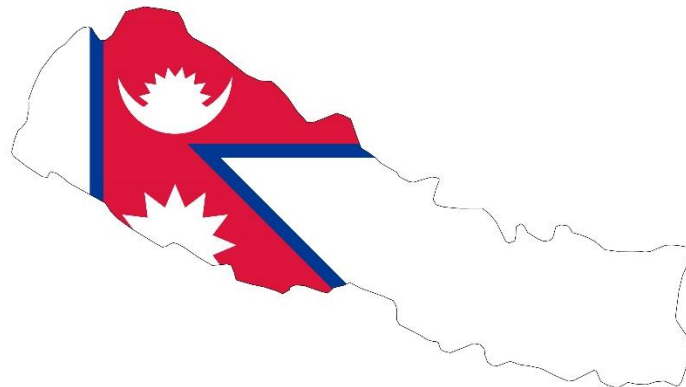


# **MARKET AND COUNTRY BRIEF ON Nepal 2025**



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

Nepal is the 103<sup>rd</sup> export destination for Sri Lanka. The total export value from Sri Lanka to Nepal was USD 1.77 Mn in 2025 and total imports from Nepal to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 0.53. Nepal is the 112<sup>th</sup> import origin for Sri Lanka.

Sri Lanka's exports to Nepal has decreased by 53.05% in 2025 when compared to the year 2024. Imports from Nepal has increased by 165% in 2025 when compared to the year 2024.

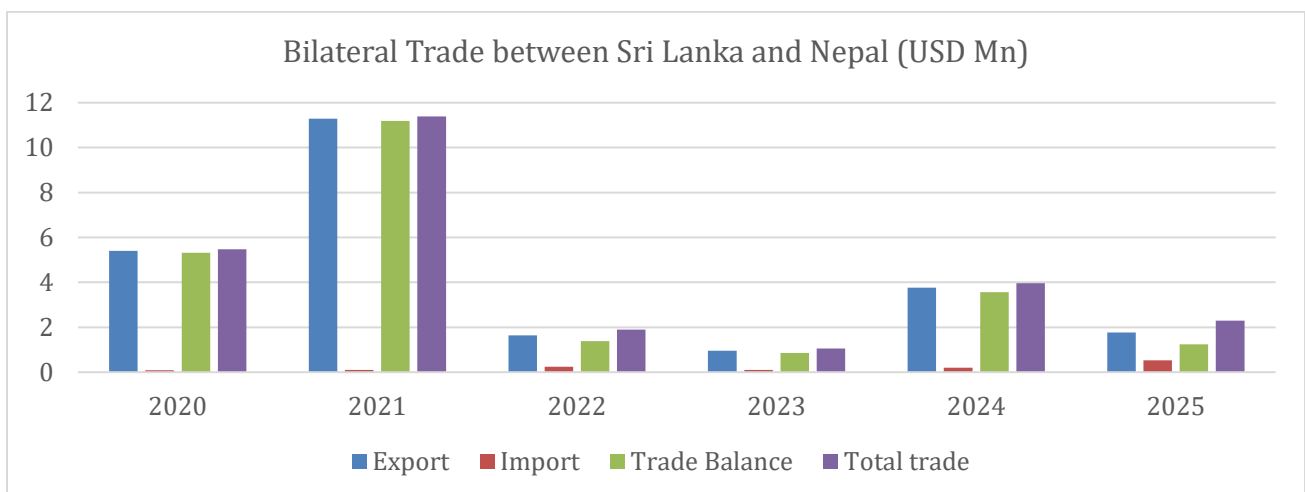
Sri Lanka's main export products to Nepal in 2025 were Glass & Glassware, Animal Feed, Products of Base Metal, Meat, preparations of Meat/Fish & Dairy Produce, Coconut Kernel Products, Cartons, Boxes & Bags, Tableware & Kitchenware, Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment & Parts, and Cereals and its Products.

Sri Lanka's main import products from Nepal in 2025 were Essential Oils, Tea Bagging, Packing, Cleaning, Weighing Machines, Tea, Travel Goods, Bags, Paints, Varnishes and Dyeing Extracts, Woven Fabrics, Products of Base Metal, coffee, and Automatic Data Processing Machines.

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

*Values in USD Million*

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total Trade
2020	5.40	0.08	5.32	5.48
2021	11.29	0.10	11.19	11.39
2022	1.64	0.25	1.39	1.89
2023	0.96	0.10	0.86	1.06
2024	3.77	0.20	3.57	3.97
2025	1.77	0.53	1.24	2.30



*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

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

*Values in USD Thousands*

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Animal Feed	0.16	0.3	0.55	61.76
2	Glass & Glassware	0.19	0.44	0.33	26.47
3	Other Coconut Kernel Products	0.05	0.11	0.25	85.23
4	Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment & Parts	-	0.06	0.09	-
5	Tea Packets	0.07	0.03	0.09	14.34
6	Labels Printed or Not	0.02	0.04	0.07	70.99
7	Switches, Boards & Panels	0.06	0.03	0.07	14.47
8	Coconut Oil	0.06	0.03	0.05	-13.32
9	Pharmaceutical Products	-	0.03	0.05	-
10	Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products	-	0.02	0.04	-
11	Perfumes, Cosmetics, Shampoos & Makeup Preparations	-	-	0.03	-
12	Cartons, Boxes & Bags	0.01	0.09	0.03	75.31
13	Other Products of Base Metal	-	0.22	0.02	-
14	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	0.01	1.92	0.02	51.45
15	Aircrafts & Parts	0.05	0.01	0.01	-67.26
16	Tableware & Kitchenware	-	0.06	0.01	-
17	Tea Bagging, Packing, Cleaning, Weighing Machines	0.02	-	0.01	-
18	Paints, Varnishes and Dyeing Extracts	-	-	0.01	-
19	Other Electrical & Electronic Products	-	0.04	0.01	84.88
20	Soap, Washing Preparations, Waxes, Candles etc.	-	-	-	-
	Other Products	0.27	0.34	-	-218.79
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>3.77</b>	<b>1.77</b>	<b>30.29</b>

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

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

*Values in USD Thousands*

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Builders Joinery, Flooring Panels	-	-	0.36	-
2	Other Manufactures nes	0.07	0.1	0.1	16.01
3	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	-	-	0.02	-
4	Essential Oils	0.02	0.09	0.02	15.65
5	Plants and Parts of Plants	-	-	0.01	-
6	Other Tea	-	-	0.01	2.31
7	Works of Art, Collectors Pieces	-	-	-	190.7
8	Live Animals	-	-	-	-
9	Coffee	-	-	-	-
10	Other Products of Base Metal	-	-	-	17.31
11	Other Electrical & Electronic Products	-	-	-	-
12	Other Textile Articles nes	-	-	-	81.71
13	Automatic Data Processing Machines	-	-	-	-
14	Mattresses & Mattress Supporters	-	-	-	-
15	Men's Outerwear	-	-	-	20.27
16	Glass & Glassware	-	-	-	-
17	T-shirts	-	-	-	-
18	Activewear/Sportswear	-	-	-	-45.81
19	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	-	-	-	34.66
20	Women's Outerwear	-	-	-	-
	Other Products	-	0.01	-	-138.85
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.53</b>	<b>84.9</b>

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

## 5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO NEPAL 2025

- Apparel
- Plastics & rubber
- Spices
- Food products (processed or preserved)
- Vegetal residues & animal feed
- Fruits
- Machinery, electricity
- Nuts
- Metal products
- Textile fabric

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

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

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	HIVETZ NUTRI PVT LTD	Animal Feed
2	PGP GLASS CEYLON PLC	Glass & Glassware
3	SENA MILLS REFINERIES EXPORTS PVT LTD	Other Coconut Kernel Products
4	FARMCHEMIE MANUFACTURERS PVT LTD	Animal Feed
5	DILMAH CEYLON TEA COMPANY PLC	Tea Packets, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations
6	OMOBIO PVT LTD	Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment & Parts
7	FLEXI PRINT PVT LTD	Labels Printed or Not
8	OREL CORPORATION PVT LTD	Switches, Boards & Panels, Other Electrical & Electronic Products
9	SUNFROST PVT LTD	Coconut Oil
10	SUNSHINE HEALTHCARE LANKA LTD	Pharmaceutical Products
11	AUSSEE OATS MILLING PVT LTD	Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products
12	HEMAS MANUFACTURING PVT LTD	Perfumes, Cosmetics, Shampoos & Makeup Preparations, Soap, Washing Preparations, Waxes, Candles etc., Cartons, Boxes & Bags
13	HAYLEYS FREE ZONE LTD	Switches, Boards & Panels, Other Electrical & Electronic Products, Insulated Wires and Cables, Non Alcoholic Beverages
14	PRINTCARE UNIVERSAL PVT LTD	Cartons, Boxes & Bags, Labels Printed or Not
15	E F L GLOBAL FREEPORT PVT LTD	Other Products of Base Metal, Glass & Glassware, Gaskets, Washers, Seals etc. of Hard Rubber

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*