

MARKET AND COUNTRY BRIEF

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1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & UNITED STATES

United States is the 01st export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to United States was USD 2,999.15 Mn in 2025 total imports from United States to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 732 Mn. United States is the 07th import origin for Sri Lanka in 2025.

Sri Lanka's exports to United States have increased by 3.06% in 2025 compared to the year 2024. Imports from United States has increased by 64.9% in 2025 compared to the year 2024.

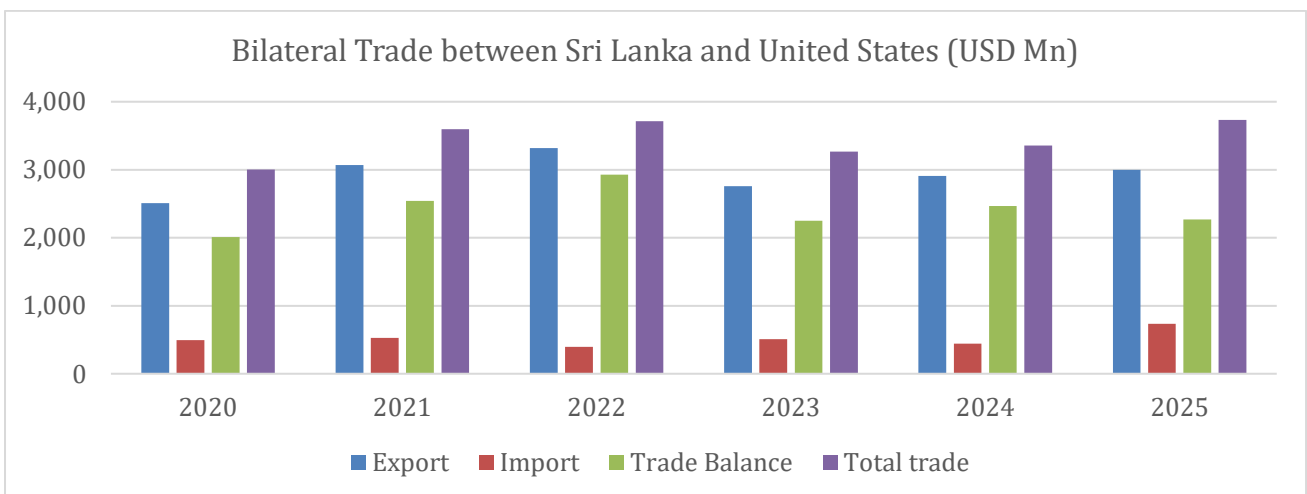
Sri Lanka's main export products to United States in 2025 were Men's and Women's Under Garments, Women's Outerwear, Men's Outerwear, Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, T-shirts, Gloves, Mitts & Mittens of Textile, Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc), Industrial & surgical gloves of rubber, Active wear/Sportswear, and Babies' Garments.

Sri Lanka's main imports products from United States in 2025 were Animal Feed, Pharmaceutical Products, Other Electrical & Electronic Products, Yarn, Plastics, Chemical Products, paper & other paper product, aircraft & parts, cereals and its product.

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

Values in USD Million

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total Trade
2020	2,507.20	495.24	2,011.96	3,002.44
2021	3,068.80	528.45	2,540.35	3,597.25
2022	3,319.85	393.72	2,926.13	3,713.57
2023	2,758.57	507.40	2,251.17	3,265.97
2024	2,909.97	443.90	2,466.07	3,353.87
2025	2,999.15	732.00	2,267.15	3,731.15



Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

Values in USD Million

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Men's and Women's Under Garments	598.31	666.46	662.7	5.11
2	Women's Outerwear	366.63	413.48	439.83	9.1
3	Men's Outerwear	265.61	249.71	252.48	-2.53
4	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	235.79	234.31	187.53	-11.45
5	Gloves, Mitts & Mittens of Textile	134.96	131.42	170.79	11.77
6	T-shirts	166.4	157.37	158.57	-2.41
7	Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber	47.36	57.17	75.36	23.22
8	Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc)	85.3	92.17	72.7	-7.99
9	Activated Carbon	43.49	49.17	63.74	19.11
10	Activewear/Sportswear	67.79	56.76	63.65	-3.15
11	Babies' Garments	62.02	65.77	57.04	-4.19
12	Coconut Oil	20.1	29.75	49.49	45.05
13	Motor Vehicles & Parts	73.87	56.02	46.9	-22.72
14	Cinnamon	27.89	28.06	40.78	18.99
15	Nails, Screws, Bolts & Nuts of Metal	50.49	46.26	39.12	-12.76
16	Meat, preparations of Meat/Fish & Dairy Produce	12.37	22.12	35.61	52.85
17	Tea Packets	29.4	34.69	35.24	9.07
18	Manufactures	27.19	32.18	33.1	9.83
19	Made-up Textile Articles (Blankets, Rugs, Linen, Curtains etc)	28.89	30.54	32.77	6.3
20	Coconut Cream	12.57	16.06	32.3	47.21
	Other Products	402.13	440.51	449.45	5.56
	Total :	2,758.57	2,909.97	2,999.15	4.18

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

Values in USD Million

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Electrical & Electronic Products	85.4	45.2	257	55.04
2	Animal Feed	107	138	134	11.35
3	Petroleum Gases	-	-	40.4	-
4	Manufactures	27.9	28.7	36.2	13.04
5	Cereals and its Products	6.69	9.9	29.3	73.8
6	Yarn	21.6	16.8	18	-9.12
7	Chemical Products	13.8	15.1	17.2	10.91
8	Products of Plastics	18.3	20.5	16.5	-5.19
9	Motor Vehicles & Parts	7.93	9.07	14.5	30.13
10	Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment & Parts	8.21	9.25	13.8	26.08
11	Pharmaceutical Products	90.1	16.3	13.5	-94.78
12	Aircrafts & Parts	4.52	13.4	12.5	50.7
13	Automatic Data Processing Machines	5.95	9.6	11.1	31.31
14	Boilers, Piston Engines, Pumps & Vacuum Pumps	3.71	7.04	10.5	51.95
15	Paper & Paper Products	7.96	14.9	10.4	13.56
16	Woven Fabrics	7.96	9.58	9.64	9.58
17	Soap, Washing Preparations, Waxes, Candles etc.	4.5	4.45	7.18	23.37
18	Unmanufactured Tobacco	5.49	3.29	6.54	8.79
19	Paints, Varnishes and Dyeing Extracts	4.06	5.82	6.36	22.44
20	Products of Base Metal	4.16	4.94	4.88	8.02
	Other Products	72.1	61.7	62.6	-7.05
	Total :	507	444	732	18.34

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO UNITED STATES

- Tea & mate
- Plastics & rubber
- Jewellery & precious metal articles
- Fish & shellfish
- Manufactured products
- Machinery, electricity
- Fruits
- Spices
- Food products (processed or preserved)
- Metal products

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

6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO UNITED STATES- 2025

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	MAS CAPITAL PVT LTD	Men's and Women's Under Garments, T-shirts, Women's Outerwear, Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc)
2	BRANDIX APPAREL PVT LTD	Men's and Women's Under Garments, Women's Outerwear, Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc)
3	HIRDARAMANI INTERNATIONAL EXPORTS PVT LTD	Women's Outerwear, Men's Outerwear, T-shirts, Activewear/Sportswear, Men's and Women's Under Garments
4	MICHELIN LANKA PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Motor Vehicles & Parts, Other Products of Base Metal, Gaskets
5	ATG HAND CARE PVT LTD	Gloves, Mitts & Mittens of Textile
6	BODYLINE TRADING PVT LTD	Men's and Women's Under Garments, T-shirts, Women's Outerwear, Garments, Men's Outerwear
7	ORIT TRADING LANKA PVT LTD	Women's Outerwear, Men's Outerwear, Activewear/Sportswear
8	ANSELL LANKA PVT LTD	Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber, Gloves, Mitts & Mittens of Textile
9	STAR GARMENTS PVT LTD	Men's and Women's Under Garments, Men's Outerwear, Women's Outerwear, T-shirts, Made-up Textile Articles

10	JAY JAY MILLS LANKA PVT LTD	Babies' Garments, Men's and Women's Under Garments, Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc), T-shirts
11	INQUBE GLOBAL PVT LTD	Men's and Women's Under Garments, Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc), Men's Outerwear
12	MARTEX M F G PVT LTD	Men's Outerwear, Women's Outerwear, T-shirts
13	MALIBAN WOVENS PVT LTD	Men's Outerwear, Women's Outerwear, Activewear/Sportswear
14	ANSELL TEXTILES LANKA PVT LTD	Gloves, Mitts & Mittens of Textile, Garments, Made-up Textile Articles (Blankets, Rugs, Linen, Curtains etc)
15	S M T APPAREL LANKA LTD	Men's Outerwear, Women's Outerwear, Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc), Woven Fabrics
16	AQUA TRADING GLOBAL PVT LTD	Activewear/Sportswear
17	STAR GARMENTS GROUP PVT LTD	Women's Outerwear, Men's Outerwear, Men's and Women's Under Garments, T-shirts
18	TRINITY STEEL PVT LTD	Nails, Screws, Bolts & Nuts of Metal, Standard Wire of Aluminum, Copper & Iron
19	EU RETEC PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Motor Vehicles & Parts
20	TAPROBANE SEAFOODS PVT LTD	Meat, preparations of Meat/Fish & Dairy Produce, Shrimps and Prawns, Products of Plastics

Source: Sri Lanka Customs