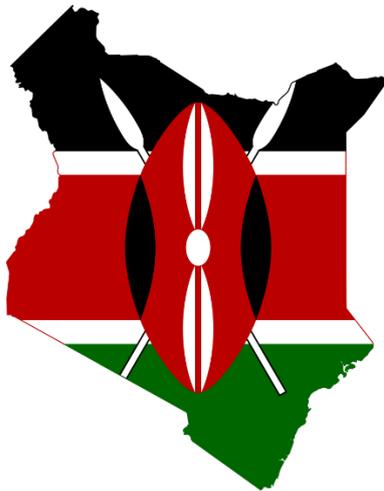


# **MARKET AND COUNTRY BRIEF ON Kenya 2023**



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

Kenya is the 41<sup>st</sup> export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Kenya was USD 46.49 Mn in 2022 and total imports from Kenya to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 2.25 Mn Kenya is the 73<sup>rd</sup> import origin for Sri Lanka in 2021.

Sri Lanka's exports to Kenya has increased by 15.36% in 2022 when compared to the year 2021. Imports from Kenya has decreased by 71.28 in 2022 when compared to the year 2021.

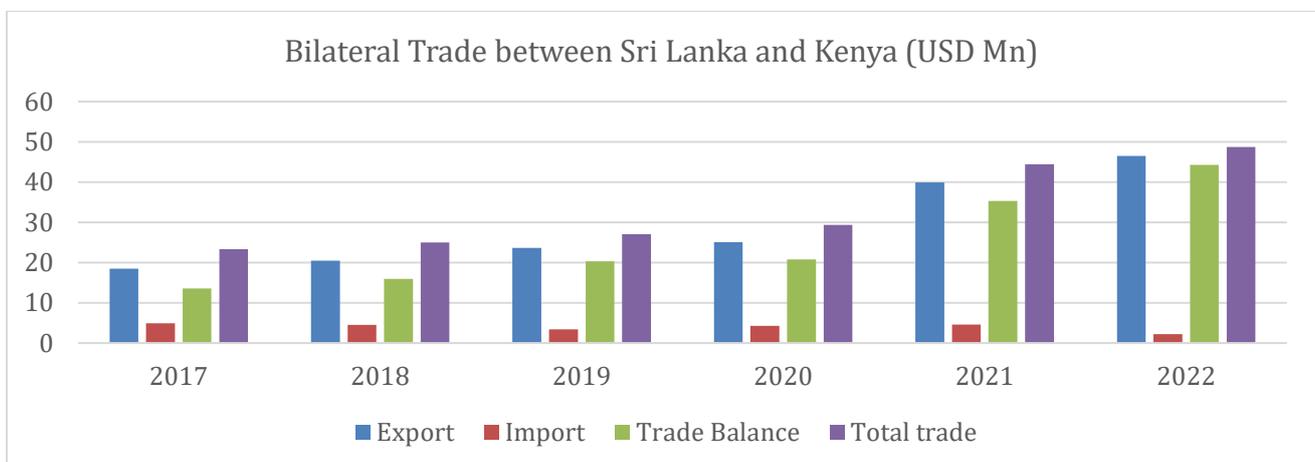
Sri Lanka's main export products to Kenya in 2022 were Knitted Fabrics, New Stamps, Cheque Forms, Banknotes, Cartons, Boxes & Bags, Textile Articles, Woven Fabrics, Labels Printed or Not, Paper & Paper Products, Products of Plastics, Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes and Animal Feed.

Sri Lanka's main imports products from Kenya in 2022 were Tea, Woven Fabrics, Inorganic Chemicals, Paints, Varnishes and Dyeing Extracts, Foliage, Products of Plastics, Ornamental, Fish, Cut Flowers and Electrical & Electronic Products.

## 2. SRI LANKA'S BILATERAL TRADE WITH KENYA (2017-2022)

*All Values in USD Million*

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total trade
2017	18.46	4.9	13.56	23.36
2018	20.46	4.49	15.97	24.95
2019	23.67	3.39	20.28	27.06
2020	25.09	4.3	20.79	29.39
2021	39.87	4.58	35.29	44.45
2022	46.49	2.25	44.24	48.74



*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

### 3. SRI LANKA'S TOP EXPORT PRODUCTS TO KENYA (2020-2022)

*All Values in USD Million*

No	Product	2020	2021	2022	% Avg. Growth
1	Knitted Fabrics	6.21	12.52	13.42	38.49
2	New Stamps, Cheque Forms, Banknotes,	-	-	7.94	-
3	Cartons, Boxes & Bags	5.44	7.08	6.44	8.42
4	Textile Articles	2.14	4.25	3.96	30.73
5	Woven Fabrics	0.82	2.36	2.94	63.79
6	Labels Printed or Not	1.54	2.44	2.9	31.5
7	Paper & Paper Products	0.89	1.79	2.18	44.9
8	Products of Plastics	1.6	1.59	1.09	-18.9
9	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	0.64	0.46	0.91	17.69
10	Animal Feed	0.99	0.74	0.85	-8.07
11	Sacs & Bags of Plastics	0.19	0.4	0.52	50.63
12	Other Electrical & Electronic Products	0.31	0.36	0.38	10.27
13	Envelopes, Letter Cards, Post Cards	1.26	1.11	0.35	-63.44
14	Made-up Clothing Accessories (Handkerchief, Shawls, Scarves, Ties etc)	-	0.03	0.32	-
15	Crepe Rubber	0.25	0.23	0.27	3.85
16	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products	0.14	0.35	0.26	30.01
17	Paints, Varnishes and Dyeing Extracts	0.01	0.06	0.2	140.51
18	Activated Carbon	0.11	0.34	0.19	28.27
19	Printed Books & Printed Matter	0.33	0.44	0.13	-45.9
20	Tea in Bulk	0.4	0.08	0.12	-59.82
	Other Products	1.82	3.24	1.12	-24.11
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>25.09</b>	<b>39.87</b>	<b>46.49</b>	<b>30.84</b>

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

#### 4. SRI LANKA'S TOP IMPORT PRODUCTS FROM KENYA (2020-2022)

*All Values in USD Million*

No	Product	2020	2021	2022	% Avg. Growth
1	Other Tea	3.15	4.21	1.86	-26.45
2	Woven Fabrics	-	-	0.21	240.95
3	Inorganic Chemicals	-	-	0.08	
4	Green Tea	-	0.06	0.02	
5	Paints, Varnishes and Dyeing Extracts	0.02	-	0.02	-1.01
6	Foliage	0.01	-	0.01	
7	Products of Plastics	-	-	0.01	137.85
8	Ornamental Fish	-	-	0.01	
9	Cut Flowers	-	-	0.01	24.97
10	Other Electrical & Electronic Products	-	0.05	0.01	12.24
	Other Products	1.11	0.25	0.02	-210.17
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.58</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>-32.45</b>

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

#### 5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO KENYA

- Plastics & rubber
- Apparel
- Paper products
- Food products
- Vegetal residues & animal feed
- Metal products
- Tea & mate
- Textile fabric
- Chemicals
- Spices

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

## 6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO KENYA- 2022

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	DE LA RUE LANKA CURRENCY AND SECURITY PRINT PVT LTD	New Stamps, Cheque Forms, Banknotes
2	SOUTH ASIA TEXTILES LTD	Knitted Fabrics
3	TEEJAY LANKA PLC	Knitted Fabrics
4	AMERICAN & EFIRD LANKA PVT LTD	Textile Articles
5	NATURUB EXPORTS INTERNATIONAL PVT LTD	Woven Fabrics
6	FLEXI PRINT PVT LTD	Labels Printed or Not
7	BAM KNITTING PVT LTD	Knitted Fabrics, Made-up Clothing Accessories (Handkerchief, Shawls, Scarves, Ties etc)
8	PRINTCARE UNIVERSAL PVT LTD	Cartons, Boxes & Bags
9	HAYLEYS FABRIC PLC	Knitted Fabrics
10	J F & I PACKAGING PVT LTD	Cartons, Boxes & Bags, Other Paper & Paper Products nes, Labels
11	OCEAN LANKA PVT LTD	Knitted Fabrics
12	S M L DUALPLAST LANKA PVT LTD	Paper & Paper Products
13	L & C PACKAGING INDUSTRIES PVT LTD	Cartons, Boxes & Bags
14	ABDULLA INTERNATIONAL PVT LTD	Cartons, Boxes & Bags
15	D T H SUPERDAG PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Rubber Plates

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*