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## 1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & AFGHANISTAN

Afghanistan is the 141<sup>st</sup> export destination for Sri Lanka. The total export value from Sri Lanka to Afghanistan was USD 722,597 in 2024 and total imports from Afghanistan to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 59,030. Afghanistan is the 130<sup>th</sup> import origin for Sri Lanka.

Sri Lanka's exports to Afghanistan has decreased by 26.53% in 2024 compared to the year 2023. Imports from Afghanistan has decreased rapidly by 51.93% in 2024 when compared to the year 2023.

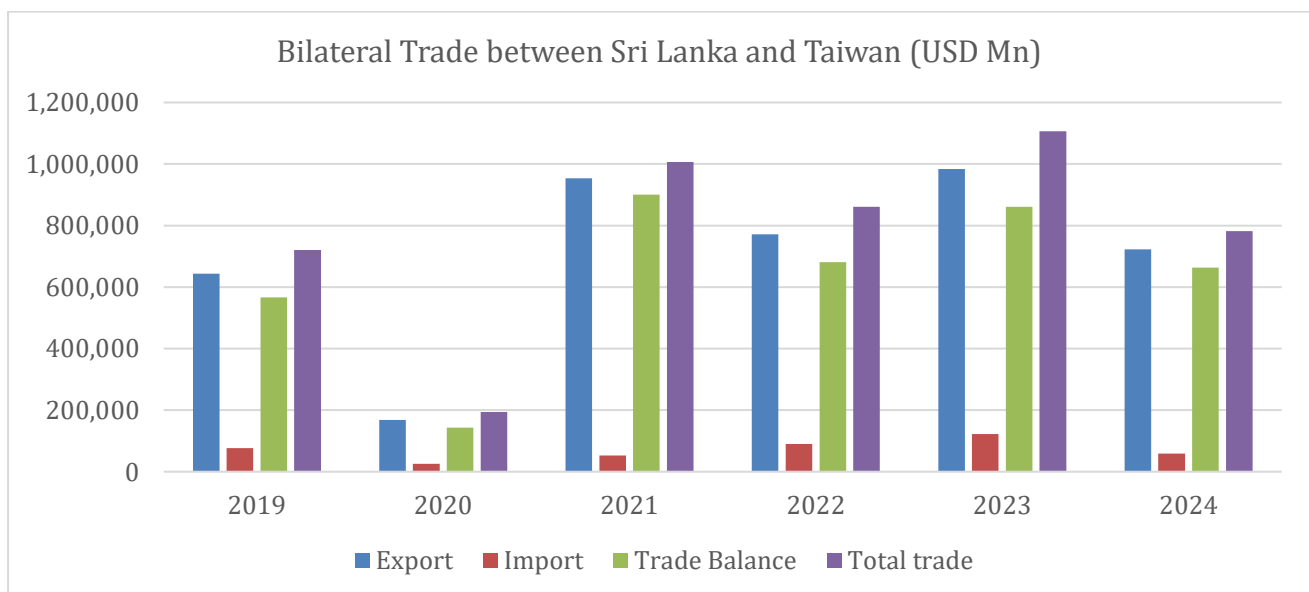
Sri Lanka's main export products to Afghanistan in 2024 were Animal Feed, Desiccated Coconut, and Tea in Bulk.

Sri Lanka's main import products from Afghanistan in 2024 were Chemical Products, Mineral Products, Fruits, Women's Outerwear, and Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products.

## 2. SRI LANKA'S BILATERAL TRADE WITH AFGHANISTAN (2019-2024)

*Values in USD*

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total trade
2019	643,240	77,127	566,113	720,367
2020	168,568	25,168	143,400	193,736
2021	953,762	52,842	900,920	1,006,604
2022	771,302	89,825	681,477	861,127
2023	983,492	122,808	860,684	1,106,300
2024	722,597	59,030	663,567	781,627



*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

### 3. SRI LANKA'S TOP EXPORT PRODUCTS TO AFGHANISTAN (2022-2024)

Values in USD

No	Product	2022	2023	2024	% Avg. Growth
1	Animal Feed		213,623	522,208	
2	Desiccated Coconut	617,045	394,107	121,898	-81.09
3	Tea in Bulk			78,490	
4	Products of Base Metal		248,202		
5	Defatted Coconut	57,051	121,230		
6	Coconut Ekels		6,330		
7	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	64,152			
8	Perfumes, Cosmetics, Shampoos & Makeup Preparations	33,054			
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>771,302</b>	<b>983,492</b>	<b>722,597</b>	<b>-3.26</b>

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

### 4. SRI LANKA'S TOP IMPORT PRODUCTS FROM AFGHANISTAN (2022-2024)

Values in USD

No	Product	2022	2023	2024	% Avg. Growth
1	Chemical Products			26,057	
2	Mineral Products	80,961	23,792	22,482	-64.06
3	Fruits	5,482	5,580	10,379	31.92
4	Women's Outerwear			69	
5	Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products			44	
6	Condiments		84,964		
7	Rubber Plates, Sheets Rods of Vulcanized or Unhardened Rubber	3,383	8,471		
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>89,825</b>	<b>122,808</b>	<b>59,030</b>	<b>-20.99</b>

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

## 5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO AFGHANISTAN - 2024

- Tea & mate
- Apparel
- Plastics & rubber
- Cereals (processed)
- Food products (processed or preserved)
- Spices
- Nuts
- Vegetable oils & fat
- Fruits
- Machinery, electricity

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

## 6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO AFGHANISTAN - 2024

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	FARMCHEMIE MANUFACTURERS PVT LTD	Animal Feed
2	KMN EXPORT & IMPORT PVT LTD	Desiccated Coconut
3	CONTINENTAL TEA PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk
4	GREEN LAND AGRO EXPORT PVT LTD	Desiccated Coconut

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*