

Balance of trade (Rs million): 1984 - 1999

| Year | Customs Data (1) | | Balance of trade | Customs data adjusted (2) | | Balance of trade |
|----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| | Total exports (3) (f.o.b) | Total imports (4) (c.i.f) | | Total exports (3) (f.o.b) | Total imports (4) (c.i.f) | |
| 1984 | 37,006 | 46,913 | -9,907 | 37,347 | 47,541 | -10,194 |
| 1985 | 35,035 | 49,069 | -14,034 | 36,207 | 54,049 | -17,842 |
| 1986 | 34,092 | 51,282 | -17,190 | 34,072 | 54,559 | -20,487 |
| 1987 | 39,861 | 59,750 | -19,889 | 41,133 | 60,528 | -19,395 |
| 1988 | 47,092 | 70,320 | -23,228 | 46,928 | 71,030 | -24,102 |
| 1989 | 55,511 | 75,353 | -19,842 | 56,175 | 80,225 | -24,050 |
| 1990 | 76,624 | 105,559 | -28,935 | 76,624 | 107,729 | -31,105 |
| 1991 | 82,225 | 127,831 | -45,606 | 82,225 | 126,643 | -44,418 |
| 1992 | 107,509 | 149,780 | -42,271 | 107,855 | 153,555 | -45,700 |
| 1993 | 137,994 | 181,381 | -43,387 | 138,175 | 193,550 | -55,375 |
| 1994 | 158,660 | 221,527 | -62,867 | 158,554 | 235,576 | -77,022 |
| 1995 | 195,258 | 244,324 | -49,066 | 195,092 | 272,200 | -77,108 |
| 1996 | 226,424 | 277,897 | -51,473 | 226,801 | 301,076 | -74,275 |
| 1997 | 274,178 | 330,732 | -56,554 | 274,193 | 346,026 | -71,833 |
| 1998 | 305,850 | 369,014 | -63,164 | 310,398 | 380,138 | -69,740 |
| 1999 (5) | 318,810 | 378,509 | -59,699 | 324,453 | 416,223 | -91,770 |

Source: Sri Lanka Customs, Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(1) Compiled from customs entries.

(2) Adjusted for actual imports of food commissioner and Ceylon Petroleum Corporation.

(3) Includes Value of re-exports.

(4) Excludes bullion and specie.

(5) Provisional