



BULGARIA



GENERAL INFORMATION:

Member Trade Bloc	:	EU, WTO
Location	:	Southeastern Europe, bordering the Black Sea, between Romania and Turkey
Capital	:	Sofia
Surface area	:	108,560 sq. km
Official language	:	Bulgarian
Population	:	7.1 million
Ports and Terminal	:	Burgas, Varna
Currency	:	Lev

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS:	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$ billion)	56.7	50.2	53.2	56.9	63.7
GDP per capita (US\$)	7,877.1	7,017.1	7,377.0	7,924.0	9,080.3
Real GDP growth (% change YOY)	1.3	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.6
Goods and services exports (%GDP)	64.9	64.9	64.1	64.0	67.4
Inflation (% change yoy)	-1.6	-1.1	-1.3	1.2	2.6
Total Exports (US\$ billion)	29.4	25.8	26.7	29.8	-
Total Imports (US\$ billion)	34.7	29.3	29.0	34.2	-
Unemployment %	11.5	9.2	7.7	6.2	5.6

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

Major Trading Partners of Bulgaria

Export Partners	:	Germany	13.4%
		Italy	8.3%
		Romania	8.2%
		Pakistan	0.05%
Import Partners	:	Germany	13.1%
		Russian Federation	8.9%
		Italy	7.9%
		Pakistan	0.06%

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

Pakistan's Trade with Bulgaria
(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
2013-14	14.0	9.7	23.65	4.3	25,109.6	0.1	45,073.0	0.02
2014-15	20.3	14.4	34.71	5.9	23,667.3	0.1	45,826.1	0.03
2015-16	16.1	14.5	30.56	1.5	20,786.5	0.1	44,684.8	0.03
2016-17	15.8	15.0	30.85	0.8	20,422.2	0.1	52,910.0	0.03
2017-18	21.3	15.9	37.20	5.5	23,222.0	0.1	60,867.4	0.03

MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO BULGARIA						MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM BULGARIA					
Millions US\$											
Specific Commodity Description	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Specific Commodity Description	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Cotton	6.1	6.2	5.8	5.4	6.6	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	-	-	0.4	3.4	4.0
Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	0.5	3.1	1.9	2.0	3.3	Machinery, mechanical appliances; parts thereof	2.1	1.5	1.4	1.7	3.8
Plastics and articles thereof	0.3	1.9	1.2	1.7	3.1	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	0.6	-	1.1	1.2	1.4
Man-made staple fibres	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.3	2.6	Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.2
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.5	1.6	Iron and steel	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.1
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical ...	0.9	1.3	1.5	1.1	0.8	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television ...	0.0	4.5	2.4	0.7	0.7
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or ...	-	-	0.1	-	0.6
Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles ...	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.7	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal ...	-	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5
Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	Copper and articles thereof	0.1	1.1	1.7	1.2	0.5

Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	Pharmaceutical products	0.9	0.2	1.0	0.5	0.4
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