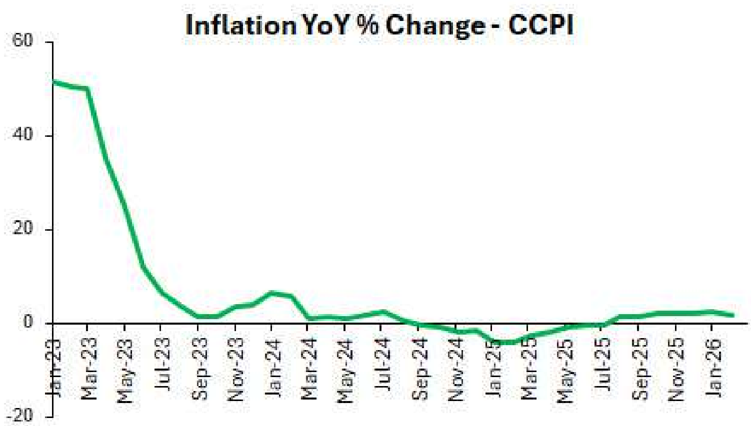
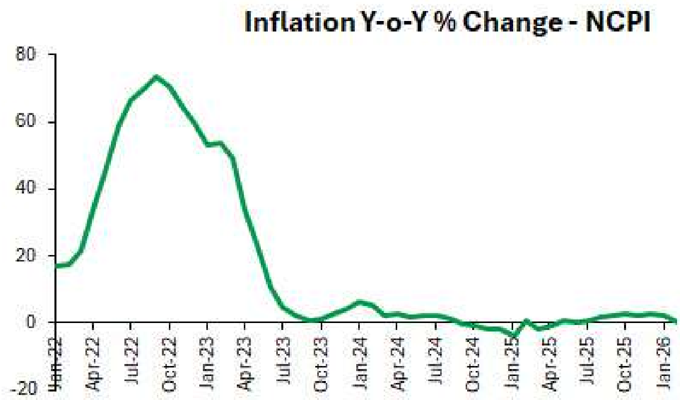
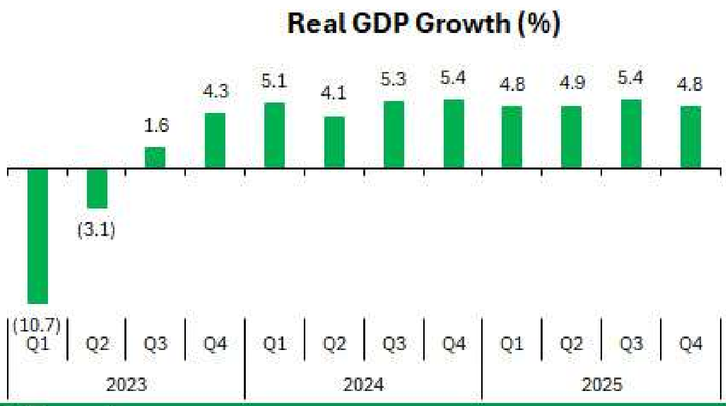
Weekly Economic Highlights - Real Sector

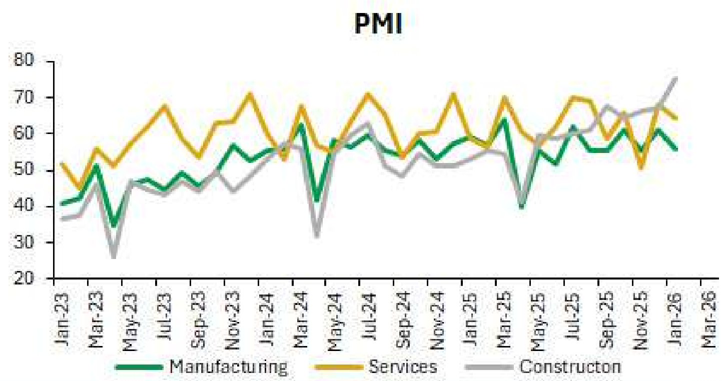
Week Ended March 20, 2026

The Sri Lankan economy recorded a 5.0 per cent growth in 2025. In February 2026, Purchasing Managers' Indices indicated an expansion in both Manufacturing and Services activities.







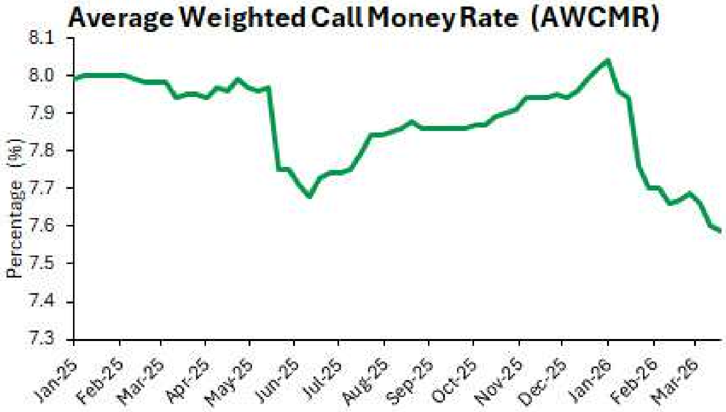


Weekly Economic Highlights - Monetary Sector

Week Ended March 20, 2026

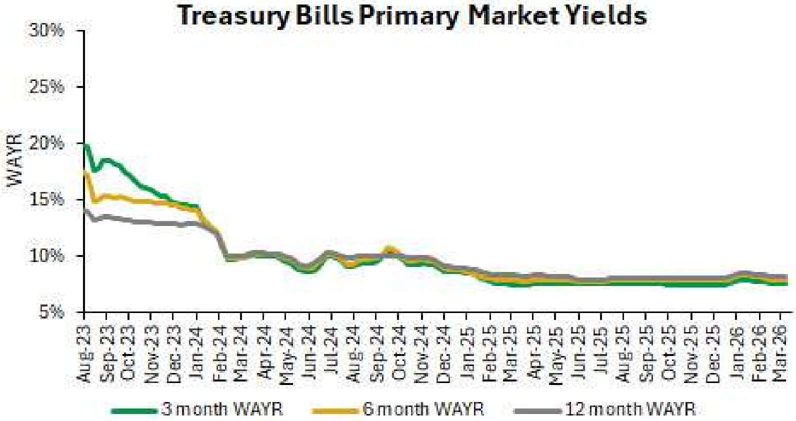
For the week ending 20 March 2026, AWPR increased by 8 bps to 9.26 per cent compared to the previous week, while AWCMR declined slightly to 7.59%. During the week, T-Bill and T-Bond yield rates remained broadly stable except for a small decrease observed in the T-Bills.

Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR)



Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR)

Treasury Bills Primary Market Yields

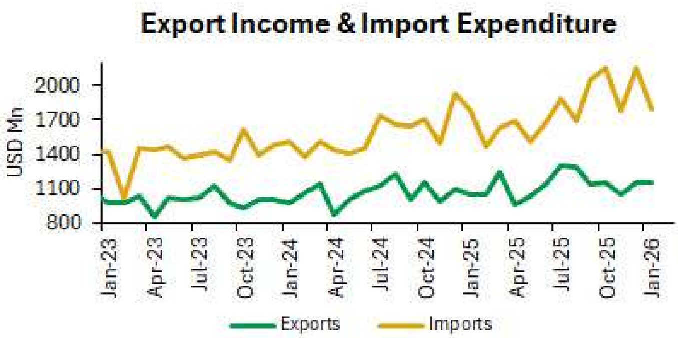


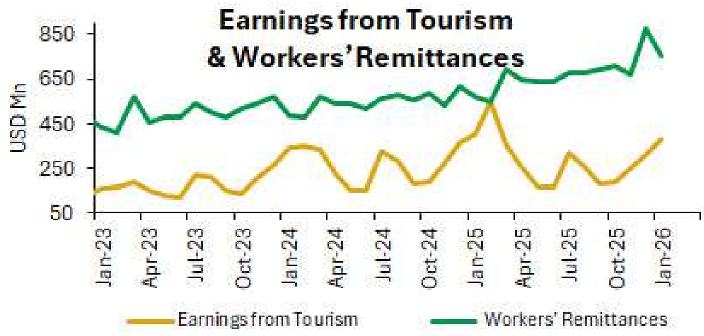
Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPLR)

Weekly Economic Highlights - External Sector

Week Ended March 20, 2026

During the period from 16 March to 20 March 2026, crude oil prices were volatile.





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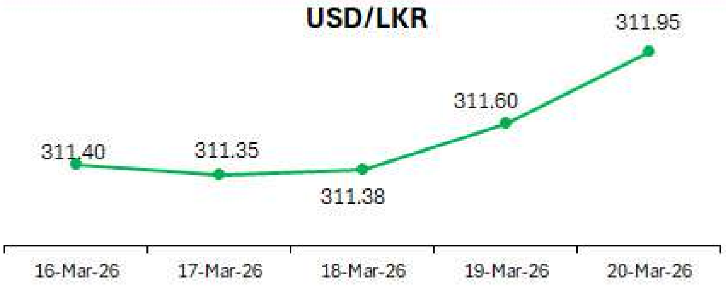

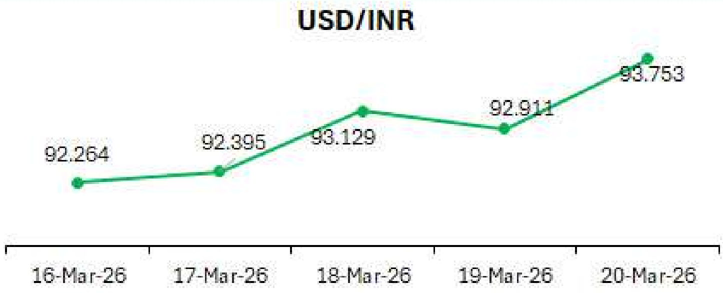

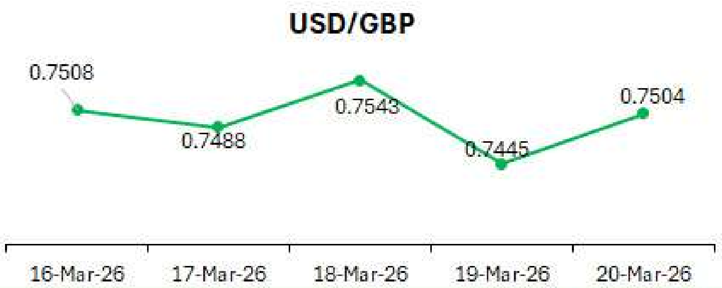

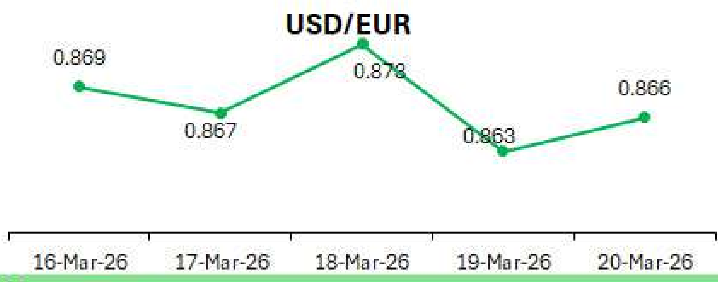

Commodity Price Movement