



AFGHANISTAN



GENERAL INFORMATION:

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| Member Trade Bloc | : | ECO, OIC, SAARC |
| Location | : | Afghanistan, which is landlocked, is located in Central Asia, north Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and Tajikistan. |
| Capital | : | Kabul |
| Surface area | : | 652,860 sq. km. |
| Official language | : | Pashtu, Dari. |
| Population | : | 33.4 million |

AFGHANISTAN'S MACRO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS:

| INDICATORS | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| GDP (US\$ billion) | 20.2 | 20.6 | 20.1 | 19.5 | 21.1 |
| GDP per capita (US\$) | 660.2 | 659.1 | 627.3 | 582.5 | 572.2 |
| Real GDP growth (annual %) | 5.7 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 2.5 |
| Goods and Services exports (% of GDP) | 6.3 | 6.6 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 6.9 |
| Inflation (% change yoy) | 7.4 | 4.6 | -1.5 | 4.4 | 6.0 |
| Total Exports (US\$ billion) | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| Total Imports (US\$ billion) | 7.5 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 6.5 | 5.1 |

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| GDP - COMPOSITION | : | Agriculture: 24%, Industry: 21%, Services: 55% |
| MAJOR INDUSTRIES | : | Small-Scale Production of Textiles, Soap, Furniture, Shoes, Fertilizer |

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| Export Partners (2016) | : | Pakistan 47.5% |
| | | India 38.6% |
| | | Iran 3.2% |

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| Import Partners (2016) | : | Iran 19.4% |
| | | Pakistan 18.3% |
| | | China 16.7% |

MAIN EXPORTS : Opium, fruits and nuts, hand woven carpets, Wool, cotton, hides and pelts, precious and semi-precious gems

MAIN IMPORTS : machinery and other capital goods, food, textiles, petroleum products

PAKISTAN'S TRADE WITH AFGHANISTAN
(Million US\$)

| YEAR | EXPORTS | IMPORTS | BALANCE OF TRADE | TOTAL EXPORT OF PAKISTAN | % SHARE IN TOTAL EXP. | TOTAL IMPORTS OF PAKISTAN | % SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS |
|------|---------|---------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2013 | 1,998.1 | 307.6 | 1,690.5 | 25,120.9 | 8.0 | 43,775.2 | 0.7 |
| 2014 | 1,879.1 | 392.2 | 1,487.0 | 24,722.2 | 7.6 | 47,544.9 | 0.8 |
| 2015 | 1,722.2 | 390.4 | 1,331.8 | 22,089.0 | 7.8 | 43,989.6 | 0.9 |
| 2016 | 1,369.8 | 369.9 | 999.9 | 20,533.8 | 6.7 | 46,998.3 | 0.8 |
| 2017 | 1,390.1 | 414.9 | 975.2 | 21,877.8 | 6.4 | 57,440.0 | 0.7 |

| MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO AFGHANISTAN | | | | | | MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM AFGHANISTAN | | | | | |
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| Millions US\$ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Specific Commodity Description | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | Specific Commodity Description | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| Sugars and sugar confectionery | 202.4 | 250.0 | 254.2 | 162.0 | 316.8 | Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons | 34.1 | 72.6 | 127.8 | 130.9 | 126.1 |
| Cereals | 145.6 | 98.0 | 141.0 | 122.8 | 127.5 | Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers | 25.2 | 26.0 | 60.4 | 48.8 | 70.0 |
| Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers | 143.0 | 95.7 | 110.0 | 82.4 | 104.7 | Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral ... | 55.7 | 88.5 | 64.5 | 57.3 | 68.9 |
| Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten | 196.9 | 195.4 | 323.5 | 174.9 | 97.1 | Cotton | 126.7 | 69.6 | 83.4 | 57.8 | 46.3 |
| Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral ... | 25.5 | 108.3 | 54.2 | 61.9 | 94.0 | Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement | 16.6 | 37.9 | 8.1 | 28.8 | 44.9 |
| % of Total Exports | 36 | 40 | 51 | 44 | 53 | % of Total Imports | 84 | 75 | 88 | 87 | 86 |