



## BULGARIA



### GENERAL INFORMATION:

<b>Member Trade Bloc</b>	:	EU
<b>Location</b>	:	Southeastern Europe, bordering the Black Sea, between Romania and Turkey
<b>Capital</b>	:	Sofia
<b>Surface area</b>	:	108,560 sq. km
<b>Official language</b>	:	Bulgarian
<b>Population</b>	:	7.1 million (2016)
<b>Ports and Terminal</b>	:	Burgas, Varna

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS:	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$ billion)	55.8	56.7	50.2	52.4	56.0
GDP per capita (Us\$)	7,703.5	7,877.1	7,017.1	7,377.0	7,924.0
Real GDP growth (% change YOY)	0.9	1.3	3.6	3.4	3.6
Goods and services exports (%GDP)	68.4	65.1	64.1	64.1	64.1
Inflation (% change yoy)	0.4	-1.6	-1.1	-1.3	1.1
Total Exports (US\$ billion)	29.511	29.386	25.779	26.088	-
Total Imports (US\$ billion)	34.317	34.740	29.265	28.875	-
Unemployment %	13.0	11.5	9.2	7.7	6.6

**GDP-COMPOSITION** : Agriculture:6%, Industry: 3%, Services: 63.7%

**MAJOR INDUSTRIES** : electricity, gas, water; food, beverages, tobacco; machinery and equipment, base metals, chemical products, coke, refined petroleum

**Export Partners (2016)** :

Germany	13.6%
Italy	9.2%
Romania	8.8%
<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>0.05%</b>

**Import Partners (2016)** :

Germany	13.1%
Russian Federation	8.9%
Italy	7.9%
<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>0.05%</b>

**MAIN EXPORTS** : clothing, footwear, iron and steel, machinery and equipment, fuels

**MAIN IMPORTS** : machinery and equipment; metals and ores; chemicals and plastics; fuels, minerals and raw materials

**TRADE BETWEEN PAKISTAN & BULGARIA  
(Million US\$)**

YEAR	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	BALANCE OF TRADE	TOTAL EXPORT OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL EXP.	TOTAL IMPORTS OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS
2012	14.7	15.9	-1.2	24,613.7	0.06	43,813.3	0.04
2013	14.0	9.7	4.3	25,120.9	0.06	43,775.2	0.02
2014	20.3	14.4	5.9	24,722.2	0.08	47,544.9	0.03
2015	16.1	14.5	1.5	22,089.0	0.07	43,989.7	0.03
2016	15.8	13.8	2.0	20,435.0	0.08	47,155.0	0.03

MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO BULGARIA						MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM BULGARIA					
Millions US\$											
Specific Commodity Description	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Specific Commodity Description	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Cotton	8.5	6.1	6.2	5.8	5.4	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	3.4
Man-made staple fibres	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.3	Machinery, mechanical appliances, boilers; parts thereof	2.2	2.1	1.5	1.4	1.7
Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	0.3	0.5	3.1	1.9	2.0	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	0.2	0.6	0.0	1.1	1.2
Plastics and articles thereof	0.4	0.3	1.9	1.2	1.7	Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.1
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical ...	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.5	1.1	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television ...	1.2	0.0	4.5	2.4	0.8
<b>% of Total Exports</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>% of Total Imports</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>59</b>