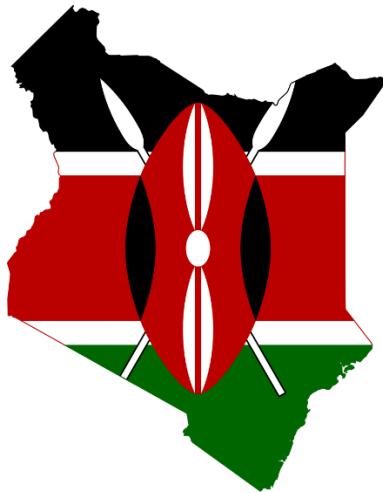


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1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & KENYA

Kenya is the 39th export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Kenya was USD 49.18Mn in 2024 and total imports from Kenya to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 6.65Mn Kenya is the 62nd Import origin for Sri Lanka in 2024.

Sri Lanka's exports to Kenya has increased by 14% in 2024 when compared to the year 2023. Imports from Kenya has also increased by 100% in 2024 when compared to the year 2023.

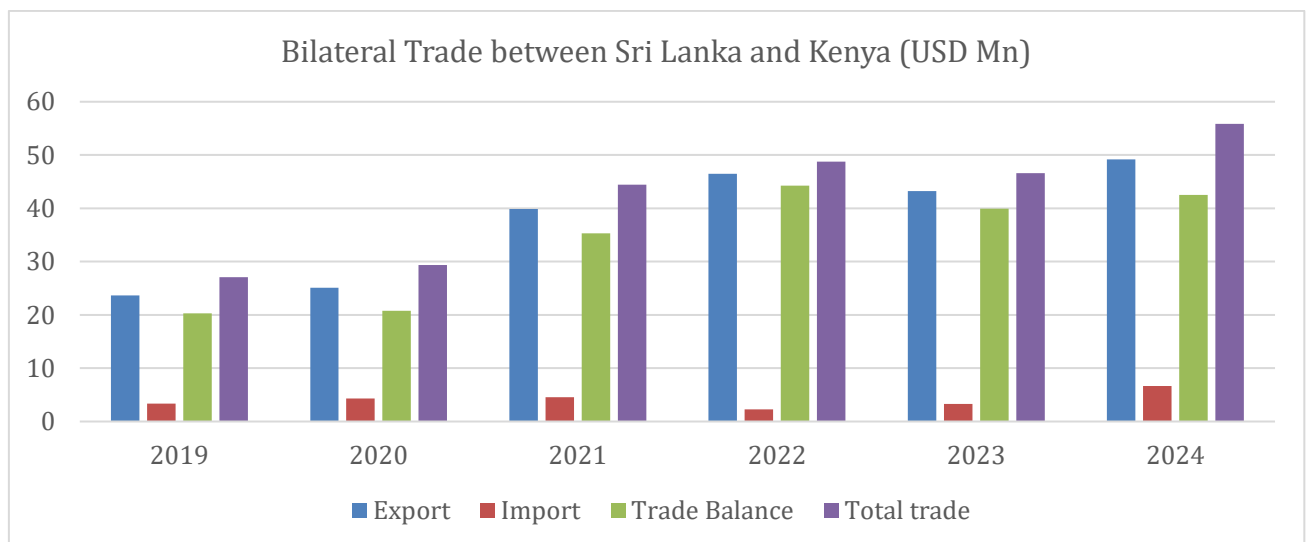
Sri Lanka's main export products to Kenya in 2024 were Cartons, Boxes & Bags, Knitted Fabrics, Textile Articles, Petroleum Oils, Labels Printed, Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Paper & Paper Products, Woven Fabrics and Electrical & Electronic Products.

Sri Lanka's main imports products from Kenya in 2024 were Tea, Ornamental Fish, Vegetable Textile Fibers, Paper Yarn, Woven Fabrics of Paper Yarn, Electrical & Electronic Products, Plants and Parts of Plants, Edible Preparations, Paper & Paper Products, Plastics Products, Foliage.

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

All Values in USD Million

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total trade
2019	23.67	3.39	20.28	27.06
2020	25.09	4.30	20.79	29.39
2021	39.87	4.58	35.29	44.45
2022	46.49	2.25	44.24	48.74
2023	43.27	3.33	39.94	46.60
2024	49.18	6.65	42.53	55.83



Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

All Values in USD Million

No	Product	2022	2023	2024	% Avg. Growth
1	Cartons, Boxes & Bags	6.44	9.66	10.91	26.37
2	New Stamps, Cheque Forms, Banknotes,	7.94	9.82	10.68	14.83
3	Knitted Fabrics	13.42	9.41	7.23	-30.88
4	Textile Articles	3.96	2.31	3.56	-5.29
5	Petroleum Oils	-	0.78	2.75	-
6	Labels Printed or Not	2.9	1.66	1.98	-18.98
7	Pneumatic & Rubber Tyres & Tubes	0.91	1.32	1.69	31.14
8	Paper & Paper Products	2.18	1.8	1.67	-13.52
9	Woven Fabrics	2.94	1.96	1.25	-42.76
10	Electrical & Electronic Products	0.38	0.18	1.17	56.53
11	Sacs & Bags of Plastics	0.52	0.72	0.68	13.73
12	Products of Plastics	1.09	0.66	0.67	-24.84
13	Tableware & Kitchenware	0.02	0.05	0.61	179.39
14	Rubber Plates, Unhardened Rubber	0.1	0.4	0.55	87.45
15	Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment	0.09	0.18	0.45	81.78
16	Envelopes, Letter Cards, Post Cards	0.35	0.4	0.29	-9.49
17	Animal Feed	0.85	0.32	0.26	-59.66
18	Activated Carbon	0.19	0.1	0.2	3.61
19	Coconut Oil	0.06	0.06	0.17	51.36
20	Products of Base Metal	0.04	0.01	0.16	70.13
	Other Products	2.13	1.5	2.25	2.58
	Total:	46.49	43.27	49.18	2.82

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

All Values in USD Million

No	Product	2022	2023	2024	% Avg. Growth
1	Tea	1.86	2.55	6.36	61.54
2	Ornamental Fish	0.01	-	0.09	122.32
3	Vegetable Textile Fibres, Paper Yarn	-	0.03	0.03	-
4	Electrical & Electronic Products	0.01	0.41	0.02	65.54
5	Plants and Parts of Plants	-	-	0.02	-
6	Green Tea	0.02	0.01	0.02	-4.1
7	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	-	-	0.02	-
8	Paper & Paper Products	-	0.04	0.02	285.55
9	Products of Plastics	0.01	-	0.01	18.62
10	Foliage	0.01	0.01	0.01	-2.35
11	Products of Base Metal	-	0.16	0.01	277.88
12	Knitted Fabrics	-	-	0.01	183.74
13	Textile Articles	-	-	0.01	174.74
14	Woven Fabrics	0.21	-	-	-205.13
15	Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment	-	-	-	-
16	Cut Flowers	0.01	-	-	-
17	Men's and Women's Under Garments	0.01	-	-	-54.03
18	Tea Packets	-	-	-	34.29
19	Made-up Textile Articles	-	-	-	209.86
20	Men's Outerwear	-	-	-	-7.71
	Other Products	0.11	0.1	0.01	-146.63
	Total:	2.25	3.33	6.65	54.28

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO KENYA

- Food products
- Apparel
- Plastic and Rubber products
- Machinery and electrical products
- Metal products
- Chemicals
- Spices
- Tea and mate
- Miscellaneous manufactured products
- Vegetal residues & animal feed

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

6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO KENYA- 2024

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	DE LA RUE LANKA CURRENCY AND SECURITY PRINT PVT LTD	New Stamps, Cheque
2	PRINTCARE UNIVERSAL PVT LTD	Cartons, Boxes & Bags
3	J F & I PACKAGING PVT LTD	Cartons, Boxes & Bags,
4	AMERICAN & EFIRD LANKA PVT LTD	Textile Articles
5	OCEAN LANKA PVT LTD	Knitted Fabrics
6	MOCETI INTERNATIONAL PVT LTD	Petroleum Oils
7	SOUTH ASIA TEXTILES LTD	Knitted Fabrics
8	MIDAYA PACKAGING INDUSTRIES PVT LTD	Cartons, Boxes & Bags
9	D T H SUPERDAG PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Rubber Tyres
10	FLEXI PRINT PVT LTD	Labels Printed or Not
11	NATURUB EXPORTS INTERNATIONAL PVT LTD	Woven Fabrics, Knitted Fabrics,
12	FOUNDATION GARMENTS PVT LTD	Knitted Fabrics, Woven Fabrics
13	UNI DIL PACKING SOLUTION LTD	Cartons, Boxes & Bags
14	S M L DUALPLAST LANKA PVT LTD	Textile
15	AVERY DENNISON LANKA PVT LTD	Other Paper & Paper Products

Source: Sri Lanka Customs