



## SOUTH AFRICA



### GENERAL INFORMATION:

<b>Member Trade Bloc</b>	:	African Free Trade Zone (AFTZ), SADC (Southern Africa Development Community)
<b>Location</b>	:	Southern Africa, at the southern tip of the continent of Africa
<b>Capital</b>	:	Cape Town (legislative);
<b>Surface Area</b>	:	1,213,090 sq km
<b>Official Language</b>	:	English
<b>Population</b>	:	56.5 million

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$ Billion)Current prices:	350.9	317.7	295.7	349.3	376.7
GDP per capita (US\$)	6,508.8	5,802.7	5,316.0	6,179.9	6,560.0
Real GDP growth (annual %)	1.8	1.3	0.6	1.3	0.8
Exports of goods & services (% of GDP)	31.0	31.5	30.2	30.7	29.8
Inflation, CPI (annual %)	6.1	4.6	6.3	5.3	4.8
Total Exports (US\$ Billion)	90.6	69.6	74.1	88.3	94.4
Total Imports (US\$ Billion)	99.9	79.6	74.7	83.0	93.4

**GDP - COMPOSITION** : Agriculture: 2.8 %, Industry: 29.7%, Services: 67.5%

**MAJOR INDUSTRIES** : Mining (world's largest producer of platinum, gold, chromium), automobile assembly, metalworking, machinery, textiles, iron and steel, chemicals, fertilizer, foodstuffs, commercial ship repair

### MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS OF SOUTH AFRICA

<b>Major Export Destinations</b>	:	China	9.8%
		United States	7.5%
		Germany	6.6%
		<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
<b>Major Import Sources</b>	:	China	18.3%
		Germany	11.5%
		United States	6.6%
		<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>0.2%</b>

**SOUTH AFRICA'S MAIN ITEMS OF EXPORTS** : Gold, diamonds, platinum, other metals and minerals, machinery and equipment

**SOUTH AFRICA'S MAIN ITEMS OF IMPORTS** : machinery and equipment, chemicals, petroleum products, scientific instruments, foodstuff

**PAKISTAN'S TRADE WITH SOUTH AFRICA** (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	279.5	404.2	683.7	(124.6)	25,109.6	1.1	45,073.0	0.9
2015	221.4	332.6	554.1	(111.2)	23,667.3	0.9	45,826.1	0.7
2016	162.7	380.1	542.7	(217.4)	20,786.5	0.8	44,684.8	0.9
2017	161.0	827.8	988.7	(666.8)	20,422.2	0.8	52,910.0	1.6
2018	160.9	945.4	1,106.3	(784.5)	23,222.0	0.7	60,867.4	1.6

MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO SOUTH AFRICA						MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM SOUTH AFRICA					
Millions US\$											
Specific Commodity Description	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Specific Commodity Description	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Man-made staple fibres	48.8	39.3	29.4	29.0	27.5	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral ...	242.0	205.8	279.6	668.4	780.8
Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	27.8	27.5	25.0	23.9	25.1	Iron and steel	133.6	98.4	59.0	100.0	85.7
Cotton	21.2	21.9	22.1	25.6	23.2	Articles of iron or steel	0.1	0.1	2.0	10.1	26.3
Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	76.9	40.7	3.5	3.5	9.3	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or ...	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.3	8.1
Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	15.8	17.4	8.8	9.2	7.5	Organic chemicals	1.0	0.5	4.1	4.8	6.4
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	6.4	7.1	6.7	7.8	7.4	Machinery, mechanical appliances; parts thereof	1.4	1.9	2.8	3.5	5.4
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical ...	5.4	5.0	5.5	5.3	6.3	Miscellaneous edible preparations	1.2	1.7	1.5	2.1	5.3
Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	5.8	7.1	8.5	8.6	5.9	Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	0.2	4.5	6.3	6.5	3.7
Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings; ...	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.2	5.3	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	0.4	0.5	1.8	1.2	3.4
Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles ...	7.7	6.6	6.2	5.6	4.8	Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring ...	4.6	3.4	3.1	4.5	3.1