

Key Export Indicators 2004 - 2008

Description	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Value of Total Exports					
Rs. Mn.	583,967	638,276	716,579	845,683	881,323
US \$ Mn.	5,757	6,347	6,883	7,640	8,137
Agricultural exports					
Rs. Mn.	106,785	114,817	133,491	165,690	198,330
US \$ Mn.	1,053	1,142	1,283	1,496	1,832
Industrial Exports					
Rs. Mn.	456,651	496,265	553,367	649,491	653,603
US \$ Mn.	4,501	4,936	5,314	5,868	6,032
Fisheries Exports					
Rs. Mn.	9465	10,356	14,398	18,883	18,808
US \$ Mn.	93	103	138	171	174
Export Growth Rate %					
In Rupee terms	17.92	9.3	12.3	18.0	4.2
In US \$ terms	12.21	10.2	8.4	11.0	6.5
Export per capita - US \$	296	322	347	387	403
Number of Exporters	4,748	4,570	4,530	4,628	4,689
Number of Export Products	3,646	3,503	3,601	3,756	3,400
Exports as a % of GNP	28.2	26.34	24.72	24.21	20.4
Total Value of Imports					
Rs. Mn.	811,138	891,359	1,066,615	1,250,386	1,516,681
US \$ Mn.	8,000	8,863	10,253	11,296	14,008
Current Account Balance					
Rs. Mn.	-65,414	-65,246	-155,416	-154,717	-408,073
US \$ Mn.	-648	-650	-1,499	-1,401	-3,775
Trade Balance					
Rs. Mn.	227,171	253,082	-350,037	-404,703	-635,359
US \$ Mn.	-2,243	-2,516	-3,370	-3,656	-5,871
US Dollar/ Rupee equivalent rate	101.19	100.54	103.9	110.6	108.3

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka / Sri Lanka Customs