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1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & FRANCE

France is the 10th export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to France was USD 277.18Mn in 2025 and total imports from France to Sri Lanka for the same period were 141.26Mn. France is the 23rd import origin for Sri Lanka in 2025.

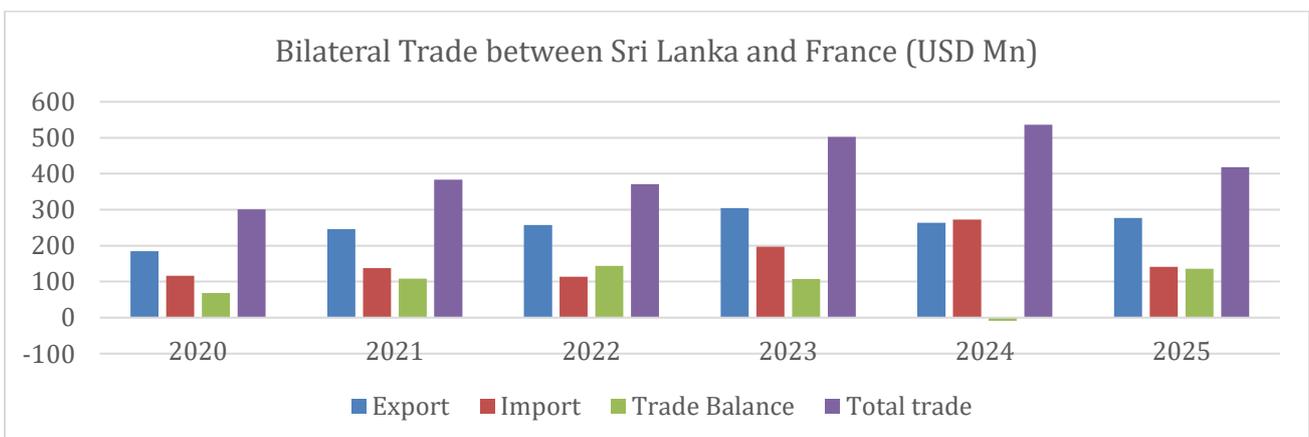
Sri Lanka's exports to France have increased by 5.09% in 2024 when compared to the year 2025. Imports from France has decreased rapidly by 48.11 in 2025 when compared to the year 2024.

Sri Lanka's main export products to France in 2025 were dominated by apparel and industrial goods, led by boat building, women's outerwear, men's and women's undergarments, T-shirts, men's outerwear, and activewear/sportswear. Other notable export items included pneumatic and retreaded rubber tyres and tubes, industrial and surgical rubber gloves, gloves, mitts and mittens of textile, and motor vehicles and parts. In addition, Sri Lanka exported frozen fish, fresh or chilled fish, liquid coconut milk, coco peat, fibre pith and moulded products, tea packets, and gems, reflecting the country's strength in apparel, rubber-based products, fisheries, coconut-based products, and value-added agricultural exports.

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

All Values in USD Million

| Year | Export | Import | Trade Balance | Total trade |
|------|--------|--------|---------------|-------------|
| 2020 | 184.74 | 116.44 | 68.3 | 301.18 |
| 2021 | 245.92 | 137.32 | 108.6 | 383.24 |
| 2022 | 257.52 | 113.93 | 143.59 | 371.45 |
| 2023 | 304.95 | 197.42 | 107.53 | 502.37 |
| 2024 | 263.75 | 272.26 | -8.51 | 536.01 |
| 2025 | 277.18 | 141.26 | 135.92 | 418.44 |



Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

All Values in USD Million

| No | Product | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | % Avg. Growth |
|----|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | Men's and Women's Under Garments | 16.48 | 20.6 | 23.86 | 18.5 |
| 2 | T-shirts | 24.32 | 22.09 | 23.09 | -2.59 |
| 3 | Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes | 20.19 | 20.13 | 19.66 | -1.33 |
| 4 | Women's Outerwear | 24.4 | 20.56 | 18.69 | -13.33 |
| 5 | Activewear/Sportswear | 16.44 | 16.74 | 14.17 | -7.43 |
| 6 | Frozen Fish | 15.43 | 14.62 | 14.13 | -4.37 |
| 7 | Liquid Coconut Milk | 6.65 | 10.99 | 13.06 | 33.74 |
| 8 | Gloves, Mitts & Mittens of Textile | 13.47 | 14.38 | 12.72 | -2.87 |
| 9 | Men's Outerwear | 9.33 | 8.58 | 12.68 | 15.33 |
| 10 | Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc) | 8.96 | 8.47 | 11.29 | 11.59 |
| 11 | Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber | 7.78 | 12.66 | 9.94 | 12.25 |
| 12 | Gems | 6.92 | 5.4 | 6.85 | -0.5 |
| 13 | Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products | 6 | 5.96 | 6.63 | 4.98 |
| 14 | Fish Fresh or Chilled | 6.1 | 5.92 | 6.37 | 2.18 |
| 15 | Motor Vehicles & Parts | 11.15 | 7.41 | 6.36 | -28.12 |
| 16 | Tea Packets | 4.71 | 4.86 | 5.68 | 9.31 |
| 17 | Hosiery | 1.08 | 2.99 | 5.04 | 77.1 |
| 18 | Sacs & Bags of Plastics | 3.67 | 4.4 | 3.93 | 3.42 |
| 19 | Babies' Garments | 2.03 | 1.85 | 3.93 | 32.89 |
| 20 | Coconut Cream | 0.8 | 1.96 | 3.41 | 72.78 |
| | Other Products | 99.03 | 53.16 | 55.69 | -28.79 |
| | Total : | 304.95 | 263.75 | 277.18 | -4.77 |

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

All Values in USD Million

| No | Product | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | % Avg. Growth |
|----|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | Other Electrical & Electronic Products | 102.46 | 46.32 | 25.43 | -69.67 |
| 2 | Pharmaceutical Products | 16.7 | 16.25 | 17.67 | 2.83 |
| 3 | Perfumes, Cosmetics, Shampoos & Makeup Preparations | 6.66 | 10.31 | 12.78 | 32.56 |
| 4 | Aircrafts & Parts | 1.93 | 128.56 | 9.82 | 81.24 |
| 5 | Miscellaneous Edible Preparations | 4.82 | 4.72 | 7.42 | 21.55 |
| 6 | Alcoholic Beverages | 6.34 | 5.55 | 7.18 | 6.23 |
| 7 | Woven Fabrics | 8.32 | 3.82 | 6.37 | -13.39 |
| 8 | Organic Chemicals | 1.77 | 3 | 4.6 | 47.85 |
| 9 | Other Chemical Products | 2.41 | 3.82 | 4.35 | 29.42 |
| 10 | Gems | 3.46 | 3.21 | 4.14 | 9.02 |
| 11 | Other Products of Plastics | 3.64 | 4.09 | 4.02 | 4.95 |
| 12 | Other Manufactures nes | 4.49 | 4.55 | 3.8 | -8.36 |
| 13 | Switches, Boards & Panels | 2.94 | 2.88 | 3.18 | 3.93 |
| 14 | Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products | 2.23 | 2.56 | 2.88 | 12.67 |
| 15 | Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment & Parts | 2.33 | 6.11 | 2.54 | 4.37 |
| 16 | Motor Vehicles & Parts | 0.42 | 0.55 | 2.53 | 90.25 |
| 17 | Other Products of Base Metal | 3.25 | 2.43 | 2.36 | -16.03 |
| 18 | Starches, Glues, Enzymes | 2.26 | 1.29 | 2.01 | -5.84 |
| 19 | Unmanufactured Tobacco | 2.63 | 2.72 | 1.98 | -14.25 |
| 20 | Animal Feed | 0.84 | 1.11 | 1.49 | 28.7 |
| | Other Electrical & Electronic Products | 17.52 | 18.42 | 14.72 | -8.68 |
| | Total : | 197.42 | 272.26 | 141.26 | -16.74 |

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO FRANCE

- Apparel
- Tea & mate
- Jewellery & precious metal articles
- Spices
- Textile products
- Plastics & rubber
- Machinery, electricity
- Fish & shellfish
- Fruits

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

6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO FRANCE - 2025

| No | Company Details | Products Exported within this Period |
|----|-------------------------|---|
| 1 | MAS CAPITAL PVT LTD | Men's and Women's Under Garments , T-shirts, Women's Outerwear, Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc), Men's Outerwear, Other Manufactures, Activewear/Sportswear, Other Garments, Woven Fabrics, Other Electrical & Electronic Products, Made-up Clothing Accessories (Handkerchief, Shawls, Scarves, Ties etc), Babies' Garments, Hosiery, Made-up Textile Articles (Blankets, Rugs, Linen, Curtains etc), Knitted Fabrics, Sacs & Bags of Plastics, Other Paper & Paper Products, Labels Printed or Not, Cartons, Boxes & Bags, Other Products of Base Metal, Other Products of Plastics |
| 2 | BRANDIX APPAREL PVT LTD | Men's and Women's Under Garments , Women's Outerwear, T-shirts, Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc), Men's Outerwear, Knitted Fabrics, Other Garments, Other Textile Articles, Woven Fabrics, Other Products of Plastics, Cartons, Boxes & Bags, Hosiery, Labels Printed or Not, Activewear/Sportswear, Buttons, Studs, Fasteners & Similar Products, Gaskets, Washers, Seals etc. of Hard Rubber, Made-up Textile Articles (Blankets, Rugs, Linen, Curtains etc), Other Paper & Paper Products, Other Products of Base Metal, Made-up Clothing Accessories (Handkerchief, Shawls, Scarves, Ties etc), Motor Vehicles & Parts, Sacs & Bags of Plastics, Inorganic Chemicals, Switches, Boards & Panels |
| 3 | OMEGA LINE LTD | Men's and Women's Under Garments , Women's Outerwear, T-shirts, Activewear/Sportswear, |

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| | | Other Garments, Men's Outerwear, Hosiery, Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc), Made-up Textile Articles (Blankets, Rugs, Linen, Curtains etc), Other Products of Base Metal, Made-up Clothing Accessories (Handkerchief, Shawls, Scarves, Ties etc), Other Products of Plastics, Woven Fabrics, Cartons, Boxes & Bags, Rubber Plates, Sheets Rods of Vulcanized or Unhardened Rubber, Travel Goods, Bags etc., Other Electrical & Electronic Products, Other Textile Articles, Knitted Fabrics |
| 4 | HIRDARAMANI INTERNATIONAL EXPORTS PVT LTD | Men's Outerwear, Women's Outerwear, T-shirts, Men's and Women's Under Garments , Activewear/Sportswear, Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc), Babies' Garments, Knitted Fabrics, Other Textile Articles, Made-up Textile Articles (Blankets, Rugs, Linen, Curtains etc), Cartons, Boxes & Bags, Other Paper & Paper Products, Woven Fabrics, Other Garments, Paints, Varnishes and Dyeing Extracts, Sacs & Bags of Plastics, Other Electrical & Electronic Products, Buttons, Studs, Fasteners & Similar Products, Labels Printed or Not, Other Manufactures, Other Products of Plastics, Made-up Clothing Accessories (Handkerchief, Shawls, Scarves, Ties etc), Tea Bagging, Packing, Cleaning, Weighing Machines, Electrical Transformers, Gaskets, Washers, Seals etc. of Hard Rubber, Other Chemical Products, Other Products of Base Metal, Petroleum Oils, Gloves, Mitts & Mittens of Leather, Soap, Washing Preparations, Waxes, Candles etc., Tools, Implements, Cutlery & Parts, Nails, Screws, Bolts & Nuts of Metal, Switches, Boards & Panels, Footwear, Rubber Plates, Sheets Rods of Vulcanized or Unhardened Rubber, Printed Books & Printed Matter, Other Rubber Products, Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment & Parts |
| 5 | MICHELIN LANKA PVT LTD | Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Motor Vehicles & Parts, Gaskets, Washers, Seals etc. of Hard Rubber, Rubber Plates, Sheets Rods of Vulcanized or Unhardened Rubber, Other Products of Base Metal, Nails, Screws, Bolts & Nuts of Metal, Other Electrical & Electronic Products |

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| 6 | ATG HAND CARE PVT LTD | Gloves, Mitts & Mittens of Textile, Made-up Clothing Accessories (Handkerchief, Shawls, Scarves, Ties etc), Hosiery, Printed Books & Printed Matter, Made-up Textile Articles (Blankets, Rugs, Linen, Curtains etc) |
| 7 | ANSELL LANKA PVT LTD | Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber, Gloves, Mitts & Mittens of Textile, Other Electrical & Electronic Products, Synthetic Rubber, Paints, Varnishes and Dyeing Extracts, Other Chemical Products, Tea Bagging, Packing, Cleaning, Weighing Machines, Tools, Implements, Cutlery & Parts, Organic Chemicals, Other Manufactures, Other Products of Plastics, Cartons, Boxes & Bags, Other Articles of Stones, Inorganic Chemicals, Other Products of Base Metal, Starches, Glues, Enzymes, Soap, Washing Preparations, Waxes, Candles etc., Other Paper & Paper Products |
| 8 | AKBAR BROTHERS PVT LTD | Tea Packets, Tea in Bulk, Other Tea, Green Tea, Tea Bags, Desiccated Coconut, Sacs & Bags of Plastics, Perfumes, Cosmetics, Shampoos & Makeup Preparations, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations, Tools, Implements, Cutlery & Parts, Other Products of Plastics, Coffee, Defatted Coconut, Instant Tea, Envelopes, Letter Cards, Post Cards, T-shirts, Printed Books & Printed Matter, Tableware & Kitchenware, Other Manufactures, Other Paper & Paper Products, Non Alcoholic Beverages, Cocoa and Cocoa Preparations, Glass & Glassware, Other Garments, Cardamoms, Essential Oils, Cinnamon, Cashew Nuts, Cartons, Boxes & Bags, Other Spices and Spice Mixtures, Coconut Milk Powder, Other Electrical & Electronic Products, Other Wood & Wooden Products |
| 9 | INQUBE GLOBAL PVT LTD | Men's and Women's Under Garments , Women's Outerwear, Men's Outerwear, Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc), Activewear/Sportswear, Other Garments, T-shirts, Babies' Garments, Woven Fabrics, Other Textile Articles Other Electrical & Electronic Products, Knitted Fabrics, Made-up Clothing Accessories (Handkerchief, Shawls, Scarves, Ties etc), Other Manufactures, Other Products of Plastics, Sacs & Bags of Plastics, Rubber Plates, Sheets Rods of Vulcanized or |

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| | | Unhardened Rubber, Other Products of Base Metal, Hosiery, Labels Printed or Not, Other Paper & Paper Products, Buttons, Studs, Fasteners & Similar Products |
| 10 | LANKA MARINE SERVICES PVT LTD | Petroleum Oils, Soap, Washing Preparations, Waxes, Candles etc. |
| 11 | BODYLINE TRADING PVT LTD | Men's and Women's Under Garments, T-shirts, Women's Outerwear, Men's Outerwear, Activewear/Sportswear, Other Garments, Made-up Clothing Accessories (Handkerchief, Shawls, Scarves, Ties etc), Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc), Made-up Textile Articles (Blankets, Rugs, Linen, Curtains etc) |
| 12 | JAY JAY MILLS LANKA PVT LTD | Babies' Garments, Men's and Women's Under Garments, T-shirts, Women's Outerwear, Other Garments, Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc), Men's Outerwear, Knitted Fabrics, Made-up Clothing Accessories (Handkerchief, Shawls, Scarves, Ties etc), Made-up Textile Articles (Blankets, Rugs, Linen, Curtains etc), Other Products of Plastics, Other Manufactures Other Electrical & Electronic Products, Hosiery |
| 13 | DIAMOND CUTTERS LTD | Diamonds |
| 14 | ORIT TRADING LANKA PVT LTD | Women's Outerwear, Men's Outerwear, Activewear/Sportswear, Woven Fabrics, Other Paper & Paper Products, Other Textile Articles Buttons, Studs, Fasteners & Similar Products, Labels Printed or Not, Other Manufactures Knitted Fabrics, Other Products of Base Metal, Other Products of Plastics |
| 15 | EAM MALIBAN TEXTILES PVT LTD | Men's Outerwear, Women's Outerwear, Babies' Garments, Pulp of Wood, Waste & Scrap of Paper /Paper Boards, Other Paper & Paper Products Activewear/Sportswear, Made-up Textile Articles (Blankets, Rugs, Linen, Curtains etc) |

Source: Sri Lanka Customs