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## 1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & LEBANON

Lebanon is the 65<sup>th</sup> export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Lebanon was USD 15.44 Mn in 2025 and total imports from Lebanon to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 0.24 Mn. Lebanon is the 118<sup>th</sup> import origin for Sri Lanka in 2025.

Sri Lanka's exports to Lebanon has decreased by 15.4% in 2025 when compared to the year 2024. Imports from Lebanon has slightly decreased in 2025 when compared to the year 2024.

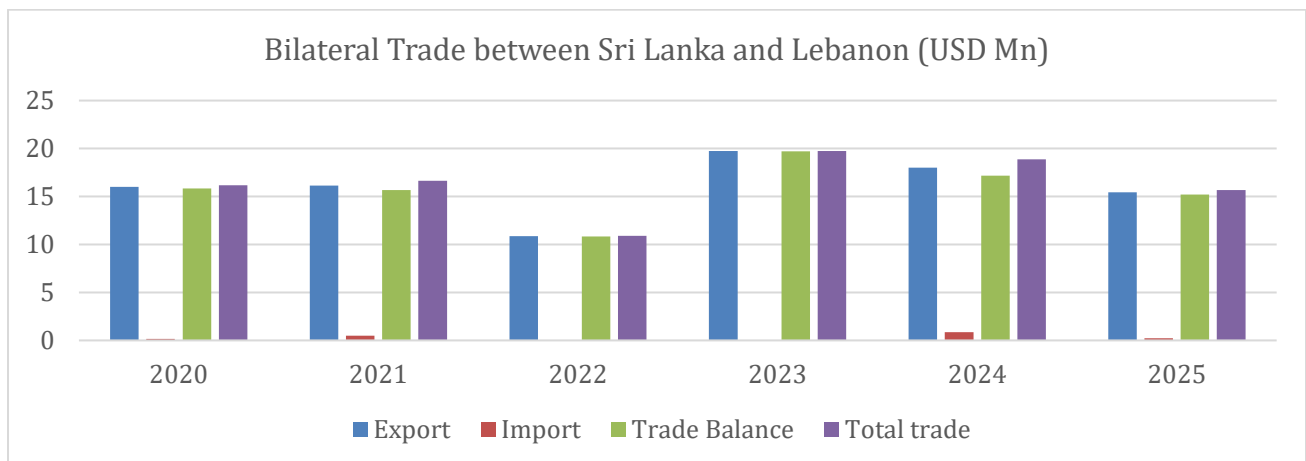
Sri Lanka's main export products to Lebanon in 2025 were Tea Packets, Desiccated Coconut, Coconut Milk Powder, Tea in Bulk, Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber, Gems, Plants & Parts of Plants, Cinnamon, Women's Outerwear Other Transport Equipment, Men's, Women's Under Garments, Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Coconut Oil and Liquid Coconut Milk.

Sri Lanka's main imports products from Lebanon in 2025 were Men's Outerwear, Women's Outerwear, Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc), Printed Books & Printed Matter, Switches, Boards & Panels, Made-up Clothing Accessories (Handkerchief, Shawls, Scarves, Ties etc), Articles Apparel & Clothing of Leather.

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

*All Values in USD Million*

| Year | Export | Import | Trade Balance | Total trade |
|------|--------|--------|---------------|-------------|
| 2020 | 16.01  | 0.17   | 15.84         | 16.18       |
| 2021 | 16.15  | 0.49   | 15.66         | 16.64       |
| 2022 | 10.88  | 0.03   | 10.85         | 10.91       |
| 2023 | 19.73  | 0.01   | 19.72         | 19.74       |
| 2024 | 18.02  | 0.85   | 17.17         | 18.87       |
| 2025 | 15.44  | 0.24   | 15.20         | 15.68       |



*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

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

*All Values in USD Million*

| No | Product                                       | 2023         | 2024         | 2025         | % Avg. Growth |
|----|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1  | Tea Packets                                   | 14.2         | 11.21        | 10.74        | -13.94        |
| 2  | Desiccated Coconut                            | 0.46         | 1.26         | 0.84         | 29.75         |
| 3  | Coconut Milk Powder                           | 0.32         | 1.08         | 0.69         | 38.19         |
| 4  | Tea in Bulk                                   | 1.86         | 1.2          | 0.61         | -56.09        |
| 5  | Miscellaneous Edible Preparations             | 0.06         | 0.54         | 0.29         | 77.85         |
| 6  | Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber        | 0.08         | 0.04         | 0.26         | 57.39         |
| 7  | Gems  | ...          | 0.02         | 0.23         | 306.46        |
| 8  | Plants and Parts of Plants                    | 0.05         | 0.14         | 0.23         | 79.78         |
| 9  | Cinnamon                                      | 0.03         | 0.02         | 0.18         | 91.22         |
| 10 | Women's Outerwear                             | 0.36         | 0.67         | 0.18         | -34.91        |
| 11 | Other Transport Equipment                     |              |              | 0.16         |               |
| 12 | Men's and Women's Under Garments              | 0.12         | 0.35         | 0.11         | -5.26         |
| 13 | Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes    | 0.23         | 0.18         | 0.08         | -51.61        |
| 14 | Coconut Oil                                   | 0.03         | 0.03         | 0.08         | 48.76         |
| 15 | Liquid Coconut Milk                           | 0.04         | 0.01         | 0.08         | 38.44         |
| 16 | Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products | 0.09         | 0.08         | 0.06         | -21.21        |
| 17 | Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products      | 0.12         | 0.05         | 0.06         | -35.26        |
| 18 | Men's Outerwear                               | 0.65         | 0.33         | 0.05         | -130.59       |
| 19 | Mattresses & Mattress Supporters              | 0.02         | ...          | 0.04         | 43.36         |
| 20 | Footwear                                      | 0.04         | 0.17         | 0.04         | 1.53          |
|    | Other Products                                | 0.98         | 0.63         | 0.43         | -41.03        |
|    | <b>Total :</b>                                | <b>19.73</b> | <b>18.02</b> | <b>15.44</b> | <b>-12.24</b> |

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

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

*All Values in USD Million*

| No | Product  | 2023 | 2024        | 2025        | % Avg. Growth |
|----|--|------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1  | Men's Outerwear  | -    | 0.49        | 0.1         | 424.99        |
| 2  | Women's Outerwear  | -    | 0.16        | 0.08        | -             |
| 3  | Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc)                                   | -    | 0.05        | 0.03        | -             |
| 4  | Printed Books & Printed Matter   | -    | 0.01        | 0.01        | 194           |
| 5  | Switches, Boards & Panels  | -    | -           | 0.01        | -             |
| 6  | Made-up Clothing Accessories (Handkerchief, Shawls, Scarves, Ties etc) | -    | 0.02        | -           | -             |
| 7  | Articles Apparel & Clothing of Leather                                 | -    | 0.03        | -           | -             |
| 8  | Alcoholic Beverages  | -    | -           | -           | -             |
| 9  | Miscellaneous Edible Preparations                                      | -    | -           | -           | 78.64         |
| 10 | Garments   | -    | 0.03        | -           | -             |
| 11 | Electrical & Electronic Products                                       | -    | -           | -           | 93.13         |
| 12 | T-shirts   | -    | 0.04        | -           | 197.56        |
| 13 | Boilers, Piston Engines, Pumps & Vacuum Pumps                          | -    | -           | -           | -             |
| 14 | Automatic Data Processing Machines                                     | -    | -           | -           | -             |
| 15 | Manufactures   | -    | 0.01        | -           | -             |
|    | Other Products   | -    | 0.01        | -           | -2.07         |
|    | <b>Total :</b>   | -    | <b>0.84</b> | <b>0.24</b> | <b>203.9</b>  |

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

#### 5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO LEBANON

- Beverages
- Apparel
- Wood, paper, rubber, plastics
- Spices
- Vegetable oils & fats
- Textile fabric
- Ceramic articles

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

## 6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO LEBANON- 2025

| No | Company Details                   | Products Exported within this Period |
|----|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1  | JAFFERJEE BROTHERS                | Tea Packets                          |
| 2  | GLOWBAL OUTLETS PVT LTD           | Women's Outerwear, Men's Outerwear   |
| 3  | NESTLE LANKA LTD                  | Coconut Milk Powder                  |
| 4  | EMPIRE TEAS PVT LTD               | Tea in Bulk, Tea Packets             |
| 5  | AKBAR BROTHERS PVT LTD            | Tea Packets, Tea in Bulk             |
| 6  | MAHMOOD TEA INTERNATIONAL PVT LTD | Tea Packets, Sacs & Bags of Plastics |
| 7  | ADAMEXPO                          | Desiccated Coconut, Tea Packet       |
| 8  | SHAN TEAS PVT LTD                 | Tea Packets                          |
| 9  | QUICK TEA PVT LTD                 | Tea Packets                          |
| 10 | MILLENNIUM TEAS PVT LTD           | Tea Packets                          |
| 11 | CEYEM COMMODITIES PVT LTD         | Tea Packets                          |
| 12 | CEYLON FRESH TEAS PVT LTD         | Tea Packets                          |
| 13 | IMPERIAL TEA EXPORTS PVT LTD      | Tea Packets, Tea in Bulk             |
| 14 | MARS AGRO PVT LTD                 | Desiccated Coconut                   |

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*