



## SRI LANKA



### GENERAL INFORMATION:

<b>Member Trade bloc</b>	:	SAARC, WTO
<b>Capital</b>	:	Colombo
<b>Land Area</b>	:	62,710 sq km
<b>Location</b>	:	Southern Asia, island in the Indian Ocean, south of India
<b>Official language</b>	:	Sinhala, Tamil
<b>Population</b>	:	21.6 million
<b>Currency</b>	:	Sri Lankan Rupee

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021*
GDP (US\$ billion)	87.3	88.2	83.9	80.6	82.4
GDP per capita (US\$)	4,073.3	4,067.9	3,837.1	3,697.9	3,742.6
Real GDP growth (% change YOY)	3.6	3.3	2.3	-3.5	3.5
Inflation(% change YOY)	6.5	4.3	4.3	4.5	5.9
Unemployment (% labour force)	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.8	-
Total Exports (US\$ billion)	11.7	12.3	12.0	10.7	12.7
Total Imports (US\$ billion)	21.3	20.2	19.5	15.6	17.6

\*= estimated

**GDP- COMPOSITION** : Agriculture: 7.8%, Industry: 30.5%, Services: 61.7%

**MAJOR INDUSTRIES** : Processing of rubber, tea, coconuts, tobacco and other agricultural commodities; telecommunications, insurance, banking; tourism, shipping; clothing, textiles; cement, petroleum refining, information technology services, construction

### TOP TRADING PARTNERS OF SRI LANKA

**Top Export Destinations** :

United States	24.8%
United Kingdom	8.9%
India	6.1%
<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>0.7%</b>

**Top Import Source** :

China	22.9%
India	19.3%
UAE	5.7%
<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>2.1%</b>

**SRI LANKA'S MAIN ITEMS OF EXPORT** : Textiles and apparel, tea and spices; rubber manufactures; precious stones; coconut products, fish

**SRI LANKA'S MAIN ITEMS OF IMPORT** : Petroleum, textiles, machinery and transportation equipment, building materials, mineral products, foodstuffs

**PAKISTAN'S TRADE WITH SRI LANKA (Million US\$)**

YEAR	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TOTAL TRADE	BALANCE OF TRADE	TOTAL EXPORT OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL EXP.	TOTAL IMPORTS OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS
2017	269.3	103.5	372.8	165.8	21,911.6	1.2	57,518.7	0.2
2018	356.8	105.4	462.1	251.4	23,778.6	1.5	60,391.1	0.2
2019	323.9	64.9	388.8	258.9	23,818.8	1.4	50,511.0	0.1
2020	253.8	71.3	325.2	182.5	22,245.7	1.1	45,841.7	0.2
2021	349.5	74.0	423.5	275.5	28,880.0	1.2	73,106.6	0.1

MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO SRI LANKA						MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM SRI LANKA					
Million US\$											
Specific Commodity Description	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Specific Commodity Description	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Cotton	79.3	89.8	88.7	58.6	84.6	Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included	23.2	19.6	20.7	23.4	25.4
Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	25.2	32.0	45.8	45.5	71.1	Rubber and articles thereof	9.2	8.3	9.0	13.7	14.0
Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	11.8	21.6	35.4	44.2	50.0	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	6.2
Knitted or crocheted fabrics	7.8	11.6	19.1	16.7	28.9	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	5.5	4.7	4.7	5.2	4.6
Pharmaceutical products	25.3	20.3	21.8	21.2	27.6	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television ...	1.6	6.2	1.0	1.7	3.4
Man-made staple fibres	6.2	9.6	9.2	6.1	13.5	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	9.1	7.2	6.5	3.9	2.9
Plastics and articles thereof	2.8	4.5	6.6	7.8	10.7	Coffee, tea, maté and spices	3.2	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.8
Cereals	23.0	89.0	41.2	6.6	10.5	Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.7
Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	12.1	13.0	12.4	9.1	10.0	Copper and articles thereof	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.7	1.6
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	4.4	2.3	3.9	3.2	5.4	Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, ...	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.5