

MARKET AND COUNTRY BRIEF ON Iran 2025



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1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & IRAN

Iran is the 32nd export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Iran was USD 76.71 Mn in 2025 and total imports from Iran to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 5.04 Mn. Iran is the 72nd import origin for Sri Lanka.

Sri Lanka's exports to Iran has increased by 12 % in 2025 when compared to the year 2024. Imports from Iran has also increased by 71% in 2025 when compared to the year 2024.

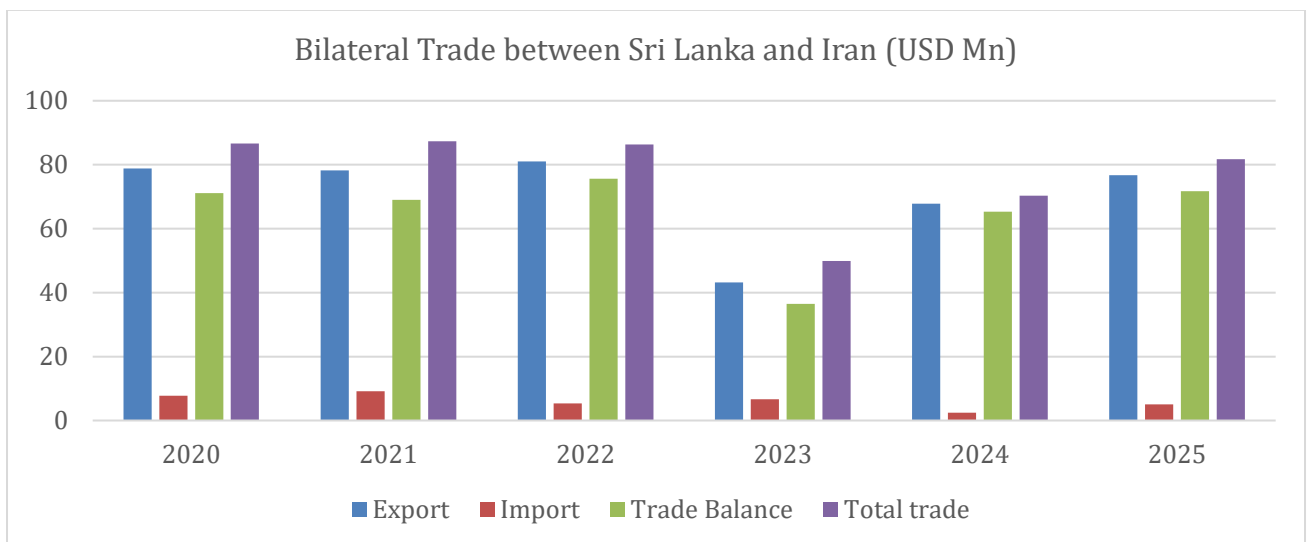
Sri Lanka's main export products to Iran in 2025 were Tea in Bulk, Coco peat, Tea Packets, Coco Peat, Desiccated Coconut, Cinnamon, Tea Bags, Mineral Sands, Other Textile Articles, Women's Outerwear and Ornamental Fish

Sri Lanka's main imports products from Iran in 2025 were Pharmaceutical Products, Other Fruits, Other Products of Plastics, Other Edible Fish, Other Chemical Products, Frozen Fish, Plants and Parts of Plants, Potatoes and Gaskets, Washers, Seals etc. of Hard Rubber.

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

All Values in USD Million

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total trade
2020	78.87	7.79	71.08	86.66
2021	78.18	9.17	69.01	87.35
2022	80.98	5.33	75.65	86.31
2023	43.17	6.70	36.47	49.87
2024	67.81	2.48	65.33	70.29
2025	76.71	5.04	71.67	81.75



Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

All Values in USD Million

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Tea in Bulk	36.21	57.28	62.02	26.9
2	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products	2.03	1.86	8.82	73.4
3	Tea Packets	1	4.86	3.5	62.56
4	Desiccated Coconut	1.3	1.27	1.74	14.51
5	Cinnamon	...		0.27	
6	Tea Bags	0.11	0.39	0.16	18.1
7	Other Products of Base Metal	0.61	1.39	0.15	-69.03
8	Mineral Sands			0.03	
9	Other Textile Articles nes	...	0.02	0.02	70.86
10	Women's Outerwear			0.01	
11	Ornamental Fish	0.01	...	...	-53.01
12	Glass & Glassware		...	...
13	Shrimps and Prawns			...	
14	Other Edible Fish			...	
15	Cashew Nuts			...	
16	Labels Printed or Not	0.12	0.11		
17	Other Chemical Products		0.08		
18	Sacs & Bags of Plastics	...	0.08		
19	Other Paper & Paper Products nes	0.02	0.07		
20	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	0.35	0.07		
	Other Products	1.41	0.33		
	Total :	43.17	67.81	76.71	28.74

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

All Values in USD Million

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Pharmaceutical Products	3.16	0.3	2.73	-7.43
2	Other Fruits	0.21	0.15	1.07	81.31
3	Other Products of Plastics	0.42	0.76	0.6	17.59
4	Other Edible Fish	0.77	0.15	0.23	-60.93
5	Other Chemical Products	0.01	0.01	0.14	122.29
6	Frozen Fish	0.08		0.12	
7	Plants and Parts of Plants	0.12	0.21	0.06	-38.22
8	Potatoes		0.05	0.02	
9	Gaskets, Washers, Seals etc. of Hard Rubber	...	0.01	0.02	75.9
10	Other Electrical & Electronic Products	0.14	...	0.01	-123.63
11	Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products		0.02	0.01	
12	Switches, Boards & Panels	0.01	...	0.01	3.48
13	Starches, Glues, Enzymes	...	...	0.01	170
14	Other Textile Articles nes		...	0.01	
15	Saffron	...	0.01	...	51.25
16	Textile Floor Coverings (Carpets, Mats, Floor Coverings etc)	...	...	...	168.83
17	Other Mineral Products nes	...	0.03	...	-3.93
18	Soap, Washing Preparations, Waxes, Candles etc.			...	
19	Printed Books & Printed Matter	...	...	...	250.53
20	Paints, Varnishes and Dyeing Extracts	...	...	...	13
	Other Products	1.76	0.76	0.01	-290.5
	Total :	6.7	2.48	5.04	-14.24

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO IRAN

- Beverages
- Vegetal
- Wood, paper, rubber, plastics
- Machinery & electronic equipment
- Apparel & textile products
- Processed food & animal feed
- Textile (fabric)
- Chemicals

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

6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO IRAN - 2025

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	SHAN TEAS PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk, Tea Packets
2	J-CEY TEA PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk
3	GEORGE STEUART TEAS PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk
4	UNIWORLD TEAS PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk
5	ACCRA COIR INTERNATIONAL	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products
6	CEYLON TEA MARKETING PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk, Tea Packets
7	HERITAGE TEAS PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk
8	CEYLON FRESH TEAS PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk, Tea Packets
9	EXPOTEAS CEYLON PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk
10	UNION COMMODITIES PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk, Tea Packets, Tea Bags
11	ANVERALLY & SONS PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk
12	STASSEN EXPORTS PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk, Desiccated Coconut, Tea Packets
13	DIVINE NATURE TEAS PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk, Tea Packets
14	SUNSHINE TEA PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk, Cinnamon
15	C W MACKIE PLC	Desiccated Coconut

Source: Sri Lanka Customs