	Wales	Sri Lanka	
Area	20,800 km2	62,705 km2	
Population	About 2,600,000	Around 20,000,000	
Money (Currency)	Pound Sterling	Rupee	
Main physical features	Mountains, hills and	Mostly low land with	
	rivers	mountains in the central	
		area	
Main exports (goods	Manufactured goods/	Textiles / minerals / tea	
going out of the country)	chemicals / food / drinks	/ spices / rubber /	
		coconut products	
Language	Welsh / English	Tamil / Sinhala / English	
Life expectancy	81 (female)	75 (female)	
	77 (male)	68 (male)	

Look to see how much rain falls in Sri Lanka compared to Wales. Is Sri Lanka a hotter country than Wales?

Colombo, Sri Lanka

Cardiff, Wales

Month	Av rain (mm)	Av monthly temp (oC)	Av rain (mm)	Av. Monthly temp (oC)
Jan	89	26	120	7
Feb	69	27	50	8
Mar	147	27	130	9
Apr	231	28	120	9
May	371	28	40	15
Jun	224	28	130	15
July	135	27	50	16
Aug	109	27	40	17
Sep	160	28	110	15
Oct	348	27	200	12
Nov	315	27	100	8
Dec	147	26	110	7