



KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA



GENERAL INFORMATION:

Member Trade bloc	:	GCC, OIC
Capital	:	Riyadh
Surface area	:	2,149,690 sq km
Official language	:	Arabic
Population	:	32.4 million (2017)
Currency	:	Riyal

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$ billion)	746.6	756.4	654.3	644.9	683.8
GDP per capita (US\$)	24,893.0	24,580.5	21,094.6	20,317.7	21,120.5
Real GDP growth (% change YOY)	2.7	3.7	4.1	1.7	-0.9
Goods & services exports (%GDP)	51.9	46.9	33.3	31.1	33.5
Inflation(% change YOY)	3.5	2.2	1.3	2.0	-0.9
Total Exports (US\$ billion)	375.4	341.9	201.5	178.9	220.1
Total Imports (US\$ billion)	163.0	168.2	163.8	129.8	126.8

GDP- COMPOSITION : Agriculture: 2.6%, Industry: 44.2%, Services: 53.2%

MAJOR INDUSTRIES : Crude oil production, petroleum refining, basic petrochemicals, ammonia, industrial gases, sodium hydroxide (caustic soda), cement, construction, fertilizer, plastics, commercial ship repair, commercial aircraft repair.

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS OF SAUDI ARABIA (2017)

Major Export Destinations	:	Japan	12.2%
		China	11.7%
		Republic of Korea	9.0%
		Pakistan	0.4%
Major Import Source	:	China	15.4%
		United States	13.6%
		United Arab Emirates	6.5%
		Pakistan	0.3%

SAUDI ARABIA'S MAIN ITEMS OF EXPORT : petroleum and petroleum products 90%

SAUDI ARABIA'S MAIN ITEMS OF IMPORT : machinery and equipment, foodstuffs, chemicals, motor vehicles, textiles

TRADE BETWEEN PAKISTAN & SAUDI ARABIA (MILLIONS OF US\$)

YEAR	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	BALANCE OF TRADE	TOTAL EXPORT OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL EXP.	TOTAL IMPORTS OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS
2013	522.0	866.7	(344.7)	25,120.9	2.1	43,775.2	2.0
2014	562.3	1,018.5	(456.2)	24,722.2	2.3	47,544.9	2.1
2015	494.9	890.2	(395.3)	22,089.0	2.2	43,989.6	2.0
2016	423.6	706.6	(283.0)	20,533.8	2.1	46,998.3	1.5
2017	400.8	922.0	(521.2)	21,877.8	1.8	57,440.0	1.6

MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO SAUDI ARABIA						MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM SAUDI ARABIA					
Millions US\$											
Specific Commodity Description	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Specific Commodity Description	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Cereals	129.5	141.9	90.8	63.4	70.4	Plastics and articles thereof	386.5	421.5	399.2	390.0	523.2
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	27.1	35.3	54.3	52.5	51.6	Organic chemicals	239.3	231.1	173.0	165.5	190.9
Meat and edible meat offal	71.3	73.1	76.2	64.8	49.0	Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, ...	22.4	158.3	124.9	37.1	46.8
Coffee, tea, maté and spices	24.5	28.2	24.2	28.7	33.4	Miscellaneous chemical products	21.4	36.2	25.4	22.2	35.3
Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	42.7	44.1	42.4	35.2	32.4	Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings; ...	6.0	10.3	13.1	11.8	16.4
% of Total Exports	57	57	58	58	59	% of Total Imports	78	84	83	89	88