

REPUBLIC OF KOREA (SOUTH KOREA)

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Member Trade Bloc: APEC, G-20, ASEAN Plus Three

Location: South Korea is located in the East of China, West of Japan, North of East China Sea, and in the South of North Korea

Capital: Seoul **Surface Area:** 97,350 sq. km. **Official Language:** Korean **Population:** 51.2 Million (2016)

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP (US\$ Bn):	1,223	1,305	1,416.9	1,435.1	1,411.2
GDP per capita (US\$)	24,454	25,977	28,101	28,338	27,538.8
GDP growth (annual %)	2	3	3.3	3.8	2.8
Goods exports (% of GDP)	56	56	54	50	46
Inflation, CPI (annual %)	2.2	1.3	1.3	0.7	1.0
Total Exports (US\$ Bn)	547.8	559.6	573.0	526.9	495.5
Total Imports (US\$ Bn)	519.5	515.5	525.5	436.5	406.1

GDP - COMPOSITION: Agriculture: 6.9%, Industry: 23.6%, Services: 69.4%

MAJOR INDUSTRIES: Electronics, Telecommunications, Automobile Production, Chemicals, Shipbuilding, Steel

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS OF SOUTH KOREA (2016)

Direction of South Korea's Principal Exports to:

1. China	25.1%
2. USA	13.5%
3. Hong Kong	6.6%
Pakistan	0.1%

Direction of South Korea's Principal Imports from:

1. China	21.4%
2. Japan	11.7%
3. USA	10.7%
Pakistan	0.1%

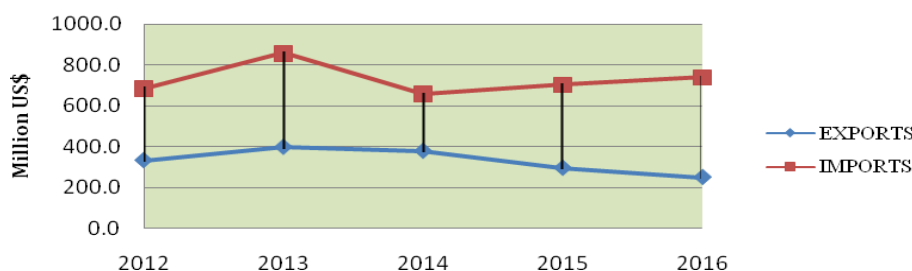
MAIN ITEMS OF EXPORTS OF SOUTH KOREA: Semiconductors, Wireless Telecommunications Equipment, Motor Vehicles and Parts, Computers, Home Appliances, Wire Telecommunication Equipment, Steel, Ships, Petrochemicals

MAIN ITEMS OF IMPORTS OF SOUTH KOREA: Machinery, Electronics and Electronic Equipment, Oil, Steel, Optical Instruments, Transport Equipment, Organic Chemicals, Plastics

TRADE BETWEEN PAKISTAN & REPUBLIC OF KOREA (SOUTH KOREA) (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	332.4	685.7	-353.3	24,613.7	1.4	43,813.3	1.6
2013	397.3	858.7	-461.4	25,120.9	1.6	43,775.2	2.0
2014	377.9	657.6	-279.7	24,722.2	1.5	47,544.9	1.4
2015	294.7	702.0	-407.3	22,089.0	1.3	43,989.7	1.6
2016	249.7	739.5	-489.8	20,435.0	1.2	47,155.0	1.6

PAK - SOUTH KOREA PATTERN OF TRADE



MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO SOUTH KOREA

MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM SOUTH KOREA

Millions US\$

Specific Commodity Description	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Specific Commodity Description	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Beverages, spirits and vinegar	55.7	156.1	123.3	75.7	85.2	Machinery, mechanical appliances, boilers; parts thereof	65.9	93.3	85.1	93.3	112.1
Cotton	144.7	122.8	115.9	103.8	72.7	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral ...	40.4	47.0	40.5	39.8	94.5
Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	33.6	33.9	31.0	26.9	21.6	Plastics and articles thereof	86.8	83.3	98.5	87.9	80.9
Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	17.4	16.8	18.8	21.2	19.6	Iron and steel	92.8	86.2	57.8	62.3	73.0
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	2.4	3.1	5.2	8.6	8.6	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television ...	27.0	61.9	32.6	40.3	45.9
% of Total Exports	76	84	78	80	83	% of Total Imports	46	43	48	46	55