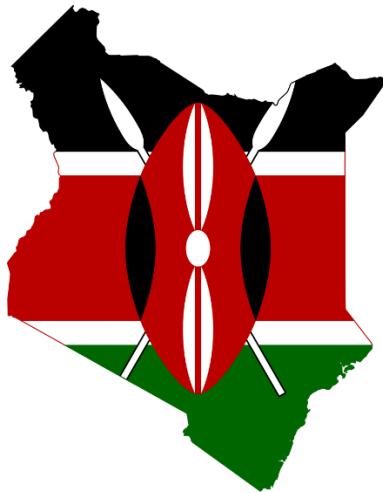


# **MARKET AND COUNTRY**

## **BRIEF ON**

# **Kenya**

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

Kenya is the 42<sup>nd</sup> export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Kenya was USD 43.27 Mn in 2023 and total imports from Kenya to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 3.33 Mn Kenya is the 72<sup>nd</sup> import origin for Sri Lanka in 2023.

Sri Lanka's exports to Kenya has decreased by 6.92% in 2023 when compared to the year 2022. Imports from Kenya has increased by 48% in 2023 when compared to the year 2022.

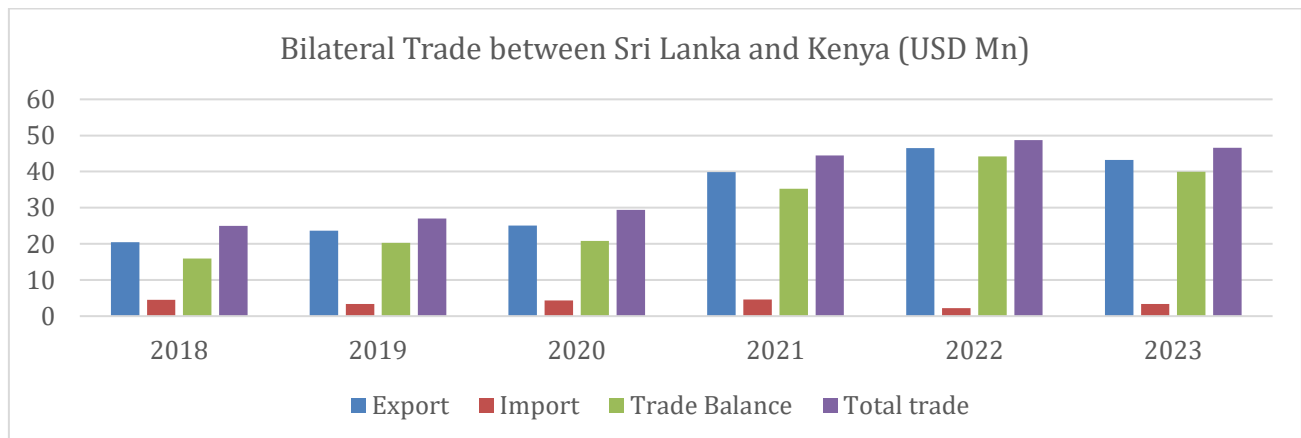
Sri Lanka's main export products to Kenya in 2023 were New Stamps, Cheque Forms, Banknotes, etc, Cartons, Boxes & Bags, Knitted Fabrics, Other Textile Articles, Woven Fabrics, Paper & Paper Products, Labels Printed or Not, Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Petroleum Oils, Sacs & Bags of Plastics.

Sri Lanka's main imports products from Kenya in 2023 were Other Tea, Electrical & Electronic Products, Other Products of Base Metal, Raw Hides & Skins, Paints, Varnishes and Dyeing Extracts, Other Paper & Paper Products, Other Vegetable Textile Fibres, Paper Yarn, Woven Fabrics of Paper Yarn, Alcoholic Beverages, Foliage, Green Tea.

## 2. SRI LANKA'S BILATERAL TRADE WITH KENYA (2018-2023)

*All Values in USD Million*

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total trade
2018	20.46	4.49	15.97	24.95
2019	23.67	3.39	20.28	27.06
2020	25.09	4.30	20.79	29.39
2021	39.87	4.58	35.29	44.45
2022	46.49	2.25	44.24	48.74
2023	43.27	3.33	39.94	46.60



*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

### 3. SRI LANKA'S TOP EXPORT PRODUCTS TO KENYA (2021-2023)

*All Values in USD Million*

No	Product	2021	2022	2023	% Avg. Growth
1	New Stamps, Cheque Forms, Banknotes, etc		7.94	9.82	
2	Cartons, Boxes & Bags	7.08	6.44	9.66	15.53
3	Knitted Fabrics	12.52	13.42	9.41	-14.27
4	Other Textile Articles nes	4.25	3.96	2.31	-30.54
5	Woven Fabrics	2.36	2.94	1.96	-9.22
6	Other Paper & Paper Products nes	1.79	2.18	1.8	0.22
7	Labels Printed or Not	2.44	2.9	1.66	-19.09
8	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	0.46	0.91	1.32	52.99
9	Petroleum Oils	0.06		0.78	
10	Sacs & Bags of Plastics	0.4	0.52	0.72	28.65
11	Other Products of Plastics	1.59	1.09	0.66	-43.78
12	Envelopes, Letter Cards, Post Cards	1.11	0.35	0.4	-51.26
13	Rubber Plates, Sheets Rods of Vulcanized or Unhardened Rubber	0.09	0.1	0.4	75.82
14	Animal Feed	0.74	0.85	0.32	-42.76
15	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products	0.35	0.26	0.26	-15.5
16	Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment & Parts	0.05	0.09	0.18	63.27
17	Other Electrical & Electronic Products	0.36	0.38	0.18	-35.81
18	Paints, Varnishes and Dyeing Extracts	0.06	0.2	0.17	50.83
19	Made-up Clothing Accessories (Handkerchief, Shawls, Scarves, Ties etc)	0.03	0.32	0.16	86.84
20	Activated Carbon	0.34	0.19	0.1	-62.74
	Other Products	3.79	1.46	1.03	-65.32
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>39.87</b>	<b>46.49</b>	<b>43.27</b>	<b>4.1</b>

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

#### 4. SRI LANKA'S TOP IMPORT PRODUCTS FROM KENYA (2021-2023)

*All Values in USD Million*

No	Product	2021	2022	2023	% Avg. Growth
1	Other Tea	4.21	1.86	2.55	-25.02
2	Other Electrical & Electronic Products	0.05	0.01	0.41	106
3	Other Products of Base Metal	...	...	0.16	450.63
4	Raw Hides & Skins			0.04	
5	Paints, Varnishes and Dyeing Extracts	...	0.02	0.04	138.5
6	Other Paper & Paper Products nes	...	...	0.04	272.89
7	Other Vegetable Textile Fibres, Paper Yarn, Woven Fabrics of Paper Yarn	0.1		0.03	
8	Alcoholic Beverages	...		0.01	
9	Foliage		0.01	0.01	
10	Green Tea	0.06	0.02	0.01	-95.69
11	Men's and Women's Under Garments	...	0.01	...	98
12	Woven Fabrics	...	0.21	...	33.74
13	Other Chemical Products		...	...	
14	Other Articles of Stones			...	
15	Mineral Sands			...	
16	Gems		...	...	
17	Men's Outerwear	...	...	...	-8.52
18	Tea Packets	...	...	...	23.1
19	Other Products of Plastics	...	0.01	...	-73.96
20	Knitted Fabrics	...	...	...	-12
	Other Products	0.15	0.1	...	-189.41
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>4.58</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>3.33</b>	<b>-16.03</b>

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

## 5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO KENYA

- Plastics & rubber
- Apparel
- Food products
- Machinery, electricity
- Metal products
- Chemicals
- Tea & mate
- Synthetic textile fabric
- Vegetable oils & fats

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

## 6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO KENYA- 2023

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	TEEJAY LANKA PLC	Knitted Fabrics
3	PRINTCARE UNIVERSAL PVT LTD	Cartons, Boxes & Bags
4	OCEAN LANKA PVT LTD	Knitted Fabrics
5	J F & I PACKAGING PVT LTD	Cartons, Boxes & Bags, Other Paper & Paper Products nes, Labels Printed or Not
6	SOUTH ASIA TEXTILES LTD	Knitted Fabrics
7	NATURUB EXPORTS INTERNATIONAL PVT LTD	Woven Fabrics, Knitted Fabrics
8	MIDAYA PACKAGING INDUSTRIES PVT LTD	Cartons, Boxes & Bags
9	AMERICAN & EFIRD LANKA PVT LTD	Other Textile Articles
10	D T H SUPERDAG PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Rubber Plates, Sheets Rods of Vulcanized or Unhardened Rubber,
11	FLEXI PRINT PVT LTD	Labels Printed or Not, Cartons, Boxes & Bags
12	TEXO PVT LTD	Knitted Fabrics
13	S M L DUALPLAST LANKA PVT LTD	Paper & Paper Products,Labels Printed or Not, Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment
14	LANKA MARINE SERVICES PVT LTD	Petroleum Oils
15	ST REGIS INTERNATIONAL PVT LTD	Cartons, Boxes & Bags, Tableware & Kitchenware

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*