

Taiwan

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Official Name: Republic of China

Member Trade Bloc: CACCI, APEC, WTO

Location: The island of Taiwan lies 180 km (110 mi) off the southeastern coast of mainland China. The East China Sea lies to the north of Taiwan, the Philippine Sea to the east, the Luzon Strait directly to the south and the South China Sea to the southwest. The neighboring countries of Taiwan are the People's Republic of China to the west, Japan to the east and northeast, and the Philippines to the south.

Capital: Taipei **Surface area:** 36 thousand Sq. km **Official language:** Mandarin **Population:** 23.4 million

Ports and harbors: Keelung, Kaohsiung, Hualien, Taichung, Suao, Anping, and Taipei

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
GDP (US\$ bn)	430.2	466.4	475.3	489.1	505.5
GDP per capita (US\$)	18,573	20,083	20,386	20,925	21,572
Real GDP growth (% change YOY)	10.7	4.0	1.5	2.1	3.5
Goods & services exports (% of GDP)	73.0	75.8	73.5	72.8	73.9
Inflation(% change YOY)	1.0	1.4	1.9	0.8	1.4
Unemployment rate (%)	5.2	4.4	4.2	4.2	3.8
Total Exports (US\$ bn)	273.71	307.00	303.62	305.72	313.21
Total Imports (US\$ bn)	251.32	281.32	270.86	269.25	273.75

GDP - COMPOSITION: Agriculture: 1.7% , Industry: 30.7%, Services: 67.8%

MAJOR INDUSTRIES: Electronics, communications and information technology products, petroleum refining, armaments, chemicals, textiles, iron and steel, machinery, cement, food processing, vehicles, consumer products, pharmaceuticals

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS OF TAIWAN

Taiwan's Principal Export Destinations

1.China	27.1%
2.Hong Kong	13.2%
3.USA	10.3%
4.Japan	6.4%
5.Singapore	4.4%

Taiwan's Principal Import Sources

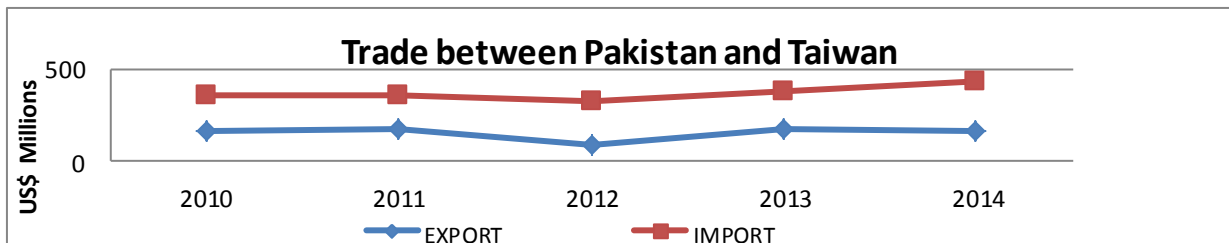
1.Japan	16%
2.China	15.8%
3.USA	9.5%
4. South Korea	5.8%
5. Saudi Arabia	5.8%

TAIWAN'S MAIN ITEMS OF EXPORT: Electronics, flat panels, machinery; metals; textiles, plastics, chemicals; optical, photographic, measuring, and medical instruments

TAIWAN'S MAIN ITEMS OF IMPORT: Electronics, machinery, crude petroleum, precision instruments, organic chemicals, metals

TRADE BETWEEN PAKISTAN & TAIWAN (MILLION US\$)

YEAR	EXPORT	IMPORT	BALANCE OF TRADE	TOTAL EXPORT OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS	TOTAL IMPORTS OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS
2010	160.45	352.85	(192.40)	21,413.10	0.75	37,537.03	0.94
2011	173.67	360.34	(186.67)	25,343.77	0.69	43,578.26	0.83
2012	86.82	327.99	(241.17)	24,613.68	0.35	43,813.26	0.75
2013	175.91	380.75	(204.84)	25,120.88	0.70	43,775.18	0.87
2014	160.51	429.83	(269.32)	24,722.18	0.65	47,544.89	0.90



Pakistan's Export to Taiwan Million US\$				Pakistan's Import from Taiwan Million US\$			
Commodity Description	2012	2013	2014	Commodity Description	2012	2013	2014
Mineral fuels, oils, distillation products, etc	0.00	69.39	71.24	Iron and steel	35.45	60.18	71.60
Cotton	52.05	63.69	38.61	Plastics and articles thereof	57.83	60.68	65.45
Beverages, spirits and vinegar	3.54	4.87	15.21	Manmade staple fibres	34.42	32.57	51.42
Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	5.90	9.40	11.85	Organic chemicals	43.97	38.80	46.43
Articles of apparel, accessories, knit or crochet	0.70	1.18	3.74	Machinery, nuclear reactors, boilers, etc	34.33	27.84	41.96