

Sri Lanka and the Rest of the World

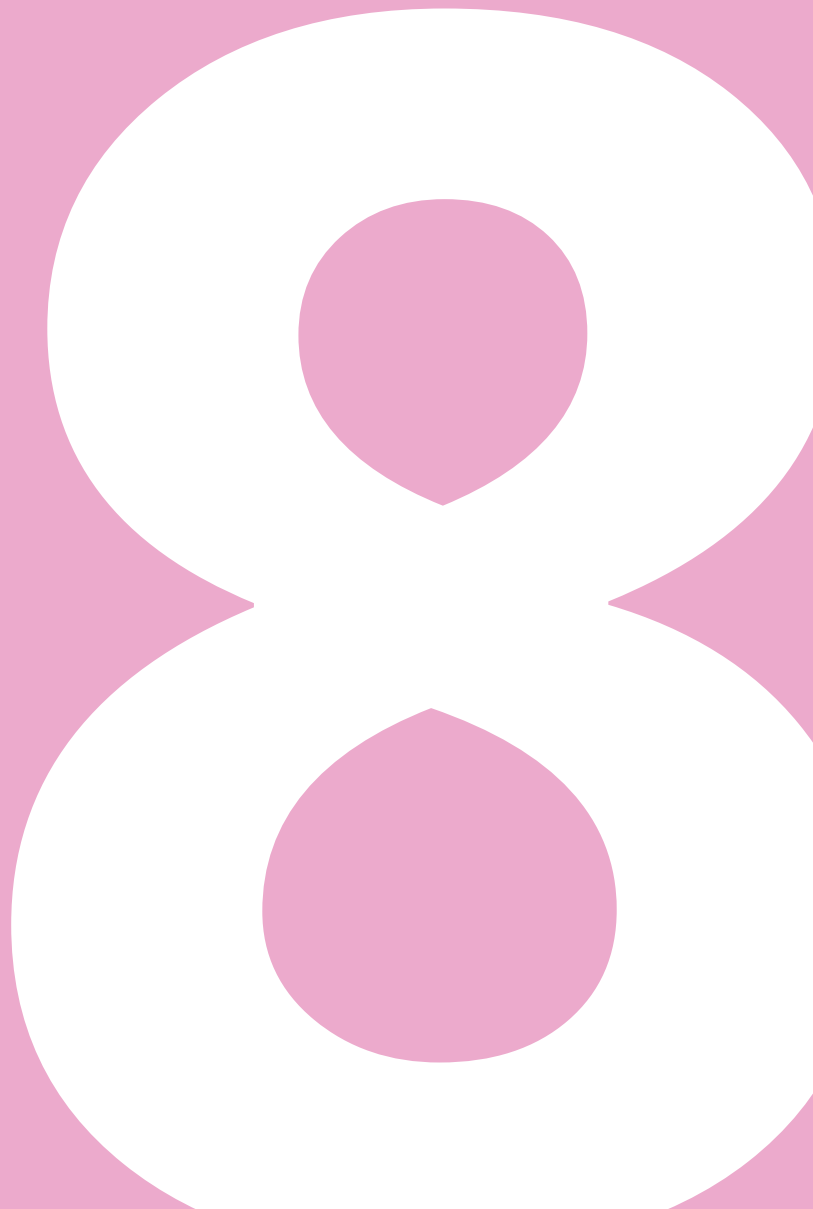


Table 8.1

Demographic & Social Indicators : SAARC Countries

Indicator	Ref. Year	Sri Lanka	Afghanistan	Bangladesh	Bhutan	India	Maldives	Nepal	Pakistan	
Mid-year Population, mn.	2000	19.4	19.5	129.3	0.6	1,019.0	0.3	21.0	140.0	
	2005	19.6	22.1	138.6	0.6	1,106.0	0.3	25.3	156.0	
	2010	20.7	24.5	148.6	0.7	1,186.0	0.4	26.3	173.5	
	2019	21.8	30.7	166.5	0.7	1,342.6	0.5	29.7	211.2	
Annual Population Growth, %	2005	1.3	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.6	3.3	2.3	2.2	
	2010	1.0	2.1	1.4	1.8	1.4	2.3	1.4	2.1	
	2019	0.6	2.2	1.3	1.0	1.1	4.3	2.1	1.9	
Density of Population [Persons per Sq. km.]	2019	348	47	1,125	19	408	3,337	202	265	
Population by Age Groups, %										
0 – 14 Years	2019	24.0	42.5	27.2	25.3	26.6	19.9	29.6	35.1	
15 – 64 Years	2019	65.2	54.9	67.6	68.6	67.0	76.5	64.7	60.6	
65 Years & Above	2019	10.8	2.6	5.2	6.1	6.4	3.6	5.8	4.3	
Urban Population, %	2019	18.6	25.3	37.4	40.9	34.0	40.2	21.4	43.2	
Human Development Index (Max.: 1.000 ; Min.: 0.000)	2019	0.782	0.511	0.632	0.654	0.645	0.740	0.602	0.557	
Life Expectancy at Birth, Years	2019	77.0	64.8	72.6	71.8	69.7	78.9	70.8	67.3	
Crude Birth Rate, per 1,000	2018	15.8	32.5	18.2	17.3	17.9	14.2	19.9	28.3	
Crude Death Rate, per 1,000	2018	6.7	6.4	5.5	6.2	7.2	2.8	6.4	6.9	
Total Fertility Rate [Births per Woman]	2018	2.2	4.5	2.0	2.0	2.2	1.9	1.9	3.5	
Maternal Mortality Rate [per 100,000 Live Births]	2017	36	638	173	183	145	53	186	140	
Literacy Rate, % (15 Years and Over)	2018	Male	92.8	55.5	76.7	75.0 ^(a)	82.4	97.3 ^(b)	78.6	71.1 ^(a)
		Female	90.8	29.8	71.2	57.1 ^(a)	65.8	98.1 ^(b)	59.7	46.5 ^(a)
Primary Pupil-Teacher Ratio	2018	21.7	48.8	30.1	34.7	32.7 ^(a)	10.2 ^(a)	19.7 ^(c)	44.1	
Secondary Pupil-Teacher Ratio	2018	17.5	33.5	35.1	10.8	28.5	n.a.	28.3 ^(c)	20.4	
Labour Force Participation Rate, %										
Male	2019	74.6	74.7	81.4	73.4	76.1	84.2	85.1	81.7	
Female		35.4	21.6	36.3	58.9	20.5	41.6	82.8	21.9	
Unemployment Rate (Age Group 15+) ,%	2018	4.3	n.a.	4.4 ^(a)	2.5 ^(d)	5.3	6.1 ^(b)	11.4 ^(a)	4.1	
Employment (% of total employment)										
Agriculture	2019	25.3	39.5 ^(b)	40.6 ^(a)	51.1	n.a.	9.0 ^(b)	21.5 ^(e)	38.5 ^(e)	
Industry	2019	27.6	14.8 ^(b)	20.4 ^(a)	15.5	n.a.	18.4 ^(b)	30.8 ^(e)	24.6 ^(e)	
Services	2019	47.1	45.7 ^(b)	38.9 ^(a)	33.4	n.a.	72.6 ^(b)	47.7 ^(e)	36.9 ^(e)	
Proportion of Population Living below USD 1.90 a day (2011 PPP) Poverty Line ^(f)	2018	0.8 ^(a)	n.a.	14.8 ^(b)	1.5 ^(a)	21.2 ^(g)	0.0 ^(b)	15.0 ^(h)	3.9 ^(d)	
Physicians per 1,000 People	2018	1.0	0.3 ^(b)	0.6	0.4	0.9	4.6	0.8	1.0	
Hospital Beds per 1,000 People	2017	4.2	0.4	0.8 ^(b)	1.7 ⁽ⁱ⁾	0.5	n.a.	0.3 ⁽ⁱ⁾	0.6	
Internet Subscriptions per 100 People	2017	34	14	15	48	35	63	34	16	
Telephones per 1,000 People (Main Lines)	2018	2,474	128	1,450	22	21,868	19	799	2,799	
Telephones per 1,000 People (Mobile Phones)	2018	30,283	21,976	161,772	704	1,176,022	858	39,179	153,987	

(a) 2017 (b) 2016 (c) 2019 (d) 2015 (e) 2018

(f) For economies in which the household survey data collection period bridged two calendar years, the table reports the first year.

(g) 2011 (h) 2010 (i) 2012

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Sources: Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2020, ADB Human Development Report 2020, UNDP

Table 8.2

National Accounts Indicators : SAARC Countries^(a)

Indicator	Ref. Year	Sri Lanka	Afghanistan	Bangladesh	Bhutan	India	Maldives	Nepal	Pakistan
Gross Domestic Product (GDP), Mn USD	2016	82,401	18,037	220,837	2,159	2,290,587	4,379	20,982	277,521
	2017	87,428	18,622	245,633	2,450	2,625,598	4,736	25,590	302,710
	2018	88,426	17,988	269,628	2,447	2,774,000	5,327	27,953	284,151
	2019	84,009	17,876	301,051	n.a.	2,888,349	n.a.	30,715	253,086
GDP Per Capita, USD	2016	3,886	652	1,373	2,809	1,763	9,269	741	1,396
	2017	4,077	660	1,510	3,370	1,998	9,634	891	1,457
	2018	4,081	598	1,638	3,332	2,089	10,404	961	1,372
	2019	3,853	582	1,808	n.a.	2,151	n.a.	1,034	1,198
GDP Per Capita at PPP, USD	2016	12,224	2,537	3,781	10,024	5,953	17,525	2,485	4,518
	2017	12,584	2,609	4,084	11,425	6,303	18,165	2,982	4,574
	2018	13,168	2,549	4,457	11,930	6,772	19,081	3,213	4,972
	2019	13,620	2,661	4,848	n.a.	7,143	n.a.	3,427	5,010
Growth Rate of Real GDP, %	2016	4.5	3.5	7.1	8.1	8.3	6.3	0.6	5.5
	2017	3.6	2.7	7.3	4.7	7.0	6.8	8.2	5.6
	2018	3.3	1.6	7.9	3.0	6.1	6.9	6.7	5.8
	2019	2.3	4.0	8.2	n.a.	4.2	n.a.	7.0	1.0
Sectoral Composition of GDP, %									
Agriculture	2016	8.1	27.7	14.8	14.4	18.0	6.5	31.6	24.6
	2017	8.6	27.0	14.2	15.0	18.0	6.2	29.6	24.4
	2018	8.6	23.7	13.8	15.9	17.1	6.5	28.6	24.4
	2019	8.0	26.9	13.3	n.a.	17.8	n.a.	27.5	23.4
Industry	2016	30.3	10.5	28.8	42.6	29.3	12.8	14.2	19.4
	2017	29.5	11.2	29.3	41.8	29.2	12.7	14.5	19.0
	2018	29.0	13.1	30.2	38.3	28.9	15.0	14.9	19.1
	2019	29.4	12.8	31.2	n.a.	27.5	n.a.	15.1	19.5
Services	2016	61.6	61.8	56.5	43.1	52.6	80.6	54.2	56.0
	2017	61.8	61.8	56.5	43.1	52.8	81.0	55.9	56.6
	2018	62.3	63.2	56.0	45.8	54.0	78.6	56.6	56.4
	2019	62.6	60.4	55.5	n.a.	54.8	n.a.	57.4	57.1
Consumption, Investment and Savings, % of GDP									
Private Consumption	2016	71.0	77.2	69.1	51.9	59.3	n.a.	84.4	80.0
	2017	67.1	69.9	68.7	53.9	59.0	n.a.	75.4	81.9
	2018	67.8	86.4	70.8	60.5	59.3	n.a.	71.7	82.0
	2019	69.3	93.6	68.7	n.a.	60.3	n.a.	69.5	82.9
Government Consumption	2016	8.5	23.0	5.9	17.3	10.3	n.a.	11.5	11.3
	2017	8.5	21.5	6.0	16.8	10.8	n.a.	11.2	11.3
	2018	9.1	19.5	6.4	17.1	11.1	n.a.	11.6	11.7
	2019	9.4	24.1	6.3	n.a.	12.0	n.a.	11.6	11.7
Gross Domestic Capital Formation	2016	27.9	12.6	29.7	57.0	32.0	n.a.	33.9	15.7
	2017	31.6	14.9	30.5	51.9	34.2	n.a.	46.8	16.2
	2018	30.4	15.5	31.2	47.5	32.2	n.a.	53.9	17.3
	2019	27.4	12.3	31.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	56.6	15.6
Gross Domestic Savings	2016	20.6	-2.6	25.0	30.8	n.a.	n.a.	4.1	8.7
	2017	24.4	6.4	25.3	29.3	n.a.	n.a.	13.4	6.8
	2018	23.0	-8.5	22.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	16.6	6.2
	2019	21.3	-20.9	25.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	19.0	5.4
Gross National Savings	2016	25.7	n.a.	30.8	30.9	31.3	n.a.	40.1	23.2
	2017	29.0	n.a.	29.6	26.1	32.4	n.a.	46.4	20.0
	2018	27.3	n.a.	27.4	n.a.	30.1	n.a.	45.8	19.8
	2019	25.3	n.a.	29.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	48.9	21.9

(a) GDP estimates are at current market prices.

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Source: Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2020, ADB (Online Database accessed on 25/06/2021)

Table 8.3

External Trade and Finance Indicators : SAARC Countries

Indicator	Ref. Year	Sri Lanka	Afghanistan	Bangladesh	Bhutan	India	Maldives	Nepal	Pakistan
Exports, mn. USD	2016	10,309 (-2.2)	596 (4.5)	33,352 (9.0)	488 (-13.0)	275,233 (2.9)	139 (-3.2)	653 (-21.6)	20,859 (-11.3)
	2017	11,364 (10.2)	723 (21.2)	33,462 (0.3)	566 (16.0)	300,440 (9.2)	199 (43.0)	699 (7.0)	20,566 (-1.4)
	2018	11,901 (4.7)	875 (21.1)	35,691 (6.7)	604 (6.6)	337,439 (12.3)	206 (3.6)	747 (6.9)	21,296 (3.6)
	2019	11,943 (0.4)	864 (-1.3)	39,731 (11.3)	751 (24.3)	316,182 (-6.3)	178 (-13.6)	862 (15.5)	21,222 (-0.3)
Exports Per Capita^(a), USD	2016	486	22	207	635	212	294	23	105
	2017	530	26	206	778	229	405	24	99
	2018	549	29	217	822	254	402	26	103
	2019	548	28	239	1,013	236	333	29	100
Imports, mn. USD	2016	19,195 (1.4)	6,534 (-15.4)	39,795 (6.0)	1,046 (7.0)	383,609 (-1.2)	2,121 (12.2)	7,204 (-4.8)	44,665 (-1.6)
	2017	20,982 (9.3)	7,065 (8.1)	42,779 (7.5)	1,044 (-0.1)	460,836 (20.1)	2,355 (11.1)	9,474 (31.5)	52,742 (18.1)
	2018	22,200 (5.8)	7,407 (4.8)	53,571 (25.2)	1,001 (-4.1)	525,618 (14.1)	3,179 (35.0)	11,430 (20.7)	55,189 (4.6)
	2019	19,945 (-10.2)	6,777 (-8.5)	55,142 (2.9)	755 (-24.6)	469,747 (-10.6)	3,156 (-0.7)	12,597 (10.2)	49,869 (-9.6)
Imports Per Capita^(a), USD	2016	905	236	247	1,361	295	4,490	254	225
	2017	978	250	263	1,436	351	4,791	330	254
	2018	1,024	246	325	1,363	396	6,209	393	267
	2019	915	221	331	1,018	350	5,911	424	236
Export / Import Ratio	2016	0.54	0.09	0.84	0.47	0.72	0.07	0.09	0.47
	2017	0.54	0.10	0.78	0.54	0.65	0.08	0.07	0.39
	2018	0.54	0.12	0.67	0.60	0.64	0.06	0.07	0.39
	2019	0.60	0.13	0.72	0.99	0.67	0.06	0.07	0.43
Balance of Trade^(b), Mn, USD	2016	-8,886	-5,938	-6,443	-558	-108,376	-1,982	-6,551	-23,806
	2017	-9,618	-6,342	-9,317	-478	-160,396	-2,156	-8,775	-32,176
	2018	-10,299	-6,532	-17,880	-397	-188,179	-2,973	-10,683	-33,893
	2019	-8,002	-5,913	-15,411	-4	-153,565	-2,978	-11,735	-28,647
Current A/c Balance, Mn, USD	2016	-1,742	-2,509	4,262	-625	-14,350	-1,032	1,339	-4,961
	2017	-2,309	-3,294	-1,331	-548	-48,661	-1,027	-94	-12,270
	2018	-2,799	-3,897	-9,567	-479	-57,180	-1,503	-2,369	-19,195
	2019	-1,808	-3,799	-5,254	-562	-24,550	-1,498	-2,348	-13,434
Total Reserves Minus Gold, Mn, USD	2016	5,189	6,476	31,776	1,127	341,145	478	8,498	19,650
	2017	7,031	7,186	32,849	1,206	389,350	598	9,167	15,765
	2018	6,100	7,306	31,453	987	374,425	722	8,070	9,175
	2019	6,690	7,427	32,013	1,228	432,378	762	8,398	13,421
External Debt, Mn, USD	2016	46,646	2,597	38,823	2,290	455,510	1,196	4,304	73,093
	2017	50,760	2,717	47,158	2,608	511,484	1,460	4,963	86,070
	2018	52,626	2,605	52,124	2,549	521,391	2,332	5,478	90,957
External Debt Service / Exports Ratio, %	2016	18.9	4.7	4.7	16.6	17.3	4.4	9.3	15.7
	2017	21.8	4.9	5.5	11.0	10.1	4.8	8.5	23.2
	2018	36.0	n.a.	6.3	10.7	11.4	9.2	n.a.	19.9
Exchange Rate for USD^(c)	2016	145.58	67.87	78.47	67.20	67.20	15.37	107.38	104.77
	2017	152.45	68.03	80.44	65.12	65.12	15.39	104.51	105.46
	2018	162.46	72.08	83.47	68.39	68.39	15.39	108.93	121.82
	2019	178.74	77.74	84.45	70.42	70.42	15.38	112.61	150.04

(a) Based on mid-year population

(b) Exports less imports

(c) Units of domestic currency (annual average) per USD

Note : Annual change (%) is given within parenthesis.

n.a. – not available

Source: Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2020, ADB

Table 8.4

Consumer Prices : SAARC, ASEAN and G7 Countries^(a)

Annual percent change

Region / Agreement	Country	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
SAARC							
	Afghanistan	-0.7	4.4	5.0	0.6	2.3	5.6
	Bangladesh	6.4	5.9	5.4	5.8	5.5	5.6
	Bhutan	6.7	3.3	4.3	3.7	2.8	4.2
	India	4.9	4.5	3.6	3.4	4.8	6.2
	Maldives	1.4	0.8	2.3	1.4	1.3	-1.6
	Nepal	7.2	9.9	4.5	4.1	4.6	6.1
	Pakistan	4.5	2.9	4.1	3.9	6.7	10.7
	Sri Lanka	2.2	4.0	6.6	4.3	4.3	4.6
ASEAN							
	Brunei Darussalam	-0.3	-0.4	-1.3	1.1	-0.4	1.9
	Cambodia	1.2	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.0	2.9
	Indonesia	6.4	3.5	3.8	3.3	2.8	2.0
	Lao PDR	1.3	1.8	0.7	2.0	3.3	5.1
	Malaysia	2.1	2.1	3.8	1.0	0.7	-1.1
	Myanmar	7.3	9.1	4.6	5.9	8.6	5.7
	Philippines	0.7	1.3	2.9	5.2	2.5	2.6
	Singapore	-0.5	-0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	-0.2
	Thailand	-0.9	0.2	0.7	1.1	0.7	-0.8
	Viet Nam	0.6	2.7	3.5	3.5	2.8	3.2
G7 (Group of 7)							
	Canada	1.1	1.4	1.6	2.3	1.9	0.7
	France	0.1	0.3	1.2	2.1	1.3	0.5
	Germany	0.7	0.4	1.7	1.9	1.4	0.4
	Italy	0.1	-0.1	1.3	1.2	0.6	-0.1
	Japan	0.8	-0.1	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.0
	United Kingdom	0.0	0.7	2.7	2.5	1.8	0.9
	United States	0.1	1.3	2.1	2.4	1.8	1.2

(a) Movements in consumer prices are shown as annual averages.

Source: World Economic Outlook April 2021 – IMF

Table 8.5

Growth of Real GDP : SAARC, ASEAN and G7 Countries

Region / Agreement	Country	Annual percent change					
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
SAARC							
	Afghanistan	1.0	2.2	2.6	1.2	3.9	-5.0
	Bangladesh	6.6	7.1	7.3	7.9	8.2	3.8
	Bhutan	6.2	7.4	6.3	3.8	4.3	-0.8
	India	8.0	8.3	6.8	6.5	4.0	-8.0
	Maldives	2.9	6.3	7.2	8.1	7.0	-32.2
	Nepal	4.0	0.4	9.0	7.6	6.7	-1.9
	Pakistan	4.1	4.6	5.2	5.5	1.9	-0.4
	Sri Lanka	5.0	4.5	3.6	3.3	2.3	-3.6
ASEAN							
	Brunei Darussalam	-0.4	-2.5	1.3	0.1	3.9	1.2
	Cambodia	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.5	7.0	-3.5
	Indonesia	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.0	-2.1
	Lao PDR	7.3	7.0	6.9	6.3	4.7	-0.4
	Malaysia	5.0	4.4	5.8	4.8	4.3	-5.6
	Myanmar	7.5	6.4	5.8	6.4	6.8	3.2
	Philippines	6.3	7.1	6.9	6.3	6.0	-9.5
	Singapore	3.0	3.3	4.5	3.5	1.3	-5.4
	Thailand	3.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	2.3	-6.1
	Viet Nam	7.0	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.0	2.9
G7 (Group of 7)							
	Canada	0.7	1.0	3.0	2.4	1.9	-5.4
	France	1.1	1.1	2.3	1.9	1.5	-8.2
	Germany	1.5	2.2	2.6	1.3	0.6	-4.9
	Italy	0.8	1.3	1.7	0.9	0.3	-8.9
	Japan	1.6	0.8	1.7	0.6	0.3	-4.8
	United Kingdom	2.4	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.4	-9.9
	United States	3.1	1.7	2.3	3.0	2.2	-3.5

Source: World Economic Outlook April 2021 – IMF

Table 8.6

Exports : SAARC, ASEAN and G7 Countries^(a)

USD (mn)

Region / Agreement	Country	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
SAARC							
	Afghanistan	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	Bangladesh	23,326	28,740	35,953	39,252	39,337	33,605
	Bhutan	...	...	...	...	...	...
	India	267,792	264,424	299,152	324,690	324,196	276,225
	Maldives	144	140	199	182	158	n.a.
	Nepal	n.a.	n.a.	725	785	952	849
	Pakistan	21,891	20,355	21,477	23,344	23,268	22,188
	Sri Lanka	10,547	10,310	11,360	11,890	11,940	n.a.
ASEAN							
	Brunei Darussalam	6,352	4,913	5,587	6,572	n.a.	n.a.
	Cambodia	9,241	10,172	11,128	12,719	14,495	17,153
	Indonesia	150,366	145,186	168,828	180,013	167,683	163,306
	Lao PDR	2,664	2,662	4,910	5,541	n.a.	n.a.
	Malaysia	199,953	189,743	218,130	247,456	238,193	234,127
	Myanmar	11,432	11,837	13,878	16,704	18,118	n.a.
	Philippines	58,648	57,406	68,713	69,307	70,927	63,879
	Singapore	351,588	330,480	373,445	412,956	379,435	329,064
	Thailand	210,968	213,986	236,181	250,936	244,802	n.a.
	Viet Nam	162,017	176,581	215,119	243,699	264,341	282,529
G7 (Group of 7)							
	Canada	410,200	394,055	424,216	453,475	450,805	392,129
	France	496,183	488,931	525,890	570,735	559,150	478,333
	Germany	1,326,206	1,334,343	1,448,178	1,560,537	1,489,430	1,380,378
	Italy	456,084	462,388	511,753	550,269	539,708	495,092
	Japan	624,787	644,899	698,131	738,195	705,671	641,341
	United Kingdom	427,194	394,678	422,275	453,837	443,715	381,130
	United States	1,503,400	1,451,500	1,547,200	1,665,700	1,643,100	n.a.

(a) Values are stated in Free On Board (FOB) terms.

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Source: International Financial Statistics (IFS), IMF
(Updated 22/06/2021)

Table 8.7

Imports : SAARC, ASEAN and G7 Countries^(a)

USD (mn)

Region / Agreement	Country	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
SAARC							
	Afghanistan	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	Bangladesh	30,780	38,590	52,836	60,495	59,094	52,804
	Bhutan	...	...	...	...	...	...
	India	393,831	361,497	449,795	513,687	485,921	372,332
	Maldives	1,897	2,126	2,360	2,961	2,888	n.a.
	Nepal	n.a.	n.a.	10,148	12,840	12,369	9,685
	Pakistan	43,795	46,799	57,211	59,865	49,931	45,779
	Sri Lanka	18,935	19,183	20,980	22,233	19,937	n.a.
ASEAN							
	Brunei Darussalam	3,235	2,671	3,088	4,158	n.a.	n.a.
	Cambodia	11,608	12,226	13,597	16,850	20,474	18,883
	Indonesia	142,695	135,653	156,986	188,711	171,276	141,569
	Lao PDR	3,778	4,107	5,160	5,848	n.a.	n.a.
	Malaysia	175,971	168,684	195,416	217,603	204,998	189,855
	Myanmar	16,844	15,706	19,253	19,355	18,611	n.a.
	Philippines	74,751	89,435	101,901	119,329	117,374	90,759
	Singapore	297,087	283,340	327,921	370,882	370,390	374,186
	Thailand	201,890	195,195	223,823	249,495	239,908	n.a.
	Viet Nam	165,776	174,978	213,215	236,869	254,093	262,673
G7 (Group of 7)							
	Canada	429,490	413,106	443,282	468,729	462,392	419,688
	France	563,561	559,214	612,136	667,876	647,361	572,028
	Germany	1,051,132	1,055,316	1,162,898	1,284,352	1,233,994	1,170,726
	Italy	410,091	408,241	457,388	503,929	475,979	421,828
	Japan	647,982	607,602	671,921	748,526	721,078	634,430
	United Kingdom	609,711	576,539	603,489	644,517	622,640	543,961
	United States	2,248,800	2,186,800	2,339,600	2,537,700	2,497,500	n.a.

(a) Values are stated in Cost, Insurance, Freight (CIF) terms.

n.a. – not available

... – negligible

Source: International Financial Statistics (IFS), IMF
(Updated 22/06/2021)

Table 8.8

Doing Business Ranking – 2020 : SAARC, ASEAN and G7 Countries

Region / Agreement	Country	Overall Rank	Starting a business	Dealing with construction permits	Getting electricity	Registering property	Getting credit	Protecting minority investors	Paying taxes	Trading across borders	Enforcing contracts	Resolving insolvency
SAARC												
	Afghanistan	173	52	183	173	186	104	140	178	177	181	76
	Bangladesh	168	131	135	176	184	119	72	151	176	189	154
	Bhutan	89	103	91	78	53	94	111	15	30	29	168
	India	63	136	27	22	154	25	13	115	68	163	52
	Maldives	147	74	63	149	176	144	147	119	157	124	141
	Nepal	94	135	107	135	97	37	79	175	60	151	87
	Pakistan	108	72	112	123	151	119	28	161	111	156	58
	Sri Lanka	99	85	66	89	138	132	28	142	96	164	94
ASEAN												
	Brunei Darussalam	66	16	54	31	144	1	128	90	149	66	59
	Cambodia	144	187	178	146	129	25	128	138	118	182	82
	Indonesia	73	140	110	33	106	48	37	81	116	139	38
	Lao PDR	154	181	99	144	88	80	179	157	78	161	168
	Malaysia	12	126	2	4	33	37	2	80	49	35	40
	Myanmar	165	70	46	148	125	181	176	129	168	187	164
	Philippines	95	171	85	32	120	132	72	95	113	152	65
	Singapore	2	4	5	19	21	37	3	7	47	1	27
	Thailand	21	47	34	6	67	48	3	68	62	37	24
	Viet Nam	70	115	25	27	64	25	97	109	104	68	122
G7 (Group of 7)												
	Canada	23	3	64	124	36	15	7	19	51	100	13
	France	32	37	52	17	99	104	45	61	1	16	26
	Germany	22	125	30	5	76	48	61	46	42	13	4
	Italy	58	98	97	38	26	119	51	128	1	122	21
	Japan	29	106	18	14	43	94	57	51	57	50	3
	United Kingdom	8	18	23	8	41	37	7	27	33	34	14
	United States	6	55	24	64	39	4	36	25	39	17	2

Source: Doing Business Ranking – 2020 World Bank

Table 8.9

Human Development Index (HDI) and Sub Indices of HDI – 2019 : SAARC, ASEAN and G7 Countries

Region /Agreement	Country	Human Development Index (HDI)	HDI Rank	Life Expectancy at Birth 2019	Gross National Income (GNI) per Capita (2017 PPP USD) 2019	Mean Years of Schooling 2019	Expected Years of Schooling 2019	Human Development Index 2018	Change in Rank 2014–2019 ^(a)
SAARC									
	Afghanistan	0.511	169	64.8	2,229	3.9	10.2	0.509	-5
	Bangladesh	0.632	133	72.6	4,976	6.2	11.6	0.625	8
	Bhutan	0.654	129	71.8	10,746	4.1	13.0	0.649	1
	India	0.645	131	69.7	6,681	6.5	12.2	0.642	1
	Maldives	0.740	95	78.9	17,417	7.0	12.2	0.734	8
	Nepal	0.602	142	70.8	3,457	5.0	12.8	0.596	0
	Pakistan	0.557	154	67.3	5,005	5.2	8.3	0.552	2
	Sri Lanka	0.782	72	77.0	12,707	10.6	14.1	0.779	0
ASEAN									
	Brunei Darussalam	0.838	47	75.9	63,965	9.1	14.3	0.836	-6
	Cambodia	0.594	144	69.8	4,246	5.0	11.5	0.585	0
	Indonesia	0.718	107	71.7	11,459	8.2	13.6	0.712	6
	Lao PDR	0.613	137	67.9	7,413	5.3	11.0	0.609	1
	Malaysia	0.810	62	76.2	27,534	10.4	13.7	0.805	1
	Myanmar	0.583	147	67.1	4,961	5.0	10.7	0.579	3
	Philippines	0.718	107	71.2	9,778	9.4	13.1	0.711	3
	Singapore	0.938	11	83.6	88,155	11.6	16.4	0.936	0
	Thailand	0.777	79	77.2	17,781	7.9	15.0	0.772	8
	Viet Nam	0.704	117	75.4	7,433	8.3	12.7	0.700	1
G7 (Group of 7)									
	Canada	0.929	16	82.4	48,527	13.4	16.2	0.928	-1
	France	0.901	26	82.7	47,173	11.5	15.6	0.898	-1
	Germany	0.947	6	81.3	55,314	14.2	17.0	0.946	-3
	Italy	0.892	29	83.5	42,776	10.4	16.1	0.890	-1
	Japan	0.919	19	84.6	42,932	12.9	15.2	0.917	2
	United Kingdom	0.932	13	81.3	46,071	13.2	17.5	0.928	0
	United States	0.926	17	78.9	63,826	13.4	16.3	0.925	-3

(a) A positive value indicates an improvement in rank.

Source: Human Development Indices and Indicators 2020, UNDP

Table 8.10

Human Development Index – 1990 - 2019 : SAARC, ASEAN and G7 Countries

Region / Agreement	Country	1990	2000	2010	2016	2017	2018	2019	HDI Rank 2019
SAARC									
	Afghanistan	0.302	0.350	0.472	0.502	0.506	0.509	0.511	169
	Bangladesh	0.394	0.478	0.557	0.606	0.616	0.625	0.632	133
	Bhutan	n.a.	n.a.	0.574	0.637	0.646	0.649	0.654	129
	India	0.429	0.495	0.579	0.630	0.640	0.642	0.645	131
	Maldives	n.a.	0.622	0.685	0.728	0.731	0.734	0.740	95
	Nepal	0.387	0.453	0.537	0.586	0.588	0.596	0.602	142
	Pakistan	0.402	0.447	0.512	0.542	0.550	0.552	0.557	154
	Sri Lanka	0.629	0.691	0.754	0.773	0.775	0.779	0.782	72
ASEAN									
	Brunei Darussalam	0.767	0.802	0.827	0.839	0.838	0.836	0.838	47
	Cambodia	0.368	0.424	0.539	0.576	0.582	0.585	0.594	144
	Indonesia	0.523	0.603	0.665	0.703	0.707	0.712	0.718	107
	Lao PDR	0.405	0.471	0.552	0.605	0.608	0.609	0.613	137
	Malaysia	0.643	0.723	0.772	0.800	0.805	0.805	0.810	62
	Myanmar	0.342	0.414	0.515	0.563	0.572	0.579	0.583	147
	Philippines	0.593	0.632	0.671	0.704	0.708	0.711	0.718	107
	Singapore	0.721	0.821	0.909	0.935	0.933	0.936	0.938	11
	Thailand	0.577	0.652	0.724	0.756	0.765	0.772	0.777	79
	Viet Nam	0.483	0.586	0.661	0.693	0.696	0.700	0.704	117
G7 (Group of 7)									
	Canada	0.850	0.867	0.901	0.923	0.926	0.928	0.929	16
	France	0.786	0.849	0.879	0.894	0.897	0.898	0.901	26
	Germany	0.808	0.876	0.927	0.941	0.943	0.946	0.947	6
	Italy	0.776	0.838	0.879	0.884	0.886	0.890	0.892	29
	Japan	0.818	0.858	0.887	0.912	0.915	0.917	0.919	19
	United Kingdom	0.781	0.874	0.912	0.924	0.926	0.928	0.932	13
	United States	0.865	0.886	0.916	0.922	0.924	0.925	0.926	17

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Source: Human Development Indices and Indicators 2020, UNDP



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