

# JAPAN

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

**Member Trade Bloc:** APEC, G-5, G7, G-8

**Location:** Far East Asia, bordering South Korea to the South West, Sea of Japan to the North West and Pacific Ocean to the East  
**Capital:** Tokyo **Surface Area:** 364,560 Sq. Km. **Official Language:** Japanese **Population:** 127 Million (2015)

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP (US\$ Bn):	5905	5954	4920	4770	4,116.2	4,730.3
GDP per capita (US\$)	46204	46679	38634	36,221.8	32,480.7	37,304.1
Real GDP growth (annual %)	-0.5	1.7	1.6	0.0	1.2	0.9
Exports of Goods & Services (% of GDP)	15	15	16	17.3	17.7	17.9
Inflation, CPI (annual %)	-0.3	0	0.4	2.8	0.7	-0.2
Total Exports (US\$ Billion)	823.1	798.5	715.0	690.2	624.8	644.9
Total Imports (US\$ Billion)	855.3	885.8	833.1	812.1	625.9	606.9

**GDP - COMPOSITION (2016):** Agriculture: 1.2%, Industry: 27.7%, Services: 71.1%

**MAJOR INDUSTRIES:** Motor Vehicles, Electronic Equipment, Machine Tools, Steel and Nonferrous Metals, Ships, Chemicals, Textiles, Processed Foods

## MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS OF JAPAN (2016)

**Direction of Japan's Principal Exports to :**

1. USA	20.2%
2. China	17.5%
3. Republic of Korea	7.0%
<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>0.3%</b>

**Direction of Japan's Principal Imports from:**

1. China	25.6%
2. USA	10.9%
3. Australia	5.6%
<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>0.04%</b>

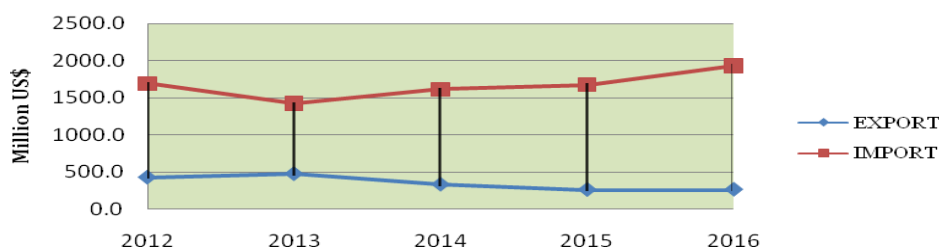
**JAPAN'S MAIN ITEMS OF EXPORTS:** Motor Vehicles, Semiconductors, Iron and Steel Products, Auto Parts, Plastic Materials, Power Generating Machinery

**JAPAN'S MAIN ITEMS OF IMPORTS:** Petroleum, Liquid Natural Gas, Clothing, Semiconductors Coal, Audio and Visual Apparatus

## TRADE BETWEEN PAKISTAN & JAPAN (Million US\$)

YEAR	EXPORT	IMPORT	BALANCE OF TRADE	TOTAL EXPORT OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL EXP.	TOTAL IMPORTS OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS
2012	426.7	1,691.3	-1264.6	24,613.7	1.7	43,813.3	3.86
2013	475.3	1,423.8	-948.5	25,120.9	1.9	43,775.2	3.25
2014	331.2	1,612.7	-1281.5	24,722.2	1.3	47,544.9	3.39
2015	259.8	1,675.7	-1415.8	22,089.0	1.2	43,989.7	3.81
2016	263.7	1,931.7	-1667.9	20,435.0	1.3	47,155.0	4.10

## PAK - JAPAN PATTERN OF TRADE



MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO JAPAN						MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS FROM JAPAN TO PAKISTAN					
Millions US\$											
Specific Commodity Description	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Specific Commodity Description	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Cotton	84.2	59.8	68.7	61.9	58.4	Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	774.2	510.7	653.9	789.6	942.6
Beverages, spirits and vinegar	107.2	90.7	73.5	38.4	42.9	Machinery, mechanical appliances, boilers; parts thereof	316.4	334.3	386.7	353.0	411.1
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	8.0	11.9	16.3	21.5	23.5	Iron and steel	185.5	202.6	172.1	132.0	191.1
Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral ...	46.3	157.5	14.2	7.6	19.6	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television ...	108.3	79.6	80.8	85.7	88.4
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	7.6	7.7	12.8	16.7	18.0	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical ...	49.6	47.2	48.0	60.9	62.2
<b>% of Total Exports</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>% of Total Imports</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>88</b>