

WEEKLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

25 October 2024



Statistics Department
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Highlights of the Week

Real Sector

On year-on-year basis, National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) (2021=100) based headline inflation entered into negative territory recording a deflation of -0.2 per cent in September 2024 from 1.1 per cent in August 2024. Food inflation recorded 0.5 per cent, while Non-Food inflation recorded -0.7 per cent. Further, the NCPI based core inflation decelerated to 1.9 per cent in September 2024 from 2.3 per cent in August 2024.

At the start of the period from 19th October to 25th October, 2024, oil prices rose due to ongoing conflicts in the Middle East and indications of stronger demand from China. However, prices later fell as a result of a larger-than-expected rise in U.S. crude inventories and renewed efforts to restart ceasefire negotiations in Gaza. Overall, Brent and WTI prices rose by US dollars 1.53 and US dollars 1.13 per barrel, respectively, over the period.

Monetary Sector

Weekly Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) for the week ending 25th October 2024 increased by 7 bps to 9.17 per cent compared to the previous week.

The Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) recorded as 8.57 per cent on 25th October 2024 compared to 8.58 per cent at the end of the last week.

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

The total outstanding market liquidity was a surplus of Rs. 86.268 bn by 25th October 2024, compared to a surplus of Rs. 78.102 bn by the end of the last week.

By 25th October 2024, the All Share Price Index (ASPI) increased by 1.66 per cent to 12,517.58 points and the S&P SL 20 Index increased by 3.76 per cent to 3,759.30 points, compared to the index values of the last week.

Fiscal Sector

During the eight months ending August 2024, government revenue and grants increased to Rs. 2,565.9 bn compared to Rs. 1,826.6 bn in the corresponding period of 2023.

Total expenditure and net lending increased to Rs. 3,476.9 bn from January to August 2024 compared to Rs. 3,297.3 bn in the corresponding period of 2023.

During the period from January to August 2024, overall budget deficit decreased to Rs. 911.0 bn compared to Rs. 1,470.7 bn recorded in the corresponding period of 2023.

During the period from January to August 2024, net domestic financing decreased to Rs. 742.4 bn compared to Rs. 1,376.8 bn in the corresponding period of 2023. Net foreign financing increased to Rs. 168.6 bn during eight months ending August 2024 compared to the Rs. 93.8 bn recorded in corresponding period of 2023.

Outstanding central government debt increased marginally to Rs. 28,703.2 bn by end July of 2024 from Rs. 28,695.9 bn as at end 2023. By end of July 2024, total outstanding domestic debt amounted to Rs. 17,761.8 bn while the rupee value of total outstanding foreign debt amounted to Rs. 10,941.4 bn.

During the week, yield rates for both T-Bills and T-Bonds remained broadly stable.

The rupee value of T-Bills and T-Bonds held by foreign investors remained stable during the reporting week.

During the reporting week, T-Bill auction was oversubscribed by approximately 2.3 times.

An increase of 21.4 per cent was observed in the total volume of secondary market transactions in T-Bills and T-Bonds in the reporting week compared to the week before.

External Sector

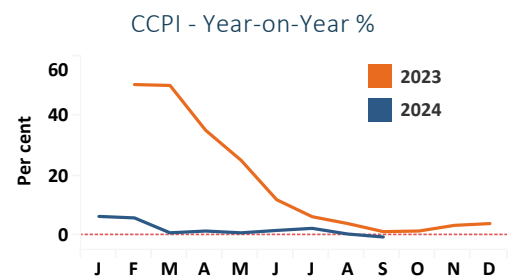
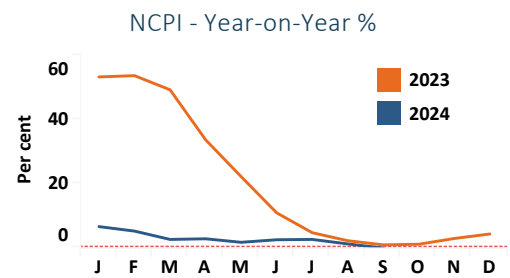
During the year up to 25th October 2024, the Sri Lanka rupee appreciated against the US dollar by 10.3 per cent.

REAL SECTOR

1.1 Price Indices

NCPI (2021=100)	2023		2024
	September	August	September
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Headline	203.5	204.1	203.1
Monthly Change %	0.8	(1.4)	(0.5)
Annual Average Change %	-	2.8	2.7
Year-on-Year Change %	0.8	1.1	-0.2
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Core	189.0	193.0	192.5
Annual Average Change %	-	2.3	2.3
Year-on-Year Change %	1.7	2.3	1.9

CCPI (2021=100)	2023		2024
	September	August	September
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Headline	191.8	191.1	190.9
Monthly Change %	0.9	(1.8)	(0.1)
Annual Average Change %	-	2.5	2.4
Year-on-Year Change %	1.3	0.5	(0.5)
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Core	172.0	177.3	177.6
Annual Average Change %	-	2.7	2.8
Year-on-Year Change %	1.9	3.6	3.3



Source: Department of Census and Statistics

1.2 Prices

1.2.1 Pettah Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Prices				Average Retail Prices			
	Year Ago	Month Ago	Week Ago	This Week	Year Ago	Month Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	223.50	233.00	229.00	230.00	237.50	245.00	245.00	245.00
Kekulu (Red)	173.50	205.00	203.50	203.00	197.50	210.00	210.00	210.00
Beans	600.00	212.50	337.50	290.00	650.00	262.50	387.50	340.00
Cabbage	100.00	220.00	85.00	106.00	150.00	270.00	135.00	156.00
Carrot	200.00	145.00	87.50	92.00	250.00	195.00	130.00	142.00
Tomato	150.00	165.00	250.00	210.00	200.00	215.00	300.00	260.00
Pumpkin	50.00	60.00	95.00	114.00	100.00	100.00	137.50	158.00
Snake Gourd	310.00	195.00	230.00	308.00	367.50	245.00	280.00	358.00
Brinjal	350.00	200.00	127.50	200.00	400.00	250.00	177.50	250.00
Green Chilli	350.00	145.00	300.00	330.00	400.00	195.00	350.00	380.00
Lime	1,200.00	325.00	462.50	460.00	1,350.00	375.00	512.50	510.00
Red Onion (Local)	357.25	326.50	325.75	325.60	405.00	395.00	400.00	400.00
Big Onion (Imported)	229.75	234.50	215.00	213.00	250.00	280.00	250.00	250.00
Potato (Local)	227.50	329.25	254.75	256.80	245.00	365.00	285.00	300.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	1,033.00	730.00	720.00	715.20	1,172.50	830.00	830.00	830.00
Red Dhal	296.75	278.00	278.00	278.00	317.50	300.00	300.00	300.00
Egg White (Each)	44.25	29.75	41.00	38.40	44.75	30.25	41.50	38.90
Coconut (Each)	85.00	107.00	120.00	130.00	120.00	130.00	145.00	164.00

1.2.2 Marandagahamula Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Price of Rice			
	Year Ago	Month Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	219.50	225.75	227.25	230.20
Kekulu (White)	187.25	209.50	211.25	211.20
Kekulu (Red)	175.00	210.00	207.00	207.00
Nadu	198.75	218.00	222.25	223.40

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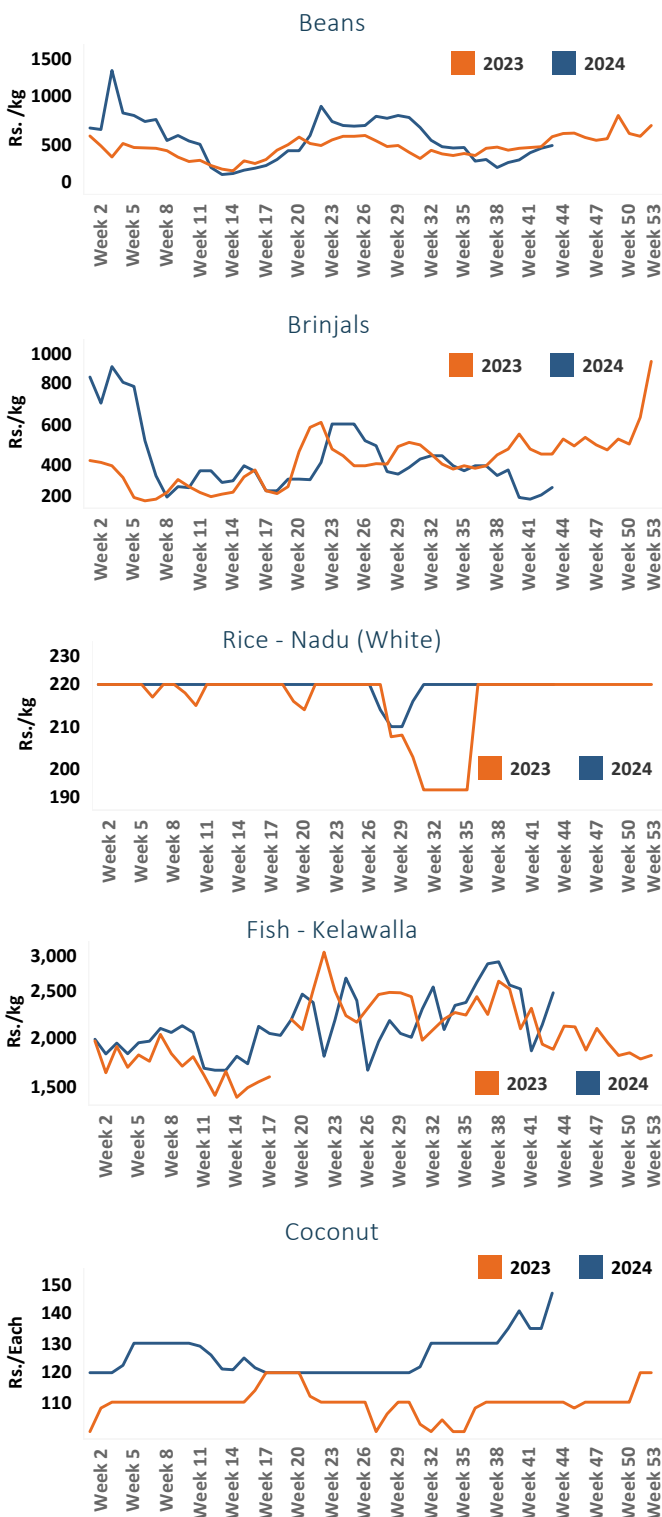
1.2.3 Dambulla Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	230.00	230.00
Kekulu (Red)	210.50	211.20
Beans	301.25	274.00
Cabbage	97.50	72.00
Carrot	75.00	77.00
Tomato	202.50	207.00
Pumpkin	95.75	101.00
Snake Gourd	145.00	154.00
Brinjal	108.75	134.00
Ash Plantain	145.00	134.00
Red Onion (Local)	262.50	223.00
Red Onion (Imported)	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	215.25	242.60
Potatoes (Local)	185.75	177.20
Potatoes (Imported)	159.00	161.60
Dried Chillies (Imported)	696.25	699.00
Coconut (Each)	105.75	109.20

1.2.4 Narahenpita Economic Centre

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Retail Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week
Nadu (White)	220.00	220.00
Kekulu (Red)	210.00	210.00
Beans	472.50	500.00
Cabbage	300.00	280.00
Carrot	185.00	180.00
Tomato	340.00	360.00
Pumpkin	173.75	202.00
Snake Gourd	280.00	318.00
Brinjal	260.00	296.00
Green Chilli	500.00	500.00
Red Onion (Local)	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	280.00	320.00
Potato (Local)	365.00	320.00
Potato (Imported)	232.50	240.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	800.00	800.00
Red Dhal	300.00	300.00
Sugar White	260.00	260.00
Egg White (Each)	41.00	40.00
Coconut (Each)	135.00	147.00

Narahenpita Economic Centre - Retail Prices



1.2.5 Fish Markets

	Peliyagoda		Negombo		Narahenpita		Narahenpita	
	Avg. Wholesale Prices Week Ago	Avg. Wholesale Prices This Week	Avg. Wholesale Prices Week Ago	Avg. Wholesale Prices This Week	Avg. Retail Prices Week Ago	Avg. Retail Prices This Week	Avg. Retail Prices Week Ago	Avg. Retail Prices This Week
Kelawalla	1,150.00	1,390.00	1,075.00	1,050.00	1,592.50	1,560.00	2,150.00	2,480.00
Balaya	725.00	862.50	720.00	790.00	880.00	953.33	986.67	1,140.00
Salaya	375.00	370.00	335.00	346.00	460.00	478.00	460.00	508.00
Hurulla	733.33	1,100.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	880.00	n.a.

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

Item	Annual		Quarterly	
	2022 ^{(a)(b)}	2023 ^(b)	2023 Q2 ^{(a)(b)}	2024 Q2 ^(b)
Agriculture	(4.2)	2.6	4.2	1.7
Industry	(16.0)	(9.2)	(11.7)	10.9
Services	(2.6)	(0.2)	(0.5)	2.5
Taxes less subsidies on products	(12.4)	2.8	6.9	2.8
GDP	(7.3)	(2.3)	(3.0)	4.7

(a) Revised
(b) Provisional

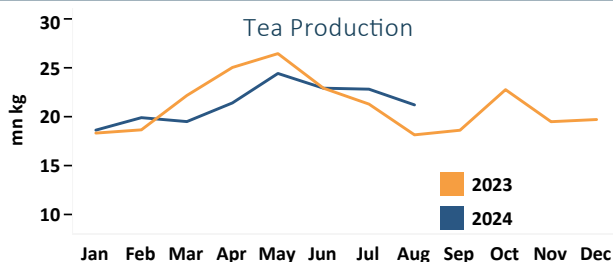


Source: Department of Census and Statistics

1.4 Agricultural Production

Item	August		% Change
	2023 ^(a)	2024 ^(a)	
Tea (mn kg)	18.3	21.3	16.6
Rubber (mn kg)	6.0	5.0	(16.3)
Coconut (mn nuts)	275.9	296.1	7.3

(a) Provisional

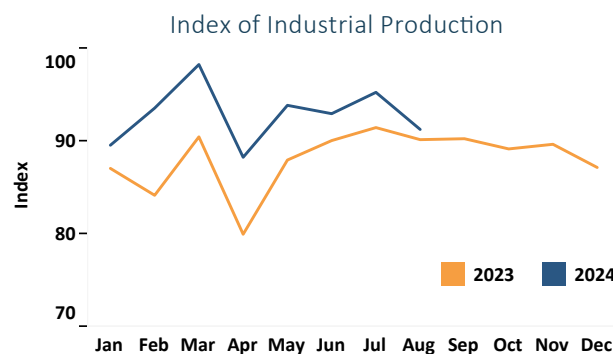


Sources: Sri Lanka Tea Board
Rubber Development Department
Coconut Development Authority

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

Item	August		% Change
	2023 ^(b)	2024 ^(c)	
Index of Industrial Production	90.2	91.3	1.2
Food products	94.6	97.0	2.5
Wearing apparel	70.1	95.9	36.8
Other non-metallic mineral products	107.5	107.7	0.2
Coke and refined petroleum products	113.8	17.0	(85.1)
Rubber and plastic products	82.5	92.4	12.0
Chemicals and chemical products	72.2	86.0	19.1
Beverages	129.7	128.4	(1.0)

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



Source: Department of Census and Statistics

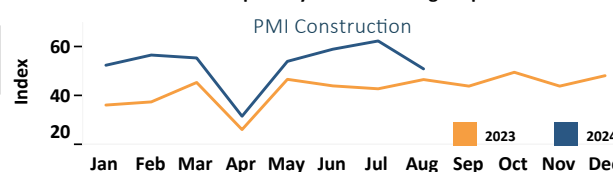
1.6 Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI)^(a)

PMI Manufacturing	2023		2024	
	Aug	Sep	Aug	Sep
Index	49.3	45.7	55.5	54.1

PMI Services	2023		2024	
	Aug	Sep	Aug	Sep
Business Activity Index	58.9	53.4	65.2	53.4

PMI Construction	2023		2024	
	Jul	Aug	Jul	Aug
Total Activity Index	43.2	47.0	62.9	51.4

(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 figures of PMI.



1.7 Employment ^(a)

Item	2023	2023 Q2	2024 Q2
Labour Force Participation rate	48.6	48.6	47.8
Unemployment rate	4.7	5.2	4.7

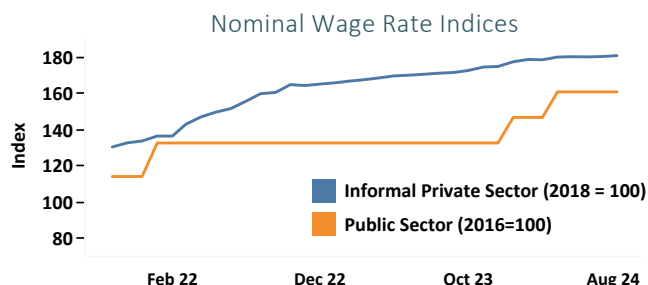
Employed Persons by Sectors ^(b) (as a % of Total Employment)

	2023	2023 Q1	2024 Q1
Agriculture	26.1	26.7	25.8
Industry	25.5	25.5	24.7
Services	48.4	47.8	49.5



1.8 Wage Rate Indices

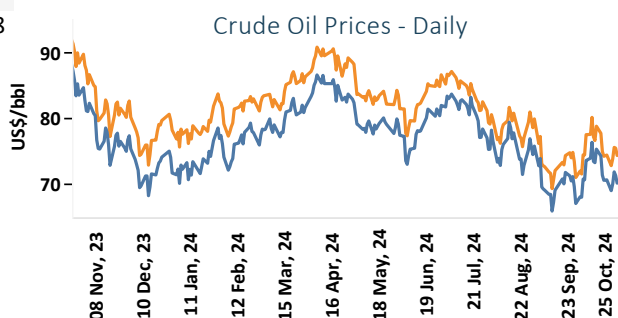
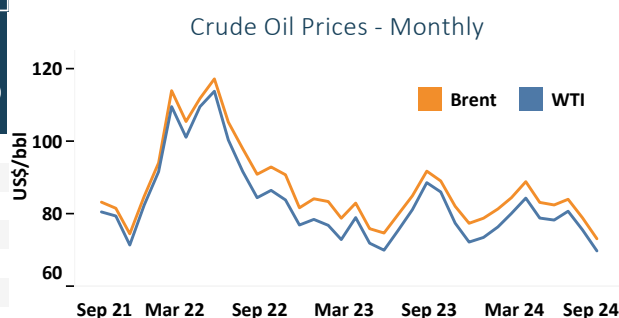
Item	2023 August	2024 August	Change %
Public Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2016 = 100) - Nominal	133.1	161.3	21.2
Informal Private Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2018 = 100) - Nominal	171.6	181.3	5.7
Agriculture	170.5	182.7	7.1
Industry	171.9	179.6	4.5
Services	172.4	184.1	6.8



1.9 Average Crude Oil Prices

Month	2023			2024		
	Futures Prices (US\$/bbl)		CPC Import Prices (CIF) (US\$/bbl) ^{(c)(d)}	Futures Prices (US\$/bbl)		CPC Import Prices (CIF) (US\$/bbl) ^{(c)(d)}
	Brent (Benchmark Price)	WTI (Benchmark Price)		Brent (Benchmark Price)	WTI (Benchmark Price)	
January	84.28	78.60	97.93	78.93	73.64	91.48
February	83.52	76.97	-	81.48	76.53	81.33
March	78.93	73.05	84.05	84.57	80.23	82.76
April	83.09	79.10	90.49	88.99	84.47	86.00
May	76.05	72.05	86.90	83.28	78.97	88.49
June	74.85	70.13	90.90	82.58	78.42	92.88
July	79.90	75.52	81.29	84.14	80.85	87.57
August	85.09	81.28	81.53	79.03	75.71	-
September	91.89	88.72	-	73.27	69.93	87.38
October	89.19	86.16	88.98	-	-	-
November	82.22	77.58	99.98	-	-	-
December	77.53	72.36	97.62	-	-	-

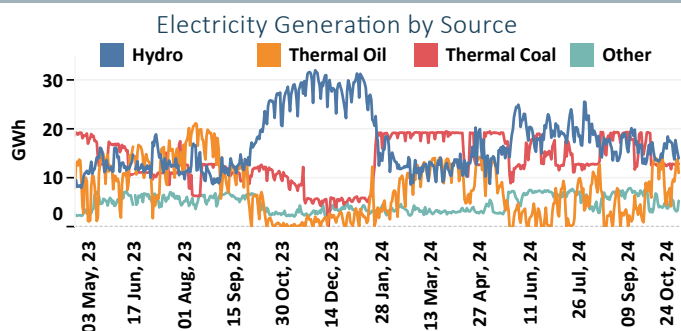
Date	2023		2024	
19-Oct	91.02	88.09	-	-
20-Oct	93.20	90.33	-	-
21-Oct	-	-	73.03	69.26
22-Oct	-	-	74.05	70.27
23-Oct	91.39	87.25	75.78	72.09
24-Oct	90.21	85.87	75.68	71.54
25-Oct	87.98	83.56	74.56	70.39



Sources: Bloomberg, Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

1.10 Daily Electricity Generation

	21-Oct-24	22-Oct-24	23-Oct-24	24-Oct-24
Peak Demand (MW)	2,444.60	2,478.00	2,428.40	2,453.00
Total Energy (GWh)	45.96	47.06	45.96	44.15
Hydro	17.95	16.58	15.22	14.21
Thermal Coal	12.99	13.04	12.91	13.08
Thermal Oil	11.33	13.87	14.01	11.20
Wind	0.55	0.34	0.55	2.42
Solar	2.94	2.96	2.99	3.05
Biomass	0.20	0.28	0.28	0.20



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 the months of February, September 2023 and August 2024.

(d) Provisional

MONETARY SECTOR

2.1 Interest Rates (% p.a.)

Policy Interest Rates	Year Ago	Week Ago	This Week
SDFR	10.00	8.25	8.25
SLFR	11.00	9.25	9.25

Call Money Market

Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) (End of the Week)	10.35	8.58	8.57
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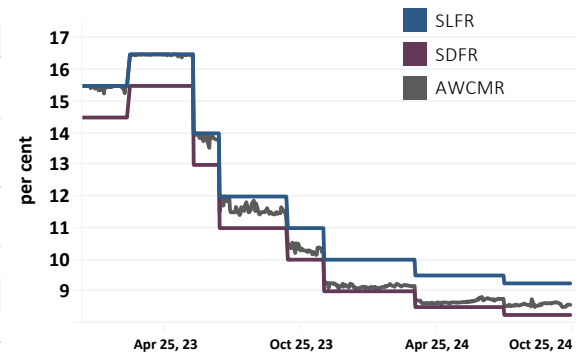
Treasury Bill Yields (Primary Market)

91 Day	16.10	9.32	9.32
182 Day	14.93	9.65	9.65
364 Day	13.02	9.95	9.95

Licensed Commercial Banks

Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)	13.86	9.10	9.17
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Policy Interest Rates and Overnight Money Market Rates



	August 2023	July 2024	August 2024
Savings Deposits	0.25 - 12.00	0.25 - 9.00	0.25 - 9.00
One Year Fixed Deposits	1.00 - 24.80	2.50 - 21.00	2.50 - 21.00

	September 2023	August 2024	September 2024
Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR)	13.39	7.87	7.70
Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate (AWFDR)	17.24	9.67	9.46

	August 2023	July 2024	August 2024
Average Weighted New Deposit Rate (AWNDR)	11.46	7.32	7.07
Average Weighted New Fixed Deposit Rate (AWNDFDR)	11.81	7.39	7.15
Average Weighted Lending Rate (AWLR)	16.20	12.25	12.12
Average Weighted New Lending Rate (AWNLR)	17.89	11.52	11.23

National Savings Banks (NSB)	August 2023	July 2024	August 2024
Savings Deposits	3.00	3.00	3.00
One Year Fixed Deposits	9.00	7.75	7.75

Treasury Bond Auction	03 Years 05 Months 11-Oct-2024	08 Years 11-Oct-2024
Coupon Rate	10.75	9.00
Weighted Average Yield	11.79	12.36

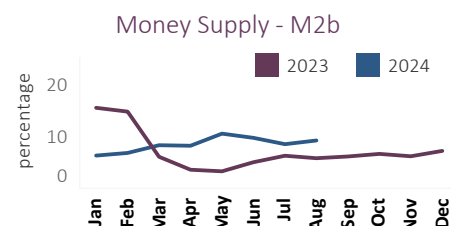
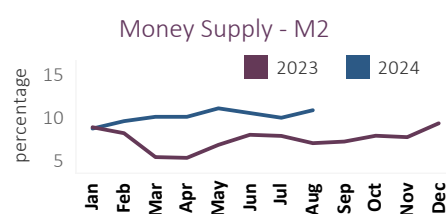
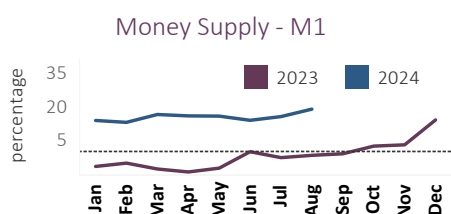
Bank wise Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate

	Week Ago	This Week		Week Ago	This Week
Bank of Ceylon	9.56	9.48	Cargills Bank	9.92	9.89
People's Bank	9.93	9.12	HSBC	8.49	8.77
Hatton National Bank	9.25	9.03	Standard Chartered Bank	9.28	9.26
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	9.69	9.18	Citi Bank	10.50	8.75
Sampath Bank	9.18	9.80	Deutsche Bank	8.57	8.70
Seylan Bank	10.34	10.65	Habib Bank ^(a)	9.81	9.81
Union Bank of Colombo	9.01	9.35	Indian Bank	10.31	10.31
Pan Asia Banking Corporation	9.00	9.22	Indian Overseas Bank ^(a)	9.60	9.60
Nations Trust Bank	9.05	9.07	MCB Bank	9.31	9.40
DFCC Bank	9.99	9.75	State Bank of India	10.75	11.05
NDB Bank	8.90	9.30	Public Bank	12.21	11.75
Amana Bank ^(a)	8.79	8.79	Bank of China	-	-

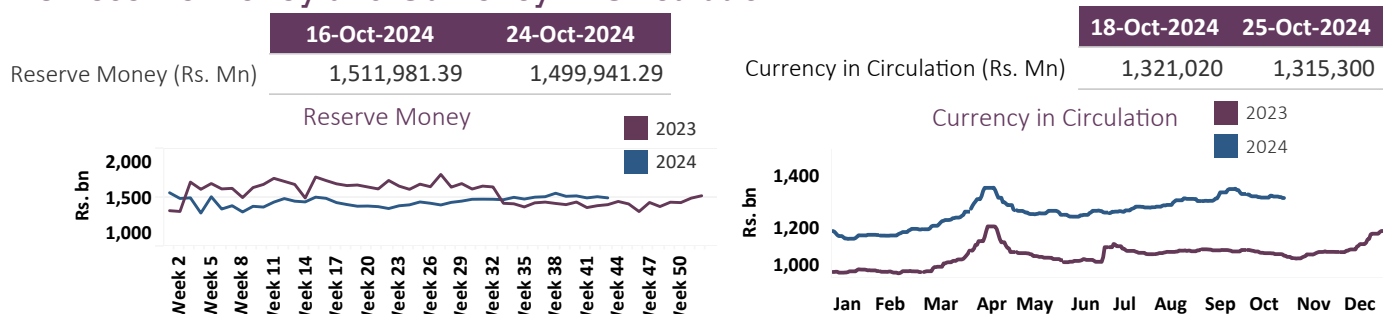
(a) The bank has not granted loans during this week to prime customers, hence the latest available rate has been provided.

2.2 Money Supply

	Rs. bn			Annual Change (%)		
	Aug 2023 ^(a)	Jul 2024	Aug 2024 ^(b)	Aug 2023 ^(a)	Jul 2024	Aug 2024 ^(b)
	Reserve Money	1,407.3	1,455.1	1,485.7	1.5	5.9
M1	1,516.4	1,768.6	1,800.6	-1.2	15.5	18.7
M2	11,041.4	12,193.2	12,228.6	7.3	10.0	10.8
M2b	12,697.9	13,824.6	13,876.8	5.9	8.6	9.3
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System ^(c)	-611.5	220.2	293.3	70.0	131.1	148.0
Monetary Authorities	-957.7	-201.2	-100.7	40.7	79.5	89.5
Commercial Banks	346.2	421.5	394.0	182.4	53.0	13.8
Domestic Banking Units (DBUs)	-290.2	-198.3	-236.0	51.4	44.2	18.7
Offshore Banking Units (OBUs)	636.4	619.8	630.0	260.4	-1.7	-1.0
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System ^(c)	13,309.4	13,604.4	13,583.4	-5.1	1.3	2.1
Net Credit to the Government	8,465.3	8,152.6	8,058.8	21.1	-4.6	-4.8
Central Bank	3,054.7	1,806.0	1,754.9	-7.7	-43.7	-42.6
Commercial Banks	5,410.5	6,346.5	6,303.9	47.1	18.8	16.5
DBUs	5,141.0	6,187.4	6,145.8	60.0	23.2	19.5
OBUs	269.5	159.2	158.1	-42.2	-50.3	-41.3
Credit to Public Corporations	1,097.1	672.1	651.6	-35.5	-39.1	-40.6
DBUs	1,040.1	618.8	599.3	-34.1	-40.8	-42.4
OBUs	57.1	53.3	52.3	-53.0	-9.0	-8.3
Credit to the Private Sector	7,092.1	7,572.6	7,707.7	-6.9	6.9	8.7
DBUs	6,581.6	7,000.3	7,128.9	-4.4	6.9	8.3
OBUs	510.5	572.3	578.8	-29.8	6.8	13.4
Other Items (Net)	-3,345.2	-2,792.9	-2,834.7	-46.6	15.5	15.3



2.3 Reserve Money and Currency in Circulation



2.4 Money Market Activity (Overnight)

	21-Oct-2024	22-Oct-2024	23-Oct-2024	24-Oct-2024	25-Oct-2024
Call Money Market					
AWCMR	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.55	8.57
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	15.45	15.71	12.95	10.20	10.26
Repo Market					
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	8.65	8.68	8.71	8.70	8.68
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	101.79	79.60	65.25	58.90	51.70

2.5 CBSL Securities Portfolio

	21-Oct-2024	22-Oct-2024	23-Oct-2024	24-Oct-2024	25-Oct-2024
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Face Value (Rs. bn)	2,516	2,516	2,516	2,516	2,516
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Book Value (Rs. bn)	1,404	1,403	1,402	1,402	1,402

(a) Revised
(b) Provisional
(c) In relation to M2b

2.6 Open Market

Item	21.10.2024	22.10.2024	23.10.2024	24.10.2024	25.10.2024
Short-Term Auction					
Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)					
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)	55.00	40.00	70.00	40.00	40.00
Tenure (No. of Days)	1	1	7	1	3
Bids Received (Rs. bn)	47.70	23.88	100.00	41.32	35.66
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)	47.70	23.88	70.00	40.00	35.66
Minimum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	8.36	8.27	8.45	8.27	8.27
Maximum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	8.60	8.60	8.75	8.56	8.55
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)	8.53	8.42	8.63	8.49	8.44
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)	162.503	172.465	184.186	189.226	192.428
Standing Lending Facility (Rs. bn)	0.300	0.200	0.055	0.000	0.000
Total Overnight Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)	114.503	78.385	144.131	153.566	156.268
Total Outstanding Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)^(a)	53.503	78.385	74.131	83.566	86.268

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

2.7 Credit Cards and Commercial Paper Issues

2.7.1 Credit Cards ^(a)

	December 2023	July 2024	August 2024 ^(b)
Total Number of Active Cards	1,917,085	1,922,668	1,928,378
Local (accepted only locally)	10,768	10,197	10,108
Global (accepted globally)	1,906,317	1,912,471	1,918,270
Outstanding balance (Rs.mn) - Credit Cards	151,373	149,695	150,637
Local (accepted only locally)	35,838	34,338	34,416
Global (accepted globally)	115,534	115,357	116,221

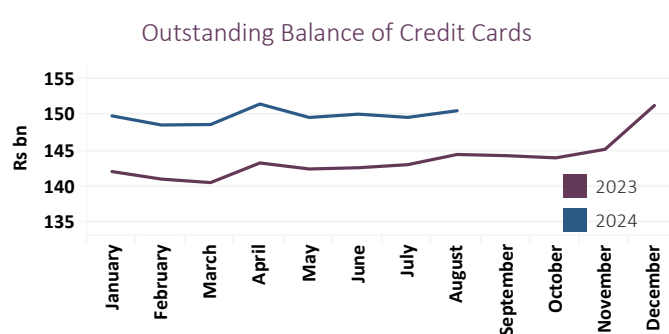
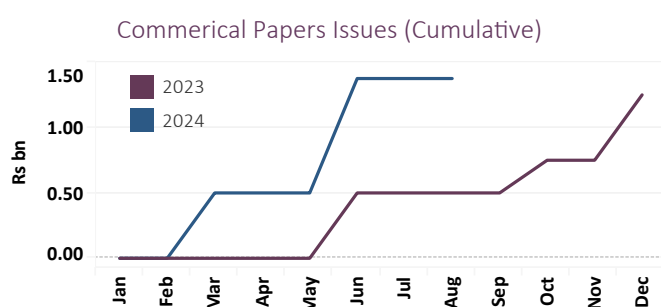
2.7.2 Commercial Paper Issues ^(c)

	December 2023	July 2024	August 2024 ^(b)
Total Issues - Cumulative ^(d) (Rs. bn)	1.3	1.4	1.4
Outstanding (as at end of the period) (Rs. bn)	0.7	0.9	0.9

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

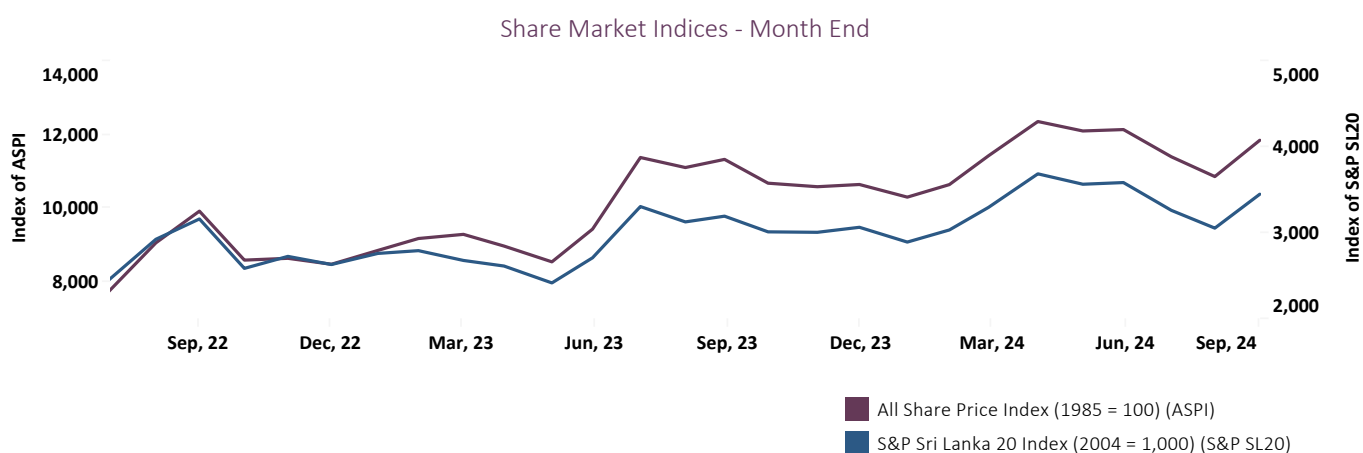
(c) Based on the information provided by LCBs and Licensed Specialised Banks (LSBs)

(d) Year-to-date total



2.8 Share Market

	25-Oct-2023	18-Oct-2024	25-Oct-2024
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	10,614.46	12,313.10	12,517.58
S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004 = 1,000) (S&P SL20)	2,977.38	3,622.94	3,759.30
Daily Turnover (Rs. mn)	920.31	1,951.33	4,752.85
Market Capitalisation (Rs.bn)	4,285.38	4,533.77	4,598.94
Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	194.69	41.70	53.30
Foreign Sales (Rs. mn)	41.03	128.99	239.66
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	153.66	(87.28)	(186.36)

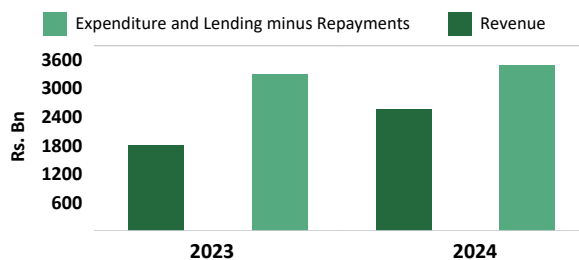


FISCAL SECTOR

3.1 Government Finance (Rs. Bn)

Item	2023	2024
	Jan. - Aug.	Jan. - Aug. ^(a)
Revenue and Grants	1,826.62	2,565.92
Revenue	1,819.99	2,557.79
Tax Revenue	1,661.15	2,348.53
Non Tax Revenue	158.84	209.26
Grants	6.63	8.13
Expenditure and Lending minus Repayments	3,297.28	3,476.89
Recurrent Expenditure	2,941.68	3,041.57
Capital and Lending minus Repayments	355.60	435.32
Primary Balance	55.02	648.76
Overall Budget Balance	(1,470.66)	(910.96)

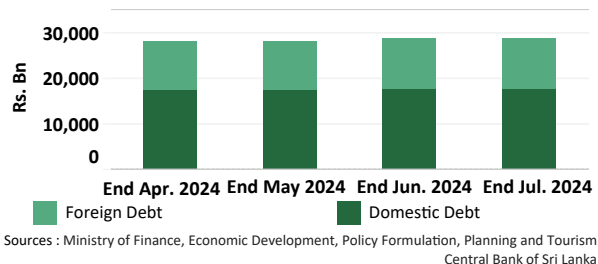
Government Fiscal Operations
January - August



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

Item	End ^{(a)(c)}	End July ^{(a)(c)}
	2023	2024
Total Domestic Debt ^(d)	17,051.85	17,761.81
of which; Treasury Bills	4,017.04	3,913.15
Treasury Bonds	12,002.34	13,064.32
Total Foreign Debt ^{(e)(f)}	11,644.09	10,941.43
Total Outstanding Government Debt	28,695.95	28,703.24

Central Government Debt
End Apr. 2024 - End Jul. 2024



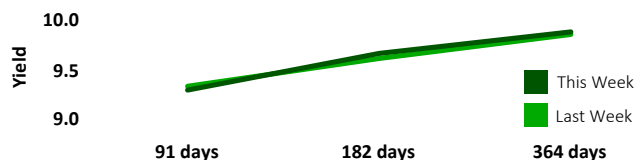
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3.3 Government Securities - Primary and Secondary Market Yield Rates

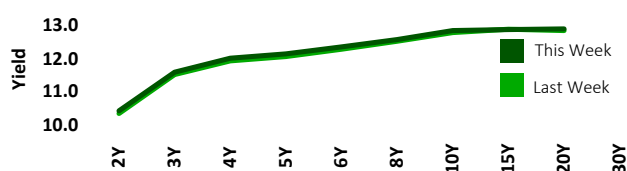
3.3.1 Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds for the week ending - 24 October 2024

Security	Maturity	Primary Market ^(g) %			Secondary Market ^(h) %		
		Last Week	This Week	Buying	This Week		Last Week
					Selling	Average	
Treasury Bills	91 Day	9.32	9.32	9.49	9.20	9.34	9.37
	182 Day	9.65	9.65	9.75	9.52	9.63	9.59
	364 Day	9.95	9.95	9.90	9.71	9.80	9.78
	< 2 Years	-	-	10.61	10.23	10.42	10.34
	< 3 Years	11.79	-	11.71	11.45	11.58	11.51
	< 4 Years	-	-	12.11	11.89	12.00	11.92
	< 5 Years	-	-	12.25	12.02	12.13	12.05
	< 6 Years	-	-	12.45	12.23	12.34	12.27
	< 8 Years	12.36	-	12.70	12.41	12.56	12.51
Treasury Bonds	< 10 Years	-	-	13.01	12.65	12.83	12.77
	< 15 Years	-	-	12.96	12.75	12.86	12.87
	< 20 Years	-	-	12.99	12.76	12.88	12.83
	< 30 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-

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, non resident holdings of outstanding SLDBs have been classified under foreign debt and 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, Economic Stabilization and National Policies. 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, Economic Stabilisation and National Policies.

(g) Primary market transactions during the week ending 24 October 2024

(h) Average of the secondary market quotes

3.3.2 International Sovereign Bonds

Security	Maturity Date	Coupon Rate	Secondary Market	
			Last Week	This Week
International Sovereign Bonds	14-Mar-24	6.850	-	-
	28-Jun-24	6.350	-	-
	03-Jun-25	6.125	-	-
	03-Nov-25	6.850	-	-
	18-July-26	6.825	40.23	40.83
	11-May-27	6.200	29.88	30.23
	18-Apr-28	6.750	24.44	22.90
	14-Mar-29	7.850	21.30	21.49
	28-Mar-30	7.550	18.84	19.04

3.4 Government Securities - Weekly Summary of Primary and Secondary Market Transactions (Week ending 24 October 2024)

Item	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities		
Treasury Bills	3,984,917	4,015,479
Treasury Bonds ^(a)	13,341,514	13,341,514
of which T-Bills and T-Bonds held by Foreigners	51,142	51,143
Total	17,326,431	17,356,993

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

Treasury Bills

Phase I, Price based Competitive Bidding Auction

Amount Offered	97,000	125,000
Total Bids Received	253,675	290,062
Amount Accepted	97,000	125,000

Phase II, Non-competitive Allocation

Amount Raised	9,700	12,500
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Treasury Bonds

Phases I, II and III

Amount Offered	95,000	-
Total Bids Received	277,896	-
Amount Accepted	95,000	-

Direct Issuance Window

Amount Raised	9,500	-
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Secondary Market Activities	Volume in Rs. Mn	
	Last Week	This Week

Treasury Bills

Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	152,482	121,320
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	571,493	847,805

Treasury Bonds

Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	339,160	328,014
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	880,421	1,062,395

(a) Includes Treasury Bonds amounting to Rs. 31,445.60 million issued to CPC to be matured on 01.01.2032.

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

3.5 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bills) - 25 October 2024

Remaining Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1-7 Days	99.8295	8.88	99.8338	8.66	0.0042
1 Month	99.2571	9.08	99.2784	8.82	0.0213
2 Month	98.5012	9.23	98.5472	8.94	0.0460
3 Month	97.6825	9.49	97.7493	9.21	0.0668
4 Month	96.9570	9.52	97.0350	9.27	0.0779
5 Month	96.1950	9.60	96.2804	9.38	0.0854
6 Month	95.3516	9.75	95.4563	9.52	0.1047
7 Month	94.6655	9.77	94.7982	9.51	0.1327
8 Month	93.9466	9.77	94.0814	9.54	0.1348
9 Month	93.2185	9.81	93.3517	9.60	0.1331
10 Month	92.5064	9.83	92.6521	9.62	0.1457
11 Month	91.7964	9.86	91.9446	9.66	0.1483
12 Month	90.9877	9.91	91.1452	9.72	0.1576

3.6 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bonds) - 25 October 2024

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
22.00%2024A	2	15-Nov-24	21	100.6488	9.63	100.6710	9.28	0.0222
06.00%2024A	10	1-Dec-24	37	99.5970	9.79	99.6373	9.40	0.0403
22.50%2025A	3	15-Jan-25	82	102.6401	9.78	102.7443	9.35	0.1042
10.25%2025A	10	15-Mar-25	141	100.0955	9.88	100.2578	9.46	0.1623
09.00%2025A	12	1-May-25	188	99.5070	9.99	99.7200	9.56	0.2129
17.00%2025A	3	1-Jun-25	219	103.8651	10.15	104.1097	9.74	0.2446
18.00%2025A	3	1-Jul-25	249	105.0372	10.12	105.3047	9.73	0.2676
11.00%2025A	10	1-Aug-25	280	100.5558	10.18	100.8579	9.77	0.3020
10.35%2025A	8	15-Oct-25	355	100.0385	10.30	100.4668	9.83	0.4283
06.75%2026A	5	15-Jan-26	447	95.8104	10.47	96.2890	10.03	0.4786
09.00%2026A	13	1-Feb-26	464	98.3177	10.43	98.7169	10.08	0.3992
05.35%2026A	15	1-Mar-26	492	93.5455	10.59	93.9774	10.23	0.4319
22.50%2026A	4	15-May-26	567	116.6794	10.58	117.3645	10.14	0.6850
11.00%2026A	11	1-Jun-26	584	100.5612	10.59	101.0344	10.27	0.4732
11.50%2026A	10	1-Aug-26	645	101.3367	10.63	101.8339	10.32	0.4972
11.25%2026A	3	15-Dec-26	781	100.9142	10.74	101.5965	10.38	0.6823
11.40%2027A	8	15-Jan-27	812	100.2907	11.23	101.1490	10.79	0.8584
18.00%2027A	5	1-May-27	918	113.7781	11.54	114.7567	11.12	0.9785
11.75%2027A	10	15-Jun-27	963	100.2549	11.62	100.8805	11.34	0.6256
07.80%2027A	7	15-Aug-27	1,024	91.0416	11.62	91.7736	11.29	0.7319
20.00%2027A	5	15-Sep-27	1,055	120.0274	11.62	120.7068	11.37	0.6794
10.30%2027A	8	15-Oct-27	1,085	96.6807	11.65	97.3845	11.36	0.7038
11.25%2027A	10	15-Dec-27	1,146	98.9549	11.64	99.4931	11.43	0.5382
18.00%2028A	6	15-Jan-28	1,177	115.7140	11.96	116.4366	11.71	0.7227
10.75%2028B	3	15-Feb-28	1,208	96.7622	11.95	97.3531	11.73	0.5909
10.75%2028A	10	15-Mar-28	1,237	96.7280	11.94	97.2426	11.75	0.5146
09.00%2028B	15	1-May-28	1,284	91.6290	11.98	92.1323	11.79	0.5033
09.00%2028A	15	1-Jul-28	1,345	91.1042	12.05	91.6726	11.84	0.5683
11.50%2028A	13	1-Sep-28	1,407	98.0652	12.13	98.8298	11.88	0.7646
11.50%2028B	5	15-Dec-28	1,512	98.1403	12.07	98.6706	11.91	0.5303
13.00%2029A	15	1-Jan-29	1,529	102.1793	12.30	103.0998	12.02	0.9205
13.00%2029B	15	1-May-29	1,649	102.3449	12.31	103.3211	12.02	0.9763
11.75%2029A	5	15-Jun-29	1,694	98.3714	12.21	99.0607	12.01	0.6894
20.00%2029A	7	15-Jul-29	1,724	127.0471	12.27	128.1532	12.00	1.1061
11.00%2029A	7	15-Sep-29	1,786	95.5902	12.22	96.2154	12.04	0.6252
11.00%2030A	15	15-May-30	2,028	94.6895	12.34	95.2749	12.19	0.5854
11.00%2030B	6	15-Oct-30	2,181	94.2296	12.39	94.9292	12.22	0.6995
11.25%2031A	12	15-Mar-31	2,332	94.0650	12.62	95.3573	12.31	1.2924
18.00%2031A	9	15-May-31	2,393	123.6968	12.58	125.1452	12.30	1.4483
12.00%2031A	10	1-Dec-31	2,593	97.2080	12.60	98.4618	12.33	1.2538
08.00%2032A	20	1-Jan-32	2,624	78.0608	12.75	79.3734	12.42	1.3125
18.00%2032A	10	1-Jul-32	2,806	125.3256	12.73	126.9418	12.44	1.6162
09.00%2032A	20	1-Oct-32	2,898	82.0013	12.66	83.1435	12.40	1.1422
11.20%2033A	15	15-Jan-33	3,004	91.9446	12.80	93.3761	12.50	1.4315
09.00%2033A	20	1-Jun-33	3,141	80.4312	12.82	81.8190	12.51	1.3878
13.25%2033A	20	1-Jul-33	3,171	102.1765	12.82	103.8170	12.51	1.6405
09.00%2033B	20	1-Nov-33	3,294	79.8680	12.83	81.2832	12.52	1.4152
13.25%2034A	20	1-Jan-34	3,355	100.8871	13.07	102.9835	12.68	2.0964
10.25%2034A	15	15-Sep-34	3,612	84.4969	13.08	86.4202	12.69	1.9233
11.50%2035A	20	15-Mar-35	3,793	90.8353	13.14	92.9018	12.75	2.0664
10.50%2039A	20	15-Aug-39	5,407	82.8768	13.15	85.0984	12.76	2.2216
12.00%2041A	25	1-Jan-41	5,912	93.5032	12.96	94.8701	12.75	1.3668
09.00%2043A	30	1-Jun-43	6,793	72.2168	12.99	73.5033	12.75	1.2866
13.50%2044A	30	1-Jan-44	7,007	103.5074	12.99	105.2473	12.76	1.7399
13.50%2044B	30	1-Jun-44	7,159	103.5222	13.00	105.2708	12.76	1.7486
12.50%2045A	30	1-Mar-45	7,432	96.4264	13.00	98.0865	12.76	1.6601

3.7 Treasury Bonds issued pursuant to the Domestic Debt Optimisation Programme

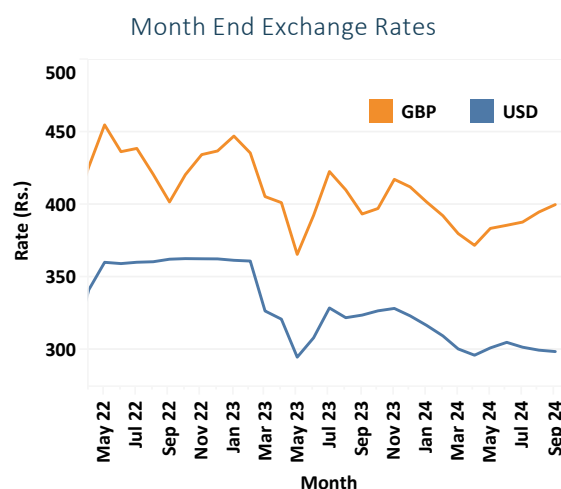
Series	Maturity Period (Years)	Maturity Date (DD/MM/YY)	Days to Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
12%9%2027A	4	15-Mar-27	871	95.0406	13.23	100.9477	11.60	5.9071
12%9%2028A	5	15-Apr-28	1,268	95.5477	13.25	103.2894	11.61	7.7417
12.4%7.5%5%2029A	5	15-Mar-29	1,602	95.5995	13.25	104.6212	11.61	9.0217
12%9%2029A	6	15-May-29	1,663	93.4903	13.28	102.8414	11.64	9.3512
12.4%7.5%5%2030A	5	15-Apr-30	1,998	93.7744	13.28	104.2721	11.64	10.4977
12%9%2030A	8	15-Jun-30	2,059	92.4591	13.29	103.1690	11.65	10.7099
12%9%2031A	8	15-Jan-31	2,273	92.2803	13.30	103.6512	11.66	11.3709
12.4%7.5%5%2031A	6	15-May-31	2,393	91.0059	13.31	102.9059	11.67	11.9000
12%9%2032A	8	15-Feb-32	2,669	89.5487	13.31	102.0623	11.67	12.5136
12.4%7.5%5%2032A	8	15-Jun-32	2,790	92.4300	13.31	105.4700	11.67	13.0399
12.4%7.5%5%2033A	9	15-Jan-33	3,004	91.9601	13.31	105.4660	11.67	13.5059
12%9%2033A	10	15-Mar-33	3,063	88.9239	13.31	102.5259	11.67	13.6020
12.4%7.5%5%2034A	10	15-Feb-34	3,400	92.5859	13.34	107.0224	11.69	14.4365
12%9%2034A	10	15-Apr-34	3,459	89.7866	13.34	104.2759	11.71	14.4894
12.4%7.5%5%2035A	10	15-Mar-35	3,793	89.7508	13.38	105.0053	11.74	15.2545
12%9%2035A	10	15-May-35	3,854	88.2823	13.39	103.5402	11.74	15.2579
12.4%7.5%5%2036A	12	15-Apr-36	4,190	89.4036	13.41	105.3716	11.77	15.9680
12%9%2036A	12	15-Jun-36	4,251	87.6301	13.42	103.4832	11.78	15.8531
12%9%2037A	13	15-Jan-37	4,465	87.7541	13.42	103.9555	11.78	16.2014
12.4%7.5%5%2037A	13	15-May-37	4,585	89.0896	13.42	105.7231	11.78	16.6335
12%9%2038A	15	15-Feb-38	4,861	87.4694	13.42	104.2153	11.78	16.7459
12.4%7.5%5%2038A	15	15-Jun-38	4,981	93.4647	13.42	108.4436	11.78	14.9789
1.00%2025A	2	15-Jul-25	263	99.1750	13.42	102.0781	11.78	2.9030
1.00%2027A	4	15-Jul-27	993	98.0529	13.42	104.4614	11.78	6.4085
1.00%2029A	6	15-Jul-29	1,724	97.3763	13.42	106.9804	11.78	9.6041
1.00%2031A	8	15-Jul-31	2,454	95.9040	13.42	108.1230	11.78	12.2189
1.00%2033A	10	15-Jul-33	3,185	94.6358	13.42	108.9008	11.78	14.2650

EXTERNAL SECTOR

4.1 Exchange Rate

Item (Rs Per Unit) ^(a)	25-Oct-24			Average Rate	
	Buying Rate	Selling Rate	Average Rate	Week Ago	Year Ago
USD	289.15	298.21	293.68	293.03	327.14
GBP	373.62	388.29	380.95	381.70	398.45
Yen	1.90	1.97	1.94	1.96	2.19
EURO	311.43	324.40	317.91	317.62	347.10
INR ^(b)			3.49	3.49	3.94
SDR as at 24-October-24			389.96	392.00	428.23

Central Bank Purchases and Sales (USD mn) ^(c)	2023	2024	2024
	September	August	September
Purchases	83.0	148.5	108.5
Sales	-	-	12.5



Item	Year Ago	Week Ago	25-Oct-24
Average Daily Interbank Volume (USD mn) (spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)	22.24	38.43	32.22

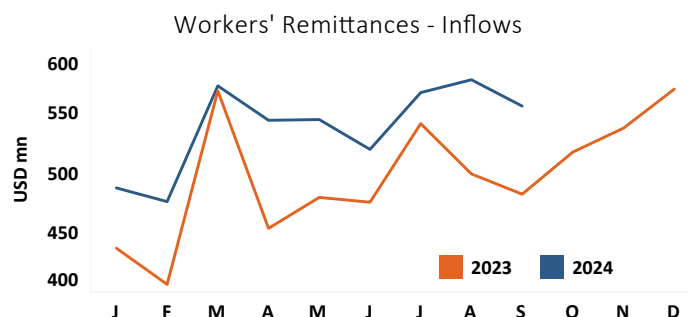
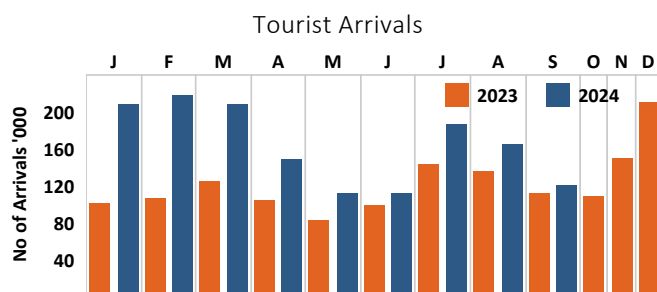
Forward Transactions

Forward Rates (Rs per USD) ^(d)				
1 Month		328.67	293.97	294.14
3 Month		334.51	295.00	294.96
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (USD mn)		18.06	20.31	12.03
Outstanding Forward Volume (USD mn) as at 24-October-24		532.24	525.15	544.01

4.2 Tourism & Workers' Remittances

		2023	2024	2023	2024	Y-o-Y %
		September	September ^(e)	Jan. - Sep.	Jan. - Sep. ^(e)	Change
Tourist Arrivals	Number	111,938	122,140	1,016,256	1,484,808	46.1
Earnings from Tourism	USD mn	152.2	181.0 ^(f)	1,456.7	2,348.0 ^(f)	61.2
	Rs. bn	49.1	54.5 ^(f)	478.7	719.9 ^(f)	50.4

		2023	2024	2023	2024	Y-o-Y %
		September	September ^(e)	Jan - Sep.	Jan. - Sep. ^(e)	Change
Workers' Remittances (Inflows)	USD mn	482.4	555.6	4,345.1	4,843.8	11.5
	Rs bn	155.7	167.3	1,420.2	1,477.3	4.0



(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 2024.

4.3 Official Reserve Assets as at end September 2024^(a)(USD Mn)

Official Reserve Assets ^(b)	5,992
Foreign Currency Reserves	5,947
Reserve position in the IMF	4
SDRs	0.2
Gold	40
Other Reserve Assets	1

4.4 International Reserves & Foreign Currency Liquidity as at end August 2024^(a) (USD Mn)

Official Reserve Assets ^(b)	5,959
Foreign Currency Reserves	5,916
(a) Securities	2,139
(b) Total currency and deposits with	3,777
(i) other national central banks, BIS and IMF	2,125
(ii) banks headquartered inside the reporting country of which located abroad	0.1
(iii) banks headquartered outside the reporting country	1,652
Reserve position in the IMF	4
SDRs	0.2
Gold	38
Other Reserve Assets	1

Predetermined Short-Term Net Drains on Foreign Currency Assets ^(c) (USD mn)

Item	Total	Maturity breakdown (residual maturity)		
		Up to 1 month	More than 1 and up to 3 months	More than 3 months and up to 1 year
1. Foreign currency loans, securities, and deposits ^(d)	(1,424)	(83)	(272)	(1,070)
outflows (-) Principal	(824)	(59)	(156)	(608)
outflows (-) Interest	(600)	(24)	(115)	(461)
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)	(3,629)	(278)	(507)	(2,844)
Short positions (-) ^(e)	(3,629)	(278)	(507)	(2,844)
Long positions (+)				
3. Other	(5)	(5)		
inflows related to reverse repos (+)				
outflows related to repos (-)				
other accounts payable (-)	(5)	(5)		

(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) Includes projected short-term net drains after the announcement of the suspension of selected external debt servicing by the Government for an interim period.

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

4.5 External Trade ^(a)

Item	Jan. - Aug. (USD mn) ^(b)			Jan. - Aug. (Rs. mn) ^(b)		
	2023	2024	% Change	2023	2024	% Change
Exports	8,010.1	8,499.1	6.1	2,629,157.6	2,598,470.1	(1.2)
Agricultural	1,702.9	1,804.0	5.9	557,825.3	551,312.5	(1.2)
Industrial	6,273.6	6,658.6	6.1	2,060,228.4	2,036,026.1	(1.2)
Food, Beverages & Tobacco	354.4	427.7	20.7	115,987.8	130,669.1	12.7
Textiles and Garments	3,325.7	3,364.8	1.2	1,093,032.5	1,028,758.5	(5.9)
Petroleum Products	325.7	702.5	115.7	107,385.3	214,887.3	100.1
Leather, Rubber Products, etc.	635.8	704.3	10.8	208,830.0	215,428.6	3.2
Other	1,632.0	1,459.3	(10.6)	534,992.8	446,282.7	(16.6)
Mineral	15.7	18.8	19.8	5,225.5	5,717.4	9.4
Unclassified	17.9	17.7	(1.1)	5,878.4	5,414.0	(7.9)
Imports	10,974.1	12,072.5	10.0	3,591,902.2	3,691,516.2	2.8
Consumer Goods	2,028.3	2,176.3	7.3	662,340.3	665,678.8	0.5
Intermediate Goods	7,185.5	7,750.0	7.9	2,354,183.8	2,369,452.8	0.6
Investment Goods	1,747.9	2,140.3	22.4	571,437.0	654,578.5	14.5
Unclassified	12.4	5.9	(52.5)	3,941.0	1,806.1	(54.2)
Trade Balance	(2,964.0)	(3,573.4)		(962,744.7)	(1,093,046.1)	

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

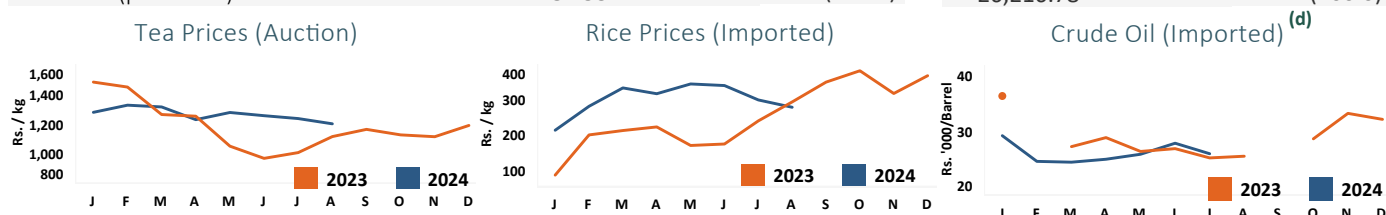
Item	Year Ago	Month Ago	2024 August
Total Exports			
Value	155.7	157.3	170.4
Quantity	201.8	192.5	221.9
Unit Value	77.1	81.7	76.8
Total Imports			
Value	127.6	155.2	148.0
Quantity	129.0	169.6	154.7
Unit Value	98.9	91.5	95.7
Terms of Trade	78.0	89.3	80.3



4.7 Commodity Prices

	USD		% Change	LKR		% Change
	August 2023	August 2024		August 2023	August 2024	
Colombo Tea Auctions						
Tea Prices (per kg)	3.49	4.02	15.2	1,122.04	1,207.37	7.6

	USD	% Change	LKR	% Change		
Imports (CIF)						
Rice (per MT)	917.93	931.17	1.4	295,185.69	279,973.36	(5.2)
Sugar (per MT)	757.73	639.55	(15.6)	243,669.03	192,290.94	(21.1)
Wheat (per MT)	478.78	296.50	(38.1)	153,964.12	89,147.42	(42.1)
Crude Oil (per barrel)	81.53	-	(100.0)	26,216.78	-	(100.0)



(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 February and September 2023 and August 2024.