



BENIN



GENERAL INFORMATION:

Member Trade Bloc	:	OIC, WTO
Location	:	Benin is a country in West Africa. It is bordered by Togo to the west, by Nigeria to the east and by Burkina Faso and Niger to the north
Capital	:	Porto Novo
Surface area	:	114,763 sq. km.
Official language	:	French
Population	:	11.18 Million
Ports	:	Cotonou

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$ billion):	-	-	8.5	9.2	-
GDP per capita (US\$)	-	-	789.4	827.4	-
Real GDP growth (%)	5.4	-	4.0	5.6	-
Exports of Goods & Services (% of GDP)	27.3	31.3	24.4	24.8	27.3
Inflation(annual)	-	0.1	-0.8	0.1	1
Total Exports (US\$ billion)	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.7
Total Imports (US\$ billion)	3.7	2.5	2.6	3.1	5.4

GDP – COMPOSITION : Agriculture: 26.1% Industry: 22.8%, Services: 51.1%

MAJOR INDUSTRIES : textiles, food processing, construction materials, cement

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS OF BENIN

Major Export Destinations :

Bangladesh	18.1%
India	10.7%
Ukraine	9.0%
Pakistan	0.5 %

Major Import Sources :

Thailand	18.1%
India	15.9%
France	8.5%
Pakistan	0.9%

BENIN'S MAIN ITEMS OF EXPORT : cotton, cashews, shea butter, textiles, palm products,

seafood

BENIN'S MAIN ITEMS OF IMPORT : foodstuffs, capital goods, petroleum products

PAKISTAN'S TRADE WITH BENIN (MILLION US\$)

YEAR	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TOTAL TRADE	BALANCE OF TRADE	TOTAL EXPORT OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL EXP.	TOTAL IMPORTS OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS
2014	49.5	0.1	49.6	49.4	25,109.6	0.2	45,073.0	0.0002
2015	55.4	6.6	62.0	48.7	23,667.3	0.2	45,826.1	0.014
2016	32.0	5.8	37.8	26.2	20,786.5	0.2	44,684.8	0.013
2017	48.1	3.3	51.4	44.8	20,422.2	0.2	52,910.0	0.006
2018	51.2	3.2	54.5	48.0	23,222.0	0.2	60,867.4	0.005

MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO BENIN						MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM BENIN					
Millions US\$											
Specific Commodity Description	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Specific Commodity Description	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Cereals	26.6	39.1	23.2	34.2	37.7	Cotton	0.000	6.632	5.738	2.530	3.183
Sugars and sugar confectionery	1.5	0.2	0.1	0.5	3.3	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.032
Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	7.3	4.1	0.3	8.5	3.3	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical ...	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.008
Man-made staple fibres	8.7	8.1	5.2	2.1	2.8	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television ...	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.002
Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	1.3	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere ...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beverages, spirits and vinegar	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Machinery, mechanical appliances; parts thereof	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-