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SRI LANKA EXPORT DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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At this important juncture, Sri Lanka Export Development Board presents its flagship statistical publication - **“Export Performance Indicators 2022”**. This edition provides information related to external trade as a whole and its contribution to major economic indicators such as trade balance, GDP and individual sectoral involvement for the year 2022, and five preceding years. Historical data of selected important areas are provided for 10 preceding years. This volume is the 36th Volume of this publication, and its previous editions have been constantly used as a comprehensive and trustworthy reference by many researchers and policy makers.

The Data on value of exports presented in this publication are expressed in USD. They are arranged by regions of exports; and by products/product groups. EDB identifies 21 global regions; 68 markets; 151 products/product groups. Changes in percentage shares and annual growth rates are also indicated for easy reference.

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EDB invites users of this publication to kindly provide feedback on the content and suggest improvements. This will enable us to continue this publication as a relevant and authentic reference for export related statistics in the future too.

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Sri Lanka Export Development Board (EDB) is the premier state organization entrusted with the task of developing and promoting exports from Sri Lanka. The EDB from its inception in 1979 engaged in developing products and promoting Sri Lankan exports abroad.

The EDB plays five key roles with ambitious plan as policy advisor, monitor, promoter, facilitator and knowledge provider in order to achieve its vision of “Position Sri Lanka as a Prominent Export Hub for Exclusive Products & Services”.

The Board of Directors of the EDB represents key Ministries and leading private sector entities at the highest level. To operate successfully, the organization is manned by a qualified and professional staff who are specialized in their respective areas of operation. The EDB work closely with other government and non-government agencies and private sector stakeholders with its strong relationship. The EDB actively support all stakeholders to implement the national plans.

The organization covers the entire island through a network of provincial offices, further enhancing opportunities for buyers and suppliers. Having evolved into a dynamic and a focused entity that is proactive in outlook, the EDB is constantly on the lookout for new and innovative approaches to cater to the ever changing needs of the international market.

The EDB also focuses on broad-basing the beneficiaries of exports across the country with the objective of percolating the benefits of exports to the grass root level. As a trade promotion organization, it assists SMEs to penetrate in to new and existing markets by offering consultative services to small- and mid-sized businesses located throughout Sri Lanka Conducting educational seminars and training programs designed for exporters and potential exporters in the region. The implementation of a series of regional export development programmes by the organization will lead to long term, sustainable economic growth by absorbing the talents and capabilities of the rural sector into the export development efforts of the country.

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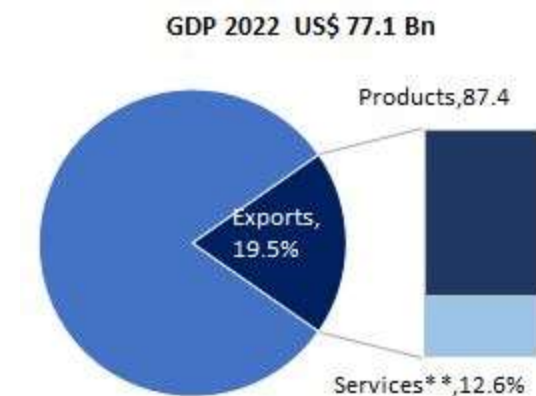
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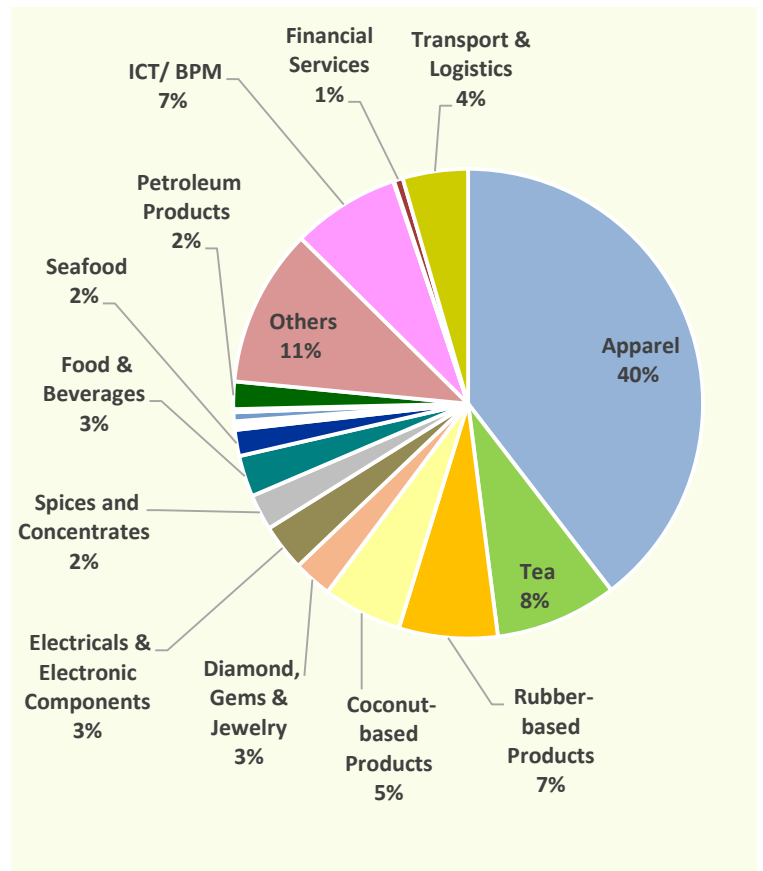
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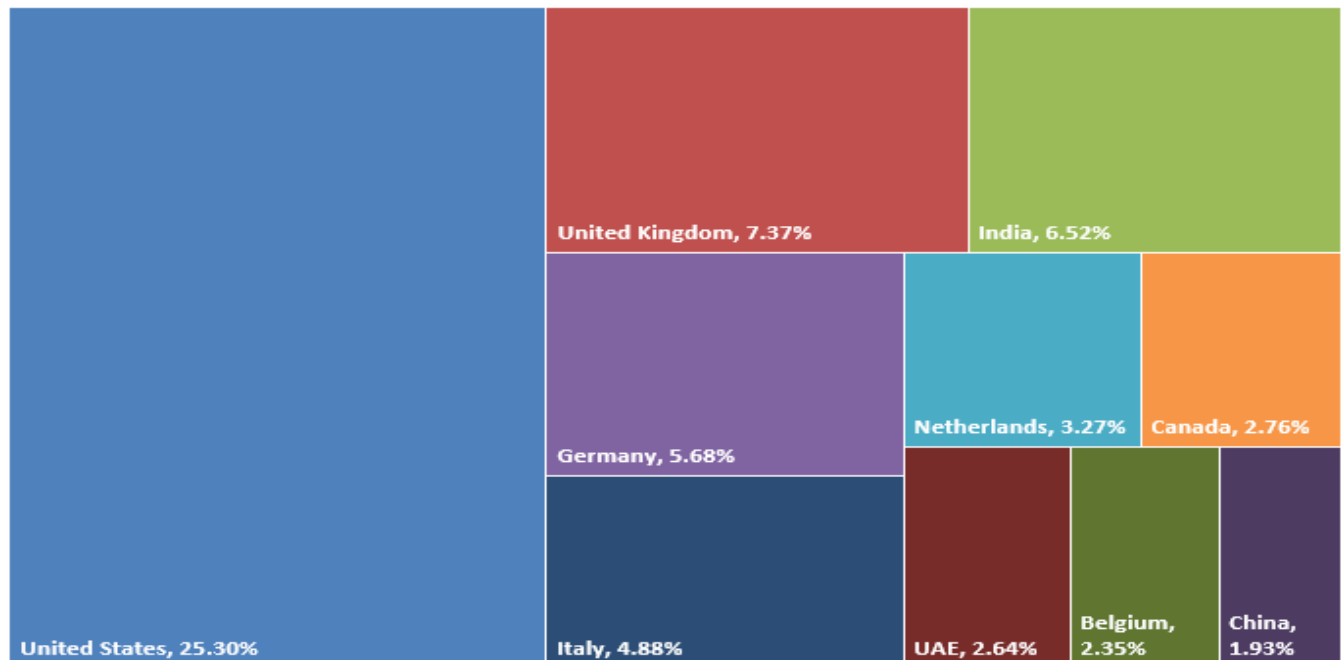
EXPORT SECTOR - SNAPSHOT 2022



*Only ICT/ BPM, Construction Services, Financial Services, Transport & Logistics are included



TOP 10 EXPORT DESTINATIONS 2022, US\$ MN.



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9. STRUCTURE OF SRI LANKA'S EXPORTS - 2022

Agriculture

Tea Tea Packets Tea Bags Other Tea Tea in bulk

Coconut Kernel Products

Fibre & fibre
based
products

Shell based
products

Natural rubber

Fruits & vegetables



Other export crops

Spices & concentrates

Cut flowers & foliage

Unmanufactured tobacco &
others



Fisheries

Seafood

Crustaceans

Other Fish Products

Aquarium fish

Services

Logistics

Education

Professional Services

ICT/BPM

Construction

Tourism

Other Services



Industrial

Textiles & Garments

Petroleum products

Diamonds, Gems & Jewellery

Manufactures

Food & beverages

Electronic, Electrical &
Mechanical Products

Chemical & plastic
products

Wooden products

Footwear & leather
products

Paper & paper
products

Transport
Equipment &
parts

Non-metallic
mineral
products

Base Metal
Products

Rubber
Finished
products

Ships & boat
building
products

Other manufactures



21. SRI LANKA EXPORTS TO REGIONS



| Country | % Average Growth 2021-2022 |
|--|-------------------------------|
| AFRICAN COUNTRIES | 5.94 |
| ANDEAN COUNTRIES | 2.72 |
| APTA COUNTRIES | 4.51 |
| ASEAN COUNTRIES | -3.11 |
| ATPF COUNTRIES | 2.39 |
| BIMSTEC COUNTRIES | 3.88 |
| BRICS COUNTRIES | 1.72 |
| CEFTA COUNTRIES | 5.60 |
| CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE COUNTRIES | -1.81 |
| CIS COUNTRIES | -3.87 |
| COMESA COUNTRIES | 8.69 |
| EFTA COUNTRIES | 7.19 |
| EUROPEAN UNION COUNTRIES (EXCLUDING UK) | 5.28 |
| G-15 COUNTRIES | 2.46 |
| LATHIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES | 5.94 |
| MERCOSURE COUNTRIES | 2.05 |
| MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES | 1.10 |
| NAFTA COUNTRIES | 2.37 |
| OCEANIA COUNTRIES | 7.61 |
| ASIAN COUNTRIES - OTHER | -0.38 |
| SAARC COUNTRIES | 3.81 |

24. SRI LANKA EXPORTS TO MARKETS

| Country | % Share 2022 | % Growth 2021-2022 | Country | % Share 2022 | % Growth 2021-2022 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| United States | 26.00 | 7.86 | Taiwan, Province of China | 0.46 | 7.01 |
| United Kingdom | 7.56 | 3.40 | Thailand | 0.45 | 11.36 |
| India | 6.69 | 4.76 | Austria | 0.41 | 17.58 |
| Germany | 5.83 | -1.27 | Indonesia | 0.38 | 0.43 |
| Italy | 5.01 | 10.06 | Chile | 0.36 | -18.57 |
| Netherlands | 3.35 | 0.60 | Kenya | 0.36 | 15.36 |
| Canada | 2.83 | 14.44 | Viet Nam | 0.36 | -31.56 |
| United Arab Emirates | 2.71 | 20.11 | Libyan Arab Jamahiriya | 0.33 | -10.45 |
| Belgium | 2.41 | -8.30 | Peru | 0.31 | 24.99 |
| France | 2.02 | 4.61 | Czech Republic (Czechia) | 0.29 | 13.12 |
| Australia | 1.99 | 0.04 | Hungary | 0.29 | -6.71 |
| China | 1.98 | -7.83 | South Africa | 0.28 | -13.3 |
| Japan | 1.77 | 1.12 | Slovakia | 0.28 | 31.29 |
| Bangladesh | 1.70 | -1.85 | Syrian Arab Republic | 0.26 | -14.45 |
| Mexico | 1.49 | -7.35 | Egypt | 0.24 | -13.41 |
| Hong Kong | 1.30 | 14.73 | New Zealand | 0.23 | -13.27 |
| Switzerland | 1.29 | 26.68 | Norway | 0.22 | 24.31 |
| Iraq | 1.23 | -11.26 | Haiti | 0.22 | -0.73 |
| Israel | 1.16 | 14.20 | Qatar | 0.17 | -17.49 |
| Singapore | 1.09 | 34.19 | Denmark | 0.16 | -5.29 |
| Russian Federation | 1.08 | -9.78 | Colombia | 0.14 | -9.61 |
| Turkey | 0.92 | -41.51 | Guinea | 0.13 | -11.42 |
| Sweden | 0.88 | 4.07 | Kuwait | 0.13 | -7.84 |
| Maldives | 0.83 | 3.38 | Sierra Leone | 0.13 | 98.53 |
| Spain | 0.80 | 9.11 | Portugal | 0.13 | 11.97 |
| Saudi Arabia | 0.76 | 25.16 | Ukraine | 0.12 | -60.7 |
| Ireland | 0.74 | 23.85 | Morocco | 0.12 | 28.93 |
| Korea South (Korea, Republic of) | 0.65 | 4.48 | Panama | 0.11 | 48.17 |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 0.63 | 3.52 | Finland | 0.10 | 0.65 |
| Pakistan | 0.62 | -14.46 | Oman | 0.10 | -16.4 |
| Poland | 0.56 | -12.45 | Ghana | 0.10 | -42.73 |
| Azerbaijan | 0.54 | 33.85 | Ecuador | 0.10 | 7.58 |
| Malaysia | 0.52 | -8.5 | Tanzania, United Republic of | 0.09 | 36.02 |
| Brazil | 0.52 | 9.98 | | | |
| Jordan | 0.47 | 24.96 | | | |

Source: Sri Lanka Customs/ Sri Lanka Export Development Board

25. SRI LANKA MERCHANDISE EXPORTS



| Product | % Share 2022 | % Growth 2021-2022 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Apparel & Textile | 46.46 | 9.13 |
| Tea | 9.86 | -5.08 |
| Rubber & Rubber Based Products | 7.97 | -7.03 |
| Coconut & Coconut based Products | 6.40 | -2.3 |
| Engineering Products | 6.08 | 9.83 |
| Food, Feed & Beverages | 3.34 | -4.05 |
| Diamonds, Gems & Jewellery | 3.13 | 30.72 |
| Spices, Essential Oils & Oleoresins | 2.90 | -20.99 |
| Fish & Fisheries Products | 2.28 | -1.47 |
| Petroleum Products | 2.22 | 18.94 |
| Other Manufactures | 1.78 | 6.86 |
| Base Metal Products | 1.38 | 12.2 |
| Chemicals & Plastic Products | 1.03 | -19.61 |
| Non-metallic Mineral Products | 1.00 | 10.47 |
| Paper & Paper Products | 0.96 | 4.67 |
| Other Export Crops | 0.72 | 29.82 |
| Tobacco | 0.70 | -22.77 |
| Fruits, Nuts and Vegetables | 0.52 | -0.48 |
| Wood & Wooden Products | 0.41 | 4.62 |
| Miscellaneous Products | 0.34 | 13.32 |
| Leather Products | 0.20 | 41.31 |
| Footwear and Parts | 0.19 | 47.58 |
| Cut Flowers & Foliage | 0.11 | -9.95 |

Source: Sri Lanka Customs/ Sri Lanka Export Development Board



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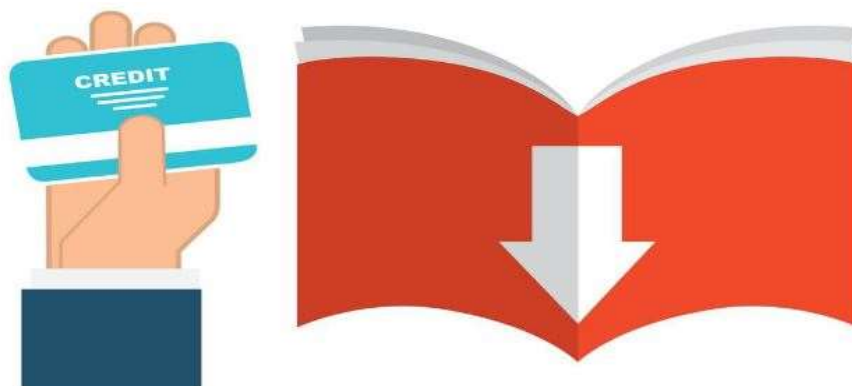
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