

## SRI LANKA

	Merchandise Exports to (\$millions)							Merchandise Imports from(\$millions)						
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Algeria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Argentina	4.83	3.18	1.79	3.06	4.77	5.1	5.9	5.82	0.38	11.17	1.03	61.51	60.08	2.78
Brazil	4.05	2.62	2.58	3.77	8	13.18	12.42	8.72	4.93	7.62	7.49	20.15	13.12	83.54
Chile	14.34	11.17	11.12	9.56	11.71	15.65	18.48	17.38	15.01	17.1	15.73	16.31	20.65	24.03
Egypt	35.72	13.61	..	11.12	12.51	14.48	17.89	4.67	3.78	..	3.87	1.28	1.73	2.14
India	58.03	71.99	170.57	245.05	391.51	566.41	700.04	600.14	601.48	832.07	1076.2	1439.2	1835.4	2268.5
Indonesia	7.04	5.46	8.41	8.56	8.74	25.16	31.06	171.98	142.85	147.3	163.43	174.8	218.87	275.16
Iran	33.4	29.45	35.05	35.28	57.89	74.14	91.53	203.26	233.2	183.19	249.51	418.75	523.86	658.6
Jamaica	..	..	..	..	..	1.06	1.17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kenya	1.43	1.56	2.59	3.32	5.4	4.4	5.44	2.58	2.28	1.63	3.47	34.88	6.9	8.53
Malaysia	7.88	6.65	8.66	12.46	9.04	14.46	19.77	217.29	207.63	203.86	270.41	329.18	393.5	587.55
Mexico	34.23	30.6	38.27	37.65	38.08	46.21	70.41	0.96	0.99	1.01	0.8	1.01	2.27	4.32
Nigeria	1.13	1.55	1.86	0.9	0.79	4.12	5.09	0.08	0.24	0.33	0.3	0.56	0.76	0.96
Peru	3.18	3.73	2.66	5.11	2.4	4.54	5.39	0.88	1.38	1.21	2.07	1.01	0.39	1.25
Senegal	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.06	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.01
Venezuela, RB	0.49	0.5	0.18	0.06	0.27	0.37	..	..	0.14	0.26	0.1	0.05	0.02	0.02
Zimbabwe	0.07	0.07	0.1	0.09	0.12	0.14	..	0.04	0.21	0.09	0.07	..	0.04	6.19
Total G-15	205.82	182.14	283.84	375.99	551.23	789.42	984.65	1233.8	1214.5	1406.8	1794.4	2498.6	3077.6	3923.5
Developing countries	1244.1	1154.8	1165.1	1378.2	1662.9	1956.2	2334.1	4425.7	3926.5	4200	4453.6	5691.5	6624.5	8534.5
World	5458.8	4722.4	4678.4	5133.3	5757.2	6383.6	7507.8	6688	5730.8	6021.8	6671.9	7999.8	8863.2	11601
G-15 as % of dpg Cs	16.5	15.8	24.4	27.3	33.1	40.4	42.2	27.9	30.9	33.5	40.3	43.9	46.5	46.0
G-15 as % of world	3.8	3.9	6.1	7.3	9.6	12.4	13.1	18.4	21.2	23.4	26.9	31.2	34.7	33.8

SOURCE: Direction of Trade Statistics, IMF Yearbook 2007.

**Highlights** Sri Lanka's trade with G-15 countries is 26 % of its global trade. It's biggest trading partner in the G-15 is India.

Sri Lanka has a trade deficit with G-15 countries taken together as well as a global trade deficit.

Trade with India and Iran has risen impressively while trade with Egypt and Venezuela remained stagnant during 2000-2006.

Sri Lanka's trade with Algeria, Jamaica and Senegal has been negligible during 2000-2006.

In 2006, Sri Lanka's top 5 export destinations were the US, the UK, India, Luxembourg and Belgium.

In 2006, Sri Lanka's top 5 import sources were India, China, Singapore, Iran and Malaysia.

Between 2000-2006, Sri Lanka's exports to G-15 countries as a percentage of its global exports rose from 3.8% to 13.1%.

Between 2000-2006, Sri Lanka's imports from G-15 countries as a percentage of its global imports rose from 18.4% to 33.8%.

Merchandise imports from Argentina fell sharply in 2006.