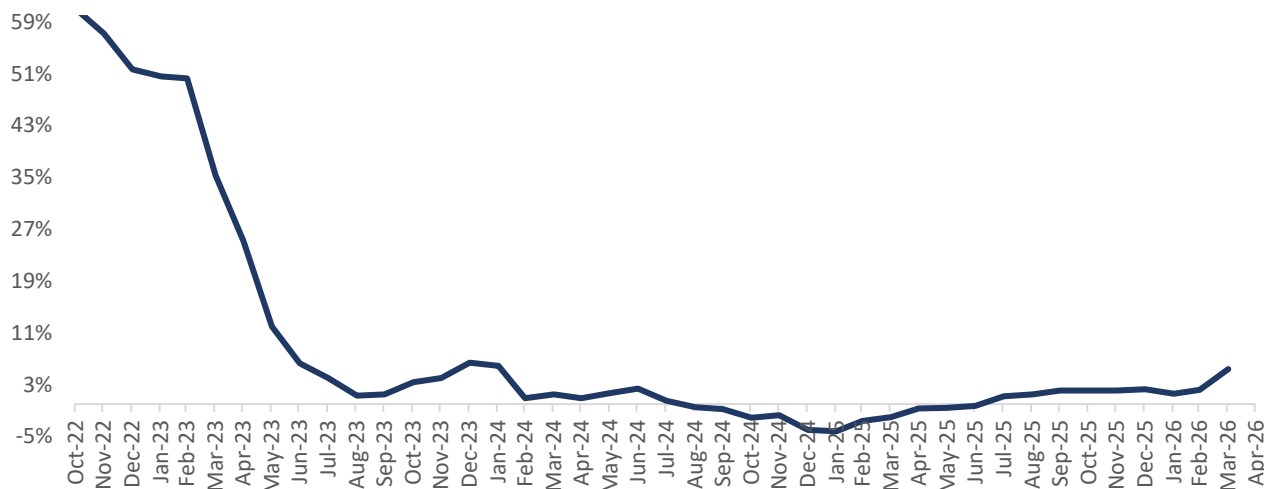




Inflation

CCPI inflation accelerates to 5.4% YoY in Apr'26, exceeding 5% for the first time since Feb'24.



- Sri Lanka's CCPI inflation recorded at 5.4% YoY in Apr'26, marking an acceleration due to price pressures linked to the economic crisis and external uncertainties. Food inflation edged up to 2.8% YoY, while non-food inflation surged to 6.8% YoY, contributing to overall price pressures during the month.
- For the month of April 2026, on Y-on-Y basis, contribution to inflation by food commodities was 0.92%. The contribution of Non-Food items was 4.53%. This was mainly due to price increases in the groups of 'Transport' (1.72%), 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' (1.19%), 'Restaurants and Hotels' (0.67%), 'Education' (0.32%), 'Miscellaneous Goods and Services' (0.19%), 'Health' (0.15%), 'Clothing and Footwear' (0.10%), 'Furnishing Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance' (0.10%), 'Alcoholic Beverages Tobacco and Narcotics' (0.04%) 'Communication' (0.02%), and 'Recreation and Culture' (0.01%).

Food Inflation (Y-o-Y)



2.8%



Non-Food Inflation (Y-o-Y)



6.8%



Source : CBSL , Department of Census and Statistics- Sri Lanka

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