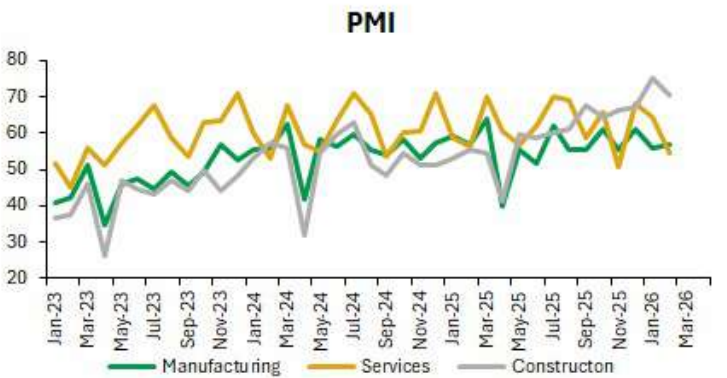
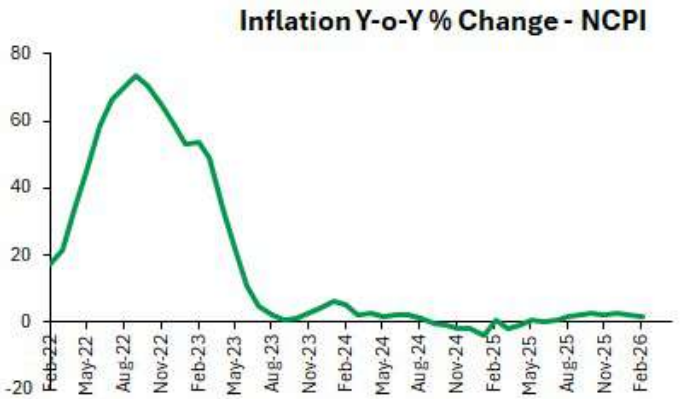
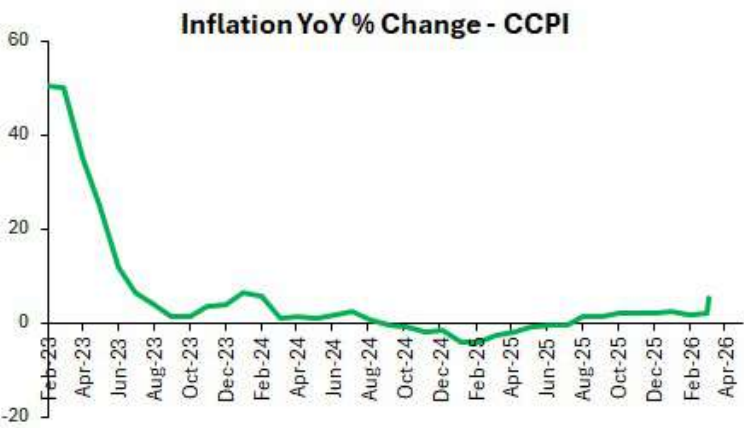


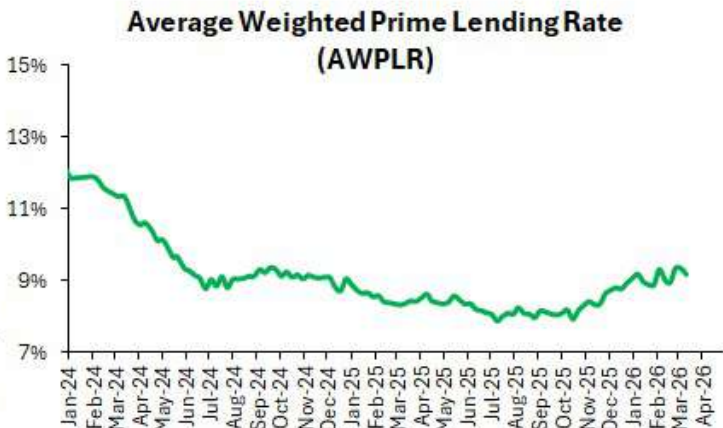
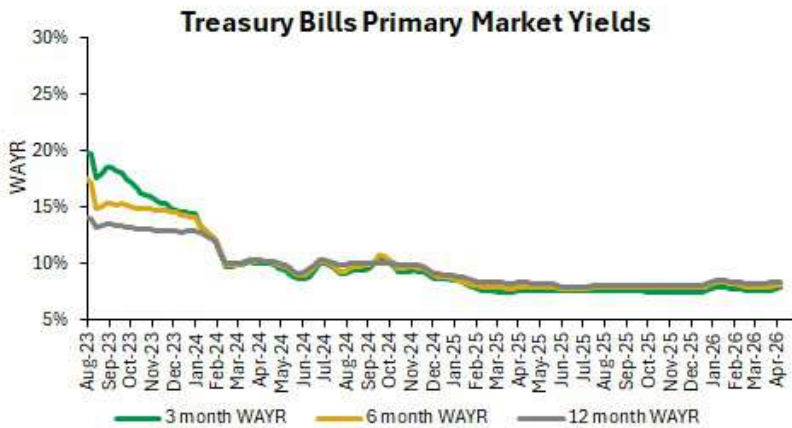
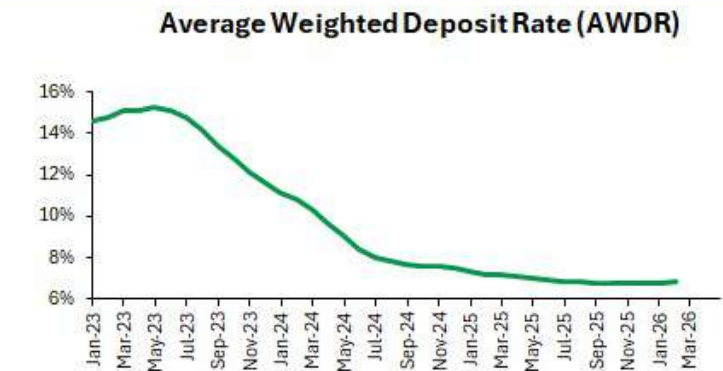
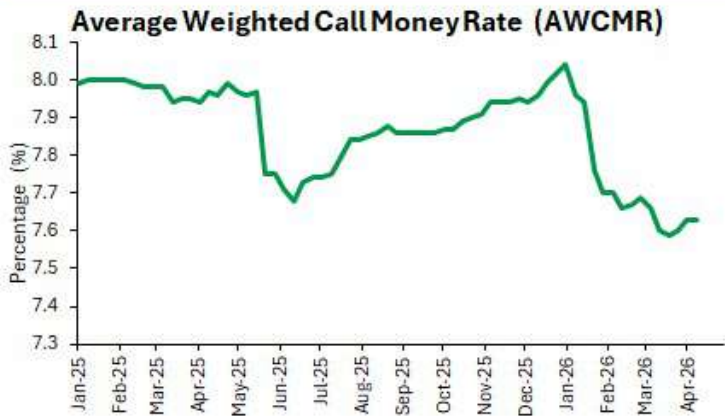
Weekly Economic Highlights - Real Sector

Week Ended April 30, 2026

In April 2026, CCPI based headline inflation (YoY) accelerated to 5.4 per cent, compared to 2.2 per cent recorded in March 2026. PMI for Construction Industry, as reflected by the Total Activity Index, expanded on a MoM basis.



For the week ending 30 April 2026, AWPR decreased by 6 bps to 9.57 per cent compared to the previous week, while AWCMR increased to 7.73 per cent.



Export earnings increased by 3.4 per cent YoY to US dollars 3,461 mn, while Import expenditure increased by 18.1 per cent YoY to US dollars 5,771 mn during the first quarter of 2026, compared to the same period of 2025.

Export Income & Import Expenditure

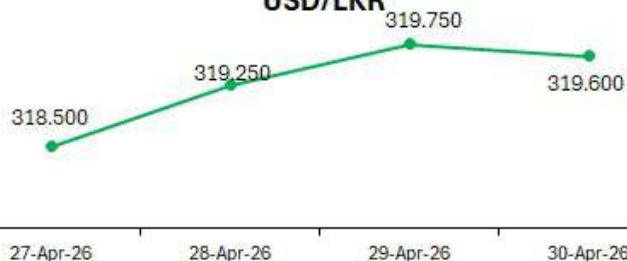


Earnings from Tourism & Workers' Remittances

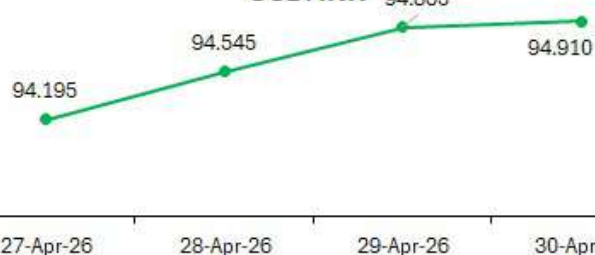


Exchange Rate

USD/LKR



USD/INR



USD/GBP



USD/EUR

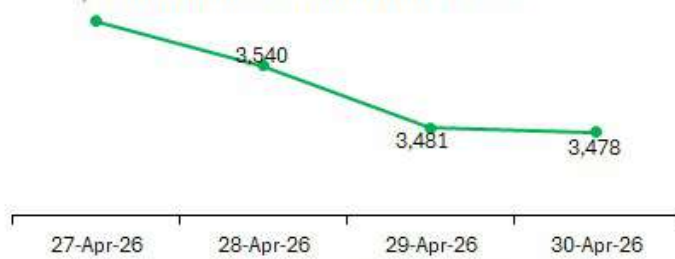


Commodity Price Movement

Movement of Crude Oil Prices



Movement of Aluminium Prices



Movement of Copper Prices



Movement of Cotton Prices

