

# MARKET AND COUNTRY BRIEF

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## 1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & EGYPT

Egypt is the 47<sup>th</sup> export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Egypt was USD 35.75 Mn in 2021 and total imports from Egypt to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 26.71 Mn. Egypt is the 47<sup>th</sup> import origin for Sri Lanka in 2021.

Sri Lanka's exports to Egypt has increased by 28.59% in 2021 when compared to the year 2020. Imports from Egypt has also increased by 43.59 % in 2021 when compared to the year 2020.

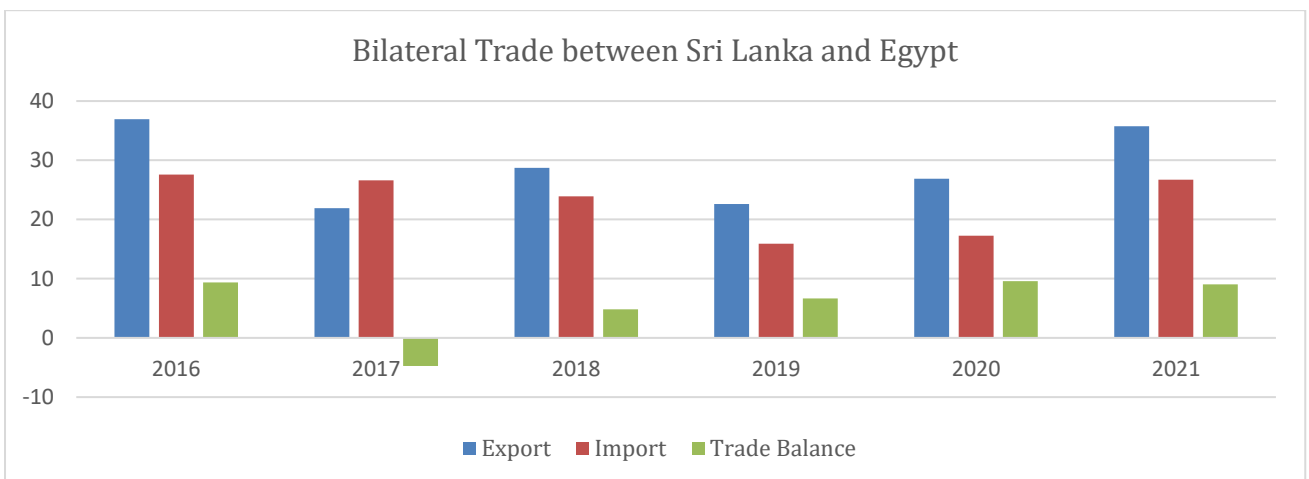
Sri Lanka's main export products to Egypt in 2021 were Desiccated Coconut, Tea, Pneumatic Tyres & Tubes, Transport Equipment, Manufactured Tobacco, Woven Fabrics, Oleoresins, Nutmeg & Mace, Apparel and Defatted Coconut.

Sri Lanka's main imports products from Egypt in 2021 were Petroleum Oils, Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment, Fertilizers, Fruits, Products of Plastics, Woven Fabrics, Lentils, Plants and Parts of Plants, Onions, Paper & Paper Products, Inorganic Chemicals, Processed Vegetables and Fruits & Juices.

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

*Values in USD Million*

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total trade
2016	36.96	27.58	64.54	9.38
2017	21.89	26.61	48.5	-4.72
2018	28.73	23.93	52.66	4.8
2019	22.59	15.92	38.51	6.67
2020	26.86	17.28	44.14	9.58
2021	35.75	26.71	62.46	9.04



*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

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

*Values in USD Million*

No	Product	2019	2020	2021	% Avg. Growth
1	Desiccated Coconut	4.42	5.45	7.35	25.47
2	Tea in Bulk	4.27	6.62	6.38	20.11
3	Tea Packets	4.59	3.95	4.31	-3.14
4	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	4.32	4.93	4.26	-0.7
5	Petroleum Oils	1.03	1.57	2.75	48.81
6	Other Transport Equipment	0.03	0.12	1.6	204.46
7	Manufactured Tobacco	-	-	1.31	-
8	Woven Fabrics	0.24	0.02	0.94	67.54
9	Oleoresins	0.06	0.29	0.94	137.32
10	Nutmeg & Mace	0.44	0.84	0.78	28.84
11	Apparel	0.29	0.48	0.71	44.13
12	Defatted Coconut	0.02	0.5	0.65	172.04
13	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products	0.37	0.14	0.44	9.01
14	Lentils	-	-	0.34	-
15	Tableware & Kitchenware	-	0.22	0.3	412.06
16	Activated Carbon	0.65	0.54	0.3	-38.84
17	Rubber Plates, Sheets Rods of Vulcanized or Unhardened Rubber	0.16	0.13	0.29	31.09
18	Inorganic Chemicals	0.28	0.31	0.28	-0.53
19	Labels Printed or Not	0.12	0.03	0.26	39.13
20	Cartons, Boxes & Bags	0.1	0.02	0.21	39.4
	Other Products	1.2	0.69	1.35	6.01
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>22.59</b>	<b>26.86</b>	<b>35.75</b>	<b>22.96</b>

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

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

*Values in USD Million*

No	Product	2019	2020	2021	% Avg. Growth
1	Petroleum Oils	-	-	9.03	-
2	Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment & Parts	0.21	0.05	3.32	137.71
3	Fertilizers	-	5.44	2.82	365.85
4	Fruits	3.23	1.96	2.66	-9.56
5	Products of Plastics	1.91	1.39	2.64	16.17
6	Woven Fabrics	1.94	0.87	1.62	-8.97
7	Lentils	-	0.55	1.22	-
8	Plants and Parts of Plants	0.58	0.38	0.79	15.55
9	Onions	5.79	5.14	0.4	-134.2
10	Paper & Paper Products nes	0.01	0.07	0.32	202.69
11	Inorganic Chemicals	-	-	0.29	514.35
12	Processed Vegetables, Fruits & Juices	0.15	0.15	0.29	31.49
13	Condiments	0.27	0.17	0.27	0.97
14	Electrical & Electronic Products	0.15	0.13	0.19	13.49
15	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	0.51	0.21	0.15	-59.37
16	Articles of Stones	0.22	0.16	0.15	-21.55
17	Glass & Glassware	-	-	0.13	-
18	Potatoes	-	0.1	0.08	-
19	Refrigerators & Freezers	-	-	0.06	-
20	Starches, Glues, Enzymes	-	0.06	0.05	-
	Other Products	0.95	0.45	0.23	-71.12
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>15.92</b>	<b>17.28</b>	<b>26.71</b>	<b>25.87</b>

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

## 5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO EGYPT

- Black tea
- Pepper
- Cinnamon
- Brassieres
- Coconut, abaca Manila hemp, ramie, agave & other vegetable fibres
- Lentils, dried & shelled
- Vegetable fats, oil & fractions,
- Food preparations
- Surgical gloves
- Cloves
- New pneumatic tyres

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

## 6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO EGYPT- 2021

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	J-CEY TEA PVT LTD	Tea
2	CEYLON TEA MARKETING PVT LTD	Tea
3	LANKA MARINE SERVICES PVT LTD	Petroleum Oils
4	ADAMEXPO	Desiccated Coconut, Defatted Coconut
5	LANKA COMMODITY TRADING PVT LTD	Desiccated Coconut, Nutmeg & Mace
6	DUTCH LANKA TRAILER MANUFACTURE LTD	Transport Equipment, Gaskets, Washers,
7	CAMSO LOADSTAR PVT LTD	Pneumatic Tyres & Tubes, Motor Vehicles & Parts
8	FALCON TRADE MART INTERNATIONAL PVT LTD	Manufactured Tobacco
9	SAMSON RUBBER INDUSTRIES PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes
10	EXPOLANKA PVT LTD	Desiccated Coconut, Defatted Coconut, Coconut Oil
11	PLANT LIPIDS LANKA PVT LTD	Oleoresins
12	ANURAJ AGENCIES	Desiccated Coconut, Defatted Coconut
13	ADMAJEE LUKMANJEE PVT LTD	Desiccated Coconut, Cloves
14	DILMAH CEYLON TEA COMPANY PLC	Tea
15	ASSOCIATED CEAT PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*