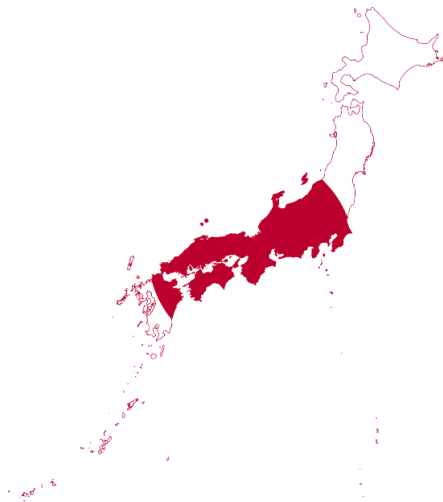


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## 1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & JAPAN

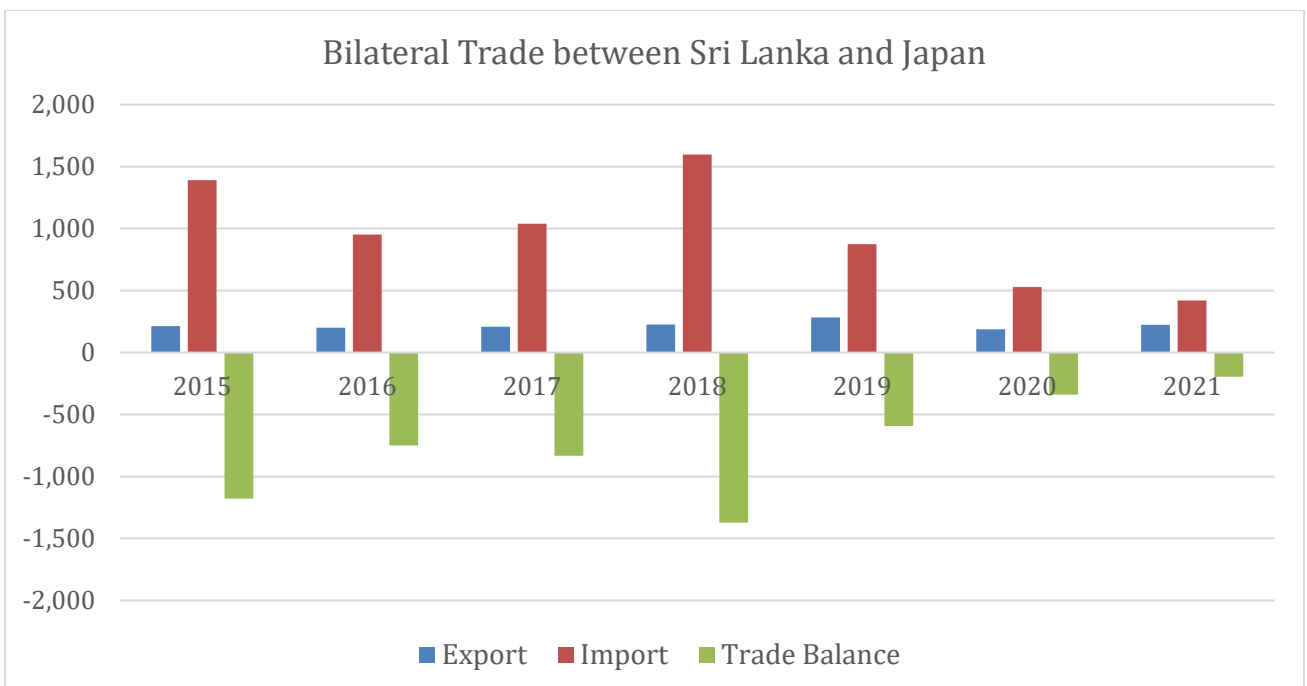
Japan is the 13<sup>th</sup> export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Japan was USD 223.77 Mn in 2021 and total imports from Japan to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 419.07 Mn. Sri Lanka's exports to Japan have increased 19.21% in 2021 compared to the year 2020.

Sri Lanka's main export products to Japan in 2021 Tea in Bulk, Shrimps and Prawns, Animal Feed, Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products, Tea Packets, Men's Outerwear, Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber, Men's and Women's Under Garments, Women's Outerwear and Activated Carbon.

## 2. SRI LANKA'S BILATERAL TRADE WITH JAPAN (2015-2021)

*Values in USD Million*

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance
2015	214.32	1392.05	-1177.73
2016	200.2	951.1	-750.9
2017	206.96	1038.51	-831.55
2018	225.22	1597.47	-1372.25
2019	282.01	875.57	-593.56
2020	187.71	527.64	-339.93
2021	223.77	419.07	-195.3



*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

### 3. SRI LANKA'S TOP EXPORT PRODUCTS TO JAPAN (2021)

*Values in USD Million*

No	Product	2021
1	Tea in Bulk	22.3
2	Shrimps and Prawns	19.97
3	Animal Feed	15.49
4	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products	14.33
5	Tea Packets	12.89
6	Men's Outerwear	9.77
7	Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber	8.68
8	Men's and Women's Under Garments	8.19
9	Women's Outerwear	7.91
10	Activated Carbon	6.85
11	Silica & Quarts	6.22
12	Crepe Rubber	5.9
13	T-shirts	5.23
14	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	5.12
15	Other Manufactures nes	4.86
16	Other Electrical & Electronic Products	4.76
17	Desiccated Coconut	4.66
18	Insulated Wires and Cables	4.04
19	Processed Vegetables, Fruits & Juices	3.83
20	Gaskets, Washers, Seals etc. of Hard Rubber	3.47
21	Brooms & Brushes	2.96
22	Tableware & Kitchenware	2.72
23	Foliage	2.68
24	Gloves, Mitts & Mittens of Textile	2.26
25	Hosiery	2.07
26	Other Products	36.63
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>223.77</b>

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

#### 4. SRI LANKA'S TOP IMPORT PRODUCTS FROM JAPAN (2021)

*Values in USD Million*

No	Product	2021
1	Other Electrical & Electronic Products	104.57
2	Motor Vehicles & Parts	94.91
3	Synthetic Rubber	29.66
4	Other Products of Plastics	28.06
5	Other Manufactures nes	27.14
6	Other Products of Base Metal	17.54
7	Boilers, Piston Engines, Pumps & Vacuum Pumps	11.68
8	Woven Fabrics	11.26
9	Organic Chemicals	8.6
10	Other Chemical Products	8.31
11	Paints, Varnishes and Dyeing Extracts	5.49
12	Pharmaceutical Products	5.47
13	Electrical Transformers	4.55
14	Other Mineral Products nes	4.48
15	Tea Bagging, Packing, Cleaning, Weighing Machines	4.48
16	Other Transport Equipment	4.27
17	Other Textile Articles nes	3.89
18	Knitted Fabrics	3.8
19	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	3.43
20	Yarn	3.39
21	Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment & Parts	3.07
22	Printed Circuits	3.05
23	Gaskets, Washers, Seals etc. of Hard Rubber	3.01
24	Switches, Boards & Panels	2.8
25	Petroleum Oils	2.52
26	Other Products	19.63
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>419.07</b>

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

## 5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO JAPAN

- Gloves with plastics/rubber, knit/crochet
- Women's trousers & shorts of synthetic fibres, knit/crochet
- Brassieres
- Black tea, packings >3kg
- Black tea, packings <=3kg
- T-shirts & vests, knit/crochet
- Activated carbon
- T-shirts & vests of cotton, knit/crochet

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

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	PRIMA CEYLON PVT LTD	Animal Feed
2	MAS ACTIVE TRADING PVT LTD	Apparel
3	HERITAGE TEAS PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk, Other Tea
4	ANSELL LANKA PVT LTD	Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber, Apparel, Cartons, Boxes & Bags
5	BRANDIX APPAREL LTD	Apparel
6	HAYCARB PLC	Activated Carbon
7	ALPEX MARINE PVT LTD	Shrimps and Prawns, Crabs, Other Edible Fish
8	SEAFOOD HOUSE LANKA PVT LTD	Shrimps and Prawns, Crabs
9	OKAYA LANKA PVT LTD	Other Electrical & Electronic Products, Other Products of Plastics, Cartons, Boxes & Bags, Other Paper & Paper Products nes
10	CAMSO LOADSTAR PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Motor Vehicles & Parts, Gaskets, Washers, Seals etc. of Hard Rubber
11	H J S CONDIMENTS LTD	Processed Vegetables, Fruits & Juices, Gherkins, Cartons, Boxes & Bags
12	LANKA HARNESS CO PVT LTD	Insulated Wires and Cables
13	KOHOKU LANKA PVT LTD	Other Manufactures nes
14	EAM MALIBAN TEXTILES PVT LTD	Apparel
15	SILVA & SONS LANKA PVT LTD S A	Desiccated Coconut

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*