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Snapshots

Data Note



Sri Lanka

GDP (US\$ billions) (2017)	Population (millions) (2017)	Land area (sq. km) (2015)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2017)	Poverty rate (2012) [1]	Unemployment rate (2016)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016)
89.9	21.1	62,710.0	4,268.2	1.7	4.0	107.0

Macro Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP growth (annual %)	5.80	3.40	4.46	5.30	5.63	6.03
Current account balance	-3.42	-3.42	-2.56	-3.17	-2.18	-1.89
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-6.87	-5.50	-5.97	-6.15	-6.47	-6.16
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	7.79	8.64	8.93	—	—	—
General government gross debt [3]	88.83	78.31	75.41	74.43	75.95	—
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	96.52	104.09	103.47	108.47	103.69	99.52
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	10.18	6.91	3.28	-0.07	-0.07	-0.07

Investment indicators

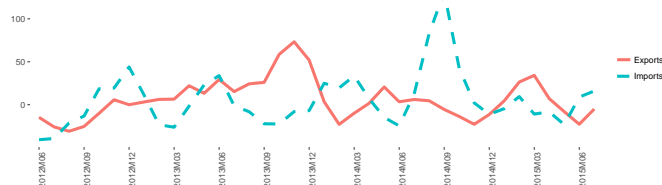
	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	24.2	28.5	27.3	29.0	28.9	28.8
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	25.8	—	—	—	—	—
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	1.4	1.4	1.3	—	—	—
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	5.7	4.8	NA	—	—	—

Trade Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	52.22	44.30	44.67	45.26	43.78	42.65
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-6.47	-7.39	-8.38	-9.51	-8.34	-8.08
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	3.23	2.84	2.70	3.72	4.73	3.40
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	5.30	-3.18	7.21	8.71	0.52	3.20
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	3.49	3.85	3.92	—	—	—

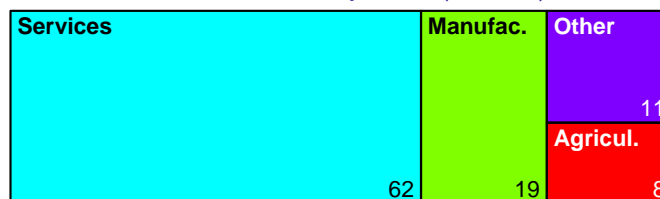
Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2015

Tea, whether or not flavoured	Slips, petticoats, briefs, panties,	Brassieres, girdles, corsets, brace	Suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, T-shirts, singlets & other vests, k
13	6	5	4

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2015

Intermediate goods	Consumer goods	Capital goods	Raw materials
38	32	20	10

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

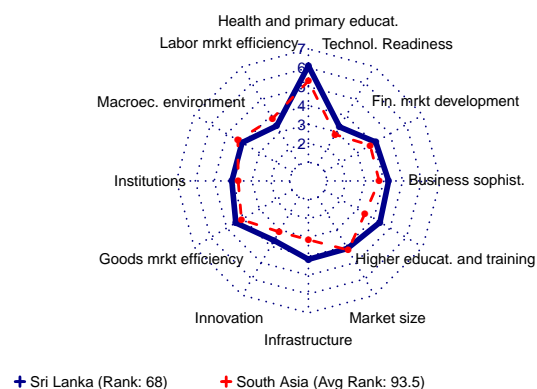
Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

	2015	DTF 2016	Change	2015 Rank	2016 Rank	Change
Ease of Doing Business	57.5	58.96	1.46	113	107	6
Dealing with Construction Permits	66.54	70.39	3.85	106	77	29
Enforcing Contracts	39.31	39.31	0	161	161	0
Getting Credit	45	45	0	90	97	-7
Getting Electricity	63.91	70.82	6.91	101	81	20
Paying Taxes	55.08	55.23	0.15	157	158	-1
Protecting Minority Investors	60	60	0	46	49	-3
Registering Property	46.75	46.76	0.01	151	153	-2
Resolving Insolvency	44.69	46.4	1.71	84	78	6
Starting a Business	83.01	84.98	1.97	104	98	6
Trading Across Borders	70.7	70.7	0	90	90	0

Source: Doing Business Report 2015

WEF Competitiveness Indicators

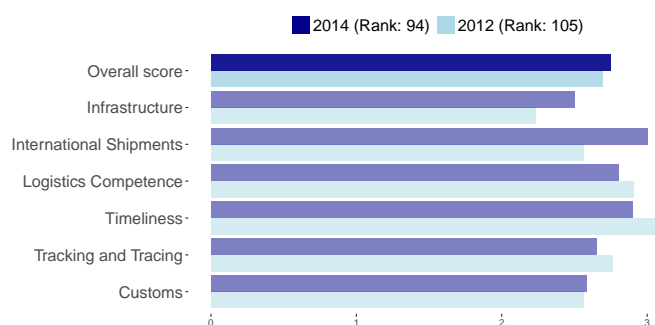
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Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Logistics Performance Index

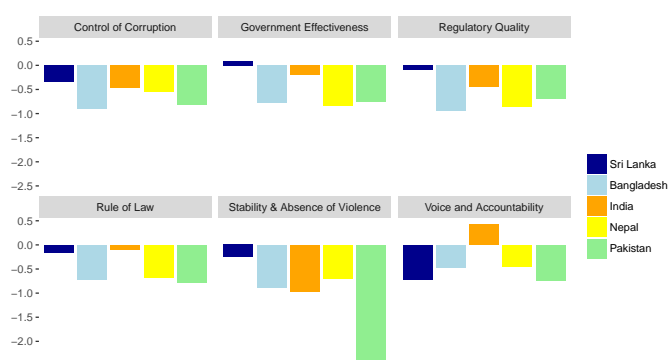
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Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

World Governance indicators

(Std. score, High=best)



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

Trade Policy

	2010	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	9.8	9.2
Binding (%)	38.4	37.7
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	18.1	27.1
Import duties collected (%; 2011-2013) [1]	—	6.1
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	27.6	24.4
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	7.6	6.8
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	10.4	9.1
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	—	27.0

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

Private Sector View

Enterprise Survey 2011

	Sri Lanka	South Asia	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	4.10	25.40	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	40.40	27.00	35.20
Proportion of investments financed by banks (%)	35.40	14.40	14.60
Proportion of investments financed internally (%)	53.50	73.90	71.20
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	1.70	7.20	10.00

Source: Enterprise Survey 2011

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2011

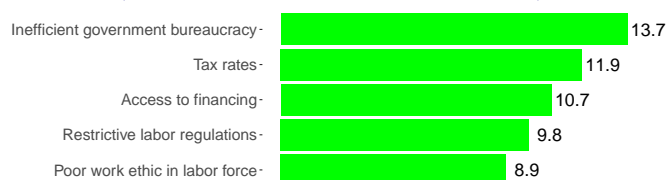
(% respondents)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2011

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey

(% respondents among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015



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P160086	Sri Lanka Tourism Competitiveness	Emanuel Salinas Munoz	2016-04-29	2018-04-30	TA	N	—	0	—	0
P160119	Sri Lanka Business Environment Reform	Emanuel Salinas Munoz	2016-05-27	2018-04-30	TA	N	—	0	—	0
P160085	Sri Lanka Investment Climate Reform	Emanuel Salinas Munoz	2016-04-29	2018-04-27	TA	N	—	0	—	0
P154639	Enhancing Competitiveness - Sri Lanka	Emanuel Salinas Munoz	2015-12-08	2016-06-24	EW	N	149	149	230	230

Closed

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P146575	ICT and Innovation Study	Eric David Manes	2014-01-16	2015-06-22	EW	N	—	0	211	211
P146600	Capacity Building for FDI Promotion-BOI	Sriyani M. Hulugalle	2013-08-29	2014-06-30	TA	N	—	0	89	89

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Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	IP Approval Date	Expected End Date	Approval Value (in US\$K)	Total Expenditures (in US\$K)	Current FY Expenditure (in US\$K)
597447	Sustainable Economic Development - post conflict Sri Lanka	Harris, Graeme Andrew	2014-02-28	2017-06-30	3,828	2,667	524
601462	Sri Lanka Investment Policy and Promotion Project	Salinas Munoz, Emanuel	—	—	0	0	0

Pipeline

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552365	Business License.	Abeywickrama, Kanchana Gayani	2006-11-17	2009-06-30	685	670	0