# WEEKLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS





# Highlights of the Week



#### **Real Sector**

Based on Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI), the easing of deflationary conditions continued in May 2025, recording a deflation of 0.7 per cent. The Non-Food category recorded a deflation of 3.3 per cent, while Food category recorded an inflation of 5.2 per cent. Meanwhile, the CCPI based core inflation accelerated to 1.2 per cent in May 2025 from 0.8 per cent in April 2025.

In April 2025, Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) for Construction Industry, as reflected by the Total Activity Index, indicates a seasonal contraction.

During the period ending 30 May 2025, crude oil prices declined primarily due to expectations of production increases from OPEC+. A brief uptick was observed during the mid of the period, driven by an injunction issued by US judicial authorities temporarily preventing the implementation of US President's proposed tariffs. Overall, Brent and WTI crude oil prices fell by US dollars 1.03 and US dollars 1.04 per barrel, respectively.



#### **Monetary Sector**

Weekly Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) for the week ending 30 May 2025 decreased by 12 bps to 8.35 per cent compared to the previous week.

The Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) remained unchanged at 7.75 per cent on 30 May 2025 compared to the end of last week.

The reserve money decreased compared to the previous week mainly due to decrease in currency in circulation and the decrease in deposits held by the commercial banks with Central Bank.

The total outstanding market liquidity was a surplus of Rs. 203.79 bn by 30 May 2025, compared to a surplus of Rs. 157.78 bn by the end of last week.

By 30 May 2025, the All Share Price Index (ASPI) increased by 2.18 per cent to 16,854.86 points and the S&P SL 20 Index increased by 2.88 per cent to 4,981.57 points, compared to the index values of the last week.



#### Fiscal Sector

During the week, the yield rates for T-Bills and T-Bonds exhibited a downward movement.

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

In the reporting week, the auctions for T-Bills and T-Bonds experienced oversubscription rate of approximately 2.3 and 2.6 times.

The total volume of secondary market transactions in T-Bills and T-Bonds decreased by approximately 12 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 2.3 per cent as of 30 May 2025.

The gross official reserves were provisionally estimated at US dollars 6,327 mn as at end April 2025. This includes proceeds from the People's Bank of China (PBOC) swap arrangement.

Export earnings increased by 6.4 per cent, (year-on-year), to US dollars 4,316 mn during the four months ending April 2025 driven mainly by higher earnings from textiles and garments (11.6%), spices (66.3%), food, beverages, and tobacco (25.0%), and chemical products (42.6%) among others. Meanwhile, import expenditure increased by 12.7 per cent (year-on-year) to US dollars 6,573 mn during the four months ending April 2025, mainly due to higher imports of machinery and equipment (26.5%), personal vehicles (707.9%), oils and fats (136.4%), transport equipment (142.2%), and sugar and confectionery (51.5%) among others. As a result, the deficit in the trade account widened to US dollars 2,257 mn during the four months ending April 2025 from US dollars 1,777 mn in the corresponding period of 2024.

The export unit value index decreased by 1.0 per cent, (y-o-y), in April 2025 due to lower prices recorded in exports of industrial goods. The import unit value index in April 2025 declined by 3.8 per cent, (y-o-y), due to lower prices recorded in intermediate goods. Accordingly, the terms of trade improved by 3.0 per cent, (y-o-y) to 78.7 index points in April 2025.

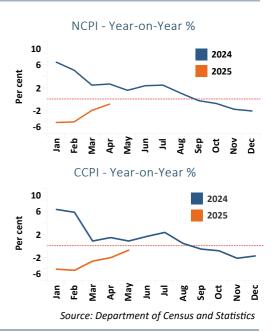
The average price of tea (in the Colombo auction) decreased to US dollars 3.96 per kg in April 2025 from US dollars 4.13 per kg in April 2024. Meanwhile, the average import price of crude oil declined to US dollars 83.47 per barrel in April 2025 from US dollars 86.00 per barrel in April 2024.

# **REAL SECTOR**

#### 1.1 Price Indices

NCPI (2021=100)	2024	202	25
NCPI (2021=100)	April	March	April
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Headline	208.2	206.0	206.5
Monthly Change %	(0.9)	(0.1)	0.2
Annual Average Change %	5.2	(0.4)	(0.7)
Year-on-Year Change %	2.7	(1.9)	(0.8)
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Core	193.9	193.3	193.7
Annual Average Change %	4.6	1.7	1.4
Year-on-Year Change %	3.0	(0.6)	(0.1)

CCPI (2021=100)	2024	202	25
CCF1 (2021-100)	May	April	May
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Headline	194.1	191.2	192.8
Monthly Change %	(0.6)	(0.2)	0.8
Annual Average Change %	3.9	(1.1)	(1.2)
Year-on-Year Change %	0.9	(2.0)	(0.7)
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Core	177.0	178.8	179.2
Annual Average Change %	3.3	2.6	2.4
Year-on-Year Change %	3.5	0.8	1.2



#### 1.2 Prices

#### 1.2.1 Pettah Market

	Average Wholesale Prices			S		Average Re	tail Prices	
Item (Rs./kg)	Year Ago	Month Ago	Week Ago	This Week	Year Ago	Month Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	235.00	235.00	235.00	235.00	250.00	240.00	240.00	240.00
Kekulu (Red)	185.00	215.00	215.00	215.00	200.00	220.00	220.00	220.00
Danna	700.00	566.67	230.00	280.00	770.00	616.67	280.00	330.00
Beans								
Cabbage	66.00	323.33	300.00	290.00	110.00	373.33	350.00	340.00
Carrot	140.00	583.33	720.00	650.00	190.00	633.33	770.00	700.00
Tomato	130.00	633.33	620.00	510.00	180.00	683.33	670.00	560.00
Pumpkin	100.00	220.00	166.00	142.00	150.00	270.00	196.00	180.00
Snake Gourd	246.00	366.67	330.00	192.00	296.00	416.67	380.00	242.00
Brinjal	254.00	466.67	320.00	380.00	302.00	516.67	370.00	430.00
Green Chilli	184.00	166.67	216.00	380.00	236.00	216.67	266.00	430.00
Lime	1,000.00	150.00	260.00	290.00	1,100.00	200.00	310.00	340.00
Red Onion (Local)	385.60	225.00	300.00	320.00	420.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	149.00	80.00	93.60	95.40	188.00	120.00	120.00	120.00
Potato (Local)	324.40	304.33	300.00	301.80	344.00	366.67	350.00	338.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	750.00	550.00	565.00	550.00	800.00	700.00	700.00	700.00
Red Dhal	279.00	256.00	252.00	251.20	300.00	280.00	270.00	270.00
Egg White (Each)	45.00	27.00	26.60	29.80	45.50	27.50	27.10	30.30
Coconut (Each)	95.60	180.00	180.00	180.00	120.00	200.00	192.00	250.00

#### 1.2.2 Marandagahamula Market

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Item (Rs./kg)	Year Ago	Month Ago	Week Ago	This Week			
Samba	237.00	235.33	240.80	241.00			
Kekulu (White)	199.00	209.00	214.40	213.80			
Kekulu (Red)	186.00	215.33	213.00	214.00			
Nadu	207.80	222.67	221.80	223.00			

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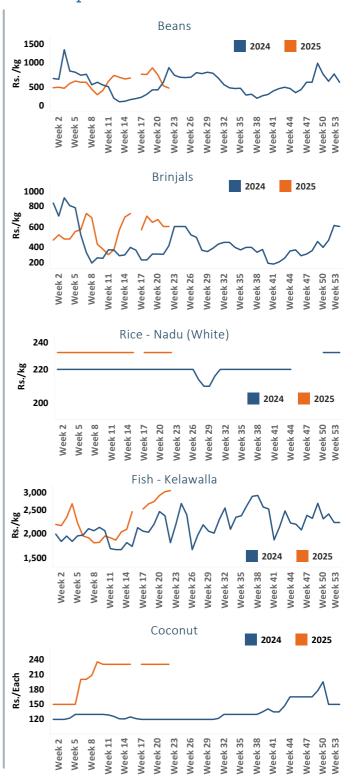
#### 1.2.3 Dambulla Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Whole	sale Prices
item (ns./ kg)	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	239.00	239.00
Kekulu (Red)	217.00	217.00
Beans	238.00	328.00
Cabbage	281.00	309.00
Carrot	640.00	497.00
Tomato	510.00	487.00
Pumpkin	128.00	119.00
Snake Gourd	204.00	182.00
Brinjal	330.00	348.00
Ash Plantain	68.00	77.00
Red Onion (Local)	283.33	283.33
Red Onion (Imported)	323.00	303.00
Big Onion (Imported)	92.20	97.80
Potatoes (Local)	240.00	232.00
Potatoes (Imported)	180.40	155.40
Dried Chillies (Imported)	535.00	531.67
Coconut (Each)	154.60	153.00

#### 1.2.4 Narahenpita Economic Centre

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Ret	ail Prices
item (ns./ng/	Week Ago	This Week
Nadu (White)	230.00	230.00
Kekulu (Red)	220.00	220.00
Beans	528.00	484.00
Cabbage	556.00	484.00
Carrot	940.00	760.00
Tomato	880.00	792.00
Pumpkin	264.00	240.00
Snake Gourd	528.00	448.00
Brinjal	600.00	600.00
Green Chilli	540.00	560.00
Red Onion (Local)	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	140.00	240.00
Potato ( Local)	270.00	480.00
Potato (Imported)	n.a.	240.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	760.00	760.00
Red Dhal	280.00	280.00
Sugar White	230.00	230.00
Egg White (Each)	31.80	33.00
Coconut (Each)	230.00	230.00

#### Narahenpita Economic Centre - Retail Prices



#### 1.2.5 Fish Markets

	Peli	yagoda	Negombo			Narahenpita		
	Avg. Whole	sale 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	1,720.00	1,770.00	1,380.00	1,380.00	1,932.00	1,960.00	2,876.00	2,900.00
Balaya	1,310.00	1,360.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,580.00	1,660.00
Salaya	476.00	646.00	462.00	622.00	606.00	726.00	648.00	796.00
Hurulla	1,400.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,660.00	n.a.

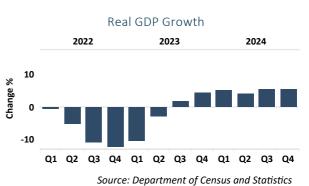
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#### 1.3 GDP by Industrial Origin at Constant (2015) Prices - Growth Rates

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



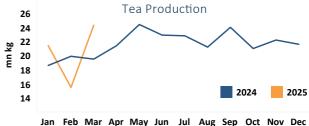
<sup>(</sup>b) Provisional



#### 1.4 Agricultural Production

ltem	Marc 2024 (a)	% Change	
Tea (mn kg)	19.6	2025 <sup>(a)</sup> 24.4	24.8
Rubber (mn kg)	6.5	4.1	(36.8)
Coconut (mn nuts)	282.4	217.1	(23.1)

(a) Provisional



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

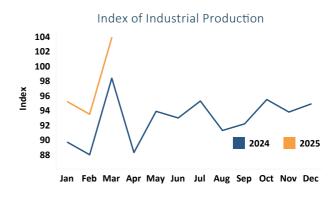
# 1.5 Index of Industrial Production (IIP) $(2015 = 100)^{(a)}$

ltem	Mar		%
item	2024 <sup>(b)</sup>	2025 <sup>(c)</sup>	Change
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)<sup>(a)</sup>

PMI Manufacturing	20	24	20	25
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Index	62.5	42.0	63.9	40.1

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

PMI Construction	20	24	2025		
Pivii Construction	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr	
Total Activity Index	55.9 31		54.3	41.4	

(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





**PMI** Construction 60 Index 40

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

Index

#### 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)

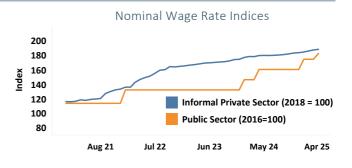
	2024	2023 Q4	2024 Q4
Agriculture	26.0	26.5	26.8
Industry	25.6	25.3	25.7
Services	48.5	48.2	47.6



Source: Department of Census and Statistics

1.8 Wage Rate Indices

Item	<b>2024</b> April	2025 April	Change %
Public Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2016 = 100) - Nominal	161.3	183.4	13.7
Informal Private Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2018 = 100) - Nominal	180.5	189.1	4.8
Agriculture	179.6	190.1	5.9
Industry	180.0	188.6	4.8
Services	182.7	189.2	3.5



1.9 Average Crude Oil Prices

73.27

75.29

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_	2024			2025			
	Futures Price	es (US\$/bbl)		Futures Pric			
Month	Brent (Benchmark Price)	WTI (Benchmark Price)	CPC Import Prices (DAP) (US\$/bbl) <sup>(c)(d)</sup>	Brent (Benchmark Price)	WTI (Benchmark Price)	CPC Import Prices (DAP) (US\$/bbl) <sup>(c)(d)</sup>	
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	83.47	
May	83.28	78.97	88.49	63.96	60.86		
June	82.58	78.42	92.88				
July	84.14	80.85	87.57				
August	79.03	75.71	-				

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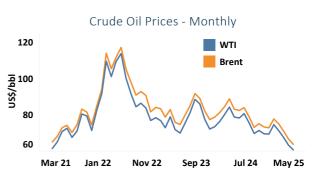
Date	2	2024	2025
26-May	-	-	64.99 61.72
27-May	82.23	77.88	64.52 61.27
28-May	83.16	78.75	64.33 61.18
29-May	84.39	80.08	65.68 62.64
30-May	83.67	79.31	63.96 60.68

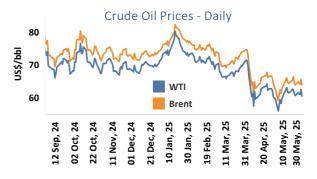
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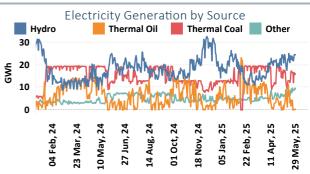




Sources: Bloomberg, Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

#### 1.10 Daily Electricity Generation

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	26-May-25	27-May-25	28-May-25	29-May-25
Peak Demand (MW)	2,587.00	2,628.00	2,631.90	2,701.80
Total Energy (GWh)	49.50	50.66	50.82	50.55
Hydro	23.79	24.74	24.68	24.68
Thermal Coal	16.25	16.62	15.81	16.01
Thermal Oil	0.28	0.18	0.27	0.26
Wind	4.64	4.77	5.04	4.86
Solar	4.34	4.14	4.78	4.54
Biomass	0.20	0.22	0.24	0.19



Source: Ceylon Electricity Board

September

November

December

October

<sup>(</sup>a) The household population aged 15 and above

<sup>(</sup>b) Based on the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) - Revision 4

<sup>(</sup>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.)

**DFCC Bank** 

NDB Bank

Amana Bank

2.1 Interest Rates (% p.a.)  Policy Interest Rate	Year Ago \	Week Ago T	his Week			OPR and AWCM	3
Overnight Policy Rate (OPR) (a)	-	7.75	7.75	9.00			OPR
Standing Facility Rates <sup>a)</sup>				8.75			AWCMR
Standing Deposit Facility Rate (SDFR) Standing Lending Facility Rate (SLFR)	8.50 9.50	7.25 8.25	7.25 8.25	8.50	~~~		
Call Money Market				Per cent 8.25			
Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) (End of the Week)	8.66	7.75	7.75	8.00		Ψ.	~~~~
Treasury Bill Yields (Primary Market)				7.75			L.,
91 Day	8.62	7.65	7.55	7.50			
182 Day	9.04	7.97	7.77	7.50	Nov	30, 24 Jan 30, 25	Mar 30, 25 May 30, 25
364 Day	9.18	8.29	7.98		NOV	50, 24 Jan 50, 25	IVIAI 50, 25 IVIAY 50, 25
Licensed Commercial Banks							
Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (A	WPR) 9.36	8.47	8.35				
				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
				April	2024	March 2025	April 2025
Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR)				9.6	66	7.15	7.08
Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate (AV	WFDR)			12.	12	8.79	8.74
				April	2024	March 2025	April 2025
Average Weighted New Deposit Rate (AW	/NDR)			7.7	77	6.33	6.24
Average Weighted New Fixed Deposit Rat	te (AWNFDR)			7.8	38	6.75	6.78
Average Weighted Lending Rate (AWLR)				13.	14	11.80	11.70
Average Weighted New Lending Rate (AV	WNLR)			12.	67	10.46	10.54
National Cavings Dank (NCD)				April 2		March 2025	April 2025

National Savings Bank (NSB)	April 2024	March 2025	April 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, AWNFDR) 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	03 Years 01 Month 29-May-2025	04 Years 06 Months 29-May-2025	09 Years 03 Months 29-May-2025
Coupon Rate	9.00	11.00	10.25
Weighted Average Yield	8.85	9.47	10.46

#### Bank wise Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate This Week Week Ago **This Week** Week Ago Cargills Bank (b) 8.75 8.73 8.73 Bank of Ceylon 8.84 **HSBC** People's Bank 8.40 8.32 8.51 8.46 Standard Chartered Bank 8.53 8.43 Hatton National Bank 8.21 7.74 Citi Bank (b) 8.25 8.25 Commercial Bank of Ceylon 9.06 8.70 8.20 Deutsche Bank 8.29 7.90 Sampath Bank 7.94 Habib Bank (b) 9.27 8.63 8.63 Seylan Bank 9.41 Indian Bank 10.05 9.35 8.70 Union Bank of Colombo 8.86 8.54 Indian Overseas Bank (b) 8.89 8.89 Pan Asia Banking Corporation 10.53 MCB Bank (b) Nations Trust Bank 8.06 8.15 8.72 8.72

State Bank of India

Public Bank

Bank of China

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<sup>(</sup>a) With effect from 27 November 2024, the OPR is defined as the policy interest rate of the Central Bank. SDFR and SLFR are linked to the OPR with a margin of  $\pm$  50 basis points.

<sup>(</sup>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 -

The Property of the Property o		Rs. bn		Ann	ual Change	(%)
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Mar	Feb	Mar
	2024	2025	2025 <sup>(a)</sup>	2024	2025	2025 <sup>(a)</sup>
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

2.0 Keserve Mor	iey and Curre	ency in Circui	ation	
	22-May-2025	29-May-2025		23-May-2025 30-May-2025
Reserve Money (Rs. Mn)	1,655,095.21	1,643,835.31	Currency in Circulation (Rs. Mn)	1,473,313 1,465,606
2,000 2, 1,500 1,000	Reserve Money	2024	Currency in C	2024 2025
Week 2 Week 5 Week 8	Week 11 Week 14 Week 17 Week 20 Week 23 Week 26	Week 35 Week 38 Week 41 Week 47 Week 50		Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

# 2.4 Money Market Activity (Overnight)-

Call Money Market	26-May-2025	27-May-2025	28-May-2025	29-May-2025	30-May-2025
AWCMR	7.74	7.75	7.75	7.74	7.75
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	7.70	7.30	7.10	11.18	23.10
Repo Market	26-May-2025	27-May-2025	28-May-2025	29-May-2025	30-May-2025
Repo Market Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	26-May-2025 7.75	<b>27-May-2025</b> 7.75	28-May-2025 7.75	29-May-2025 7.76	30-May-2025 7.75

#### 2.5 CBSL Securities Portfolio

	26-May-2025	27-May-2025	28-May-2025	29-May-2025	30-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)	1,538.2	1,543.1	1,549.7	1,561.1	1,561.6

(a) Provisional

(b) In relation to M2b

#### 2.6 Open Market Operations

ltem	26.05.2025	27.05.2025	28.05.2025	29.05.2025	30.05.2025
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)	192.22	203.49	196.06	208.13	204.51
Standing Lending Facility (Rs. bn)	0.01	0.25	0.00	0.19	0.72
	192.21	203.24	196.06	207.94	203.79
Total Overnight Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)	192.21	203.24	196.06	207.94	203.79
Total Outstanding Market Liquidity (Rs. bn) <sup>(a)</sup>	192.21	205.24	130.00	207.94	203./9

<sup>(</sup>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 -

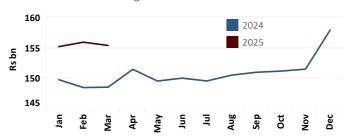
## 2.7.1 Credit Cards (a)

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

<sup>(</sup>a) Issued by Licensed Commercial Banks (LCBs) (b) Revised

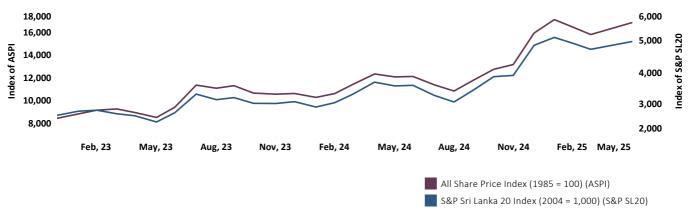
#### Outstanding Balance of Credit Cards



#### 2.8 Share Market

	31-May-2024	23-May-2025	30-May-2025
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	12,106.49	16,494.46	16,854.86
S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004 = 1,000) (S&P SL20)	3,569.04	4,842.08	4,981.57
Daily Turnover (Rs. mn)	1,168.80	3,743.42	5,168.87
Market Capitalisation (Rs.bn)	4,780.99	5,935.79	6,080.19
Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	204.17	353.30	164.52
Foreign Sales (Rs. mn)	82.46	197.36	606.11
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	121.71	155.94	(441.59)

#### Share Market Indices - Month End



<sup>(</sup>c) Provisional

<sup>(</sup>d) Based on the information provided by LCBs and Licensed Specialised Banks (LSBs)

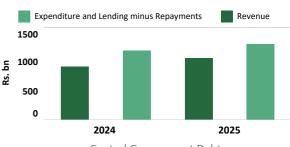
<sup>(</sup>e) Year-to-date total

## FISCAL SECTOR

#### 3.1 Government Finance (Rs. Bn)

ltem	2024 Jan Mar.	2025 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)

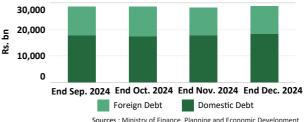
# Government Fiscal Operations January - March



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

# 3.2 Outstanding Central Government Debt (Rs. Bn)<sup>(b)</sup> Item End (a)(c) 2024 (a)(c) 2024 (a)(c)





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 - 29 May 2025

3.3.1 Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds

3.3.1 Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds  Primary Market (g) %		Market <sup>(g)</sup> %	Secondary Market (h) %				
Security	Maturity				This Week		Last Week
Security	iviaturity	Last Week	This Week	Buying	Selling	Average	Average
	91 Day	7.65	7.55	7.56	7.38	7.47	7.59
Treasury Bills	182 Day	7.97	7.77	7.78	7.60	7.69	7.80
	364 Day	8.29	7.98	8.07	7.92	7.99	8.18
	< 2 Years	-	-	8.61	8.47	8.54	8.91
	< 3 Years	-	8.85	9.28	9.13	9.20	9.70
	< 4 Years	-	-	9.81	9.69	9.75	10.14
Treasury Bonds	< 5 Years	-	9.47	9.98	9.87	9.92	10.35
Treasury Bollus	< 6 Years	-	-	10.26	10.14	10.20	10.67
	< 8 Years	-	=	10.66	10.48	10.57	10.90
	< 10 Years	-	10.46	11.15	10.81	10.98	11.31
	< 15 Years	-	-	11.65	11.21	11.43	11.64
	< 20 Years	-	-	11.32	11.02	11.17	11.35





(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  $\,$  29 May 2025

(h) Average of the secondary market quotes

#### 3.3.2 International Sovereign Bonds

0	Maturity	Secretary of the secret	Secondary	Market
Security	Date	Description	Last Week	This Week
	15-Apr-28	4.00% PDI Bonds due 2028	6.67	6.61
	15-Jan-30	Step-Up Macro-Linked Bonds due 2030	7.05	6.57
International	15-Mar-33	Step-Up Macro-Linked Bonds due 2033	7.94	7.57
Sovereign Bonds	15-Jun-35	Step-Up Governance-Linked Bonds due 2035	10.83	10.51
251140	15-May-36	Step-Up Macro-Linked Bonds due 2036	8.47	8.16
	15-Feb-38	Step-Up Macro-Linked Bonds due 2038	8.73	8.44
	15-Jun-38	USD Step-Up Bonds due 2038	6.36	6.35

# 3.4 Government Securities - Weekly Summary of Primary and Secondary Market Transactions (Week ending 29 May 2025)

Item	Volume in Rs. Mn		
iteiii	Last Week	This Week	
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities			
Treasury Bills	3,929,473	3,930,062	
Treasury Bonds	14,846,429	14,846,429	
of which T-Bills and T-Bonds held by Foreigners	90,224	92,709	
Total	18,775,902	18,776,491	

Primary Market Activities <sup>(a)</sup>	Volume in	
Timaly Market Activities	Last Week	This Week
reasury Bills		
Phase I, Price based Competitive Bidding Auction		
Amount Offered	157,500	162,500
Total Bids Received	377,388	375,302
Amount Accepted	157,500	162,500
Phase II, Non-competitive Allocation		
Amount Raised	15,750	16,250
Freasury Bonds		
Phases I, II and III		
Amount Offered	-	200,000
Total Bids Received	-	529,892
Amount Accepted	-	200,000

Constructions Blanch & Addition	Volume in Rs. Mn		
Secondary Market Activities	Last Week	This Week	
Treasury Bills			
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	154,422	150,536	
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases) Treasury Bonds	912,442	800,673	
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	368,713	379,911	
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	1,165,259	961,330	

20,000

Amount Raised

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

Remaining Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1-7 Days	99.8580	7.39	99.8627	7.15	0.0047
1 Month	99.3954	7.38	99.4127	7.17	0.0173
2 Month	98.7870	7.45	98.8171	7.26	0.0302
3 Month	98.1487	7.55	98.1908	7.37	0.0422
4 Month	97.5598	7.59	97.6187	7.40	0.0589
5 Month	96.9394	7.66	97.0193	7.46	0.0799
6 Month	96.2765	7.74	96.3530	7.57	0.0765
7 Month	95.7160	7.76	95.8047	7.59	0.0887
8 Month	95.1179	7.78	95.2137	7.62	0.0958
9 Month	94.4901	7.86	94.5958	7.70	0.1057
10 Month	93.8822	7.91	94.0019	7.74	0.1197
11 Month	93.2853	7.94	93.4096	7.78	0.1243
12 Month	92.6209	7.97	92.7300	7.84	0.1091

3.6 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bonds) - 30 May 2025

Treasury Bond By	Maturity Period	Maturity Date	Days to Maturity	Average Buying	Yield %	Average Selling	Yield %	Buying & Selling
Series	(Years)	(DD/MM/YY)		Price		Price		Spread
17.00%2025A	3	1-Jun-25	2	100.0482	7.58	100.0498	7.33	0.0015
18.00%2025A	3	1-Jul-25	32 63	100.8586	7.65	100.8830 100.5631	7.40 7.46	0.0244
11.00%2025A 10.35%2025A	10 8	1-Aug-25 15-Oct-25	138	100.5139 100.9070	7.73 7.78	100.5631	7.46	0.0492 0.1021
06.75%2025A	8 5	15-Jan-26	230	99.3271	7.78	99.4529	7.50	0.1021
09.00%2026A	13	1-Feb-26	247	100.6652	7.83	100.8017	7.73	0.1365
05.35%2026A	15	1-Mar-26	275	98.1378	7.92	98.2835	7.72	0.1457
22.50%2026A	4	15-May-26	350	113.1003	8.02	113.3276	7.79	0.2273
11.00%2026A	11	1-Jun-26	367	102.8066	8.04	103.0187	7.82	0.2121
11.50%2026A	10	1-Aug-26	428	103.7133	8.10	103.9133	7.92	0.1999
11.25%2026A	3	15-Dec-26	564	104.4208	8.14	104.6699	7.97	0.2491
11.40%2027A	8	15-Jan-27	595	104.6987	8.24	104.8943	8.11	0.1957
18.00%2027A	5	1-May-27	701	116.7418	8.37	116.9356	8.27	0.1937
11.75%2027A	10	15-Jun-27	746	106.1044	8.43	106.3132	8.32	0.2088
07.80%2027A	7	15-Aug-27	807	98.5709	8.51	98.8023	8.39	0.2314
20.00%2027A	5	15-Sep-27	838	123.0911	8.66	123.3654	8.54	0.2743
10.30%2027A	8	15-Oct-27	868	103.5938	8.59	103.8562	8.47	0.2624
11.25%2027A	10	15-Dec-27	929	105.8397	8.64	106.1465	8.51	0.3068
18.00%2028A	6	15-Jan-28	960	121.0613	8.83	121.3837	8.70	0.3224
10.75%2028B	3	15-Feb-28	991	104.3328	8.90	104.5797	8.80	0.2469
10.75%2028A	10	15-Mar-28	1,020	104.6179	8.84	104.8546	8.74	0.2367
09.00%2028B	15	1-May-28	1,067	100.0500	8.98	100.2868	8.88	0.2369
09.00%2028A	15	1-Jul-28	1,128	100.1583	8.93	100.4182	8.84	0.2599
11.50%2028A	13	1-Sep-28	1,190	106.9056	8.99	107.1973	8.89	0.2917
11.00%2028A	4	15-Oct-28	1,234	105.6795	9.00	105.9978	8.90	0.3183
11.50%2028B	5	15-Dec-28	1,295	107.2150	9.07	107.5698	8.96	0.3548
13.00%2029A	15 15	1-Jan-29	1,312 1,432	110.8008 111.5490	9.38 9.40	111.3543 112.1148	9.21 9.24	0.5535 0.5658
13.00%2029B	5	1-May-29 15-Jun-29	1,432	107.6116	9.40	108.1007	9.24	0.4890
11.75%2029A 20.00%2029A	7	15-Jul-29	1,507	134.9802	9.54	135.6157	9.38	0.6354
11.00%2029A	7	15-Sep-29	1,569	104.9943	9.55	105.4529	9.42	0.4586
10.35%2029A	4	15-Oct-29	1,599	102.7622	9.56	103.2927	9.41	0.5305
11.00%2029B	5	15-Dec-29	1,660	104.9465	9.63	105.4574	9.49	0.5109
11.00%2030A	15	15-May-30	1,811	104.8397	9.74	105.6392	9.54	0.7995
11.00%2030B	6	15-Oct-30	1,964	104.8549	9.81	105.7665	9.60	0.9117
11.25%2031A	12	15-Mar-31	2,115	105.2809	10.02	105.8971	9.88	0.6162
18.00%2031A	9	15-May-31	2,176	134.7318	10.10	135.5634	9.94	0.8316
12.00%2031A	10	1-Dec-31	2,376	108.8832	10.10	109.6293	9.95	0.7462
08.00%2032A	20	1-Jan-32	2,407	88.8170	10.38	89.5825	10.21	0.7656
18.00%2032A	10	1-Jul-32	2,589	137.0583	10.46	138.2263	10.27	1.1679
09.00%2032A	20	1-Oct-32	2,681	92.7500	10.43	93.7377	10.23	0.9877
11.50%2032A	8	15-Dec-32	2,756	105.4524	10.44	106.4465	10.25	0.9941
11.20%2033A	15	15-Jan-33	2,787	103.1107	10.59	104.0887	10.41	0.9780
09.00%2033A	20	1-Jun-33	2,924	91.2071	10.66	92.3129	10.44	1.1058
13.25%2033A	20	1-Jul-33	2,954	113.6952	10.68	114.9849	10.46	1.2896
09.00%2033B	20	1-Nov-33	3,077	91.2154	10.60	92.4520	10.36	1.2366
13.25%2034A	20	1-Jan-34	3,138	110.8940	11.24	112.8390	10.91	1.9449
10.25%2034A	15	15-Sep-34	3,395	95.9828	10.94	97.3584	10.70	1.3756
11.50%2035A	20	15-Mar-35	3,576	101.9315	11.16	103.8691	10.84	1.9375
10.50%2039A	20	15-Aug-39	5,190	92.7486	11.55	95.8268	11.09	3.0783
12.00%2041A	25 30	1-Jan-41	5,695	107.2573	11.01	109.7340	10.70	2.4766
09.00%2043A		1-Jun-43	6,576	83.2412	11.18	85.3621	10.87	2.1208
13.50%2044A	30 30	1-Jan-44	6,790	117.8001 117.5553	11.20 11.24	120.7403	10.88 10.93	2.9402 2.8332
13.50%2044B 12.50%2045A	30 30	1-Jun-44 1-Mar-45	6,942 7,215	117.5553	11.24	120.3884 112.2804	10.93	2.8332 2.9144
12.JU/02U4JA	30	1-IVId1-45	7,213	109.5000	11.50	112.2004	10.90	2.9144

3.7 Treasury Bonds issued pursuant to the Domestic Debt Optimisation Programme

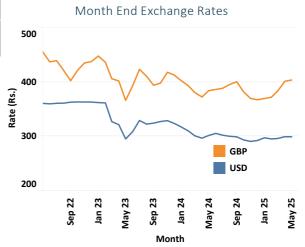
Series	Maturity Period (Years)	Maturity Date (DD/MM/YY)	Days to Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
12%9%2027A	4	15-Mar-27	654	98.3478	13.00	99.9673	12.00	1.6195
12%9%2028A	5	15-Apr-28	1,051	97.5935	13.00	99.9861	12.00	2.3926
12.4%7.5%5%2029A 12%9%2029A	5	15-Mar-29 15-May-29	1,385 1,446	98.1806 96.9201	13.00 13.00	101.1757 99.9892	12.00 12.00	2.9951 3.0691
12.4%7.5%5%2030A	5	15-Apr-30	1,781	97.8396	13.00	101.4470	12.00	3.6074
12%9%2030A	8	15-Jun-30	1,842	96.3078	13.00	99.9694	12.00	3.6616
12%9%2031A	8	15-Jan-31	2,056	96.0102	13.00	99.9581	12.00	3.9480
12.4%7.5%5%2031A	6	15-May-31	2,176	97.5257	13.00	101.6702	12.00	4.1445
12%9%2032A	8	15-Feb-32	2,452	95.5329	13.00	99.9600	12.00	4.4271
12.4%7.5%5%2032A	8	15-Jun-32	2,573	97.2275	13.00	101.8452	12.00	4.6177
12.4%7.5%5%2033A	9	15-Jan-33	2,787	97.0851	13.00	101.9324	12.00	4.8473
12%9%2033A	10	15-Mar-33	2,846	95.1273	13.00	99.9697	12.00	4.8424
12.4%7.5%5%2034A	10	15-Feb-34	3,183	96.8599	13.00	102.0919	12.00	5.2320
12%9%2034A	10	15-Apr-34	3,242	94.7836	13.00	99.9887	12.00	5.2052
12.4%7.5%5%2035A	10	15-Mar-35	3,576	96.6762	13.00	102.2428	12.00	5.5666
12%9%2035A	10	15-May-35	3,637	94.4680	13.00	99.9905	12.00	5.5225
12.4%7.5%5%2036A	12	15-Apr-36	3,973	96.5273	13.00	102.3874	12.00	5.8601
12%9%2036A	12	15-Jun-36	4,034	94.1689	13.00	99.9705	12.00	5.8016
12%9%2037A	13	15-Jan-37	4,248	94.0219	13.00	99.9584	12.00	5.9365
12.4%7.5%5%2037A	13	15-May-37	4,368	96.3808	13.00	102.4992	12.00	6.1184
12%9%2038A	15	15-Feb-38	4,644	93.7994	13.00	99.9643	12.00	6.1649
12.4%7.5%5%2038A	15	15-Jun-38	4,764	96.2288	13.00	102.5808	12.00	6.3519
1.00%2025A	2	15-Jul-25	46	99.2170	13.00	99.4343	12.00	0.2173
1.00%2027A	4	15-Jul-27	776	93.4340	13.00	95.2450	12.00	1.8109
1.00%2029A	6	15-Jul-29	1,507	88.8934	13.00	91.8962	12.00	3.0027
1.00%2031A	8	15-Jul-31	2,237	85.3639	13.00	89.2436	12.00	3.8797
1.00%2033A	10	15-Jul-33	2,968	82.6204	13.00	87.1425	12.00	4.5222
0.50%2036A	11	15-Mar-36	3,942	77.0343	13.00	82.0245	12.00	4.9902
0.50%2037A	13	15-Sep-37	4,491	75.6853	13.00	80.8950	12.00	5.2097
0.50%2038A	14	15-Sep-38	4,856	74.9185	13.00	80.2446	12.00	5.3261
0.50%2039A	15	15-Sep-39	5,221	74.2429	13.00	79.6659	12.00	5.4231
0.50%2040A	16	15-Sep-40	5,587	73.6472	13.00	79.1510	12.00	5.5037
0.50%2041A	17	15-Sep-41	5,952	73.1221	13.00	78.6927	12.00	5.5706
0.50%2042A	18	15-Sep-42	6,317	72.6591	13.00	78.2849	12.00	5.6258
0.50%2043A	19	15-Sep-43	6,682	72.2509	13.00	77.9219	12.00	5.6710
01.00%2026A	2	15-Jul-26	411	96.1471	13.00	97.2214	12.00	1.0744
01.00%2028A	4	15-Jul-28	1,142	91.0197	13.00	93.4760	12.00	2.4563
01.00%2030A	6	15-Jul-30	1,872	87.0172	13.00	90.4957	12.00	3.4785
01.00%2032A	8	15-Jul-32	2,603	83.9060	13.00	88.1351	12.00	4.2291
01.00%2034A	10	15-Jul-34	3,333	81.4876	13.00	86.2652	12.00	4.7776
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# **EXTERNAL SECTOR**

#### 4.1 Exchange Rate

(a)	:	30-May-2!	Average Rate		
Item (Rs Per Unit) ්	Buying Rate	Selling Rate	Average Rate	Week Ago	Year Ago
USD	295.17	303.68	299.43	299.38	301.68
GBP	396.39	410.53	403.46	402.47	383.04
Yen	2.04	2.12	2.08	2.09	1.92
EURO	333.47	346.22	339.84	338.70	325.83
INR (b)			3.51	3.48	3.62
SDR as at 29-May-25			405.97	406.24	398.70

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

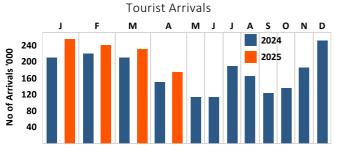


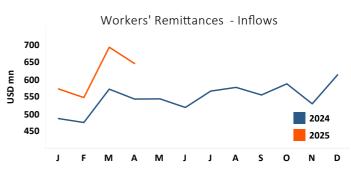
ltem	Year Ago	Week Ago	30-May-25
Average Daily Interbank Volume (USD mn)	23.65	60.50	62.07
(spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)			
Forward Transactions			
Forward Rates (Rs per USD) <sup>(d)</sup>			
1 Month	301.44	300.04	300.18
3 Month	302.35	301.27	301.45
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (USD mn)	11.64	38.87	30.05
Outstanding Forward Volume (USD mn) as at 29-May-25	678.59	768.78	839.43

#### 4.2 Tourism & Workers' Remittances

		2024 April	2025 April	2024 Jan Apr.	2025 <sub>(e)</sub> 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	<b>76.6</b> (f)	388.8	<b>409.2</b> (f)	5.2

		2024 April	2025 <sub>(e)</sub> April	2024 Jan Apr.	2025 <sub>(e)</sub> Jan Apr.	Y-o-Y % Change
Workers' Remittances (Inflows)	USD mn	543.8	646.1	2,079.9	2,460.5	18.3
ſ	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) Provisiona
- (f) Based on the survey conducted by the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority in 2025.

# 4.3 International Reserves & Foreign Currency Liquidity as at end April 2025 <sup>(a)</sup> (USD Mn)

Official Reserve Assets (b)	6,327
Foreign Currency Reserves	6,243
(a) Securities	2,139
(b) Total currency and deposits with	4,103
(i) other national central banks, BIS and IMF	2,278
(ii) banks headquartered inside the reporting country of which located abroad	0.1
(iii) banks headquartered outside the reporting country	1,825
Reserve position in the IMF	4
SDRs	30
Gold	50
Other Reserve Assets	1

Predetermined Short-Term Net Drains on Foreign Currency Assets <sup>(c)</sup> (USD mn)								
		Maturity breakdown (residual maturity)						
ltem	Total	Up to 1 month	More than 1 and up to 3 months	More than 3 months and up to 1 year				
1. Foreign currency loans, securities, and deposits (d)	(2,007)	(246)	(262)	(1,499)				
outflows (-) Principal	(1,156)	(138)	(155)	(862)				
outflows (-) Interest	(852)	(108)	(107)	(637)				
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)	(3,759)	(285)	(500)	(2,974)				
Short positions (–) <sup>(e)</sup>	(3,759)	(285)	(500)	(2,974)				
Long positions (+)								
3. Other	(4)	(4)						
inflows related to reverse repos (+)								
outflows related to repos (–)								
other accounts payable (–)	(4)	(4)						

<sup>(</sup>a) Provisional

<sup>(</sup>b) This includes proceeds from the PBOC swap arrangement, which is subject to conditionalities on usability.

<sup>(</sup>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.

<sup>(</sup>e) A major share of SWAP outstanding will be rolled over.

#### 4.4 External Trade (a)

lkom	Jan Apr.	Jan Apr. (USD mn)		Jan Apr.	Jan Apr. (Rs. mn)	
Item	2024	<b>2025</b> (b)	% Change	2024	2025 <sup>(b)</sup>	% Change
Exports	4,056.1	4,315.8	6.4	1,256,707.8	1,280,863.0	1.9
Agricultural	828.4	928.6	12.1	256,609.2	275,615.4	7.4
Industrial	3,210.1	3,373.1	5.1	994,678.5	1,001,047.3	0.6
Food, Beverages & Tobacco	206.3	258.0	25.0	63,825.6	76,550.2	19.9
Textiles and Garments	1,570.0	1,751.8	11.6	486,721.0	519,851.1	6.8
Petroleum Products	369.8	324.3	(12.3)	114,419.1	96,241.8	(15.9)
Leather, Rubber Products, etc.	346.7	319.3	(7.9)	107,442.5	94,729.6	(11.8)
Other	717.4	719.7	0.3	222,270.4	213,674.5	(3.9)
Mineral	8.4	6.4	(24.2)	2,587.7	1,887.3	(27.1)
Unclassified	9.2	7.8	(15.0)	2,832.4	2,313.1	(18.3)
Imports	5,833.2	6,572.9	12.7	1,807,005.4	1,951,200.7	8.0
Consumer Goods	1,058.5	1,508.3	42.5	328,019.8	447,823.0	36.5
Intermediate Goods	3,778.6	3,787.2	0.2	1,170,067.8	1,124,142.0	(3.9)
Investment Goods	991.4	1,269.4	28.0	307,456.3	376,860.8	22.6
Unclassified	4.7	8.0	69.3	1,461.5	2,375.0	62.5
Trade Balance	(1,777.1)	(2,257.1)		(550,297.5)	(670,337.8)	

# 4.5 Trade Indices (2010 = 100) (a) (c)

	Item	Year	Month	2025
		Ago	Ago	April
Total Exports				
Value		122.1	172.8	134.8
Quantity		176.9	219.1	197.1
Unit Value		69.1	78.9	68.4
Total Imports				
Value		128.5	146.5	150.9
Quantity		142.1	156.5	173.6
Unit Value		90.4	93.7	86.9
Terms of Trade		76.4	84.2	78.7



	USD			LKR		
	April		%	April		%
	2024	2025	Change	2024	2025	Change
ombo Tea Auctions						
a Prices (per kg)	4.13	3.96	(4.1)	1,235.18	1,182.69	(4.2)
oorts (CIF)						
e (per MT)	1,063.68	939.10	(11.7)	318,491.02	280,350.52	(12.0)
gar (per MT)	720.38	583.46	(19.0)	215,699.83	174,181.57	(19.2)
neat (per MT)	300.85	310.80	3.3	90,081.44	92,782.78	3.0
ıde Oil (per barrel)	86.00	83.47	(2.9)	25,750.19	24,918.40	(3.2)
Tea Prices (Auction)	Rice	Prices (Impor	rted)	Cru	de Oil (Impor	ted) <sup>(d)</sup>
2024 2025	350 ⇔ 250		2024 2025	a 40 be 30 000, 20	_	2025

<sup>(</sup>a) Values in some tables have been rounded off to the nearest final digit.

Jan Mar Apr Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Dec Jan Mar Apr Apr Jun Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Oct

<sup>(</sup>b) Provisional (c) In USD Terms

<sup>(</sup>d) Crude oil was not imported in August 2024.