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1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & TANZANIA

Tanzania is the 58th export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Tanzania was USD 20.87 Mn. In 2025 and total imports from Tanzania to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 0.75 Mn. Tanzania is the 100th import origin for Sri Lanka in 2025.

Sri Lanka's exports to Tanzania has increased by 42.36% in 2025 when compared to the year 2024. Imports from Tanzania decreased 56.65 in 2025 compared to the year 2024.

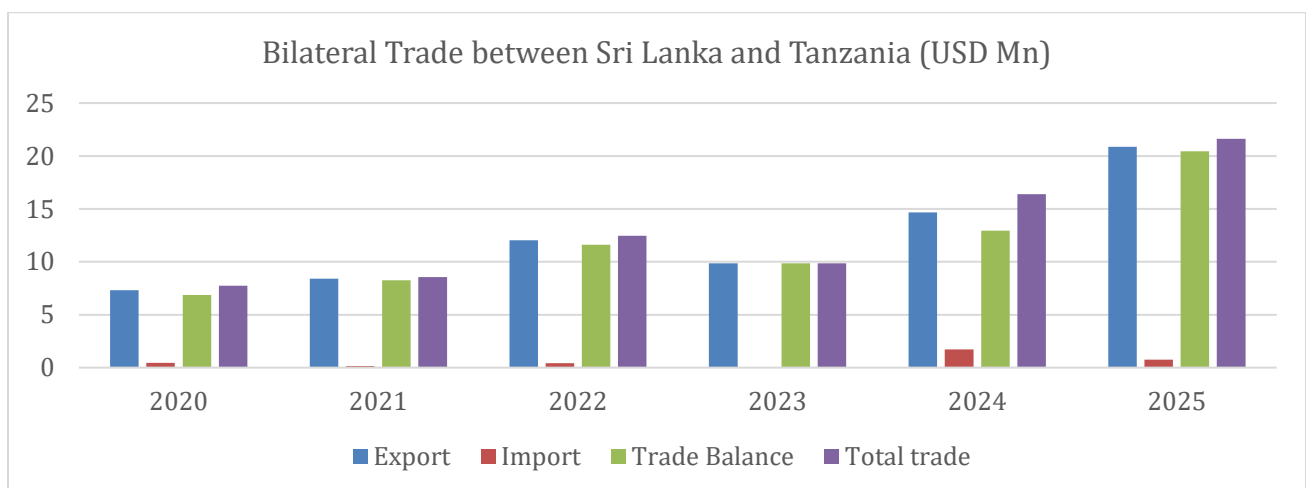
Sri Lanka's main export products to Tanzania in 2025 were Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Activated Carbon, Tea packets, Transport Equipment, Products of Base Metal, coconut milk powder, Cartons, Boxes & Bags, Printed Books & Printed Matter, Tea Packets, Rubber Plates, Sheets Rods of Vulcanized or Unhardened Rubber.

Sri Lanka's main imports products from Tanzania in 2025 were Green gram Foliage, Gems, Woven Fabrics, Electrical & Electronic products, Cashew Nuts, Products of Base Metal, Men's Outerwear, Made-up Clothing Accessories (Handkerchief, Shawls, Scarves, Ties etc), Lentils.

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

All Values in USD Million

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total trade
2020	7.31	0.44	6.87	7.75
2021	8.39	0.15	8.24	8.54
2022	12.03	0.42	11.61	12.45
2023	9.85	0.01	9.84	9.86
2024	14.66	1.73	12.93	16.39
2025	20.87	0.75	20.43	21.62



Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

All Values in USD Million

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	New Stamps, Cheque Forms, Banknotes, etc	-	6.51	6.66	-
2	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	6.07	5.48	5.69	-3.19
3	Activated Carbon	1.13	1.17	4	63.42
4	Electrical Transformers	-	0.05	1.38	-
5	Coconut Milk Powder	-	0.16	1.04	-
6	Petroleum Oils	0.03	0.15	0.77	171.1
7	Tea Packets	0.09	0.13	0.3	58.27
8	Switches, Boards & Panels	-	0.01	0.21	-
9	Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber	-	0.09	0.2	-
10	Products of Base Metal	0.32	0.02	0.16	-34.11
11	Electrical & Electronic Products	1.01	0.06	0.11	-111.89
12	Products of Plastics	-	-	0.09	-
13	Printed Books & Printed Matter	0.12	0.08	0.08	-21.12
14	Women's Outerwear	-	-	0.04	-
15	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products	-	0.03	0.03	208.47
16	Cartons, Boxes & Bags	0.18	0.1	0.02	-99.13
17	Men's Outerwear	0.25	-	0.02	-123.95
18	Rubber Plates, Sheets Rods of Vulcanized or Unhardened Rubber	0.05	0.01	0.01	-72.12
19	Live Animals	0.01	-	0.01	-28.68
20	Chemical Products	-	0.06	0.01	326.4
	Other Products	0.6	0.53	0.02	-168.54
	Total :	9.85	14.7	20.9	37.52

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

All Values in USD Thousands

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Green Gram		0.25	0.49	
2	Other Tea			0.1	
3	Cashew Nuts	...	1.11	0.08	415.35
4	Other Electrical & Electronic Products		...	0.03	
5	Gems		0.01	0.03	
6	Other Transport Equipment			0.01	
7	Boilers, Piston Engines, Pumps & Vacuum Pumps			0.01	
8	Gaskets, Washers, Seals etc. of Hard Rubber			...	
9	Nails, Screws, Bolts & Nuts of Metal			...	
10	Rubber Plates, Sheets Rods of Vulcanized or Unhardened Rubber			...	
	Other Products	0.01	-39.65
	Total :	0.01	1.37	0.75	222.66

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO TANZANIA

- Plastics & rubber
- Apparel
- Metal products
- Vegetal residues & animal feed
- Food products
- Paper products

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

6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO TANZANIA- 2025

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	DE LA RUE LANKA CURRENCY AND SECURITY PRINT PVT LTD	New Stamps, Cheque Forms, Banknotes, etc
2	SAMSON RUBBER INDUSTRIES PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes
3	HAYCARB PLC	Activated Carbon
4	L T L TRANSFORMERS PVT LTD	Electrical Transformers
5	NESTLE LANKA LTD	Coconut Milk Powder
6	LANKA IOC PLC	Petroleum Oils
7	ADAMS TYRE INDUSTRIES PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes
8	ELECTRO METAL PRESSINGS PVT LTD	Switches, Boards & Panels, Other Products of Base Metal
9	CEYEM COMMODITIES PVT LTD	Tea Packets
10	D P L UNIVERSAL GLOVES LTD	Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber
11	T L S ENGINEERING PVT LTD	Other Products of Base Metal
12	TEA TRENDS EXPORTS PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Manufactures
13	K I K LANKA PVT LTD	Electrical & Electronic Products
14	L& S ENGINEERING PVT LTD	Products of Plastics
15	NEW LIFE LITERATURE PVT LTD	Printed Books & Printed Matter

Source: Sri Lanka Customs