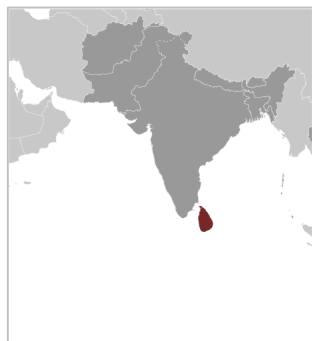




SRI LANKA



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Gotabaya RAJAPAKSA

Head of Government

President Gotabaya RAJAPAKSA

Government Type

presidential republic

Capital

Colombo

Legislature

unicameral Parliament (225 seats)

Judiciary

Supreme Court of the Republic (consists of the chief justice and 9 justices)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador E. Rodney M. PERERA

US Ambassador

Ambassador Alaina B. TEPLITZ

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 65,610 sq km

Land: 64,630 sq km

Water: 980 sq km

Climate

tropical monsoon; northeast monsoon (December to March); southwest monsoon (June to October)

Natural Resources

limestone, graphite, mineral sands, gems, phosphates, clay, hydropower, arable land

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

is attempting to sustain economic growth while maintaining macroeconomic stability under the IMF program it began in 2016

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$275.8 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$12,900 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$11.36 billion (2017 est.)

partners: US 24.6%, UK 9%, India 5.8%, Singapore 4.5%, Germany 4.3%, Italy 4.3% (2017)

Imports

\$20.98 billion (2017 est.)

partners: India 22%, China 19.9%, Singapore 6.9%, UAE 5.7%, Japan 4.9% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

22.9 million (July 2020 est.)

Population Growth

0.67% (2020 est.)

Ethnicity

Sinhalese 74.9%, Sri Lankan Tamil 11.2%, Sri Lankan Moors 9.2%, Indian Tamil 4.2%, other 0.5% (2012 est.)

Language

Sinhala (official and national language) 87%, Tamil (official and national language) 28.5%, English 23.8% (2012) est.)

Religion

Buddhist (official) 70.2%, Hindu 12.6%, Muslim 9.7%, Roman Catholic 6.1%, other Christian 1.3%, other 0.05% (2012 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 18.7% of total population (2020)
rate of urbanization: 0.85% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy

91.9% (2015)

