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1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & ZIMBABWE

The Zimbabwe is the 165th export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Zimbabwe was USD 0.38 Mn in 2025 and total imports from Zimbabwe to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 0.05 Mn. Zimbabwe is the 135th import origin for Sri Lanka in 2025.

Sri Lanka’s exports to Zimbabwe increased to some extent in 2025 compared to 2024, while imports from Zimbabwe decreased by 58% during the same period.

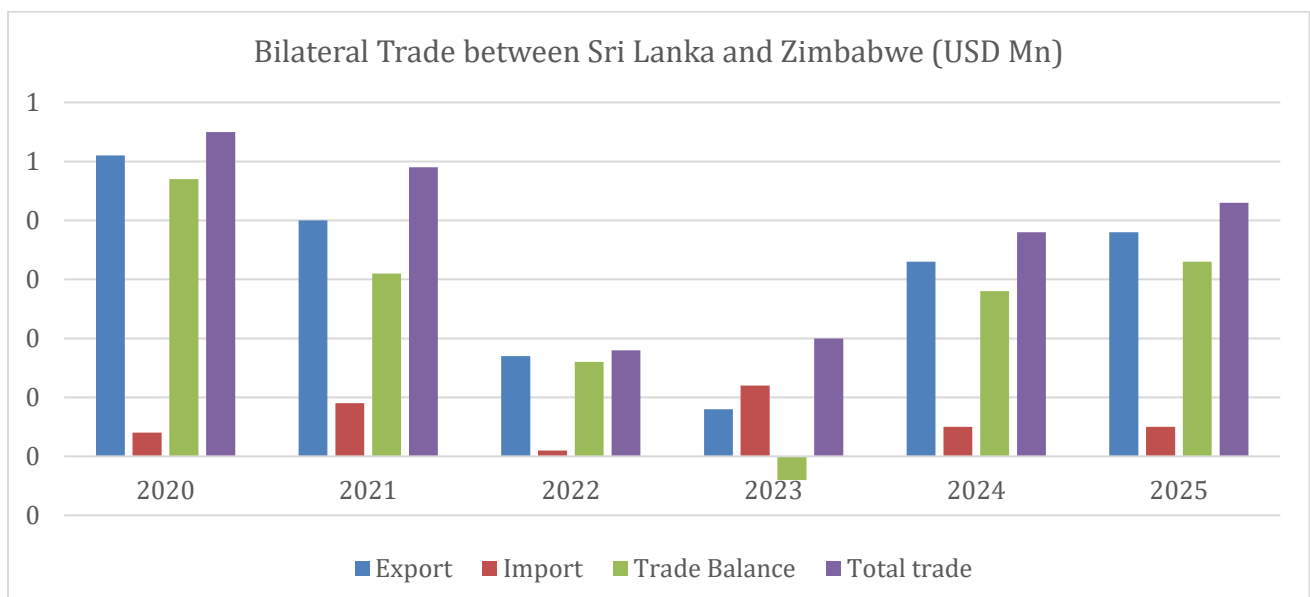
Sri Lanka’s main export products to in 2025 were Motor Vehicles & Parts, Cartons, Boxes & Bags, Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products, Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes.

Sri Lanka’s main imports products from Zimbabwe in 2025 were Products of Plastics, Manufactures Made-up Textile Articles (Blankets, Rugs, Linen, Curtains etc), Petroleum Products Textile Floor Coverings (Carpets, Mats, Floor Coverings etc) Activated.

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

All Values in USD Million

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total trade
2020	0.51	0.04	0.47	0.55
2021	0.40	0.09	0.31	0.49
2022	0.17	0.01	0.16	0.18
2023	0.08	0.12	-0.04	0.20
2024	0.33	0.05	0.28	0.38
2025	0.38	0.05	0.33	0.43



Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

All Values in USD Thousand

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Automatic Data Processing Machines			201.62	
2	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	28.45	35.68	70.28	45.22
3	Cartons, Boxes & Bags		98.02	52.97	
4	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products	11.21	86.43	52.37	77.06
5	Labels Printed or Not			3.18	
6	Motor Vehicles & Parts		114.28		
7	Bicycles Not Motorized	38.62			
8	Other Manufactures nes	3.01			
9	Tea Packets	2.73			
10	Other Paper & Paper Products nes	0.05			
11	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	...			
	Total :	84.06	334.4	380.41	75.49

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

All Values in USD Thousand

No	Product	2023	2024	2025	% Avg. Growth
1	Other Manufactures nes	43.67	17.9	29.49	-19.62
2	Other Products of Plastics		21.77	13.98	
3	Activewear/Sportswear			5.15	
4	Made-up Textile Articles (Blankets, Rugs, Linen, Curtains etc)	39.24	7.39		
5	Other Petroleum Products		6.07		
6	Textile Floor Coverings (Carpets, Mats, Floor Coverings etc)		1.33		
7	Men's Outerwear	29.93			
8	Other Mineral Products nes	3.57			
9	Automatic Data Processing Machines	1.03			
	Total :	117.43	54.45	48.63	-44.09

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO ZIMBABWE

- Apparel
- Plastics & rubber
- Spices
- Vegetal residues & animal Feed
- Fish & Shellfish
- Crops, Tea and Beverages
- Food products

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

6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO ZIMBABWE - 2025

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	E W INFORMATION SYSTEMS LTD	Automatic Data Processing Machines
2	L & C PACKAGING INDUSTRIES PVT LTD	Cartons, Boxes & Bags
3	YOKOHAMA TWS LK PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes
4	TRUMP COIR PRODUCTS PVT LTD	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products
5	CEILAN COIR PRODUCTS EXPORT PVT LTD	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products
6	YOKOHAMA TWS LANKA PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes
7	FLEXI PRINT PVT LTD	Labels Printed or Not

Source: Sri Lanka Customs