

**MARKET AND COUNTRY**  
**BRIEF ON**  
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## 1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & SYRIA

Syria is the 43<sup>rd</sup> export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Syria was USD 52.18 Mn in 2025 and total imports from Syria to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 0.12 Mn. Syria is the 125<sup>th</sup> import origin for Sri Lanka in 2025.

Sri Lanka's exports to Syria has increased by 13.5% in 2025 when compared to the year 2024. Imports from Syria has slightly increased in 2025 when compared to the year 2024.

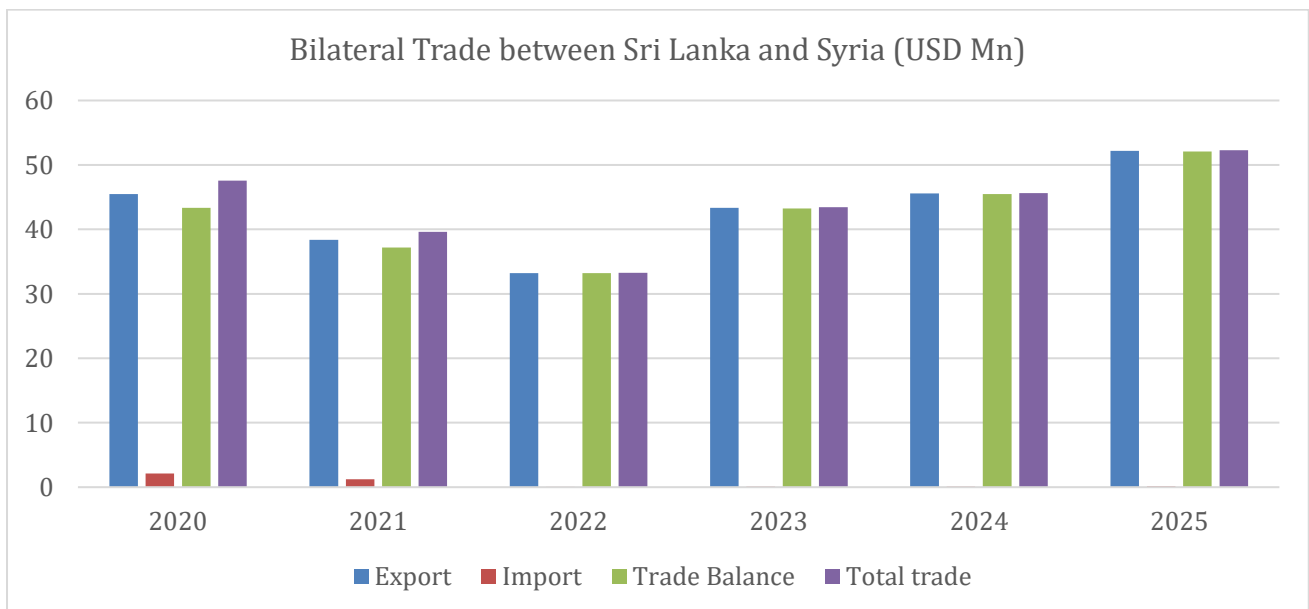
Sri Lanka's main export products to Syria in 2025 were Tea Packets, Tea in Bulk, Tea Bags, Other Tea, Desiccated Coconut, Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Nutmeg & Mace, Tableware & Kitchenware, T-shirts and Sacs & Bags of Plastics.

Sri Lanka's main imports products from Syria in 2025 were Condiments, Plants and Parts of Plants, Other Spices and Spice Mixtures, Other Chemical Products, Tea Packets and Other Tea.

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

*All Values in USD Million*

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total trade
2020	45.46	2.10	43.36	47.56
2021	38.39	1.22	37.17	39.61
2022	33.23	0.02	33.21	33.25
2023	43.34	0.10	43.24	43.44
2024	45.56	0.08	45.48	45.64
2025	52.18	0.12	52.06	52.30



*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

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

*All Values in USD Millions*

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Tea Packets	13.18	17.38	24.82	31.63
2	Tea in Bulk	25.55	23.27	23.18	-4.86
3	Tea Bags	3.63	4.14	3.48	-2.09
4	Desiccated Coconut	0.19	0.21	0.4	38.45
5	Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products			0.13	
6	Instant Tea		0.01	0.03	
7	Coconut Shell Charcoal			0.03	
8	Defatted Coconut	0.06		0.03	
9	Sacs & Bags of Plastics	...	0.01	0.02	85.31
10	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations			0.02	
11	Tools, Implements, Cutlery & Parts		...	0.01	
12	Tableware & Kitchenware	0.01	0.02	0.01	7.74
13	Envelopes, Letter Cards, Post Cards	...		0.01	
14	Glass & Glassware	0.04	...	...	-106.53
15	Jewellery Boxes, Cloth Hangers and Handicraft			...	
16	Other Manufactures nes	...		...	
17	T-shirts		0.01	...	
18	Printed Books & Printed Matter	...		...	
19	Other Electrical & Electronic Products			...	
20	Other Paper & Paper Products nes			...	
	Other Products	0.68	0.52	...	-487.35
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>43.34</b>	<b>45.56</b>	<b>52.18</b>	<b>9.28</b>

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

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

*All Values in US Dollars*

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Condiments	58487		99572	
2	Plants and Parts of Plants	37196		21308	
3	Other Spices and Spice Mixtures			607	
4	Other Chemical Products		10409	301	
5	Tea Packets	5	42	25	78.74
6	Other Tea	5	30	5	4.51
7	Onions		52128		
8	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations		14244		
9	Other Products of Base Metal	13	1382		
10	Other Electrical & Electronic Products		772		
11	Motor Vehicles & Parts		757		
12	Gaskets, Washers, Seals etc. of Hard Rubber		133		
13	Tea Bagging, Packing, Cleaning, Weighing Machines		81		
14	Tea in Bulk		4		
15	Men's and Women's Under Garments	124			
16	Travel Goods, Bags etc.	112			
17	Women's Outerwear	52			
18	Perfumes, Cosmetics, Shampoos & Makeup Preparations	46			
19	Tools, Implements, Cutlery & Parts	28			
20	Footwear	21			
	Other Products	69			
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>96158</b>	<b>79982</b>	<b>121819</b>	<b>11.83</b>

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

## 5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO SYRIA

- Coconut based products (DC, VCO)
- Fruits
- Crops
- Spices (Cinnamon)
- Textile fabric
- Processed food products
- Vegetable oils & fats
- Plastic & rubber
- Apparel
- Synthetic textile fabric

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

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

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	VINTAGE TEAS CEYLON PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk, Tea Packets, Tea Bags
2	JAFFERJEE BROTHERS	Tea Packets, Tea in Bulk
3	RANFER PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Tea Bags, Tea in Bulk
4	MERIDIAN EXPORTS PVT LTD	Other Tea, Tea in Bulk
5	IMPERIAL TEA EXPORTS PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk, Tea Packets
6	UNITRADES PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk, Tea Packets
7	FORTHRIGHT TEAS PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk, Tea Packets
8	STASSEN INTERNATIONAL PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk, Tea Packets
9	UNIWORLD TEAS PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk
10	EMPIRE TEAS PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk, Tea Bags
11	VENTURE TEA PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk, Tea Packets
12	TEA SENSE PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk
13	RAMICO INTERNATIONAL PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Tea in Bulk
14	SHAN TEAS PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Tea in Bulk
15	QUALITEA CEYLON PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*