

## Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka



### Geography

Geographic Region: Asia Pacific  
Geographic Sub-region: South Asia

### People

Population (July 2010 est) 21,324,791  
Percent of popn 0-14 years 23.90%  
Percent of popn 15-64 years 68.00%  
Percent of popn +65 years 8.10%  
Population growth rate (2009 est.) 0.90%  
Life expectancy 74.8 years

### Religion

69.1% Buddhist

### Literacy

Percentage of popn over 15 able to read & write 90.70%

### Economy

Currency Sri Lankan rupee  
Currency code LKR  
Percent of labour force employed in agriculture (2009 est) 32.70%  
Percent of labour force employed in industry (2009 est) 26.30%  
Percent of labour force employed in services (2009 est) 41.00%

### Government

Head of State President Mahinda Rajapaksa  
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Legal system Blend of Common, Roman-Dutch, Islamic, Sinhalese & customary law  
Government type Republic

### Economic Statistics

Date	Statistic	Rate
30/06/2010	12 month change in CPI	4.80%
30/06/2010	Unemployment Rate	5.40%
30/06/2010	1 Year GDP Growth Rate	8.50%
30/06/2010	GDP p.a. (in local currency billions)	2540
30/06/2010	2 Year Bond Yield	9.44%
30/06/2010	5 Year Bond Yield	10.01%
30/06/2010	10 Year Bond Yield	10.17%
30/06/2010	LKR v USD Exchange Rate	113.56

### Available Market Statistics (to Jun 2010)

	3 Mth Return	6 Mth Return	12 Mth Return
<b>SRI LANKA COLOMBO ALL SH</b>	51.70%	87.87%	138.11%

Source: CIA World Factbook & Bloomberg

\*GDP p.a. as calculated to the date

30/06/2010