



## AFGHANISTAN



### GENERAL INFORMATION:

<b>Member Trade Bloc</b>	:	ECO, OIC, SAARC, WTO
<b>Location</b>	:	Afghanistan, which is landlocked, is located in Central Asia, north Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and Tajikistan.
<b>Capital</b>	:	Kabul
<b>Surface area</b>	:	652,860 sq. km.
<b>Official language</b>	:	Pashtu, Dari.
<b>Population</b>	:	35.5 million

### AFGHANISTAN'S MACRO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS:

INDICATORS	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$ billion)	20.6	20.1	19.5	20.2	20.4
GDP per capita (US\$)	629.3	594.5	560.6	569.5	565.4
Real GDP growth (annual %)	2.7	1.0	2.2	2.7	2.3
Goods and Services exports (% of GDP)	6.6	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.9
Inflation (% change yoy)	4.6	-0.7	4.4	5.0	3.0
Unemployment (% labour force)	8.7	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8
Total Exports (US\$ billion)	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.8	-
Total Imports (US\$ billion)	7.7	7.7	6.5	5.1	-

**GDP - COMPOSITION** : Agriculture: 24%, Industry: 21%, Services: 55%

**MAJOR INDUSTRIES** : Small-Scale Production of Textiles, Soap, Furniture, Shoes, Fertilizer

**Export Partners** :

<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>44.1%</b>
India	34.6%
UAE	11.2%

**Import Partners** :

Iran	20.9%
China	20.0%
<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>13.9%</b>

**MAIN EXPORTS** : Opium, fruits and nuts, hand woven carpets, Wool, cotton, hides and pelts, precious and semi-precious gems

**MAIN IMPORTS** : machinery and other capital goods, food, textiles, petroleum products

**PAKISTAN'S TRADE WITH AFGHANISTAN**  
(Million US\$)

YEAR	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	BALANCE OF TRADE	TOTAL EXPORT OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL EXP.	TOTAL IMPORTS OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS
2013-14	1,998.10	307.6	1,690.5	25,109.6	8.0	45,073.0	0.7
2014-15	1,879.10	392.2	1,486.9	23,667.3	7.9	45,826.1	0.9
2015-16	1,722.20	390.4	1,331.8	20,786.5	8.3	44,684.8	0.9
2016-17	1,369.80	369.9	999.9	20,422.2	6.7	52,910.0	0.7
2017-18	1,390.10	414.9	975.2	23,222.0	6.0	60,867.4	0.7

MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO AFGHANISTAN						MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM AFGHANISTAN					
Millions US\$											
Specific Commodity Description	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Specific Commodity Description	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Sugars and sugar confectionery	202.4	250.0	254.2	162.0	316.8	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	34.1	72.6	127.8	130.9	126.1
Cereals	145.6	98.0	141.0	122.8	127.5	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	25.2	26.0	60.4	48.8	70.0
Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	143.0	95.7	110.0	82.4	104.7	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral ...	55.7	88.5	64.5	57.3	68.9
Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	196.9	195.4	323.5	174.9	97.1	Cotton	126.7	69.6	83.4	57.8	46.3
Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral ...	25.5	108.3	54.2	61.9	94.0	Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	16.6	37.9	8.1	28.8	44.9
<b>% of Total Exports</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>% of Total Imports</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>86</b>