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1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & IRAQ

Iraq is the 14th export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Iraq was USD 191.54 Mn in 2025 and total imports from Iraq to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 5.15 Mn. Iraq is the 71st import origin for Sri Lanka in 2025.

Sri Lanka's exports to Iraq has increased by 17.75 % in 2025 when compared to the year 2024. Imports from Iraq has largely decreased by 286 % in 2025 when compared to the year 2024.

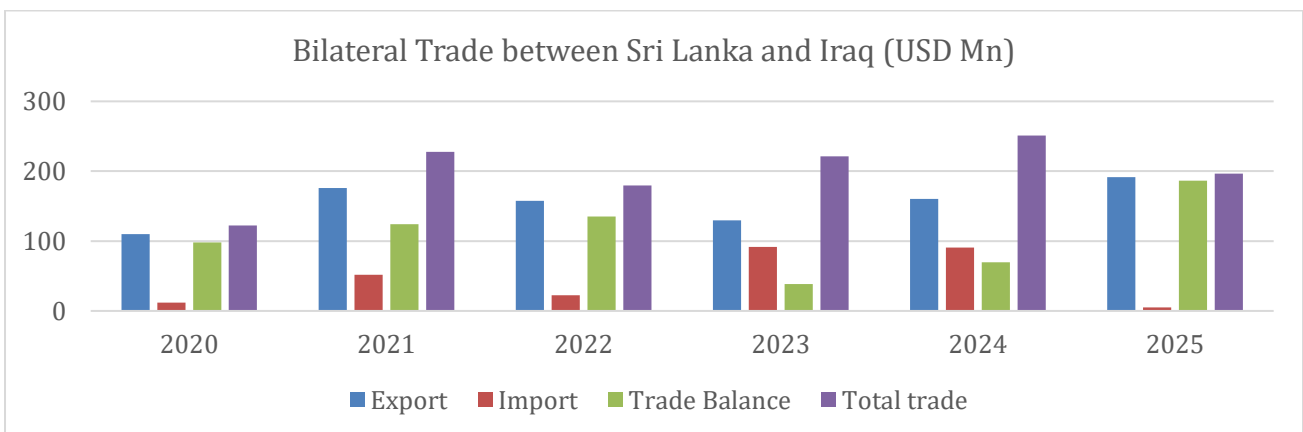
Sri Lanka's main export products to Iraq in 2025 were Tea Packets, Tea in Bulk, Other Tea, Desiccated Coconut, Tea Bags, Other Transport Equipment, Defatted Coconut, and Sacs & Bags of Plastics, Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber, Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Coconut Oil and Activated Carbon.

Sri Lanka's main imports products from Iraq in 2025 Petroleum Gases, Other Petroleum Products, Other Fruits, Refrigerators & Freezers, Motor Vehicles & Parts, Tea Packets, Men's Outerwear and Women's Outerwear, Soap, Washing Preparations, Waxes, Candles etc, Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment & Parts and Other Electrical & Electronic Products.

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

All Values in USD Million

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total trade
2020	110.17	12.11	98.06	122.28
2021	176.12	51.74	124.38	227.86
2022	157.37	22.43	134.94	179.80
2023	129.70	91.40	38.30	221.10
2024	160.39	90.74	69.65	251.13
2025	191.54	5.15	186.39	196.69



Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

All Values in USD Million

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Tea Packets	69.48	108.13	124.68	29.24
2	Tea in Bulk	35.54	30.91	37.77	3.05
3	Other Tea	15.77	9.96	14.73	-3.42
4	Desiccated Coconut	6.71	6.81	7.54	5.82
5	Tea Bags	0.69	2.57	2.35	61.05
6	Other Transport Equipment		0.57	1.96	
7	Defatted Coconut	0.38	0.19	0.67	28.61
8	Sacs & Bags of Plastics	0.3	0.42	0.46	22.38
9	Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber	0.09	0.19	0.34	68.81
10	Coconut Oil	0.08	0.11	0.22	53.15
11	Activated Carbon		0.13	0.18	
12	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	0.21	0.15	0.15	-15.68
13	Cocoa and Cocoa Preparations		...	0.15	
14	Cinnamon			0.09	
15	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products	0.06	0.03	0.09	23.06
16	Tools, Implements, Cutlery & Parts	...	...	0.04	174.78
17	Tableware & Kitchenware	0.06	0.02	0.02	-43.93
18	T-shirts		...	0.02	
19	Foliage	0.01	0.01	0.01	25.33
20	Other Wood & Wooden Products	...	0.02	0.01	104.17
	Other Products	0.34	0.18	0.05	-100.19
	Total :	129.7	160.39	191.54	19.49

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

All Values in USD Million

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Petroleum Gases	91.15	90.34	3.88	-157.86
2	Other Petroleum Products			0.88	
3	Other Fruits	0.24	0.39	0.39	23.94
4	Refrigerators & Freezers		...	...
5	Motor Vehicles & Parts			...	
6	Tea Packets	...	...	...	34.66
7	Men's Outerwear	...		...
8	Women's Outerwear	...	...	...	89.59
9	Soap, Washing Preparations, Waxes, Candles etc.	...		...
10	Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment & Parts		...	...
11	Other Electrical & Electronic Products	...	...	...	-54.93
12	Printed Books & Printed Matter	...	...	...	-34.66
13	Footwear	...	...	...	-97.3
14	Travel Goods, Bags etc.		...	...
15	Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc)	...		...
16	Articles Apparel & Clothing of Leather			...	
17	Other Products of Base Metal	...	...
18	Other Toys, Games & Sport Requisites		...		
19	Works of Art, Collectors Pieces		...		
20	Other Tea		...		
	Other Products	...	...
	Total :	91.4	90.74	5.15	-143.81

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO IRAQ

- Beverages
- Apparel & textile products
- Wood, paper, rubber, plastics
- Processed food & animal feed
- Machinery & electronic equipment
- Manufactured products n.e.s
- Cereals & cereal products
- Minerals, metals & products thereof
- Textile (fabric)

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

6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO IRAQ - 2025

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	AKBAR BROTHERS PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Tea, Tea Bags, Tea in Bulk
2	ANVERALLY & SONS PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Tea in Bulk, Tea
3	FINLAYS COLOMBO LTD	Tea Packets, Tea in Bulk
4	EXPOTEAS CEYLON PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Tea, Tea in Bulk
5	UNIWORLD TEAS PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk, Tea Packets, Tea
6	STASSEN EXPORTS PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk, Tea Packets, Desiccated Coconut, Defatted Coconut
7	BARARI CEYLON TEAS PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Tea in Bulk, Tea, Sacs & Bags of Plastics,
8	PREMIER PEARL PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk, Tea Packets
9	ADMAJEE LUKMANJEE PVT LTD	Desiccated coconut
10	SUNSHINE TEA PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Tea in Bulk
11	HVA FOODS PLC	Tea in Bulk, Tea Packets,
12	OCTAGEN TEAS PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk
13	EMPIRE TEAS PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Tea in Bulk, Tea Bags,
14	QUICK TEA PVT LTD	Tea Packets
15	NATURE CEYLON TRADING PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Tea in Bulk, Tea

Source: Sri Lanka Customs