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**BRIEF ON**  
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## 1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & TURKEY

Turkey is the 19<sup>th</sup> export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Turkey was USD 155.9 Mn in 2025 and total imports from Turkey to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 82.14 Mn. Turkey is the 27<sup>th</sup> import origin for Sri Lanka.

Sri Lanka's exports to Turkey has increased by 13.9% in 2025 when compared to the year 2024. Imports from Turkey has decreased by 38% in 2025 when compared to the year 2024.

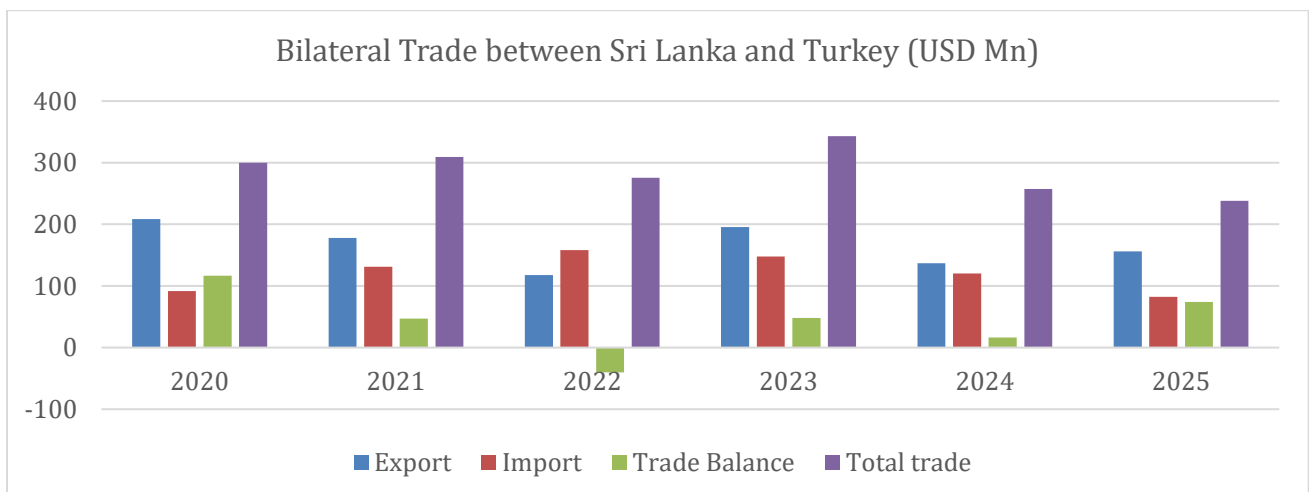
Sri Lanka's main exports products to Turkey in 2025 were Tea in Bulk, Tea Packets, Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Gloves, Mitts & Mittens of Textile, Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products, Activated Carbon, Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber, Tea Bags and Desiccated Coconut.

Sri Lanka's main imports products from Turkey in 2025 were Other Cereals and its Products, Electrical & Electronic Products, Woven Fabrics, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations, Inorganic Chemicals, Yarn, Motor Vehicles & Parts and Other Chemical Products.

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

*All Values in USD Million*

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total trade
2020	208.38	91.74	116.64	300.12
2021	178.01	131.08	46.93	309.09
2022	117.53	158.02	-40.49	275.55
2023	195.66	147.54	48.12	343.20
2024	136.77	120.40	16.37	257.17
2025	155.90	82.14	73.76	238.04



*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

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

*All Values in USD Million*

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Tea in Bulk	77.43	64.2	79.35	1.23
2	Tea Packets	73.21	28.16	28.57	-47.05
3	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	8.29	10.58	7.65	-4.01
4	Gloves, Mitts & Mittens of Textile	6.58	7.84	6.45	-1.03
5	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products	4.7	4.53	6.15	13.38
6	Activated Carbon	3.12	4.75	5.56	28.91
7	Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber	4.11	3.91	5.1	10.83
8	Tea Bags	4.15	2.36	3.19	-13.13
9	Desiccated Coconut	0.97	0.96	3.09	57.73
10	Men's and Women's Under Garments	0.12	0.53	1.51	127.52
11	Coconut Oil	0.36	0.39	0.91	46.87
12	Activewear/Sportswear	0.51	0.66	0.73	18.58
13	Women's Outerwear	0.58	0.73	0.66	6.66
14	Switches, Boards & Panels	0.04	0.25	0.59	133.65
15	Cocoa and Cocoa Preparations	0.44	0.51	0.54	9.91
16	Coconut Milk Powder	0.04	0.75	0.52	126.3
17	Made-up Textile Articles (Blankets, Rugs, Linen, Curtains etc)	0.04	0.16	0.48	123.65
18	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	1.52	0.2	0.35	-73.3
19	Petroleum Oils	0.45	0.29	0.33	-16.2
20	Defatted Coconut	0.17	0.34	0.33	31.48
	Other Products	8.81	4.67	3.85	-41.42
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>195.66</b>	<b>136.77</b>	<b>155.91</b>	<b>-11.35</b>

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

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

*All Values in USD Million*

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Other Cereals and its Products	70.1	48.03	15.62	-75.06
2	Other Electrical & Electronic Products	7.26	8.77	14.59	34.9
3	Woven Fabrics	8.23	6.74	4.33	-32.05
4	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	5.12	5.4	3.99	-12.42
5	Inorganic Chemicals	5.26	2.44	3.99	-13.86
6	Yarn	3.37	4.59	3.51	1.98
7	Motor Vehicles & Parts	7.29	6.21	3.46	-37.34
8	Other Chemical Products	2.35	3.74	3.37	17.96
9	Other Products of Plastics	3.84	3.87	2.15	-28.89
10	Paints, Varnishes and Dyeing Extracts	1.76	1.71	2.11	8.92
11	Other Products of Base Metal	2.84	2.1	2.02	-17.13
12	Refrigerators & Freezers	0.27	1.23	1.48	84.48
13	Raw Hides & Skins	3.13	2.1	1.44	-38.91
14	Switches, Boards & Panels	1.58	1.16	1.24	-12.13
15	Boilers, Piston Engines, Pumps & Vacuum Pumps	0.97	1.31	1.06	4.09
16	Pharmaceutical Products	1.35	0.99	0.98	-16.17
17	Lentils	6.05	2.71	0.97	-91.55
18	Knitted Fabrics	1.11	3.15	0.96	-7.63
19	Printed Books & Printed Matter	0.23	0.6	0.93	70.53
20	Fertilizers	0.43	0.14	0.9	36.79
	Other Products	15	13.42	13.07	-6.86
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>147.54</b>	<b>120.4</b>	<b>82.14</b>	<b>-29.28</b>

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

## 5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO TURKEY

- Apparel & textile products
- Beverages
- Wood, paper, rubber, plastics
- Horticulture
- Textile (fabric)
- Processed food
- Machinery & electronic equipment
- Chemicals
- Minerals, metals & products

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

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

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	SHAN TEAS PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk, Tea Packets, Tea Bags,
2	EMPIRE TEAS PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk, Tea Packets, Tea Bags, Tea
3	GEORGE STEUART TEAS PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Tea in Bulk, Tea Bags, Tea
4	TEA HOUSE PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Tea in Bulk, Tea Bags,
5	JAFFERJEE BROTHERS	Tea Packets, Tea in Bulk, Tea Bags
6	ATG HAND CARE PVT LTD	Gloves, Mitts & Mittens of Textile, Made-up Clothing Accessories
7	SAMLEY TEAS PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk
8	JACOBI CARBONS LANKA PVT LTD	Activated Carbon
9	MICHELIN LANKA PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes
10	CEYLON TEA EXPORT	Tea in Bulk
11	STASSEN EXPORTS PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk, Tea Packets, Tea, Tea Bags
12	AKBAR BROTHERS PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk, Tea Packets
13	ANSELL LANKA PVT LTD	Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber
14	HERITAGE TEAS PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk
15	QUALITEA CEYLON PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*