

Daily Economic Indicators 18 September 2026



Central Bank of Sri Lanka
Statistics Department

Real GDP Growth: 2026 Q2 4.2%

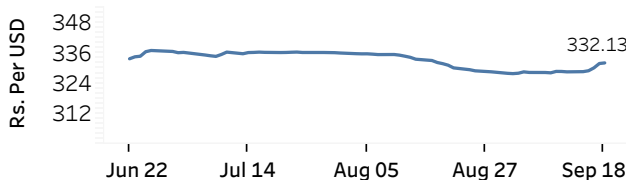
NCPI Y-o-Y Change: July 2026 7.2%

CCPI Y-o-Y Change: August 2026 8.0%

Exchange Rates

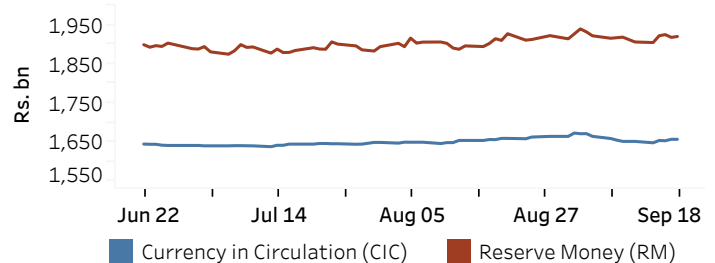
	TT Buying ^(a) (Rs. Per Unit)	TT Selling ^(a) (Rs. Per Unit)
18-Sep-26		
USD	327.1027	336.1284
GBP	435.9796	450.3662
EUR	374.1560	387.3600
JPY	2.0850	2.1572

Indicative Rate of the USD/LKR Spot Exchange Rate



Currency and Reserve Money

	(Rs.mn) 17-Sep-26	18-Sep-26
Currency in Circulation	1,657,358.50	1,657,358.67
Reserve Money	1,917,965.45	1,920,343.32



Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

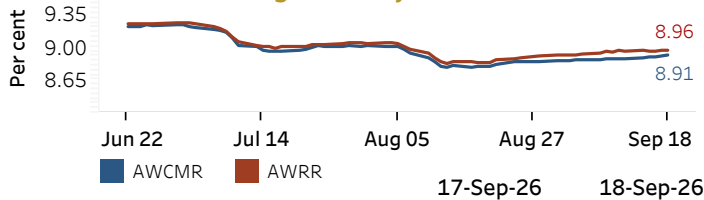
Money Market

Policy Rate (OPR): 8.75%

SRR: 2.00%

Weekly AWPR: 10.76%

Overnight Money Market



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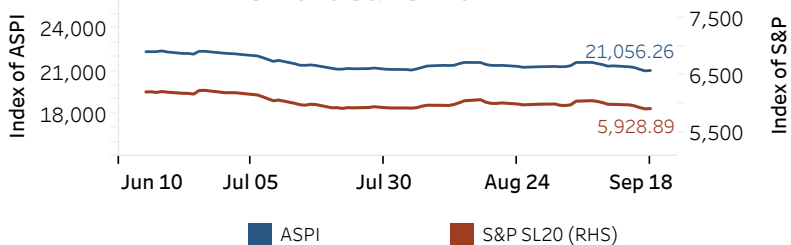
Yield Rates of T-Bills

	Primary Market 16-Sep-26	Secondary Market 18-Sep-26 ^(b)
91 Day	9.18	9.00
182 Day	9.36	-
364 Day	9.88	9.70

Source: Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development

Share Market

ASPI and S&P SL 20



18-Sep-26

Daily Turnover (Rs. mn)	1,335.68
Market Capitalisation (Rs. bn)	7,642.25
PE Ratio	10.91

Foreign Purchases and Sales

Foreign Purchases	21.38
Foreign Sales	27.29

Source: Colombo Stock Exchange

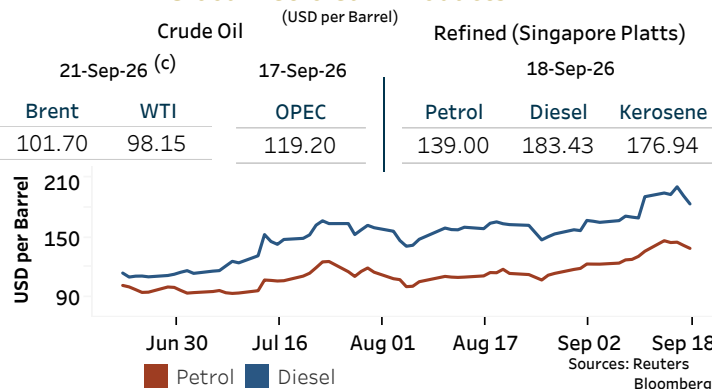
Energy

CPC Local Prices (LKR per Litre): Petrol (92 octane): 399.00

Auto Diesel: 382.00

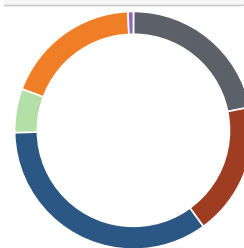
Kerosene: 285.00

Global Petroleum Products



Electricity Generation

	17-Sep-26	18-Sep-26
Total Energy (GWh)	54.81	55.98
Peak Demand (MW)	2,843.90	2,826.50



Per cent	
21.9	Thermal Coal
18.1	Thermal Oil
34.7	Hydro
6.0	Wind
18.6	Solar
0.7	Biomass

Source: National System Operator (Pvt) Ltd

(a) The average buying and selling exchange rates are calculated based on the quotes provided at 9:30 A.M. on a daily basis for Telegraphic Transfers (TT) for designated foreign currencies by the selected Licensed Banks

(b) Based on actual transactions above Rs. 50 mn reported up to 4:00 P.M.

(c) Updated at 8:00 A.M.

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