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1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & ROMANIA

Romania is the 79th largest export destination for Sri Lanka. In 2025, total exports from Sri Lanka to Romania amounted to USD 9.84 million, while imports from Romania to Sri Lanka were USD 32.81 million, with Romania ranking as the 42nd largest import origin for Sri Lanka.

Sri Lanka's exports to Romania decreased by 16.6% in 2025 compared to 2024, while imports from Romania declined by 33.1% over the same period.

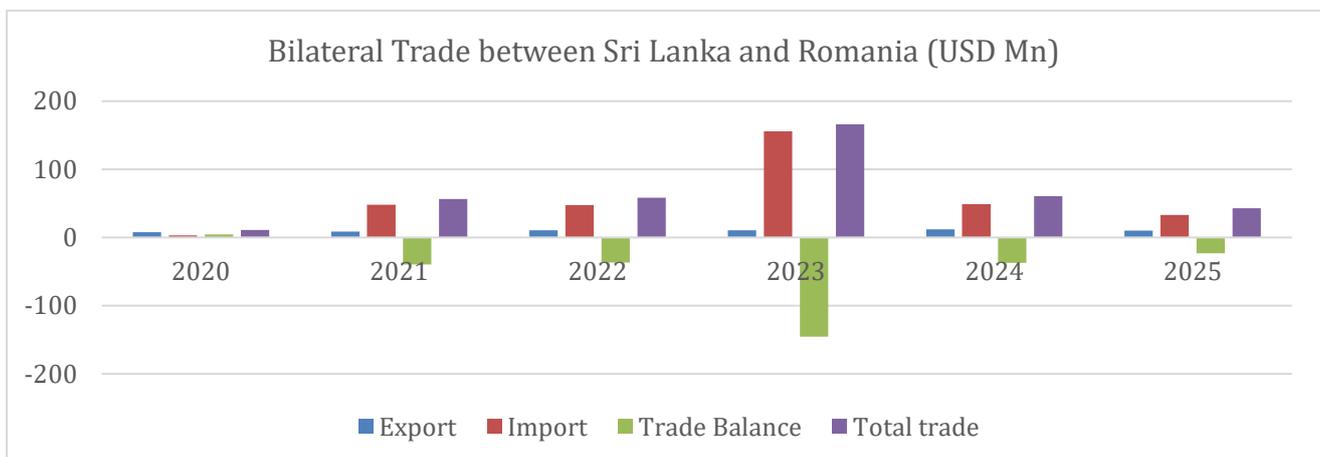
The main export products from Sri Lanka to Romania in 2025 included insulated wires and cables, pneumatic and retreated rubber tyres and tubes, tea packets, motor vehicles and parts, activated carbon, T-shirts, cloves, coco peat, fiber pith and moulded products, and plants and parts of plants.

The main import products from Romania to Sri Lanka in 2025 included other cereals and its products, other electrical and electronic products, switches, boards and panels, labels (printed or not), condiments, gaskets, washers, seals, etc. of hard rubber, organic chemicals, pneumatic and retreated rubber tyres and tubes, other products of base metal, other products of plastics, and electrical transformers.

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

All Values in USD Million

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total trade
2020	7.71	3.09	4.62	10.80
2021	8.47	47.89	-39.42	56.36
2022	10.65	47.53	-36.88	58.18
2023	10.38	155.87	-145.49	166.25
2024	11.80	49.04	-37.24	60.84
2025	9.84	32.81	-22.97	42.65



Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

All Values in USD Million

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Insulated Wires and Cables	2.11	3.13	2.46	7.54
2	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	2.82	2.82	2.22	-11.99
3	Tea Packets	1.21	0.59	1.31	4.29
4	Motor Vehicles & Parts	0.84	0.7	0.76	-4.94
5	Activated Carbon		0.21	0.59	
6	T-shirts	0.23	0.24	0.3	13.94
7	Cloves	0.22	0.35	0.28	11.49
8	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products	0.13	0.32	0.25	33.77
9	Plants and Parts of Plants	0.13	0.1	0.24	31.42
10	Women's Outerwear	0.18	0.19	0.2	6.94
11	Other Textile Articles nes	...	0.06	0.17	202.2
12	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	0.12	0.09	0.17	18.83
13	Gloves, Mitts & Mittens of Textile	0.47	0.68	0.14	-60.42
14	Nails, Screws, Bolts & Nuts of Metal	0.07	0.22	0.11	19.91
15	Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc)	0.06	0.03	0.07	8.76
16	Tea in Bulk	0.13	0.43	0.06	-35.38
17	Hosiery	0.04	0.08	0.06	24.89
18	Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber	0.06	0.05	0.06	-1.81
19	Cinnamon	0.02	0.02	0.05	40.21
20	Men's Outerwear	0.09	0.02	0.05	-31.11
	Other Products	1.45	1.48	0.28	-82.19
	Total :	10.38	11.8	9.84	-2.67

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

All Values in USD Million

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Other Cereals and its Products	153.72	46.55	30.52	-80.84
2	Other Electrical & Electronic Products	0.48	0.48	0.64	13.75
3	Switches, Boards & Panels	0.08	0.26	0.41	81.31
4	Labels Printed or Not	0.01	0.01	0.15	115.74
5	Condiments		0.1	0.14	
6	Gaskets, Washers, Seals etc. of Hard Rubber	0.09	0.16	0.13	17.43
7	Organic Chemicals	0.04	0.05	0.1	40.59
8	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	0.35	0.28	0.08	-76.51
9	Other Products of Base Metal	0.03	0.07	0.07	34.72
10	Other Products of Plastics	0.01	0.02	0.06	69.94
11	Electrical Transformers	0.04	0.04	0.06	15.42
12	Other Textile Articles	0.27	0.14	0.05	-82.01
13	Petroleum Oils		0.05	0.05	
14	Rubber Plates, Sheets Rods of Vulcanized or Unhardened Rubber	...	0.01	0.05	134.16
15	Motor Vehicles & Parts	0.01	0.02	0.05	92.37
16	Other Chemical Products	0.07	0.11	0.04	-30.32
17	Other Manufactures	0.01	0.01	0.03	53.18
18	Aircrafts & Parts			0.03	
19	Refrigerators & Freezers		...	0.02	
20	Other Paper & Paper Products	0.02	101.9
	Other Products	0.62	0.7	0.11	-86.24
	Total :	155.87	49.04	32.81	-77.92

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO ROMANIA

- Apparel
- Fish & shellfish
- Metal products
- Fruits
- Spices
- Cotton

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

6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO ROMANIA - 2025

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	LANKA HARNESS CO PVT LTD	Insulated Wires and Cables
2	MICHELIN LANKA PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Motor Vehicles & Parts
3	BASILUR TEA EXPORT PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Plants and Parts of Plants, Processed Vegetables, Fruits & Juices, Cartons, Boxes & Bags, Other Paper & Paper Products, Tableware & Kitchenware, Glass & Glassware
4	JACOBI CARBONS LANKA PVT LTD	Activated Carbon
5	ELASTOMERIC ENGINEERING CO LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Other Transport Equipment
6	MAS CAPITAL PVT LTD	T-shirts, Women's Outerwear, Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers, Men's Outerwear, Men's and Women's Under Garments
7	AKBAR BROTHERS PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Printed Books & Printed Matter
8	CINNATOPIA PVT LTD	Cloves, Cinnamon, Pepper
9	LAUGFS CORPORATION RUBBER LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes
10	QUICK TEA PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations, Tools, Implements, Cutlery & Parts, Sacs & Bags of Plastics
11	SAMSON RUBBER INDUSTRIES PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes
12	JIFFY PRODUCTS S L PVT LTD	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products
13	MIDAS SAFETY LANKA PVT LTD	Gloves, Mitts & Mittens of Textile, Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber
14	A & R MANUFACTURING PVT LTD	Other Textile Articles
15	E F L GLOBAL FREEPORT PVT LTD	Nails, Screws, Bolts & Nuts of Metal, Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes

Source: Sri Lanka Customs