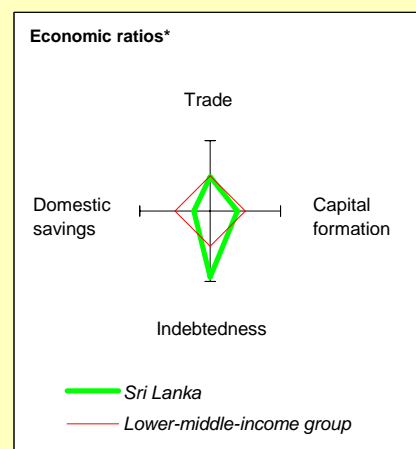
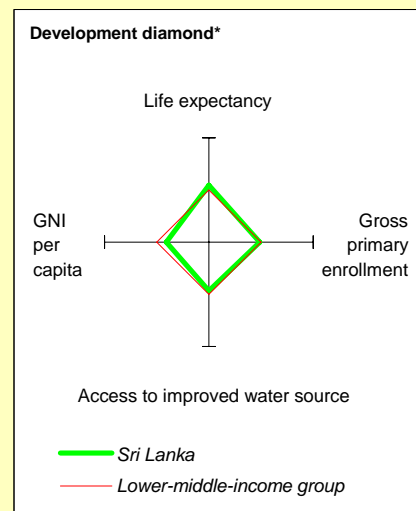


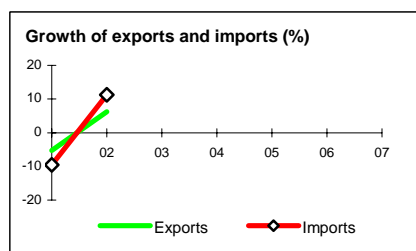
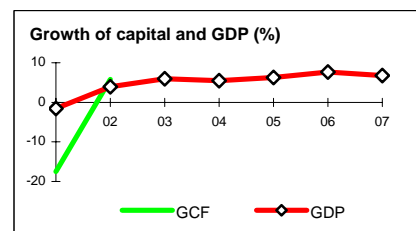
Sri Lanka at a glance

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POVERTY and SOCIAL	Sri Lanka	South Asia	Lower-middle-income		
2007					
Population, mid-year (<i>millions</i>)	19.9	1,520	3,437		
GNI per capita (<i>Atlas method, US\$</i>)	1,540	880	1,887		
GNI (<i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i>)	30.8	1,339	6,485		
Average annual growth, 2001-07					
Population (%)	1.0	1.6	1.1		
Labor force (%)	1.6	2.1	1.5		
Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2001-07)					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	23		
Urban population (% of total population)	15	29	42		
Life expectancy at birth (<i>years</i>)	75	64	69		
Infant mortality (<i>per 1,000 live births</i>)	11	62	41		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	..	41	25		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	82	87	88		
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	91	58	89		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	108	108	111		
Male	108	111	112		
Female	108	104	109		
KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS					
	1987	1997	2006	2007	
GDP (<i>US\$ billions</i>)	6.7	15.1	28.3	32.4	
Gross capital formation/GDP	23.3	24.4	27.4	27.2	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	25.2	36.5	30.1	29.2	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	12.8	17.3	17.0	17.6	
Gross national savings/GDP	19.8	21.7	23.3	25.1	
Current account balance/GDP	-4.8	-2.6	-4.7	-4.1	
Interest payments/GDP	1.9	1.0	0.7	..	
Total debt/GDP	71.1	53.8	40.5	..	
Total debt service/exports	23.2	8.0	8.6	..	
Present value of debt/GDP	32.7	..	
Present value of debt/exports	83.0	..	
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007	2007-11
<i>(average annual growth)</i>					
GDP	5.0	4.7	7.7	6.8	6.5
GDP per capita	3.7	4.0	6.5	6.5	5.6
Exports of goods and services	7.9	5.0



STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(% of GDP)</i>				
Agriculture	27.0	21.9	11.3	11.7
Industry	27.4	26.9	30.6	29.9
Manufacturing	16.0	16.4	19.2	18.5
Services	45.6	51.2	58.0	58.4
Household final consumption expenditure	77.2	72.3	68.3	67.8
General gov't final consumption expenditure	9.9	10.4	15.4	15.3
Imports of goods and services	35.7	43.6	41.2	39.5
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007
<i>(average annual growth)</i>				
Agriculture	2.1	1.7	6.3	3.3
Industry	6.7	4.5	8.1	7.6
Manufacturing	8.2	4.0	5.5	6.4
Services	5.4	5.6	7.7	7.1
Household final consumption expenditure	4.6	4.8
General gov't final consumption expenditure	25.0	2.0
Gross capital formation	4.2	2.3
Imports of goods and services	7.1	6.1



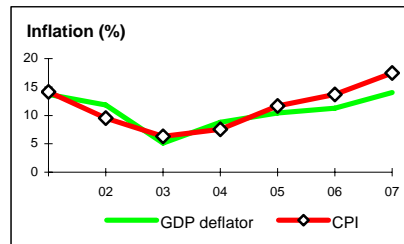
Note: 2007 data are preliminary estimates.

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* The diamonds show four key indicators in the country (in bold) compared with its income-group average. If data are missing, the diamond will be incomplete.

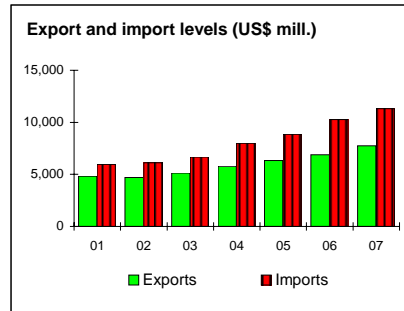
PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
Domestic prices				
<i>(% change)</i>				
Consumer prices	7.7	9.6	13.7	17.5
Implicit GDP deflator	7.8	8.9	11.3	14.0
Government finance				
<i>(% of GDP, includes current grants)</i>				
Current revenue	21.4	19.4	17.3	17.1
Current budget balance	1.3	-1.4	-1.4	-0.2
Overall surplus/deficit	-8.7	-7.0	-7.0	-6.0



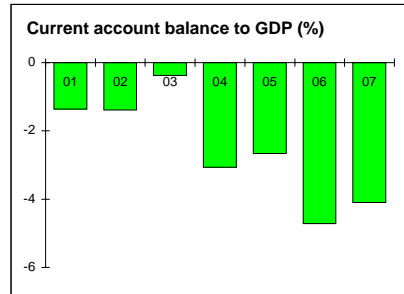
TRADE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total exports (fob)	1,397	4,639	6,883	7,740
Tea	362	719	882	1,025
Other agricultural goods and unclassified ex	99	394	461	..
Manufactures	241	2,274	3,088	3,342
Total imports (cif)	1,866	5,852	10,253	11,301
Food	..	781	757	831
Fuel and energy	..	539	2,070	2,497
Capital goods	..	1,325	2,246	2,685
Export price index (2000=100)	..	80	128	135
Import price index (2000=100)	..	81	134	140
Terms of trade (2000=100)	..	99	96	96



BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Exports of goods and services	1,725	5,514	8,508	9,451
Imports of goods and services	2,399	6,568	11,621	12,885
Resource balance	-674	-1,054	-3,113	2,687
Net income	-142	-165	-389	..
Net current transfers	493	831	2,169	2,774
Current account balance	-323	-388	-1,333	-1,326
Financing items (net)	245	551	1,267	1,622
Changes in net reserves	78	-163	66	-296
Memo:				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	289	2,029	2,947	3,644
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	29.4	59.0	103.9	110.6



EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	4,751	8,118	11,446	..
IBRD	89	31	0	0
IDA	619	1,514	2,245	2,357
Total debt service	497	531	958	..
IBRD	12	9	0	0
IDA	6	22	60	66
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	192	113	391	..
Official creditors	249	308	286	..
Private creditors	-63	222	-83	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	60	430	480	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	0	-304	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	20	128	100	32
Disbursements	87	78	100	74
Principal repayments	5	16	43	49
Net flows	82	62	57	25
Interest payments	13	14	17	17
Net transfers	70	48	40	7

