

## SOUTH AFRICA

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

**Member Trade Bloc:** African Free Trade Zone (AFTZ), SADC (Southern Africa Development Community)

**Location:** Southern Africa, at the southern tip of the continent of Africa **Capital:** Cape Town (legislative);

**Surface Area:** 1,213,090 sq km **Official Language:** English **Population:** 55.0 million (2015)

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP (US\$ Bn):	397.4	366.2	350.1	317.3	280.4
GDP per capita (US\$)	7,592.2	6,889.7	6,482.8	5,783.5	5018.2
GDP growth (annual %)	2.2	2.2	1.5	1.3	0.3
Exports of goods & services (% of GDP)	29.7	31.0	31.3	31	30.7
Inflation, CPI (annual %)	5.7	5.8	6.1	4.8	6.4
Total Exports (US\$ Billion)	98.8	95.1	90.6	69.6	74.1
Total Imports (US\$ Billion)	104.1	103.4	99.8	79.5	74.7

**GDP - COMPOSITION:** Agriculture: 2.4 %, Industry: 30.3%, Services: 67.4% (2015)

**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 (2016)

**Direction of South Africa's Principal Exports to:**

1. China	8.3 %
2. United States	7.5 %
3. Germany	6.1 %
Pakistan	0.5%

**Direction of South Africa's Principal Imports from:**

1. China	18.3 %
2. Germany	11.8 %
3. United States	6.7 %
Pakistan	0.2%

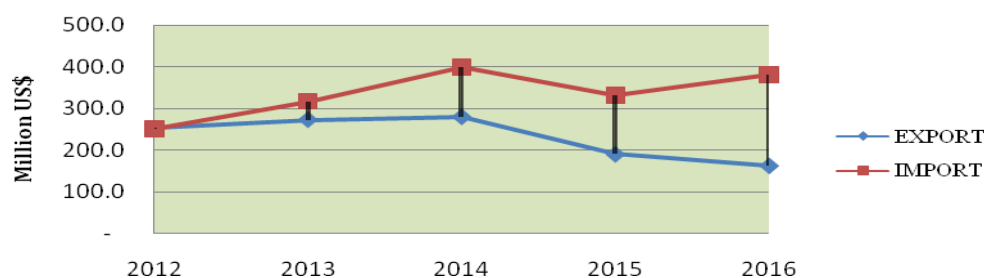
**SOUTH AFRICA'S MAIN ITEMS OF EXPORTS:** gold, diamonds, platinum, other metals and minerals, machinery and equipment

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

### TRADE BETWEEN PAKISTAN & SOUTH AFRICA (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	252.7	250.5	2.1	24,613.7	1.0	43,813.3	0.6
2013	272.9	317.1	-44.2	25,120.9	1.1	43,775.2	0.7
2014	279.8	399.5	-119.8	24,722.2	1.1	47,544.9	0.8
2015	190.1	330.9	-140.7	22,089.0	0.9	43,989.7	0.8
2016	162.7	380.1	-217.4	20,435.0	0.8	47,155.0	0.8

### PAK - SOUTH AFRICA PATTERN OF TRADE



MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO SOUTH AFRICA						MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS FROM SOUTH AFRICA TO PAKISTAN					
Millions US\$											
Specific Commodity Description	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Specific Commodity Description	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Man-made staple fibres	52.12	58.47	48.89	33.95	29.44	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral	101.0	194.7	240.3	218.6	279.6
Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	30.68	30.38	27.82	22.03	24.96	Iron and steel	106.9	77.8	130.7	89.1	59.0
Cotton	30.47	24.81	21.17	20.26	22.08	Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	0.1	0.1	0.2	3.0	6.3
Cereals	11.80	5.17	6.94	2.68	9.78	Organic chemicals	1.6	1.7	1.0	0.4	4.1
Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	10.01	12.35	15.80	13.88	8.77	Aluminium and articles thereof	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	3.3
<b>% of Total Exports</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>% of Total Imports</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>93</b>