



SRI LANKA

Key economic indicators: 2023 (top), 2022 (bottom) and sparkline (2018-2023). Estimates are blue.

Source: IMF WEO

Nominal GDP (USD)	Population (people, millions)	Real GDP growth (% yoy)	Unemployment (% labour force)	Current account balance (% GDP)	Gross govt debt (% GDP)
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Australia - Sri Lanka investment, 2023 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in Sri Lanka

Total (A\$m)

115

FDI (A\$m)

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Destination Ranking: na

Investment from Sri Lanka

Total (A\$m)

83

FDI (A\$m)

1

Source Ranking: na

Australia's goods and services trade with Sri Lanka, 2023

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports

Destination Ranking: 34

Item	A\$m
Education-related travel	1,044.0
Vegetables, f.c.f.	158.1
Recreational travel	96.0
Other services - details not provided	27.0
Business-related travel	17.0
Paper & paperboard	6.9
Other cereals	6.1
Total	1,404.6

Imports

Source Ranking: 49

Item	A\$m
Recreational travel	347.0
Other textile clothing	47.8
Textile clothing accessories	37.0
Other services - details not provided	37.0
Tea & mate	26.4
Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	23.0
Clothing accessories, nes	22.5
Total	735.5

Sri Lanka's global merchandise trade relationships, 2023

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations

Destination	Share	Rank
United States	23.7%	1
United Kingdom	7.3%	2
India	7.1%	3
Italy	5.8%	4
Germany	5.1%	5
Australia	1.9%	11

Principal import sources

Destination	Share	Rank
India	19.5%	1
China	19.0%	2
United Arab Emirates	9.6%	3
Singapore	5.3%	4
Malaysia	4.5%	5
Australia	1.1%	24

Flow of people from Sri Lanka

Source: Home Affairs, DESE

Visitor arrivals (movements)

Year ended Dec 2023

41,250

0.6%

Resident returns (movements)

Year ended Dec 2023

82,450

0.8%

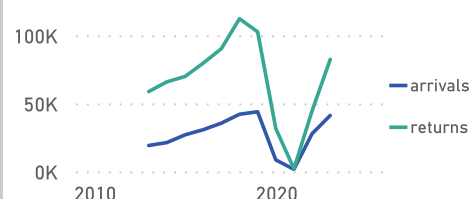
International student numbers

2023

16,166

2.1%

Arrivals and returns, years ended Dec



Compiled by the Trade Data Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources.

IMF data may include forecasts or projections for recent years.

Merchandise trade data may exclude confidential items of trade. Totals may not add up due to rounding. Investment data is stocks as at end December. All data may be subject to future revisions.

GDP - Gross Domestic Product. na - Data is not available. np - Data is not published. f.c.f - Fresh, chilled or frozen. nes - Not elsewhere specified.