

# KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

**Member Trade bloc:** GCC, OIC

**Capital:** Riyadh **Surface area:** 2,149,690 sq km

**Official language:** Arabic **Population:** 31.4 million (2015)

| KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS         | 2012   | 2013   | 2014  | 2015     | 2016     |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|----------|----------|
| GDP (US\$ billion)              | 895.8  | 927.8  | 777.9 | 646.0    | 637.8    |
| GDP per capita (US\$)           | 30,900 | 31,300 | 25401 | 20,582.6 | 19,922.4 |
| Real GDP growth (% change YOY)  | 5.8    | 2.7    | 3.6   | 4.1      | 1.4      |
| Goods & services exports (%GDP) | 54.4   | 51.8   | 48.1  | 47.0     | 33.7     |
| Inflation(% change YOY)         | 2.9    | 3.5    | 2.9   | 2.2      | 4.0      |
| Total Exports (US\$ billion)    | 377    | 375.3  | 341.9 | 201.4    | 207.5    |
| Total Imports (US\$ billion)    | 152.7  | 162.2  | 168.2 | 163.8    | 129.7    |

**GDP- COMPOSITION:** Agriculture: 2%, Industry: 59.7%, Services: 38.3%

**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 (2016)

### Saudi Arabia's principal export destinations:

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| 1. China        | 13.9%       |
| 2. U.S          | 13.6%       |
| 3. Japan        | 13.0%       |
| <b>Pakistan</b> | <b>0.9%</b> |

### Saudi Arabia's principal import sources:

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| 1. US           | 13.1%       |
| 2. China        | 12.9%       |
| 3. India        | 8.1%        |
| <b>Pakistan</b> | <b>0.3%</b> |

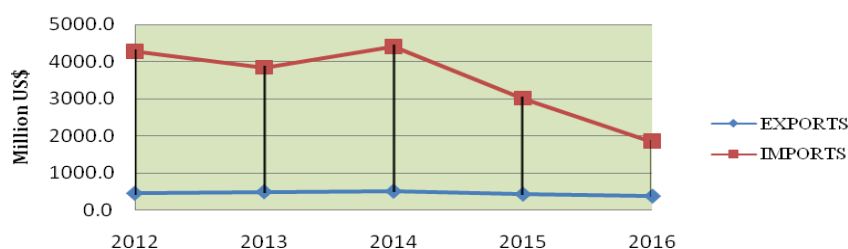
**SAUDI ARABIA'S MAIN ITEMS OF EXPORT:** Petroleum and Petroleum Products 90%

**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 |
|------|---------|---------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2012 | 455.6   | 4283.5  | -3827.9          | 24,613.7                 | 1.9                   | 43,813.3                  | 9.8                      |
| 2013 | 494.1   | 3847.2  | -3353.2          | 25,120.9                 | 2.0                   | 43,775.2                  | 8.8                      |
| 2014 | 509.7   | 4417.4  | -3907.7          | 24,722.2                 | 2.1                   | 47,544.9                  | 9.3                      |
| 2015 | 431.3   | 3006.8  | -2575.4          | 22,089.0                 | 2.0                   | 43,989.7                  | 6.8                      |
| 2016 | 380.4   | 1843.1  | -1462.7          | 20,435.0                 | 1.9                   | 47,155.0                  | 3.9                      |

### PAK - SAUDI ARABIA PATTERN OF TRADE



| MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO SAUDI ARABIA                                |           |           |           |           |           | MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM SAUDI ARABIA   |           |           |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Millions US\$   |           |           |           |           |           |  |           |           |           |           |           |
| Specific Commodity Description  | 2012      | 2013      | 2014      | 2015      | 2016      | Specific Commodity Description   | 2012      | 2013      | 2014      | 2015      | 2016      |
| Cereals   | 99.4      | 125.5     | 133.6     | 87.9      | 61.8      | Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral | 3345.7    | 2916.9    | 3211.6    | 1716.8    | 894.6     |
| Meat and edible meat offal  | 54.1      | 58.3      | 67.2      | 69.1      | 58.0      | Plastics and articles thereof  | 406.8     | 408.7     | 554.2     | 502.0     | 470.3     |
| Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags | 58.4      | 55.1      | 55.5      | 49.2      | 42.9      | Organic chemicals  | 334.0     | 314.3     | 336.8     | 321.5     | 301.9     |
| Beverages, spirits and vinegar  | 4.7       | 7.1       | 22.6      | 16.3      | 24.5      | Fertilisers  | 78.4      | 91.2      | 175.6     | 348.4     | 57.0      |
| Coffee, tea, maté and spices  | 20.1      | 19.8      | 21.5      | 21.1      | 21.3      | Ships, boats and floating structures   | 0.0       | 2.8       | 22.0      | 5.1       | 28.1      |
| <b>% of Total Exports</b>   | <b>52</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>% of Total Imports</b>  | <b>97</b> | <b>97</b> | <b>97</b> | <b>96</b> | <b>95</b> |