



## SOUTH AFRICA



### GENERAL INFORMATION:

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| <b>Member Trade Bloc :</b> | African Free Trade Zone (AFTZ), SADC (Southern Africa Development Community) |
| <b>Location :</b>          | Southern Africa, at the southern tip of the continent of Africa              |
| <b>Capital :</b>           | Cape Town (legislative);   |
| <b>Surface Area :</b>      | 1,213,090 sq km  |
| <b>Official Language :</b> | English  |
| <b>Population :</b>        | 56.5 million (2017)  |

| KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS                | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| GDP (US\$ Bn):                         | 366.8   | 350.9   | 317.7   | 295.7   | 349.3   |
| GDP per capita (US\$)                  | 6,907.6 | 6,508.8 | 5,802.7 | 5,316.0 | 6,179.9 |
| GDP growth (annual %)                  | 2.5     | 1.8     | 1.3     | 0.6     | 1.3     |
| Exports of goods & services (% of GDP) | 31.0    | 31.5    | 30.2    | 30.7    | 29.8    |
| Inflation, CPI (annual %)              | 5.8     | 6.1     | 4.6     | 6.3     | 5.3     |
| Total Exports (US\$ Billion)           | 95.1    | 90.6    | 69.6    | 74.1    | 88.3    |
| Total Imports (US\$ Billion)           | 103.4   | 99.9    | 79.6    | 74.7    | 83.0    |

**GDP - COMPOSITION :** Agriculture: 2.8 %, Industry: 29.7%, Services: 67.5%

**MAJOR INDUSTRIES :** Mining (world's largest producer of platinum, gold, chromium), automobile assembly, metalworking, machinery, textiles, iron and steel, chemicals, fertilizer, foodstuffs, commercial ship repair

### MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS OF SOUTH AFRICA (2017)

|                                  |   |                 |             |
|----------------------------------|---|-----------------|-------------|
| <b>Major Export Destinations</b> | : | China           | 9.8%        |
|                                  |   | United States   | 7.5%        |
|                                  |   | Germany         | 6.6%        |
|                                  |   | <b>Pakistan</b> | <b>0.9%</b> |
| <b>Major Import Sources</b>      | : | China           | 18.3%       |
|                                  |   | Germany         | 11.5%       |
|                                  |   | United States   | 6.6%        |
|                                  |   | <b>Pakistan</b> | <b>0.2%</b> |

**SOUTH AFRICA'S MAIN ITEMS OF EXPORTS** : Gold, diamonds, platinum, other metals and minerals, machinery and equipment

**SOUTH AFRICA'S MAIN ITEMS OF IMPORTS** : machinery and equipment, chemicals, petroleum products, scientific instruments, foodstuff

**PAKISTAN'S TRADE WITH SOUTH AFRICA (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 | 272.9   | 317.1   | (44.2)           | 25,120.9                 | 1.1                   | 43,775.2                  | 0.7                      |
| 2014 | 279.8   | 399.5   | (119.8)          | 24,722.2                 | 1.1                   | 47,544.9                  | 0.8                      |
| 2015 | 190.1   | 330.9   | (140.7)          | 22,089.0                 | 0.9                   | 43,989.6                  | 0.8                      |
| 2016 | 162.7   | 380.1   | (217.4)          | 20,533.8                 | 0.8                   | 46,998.3                  | 0.8                      |
| 2017 | 161.0   | 827.8   | (666.8)          | 21,877.8                 | 0.7                   | 57,440.0                  | 1.4                      |

| MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO SOUTH AFRICA                                |           |           |           |           |           | MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM SOUTH AFRICA   |           |           |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Millions US\$   |           |           |           |           |           |  |           |           |           |           |           |
| Specific Commodity Description  | 2013      | 2014      | 2015      | 2016      | 2017      | Specific Commodity Description   | 2013      | 2014      | 2015      | 2016      | 2017      |
| Man-made staple fibres  | 58.5      | 48.9      | 34.0      | 29.4      | 29.0      | Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral ... | 194.7     | 240.3     | 218.6     | 279.6     | 668.4     |
| Cotton  | 24.8      | 21.2      | 20.3      | 22.1      | 25.6      | Iron and steel   | 77.8      | 130.7     | 89.1      | 59.0      | 100.0     |
| Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags | 30.4      | 27.8      | 22.0      | 25.0      | 23.9      | Articles of iron or steel  | 1.7       | 0.1       | 0.0       | 2.0       | 10.1      |
| Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather                               | 12.3      | 15.8      | 13.9      | 8.8       | 9.2       | Aluminium and articles thereof   | 0.0       | 0.2       | 0.3       | 3.3       | 9.1       |
| Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard             | 1.4       | 5.8       | 3.6       | 8.5       | 8.6       | Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof            | 0.1       | 0.2       | 3.0       | 6.3       | 6.5       |
| <b>% of Total Exports</b>   | <b>47</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>% of Total Imports</b>  | <b>87</b> | <b>93</b> | <b>94</b> | <b>92</b> | <b>96</b> |