



# Snapshots Data Note



# Sri Lanka

GDP (US\$	Population	Income per	Poverty rate	Unemployment
billions) (2017)	(millions)	capita (current	(2012)	rate (2014)
	(2017)	US\$) (2017)		
89.9	21.1	4,268.2	1.7	4.6

### **Macro Indicators**

Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
5.80	3.40	4.46	5.30	5.63	6.03	
-3.42	-3.42	-2.56	-3.17	-2.18	-1.89	
-6.87	-5.50	-5.97	-6.15	-6.47	-6.16	
7.79	8.64	8.93	_	_	_	
96.52	104.09	103.47	108.47	103.69	99.52	
10.18	6.91	3.28	-0.07	-0.07	-0.07	
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### **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	NA	_	_	_	_	



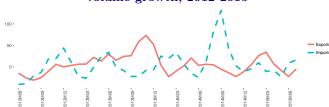
### **Trade Indicators**

	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]	3.57	3.85	3.92		_	



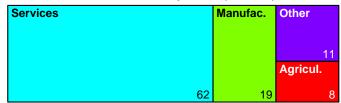
Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

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, 2014

Tea, whether or not flavoured		petticoats, briefs,	Suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, 4 T-shirts, singlets & other vests, k
15	5	5	4

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Intermediate goods	Consumer goods	Oup.tu.	Raw materials
37	34	17	13

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

	DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	106	77	29
Ease of Doing Business Rank	113	107	6
Enforcing Contracts	161	161	0
Getting Credit	90	97	-7
Getting Electricity	101	81	20
Paying Taxes	157	158	-1
Protecting Minority Investors	46	49	-3
Registering Property	151	153	-2
Resolving Insolvency	84	78	6
Starting a Business	104	98	6
Trading Across Borders	90	90	0

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

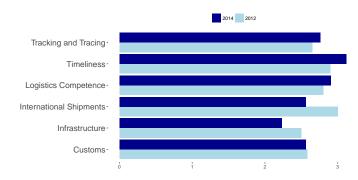
## WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-5, 5=best)

# Health and primary educat. Labor mrkt efficiency. Technol. Readiness Macroec. environment 3: Fin. mrkt development 2: Business sophist. Goods mrkt efficiency Higher educat. and training + Sri Lanka Innovation Market size Fouth Asia Infrastructure

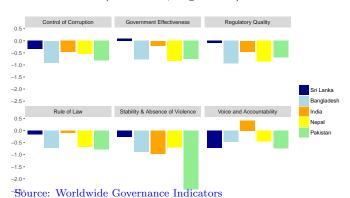
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

# Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

# World Governance indicators (Std. score, High=best)



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

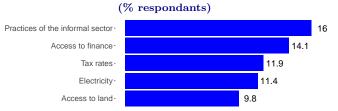
### Private Sector's Views

### **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	34.30	
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	35.40	14.40	14.30	
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	53.50	73.90	71.80	
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	1.70	7.20	9.90	

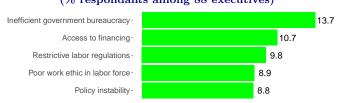
Source: Enterprise Survey 2011

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2011



Source: Enterprise Survey 2011

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey (% respondants among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

