



KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA



GENERAL INFORMATION:

Member Trade bloc	:	GCC, OIC, WTO
Capital	:	Riyadh
Surface area	:	2,149,690 sq km
Official language	:	Arabic
Population	:	32.6 million
Currency	:	Riyal

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$ billion)	756.4	654.3	644.9	683.8	769.9
GDP per capita (US\$)	24,580.5	21,094.6	20,317.7	21,120.5	23,186.7
Real GDP growth (% change YOY)	3.7	4.1	1.7	-0.9	2.3
Exports of Goods & Services (% of GDP)	51.9	46.9	33.3	31.1	34.8
Inflation(% change YOY)	2.2	1.3	2.0	-0.9	2.6
Total Exports (US\$ billion)	341.9	201.5	178.9	220.1	-
Total Imports (US\$ billion)	168.2	163.8	129.8	126.8	-

GDP- COMPOSITION : Agriculture: 2.6%, Industry: 44.2%, Services: 53.2%

MAJOR INDUSTRIES : Crude oil production, petroleum refining, basic petrochemicals, ammonia, industrial gases, sodium hydroxide (caustic soda), cement, construction, fertilizer, plastics, commercial ship repair, commercial aircraft repair.

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS OF SAUDI ARABIA

Major Export Destinations	:	Japan	12.2%
		China	11.7%
		Republic of Korea	9.0%
		Pakistan	1.4%
Major Import Source	:	China	15.4%
		United States	13.6%
		United Arab Emirates	6.5%
		Pakistan	0.3%

SAUDI ARABIA'S MAIN ITEMS OF EXPORT : petroleum and petroleum products 90%

SAUDI ARABIA'S MAIN ITEMS OF IMPORT : machinery and equipment, foodstuffs, chemicals, motor vehicles, textiles

PAKISTAN'S TRADE WITH SAUDI ARABIA (MILLIONS 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	501.7	4,287.7	(3,786.0)	25,109.6	2.0	45,073.0	9.5
2014-15	496.2	3,313.0	(2,816.8)	23,667.3	2.1	45,826.1	7.2
2015-16	447.5	2,060.2	(1,612.7)	20,786.5	2.2	44,684.8	4.6
2016-17	359.8	2,409.2	(2,049.5)	20,422.2	1.8	52,910.0	4.6
2017-18	317.5	3,081.5	(2,764.0)	23,222.0	1.4	60,867.4	5.1

MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO SAUDI ARABIA		MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM SAUDI ARABIA	
Millions US\$			
Specific Commodity Description	2017-18	Specific Commodity Description	2017-18
Cereals	66.5	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral ...	1,474.7
Meat and edible meat offal	40.9	Plastics and articles thereof	627.4
Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	36.2	Organic chemicals	395.0
Sugars and sugar confectionery	26.1	Fertilisers	95.7
Coffee, tea, maté and spices	24.4	Miscellaneous chemical products	35.2
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	14.8	Ships, boats and floating structures	20.3
Cotton	10.8	Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	13.3
Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	10.3	Aluminium and articles thereof	9.2
Machinery, mechanical appliances, boilers; parts thereof	9.7	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	6.5
Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere ...	8.8	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	6.3