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1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) is the 23rd export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to KSA was USD 137.85 Mn in 2025 and total imports from KSA to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 161.85 Mn. KSA is the 22nd import origin for Sri Lanka in 2025.

Sri Lanka's exports to KSA has increased by 13.3 % in 2025 when compared to the year 2024. Imports from KSA has decreased by 1% in 2025 when compared to the year 2024.

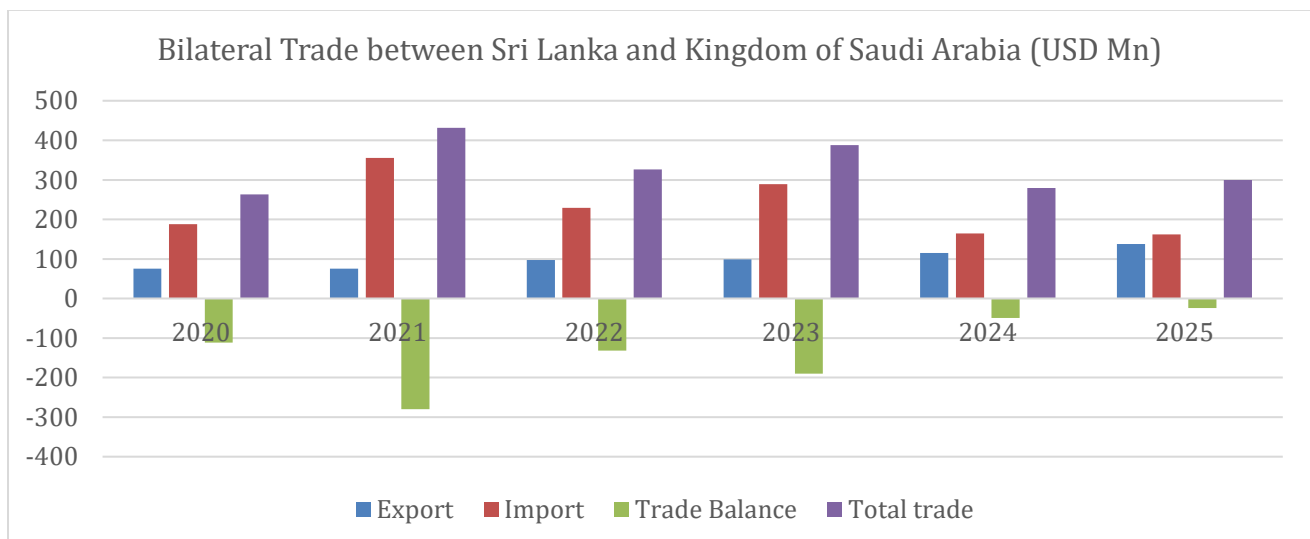
Sri Lanka's main export products to KSA in 2025 were Tea Packets, Tea in Bulk, Cloves, Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Bananas, Frozen Fish, Cinnamon, Desiccated Coconut, and coconut oil.

Sri Lanka's main imports products from KSA in 2025 were Other Products of Plastics, Petroleum Gases, Fertilizers, Organic Chemicals, Other Fruits, Other Paper & Paper Products nes, Other Chemical Products and Inorganic Chemicals.

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

All Values in USD Million

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total trade
2020	75.77	187.55	-111.78	263.32
2021	75.69	355.52	-279.83	431.21
2022	97.34	229.12	-131.78	326.46
2023	99.09	288.84	-189.75	387.93
2024	115.42	164.23	-48.81	279.65
2025	137.85	161.85	-24.00	299.70



Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

All Values in USD Million

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Tea Packets	41.73	53.64	50.7	9.74
2	Tea in Bulk	10.72	17.4	15.84	19.52
3	Cloves	3.98	2.96	12.03	55.28
4	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	6.89	5.59	6.91	0.16
5	Bananas	8.27	6.26	6.37	-13.03
6	Frozen Fish	2.07	2.12	4.45	38.41
7	Cinnamon	0.2	0.67	3.94	147.84
8	Desiccated Coconut	2.69	3.17	3.91	18.74
9	Coconut Oil	0.58	1.08	2.3	69.11
10	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	0.83	0.84	1.95	42.82
11	Other Paper & Paper Products nes	0.08	...	1.95	160.93
12	Animal Feed			1.85	
13	Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber	1.01	1.54	1.71	26.36
14	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products	0.31	1.48	1.59	81.83
15	Women's Outerwear	2.52	1.48	1.31	-32.63
16	Foliage	1.29	0.95	1.06	-10.12
17	Ornamental Fish	0.78	0.79	0.98	11.11
18	Men's and Women's Under Garments	0.47	0.56	0.98	37.15
19	Gloves, Mitts & Mittens of Textile	0.72	1.12	0.83	6.79
20	Other Cereals and its Products	0.28	0.35	0.79	52.54
	Other Products	13.68	13.41	10.4	-13.71
	Total :	99.09	115.42	131.85	14.28

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

All Values in USD Million

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Other Products of Plastics	58.11	67.06	75.33	12.98
2	Petroleum Gases	28.6	6.35	48.49	26.4
3	Fertilizers	6.88	20.36	22.03	58.16
4	Organic Chemicals	5.72	5.6	6.47	6.15
5	Other Fruits	1.02	2.39	2.73	49.38
6	Other Paper & Paper Products nes	3.89	1.96	2.55	-21.24
7	Other Chemical Products	0.63	0.86	0.84	14.66
8	Inorganic Chemicals	0.29	0.27	0.56	33.19
9	Other Products of Base Metal	0.36	0.27	0.54	20.2
10	Scrap of Ferrous, Aluminum, Copper & Other Metals	0.06	0.39	0.53	112.9
11	Paints, Varnishes and Dyeing Extracts	0.19	0.39	0.45	42.24
12	Synthetic Rubber	0.38	0.57	0.32	-9.05
13	Non Alcoholic Beverages	...	0.01	0.29	444.41
14	Animal Feed	0.06	0.03	0.22	61.76
15	Meat, preparations of Meat/Fish & Dairy Produce	0.01	0.05	0.13	154.42
16	Other Articles of Stones	0.17	0.33	0.11	-19.88
17	Silica & Quarts	0.04	0.03	0.04	9.3
18	Glass & Glassware	0.1	0.01	0.03	-52.62
19	Other Textile Articles nes	...	0.02	0.03	104.39
20	Other Mineral Products nes	0.02	0.1	0.02	22.98
	Other Products	182.32	57.2	0.13	-362.57
	Total :	288.84	164.23	161.85	-28.96

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO SAUDI ARABIA

- Tea (Ceylon tea – bulk & packaged) – one of Sri Lanka’s major traditional exports.
- Spices and Spice Blends (e.g., cinnamon, cloves, pepper) – value-added or blended for culinary use.
- Fruits & Vegetables – fresh and dried formats.
- Coconut & Coconut-based Products – desiccated coconut, coconut milk, coconut water, coconut kernel products.
- Frozen Seafood & Fishery Products – processed seafood items for retail and food service markets.
- Processed & Value-Added Foods – canned foods, dehydrated fruits/vegetables, sugar-free fruit juices, beverages, and other ready-to-consume food items.

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

6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO SAUDI ARABIA - 2025

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	VINTAGE TEAS CEYLON PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk, Tea Packets
2	FINLAYS COLOMBO LTD	Tea Packets
3	DOLE LANKA PVT LTD	Bananas
4	VAN REES CEYLON LTD	Tea Packets
5	QUICK TEA PVT LTD	Tea Packets
6	A F JONES EXPORTERS CEYLON PVT LTD	Tea Packets
7	DILMAH CEYLON TEA COMPANY PLC	Tea Packets
8	TEA-LINK COLOMBO PVT LTD	Tea Packets
9	MABROC TEAS PVT LTD	Tea Packets
10	QUICK TEA PVT LTD	Tea Packets
11	EXPO COMMODITIES PVT LTD	Cloves, Desiccated Coconut, Cinnamon, Defatted Coconut
12	HERITAGE TEAS PREMIUM SERVICE PVT LTD	Tea packets
13	GLOBAL RUBBER INDUSTRIES PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes
14	BALAJI VENTURES LANKA PVT LTD	Cloves, Pepper
15	MAISHA ANISHA LANKA PVT LTD	Frozen Fish

Source: Sri Lanka Customs