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1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & BAHRAIN

Bahrain is the 81st export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Bahrain was USD 8.28 Mn in 2024 and total imports from Bahrain to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 78.69 Mn Bahrain is the 30th import origin for Sri Lanka in 2024.

Sri Lanka's exports to Bahrain has increased by 37 % in 2024 when compared to the year 2023. Imports from Bahrain has largely increased by 621 % in 2024 when compared to the year 2023.

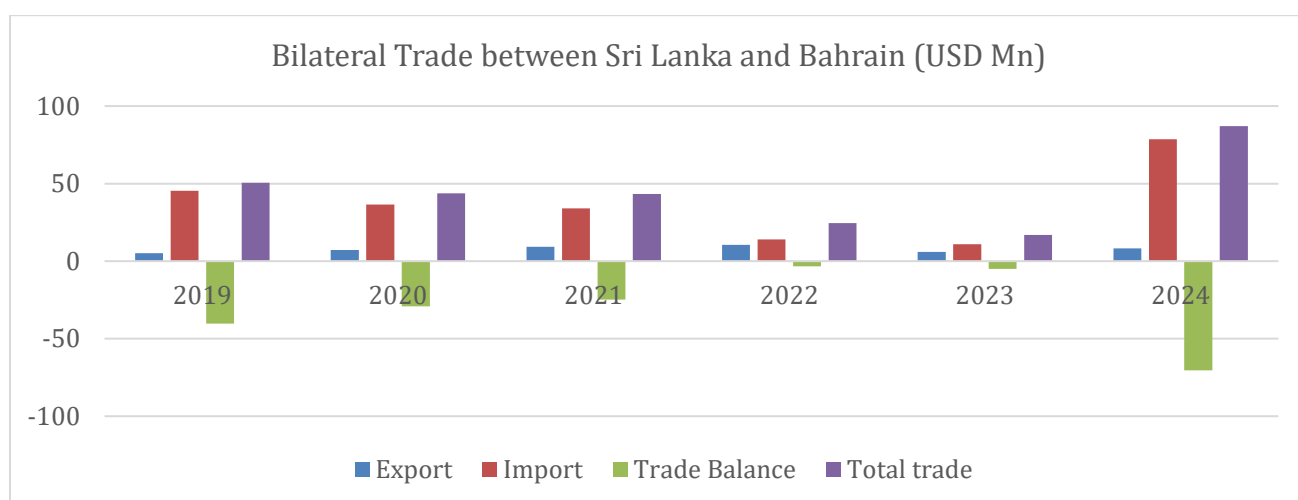
Sri Lanka's main export products to Bahrain in 2024 were Bananas, Tea Packets, Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Products of Base Metal, Pepper, Alcoholic Beverages, Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products, Fruits, Brooms & Brushes and Foliage.

Sri Lanka's main imports products from Bahrain in 2024 were Products of Base Metal, Petroleum Oils, Fertilizers, Petroleum Products, Petroleum Gases, Products of Plastics, Electrical & Electronic Products, Standard Wire of Aluminium, Copper & Iron, Boilers, Piston Engines and Pumps & Vacuum Pumps

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

All Values in USD Million

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total trade
2019	5.2	45.39	-40.19	50.59
2020	7.23	36.4	-29.17	43.63
2021	9.29	34.07	-24.78	43.36
2022	10.53	13.96	-3.43	24.49
2023	6.02	10.91	-4.89	16.93
2024	8.28	78.69	-70.41	86.97



Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

All Values in USD Million

No	Product	2022	2023	2024	% Avg. Growth
1	Bananas	0.69	1.3	3.25	77.47
2	Tea Packets	0.93	0.84	1.61	27.22
3	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	5.66	0.69	0.75	-100.77
4	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	0.55	0.8	0.47	-7.85
5	Products of Base Metal	0.68	0.36	0.23	-53.51
6	Pepper	-	-	0.21	498.49
7	Alcoholic Beverages	0.12	0.11	0.18	19.71
8	Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products	0.09	0.16	0.15	21.37
9	Other Fruits	0.24	0.11	0.14	-27.19
10	Brooms & Brushes	0.16	0.11	0.13	-10.71
11	Foliage	0.16	0.12	0.13	-9.98
12	Coconut Oil	0.15	0.06	0.11	-14.62
13	Products of Plastics	-	0.09	0.08	350.3
14	Ornamental Fish	0.04	0.06	0.07	29.83
15	Melons & Papayas	0.05	0.07	0.07	20.46
16	Switches, Boards & Panels	0.09	0.35	0.06	-21.44
17	Cereals and its Products	0.07	0.11	0.06	-11.28
18	Nutmeg & Mace	0.02	0.05	0.05	47.49
19	Fish Fresh or Chilled	-	0.01	0.04	-
20	Non Alcoholic Beverages	-	-	0.04	-
	Other Products	0.83	0.6	0.45	-31
	Total :	10.53	6.02	8.28	-12.04

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

All Values in USD Million

No	Product	2022	2023	2024	% Avg. Growth
1	Products of Base Metal	9.98	4.66	22.02	39.54
2	Petroleum Oils	-	-	21.8	-
3	Fertilizers	-	-	12.98	-
4	Petroleum Products	3.46	5.35	12.54	64.38
5	Petroleum Gases	-	-	8.51	
6	Products of Plastics	0.23	0.48	0.25	5.84
7	Electrical & Electronic Products	0.08	0.05	0.14	32.04
8	Standard Wire of Aluminum, Copper & Iron	-	0.08	0.14	-
9	Boilers, Piston Engines, Pumps & Vacuum Pumps	0.08	0.07	0.08	-0.56
10	Tea Bagging, Packing, Cleaning, Weighing Machines	0.02	0.04	0.07	61.48
11	Articles of Stones	-	-	0.05	-
12	Rubber Plates, Sheets Rods of Vulcanized or Unhardened Rubber	0.02	0.06	0.03	9.66
13	Lamps and Lighting Fittings	0.02	-	0.02	-8.31
14	Gaskets, Washers, Seals etc. of Hard Rubber	0.01	-	0.01	-
15	Meat, preparations of Meat/Fish & Dairy Produce	-	-	0.01	-
16	Nails, Screws, Bolts & Nuts of Metal	-	0.01	0.01	-
17	Other Manufactures	0.01	-	0.01	-9.89
18	Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products	0.01	-	-	-
19	Labels Printed or Not	-	-	-	-
20	Wood & Wooden Products	-	0.04	-	-
	Other Products	0.05	0.06	0.01	-101.39
	Total :	13.96	10.91	78.69	86.47

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO BAHRAIN

- Apparel and Textiles
- Spices
- Tea
- Processed Food and Beverage
- Coconut-Based Products
- Seafood
- Gemstones and Jewelry
- Ayurvedic and Herbal Products
- Handicrafts
- Rubber and Rubber-Based Products
- Fruits, Vegetables and nuts

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

6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO BAHRAIN- 2024

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	DOLE LANKA PVT LTD	Bananas
2	SRI LANKAN CATERING LTD	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations
3	Y A S LANKA PVT LTD	Coconut Oil, Other Fruits, Confectionery & Bakery Products,
4	FINLAYS COLOMBO LTD	Tea Packets
5	DILMAH CEYLON TEA COMPANY PLC	Tea
6	CENTRA EXPORTS PVT LTD	Pepper, Nutmeg & Mace
7	TIN PAK PVT LTD	Products of Base Metal
8	AKBAR BROTHERS PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Sacs & Bags of Plastics
9	TEA TANG PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Tea Bags,
10	LION BREWERY CEYLON PLC	Alcoholic Beverages,
11	REGENCY TEAS PVT LTD	Tea Packets
12	YOKOHAMA TWS TYRES LANKA PVT LTD	Pneumatic Rubber Tyres & Tubes
13	MICHELIN LANKA PVT LTD	Pneumatic Rubber Tyres & Tubes
14	GOLDEN STAR S L PVT LTD	Products of Plastics, Soap, Washing Preparations, Waxes, Candles etc.
15	SAYA INTERNATIONAL TEA & FOOD EXPORTS PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Tea Bags

Source: Sri Lanka Customs