

ARGENTINA

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Member Trade Bloc: MERCOSUR

Location: Southern South America, bordering the South Atlantic Ocean, between Chile and Uruguay

Capital: Buenos Aires

Surface area: 2767 thousand sq km

Official language: Spanish

Population: 41.5 million **Port & Harbors:** Bahia Blanca, Buenos Aires, Comodoro Rivadavia, Concepcion del Uruguay, La Plata, Mar del Plata, Necochea, Rio Gallegos, Rosario, Santa Fe, Ushuaia

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP (US\$ bn)	603.0	610.3	536.2	631.6	545.1
GDP per capita (US\$)	14,698	14,709	12,778	14,643.9	12,502.8
Real GDP growth (%)	0.9	2.9	-1.7	2.6	-2.3
Goods and Service exports (% of GDP)	15.8	15.7	15.2	15.2	15.2
Inflation(% change YOY)	10.0	10.6	-	-	-
Total Exports (US\$ bn)	79.9	75.9	68.4	56.7	57.7
Total Imports (US\$ bn)	67.9	74.4	65.2	59.7	55.6
Unemployment rate (%)	7.2	7.1	7.7	-	8.5

GDP COMPOSITION: Agriculture: 10.4%, Industry: 29.5%, and Services: 60.1%

MAJOR INDUSTRIES: Food processing, motor vehicles, consumer durables, textiles, chemicals and petrochemicals, printing, metallurgy, steel

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS OF ARGENTINA (2016)

Argentina's principal export destinations :

1. Brazil	21.2%
2. China	7.2%
3. USA	5.6%
4. Chile	5.1%
Pakistan	0.5%

Argentina's principal import sources :

1. Brazil	26.0%
2. China	15.4%
3. USA	10.9%
4. Germany	5.3%
Pakistan	0.1%

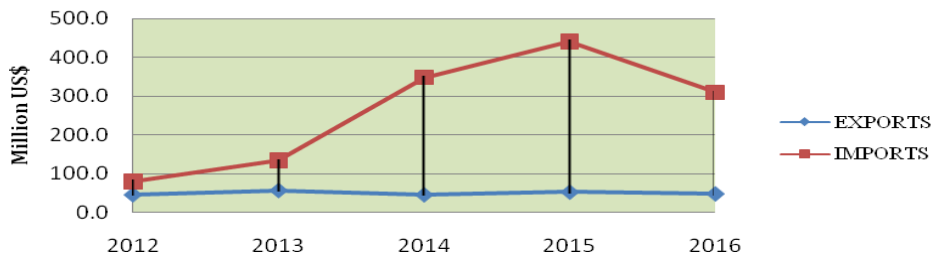
ARGENTINA'S MAIN ITEMS OF EXPORT: Soybeans and derivatives, petroleum and gas, vehicles, corn, wheat

ARGENTINA'S MAIN ITEMS OF IMPORT: Machinery, motor vehicles, petroleum and natural gas, organic chemicals, plastics

TRADE BETWEEN PAKISTAN & ARGENTINA (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	45.9	79.7	-33.8	24,613.7	0.2	43,813.3	0.2
2013	56.8	134.0	-77.2	25,120.9	0.2	43,775.2	0.3
2014	45.7	348.2	-302.5	24,722.2	0.2	47,544.9	0.7
2015	52.7	441.0	-388.2	22,089.0	0.2	43,989.7	1.0
2016	48.3	309.9	-261.6	20,435.0	0.2	47,155.0	0.7

PAK - ARGENTINA PATTERN OF TRADE



MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO ARGENTINA

MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM ARGENTINA

Millions US\$

Specific Commodity Description	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Specific Commodity Description	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Cotton	15.3	16.9	14.4	19.2	18.9	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	0.1	42.8	257.2	300.3	145.1
Man-made staple fibres	17.6	23.3	17.3	20.8	10.9	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal ...	48.6	55.5	67.6	55.3	107.6
Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	4.9	6.0	3.8	5.3	8.8	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	8.3	1.1	1.7	10.8	34.2
Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	2.1	4.9	4.8	2.7	2.6	Articles of iron or steel	5.4	8.5	8.6	1.3	7.6
Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles ...	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.6	1.4	Pharmaceutical products	5.3	3.4	2.7	4.0	3.9
% of Total Exports	90	92	90	92	88	% of Total Imports	85	83	97	84	96