

MARKET AND COUNTRY BRIEF ON New Zealand 2025



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1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand is the 52nd export destination for Sri Lanka. The total export value from Sri Lanka to New Zealand was USD 31.2Mn in 2025 and total imports from New Zealand to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 330Mn. New Zealand is the 15th import origin for Sri Lanka.

Sri Lanka's exports to New Zealand has increased by 5.16% in 2025 compared to the year 2024. Imports from New Zealand has increased by 52.52% in 2025 when compared to the year 2024.

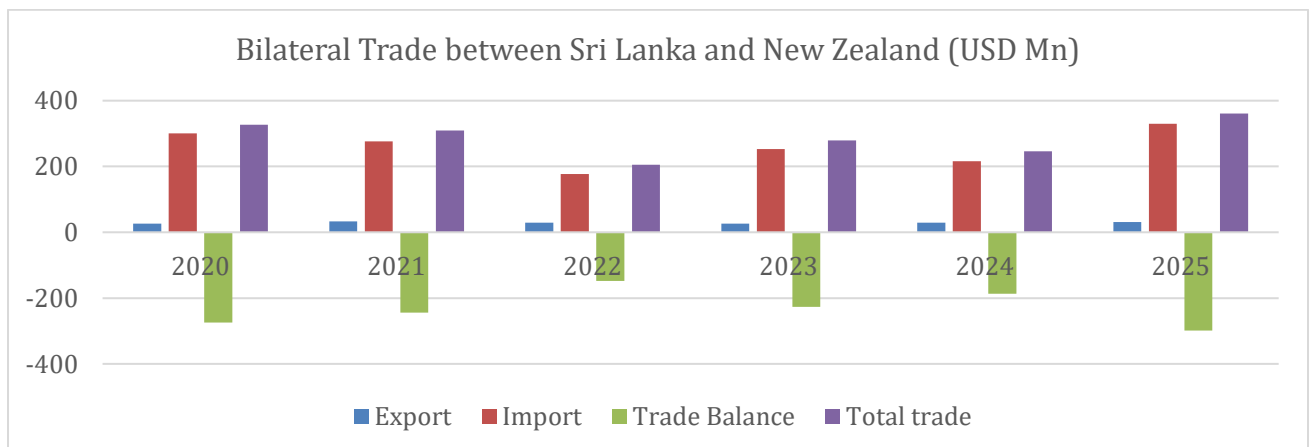
Sri Lanka's main export products to New Zealand in 2025 were Tea Packets, Made-up Textile Articles (Blankets, Rugs, Linen, and Curtains etc.), Gloves, Mitts & Mittens of Textile, Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Toys, Games & Sport Requisites, Men's Outerwear, Women's Outerwear, Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products, and Miscellaneous Edible preparations.

Sri Lanka's main import products from New Zealand in 2025 were Meat, preparations of Meat/Fish & Dairy Produce, Wood & Wooden Products, Live Animals, Pulp of Wood, Waste & Scrap of Paper /Paper Boards, Fruits, Products of Base Metal, Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products, Manufactures, Mineral products, and product of Plastics.

2. SRI LANKA'S BILATERAL TRADE NEW ZEALAND (2020-2025)

Values in USD Million

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total trade
2020	26.03	300.62	-274.59	326.65
2021	32.95	276.76	-243.81	309.71
2022	28.86	176.79	-147.93	205.65
2023	26.29	253.34	-227.05	279.63
2024	29.67	216.37	-186.70	246.04
2025	31.20	330.00	-298.80	361.20



Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

Values in USD Thousands

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Tea Packets	6.27	8.37	7.97	11.99
2	Structures of Iron & Aluminum	1.38	2.53	3.41	45.13
3	Made-up Textile Articles (Blankets, Rugs, Linen, Curtains etc)	1.74	1.77	2.16	10.76
4	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	1.44	1.46	1.52	2.73
5	Gloves, Mitts & Mittens of Textile	1.66	1.26	1.26	-13.54
6	Women's Outerwear	0.95	1.25	1.16	9.83
7	Men's Outerwear	1	1.28	1.15	6.75
8	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products	0.85	0.94	0.96	6.09
9	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	0.8	0.86	0.9	6.07
10	Toys, Games & Sport Requisites	1.13	1.37	0.82	-15.97
11	T-shirts	0.51	0.47	0.6	7.91
12	Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber	0.5	0.5	0.58	7.14
13	Products of Plastics	0.02	0.01	0.47	148.74
14	Rubber Plates, Sheets Rods of Vulcanized or Unhardened Rubber	0.29	0.41	0.45	22.07
15	Mattresses & Mattress Supporters	0.45	0.42	0.42	-3.51
16	Textile Articles	0.37	0.4	0.39	2.96
17	Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products	0.42	0.4	0.39	-3.28
18	Furniture & Seats	0.32	0.21	0.37	6.53
19	Coconut Oil	0.08	0.13	0.34	69.88
20	Desiccated Coconut	0.23	0.27	0.34	18.46
	Other Products	5.87	5.37	5.58	-2.47
	Total :	26.3	29.7	31.2	8.62

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

Values in USD Thousands

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Meat, preparations of Meat/Fish & Dairy Produce	244	209	319	13.27
2	Live Animals	2.54	0.81	3.87	21.05
3	Products of Base Metal	0.43	0.5	0.65	21.1
4	Manufactures	0.29	0.39	0.62	37.29
5	Fruits	0.29	0.6	0.58	34.73
6	Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products	0.59	0.47	0.53	-5.36
7	Export Crops	0.04	0.17	0.48	124.93
8	Pulp of Wood, Waste & Scrap of Paper /Paper Boards	1.24	0.64	0.45	-50.19
9	Aircrafts & Parts	0.02	0.1	0.41	157.17
10	Mineral Products	0.41	0.33	0.4	-1.74
11	Wood & Wooden Products	0.3	1.01	0.33	5.19
12	Chemical Products	0.3	0.31	0.3	-0.33
13	Motor Vehicles & Parts	-	-	0.28	-
14	Products of Plastics	0.25	0.32	0.28	5.73
15	Articles of Stones	0.25	0.21	0.27	3.4
16	Woven Fabrics	0.09	0.08	0.24	51.87
17	Alcoholic Beverages	0.67	0.26	0.23	-53
18	Electrical & Electronic Products	0.17	0.22	0.17	-1.7
19	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	0.04	0.01	0.15	68.74
20	Scrap of Ferrous, Aluminum, Copper & Other Metals	-	0.31	0.12	-
	Other Products	0.99	0.78	0.47	-36.66
	Total :	253	216	330	13.16

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO NEW ZEALAND

- Apparel
- Tea & Mate
- Plastics & Rubber
- Food Products (Processed or Preserved)
- Miscellaneous Manufactured Products
- Machinery
- Metal products
- Spices
- Synthetic textile
- Paper product

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

6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO NEW ZEALAND - 2025

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	DILMAH CEYLON TEA COMPANY PLC	Tea Packets, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations, Jewellery Boxes, Cloth Hangers and Handicraft
2	ALUMEX PLC	Structures of Iron & Aluminum
3	NORTH MANUFACTURING PVT LTD	Made-up Textile Articles (Blankets, Rugs, Linen, Curtains etc), Products of Plastics
4	APPAREL SERVICES LANKA PVT LTD	Men's Outerwear, Women's Outerwear, T-shirts, Made-up Clothing Accessories (Handkerchief, Shawls, Scarves, Ties etc)
5	PLASTIPAK LANKA PVT LTD	Made-up Textile Articles (Blankets, Rugs, Linen, Curtains etc)
6	AQUA DYNAMICS PVT LTD	Toys, Games & Sport Requisites, Aircrafts & Parts, Travel Goods, Bags etc.
7	MAS CAPITAL PVT LTD	T-shirts, Women's Outerwear, Men's and Women's Under Garments, Warm Cloths
8	CEYLON PLANT FOOD PVT LTD	Desiccated Coconut, Coconut Cream, Processed Vegetables, Fruits & Juices, Liquid Coconut Milk
9	C T P PRE-PACKED EXPORT PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations, Cartons, Boxes & Bags
10	ATG HAND CARE PVT LTD	Gloves, Mitts & Mittens of Textile
11	MAGI ENTERPRISES LANKA PVT LTD	Women's Outerwear, Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc), T-shirts

12	YOKOHAMA TWS LK PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Motor Vehicles & Parts
13	MIDAS SAFETY LANKA PVT LTD	Gloves, Mitts & Mittens of Textile, Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber
14	TRUE FOAM PVT LTD	Mattresses & Mattress Supporters, Made-up Textile Articles
15	RICHARD PIERIS NATURAL FOAMS LTD	Rubber Plates, Sheets Rods of Vulcanized or Unhardened Rubber, Mattresses
16	D S L GLOBAL PVT LTD	Furniture & Seats
17	FUTURE FIBRES LANKA PVT LTD	Articles of Stones, Textile Articles, Products of Base Metal
18	EU RETEC PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes
19	HANWELLA RUBBER PRODUCTS LTD	Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber
20	BONTERRA LTD	Textile Articles, Geo Textiles, Made-up Textile Articles (Blankets, Rugs, Linen, Curtains etc), Coir Twine & Ropes

Source: Sri Lanka Customs