

TABLE 1. Sri Lankan gem exports, 2009–2013.^a

	2009		2010		2011		2012		2013	
	Weight (carats)	Value (US\$)	Weight (carats)	Value (US\$)	Weight (carats)	Value (US\$)	Weight (carats)	Value (US\$)	Weight (carats)	Value (US\$)
Cut colored stones	7,134,824	55,429,200	7,380,126	57,444,800	9,154,359	76,921,800	9,176,836	109,016,000	14,349,723	109,273,000
Diamond re-exports ^b	596,528	275,895,000	537,205	276,387,000	573,032	348,119,000	478,668	405,746,000	510,929	290,618,000
Rough imported, exported with added value ^c	6,376,567	1,426,400	7,192,354	1,336,130	7,834,954	1,469,970	12,696,789	2,647,230	14,931,781	3,016,540
TOTAL	14,107,919	332,751,000	15,109,685	335,168,000	17,562,345	426,510,000	22,352,293	517,409,000	29,792,433	402,907,000
Rough gemstone exports	572,958	13,341,378	76,192	2,095,076	275,821	5,278,503	378,624	8,553,650	376,053	24,008,303

^aSource: National Gem and Jewellery Authority.

^bImported as rough diamonds and re-exported as polished diamonds.

^cCutting performed in Sri Lanka for companies abroad.

^dRough geuda sapphire exported to Thailand under an existing agreement.