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1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & BAHRAIN

Bahrain is the 83rd export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Bahrain was USD 8.57 Mn in 2025 and total imports from Bahrain to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 37.71 Mn Bahrain is the 40th import origin for Sri Lanka in 2025.

Sri Lanka's exports to Bahrain has increased by 3.5 % in 2025 when compared to the year 2024. Imports from Bahrain has largely increased by 73.56 % in 2025 compared to the year 2024.

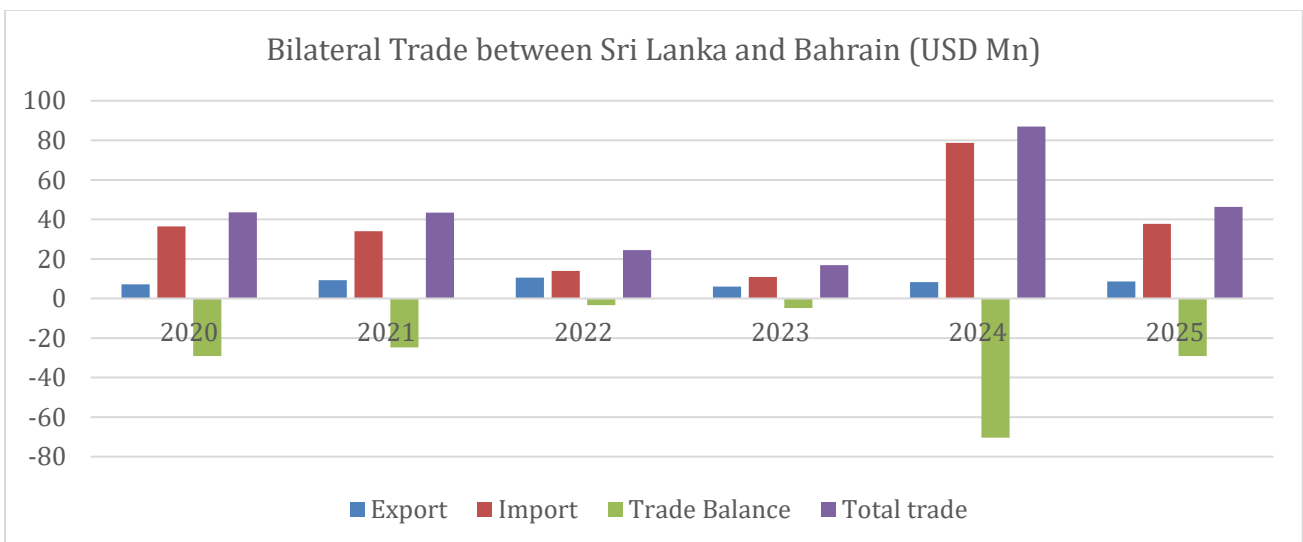
Sri Lanka's main export products to Bahrain in 2025 were Bananas, Tea Packets, Edible Preparations, Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Fruits, Products of Base Metal, Pepper, Switches, Boards & Panels, Foliage and Coconut Oil.

Sri Lanka's main imports products from Bahrain in 2025 were Other Petroleum Products, Other Products of Base Metal, Meat, preparations of Meat/Fish & Dairy Produce, Crabs, Other Products of Plastics, Gaskets, Washers, Seals etc of Hard Rubber and Electrical & Electronic Products

2. SRI LANKA'S BILATERAL TRADE WITH BAHRAIN (2020-2025)

All Values in USD Million

| Year | Export | Import | Trade Balance | Total trade |
|------|--------|--------|---------------|-------------|
| 2020 | 7.23 | 36.40 | -29.17 | 43.63 |
| 2021 | 9.29 | 34.07 | -24.78 | 43.36 |
| 2022 | 10.53 | 13.96 | -3.43 | 24.49 |
| 2023 | 6.02 | 10.91 | -4.89 | 16.93 |
| 2024 | 8.28 | 78.69 | -70.41 | 86.97 |
| 2025 | 8.57 | 37.71 | -29.14 | 46.28 |



Source: Sri Lanka Customs

3. SRI LANKA'S TOP EXPORT PRODUCTS TO BAHRAIN (2023-2025)

All Values in USD Million

| No | Product | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | % Avg. Growth |
|----|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1 | Bananas | 1.3 | 3.25 | 4.45 | 61.51 |
| 2 | Tea Packets | 0.84 | 1.61 | 1.09 | 12.63 |
| 3 | Miscellaneous Edible Preparations | 0.69 | 0.75 | 0.71 | 1.55 |
| 4 | Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes | 0.8 | 0.47 | 0.3 | -50.09 |
| 5 | Other Fruits | 0.11 | 0.14 | 0.25 | 42.7 |
| 6 | Other Products of Base Metal | 0.36 | 0.23 | 0.24 | -20.23 |
| 7 | Switches, Boards & Panels | 0.35 | 0.06 | 0.15 | -40.08 |
| 8 | Foliage | 0.12 | 0.13 | 0.15 | 10.28 |
| 9 | Coconut Oil | 0.06 | 0.11 | 0.13 | 35.49 |
| 10 | Brooms & Brushes | 0.11 | 0.13 | 0.12 | 2.4 |
| 11 | Other Cereals and its Products | 0.11 | 0.06 | 0.11 | -0.74 |
| 12 | Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products | 0.16 | 0.15 | 0.1 | -23.51 |
| 13 | Ornamental Fish | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.1 | 19.51 |
| 14 | Melons & Papayas | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.01 |
| 15 | Alcoholic Beverages | 0.11 | 0.18 | 0.06 | -31.16 |
| 16 | Other Products of Plastics | 0.09 | 0.08 | 0.05 | -27.05 |
| 17 | Other Textile Articles nes | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 2.72 |
| 18 | Liquid Coconut Milk | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 71.6 |
| 19 | Frozen Fish | 0.1 | 0.02 | 0.03 | -57.39 |
| 20 | Rice | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.03 | -12.91 |
| | Other Products | 0.49 | 0.71 | 0.37 | -13.54 |
| | Total : | 6.02 | 8.28 | 8.57 | 17.68 |

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

4. SRI LANKA'S TOP IMPORT PRODUCTS FROM BAHRAIN (2023-2025)

All Values in USD Million

| No | Product | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | % Avg. Growth |
|----|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1 | Other Petroleum Products | 5.35 | 12.54 | 19.01 | 63.4 |
| 2 | Other Products of Base Metal | 4.66 | 22.02 | 18.04 | 67.73 |
| 3 | Meat, preparations of Meat/Fish & Dairy Produce | ... | 0.01 | 0.47 | 246.52 |
| 4 | Crabs | | | 0.11 | |
| 5 | Other Products of Plastics | 0.48 | 0.25 | 0.04 | -127.34 |
| 6 | Gaskets, Washers, Seals etc. of Hard Rubber | | 0.01 | 0.01 | |
| 7 | Other Electrical & Electronic Products | 0.05 | 0.14 | 0.01 | -98.17 |
| 8 | Labels Printed or Not | ... | ... | ... | 89.1 |
| 9 | Boilers, Piston Engines, Pumps & Vacuum Pumps | 0.07 | 0.08 | ... | -148.02 |
| 10 | Cocoa and Cocoa Preparations | ... | ... | ... | 26 |
| 11 | Other Transport Equipment | | | ... | |
| 12 | Live Animals | ... | ... | ... | 1.72 |
| 13 | Miscellaneous Edible Preparations | ... | ... | ... | 236.37 |
| 14 | Women's Outerwear | ... | ... | ... | 28.63 |
| 15 | Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products | ... | ... | ... | 136.72 |
| 16 | Switches, Boards & Panels | 0.04 | ... | ... | -205.45 |
| 17 | Nails, Screws, Bolts & Nuts of Metal | 0.01 | 0.01 | ... | -116.88 |
| 18 | Plants and Parts of Plants | | | ... | |
| 19 | Woven Fabrics | | ... | ... | |
| 20 | Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment & Parts | ... | ... | ... | 37.52 |
| | Other Products | 0.24 | 43.61 | ... | -247.95 |
| | Total : | 10.91 | 78.69 | 37.71 | 62 |

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO BAHRAIN

- Apparel and Textiles
- Beverages
- Horticulture
- Processed food & animal feed
- Wood, paper, rubber, plastics
- Machinery & electronic equipment

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

6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO BAHRAIN- 2025

| No | Company Details | Products Exported within this Period |
|----|---|---|
| 1 | DOLE LANKA PVT LTD | Bananas |
| 2 | SRI LANKAN CATERING LTD | Miscellaneous Edible Preparations |
| 3 | Y A S LANKA PVT LTD | Coconut Oil, Other Fruits, Confectionery & Bakery Products, |
| 4 | FINLAYS COLOMBO LTD | Tea Packets |
| 5 | DILMAH CEYLON TEA COMPANY PLC | Tea |
| 6 | CENTRA EXPORTS PVT LTD | Pepper, Nutmeg & Mace |
| 7 | TIN PAK PVT LTD | Products of Base Metal |
| 8 | AKBAR BROTHERS PVT LTD | Tea Packets, Sacs & Bags of Plastics |
| 9 | TEA TANG PVT LTD | Tea Packets, Tea Bags |
| 10 | LION BREWERY CEYLON PLC | Alcoholic Beverages |
| 11 | REGENCY TEAS PVT LTD | Tea Packets |
| 12 | YOKOHAMA TWS TYRES LANKA PVT LTD | Pneumatic Rubber Tyres & Tubes |
| 13 | MICHELIN LANKA PVT LTD | Pneumatic Rubber Tyres & Tubes |
| 14 | GOLDEN STAR S L PVT LTD | Products of Plastics, Soap, Washing Preparations, Waxes, Candles etc. |
| 15 | SAYA INTERNATIONAL TEA & FOOD EXPORTS PVT LTD | Tea Packets, Tea Bags |

Source: Sri Lanka Customs