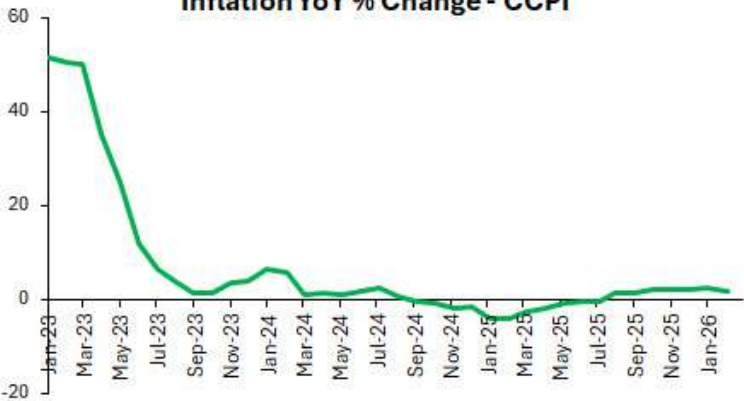


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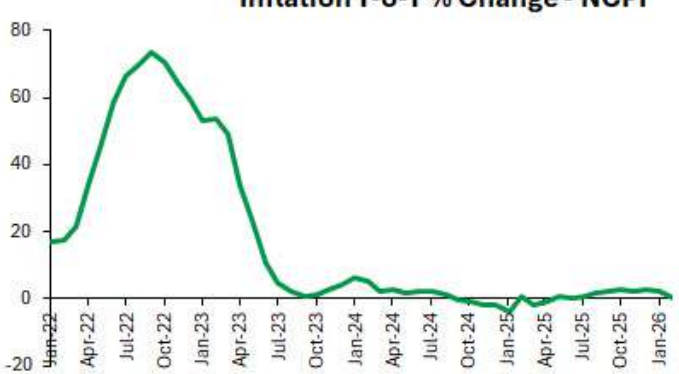
Week Ended March 20, 2026

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.

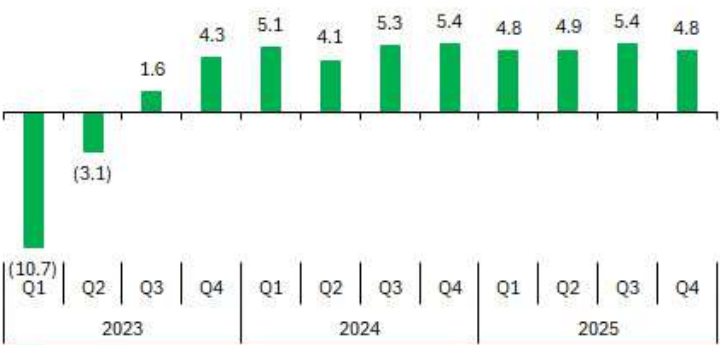
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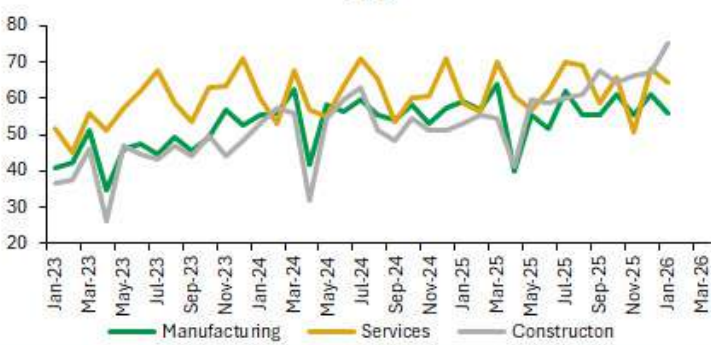
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Real GDP Growth (%)



PMI



Weekly Economic Highlights - Monetary Sector

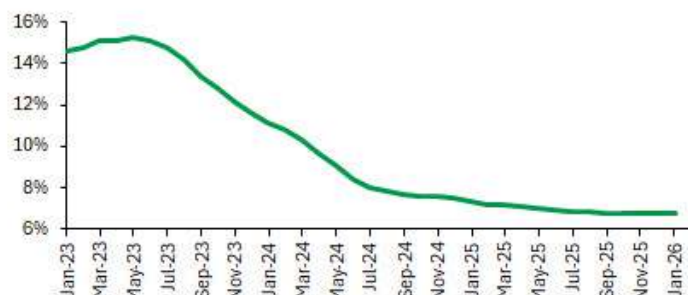
Week Ended March 20, 2026

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.

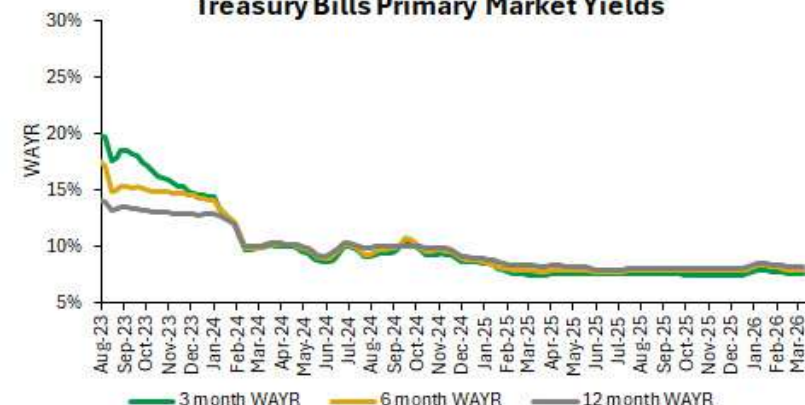
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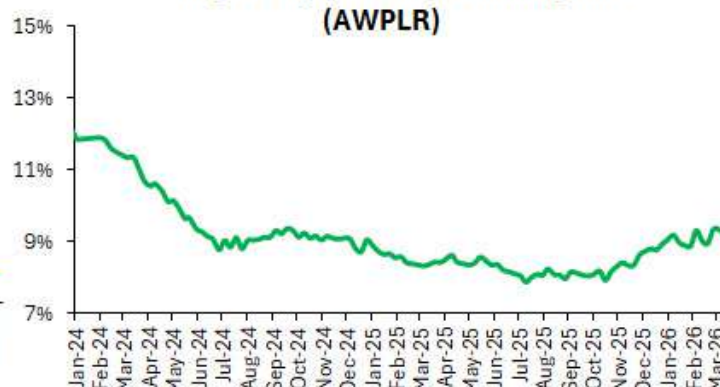
Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR)



Treasury Bills Primary Market Yields

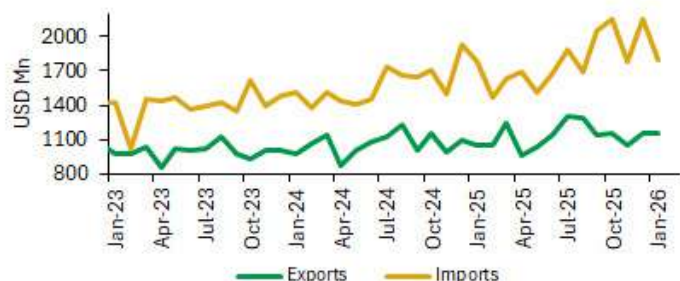


Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPLR)



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

Export Income & Import Expenditure



Earnings from Tourism & Workers' Remittances

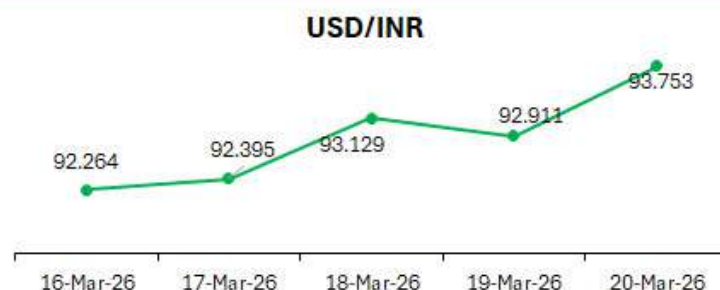


Exchange Rate

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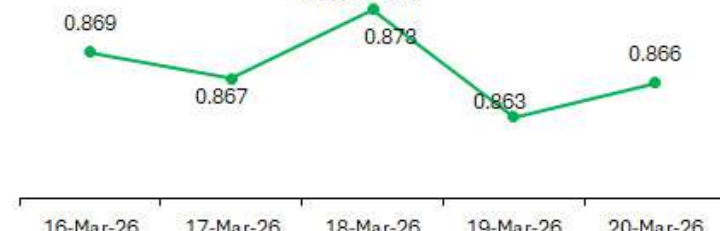
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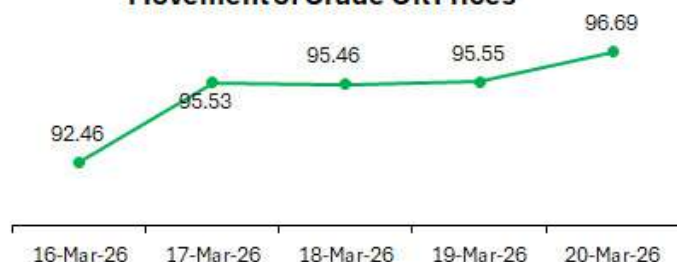


USD/EUR



Commodity Price Movement

Movement of Crude Oil Prices



Movement of Aluminium Prices



Movement of Copper Prices



Movement of Cotton Prices

