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## GENERAL PROFILE: SRI LANKA

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022

**Population**  
21.832 Millions

**Exchange rate**  
322.633 LKR/US\$

**GDP**  
71 734 Millions current US\$

**Land area<sup>1</sup>**  
(q) 61 860 km<sup>2</sup>

**CPI growth**  
46.36 %

**GDP growth**  
-6.92 %

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

#### Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Merchandise exports	6 347	8 602	10 547	13 107
Merchandise imports	8 834	13 512	18 935	18 291
Merchandise trade balance	-2 487	-4 909	-8 388	-5 185

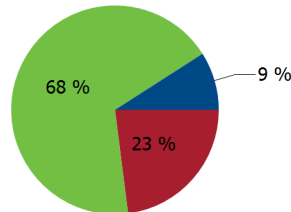
**+4.9 %**

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2022

#### Export structure by product group in 2022

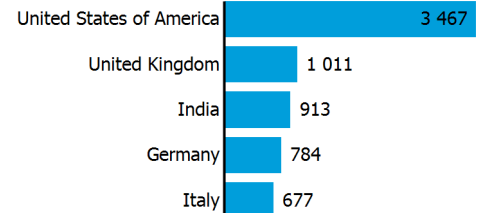
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Manufactured goods
- Other



#### Top 5 partners in 2022

(exports, millions of US\$)



### INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

#### Total trade in services<sup>2</sup>

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Services exports	1 540	2 474	6 397	(e) 3 062
Services imports	(e) 2 886	(e) 4 323	(e) 5 965	(e) 2 782
Services trade balance	(e) -1 346	(e) -1 849	(e) 431	(e) 281

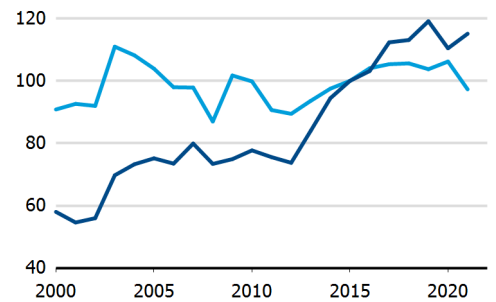
#### Services exports by main category<sup>2</sup>

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Transport	43.7	46.9	32.9	(e) 22.1
Travel	27.9	23.3	46.6	(e) 37.1
Other services	28.4	29.8	20.5	(e) 40.8

### TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



### ECONOMIC TRENDS

#### Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

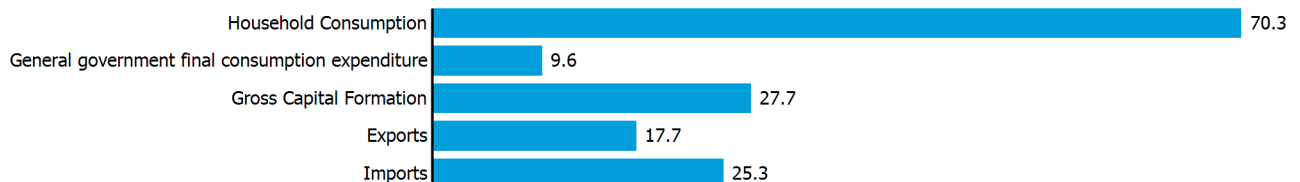
	2005	2010	2015	2022
GDP, current	27 932	56 726	80 604	71 734
GDP per capita, current US\$	1 420	2 745	3 778	3 286
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	6.24	8.02	5.01	-6.92
Current account balance, % of GDP	-2.33	-1.90	-2.34	(e) -2.03
Exchange rate (/US\$)	100.498	113.064	135.857	322.633

**-6.9 %**

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2022

#### GDP by expenditure in 2021

(as % of total GDP)



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## FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

### Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

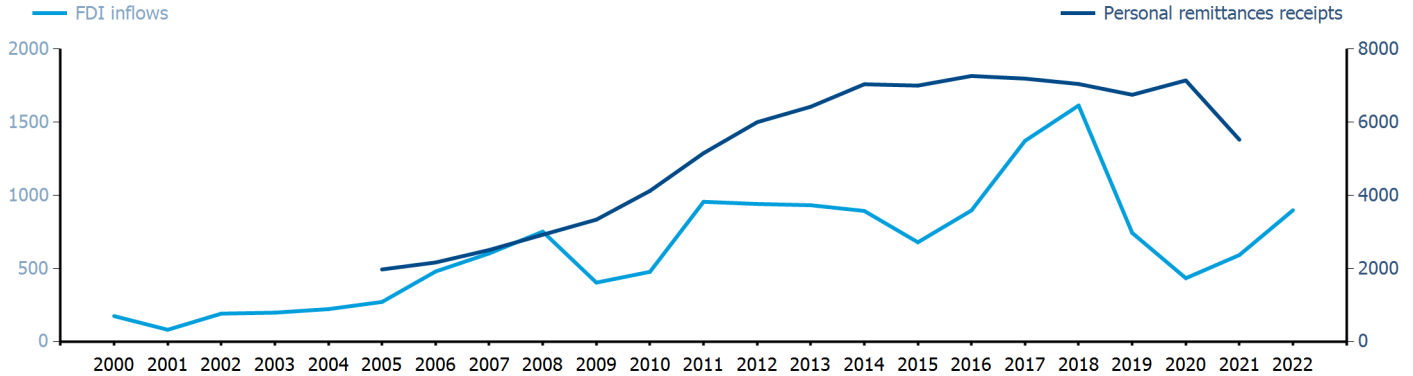
	2005	2010	2015	2022
FDI inflows	272.00	477.60	(j) 679.66	(j) 898.30
FDI outflows	38.00	42.50	52.99	(j) 15.13
Personal remittances, % of GDP	7.07	7.27	8.68	..

# 0 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2022

### Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



## TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

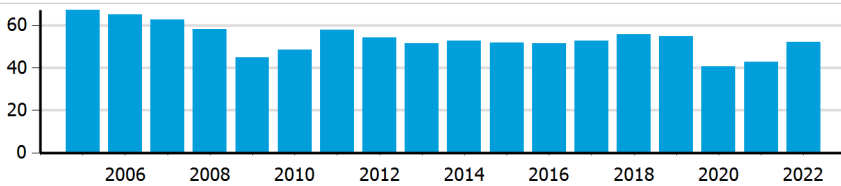
### Trade balance indicators<sup>2</sup>

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Balance, % of GDP	(e) -10.66	(e) -9.39	(e) -9.82	(e) -6.85
Balance, % of imports	(e) -27.40	(e) -32.44	(e) -31.84	(e) -23.30
Normalized balance	(e) -0.159	(e) -0.194	(e) -0.189	(e) -0.132

### Trade openness<sup>2</sup>

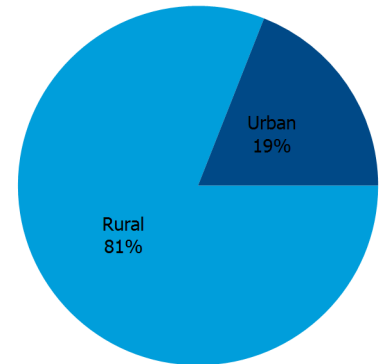
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



## LIVING AREA

### Population by living area in 2022

(% of population)



## OTHER INDICATORS

### Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	196	239	249	311
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	36.78	46.93	71.81
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	4 120 000	5 185 000	..

# 0.014 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2022

### Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	1.09	0.46	0.35	0.19
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	4.88	2.95	4.22	3.01
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector	..	..	..	..

Source: UNCTADstat (<http://unctadstat.unctad.org>)

## Notes:

- 1 Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
- 2 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
- e Estimated.
- j Asset/liability basis.
- q Estimated. Data refers to 2020.

## Symbols for missing values:

- 0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
- .. Not available or not separately reported
- Not applicable
- ... Not available, including no quotation
- # Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
- \*\*\* Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

## Abbreviations & acronyms:

- DWT: Dead weight tons
- FDI: Foreign direct investment
- GDP: Gross domestic product
- ICT: Information and communication technology
- TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
- US\$: United States dollar

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