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DEPARTMENT OF FISCAL POLICY

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

SRI LANKA

The Week in Review
28th October – 01st November 2024

REAL SECTOR

- Economy expanded by 4.7 percent in the 2nd quarter of 2024.
- Price of Brent Crude Oil declined by 0.07 USD bbl and WTI declined by 0.5 USD bbl, respectively.
- CCPI - Headline (2021=100) declined to -0.8 percent (YoY) in October, 2024 from -0.5 percent (YoY) in September, 2024
- NCPI - Headline (YoY%) (2021=100) declined to -0.2 percent (YoY) in September, 2024 from 1.1 percent (YoY) in August, 2024

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EXTERNAL SECTOR

- Sri Lankan rupee slightly appreciated to USD 1=Rs. 293.12 from USD 1=Rs. 293.68
- Exports declined to USD 1.01 bn in September 2024 compared to USD 1.22 bn in August 2024
- Imports declined to USD 1.64 bn in September 2024 compared to USD 1.65 bn in August 2024
- Trade deficit
 - USD 634 mn in September, 2024
- The gross official reserves stood at USD 6.0 bn as end of September 2024.
- Workers' remittances recorded USD 555.6 mn in September, 2024.

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FISCAL SECTOR

Revenue (Provisional)

Jan - September 2024

▪ Total Revenue	- Rs. 2,918.3 bn
(Excluding Grants)	
Tax Revenue	- Rs. 2,688.6 bn
Non-Tax Revenue	- Rs. 229.7 bn

Expenditure (Provisional)

Jan - September 2024

▪ Total Expenditure	- Rs. 3,897.8 bn
Recurrent Expenditure	- Rs. 3,434.6 bn
Capital Expenditure	- Rs. 463.2 bn

Debt (Provisional)

▪ End of July 2024

Total Outstanding Government Debt	- Rs. 28,703.24 bn
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MONETARY SECTOR

- All Share Price Index (ASPI) increased by 2.76 percent to 12,863.65 points as at 01st November 2024 from 12,517.58 points as at 25th October, 2024
- S&P SL 20 Index declined by 3.09 percent to 3,879.33 points as at 01st November, 2024 from 3,759.30 points as at 25th October, 2024
- Credit to the private sector increased by 8.7 percent (YoY) in August, 2024

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REAL SECTOR

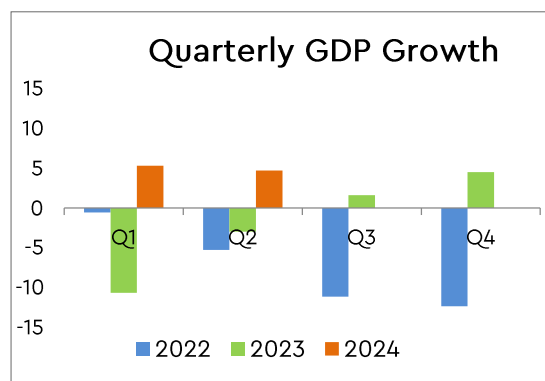
PRODUCTION

	1 st Q	2 nd Q	3 rd Q	4 th Q	Annual
2020	-0.9	-17.1	-1.1	-0.5	-4.6
Agriculture	-4.2	-3.8	4.2	-0.1	-0.9
Industry	-4.5	-19.0	-0.7	1.8	-5.3
Service	2.9	-13.2	0.5	1.1	-1.9
2021	5.2	13.2	-2.1	2.7	4.2
Agriculture	4.4	11.7	-3.1	-7.0	1.0
Industry	6.6	22.7	-1.8	0.1	5.7
Services	4.4	7.3	-1.6	4.3	3.4
2022	-0.6	-5.3	-11.2	-12.4	-7.3
Agriculture	-3.7	-7.1	-8.2	2.3	-4.2
Industry	-3.5	-10.2	-21.5	-30.2	-16.0
Services	1.4	-1.9	-5.3	-4.6	-2.6
2023	-10.7	-3.0	1.6	4.5	-2.3
Agriculture	1.6	4.2	4.2	0.6	2.6
Industry	-24.3	-11.7	-0.7	7.9	-9.2
Services	-4.6	-0.5	1.7	2.8	-0.2
2024	5.3	4.7			
Agriculture	1.1	1.7			
Industry	11.8	10.9			
Services	2.6	2.5			

Source: Department of Census & Statistics

Note : Growth rate of value added terms based on year 2010 up to 2021

Growth rate of value added terms based on year 2015 from 2022



GDP expanded by 4.7 % in 2nd Quarter 2024

In the second quarter of 2024, the Sri Lankan economy experienced a growth of 4.7 percent, a notable improvement from the -3.0 percent contraction recorded in the same period of 2023. This expansion was observed across all economic sectors recording a 1.7 percent, 10.9 percent, and 2.5 percent growth in the agriculture, industry and services sectors, respectively.

PADDY PRODUCTION

Category	Unit	2021			2022			2023		
		2020/ 2021 Maha	2021 Yala	Total	2021/ 2022 Maha	2022 Yala	Total	2022/ 2023 Maha	2023 Yala	Total
Production	Mn.Mt	3.061	2.09	5.15	1.93	1.46	3.39	2.70	1.82	4.52
	Bushels Mn.	146.72	100.1	246.82	92.56	70.05	162.61	129.2	87.1	216.3
Net Extent Harvested	Hectares (‘000)	681.5	445.1	1,126.9	685.2	429.0	1,114.2	722.5	440.3	722.5
	Acres (‘000)	1,684.1	1,099.8	2,784.6	1,693.1	1,060.2	2,753.3	1,785.3	1,088.0	2,873.3
Average Yield	kg per ha	4,307	4,309	4,307	2,853	3,207	6,060	3,554	3,822	7,376

Source: Department of Census & Statistics

(a)provisional

TEA, RUBBER & COCONUT PRODUCTION

Category	Crop	August 2023	August 2024	% Change
Production	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
Exports (USD Mn)		August 2023	August 2024	% Change
	Tea	119.6	130.5	9.1
	Rubber	2.0	2.7	35.5
	Coconut	31.8	42.6	33.8
Average Gross Prices		August 2023	August 2024	% Change
	Tea (Rs./ Kg)	1,122.04	1,207.37	7.6
	Rubber (Rs./ Kg)	518.33	-	-
	Coconut (Rs./nut)	61.53	90.55	47.1

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

FACTORY INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX (2015=100)

Item (a)	2023 August (b)	2024 August (c)	Change %
Manufacture of Food Products	94.6	97.0	2.5
Manufacture of Beverages	129.7	128.4	-1.0
Manufacture of Tobacco Products	82.4	76.5	-7.2
Manufacture of Textiles	103.9	114.8	10.5
Manufacture of Wearing Apparel	70.1	95.9	36.8
Manufacture of Leather and Related Products	99.6	99.8	0.2
Manufacture of Wood products, except Furniture; Articles of Straw & plaiting materials	58.1	71.4	23.0
Manufacture of Paper and Paper Products	34.6	54.6	57.7
Printing and Reproduction of Recorded Media	118.9	151.9	27.8
Manufacture of Coke and Refined Petroleum Products	113.8	17.0	-85.1
Manufacture of Chemicals and Chemical Products	72.2	86.0	19.1
Manufacture of Basic Pharmaceuticals, Pharmaceutical preparations	145.0	145.4	0.3
Manufacture of Rubber and Plastic Products	82.5	92.4	12.0
Manufacture of Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products	107.5	107.7	0.2
Manufacture of Basic Metals	118.0	100.7	-14.6
Manufacture of Fabricated Metal Products (except machines and equipment)	57.2	64.7	13.1
Manufacture of Electrical Equipment	49.2	65.6	33.3
Manufacture of Machinery and Equipment (n.e.c)	102.5	114.5	11.8
Manufacture of Furniture	72.3	69.5	-3.8
Other Manufacturing	55.0	60.8	10.6
Overall Factory Industrial Production Index	90.2	91.3	1.2

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

(a) The Factory Industrial Production Index (FIPI) has been replaced with the Index of Industrial Production (IIP)

(b) Revised

(c) Provisional

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

Employment	2020 Annual	2021 Annual	2022 Annual	2023 Annual	2023 Q1	2024 Q1
Labour Force Participation Rate	50.6	49.9	49.8	48.6	49.9	47.1
Unemployment Rate	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.5
Male	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.1
Female	8.5	7.9	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.4
20-29	18.1	18.3	16.2	17.0	17.1	16.8
20-24	25.2	26.8	21.8	21.6	21.5	20.7
25-29	12.0	11.4	11.7	13.0	13.6	13.7

Source: Department of Census & Statistics



CRUDE OIL PRICES

CRUDE OIL PRICES – SINGAPORE PLATTS PRICES (USD/BBL)

Item	Oct 28	Oct 29	Oct 30	Oct 31	Nov 01	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Brent (New York Closing Prices)	72.80	71.66	71.40	n.a	73.16	74.56	75.03	87.98
WTI	68.59	67.65	67.53	n.a	70.55	70.50	71.38	83.56
Petrol	77.00	76.20	n.a	n.a	79.00	79.00	80.25	95.50
Diesel	79.12	78.94	79.67	n.a	84.04	80.41	80.08	106.12
Kerosene	88.58	87.39	87.24	n.a	91.24	88.24	85.57	112.03

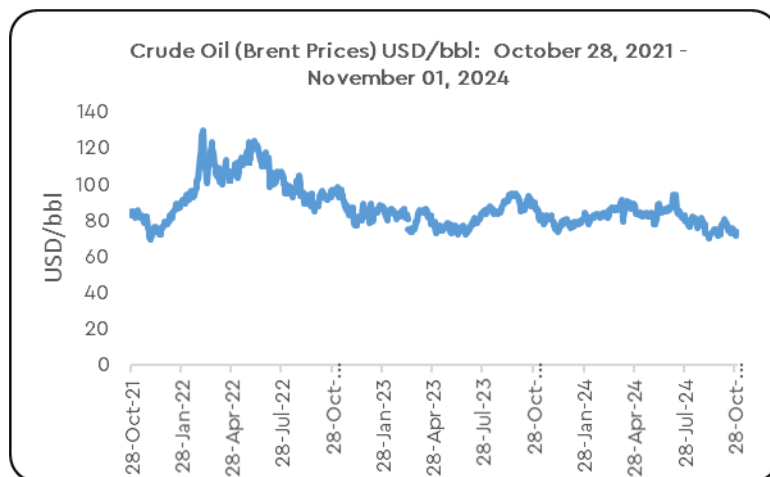
Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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CRUDE OIL PRICES (MONTHLY AVERAGE) (USD/BBL)

Month	WTI European Market	Brent
May - 2023	79.20	84.87
Jun	78.18	83.73
July	77.92	83.37
Aug	78.25	86.86
Sep	84.15	79.00
Oct	88.49	79.53
Nov	84.36	79.41
Dec	83.97	79.01
Jan - 2024	83.66	78.68
Feb	83.54	78.56
Mar	83.66	78.72
April	83.76	78.83
May	83.76	78.86
June	83.74	78.89
July	83.73	78.94
Aug	83.53	78.80
Sep	83.16	78.48
Oct	82.89	78.24
Nov	82.81	78.17

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka (up to Nov 01, 2024)



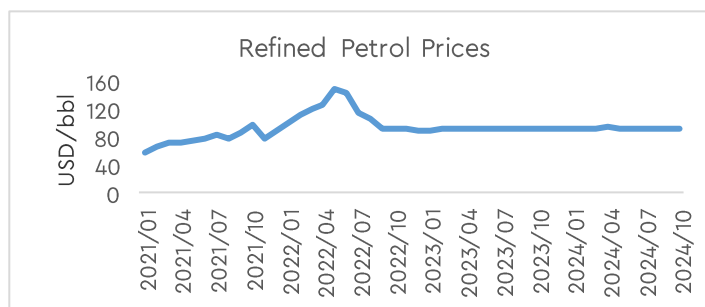
MONTHLY AVERAGE REFINED PRODUCT PRICES – SINGAPORE PLATTS PRICES (USD/BBL)

Month	Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene
May - 2023	93.16	95.39	101.37
June	92.33	93.60	99.55
July	92.48	93.72	99.52
Aug	93.67	96.00	101.77
Sep	94.83	98.14	103.98
Oct	94.70	99.25	105.06
Nov	94.39	99.26	105.19
Dec	93.82	98.81	104.90
Jan	93.62	98.56	104.67
Feb	93.77	98.64	104.59
Mar	94.17	98.63	104.47
April	94.48	98.61	104.40
May	94.34	98.14	103.85
June	94.01	97.81	103.50
July	93.89	97.54	103.21
Aug	93.47	97.00	102.66
Sep	92.82	96.20	101.88
Oct	92.25	95.56	101.26

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka (up to Oct 25, 2024)

LOCAL MARKET PRICES OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (RS.)

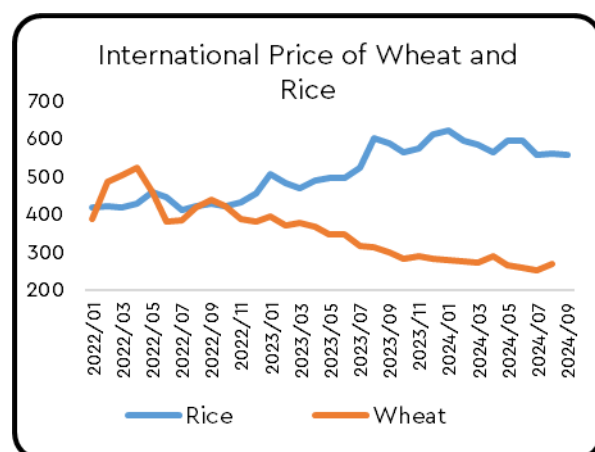
Item	Unit	End 2021	End 2022	End 2023	Current Price 2024
Auto Diesel	1 liter	121.00	405.00	329.00	283.00
Petrol (Octane 92)	1 liter	177.00	370.00	346.00	311.00
Kerosene oil	1 liter	87.00	355.00	247.00	191.00
L P Gas	12.5 kg	2,675.00	4,409.00	3,565.00	3,690.0



COMMODITY PRICES

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Month	Rice Thai, 25% USD/MT	Wheat (HRW) USD/MT
Jan -2023	507.00	380.40
Feb	482.00	394.80
Mar	468.00	369.90
Apr	490.00	378.20
May	495.00	367.70
June	496.00	345.50
July	524.00	345.50
Aug	600.00	315.80
Sep	587.00	314.70
Oct	563.00	298.10
Nov	573.00	283.60
Dec	610.00	291.10
Jan - 2024	620.00	283.90
Feb	594.00	278.50
Mar	584.00	274.80
Apr	564.00	272.30
May	593.00	289.40
June	595.00	265.60
July	557.00	260.30
Aug	560.00	250.90
Sep	556.00	269.70
Oct	499.00	272.90



Source: FAO Web Site, Available at <https://foma.apps.fao.org/qIEWS/food-prices/tool/public/#/dataset/international>

Category	Commodity	Unit	Annual Averages				
			Jul - Sep 2023	Oct - Dec 2023	Jan - Mar 2024	Apr - Jun 2024	Jul - Sep 2024
Energy	Crude Oil average	USD/mt	85.3	82.1	80.6	83.6	140.8
Non-Energy, Agriculture, Beverages	Cocoa	USD/kg	3.01	3.96	5.68	8.52	6.83
	Coffee, Arabica	USD/kg	4.14	4.35	4.56	5.28	5.85
	Tea, average	USD/kg	2.72	2.74	2.68	3.15	3.26
	Tea, Colombo auctions	USD/kg	3.23	3.53	4.20	4.19	4.07
Food, Fats & Oils	Coconut Oil	USD/mt	1,073	1,090	1,197	1,408	1,610
	Soybean Oil	USD/mt	1,125	1,105	949	986	1,051
	Palm Oil	USD/mt	856	816	882	890	937
Grains	Maize	USD/mt	224.6	216.2	192.8	194.0	177.6
	Wheat, US HRW	USD/mt	325.3	290.9	279.1	275.8	260.3
Other Food	Meat, Beef	USD/kg	5.02	4.88	5.37	5.93	6.27
	Meat, Chicken	USD/kg	2.95	1.63	1.54	1.45	1.39
	Sugar, World	USD/kg	0.54	0.54	0.49	0.43	0.43
Raw Materials, Timber	Plywood	¢/sheets	378.0	369.5	367.8	350.5	366.9
Other Raw Materials	Rubber RSS3, US	USD /kg	1.51	1.65	2.07	2.23	2.37
Fertilizers	Phosphate Rock	USD/mt	345.4	250.0	250.5	152.5	152.5
	TSP	USD/mt	434.8	459.4	451.3	450.4	505.8
	Urea	USD/mt	366.8	383.6	338.9	313.7	340.8
Metals and Minerals	Aluminium	USD/mt	2,160	2,192	2,199	2,523	2,381
	Gold	USD /toz	1,929	1,976	2,072	2,336	2,460
	Iron ore	USD /dmt	115.2	129.0	123.3	113.0	99.9

Source: The World Bank, Available at [https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/5d903e848db1d1b83e0ec8f744e55570-0350012021/related/CMO-Pink-Sheet-September 2023pdf](https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/5d903e848db1d1b83e0ec8f744e55570-0350012021/related/CMO-Pink-Sheet-September%2023pdf), <https://3mgas.vn/news/saudi-aramco-lpg-prices-per-metric-tonne-mt-n150.html> and <https://www.globaldairytrade.info/en/product-results/whole-milk-powder/> ¢ = US cent USD = US dollar

WHOLESALE PRICES
WEEK ENDING 01ST NOVEMBER 2024 (RS /KG)

PETTAH MARKET

DAMBULLA MARKET

Average Wholesale Prices	Week Ending 01/11/2024	Week Ago	Year Ago, Annual Avg.	Food Item		Wholesale (Average)			
Rice (Rs/Kg)				Rice (Rs/Kg)					
Samba	229.25	230.00	223.50	Samba			230.00		
Kekulu (Red)	205.00	203.00	176.25	Kekulu (Red)			210.00		
Vegetable				Vegetables					
Beans	275.00	290.00	450.00	Pumpkins			107.00		
Cabbage	95.00	106.00	225.00	Snake Gourd			161.25		
Carrots	92.50	92.00	230.00	Ash Plantains			125.00		
Tomatoes	205.00	210.00	135.00	Beans			265.00		
Pumpkin	100.00	114.00	72.50	Carrots			72.50		
Snake Guard	310.00	308.00	327.50	Tomatoes			160.00		
Brinjals	362.50	200.00	317.50	Cabbage			91.25		
Other Foods				Other Foods					
Red-Onions (Local)	314.75	325.60	434.00	Potatoes (Local)			211.25		
Big Onions (Imported)	228.25	213.00	263.75	Dried Chillies (Imported)			708.75		
Potatoes (Local)	247.00	256.80	229.00	Big-Onions (Imported)			251.50		
Dried Chillies (Imported)	703.00	715.20	1,033.00	Red-Onions (Local)			256.25		
Dhal	278.00	278.00	293.00	Coconut (Each)			108.25		
Eggs (White) (Each)	34.75	38.40	43.50	Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka					
Coconut (Each)	125.00	130.00	85.00	MARANDAGAHAMULA AVERAGE PRICE OF RICE (RS/KG)					
Green Chillies	362.50	330.00	400.00						
Lime	475.00	460.00	1,250.00	Item	Week Ending 01/11/2024	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago	
FISH MARKET – PELIYAGODA									
Kelawalla	1,112.50	1,390.00	-	Samba	227.25	230.20	226.00	227.25	
Balaya	733.33	862.50	-	Kekulu (White)	209.00	211.20	208.20	209.00	
Salaya	475.00	370.00	-	Kekulu (Red)	208.25	207.00	209.20	208.25	
Hurulla	966.67	1,100.00	-						
Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka				Nadu	220.00	222.25	217.80	220.00	

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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WEEKLY RETAIL COMMODITY PRICES – 1ST WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2024

Item	Unit	This Week	Week Ago	% Change	Year Ago
Rice					
Samba (Avg.)	1 kg	269.19	266.60	1.0	235.51
No. 1	1 kg	237.92	239.12	-0.5	235.51
No. 2	1kg				
Nadu Red	1kg	233.75	232.92	0.4	219.95
Raw Red (Avg)	1kg	218.82	215.72	1.4	198.28
No. 1	1kg	218.82	215.72	1.4	198.28
No. 2	1kg				
Wheat Flour	1 kg	187.71	187.32	0.2	209.99
Bread	450g	133.64	133.64	0.0	150.00
Sugar	1 kg	254.71	256.20	-0.6	308.68
Milk Powder (Imported)	400g	1,050.00	1,050.00	0.0	1,080.00
Milk Powder (Local)	400g	1,070.00	1,110.00	-3.6	1,052.86
Infant Milk Powder	300g	1,800.00	1,800.00	0.0	1,950.00
Potatoes (Import)	1 kg	220.87	208.70	5.8	220.73
Potatoes (Local)	1kg	356.67	360.71	-1.1	357.92
Mysore Dhal (Avg)	1kg	348.58	349.41	-0.2	365.97
Cowpea (Avg)	1kg	875.39	890.74	-1.7	1,128.53
Green Gram (Avg)	1kg	869.35	868.61	0.1	962.70
Kadalai (Avg)	1kg	622.40	626.88	-0.7	711.46
Meat					
Beef	1kg	2,388.89	2,411.11	-0.9	2,320.00
Chicken					
Fresh	1kg	1,027.14	1,093.85	-6.1	1,158.49
Broiler	1kg	1,113.33	1,175.00	-5.2	1,182.14
Fresh Fish					
Paraw	1 kg	2,392.22	2,238.69	-2.6	2,085.88
Balaya	1 kg	1,080.00	1,013.33	6.6	1,261.92
Kelawalla	1 kg	2,095.33	2,306.47	-9.2	2,136.59
Salaya	1 kg	479.44	483.18	-0.8	479.44
Dried Fish					
Sprats	1 kg	1,328.00	1,322.22	0.4	1,329.09
Eggs	Each	36.07	41.97	-14.1	43.01
Coconut	Each	145.46	141.81	2.6	107.07
Coconut Oil	750ml	541.88	547.71	-1.1	443.76
Red Onions	1 kg	475.21	477.86	-0.6	565.79
B- Onions (Import)	1 kg	327.67	308.17	6.3	282.91
Brinjal	1kg	400.95	362.50	10.6	510.05
Beans Green	1 kg	411.03	488.62	-15.9	654.41
Bandakka	1 kg	270.00	284.44	-5.1	355.22
Leeks	1 kg	312.59	332.50	-6.0	333.18
Beet Root	1kg	261.11	280.00	-6.7	400.61
Carrot	1kg	206.92	233.21	-11.3	440.22
Green Chillies	1kg	616.43	598.97	2.9	849.78
Raddish	1kg	230.07	213.60	7.7	319.54
Vetakolu	1kg	369.20	369.58	-0.1	497.38
Bitter Guard	1kg	551.08	525.71	4.8	713.41
Snake Guard	1kg	408.40	452.92	-9.8	482.73
Kolikuttu	1kg	349.63	384.48	-9.1	598.41
Papaw	1kg	177.20	176.07	0.6	216.44
Pineapple	1kg	507.83	484.00	4.9	515.79

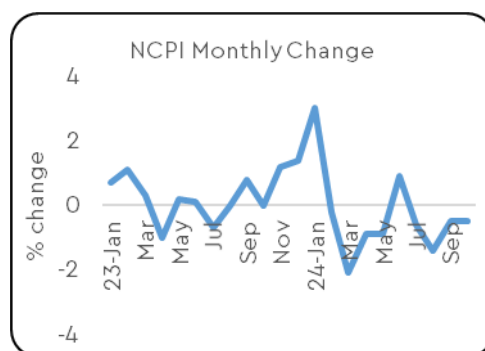
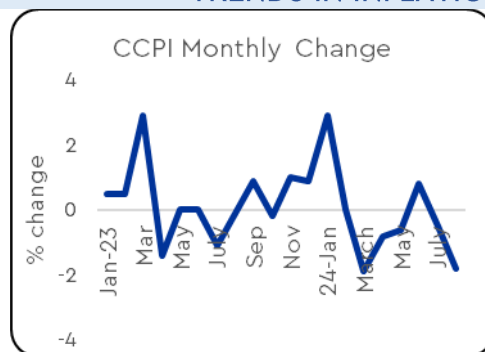
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INFLATION

TRENDS IN INFLATION

Month	CCPI (%)			NCPI (%)		
	(2021=100)			(2021=100)		
	Index Number	% Change Month on Month	Y on Y %	Index Number	% Change Month on Month	Y on Y %
Jan-23	188.6	0.5		201.8	0.7	53.2
Feb	189.5	0.5	50.6	204.1	1.1	53.6
Mar	195.0	2.9	50.3	204.8	0.3	49.2
Apr	192.3	-1.4	35.3	202.7	-1.0	33.6
May	192.3	0.0	25.2	203.1	0.2	22.1
Jun	192.3	0.0	12.0	203.3	0.1	10.8
July	190.2	-1.1	6.3	201.9	-0.7	4.6
August	190.1	-0.1	4.0	201.9	0.0	2.1
Sep	191.8	0.9	1.3	203.5	0.8	0.8
Oct	191.4	-0.2	1.5	203.6	0.0	1.0
Nov	193.4	1.0	3.4	206.0	1.2	2.8
Dec	195.1	0.9	4.0	208.8	1.4	4.2
Jan - 24	200.7	2.9	6.4	215.0	3.0	6.5
Feb	200.6	0.0	5.9	214.5	-0.2	5.1
Mar	196.7	-1.9	0.9	210.0	-2.1	2.5
Apr	195.2	-0.8	1.5	208.2	-0.9	2.7
May	194.1	-0.6	0.9	206.3	-0.9	1.6
June	195.6	0.8	1.7	208.1	0.9	2.4
July	194.7	-0.5	2.4	206.9	-0.6	2.5
Aug	191.1	-1.8	0.5	204.1	-1.4	1.1
Sep	190.9	-0.1	-0.5	203.1	-0.5	-0.2
Oct	189.9	-0.5	-0.8	202.1	-0.5	-0.7

Source: Department of Census and Statistics



CONTRIBUTION OF FOOD ITEMS TO CCPI FROM SEPTEMBER 2024 TO OCTOBER 2024 (Base 2021=100)

Commodity	Value Change Rs.	Change %
Food	-351.49	-0.20
Rice	19.40	0.01
Coconut	85.36	0.05
Fresh Fish	-210.62	-0.12
Dried Fish	23.97	0.01
Fresh Fruits	-204.26	-0.12
Vegetables	-115.60	-0.07
Dhal Mysoor	-14.49	0.01
Eggs	-66.14	-0.04
Potatoes	-57.69	-0.03
Big Onions	44.13	0.03
Ginger	-30.11	-0.02
Limes	40.92	0.02

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

MOVEMENTS OF THE CCPI IN FOOD ITEM (2021=100)

Month	Index Number	% Change Month to Month	Inflation
			Y on Y
Feb - 23	234.7	-2.2	54.4
Mar	229.0	-2.4	47.6
Apr	228.8	-0.1	30.6
May	232.7	1.7	21.5
Jun	235.7	1.3	4.1
July	235.8	0.0	-1.4
Aug	232.8	-1.3	-4.8
Sep	234.1	0.6	-5.2
Oct	229.5	-2.0	-5.2
Nov	230.3	0.3	-3.6
Dec	238.9	3.7	0.3
Jan - 24	247.9	3.8	3.3
Feb	242.8	-2.1	3.5
Mar	237.8	-2.1	3.8
Apr	235.4	-1.0	2.9
May	232.6	-1.2	0.0
June	239.1	2.8	1.4
July	239.4	0.1	1.5
Aug	234.6	-2.0	0.8
Sep	233.3	-0.6	-0.3
Oct	231.9	-0.6	1.0

Source :Department of Census and Statistics

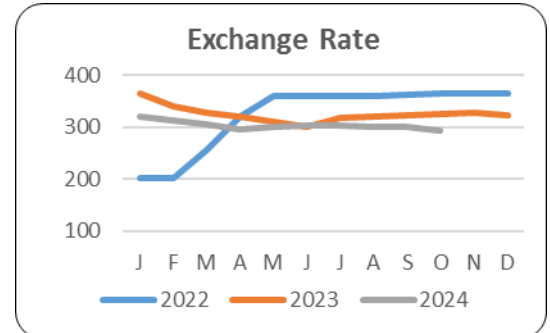


EXTERNAL SECTOR

EXCHANGE RATES

Currency	Week Ending 01 st Nov 2024	Week Ago	Year Ago	% Change 2023/24
US Dollar	293.12	293.68	327.49	-10.49
Sterling Pound	377.96	380.95	397.95	-4.80
Euro	318.88	317.91	346.51	-7.97
Japanese Yen	1.93	1.94	2.17	-11.06
Indian Rupee	3.49	3.49	3.93	-11.19

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

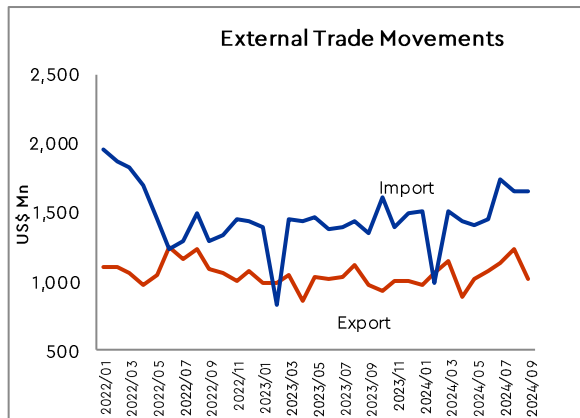


EXTERNAL TRADE

Category	September 2023 (USD mn)	September 2024 (USD mn)	Growth Rate (%)	Jan - Sep 2023 (USD mn)	Jan - Sep 2024 (USD mn)	Growth Rate (%)
Exports	971.9	1,011.7	4.1	8,982.0	9,518.1	6.0
Agricultural	242.5	232.3	-4.2	1,945.4	2,036.3	4.7
Tea	120.0	117.0	-2.4	990.3	1,059.3	7.0
Other	122.5	115.3	-5.9	955.1	977.0	2.3
Industrial	724.5	776.3	7.2	6,998.1	7,442.6	6.3
Rubber Products	80.6	77.2	-4.2	668.6	740.2	10.7
Textiles and Garments	363.0	419.3	15.5	3,688.7	3,784.1	2.6
Food, Beverage and Tobacco	43.2	46.3	7.1	397.7	474.0	19.2
Other	237.7	233.5	-1.8	2,243.1	2,444.3	-9.0
Mineral	2.3	0.9	-61.7	18.0	19.6	9.4
Unclassified	2.6	2.3	-14.6	20.5	20.0	-2.8
Imports	1,349.3	1,645.7	22.0	12,323.4	13,718.3	11.3
Consumer Goods	214.2	280.2	30.8	2,242.5	2,456.6	9.5
Food and Beverages	108.6	143.3	32.0	1,266.6	1,357.4	7.2
Other Consumer Goods	105.7	137.0	29.6	976.0	1,099.2	12.6
Intermediate Goods	919.8	1,040.4	13.1	8,105.3	8,790.4	8.5
Petroleum	396.7	375.9	-5.2	3,476.3	3,272.5	-5.9
Textiles & Textile Articles	176.6	241.3	36.6	1,760.6	2,080.6	18.2
Other Intermediate Goods	346.5	423.2	22.1	2,868.4	3,437.3	19.8
Investment Goods	215.0	324.7	51.0	1,963.0	2,465.1	25.6
Machinery and Equipment	136.7	227.7	66.6	1,355.7	1,666.3	22.9
Transport Equipment	12.0	12.8	6.8	57.6	110.9	92.4
Building Material	66.0	84.0	27.2	547.4	685.9	25.3
Other Investment Goods	0.3	0.3	-24.9	2.3	2.1	-8.9
Unclassified	0.2	0.4	46.7	12.6	6.2	-50.6
Trade Balance	-377.4	-634.0		-3,341.3	-4,200.2	

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Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka



Highlights

- Export earnings declined by 17.4 percent to USD 1,011.7 mn in September 2024 compared to USD 1,224.5 mn in August 2024.
- Import expenditure declined by 0.5 percent to USD 1,645.7 mn in September 2024 compared to USD 1,654.0 mn in August 2024.
- Trade deficit widened to USD 634.0 mn in September 2024 compared to USD 429.6 mn in August 2024.

EXTERNAL ASSETS

External Assets (USD bn)	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	June 2024	July 2024	August 2024
Total Reserves	8.6	8.4	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.2	10.4	10.8	10.9	11.1
Gross Official Reserves	3.57	3.57	4.39	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.5	5.4	5.7	5.7	6.0

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

The Gross official reserves were USD 6.0 bn at the end of September 2024.

PRIVATE REMITTANCES

Category	2023 September	2024 September	2023 Jan- Sep	2024 Jan-Sep	% Change
Inflow 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

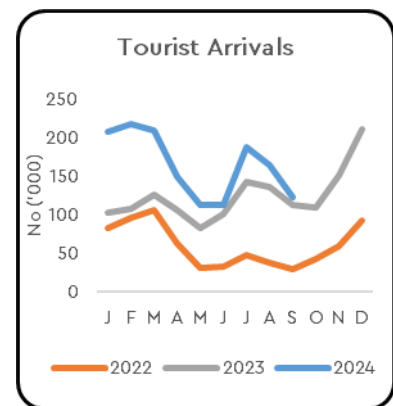
Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TOURIST ARRIVALS

Month	Arrivals				Earnings USD mn			
	2022	2023	2024	% change 2023/24	2022	2023	2024	% change 2023/24
Jan	82,327	102,545	208,253	103.1	151.7	153.5	341.80	122.7
Feb	96,507	107,639	218,350	103.0	169.4	161.6	345.70	118.2
Mar	106,500	125,495	209,181	89.4	161.2	188.8	338.40	103.6
Apr	62,980	105,498	148,867	77.9	108.7	148.2	225.7	91.9
May	30,207	83,309	112,128	71.0	43.5	100.0	154.0	86.9
Jun	32,856	100,388	113,470	61.7	45.0	122.9	151.1	77.9
July	47,293	143,039	187,810	56.0	85.0	219.0	328.3	72.3
Aug	37,760	136,405	164,609	50.7	67.9	210.5	282.1	66.1
Sep	29,802	111,938	122,140	46.1	40.5	152.2	181.0	61.2
Oct	42,026	109,199			54.9	136.7		
Nov	59,759	151,496			81.0	205.3		
Dec	91,961	210,352			127.4	269.3		
Total	719,978	1,487,303	1,484,808		1,136.3	2,068.0	2,348.0	

Source: Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority





FISCAL SECTOR

GOVERNMENT REVENUE (Rs. Mn)

Item	2021	2022	Jan – Dec ^(a) 2023	Jan – Sep 2024 (a)
Tax Revenue	1,298,019	1,751,132	2,720,563	2,688,575
Income Tax	302,115	534,021	911,355	742,614
VAT	308,213	463,062	694,460	949,289
Excise Duty	306,861	342,523	469,622	436,026
PAL	154,125	180,595	175,486	130,245
Customs Duty	64,339	50,009	105,120	78,681
SCL	55,828	40,194	51,327	75,662
CESS	75,543	70,318	57,184	58,891
SSCL	-	36,111	216,181	181,876
Other	31,429	34,712	39,827	35,291
Non-Tax Revenue	159,052	228,052	328,259	229,734
Total Revenue	1,457,071	1,979,184	3,048,822	2,918,309

Source: Department of Fiscal Policy

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GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE (Rs. Mn)

Item	2021	2022	Jan – Dec 2023 ^(a)	Jan – Sep 2024 (a)
Government Expenditure	3,521,735	4,472,556	5,356,591	3,897,774
Recurrent Expenditure	2,747,512	3,519,634	4,699,679	3,434,580
Salaries & Wages	845,680	956,211	939,496	748,479
Goods & Services	168,932	182,857	299,700	224,156
Interest	1,048,382	1,565,190	2,455,600	1,754,882
Subsidies & Transfers	684,518	815,376	1,004,884	707,063
Capital & Net Lending	774,223	952,923	656,912	463,194
Public Investments	789,636	1,014,293	932,745	484,449
Other	-15,413	-61,370	-275,833	-21,305

Compiled by Department of Fiscal Policy

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GOVERNMENT DEBT

Government Debt (Rs.bn)	End 2023 (a)	End Jan. 2024	End March 2024	End April 2024	End May 2024	End June 2024	End July 2024
Total Domestic Debt	17,051.9	17,256.56	17,292.79	17,312.82	17,349.51	17,555.21	17,761.81
Total Foreign Debt	11,644.1	11,335.79	10,720.77	10,531.98	10,713.32	11,008.23	10,941.43
Total Government Debt	28,695.9	28,592.34	28,013.56	27,844.80	28,062.82	28,563.45	28,703.24

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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KEY FISCAL INDICATORS 2021 -2023

Indicator	2021		2022		2023 ^(a)	
	Rs.mn.	% of GDP	Rs.mn.	% of GDP	Rs.mn.	% of GDP
Total Revenue	1,457,071	8.3	1,979,184	8.2	3,048,822	11.03
Tax Revenue	1,298,019	7.4	1,751,132	7.3	2,720,563	9.85
Non-Tax Revenue	159,052	0.9	228,052	0.9	328,259	1.19
Recurrent Expenditure	2,747,512	15.6	3,519,633	14.6	4,699,679	17.01
Budget Deficit	2,057,925	-11.7	-2,459,967	-10.2	2,282,267	8.26
Public Investment	789,636	4.5	1,014,293	4.2	932,745	3.38
Government Debt	17,614,181	100.1	27,492,031	113.8	28,695.9	103.9

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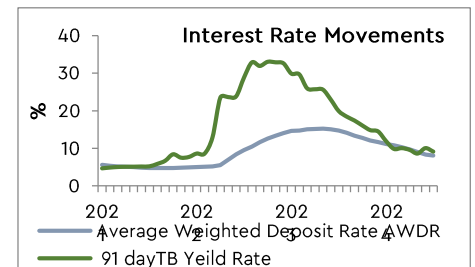


MONETARY SECTOR

REAL INTEREST RATES

Month	CCPI (2013 =100)	CCPI Point to Point Change	CCPI Annual Average Change	91 Days T Bill Rate	Real Interest Rate (Y on Y)	Real Interest Rate (Annual Avg)
Jan -23	188.6	51.7	49.6	29.91	21.79	2.1
Feb	189.5	50.6	n.a	29.72	20.88	-
Mar	195.0	50.3	n.a	25.99	24.31	-
Apr	192.3	35.3	n.a	25.74	9.56	-
May	192.3	25.2	n.a	25.65	-0.45	-
Jun	192.3	12.0	n.a	23.00	-11.00	-
Jul	190.2	6.3	n.a	19.96	-13.66	-
Aug	190.1	4.0	n.a	18.48	-14.48	-
Sep	191.8	1.3	n.a	17.42	-16.12	-
Oct	191.4	1.5	n.a	16.10	-14.6	-
Nov	193.4	3.4	n.a	14.86	-11.46	-
Dec	195.1	4.0	n.a	14.45	-10.45	-
Jan - 24	200.7	6.4	14.2	11.97	-5.57	-7.8
Feb	200.6	5.9	11.3	9.87	-3.97	-5.4
Mar	196.7	0.9	8.0	10.07	-9.17	-7.1
Apr	195.2	1.5	5.7	9.61	-8.11	-4.2
May	194.1	0.9	3.9	8.62	-7.72	-3.0
June	195.6	1.7	3.1	10.07	-8.37	-1.4
July	194.7	2.4	2.8	9.14	-6.74	-0.4
Aug	191.1	0.5	2.5	9.49	-8.99	-2.0
Sep	190.8	-0.5	2.4	10.49	-10.99	-2.9

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka and Department of Census and Statistics
From January 2023 CCPI & NCPI (2021=100)



INTEREST RATE MOVEMENTS

Category	Week Ending 01 st November 2024	Week Ago	Year Ago
Standing Deposit Facility	8.25	8.25	10.00
Standing Lending Facility	9.25	9.25	11.00
Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR)	8.55	8.57	10.26
Treasury Bill (Yield rate)			
91 Days	9.35	9.32	16.10
182 Days	9.68	9.65	14.93
364 Days	9.95	9.95	13.02
Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)	9.05	9.10	13.86
	October	Month ago	Year ago
Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR)	7.61	7.70	12.75

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

MONEY SUPPLY AND CREDIT GROWTH

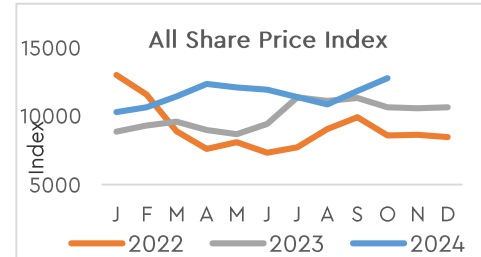
MONEY SUPPLY (RS. bn.)								CREDIT TO PRIVATE SECTOR (RS. bn.)				
Item	Aug 2024	July 2024	June 2024	May 2024	April 2024	Mar 2024	Feb 2024	Item	August 2024	Month Ago	Year Ago	Growth 2023 /2024 (%)
M ₁	1,800.6	1,768.6	1,768.4	1,732.6	1,736.9	1,720.5	1,626.8	Credit to Private Sector	7,707.7	7,572.6	7,092.1	8.7
M ₂	12,228.6	12,193.2	12,121.5	12,029.8	11,870.4	11,737.5	11,567.0	DBL	7,128.9	7,000.3	6,581.6	8.3
M _{2b}	13,876.8	13,824.6	13,747.9	13,616.4	13,420.0	13,324.6	13,201.1	OBLS	578.8	572.3	510.5	13.4

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

SHARE MARKET

Indicator	Week Ending 01 st Nov 2024	Week Ago	Year Ago
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	12,863.65	12,517.58	10,770.54
S & P Sri Lanka 20 Index (S & P SL20)	3,879.33	3,759.30	3,045.45
Average Daily Turnover (Rs.Mn)	4,923.71	4,752.85	788.77
Market Capitalization (Rs.Bn.)	4,714.38	4,598.94	4,330.99

Source: Colombo Stock Exchange



EQUITY TRADING STATISTICS

Indicator	Oct 2024	Oct 2023	Jan-Oct 2024	Jan-Oct 2023
Turnover -Equity (Rs. Mn.)	57,895.3	19,591.1	331,611.2	364,278.0
Domestic (Rs. Mn.)	54,801.0	16,674.6	287,929.4	331,180.9
Foreign (Rs. Mn.)	3,094.3	2,916.5	43,681.8	33,097.1
Market Days	21	22	199	201
Daily Turnover Avg. Equity (Rs. Mn.)	2,756.9	890.5	1,666.4	1,812.3
Trade Equity	347,741	235,648	2,389,218	3,295,268
Domestic	340,969	229,161	2,332,048	3,231,992
Foreign	6,772	6,487	57,170	63,276
Shares Traded Equity (Mn)	2,091.2	921.1	14,216.8	15,206.5
Domestic (Mn.)	2,003.5	860.8	12,785.0	14,227.0
Foreign (Mn.)	87.7	60.2	1,427.8	979.5
Companies Traded	271	267	274	275
Companies Listed	284	290	284	290

MARKET INDICATORS

Price Indices	Sep 2024	Sep 2024	Aug 2024
ASPI	12,770.58	11,855.05	10,869.1
S&P SL 20	3,864.32	3,453.41	3,058.6
Total Return Indicators			
ASTRI	18,383.63	17,045.19	15,613.8
S&P SL20 (TRI)	7,518.36	6,718.90	5,950.8
Market PER	8.55	8.02	8.68
Dividend Yield	4.25	4.54	4.42
Market Capitalization (Rs.Bn.)	4,677.87	4,381.83	4,320.98

Source: Colombo Stock Exchange

STOCK MARKET - FOREIGN PURCHASES AND FOREIGN SALES

Indicator	Oct 2024	Jan - Oct 2024
Purchases by Foreigners (Rs. Mn)	2,909.9	40,273.7
Sales by Foreigners (Rs. Mn)	3,278.6	47,089.8
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. Mn)	-368.7	-6,816.1

Source: Colombo Stock Exchange

