

# SRI LANKA

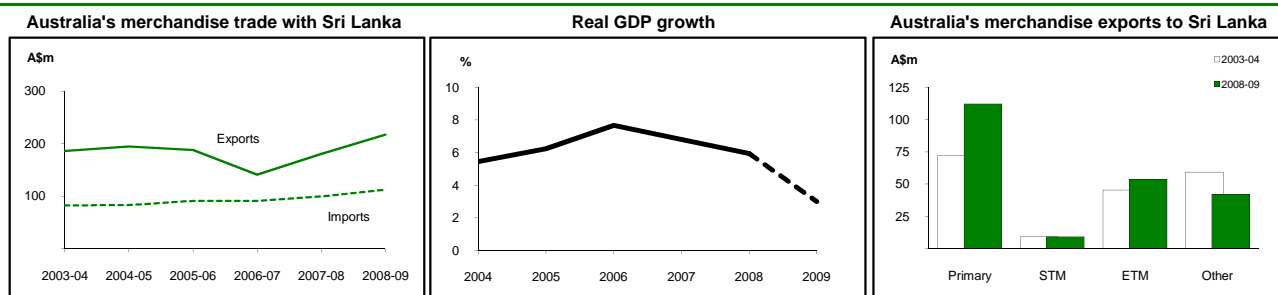
Fact Sheet

## General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

<b>Capital:</b>	Colombo	<b>Head of State:</b>	
<b>Surface area:</b>	66 thousand sq km	<b>Head of Government:</b>	Prime Minister The Hon Ratanasiri Wickramanayaka
<b>Official languages:</b>	Sinhala, Tamil		
<b>Population:</b>	20.2 million (2009)		
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = 95.8400 Rupees (Aug 2009)		

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
<b>GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):</b>	20.7	24.4	28.3	32.3	39.6	41.3
<b>GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):</b>	63.4	69.7	77.5	85.2	92.2	96.4
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	1,063	1,244	1,430	1,623	1,972	2,041
<b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):</b>	3,263	3,555	3,921	4,274	4,589	4,763
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy):</b>	5.4	6.2	7.7	6.8	6.0	3.0
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	-648	-605	-1,500	-1,401	-3,719	-478
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	-3.1	-2.5	-5.3	-4.3	-9.4	-1.2
<b>Goods &amp; services exports (% GDP):</b>	35.2	32.3	30.1	29.1	25.6	25.0
<b>Inflation (% change yoy):</b>	9.0	11.0	10.0	15.8	22.6	4.6



## Australia's trade and investment relationship with Sri Lanka (d).

Australian merchandise trade with Sri Lanka, 2008-09:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Sri Lanka (A\$m):	217	0.1%	48th	20.3%
Imports from Sri Lanka (A\$m):	112	0.1%	58th	12.7%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	329	0.1%	56th	17.6%

Major Australian exports, 2008-09 (A\$m):		Major Australian imports, 2008-09 (A\$m):	
Vegetables	63	Tea & mate	32
Milk & cream	24	Clothing	16
Gold	23	Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	12
Electronic integrated circuits	16	Articles of iron or steel	5

Australia's trade in services with Sri Lanka, 2008-09:		Total share:
Exports of services to Sri Lanka (A\$m):	na	na
Imports of services from Sri Lanka (A\$m):	na	na

Australia's investment relationship with Sri Lanka, 2008 (e):	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Sri Lanka (A\$m):	np	na
Sri Lanka's investment in Australia (A\$m):	np	na

## Sri Lanka's global merchandise trade relationships.

Sri Lanka's principal export destinations, 2008:			Sri Lanka's principal import sources, 2008:		
1	United States	22.5%	1	India	20.8%
2	United Kingdom	13.1%	2	Singapore	11.7%
3	Germany	5.6%	3	Iran	8.8%
17	Australia	1.1%	20	Australia	1.4%

Compiled by the Market Information and Research Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources.

(a) All recent data subject to revision; (b) IMF/EIU forecast; (c) PPP is purchasing power parity; (d) Total may not add due to rounding;

(e) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS. na Data not available. np Data not published.