



ARGENTINA



GENERAL INFORMATION:

Member Trade Bloc	:	MERCOSUR, WTO
Location	:	Southern South America, bordering the South Atlantic Ocean, between Chile and Uruguay
Capital	:	Buenos Aires
Land Area	:	2,736,690 sq km
Official language	:	Spanish
Population	:	44.1 million
Currency	:	Peso
Port & Harbors	:	Bahia Blanca, Buenos Aires, Comodoro Rivadavia, Concepcion del Uruguay, La Plata, Mar del Plata, Necochea, Rio Gallegos, Rosario, Santa Fe, Ushuaia

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$ billion) (Current Prices)	563.6	642.5	554.1	637.6	475.4
GDP per capita (US\$)	13,208.8	14,895.3	12,708.9	14,462.9	10,667.1
Real GDP growth (%)	-2.5	2.7	-1.8	2.9	-2.6
Exports of Goods & Services (% of GDP)	14.6	14.4	10.7	12.6	11.2
Inflation(% change YOY)	-	-	-	25.7	31.8
Total Exports (US\$ billion)	68.4	56.8	57.7	58.4	61.6
Total Imports (US\$ billion)	65.2	59.8	55.6	66.9	65.4
Unemployment rate (%)	7.3	-	8.5	8.4	8.9

GDP COMPOSITION : Agriculture: 10.8%, Industry: 28.1%, and Services: 61.1%

MAJOR INDUSTRIES : Food processing, motor vehicles, consumer durables, textiles, chemicals and petrochemicals, printing, metallurgy, steel

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS OF ARGENTINA

Major Export Destinations	:	Brazil	15.9%
		United States	7.7%
		China	7.4%
		Pakistan	0.2%
Major Import Sources	:	Brazil	26.7%
		China	18.4%
		United States	11.4%
		Pakistan	0.07%

ARGENTINA'S MAIN ITEMS OF EXPORT : Soybeans and derivatives, petroleum and gas, vehicles, corn, wheat

ARGENTINA'S MAIN ITEMS OF IMPORT : Machinery, motor vehicles, petroleum and natural gas, organic chemicals, plastics

PAKISTAN'S TRADE WITH ARGENTINA (MILLION US\$)

YEAR	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TOTAL TRADE	BALANCE OF TRADE	TOTAL EXPORT OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL EXP.	TOTAL IMPORTS OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS
2014	45.7	348.2	393.9	(302.5)	25,109.6	0.2	45,073.0	0.8
2015	52.7	441.0	493.7	(388.2)	23,667.3	0.2	45,826.1	1.0
2016	48.3	309.9	358.1	(261.6)	20,786.5	0.2	44,684.8	0.7
2017	41.4	235.4	276.9	(194.0)	20,422.2	0.2	52,910.0	0.4
2018	45.2	150.4	195.5	(105.2)	23,222.0	0.2	60,867.4	0.2

MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO ARGENTINA						MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM ARGENTINA					
Millions US\$											
Specific Commodity Description	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Specific Commodity Description	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Cotton	14.4	19.2	18.9	11.7	12.6	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal ...	67.6	55.3	107.6	97.6	37.6
Man-made staple fibres	17.3	20.8	10.9	10.0	11.4	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	1.7	10.8	34.2	50.0	22.4
Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	3.8	5.3	8.8	6.1	5.5	Cotton	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	10.4
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	0.7	0.7	1.3	2.4	3.8	Cereals	1.9	0.7	3.1	0.3	8.1
Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	4.8	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.9	Articles of iron or steel	8.6	1.3	7.6	1.1	4.6
Plastics and articles thereof	0.7	0.0	0.4	1.7	2.5	Pharmaceutical products	2.7	4.0	3.9	3.0	4.2
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	0.1	0.3	0.8	1.5	1.7	Iron and steel	2.4	1.3	3.7	1.4	1.8
Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles ...	0.7	0.6	1.4	1.3	1.7	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	3.0	0.7	0.1	0.8	1.1
Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	0.3	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.2	Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring ...	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.6
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical ...	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.1	Coffee, tea, maté and spices	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.4