

Sri Lanka Fact Sheet

Name	Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
President	H.E Mr.Gotabaya Rajapaksa
Prime Minister	Hon'ble Mr. Mahinda Rajapaksa
Speaker	Hon'ble Mr. Karu Jayasuriya
Leader of Opposition	Hon'ble Mr. Sajith Premadasa
Foreign Affairs Minister	Hon'ble Mr. Dinesh Gunawardene

Official Name: Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

National Day: 4 February (Independence in 1948)

Geography: Located between 5° 55'N - 9° 50'N latitude and 79° 42'E - 81° 52'E longitude, South-East of India and separated by the Palk Strait and Gulf of Mannar.

Climate: Tropical; average temp 27° C. Monsoons: May-Oct and DecMarch, apart from convectional rains in summer.

Topography: The island is elevated at the Centre and South, falling to coastal plains at the periphery, narrow to the South and West and broad in the North. Rivers are generally short. Rainfall is heavier in the South. The uplands and wet zone are most densely populated.

Area: 65,610 sq. Km (62,705 sq. km excluding inland waters- about half the size of Tamilnadu). North-South distance is 434 Km; East-West is 227 Km.

Std Time: GMT +5.30 hrs; same as IST.

Capital: Sri Jayewardenapura Kotte. Colombo, the former capital, is the commercial capital and largest city.

Major cities: Colombo, Dehiwala, Mt. Lavinia, Kandy, Galle, Trincomalee.

Basic Economic Indicators

Population: 20,675,000 (2014*);

Density – 330 per sq.km Literacy: 95.6% (2012 Census) Currency:

Sri Lankan Rupee (1 US\$ = LKR 181)

GDP: US\$ 75 billion (58% from Services sector, 32% from Industry sector and 10% from Agriculture sector) in 2014

GDP Growth Rate: 7.4% in 2014

GDP Per Capita: US\$ 3,625 (2014)

Unemployment: 4.3% (2014)

Tourist Arrivals: 1,315,749 (Jan-Sep 2015); largest number of tourist arrivals from India – 220,907

FDI inflows: US\$ 515.09 million (Jan-June 2015); US\$ 1616.26 million (2014)

Internet Penetration: 16.4 connections per 100 persons (2014) Mobile phones: 120 connections per 100 persons (2014)

Exports: US\$ 11.1 billion (25% Agricultural exports, 75% Industrial exports) in 2014. Around 60% of exports was from tea and apparel

Imports: US\$ 19.4 billion (58% Intermediate goods, 20% Consumer goods and 21% Investment goods) in 2014

Main Trade Partners: India, China, USA, U.K, Europe

Bilateral

India's Exports: US\$ 3.83 billion (2019) (Sri Lanka Customs figures)

India's Imports: US\$ 0.76 billion(2019) (Sri Lanka Customs figures)

Top ten Indian Export (2019)- Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes, , Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof, Pharmaceutical products, Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement, Iron and Steel, Arms and ammunition; parts & accessories thereof, Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes, Cereals, Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement.

Top ten Indian Import (2019) – Residues and waste from the food industries, prepared animal fodder. Edible fruits and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons, Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard, Coffee, tea, mate and spices, Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof, Copper and articles thereof, Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials

Bilateral Trade Figures (US\$ Million):

Year	Imports from India	Exports to India	Total Trade	Trade Deficit for Sri Lanka	EXIM Ratio SL Imports: SL Exports
All figures in US \$ million, (FTA implemented in March 2000)					
1999	512	49	561	463	10.4:1
2000	600	58	658	542	10.3:1
2001	602	72	674	530	8.4:1
2002	835	171	1006	664	4.9:1
2003	1076	241	1317	835	4.5:1
2004	1358	385	1743	973	3.5:1
2005	1439	560	1999	879	2.6:1
2006	1800	489	2289	1311	3.7:1
2007	2782	516	3298	2266	5.4:1
2008	2845	419	3264	2426	6.8:1
2009	1694	325	2019	1369	5.2:1
2010	2548	474	3022	2074	5.4:1
2011	4351	525	4876	3826	8.3:1
2012	3534	571	4105	2963	6.2:1

2013	3186	544	3730	2642	5.9:1
2014	3977	625	4602	3352	6.4:1
2015	2777	454	3231	2323	6.1:1

Cabinet Ministers

1.	Mahinda Rajapaksa	Prime Minister
		Minister of Finance
		Economic Affairs,
		Policy Development,
		Buddha Sasana
		Cultural
		Water Supply & Urban Development, Housing Facilities
2.	Dinesh Gunawardena	Minister of Foreign Affairs
		Skills Development
		Employment & Labour Relation
3.	Nimal Siripala de Silva	Minister of Justice, Human Right & Legal Reforms
4.	Hon.Arumugam Thondaman	Minister of Community Empowerment & Estate Infrastructure
5.	Douglas Devananda	Minister of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources
6.	Pavithra Wanniarachchi	Minister of Women & Child Affairs
		Social Security
		Health & Indigenous Medicine
7.	Bandula Gunawardene	Minister of Information & Communications Technology
		Higher Education,
		Technology & Innovations
8.	Janaka Bandara Tennakoon	Minister of Public Administration
		Home Affairs
		Provincial Councils & Local Government
9.	Chamal Rajapaksa	Minister of Mahaweli Development
		Agriculture & Trade
10.	Dullas Alahapperuma	Minister of Education
		Sports and Youth Affairs
11.	Johnston Fernando	Minister of Roads & Highways
		Ports & Shipping
12.	Wimal Weerawansa	Minister of Small Medium Enterprise(SME) & Enterprise Development
		Industries & Supply Management
13	Mahinda Amaraweera	Minister of Passenger Transport
		Power & Energy