0.4393
11.50%2028A	13	1-Sep-28	1,211	104.0772	10.01	104.5648	9.84	0.4876
11.00%2028A	4	15-Oct-28	1,255	102.5883	10.08	102.9349	9.96	0.3467
11.50%2028B	5	15-Dec-28	1,316	103.8901	10.18	104.2426	10.06	0.3524
13.00%2029A	15	1-Jan-29	1,333	107.9876	10.31	108.4701	10.15	0.4825
13.00%2029B	15	1-May-29	1,453	108.3391	10.39	108.8610	10.23	0.5220
11.75%2029A	5	15-Jun-29	1,498	104.5006	10.37	104.8344	10.27	0.3338
20.00%2029A	7	15-Jul-29	1,528	131.6113	10.46	132.0789	10.35	0.4676
11.00%2029A	7	15-Sep-29	1,590	102.0199	10.40	102.4337	10.28	0.4138
11.00%2029B	5	15-Dec-29	1,681	101.8470	10.48	102.2989	10.35	0.4519
11.00%2030A	15	15-May-30	1,832	101.4732	10.61	102.1158	10.45	0.6426
11.00%2030B	6	15-Oct-30	1,985	101.3128	10.67	102.0890	10.48	0.7761
11.25%2031A	12	15-Mar-31	2,136	101.5775	10.87	102.2999	10.70	0.7225
18.00%2031A	9	15-May-31	2,197	130.6258	10.92	131.7225	10.71	1.0967
12.00%2031A	10	1-Dec-31	2,397	104.9097	10.93	105.8478	10.73	0.9381
08.00%2032A	20	1-Jan-32	2,428	85.4409	11.16	86.5237	10.90	1.0828
18.00%2032A	10	1-Jul-32	2,610	133.4724	11.09	134.9217	10.84	1.4493
09.00%2032A	20	1-Oct-32	2,702	89.5210	11.11	90.6591	10.87	1.1380
11.50%2032A	8	15-Dec-32	2,777	101.6104	11.18	102.9583	10.91	1.3480
11.20%2033A	15	15-Jan-33	2,808	99.5853	11.28	101.0489	10.99	1.4637
09.00%2033A	20	1-Jun-33	2,945	88.4672	11.21	89.6122	10.97	1.1450
13.25%2033A	20	1-Jul-33	2,975	110.6925	11.21	112.0317	10.97	1.3391
09.00%2033B	20	1-Nov-33	3,098	87.6437	11.30	88.8340	11.06	1.1903
13.25%2034A	20	1-Jan-34	3,159	110.7665	11.26	112.1405	11.03	1.3740
10.25%2034A	15	15-Sep-34	3,416	91.1862	11.83	93.4194	11.41	2.2332
11.50%2035A	20	15-Mar-35	3,597	98.7190	11.72	100.9410	11.33	2.2220
10.50%2039A	20	15-Aug-39	5,211	92.0418	11.65	94.1560	11.33	2.1141
12.00%2041A	25	1-Jan-41	5,716	100.1387	11.98	103.2990	11.54	3.1603
09.00%2043A	30	1-Jun-43	6,597	81.1514	11.50	83.0248	11.21	1.8734
13.50%2044A	30	1-Jan-44	6,811	114.3392	11.60	116.3771	11.36	2.0380
13.50%2044B	30	1-Jun-44	6,963	114.1041	11.64	116.2567	11.39	2.1526
12.50%2045A	30	1-Mar-45	7,236	106.5313	11.64	108.5880	11.39	2.0568

3.7 Treasury Bonds issued pursuant to the Domestic Debt Optimisation Programme

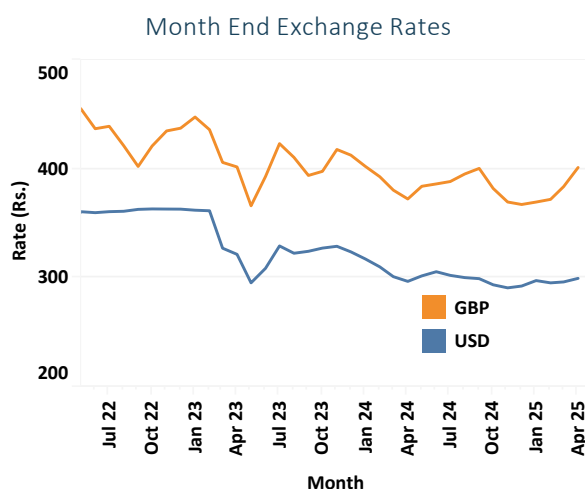
Series	Maturity Period (Years)	Maturity Date (DD/MM/YY)	Days to Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
12%9%2027A	4	15-Mar-27	675	98.3416	13.00	99.9698	12.00	1.6282
12%9%2028A	5	15-Apr-28	1,072	97.5902	13.00	99.9885	12.00	2.3983
12.4%7.5%5%2029A	5	15-Mar-29	1,406	98.1760	13.00	101.1772	12.00	3.0012
12%9%2029A	6	15-May-29	1,467	96.9147	13.00	99.9919	12.00	3.0772
12.4%7.5%5%2030A	5	15-Apr-30	1,802	97.8342	13.00	101.4475	12.00	3.6133
12%9%2030A	8	15-Jun-30	1,863	96.3048	13.00	99.9741	12.00	3.6693
12%9%2031A	8	15-Jan-31	2,077	96.0048	13.00	99.9595	12.00	3.9547
12.4%7.5%5%2031A	6	15-May-31	2,197	97.5145	13.00	101.6662	12.00	4.1517
12%9%2032A	8	15-Feb-32	2,473	95.5341	13.00	99.9677	12.00	4.4336
12.4%7.5%5%2032A	8	15-Jun-32	2,594	97.2171	13.00	101.8417	12.00	4.6246
12.4%7.5%5%2033A	9	15-Jan-33	2,808	97.0815	13.00	101.9354	12.00	4.8540
12%9%2033A	10	15-Mar-33	2,867	95.1300	13.00	99.9794	12.00	4.8495
12.4%7.5%5%2034A	10	15-Feb-34	3,204	96.8520	13.00	102.0897	12.00	5.2377
12%9%2034A	10	15-Apr-34	3,263	94.7867	13.00	99.9989	12.00	5.2122
12.4%7.5%5%2035A	10	15-Mar-35	3,597	96.6690	13.00	102.2411	12.00	5.5721
12%9%2035A	10	15-May-35	3,658	94.4675	13.00	99.9971	12.00	5.5297
12.4%7.5%5%2036A	12	15-Apr-36	3,994	96.5195	13.00	102.3852	12.00	5.8657
12%9%2036A	12	15-Jun-36	4,055	94.1701	13.00	99.9788	12.00	5.8087
12%9%2037A	13	15-Jan-37	4,269	94.0179	13.00	99.9606	12.00	5.9426
12.4%7.5%5%2037A	13	15-May-37	4,389	96.3680	13.00	102.4927	12.00	6.1247
12%9%2038A	15	15-Feb-38	4,665	93.8039	13.00	99.9849	12.00	6.1810
12.4%7.5%5%2038A	15	15-Jun-38	4,785	96.2171	13.00	102.5901	12.00	6.3730
1.00%2025A	2	15-Jul-25	67	99.1768	13.00	99.4354	12.00	0.2585
1.00%2027A	4	15-Jul-27	797	93.4261	13.00	95.2399	12.00	1.8138
1.00%2029A	6	15-Jul-29	1,528	88.8888	13.00	91.8950	12.00	3.0062
1.00%2031A	8	15-Jul-31	2,258	85.3619	13.00	89.2455	12.00	3.8836
1.00%2033A	10	15-Jul-33	2,989	82.6203	13.00	87.1470	12.00	4.5266
0.50%2036A	11	15-Mar-36	3,963	77.0473	13.00	82.0419	12.00	4.9946
0.50%2037A	13	15-Sep-37	4,512	75.6931	13.00	80.9129	12.00	5.2198
0.50%2038A	14	15-Sep-38	4,877	74.9263	13.00	80.2629	12.00	5.3365
0.50%2039A	15	15-Sep-39	5,242	74.2518	13.00	79.6855	12.00	5.4337
0.50%2040A	16	15-Sep-40	5,608	73.6572	13.00	79.1715	12.00	5.5142
0.50%2041A	17	15-Sep-41	5,973	73.1332	13.00	78.7142	12.00	5.5811
0.50%2042A	18	15-Sep-42	6,338	72.6711	13.00	78.3079	12.00	5.6367
0.50%2043A	19	15-Sep-43	6,703	72.2636	13.00	77.9456	12.00	5.6820
01.00%2026A	2	15-Jul-26	432	96.0652	13.00	97.1709	12.00	1.1057
01.00%2028A	4	15-Jul-28	1,163	91.0097	13.00	93.4818	12.00	2.4721
01.00%2030A	6	15-Jul-30	1,893	87.0125	13.00	90.5054	12.00	3.4929
01.00%2032A	8	15-Jul-32	2,624	83.9054	13.00	88.1478	12.00	4.2424
01.00%2034A	10	15-Jul-34	3,354	81.4902	13.00	86.2803	12.00	4.7901

EXTERNAL SECTOR

4.1 Exchange Rate

Item (Rs Per Unit) ^(a)	09-May-25			Average Rate	
	Buying Rate	Selling Rate	Average Rate	Week Ago	Year Ago
USD	294.88	303.24	299.06	299.44	298.60
GBP	388.66	402.77	395.71	398.34	373.10
Yen	2.01	2.09	2.05	2.06	1.92
EURO	329.07	342.11	335.59	338.46	321.07
INR ^(b)			3.48	3.54	3.58
SDR as at 08-May-25			404.96	406.32	395.43

Central Bank Purchases and Sales (USD mn) ^(c)	2024 April	2025 March	2025 April
Purchases	469.5	401.9	169.8
Sales	50.0	-	9.00



Item	Year Ago	Week Ago	09-May-25
Average Daily Interbank Volume (USD mn) (spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)	41.03	65.95	61.69

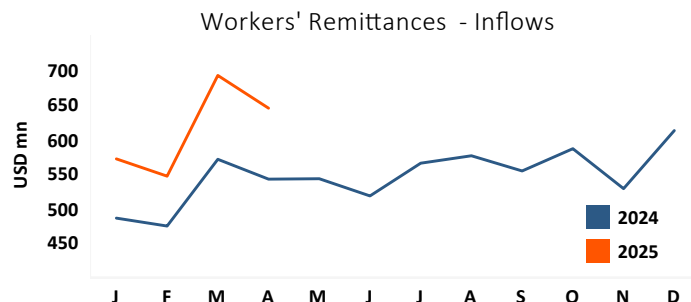
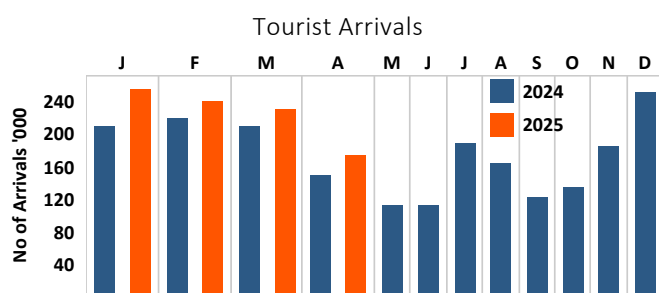
Forward Transactions

Forward Rates (Rs per USD) ^(d)	Year Ago	Week Ago	09-May-25
1 Month	298.75	300.32	300.08
3 Month	301.48	301.64	301.15
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (USD mn)	18.34	31.10	28.73
Outstanding Forward Volume (USD mn) as at 08-May-25	611.14	657.09	672.62

4.2 Tourism & Workers' Remittances

		2024 April	2025 ^(e) April	2024 Jan. - Apr.	2025 ^(e) Jan. - Apr.	Y-o-Y % Change
Tourist Arrivals	Number	148,867	174,608	784,651	896,884	14.3
Earnings from Tourism	USD mn	225.7	256.7 ^(f)	1,251.6	1,379.0 ^(f)	10.2
	Rs. bn	67.6	76.6 ^(f)	388.8	409.2 ^(f)	5.2

		2024 April	2025 ^(e) April	2024 Jan. - Apr.	2025 ^(e) Jan. - Apr.	Y-o-Y % Change
Workers' Remittances (Inflows)	USD mn	543.8	646.1	2,079.9	2,460.5	18.3
	Rs bn	162.8	192.9	643.2	730.4	13.6



(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 April 2025^(a) (USD Mn)

Official Reserve Assets ^(b)	6,326
Foreign Currency Reserves	6,241
Reserve position in the IMF	4
SDRs	30
Gold	50
Other Reserve Assets	1

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

Official Reserve Assets ^(b)	6,531
Foreign Currency Reserves	6,467
(a) Securities	1,613
(b) Total currency and deposits with	4,854
(i) other national central banks, BIS and IMF	2,382
(ii) banks headquartered inside the reporting country of which located abroad	0.1
(iii) banks headquartered outside the reporting country	2,472
Reserve position in the IMF	4
SDRs	3
Gold	47
Other Reserve Assets	9

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)	(2,023)	(386)	(428)	(1,209)
outflows (-) Principal	(1,157)	(345)	(244)	(569)
outflows (-) Interest	(866)	(41)	(184)	(640)
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)	(3,732)	(250)	(479)	(3,004)
Short positions (-) ^(e)	(3,732)	(250)	(479)	(3,004)
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. - Mar. (USD mn)		% Change	Jan. - Mar. (Rs. mn)		% Change
	2024	2025 ^(b)		2024	2025 ^(b)	
Exports	3,178.5	3,347.4	5.3	993,940.4	991,756.2	(0.2)
Agricultural	639.3	711.3	11.3	199,974.3	210,740.1	5.4
Industrial	2,526.9	2,626.9	4.0	790,106.8	778,269.2	(1.5)
Food, Beverages & Tobacco	161.9	200.4	23.8	50,521.9	59,379.7	17.5
Textiles and Garments	1,248.3	1,386.6	11.1	390,404.2	410,806.0	5.2
Petroleum Products	279.2	259.0	(7.2)	87,296.5	76,734.3	(12.1)
Leather, Rubber Products, etc.	274.7	256.0	(6.8)	85,911.0	75,842.2	(11.7)
Other	562.8	524.9	(6.7)	175,973.3	155,507.0	(11.6)
Mineral	6.1	4.9	(20.7)	1,910.0	1,438.5	(24.7)
Unclassified	6.2	4.4	(28.9)	1,949.3	1,308.4	(32.9)
Imports	4,397.9	4,887.0	11.1	1,377,259.4	1,447,910.6	5.1
Consumer Goods	801.9	1,097.4	36.8	251,204.3	325,144.6	29.4
Intermediate Goods	2,830.9	2,857.1	0.9	886,328.4	846,472.1	(4.5)
Investment Goods	761.8	924.7	21.4	238,698.8	273,969.7	14.8
Unclassified	3.3	7.8	139.0	1,028.0	2,324.2	126.1
Trade Balance	(1,219.4)	(1,539.6)		(383,319.0)	(456,154.4)	

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

Item	Year Ago	Month Ago	2025 March
Total Exports			
Value	159.8	146.6	172.8
Quantity	198.0	173.2	219.1
Unit Value	80.7	84.6	78.9
Total Imports			
Value	134.9	131.0	146.5
Quantity	140.2	165.6	156.5
Unit Value	96.2	79.2	93.7
Terms of Trade	83.9	106.9	84.2



4.7 Commodity Prices

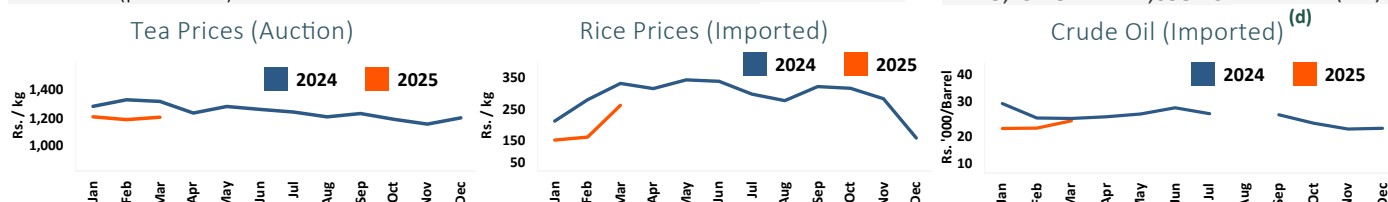
USD			LKR		
March		% Change	March		% Change
2024	2025		2024	2025	

Colombo Tea Auctions

Tea Prices (per kg)	4.32	4.07	(5.8)	1,320.08	1,204.64	(8.7)
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Imports (CIF)

Rice (per MT)	1,095.98	895.36	(18.3)	335,003.79	264,944.75	(20.9)
Sugar (per MT)	723.10	582.86	(19.4)	221,025.10	172,474.66	(22.0)
Wheat (per MT)	316.35	296.14	(6.4)	96,696.94	87,630.30	(9.4)
Crude Oil (per barrel)	82.76	83.33	0.7	25,297.87	24,658.10	(2.5)



(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.