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1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & BAHRAIN

Bahrain is the 73rd export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Bahrain was USD 9.29 Mn in 2021 and total imports from Bahrain to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 34.07 Mn Bahrain is the 43rd import origin for Sri Lanka in 2021.

Sri Lanka's exports to Bahrain has increases by 25.09% in 2021 when compared to the year 2020. Imports from Bahrain has decreased by 6.60% in 2021 when compared to the year 2020.

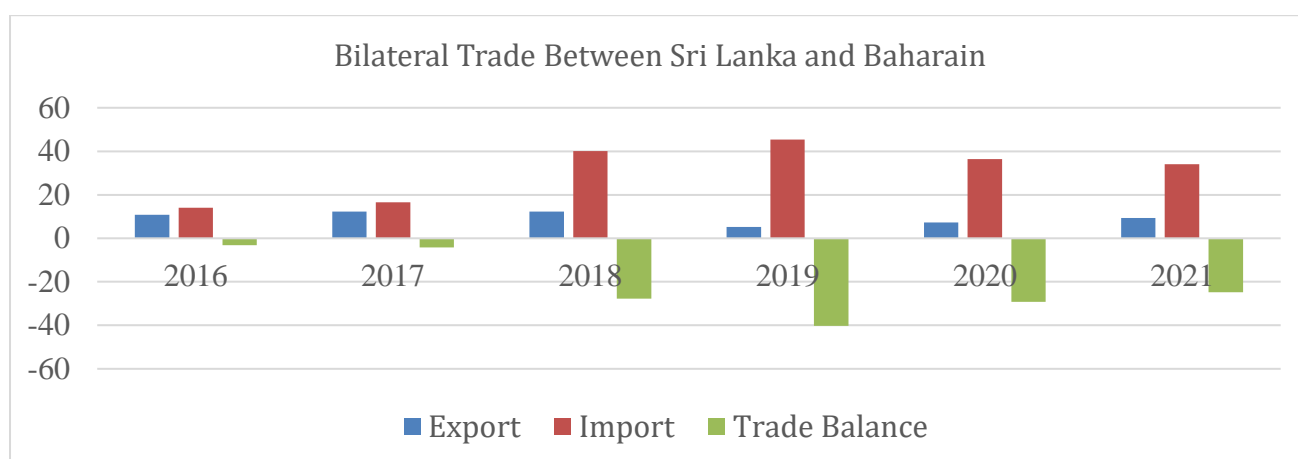
Sri Lanka's main export products to Bahrain in 2021 were Miscellaneous Edible Preparations, Bananas Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Frozen Fish, Tea Packets, Switches, Boards & Panels Fruits, Products of Base Metal, Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products, Brooms & Brushes, Foliage, Ornamental Fish, Coconut Oil and Pepper.

Sri Lanka's main imports products from Bahrain in 2021 were Products of Base Metal, Petroleum Products, Products of Plastics, Woven Fabrics, Articles of Stones, Frozen Fish, Electrical & Electronic Products, Lamps & Lighting Fittings, Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment & Parts.

2. SRI LANKA'S BILATERAL TRADE WITH BAHRAIN (2016-2021)

Values in USD Million

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total trade
2016	10.88	14	24.88	-3.12
2017	12.34	16.49	28.83	-4.15
2018	12.34	40.08	52.42	-27.74
2019	5.2	45.39	50.59	-40.19
2020	7.23	36.4	43.63	-29.17
2021	9.29	34.07	43.36	-24.78



Source: Sri Lanka Customs

3. SRI LANKA'S TOP EXPORT PRODUCTS TO BAHRAIN (2019-2021)

Values in USD Million

No	Product	2019	2020	2021	% Avg. Growth
1	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	0.18	2.76	3.85	152.59
2	Bananas	-	0.44	1.3	390.29
3	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	0.68	0.7	0.84	10.69
4	Frozen Fish	0.31	0.28	0.62	34.29
5	Tea Packets	0.7	0.77	0.61	-6.59
6	Switches, Boards & Panels	0.47	0.17	0.28	-25.8
7	Fruits	0.32	0.23	0.25	-13.2
8	Products of Base Metal	0.39	0.08	0.21	-31.38
9	Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products	0.17	0.07	0.16	-2.15
10	Brooms & Brushes	0.15	0.17	0.14	-3.51
11	Foliage	0.19	0.08	0.13	-17.82
12	Ornamental Fish	0.03	0.03	0.09	56.89
13	Coconut Oil	0.05	0.11	0.08	23.11
14	Pepper	-	0.04	0.07	169.29
15	Tableware & Kitchenware	-	0.01	0.06	171.72
16	Alcoholic Beverages		-	0.06	-
17	Melons & Papayas	0.07	0.07	0.05	-9.07
18	Other Vegetables	0.15	0.04	0.05	-51.02
19	Other Cereals and its Products	0.03	0.03	0.05	22.67
20	Apparel	0.02	0.07	0.05	39.32
	Other Products	1.28	1.08	0.33	-67.15
	Total :	5.2	7.23	9.29	29.03

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

4. SRI LANKA'S TOP IMPORT PRODUCTS FROM BAHRAIN (2019-2021)

Values in USD Million

No	Product	2019	2020	2021	% Avg. Growth
1	Products of Base Metal	8.52	7.49	21.24	45.65
2	Petroleum Products	3.71	5.71	11.76	57.62
3	Products of Plastics	0.48	0.96	0.91	31.68
4	Woven Fabrics	0.68	0.07	0.06	-122.26
5	Articles of Stones	-	0.02	0.03	-
6	Frozen Fish	-	0.08	0.03	-
7	Electrical & Electronic Products	-	-	0.02	207.33
8	Lamps and Lighting Fittings	-	-	0.01	-
9	Live Animals	-	-	-	83.78
10	Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment & Parts	-	-	-	67.07
	Other Products	31.99	22.07	0.01	-414.31
	Total :	45.39	36.4	34.07	-14.34

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO BAHRAIN

- Brassieres
- Black tea
- Cinnamon
- Babies' garments
- Nuts
- T-shirts
- Women's dresses of synthetic fibres
- Desiccated coconuts
- Boards for electric control
- Gloves with plastics/rubber, knit/crochet
- Vegetables
- Food preparations

Source: ICT Trade Map -<https://exportpotential.intracen.org/>

6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO BAHRAIN- 2021

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	SRI LANKAN CATERING LTD	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations
2	DOLE LANKA PVT LTD	Bananas
3	Y A S LANKA PVT LTD	Coconut Oil, Melons & Papayas, Other Vegetables
4	CAMSO LOADSTAR PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Motor Vehicles & Parts
5	BALFOUR BEATTY CEYLON PVT LTD	Switches, Boards & Panels, Insulated Wires and Cables
6	ISLAND SEAFOOD EXPORTS PVT LTD	Frozen Fish
7	G B S SEAFOODS PVT LTD	Frozen Fish
8	TIN PAK PVT LTD	Products of Base Metal
9	REGENCY TEAS PVT LTD	Tea Packets
10	TRELLEBORG LANKA PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes
11	TRELLEBORG TYRES LANKA PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes
12	DILMAH CEYLON TEA COMPANY PLC	Tea Packets, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations
13	FINLAYS COLOMBO LTD	Tea Packets
14	GLOBAL RUBBER INDUSTRIES PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes
15	S & S EXPORTERS GLOBAL PVT LTD	Frozen Fish, Shrimps and Prawns

Source: Sri Lanka Customs