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

Tanzania is the 64<sup>th</sup> export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Tanzania was USD 14.66 Mn. In 2024 and total imports from Tanzania to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 1.37 Mn. Tanzania is the 86<sup>th</sup> import origin for Sri Lanka in 2024.

Sri Lanka's exports to Tanzania has increased by 49% in 2024 when compared to the year 2023. Imports from Tanzania also increased gradually in 2024 compared to the year 2023.

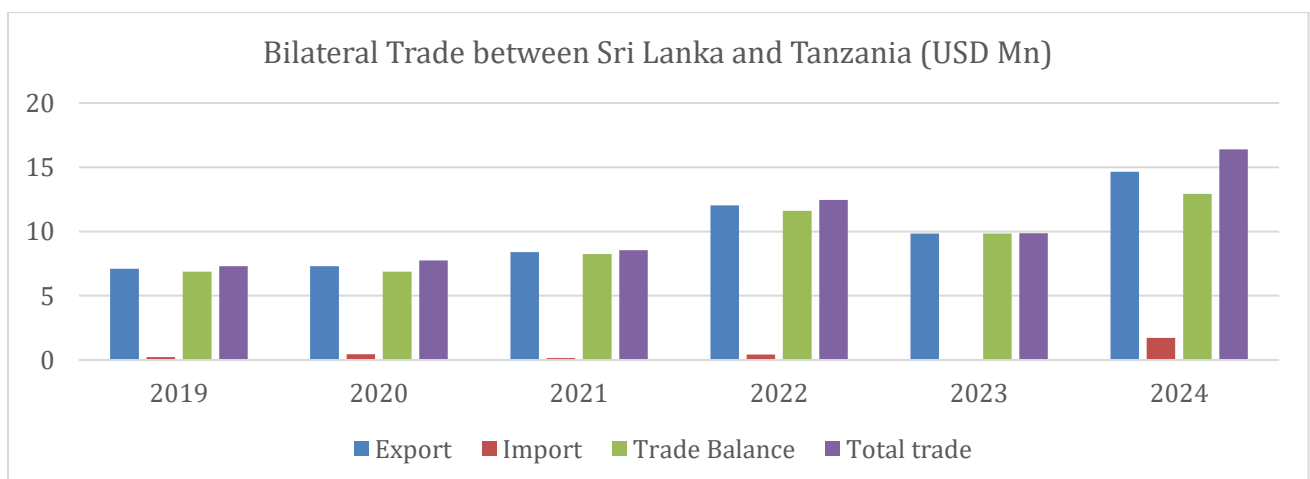
Sri Lanka's main export products to Tanzania in 2024 were Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Activated Carbon, Tea packets, Transport Equipment, Products of Base Metal, coconut milk powder, Cartons, Boxes & Bags, Printed Books & Printed Matter, Tea Packets, Rubber Plates, Sheets Rods of Vulcanized or Unhardened Rubber.

Sri Lanka's main imports products from Tanzania in 2024 were Green gram Foliage, Gems, Woven Fabrics, Electrical & Electronic products, Cashew Nuts, Products of Base Metal, Men's Outerwear, Made-up Clothing Accessories (Handkerchief, Shawls, Scarves, Ties etc), Lentils.

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

*All Values in USD Million*

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total trade
2019	7.09	0.22	6.87	7.31
2020	7.31	0.44	6.87	7.75
2021	8.39	0.15	8.24	8.54
2022	12.03	0.42	11.61	12.45
2023	9.85	0.01	9.84	9.86
2024	14.66	1.73	12.93	16.39



*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

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

*All Values in USD Million*

No	Product	2022	2023	2024	% Avg. Growth
1	New Stamps, Cheque Forms, Banknotes, etc	-	-	6.51	-
2	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	8.04	6.07	5.48	-19.12
3	Activated Carbon	2.55	1.13	1.17	-39.11
4	Transport Equipment	-	0.53	0.42	-
5	Coconut Milk Powder	-	-	0.16	-
6	Petroleum Oils	0.26	0.03	0.15	-25.66
7	Tea Packets	-	0.09	0.13	-
8	Cartons, Boxes & Bags	0.5	0.18	0.1	-81.26
9	Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber	-	-	0.09	-
10	Printed Books & Printed Matter	0.02	0.12	0.08	79.47
11	Chemical Products	-	-	0.06	-
12	Electrical & Electronic Products	0.05	1.01	0.06	5.18
13	Electrical Transformers	-	-	0.05	-
14	Labels Printed or Not	0.02	-	0.04	37.06
15	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products	0.02	-	0.03	19.01
16	Products of Base Metal	0.19	0.32	0.02	-103.67
17	Yarn	-	-	0.02	-
18	Starches, Glues, Enzymes	-	-	0.01	-
19	Rubber Plates, Sheets Rods of Vulcanized or Unhardened Rubber	-	0.05	0.01	-
20	Insulated Wires and Cables	-	0.02	0.01	-
	Other Products	0.38	0.31	0.04	-110.73
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>12.03</b>	<b>9.85</b>	<b>14.66</b>	<b>9.88</b>

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

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

*All Values in USD Thousands*

No	Product	2022	2023	2024	% Avg. Growth
1	Cashew Nuts	0.34	-	1.11	59.47
2	Green Gram	-	-	0.25	-
3	Gems	-	-	0.01	-
4	Electrical & Electronic Products	-	-	-	-
5	Foliage	-	-	-	-
6	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	-	-	-	-
7	Made-up Textile Articles	-	-	-	-
8	Woven Fabrics	-	-	-	-148.09
9	Men's Outerwear	-	-	-	12.57
10	Fertilizers	-	-	-	-
	Other Products	0.08	0.01	-	-298.39
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>1.37</b>	<b>58.79</b>

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

#### 5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO TANZANIA

- Plastics & rubber
- Apparel
- Metal products
- Vegetal residues & animal feed
- Food products
- Paper products
- Motor vehicles & parts
- Chemicals

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

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

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	DE LA RUE LANKA CURRENCY AND SECURITY PRINT PVT LTD	New Stamps, Cheque Forms
2	SAMSON RUBBER INDUSTRIES PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres
3	HAYCARB PLC	Activated Carbon
4	DUTCH LANKA TRAILER MANUFACTURE LTD	Transport Equipment
5	NESTLE LANKA LTD	Coconut Milk Powder
6	LANKA MARINE SERVICES PVT LTD	Petroleum Oils
7	CEYEM COMMODITIES PVT LTD	Tea Packets
8	ADAMS TYRE INDUSTRIES PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres
9	NEW LIFE LITERATURE PVT LTD	Printed Books & Printed Matter
10	D T H SUPERDAG PVT LTD	Rubber Tyres & T
11	S & D CHEMICALS PVT LTD	Chemical Products
12	A P S LANKA PVT LTD	Electrical & Electronic Products, Motor Vehicles
13	PRINTCARE UNIVERSAL PVT LTD	Labels Printed or Not, Yarn
14	ANSELL LANKA PVT LTD	Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber
15	L & C PACKAGING INDUSTRIES PVT LTD	Cartons, Boxes & Bags

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*