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Foreword

The 2023 Industrial Data Book represents our commitment to supporting industrialists as they face current economic challenges and strive for sustainable development through improved decision-making. This data book primarily concentrates on the statistical factors that impact economic growth, particularly focusing on export expansion.

The statistical analyses presented in this data book are based on comprehensive statistical data sourced from various institutions, including the Department of Census and Statistics (DCS), the Department of Customs (DoC), the Export Development Board (EDB) and the Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL).

Within this publication, you will find statistical references related to both exports and imports. This includes tables featuring productivity indicators derived from manufacturing establishments and the number of individuals employed in each sector, as well as statistics on key indicators of industrial activity spanning from 2016 to 2020. The data also covers the value of outputs and output components, intermediate consumption values, employment breakdowns by nature, economic indicators categorized by industry class, and import and export statistics.

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I firmly believe that the 2023 Industrial Data Book will play a crucial role in shedding light on current and future productivity and economic growth trends within the industrial sectors. It has the potential to significantly influence policymaking in the industry sectors and will be valuable to a wide range of data consumers, including policymakers, economic planners, academics, researchers and other interested parties in the future.

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Overview

As of 2022, the pharmaceutical industry in Sri Lanka continues to be a vital sector contributing to the nation's healthcare system and economy.

Market Dynamics: The pharmaceutical market in Sri Lanka is growing steadily, driven by factors such as an increasing population, rising income levels, and expanding healthcare infrastructure. The demand for pharmaceutical products, including prescription drugs, over-the-counter medications, and medical devices, continues to rise.

Local Manufacturing: Sri Lanka has a well-established local pharmaceutical manufacturing sector. Several companies produce a wide range of generic drugs to cater to the needs of the local market. These companies play a crucial role in providing affordable healthcare solutions to the population.

Imported Pharmaceuticals: While local manufacturing meets a significant portion of the demand, Sri Lanka also imports pharmaceutical products, particularly high-value patented drugs and specialized medications that are not produced domestically. This import segment contributes to the diversity of pharmaceutical options available in the market.

Regulatory Framework: The pharmaceutical industry in Sri Lanka operates under the oversight of the National Medicines Regulatory Authority (NMRA). The NMRA regulates the registration, quality control, and distribution of pharmaceutical products to ensure safety, efficacy, and adherence to standards.

Investment and Innovation: Local pharmaceutical companies in Sri Lanka are investing in research and development to innovate and improve existing formulations or develop new drugs. Collaboration with international partners and adoption of advanced technologies contribute to enhancing the competitiveness of the industry.

Healthcare Access: Access to essential medicines remains a priority for Sri Lanka's healthcare system. Government initiatives aim to improve access to affordable medicines, especially for underserved populations in rural areas. Efforts are made to ensure the availability of a wide range of pharmaceutical products across the country.

Public Health Challenges: Like many countries, Sri Lanka faces public health challenges such as non-communicable diseases, infectious diseases, and antimicrobial resistance. The pharmaceutical industry plays a crucial role in addressing these challenges by providing medications, vaccines, and other healthcare solutions.

COVID-19 Response: The COVID-19 pandemic has significantly impacted the pharmaceutical industry in Sri Lanka, leading to increased demand for certain medications, medical supplies, and vaccines. The industry has responded by ramping up production, ensuring the availability of essential drugs, and contributing to the national vaccination drive.

Export Potential: Sri Lanka's pharmaceutical industry has export potential, particularly in the production of generic drugs and traditional herbal medicines. With a focus on quality manufacturing and compliance with international standards, Sri Lankan pharmaceutical companies can explore export opportunities to regional and global markets.

Overall, the pharmaceutical industry in Sri Lanka in 2022 continues to evolve, driven by growth opportunities, regulatory advancements, and efforts to improve healthcare access and quality. Collaboration between the government, industry stakeholders, healthcare providers, and international partners is essential for sustaining growth and addressing emerging healthcare challenges.

Table 1: Pharmaceutical Products Sector Contribution to the GDP at Current and Constant Market Price (2018 - 2022) – (Based on Updated base year 2015)

Year	Current		Constant	
	Contribution Value (Rs. Mn)	Share of total Current GDP (%)	Contribution Value (Rs. Mn)	Share of total Constant GDP (%)
2018	8,525	0.06	7,041	0.05
2019	7,729	0.05	5,818	0.04
2020	8,400	0.05	6,855	0.05
2021	9,947	0.06	7,052	0.05
2022	12,566	0.05	5,066	0.04

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

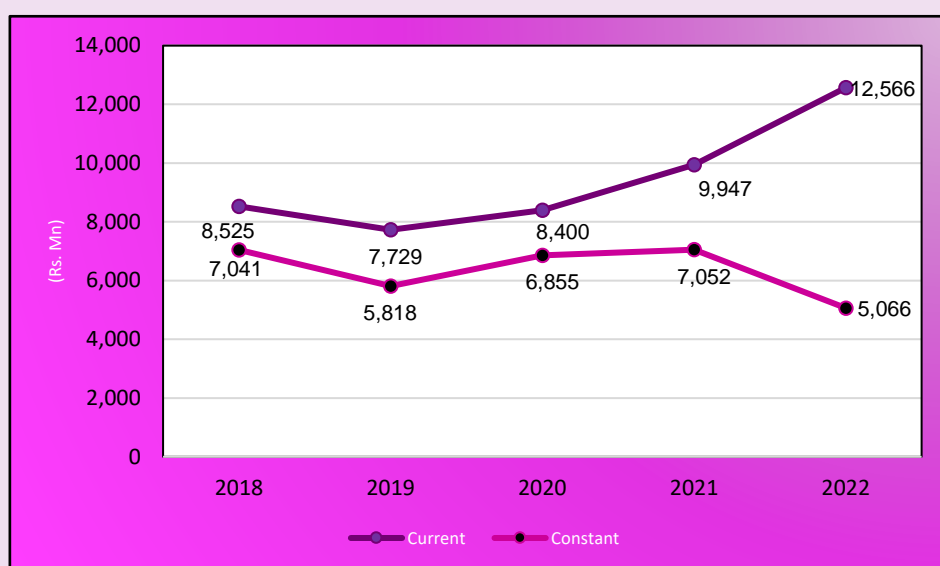


Figure 1: The Contribution of the Pharmaceutical Products Industry Sector to the GDP

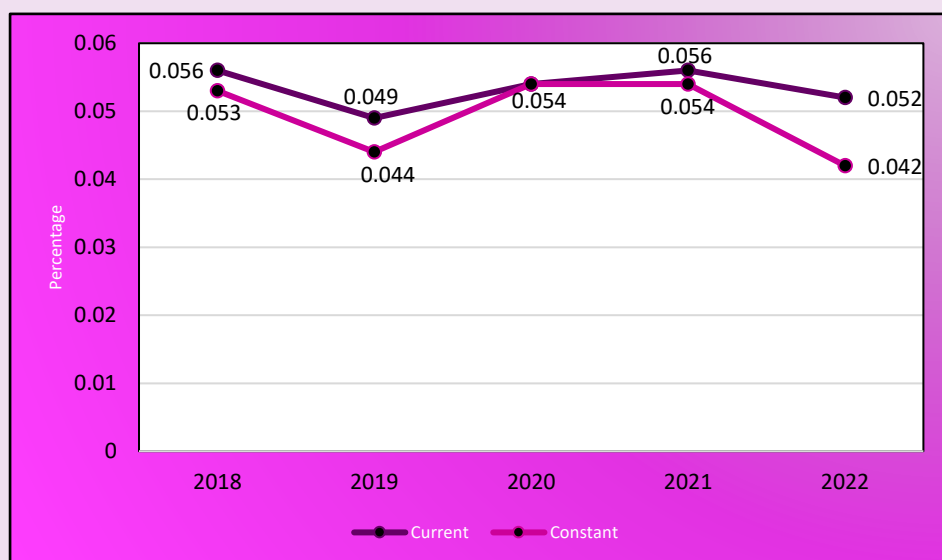


Figure 2: The Share of the Pharmaceutical Products Industry Sector to the GDP

Table 2: Manufacturing Establishments and Number of Persons Engaged of Pharmaceutical Industry (2016-2020)

Year	Establishments 5 - 24 persons engaged		Establishments 25 or more persons engaged		Total	
	No. of Establishments	No. Persons engaged	No. of Establishments	No. Persons engaged	No. of Establishments	No. Persons engaged
2016	50	736	34	3,275	84	4,011
2017	74	842	25	3,146	99	3,988
2018	63	776	20	2,982	83	3,758
2019	68	637	18	2,825	86	3,462
2020	43	456	23	2,453	66	2,909

Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Annual Survey of Industries

Table 3: Principal Indicators of Industrial Activity Classified by Persons Engaged Size Class of Pharmaceutical Products (2016) - Establishments with 5 or more persons engaged

2016								
Size Class	No. of Establishments	No. of Persons engaged	No. of Employees	Salary & Wages (Rs.)	Output (Rs.)	Intermediate consumptions (Rs.)	Value added (Rs.)	Gross addition to fixed assets (Rs.)
less than 10	9	73	63	17,262,000	78,437,350	37,919,684	40,517,666	-
10 to 99	71	2,676	2,546	466,678,565	4,042,684,190	1,928,999,568	2,113,684,621	247,918,246
100 & above	4	1,262	1,250	675,348,972	6,711,491,223	2,666,798,275	4,044,692,949	433,397,579
Group total	84	4,011	3,859	1,159,289,537	10,832,612,763	4,633,717,527	6,198,895,236	681,315,825

Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Annual Survey of Industries

Table 4: Principal Indicators of Industrial Activity Classified by Persons Engaged Size Class of Pharmaceutical Products (2017) - Establishments with 5 or more persons engaged

2017								
Size Class	No. of Establishments	No. of Persons engaged	No. of Employees	Salary & Wages (Rs.)	Output (Rs.)	Intermediate consumptions (Rs.)	Value added (Rs.)	Gross addition to fixed assets (Rs.)
less than 10	35	220	153	34,019,409	136,572,045	71,836,961	64,735,085	-
10 to 99	55	1,553	1,486	298,546,377	2,172,436,882	841,318,508	1,331,118,374	12,754,013
100 & above	9	2,215	2,203	1,009,067,764	9,588,379,742	4,018,380,477	5,569,999,266	687,960,487
Group total	99	3,988	3,842	1,341,633,550	11,897,388,669	4,931,535,946	6,965,852,725	700,714,500

Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Annual Survey of Industries

Table 5: Principal Indicators of Industrial Activity Classified by Persons Engaged Size Class of Pharmaceutical Products (2018) - Establishments with 5 or more persons engaged

2018								
Size Class	No. of Establishments	No. of Persons engaged	No. of Employees	Salary & Wages (Rs.)	Output (Rs.)	Intermediate consumptions (Rs.)	Value added (Rs.)	Gross addition to fixed assets (Rs.)
less than 10	23	153	96	26,713,742	109,582,634	57,237,086	52,345,548	-
10 to 99	49	1,110	1,034	254,279,013	1,044,858,956	455,431,752	589,427,204	12,175,152
100 & above	11	2,495	2,478	1,232,277,365	11,080,050,553	4,851,949,305	6,228,101,247	4,576,181,244
Group total	83	3,758	3,608	1,513,270,120	12,234,492,143	5,364,618,143	6,869,873,999	4,588,356,396

Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Annual Survey of Industries

Table 6: Principal Indicators of Industrial Activity Classified by Persons Engaged Size Class of Pharmaceutical Products (2019) - Establishments with 5 or more persons engaged

2019								
Size Class	No. of Establishments	No. of Persons engaged	No. of Employees	Salary & Wages (Rs.)	Output (Rs.)	Intermediate consumptions (Rs.)	Value added (Rs.)	Gross addition to fixed assets (Rs.)
less than 10	44	266	156	36,001,867	120,117,831	47,739,427	72,378,404	14,829
10 to 99	36	977	926	223,233,197	677,293,933	290,299,540	386,994,393	3,250,253
100 & above	6	2,219	2,207	1,224,741,560	12,836,724,024	5,718,337,441	7,118,386,583	760,306,953
Group total	86	3,462	3,289	1,483,976,624	13,634,135,788	6,056,376,408	7,577,759,380	763,572,035

Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Annual Survey of Industries

Table 7: Principal Indicators of Industrial Activity Classified by Persons Engaged Size Class of Pharmaceutical Products (2020) - Establishments with 5 or more persons engaged

2020								
Size Class	No. of Establishments	No. of Persons engaged	No. of Employees	Salary & Wages (Rs.)	Output (Rs.)	Intermediate consumptions (Rs.)	Value added (Rs.)	Gross addition to fixed assets (Rs.)
less than 10	30	213	156	27,994,740	98,418,472	59,745,219	38,673,253	29,950
10 to 99	31	1,203	1,177	340,293,490	2,381,274,618	592,824,671	1,788,449,947	64,363,489
100 & above	5	1,493	1,485	853,710,134	13,310,186,562	3,686,402,368	9,623,784,194	477,371,568
Group total	66	2,909	2,818	1,221,998,364	15,789,879,652	4,338,972,258	11,450,907,394	541,765,007

Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Annual Survey of Industries

Table 8: Manufacturing of Pharmaceutical Products Per Head Labour Productivity and cost

Year	Per head Labour cost	Per head Labour Productivity	Labour Cost to productivity ratio
2016	349,202	1,606,348	4.60
2017	349,202	1,813,080	5.19
2018	419,421	1,904,067	4.54
2019	419,421	2,303,971	5.49
2020	433,640	5,603,222	12.92

Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Annual Surveys of Industries

Figure 3: Manufacturing of Pharmaceutical Products Per Head Labour Productivity and cost

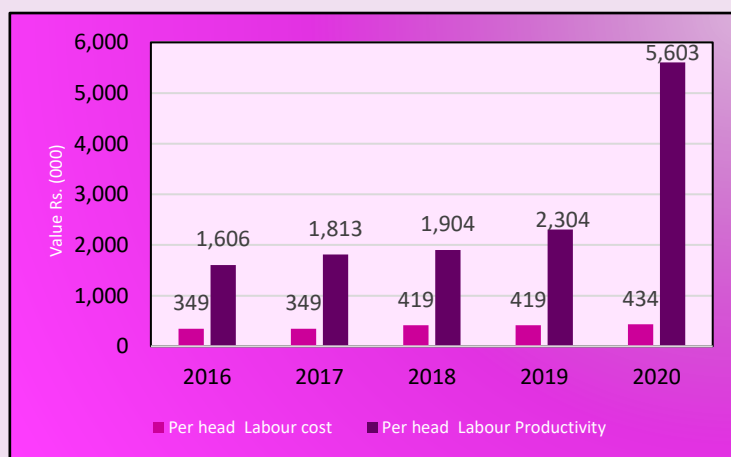


Table 9: Value of Output & Output Components Classified by Basic Pharmaceutical Products industry - Establishments 25 or more engaged

Year	Output (Rs.)	Shipped (Rs.)/ products moved of the establishment (Rs.)	Change in Stocks (Rs.)	Industrial services & other revenue (Rs.)
2016	10,482,138,881	9,774,314,753	417,489,834	290,334,294
2017	11,229,193,326	10,807,833,678	407,919,168	13,440,480
2018	11,275,638,945	13,021,320,171	30,983,744	(1,776,664,970)
2019	13,139,873,754	14,207,112,727	82,820,949	(1,150,059,921)
2020	15,527,447,529	14,113,707,527	14,577,101	1,399,162,901

Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Annual Surveys of Industries

Table 10: Value of Intermediate Consumptions & Intermediate Consumptions Components Classified by Basic Pharmaceutical Products Industry (Establishment with 25 or more persons engaged)

Year	Intermediate consumption (Rs.)	Raw materials consumed (Rs.)	Cost of industrial services done by others & other payments (Rs.)	Electricity & fuel consumed (Rs.)
2016	4,469,649,587	3,581,137,376	729,165,628	159,346,583
2017	4,551,757,304	3,777,136,017	593,270,529	181,350,758
2018	4,957,095,662	4,110,118,895	674,414,579	172,562,188
2019	5,854,392,396	4,778,478,435	925,604,173	150,309,788
2020	4,208,974,160	3,389,606,196	724,796,935	94,571,029

Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Annual Surveys of Industries

Table 11: Employment by Nature of Employment & Gender Classified by Industry Division of Basic Pharmaceutical Products (Establishment with 25 or more persons engaged)

Year	Working Proprietors (No.)		Unpaid family workers (No.)		Operatives (No.)		Other employees (No.)		Total persons engaged	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2016	21	4	3	-	674	1,120	1,019	435	1,717	1,559
2017	23	2	3	-	858	947	871	443	1,754	1,392
2018	38	4	5	-	876	594	912	545	1,839	1,143
2019	29	3	-	-	891	685	810	406	1,730	1,095
2020	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Annual Surveys of Industries

Table 12: Economic Indicators of Industrial Activity Classified by Class Industry of Basic Pharmaceutical Products

Year	Output per persons engaged (Rs.)		Output per intermediate consumptions		Output per assets		Value added per persons engaged (Rs.)		Value added per intermediate consumptions		Value added per assets	
	Less than 25 persons	25 or more persons	Less than 25 persons	25 or more persons	Less than 25 persons	25 or more persons	Less than 25 persons	25 or more persons	Less than 25 persons	25 or more persons	Less than 25 persons	25 or more persons
2016	476,187	3,200,653	2.14	2.35	1.19	3.10	253,269	1,835,875	1.14	1.35	0.63	1.78
2017	793,535	3,569,356	1.76	2.47	1.12	2.21	342,518	1,614,755	0.76	1.47	0.49	1.31
2018	1,235,636	3,781,234	2.35	2.28	1.38	1.22	710,478	2,118,894	1.35	1.28	0.80	0.68
2019	776,007	4,651,398	2.45	2.24	0.88	2.58	458,886	2,578,995	1.45	1.24	0.52	1.43
2020	575,100	6,331,300	2.02	3.69	0.83	2.46	290,200	4,615,100	1.02	2.69	0.42	1.79

Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Annual Surveys of Industries

Table 13: Categories of Employees by Nature of Employment Classified by Industry of Basic Pharmaceutical Products

Year	Establishments with 25 or more persons engaged			Establishments with less than 25 persons engaged		
	Employees (No.)	Skilled (No.)	Unskilled (No.)	Employees (No.)	Skilled (No.)	Unskilled (No.)
2016	3,247	1,428	366	612	307	113
2017	3,118	1,185	620	724	473	131
2018	2,935	943	527	673	393	130
2019	2,792	993	583	496	314	89
2020	2,425	1,001	330	393	238	61

Source: Department of Census and Statistics, Annual Surveys of Industries

Table 14: Pharmaceutical Products Export (2020-2022)

Description	2020		2021		2022	
	QTY (Kg.)	Value (Rs.)	QTY (Kg.)	Value (Rs.)	QTY (Kg.)	Value (Rs.)
Glands and other organs for organotherapeutics uses, dried, whether or not powdered; extracts of glands or other organs or of their secretions for organo-therapeutic uses; heparin and its salts; other human or animal substances prepared for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, not elsewhere specified or included.	196	14,400	383	34,500	497	41,800
Human blood; animal blood prepared for therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic uses; antisera, other blood fractions and immunological products, whether or not modified or obtained by means of biotechnological processes; vaccines, toxins, cultures of micro-organisms (excluding yeasts) and similar products.	39,943	253,970,817	46,637	310,263,002	45,475	551,327,870
Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06) consisting of two or more constituents which have been mixed together for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, not put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale.	48,664	64,035,350	53,042	89,364,290	37,692	139,342,503
Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06) consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, put up in measured doses (including those in the form of transdermal administration systems) or in forms or packing for retail sale.	232,467	630,144,421	307,320	876,700,053	244,169	1,149,057,047
Wadding, gauze, bandages and similar articles (for example, dressings adhesive plasters, poultices), impregnated or coated with pharmaceutical substances or put up in forms or packing for retail sale for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes.	91,197	213,948,060	81,502	207,774,796	98,865	437,365,037
Pharmaceutical goods specified in Note 4 to this chapter.	629	5,183,983	226	3,323,717	637	2,611,307
Grand Total	413,096	1,167,297,031	489,112	1,487,460,358	427,337	2,279,745,564

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

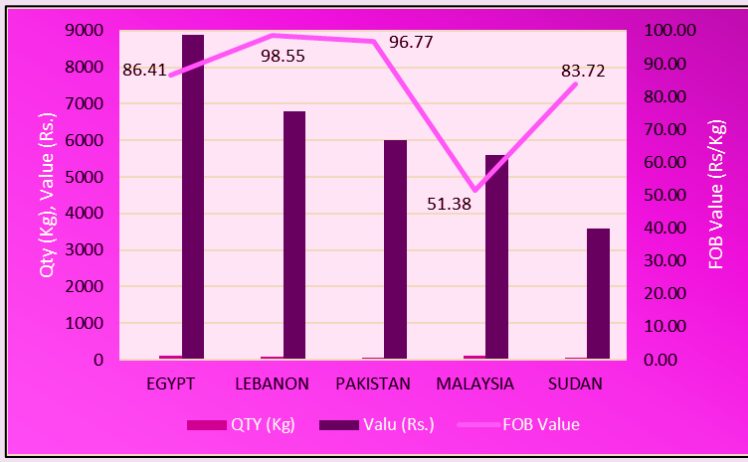


Figure 4: Major export countries of pharmaceutical products (Glands and other organs for organotherapeutics uses, dried, whether or not powdered) (HS Code 3001) - 2022

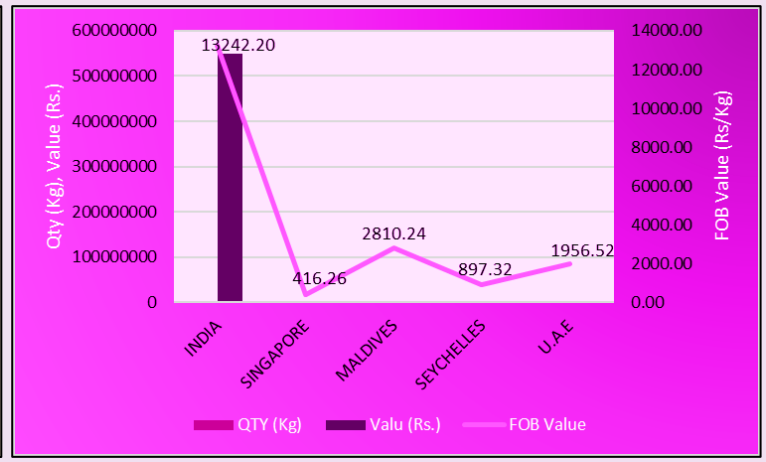


Figure 5: Major export countries of pharmaceutical products (Human blood; animal blood prepared for therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic uses) (HS Code 3002) - 2022

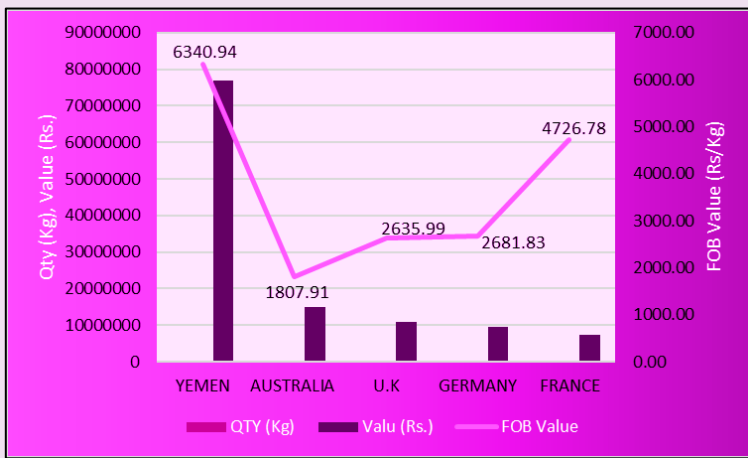


Figure 6: Major export countries of pharmaceutical products - Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06) (HS Code 3003) - 2022

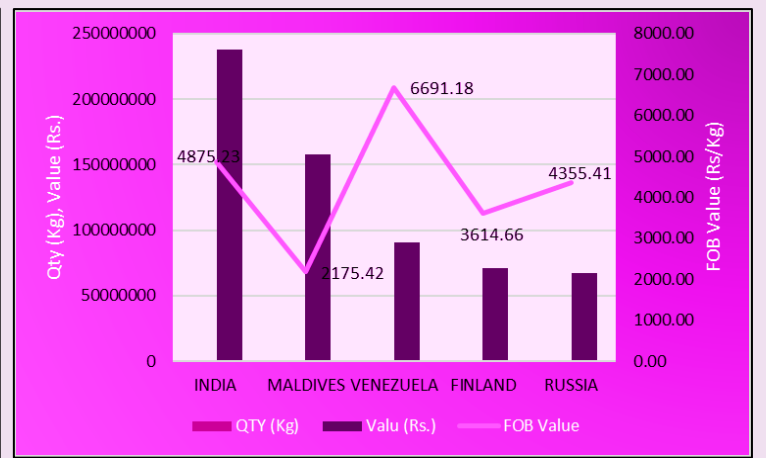


Figure 7: Major export countries of Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06) (HS Code 3004) - 2022

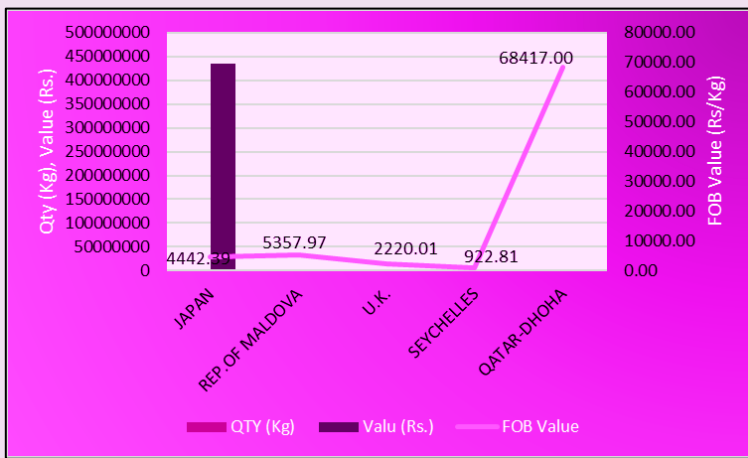


Figure 8: Major export countries of pharmaceutical products - Wadding, gauze, bandages and similar articles (HS Code 3005) - 2022

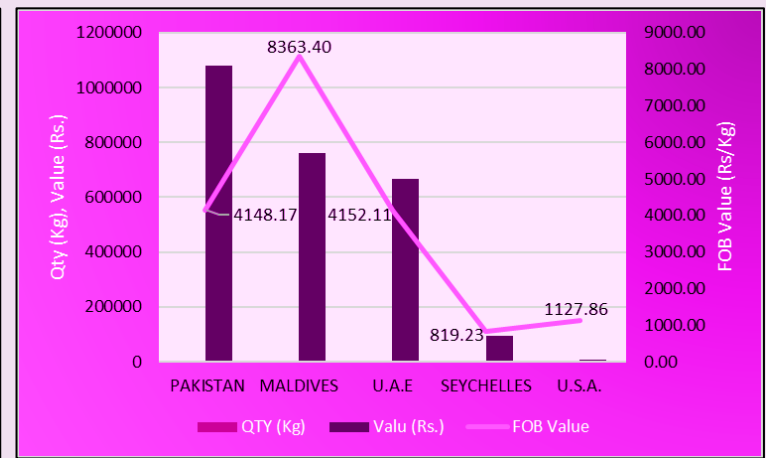


Figure 9: Major Export Countries of Pharmaceutical goods specified in Note 4 to this chapter (HS Code 3006) - 2022

Table 15: Pharmaceutical Products Re-Export (2022)

Description	2022	
	QTY (Kg.)	Value (Rs.)
Human blood; animal blood prepared for therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic uses; antisera, other blood fractions and immunological products, whether or not modified or obtained by means of biotechnological processes; vaccines, toxins, cultures of micro-organisms (excluding yeasts) and similar products.	584	52,159,962
Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06) consisting of two or more constituents which have been mixed together for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, not put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale.	11	122,383
Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06) consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, put up in measured doses (including those in the form of transdermal administration systems) or in forms or packing for retail sale.	54,695	1,280,675,225
Wadding, gauze, bandages and similar articles (for example, dressings adhesive plasters, poultices), impregnated or coated with pharmaceutical substances or put up in forms or packing for retail sale for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes	757	4,410,142
Pharmaceutical goods specified in Note 4 to this chapter	8,839	66,076,494
Grand Total	64,887	1,403,444,206

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

Table 16: Pharmaceutical Products Import (2020-2022)

Description	2020		2021		2022	
	QTY (Kg.)	Value (Rs.)	QTY (Kg.)	Value (Rs.)	QTY (Kg.)	Value (Rs.)
Glands and other organs for organotherapeutics uses, dried, whether or not powdered; extracts of glands or other organs or of their secretions for organo-therapeutic uses; heparin and its salts; other human or animal substances prepared for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, not elsewhere specified or included.	678	668,002	65	595,383	64	1,284,998
Human blood; animal blood prepared for therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic uses; antisera, other blood fractions and immunological products, whether or not modified or obtained by means of biotechnological processes; vaccines, toxins, cultures of micro-organisms (excluding yeasts) and similar products.	217,986	9,489,402,355	606,673	68,075,574,460	125,981	18,912,316,625
Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06) consisting of two or more constituents which have been mixed together for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, not put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale.	286,154	570,827,969	605,770	1,358,844,681	1,162,762	3,511,358,870
Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06) consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, put up in measured doses (including those in the form of transdermal administration systems) or in forms or packing for retail sale.	22,330,762	77,654,918,041	15,297,685	78,037,400,437	11,925,774	112,161,597,030
Wadding, gauze, bandages and similar articles (for example, dressings adhesive plasters, poultices), impregnated or coated with pharmaceutical substances or put up in forms or packing for retail sale for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes.	484,999	753,924,566	453,816	850,710,304	263,737	807,387,730
Pharmaceutical goods specified in Note 4 to this chapter.	274,690	2,502,659,744	248,712	2,823,480,729	170,604	2,976,045,922
Grand Total	23,594,671	19,313,609,072	17,212,723	151,146,605,994	13,648,922	138,369,991,175

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

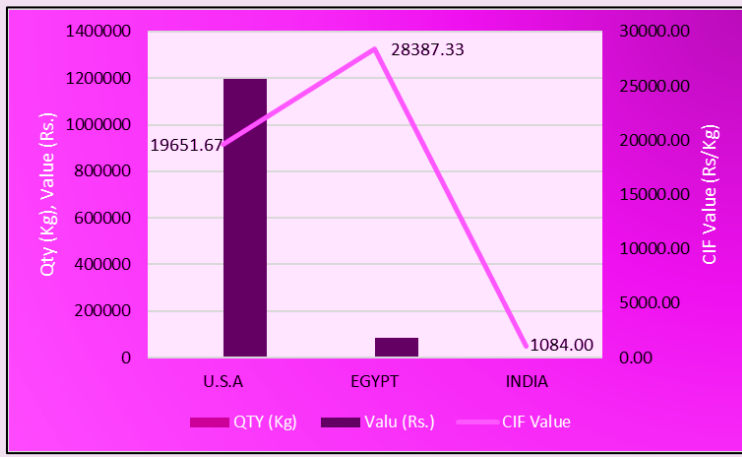


Figure 10: Major Import Countries of Pharmaceutical Products (Glands and other organs for organ therapeutic uses, dried, whether or not powdered) (HS Code 3001) - 2022

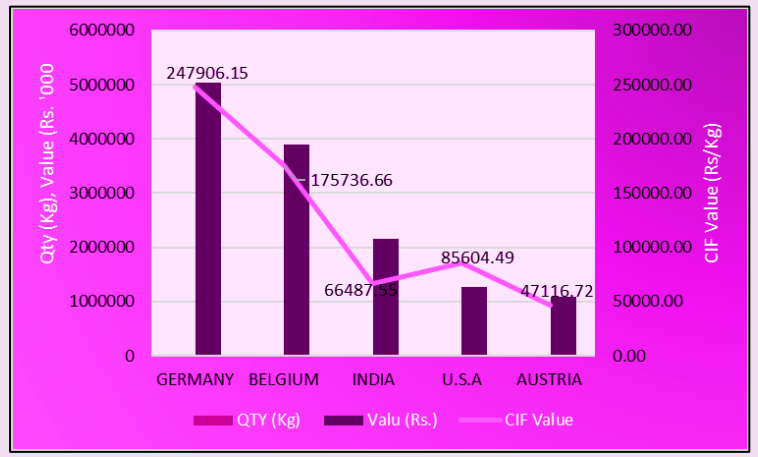


Figure 11: Major Import Countries of Pharmaceutical Product (Human blood; animal blood prepared for therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic uses) (HS Code 3002) - 2022

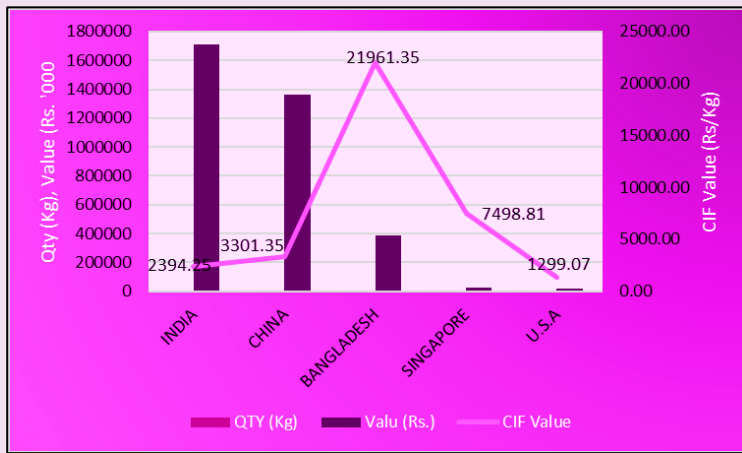


Figure 12: Major Import Countries of Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06) consisting of two or more constituents which have been mixed together for therapeutic or prophylactic uses (HS Code 3003) - 2022

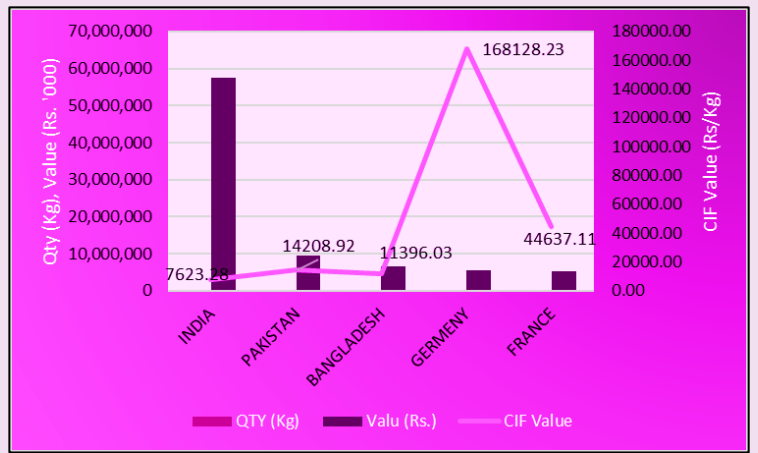


Figure 13: Major Import Countries of Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06) consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses (HS Code 3004) - 2022

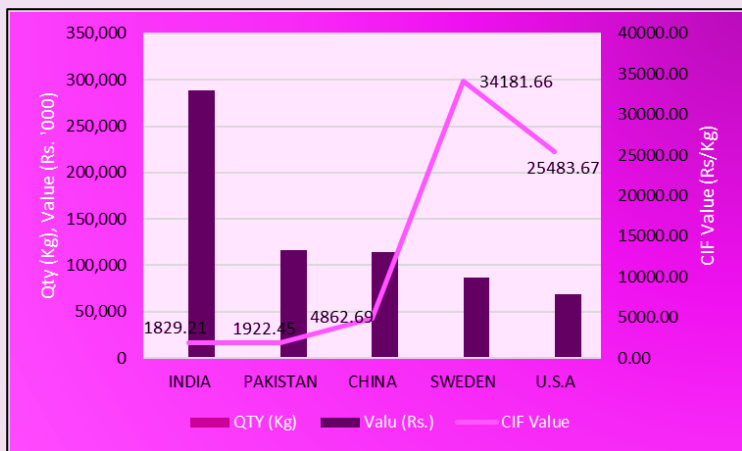


Figure 14: Major Import Countries of Wadding, gauze, bandages and similar articles (HS Code 3005) - 2022

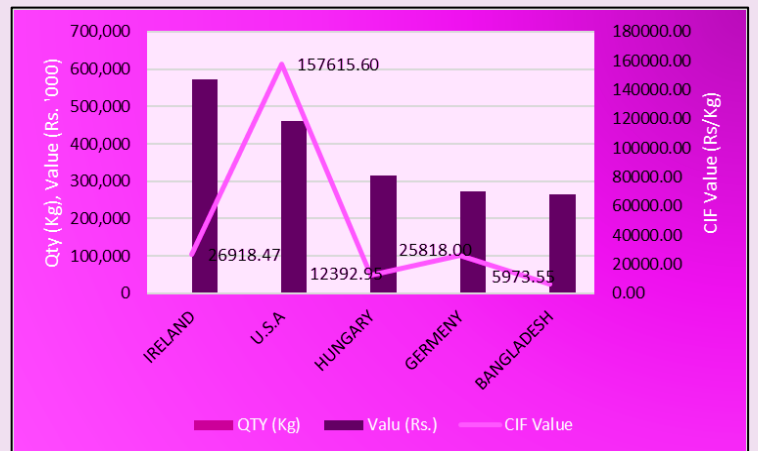


Figure 15: Pharmaceutical goods specified in Note 4 to this chapter. (HS Code 3006) - 2022