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1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & LEBANON

Lebanon is the 60th export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Lebanon was USD 18.02 Mn in 2024 and total imports from Lebanon to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 0.85 Mn. Lebanon is the 93rd import origin for Sri Lanka in 2024.

Sri Lanka's exports to Lebanon has decreased by 9% in 2024 when compared to the year 2023. Imports from Lebanon has also increased in 2024 when compared to the year 2023.

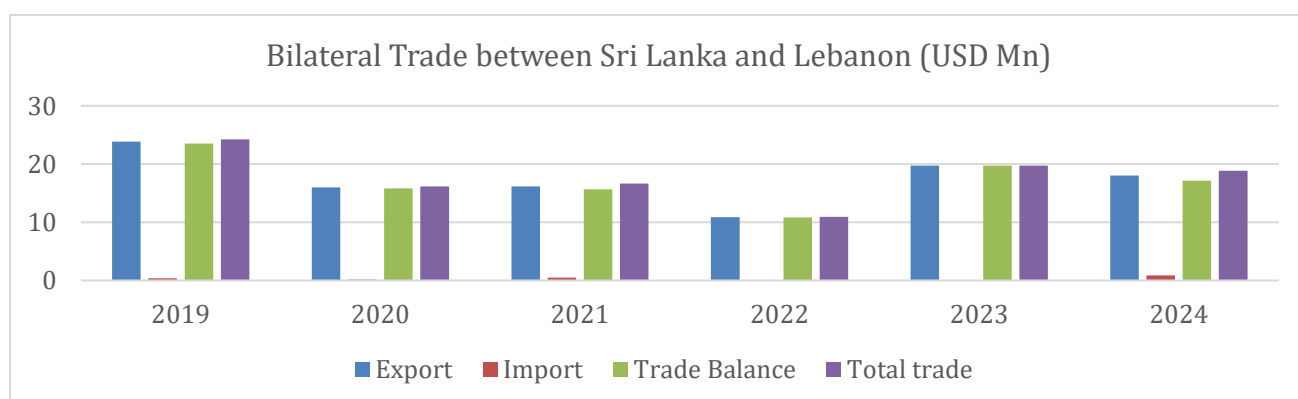
Sri Lanka's main export products to Lebanon in 2024 were Tea Packets, Tea in Bulk, Men's Outerwear, Desiccated Coconut, Women's Outerwear, Coconut Milk Powder, Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Men's and Women's Under Garments, Base Metal Products and Cardamoms.

Sri Lanka's main imports products from Lebanon in 2024 were men's outerwear, women's outerwear, Alcoholic Beverages, Fruits, Edible Preparations, Electrical & Electronic Products, Printed Books & Printed Matter, Automatic Data Processing Machines, Made-up Textile Articles, Tools, Implements, Cutlery & Parts, Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment & Parts, Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils.

2. SRI LANKA'S BILATERAL TRADE WITH LEBANON (2019-2024)

All Values in USD Million

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total trade
2019	23.88	0.36	23.52	24.24
2020	16.01	0.17	15.84	16.18
2021	16.15	0.49	15.66	16.64
2022	10.88	0.03	10.85	10.91
2023	19.73	0.01	19.72	19.74
2024	18.02	0.85	17.17	18.87



Source: Sri Lanka Customs

3. SRI LANKA'S TOP EXPORT PRODUCTS TO LEBANON (2022-2024)

All Values in USD Million

No	Product	2022	2023	2024	% Avg. Growth
1	Tea Packets	6.88	14.2	11.21	24.37
2	Desiccated Coconut	0.77	0.46	1.26	24.93
3	Tea in Bulk	0.64	1.86	1.2	31.02
4	Coconut Milk Powder	0.02	0.32	1.08	195.33
5	Women's Outerwear	0.3	0.36	0.67	41.12
6	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	0.02	0.06	0.54	170.59
7	Men's and Women's Under Garments	0.07	0.12	0.35	77.39
8	Men's Outerwear	0.61	0.65	0.33	-31.3
9	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	0.32	0.23	0.18	-29.22
10	Footwear	0.05	0.04	0.17	59.32
11	Plants and Parts of Plants	0.09	0.05	0.14	23.76
12	Electrical & Electronic Products	0.01	-	0.1	-
13	Cocoa and Cocoa Preparations	0.09	-	0.1	4.15
14	Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products	0.03	0.09	0.08	56.77
15	Active wear/Sportswear	0.03	0.06	0.07	45.13
16	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products	0.02	0.12	0.05	59.83
17	Tea Bagging, Packing, Cleaning, Weighing Machines	-	0.07	0.05	-
18	Travel Goods, Bags etc.	0.01	0.01	0.05	106.99
19	Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber	0.07	0.08	0.04	-33.91
20	Coconut Oil	0.01	0.03	0.03	45.52
	Other Products	0.84	0.92	0.32	-48.37
	Total	10.88	19.73	18.02	25.22

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

4. SRI LANKA'S TOP IMPORT PRODUCTS FROM LEBANON (2022-2024)

All Values in USD Million

No	Product	2022	2023	2024	% Avg. Growth
1	Men's Outerwear	-	-	0.49	-
2	Women's Outerwear	-	-	0.16	-
3	Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc)	-	-	0.05	-
4	T-shirts	-	-	0.04	-
5	Articles Apparel & Clothing of Leather	-	-	0.03	-
6	Other Garments	-	-	0.03	-
7	Made-up Clothing Accessories	-	-	0.02	-
8	Printed Books & Printed Matter	-	-	0.01	361.2
9	Other Manufactures	-	-	0.01	-
10	Men's and Women's Under Garments	-	-	-	-
	Other Products	0.03	-	-	-106.16
	Total :	0.03	-	0.84	166.96

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO LEBANON

- Apparel
- Jewellery & precious metal articles
- Plastics & rubber
- Spices
- Vegetal residues & animal feed
- Vegetable oils & fats
- Wood products
- Textile fabric
- Ceramic articles

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

6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO LEBANON- 2024

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	JAFFERJEE BROTHERS	Tea Packets,
2	GLOWBAL OUTLETS PVT LTD	Women's Outerwear, Men's Outerwear
3	NESTLE LANKA LTD	Coconut Milk Powder,
4	EMPIRE TEAS PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk, Tea Packets
5	AKBAR BROTHERS PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Tea in Bulk
6	MAHMOOD TEA INTERNATIONAL PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Sacs & Bags of Plastics
7	ADAMEXPO	Desiccated Coconut, Tea Packet
8	SHAN TEAS PVT LTD	Tea Packets
9	QUICK TEA PVT LTD	Tea Packets
10	MILLENNIUM TEAS PVT LTD	Tea Packets
11	CEYEM COMMODITIES PVT LTD	Tea Packets
12	CEYLON FRESH TEAS PVT LTD	Tea Packets
13	IMPERIAL TEA EXPORTS PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Tea in Bulk
14	MARS AGRO PVT LTD	Desiccated Coconut

Source: Sri Lanka Customs