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1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & NETHERLANDS

Netherlands is the 06th export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Netherlands was USD 474.80 Mn in 2025 and total imports from Netherlands to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 68.76Mn. Netherlands is the 28th import origin for Sri Lanka in 2025.

Sri Lanka's exports to Netherlands have increased by 20.64% in 2025 compared to the year 2024. Imports from Netherlands has increased by 3.85% in 2025 compared to the year 2024.

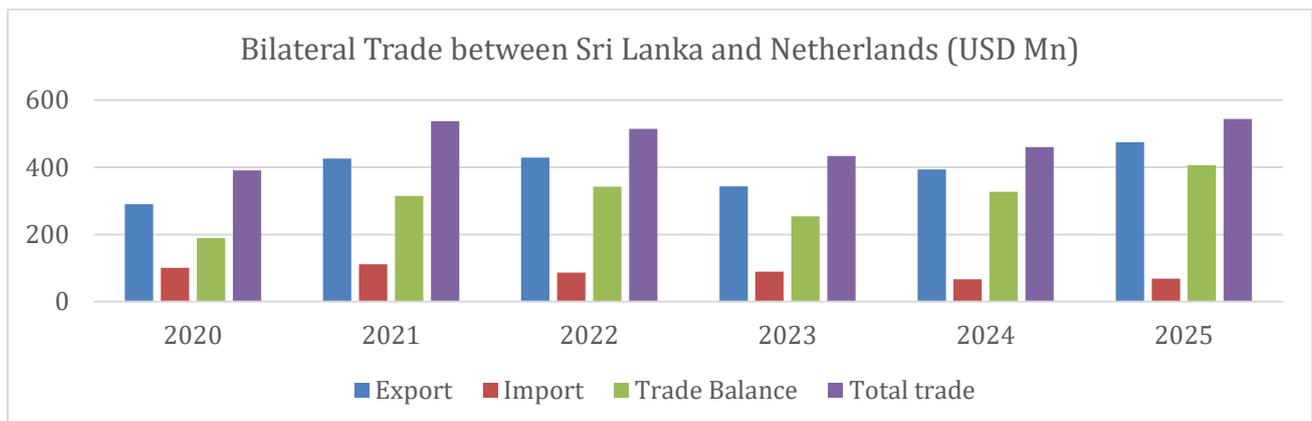
Sri Lanka's main export products to Netherlands in 2025 were Men's and Women's Under Garments, Men's Outerwear, T-shirts, Liquid Coconut Milk, Tea Packets, Frozen Fish, Women's Outerwear, Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc), Coconut Cream, and Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes.

Sri Lanka's main imports products from Netherlands in 2025 were Meat, preparations of Meat/Fish & Dairy Produce, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations, Other Electrical & Electronic Products, Pharmaceutical Products, Yarn, Woven Fabrics, Rubber Plates, Sheets Rods of Vulcanized or Cocoa and Cocoa Preparations.

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

All Values in USD Million

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total trade
2020	290.17	100.85	189.32	391.02
2021	425.72	111.35	314.37	537.07
2022	428.27	86.43	341.84	514.70
2023	343.47	89.64	253.83	433.11
2024	393.60	66.21	327.39	459.81
2025	474.80	68.76	406.04	543.56



Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

All Values in USD Million

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Men's and Women's Under Garments	69.6	99.3	115	25.13
2	Men's Outerwear	42.6	44.7	46.4	4.19
3	Liquid Coconut Milk	19.8	23.4	43.5	39.32
4	T-shirts	26.4	34.3	34.1	12.65
5	Tea Packets	17.4	21.1	23.7	15.39
6	Frozen Fish	15.9	16.1	18.4	7.28
7	Women's Outerwear	12.6	14.5	18.3	18.77
8	Coconut Cream	7.59	10.4	17.7	42.35
9	Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc)	10.2	11.2	13.3	13.16
10	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	9.06	9.8	9.93	4.57
11	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products	5.57	5.75	9.57	27.08
12	Activewear/Sportswear	10.2	7.15	9.45	-3.64
13	Switches, Boards & Panels	8.17	8.4	9.09	5.36
14	Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber	9.57	9.55	8.5	-5.9
15	Coconut Oil	3.81	5.5	7.87	36.25
16	Desiccated Coconut	2.63	5.31	7.28	50.91
17	Gloves, Mitts & Mittens of Textile	2.45	2.3	6.13	45.83
18	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	5.67	6.07	6.08	3.49
19	Made-up Textile Articles (Blankets, Rugs, Linen, Curtains etc)	3.63	4.21	4.77	13.66
20	Other Toys, Games & Sport Requisites	4.17	3.84	4.69	5.93
	Other Products	56.3	50.9	61	3.98
	Total :	343	394	475	16.19

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

All Values in USD Million

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Meat, preparations of Meat/Fish & Dairy Produce	3.31	10.6	11.2	60.99
2	Pharmaceutical Products	4.23	5.1	5.96	17.13
3	Woven Fabrics	3.77	4.9	4.58	9.67
4	Other Electrical & Electronic Products	4.36	6.53	4.47	1.26
5	Yarn	3.84	3.54	4.39	6.62
6	Cocoa and Cocoa Preparations	2.74	3.55	4.04	19.48
7	Other Rubber Products	1.77	2.88	3.7	36.83
8	Boat Building	2.92	0.04	3.17	4.16
9	Other Manufactures nes	1.32	1.89	3.16	43.71
10	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	1.83	2.45	2.83	21.73
11	Other Products of Plastics	1.95	1.7	2.04	2.36
12	Paints, Varnishes and Dyeing Extracts	2.15	2.22	1.81	-8.7
13	Potatoes	0.86	0.95	1.4	24.5
14	Animal Feed	1.96	1.3	1.38	-17.5
15	Other Products of Base Metal	1.49	0.92	1.23	-9.86
16	Starches, Glues, Enzymes	0.43	0.41	1.19	50.98
17	Perfumes, Cosmetics, Shampoos & Makeup Preparations	0.42	0.73	1.17	51.58
18	Other Chemical Products	1.03	1.2	1.14	5.05
19	Organic Chemicals	0.54	0.65	0.91	26.49
20	Refrigerators & Freezers	0.36	0.06	0.71	33.95
	Other Products	48.4	14.6	8.27	-88.29
	Total :	89.6	66.2	68.8	-13.26

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO NETHERLANDS

- Apparel
- Vegetable oils & fats
- Fruits
- Spices
- Plastics & rubber
- Machinery, electricity
- Chemicals
- Tea & mate
- Food products (processed or preserved)

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

6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO NETHERLANDS- 2025

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	MAS CAPITAL PVT LTD	Men's and Women's Under Garments, T-shirts, Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc), Women's Outerwear, Men's Outerwear, Other Garments nes, Activewear/Sportswear, Other Manufactures nes, Made-up Clothing Accessories (Handkerchief, Shawls, Scarves, Ties etc), Babies' Garments
2	BRANDIX APPAREL PVT LTD	Men's and Women's Under Garments, T-shirts, Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc), Men's Outerwear, Women's Outerwear, Other Garments nes
3	EAM MALIBAN TEXTILES PVT LTD	Men's Outerwear, Women's Outerwear, Babies' Garments, Made-up Textile Articles (Blankets, Rugs, Linen, Curtains etc)
4	HIRDARAMANI INTERNATIONAL EXPORTS PVT LTD	Men's Outerwear, Women's Outerwear, Activewear/Sportswear, T-shirts, Babies' Garments, Men's and Women's Under Garments, Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc), Made-up Textile Articles (Blankets, Rugs, Linen, Curtains etc)
5	CBL GLOBAL FOODS LTD	Liquid Coconut Milk, Coconut Cream, Processed Vegetables, Fruits & Juices
6	KANDETIYA AGRO PRODUCTS PVT LTD	Coconut Cream, Liquid Coconut Milk, Coconut Water
7	FOUNDATION GARMENTS PVT LTD	Men's and Women's Under Garments, T-shirts, Men's Outerwear, Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc), Women's Outerwear, Other Garments nes, Babies' Garments

8	CONTRINEX CEYLON PVT LTD	Switches, Boards & Panels, Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment & Parts, Other Electrical & Electronic Products
9	BODYLINE TRADING PVT LTD	Men's and Women's Under Garments, T-shirts, Women's Outerwear, Men's Outerwear, Other Garments nes, Made-up Clothing Accessories (Handkerchief, Shawls, Scarves, Ties etc), Made-up Textile Articles (Blankets, Rugs, Linen, Curtains etc)
10	JOHN SEA FOODS PVT LTD	Frozen Fish, Fish Fresh or Chilled
11	JAY JAY MILLS LANKA PVT LTD	T-shirts, Babies' Garments, Women's Outerwear, Men's Outerwear, Men's and Women's Under Garments, Other Garments nes, Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc)
12	GLOBAL RUBBER INDUSTRIES PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes
13	NDC EXPORTS PVT LTD	Liquid Coconut Milk, Coconut Oil, Coconut Cream, Coconut Water, Coconut Flour, Coconut Milk Powder
14	COURTAULDS TRADING CO PVT LTD	Men's and Women's Under Garments, Women's Outerwear, Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc), Activewear/Sportswear, T-shirts, Babies' Garments
15	PENGUIN SPORTSWEAR PVT LTD	Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc), T-shirts, Men's Outerwear, Women's Outerwear, Other Garments nes, Men's and Women's Under Garments, Made-up Clothing Accessories (Handkerchief, Shawls, Scarves, Ties etc)
16	RENUKA AGRI FOODS PLC	Liquid Coconut Milk, Coconut Water, Coconut Milk Powder
17	WACOAL LANKA PVT LTD	Men's and Women's Under Garments, Activewear/Sportswear
18	CONSOLIDATED BUSINESS SYSTEMS LTD	Liquid Coconut Milk, Coconut Cream, Coconut Flour, Desiccated Coconut, Other Spices and Spice Mixtures
19	ANSELL LANKA PVT LTD	Gloves, Mitts & Mittens of Textile, Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber
20	BOGAWANTALAWA TEA CEYLON PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations

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