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Ireland

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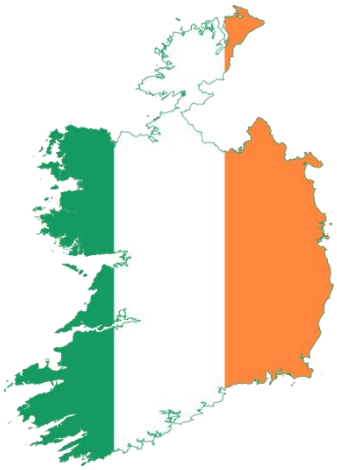

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1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & IRELAND

Ireland is the 26th export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Ireland was USD 101 Mn in 2025 and total imports from Ireland to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 14.89 Mn. Ireland is the 50th import origin for Sri Lanka in 2025.

Sri Lanka's exports to Ireland have increased by 13.53 % in 2025 when compared to the year 2024. Imports from Ireland has increased by 5.8 % in 2025 when compared to the year 2025.

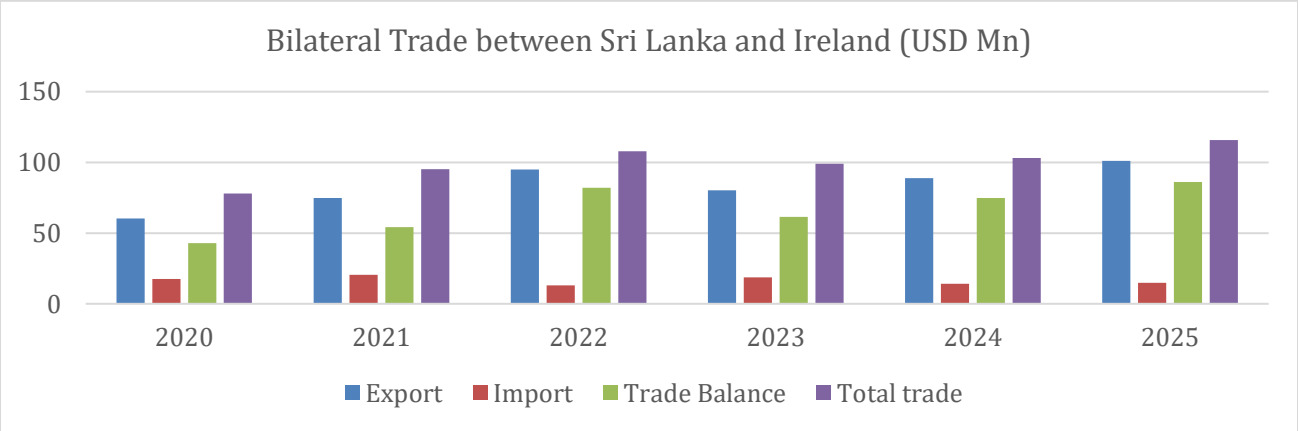
Sri Lanka's main export products to Ireland in 2025 were Instant Tea, Babies' Garments, Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Men's and Women's Under Garments, Women's Outerwear, Other Manufactures nes, Motor Vehicles & Parts, Other Electrical & Electronic Products, Gloves, Mitts & Mittens of Textile, Instant Tea.

Sri Lanka's main imports products from Ireland in 2025 were Other Electrical & Electronic Products, Pharmaceutical Products, Alcoholic Beverages, Meat, preparations of Meat/Fish & Dairy Produce, Starches, Glues, Pulp of Wood, Waste & Scrap of Paper/Paper Boards, Animal Feed, Plywood, Densified/Particle Boards.

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

Values in USD Million

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total trade
2020	60.44	17.57	42.87	78.01
2021	74.77	20.53	54.24	95.30
2022	94.91	12.96	81.95	107.87
2023	80.29	18.79	61.50	99.08
2024	88.96	14.07	74.89	103.03
2025	101	14.89	86.11	115.89



Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

Values in USD Million

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Instant Tea	24.1	22	29.5	10.25
2	Babies' Garments	16.7	23.1	23.2	16.34
3	Women's Outerwear	4.9	7.5	7.75	22.93
4	Men's and Women's Under Garments	5.31	6.96	6.64	11.14
5	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	8.16	7.94	5.86	-16.57
6	Other Electrical & Electronic Products	2.03	5.01	5.11	46.11
7	Other Manufactures nes	3.46	1.73	3.83	5.05
8	Liquid Coconut Milk	0.37	0.6	2.54	96.57
9	Gloves, Mitts & Mittens of Textile	1.99	1.87	2.53	11.82
10	Motor Vehicles & Parts	2.43	2.5	2.24	-4.14
11	Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc)	1.48	2.46	2.1	17.36
12	Bicycles Not Motorized	0.92	0.85	1.28	16.34
13	Men's Outerwear	0.36	0.48	0.96	48.58
14	Other Garments nes	1.19	1.04	0.93	-12.37
15	Frozen Fish	0.04	0.05	0.89	158.44
16	Meat, preparations of Meat/Fish & Dairy Produce	0.02	0.45	0.89	180.78
17	Made-up Clothing Accessories (Handkerchief, Shawls, Scarves, Ties etc)	1.07	0.54	0.65	-25.05
18	Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber	0.46	0.4	0.63	15.34
19	T-shirts	1.05	0.58	0.52	-35.15
20	Tea Packets	0.18	0.23	0.5	51.01
	Other Products	4.08	2.77	2.69	-20.95
	Total :	**80.3**	**89**	**101**	**11.58**

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

Values in USD Million

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Pharmaceutical Products	6.03	6.22	5.51	-4.51
2	Other Manufactures nes	3.97	5.37	4.75	8.97
3	Plywood, Densified/Particle Boards	0.15	0.15	0.78	83.09
5	Other Chemical Products	0.2	0.44	0.61	56.7
6	Other Electrical & Electronic Products	6.87	0.32	0.52	-129.21
7	Animal Feed	0.03	0.19	0.44	133.04
8	Starches, Glues, Enzymes	0.2	0.28	0.42	35.83
9	Meat, preparations of Meat/Fish & Dairy Produce	0.11	0.14	0.42	67.98
10	Pulp of Wood, Waste & Scrap of Paper /Paper Boards		0.26	0.42	
11	Alcoholic Beverages	0.27	0.18	0.28	1.02
12	Other Products of Base Metal	0.01	0.02	0.17	126.43
13	Printed Circuits	...	0.01	0.07	303.82
14	Other Products of Plastics	0.48	0.08	0.06	-102.3
15	Other Petroleum Products	0.03	0.05	0.05	26
16	Other Export Crops nes		0.01	0.05	
17	Paints, Varnishes and Dyeing Extracts	...	...	0.05	180.8
18	Insulated Wires and Cables	...	0.01	0.05	220.99
19	Perfumes, Cosmetics, Shampoos & Makeup Preparations	...	0.04	0.04	168.08
20	Woven Fabrics	0.17	0.03	0.03	-79.58
21	Switches, Boards & Panels	0.06	...	0.03	-36.62
	Other Products	0.21	0.26	0.14	-21.23
	Total :	**18.79**	**14.07**	**14.89**	**-11.64**

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO IRELAND

- Apparel
- Tea & mate
- Plastics & rubber
- Spices
- Machinery, electricity
- Vegetal residues & animal feed
- Textile products
- Fruits
- Paper products
- Metal products
- Vegetal textile fibers
- Food products (processed or preserved)
- Wood products
- Beauty products & perfumes
- Fish & shellfish
- Vegetable oils & fats
- Bicycles, carriages & parts

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

6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO IRELAND - 2025

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	MAS FABRICS PVT LTD	Other Manufactures nes, Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc), Made-up Clothing Accessories (Handkerchief, Shawls, Scarves, Ties etc), Women's Outerwear
2	ELSTEEL PVT LTD	Other Electrical & Electronic Products
3	FIRST STEPS BABYWEAR LANKA PVT LTD	Babies' Garments, Men's and Women's Under Garments
4	RAINBOW FASHIONS PVT LTD	Babies' Garments, Other Garments nes, Men's and Women's Under Garments
5	ORIGINAL APPAREL PVT LTD	Babies' Garments, Women's Outerwear, Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc), T-shirts, Men's Outerwear, Other Garments nes, Men's and Women's Under Garments
6	JAY JAY MILLS LANKA PVT LTD	Babies' Garments, Other Garments nes, Women's Outerwear

7	NOR LANKA MANUFACTURING COLOMBO LTD	Babies' Garments, Other Garments nes, Men's and Women's Under Garments
8	ATG HAND CARE PVT LTD	Gloves, Mitts & Mittens of Textile, Made-up Clothing Accessories (Handkerchief, Shawls, Scarves, Ties etc), Made-up Textile Articles (Blankets, Rugs, Linen, Curtains etc)
9	D 2 CLOTHING PVT LTD	Women's Outerwear
10	MICHELIN LANKA PVT LTD	Motor Vehicles & Parts
11	MARTIN BAUER HAYLEYS PVT LTD	Instant Tea
12	MAS CAPITAL PVT LTD	Men's and Women's Under Garments, T-shirts, Women's Outerwear, Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc), Men's Outerwear
13	ELASTOMERIC ENGINEERING CO LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes
14	BODYLINE TRADING PVT LTD	Men's and Women's Under Garments, Women's Outerwear, T-shirts
15	YOKOHAMA TWS LANKA PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Motor Vehicles & Parts
16	TRIPLE HOLDINGS PVT LTD	Men's and Women's Under Garments
17	RANDHI INTERNATIONAL PVT LTD	Babies' Garments
18	RICH LIGHT EXPORTS PVT LTD	Babies' Garments, Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc), Women's Outerwear, Men's Outerwear, Other Garments nes, Men's and Women's Under Garments, T-shirts
19	YOKOHAMA TWS TYRES LANKA PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes
20	MAS FABRICS PVT LTD	Other Manufactures nes, Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc), Made-up Clothing Accessories (Handkerchief, Shawls, Scarves, Ties etc), Women's Outerwear

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