

WEEKLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

16 May 2025



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Highlights of the Week

Real Sector

In April 2025, Purchasing Managers' Indices indicate the seasonal contraction in Manufacturing activities and an expansion in Services activities, on a month-on-month basis.

During the period ending 16 May 2025, crude oil prices declined primarily due to expectations of increased supply stemming from a potential US-Iran nuclear agreement. However, further declines were limited by renewed optimism regarding the US-China trade relations. Overall, during the period under review, Brent and WTI crude prices decreased by US dollars 1.66 and US dollars 1.63 per barrel, respectively.

Monetary Sector

Weekly Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) for the week ending 16 May 2025 increased by 17 bps to 8.58 per cent compared to the previous week.

The Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) increased to 7.97 per cent on 16 May 2025 compared to 7.96 per cent at the end of last week.

Reserve money remained broadly unchanged this week compared to the previous week.

The total outstanding market liquidity was a surplus of Rs.157.85 bn by 16 May 2025, compared to a surplus of Rs. 194.50 bn by the end of last week.

By 16 May 2025, the All Share Price Index (ASPI) increased by 2.91 per cent to 16,379.39 points and the S&P SL 20 Index increased by 3.50 per cent to 4,820.67 points, compared to the index values of the last week.

Fiscal Sector

During the three months ending March 2025, government revenue and grants increased to Rs. 1,067.4 bn compared to Rs. 916.2 bn in the corresponding period of 2024.

Total expenditure and net lending increased to Rs. 1,301.9 bn during the three months ending March 2025 compared to Rs. 1,197.5 bn in the corresponding period of 2024.

During the three months ending March 2025, overall budget deficit decreased to Rs. 234.5 bn compared to Rs. 281.3 bn recorded in the corresponding period of 2024.

During the three months ending March 2025, net domestic financing decreased to Rs.153.5 bn compared to Rs. 296.2 bn in the corresponding period of 2024. Net foreign financing amounted to Rs. 81.0 bn during the three months ending March 2025 compared to a net repayment of Rs. 14.9 bn recorded in corresponding period of 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 decreased by 2 per cent in comparison to the previous week.

In the reporting week, the auctions for T-Bills and T-Bonds experienced oversubscription rate of approximately 2 and 3 times, respectively.

The total volume of secondary market transactions in T-Bills and T-Bonds decreased by 39.7 per cent in the reporting week compared to the week before. However, the period in consideration (from 09 May 2025 to 15 May 2025) was limited to 03 business days.

External Sector

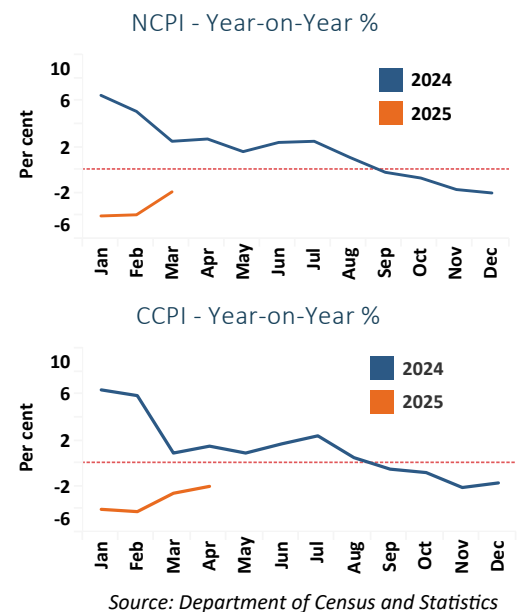
Year to date depreciation of Sri Lanka rupee against the US dollar was 2.0 per cent as of 16 May 2025.

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	
	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



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	236.00	235.00	235.00	235.00	250.00	240.00	240.00	240.00
Kekulu (Red)	184.00	215.00	215.00	215.00	200.00	220.00	220.00	220.00
Beans	234.00	400.00	660.00	600.00	284.00	450.00	710.00	650.00
Cabbage	72.00	200.00	400.00	400.00	116.00	250.00	450.00	450.00
Carrot	114.00	425.00	680.00	750.00	164.00	475.00	730.00	800.00
Tomato	66.00	475.00	850.00	833.33	112.00	525.00	900.00	883.33
Pumpkin	70.00	180.00	220.00	213.33	120.00	230.00	270.00	263.33
Snake Gourd	182.00	300.00	380.00	400.00	238.00	350.00	430.00	450.00
Brinjal	160.00	450.00	430.00	400.00	200.00	500.00	480.00	450.00
Green Chilli	118.00	525.00	180.00	210.00	168.00	575.00	230.00	260.00
Lime	1,320.00	100.00	220.00	233.33	1,420.00	150.00	270.00	283.33
Red Onion (Local)	315.20	n.a.	243.00	294.33	350.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	117.20	111.00	94.40	87.33	173.80	140.00	120.00	160.00
Potato (Local)	242.80	298.50	309.60	312.33	300.00	350.00	356.00	393.33
Dried Chilli (Imported)	755.00	600.00	550.00	569.33	800.00	700.00	700.00	700.00
Red Dhal	279.60	260.00	255.00	250.67	300.00	280.00	280.00	270.00
Egg White (Each)	45.80	25.50	24.60	22.00	46.30	26.00	25.10	22.50
Coconut (Each)	92.00	170.00	180.00	180.00	120.00	200.00	200.00	186.67

1.2.2 Marandagahamula Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Price of Rice			
	Year Ago	Month Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	232.40	236.00	243.80	244.00
Kekulu (White)	199.00	213.50	213.00	215.00
Kekulu (Red)	186.80	215.00	216.00	215.33
Nadu	202.80	222.50	224.60	224.00

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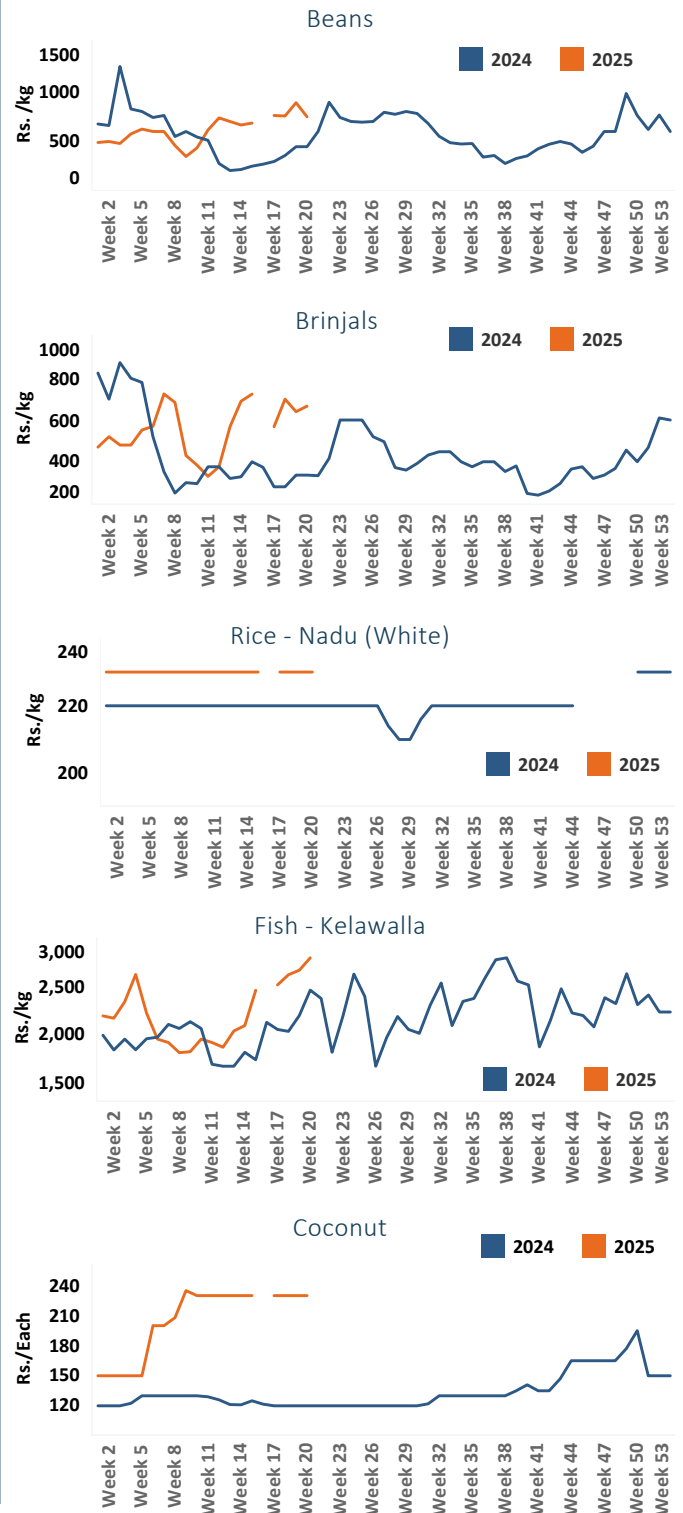
1.2.3 Dambulla Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	239.75	239.00
Kekulu (Red)	217.00	217.00
Beans	661.25	476.67
Cabbage	351.25	385.00
Carrot	678.75	805.00
Tomato	691.25	513.33
Pumpkin	165.00	155.00
Snake Gourd	246.25	248.33
Brinjal	355.00	341.67
Ash Plantain	70.00	85.00
Red Onion (Local)	231.25	230.00
Red Onion (Imported)	230.00	310.00
Big Onion (Imported)	111.50	97.67
Potatoes (Local)	248.75	231.67
Potatoes (Imported)	183.75	192.67
Dried Chillies (Imported)	532.50	532.50
Coconut (Each)	159.00	148.33

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	888.00	746.67
Cabbage	596.00	633.33
Carrot	956.00	966.67
Tomato	1,100.00	866.67
Pumpkin	280.00	250.00
Snake Gourd	480.00	533.33
Brinjal	640.00	666.67
Green Chilli	560.00	600.00
Red Onion (Local)	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	140.00	200.00
Potato (Local)	400.00	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)	29.20	25.00
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	1,570.00	1,625.00	1,230.00	1,300.00	1,778.00	1,840.00	2,672.00	2,800.00
Balaya	1,060.00	1,300.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,388.00	1,590.00
Salaya	362.00	340.00	374.00	300.00	508.00	460.00	568.00	570.00
Hurulla	1,166.67	n.a.	1,100.00	n.a.	1,300.00	n.a.	1,480.00	n.a.

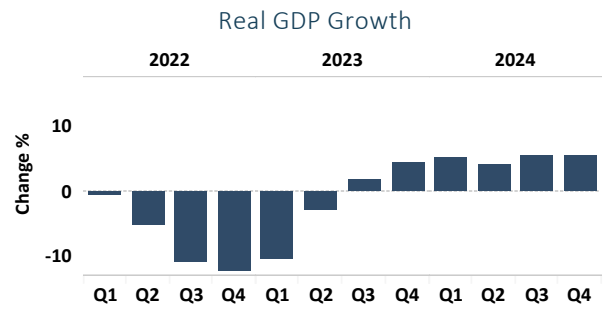
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1.3 GDP by Industrial Origin at Constant (2015) Prices - Growth Rates

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

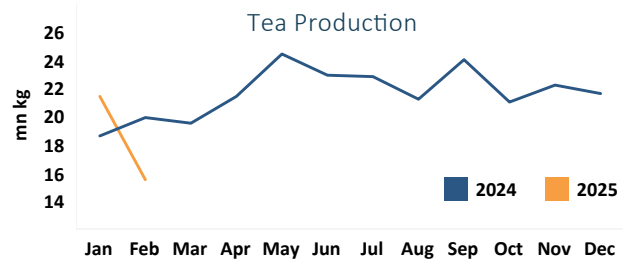


Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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

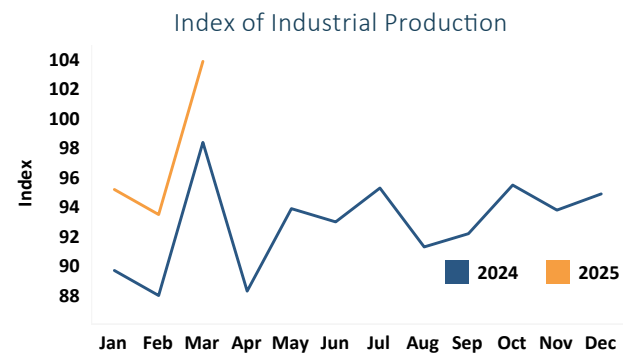
1.5 Index of Industrial Production (IIP) (2015 = 100) ^(a)

Item	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	
	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr
Index	62.5	42.0	63.9	40.1



PMI Services	2024		2025	
	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr
Business Activity Index	67.7	56.7	69.8	60.6



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)

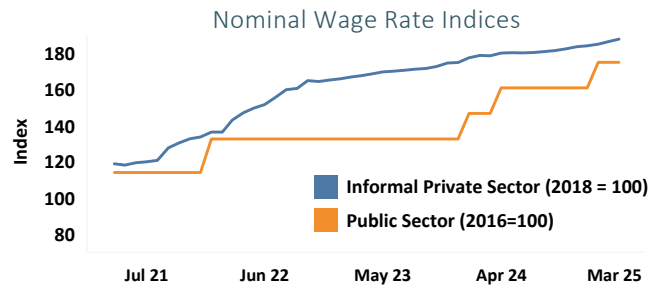
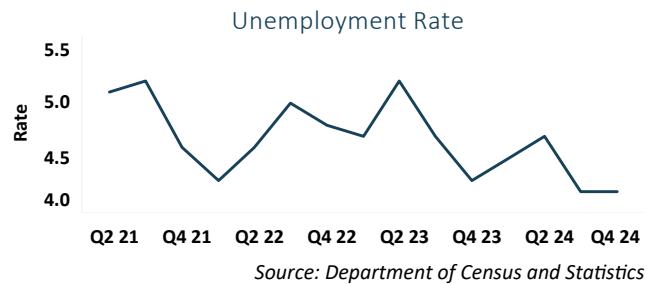
Item	2024	2023 Q4	2024 Q4
Labour Force Participation rate	47.4	47.1	47.7
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.3	4.2

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

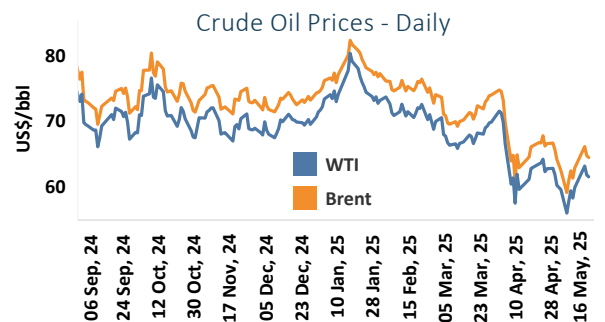
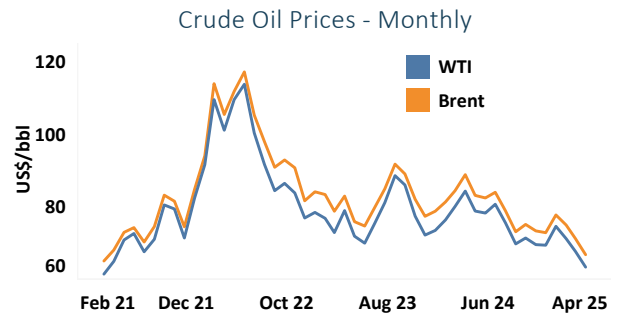
Item	2024 March	2025 March	Change %
Public Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2016 = 100) - Nominal	147.2	175.4	19.2
Informal Private Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2018 = 100) - Nominal	179.0	188.2	5.1
Agriculture	178.5	189.8	6.3
Industry	178.6	187.5	5.0
Services	180.6	187.9	4.0



1.9 Average Crude Oil Prices

Month	2024			2025		
	Futures Prices (US\$/bbl)			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	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			

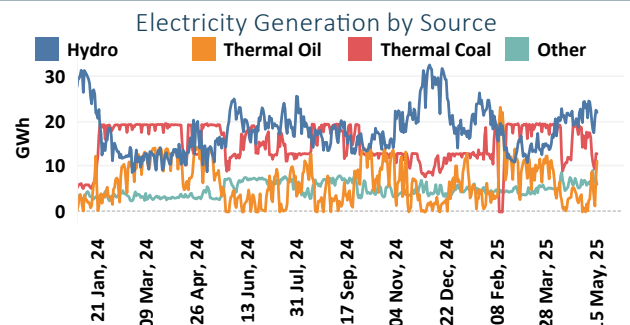
Date	2024		2025	
10-May	84.34	79.77	-	-
11-May	-	-	-	-
12-May	-	-	-	-
13-May	82.27	77.80	-	-
14-May	83.40	79.15	66.21	63.27
15-May	82.87	78.56	64.86	61.94
16-May	83.09	78.98	64.55	61.64



Sources: Bloomberg, Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

1.10 Daily Electricity Generation

	12-May-25	13-May-25	14-May-25	15-May-25
Peak Demand (MW)	2,122.80	2,270.70	2,717.80	2,700.90
Total Energy (GWh)	38.13	39.34	51.05	53.01
Hydro	17.68	20.89	22.73	22.21
Thermal Coal	10.06	9.56	13.04	13.01
Thermal Oil	3.40	1.35	7.81	11.35
Wind	2.86	3.23	2.19	1.46
Solar	3.84	4.06	5.05	4.69
Biomass	0.30	0.24	0.25	0.28



Source: Ceylon Electricity Board

(a) The household population aged 15 and above

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

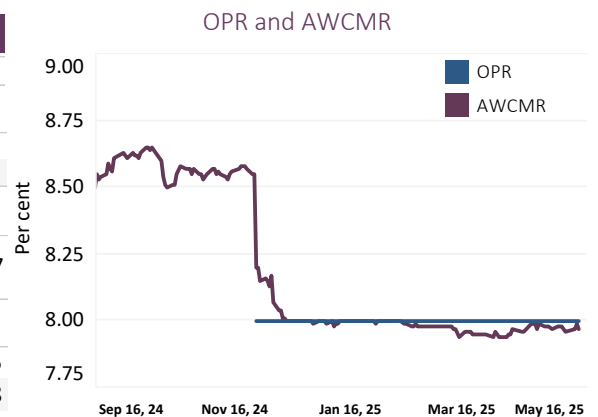
(c) CPC import prices are not directly comparable with futures prices of WTI and Brent, as CPC's import prices include freight charges and the price is weighted for average prices of different types of crude oil. Also, a part of the imports of CPC is on a term contract basis. Crude oil was not imported in 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	7.97
Treasury Bill Yields (Primary Market)			
91 Day	9.04	7.65	7.65
182 Day	9.43	7.98	7.98
364 Day	9.57	8.30	8.30
Licensed Commercial Banks			
Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)	9.65	8.41	8.58



	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
	March 2024	February 2025	March 2025
Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR)	10.30	7.21	7.15
Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate (AWFDR)	13.10	8.84	8.79
	March 2024	February 2025	March 2025
Average Weighted New Deposit Rate (AWNDR)	7.61	6.25	6.33
Average Weighted New Fixed Deposit Rate (AWNFRD)	7.73	6.51	6.75
	March 2024	February 2025	March 2025
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, AWFNDR) 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

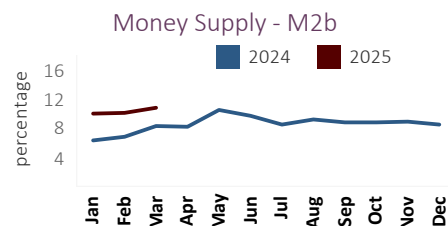
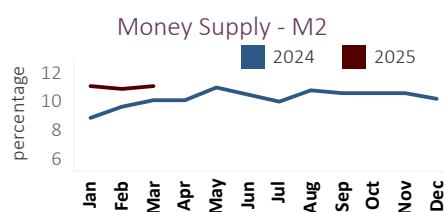
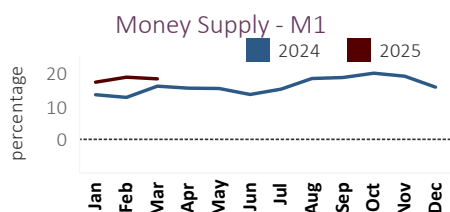
	Week Ago	This Week		Week Ago	This Week
Bank of Ceylon	8.73	8.65	Cargills Bank	9.14	9.14
People's Bank	8.40	9.33	HSBC	8.78	8.80
Hatton National Bank	7.96	8.15	Standard Chartered Bank	8.36	8.25
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	8.74	8.65	Citi Bank ^(b)	8.25	8.25
Sampath Bank	8.72	9.46	Deutsche Bank	9.94	8.17
Seylan Bank	9.17	9.48	Habib Bank ^(b)	8.63	8.63
Union Bank of Colombo ^(b)	8.19	8.19	Indian Bank	9.47	9.58
Pan Asia Banking Corporation	8.64	8.24	Indian Overseas Bank ^(b)	8.89	8.89
Nations Trust Bank	7.96	8.11	MCB Bank	8.72	8.47
DFCC Bank	9.48	9.89	State Bank of India	9.50	9.50
NDB Bank	8.93	9.10	Public Bank	9.36	7.86
Amana Bank ^(b)	7.58	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.

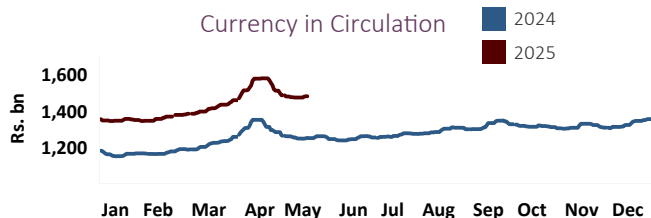
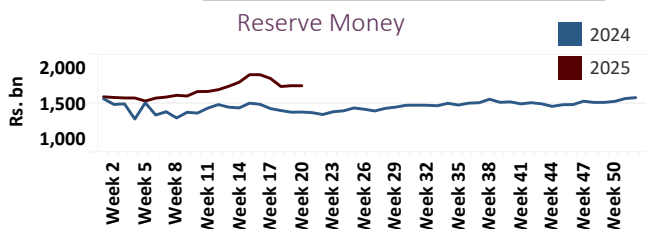
2.2 Money Supply

	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

	08-May-2025	15-May-2025	09-May-2025	16-May-2025
Reserve Money (Rs. Mn)	1,685,737.56	1,685,216.50	1,476,735	1,483,630
Currency in Circulation (Rs. Mn)				



2.4 Money Market Activity (Overnight)

Call Money Market	14-May-2025	15-May-2025	16-May-2025
AWCMR	7.97	7.99	7.97
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	11.70	26.05	40.45
Repo Market	14-May-2025	15-May-2025	16-May-2025
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	7.98	8.00	7.99
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	23.90	62.54	64.50

2.5 CBSL Securities Portfolio

	14-May-2025	15-May-2025	16-May-2025
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Face Value (Rs. bn)	2,509.4	2,509.4	2,509.4
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Book Value (Rs. bn)	1,523.2	1,519.5	1,524.1

(a) Provisional

(b) In relation to M2b

2.6 Open Market Operations

Item	14.05.2025	15.05.2025	16.05.2025
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)	183.39	129.44	158.03
Standing Lending Facility (Rs. bn)	0.24	5.60	0.18
Total Overnight Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)	183.15	123.84	157.85
Total Outstanding Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)^(a)	183.15	123.84	157.85

(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	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

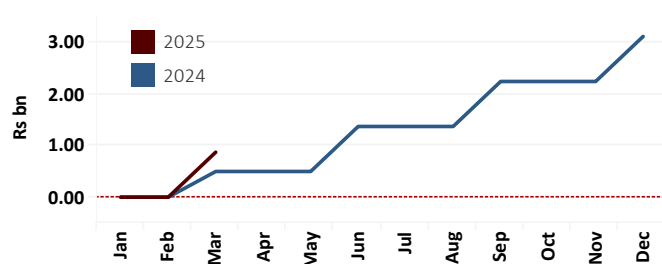
(a) Issued by Licensed Commercial Banks (LCBs) (b) Revised

(c) Provisional

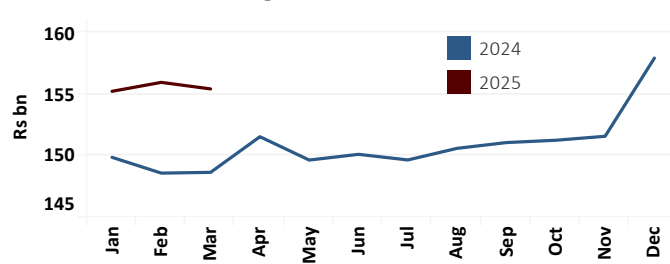
(d) Based on the information provided by LCBs and Licensed Specialised Banks (LSBs)

(e) Year-to-date total

Commerical Papers Issues (Cumulative)



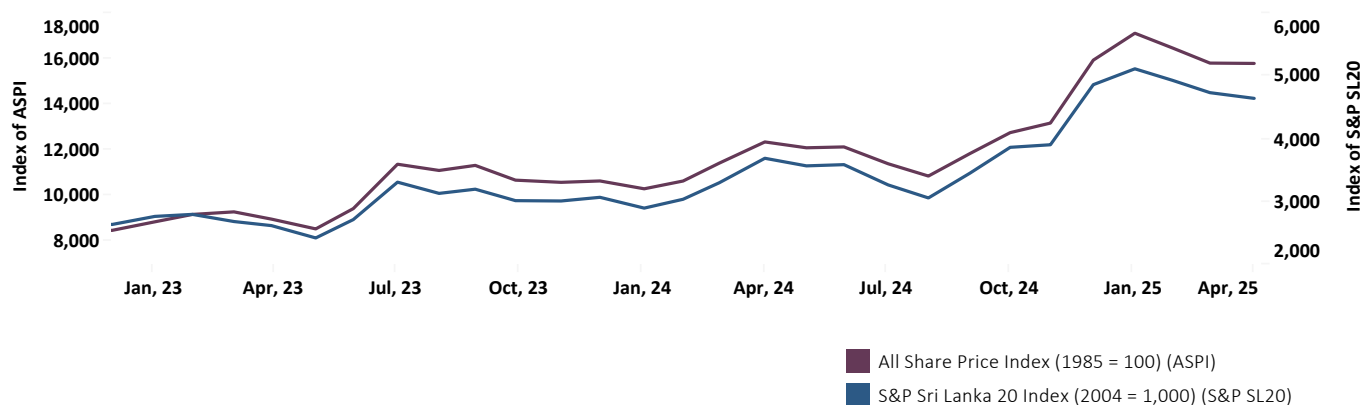
Outstanding Balance of Credit Cards



2.8 Share Market

	16-May-2024	09-May-2025	16-May-2025
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	12,259.27	15,916.17	16,379.39
S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004 = 1,000) (S&P SL20)	3,633.80	4,657.80	4,820.67
Daily Turnover (Rs. mn)	1,437.19	1,545.22	3,114.18
Market Capitalisation (Rs.bn)	4,841.92	5,703.86	5,875.53
Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	89.53	106.36	346.14
Foreign Sales (Rs. mn)	184.23	105.46	188.91
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	(94.70)	0.90	157.23

Share Market Indices - Month End

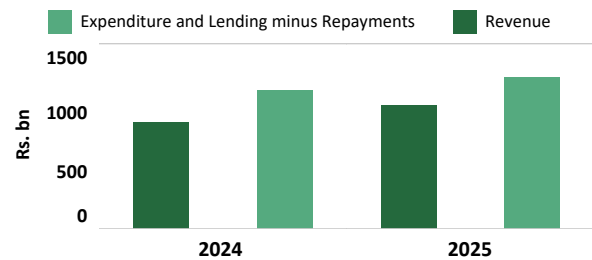


FISCAL SECTOR

3.1 Government Finance (Rs. Bn)

Item	2024 Jan. - Mar.	2025 ^(a) Jan. - Mar.
Revenue and Grants	916.24	1,067.40
Revenue	915.22	1,066.34
Tax Revenue	837.40	985.88
Non Tax Revenue	77.83	80.46
Grants	1.02	1.06
Expenditure and Lending minus Repayments	1,197.55	1,301.85
Recurrent Expenditure	1,084.48	1,219.79
Capital and Lending minus Repayments	113.07	82.06
Primary Balance	315.89	397.47
Overall Budget Balance	(281.31)	(234.46)

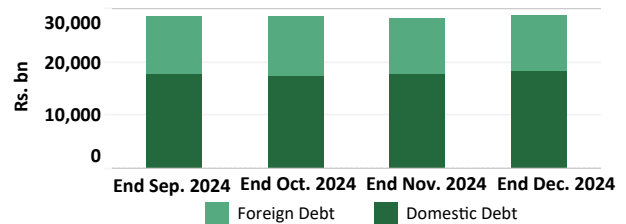
Government Fiscal Operations
January - March



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

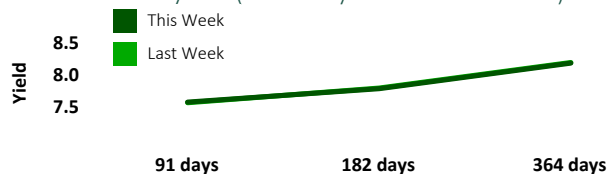
Note: With the establishment of the Public Debt Management Office (PDMO) under the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development (MOF), the responsibility for recording and publishing Sri Lanka's public debt now falls under the PDMO, as mandated by the provisions of the Public Debt Management 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 - 15 May 2025

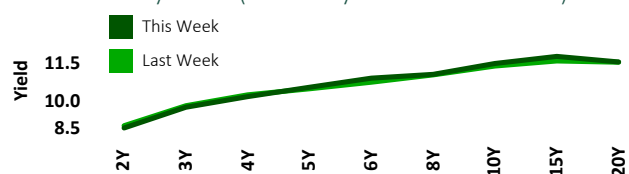
3.3.1 Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds

Security	Maturity	Primary Market ^(g) %		Secondary Market ^(h) %			
		Last Week	This Week	This Week			Last Week Average
				Buying	Selling	Average	
Treasury Bills	91 Day	7.65	7.65	7.68	7.51	7.59	7.58
	182 Day	7.98	7.98	7.88	7.73	7.80	7.81
	364 Day	8.30	8.30	8.26	8.16	8.20	8.21
	< 2 Years	-	-	8.99	8.86	8.92	9.01
	< 3 Years	-	-	9.82	9.67	9.74	9.80
Treasury Bonds	< 4 Years	-	10.22	10.22	10.10	10.16	10.23
	< 5 Years	-	-	10.59	10.46	10.53	10.47
	< 6 Years	-	-	10.97	10.81	10.89	10.73
	< 8 Years	-	10.97	11.13	10.95	11.04	11.02
	< 10 Years	-	-	11.62	11.31	11.47	11.37
	< 15 Years	-	-	11.96	11.54	11.75	11.57
	< 20 Years	-	-	11.68	11.38	11.53	11.52

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 15 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	6.87	6.66
	15-Jan-30	Step-Up Macro-Linked Bonds due 2030	7.50	6.97
	15-Mar-33	Step-Up Macro-Linked Bonds due 2033	8.72	7.87
	15-Jun-35	Step-Up Governance-Linked Bonds due 2035	10.85	10.59
	15-May-36	Step-Up Macro-Linked Bonds due 2036	9.13	8.44
	15-Feb-38	Step-Up Macro-Linked Bonds due 2038	9.29	8.68
	15-Jun-38	USD Step-Up Bonds due 2038	6.40	6.30

3.4 Government Securities - Weekly Summary of Primary and Secondary Market Transactions (Week ending 15 May 2025)

Item	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities		
Treasury Bills	3,948,419	3,929,723
Treasury Bonds	14,758,429	14,758,428
of which T-Bills and T-Bonds held by Foreigners	91,056	89,676
Total	18,706,848	18,688,151

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

Treasury Bills

Phase I, Price based Competitive Bidding Auction

Amount Offered	130,000	173,000
Total Bids Received	228,544	356,486
Amount Accepted	122,743	173,000

Phase II, Non-competitive Allocation

Amount Raised	1,228	17,300
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Treasury Bonds

Phases I, II and III

Amount Offered	-	80,000
Total Bids Received	-	238,238
Amount Accepted	-	80,000

Direct Issuance Window

Amount Raised	-	8,000
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Secondary Market Activities	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week

Treasury Bills

Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	184,414	123,283
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Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	989,053	527,541
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Treasury Bonds

Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	364,675	256,882
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Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	1,072,853	665,583
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(a) Limited to T-Bill and T-Bond issuances under regular issuance process.

3.5 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bills) - 16 May 2025

Remaining Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1-7 Days	99.8564	7.48	99.8613	7.22	0.0049
1 Month	99.3873	7.48	99.4061	7.25	0.0188
2 Month	98.7674	7.57	98.7995	7.37	0.0322
3 Month	98.1210	7.66	98.1583	7.51	0.0373
4 Month	97.5154	7.73	97.5683	7.56	0.0529
5 Month	96.8926	7.78	96.9603	7.61	0.0678
6 Month	96.2070	7.89	96.2835	7.72	0.0764
7 Month	95.6225	7.94	95.7063	7.78	0.0838
8 Month	94.9955	7.99	95.0781	7.85	0.0826
9 Month	94.3736	8.04	94.4835	7.87	0.1100
10 Month	93.7257	8.12	93.8262	7.98	0.1006
11 Month	93.1029	8.17	93.1954	8.05	0.0924
12 Month	92.3719	8.26	92.4659	8.15	0.0940

3.6 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bonds) - 16 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	16	100.3801	7.73	100.3892	7.53	0.0091
18.00%2025A	3	1-Jul-25	46	101.2158	7.81	101.2419	7.62	0.0260
11.00%2025A	10	1-Aug-25	77	100.5963	7.90	100.6397	7.70	0.0434
10.35%2025A	8	15-Oct-25	152	100.9143	8.01	100.9880	7.83	0.0737
06.75%2026A	5	15-Jan-26	244	99.0321	8.25	99.1523	8.06	0.1201
09.00%2026A	13	1-Feb-26	261	100.4453	8.31	100.5488	8.16	0.1035
05.35%2026A	15	1-Mar-26	289	97.6979	8.39	97.8275	8.22	0.1296
22.50%2026A	4	15-May-26	364	113.1237	8.50	113.2859	8.34	0.1622
11.00%2026A	11	1-Jun-26	381	102.4139	8.53	102.5550	8.38	0.1411
11.50%2026A	10	1-Aug-26	442	103.1891	8.65	103.3307	8.53	0.1417
11.25%2026A	3	15-Dec-26	578	103.5466	8.79	103.7200	8.67	0.1734
11.40%2027A	8	15-Jan-27	609	103.7700	8.90	103.9514	8.78	0.1814
18.00%2027A	5	1-May-27	715	115.6058	9.11	115.8221	9.00	0.2164
11.75%2027A	10	15-Jun-27	760	104.6878	9.21	104.9595	9.07	0.2717
07.80%2027A	7	15-Aug-27	821	97.0015	9.30	97.2952	9.15	0.2937
20.00%2027A	5	15-Sep-27	852	121.7864	9.36	122.0946	9.23	0.3082
10.30%2027A	8	15-Oct-27	882	101.7644	9.46	102.0555	9.32	0.2911
11.25%2027A	10	15-Dec-27	943	103.8440	9.53	104.1731	9.38	0.3291
18.00%2028A	6	15-Jan-28	974	119.0538	9.70	119.3341	9.59	0.2804
10.75%2028B	3	15-Feb-28	1,005	102.3736	9.73	102.6142	9.63	0.2407
10.75%2028A	10	15-Mar-28	1,034	102.3607	9.76	102.7927	9.59	0.4320
09.00%2028B	15	1-May-28	1,081	97.8705	9.84	98.3060	9.67	0.4355
09.00%2028A	15	1-Jul-28	1,142	97.7548	9.84	98.1951	9.68	0.4403
11.50%2028A	13	1-Sep-28	1,204	104.4424	9.88	104.9222	9.71	0.4798
11.00%2028A	4	15-Oct-28	1,248	103.0141	9.93	103.3112	9.83	0.2971
11.50%2028B	5	15-Dec-28	1,309	104.5386	9.96	104.8239	9.86	0.2854
13.00%2029A	15	1-Jan-29	1,326	108.5349	10.12	108.8491	10.02	0.3142
13.00%2029B	15	1-May-29	1,446	108.8240	10.23	109.1614	10.13	0.3374
11.75%2029A	5	15-Jun-29	1,491	105.0895	10.19	105.3754	10.10	0.2859
20.00%2029A	7	15-Jul-29	1,521	132.3131	10.26	132.7559	10.15	0.4428
11.00%2029A	7	15-Sep-29	1,583	102.5505	10.25	102.8839	10.15	0.3334
10.35%2029A	4	15-Oct-29	1,613	100.4127	10.23	100.7664	10.13	0.3537
11.00%2029B	5	15-Dec-29	1,674	102.5360	10.29	102.9275	10.18	0.3915
11.00%2030A	15	15-May-30	1,825	102.2205	10.42	102.5699	10.33	0.3494
11.00%2030B	6	15-Oct-30	1,978	102.0709	10.48	102.5744	10.36	0.5035
11.25%2031A	12	15-Mar-31	2,129	102.2276	10.72	102.7530	10.60	0.5254
18.00%2031A	9	15-May-31	2,190	131.4598	10.75	132.2234	10.60	0.7636
12.00%2031A	10	1-Dec-31	2,390	105.5671	10.79	106.3557	10.63	0.7886
08.00%2032A	20	1-Jan-32	2,421	86.2359	10.97	86.9769	10.80	0.7410
18.00%2032A	10	1-Jul-32	2,603	134.2644	10.94	135.3348	10.76	1.0704
09.00%2032A	20	1-Oct-32	2,695	90.2972	10.95	91.1339	10.77	0.8367
11.50%2032A	8	15-Dec-32	2,770	102.6346	10.98	103.5845	10.79	0.9499
11.20%2033A	15	15-Jan-33	2,801	100.6522	11.07	101.4735	10.91	0.8213
09.00%2033A	20	1-Jun-33	2,938	89.3177	11.04	90.0872	10.88	0.7695
13.25%2033A	20	1-Jul-33	2,968	111.3557	11.09	112.3401	10.92	0.9844
09.00%2033B	20	1-Nov-33	3,091	88.8037	11.07	89.5782	10.92	0.7745
13.25%2034A	20	1-Jan-34	3,152	108.6268	11.63	110.6241	11.29	1.9973
10.25%2034A	15	15-Sep-34	3,409	92.5709	11.57	94.4177	11.23	1.8468
11.50%2035A	20	15-Mar-35	3,590	99.9279	11.51	101.4295	11.25	1.5016
10.50%2039A	20	15-Aug-39	5,204	90.7941	11.85	93.5955	11.42	2.8013
12.00%2041A	25	1-Jan-41	5,709	104.8161	11.33	106.9655	11.05	2.1494
09.00%2043A	30	1-Jun-43	6,590	81.2816	11.48	83.1381	11.19	1.8565
13.50%2044A	30	1-Jan-44	6,804	115.1887	11.50	117.6925	11.21	2.5038
13.50%2044B	30	1-Jun-44	6,956	115.0123	11.53	117.5529	11.24	2.5406
12.50%2045A	30	1-Mar-45	7,229	106.9342	11.59	109.4781	11.29	2.5439

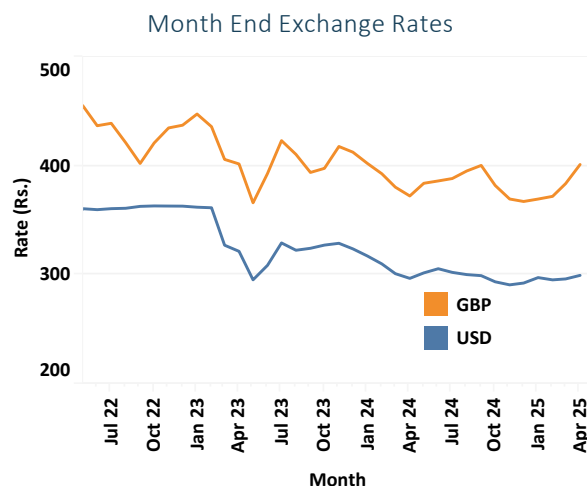
3.7 Treasury Bonds issued pursuant to the Domestic Debt Optimisation Programme

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	668	98.3457	13.00	99.9681	12.00	1.6224
12%9%2028A	5	15-Apr-28	1,065	97.5924	13.00	99.9869	12.00	2.3945
12.4%7.5%5%2029A	5	15-Mar-29	1,399	98.1791	13.00	101.1762	12.00	2.9972
12%9%2029A	6	15-May-29	1,460	96.9183	13.00	99.9901	12.00	3.0717
12.4%7.5%5%2030A	5	15-Apr-30	1,795	97.8378	13.00	101.4472	12.00	3.6093
12%9%2030A	8	15-Jun-30	1,856	96.3068	13.00	99.9710	12.00	3.6641
12%9%2031A	8	15-Jan-31	2,070	96.0084	13.00	99.9586	12.00	3.9502
12.4%7.5%5%2031A	6	15-May-31	2,190	97.5220	13.00	101.6689	12.00	4.1469
12%9%2032A	8	15-Feb-32	2,466	95.5333	13.00	99.9626	12.00	4.4293
12.4%7.5%5%2032A	8	15-Jun-32	2,587	97.2240	13.00	101.8440	12.00	4.6200
12.4%7.5%5%2033A	9	15-Jan-33	2,801	97.0839	13.00	101.9334	12.00	4.8496
12%9%2033A	10	15-Mar-33	2,860	95.1282	13.00	99.9729	12.00	4.8448
12.4%7.5%5%2034A	10	15-Feb-34	3,197	96.8573	13.00	102.0912	12.00	5.2339
12%9%2034A	10	15-Apr-34	3,256	94.7846	13.00	99.9921	12.00	5.2075
12.4%7.5%5%2035A	10	15-Mar-35	3,590	96.6738	13.00	102.2423	12.00	5.5684
12%9%2035A	10	15-May-35	3,651	94.4678	13.00	99.9927	12.00	5.5249
12.4%7.5%5%2036A	12	15-Apr-36	3,987	96.5247	13.00	102.3867	12.00	5.8620
12%9%2036A	12	15-Jun-36	4,048	94.1693	13.00	99.9733	12.00	5.8040
12%9%2037A	13	15-Jan-37	4,262	94.0206	13.00	99.9591	12.00	5.9385
12.4%7.5%5%2037A	13	15-May-37	4,382	96.3765	13.00	102.4970	12.00	6.1205
12%9%2038A	15	15-Feb-38	4,658	93.8009	13.00	99.9712	12.00	6.1703
12.4%7.5%5%2038A	15	15-Jun-38	4,778	96.2249	13.00	102.5839	12.00	6.3589
1.00%2025A	2	15-Jul-25	60	99.2036	13.00	99.4347	12.00	0.2311
1.00%2027A	4	15-Jul-27	790	93.4314	13.00	95.2433	12.00	1.8119
1.00%2029A	6	15-Jul-29	1,521	88.8919	13.00	91.8958	12.00	3.0039
1.00%2031A	8	15-Jul-31	2,251	85.3632	13.00	89.2443	12.00	3.8810
1.00%2033A	10	15-Jul-33	2,982	82.6204	13.00	87.1440	12.00	4.5237
0.50%2036A	11	15-Mar-36	3,956	77.0386	13.00	82.0303	12.00	4.9917
0.50%2037A	13	15-Sep-37	4,505	75.6879	13.00	80.9009	12.00	5.2131
0.50%2038A	14	15-Sep-38	4,870	74.9211	13.00	80.2507	12.00	5.3295
0.50%2039A	15	15-Sep-39	5,235	74.2458	13.00	79.6724	12.00	5.4266
0.50%2040A	16	15-Sep-40	5,601	73.6506	13.00	79.1578	12.00	5.5072
0.50%2041A	17	15-Sep-41	5,966	73.1258	13.00	78.6999	12.00	5.5741
0.50%2042A	18	15-Sep-42	6,331	72.6631	13.00	78.2926	12.00	5.6294
0.50%2043A	19	15-Sep-43	6,696	72.2552	13.00	77.9298	12.00	5.6746
01.00%2026A	2	15-Jul-26	425	96.1198	13.00	97.2046	12.00	1.0848
01.00%2028A	4	15-Jul-28	1,156	91.0163	13.00	93.4779	12.00	2.4616
01.00%2030A	6	15-Jul-30	1,886	87.0156	13.00	90.4989	12.00	3.4833
01.00%2032A	8	15-Jul-32	2,617	83.9058	13.00	88.1393	12.00	4.2335
01.00%2034A	10	15-Jul-34	3,347	81.4885	13.00	86.2702	12.00	4.7818

EXTERNAL SECTOR

4.1 Exchange Rate

Item (Rs Per Unit) ^(a)	16-May-25			Average Rate	
	Buying Rate	Selling Rate	Average Rate	Week Ago	Year Ago
USD	294.30	302.66	298.48	299.06	302.18
GBP	390.40	404.40	397.40	395.71	383.51
Yen	2.02	2.09	2.06	2.05	1.96
EURO	327.85	340.93	334.39	335.59	329.00
INR ^(b)			3.50	3.48	3.62
SDR as at 15-May-25			402.91	404.96	398.10



Central Bank Purchases and Sales (USD mn) ^(c)	2024 April	2025 March	2025 April
Purchases	469.5	401.9	169.8
Sales	50.0	-	9.0

Item	Year Ago	Week Ago	16-May-25
Average Daily Interbank Volume (USD mn)	19.14	61.69	70.84
(spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)			

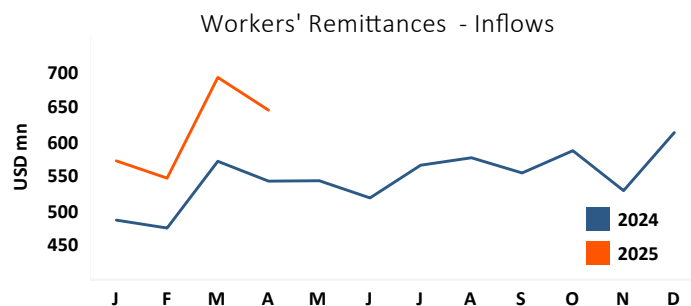
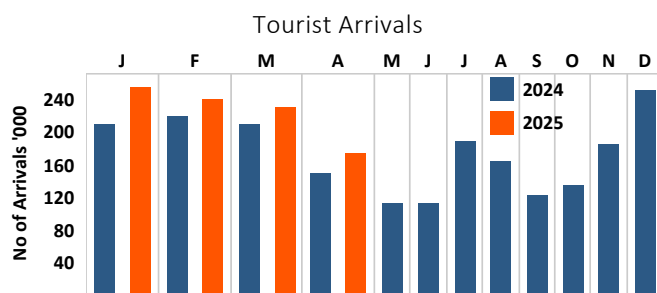
Forward Transactions

Forward Rates (Rs per USD) ^(d)			
1 Month	301.02	300.08	299.36
3 Month	302.78	301.15	300.53
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (USD mn)	22.66	28.73	21.65
Outstanding Forward Volume (USD mn) as at 15-May-25	683.79	672.62	648.54

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)}

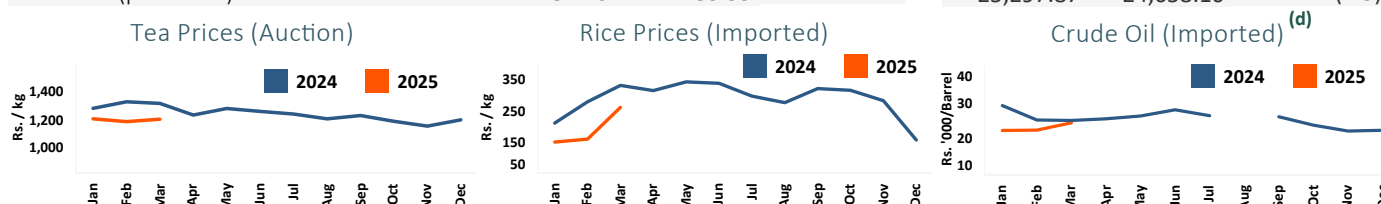
Item	Year Ago	Month Ago	2025 March
Total Exports			
Value	159.8	146.6	172.8
Quantity	198.0	173.2	219.1
Unit Value	80.7	84.6	78.9
Total Imports			
Value	134.9	131.0	146.5
Quantity	140.2	165.6	156.5
Unit Value	96.2	79.2	93.7
Terms of Trade	83.9	106.9	84.2



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)

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.