

**SRI LANKA
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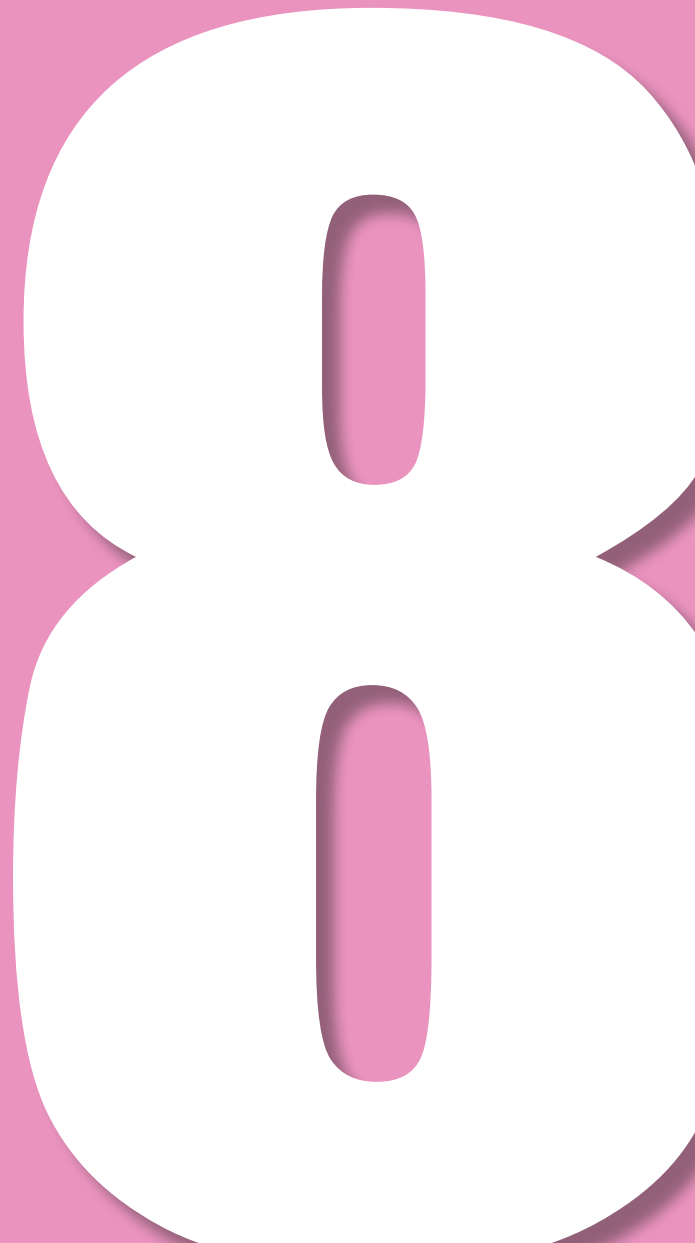


Table 8.1

Demographic and Social Indicators : SAARC Countries

Indicator	Ref. Year	Sri Lanka	Afghanistan	Bangladesh	Bhutan	India	Maldives	Nepal	Pakistan
Mid-year Population, mn ^(a)	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	27.5	191.7
	2020	21.9	31.4	168.2	0.7	1,357.0	0.6	28.9	220.4
	2021	22.2	n.a.	171.7	0.8	1,370.0	0.6	29.2	224.8
Population Growth Rates, % ^(b)	2015	0.9	2.1	1.4	1.6	1.2	3.9	1.0	2.0
	2020	0.5	2.2	1.4	0.9	1.1	4.4	1.0	2.0
	2021	1.1	n.a.	1.4	1.0	1.0	2.0	0.9	2.0
Density of Population [Persons per Sq. km]	2021	353	n.a.	1,164	20	419	3,552	198	282
Population by Age Groups [% of Total Population]									
0 - 14 Years	2021	23.4	41.2	26.3	24.6	25.8	19.8	28.1	34.6
15 - 64 Years	2021	64.9	56.1	68.4	69.1	67.4	76.4	66.0	61.0
65 Years & Above	2021	11.6	2.7	5.3	6.3	6.8	3.8	5.9	4.4
Urban Population [% of Total Population]	2021	18.9 ^(c)	n.a.	38.9 ^(d)	43.0 ^(d)	34.6	41.3	63.2 ^(e)	36.8
Human Development Index ^(f) [Max.: 1.000; Min.: 0.000]	2021	0.782	0.478	0.661	0.666	0.633	0.747	0.602	0.544
Life Expectancy at Birth, Years	2020	77.1	65.2	72.9	72.1	69.9	79.2	71.1	67.4
Crude Birth Rate, per 1,000	2020	15.3	31.2	17.5	16.7	17.4	13.1	19.3	27.4
Crude Death Rate, per 1,000	2020	6.9	6.2	5.5	6.3	7.3	2.7	6.3	6.8
Total Fertility Rate [Births per Woman]	2020	2.2	4.2	2.0	1.9	2.2	1.8	1.8	3.4
Maternal Mortality Rate [per 100,000 Live Births]	2017	36	638	173	183	145	53	186	140
Literacy Rate, %	2019	93.0	52.1 (2021)	77.8 (2020)	75.0 (2017)	82.4 ^(g) (2018)	97.3 (2016)	78.6 ^(g) (2018)	69.3
[15 Years and over] Male		91.6	22.6 (2021)	72.0 (2020)	57.1 (2017)	65.8 ^(g) (2018)	98.1 (2016)	59.7 ^(g) (2018)	46.5
[15 Years and over] Female		91.6	22.6 (2021)	72.0 (2020)	57.1 (2017)	65.8 ^(g) (2018)	98.1 (2016)	59.7 ^(g) (2018)	46.5
Primary Pupil - Teacher Ratio	2020	26.1 (2019)	n.a.	59.6 ^(h) (2017)	32.0	34.0	10.9 (2019)	20.3 (2019)	61.9 (2019)
Secondary Pupil - Teacher Ratio	2020	22.1 (2018)	n.a.	53.2	10.8 ^(h) (2018)	25.4	5.8 (2019)	36.5	31.9 (2017)
Labour Force Participation Rate ^(h) , %									
Male	2021	68.5	66.5	78.8	67.4	70.1	67.5	80.8	78.1
Female		30.9	14.8	34.9	51.6	19.2	34.3	78.7	20.7
Unemployment Rate [Age Group 15+], %	2020	5.2	5.6 (2021)	4.4 (2017)	5.0	4.7	4.6 ⁽ⁱ⁾ (2019)	10.7 (2017)	11.1 (2021)
Employment [% of Total Employment]									
Agriculture	2021	27.1 (2020)	44.5 (2020)	42.7 (2016)	49.2	53.2 (2010)	7.4 ⁽ⁱ⁾ (2019)	21.5 (2018)	37.5
Industry	2021	26.9 (2020)	18.1 (2020)	20.5 (2016)	15.4	21.5 (2010)	18.0 ⁽ⁱ⁾ (2019)	30.8 (2018)	25.4
Services	2021	46.0 (2020)	36.7 (2020)	36.9 (2016)	35.4	25.3 (2010)	74.6 ⁽ⁱ⁾ (2019)	47.7 (2018)	37.2
Proportion of Population living on less than \$1.90 a Day (2011 PPP) ^(j)	2020	0.9 (2016)	n.a.	14.3 (2016)	1.5 (2017)	n.a.	0.0 ^(k) (2016)	n.a.	3.6 ^(k) (2018)
Physicians per 1,000 people ^(l)	2019	1.23	0.25	0.67	0.50	0.74	2.05 (2019)	0.85	1.12 (2019)
Hospital Beds per 1,000 people ^(m)	2017	4.2	0.4	0.8 (2016)	1.7 (2012)	0.5 (2017)	4.3 (2009)	0.3 (2012)	0.6
Internet Subscriptions per 100 People	2020	35.0	n.a.	24.8	53.5	43.0	62.9	37.7	25.0
Telephone Subscribers ('000) [Fixed Telephone]	2020	2,607.5	145.8	1,390.0	23.0	20,052.2	14.5	726.0	2,876.8
Telephone Subscribers ('000) [Mobile Phones]	2020	29,730.5	22,678.0	176,279.5	745.1	1,153,709.8	717.7	38,213.0	175,624.4

- (a) Estimates of population size are as of 10th June for Afghanistan and 1st October for India
 - (b) The annual population growth rate is calculated as the percentage change in population when comparing the reference year with the year prior.
 - (c) Refers to the whole data series
 - (d) Refers to data from World Urbanisation Prospects 2018 for Bangladesh and Bhutan
 - (e) Refers to localities of 100,000 or more inhabitants
 - (f) A composite index of life expectancy, education and income
 - (g) Refers to the estimates of the UNESCO Institute of Statistics
 - (h) Estimates modelled by the International Labour Organisation
 - (i) Figures include local population only
 - (j) Poverty estimates are consumption-based
 - (k) Household income and expenditure surveys for these economies were conducted in overlapping years. The table adopts the approach of the World Bank's World Development Indicators, i.e., using the initial year of the survey as the reference period for the poverty estimates.
 - (l) Main source of data is the United Nations Statistics Division's Global SDG Indicators database.
 - (m) Main source of data is the World Health Organisation Global Health Observatory.
- n.a. - not available

Sources: Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2022, ADB
Human Development Report 2021/22, 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)	2018	94,494	18,419	316,206	2,447	2,763,535	5,301	31,726	321,692
USD mn	2019	89,015	18,904	349,474	2,536	2,850,718	5,608	34,268	291,919
	2020	85,349	20,143	373,562	2,315	2,672,204	3,743	33,079	293,752
	2021	88,361	n.a.	414,907	n.a.	3,201,471	n.a.	36,114	342,501
GDP Per Capita , USD	2018	4,361	612	1,921	3,332	2,081	10,353	1,119	1,519
	2019	4,083	615	2,099	3,419	2,123	10,503	1,197	1,351
	2020	3,894	642	2,221	3,092	1,969	6,714	1,144	1,333
	2021	4,031	n.a.	2,466	n.a.	2,359	n.a.	1,249	1,554
GDP Per Capita at PPP, International dollars	2018	14,145	2,574	5,218	11,936	6,793	19,381	3,828	5,431
	2019	14,462	2,665	5,664	12,723	7,093	20,220	4,116	5,555
	2020	13,942	2,578	5,870	11,466	6,636	13,035	4,055	5,440
	2021	15,025	n.a.	6,538	n.a.	7,537	n.a.	4,362	6,039
Growth Rate of Real GDP, %	2018	2.3	1.2	7.3	3.1	6.5	8.1	7.6	6.1
	2019	-0.2	3.9	7.9	5.8	3.7	6.9	6.7	3.1
	2020	-3.5	-2.4	3.5	-10.1	-6.6	-33.5	-2.1	-0.9
	2021	3.3	n.a.	6.9	n.a.	8.7	37.0	4.0	5.7
Sectoral Composition of GDP, %									
Agriculture	2018	8.3	23.2	13.1	16.0	17.6	6.1	25.6	23.2
	2019	7.9	27.0	12.5	15.8	18.3	5.3	24.9	22.0
	2020	8.7	28.1	12.4	19.2	20.0	8.8	26.2	23.2
	2021	9.3	n.a.	12.1	n.a.	18.6	n.a.	25.8	24.2
Industry	2018	32.9	14.1	33.5	38.2	29.1	14.8	15.2	20.0
	2019	31.7	14.8	34.3	36.1	26.9	13.4	15.0	20.8
	2020	29.9	14.7	34.1	34.4	26.9	13.1	13.4	19.8
	2021	31.8	n.a.	34.6	n.a.	28.7	n.a.	13.1	20.1
Services	2018	58.8	62.7	53.4	45.8	53.3	79.1	59.2	56.8
	2019	60.5	58.2	53.2	48.2	54.8	81.3	60.1	57.1
	2020	61.3	57.2	53.4	46.4	53.1	78.1	60.4	57.0
	2021	58.9	n.a.	53.3	n.a.	52.7	n.a.	61.1	55.7
Consumption, Investment and Savings, % of GDP									
Private Consumption	2018	68.4	85.9	67.6	57.9	59.3	47.0	83.9	81.4
	2019	69.8	91.3	66.9	58.1	61.0	46.7	82.9	82.9
	2020	70.7	91.8	67.0	62.0	60.8	50.8	89.2	80.5
	2021	70.3	n.a.	68.8	n.a.	59.6	n.a.	88.0	82.4
Government Consumption	2018	9.2	19.9	6.0	17.1	10.8	14.8	8.8	11.0
	2019	9.4	24.2	6.2	18.3	11.0	15.5	8.8	10.7
	2020	10.4	21.2	6.0	20.9	12.1	22.6	9.5	11.8
	2021	9.6	n.a.	5.9	n.a.	11.1	n.a.	8.9	10.9
Gross Capital Formation	2018	29.9	15.1	31.8	47.6	33.8	51.8	43.0	17.1
	2019	26.8	11.6	32.2	37.9	30.7	46.7	44.8	15.5
	2020	25.2	11.9	31.3	33.8	27.3	45.5	29.9	14.8
	2021	27.7	n.a.	30.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	31.9	14.6
Gross Domestic Savings	2018	20.9	-8.4	26.5	22.5	n.a.	n.a.	14.8	6.6
	2019	19.6	-19.9	26.9	21.6	n.a.	n.a.	15.3	5.4
	2020	17.8	-20.4	27.1	17.1	n.a.	n.a.	6.3	6.7
	2021	19.1	n.a.	25.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5.7
Gross National Savings	2018	24.8	n.a.	30.6	20.9	31.7	n.a.	40.5	17.9
	2019	23.3	n.a.	31.1	20.5	29.9	n.a.	42.1	18.7
	2020	22.5	n.a.	31.4	17.3	28.2	n.a.	32.6	21.1
	2021	23.0	n.a.	30.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	22.3

(a) Estimates at current market prices
n.a. - not available

Source: Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2022, ADB

Table 8.3

External Trade and Finance Indicators : SAARC Countries

Indicator	Ref. Year	Sri Lanka	Afghanistan	Bangladesh	Bhutan	India	Maldives	Nepal	Pakistan
Exports, USD mn	2018	11,901 (4.7)	875 (5.2)	35,691 (6.7)	574 (1.3)	337,439 (12.3)	339 (6.6)	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)	361 (6.3)	862 (15.5)	21,222 (-0.3)
	2020	10,016 (-16.1)	777 (-10.1)	32,087 (-18.6)	635 (4.1)	291,371 (-7.6)	286 (-20.8)	826 (-4.3)	21,234 (0.1)
	2021	12,425 (24.1)	n.a. (n.a.)	36,783 (14.6)	n.a. (n.a.)	425,632 (46.1)	285 (-0.1)	1,195 (44.7)	25,191 (18.6)
	2018	549	29	217	782	254	662	26	101
Exports Per Capita ^(a) , USD	2019	548	28	237	831	235	705	30	98
	2020	457	25	191	865	215	559	29	96
	2021	561	n.a.	214	n.a.	311	557	41	112
	2018	22,200 (5.8)	7,407 (-5.0)	53,571 (25.2)	971 (-7.0)	525,618 (14.1)	2,960 (25.4)	11,430 (20.7)	55,189 (4.6)
Imports, USD mn	2019	19,945 (-10.2)	6,777 (-8.5)	55,159 (3.0)	1,012 (4.2)	477,270 (-9.2)	2,888 (-2.4)	12,597 (10.2)	49,869 (-9.6)
	2020	16,029 (-19.6)	6,538 (-3.5)	50,636 (-8.2)	872 (-13.9)	393,519 (-17.5)	1,838 (-36.4)	10,113 (-19.7)	43,483 (-12.8)
	2021	20,505 (27.9)	n.a. (n.a.)	60,483 (19.4)	n.a. (n.a.)	618,177 (57.1)	2,574 (40.1)	13,035 (28.9)	55,181 (26.9)
	2018	1,024	246	325	1,322	396	5,781	403	261
Imports Per Capita ^(a) , USD	2019	915	221	331	1,378	355	5,641	440	231
	2020	731	208	301	1,187	290	3,590	350	197
	2021	925	n.a.	352	n.a.	451	5,027	447	245
	2018	0.54	0.12	0.67	0.59	0.64	0.11	0.07	0.39
Export / Import Ratio	2019	0.60	0.13	0.71	0.60	0.66	0.13	0.07	0.43
	2020	0.62	0.12	0.63	0.73	0.74	0.16	0.08	0.49
	2021	0.61	n.a.	0.61	n.a.	0.69	0.11	0.09	0.46
	2018	-10,299	-6,532	-17,880	-397	-188,179	-2,621	-10,683	-33,893
Balance of Trade ^(b) , USD mn	2019	-8,002	-5,913	-15,755	-402	-162,041	-2,527	-11,735	-28,647
	2020	-6,013	-5,761	-18,549	-237	-102,148	-1,552	-9,287	-22,249
	2021	-8,080	n.a.	-23,700	n.a.	-192,545	-2,289	-11,840	-29,990
	2018	-2,799	-3,897	-9,567	-479	-57,180	-1,503	-2,362	-19,195
Current A/c Balance, USD mn	2019	-1,848	-3,792	-4,490	-502	-24,550	-1,490	-2,363	-13,434
	2020	-1,187	-3,131	-5,435	-300	24,011	-1,327	-340	-4,449
	2021	-3,343	-3,195	-4,575	-540	-38,691	-458	-2,844	-1,916
	2018	6,100	7,306	31,453	987	374,425	712	8,070	9,175
Total International Reserves Minus Gold, USD mn	2019	6,690	7,427	32,013	1,228	432,378	753	8,398	13,421
	2020	5,257	8,419	42,322	1,507	549,087	985	11,077	14,592
	2021	n.a.	n.a.	45,348	n.a.	594,356	806	9,194	19,028
	2018	52,920	2,679	52,138	2,552	521,030	2,340	5,511	99,238
External Debt, USD mn	2019	56,118	2,662	57,094	2,704	560,871	2,679	6,513	107,901
	2020	56,342	3,036	67,749	2,869	564,179	3,352	7,905	116,506
	2018	36.1	3.3	6.4	10.6	11.4	12.3	7.2	19.1
External Debt Service / Exports Ratio, %	2019	31.7	3.0	12.8	7.6	9.0	12.2	8.3	35.3
	2020	39.3	2.7	9.9	7.1	15.0	15.9	12.1	32.4
	2018	162.46	72.08	83.47	68.39	68.39	15.39	108.93	121.82
Exchange Rate for USD ^(c)	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
	2021	200.16	n.a.	85.08	73.94	73.92	15.37	118.13	162.91

(a) Based on mid-year population

(b) Exports less imports

(c) Units of domestic currency (annual average) per US dollar

n.a. - not available

Note : Annual change (%) is given within parenthesis. Growth rates are based on the value of exports in United States dollars.

Source: Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2022, ADB

Table 8.4

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

Annual percent change

Region/ Bloc	Country	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
SAARC							
	Afghanistan	5.0	0.6	2.3	5.6	n.a.	n.a.
	Bangladesh	5.4	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.6	6.2
	Bhutan	4.3	3.7	2.8	3.0	8.2	5.9
	India	3.6	3.4	4.8	6.2	5.5	6.7
	Maldives	2.3	1.4	1.3	-1.6	0.2	2.6
	Nepal	4.5	4.1	4.6	6.2	3.6	6.3
	Pakistan	4.1	3.9	6.7	10.7	8.9	12.1
	Sri Lanka	6.6	4.3	4.3	4.6	6.0	46.4
ASEAN							
	Brunei Darussalam	-1.3	1.0	-0.4	1.9	1.7	3.7
	Cambodia	2.9	2.5	1.9	2.9	2.9	5.3
	Indonesia	3.8	3.3	2.8	2.0	1.6	4.2
	Lao PDR	0.8	2.0	3.3	5.1	3.8	23.0
	Malaysia	3.8	1.0	0.7	-1.1	2.5	3.4
	Myanmar	4.6	5.9	8.6	5.7	3.6	16.2
	Philippines	2.9	5.3	2.4	2.4	3.9	5.8
	Singapore	0.6	0.4	0.6	-0.2	2.3	6.1
	Thailand	0.7	1.1	0.7	-0.8	1.2	6.1
	Viet Nam	3.5	3.5	2.8	3.2	1.8	3.2
G7 (Group of 7)							
	Canada	1.6	2.3	1.9	0.7	3.4	6.8
	France	1.2	2.1	1.3	0.5	2.1	5.9
	Germany	1.7	1.9	1.4	0.4	3.2	8.7
	Italy	1.3	1.2	0.6	-0.1	1.9	8.7
	Japan	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.0	-0.2	2.5
	United Kingdom	2.7	2.5	1.8	0.9	2.6	9.1
	United States	2.1	2.4	1.8	1.3	4.7	8.0

(a) Movements in consumer prices are shown as annual averages
n.a. - not available

Source: World Economic Outlook, April 2023, IMF

Table 8.5

Growth of Real GDP : SAARC, ASEAN and G7 Countries

Annual percent change

Region/ Bloc	Country	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
SAARC							
	Afghanistan	2.6	1.2	3.9	-2.4	n.a.	n.a.
	Bangladesh	6.6	7.3	7.9	3.4	6.9	7.1
	Bhutan	6.3	3.8	4.4	-2.3	-3.3	4.3
	India	6.8	6.5	3.9	-5.8	9.1	6.8
	Maldives	7.2	8.1	6.9	-33.4	41.7	12.3
	Nepal	9.0	7.6	6.7	-2.4	4.2	5.8
	Pakistan	4.6	6.1	3.1	-0.9	5.7	6.0
	Sri Lanka	6.5	2.3	-0.2	-3.5	3.3	-8.7
ASEAN							
	Brunei Darussalam	1.3	0.1	3.9	1.1	-1.6	-1.5
	Cambodia	7.0	7.5	7.1	-3.1	3.0	5.0
	Indonesia	5.1	5.2	5.0	-2.1	3.7	5.3
	Lao PDR	6.9	6.3	4.7	-0.4	2.1	2.3
	Malaysia	5.8	4.8	4.4	-5.5	3.1	8.7
	Myanmar	5.8	6.4	6.8	3.2	-17.9	2.0
	Philippines	6.9	6.3	6.1	-9.5	5.7	7.6
	Singapore	4.5	3.6	1.3	-3.9	8.9	3.6
	Thailand	4.2	4.2	2.1	-6.2	1.6	2.6
	Viet Nam	6.9	7.5	7.4	2.9	2.6	8.0
G7 (Group of 7)							
	Canada	3.0	2.8	1.9	-5.1	5.0	3.4
	France	2.4	1.8	1.9	-7.9	6.8	2.6
	Germany	2.7	1.0	1.1	-3.7	2.6	1.8
	Italy	1.7	0.9	0.5	-9.0	7.0	3.7
	Japan	1.7	0.6	-0.4	-4.3	2.1	1.1
	United Kingdom	2.4	1.7	1.6	-11.0	7.6	4.0
	United States	2.2	2.9	2.3	-2.8	5.9	2.1

n.a. - not available

Source: World Economic Outlook, April 2023, IMF

Table 8.6

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

USD mn

Region/ Bloc	Country	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
SAARC							
	Afghanistan	723	875	864	777	1,037	n.a.
	Bangladesh	35,953	39,252	39,337	33,605	44,223	54,695
	Bhutan	573	606	674	651	784	n.a.
	India	299,242	324,779	324,339	276,410	395,425	449,882
	Maldives	318	339	361	286	285	400
	Nepal	725	785	952	849	1,639	n.a.
	Pakistan	21,477	23,344	23,268	21,951	n.a.	n.a.
	Sri Lanka	11,360	11,890	11,940	10,047	12,498	n.a.
ASEAN							
	Brunei Darussalam	5,587	6,572	7,253	6,608	10,504	n.a.
	Cambodia	11,212	12,616	14,723	18,273	19,165	22,406
	Indonesia	168,810	180,123	167,682	163,306	231,507	n.a.
	Lao PDR	4,873	5,408	5,806	6,115	7,695	n.a.
	Malaysia	218,130	247,456	238,193	234,127	299,426	n.a.
	Myanmar	13,878	16,704	18,118	16,937	n.a.	n.a.
	Philippines	68,713	69,307	70,927	65,215	74,653	78,837
	Singapore	373,237	411,759	390,341	357,953	406,041	475,244
	Thailand	236,635	252,955	246,269	231,635	272,005	n.a.
	Viet Nam	215,013	243,699	264,268	282,630	335,928	371,373
G7 (Group of 7)							
	Canada	420,666	452,312	448,790	390,596	507,542	n.a.
	France	535,298	582,224	570,953	488,638	585,020	n.a.
	Germany	1,448,191	1,560,538	1,489,411	1,382,534	1,636,741	n.a.
	Italy	507,418	549,527	537,718	499,792	615,637	n.a.
	Japan	698,329	738,144	705,563	641,319	756,032	746,921
	United Kingdom	440,998	486,440	460,029	399,528	470,508	n.a.
	United States	1,546,274	1,663,982	1,643,161	1,424,934	1,753,471	n.a.

(a) Values are stated in Free On Board (FOB) terms
n.a. - not available

Source: International Financial Statistics (IFS), IMF
(updated on 26.06.2023)

Table 8.7

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

USD mn

Region/ Bloc	Country	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
SAARC							
	Afghanistan	7,065	7,407	6,777	6,538	5,574	n.a.
	Bangladesh	52,836	60,495	59,094	52,804	80,448	88,002
	Bhutan	1,029	1,048	981	899	1,220	n.a.
	India	449,925	514,464	486,059	373,202	573,092	723,513
	Maldives	2,360	2,961	2,888	1,838	2,573	3,516
	Nepal	10,148	12,840	12,369	9,685	15,674	n.a.
	Pakistan	57,211	59,865	49,931	45,753	n.a.	n.a.
	Sri Lanka	20,980	22,233	19,937	16,056	20,638	n.a.
ASEAN							
	Brunei Darussalam	3,088	4,158	5,101	5,340	7,228	n.a.
	Cambodia	14,206	17,244	20,133	18,883	28,490	29,820
	Indonesia	156,925	188,708	171,274	141,620	196,190	n.a.
	Lao PDR	5,667	6,315	6,272	5,370	6,275	n.a.
	Malaysia	195,416	217,603	204,998	189,855	238,239	n.a.
	Myanmar	19,253	19,355	18,611	17,965	n.a.	n.a.
	Philippines	101,901	119,329	117,374	95,161	123,486	145,060
	Singapore	327,689	370,504	358,984	345,297	456,805	514,874
	Thailand	221,520	248,202	236,260	206,156	266,882	n.a.
	Viet Nam	212,920	236,862	253,392	262,701	331,583	359,279
G7 (Group of 7)							
	Canada	443,651	469,105	462,672	420,095	503,686	n.a.
	France	619,335	676,444	654,658	581,297	715,083	n.a.
	Germany	1,162,907	1,284,351	1,233,978	1,171,782	1,421,512	n.a.
	Italy	453,123	503,240	475,006	426,867	567,421	n.a.
	Japan	672,095	748,486	720,955	635,460	768,975	897,241
	United Kingdom	640,995	672,450	696,208	638,251	694,635	n.a.
	United States	2,408,475	2,614,223	2,567,445	2,406,934	2,936,189	n.a.

(a) Values are stated in Cost, Insurance, Freight (CIF) terms
n.a. - not available

Source: International Financial Statistics (IFS), IMF
(updated on 26.06.2023)

Table 8.8

Doing Business Ranking – 2020 : SAARC, ASEAN and G7 Countries^(a)

Region/ Bloc	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

(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 2021 : SAARC, ASEAN and G7 Countries

Region/ Bloc	Country	Human Development Index (HDI)	HDI Rank	Life Expectancy at Birth 2021	Gross National Income (GNI) per Capita (2011 PPP \$) 2021	Mean Years of Schooling 2021	Expected Years of Schooling 2021	Human Development Index 2020	Change in Rank 2015-2021
SAARC									
	Afghanistan	0.478	180	62.0	1,824	3.0	10.3	0.483	-5
	Bangladesh	0.661	129	72.4	5,472	7.4	12.4	0.655	11
	Bhutan	0.666	127	71.8	9,438	5.2	13.2	0.668	6
	India	0.633	132	67.2	6,590	6.7	11.9	0.642	-1
	Maldives	0.747	90	79.9	15,448	7.3	12.6	0.734	6
	Nepal	0.602	143	68.4	3,877	5.1	12.9	0.604	4
	Pakistan	0.544	161	66.1	4,624	4.5	8.7	0.543	-2
	Sri Lanka	0.782	73	76.4	12,578	10.8	14.1	0.780	9
ASEAN									
	Brunei Darussalam	0.829	51	74.6	64,490	9.2	14.0	0.830	-3
	Cambodia	0.593	146	69.6	4,079	5.1	11.5	0.596	3
	Indonesia	0.705	114	67.6	11,466	8.6	13.7	0.709	3
	Lao PDR	0.607	140	68.1	7,700	5.4	10.1	0.608	1
	Malaysia	0.803	62	74.9	26,658	10.6	13.3	0.806	1
	Myanmar	0.585	149	65.7	3,851	6.4	10.9	0.600	1
	Philippines	0.699	116	69.3	8,920	9.0	13.1	0.710	0
	Singapore	0.939	12	82.8	90,919	11.9	16.5	0.939	-1
	Thailand	0.800	66	78.7	17,030	8.7	15.9	0.802	6
	Viet Nam	0.703	115	73.6	7,867	8.4	13.0	0.710	5
G7 (Group of 7)									
	Canada	0.936	15	82.7	46,808	13.8	16.4	0.931	-2
	France	0.903	28	82.5	45,937	11.6	15.8	0.898	-3
	Germany	0.942	9	80.6	54,534	14.1	17.0	0.944	-5
	Italy	0.895	30	82.9	42,840	10.7	16.2	0.889	-1
	Japan	0.925	19	84.8	42,274	13.4	15.2	0.923	0
	United Kingdom	0.929	18	80.7	45,225	13.4	17.3	0.924	-3
	United States	0.921	21	77.2	64,765	13.7	16.3	0.920	-3

Source: Human Development Indices and Indicators 2021/22, UNDP

Table 8.10

Human Development Index : SAARC, ASEAN and G7 Countries

Region/ Bloc	Country	1990	2000	2010	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	HDI Rank 2021
SAARC										
	Afghanistan	0.273	0.335	0.448	0.478	0.483	0.488	0.483	0.478	177
	Bangladesh	0.397	0.485	0.553	0.602	0.635	0.644	0.655	0.661	128
	Bhutan	n.a.	n.a.	0.581	0.627	0.658	0.671	0.668	0.666	125
	India	0.434	0.491	0.575	0.629	0.645	0.645	0.642	0.633	130
	Maldives	n.a.	0.628	0.688	0.736	0.750	0.755	0.734	0.747	97
	Nepal	0.399	0.467	0.543	0.579	0.601	0.611	0.604	0.602	144
	Pakistan	0.400	0.441	0.505	0.534	0.545	0.546	0.543	0.544	161
	Sri Lanka	0.636	0.688	0.737	0.764	0.776	0.778	0.780	0.782	75
ASEAN										
	Brunei Darussalam	0.770	0.808	0.828	0.836	0.830	0.830	0.830	0.829	49
	Cambodia	0.378	0.425	0.540	0.574	0.591	0.598	0.596	0.593	148
	Indonesia	0.526	0.595	0.664	0.695	0.710	0.716	0.709	0.705	116
	lao PDR	0.405	0.470	0.551	0.599	0.607	0.610	0.608	0.607	142
	Malaysia	0.640	0.721	0.769	0.797	0.807	0.810	0.806	0.803	61
	Myanmar	0.333	0.410	0.510	0.562	0.590	0.598	0.600	0.585	145
	Philippines	0.598	0.633	0.674	0.698	0.710	0.718	0.710	0.699	113
	Singapore	0.727	0.831	0.910	0.930	0.940	0.943	0.939	0.939	10
	Thailand	0.576	0.653	0.737	0.781	0.795	0.804	0.802	0.800	64
	Viet Nam	0.482	0.588	0.663	0.684	0.697	0.703	0.710	0.703	113
G7 (Group of 7)										
	Canada	0.860	0.890	0.911	0.926	0.933	0.937	0.931	0.936	15
	France	0.791	0.844	0.877	0.892	0.901	0.905	0.898	0.903	28
	Germany	0.829	0.889	0.926	0.938	0.945	0.948	0.944	0.942	7
	Italy	0.778	0.841	0.882	0.882	0.893	0.897	0.889	0.895	32
	Japan	0.845	0.877	0.898	0.918	0.923	0.924	0.923	0.925	19
	United Kingdom	0.804	0.862	0.912	0.924	0.929	0.935	0.924	0.929	17
	United States	0.872	0.891	0.911	0.920	0.927	0.930	0.920	0.921	21

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Source: Human Development Indices and Indicators 2021/22, UNDP