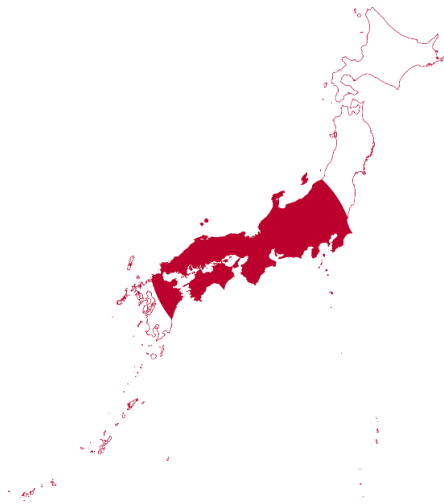


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1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & JAPAN

Japan is the 16th export destination for Sri Lanka. The total export value from Sri Lanka to Japan was USD 187 Mn in 2025 and total imports from Japan to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 1,118.72 Mn. Japan is the 04th import origin for Sri Lanka.

Sri Lanka's exports to Japan has decreased by 4.33% in 2025 when compared to the year 2024. Imports from Japan has increased by 341.29% in 2025 when compared to the year 2024.

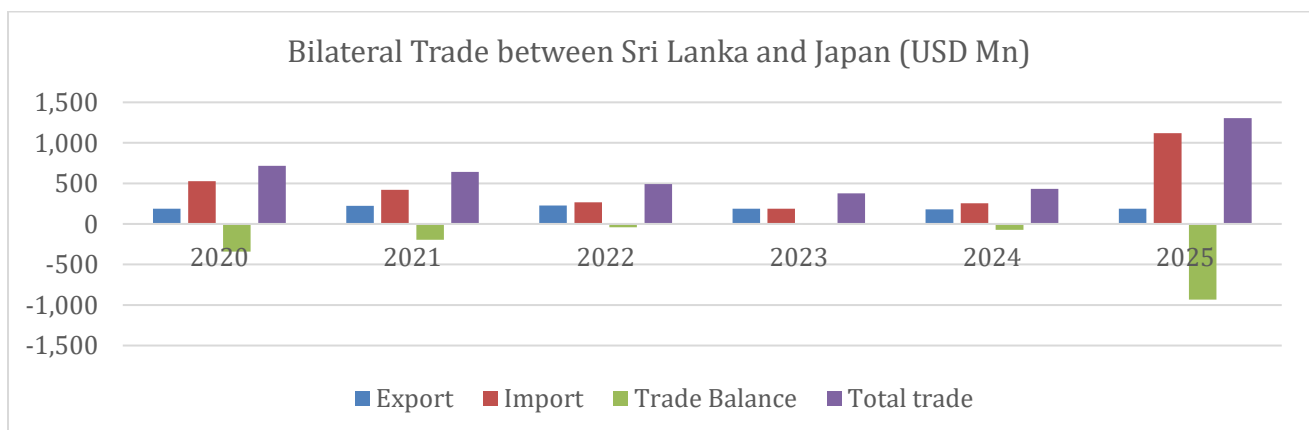
Sri Lanka's main export products to Japan in 2025 were Tea in Bulk, Tea Packets, Animal Feed, Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber, Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products, Men's Outerwear, Electrical & Electronic Products, Shrimps and Prawns, Activated Carbon, and Women's Outerwear.

Sri Lanka's main import products from Japan in 2025 were Electrical & Electronic Products, Motor Vehicles & Parts, Synthetic Rubber, Chemical Products, Knitted Fabrics, Woven Fabrics, Products of Plastics, Boilers, Piston Engines, Pumps & Vacuum Pumps, Products of Base Metal, and Organic Chemicals

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

Values in USD Million

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total trade
2020	187.71	527.64	-339.93	715.35
2021	223.77	419.07	-195.30	642.84
2022	226.30	266.67	-40.37	492.97
2023	188.76	189.24	-0.48	378.00
2024	179.24	253.51	-74.27	432.75
2025	187.00	1,118.72	-931.72	1,305.72



Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

Values in USD Million

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Tea in Bulk	18.5	20	21	6.29
2	Tea Packets	11.6	13.4	14.7	11.73
3	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products	10.6	10.8	13.2	11.11
4	Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber	10.1	12.1	13.2	13.61
5	Electrical & Electronic Products	5.23	6.04	7.19	15.89
6	Men's Outerwear	7.79	8.69	7.17	-4.13
7	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	4.81	4.92	6.71	16.66
8	Manufactures	4.49	4.05	5.94	14.02
9	Animal Feed	20.9	13.2	5.93	-62.99
10	Crepe Rubber	3.13	4.11	4.94	22.93
11	Women's Outerwear	5.46	4.99	4.83	-6.13
12	Activated Carbon	4.19	5.17	4.79	6.72
13	Shrimps and Prawns	10.5	5.43	4.52	-41.88
14	Processed Vegetables, Fruits & Juices	3.79	4.01	4.05	3.26
15	T-shirts	3.9	3.76	4.01	1.38
16	Tea	1.93	3.21	3.9	35.03
17	Men's and Women's Under Garments	2.46	2.01	3.45	16.89
18	Tableware & Kitchenware	3.8	3.61	3.25	-7.84
19	Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc)	1.52	1.35	2.99	33.61
20	Silica & Quarts	4.14	2.33	2.84	-18.82
	Other Products	50	46.1	48.7	-1.26
	Total :	189	179	187	-0.37

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

Values in USD Million

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Motor Vehicles & Parts	14.3	29.2	867.07	205.22
2	Electrical & Electronic Products	34.7	48.5	61.96	28.95
3	Synthetic Rubber	14.7	25.6	21.46	19.02
4	Manufactures	15.3	20.9	21.4	16.72
5	Knitted Fabrics	14.1	11.9	14.01	-0.22
6	Woven Fabrics	10.4	11.3	13.67	13.5
7	Chemical Products	9.69	13	12.27	11.84
8	Products of Plastics	11	11.2	11.28	1.41
9	Transport Equipment	2.84	5.36	8.84	56.77
10	Boilers, Piston Engines, Pumps & Vacuum Pumps	4.67	7.02	8.53	30.08
11	Products of Base Metal	7.37	6.91	6.54	-5.93
12	Mineral Products	2.97	5.9	5.33	29.33
13	Printed Circuits	2.71	2.88	3.98	19.24
14	Petroleum Oils	1.95	2.33	3.94	35.04
15	Organic Chemicals	4.75	6.44	3.91	-9.7
16	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	2.64	4.15	3.91	19.62
17	Paints, Varnishes and Dyeing Extracts	3.12	3.4	3.39	4.23
18	Tea Bagging, Packing, Cleaning, Weighing Machines	2.18	3.13	3.08	17.23
19	Gaskets, Washers, Seals etc. of Hard Rubber	1.91	2.13	2.96	21.85
20	Pharmaceutical Products	2.53	2.69	2.9	6.75
	Other Products	25.4	29.6	38.3	20.47
	Total :	189	254	1,118.72	88.85

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO JAPAN

- Apparel
- Fish & shellfish
- Crops
- Machinery, electricity
- Plastics & rubber
- Tea & mate
- Vegetal residues & animal feed
- Food products (processed or preserved)
- Optical products, watches & medical instruments
- Jewellery & precious metal articles

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

6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO JAPAN - 2025

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	ANSELL LANKA PVT LTD	Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber, Cartons, Boxes & Bags
2	MAS CAPITAL PVT LTD	T-shirts, Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc), Men's and Women's Under Garments, Men's Outerwear
3	HERITAGE TEAS PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk, Tea
4	PRIMA CEYLON PVT LTD	Animal Feed
5	KOHOKU LANKA PVT LTD	Other Manufactures, Electrical & Electronic Products, Gaskets, Washers, Seals etc. of Hard Rubber
6	MICHELIN LANKA PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Motor Vehicles & Parts, Products of Base Metal
7	ESWARAN BROTHERS EXPORTS PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Plants and Parts of Plants, Tea, Tea in Bulk, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations, Tableware & Kitchenware
8	OKAYA LANKA PVT LTD	Electrical & Electronic Products, Cartons, Boxes & Bags
9	H J S CONDIMENTS LTD	Processed Vegetables, Fruits & Juices, Gherkins, Onions, Vegetables
10	MABROC TEAS PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk, Tea, Instant Tea, Tea Packets, Tableware & Kitchenware
11	JAFFERJEE BROTHERS	Tea Packets, Plants and Parts of Plants, Tea in Bulk, Tea, Products of Base Metal
12	NORITAKE LANKA PORCELAIN PVT LTD	Tableware & Kitchenware, Paper & Paper Products, Cartons, Boxes & Bags, Paints
13	HIRDARAMANI INTERNATIONAL EXPORTS PVT LTD	Men's Outerwear, Women's Outerwear, T-shirts, Men's and Women's Under Garments, Babies' Garments
14	HAYCARB PLC	Activated Carbon
15	LANKA HARNESS CO PVT LTD	Insulated Wires and Cables

Source: Sri Lanka Customs