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External Trade Indicators of Sri Lanka
2011 - 2015

Description	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total Exports (Merchandise & Communication, Computer & Information Technology Exports)					
Rs. Mn.	1,216,137	1,332,985	1,434,829	1,550,812	1,537,481
US \$ Mn.	10,999	10,447	11,113	11,878	11,310
Total Merchandise Exports					
Rs. Mn.	1,167,487	1,247,162	1,341,999	1,453,153	1,428,049
US \$ Mn.	10,559	9774	10394	11,130	10,505
Agricultural exports					
Rs. Mn.	271,228	286,895	320,193	352,382	33,496
US \$ Mn.	2,453	2248	2480	2,699	2,464
Industrial Exports					
Rs. Mn.	849,057	926,621	980,866	1,053,253	1,062,235
US \$ Mn.	7,679	7262	7597.14	8,067	7,814
Fisheries Exports					
Rs. Mn.	21,595	26,180	31,503	34,629	24,605
US \$ Mn.	195	205	244	265	181
Total Communication & ICT Exports					
Rs. Mn.	48,651	85,875	92,830	97,659	109,432
US \$ Mn.	440	673	719	748	805
Export Growth Rate %					
In Rupee terms	19.87	9.61	7.64	8.08	-0.86
In US \$ terms	22.57	-5.02	6.38	6.88	-4.78
Number of Exporters	3,471	3288	3698	3,775	3,765
Export per capita - US \$	527	511	540	672	539
Number of Export Products	3,357	3607	3527	3,650	3,626
Exports as a percentage of GNI (%)	16.85	15.27	14.96	14.84	13.7500
Total Value of Imports					
Rs. Mn.	2,241,143	2,448,644	2,324,366	2,535,095	2,574,023
US \$ Mn.	20,269	19,190	18,003	19,417	18,935
Current Account Balance					
Rs. Mn.	-510,281	-508,103	-340865	-340865	-273,103
US \$ Mn.	-4,615	-3982	2541	2,018	-2,009
Trade Balance (Merchandise)					
Rs. Mn.	-1,073,657	-1,201,482	-982,366	-1,081,943	-1,145,974
US \$ Mn.	-9,710	-9,416	-7,609	-8,287	-8,430
US Dollar/ Rupee equivalent rate	110.57	127.60	129.11	130.56	
GDP - Rs. Bn					
	7,219	8,732	9,592	10,448	11,183
- US\$ Bn	65.3	68.4	74.3	80.0	82.3
GNI - Rs. Bn.					
	7,147	8,578	9,366	10,212	10,932
- US\$ Bn.	64.6	67.2	72.5	78.2	80.4
Population (000' Persons)					
	20,869	20,424	20,579	20,771	20,996

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka / Sri Lanka Customs / Sri Lanka Export Development Board