

Sri Lanka



Official Title Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

General Information:

Capital Colombo

Total Area 65,610 km2 **Population (million)** 20.401

Currency 1 CAN\$= 109.46 Rupee (LKR)(2010)

National Holiday Independence Day, 4 February

Language(s) Sinhala, Tamil, English

Political Information:

Type of State Republic

Type of Government
Unicameral parliament with executive presidency

Head of State
President Mahinda Rajapaksa

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Ministers External Affairs: Gamini Lakshman Peiris
Economic Development: Basil Rajapaksa

Main Political Parties

Sri Lanka Freedom Party, United National Party, Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna, Tamil National Alliance, and Sri Lankan Muslim Congress (SLMC).

Elections Presidential and parliamentary are held every six years (last: 26 January 2010 and 8 April 2010 respectively)

Economic Information: (2010)

IMF/Statistics Canada

	Sri Lanka	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$51.02	\$1,624.26
GDP per capita:	\$2,500.79	\$47,688.92
GDP Growth rate: (%)	8.012	3.215
Inflation: (%)	5.941	1.777
Unemployment: (%)	4.9	7.992

Trade and investment: (2010)

Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports: \$348,621,837

Canadian Imports: \$127,708,349

Foreign Direct Investment in Canada n/a (million)

Canadian Direct Investment to Sri Lanka n/a (million)

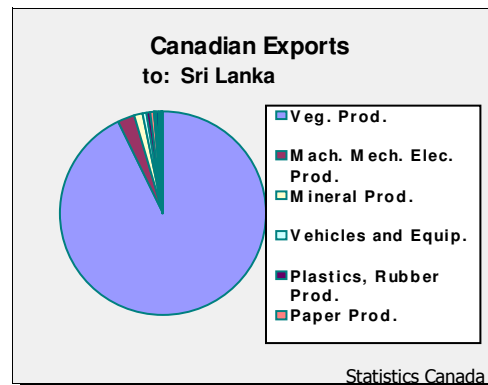
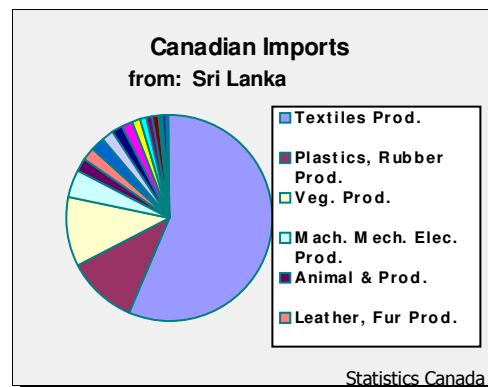
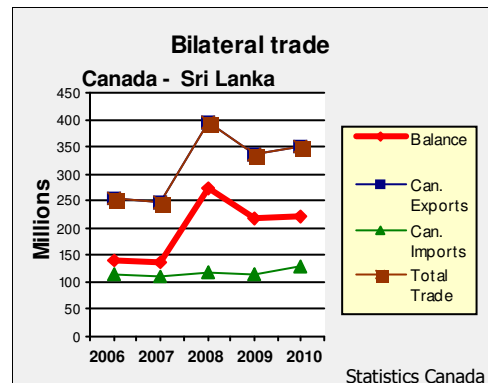
Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

High Commissioner Chitrangenee Wagiswara

Canadian Representation Abroad

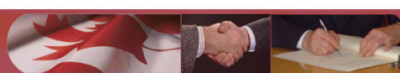
High Commissioner Bruce Levy



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