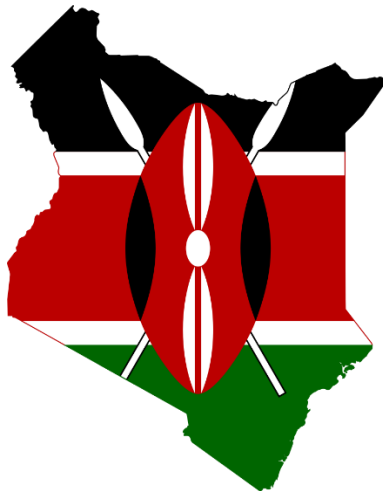


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1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & KENYA

Kenya is the 51st export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Kenya was USD 32.08 Mn in 2025 and total imports from Kenya to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 11.41Mn Kenya is the 54th Import origin for Sri Lanka in 2025.

Sri Lanka's exports to Kenya has decreased by -0.3% in 2025 when compared to the year 2024. Imports from Kenya has also increased by 100% in 2025 when compared to the year 2024.

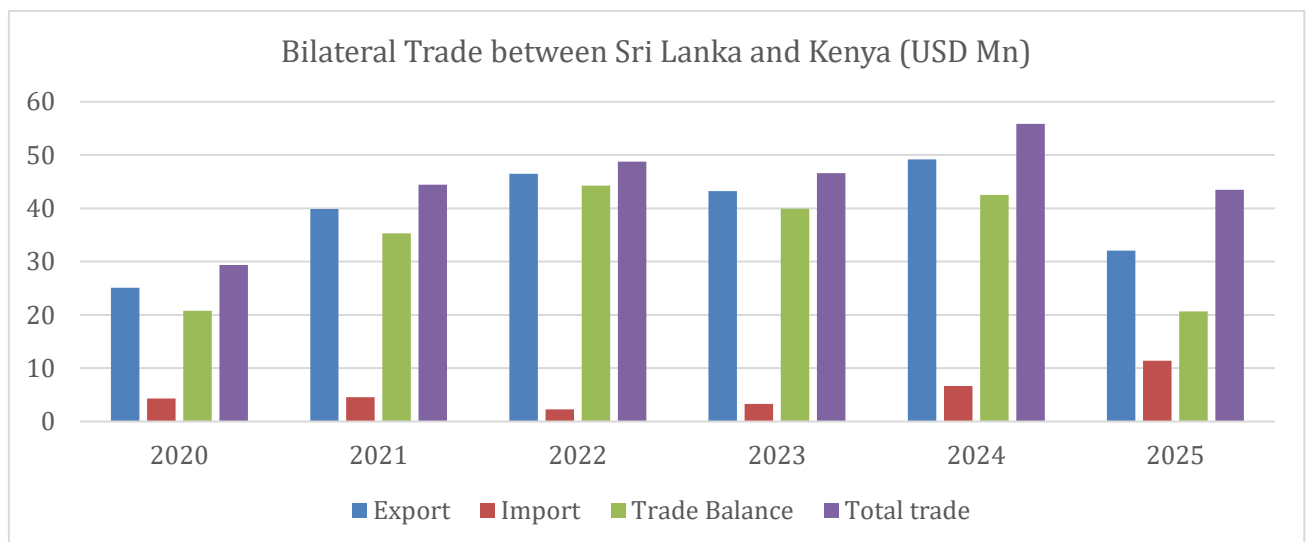
Sri Lanka's main export products to Kenya in 2025 were Cartons, Boxes & Bags, Knitted Fabrics, Textile Articles, Petroleum Oils, Labels Printed, Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Paper & Paper Products, Woven Fabrics and Electrical & Electronic Products.

Sri Lanka's main imports products from Kenya in 2025 were Tea, Ornamental Fish, Vegetable Textile Fibers, Paper Yarn, Woven Fabrics of Paper Yarn, Electrical & Electronic Products, Plants and Parts of Plants, Edible Preparations, Paper & Paper Products, Plastics Products, Foliage.

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

All Values in USD Million

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total trade
2020	25.09	4.30	20.79	29.39
2021	39.87	4.58	35.29	44.45
2022	46.49	2.25	44.24	48.74
2023	43.27	3.33	39.94	46.60
2024	49.18	6.65	42.53	55.83
2025	32.08	11.41	20.64	43.49



Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

All Values in USD Million

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Knitted Fabrics	9.41	7.23	9.87	2.39
2	Cartons, Boxes & Bags	9.66	10.9	6.91	-16.81
3	Textile Articles	2.31	3.56	4.39	32.15
4	Labels Printed or Not	1.66	1.98	2.44	19.22
5	Woven Fabrics	1.96	1.25	1.4	-17.01
6	Paper & Paper Products	1.8	1.67	1.21	-19.98
7	Electrical & Electronic Products	0.18	1.17	1.16	94.23
8	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	1.32	1.69	0.82	-23.72
9	Sacs & Bags of Plastics	0.72	0.68	0.75	2.3
10	Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment & Parts	0.18	0.45	0.45	46.97
11	Rubber Plates, Sheets Rods of Vulcanized or Unhardened Rubber	0.4	0.55	0.34	-7.28
12	Products of Plastics	0.66	0.67	0.31	-38.35
13	Activated Carbon	0.1	0.2	0.24	45.57
14	Paints, Varnishes and Dyeing Extracts	0.17	0.13	0.22	11.97
15	Chemical Products	0.09	0.12	0.2	39.86
16	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products	0.26	0.1	0.15	-27.1
17	Envelopes, Letter Cards, Post Cards	0.4	0.29	0.13	-56.87
18	Boat Building	-	-	0.12	-
19	Animal Feed	0.32	0.26	0.09	-62.65
20	Other Articles of Stones	0.07	0.1	0.08	6.24
	Other Products	11.6	16.2	0.81	-132.99
	Total :	43.3	49.2	32.1	-14.96

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

All Values in USD Million

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Tea	2.55	6.36	10.6	70.94
2	Knitted Fabrics	-	0.01	0.18	287.33
3	Plants and Parts of Plants	-	0.02	0.16	-
4	Chemical Products	-	-	0.16	-
5	Woven Fabrics	-	-	0.12	173.18
6	Vegetable Textile Fibres, Paper Yarn, Woven Fabrics of Paper Yarn	0.03	0.03	0.04	4.18
7	Cartons, Boxes & Bags	-	-	0.03	307.22
8	Tea in Bulk	-	-	0.03	294.01
9	Ornamental Fish	-	0.09	0.02	195.23
10	Electrical & Electronic Products	0.41	0.02	0.02	-143.46
11	Labels Printed or Not	-	-	0.02	245.31
12	Textile Articles	-	0.01	0.02	311.13
13	Products of Plastics	-	0.01	0.01	154.74
14	Foliage	0.01	0.01	0.01	-1.04
15	Manufactures	-	-	0.01	-
16	Shrimps and Prawns	-	-	-	-
17	Tea Packets	-	-	-	50.4
18	Paper & Paper Products	0.04	0.02	-	-137.05
19	Cut Flowers	-	-	-	-
20	Men's Outerwear	-	-	-	2.78
	Other Products	0.28	0.06	0.01	-173.17
	Total :	3.33	6.65	11.4	61.62

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO KENYA

- Food products
- Apparel
- Plastic and Rubber products
- Machinery and electrical products
- Metal products
- Chemicals
- Spices
- Tea and mate
- Miscellaneous manufactured products
- Vegetal residues & animal feed

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

6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO KENYA- 2025

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	OCEAN LANKA PVT LTD	Knitted Fabrics
2	AMERICAN & EFIRD LANKA PVT LTD	Textile Articles
3	SOUTH ASIA TEXTILES LTD	Knitted Fabrics
4	TEXO PVT LTD	Knitted Fabrics, Made-up Clothing Accessories (Handkerchief, Shawls, Scarves, Ties etc)
5	FLEXI PRINT PVT LTD	Labels Printed or Not, Cartons, Boxes & Bags
6	S M L DUALPLAST LANKA PVT LTD	Textile Articles, Labels Printed or Not, Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment & Parts, Paper & Paper Products
7	J F & I PACKAGING PVT LTD	Cartons, Boxes & Bags, Paper & Paper Products, Products of Plastics, Labels Printed or Not
8	UNI DIL PACKING SOLUTION LTD	Cartons, Boxes & Bags, Other Paper & Paper Products nes
9	NATURUB EXPORTS INTERNATIONAL PVT LTD	Woven Fabrics, Knitted Fabrics, Other Textile Articles nes
10	D T H SUPERDAG PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Rubber Plates, Sheets Rods of Vulcanized or Unhardened Rubber
11	TEEJAY LANKA PLC	Knitted Fabrics
12	TEA SACK PVT LTD	Cartons, Boxes & Bags
13	MIDAYA PACKAGING INDUSTRIES PVT LTD	Cartons, Boxes & Bags
14	PRINT USA PVT LTD	Cartons, Boxes & Bags, Other Paper & Paper Products nes
15	HELIX ENGINEERING PVT LTD	Electrical & Electronic Products

Source: Sri Lanka Customs