

# Sri Lanka and the Rest of the World

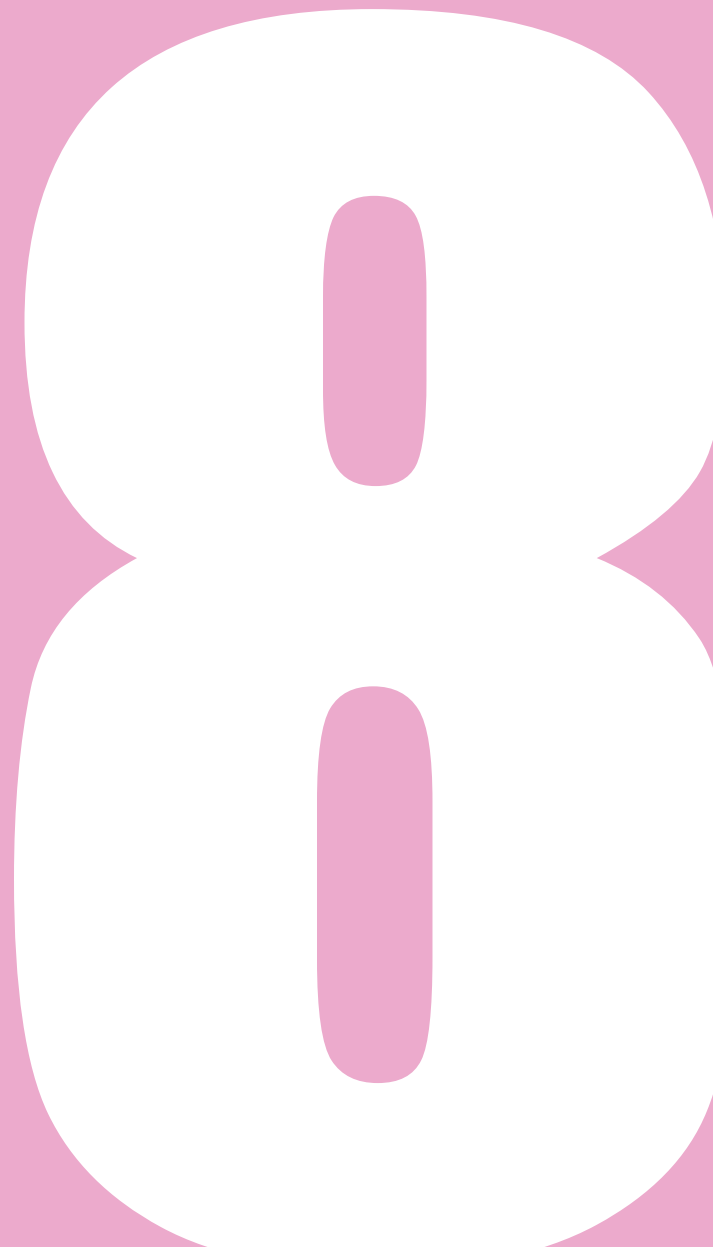


Table 8.1

## Demographic &amp; Social Indicators : SAARC Countries

Indicator	Ref. Year	Sri Lanka	Afghanistan	Bangladesh	Bhutan	India	Maldives	Nepal	Pakistan
Mid-year Population, mn.	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
	2015	21.0	27.1	158.9	0.8	1,284.0	0.5	28.0	191.7
	2020	21.9	31.4	168.5	0.7	1,355.0	0.6	30.0	215.3
Annual Population Growth, %	2010	1.0	2.1	1.4	1.8	1.4	2.3	1.4	2.1
	2015	0.9	2.1	1.4	1.6	1.2	3.9	1.4	2.0
	2020	0.5	2.2	1.3	0.9	1.0	4.4	2.1	1.8
Density of Population [Persons per Sq. km.]	2020	350	48	1,142	20	412	3,484	204	270
Population by Age Groups, %									
0 – 14 Years	2020	23.7	41.8	26.8	24.9	26.2	19.6	28.8	34.8
15 – 64 Years	2020	65.1	55.5	68.0	68.9	67.3	76.8	65.4	60.8
65 Years & Above	2020	11.2	2.6	5.2	6.2	6.6	3.6	5.8	4.3
Urban Population, %	2020	18.7	25.6	38.2	42.3	34.9	40.7	62.4 <sup>(a)</sup>	43.7
Human Development Index [Max.: 1.000 ; Min.: 0.000]	2019	0.782	0.511	0.632	0.654	0.645	0.74	0.602	0.6
Life Expectancy at Birth, Years	2019	77	64.8	72.6	71.8	69.7	78.9	70.8	67.3
Crude Birth Rate [per 1,000 people]	2019	15.5	31.8	17.9	17.0	17.6	13.6	19.6	27.8
Crude Death Rate [per 1,000 people]	2019	6.8	6.3	5.5	6.3	7.3	2.8	6.3	6.9
Total Fertility Rate [Births per Woman]	2019	2.2	4.3	2.0	2.0	2.2	1.8	1.9	3.5
Maternal Mortality Rate [per 100,000 Live Births]	2017	36	638	173	183	145	53	186	140
Literacy Rate, %	2018	92.8	55.5	77.4 <sup>(b)</sup>	75.0 <sup>(c)</sup>	82.4	97.3 <sup>(d)</sup>	78.6	71.1 <sup>(c)</sup>
Male		90.8	29.8	71.9 <sup>(b)</sup>	57.1 <sup>(c)</sup>	65.8	98.1 <sup>(d)</sup>	59.7	46.5 <sup>(c)</sup>
Female									
Primary Pupil-Trained Teacher Ratio	2020	26.5 <sup>(e)</sup>	n.a.	59.6 <sup>(e)</sup>	32.0	37.9 <sup>(b)</sup>	10.9 <sup>(b)</sup>	20.3 <sup>(b)</sup>	59.6 <sup>(b)</sup>
Secondary Pupil-Trained Teacher Ratio	2020	22.1 <sup>(e)</sup>	n.a.	63.4 <sup>(b)</sup>	10.8 <sup>(e)</sup>	28.4 <sup>(b)</sup>	5.8 <sup>(b)</sup>	33.9 <sup>(b)</sup>	...
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 <sup>(c)</sup>	2.5 <sup>(f)</sup>	5.3	6.1 <sup>(d)</sup>	11.4 <sup>(c)</sup>	4.1
Employment [% of total employment]									
Agriculture	2020	27.1	44.5	n.a.	49.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Industry	2020	26.9	18.1	n.a.	14.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Services	2020	46.0	36.7	n.a.	35.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Proportion of Population Living below USD 1.90 a day (2011 PPP) Poverty Line <sup>(g)</sup>	2019	1.0 <sup>(d)</sup>	n.a.	14.3 <sup>(d)</sup>	1.5 <sup>(c)</sup>	n.a.	0.0 <sup>(d)</sup>	n.a.	4.4 <sup>(e)</sup>
Physicians [per 1,000 People]	2019	1.15	0.28 <sup>(d)</sup>	0.64	0.46	0.93	1.71 <sup>(e)</sup>	0.81	1.12
Hospital Beds [per 1,000 People]	2019	4.2 <sup>(c)</sup>	0.4 <sup>(c)</sup>	0.8 <sup>(d)</sup>	1.7 <sup>(h)</sup>	0.5 <sup>(c)</sup>	n.a.	0.3 <sup>(h)</sup>	0.6 <sup>(c)</sup>
Internet Subscriptions [per 100 People]	2019	34.1 <sup>(c)</sup>	11.4 <sup>(c)</sup>	12.9	...	20.1 <sup>(e)</sup>	63.2 <sup>(c)</sup>	21.4 <sup>(c)</sup>	17.1
Fixed Telephone Subscriptions [per 100 People]	2019	11.7	0.3	0.9	2.8	1.5	3.1	2.8 <sup>(e)</sup>	1.1
Mobile Cellular Subscriptions [per 100 People]	2019	144.3	59.4	101.5	95.6	84.3	156.0	139.4 <sup>(e)</sup>	76.4

(a) Provisional

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

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

(h) 2012

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Sources: Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2021, ADB Human Development Report 2020, UNDP

Table 8.2

National Accounts Indicators : SAARC Countries<sup>(a)</sup>

Indicator	Ref. Year	Sri Lanka	Afghanistan	Bangladesh	Bhutan	India	Maldives	Nepal	Pakistan
<b>Gross Domestic Product (GDP) mn, USD</b>	2017	87,428	18,896	245,633	2,450	2,624,329	4,736	29,443	302,710
	2018	87,963	18,419	269,628	2,447	2,761,676	5,327	31,726	284,151
	2019	83,991	18,904	301,051	2,531	2,889,934	5,642	34,268	253,847
	2020	80,677	19,793	329,484	n.a.	2,664,748	n.a.	33,079	256,777
<b>GDP Per Capita, USD</b>	2017	4,077	670	1,510	3,370	1,997	9,634	1,025	1,458
	2018	4,059	612	1,638	3,332	2,081	10,404	1,090	1,372
	2019	3,852	615	1,808	3,412	2,155	10,567	1,154	1,202
	2020	3,681	631	1,956	n.a.	1,967	n.a.	1,103	1,193
<b>GDP Per Capita at PPP, USD</b>	2017	12,584	2,647	4,084	11,425	6,300	18,165	3,431	4,576
	2018	13,169	2,574	4,458	11,938	6,804	19,486	3,731	4,974
	2019	13,623	2,665	4,852	12,689	7,131	20,243	3,968	5,029
	2020	13,225	2,589	5,059	n.a.	6,627	n.a.	3,894	4,984
<b>Growth Rate of Real GDP, %</b>	2017	3.6	2.6	7.3	4.7	6.8	6.8	9.0	5.6
	2018	3.3	1.2	7.9	3.1	6.5	6.9	7.6	5.8
	2019	2.3	3.9	8.2	5.5	4.0	8.6	6.7	1.1
	2020	-3.6	-1.9	5.2	n.a.	-7.3	n.a.	-2.1	-0.9
<b>Sectoral Composition of GDP, %</b>									
Agriculture	2017	8.6	27.9	14.2	15.0	18.3	6.2	26.8	24.4
	2018	8.8	23.2	13.8	16.0	17.6	6.5	25.6	24.4
	2019	8.1	27.0	13.3	15.8	18.4	6.0	24.9	23.3
	2020	8.9	28.3	13.0	n.a.	20.2	n.a.	26.2	24.4
Industry	2017	29.5	10.6	29.3	41.8	29.2	12.7	14.5	19.0
	2018	28.7	14.1	30.2	38.2	29.0	15.0	15.2	19.1
	2019	29.5	14.8	31.2	36.1	26.7	13.5	15.0	19.5
	2020	27.8	13.1	31.1	n.a.	25.9	n.a.	13.4	18.7
Services	2017	61.8	61.5	56.5	43.1	52.5	81.0	58.6	56.6
	2018	62.6	62.7	56.0	45.8	53.4	78.6	59.2	56.4
	2019	62.4	58.2	55.5	48.1	55.0	80.5	60.1	57.2
	2020	63.3	58.7	55.9	n.a.	53.9	n.a.	60.4	56.9
<b>Consumption, Investment and Savings, % of GDP</b>									
Private Consumption	2017	67.1	71.3	68.7	53.9	58.7	n.a.	82.3	81.9
	2018	68.4	85.9	70.8	60.4	59.4	n.a.	83.9	82.0
	2019	69.8	91.3	68.7	60.1	60.5	n.a.	82.9	82.8
	2020	70.7	86.6	68.5	n.a.	58.6	n.a.	89.2	79.3
Government Consumption	2017	8.5	21.3	6.0	16.8	10.8	n.a.	8.9	11.3
	2018	9.2	19.9	6.4	17.1	10.8	n.a.	8.8	11.7
	2019	9.4	24.2	6.3	18.3	11.2	n.a.	8.8	11.7
	2020	10.4	18.0	6.2	n.a.	12.5	n.a.	9.5	12.8
Gross Domestic Capital Formation	2017	31.6	13.5	30.5	51.9	33.9	n.a.	39.2	16.2
	2018	29.9	15.1	31.2	47.6	32.7	n.a.	43.0	17.3
	2019	26.8	11.6	31.6	38.0	32.2	n.a.	44.8	15.6
	2020	25.2	11.9	31.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	29.9	15.3
Gross Domestic Savings	2017	24.4	5.1	25.3	29.3	n.a.	n.a.	13.0	6.8
	2018	22.4	-8.4	22.8	22.5	n.a.	n.a.	14.8	6.2
	2019	20.7	-19.9	25.0	21.6	n.a.	n.a.	15.3	5.5
	2020	18.9	-7.1	25.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6.3	7.9
Gross National Savings	2017	29.0	n.a.	29.6	26.1	32.1	n.a.	41.7	20.0
	2018	26.7	n.a.	27.4	20.9	30.6	n.a.	40.5	19.8
	2019	24.7	n.a.	29.5	20.5	31.4	n.a.	42.1	21.9
	2020	23.9	n.a.	30.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	32.6	25.6

(a) Estimates at current market prices  
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Sources: Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2021, ADB  
(Online Database accessed on 16/06/2022)

Table 8.3

## External Trade and Finance Indicators : SAARC Countries

Indicator	Ref. Year	Sri Lanka	Afghanistan	Bangladesh	Bhutan	India	Maldives	Nepal	Pakistan
<b>Exports, mn, USD</b>	2017	11,364 (10.2)	832 (39.5)	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 (5.2)	35,691 (6.7)	574 (1.3)	337,439 (12.3)	206 (3.6)	747 (6.9)	21,296 (3.6)
	2019	11,943 (0.4)	864 (-1.3)	39,404 (10.4)	610 (6.3)	315,229 (-6.6)	178 (-13.6)	862 (15.5)	21,222 (-0.3)
	2020	10,046 (-15.9)	777 (-10.1)	32,797 (-16.8)	635 (4.1)	290,389 (-7.9)	162 (-8.8)	826 (-4.3)	21,234 (0.1)
<b>Exports Per Capita<sup>(a)</sup>, USD</b>	2017	524	28	203	809	226	398	24	99
	2018	548	29	217	820	254	412	26	103
	2019	548	28	237	871	235	356	29	100
	2020	459	25	195	907	214	324	28	99
<b>Imports, mn, USD</b>	2017	20,982 (9.3)	7,793 (19.3)	42,779 (7.5)	1,045 (2.8)	460,836 (20.1)	2,355 (11.1)	9,474 (31.5)	52,742 (18.1)
	2018	22,200 (5.8)	7,407 (-5.0)	53,571 (25.2)	971 (-7.0)	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)	55,159 (3.0)	1,012 (4.2)	477,270 (-9.2)	3,156 (-0.7)	12,597 (10.2)	49,869 (-9.6)
	2020	16,029 (-19.6)	6,538 (-3.5)	50,636 (-8.2)	872 (-13.9)	392,692 (-17.7)	2,019 (-36.0)	10,113 (-19.2)	43,466 (-12.8)
<b>Imports Per Capita<sup>(a)</sup>, USD</b>	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
	2020	732	208	301	1,246	290	4,038	337	202
<b>Export / Import Ratio</b>	2017	0.54	0.11	0.78	0.54	0.65	0.08	0.07	0.39
	2018	0.54	0.12	0.67	0.59	0.64	0.06	0.07	0.39
	2019	0.60	0.13	0.71	0.60	0.66	0.06	0.07	0.43
	2020	0.63	0.12	0.65	0.73	0.74	0.08	0.08	0.49
<b>Balance of Trade<sup>(b)</sup>, mn, USD</b>	2017	-9,618	-6,961	-9,317	-479	-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	-15,755	-402	-162,041	-2,978	-11,735	-28,647
	2020	-5,983	-5,761	-17,839	-237	-102,303	-1,857	-9,287	-22,232
<b>Current A/c Balance, mn, USD</b>	2017	-2,309	-3,555	-1,331	-548	-48,661	-1,027	-94	-12,270
	2018	-2,799	-3,897	-9,567	-479	-57,180	-1,503	-2,362	-19,195
	2019	-1,848	-3,792	-4,490	-502	-24,550	-1,490	-2,333	-13,434
	2020	-1,083	-3,136	-4,723	-300	32,422	-1,119	-339	-4,449
<b>Total Reserves Minus Gold, mn, USD</b>	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	763	8,398	13,421
	2020	5,257	8,366	42,322	1,507	549,087	995	11,077	14,592
<b>External Debt, mn, USD</b>	2017	50,766	2,752	46,812	2,608	511,475	1,516	4,963	86,032
	2018	52,909	2,679	52,132	2,552	521,034	2,340	5,511	93,532
	2019	56,095	2,662	57,088	2,703	560,035	2,679	6,513	100,819
<b>External Debt Service / Exports Ratio, %</b>	2017	21.9	4.4	5.5	11.1	10.1	5.0	8.5	22.4
	2018	36.1	3.3	6.4	10.7	11.4	12.3	7.2	19.1
	2019	31.7	3.0	12.8	7.5	9.0	12.2	8.2	35.4
<b>Exchange Rate for USD<sup>(c)</sup></b>	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
	2020	185.59	76.81	84.87	74.10	74.10	15.38	118.35	161.84

(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.

Source: Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2021, ADB

Table 8.4

Consumer Prices : SAARC, ASEAN and G7 Countries<sup>(a)</sup>

Annual percent change

Region / Agreement	Country	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>SAARC</b>							
	Afghanistan	4.4	5.0	0.6	2.3	5.6	n.a.
	Bangladesh	5.9	5.4	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.6
	Bhutan	3.3	4.3	3.7	2.8	4.2	8.1
	India	4.5	3.6	3.4	4.8	6.2	5.5
	Maldives	0.8	2.3	1.4	1.3	-1.6	0.2
	Nepal	9.9	4.5	4.1	4.6	6.1	3.6
	Pakistan	2.9	4.1	3.9	6.7	10.7	8.9
	<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>6.0</b>
<b>ASEAN</b>							
	Brunei Darussalam	-0.4	-1.3	1.1	-0.4	1.9	1.5
	Cambodia	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.0	2.9	3.0
	Indonesia	3.5	3.8	3.3	2.8	2.0	1.6
	Lao PDR	1.6 <sup>(b)</sup>	0.8 <sup>(b)</sup>	2.0	3.3	5.1	3.8
	Malaysia	2.1	3.8	1.0	0.7	-1.1	2.5
	Myanmar	9.1	4.6	5.9	8.6	5.7	3.6
	Philippines	1.2 <sup>(b)</sup>	2.9	5.3 <sup>(b)</sup>	2.4 <sup>(b)</sup>	2.4 <sup>(b)</sup>	3.9
	Singapore	-0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	-0.2	2.3
	Thailand	0.2	0.7	1.1	0.7	-0.8	1.2
	Viet Nam	2.7	3.5	3.5	2.8	3.2	1.9
<b>G7 (Group of 7)</b>							
	Canada	1.4	1.6	2.3	1.9	0.7	3.4
	France	0.3	1.2	2.1	1.3	0.5	2.1
	Germany	0.4	1.7	1.9	1.4	0.4	3.2
	Italy	-0.1	1.3	1.2	0.6	-0.1	1.9
	Japan	-0.1	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.0	-0.3
	United Kingdom	0.7	2.7	2.5	1.8	0.9	2.6
	United States	1.3	2.1	2.4	1.8	1.2	4.7

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

(b) Revised

n.a. - not available

Source: World Economic Outlook, April 2022, IMF

Table 8.5

## Growth of Real GDP : SAARC, ASEAN and G7 Countries

Region / Agreement	Country	Annual percent change					
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>SAARC</b>							
	Afghanistan	2.2	2.6	1.2	3.9	-2.4(a)	n.a.
	Bangladesh	7.1	7.3	7.9	8.2	3.5(a)	5.0
	Bhutan	7.4	6.3	3.8	4.4(a)	-2.4(a)	-3.7
	India	8.3	6.8	6.5	3.7(a)	-6.6(a)	8.9
	Maldives	6.3	7.2	8.1	6.9(a)	-33.5(a)	33.4
	Nepal	0.4	9.0	7.6	6.7	-2.1(a)	2.7
	Pakistan	4.6	4.6(a)	6.1(a)	3.1(a)	-1.0(a)	5.6
	<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>ASEAN</b>							
	Brunei Darussalam	-2.5	1.3	0.1	3.9	1.1(a)	-0.7
	Cambodia	6.9	7.0	7.5	7.1(a)	-3.1(a)	2.2
	Indonesia	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.0	-2.1	3.7
	Lao PDR	7.0	6.9	6.3	4.7	-0.4	2.1
	Malaysia	4.4	5.8	4.8	4.4(a)	-5.6	3.1
	Myanmar	6.4	5.8	6.4	6.8	3.2	-17.9
	Philippines	7.1	6.9	6.3	6.1(a)	-9.6(a)	5.6
	Singapore	3.6(a)	4.7(a)	3.7(a)	1.1(a)	-4.1(a)	7.6
	Thailand	3.4	4.2	4.2	2.2(a)	-6.2(a)	1.6
	Viet Nam	6.7	6.9	7.2(a)	7.2(a)	2.9	2.6
<b>G7 (Group of 7)</b>							
	Canada	1.0	3.0	2.8(a)	1.9	-5.2(a)	4.6
	France	1.0(a)	2.4(a)	1.8(a)	1.8(a)	-8.0(a)	7.0
	Germany	2.2	2.7(a)	1.1(a)	1.1(a)	-4.6(a)	2.8
	Italy	1.3	1.7	0.9	0.5(a)	-9.0(a)	6.6
	Japan	0.8	1.7	0.6	-0.2(a)	-4.5(a)	1.6
	United Kingdom	2.3(a)	2.1(a)	1.7(a)	1.7(a)	-9.3(a)	7.4
	United States	1.7	2.3	2.9(a)	2.3(a)	-3.4(a)	5.7

(a) Revised

n.a. - not available

Source: World Economic Outlook, April 2022, IMF

Table 8.6

Exports : SAARC, ASEAN and G7 Countries<sup>(a)</sup>

USD (mn)

Region / Agreement	Country	2016 <sup>(b)</sup>	2017 <sup>(b)</sup>	2018 <sup>(b)</sup>	2019 <sup>(b)</sup>	2020 <sup>(b)</sup>	2021
<b>SAARC</b>							
	Afghanistan	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	Bangladesh	28,740	35,953	39,252	39,337	33,605	44,223
	Bhutan	525	573	606	674	651	886
	India	264,542	299,242	324,779	324,339	276,410	395,425
	Maldives	256	318	339	361	286	285
	Nepal	n.a.	725	785	952	849	1,639
	Pakistan	20,355	21,477	23,344	23,268	21,951	28,270
	<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>10,310</b>	<b>11,360</b>	<b>11,890</b>	<b>11,940</b>	<b>10,047</b>	<b>12,498</b>
<b>ASEAN</b>							
	Brunei Darussalam	4,913	5,587	6,572	n.a.	6,608	11,038
	Cambodia	10,172	11,128	12,719	14,495	17,153	17,434
	Indonesia	144,491	168,810	180,123	167,682	163,306	299,850
	Lao PDR	4,245	4,873	5,408	5,806	6,115	7,620
	Malaysia	189,743	218,130	247,456	238,193	234,127	299,028
	Myanmar	11,837	13,878	16,704	18,118	16,937	n.a.
	Philippines	57,406	68,713	69,307	70,927	65,215	74,653
	Singapore	338,082	373,237	411,759	390,341	357,953	406,041
	Thailand	215,387	236,635	252,955	246,269	231,635	271,174
	Viet Nam	176,581	215,013	243,699	264,268	282,630	335,928
<b>G7 (Group of 7)</b>							
	Canada	389,992	420,666	452,312	448,790	390,596	507,542
	France	501,178	535,298	582,224	570,953	488,638	584,767
	Germany	1,334,356	1,448,191	1,560,538	1,489,411	1,382,534	1,631,932
	Italy	461,737	507,418	549,527	537,718	499,792	610,283
	Japan	645,052	698,329	738,144	705,563	641,319	n.a.
	United Kingdom	410,856	440,998	486,440	460,029	399,528	468,121
	United States	1,451,010	1,546,274	1,663,982	1,643,161	1,424,934	1,754,578

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

(b) Revised

n.a. – not available

Source: International Financial Statistics (IFS), IMF  
(Updated 28/07/2022)

Table 8.7

Imports : SAARC, ASEAN and G7 Countries<sup>(a)</sup>

USD (mn)

Region / Agreement	Country	2016 <sup>(b)</sup>	2017 <sup>(b)</sup>	2018 <sup>(b)</sup>	2019 <sup>(b)</sup>	2020 <sup>(b)</sup>	2021
<b>SAARC</b>							
	Afghanistan	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	Bangladesh	38,590	52,836	60,495	59,094	52,804	80,448
	Bhutan	1,002	1,029	1,048	981	899	1,020
	India	361,649	449,925	514,464	486,059	373,202	572,909
	Maldives	2,126	2,360	2,961	2,888	1,838	2,573
	Nepal	n.a.	10,148	12,840	12,369	9,685	15,674
	Pakistan	46,799	57,211	59,865	49,931	45,753	72,360
	<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>19,184</b>	<b>20,980</b>	<b>22,233</b>	<b>19,937</b>	<b>16,056</b>	<b>20,638</b>
<b>ASEAN</b>							
	Brunei Darussalam	2,671	3,088	4,158	n.a.	5,340	n.a.
	Cambodia	12,226	13,597	16,850	20,474	18,883	28,490
	Indonesia	135,654	156,925	188,708	171,274	141,620	196,042
	Lao PDR	5,372	5,667	6,315	6,272	5,370	6,531
	Malaysia	168,684	195,416	217,603	204,998	189,855	237,979
	Myanmar	15,706	19,253	19,355	18,611	17,965	n.a.
	Philippines	89,435	101,901	119,329	117,374	95,161	124,504
	Singapore	291,908	327,689	370,504	358,984	345,297	456,805
	Thailand	194,198	221,520	248,202	236,260	206,156	267,600
	Viet Nam	174,805	212,920	236,862	253,392	262,701	331,583
<b>G7 (Group of 7)</b>							
	Canada	412,940	443,651	469,105	462,672	420,095	503,686
	France	567,659	619,335	676,444	654,658	581,297	714,104
	Germany	1,055,327	1,162,907	1,284,351	1,233,978	1,171,782	1,420,128
	Italy	406,787	453,123	503,240	475,006	426,867	557,524
	Japan	607,728	672,095	748,486	720,955	635,460	n.a.
	United Kingdom	636,731	640,995	672,450	696,208	638,251	693,761
	United States	2,250,152	2,408,475	2,614,223	2,567,445	2,406,934	2,937,140

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

(b) Revised

n.a. – not available

Source: International Financial Statistics (IFS), IMF  
(Updated 28/07/2022)

Table 8.8

Doing Business Ranking – 2020 : SAARC, ASEAN and G7 Countries<sup>(a)</sup>

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
<b>SAARC</b>												
	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
	<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>ASEAN</b>												
	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
<b>G7 (Group of 7)</b>												
	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

(a) In September 2021, World Bank Group management has decided to discontinue the Doing Business report.

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 <sup>(a)</sup>
<b>SAARC</b>									
	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
	<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>0.782</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>12,707</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>0.779</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>ASEAN</b>									
	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
<b>G7 (Group of 7)</b>									
	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
<b>SAARC</b>									
	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
	<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>0.629</b>	<b>0.691</b>	<b>0.754</b>	<b>0.773</b>	<b>0.775</b>	<b>0.779</b>	<b>0.782</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>ASEAN</b>									
	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
<b>G7 (Group of 7)</b>									
	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

n.a. – not available

Source: Human Development Indices and Indicators 2020, UNDP